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25:6 Q. -- March 20th of 2009 through February 27,
 25:7 2013, you held the position of Administrator for the
 25:8 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 25:9 known as NOAA, correct?
 25:10 A. That's correct.
 25:11 Q. Okay. As the Administrator, can you tell
 25:12 the court what is NOAA?
 25:13 A. NOAA is a federal agency within the
 25:14 Department of Commerce. It is a science agency that
 25:15 provides services and stewardship for the American
 25:16 people. It -- it's portfolio includes weather,
 25:17 climate, satellites to both track climate and
 25:18 provide weather forecasts. It manages federal
 25:19 fisheries, fisheries in federal waters and has
 25:20 responsible for healthy oceans and coasts around the
 25:21 country.
 25:22 Q. Okay. So included in your
 25:23 responsibilities as Administrator would be the
 25:24 management of federal fisheries, correct?
 25:25 A. That's correct.

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198:4 Q. To be clear, EPA has a
 198:5 benchmark for aquatic life, correct?
 198:6 A. Correct. They do.
 198:7 Q. And that benchmark was set before the
 198:8 Deepwater Horizon spill, correct?
 198:9 A. That's correct.
 198:10 Q. And sediment samples and water samples
 198:11 were collected as part of the Deepwater Horizon
 198:12 spill, tens of thousands of them, correct?
 198:13 A. That's correct.
 198:14 Q. Measured against the benchmarks that EPA
 198:15 had in place at the time for aquatic life, whatever
 198:16 that included, showed that there were no exceedances
 198:17 from the individual samples that were consistent
 198:18 with MC252 oil, correct?
 198:19 A. That's correct. Yep.

198:20 - 198:24

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198:20 Q. To your knowledge did OSAT team use the

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198:21 best available science to evaluate the state of the
198:22 Deepwater Horizon oil in the Gulf at the time the
198:23 report was published?
198:24 A. To the best of my knowledge, yes.

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