

## **JUST ANNOUNCED! You can now participate in the Offshore Energy Hearing even if you are not in Anchorage!**

Arrangements for webcasting and teleconference call-in have been made to provide the opportunity for Alaskans who may be unable to travel to Anchorage to participate in the Tuesday, April 14 hearing on offshore drilling. Please take the time to call in and provide your testimony for protecting Bristol Bay and the Bering Sea. For talking points, or go online to: <http://www.akmarine.org/our-work/protect-bristol-bay/latest-update> .

### **VIEWING THE LIVE WEBCAST:**

If you have internet capability, you can view a live webcast of the Secretary's meeting in the morning, starting at 9 a.m. Please visit [www.doi.gov/ocs](http://www.doi.gov/ocs) and select the view live webcast option. The Secretary will be present for the morning session only.

The morning session (9 am-noon) will involve a speech by the Secretary and presentations by MMS staff, and elected officials.

### **TELECONFERENCE INFORMATION FOR AFTERNOON AND EVENING SESSIONS:**

To participate in the afternoon and evening public comment sessions by phone **please call 1-800-857-5132, and enter Participant Code 4693.**

### **Afternoon & Evening Public Comment Meeting Schedule:**

Telephone participants who wish to comment must call in and register with operator.

You can join the meeting by telephone at any time, but if you wish to speak, you must carefully follow the instructions below:

### **IMPORTANT:**

**If you want to make a public comment in the afternoon session you should call in at 12:50 p.m.**

**Tell the operator your name, the name of your community and the organization you represent and title if any.**

**If you want to make a public comment in the evening session you should call in at 6:50 p.m.**

**Tell the operator your name, the name of your community and the organization you represent and title if any. All persons will be limited to 3 minutes. We ask you to please be prepared to state your comments in 3 minutes and be considerate of this requirement.**

**1:00-6:00 P.M. Public Comment Session (telephone participants will be called upon by name every hour to comment)**

**6:00-7:00 P.M. Dinner Break (you may hang up and call back at the start of the next session. If you want to comment you must call in at 6:50 p.m. and tell the operator your name, the name of your community and the organization you represent and title if any.)**

**7:00-8:00 P.M. Public Comment Session (telephone participants will be called upon by name every hour to comment)**

Please note: If you do not get a chance to comment by phone, please remember that speaking at the meeting is not the only way to offer your comments. You may submit your written comments and supporting documents electronically or by mail until September 21, 2009. Instructions for providing comments can be found at:

<http://www.mms.gov/5-year/2010-2015DPPComments.htm>