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|Re: reporter asks who authored the National Incident Command report on "what
Happened to the Oil." |

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I just sent a note to Mark Sogge asking the question; will let you know what I hear back. When this thing came out Mark was surprised to be listed as a co-author, as he said he made a few comments about it but really had very little input.

Vic

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On Aug 10, 2010, at 2:05 PM, Barbara W Wainman wrote:

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> yes get the questions and yes this will need to go to DOI but she is
> right
> there was probably one author can we find out?
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> Command report on "What Happened to the Oil."
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> Vic - got any ideas on how best to respond to the inquiry below?
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> would it be appropriate to say " The National Incident Command
> report on
> "What Happened to the Oil" was not authored by a single person. It
> was
> truly a collaborative effort with scientists representing several
> federal
> agencies including U.S. Coast Guard, NOAA, USGS, EPA, DOE, and NIST."
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> Barbara - I'll ask her to send her questions via email so we'll
> know more
> but do you think this needs to go the DOI?
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> I am a reporter working on an analysis of the process of technical
> communication in the events leading up to and following the BP Gulf
> oil

> spill, for the Society of Technical Communicators.

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> I just finished reading the most recent public report from the
> National

> Incident Command on "What Happened to the Oil."

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> My primary question is a simple one - can you tell me who wrote the
> report?

> I could see from the acknowledgements the many outstanding
> scientists, like

> Dr. McNutt, that contributed to its content. But I'd like to talk
> to the

> individual who wrote the report - "the technical communicator,"
> responsible

> for taking the complex scientific findings and explaining them in
> terms the

> public good grasp.

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> I'd also like to interview the individual on the USGS staff

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- > responsible for
- > the “technical communications” coming out of your offices relative
- > to the
- > BP Gulf oil spill. I would be happy to submit questions in advance.
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- > Thank you so much for your help.
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