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Matt, Kendra and Joan:

Below is a request from Bloomberg News regarding the flow-rate and a request for an interview with Dr. McNutt -- how would you like us to handle this request?

Sincerely,

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Subject: new flow rate estimate

Hi Clarice, I'm working on a story about the new flow rate estimate for the BP oil spill and the ``oil budget'' that Adm. Thad Allen mentioned.

I was wondering-- could you help me get an interview with someone from the Flow Rate Technical Group about the issue? I would like to talk to Marcia McNutt or one of her experts about how they will arrive at the more precise rate.

I'm working on the story today, but am willing to hold it if I can get the interview tomorrow or next week (I'm off Mon, Aug. 2, but all the other dates would be fine).

Pls let me know if we could set something up,

Regards,

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