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Subject 3-26-09 Polar Bear Sighting

Craig,

Here is the written report to follow-up on the phone message I left you yesterday. I guess someone from Exxon saw it again today in the same general area. Call me if you have any questions.

Regards,  
Zane

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United States Department of the Interior

Fish and Wildlife Service  
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Anchorage, Alaska 99503-6199

LOA 09-06

Polar Bear Sighting Report

Date 3-26-09  
Time 1300 hrs.

Location (include GPS if possible): Mile 14.8 area - 1/2 mile south of this  
gps: N 70° 11' 45.678 W 147° 27' 22.349"

Observer name: Jeremiah Vanderpool

Weather conditions: Fog ☐ Snow ☒ Rain ☐ Clear ☐ Approx. temperature: -22

Wind speed (knts): 7 Wind direction: SW

Total Number of Bears: ☐ Sow/ ☐ cubs; 1 Adult; ☐ Sub-adult; ☐ Unknown

Estimated distance (meters) of bear(s) from personnel/facility: 1/2 mile from ice road

Possible attractants present: None

Bear behavior: Walking ☒ Resting ☐ Swimming ☐ Other ☐

Description of encounter: Jeremiah was traveling east to Badami and  
saw a polar bear right before MP 15. He tried to take a picture  
with his cell phone, but did not show up very well

Duration of encounter: 5 minutes

Deterrents used (if any): Vehicle ☐ Lights ☐ Siren/horn ☐ Cracker shells ☐

Rubber bullets ☐ Bean bags ☐ Other ☐ Distance ☐

Injuries sustained: Personnel None Polar bear: N/A

Agency Contacts/Time of Contact:

USFWS: Craig Perham (907) 786-3810 (Tel.); 786-3816 (Fax)

Time 1:45 pm Date 3-26-09 - Phone Message

3-27-09 3:30 pm  
email

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Time 3:30 pm Date 3-27-09 email