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Subject: Participating with NOAA in Presidential Oil Spill Commission meeting  
on August 25: contact Christine

Blackburn

Sky,

I greatly appreciate your willingness to take part. Please work directly  
with Christine Blackburn re the details and logistics.

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Let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Mark

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Subj Re: Available to participate with NOAA in Presidential oil spill  
ect: Commission meeting on August 25?

Mark,

I missed this one earlier today. I'm planning on taking a couple of days  
around   next week, but I'll find a place to be available next

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wednesday the 25th around 7 my time. Let me know where to call and when.

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On Aug 17, 2010, at 10:40 AM, Mark K Sogge wrote:

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> Hi Sky, Steve -

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> NOAA is meeting with the Presidential Oil Spill Commission on August 25th  
> to discuss the "What happened to the oil" report that generated so much  
> interest in the last few weeks. I spoke to Christine Blackburn (NOAA)  
> yesterday, and they would like USGS participation with regard to the oil  
> budget tool, preferably someone with the big picture view (Chris' words),  
> plus someone from the technical end. They would like a least one of the  
> USGS participants to be in person; the other could call in.

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> I discussed this request with Judy Nowakowski, Ken Lane, and others. We  
all

> feel that you are the most appropriate people to participate with NOAA,  
and

> will do an excellent job representing the USGS role and activities. Steve

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> we are hoping you can be there in person. Sky - it will be fine for you

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to

> call in from Denver.

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> I know that this is another demand on your already busy schedules, but I

> think it is a very positive thing that the USGS is being recognized for  
the

> great work on the oil budget tool. Please let me know as soon as  
possible

> if you are available to take part.

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> Thank you,

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> Mark

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> From: Christine Blackburn <Christine.Blackburn@noaa.gov>

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> Date: 08/13/2010 02:28 PM

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> subject: oil spill Commission meeting

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> Hi Mark,

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> I have been working closely with the newly created Oil Spill Commission  
to

> arrange a meeting with a subcommittee of the commissioners that will  
focus

> on the Oil Spill Budget Report and maybe a little on the Oil Spill

> calculator. When they asked me to bring in the appropriate people from  
USGS

> as well, Bill Lehr said you were the person to talk to.

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> They are planning this meeting for Aug 25th at either 9 or 9:30 am in DC.

> They are hoping to get a few people in person, but others can join on the  
> phone as well (Bill will be calling in).

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> Is this something you could come to, or do you have a suggestion about  
> others from USGS how might be able to talk about this issue? Also, should  
> this request go straight to Dr. McNutt? I wasn't sure exactly how  
involved

> she was in the report, but clearly, she is more than welcome. If that is  
> the right approach, I can just email her directly and cc you.

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> I'd appreciate your input,

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> Chris

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