

Joint Conference Called

Greenpeace of Alaska and representatives of arctic slope Inupiat have called a joint press conference for Monday, August 4, at Fairbanks to discuss joint concerns about the Beaufort Sea OCS oil and gas drilling program.

The press conference is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. at the Polaris Hotel in Fairbanks, according to Will Anderson of Greenpeace. Greenpeace Alaska will join with representatives of the Inupiat communities of the north slope and arctic slope village representatives to discuss their concerns.

The environmentalists and Native share common concern for the future of the bowhead whale, in light of possible impacts on the large mammals from the oil and gas drilling projects in the Beaufort Sea.