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Government Concluded Residual Oil Posed Minimal Toxicity Threat

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Dear Attorneys General Strange, Caldwell, Bondi, Hood, and Abbott:

THE ENVIROSCIENCE
Tallahassee, FL 32309-1026
Subject: 16 BUNGERED OIL MATHS (OILMS) LOCATED OFF THE COASTLINES OF
AFFECTED COASTAL STATES

Dear Attorneys General Strange, Caldwell, Bondi, Hood and Abbott:

A team of environmental scientists has determined that the **oil residue**, which includes SOMs, **poses a minimal toxicity threat, if any, to human health**; and that the SOMs pose a **minimal toxicity threat, if any, to aquatic invertebrates and fish**.


CAPT Julia Hein, USCG
Federal On-Scene Coordinator



Capt. Julia Hein
Federal On-Scene
Coordinator
July 9, 2014

- Q. Okay. **And you would agree that the MC252 tar balls found on the beaches are non-toxic?**
- A. Based on the OSAT reports and our testing, yes.
- Q. **And you have shared that view that the MC252 tar balls are nontoxic with state officials and the public, correct?**
- A. Yes.