

**Decommissioning Offshore Platforms and Pipelines:
Environmental Studies Workshop
University of Southern California
Wrigley Marine Science Center
Catalina Island
October 27 - 29, 2003**

Final Agenda, List of Session Leaders, Facilitators, and Working Group Members

AGENDA

Day One - Plenary Session: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- 2:00 - 2:30 Introductions - MMS, Facilitators
- 2:30 - 2:40 Purpose and Goals of Workshop
Pacific Region Overview and Challenges- Maurice Hill, MMS
- 2:40 - 3:30 Overview of Decommissioning Process - The Impacting Agents - Robert Byrd,
Twachtman, Snyder & Byrd
- 3:30 - 3:45 Break
- 3:45 - 4:00 Overview of Key Environmental and Regulatory Issues - Maurice Hill, MMS
- 4:00 - 4:30 Case History Overview of 4-H Decommissioning - Simon Poulter, Padre
Associates
- 4:30 - 5:00 MMS FY2004 Decommissioning Studies Initiative - Fred Piltz, MMS

Day Two - Concurrent Working Group Sessions: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1. Platform Associated Biota and Fishing
2. Disposition - Onshore Dismantlement, Onshore Disposal, Onshore Recycling
3. Protected Species - Marine Mammals, Birds, and Turtles

General format for each break-out group:

- Review groundrules, goals of individual session, and importance of resource
- Overview of research to date
- Identify information needs and data gaps
- Categorize and discuss needs/gaps
- Propose studies to fill needs/gaps
- Rank proposed studies

Day Three - Plenary Session: Presentations by Group Leaders: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

- 8:00 Check out of rooms, leave bags in designated area
- 8:30 - 8:45 Welcome and Agenda Review
- 8:45 - 9:30 Group 1: Platform Associated Biota and Fishing - Presentation and Discussion
- 9:30 - 10:15 Group 2: Disposition - Onshore Dismantlement, Disposal, and Recycling - Presentation and Discussion
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:15 Group 3: Protected Species - Marine Mammals, Birds, and Turtles - Presentation and Discussion
- 11:15 - 12:00 Plenary Discussion: Cross Cutting Issues and Implications
- 12:00 - 12:30 Next Steps and Acknowledgments
- 12:30 - 1:30 Adjourn and Lunch
- 2:00 Catalina Express Departs Wrigley Science Center
- 3:30 Arrive San Pedro

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1. Platform Associated Biota and Fishing (including the protected species: Bocaccio and white abalone)

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