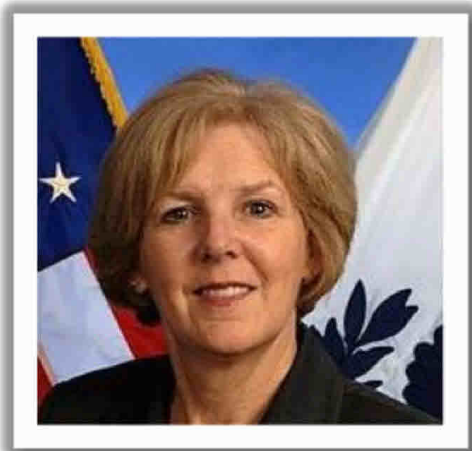


Government Did Not Rely on BP for Flow Rate Estimates



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Q. At the time you received this E-mail, from Mr. Suttles, with the MC252 note, plus the attachments, did you review both the document and the attachments, given you had asked Mr. Suttles for information?

A. I would have in the order of my business looked at these.

Q. Okay. And did you personally rely on these for any purpose?

A. No, because they were getting ready to stand up the Flow Rate Technical Group, and I was deferring to that Group to be the expertise for estimating what the flow rate is.

Q. And did you personally, as the FOSC, rely on these documents, then, for any purpose?

A. In my response, no.