

Sale comment asked

Public hearings in four Alaska communities on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Joint Federal-State Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sale in the Beaufort Sea have been announced by the Department of Interior's Bureau of Land Management.

Hearings will be held at 7:30 p.m. on May 15, in the Community Assembly Hall, Kaktovik; at 7:30 p.m. on May 16, in

Nuiqsut Public School in Nuiqsut; at 9 a.m. on May 17-18, in the Schaible Auditorium of the University of Alaska in Fairbanks; and 1 p.m. on June 4, in the North Slope Borough Room at Barrow.

Those who wish to testify are requested to contact the Manager, Alaska OCS Office, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Box 1159, Anchorage, Alaska, 99510, no later than May 10.