its Strategic Plan. There are 21 S&A products to be administered by 13 Federal agencies over a 5-year period. The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), a participant in the CCSP, is responsible for three S&A products. S&A product 1.2: Past Climate Variability and Change in the Arctic and at High Latitudes is the subject of this proposed Federal Advisory Committee.

The primary function of the Committee is to synthesize and assess the state of knowledge on past climate variability at high latitudes and communicate this information to the USGS. Committee members will meet and discuss issues relating to the study design, research methodology, data sources and quality, and study findings. The Committee will draft a report that will serve as the CCSP definitive document on current knowledge pertaining to the topic of past climate variability at high latitudes.

Membership will consist of non-Federal scientists who are recognized as experts in the climate science community.


Dated: May 1, 2007.

Dick Kempthorne,
Secretary of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Notice of Cancellation of Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Program Office, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice; FACA Committee Meeting Cancellation Announcement.

SUMMARY: At the May 1, 2007 meeting of the Department’s Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Advisory Committee, the Committee reached closure on the final report, which contains the Committee’s recommendations to the Department. Therefore, because the Committee has completed its work, as noted in the April 16, 2007 Federal Register Notice (Vol. 72, No. 72, page 19014), there will be no need for the Committee to meet on May 15–17 in Lakewood, Colorado.

Document Availability: The Committee and the public can find helpful background information at the Restoration Program Web site http://