

Note for the Record  
Summary of Telephone Conversation  
Between Hugh Hilliard of the Department of the Interior and  
Elinor Schwartz of the Western States Lands Commissioners Association  
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Hugh told Elinor that we were soliciting ideas from interested parties on how we should set up the workshops on Mar. 24th and 25th and Apr. 6th to ensure a productive dialogue. She suggested the following ideas:

- if we receive any comments in advance of the workshops, distribute them to interested parties. We discussed the possibility of making them available on the MMS website and letting interested parties know to look there.
- establish some general categories of issues and organize the workshop discussions accordingly (e.g., duty to market, FERC jurisdiction, benchmarks for Gulf of Mexico, deductions for marketing, affiliate sales).
- make the discussions interactive by having a point/counterpoint discussion.