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Sent: Sunday, June 06, 2010 6:29 PM

To: 'William.R.Grawe@uscg.mil'; 'McKenna, Robert CDR' <Robert.E.McKenna@uscg.mil>; 'Catherine Cesnik' <[REDACTED]>'

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Subject: RE: RFI - OIL BUDGET/IMPACTS ON OSLTF DUE TO BERMS

Let me take a look, discuss it with the team, and see what we think is possible. We will get back to you like COB tomorrow. I definitely agree with the sentiment of the authors that there are many documents that we have all prepared for our own planning purposes that we would not like widely distributed because they have not been as thoroughly vetted as we would normally like given the scrutiny that we are all under. At the same time, I do get concerned that the time scale for decision-making is not always in synch with the norms for proper review for formal science and engineering studies. Therefore, it is of value to have something you can work from while the scientific process plays out.

Marcia

From: William.R.Grawe@uscg.mil [mailto:William.R.Grawe@uscg.mil]

Sent: Sunday, June 06, 2010 12:38 PM

To: 'McKenna, Robert CDR' <Robert.E.McKenna@uscg.mil>; <mcnutt@usgs.gov>; 'Catherine Cesnik' <[REDACTED]>

Cc: 'Greene, Lawrence CDR' <Lawrence.E.Greene@uscg.mil>; 'Gould, Austin CAPT' <Austin.J.Gould@uscg.mil>; 'Beeson, Scott CAPT' <Scott.B.Beeson@uscg.mil>; 'Lindgren, Lance LCDR' <Lance.E.Lindgren@uscg.mil>

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My recommendation is that this document be brought under the umbrella of the FRTG if Dr. McNutt and her team feel that is doable.

Bill Grawe

-----Original Message-----

From: McKenna, Robert CDR

Sent: Sunday, June 06, 2010 12:36 PM

To: Grawe, William; 'mcnutt@usgs.gov'; 'Catherine Cesnik'

Cc: Greene, Lawrence CDR; Gould, Austin CAPT; Beeson, Scott CAPT; Lindgren, Lance LCDR

Subject: RE: RFI - OIL BUDGET/IMPACTS ON OSLTF DUE TO BERMS

It was an internal document to NIC staff, I believe below the Flag level...we are updating the sheet but since the change in the source flow, we don't send it out I don't have much confidence in the number so am careful about getting it out in the ether.

Regards,

CDR Bob McKenna

NIC Deputy Staff Director

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-----Original Message-----

From: Grawe, William

Sent: Sunday, June 06, 2010 12:30 PM

To: 'mcnutt@usgs.gov'; 'Catherine Cesnik'

Cc: McKenna, Robert CDR; Greene, Lawrence CDR; Gould, Austin CAPT; Beeson, Scott CAPT

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Subject: RE: RFI - OIL BUDGET/IMPACTS ON OSLTF DUE TO BERMS

Understand....

Bob, Austin, Scott....can you confirm who owes the oil budget document?

Bill

-----Original Message-----

From: mcnut@usgs.gov [mailto:mcnut@usgs.gov]

Sent: Sunday, June 06, 2010 12:13 PM

To: Grawe, William; Catherine Cesnik

Cc: McKenna, Robert CDR; Greene, Lawrence CDR

Subject: Re: RFI - OIL BUDGET/IMPACTS ON OSLTF DUE TO BERMS

I am just seeing what I can of this document from my bb. It is not an official FRTG document but looks to be based on a FRTG preliminary estimate of 19000 barrels per day of oil for rate of release.

Marcia

----- Original Message -----

From: "Grawe, William" [William.R.Grawe@uscg.mil]

Sent: 06/06/2010 10:32 AM EST

To: Marcia McNutt; Catherine Cesnik

Cc: "McKenna, Robert CDR" <Robert.E.McKenna@uscg.mil>; "Greene, Lawrence CDR" <Lawrence.E.Greene@uscg.mil>

Subject: FW: RFI - OIL BUDGET/IMPACTS ON OSLTF DUE TO BERMS

DR McNutt/Catherine -

See the attached oil budget document....I presumed your team was in charge of this...if not request advise.

Thanks,

Bill Grawe

NIC

-----Original Message-----

From: McKenna, Robert CDR

Sent: Sunday, June 06, 2010 11:21 AM

To: McKenna, Robert CDR; Grawe, William; Ormes, David; Greene, Lawrence CDR; mcnut@usgs.gov; Dietrich, Kelly LT; Lloyd, Anthony CAPT; HQS-PF-flidr-NIC HQ Situation Unit

Cc: Moland, Mark CDR; Beeson, Scott CAPT; Brown, Donald CDR; Gould, Austin CAPT; Lindgren, Lance LCDR

Subject: RFI - OIL BUDGET/IMPACTS ON OSLTF DUE TO BERMS

Stupid email, sorry, sent the email before I attached and added a couple of addressees and modified below, pls disregard previous addition.

Regards,

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CDR Bob McKenna
NIC Deputy Staff Director
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-----Original Message-----

From: McKenna, Robert CDR
Sent: Sunday, June 06, 2010 11:15 AM
To: Grawe, William; Ormes, David; Greene, Lawrence CDR; 'mcnutt@usgs.gov'
Cc: Moland, Mark CDR; Beeson, Scott CAPT; Brown, Donald CDR; Gould, Austin CAPT
Subject: GOV CALL FOLLOW-UP

Bill,

Sorry if this is a redo from other sources, but just wanted to throw a couple of things out that generated interest w/ Capt Beeson and NIC staff after the call and believe the items are under part of your AOR.

Oil Flow - is the FRTG updating or prepping any paper to allow NIC to understand new world of oil flow after top hat. Issue is, reporting by BP is upwards of 10K bbls getting captured now w/ even higher numbers as they settle into routine. What does this mean to id'ing what ISN'T captured? Is it possible for FRTG to capture this? Also, we are using the Oil Budget Calculator and it may not be getting us the right info post-Top Hat (or perhaps training issue for us using the sheet - but bottomline request assist in understanding the numbers). Is it possible to have an answer today?

OSLTF/Berm - as berm projects go online, understanding on our end at NIC is the cap is \$360M for the LA projects, should we be prepared to respond to cost overruns? Will this get OSTLF in trouble?

Again, probably stuff you already are well ahead on but passing along the dialogue in case we need to prep ADM Allen for these potential issues.

Regards,

CDR Bob McKenna
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