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Subject: Re: Fw: Brand new: Joint Analysis Group

Hi Judy,

This is a rapidly evolving concept, the details are not worked out, and different people have different concepts about what the JAG will eventually become. That said, here is the latest from my perspective.

The DWH JAG concept originated with NOAA, and is generally supported by Marcia. I am on a precursor team called the Brooks McCall team; they are analyzing three weeks of oceanographic data from the vessel Brooks McCall. I believe that this team will eventually evolve into the broader JAG, with some change in team membership.

There is a 2-3 page proposal out there for the future JAG (attached). However, the JAG does not yet exist; only is quasi-precursor the Brooks McCall team. In last week's call (described in Catherine's note), it was decided to bring the JAG proposal to the NIC, to ask that the NIC establish it as a formal group. To my knowledge, that has not happened yet.

I am currently the rep to the Brooks McCall team, which is wrapping up its initial analysis. I have a call scheduled this afternoon with the BMCC lead (Bob Pavia) to discuss expanding the USGS participation, especially as this moves into a broader JAG. We definitely need to get some USGS science on the team, not just me.

So stay tuned... I will update folks as this clarifies.

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Hi Mark,

Have you met with this group (JAG) yet? Do you know whether/how USGS should engage beyond your involvement? From Catherine's description, the JAG will "coordinate all the scientific analysis associated with the response" (is that with respect to the plume only?)

Thanks!

p.s. sounds like you had a busy weekend!

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Judy, I need some guidance here. Should we participate and how? Do we need more than Mark involved? ... Marge

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Just received this update from the NRDAR Program Office. Please forward to the HREC if you think it is appropriate. JAGs are commonly formed to facilitate communication. Mark Sooge is the USGS representative for "situational awareness" (see email trail below). USGS needs to make sure their role is expanded to science input and review. I believe that the NRDAR DOI Program Office will also have an additional representative.

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Thought you should know about this if you don't already

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-----Original Message-----
From: Cesnik, Catherine M
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 11:54 PM
To: Behler, David D; Taylor, Willie R
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The meeting below to discuss the formation of this new group was very interesting. The will be follow-up tomorrow at the NIC. The NIC folks only learned about this group on Monday. This meeting is the first time we have real information about what this group might become. David please call if you'd like to discuss.

Background:

NOAA was tasked to lead the subsea dispersed oil plume group at the same time as the flow rate technical group was formed. Both groups are subteams of the IASG.

Present:

NOAA's group looks like it will merge with a newly forming Joint Analysis Group (JAG). The JAG is also NOAA led. The JAG just got started out in the region last Thursday.

The JAG's intent, at least at these initial stages, is to coordinate all the scientific analysis associated with the response to ensure efficiency and quick utilization of the data and appropriate coordination with academia. This concept has been blessed by Dr. L and ADM Allen. The group will closely allied or become a part of the NIC. There will also be a tactical group in the region, and

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possibly other groups to ensure: scientific data collection "mission alignment," coordinated data collection by the various parties, standards for data sampling (hold times, procedures, etc.), forming an interagency quality control group, etc.

DOI's interests:

Mark Sogge, USGS, is involved on behalf of Marcia McNutt. At this point they're involved for situational awareness. Marke Sogge is quickly ramping up to become Marcia's deputy.

MMS may appreciate an invitation to this quickly growing table.

Other DOI bureaus may have some interest in this group as well.

The NOAA POC, Bob Haddad is involved with NRDAR on the NOAA side and so DOI NRDAR efforts may be brought in through him.

More info:

The JAG's first task is to help expedite the report resulting from the Brooks McCall cruise.

The JAG will also move quickly to flesh out the proposal for how the JAG will integrate it's results in the response work, it's operating procedures, subgroups, POCs, etc.

Nathalie Vallette-Silver, NOAA, stationed at the NIC IASG, can produce the Proposal for the JAG. I'll send the request to her in separate email.

Please let me know if you have questions. I have more information, but only want to hit the highlights here for "orientation" purposes.

Thanks,
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Subject: Re: Conference this afternoon

All: We are trying to coordinate between the JDAT and the NIC. We are planning to have a conference call at 3:30 eastern time. Here is a call-in number we can use.

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Leader code - [REDACTED]

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Hope everyone can join thanks, Nathalie

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> Steve and Bob:

> Mark and I hope to speak with you this afternoon at 3:30 PM eastern
> time about the connection between the Joint Data Analysis Team and the
> NIC Subsurface Dispersed Oil Team. Please confirm your availability
> for this call and we will send you the call-in number. Thanks Nathalie
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