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To: Zukunft, Paul RADM; Korn, John RDML Subject: Continued EPA Air Monitoring

Good afternoon Admiral,

I will call you to discuss this, but I wanted to provide you a little background first. The EPA is working on a long term air monitoring/sampling strategy. They are mulling over what should be done and at what level of equipment/personnel. All of the sampling to date has shown no air emissions of concern across our AOR. Additionally, BP is paying for a third party IH firm to conduct extensive air sampling throughout the Gulf. The company conducting the sampling is accredited to do this work, and in fact is frequently hired by Reg VI EPA to conduct sampling on their behalf.

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