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Thanks, Walter. Very helpful. -Bill

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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: STATUS OF FUNDING FOR ALASKA NORTH SLOPE RESOURCE ASSESSMENTS

This memo provides an update on funding for a series of proposed oil and gas resource assessments that respond to Secretarial Order 3352 (Section 4b). (b) (5)

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A funding table for your reference is provided below. Please note that this is an 'accelerated' schedule, which has been revised compared to the schedule previously submitted to the Department of the Interior (DOI) on July 7th. (b) (5)

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Assessment (\$ in thousands)	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22
National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska (NPRA)	(b)	(5)	(b)	(5)		
ANWR – 2-D						
ANWR – 3-D						
Central North Slope						
West of NPRA						
Total, ANS Assessment						

*Note: (b) (5)

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We hope that you can bring up this topic in conversations you may have in the near future with Vincent DeVito, the DOI Counselor to the Secretary for Energy Policy. Our understanding is that he will be visiting the USGS on Friday, July 21st. We can arrange to bring him by your office if convenient.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss further, please feel free to contact either of us. Thank you.