Annex 1: Summary Reporting Form



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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 <u>Secretariat@iwcoffice.org</u> by 28 May 2012.

Contracting Government	United States
Season	2011
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):

	Brief description of method (e.g. penthrite grenade, 'cold' grenade, rifle <i>of stated calibr</i> e, 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	both
2	penthrite	both
3	penthrite + black powder	

Summary of criteria used to indicate unconsciousness and death:

[Include brief description here

Cessation of movement for a period of time, as determined by the captain of the crew striking the whale.

Table 2: Summary of information providers:

Percentage of data provided by:			
inspectors	N/A		
scientists	71		
hunters	100		
 other (please specify) 			

Table 3: Summary of hunt:

ltem	Species 1 [insert name] Baleana Mysticetus		Species 2 [insert name]		Species 3 [insert name]	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Whale killing methods	-	1				
 Total no. killed (all methods summed) 	38					
 Total killed using Method 1 only 	20	52.6				
 Total killed using Method 2 only 	6	15.8				
 Total killed using Method 3 only 	12	31.6				
 Total needing secondary harpoon or other secondary killing method 	32	84				
 If bullets used 						
• minimum number						
• maximum number						
• median number						
Time to unconsciousness/death (TTD)*		1			1	1
 Total for which information recorded 	26					
 Total estimated TTD to be instant 	12					
 Maximum estimated TTD 						
 Mean time to TTD 						
 Median Time to TTD 						
Other information		1	I		I	1
 Total targeted and missed 	N/A					
 Total struck and lost 	13					

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

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:

Whale:	Species	Killing method(s) used	Time to Death	Samples taken
Etc.				

Table 4: Reporting of data on individual whales killed