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**Subject:** didn't want to throw you under the bus...

Was just on the phone with Congressman Markey. He is FIXATED on flow rate and very upset that the well may not go back to full production because he really wants to know THE NUMBER for what the flow rate is (even though I keep trying to tell him that there really isn't one number). Any way, I told him that the best we could probably do is have a revised estimate from DOE based on the pressure data from closing the choke. He kept wanting to know whom from DOE he could talk to about it. Should I give him a name? Yours? I haven't told him any numbers....

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