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Kendra is sorting this out right now and Mark you make great points maybe you should send this to her as well in case she decides to talk to Seth Clarice keep trying to herd this cat thanks

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Subject: Re: Fw: Can you call Seth borenstein at AP... : Incorrect framing of the USGS role in this

Seth's subject line implies that this is a NOAA-USGS report. We need to keep in mind, and make it clear to others, that this is NOT a USGS product. NOAA engaged us in some initial discussions, editing and comments, but I was not expecting that we would be included as "authors" on the end-product document.

I don't think USGS or DOI should take a point role in communicating with the media about this. We can talk about developing the web tool, and about providing the FRTG flow rate estimates, but that is where we should stop. USCG and NOAA are the leads for the overall "oil budget" and underlying calculations and assumptions.

I know that I sound like a broken record on this point, but I feel it is important. If others feel differently, lets have a follow up discussion by phone...

Mark

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I just received an e-mail from an AP reporter. Have not responded.
Any guidance?

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Stephen ,
I'm Seth Borenstein, science writer at the Associated Press. Can you call
me as soon as possible at 202-641-9454.
Thanks,
Seth

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