

Annex 1: Summary Reporting Form

Summary of Activities Related to the Action Plan on Whale Killing Methods (based on Resolution 1999-1)

Please note that completion of this form is not compulsory but it will greatly aid the discussions at the forthcoming Working Group Meeting. The Secretariat would be grateful if you can complete this form as fully as possible, preferably electronically and return it to Secretariat@iwcoffice.org by 6 June 2011.

Contracting Government	UNITED STATES
Season	2010
Area	ALASKA
Fishery type (e.g. commercial, aboriginal subsistence, scientific permit)	ABORIGINAL SUBSISTENCE

Table 1. Summary of primary and secondary whale killing methods used (Note that the appropriate Method No. should be used throughout the form):

Method No.	Brief description of method (e.g. penthrite grenade, 'cold' grenade, rifle of stated calibre, etc). Put the most commonly used method first. Insert more rows if necessary.	Used as: (state whether primary killing method, secondary, or both)
1	Black Powder	Primary/Secondary
2	Penthrite	Primary/Secondary
3	Penthrite and Black Powder	

Summary of criteria used to indicate unconsciousness and death:

Whale rolls on its back or ceases all movement for a time determined by the whaling captain to be sufficient for the captain to have confidence that the whale is dead. Where post-mortem examination of brain demonstrates instantaneous insensibility, irrespective of hunter observations indicating continued movement.

Table 2: Summary of information providers:

Percentage of data provided by:	
▪ inspectors	
▪ scientists	80
▪ hunters	100
▪ other (please specify)	

Table 3: Summary of hunt:

Item	Species 1 [insert name]		Species 2 [insert name]		Species 3 [insert name]	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Bowhead						
Whale killing methods						
▪ Total no. killed (all methods summed)	45					
▪ Total killed using Method 1 only	40					
▪ Total killed using Method 2 only	4					
▪ Total killed using Method 3 only	1					
▪ Total needing secondary harpoon or other secondary killing method	41					
▪ If bullets used						
○ minimum number						
○ maximum number						
○ median number						
Time to unconsciousness/death (TTD)*						
▪ Total for which information recorded	2					
▪ Total estimated TTD to be instant	2					
▪ Maximum estimated TTD						
▪ Mean time to TTD						
▪ Median Time to TTD						
Other information						
▪ Total targeted and missed						
▪ Total struck and lost	26					

***NB Resolution 1999-1 asks for TTD information for each whale not killed instantly. This can be provided via Table 4 below.**

Other: Any other relevant information e.g. with information on technical assistance given to other fisheries or with respect to new studies to (a) improve methods and TTD, (b) develop new criteria for TTD:

