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Hi Steve,

Per the JAG call on Monday, I have looked into how we can provide a peer-reviewer pool through USGS. I started by contacting Chris Sherwood, with our USGS Coastal and Marine Geology program at Woods Hole, to see if he thought we had a good pool. He replied that many of our scientists are willing to review documents if a particular one falls into their realm of expertise and if they can meet the turnaround requirements. Chris suggested that he could act like an editor and arrange potential USGS reviewers for specific documents. What do you think of that approach? [Note that I am not trying to suggest that USGS be the only source of JAG reviewers]

As you know, there are a lot of important questions out there and a lot of modeling activity to conduct to get answers. As is true of reviewers, USGS can provide expertise to help with JAG modeling. Several good candidates come to mind, including Chris Sherwood and Rich Signell; I am sure there are other options if I look. But a key question for you: are you willing to bring new technical people on board the team?

I look forward to hearing your thoughts on these questions.

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Hi Steve,

I hope you got a bit of a breather after the report was finalized and moved up the chain.

At some point in the next couple of days, or at least before the JAG launches into its next task, I would like to talk future USGS involvement, and how best to accomplish it. Is there a good day/time in the near future for a conversation?

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