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Subject: Fw: FOLLOW-UP/Kendra is coordinating and we chatted -- loop is getting closed/Re: Fw: Can Seth get Marcia McNutt today as soon as possible

Sincerely,

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Date: 08/04/2010 12:15 PM

Subject: Re: FOLLOW-UP/Kendra is coordinating and we chatted -- loop is getting
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Hi Kendra, AB -

We need to stop for a moment and think carefully about reframing the USGS /
DOI role in this document, and what that means in terms of taking point on
any communications. Please see my email below.

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Sub Re: Fw: Can you call Seth borenstein at AP... : Incorrect framing of
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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, let's have a follow up discussion by phone...

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AB:

Thanks for your voice mail and this email.

I spoke with Kendra a few minutes ago and she is coordinating a response with Seth.

I sent Kendra the oil budget information Mark Sogge forwarded to us for her background. Kendra may call on Mark Sogge and/or Steve Hammond to be a spokesperson on this issue -- she will get back to us on the final outcome.

I hope you are having a nice time -- thanks again for the call and email.

Sincerely,

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Sent from my BlackBerry wireless handheld

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From: "Barkoff, Kendra" [Kendra_Barkoff@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: 08/04/2010 10:57 AM AST
To: "SBorenstein@ap.org" <SBorenstein@ap.org>; Anne-Berry Wade
Subject: Re: Can Seth get Marcia McNutt today as soon as possible

Seth,
Can you hang tight for a few?
Thx

From: Borenstein, Seth <SBorenstein@ap.org>
To: Barkoff, Kendra; Wade, Anne-Berry
Sent: Wed Aug 04 10:23:48 2010
Subject: RE: Can Seth get Marcia McNutt today as soon as possible

What about Stephen Hammond or Mark Sogge, both of which are USGS

From: Barkoff, Kendra [mailto:Kendra_Barkoff@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2010 9:52 AM
To: Borenstein, Seth; Wade, Anne-Berry
Subject: Re: Can Seth get Marcia McNutt today as soon as possible

Awww... That's very sweet Seth. Off the record, Marcia is taking some much needed days off.

From: Borenstein, Seth <SBorenstein@ap.org>
To: Barkoff, Kendra; Wade, Anne-Berry
Sent: Wed Aug 04 09:49:52 2010
Subject: Can Seth get Marcia McNutt today as soon as possible

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To talk _ on camera if possible _ about noaa-usgs what happened to oil report.

I'm at 202-641-9454

I'm one of the few who realizes this isnt just NOAA. Let's here your star on it.

Seth

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