
Limitations to US Experts' Key Toxicity Studies (e.g., Incardona *et al.*, 2014)

- **Inappropriate measure** of toxicity (e.g., unquantified edema)
- Unusual and unacceptably high **mortality rates in controls**
- As Dr. Rice admits, non-standard “blender” method is **specifically designed to increase toxicity** and has not been relied upon by US EPA
- “Blender” method is **not ecologically relevant** (i.e., mixtures do not match conditions in the Gulf)