

1 FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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3 Alaska LNG Project

4 Docket No. CP17-178-000

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6 Public Meeting

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8 Tuesday, September 10, 2019

9 5:00 p.m.

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11 Nuiqsut Kisik Community Center

12 2230 Second Avenue

13 Nuiqsut, AK 99789

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## 1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 MR. MARTIN: It's September 10th about 5:52, my  
3 name is Jim Martin with the Federal Energy Regulatory  
4 Commission. And we are conducting a Public Comment Meeting  
5 for the Alaska LNG Project. At this time -- the meeting  
6 started at 5 and we've yet to receive any individuals  
7 wishing to comment. We would, however, like to open the  
8 meeting and for that we've asked James to provide a prayer.

9 MALE SPEAKER: Okay, let's pray. Lord, we thank  
10 you for this day and we ask for your blessings to this  
11 meeting. As always in this, in Your time and Your way, Your  
12 will be done and all for Your glory, Amen.

13 MR. MARTIN: Thank you James. Now, I would like  
14 to hand the microphone to Earl Williams, to provide a  
15 statement for the Bureau of Land Management.

16 MR. WILLIAMS: My name is Earl Williams, and I'm  
17 a Project Manager with the Bureau of Land Management. I am  
18 reading this statement into the record to let you know that  
19 this public meeting is also a subsistence hearing.

20 Section 8-10 of the Alaska National Interest  
21 Lands Conservation Act or ANILCA, requires the BLM to  
22 evaluate the effects of its actions on subsistence uses and  
23 to hold public hearings as it finds its subsistence use may  
24 be significantly restricted.

25 The Alaska LNG Project is seeking a right-of-way

1 from the BLM to allow for the construction and operation of  
2 the buried pipeline across public lands. In reviewing this  
3 application, the BLM must consider the potential effects to  
4 the environment, and the potential impacts to subsistence  
5 resources and uses on public lands.

6 The ANICLA 8-10 evaluation done for this project  
7 assessed the potential effects of the proposed alternatives  
8 and the cumulative case on subsistence use and is included  
9 as an appendix in the Draft EIS.

10 In the evaluation, the BLM finds that the  
11 cumulative case may result in a significant impact to  
12 subsistence uses. These potential impacts may include  
13 reductions in the availability or abundance of caribou.  
14 This hearing is being held to provide you an opportunity to  
15 make comments on the preliminary subsistence analysis for  
16 the Alaska LNG Project.

17 All comments are welcome, but we especially would  
18 like to hear your thoughts regarding mitigation measures  
19 that could be applied to minimize impacts to your  
20 subsistence use. The comments you provide will be  
21 considered in the preparation of the Final EIS and the BLM's  
22 record of decision.

23 You may provide your comments here tonight or  
24 submit them in writing. Please submit any written comments  
25 to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by the close of

1 the comment period.

2 MR. MARTIN: Thank you Earl. Having no  
3 attendees, we close this meeting at 5:55 p.m.

4 (Whereupon the meeting concluded at 5:55 p.m.)

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