

Notice of Public Meetings
Shadura Natural Gas Development Project
on Kenai National Wildlife Refuge

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has received a right-of-way application from NordAq Energy, Inc. for the construction and operation of facilities associated with exploration and production of natural gas in the northwestern portion of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. While the Service owns the land surface in the project area, Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI) owns the subsurface oil and gas resources. CIRI has entered into a lease with NordAq to develop these gas resources. This application is being made subject to ANILCA Section 1110 (b), Access to Inholdings.

This proposed Shadura Natural Gas Development Project is located in the northwestern portion of the Kenai Peninsula approximately 4 miles southeast of the end of the road in Captain Cook State Recreation Area in T8N, R10W.

Through these meetings, the Service intends to gather information necessary for the preparation of an environmental document. We use this process to obtain suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in this document. These meetings will explain the project, hear your concerns, and receive your comments.

These meetings will be in an open house format where you can spend as little or as much time as you want learning about and commenting on the project. Everyone is welcome.

Meetings will be held at the locations and on the dates and times listed below.

March 20, 2012 Challenger Learning Center of Alaska 9711 Kenai Spur Highway Kenai, Alaska 99611 6:00-8:00pm	March 22, 2012 Campbell Creek Science Center 5600 Science Center Drive Anchorage, Alaska 99507-2599 6:00-8:00pm
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To ensure that your comments are fully considered, we should receive them no later than April 13, 2012.

Send written comments or requests for additional information to Peter Wikoff, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1011 East Tudor Rd. MS-231, Anchorage, AK 99503. Comments and requests for additional information may also be sent to Peter Wikoff by e-mail at fw7_kenai_planning@fws.gov, or by fax to 907-786-3965.

Review project information and download a comment form at: kenai.fws.gov/current.htm