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being used as an offload platform for the smaller, shallow water vacuum units, such as MSRC's mentioned above, that could get into the shallow water environment and back bays. On more than one occasion, the SWBRs sat in the middle of the Bay, grounded, or without a term.

- Bottom line: SWBRs, along with A-WHALE, were wastes of time, energy, and
  money in this response. They should have never been allowed to be created or
  operate. Governor Jindel should have been made aware that he was sold a concep
  that was alroady in place with the MSEC shallow wave vacuum units.
- A-WHALE was not the right tool for this type of oil or sea state. For a full report
  pls consult Mark Van Haverbeke of the RDC who worked this issue.
- f The Busters—Ocean Buster, Current Buster and Harbor Buster worked as designed
- 14. Other people we think can add to this report who are not CG mbrs:
  - -Mark Ploen(Meredith Management Group): subcontracted to O'Briens I think (he's out of Minnesota)-unable to find a phone number/email thru Google
  - -Frank Paskewich-Clean Gulf
  - -Jon Sarubbi-independent contractor, was a sub to O'Briens

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