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Marcia and Tom,

Just got off the phone from the daily 5 pm tag-ups, led by Sec. Napolitano. What we really need, hopefully by Friday, is the total amount that has leaked out since the beginning of the accident.

I believe we can come to an agreement on the was the rate just before the choke valve was closed. Then we need to correct for the flow before the sealing cap was put on **and** the variation in the flow during the time the reservoir pressure was going down by ~2000 psi.

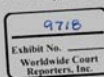
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Steven Chu
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Marcia

these seem like the right 4 pieces for the discussion if there is anything new to say but historically does not include the top hat estimates. Further the DOE group has not really established quantitative

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