

From: Miller, Karen
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2010 7:41 PM
To: Saucier, Michael
Subject: RE: Congressional Question

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Thanks a bunch. Have a good evening . . . what's left of it!

*Many thanks;
Karen*

From: Saucier, Michael
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2010 6:25 PM
To: Miller, Karen
Subject: RE: Congressional Question

When a situation such as the Horizon incident occurs, the response timeline requires that MMS immediately report to the Unified Incident Command under the direction of the Federal On Scene Coordinator (FOSC). Prior the the establishment of the Unified Incident Command, MMS directs source control (i.e. how to control the well). It is USCG who is the primary agency for oil spill response. MMS ensures that the responsible party deploys the oil spill response equipment identified in the plan.

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From: Miller, Karen
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2010 4:27 PM
To: Saucier, Michael
Subject: Congressional Question

Hi Mike;

We have a congressman asking for the following:

"[Pertaining to the Deepwater Horizon,] copies of all emergency response plans in effect on April 20, 2010, . . . including a timeline of the Department's response efforts"

We already have the Oil Spill Response Plan for BP. Is there a GOMR response timeline? If so, would it be any different than the Department's response timeline?

*Many thanks;
Karen*

