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The Minerals Management Service is holding scoping meetings in your community to gather information for environmental impact statements on two proposed OCS lease sales--**Sale 144 Beaufort Sea** and **Sale 148 Chukchi Sea**. Sale 144 is tentatively scheduled for 1997.

Meetings for proposed Sale 144 will be held in:

Barrow

Monday, March 28, 1994
7 p.m.
North Slope Borough
Assembly Chambers

Kaktovik

Tuesday, March 29, 1994
7 p.m.
Kaktovik Community Building

Nuiqsuit

Wednesday, March 30, 1994
7 p.m.
Nuiqsuit Community Center

Meetings for proposed Sale 148 will be held in:

Wainwright

Tuesday, March 29, 1994
7 p.m.
Wainwright Community Center

Point Hope

Wednesday, March 30, 1994
3:30 p.m.
Point Hope City Hall

Point Lay

Wednesday, March 30, 1994
8 p.m.
City Fire Hall

Written comments will be accepted until April 20, 1994. Send your comments to the Minerals Management Service, Alaska OCS Region, Attn: John Schindler, 949 East 36th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4302.

For additional information, call John Schindler at (907) 271-6650.