Key Findings

SUMMARY OF REBUTTAL TO SHEA: COMPARING METHODS AND FINDINGS

Both approaches:

- Examined the water chemistries (18,000 analyses)
- Understand PAH composition & concentration are important

Underlying difference in BP's approach:

- Reject current science and DWH-specific literature
- Mischaracterizes methodologies
- Inappropriate use of the "Toxic Unit" (TU) approach
- Dilutes toxic water results via summarizing statistics