

## OSAT-2 Finds Residual Oil Poses Low Risk to Human and Wildlife

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### SUMMARY REPORT FOR FATE AND EFFECTS OF REMNANT OIL IN THE BEACH ENVIRONMENT

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#### Key Findings:

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4. Calculated potential cancer and non-cancer health effects from short and long-term exposures are below U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) acceptable health-based risk and hazard levels.

The results of the analysis indicate that the environmental effects of the residual oil remaining after cleanup are relatively minor, especially when considered in the context of pre-spill background of shoreline oiling and longer-term monitoring to ensure that cleanup guidelines are not exceeded.



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