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This was great effort and outcome in Colorado on the lower carbon effort. Anadarko played a central role in this coal retirement, retrofit, refiring settlement. Hope all is well. Warm regards, Jim

From: Hackett, Jim T.
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2010 10:38 AM
Subject: Colorado Clean Air, Clean Jobs Act

As many of you know, Anadarko and many other natural gas producers have been actively spreading the message about natural gas as a clean, abundant, affordable, domestic alternative that can serve as a foundational resource for a more secure energy future.

I am pleased to say that message has been validated with Friday's announcement by Colorado Governor Bill Ritter of the Colorado Clean Air, Clean Jobs Act. The proposed legislation is the

result of a collaborative effort involving environmental organizations, state regulators, electric utilities, state executive leadership and natural gas producers. I would particularly like to recognize Anadarko's Scott Moore, who was instrumental in keeping all sides at the table and helping to find a mutually beneficial solution for increasing the use of cleaner, lower-carbon energy sources.

I've attached the news release that was issued Friday by Gov. Ritter's office that contains the details of the proposed legislation. However, to give you a brief summary, the proposal would require Xcel Energy to sharply reduce pollutants by retiring, retrofitting, or repowering Front Range coal-fired power plants by the end of 2017 and replace them with facilities fueled by clean-burning natural gas and other lower and non-emitting energy sources. The plan will require Xcel to work with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment to submit plans to reduce NOx emissions from coal plants by up to 80 percent over the next eight years, and likely sooner. We expect the plan to be filed with the Public Utility Commission by August 15, 2010.

The Colorado Clean Air, Clean Jobs Act is an emissions-control bill that holds significant opportunities for natural gas. Gov. Ritter's administration has shown tremendous leadership in pursuing this plan, and I want to thank Scott Moore and Chris Castilian for their efforts and guidance during the process. This proposed legislation has the potential to serve as a model for our nation as we continue to pursue a cleaner energy future and spread the word about the benefits of natural gas.

Jim

GOV. RITTER, XCEL & COALITION ANNOUNCE ENERGY PLAN

Proposal seeks to cut air pollution and create jobs in homegrown energy sector

Gov. Bill Ritter, Xcel Energy and a coalition of lawmakers, energy companies and environmentalists announced agreement today on legislation that will lead the nation in cutting air pollution, creating jobs and increasing the use of cleaner energy sources.

The proposed Colorado Clean Air-Clean Jobs Act would require Xcel Energy to sharply reduce pollutants by retiring, retrofitting or repowering Front Range coal-fired power plants by the end of 2017 and replacing them with facilities fueled by natural gas and other lower- or non-emitting energy sources.

"Colorado's New Energy Economy is already leading the country toward a cleaner and more secure energy future," Gov. Ritter said. "This proposal will keep Colorado at the forefront of America's energy revolution. It will protect consumers, clean our air and protect public health, and create new jobs by increasing demand for Colorado-produced natural gas."

The Governor thanked Xcel Energy for its national leadership and for partnering with Colorado to create a more diverse and secure energy portfolio and to protect the state's environment. Gov. Ritter said he hopes the proposal is supported by Democrats and Republicans alike.

Under the proposal, Xcel Energy would work with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment to submit plans by Aug. 15 to the state Public Utilities Commissions to reduce nitrogen oxide emissions at coal plants by up to 80 percent over the next eight years, likely sooner. Xcel is Colorado's largest utility, serving more than 1.1 million residential customers.

Xcel Energy's plan would include an evaluation of retiring or retrofitting 900 megawatts of coal-fired capacity at metro-area power plants, giving primary consideration to replacing or repowering those plants with natural gas and other lower-emitting resources.

"Xcel Energy supports proposed legislation to establish a comprehensive process for addressing more stringent current and future federal Clean Air Act requirements," said David Eves, president and CEO for Public Service Co. of Colorado, an Xcel Energy company. "The company is optimistic that any final legislative proposal would focus on meeting these requirements in a fashion that is cost-effective for consumers and ensures ongoing system reliability. We look forward to working with the Governor's Office and the General Assembly to develop the framework that will help us to meet these goals."

State Sen. Bruce Whitehead, who will be a sponsor of the legislation in the Senate: "This is a perfect example of how we in Colorado build broad coalitions to solve our biggest challenges. We once again are demonstrating to the rest of the country how to increase economic, energy and environmental security."

Rep. Judy Solano, a House sponsor: "One of my top priorities is creating jobs in Colorado's nationally recognized clean energy economy. This groundbreaking proposal will help ensure stable, reliable and affordable energy for the people and businesses of our state."

Martha Rudolph, executive director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment: "The proposed Colorado Clean Air-Clean Jobs Act

would protect the health of Coloradans by significantly reducing many harmful air pollutants, including those that contribute to the formation of ozone, and improve visibility conditions in our most pristine parks and wilderness areas. Utilizing the cleaner-burning home-grown energy in this proposal would help Colorado make significant progress toward meeting federal Clean Air Act requirements."

Colorado Energy & Air Quality Facts

- Colorado has the third-largest reserves of natural gas and is the seventh-largest producer of natural gas, with more than 41,000 active oil and gas wells.
- Colorado's population is expected to double to 10 million people over the next 40 years.
- Even as the Governor's Energy Office helps home- and business-owners save money and energy through efficiency and conservation measures, Colorado still will need an estimated 2-4 gigawatts of additional electricity by 2020 to keep pace with population growth and other demands. Colorado currently consumes 11 GW of electricity during peak summertime load periods.
- Natural gas can play a key role as a cleaner-burning source of baseload electricity generation, which also will support increased use of wind and solar as a major source of power.
- Reducing regional haze is a national visibility goal in the federal Clean Air Act meant to restore vistas in certain wilderness areas and national parks to natural levels.
- Regional haze comes from numerous sources, including in-state power plants, and it impairs visibility in Colorado's wilderness areas and national parks.
- Colorado is working aggressively on its Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) with the U.S. EPA and other stakeholder groups.
- The SIP will include strategies for air quality monitoring, for reducing emissions from major stationary sources that are impairing visibility and for tracking progress.

- The Colorado Clean Air-Clean Jobs proposal will help Colorado meet its goals under the Regional Haze SIP by using cleaner-burning homegrown energy.
- Reducing nitrogen oxide also will help protect and improve ecosystem health in Colorado's high alpine environments, especially in Rocky Mountain National Park where nitrogen oxide emissions are currently contributing to ecosystem degradation.

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Thanks.

Jess

Press Release of Senator Lugar

Lugar Drafting Practical Energy Plan

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

U.S. Sen. Dick Lugar said today that he is drafting a practical energy plan that would meet many climate improving goals, without cap and trade, by conserving energy and saving people, businesses and government money. Lugar is among the senators meeting with President Obama on energy and climate this afternoon at the White House.

"I am proposing practical steps that save money and that everybody can support. Threats to our economy and security are of paramount importance. We can best face these threats by reducing our dangerous dependence on foreign oil and creating U.S. jobs in new energy and conservation efforts," Lugar said.

"We should develop a consensus with fiscal prudence in mind. Currently, rhetoric and legislation are focused primarily at climate change while most Americans are more interested in oil reductions and economic impacts. We should concentrate this year on those policies that will save energy and money. Such a bill can bring large and measurable carbon reductions by reducing energy usage and foreign oil dependency," Lugar said.

"I would also urge the administration to move more quickly on programs already authorized by Congress. For example, Indiana electric car companies have been waiting more than a year to hear about their loan guarantee applications."

Lugar's practical Energy and Climate Plan would address the diversity of threats (national security, economic, and environmental) posed by our current energy situation, rather than

focusing primarily on climate.

The plan focuses on the cheapest energy savings first – those that will save Americans money and will have minimal fiscal government impact – and it does not attempt to solve everything in a single comprehensive piece of legislation.

Goals:

- Reduce foreign oil dependence
- Save Americans money on their energy bills
- Improve competitiveness
- Diversify and clean-up power sources

Policy outline:

1. Capturing Energy Efficiency
 - o National building performance standard – long-term building codes with continuing improvement guidelines for new residential and commercial construction
 - o Incentive programs, such as low-interest loans, for retrofits of homes and commercial buildings
 - o Strong energy standards for appliances and lighting
2. Diverse and cleaner electricity sector
 - o Clean Energy Standard – a national mandate for the use of cleaner energy sources that sets guidelines but gives states flexibility, allowing diverse cleaner sources: renewable, nuclear and clean coal with carbon capture & storage
 - o Enhanced fiscally-responsible federal supports, such as loan guarantees
 - o Early retirement program for the dirtiest coal plants
3. Reducing foreign oil dependence
 - a. Long-term, automatically strengthening CAFE standards for cars and trucks (similar to Obama-Lugar legislation from 2006:
<http://lugar.senate.gov/press/record.cfm?id=313166>)
 - b. Full implementation of current 36 billion gallon renewable fuels standard
 - c. Enhanced domestic oil production (including outer continental shelf) as transition

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In addition to what Dave is providing tonight, this is a memo circulated from Browner to the Green Cabinet.

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my bad, it's from Stephen. scroll to the bottom...

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All,

I wanted to pass along some additional information about the retreat. Attached are 1) an updated agenda that we will use to guide the discussion on Wednesday and 2) a digest of the 2010 outlooks your agencies submitted to Cabinet Affairs at the beginning of the year, which should be provided to your principals as a read-ahead for the retreat. Please note that we are asking that, at the beginning of the retreat, your agencies provide a very brief presentation on your energy and environment priorities for 2010.

Again, your principal is welcome to bring a +1 with them. If your principal's +1 needs to be cleared into

the building, please send me their vitals, if you've not already done so.

Our current plan is to provide attendees with a light breakfast at the beginning of the retreat, but we do not anticipate that we will be breaking for or serving lunch.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Steve

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Subject: RE: Green Cabinet Retreat

All,

I wanted to give everyone a sense of the timing of the retreat next week. We'll begin the retreat at **9:30 a.m.** next Wednesday, and look to wrap up by **1:00 p.m.** There is certainly a chance the retreat may run long, however, so please take that into account as you think about your principals' schedules.

Further information about the retreat is forthcoming.

Best,

Steve Moilanen

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Subject: RE: Green Cabinet Retreat

All,

We are confirmed for the **morning of Wednesday, March 10th** for the retreat. Please hold this time on your calendars.

Best,

Steve

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Subject: Green Cabinet Retreat

All,

Once more, I'd like to take a run at scheduling the Green Cabinet retreat. How does the morning of **Wednesday, March 10** work for all of your principals?

Once we confirm the meeting, I'll send out a meeting location and re-circulate the agenda. Thanks everyone!

Best,

Steve

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MEMORANDUM

To: Green Cabinet
From: Carol Browner
Date: March 8, 2010
Re: 2010 Strategic Planning Retreat

Per our previous discussions, we will be holding a Green Cabinet retreat on Wednesday, March 10th. This half-day strategic planning session will provide departments and agencies an opportunity to share priorities for 2010 and discuss how we can maximize our collective contributions as one team to the President's energy and environment agenda over the next year.

To help frame the discussion, we suggest the following thought exercise: It's December 2010 and POTUS is going to deliver a speech, highlighting the energy and environmental accomplishments of the Administration. What do we want the President to be able to say about the cooperative work of the administration in pursuing his bold and historic agenda? What can we do, starting right now, to make that vision a reality?

The agenda for the retreat is as follows:

- Welcome (Carol Browner/Nancy Sutley)
- President's Agenda (Pete Rouse – 10 minute presentation/10 minute discussion)
- Agency presentations (5-7 minutes each) – Discuss your top 3-5 energy and environmental priorities for 2010.

[Note for Participants and Presenters: In the interest of time, a read ahead package has been provided with digests of each agency 2010 outlook that was submitted to Cabinet Affairs. To maximize the value of our limited time together, please review these materials in advance of the retreat so our discussion can focus more on specific opportunities related to achieving the President's energy and environment agenda.]

- Open Dialogue – How do we leverage our executive authorities to progress the President's energy and environment agenda for 2010?

Energy and Climate Goals:

○ Reducing Dependence on Oil

"So we have a choice to make. We can remain one of the world's leading importers of foreign oil, or we can make the investments that would allow us to become the world's leading exporter of renewable energy. We can let climate change continue to go unchecked, or we can help stop it. We can let the jobs of tomorrow be created abroad, or we can create those jobs right here in America and lay the foundation for lasting prosperity."

-President Obama, Pomona, CA, March 19, 2009

○ Reduction of GHGs e.g. renewables, energy efficiency

"We know that our planet's future depends on a global commitment to permanently reduce greenhouse gas pollution. We know that if we put the right rules and incentives in place, we will unleash the creative power of our best scientists and engineers and entrepreneurs to build a better world. And so many nations have already taken the first step on the journey towards that goal."

-President Obama, New York, NY, September 22, 2009

- **Research and Development**

"It begins with energy. We know the country that harnesses the power of clean, renewable energy will lead the 21st century. And yet, it is China that has launched the largest effort in history to make their economy energy efficient. We invented solar technology, but we've fallen behind countries like Germany and Japan in producing it. New plug-in hybrids roll off our assembly lines, but they will run on batteries made in Korea.

Well I do not accept a future where the jobs and industries of tomorrow take root beyond our borders – and I know you don't either. It is time for America to lead again."

-President Obama, Washington, D.C., February 24, 2009

Environment:

- **Ecosystems**

"Throughout our history, there's been a tension between those who've sought to conserve our natural resources for the benefit of future generations and those who have sought to profit from these resources. But I'm here to tell you, this is a false choice. With smart, sustainable policies, we can grow our economy today and preserve the environment for ourselves, our children and our grandchildren. That is what we must do."

-President Obama, Washington, D.C., March 3, 2009

- **Pollution Reduction (Air, Water, Land)**

"For you know, you know that our long-term prosperity depends upon the faithful stewardship of the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the land that we sow. That's a sacred trust, the importance of which cannot be measured merely by the acres we protect, the miles of rivers we preserve, the energy we draw from public lands."

-President Obama, Washington, D.C., March 3, 2009

- **Public Lands**

As Americans, we possess few blessings greater than the vast and varied landscapes that stretch the breadth of our continent. Our lands have always provided great bounty -- food and shelter for the first Americans, for settlers and pioneers; the raw materials that grew our industry; the energy that powers our economy. What these gifts require in return is our wise and responsible stewardship . . . It's a vision that sees America's great wilderness as a place where what was and what is and what will be -- all are the same; a place where memories are lived and relived; a place where Americans both young and young at heart can freely experience the spirit of adventure that has always been at the heart of the rugged character of America.

-President Obama, Washington, D.C. March 30, 2009

- Communications Strategy (Pfeiffer-10 minute presentation/10 minute discussion)
 - Current environment
 - Strategic planning
- Political Landscape (Messina – 10 minute presentation/10 minute discussion)
 - General overview
 - State of energy/climate legislation
- Post-retreat deliverable
 - Memo to POTUS outlining 2010 Green Cabinet plan to advance energy/environment agenda



2010 Outlook for Green Cabinet

Prepared for
Green Cabinet 2010 Strategic Planning Retreat
March 10, 2009

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Preface to the Report

The information contained herein was taken from each agency's 2010 outlooks as submitted to the White House Office of Cabinet Affairs. This document is intended as a digest of collective Green Cabinet agency outlooks to inform the discussion at the strategic planning retreat, so original agency inputs have been condensed to those items most relevant to the focus of the Green Cabinet. To the maximum extent possible, we have tried to keep the actual text unaltered from original submissions to accurately represent agency perspective and intent.

White House Council on Environmental Quality

Ocean Policy Task Force

In June 2009, the President created the Ocean Policy Task Force, chaired by CEQ, and charged it with developing a recommendation for a national ocean policy that ensures protection, maintenance, and restoration of the oceans, our coasts and the Great Lakes. In September 2009, the Task Force reported back to the President with a comprehensive national approach to uphold our stewardship responsibilities and outlined a more balanced, productive and sustainable approach to our ocean resources. The report recommended the creation of a National Ocean Council (NOC). Through this Council, CEQ and OSTP will implement a new national ocean policy and begin strategic planning work on the nine priority areas identified by the Ocean Policy Task Force.

Sustainability EO Implementation

In October 2009, President Obama signed Executive Order 13514 focused on Federal leadership in sustainability, energy efficiency, and GHG emissions. The EO sets significant goals for reducing energy and water usage and including setting percentage greenhouse gas reduction targets.

Recovery through Retrofit

In May 2009, Vice President Biden asked CEQ to develop proposals to expand green job opportunities and boost energy savings for the middle class. In October 2009, CEQ presented the Vice President with the "Recovery Through Retrofit" report, the result of an interagency effort to correct the market failures blocking creation of a robust residential weatherization and efficiency upgrade sector and to lay the groundwork for a self-sustaining home energy efficiency retrofit industry. The report details a plan to provide information to consumers and businesses on how to lower costs, make retrofit financing available and affordable, and expand the pool of trained labor. In 2010, CEQ will focus on the implementation of this plan and continue high level promotion of job creation opportunities in the weatherization and efficiency upgrade industry.

Climate Change Adaptation

Preparing for and adapting to the inevitable impacts of climate change is an essential part of responding comprehensively to climate change. In October 2009, President Obama called on a CEQ, OSTP, and NOAA-led Task Force to develop a national adaptation strategy and recommendations for further measures. The group, titled the Interagency Climate Change Adaptation Task Force, is developing recommendations for a national adaptation strategy with domestic and international priorities and actions. The strategy also examines the role and resilience of the Federal government, budget implications, ways to build stronger and more aware communities, and opportunities for greater collaboration both within and outside of the government.

Revised NEPA Guidance

2010 marks the 40th Anniversary year for CEQ and NEPA. As our nation's bedrock environmental statute, NEPA protects public health, safety, and environmental quality by ensuring transparency, accountability, and public involvement in Federal actions and in the use

of public funds. Over the course of the year, CEQ will develop and issue new and revised guidance on NEPA and Climate Change, Establishing and using Categorical Exclusions, and Monitoring of Mitigation and Environmental Conditions.

Interagency Ecosystems Roundtable

America's iconic water-based ecosystems are under unprecedented stress. To ensure more systematic coordination, transparency across restoration efforts and effectiveness in ecosystems like the Everglades, Great Lakes, California Bay-Delta, Chesapeake Bay, and Gulf Coast, CEQ and OMB have co-convened an Ecosystems Roundtable on a quarterly basis. This roundtable will bring Federal leadership, cross-fertilization of best practices, and performance accountability to these efforts.

Principles and Guidelines for Water Resources Planning (P&G)

In December 2009, CEQ unveiled draft revisions to the existing Principles and Standards, which are at the heart of water resources planning at several Federal agencies and departments. Last revised in 1983, these proposed guidelines bring water resource project standards into the 21st century. This draft emphasizes the need to preserve and restore natural systems while also promoting economic development and recognizes the important role that natural systems play in flood protection.

Electric Energy Transmission Policy

CEQ will help to develop an interagency national transmission strategy that addresses obstacles to grid modernization and addresses interactions between transmission and climate mitigation policies. CEQ will also support implementation of the recently signed MOU on Federal Lands Transmission Siting

Greening the White House

The White House serves as an enduring historic and visible symbol of the Nation. As the nation transitions to a clean energy economy, the Greening the White House working group will provide leadership by example by developing an EOP-wide GHG reduction target, adding renewable energy installations to the campus, and expanding bicycle commuting opportunities. It will also work towards a zero-waste goal for the federal government.

Surface Coal Mining (mountaintop mining)

Building on the June 2009 MOU and interagency activities to date, the Administration is working to reduce the harmful environmental and health consequences of surface coal mining in Appalachia.

Guam Buildup Environmental Impact Statement

DOD has released a draft Environmental Impact Statement about the environmental impacts of the proposed military relocation and build up on Guam. Under the terms of the US/Japan agreement, relocation must occur by 2014 and, in turn, construction must begin in 2010. NEPA analysis is a prerequisite to construction.

White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

OSTP is committed to advancing the Administration's energy and environment agenda through science and technology. To help achieve the Administration's ambitious goals on energy and the environment, OSTP will:

- Revitalize and restructure the US Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) to significantly improve our ability to understand, assess, predict, and respond to climate change;
- Ensure that environmental priorities are reflected in future investments in both in situ and space-based Earth Observations;
- Work with DOE, Interior, Agriculture, and CEQ to develop the knowledge base needed to accelerate siting of renewable power sources such as solar and wind;
- Help develop multi-agency energy research, development, and deployment initiatives in key areas such as green buildings and energy storage for advanced vehicles and the grid;
- Work with CEQ to execute a new national ocean policy founded on ecosystem-based management and its scientific underpinnings and dedicated to the comprehensive analysis of ocean, Great Lakes, and coastal uses;
- Build an integrated portfolio of science and technology research and analysis for energy, environment and sustainability in order to better inform policy and decision-makers; and
- Strengthen communication between scientists and the public (around key anniversaries and events) and use the environment as a theme for improving STEM education.

Department of Agriculture

The Department's four strategic goals are as follows: to assist rural communities to create prosperity so they are self-sustaining, repopulating, and economically thriving; to ensure our national forests and private working lands are conserved, restored, and made more resilient to climate change, while enhancing our water resources; to help America promote sustainable agricultural production and biotechnology exports as America works to increase food security; and to ensure that all of America's children have access to safe, nutritious, and balanced meals. To support achievement of the Strategic Goals, USDA is working to transform itself into a model agency to improve customer services, increase employee satisfaction, and develop and implement strategies to enhance leadership, performance, diversity, and inclusion.

Assisting Rural Communities, Create Economic Opportunities and Increase Competitiveness

- Renewable Energy and Jobs. Under the direction of the Biofuels Interagency Working Group, which the President announced in May 2009, USDA and Secretary Vilsack have taken the lead in expanding access for biofuels and ethanol. Establishing a permanent biofuels industry in America and expanding our biofuels infrastructure and other renewable energy resources, i.e., wind, solar, geothermal, etc., provides a unique opportunity to spur rural economic development, create new jobs and new businesses while at the same time reducing our dependence on foreign oil – one of the great challenges of the 21st century. The Farm Bill Energy programs in FY 2009 created about 340 and saved over 5550 jobs in rural America.

In addition to the many energy programs with funding in excess of \$400 million for grants, loans and payments in 2010 included in the Farm Bill, the Biomass Crop Assistance Program will see a proposed rule published **within weeks** which will create another biomass crop assistance program for U.S. farmers and help to develop homegrown energy.

- Great Regions Initiative: In **February**, USDA will announce its “Great Regions” initiative, a demonstration program that will invite local governments and nonprofits to submit proposals to create or bolster regional strategies that focus on one of the five pillars for the revitalization of rural communities: regional food systems, renewable energy, jobs related to broadband, rural recreation, and climate change mitigation.

Addressing Climate Change, Conserving Forests and Private Lands, and Enhancing Water Resources

- Greenhouse Gas Reduction through Voluntary Initiatives. Building upon a voluntary agreement crafted in Copenhagen to assist USDA Dairy producers meet the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions 25% by the year 2020, USDA will further expand partnerships and initiatives in this area. By the **third quarter** of 2010, USDA plans to have the program actions and reforms in place needed to support livestock operators with

projects that provide renewable energy from waste materials. The Department will also seek to develop and implement new agreements with other sectors of U.S. agriculture. USDA also plans to announce proactive steps toward better monitoring and reporting the achievements of U.S. farmers in carbon sequestration through enhanced crop residue surveys around the nation.

- Forestry and Water Quality. USDA will conduct events and announcements relating to better managing forests and water quality. This will include examples of USDA taking an “all lands” approach that includes federal and private working land cooperation in order to achieve overall natural resource objectives. The USDA Forest Service will also continue to announce steps and initiatives relating to improved forest planning. In addition, USDA will announce outcomes and program participation for the Conservation Stewardship Program.
- Future of the Conservation Reserve. USDA will be revising implementation guidelines for the Conservation Reserve Program, which represents a dedicated conservation use of well over 36 million acres of the nation’s private lands. These changes will provide an opportunity for USDA and the Administration to articulate a vision and a priority for watershed health, ecosystem restoration, and promotion of fish and wildlife habitat.
- Environmental Services. In the **first quarter of 2010**, USDA will establish and announce a roadmap for better quantifying and measuring the effects of environmental services provided through conservation practices on private and federal lands. The methodology will be utilized to help underpin initiatives such as cap and trade for Climate Change mitigation efforts.
- Landscape Level Watershed Restoration. Through a partnership effort with the USEPA, and other federal agencies, USDA will announce on **May 12th** a new strategy for the conservation and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay. The plan will include bold new steps in targeting conservation funding and setting guidelines for new conservation practices to be implemented in the Bay watershed. A similar approach was announced in 2009 for the Upper Mississippi River Basin and for the California Bay-Delta.
- 75th Anniversary of the Natural Resource Conservation Service. NRCS is planning year long activities to celebrate 75 years of helping farmers and ranchers implement land stewardship practices to benefit their business, the environment and their communities. A kick-off event is tentatively being discussed around the date of **Earth Day**.

Department of Commerce

In the first six months of 2010, Secretary Locke will be emphasizing his focus on jobs and economic recovery through activities and deliverables associated with his four strategic priorities: promoting exports, supporting green and blue business growth, fostering innovation and entrepreneurship, and driving a management culture at Commerce that effectively and efficiently supports businesses and entrepreneurs. Additionally, Secretary Locke will focus on the decennial census – lending visibility and support to the importance of an effective, accurate count. The section below provides an overview of many of the currently planned activities and events for Secretary Locke in the first half of 2010. In addition to the events highlighted below, we continue to explore additional proposals to demonstrate progress.

Secretary Locke will focus the first half of 2010 on demonstrating the tremendous job creation opportunities in the emerging sectors associated with energy efficiency and conservation – complementing the Administration priorities on energy policy and climate change. This effort will focus on the range of areas that the US government can be a proactive enabler of job creation in this market sector for manufacturing and service businesses across the business life-cycle: ranging from analytical and statistical resources, to commercialization and diversification, to export promotion and market access.

DOC will establish its role as an analytical leader in this new market both for policymakers and small and medium-sized businesses by dramatically improving the information and data associated with this sector

- Carbon Efficiency Gains Study. DOC will deliver a study that provides comparable measures across industries on carbon efficiency gains and potential – providing a key tool to inform policy development and also identify market opportunities (January).
- NOAA National Climate Sciences and Services. Secretary Locke and Dr. Lubchenco will announce the proposal to establish the NOAA National Climate Sciences and Services (NNCSS), the NOAA Climate Services Portal, and 6 Regional Climate Service Director positions. The mission of the NNCSS is to inform mitigation and adaptation decisions needed to respond to the impacts of the changing climate, and provide a “one-stop” for analysis and support on climate-related information for public and private sector stakeholders. The web-based portal will deliver environmental information on climate, weather, and ocean conditions to support emerging renewable energy industries (January).
- Study on Size of Green Economy. DOC will deliver a study on the size and makeup of the green economy based on the most comprehensive and detailed data available.

Secretary Locke will further emphasize the importance of developing the necessary infrastructure – both technological and regulatory -- to enable the development of the clean

energy economy with a primary focus on smart grid and liberalizing electric utility regulatory climate.

- Smartgrid Conformance Testing Report. DOC to unveil the “Smartgrid Conformance Testing” report as another positive milestone of smartgrid standards work (December-January 2010).
- Outreach on Regulatory Barriers. Secretary Locke will hold an outreach event among clean energy industry representatives, utilities, regulators and academics to explore current regulatory barriers to clean energy and efficiency businesses (January).

DOC will focus on the range of steps that government can take to drive market opportunities in the energy efficiency and conservation sectors.

- Wind Energy. Highlight US wind turbine manufacturing operation that is positioned to benefit from new China market access (January)
- Announce a series of grants to drive the market. These include a \$3 million grant to develop a “Green Urban Manufacturing Center” as part of a renovation at the Brooklyn Navy Yard (January); a \$2.1 million EDA grant to the Detroit Chamber of Commerce as part of their work to link companies needing R&D services with existing Detroit businesses – emphasizing manufacturing (January); a \$1 million EDA grant to establish a dedicated Renewable Energy Facilities Revolving Loan Fund to attract private sector investments and entrepreneurial growth in this sector (February); and \$7.5 million in NOAA grants to promote use of emerging technologies in education at museums, science centers and aquariums, in support of the President's Educate to Innovate initiative.
- Host a series of roundtables with various players. These include high-level business competitiveness roundtables on green sector commercial obstacles and opportunities (January, February, March); a stakeholder roundtable to inform a “Report to the President on Creating a Green Economy” to include standards, training, financing, marketing and export priorities (February); and a roundtable on jobs opportunities in the earth remote sensing market (any time).

Department of Energy

In the coming year, the Department of Energy will continue to lay the foundation for a clean energy economy that will create a new generation of green jobs, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and enhance our national security. Through the Recovery Act and more effective use of existing programs, the Administration will continue the transformation of the United States into a global clean energy leader.

Signature initiatives that are creating green jobs now and helping transition the United States to a low-carbon energy economy

- **Home Energy Efficiency.** DOE will pursue a broad-based home energy efficiency effort that will spur economic recovery and lower energy bills for families. The President's proposed "Cash for Caulkers" program will provide incentives for homeowners to upgrade the efficiency of their homes. DOE will also unveil the "Retrofit Ramp-up Program," which is designed to leverage private funds to retrofit entire neighborhoods. DOE estimates this self-sustaining effort could enable the weatherization of 700,000 homes per year by FY 2011.
- **Renewable Energy Manufacturing.** As part of his recent jobs initiative, the President proposed an additional \$5 billion in tax credits for renewable energy manufacturing (the 48C program). In 2009, the Administration funded enough renewable energy projects to power one million homes, and we will build on that success to make tax credits available to more worthy projects. Additionally, the Secretary will make site visits to certain projects when these tax credits are awarded to showcase the progress being made and jobs being created.
- **Loan Guarantee Program.** We will highlight DOE's Loan Guarantee Program as an important part of the effort to help create jobs and bolster our economy. The Department is accelerating the pace of the loan guarantee process and is planning to announce many more loans to assist the manufacturing, auto, clean and renewable energy, and nuclear industries during the coming year.
- **Research and Development.** DOE is aggressively seeking new solutions to the energy problem. In 2010, DOE will pursue and highlight pioneering energy R&D efforts such as the Energy Innovation Hubs and ARPA-E. ARPA-E is planning a major innovation summit in early March that will draw attention to DOE's work. We are working to reassert the nation's leadership on science, technology and innovation, and to build on the successes of our national laboratories.
- **Carbon Capture and Sequestration.** Recognizing that coal will continue to play a major role in our energy portfolio, DOE will seek major advances on carbon capture and sequestration technology. Along with coming to a decision on the plans for the FutureGen Project in Mattoon, IL, DOE will focus on demonstrating CCS at commercial scale to accelerate technology deployment. Over the course of the coming year, we plan to visit some of the plants investing in this technology to spotlight their progress.

Nuclear Issues

- Nuclear Waste. Finally, DOE will continue to accelerate the clean-up of Cold War nuclear legacy sites, highlighting the expedited timeline and new jobs created at these facilities because of the Recovery Act. One goal in this effort is to measurably reduce the Cold War legacy waste site footprint by 40 percent by 2011. An extension of this issue is the upcoming announcement of the Department's Blue Ribbon Commission on nuclear waste.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

HUD is in the middle of a strategic planning process that will result in a new mission statement, organizational vision, goals and performance objectives for HUD, as well as a set of high priority transformation strategies to address the Department's biggest barriers to success. Once complete, it will be used as a management tool to drive decision-making and create accountability around our policies, programs, operational strategies and transformation projects.

Build Inclusive and Sustainable Communities

- Promote energy efficient, affordable, healthy communities. Affordable housing is best developed “in context” of communities and regions, so that proximity to transit, jobs, retail, and environmental amenities support the long term success of both the housing and its occupants. Walkable, transit-oriented, mixed-income and mixed-use communities substantially reduce transportation costs, create energy savings, reduce transportation related emissions and enhance the health and well-being of all residents. In collaboration with federal agencies like DOT, DOE, and EPA, HUD will conduct housing-transportation integration research and provide grants for regional and local integrated planning, while at the same time retrofitting the HUD-assisted housing stock.
- Build the capacity of local, state, and regional public and private organizations. Sustainable and inclusive community planning is possible only through the coordinated efforts of strong local, state, and regional organizations. Capacity building is the development of core skills within partner organizations to organize, manage, implement and get access to capital to carry out community development and affordable housing projects, as well as one-on-one place based assistance to implement projects. The strength of community development organizations, along with their ability to collaborate successfully, is essential for the achievement of this goal and all of its sub-goals. HUD will work to strengthen local governments and non-profit organizations through expansion of the Section 4 Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Program and inclusion of local governments as eligible recipients of capacity building.

Department of the Interior

The Department of the Interior has an aggressive agenda for 2010. We are changing how we do business to support the President's agenda for building a clean energy economy, reducing our nation's dependence on foreign oil, protecting our treasured landscapes, increasing youth employment and educational opportunities, upholding the federal government's responsibilities to American Indian, Alaska Native Nations and citizens of our Insular Areas, and addressing the water challenges the U.S. is facing.

Increase the potential for production and transmission of renewable energy resources, while protecting natural resources, by at least 9,000 megawatts by the end of 2011.

- Solar. Evaluate two dozen areas for solar energy potential that could generate nearly 100,000 megawatts of solar electricity. We expect to have permitted for construction 4,500 megawatts by December 1, 2010.
- Offshore Wind. Create an Atlantic renewable energy office, accelerate study and permitting of renewable energy resources off the coasts, and hold an Atlantic states offshore wind development summit.
- Onshore Wind. Facilitate and streamline permitting of wind energy site testing and development on BLM-administered public lands.
- Hydropower. Increase environmentally responsible hydropower generation.
- Geothermal. Conduct exploration and characterization studies of conventional and unconventional geothermal resources.
- Transmission. Fast-track approval of over 1000 miles of new transmission corridors on public lands.

Reforms to Conventional Energy Policy

- OCS Planning. Announce decisions on Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas plans.
- Lease Sales. MMS will conduct at least two lease sales in the Central and Western Gulf of Mexico during 2010. BLM will hold approximately 38 onshore competitive lease sales in 2010 for conventional oil and gas development.
- MMS Organic Act. Explore whether the Minerals Management Service, which was created by Secretarial Order, should have an organic act passed by Congress which would govern its operations.

Coal Production and Environmental Restoration

- Stream Buffer Zone Rule. Revise the stream buffer zone rule to better protect streams, aquatic communities, riparian habitat and local communities and reduce the harmful environmental consequences of surface coal mining.
- Oversight and Enforcement of OSM Programs. Improve oversight measures to ensure proper implementation of state surface coal-mining regulatory programs. Strengthening oversight will provide for greater protection of the environment and will safeguard human health and safety in coal country.

Climate Science and Monitoring

- Adaptation. Start Regional Climate Change Response Centers to develop a science-based strategy for climate change adaptation.
- Natural Resource Monitoring. Build a nation-wide network of Landscape Conservation Cooperatives to actively monitor natural resources affected by climate change.
- CCS. Conduct geologic and biological carbon sequestration research and assessment activities.
- Implement the SECURE Water Act. Done through expanded programs implemented by Reclamation (Basin Studies and Challenge grants) and USGS water census and NSIP.

Presidential White House Conference on Great Outdoors America

- Land Conservation. Our plan to begin implementing a Great Outdoors America program for the President includes action on as many as 16 new wildlife natural refuges, 9 new national parks, 16 wilderness and national conservation areas and several other ecosystem restoration projects.
- Everglades Restoration. Interior continues to lead the effort to restore the Everglades ecosystem, creating a template of ecosystem restoration that is a model for the world.
- The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge will celebrate its 50th Anniversary in 2010 and 2011 (actual anniversary date is December 6, 2010). Interior will work with a network of partners to increase the understanding and appreciation of the special values the Arctic Refuge provides.
- Klamath River. Interior is the lead Federal agency in the development of the Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement, which will establish a process, including enactment of legislation, to investigate the costs and benefits of removing four dams on the Klamath River.
- Gulf Coast Louisiana. DOI plays a critical role in the restoration of wetlands along Louisiana's Gulf Coast. FWS will also work closely with the U.S. Army Corps of

Engineers to ensure that restoration efforts support and protect the fish and wildlife resources in the region. The USGS National Wetlands Research Center, located in southern Louisiana, provides technical support on wetlands restoration projects.

- Chesapeake Bay. Interior is providing leadership on President Obama's Executive Order (E.O.) regarding the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, the Nation's largest estuary. Through the U.S. Geological Survey, we are leading scientific efforts, such as monitoring living resources, habitat, water quality, land use, and climate change, while tracking socioeconomic changes and implementation of management actions.
- Great Lakes Restoration. Interior will contribute to the development and implementation of a Great Lakes Restoration initiative. The initiative begins in 2010 by identifying programs and projects strategically chosen to target the most significant problems in the Great Lakes ecosystem and to demonstrate measurable results.
- Wildland Fire. Working with USDA, Interior will implement the Flame Act, a new framework to manage Interior's and Forest Service's wildland fire programs, and work with states to manage and minimize risks of catastrophic wildfire.
- Oceans Policy Task Force. Interior will work collaboratively with other Federal agencies in marine spatial planning and lead efforts to manage marine monuments and natural and cultural resources along the coasts, in major estuaries, and freshwater as well as certain marine mammals.

Interior manages expansion of water systems that provide drinking water to 31 million people in the West and scientific programs that monitor water resources and its availability.

- California Water. In 2009, Interior aggressively responded to the drought-induced California water crisis. Interior now has the lead role in developing and implementing the Federal work plan to improve water deliveries consistent with other environmental obligations. Interior will implement projects and promote water management and water conservation actions to promote sustainable water use in California.
- Water Conservation Initiative (WCI). The Department will expand its WCI through water reuse, challenge grants, and other water conservation programs. The initiative will increase the available water supply for agricultural, municipal, industrial, and environmental uses, provide a clearinghouse for best practices and support the Administration's climate change adaptation and energy efficiency goals.
- Hydropower/Renewable Energy. Reclamation is assessing opportunities to increase the availability of low impact hydropower by increasing generation at existing sites and promoting the implementation of low-head and micro hydropower projects. Reclamation will also assess and act on opportunities to integrate wind, solar, and other renewables into its water supply operations in recognition of the need to better integrate energy-water solutions.

- Multi-Hazards Emergency Planning. Strengthen the content and delivery of USGS hazards science information to make communities more resilient to natural disasters, including a statewide multi-hazard scenario for a major Pacific storm will be released in 2010 and used in a major disaster response exercise, pilot landslide susceptibility maps in the Portland, Oregon, metropolitan area in partnership with state and local governments, ground-motion scenario maps for key earthquake-generating faults in Oregon to be used by state and local emergency management for mitigation planning.
- Landsat and Landsat Data Continuity Mission. Interior will continue its support of land remote sensing (Landsat) for climate change research. During 2010, efforts will continue to focus on system development and testing in preparation for the December 2012 launch. The data processing and archive element and the flight operations segment must undergo a series of comprehensive testing in order to ensure that all ground systems are ready for launch.
- Carbon Sequestration Research. USGS will begin comprehensive assessments to evaluate the Nation's potential for geologic and biologic carbon sequestration in 2010.

Department of Labor

Continued Response to the Economic Downturn: Job Creation and Innovation

- On-the-Job Training. Increase funds or change existing WIA authorizing legislation to make it easier for employers to utilize this program which allows for direct employment of individuals in businesses, with WIA funds subsidizing a portion of their paychecks, while they learn new skills.
- Summer Jobs. ARRA included funds for a 2009 summer jobs program for disadvantaged youth. Additional funds, as well as a separate authorization in the WIA reauthorization bill, could be provided to operate the program at similar levels (306,000 youth served) in 2010 and beyond.
- Public Service Employment. The Department of Labor stands ready to support efforts towards direct employment of unemployed individuals in public service jobs working for federal, state or local governments and/or community-based not-for-profit organizations.
- Worksharing. Also called “short time compensation,” this program allows for employers and workers to agree to shorten the workweek in lieu of laying off some workers. Instead, the workers remain employed part-time and receive unemployment insurance benefits for days they do not work. It is extant in 17 states under their state unemployment insurance laws. There is legislation introduced to expand its use.

High priorities for Secretary Solis with a sense of the timetable and ultimate deliverables

- The Secretary’s Vision: Good Jobs for Everyone. The Department of Labor (DOL) is currently updating its strategic plan – which will be published by September 30, 2010, and cover Fiscal Years 2010 – 2016. The plan is being constructed around Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis’ bold vision of *good jobs for everyone*. The Secretary’s vision is supported by five overarching strategic goals, and 13 outcome goals. The attached chart provides a summary of these important goal statements. These strategic and outcome goals govern all aspects of work in the Department and are the basis for 2010 Performance Agreements signed with each office head.
- Making the Green Economy Accessible to All Workers. The Secretary will release \$500 million in Green Jobs Training Grants by the end of January, 2010. Additionally, her budget for FY2010 and her request for FY2011 contain funding to continue this important work. Secretary Solis will use her travel, public appearances, and other tools to highlight the work that the Obama Administration is doing to enable all workers to participate in the emerging green economy through job creation good, safe jobs and training opportunities.

Department of Transportation

In his Senate confirmation hearing in January 2009, Secretary LaHood laid out his primary goals for implementing President Obama's priorities for transportation – safety across all modes, restoring economic health to the nation, and promoting sustainability and livability to move towards a clean energy and climate friendly economy that delivers more varied and affordable transportation choices to Americans. DOT made tremendous strides on all three fronts in 2009, and the Department intends to work aggressively to further advance these priorities in 2010. DOT is dedicated to positively shaping the U.S. economy of the coming decades by building new transportation infrastructure and maintaining our investments, and assuring that transportation policies focus on people who use the transportation system and their communities.¹

Implementing ARRA and Promoting Economic Competitiveness

- Awarding \$8 Billion in ARRA High Speed Rail Grants (Jan./Feb. 2010). This unprecedented investment in high speed rail is a crucial down payment on a national network of corridors that will promote economic expansion, create new transportation choices for travelers, reduce our national dependence on oil, and foster development of both urban and rural communities.
- Surface Transportation Reauthorization. Throughout 2010 DOT will work on developing a transformative and fiscally sustainable surface transportation proposal that fosters job creation and long-term economic growth and prosperity. The proposal also will embody DOT's other top priorities – improving public health and safety, fostering livable communities, ensuring that our nation's transportation assets are maintained in a state of good repair, and achieving environmental sustainability. In addition, DOT will seek to create a U.S. transportation program that is transparent and accountable to the American public, data-driven, performance-based, multimodal, focused on achieving strategic outcomes and maximizing the value of public investments. To assist the Department and the Administration in formulating a surface transportation reauthorization plan, DOT will be holding a series of outreach and listening sessions across the country to obtain the views of state and local governments, as well as other stakeholders. The next listening session, which DOT is coordinating with Representative Oberstar) is scheduled for January 25, 2010 in Minneapolis, MN.
- National Infrastructure Innovation & Finance Fund. The President's FY 2011 Budget will request \$4 billion for the Department to establish the National Infrastructure Innovation & Finance Fund. This fund would be a new operational entity to implement a new paradigm for infrastructure investment. The fund would target high-value projects that would have a significant impact on desirable long-term outcomes for the Nation, a metropolitan region or a local area by improving the condition of existing transportation facilities or systems, contributing to the economic competitiveness of the United States, promoting sustainability by improving energy efficiency, improving the safety of

¹ In December, DOT submitted a more detailed "Strategic Plan, FY 2010-2015" to OMB for review. DOT expects that document to be finalized in 1Q.

transportation facilities and systems, and enhancing livability by improving quality of life and working environments and the experience for people in communities across the United States. The fund would provide both discretionary grants and credit assistance.

Advancing Livability and Environmental Sustainability Initiatives

- Livable Communities. President Obama has made livable communities a key component of his domestic, clean energy and environmental agenda and has challenged all Federal agencies to coordinate and innovate around this goal in an unprecedented way. Fostering livable communities – where transportation, housing and commercial development investments are coordinated, place-based, accessible, and environmentally sustainable – was a priority for DOT in 2009 and will remain a priority in 2010. Throughout 2010 DOT will work through the interagency process and with Congress and stakeholders across the country to advance and achieve the following outcomes: (1) increased access to convenient, affordable transportation choices; (2) improved public transit experience; (3) increased portions of roads that accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists; and (4) improved access to transportation for special needs populations and individuals with disabilities.
- Environmental Sustainability. In 2010 DOT will advance transportation policies and investments that reduce energy consumption and associated greenhouse (GHG) emissions for passenger travel and freight movement and foster protection of critical watershed and ecosystems. DOT efforts will include promoting greater use of energy efficient transportation systems, including rail, water and pipeline where feasible (*e.g.*, development, promotion and advancement of America's Marine Highways). One of the chief actions DOT will take to advance environmental sustainability is finalizing fuel economy/GHG standards for light duty vehicles manufactured in model years 2012-2016 by April 1, 2010. This joint rulemaking with EPA represents a critical and significant step towards a clean energy and climate friendly environment. The DOT/EPA standards (which will raise combined fleet averages to an estimated 35.5 miles per gallon by 2016) will save more than 1.8 billion barrels of petroleum and reduce GHG emissions by 950 million metric tons over the lives of the regulated vehicles.

Environmental Protection Agency

Under the leadership of Administrator Jackson the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) has identified eight cross-cutting strategic priorities:

1. Reform chemical management legislation and practice;
2. Action for climate protection and clean energy;
3. Protect the health of our children;
4. Improve transparency in our work;
5. Improve community health and environmental protection;
6. Improve the health of our Nation's water;
7. Broaden the conversation on environmentalism to communities with high stakes and little voice; and
8. Work for environmental justice.

These priorities will inform, in large part, the direction in which the Administrator will take the Agency in 2010. We include below the major actions we anticipate taking in support of these priorities, as well as other major actions required by statute or regulation, or which would require interagency action to address systemically broken programs.

EPA's 2010-2015 Strategic Plan will be issued in FY 2010. The plan will be based on the Obama Administration's strategic direction and, in particular, Administrator Jackson's themes, operating principles, and priorities. The plan revision process will include extensive engagement with external stakeholders. A draft plan for external review is scheduled to be released in summer 2010.

Reducing environmental impacts of mining activities

- Permits. Addressing the substantial water quality problems caused by mining is critical to ensuring community health and environmental protection as well as clean water. The Agency will continue its review of permits for mountaintop mining operations which have been identified as posing particular environmental risk. Decisions on these permits will be controversial.
- Other Regulations. The Agency will also continue rulemaking related to developing financial responsibility regulations for the hard rock mining industry to end the pattern of bankruptcy and abandoned or under-funded sites in the mining and mineral processing industries that have already resulted in over \$2.4 billion in costs under the Superfund program.

Climate change and promoting the clean energy economy

- Geological Sequestration. Issuance of final regulation for Geologic Sequestration (GS) of Carbon Dioxide in the late fall of 2010. The final rule will help ensure consistency in permitting underground injection of CO₂ at GS operations across the U.S. and protect drinking water.

- Mandatory GHG Emissions Reporting Rule. Implement the Rule, issued in September 2009, by providing training and outreach to affected sources, industries, states and other parties.
- GHG Emissions Standards. Finalize first-ever GHG emission standards for all new passenger vehicles beginning in 2012 model year. This rule will be jointly issued with DOT, which is setting complementary CAFE standards for the same vehicles. The rule is scheduled for the end of March 2010.
- Finalize Renewable Fuels Standards required by the Energy Security and Independence Act of 2007, which will lead to the use of increasing volumes of renewable fuels in the transportation sector reaching 36 billion gallons by 2022. The regulations include methodologies for determining the life cycle GHG emissions for renewable fuels thereby assuring these fuels will have fewer life cycle emissions than the petroleum fuels they replace.
- Tailoring Rule. Finalize PSD>Title V GHG "Tailoring Rule" in March 2010 to exempt sources of GHG emissions below 25,000 tons per year and assure major industrial sources address GHG emissions when being built or undergoing major expansions or modifications. In conjunction with this rulemaking, EPA will issue guidance on the Best Available Control Technologies (BACT) for reducing GHG emissions from major industrial facilities that are covered by PSD requirements.
- Ethanol Fuel Blends. In mid-summer EPA will make the final decision on the petition by Growth Energy requesting a waiver under the Clean Air Act which would allow ethanol to be blended into gasoline at levels above the current 10 percent limit (i.e., 15 percent). If the waiver is granted, EPA would promulgate, shortly thereafter, regulations establishing fuel pump labeling requirements to assure consumers use the proper fuel in their vehicles and equipment.
- New Automotive GHG Standards. Propose first-ever GHG standards for large trucks and buses in spring of 2010.
- New Industrial GHG Standards. Take actions to propose GHG emission standards for selected categories of large industrial facilities. This will include sending information collection requests (ICRs) for emission data to the following sectors: cement manufacturing, nitric acid manufacturing, petroleum refining, and oil and gas production which represent approximately 6% of total 2005 GHG emissions.
- Utility Strategy. In 2010 EPA will work with utility companies, states, environmental organizations and other stakeholders to complete the Utility Strategy for reducing traditional air pollutants as well as GHG emissions. The Strategy will promote a cleaner and more energy efficient power sector that provides the affordable, reliable electricity the country needs with a smaller total environmental footprint.

Small Business Administration

To help small businesses create jobs and continue their economic recovery, SBA's 2010 strategic plan is focused on two major objectives: laying the foundation to meet Agency FY 2011 high-priority performance goals through enhancements to existing programs, and addressing other needs of small businesses through new or expanded programs.

Expand access to capital by increasing the number of SBA's active lending partners

- Expand on ARRA success. Under the Recovery Act, SBA reduced fees and increased its guarantees on its main loan programs – 7(a) and 504. As a result of these enhancements, loan volumes increased by over 75 percent compared to the months preceding the passage of the Recovery Act. This has provided small businesses with over \$16 billion in capital support since mid-February, and brought over 1,200 lenders back to SBA loan programs. SBA is currently transitioning back to pre-Recovery Act fee and guarantee levels, and will proactively work with lenders to keep them in the program.

Foster Innovation

- Grow existing SBIC Debenture program to provide growth capital to companies with high-growth potential.
- Ensure that entrepreneurs have access to equity capital. This will foster innovation, develop “high-growth, high-impact” businesses, and support sustained creation of 21st-century jobs.
- Innovation Fund Support. Growing the next generation of “great American companies” will require innovative approaches, including additional access to equity financing, that more effectively harness the potential of these companies. In the FY 2010 budget, SBA plans to allocate funding for a detailed study of best practices and alternative structures and options for an innovation fund.
- Develop regional innovative cluster assistance. SBA will expand on successful regional cluster initiatives (e.g., Michigan Robotics Cluster) by collaborating with other agencies and providing training, counseling, and other assistance to businesses.

Promote small business exports

- Assist firms in entering foreign markets if they do not currently export. While small businesses employ over half of American workers and create more than half of non-farm private GDP, they represent 30 percent of exports.

- Encourage exporting firms to enter new markets. About 60 percent of small business exporters export to only one market.
- Ensure that existing and new resources across the federal government are effectively "linked, leveraged, and aligned"

Counsel and train small businesses

- Support SBA's Emerging 200 Initiative. SBA's Emerging 200 initiative aims to identify small businesses with a high potential for growth and provide them with the necessary network, resources and motivation. The SBA will provide a uniform, national training curriculum that will form the baseline for the initiative.
- Encourage the establishment of more Small Business Technology Development Centers. These will provide specialized high-tech counseling that will spur business growth and job creation. SBTCs are specialized small business development centers that expand their core services into the functions of product development, innovation, commercialization and capital formation. Many SBTCs have specific competencies with small manufacturers, and are experts in preparing companies to access innovation research grants (e.g., SBIR program).

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Date: 03/08/2010 03:34 PM
Subject: RE: Green Cabinet Retreat

All,

I wanted to pass along some additional information about the retreat. Attached are 1) an updated agenda that we will use to guide the discussion on Wednesday and 2) a digest of the 2010 outlooks your agencies submitted to Cabinet Affairs at the beginning of the year, which should be provided to your principals as a read-ahead for the retreat. Please note that we are asking that, at the beginning of the retreat, your agencies provide a very brief presentation on your energy and environment priorities for 2010.

Again, your principal is welcome to bring a +1 with them. If your principal's +1 needs to be cleared into the building, please send me their vitals, if you've not already done so.

Our current plan is to provide attendees with a light breakfast at the beginning of the retreat, but we do not anticipate that we will be breaking for or serving lunch.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Steve

From: Moilanen, Stephen S.
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2010 12:43 PM
To: Moilanen, Stephen S.; Avery, Kristin E.; 'Gonzalez, Caroline'; 'Rediger, Tony'; 'georgette.brammer@dot.gov'; 'Padilla, Joan'; 'mosley.carolyn@dol.gov'; 'Ellis.Heidi@epamail.epa.gov'; 'Robertson, Megan A'; 'chris.chan@sba.gov'; McLaughlin, Patricia M.; Ortiz, Michael; 'Cluthe, Sally'
Cc: Russell, Anthony L.; Milakofsky, Benjamin E.; Levine, Jacob C.; Greenawalt, Andrei M.; Paulsen, Joseph B.
Subject: RE: Green Cabinet Retreat

All,

I wanted to give everyone a sense of the timing of the retreat next week. We'll begin the retreat at **9:30 a.m.** next Wednesday, and look to wrap up by **1:00 p.m.** There is certainly a chance the retreat may run long, however, so please take that into account as you think about your principals' schedules.

Further information about the retreat is forthcoming.

Best,

Steve Moilanen

From: Moilanen, Stephen S.
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2010 10:59 AM
To: Moilanen, Stephen S.; Avery, Kristin E.; 'Gonzalez, Caroline'; 'Rediger, Tony'; 'georgette.brammer@dot.gov'; 'Padilla, Joan'; 'mosley.carolyn@dol.gov'; 'Ellis.Heidi@epamail.epa.gov'; 'Robertson, Megan A'; 'chris.chan@sba.gov'; McLaughlin, Patricia M.; Ortiz, Michael; 'Cluthe, Sally'
Cc: Russell, Anthony L.; Milakofsky, Benjamin E.; Levine, Jacob C.; Greenawalt, Andrei M.; Paulsen, Joseph B.
Subject: RE: Green Cabinet Retreat

All,

We are confirmed for the **morning of Wednesday, March 10th** for the retreat. Please hold this time on your calendars.

Best,

Steve

From: Moilanen, Stephen S.
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 3:25 PM
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All,

Once more, I'd like to take a run at scheduling the Green Cabinet retreat. How does the morning of **Wednesday, March 10** work for all of your principals?

Once we confirm the meeting, I'll send out a meeting location and re-circulate the agenda. Thanks everyone!

Best,

Steve

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Diane
Thompson/DC/USEPA/US
03/10/2010 12:29 PM

To Richard Windsor, Bob Perciasepe
cc Seth Oster, Allyn Brooks-LaSure
bcc
Subject Fw: Readout of the President's Energy Meeting with Senators

FYI

Diane E. Thompson
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U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Date: 03/09/2010 08:28 PM
Subject: Fw: Readout of the President's Energy Meeting with Senators

From: Zichal, Heather R.
To: Greenawalt, Andrei M.
Sent: Tue Mar 09 19:35:00 2010
Subject: Fw: Readout of the President's Energy Meeting with Senators

Can you circulate?

From: LaBolt, Ben
To: LaBolt, Ben
Sent: Tue Mar 09 18:35:02 2010
Subject: Readout of the President's Energy Meeting with Senators

Attributable to a WH aide: "The President met with a bipartisan group of Senators today who have brought varying approaches to the policymaking process but are all committed to creating a different energy future for America. The President expressed his strong support for a bipartisan effort to establish clean energy incentives that will create jobs and reduce our dependence on foreign oil – and he made clear that the best way to drive a transition to a clean energy economy is to give business the predictability and certainty it needs to make investments. The Senators shared the common goal of moving America towards energy independence and creating clean energy jobs that can't be exported, and they agreed to continue the dialogue about a path forward for comprehensive energy legislation."

The meeting lasted from ~4:30 PM-5:40 PM.

Participants:

Secretary of Energy Steven Chu

Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar

Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack

EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson

Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Carol Browner

Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and NEC Directory Larry Summers

Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)

Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA)

Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA)

Senator Susan Collins (R-ME)

Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH)

Senator John Kerry (D-MA)

Senator George LeMieux (R-FL)

Senator Joe Lieberman (I-CT)

Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN)

Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

Senator Jay Rockefeller (D-WV)

Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)

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Seth Oster/DC/USEPA/US

03/11/2010 09:59 AM

To "Lisa Jackson", David McIntosh, Gina McCarthy, "Diane Thompson", perciasepe.bob, Arvin Ganesan, "Michael Moats"**cc** "Allyn Brooks-LaSure", Adora Andy, "Brendan Gilfillan", "Betsaida Alcantara", johnson.alisha**bcc****Subject** Fw: Updated Energy Top Line Guidance

New White House talking points below.

From: "Levine, Jacob C." [REDACTED] (b) (6) Personal Privacy**Sent:** 03/10/2010 06:52 PM EST**To:** "LaBolt, Ben" [REDACTED] (b) (6) Personal Privacy "Glunz, Christine M." [REDACTED] (b) (6) Personal Privacy <Dan.Leistikow@hq.doe.gov>; <Matt Lee-Ashley@ios.doi.gov>; Allyn Brooks-LaSure; "Zichal, Heather R." [REDACTED] (b) (6) Personal Privacy "Betsy Hildebrandt" <Betsy_Hildebrandt@ios.doi.gov>; "Weiss, Rick" [REDACTED] (b) (6) Personal Privacy Seth Oster; Adora Andy; "Mather, Chris" <Chris.Mather@oc.usda.gov>; <Kendra_Barkoff@ios.doi.gov>; "Kobren, Benjamin M" <KobrenBM@state.gov>; <justin.kenney@noaa.gov>; "Gilson, Shannon" <SGilson@doc.gov>; <Uzzell.Megan@dol.gov>; "Lehrich, Matthew A." [REDACTED] (b) (6) Personal Privacy "Shah, Parita" <PShah@doc.gov>; "Griffis, Kevin" <KGriffis@doc.gov>; "USDA" <david.sandretti@oc.usda.gov>; "Russell, Anthony L." [REDACTED] (b) (6) Personal Privacy
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Hey Team –

We have updated a set of top line talking points that include guidance regarding recent legislative action, and the meeting yesterday between the President and a group of bipartisan senators interested in finding a path forward on energy. As always, don't hesitate to be in touch with questions, concerns, etc.

Thanks!

Jake

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Diane
Thompson/DC/USEPA/US
03/11/2010 07:15 PM

To "Richard Windsor"
cc "Bob Perciasepe"
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Subject Fw: HEADS UP: COAL ASH STORY KILLED

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Lisa Heinzerling

----- Original Message -----

From: Lisa Heinzerling
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David
McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US
03/16/2010 09:38 AM

To Richard Windsor, Diane Thompson, Seth Oster
cc
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Subject Fw: Administrator Jackson's reply to Senator Murkowski

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From: David McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US
To: hzicha (b) (6), jheimbach (b) (6)
Date: 03/16/2010 09:36 AM
Subject: Administrator Jackson's reply to Senator Murkowski

Hi Heather and Jay,

Administrator Jackson has directed me to send the attached reply to Senator Murkowski between 11 and noon today. I've also attached the March 5 letter to which the letter is replying, and I've pasted the text of the reply immediately below (with footnotes omitted). (b) (5) Deliberative

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Finally, EPA is not planning to do any press on this letter today. I will forward a copy to staff for Senators Feinstein and Alexander (chair and ranking of the Senate Approps Subcommittee), because most of Senator Murkowski's questions were essentially written follow-ups to the Administrator's March 3 appearance before that subcommittee. I will tell McKie when I email the reply to him today that I am also forwarding it to Feinstein and Alexander staff. I'm not planning to email the letter to others, though, unless they hear about it from sources other than EPA and request a copy from EPA.

-David



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Dear Senator Murkowski:

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Furthermore, nullifying EPA's finding that greenhouse gas pollution endangers the public would prevent the agency from issuing and implementing its greenhouse gas standard for light duty vehicles. As you know, the endangerment finding is a legal prerequisite of that standard. Eliminating the EPA standard would forfeit a third of the greenhouse gas emissions reductions projected to result from last year's agreement between the Obama Administration, the States, and the nation's automakers and autoworkers. In fact, wiping out the EPA standard would undo last year's historic agreement. California and at least thirteen other States that have adopted California's greenhouse gas emissions standards likely would respond by enforcing their standards within their jurisdictions, leaving the automobile industry without the explicit nationwide uniformity that it has described as important to its business.

In your letter, you ask about the President's request that Congress fund EPA's work to address greenhouse gas emissions in the next fiscal year. At the beginning of the March 3 hearing, I described that request and the reasons for it. That description can be summed up in three points:

- Congress directed EPA to establish a nationwide greenhouse gas reporting system. The President requests funding for EPA to implement that system.

- EPA's greenhouse gas emissions standard for light duty vehicles is an integral part of the historic agreement I describe above and the agency's compliance with the Supreme Court's decision in *Massachusetts v. EPA*. The President requests funding for EPA to implement that standard and to explore replicating the agreement's success in other parts of America's transportation sector.
- State governments and businesses have asked EPA to issue grants and perform work to prepare for the permitting of some of the largest stationary sources for their greenhouse gas emissions and to issue clear environmental rules for projects that sequester carbon dioxide underground. The President requests funding for EPA to issue those grants, perform that preparatory work, and provide those clear rules.

You also ask about the expected volume of stationary source permitting in the second half of 2011 and in 2013 under the approach that I described in my February 22, 2010 letter to Senator Rockefeller and his colleagues. In the March 3 hearing, I cited a figure of approximately 1,700 "prevention of significant deterioration" (PSD) permit applications in calendar year 2011. That is a high-end estimate for that entire year. A very high-end estimate of the volume of PSD permit applications in 2013 would be the 3,000 figure that I also cited at the hearing.

You then ask a series of eight questions about the volume of permitting for stationary source greenhouse gas emissions in and after 2016, and about the consequences of such permitting. What I have said before and will reiterate here is that I have enough information to state with confidence that EPA can implement the Clean Air Act in a way that will not require small sources to undergo permitting for greenhouse gas emissions *any earlier* than 2016. That does not mean I have decided that small sources *will* need to undergo permitting for greenhouse gas emissions starting in 2016. In any event, I believe there is every reason to expect that Congress will enact a comprehensive program to address greenhouse gas pollution – a program that settles any questions about small sources – before 2016. I hope you share that expectation.

The final three questions in your March 5 letter rest on the premise that, in the absence of new legislation, the steps I am taking to comply with the Supreme Court's *Massachusetts v. EPA* decision will cause companies to move their U.S. manufacturing abroad. I cannot accept that premise. A multi-agency analysis completed last December demonstrates how substantial a new regulatory cost assessed for greenhouse gas emissions would need to be in order to present a risk of significant cross-border emissions "leakage." I have yet to see any credible analysis demonstrating an appreciable risk that any of the steps EPA has actually taken or proposed for addressing greenhouse gas emissions could economically justify moving U.S. manufacturing abroad. Moreover, all of those EPA steps are grounded in Clean Air Act authorities that require the agency to consider cost, energy impacts, and available technologies carefully in determining the appropriate emissions reductions.

Over the years, unsubstantiated predictions of economic catastrophe have been directed at many of EPA's initiatives under the Clean Air Act to protect the health and wellbeing of the American people. When, more than thirty years ago, EPA began using the Act to reduce the lead in gasoline and require unleaded fuel for motor vehicles equipped with catalytic converters, the

U.S. Chamber of Commerce insisted that “entire industries might collapse” as a result. But no industries collapsed as a result, and now dangerous lead pollution in our air is ninety-two percent lower than it was in 1980.

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So I believe skepticism is in order when we hear the same unsupported claims of economic harm that have been made – and that experience has proved wrong – time and time again. I respectfully suggest that we move beyond the false notion that environmental protection is incompatible with economic growth.

In the past, you have worked in a bipartisan manner to support action to reduce harmful greenhouse gas pollution. I believe that you could become an important partner in the bipartisan effort underway in this Congress to safeguard Americans’ health and the nation’s economic strength and security with strong policies to cut greenhouse gas pollution and make clean energy the profitable kind of energy. I look forward to working with you toward that vital goal, and I appreciate this opportunity to continue our dialogue.

Sincerely,

Lisa P. Jackson



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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THE ADMINISTRATOR

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¹ 549 U.S. 497 (2007).

² *Id.* at 528-29, 532.

³ *Id.* at 534-35.

⁴ S. 1766, *Low Carbon Economy Act of 2007*.

⁵ "Murkowski Delays Vote on Resolution Blocking EPA from Regulating Emissions," *BNA Daily Environment Report* (March 15, 2010).

⁶ S. Amt. 866 to H.R. 6, *Energy Policy Act of 2005* (motion to table amendment rejected on June 22, 2005; bill passed in the Senate on June 28, 2005).

⁷ Speech by President Hu Jintao (September 22, 2009) ("Global climate change has a profound impact on the survival and development of mankind."); Statement by China State Council (November 26, 2009) ("Appropriate handling of the climate change issue is of vital interest to China's social and economic development and people's fundamental interests, as well as the welfare of all the people in the world and the world's long-term development.").

⁸ Statement by Lead Climate Negotiator Mohammad Al-Sabban (December 3, 2009) ("[T]here is no relationship whatsoever between human activities and climate change.").

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In your letter, you ask about the President's request that Congress fund EPA's work to address greenhouse gas emissions in the next fiscal year. At the beginning of the March 3 hearing, I described that request and the reasons for it. That description can be summed up in three points:

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- EPA's greenhouse gas emissions standard for light duty vehicles is an integral part of the historic agreement I describe above and the agency's compliance with the Supreme Court's decision in *Massachusetts v. EPA*. The President requests funding for EPA to implement that standard and to explore replicating the agreement's success in other parts of America's transportation sector.
- State governments and businesses have asked EPA to issue grants and perform work to prepare for the permitting of some of the largest stationary sources for their greenhouse gas emissions and to issue clear environmental rules for projects that sequester carbon dioxide underground. The President requests funding for EPA to issue those grants, perform that preparatory work, and provide those clear rules.

⁹ Statement by the National Academy of Sciences of the United States and the Science Academies of Twelve Other Nations (May 2007) (http://www.nationalacademies.org/includes/G8Statement_Energy_07_May.pdf).

¹⁰ U.S. Global Change Research Program, *Global Climate Change Impacts in the United States* (2009) (<http://downloads.globalchange.gov/usimpacts/pdfs/climate-impacts-report.pdf>).

¹¹ 74 Fed. Reg. 49453, 49478-82 (September 28, 2009) (639 MMT CO₂ avoided by NHTSA rule; 947 MMT CO₂ avoided by EPA rule).

¹² Letter from Mary Nichols, Chairman, California Air Resources Board, to Administrator Lisa Jackson and Secretary Ray LaHood (May 18, 2009) (<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/climate/regulations/air-resources-board.pdf>).

¹³ Letter from Alan Reuther, Legislative Director, United Autoworkers, to Members of Congress (March 15, 2010).

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The final three questions in your March 5 letter rest on the premise that, in the absence of new legislation, the steps I am taking to comply with the Supreme Court’s *Massachusetts v. EPA* decision will cause companies to move their U.S. manufacturing abroad. I cannot accept that premise. A multi-agency analysis completed last December demonstrates how substantial a new regulatory cost assessed for greenhouse gas emissions would need to be in order to present a risk of significant cross-border emissions “leakage.”¹⁴ I have yet to see any credible analysis demonstrating an appreciable risk that any of the steps EPA has actually taken or proposed for addressing greenhouse gas emissions could economically justify moving U.S. manufacturing abroad. Moreover, all of those EPA steps are grounded in Clean Air Act authorities that require the agency to consider cost, energy impacts, and available technologies carefully in determining the appropriate emissions reductions.

Over the years, unsubstantiated predictions of economic catastrophe have been directed at many of EPA’s initiatives under the Clean Air Act to protect the health and wellbeing of the American people. When, more than thirty years ago, EPA began using the Act to reduce the lead in gasoline and require unleaded fuel for motor vehicles equipped with catalytic converters, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce insisted that “entire industries might collapse” as a result.¹⁵ But no industries collapsed as a result, and now dangerous lead pollution in our air is ninety-two percent lower than it was in 1980.¹⁶

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¹⁴ “Effects of H.R. 2454 on International Competitiveness and Emission Leakage in Energy-Intensive Trade-Exposed Industries” (December 2009)

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manufacturing claimed the transition would be next to impossible.¹⁸ But the doom and destruction never came to pass. Refrigerators and air conditioners stayed on. Innovators found alternatives to CFCs and developed new equipment, the combination of which proved both more efficient and safer for the ozone layer. By making its products better and cleaner, the American refrigeration industry improved its competitive position in markets overseas.

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In the past, you have worked in a bipartisan manner to support action to reduce harmful greenhouse gas pollution. I believe that you could become an important partner in the bipartisan effort underway in this Congress to safeguard Americans' health and the nation's economic strength and security with strong policies to cut greenhouse gas pollution and make clean energy the profitable kind of energy. I look forward to working with you toward that vital goal, and I appreciate this opportunity to continue our dialogue.

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¹⁸ Michael Porter and Claas van der Linde, "Green and Competitive: Ending the Stalemate," *Harvard Business Review*, Vol. 73, Issue 5 (Sept./Oct. 1995), at 120-134.

United States Senate
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Dear Administrator Jackson:

I appreciated the opportunity to discuss your agency's efforts to impose climate regulations under the Clean Air Act at the Wednesday, March 3rd, hearing in the Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies. I understand the difficult task that you are confronted with in responding to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Massachusetts vs. EPA*, and I am thankful for your efforts to ensure that Congress can exercise full and appropriate oversight of this matter.

I share the concerns of Senators Rockefeller, Brown (OH), Casey, McCaskill, Begich, Levin, Byrd and Baucus regarding the serious economic and energy security consequences that regulation of greenhouse gases (GHGs) under the Clean Air Act will have. Those Senators sent you a letter on February 19, 2010, and you attempted to allay their fears in a response dated February 22, 2010. I believe you did your best to clarify EPA's intentions with me at Wednesday's hearing as well, but I'm compelled to follow up on some of my questions.

Even after that hearing, I am left with a less-than-clear understanding of how your agency intends to regulate the emissions blamed for climate change. At its core, this confusion stems from the FY 2011 budget request, which was the subject of the hearing. It appears the Administration is trying to have it both ways. On one hand, the budget request assumes that a cap-and-trade bill will pass, and on the other hand, it seeks tens of millions of dollars to impose climate regulations without any input from Congress.

I remain hopeful that the Administration will become more specific about the energy and environmental policies it supports, and work with all members of Congress to pass a balanced bill. It is now clear that the threat of EPA climate regulations has not and will not coerce legislative action on climate change. Whatever bill may pass, it should advance because it is a good idea, and not because it is merely less problematic than the alternative.

The growing, bipartisan and bicameral opposition to EPA's climate regulations may very well result in legislative action to halt certain activities at your agency. In the event that does not occur, however, it remains incumbent upon EPA to provide Congress with sufficient information on how you plan to interpret and implement the Clean Air Act. This is critically important to

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According to the timeline you laid out in your February 22nd letter to Senator Rockefeller, “fewer than 400” stationary source emitters will face regulation under the Clean Air Act for their GHG emissions in the first half of 2011. Pursuant to that same timeline:

- a.) Approximately how many stationary sources would be regulated in the second half of 2011?
- b.) Approximately how many stationary sources would be regulated by the end of 2013?
- c.) Approximately how many stationary sources would be regulated starting in 2016 and beyond, when you've explained that the smallest sources will be phased in?
- d.) How do these numbers compare to the current level of regulation under the Clean Air Act?
- e.) Can you provide a comprehensive and specific list of examples of the smallest sources that EPA will regulate after 2016?
- f.) In 2016 and beyond, what is the smallest threshold (in tons per year) for regulated entities that EPA intends to subject to Clean Air Act permitting for GHG emissions?
- g.) It appears that the most intrusive and economically damaging regulations are the ones we have the least information on, so I would ask you to please provide the statutory definition of entities you designate as the “smallest sources” in the fourth bullet on page one of your February 22nd letter to Senator Rockefeller.
- h.) There currently does not appear to be any Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for many of the emitters you propose to regulate. Will you please identify emitters you propose to regulate for which no BACT exists and how you intend to implement the Clean Air Act in such circumstances?

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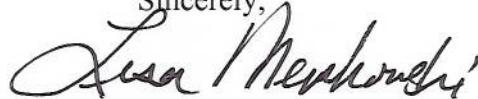
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- c.) In the absence of new legal authority provided by Congress, can your agency stop carbon leakage from occurring under the authorities provided by the Clean Air Act?

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Best,

Steve

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McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US
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From: Shane Karr [mailto:skarr@autoalliance.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2010 1:25 PM
To: Undisclosed recipients
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Shane Karr
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202-326-5521



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Dave McCurdy
President and CEO

March 17, 2010

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
H-232
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Harry Reid
Majority Leader
S-221
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Boehner
Minority Leader
H-204
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
S-231
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Speaker Pelosi, Leader Reid, Leader Boehner, and Leader McConnell:

On behalf of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers and its 11 member companies, I am writing to express concern over proposed Resolutions of Disapproval that would overturn the Environmental Protection Agency's Endangerment Finding on greenhouse gas emissions. Automakers agree with the fundamental premise that Congress should determine how best to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. However, if these resolutions are enacted into law, the historic agreement creating the One National Program for regulating vehicle fuel economy and greenhouse gas emissions would collapse.

At this time last year, the auto industry faced the alarming possibility of having to comply with multiple sets of inconsistent fuel economy standards. First, NHTSA was in the process of promulgating new fuel economy standards as required by Congress under the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. Second, EPA was preparing to propose greenhouse gas standards under the Clean Air Act, in the wake of the Supreme Court's decision in *Massachusetts v. EPA*. Finally, California and 13 other states were planning to enforce their own state-specific greenhouse gas standards. (As a practical matter, greenhouse gas standards are the functional equivalent of fuel economy standards, since the amount of greenhouse gases emitted by a vehicle is proportional to the amount of fuel consumed.) These multiple standards would not have been aligned with each other, presenting all automakers with a compliance nightmare across the country. The state-by-state standards were especially problematic for the industry, as manufacturers generally faced the likely prospect of having to implement product restrictions in some states, but not others, in order to comply. Clearly, the industry wanted - then and now - a "one regulation fits all" resolution to this problem.

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To achieve that result, the Obama Administration brokered a historic agreement in May 2009 to create the One National Program for fuel economy and greenhouse gas standards. Under that agreement, NHTSA and EPA committed to coordinate their rulemaking processes and promulgate a joint regulation establishing consistent fuel economy and greenhouse gas standards for the 2012-2016 model years. California agreed that manufacturers who complied with the federal greenhouse gas rules would be deemed to be in compliance with the state standards for model years 2012-2016. The auto industry agreed to suspend litigation seeking to overturn the state standards, and ultimately to dismiss such litigation once the conditions agreed to by the manufacturers have been met.

In a letter to Senator Rockefeller dated February 22, 2010, Administrator Jackson stated that the disapproval resolutions would have the unintended effect of "prevent[ing] EPA from issuing its greenhouse gas standard for light-duty vehicles, because the endangerment finding is a legal prerequisite of that standard." This, in turn, would likely result in the disintegration of the One National Program agreement. It is our understanding that California would not abide by the agreement if EPA is unable to regulate greenhouse gases. If the One National Program agreement were dissolved, the manufacturers would be back where they started last May with a NHTSA regulation coupled with a patchwork of states adopting regulations inconsistent with NHTSA's. As we stated in a letter to Senator Feinstein on September 24, 2009, this would present a myriad of problems for the auto industry in terms of product planning, vehicle distribution, adverse economic impacts and, most importantly, adverse consequences for their dealers and customers.

The Alliance believes that the One National Program resolution fostered by the Obama Administration is critical to the efficient regulation of motor vehicle greenhouse gas emissions and related fuel economy in the United States, not only for the 2012-2016 model years, but also for the 2017 model year and beyond. The ongoing existence of a national program for motor vehicle fuel economy and greenhouse gas standards for all future model years should be the shared goal of not only the Administration and the industry, but also Congress and the States, for the benefit of the environment, the public, and the ability of the industry to create and maintain high quality jobs.

It is time for Congress and the Administration to enact and implement measures to make a national program permanent for 2017 and beyond. However, given what appears to be the inevitable consequence of the proposed Resolutions of Disapproval, we do not believe they are the proper vehicles for Members of Congress to express their legitimate concern that Congress, and not EPA or the states, design the national response to climate change. Instead we urge Congress to move quickly to ensure that the national program does not end in 2016, and we stand ready to work with members to develop a federally-led process to achieve a permanent national program.

Thank you for the opportunity to explain the impact of these resolutions on the auto industry. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Dave McCurdy

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Richard
Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
03/17/2010 01:40 PM

To David McIntosh
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David
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To Richard Windsor
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Subject Final Enviro ltrs on Rockefeller CAA and House Companion Letters

March 16, 2010

Dear Senator:

On behalf of our millions of members and supporters, we urge you to oppose S. 3072, a bill sponsored by

Senator Rockefeller that would block any work under the Clean Air Act on standards to curb global warming

pollution from power plants and other industrial sources for at least two years.

Action against global warming is long overdue, but the Rockefeller bill is effectively a stop-work order. It

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controls on global warming pollutants will create jobs, reduce America's oil dependence, and jump-start a

vibrant clean energy economy.

When Congress adopts new climate change legislation, it must not overlook the Clean Air Act, one of our

nation's strongest and most effective pieces of legislation. For 40 years this landmark law has been successful in

reducing dozens of different air pollutants, protecting the health and environment of millions of Americans. In

fact, studies show that the benefits of the Clean Air Act outweigh the costs by as much as a 42-to-1 margin.

Over these years, our economy has continued to grow strongly. EPA action on global warming pollution will

bring comparable benefits to the American people.

A comprehensive climate and energy policy that builds upon the successes of the Clean Air Act will create jobs,

make our nation safer and more secure, and reduce harmful pollution. Delaying long-overdue action under the

Clean Air Act will only hold these advances back. Again, we urge you to oppose any effort to obstruct or delay

action on climate change under this landmark law.

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fyi. apologies for those who've already gotten these.

>>> "Matzner, Franz" <fmatzner@nrdc.org> 3/16/2010 11:59 AM >>>

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Please see the attached. These were sent this morning to Senate and House.

Franz <<Oppose S. 3072 Letter.pdf>> <<Oppose HR 4753 Letter.pdf>>

Franz A. Matzner
Legislative Director
Climate Center
Natural Resources Defense Council

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March 16, 2010

Dear Representative:

On behalf of our millions of members and supporters, we urge you to oppose H.R. 4753, a bill sponsored by Representatives Rahall, Mollohan, and Boucher that would block any work under the Clean Air Act on standards to curb global warming pollution from power plants and other industrial sources for at least two years.

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To "Richard Windsor", "Bob Perciasepe"
cc "Aaron Dickerson", "Robert Goulding", "Dan Kanninen"
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Subject Fw: Revised health care talking points

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Subject: Revised health care talking points

Dear Chiefs of Staff:

Attached are talking points that address the recently posted House health care language and the CBO score of the bill. Please make sure that your principals have reviewed these talking points before calling undecided members of Congress. Thanks.

--Chris

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Subject: Talking Points

Dear Chiefs of Staff and WH Liaisons:

Please see the below talking points on health insurance reform.

--Cabinet Affairs

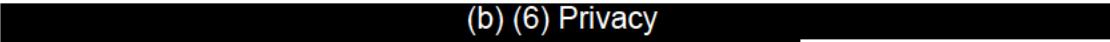
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**Richard
Windsor/DC/USEPA/US**
03/26/2010 05:12 PM

To "Cass Sunstein"
cc
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Subject Fw: Senators' letter to you about the boiler MACT rulemaking

Hey. Can we discuss this at your convenience? Thanks. Lisa
David McIntosh

----- Original Message -----

From: David McIntosh
Sent: 03/26/2010 03:54 PM EDT
To: Richard Windsor
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-David

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To: David McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/26/2010 03:48 PM
Subject: Letter to Administrator Jackson

David – This letter has several CCs at EPA, including: Gina McCarthy, Robert Perciasepe and Robert Sussman.

Thanks,

Todd



Letter to Administrator Lisa Jackson, March 26, 20100001.pdf

March 26, 2010

Administrator Lisa Jackson
USEPA Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Administrator Jackson:

We are writing to request that EPA address a rulemaking of critical importance to our states in a manner that encourages robust public comment and reflects the best interests of our nation during these challenging economic times.

The Clean Air Act (CAA) offers U.S. EPA discretion in certain areas to balance economic and environmental interests. Exercising this discretion is particularly important during periods of prolonged economic contraction, when job stability and creation as well as business recovery are critical.

We are writing today to ask that you exercise this CAA discretion as you work on the Maximum Achievable Control Technology rule for industrial, commercial, and institutional boilers and process heaters (Boiler MACT). We understand this rule, which EPA is under court order to propose by April 15, could impose significant capital costs at thousands of facilities across the country. This rule would affect boilers that provide steam to university campuses and Federal facilities, the gas-fired boilers that help make recycled paper and foodstuffs, the biomass -fired boilers that recover energy from renewable material to produce furniture or wood products, and the municipal utility boilers that provide reliable local electricity generation.

To help reduce the cost burden in a manner that does not compromise the public health and safety we believe EPA should consider exercising the "health threshold" discretion that Congress allowed under Section 112(d)(4) of the Act. Under this section of the law, for pollutants that are considered safe to human health in concentrations that fall below an established threshold, EPA may use this risk information to set emission standards.

The Clean Air Act also provides EPA with broad discretion to subcategorize within the Boiler source category based on size, type and class of source to help ensure that the emission limitations are determined by the best performing similar sources and that the emission standard can ultimately be achieved in practice. Within the proper subcategory, EPA has further discretion to use a method for setting emissions standards based on what real world best performing units actually achieve so that the units setting the standard for the rest of the subcategory will not have additional emission control obligations.

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March 26, 2010
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We believe that it is critical that the EPA's proposed rule for Boiler MACT present a range of technically sound and cost-effective options, foster robust public comment, and make appropriate use of the discretion afforded EPA to responsibly balance environmental and economic interests. Our states and our nation simply cannot afford job losses associated with rules more stringent than necessary to protect the public health and safety.

We would be glad to discuss our views with you in more depth. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

George V. Voinovich Sherrill Brown
John Conyers Richard J. Lugar
Lamar Alexander Eric Bayh
Jeff Bond Mark R. Warner
J. Webb

cc:

Gina McCarthy, Environmental Protection Agency
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Robert Sussman, Environmental Protection Agency
Cass Sunstein, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Lawrence Summers, National Economic Council

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03/26/2010 05:18 PM

To Richard Windsor

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Subject RE: Senators' letter to you about the boiler MACT rulemaking

Definitely! No time like the present. (b) (6) Personal Privacy, at your convenience?

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Richard
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OK. Couldn't help myself... Yes, funny picture.

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David - This letter has several CCs at EPA, including: Gina McCarthy, Robert Perciasepe and Robert Sussman.

Thanks,

Todd

(See attached file: Letter to Administrator Lisa Jackson, March 26, 20100001.pdf)

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**Daniel
Gerasimowicz/DC/USEPA/US**
03/29/2010 05:32 PM

To Dennis James, Gladys Stroman, Aaron Dickerson, Charles Imohiosen, Matt Bogoshian, Clay Diente, Megan Cryan, Adora Andy, Candace White, Nancy Stoner, Daniel Kanninen, Marygrace Galston, Debbie Dietrich, Lisa Garcia, Paul Anastas, Alecia Allston, Barbara Bennett, Heidi Ellis, Christopher Busch, Clay Diente, Stephanie Owens, Bob Perciasepe, Craig Hooks, Michelle DePass, Steve Owens, Peter Silva, Peter Grevatt, Sarah Pallone, Mathy Stanislaus, Cynthia Giles-AA, Gina McCarthy, Alicia Kaiser, Lawrence Elworth, Seth Oster, Katharine Gage, Stephanie Washington, Diane Thompson, Arvin Ganesan, Marcus McClendon, Ray Spears, Sarah Dale, Georgia Bednar, Carla Veney, Scott Fulton, Bob Sussman, Allyn Brooks-LaSure, Richard Windsor, Eric Wachter, (b) (6) Personal Privacy Robert Goulding, Lisa Heinzerling, David McIntosh

cc**bcc****Subject** Tuesday, March 30, 2010 Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson

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Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson EPA Administrator Tuesday, March 30, 2010

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08:00 AM - 08:45 AM Residence	Depart for Ariel Rios	
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09:15 AM - 11:45 AM Administrator's Office	Office Time	
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01:30 PM - 02:00 PM Administrator's Office	Briefing to discuss CSO Blending Ct: Lori Keyton (OW) 564-5768	

Peter Silva, Jim Hanlon (OW)
Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman (OA)
Optional: Diane Thompson (OA)

02:00 PM - 02:45 PM	Administrator's Office	Briefing to discuss Boiler MACT Ct: Georgia Bednar 564-9816
		<p>Staff:</p> <p>Gina McCarthy, Janet McCabe (OAR) Paul Anastas, Science Advisor (by phone) Bob Sussman, Bob Perciasepe, Diane Thompson (OA) Lisa Heinzerling (OPEI) Scott Fulton, Avi Garbow (OGC)</p>
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03:00 PM - 03:30 PM	Administrator's Office	1 on 1 with Gina McCarthy Ct: Cindy Huang (OAR) 564-7404
		<u>Optional attendees: Bob Perciasepe, Diane Thompson, Bob Sussman (OA)</u>
03:45 PM - 04:30 PM	Administrator's Office	Briefing to discuss the C2P2 Program Ct: Teresa Hill or Nelly Torres (OSWER) 566-0200
		<p>Staff:</p> <p>Mathy Stanislaus, Barry Breen, Matt Straus (OSWER) Bob Sussman (OA) Seth Oster (OPA) Arvin Ganesan (OCIR) Optional: Diane Thompson (OA)</p>
05:30 PM - 06:15 PM	Park Cafe 106 13th Street Southeast Washington, DC 20003	Discussion with Larry Lewis Ct: Larry Lewis

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Heidi Ellis/DC/USEPA/US
 03/30/2010 11:50 AM

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Subject **UPDATED**Tuesday, March 30, 2010 Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson

*The location for the Lewis meeting has changed.

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Tuesday, March 30, 2010

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Diane
Thompson/DC/USEPA/US
03/31/2010 03:18 PM

To Richard Windsor, Bob Perciasepe
cc Aaron Dickerson, Robert Goulding, Daniel Kanninen
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Subject Fw: Obama Administration Announces Comprehensive
Strategy for Energy Security

In case you haven't seen this from other sources. DT

Diane E. Thompson
Chief of Staff
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Date: 03/31/2010 01:42 PM
Subject: Obama Administration Announces Comprehensive Strategy for Energy Security

Dear Chiefs of Staff and WH Liaisons:

Please see the below announcement on energy security.

--Cabinet Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 31, 2010

Obama Administration Announces Comprehensive Strategy for Energy Security

Decisions expand domestic production, promote efficiency

Washington D.C. --- As part of the Administration's comprehensive energy strategy President Barack Obama and Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar today announced more details of the Obama Administration's efforts to strengthen our energy security. President Obama and Secretary Salazar announced that the Administration will expand oil and gas development and exploration on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) to enhance our nation's energy independence while protecting fisheries, tourism, and

places off U.S. coasts that are not appropriate for development. Also included in the announcement are landmark car and truck fuel standards, key efforts being carried out by the Department of Defense to enhance energy security, and an effort to green the federal vehicle fleet. Details are below.

"I want to emphasize that this announcement is part of a broader strategy that will move us from an economy that runs on fossil fuels and foreign oil to one that relies on homegrown fuels and clean energy. And the only way this transition will succeed is if it strengthens our economy in the short term and the long term. To fail to recognize this reality would be a mistake," said President Obama.

Over the last year, under the leadership of Secretary Salazar, the Administration has worked to reevaluate previous decisions in an effort to set oil and gas drilling policies on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) that will help reduce our dependence on foreign oil, create jobs, and take environmental risks and responsibilities into account.

"By responsibly expanding conventional energy development and exploration here at home we can strengthen our energy security, create jobs, and help rebuild our economy," said Salazar. "Our strategy calls for developing new areas offshore, exploring frontier areas, and protecting places that are too special to drill. By providing order and certainty to offshore exploration and development and ensuring we are drilling in the right ways and the right places, we are opening a new chapter for balanced and responsible oil and gas development here at home."

The President will highlight today additional key measures that will boost domestic energy production, diversify America's energy portfolio and promote clean energy innovation.

Background on Today's Announcements:

More Domestic Production – Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing: The Administration's strategy calls for developing oil and gas resources in new areas, such as the Eastern Gulf of Mexico; increasing oil and gas exploration in frontier areas, such as parts of the Arctic and Atlantic Oceans; and protecting ocean areas that are simply too special to drill, such as Alaska's Bristol Bay. The strategy will guide the current 2007-2012 offshore oil and gas leasing program, as well as the new 2012-2017 program that this administration will propose. More specific details on this plan are available at www.doi.gov.

Landmark Car and Truck Fuel Standards – Finalized EPA/DOT CAFE and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards: On April 1st, EPA and DOT will sign a joint final rule establishing greenhouse gas emission standards and corporate average fuel economy standards for light-duty vehicles for model years 2012-2016. Announced last May, the rule is a product of a historic deal between the Obama Administration, the

State of California, and automakers to bring regulatory certainty to the automotive market while increasing fuel efficiency, reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector, and ensuring consumer choice and savings. This measure is expected to save 1.8 billion barrels of oil over the life of the program.

Leading by Example – Greening the Federal Fleet: Last year, President Obama issued Executive Order 13514 asking Federal agencies to lead by example towards a clean energy economy. GSA and DOE are doing just that. As a result of their combined efforts we have doubled the Federal hybrid vehicle fleet and before the end of the year we'll purchase the first 100 plug-in electric vehicles to roll off American assembly lines. Additionally, agencies are: Purchasing hybrid instead of conventional cars and trucks that use more fuel; Downsizing vehicle fleets overall; and requiring plug-in electric charging stations for all new facilities and for major retrofits.

Department of Defense Energy Security Strategic Emphasis: The recently released Quadrennial Defense Review makes clear that crafting a strategic approach to energy and climate change is a high priority for the Department of Defense (DoD). This reflects mission considerations above all. The Department's own analysis confirms what outside experts have long warned: our military's heavy reliance on fossil fuels creates significant risks and costs at a tactical as well as a strategic level. The DoD is actively pursuing strategic initiatives to enhance energy security and independence and reduce harmful emissions, including encouraging the development and use of domestically produced advanced biofuels. You can learn more about DoD's [energy initiatives here](#).

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Diane
Thompson/DC/USEPA/US
04/03/2010 08:25 AM

To "Richard Windsor", "Bob Perciasepe"
cc "Aaron Dickerson", "Robert Goulding", "Dan Kanninen"
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Subject Fw: EMBARGOED: Weekly Address: President Obama Extends Holiday Greeting

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Dear Chiefs of Staff and WH Liaisons:

Please see the below text of the President's weekly address.

--Cabinet Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

EMBARGOED UNTIL 6:00 AM ET, SATURDAY, April 3, 2010

WEEKLY ADDRESS: President Obama Extends Holiday Greeting

WASHINGTON – In this week of faithful celebration, President Barack Obama used his address to offer his holiday greeting and to call on people of all faiths and nonbelievers to remember our shared spirit of humanity. All people know the value of work, health, education, and community. This week is a time to be mindful of this common bond which is at the heart of all the world's great religions.

The audio and video will be available online at www.whitehouse.gov at 6:00 am ET, Saturday, April 3, 2010.

Remarks of President Barack Obama
Weekly Address
The White House
April 3, 2009

This is a week of faithful celebration. On Monday and Tuesday nights, Jewish families and friends in the United States and around the world gathered for a Seder to commemorate the Exodus from Egypt and the triumph of hope and perseverance over injustice and oppression. On Sunday, my family will join other

Christians all over the world in marking the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

And while we worship in different ways, we also remember the shared spirit of humanity that inhabits us all – Jews and Christians, Muslims and Hindus, believers and nonbelievers alike.

Amid the storm of public debate, with our 24/7 media cycle, in a town like Washington that's consumed with the day-to-day, it can sometimes be easy to lose sight of the eternal. So, on this Easter weekend, let us hold fast to those aspirations we hold in common as brothers and sisters, as members of the same family – the family of man.

All of us know how important work is – not just for the paycheck, but for the peace of mind that comes with knowing you can provide for your family. As Americans, and as human beings, we seek not only the security, but the sense of dignity, the sense of community, that work confers. That is why it was heartening news that last month, for the first time in more than two years, our economy created a substantial number of jobs, instead of losing them. We have begun to reverse the devastating slide, but we have a long way to go to repair the damage from this recession, and that will continue to be my focus every single day.

All of us value our health and the health of our loved ones. All of us have experienced an illness, a loss, a personal tragedy. All of us know that no matter what we're doing or what else is going on in our lives, if the health of someone we love is endangered, nothing else matters. Our health is the rock upon which our lives are built, for better and for worse.

All of us value education. We know that in an economy as competitive as ours, an education is a prerequisite for success. But we also know that ultimately, education is about something more, something greater. It is about the ability that lies within each of us to rise above any barrier, no matter how high; to pursue any dream, no matter how big; to fulfill our God-given potential.

All of us are striving to make a way in this world; to build a purposeful and fulfilling life in the fleeting time we have here. A dignified life. A healthy life. A life, true to its potential. And a life that serves others. These are aspirations that stretch back through the ages – aspirations at the heart of Judaism, at the heart of Christianity, at the heart of all of the world's great religions.

The rites of Passover, and the traditions of Easter, have been marked by people in every corner of the planet for thousands of years. They have been marked in times of peace, in times of upheaval, in times of war.

One such war-time service was held on the black sands of Iwo Jima more than sixty years ago. There, in the wake of some of the fiercest fighting of World War II, a chaplain rose to deliver an Easter sermon, consecrating the memory, he said “of American dead – Catholic, Protestant, Jew. Together,” he said, “they huddled in foxholes or crouched in the bloody sands...Together they practiced virtue, patriotism, love of country, love of you and of me.” The chaplain continued, “The heritage they have left us, the vision of a new world, [was] made possible by the common bond that united them...their only hope that this unity will endure.”

Their only hope that this unity will endure.

On this weekend, as Easter begins and Passover comes to a close, let us remain ever mindful of the unity of purpose, the common bond, the love of you and of me, for which they sacrificed all they had; and for which so many others have sacrificed so much. And let us make its pursuit – and fulfillment – our highest

aspiration, as individuals and as a nation. Happy Easter and Happy Passover to all those celebrating, here in America, and around the world.

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David
McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US
04/14/2010 04:51 PM

To Richard Windsor, Seth Oster
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Subject Fw: Energy Guidance 4.14

Just FYI. There isn't anything new or interesting here.

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Hi All –

In case your teams are getting questions regarding legislation. This will continue to adapt as necessary, but this is up-to-date. [REDACTED] (b) (5) Deliberative

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Craig Hooks/DC/USEPA/US

04/15/2010 06:21 PM

To "Richard Windsor", "Scott Fulton", "Bob PERCIASEPE"
cc
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Subject Fw: Friday, April 16, 2010 Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson

Did you see who is introducing Salazar at 8:55am!!?? That's impressive. He obviously has some serious connections.

Daniel Gerasimowicz

----- Original Message -----

From: Daniel Gerasimowicz
Sent: 04/15/2010 05:36 PM EDT
To: Darlene Yuhas; Ann Campbell; Nena Shaw; Beth Zelenski; Venu Ghanta; Colleen Flaherty; Dennis James; Gladys Stroman; Aaron Dickerson; Charles Imohiosen; Matt Bogoshian; Clay Diette; Megan Cryan; Adora Andy; Candace White; Nancy Stoner; Daniel Kanninen; Marygrace Galston; Debbie Dietrich; Lisa Garcia; Paul Anastas; Alecia Allston; Barbara Bennett; Heidi Ellis; Christopher Busch; Clay Diette; Stephanie Owens; Bob Perciasepe; Craig Hooks; Michelle DePass; Steve Owens; Peter Silva; Peter Grevatt; Sarah Pallone; Mathy Stanislaus; Cynthia Giles-AA; Gina McCarthy; Alicia Kaiser; Lawrence Elworth; Seth Oster; Katharine Gage; Stephanie Washington; Diane Thompson; Arvin Ganesan; Marcus McClendon; Ray Spears; Sarah Dale; Georgia Bednar; Carla Veney; Scott Fulton; Bob Sussman; Allyn Brooks-LaSure; Richard Windsor; Eric Wachter; (b) (6) Personal Privacy Robert Goulding; Lisa Heinzerling; David McIntosh

Subject: Friday, April 16, 2010 Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson

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08:00 AM - 08:45 Residence AM	Depart for DOI	
08:15 AM - 08:45 En Route AM	1 on 1 with Cynthia Giles (Call) Ct: Linda Huffman (OECA) 564-2440	
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	Optional attendees: Bob Perciasepe, Diane Thompson, Bob Sussman (OA)	
08:45 AM - 09:15 Administrator's Office AM	FYI Daily Meeting	
08:45 AM - 08:55 DOI- MIB Library AM	Arrival of Principals	8:45am- Arrival of Secretary Vilsack, Chair Sutley, and Administrator Jackson

-Tim Hartz and Steve Hargrave will greet the above principals and take them to the holding room back stage

-Jordan will escort Secretary Salazar, Tom Strickland, and David Hayes down to the auditorium

8:55am- Jordan will brief the speakers on morning program and movements

-Voice of God will introduce Secretary Salazar

09:00 AM - 09:10 AM	Welcome from Sec Salazar -After remarks, Secretary Salazar will return back stage
09:10 AM - 09:20 AM	Opening Remarks from Chair Sutley -After remarks, Chair Sutley will return back stage
09:20 AM - 09:30 AM	Opening Remarks from Sec Vilsack After remarks, Secretary Vilsack will return back stage
09:30 AM - 09:40 AM	Opening Remarks from Admin. Jackson -After remarks, Administrator Jackson will return back stage -Salazar, Vilsack, Sutley, and Jackson will remain back stage until POTUS departs -Voice of God will introduce the AGO video
09:40 AM - 09:50 AM	America's Great Outdoors Video -Salazar, Vilsack, Sutley, and Jackson will be able to view the video on the back stage monitor -Tim escorts Dr. Jane Lubchenco, Jo-Ellen Darcy, and Dorothy Robyn to backstage (Kallie will help identify the above people in the audience)
10:05 AM - 10:10 AM	POTUS Arrives MIB -POTUS will be greeted by Salazar, Vilsack, Sutley, Jackson, Lubchenco, Darcy, and Robyn upon arrival -Following the greeting, Lubchenco, Darcy, Robyn, Jackson, Vilsack, and Salazar will walk onto the stage together and take their position behind the signing table (there will be toe marks with principal's last name)
10:10 AM - 10:15 AM	Chair Sutley Introduces POTUS Sutley will acknowledge all the principals on stage and then she will introduce POTUS
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	POTUS Speaks and signs AGO Memorandum
10:45 AM - 11:15	Break

AM	-Salazar remains on stage to make the "housekeeping announcements" -Jackson, Vilsack, and Sutley will return backstage. Jordan will escort them back into the hold room
11:15 AM - 12:20 PM	Panel 1 & Q&A Panel 1: Connecting lands and people through private lands
	11:15 - 12 PM Secretary Vilsack, moderator 1. Mayor Cory Booker, Mayor of Newark, New Jersey 2. Ray McCormick, VP of the Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts 3. Jaime Pinkham, VP of the Archibald Bush Foundation 4. Lynne Sherrod, Western Policy Manager at the Land Trust Alliance
	Panel 1 Q&A 12 PM - 12:20 PM -Secretary Vilsack will moderate the Q & A from the podium -Following the Q & A, Vilsack will announce a 10 minute break for the panel change -Jordan will escort Panel 1 speakers back stage and then Tim will escort panel 1 speakers to their front row seats
12:20 PM - 12:30 PM	Break
12:30 PM - 01:30 PM	Panel 2 & Q&A Panel 2: Connecting lands and people through public lands 12:30 - 1:15 PM Secretary Salazar, moderator 1. Governor Bill Richardson, New Mexico 2. Bill Cronon, Professor of History, Geography, and Environmental Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison 3. Sally Jewell, CEO of REI 4. Gary Myers, Former Executive Director of Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency 5. Ernesto Pepito, Youth Program Director at Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy
	Panel 2 Q&A 1:15 - 1:30 PM -Secretary Salazar will moderate the Q & A from the podium -Following the Q & A, Salazar will deliver the conference wrap up

-Panelists remain on stage and in chairs

01:30 PM - 01:35 PM		Sec Salazar - Conference wrap up Secretary Salazar delivers Conference Wrap up and invites Brian Screnar to podium -Following wrap up, Salazar and remaining panelists will be escorted back stage by Jordan -Tim escorts Sutley ,Vilsack, Jackson, and Richardson near the back stage
01:35 PM - 01:40 PM		Breakout Announcements - Brian Screnar Brian Screnar delivers the breakout announcements -Salazar, Sutley, Vilsack, Jackson, and Richardson will be escorted to the library and will take the library elevator to Salazar's office (they will hold in Salazar's office, until it is time to go to the penthouse) -first wave on the elevator will be one member of Salazar's security detail and the following principals: Salazar, Sutley, Vilsack, Jackson, Richardson
01:40 PM - 02:00 PM	South Penthouse, MIB	VIP Luncheon VIP and panelists lunch- Informal remarks from Administrator Jackson
02:00 PM - 02:15 PM	DOI	Depart for Ariel Rios
02:15 PM - 02:45 PM	Administrator's Office	Meeting w/ James Cameron Ct: Michael Martin (b) (6) Personal Privacy Subj: Climate change and Silent Taxation Attendees: James Cameron Magda Rod, Ricahrd Green (Cameron's Publicists) Michael Martin Staff: Diane Thompson (OA) Seth Oster (OPA) Lisa Heinzerling (OPEI) Optional Attendee: Bob Perciasepe (OA)
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To "Cass R. Sunstein"
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Subject CCR revised proposal and RIA

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Thanks
Mathy Stanislaus
Steve Souders

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David
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To Richard Windsor
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Subject Fw: Clunker coal cleanup proposal

I reference this in a note that I sent to you just now.

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Subject: Clunker coal cleanup proposal

Heather, Greg, David, and Joe,

Thanks for meeting with us today. Below is our proposal to address CO2 from existing coal plants. Please let us know if you have questions about it. We very much hope we can all work together on this very critical issue.

Best,

Emily

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Description of proposal:

Require the existing coal fleet to gradually meet achievable emission limits for CO2, starting with the oldest, dirtiest units and applying over time to a larger portion of the old coal fleet. Prevent circumvention of this requirement by requiring other existing units that increase their emissions by very large amounts to meet the same emission limits.

Specifications:

- Coal clunkers would be required to meet the statutory CO2 performance standards contained in Section 124 of the Kerry-Boxer bill. (We propose that those standards be restated in pounds per MWh rather than percent reduction in emissions; specifically, as 1100 pounds per MWh for the first phase standards and 800 pounds/MWh for the second phase standards.)
- The compliance schedule for clunkers would be based a unit's age and heat rate, starting in 2015 with units that are age 60 or older AND have a heat rate of 12000 Btu/kwh or more.
- The age and heat rate trigger values would decline gradually over the life of the

program, reaching an age trigger of 47 years in 2030 and a heat rate of 9700 Btu/kwh. (See attached spreadsheet.)

- To prevent firms from complying by simply shifting generation from retired clunkers to other old coal units, existing coal units that increase emissions by very large amounts—at least 20% above baseline levels AND at least by 250,000 tons per year—would also be subject to the statutory emission standard.

This schedule would result in a very small amount of existing coal generation being covered initially: a total of 6.3% of 2008 coal generation would be covered by 2020. By 2025 a total of 21.1% of current generation would be covered. After 2025, when more options should be available at lower cost, the ramp-up in coverage will accelerate, reaching 66% of today's coal generation by 2030. Note that because coal generation is less than half of total US electricity supply, the affected fraction of total US electricity supply is also less than half of these percentage figures.

The attached spreadsheet also provides our estimate of the amount of coverage broken down for the seven largest coal-generating companies and for six selected states.



Summary Clunker cleanup schedule.xlsx

On-Line da	Year	Age	HR	Cumulative Capacity	Incremental Capacity (MW)	Cumulative Coal Gen (MWh)
1955	2015 >=60		>=12000	2,885	2,885	8,413,082
	2016 >=60		>=11000	8,779	5,894	35,872,414
	2017 >=60		>=10750	12,289	3,510	56,683,814
	2018 >=59		>=10750	15,329	3,040	74,474,293
	2019 >=57		>=10750	18,786	3,457	96,413,312
	2020 >=55		>=10650	23,557	4,771	127,898,286
1965	2021 >=53		>=10500	33,050	9,493	184,007,508
	2022 >=51		>=10500	37,733	4,683	211,780,503
	2023 >=50		>=10500	43,285	5,552	249,391,816
	2024 >=50		>=10400	51,904	8,619	304,399,312
	2025 >=50		>=10250	70,197	18,293	426,985,928
1975	2026 >=50		>=10100	88,066	17,869	545,827,276
	2027 >=50		>=10000	114,838	26,772	730,242,320
	2028 >=49		>=9900	137,289	22,451	891,683,376
	2029 >=48		>=9800	172,654	35,365	1,106,724,234
1983	2030 >=47		>=9700	201,464	28,810	1,339,186,761
	2031					

Affected Generation Under Birthday Provision

	Total Gen	2015	2015%	2020	2020%
OH	135,502,905	196,744	0.15%	9,239,980	6.8%
SC	44,398,634	0	0.00%	1,555,815	3.5%
IN	131,046,721	0	0.00%	8,146,552	6.2%
PA	114,425,497	0	0.00%	3,151,982	2.8%
WV	91,544,583	620,224	0.68%	5,573,262	6.1%
VA	29,000,633	709,257	2.45%	1,918,685	6.6%

Affected Capacity Under Birthday Provision

	Total Capac	2015	2015%	2020	2020%
OH	22,744	637	2.80%	2,789	12.3%
SC	7,227	0	0.00%	305	4.2%
IN	19,711	23	0.12%	1,317	6.7%
PA	18,730	107	0.57%	1,279	6.8%
WV	14,919	337	2.26%	1,179	7.9%
VA	5,734	249	4.34%	548	9.6%

Affected Generation Under Birthday Provision - Full Ownership

	Total Gen	2015	2015%	2020	2020%
Ameren	73,020,265	0	0.00%	19,140,963	26.2%
AEP	173,181,773	309,356	0.18%	1,478,208	0.9%
Duke	94,590,858	459,413	0.49%	3,725,313	3.9%
FirstEnergy	50,161,622	0	0.00%	7,380,200	14.7%

NRG	58,456,839	0	0.00%	1,249,922	2.1%
Southern	106,362,094	155,980	0.15%	5,396,385	5.1%
TVA	98,023,136	0	0.00%	8,586,485	8.8%

Affected Capacity Under Birthday Provision - Full Ownership

	Total Capac	2015	2015%	2020	2020%
Ameren	10,041	124	1.23%	2,577	25.7%
AEP	25,426	90	0.35%	330	1.3%
Duke	15,090	266	1.76%	891	5.9%
FirstEnergy	7,469	94	1.26%	1,513	20.3%
NRG	7,350	0	0.00%	150	2.0%
Southern	16,552	179	1.08%	1,204	7.3%
TVA	14,704	0	0.00%	1,308	8.9%

Cumulative Incremental

%of 2008 %of 2008

coal gen coal gen

0.4%	0.4%
1.8%	1.4%
2.8%	1.0%
3.7%	0.9%
4.8%	1.1%
6.3%	1.6%
9.1%	2.8%
10.5%	1.4%
12.3%	1.9%
15.0%	2.7%
21.1%	6.1%
27.0%	5.9%
36.1%	9.1%
44.1%	8.0%
54.7%	10.6%
66.2%	11.5%

2025 2025% 2030 2030%

17,576,083	13%	72,208,618	53%
4,256,010	10%	22,267,544	50%
35,240,720	27%	98,770,608	75%
9,558,555	8%	62,786,144	55%
16,532,748	18%	74,628,738	82%
6,354,318	22%	17,338,116	60%

2025 2025% 2030 2030%

4,663	21%	12,337	54%
977	14%	3,661	51%
5,760	29%	15,060	76%
2,477	13%	10,263	55%
3,042	20%	11,920	80%
1,288	22%	3,186	56%

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2025 2025% 2030 2030%

27,761,423	38%	53,819,622	73.71%
15,185,697	9%	111,424,579	64.34%
7,626,935	8%	57,271,014	60.55%
11,008,668	22%	36,459,148	72.68%

4,629,449	8%	43,703,138	74.76%
17,177,287	16%	53,925,809	50.70%
17,659,768	18%	83,703,302	85.39%

	2025	2025%		2030	2030%
3,963		39%	7,619		76%
2,518		10%	16,731		66%
1,670		11%	8,778		58%
2,206		30%	5,536		74%
683		9%	5,661		77%
3,248		20%	8,693		53%
2,584		18%	12,475		85%

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Says We Must Move Forward on Wall Street Reform

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Reform

Dear Chiefs of Staff and WH Liaisons:

Please see the below text of the President's weekly address.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

EMBARGOED UNTIL 6:00 AM ET, SATURDAY, April 17, 2010

WEEKLY ADDRESS: President Obama Says We Must Move Forward on Wall Street Reform

WASHINGTON – In his weekly address, President Barack Obama said that in the wake of the economic crisis Wall Street reform is too important an issue for inaction. The plan moving through Congress will end bailouts, hold Wall Street accountable, and protect consumers, taxpayers and the economy from the kind of abuses that helped bring about the economic crisis. Every day without reform, those abuses, and the system which allowed them, remain in place. It is time to move forward with real reforms for Wall Street.

The audio and video will be available online at www.whitehouse.gov at 6:00 am ET, Saturday, April 17, 2010.

**Remarks of President Barack Obama
As Prepared for Delivery
The White House
April 17, 2010**

There were many causes of the turmoil that ripped through our economy over the past two years. But above all, this crisis was caused by failures in the financial industry. What is clear is that this crisis could have been avoided if Wall Street firms were more accountable, if financial dealings were more transparent, and if consumers and shareholders were given more information and authority to make decisions.

But that did not happen. And that's because special interests have waged a relentless campaign to thwart even basic, common-sense rules – rules to prevent abuse and protect consumers. In fact, the financial industry and its powerful lobby have opposed modest safeguards against the kinds of reckless risks and bad practices that led to this very crisis.

The consequences of this failure of responsibility – from Wall Street to Washington – are all around us: 8 million jobs lost, trillions in savings erased, countless dreams diminished or denied. I believe we have to do everything we can to ensure that no crisis like this ever happens again. That's why I'm fighting so hard to pass a set of Wall Street reforms and consumer protections. A plan for reform is currently moving through Congress.

Here's what this plan would do. First, it would enact the strongest consumer financial protections ever. It would put consumers back in the driver's seat by forcing big banks and credit card companies to provide clear, understandable information so that Americans can make financial decisions that work best for them.

Next, these reforms would bring new transparency to financial dealings. Part of what led to this crisis was firms like AIG and others making huge and risky bets – using things like derivatives – without accountability. Warren Buffett himself once described derivatives bought and sold with little oversight as “financial weapons of mass destruction.” That's why through reform we'd help ensure that these kinds of complicated financial transactions take place on an open market. Because, ultimately, it is a marketplace that is open, free, and fair that will allow our economy to flourish.

We would also close loopholes to stop the kind of recklessness and irresponsibility we've seen. It's these loopholes that allowed executives to take risks that not only endangered their companies, but also our entire economy. And we're going to put in place new rules so that big banks and financial institutions will pay for the bad decisions they make – not taxpayers. Simply put, this means no more taxpayer bailouts. Never again will taxpayers be on the hook because a financial company is deemed “too big to fail.”

Finally, these reforms hold Wall Street accountable by giving shareholders new power in the financial system. They'll get a say on pay: a vote on the salaries and bonuses awarded to top executives. And the SEC will ensure that shareholders have more power in corporate elections, so that investors and pension holders have a stronger voice in determining what happens with their life savings.

Now, unsurprisingly, these reforms have not exactly been welcomed by the people who profit from the status quo – as well their allies in Washington. This is probably why the special interests have spent a lot of time and money lobbying to kill or weaken the bill. Just the other day, in fact, the Leader of the Senate Republicans and the Chair of the Republican Senate campaign committee met with two dozen top Wall Street executives to talk about how to block progress on this issue.

Lo and behold, when he returned to Washington, the Senate Republican Leader came out against the common-sense reforms we've proposed. In doing so, he made the cynical and deceptive assertion that reform would somehow enable future bailouts – when he knows that it would do just the opposite. Every

day we don't act, the same system that led to bailouts remains in place – with the exact same loopholes and the exact same liabilities. And if we don't change what led to the crisis, we'll doom ourselves to repeat it. That's the truth. Opposing reform will leave taxpayers on the hook if a crisis like this ever happens again.

So my hope is that we can put this kind of politics aside. My hope is that Democrats and Republicans can find common ground and move forward together. But this is certain: one way or another, we will move forward. This issue is too important. The costs of inaction are too great. We will hold Wall Street accountable. We will protect and empower consumers in our financial system. That's what reform is all about. That's what we're fighting for. And that's exactly what we're going to achieve.

Thank you.

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To Richard Windsor, Bob Perciasepe
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Dear Chiefs of Staff and WH Liaisons:

Please see the below talking points on wall street reform.

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Dear Chiefs of Staff and WH Liaisons:

Please see the below press release kicking off five days of Earth Day activities.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 21, 2010

**Vice President Biden Kicks Off Five Days of Earth Day Activities with
Announcement of Major New Energy Efficiency Effort
25 Communities Selected for Recovery Act "Retrofit Ramp-Up" Awards**

Washington, D.C. - Vice President Biden will today kick off five days of Administration events around the 40th anniversary of Earth Day with the announcement of the selection of 25 communities for up to \$452 million in Recovery Act funding to "ramp-up" energy efficiency building retrofits. Under the Department of Energy's Retrofit Ramp-Up initiative, communities, governments, private sector companies and non-profit organizations will work together on pioneering and innovative programs for concentrated and broad-based retrofits of neighborhoods and towns – and eventually entire states. These partnerships will support large-scale retrofits and make energy efficiency accessible to hundreds of thousands of homeowners and businesses. The models created through this program are expected to save households and businesses about a \$100 million annually in utility bills, while leveraging private sector resources, to create what funding recipients estimate at about 30,000 jobs across the country during the next three years.

"For forty years, Earth Day has focused on transforming the way we use energy and reducing our dependence on fossil fuel - but this year, because of the historic clean energy investments in the Recovery Act, we're poised to make greater strides than ever in building a nationwide clean energy economy," said **Vice President Biden**. "This investment in some of the most innovative energy-efficiency projects across the country will not only help homeowners and businesses make cost-cutting retrofit improvements, but also create jobs right here in America."

"This initiative will help overcome the barriers to making energy efficiency easy and accessible to all - inconvenience, lack of information, and lack of financing," said **Energy Secretary Steven Chu**. "Block by block, neighborhood by neighborhood, we will make our communities more energy efficient and help families save money. At the same time, we'll create thousands of jobs and strengthen our economy."

In addition to the \$452 million Recovery Act investment, the 25 projects announced today will leverage an estimated \$2.8 billion from other sources over the next 3 years to retrofit hundreds of thousands of homes and businesses across the country. Overall, the program funding was eight times oversubscribed, with more than \$3.5 billion in applications received for the just over \$450 million in Recovery Act funds available, indicating significant demand for investment in energy-saving and job-creating projects like these nationwide.

Grantees will employ innovative financing models to make these savings accessible, for example by offering low and no-interest loans that are repaid through property tax and utility bills. In implementing these projects, grantees will deliver verified energy savings and incorporate sustainable business models, to ensure that buildings will continue to be retrofitted after Recovery Act funds are spent. The Department will use the lessons learned from these pilot programs to develop best-practice guides to comprehensive retrofit programs that can be adopted and implemented by other communities across the country.

The Retrofit Ramp-Up projects, which are part of the overall \$80 billion Recovery Act investment in clean energy and energy efficiency, complement the Obama Administration's 'Recovery through Retrofit' initiative, which lays the groundwork for a self-sustaining and robust home energy efficiency industry. The awards are the competitive portion of DOE's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program, which was funded for the first time under the Recovery Act to help state, local, and tribal communities make strategic investments in improving energy efficiency, reduce energy use and fossil fuel emissions.

Secretary Chu, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Carol Browner, Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change, joined Vice President Biden today for the announcement, which was the first of more than two dozen events and activities Administration officials will participate in around Earth Day. In addition to today's event, the President will host an Earth Day reception with environmental leaders on Thursday, April 22nd, a video message from the President will air as part of events on the National Mall on Sunday, April 25th, and Administration officials will participate in educational programs with school children, visit wetland and coastal restoration projects and participate in community service projects as part of the President's Earth Day call to action. The events will highlight some of the ways the Administration is working to improve the environment, transform American infrastructure for

greater energy-efficiency and build a clean energy economy that supports the jobs of the future. As part of the events, Administration officials will also continue the push for Congress to act on HOME STAR legislation and comprehensive energy and climate change legislation. A full roster of Administration Earth Day activities is below and more information on the President's Earth Day call to action is available at www.WhiteHouse.gov/EarthDay.

Retrofit Ramp-Up Awards

The following governments and non-profit organizations have been selected for Retrofit Ramp-Up awards. These projects are planned to begin in fall 2010. Final award amounts are subject to negotiation:

Austin, Texas - \$10 million
Boulder County, Colorado - \$25 million
Camden, New Jersey - \$5 million
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning - \$25 million
Greater Cincinnati Energy Alliance, Ohio - \$17 million
Greensboro, North Carolina - \$5 million
Indianapolis, Indiana - \$10 million
Kansas City, Missouri - \$20 million
Los Angeles County, California - \$30 million
Lowell, Massachusetts - \$5 million
State of Maine - \$30 million
State of Maryland - \$20 million
State of Michigan - \$30 million
State of Missouri - \$5 million
Omaha, Nebraska - \$10 million
State of New Hampshire - \$10 million
New York State Research and Development Authority - \$40 million
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - \$25 million
Phoenix, Arizona - \$25 million
Portland, Oregon - \$20 million
San Antonio, Texas - \$10 million
Seattle, Washington - \$20 million
Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance - \$20 million
Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, Ohio - \$15 million
Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corporation - \$20 million

For more information on the selected projects, visit [HERE](#). A map of the selected projects is available [HERE](#).

Retrofit By the Numbers

- Residential and commercial buildings consume **40 percent** of the energy and represent **40 percent** of the carbon emissions in the United States. Building efficiency represents one of the easiest, most immediate and most cost effective ways to reduce carbon emissions and save money on energy bills while creating new jobs:
- Existing techniques and technologies in energy efficiency retrofitting can reduce

energy use by **up to 40 percent** per home and lower total associated greenhouse gas emissions by **up to 160 million metric tons** annually.

- Residential and commercial retrofits also have the potential to cut energy bills by **\$40 billion** annually.

Administration Official Earth Day Events and Activities

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar

Thursday, April 22 – Washington, DC

Secretary Salazar will make remarks on the National Mall for Take a Child to Work/40th Anniversary Earth Day/Buddy the Bison Hike sponsored by the National Park Service. Five hundred local students will participate in the event.

Commerce Secretary Gary Locke

Wednesday, April 21 – Washington, DC

Secretary Locke will deliver keynote remarks at the Creating Climate Wealth Summit at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business. He will address how energy reform can strengthen our security and spur economic growth.

Thursday, April 22 – Jersey City, NJ

Secretary Locke will speak in Jersey City, N.J., at the Lincoln Park restoration project that is turning a landfill into a healthy wetland. NOAA funded this habitat restoration project through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Labor Secretary Hilda Solis

Thursday, April 22 – Online Webchat

On Thursday, Secretary Hilda Solis will host a webchat to discuss issues and opportunities related to Earth Day. Also on Thursday, the Department of Labor will issue a report detailing green job training opportunities made available over the past year, including \$490 million in Recovery Act funding for green jobs training.

Friday, April 23 – Washington, DC

On Friday, a Job Corps ceremony will honor a winning Job Corps Center for their green construction project.

Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius

Thursday, April 22 – Chicago, IL

Secretary Sebelius will hold an Earth Day health event with Housing and Urban Development Deputy Secretary Ron Sims at a Chicago Public Housing Authority site.

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Shaun Donovan

Thursday, April 22 – Washington, DC

Secretary Donovan will deliver remarks at the Earth Day Network's 40th Anniversary of Earth Day rally on the National Mall, in which he will highlight the President's Earth Day Call to Action and HUD's efforts to develop more sustainable, inclusive neighborhoods, while increasing green job and green housing opportunities for families across the country.

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood*Thursday, April 22, Secretary LaHood – Chicago, IL*

Secretary LaHood will attend an Earth Day event at Daley Plaza in Chicago. The event includes a school climate video competition for participating school groups and will have alternative fuel vehicles on display.

Energy Secretary Steven Chu*Thursday, April 22 - Washington, DC*

Secretary Chu will speak at an Earth Day celebration for Department of Energy employees.

Friday, April 23 – Philadelphia, PA

Secretary Chu will hold a clean energy event in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, focusing on the benefits of energy efficiency.

Education Secretary Arne Duncan*Thursday April 22 – Washington, DC*

Secretary of Education Arne Duncan will deliver remarks at a ceremony commemorating the 40th anniversary of Earth Day Thursday at the National Mall in Washington. Secretary Duncan will discuss how education can play a role in developing a green economy.

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa Jackson*Wednesday, April 21 – Pittsburgh, PA*

Administrator Jackson will be in Pittsburgh for an Energy Star event with children from the Sarah Heinz House Boys and Girls Club. This is a club that provides children and teenagers with strong role models and a safe, fun place to go after school, on weekends, and during the summer.

Thursday, April 22nd - New York City

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April 21, 2010

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Washington, D.C. - Vice President Biden will today kick off five days of Administration events

around the 40th anniversary of Earth Day with the announcement of the selection of 25 communities for up to \$452 million in Recovery Act funding to "ramp-up" energy efficiency building retrofits. Under the Department of Energy's Retrofit Ramp-Up initiative, communities, governments, private sector companies and non-profit organizations will work together on pioneering and innovative programs for concentrated and broad-based retrofits of neighborhoods and towns – and eventually entire states. These partnerships will support large-scale retrofits and make energy efficiency accessible to hundreds of thousands of homeowners and businesses. The models created through this program are expected to save households and businesses about a \$100 million annually in utility bills, while leveraging private sector resources, to create what funding recipients estimate at about 30,000 jobs across the country during the next three years.

"For forty years, Earth Day has focused on transforming the way we use energy and reducing our dependence on fossil fuel - but this year, because of the historic clean energy investments in the Recovery Act, we're poised to make greater strides than ever in building a nationwide clean energy economy," said **Vice President Biden**. "This investment in some of the most innovative energy-efficiency projects across the country will not only help homeowners and businesses make cost-cutting retrofit improvements, but also create jobs right here in America."

"This initiative will help overcome the barriers to making energy efficiency easy and accessible to all – inconvenience, lack of information, and lack of financing," said **Energy Secretary Steven Chu**. "Block by block, neighborhood by neighborhood, we will make our communities more energy efficient and help families save money. At the same time, we'll create thousands of jobs and strengthen our economy."

In addition to the \$452 million Recovery Act investment, the 25 projects announced today will leverage an estimated \$2.8 billion from other sources over the next 3 years to retrofit hundreds of thousands of homes and businesses across the country. Overall, the program funding was eight times oversubscribed, with more than \$3.5 billion in applications received for the just over \$450 million in Recovery Act funds available, indicating significant demand for investment in energy-saving and job-creating projects like these nationwide.

Grantees will employ innovative financing models to make these savings accessible, for example by offering low and no-interest loans that are repaid through property tax and utility bills. In implementing these projects, grantees will deliver verified energy savings and incorporate sustainable business models, to ensure that buildings will continue to be retrofitted after Recovery Act funds are spent. The Department will use the lessons learned from these pilot programs to develop best-practice guides to comprehensive retrofit programs that can be adopted and implemented by other communities across the country.

The Retrofit Ramp-Up projects, which are part of the overall \$80 billion Recovery Act investment in clean energy and energy efficiency, complement the Obama Administration's 'Recovery through Retrofit' initiative, which lays the groundwork for a self-sustaining and robust home energy efficiency industry. The awards are the competitive portion of DOE's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program, which was funded for the first time under the Recovery Act to help state, local, and tribal communities make strategic investments in improving energy efficiency, reduce energy use and fossil fuel emissions.

Secretary Chu, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, and Carol Browner, Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change, joined Vice President Biden today for the announcement, which was the first of more than two dozen events and activities Administration officials will participate in around Earth Day. In addition to today's event, the President will host an Earth Day reception with environmental leaders on Thursday, April 22nd, a video message from the President will air as part of events on the National Mall on Sunday, April 25th, and Administration officials will participate in educational programs with school children, visit wetland and coastal restoration projects and participate in community service projects as part of the President's Earth Day call to action. The events will highlight some of the ways the Administration is working to improve the environment, transform American infrastructure for greater energy-efficiency and build a clean energy economy that supports the jobs of the future. As part of the events, Administration officials will also continue the push for Congress to act on HOME STAR legislation and comprehensive energy and climate change legislation. A full roster of Administration Earth Day activities is below and more information on the President's Earth Day call to action is available at www.WhiteHouse.gov/EarthDay.

Retrofit Ramp-Up Awards

The following governments and non-profit organizations have been selected for Retrofit Ramp-Up awards. These projects are planned to begin in fall 2010. Final award amounts are subject to negotiation:

Austin, Texas - \$10 million
Boulder County, Colorado - \$25 million
Camden, New Jersey - \$5 million
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning - \$25 million
Greater Cincinnati Energy Alliance, Ohio - \$17 million
Greensboro, North Carolina - \$5 million
Indianapolis, Indiana - \$10 million
Kansas City, Missouri - \$20 million
Los Angeles County, California - \$30 million
Lowell, Massachusetts - \$5 million
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Omaha, Nebraska - \$10 million
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New York State Research and Development Authority - \$40 million
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - \$25 million
Phoenix, Arizona - \$25 million
Portland, Oregon - \$20 million
San Antonio, Texas - \$10 million
Seattle, Washington - \$20 million
Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance - \$20 million
Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, Ohio - \$15 million

Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corporation - \$20 million

For more information on the selected projects, visit [HERE](#). A map of the selected projects is available [HERE](#).

Retrofit By the Numbers

- Residential and commercial buildings consume **40 percent** of the energy and represent **40 percent** of the carbon emissions in the United States. Building efficiency represents one of the easiest, most immediate and most cost effective ways to reduce carbon emissions and save money on energy bills while creating new jobs:
- Existing techniques and technologies in energy efficiency retrofitting can reduce energy use by **up to 40 percent** per home and lower total associated greenhouse gas emissions by **up to 160 million** metric tons annually.
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Administration Official Earth Day Events and Activities

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Thursday, April 22 – Washington, DC

Secretary Salazar will make remarks on the National Mall for Take a Child to Work/40th Anniversary Earth Day/Buddy the Bison Hike sponsored by the National Park Service. Five hundred local students will participate in the event.

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Secretary Locke will deliver keynote remarks at the Creating Climate Wealth Summit at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business. He will address how energy reform can strengthen our security and spur economic growth.

Thursday, April 22 – Jersey City, NJ

Secretary Locke will speak in Jersey City, N.J., at the Lincoln Park restoration project that is turning a landfill into a healthy wetland. NOAA funded this habitat restoration project through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Labor Secretary Hilda Solis

Thursday, April 22 – Online Webchat

On Thursday, Secretary Hilda Solis will host a webchat to discuss issues and opportunities related to Earth Day. Also on Thursday, the Department of Labor will issue a report detailing green job training opportunities made available over the past year, including \$490 million in Recovery Act funding for green jobs training.

Friday, April 23 – Washington, DC

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Energy Secretary Steven Chu*Thursday, April 22 - Washington, DC*

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Bipartisan measure will cut air pollution, create jobs & boost Colorado natural gas sector

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Gov. Ritter was joined at the Capitol signing ceremony by members of a broad coalition that supported House Bill 1365, including Xcel Energy Chairman and CEO Dick Kelly, lawmakers, power producers and conservationists. The bill's main sponsors were Reps. Judy Solano (D-Brighton) and Ellen Roberts (R-Durango) and Sens. Bruce Whitehead (D-Hesperus) and Josh Penry (R-Grand Junction.)

The Colorado Clean Air-Clean Jobs Act requires Xcel to cut nitrous oxide emissions by up to 80 percent from several Front Range coal plants by the end of 2017, most likely sooner. Xcel will work with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment to submit a plan to the Public Utilities Commission by Aug. 15, detailing how it will retire or retrofit 900 megawatts of coal-fired capacity. Xcel will give primary consideration to replacing or repowering those plants with natural gas, renewables, greater efficiencies and other cleaner energy sources.

"HB 1365 will help us comply with looming federal clean air standards in a way that is pro-active and makes sense for Colorado," Gov. Ritter said. "By using Colorado-produced, homegrown energy sources, we will jumpstart our natural gas sector the same we are driving Colorado's solar and wind industries.

"This legislation brings economic, energy and environmental benefits together in one package," the Governor said. "It will set a national example and serve as the exclamation point on Colorado's New Energy Economy, which now also features a 30 percent Renewable Energy Standard and a new set of balanced, responsible and modern drilling rules."

The Governor thanked Xcel Energy for its national leadership and for partnering with Colorado to create a more diverse and secure energy portfolio, strengthen Colorado's economy and protect the state's environment.

"This law gives us a great opportunity to address the issues of regional haze and ozone in a comprehensive fashion, with some certainty for our customers," said Xcel Energy Chairman and CEO Dick Kelly.

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"With the signing of HB 1365, Colorado is creating jobs by phasing out older technology and replacing it with cleaner burning energy sources," Sen. Whitehead said. "This will not happen overnight, but this is a necessary step towards building Colorado's economy and improving Colorado's air quality for future generations. To act proactively is to act responsibly, and that's a Colorado that I'm proud to be a part of."

"More drilling, less federal intrusion in Colorado – that's the reason so many Republicans supported this bipartisan compromise," Senate Minority Leader Penry said. "It was a pleasure to work with Gov. Ritter on this important public policy victory."

"Today marks that critical fork in the road when Colorado takes a new and giant step towards a 21st century energy future. HB 1365 brings together two key policy imperatives -- energy independence and harmful pollution reductions -- which are made possible and are inextricably linked by home-grown natural gas. HB 1365 serves as a model for what is possible when disparate interests come together for the common purpose of creating new, high-quality Colorado jobs and cleaning our air for future generations," said three natural gas companies that helped craft the legislation, EnCana, Noble and Anadarko.

Several environmental organizations also were involved in advancing the act, including Environmental Defense, Western Resource Advocates and Environment Colorado.

"This legislation is a badly needed breath of fresh air in the effort to move Colorado away from coal and toward a cleaner and healthier energy future," said Pete Maysmith, executive director of Colorado Conservation Voters. "Thanks to unlikely allies working together, including environmentalists, natural gas companies, utilities, Republicans and Democrats, Coloradans can all breathe easier today."

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Since that first Earth Day 40 years ago, we have made immense progress – from the landmark legislation of the 1970s, the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts, to the conservation of America's precious landscapes.

And since taking office, my Administration has worked to build on this progress. We have made a historic investment in clean energy that will not only create the jobs of tomorrow, but will also lay the foundation for long-term economic growth. And we have also renewed our commitment to passing comprehensive energy and climate legislation that will safeguard our planet, spur innovation and allow us to compete and win in the 21st century economy.

Earth Day has always been about people from different backgrounds and different walks of life coming together on behalf of a cause bigger than ourselves. And with that spirit of community, we must continue the hard work to make the dream of a clean energy economy a reality, and pass this world on to our children cleaner and safer than we found it.

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Dear Chiefs of Staff and WH Liaisons:

Please see the below talking points on Wall Street Reform.

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Subject Fw: Car labeling

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Sent: Fri Apr 23 19:01:11 2010
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From: Achanta, Chandana L. [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2010 6:53 PM
To: Eisner, Neil (OST); Petrie, Joanne (OST); Yoon, Rebecca (NHTSA); Tamm, James (NHTSA)
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To Richard Windsor
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Subject Fw: From Senator Graham

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To: David McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/24/2010 02:43 PM
Subject: Fw: Fwd: From Senator Graham

I wanted to give you a heads up that Graham is making noise about walking away on energy bill. The letter below went out to the enviro community. We are drafting a press response now. Call with questions. Unclear what's happening on monday. More to come.

From: Jeremy Symons <Symons@nwf.org>
To: Zichal, Heather R.
Sent: Sat Apr 24 13:54:20 2010
Subject: Fwd: From Senator Graham

Senator Graham asked me to pass this letter regarding the American Power Act to your boss. He appreciates all the time and effort that you have put into our effort. Thanks.

Matt

I want to bring to your attention what appears to be a decision by the Obama Administration and Senate Democratic leadership to move immigration instead of energy. Unless their plan substantially changes this weekend, I will be unable to move forward on energy independence legislation at this time. I will not allow our hard work to be rolled out in a manner that has no chance of success.

Recent press reports indicating that immigration -- not energy -- is their priority have not been repudiated. This has destroyed my confidence that there will be a serious commitment and focus to move energy legislation this year. All of the key players, particularly the Senate leadership, have to want this debate as much as we do. This is clearly not the case.

I am very disappointed with this turn of events and believe their decision flies in the face of commitments made weeks ago to Senators Kerry, Lieberman and me. I deeply regret that election year politics will impede, if not derail, our efforts to make our nation energy independent.

I truly appreciate Senators Kerry, Lieberman, and their staff for the long hours of work. They have been tremendous partners who have negotiated in good faith and stood ready to make the tough choices necessary to bring forward a comprehensive energy bill.

I continue to believe our nation's reliance on ever-increasing amounts of foreign oil poses a direct threat to our national security and economic well-being. I know we can create thousands of jobs by pushing for a renaissance in nuclear power, expanded offshore drilling, and unleashing America's innovative spirit. One only needs to look to China and Europe, where 21st Century clean energy jobs are currently being created while we fail to act.

Like you, I share the belief that becoming energy independent and better stewards of our environment are complementary -- not competing -- standards. I was greatly looking forward to the opportunity to address these issues on the floor of the U.S. Senate as we pushed energy independence legislation forward into law. But it appears President Obama and the Senate Democratic leadership have other more partisan, political objectives in mind.

Moving forward on immigration -- in this hurried, panicked manner -- is nothing more than a cynical political ploy. I know from my own personal experience the tremendous amounts of time, energy, and effort that must be devoted to this issue to make even limited progress.

In 2007, we spent hundreds of hours over many months with President Bush's Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff, Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez, and nearly every member of the U.S. Senate searching for a way to address our nation's immigration problems. Unlike this current "effort," it was a good-faith attempt to address a very difficult national issue.

Some of the major provisions we embraced in 2007 -- such as creation of a Virtual Fence using cameras, motion detectors and other technological devices to protect our borders -- have been scrapped for the time. Other issues we found agreement on at the time, such as a temporary guest worker program, have unraveled over the past three years.

Expecting these major issues to be addressed in three weeks -- which appears to be their current plan based upon media reports -- is ridiculous. It also demonstrates the raw political calculations at work here.

Let's be clear, a phony, political effort on immigration today accomplishes nothing but making it exponentially more difficult to address in a serious, comprehensive manner in the future.

Again, I truly appreciate the tremendous amount of time you have committed to the effort to make our nation more energy independent. I look forward to continuing to work with you so that when the U.S. Senate finally decides to address this issue we will be prepared for battle and confident of a successful outcome in the effort to make our nation energy independent once and for all.

Lindsey O. Graham

United States Senator

Senate in no rush on climate bill

By: Glenn Thrush and Meredith Shiner

April 23, 2010 07:45 PM EDT

The bipartisan climate bill to be unveiled Monday isn't dead on arrival but it's not likely to be taken up this year — and not before an immigration bill comes to the Senate floor, according to Democratic aides.

As staffers for Sens. John Kerry (D-Mass.), Joe Lieberman (I-Conn.) and Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) prepared for a long weekend hammering out a compromise bill in time for Monday's unveiling, leadership aides not involved in its drafting cautioned against its prospects of quick consideration before this year's midterms.

"It's not fair to say it's dead, but it's on the back burner... It could happen this year, but at this point it's not likely," said a senior Democratic aide familiar with Reid's thinking.

It's "unlikely" to be considered this year, said another.

On Tuesday, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) told House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) he planned to prioritize immigration reform, speaking during the biweekly meeting of the top four Democrats in each chamber, according to people briefed on his comments.

Pelosi expressed no objection — in part, because the House has already passed its own sweeping energy and climate change legislation.

Kerry, who has resuscitated the legislation from several near-death encounters, shrugged off the news. He vowed to plow ahead with a measure that would attract bipartisan backing — and the support of industry and environmental groups.

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"The Majority Leader reiterated yesterday to them that he is committed to make this the year bi-partisan, comprehensive climate and energy reform passes the Senate and Senator Kerry knows the Leader is tough and determined enough to make it happen."

For Reid, prioritizing immigration reform has moral, personal and, not least, political implications.

His decision to place it at the top his to-do list comes less than two weeks after telling a heavily Hispanic crowd in Nevada he was committed to tackling immigration this year. Reid, who is fighting for political survival in this year's reelection campaign, needs the support of Latino voters in Las Vegas to have any chance of beating back a strong GOP field.

An agitated Graham – the sole Republican working with Democrats on both immigration and energy – was infuriated by Reid's decision, telling POLITICO on Thursday that the decision would likely scuttle both efforts.

"This comes out of left field," he said. "I'm working as earnestly as I can to craft climate and energy independence, clean air and jobs and now we're being told that we're going to immigration. We haven't done anything to prepare the body of the country for immigration. We should be trying to create jobs. What do Americans need? Jobs. Energy independence will lead to jobs..."

"This destroys the ability to do something on energy and climate," he added.

House Democrats are taking a more diplomatic approach – hoping to persuade Reid and other Democratic leaders that the climate change bill will be more viable in the short term.

The irony, lost on few of the participants, is that neither bill is really expected to be signed into law between now and November. Immigration reform, which once garnered bipartisanship support in the Senate a few years ago, has wilted as American-born workers battle lower-paid immigrants for vanishing low-wage jobs.

And climate change, despite gathering momentum on the Hill, faces deep skepticism from coal-state and rust-belt Democrats who see it as a job killer.

"If you're [Arkansas Democratic Sen.] Blanche Lincoln from an agricultural state that's in the position to get creamed by this legislation, you're not in any kind of mood to vote for something like that," said a senior GOP aide. "Same thing with [Nebraska Democratic Sen.] Ben Nelson."

Marin Cogan contributed to this report.

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Lack of support may doom immigration reform By Dana Bash, CNN Senior Congressional Correspondent [STORY HIGHLIGHTS](#)

* Latinos who voted for Obama upset with failure to tackle reform, sources say

* White House is reluctant to move without bipartisan support

* Obama reaching out to GOP senators in hopes they will back legislation

* Climate change bill to be introduced Monday also may lack crucial support

Washington (CNN) -- The push for immigration reform may be on the front burner for congressional Democrats, but sources say that ultimately, they believe the issue is unlikely to have enough votes to pass.

Democrats say the goal is to try to take it up in the Senate before discussing the Supreme Court nomination this summer and spend the rest of the session before the midterm election on the politically potent issue of jobs.

One big reason for the immigration reform push, sources say, is that Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid is in a brutal battle to win re-election in Nevada, where a quarter of the population is Hispanic and he has promised to try.

More broadly, Democrats admit, they know that Latinos who voted in big numbers for President Obama are angry that Democratic leaders have not kept a promise to deal with immigration reform.

Sources familiar with discussions about the issue say the White House is reluctant to move on the politically polarizing and divisive issue of immigration without bipartisan support.

Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina seems to be the only GOP senator on board, but he has told Democrats they will lose his support unless they find another Republican.

Obama called Sen. Scott Brown, R-Massachusetts, to try to get him to sign on, as well as four other GOP senators: Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, Richard Lugar of Indiana, George Lemieux of Florida and Judd Gregg of New Hampshire.

CNN contacted aides to those senators, and all said none gave the president a commitment to work with Democrats on immigration reform.

Democratic sources say they will probably work to get GOP support for another few weeks and then weigh how to proceed.

One likely scenario, according to the sources, is to craft legislation that has had bipartisan support in the past and try to bring it to the Senate floor in early summer. If they don't succeed, Democratic sources say, they will at least be able to show key political constituencies like Latinos that they tried.

The last major immigration reform efforts in Congress came in 2005, when Sens. John McCain, R-Arizona, and Ted Kennedy, Brown's predecessor, introduced a bipartisan bill that aimed to implement guest-worker programs and ways for more illegal immigrants to become citizens.

The McCain-Kennedy bill, however, never came up for a vote in the Senate.

Meanwhile, another issue is unlikely to find its way to the top of Congress' priority list: climate change.

Two Senate Democratic sources say that despite a new bipartisan push on climate change, legislation is unlikely to make it to the floor this year.

That would be a blow to Sens. John Kerry, D-Massachusetts; Joe Lieberman, I-Connecticut; and Graham, who are slated to release legislation Monday that would, among other things, set a goal of 17 percent reduction in carbon emissions in the next 10 years.

An energy bill had been stalled in the Senate after the House passed its version in June by a 219-212 vote, with almost no Republican support and opposition from some Democrats.

[Read a section-by-section summary of the bill \(PDF\)](#)

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04/24/2010 10:00 PM

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Subject Fw: White House Staff Participants for the NRT Conference
Call 1000 25 April

Fyi, lots of White House attention on the call tomorrow.

From: Mike Faulkner

Sent: 04/24/2010 09:05 PM EDT

To: tulis.dana@epa.gov

Subject: Fw: White House Staff Participants for the NRT Conference Call 1000 25 April

Dana,

It appears that White House interest remains very high. Please see attached email chain for a list of participants for tomorrows 1000 conference call.

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Sent: 04/24/2010 09:00 PM AST

To: Mike Faulkner

Cc: "Bock, Edward CDR" <Edward.L.Bock@uscg mil>

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Mike,

Please pass to Dana to pass up. Call CDR Bock if you have any questions. Just want to ensure EPA is aware White House interest remains very high.

Sent with Good (www.good.com)

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From: Triner, Donald [mailto:Donald.Triner@dhs.gov]

Sent: Saturday, April 24, 2010 08:34 PM Eastern Standard Time

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Cc: NOC.SWO.Restricted
Sent: Sat Apr 24 20:30:43 2010
Subject: White House Staff Participants for the NRT Conference Call 1000 25 April

Forwarding White House Staff participants for the NRT Conference Call at 1000 EDT, 25 Apr.

The WHSR will bring them directly into the call as a group.

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To: NOC.SWO.Restricted
Cc: DL-NSC-WHSR
Subject: RE: NRT Conference Call 1000 25 April

Sir,

Regarding the 1000 EDT NRT conference call, here is the plan.

The Situation Room has already contacted all the White House participants to alert them to the conference call.

We will begin reaching out to them at 0940 EDT, 25 APR. When we have all six participants, we will call directly in to the bridge provided by the CG NOC: (b) (6) Personal Privacy (b) (6) F(b) (6) Personal Priva [REDACTED]

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To: Zelvin, Lawrence K.; Gottfried, Jordan M.
Cc: DL-NSC-WHSR
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Gentlemen

In order to coordinate participation in tomorrow's National Response Team conference call, I need the names and email addresses of anyone you wish to participate. Can you assist me with this or point me to a better POC?

Regards,

John E. Frost

Senior Watch Officer

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Subject: Fw: White House Staff Participants for the NRT Conference Call 1000 25 April

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Sent: 04/24/2010 09:00 PM AST
To: Mike Faulkner
Cc: "Bock, Edward CDR" <Edward.L.Bock@uscg mil>
Subject: Fw: White House Staff Participants for the NRT Conference Call 1000 25 April

Mike,
Please pass to Dana to pass up. Call CDR Bock if you have any questions. Just want to ensure EPA is aware White House interest remains very high.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Triner, Donald [<mailto:Donald.Triner@dhs.gov>]
Sent: Saturday, April 24, 2010 08:34 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Lloyd, Anthony CAPT
Subject: Fw: White House Staff Participants for the NRT Conference Call 1000 25 April

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Don Triner
donald.triner@dhs.gov
DHS/OPS

From: NOC.SWO.Restricted
To: Current OPS Duty Officer; Acton, John; Chavez, Richard; DiFalco, Frank; NOC-Director; Jordan_M._Gottfried(b) (6); Cashin, Charles CAPT; USCG OPS CTR; NOC.USCG; NOC.CWO
Cc: NOC.SWO.Restricted
Sent: Sat Apr 24 20:30:43 2010
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From: prvs=72464751c=[b] (6)
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Sent: Saturday, April 24, 2010 8:21 PM
To: NOC.SWO.Restricted
Cc: DL-NSC-WHSR
Subject: RE: NRT Conference Call 1000 25 April

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Dana Tulis/DC/USEPA/US

04/25/2010 11:35 AM

To Richard Windsor, Bob Perciasepe, Diane Thompson, Debbie

Dietrich, "Barry Breen"

cc

bcc

Subject Update from NRT Conference Call 1000 25 April

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From: Dana Tulis

Sent: 04/25/2010 09:09 AM EDT

To: Richard Windsor; Bob Perciasepe; Diane Thompson; Debbie Dietrich; Barry Breen

Subject: Roll call is 9:50 and attendance for NRT Conference Call 1000 25 April

(b) (5) Deliberative

From: Dana Tulis

Sent: 04/24/2010 10:00 PM EDT

To: Richard Windsor; Bob Perciasepe; Diane Thompson; Debbie Dietrich; Barry Breen

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David
McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US
04/26/2010 10:56 AM

To Richard Windsor
cc Seth Oster
bcc

Subject Fw: Call on Senate Energy/Climate legislation

FYI. I'll include this in the pre-hearing supplemental packet that you'll receive tomorrow after you return to DC. But this is also relevant to your Jon Stewart appearance.

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Date: 04/26/2010 10:53 AM
Subject: RE: Call on Senate Energy/Climate legislation

Guidance:

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Subject: RE: Call on Senate Energy/Climate legislation

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Subject: Call on Senate Energy/Climate legislation

When: Monday, April 26, 2010 10:30 AM-11:00 AM (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: (b) (6) Personal Privacy (b) (6) Personal Privacy

With Senators Kerry, Graham, and Lieberman preparing to drop their bill on Monday, we'd like to host a quick call Monday morning at 10:30am. This invite list is based on the energy working group list, the energy leg list, and the energy comms list. Feel free to have others at your agency join – we just have a limited number of lines so please try to gather around no more than 2 lines at the agency. Thanks!

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Diane
Thompson/DC/USEPA/US
04/26/2010 12:42 PM

To Richard Windsor, Bob Perciasepe
cc Aaron Dickerson, Robert Goulding, Daniel Kanninen
bcc
Subject Fw: ENERGY POLICY TALKING POINTS

FYI

Diane E. Thompson
Chief of Staff
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6999

----- Forwarded by Diane Thompson/DC/USEPA/US on 04/26/2010 12:42 PM -----

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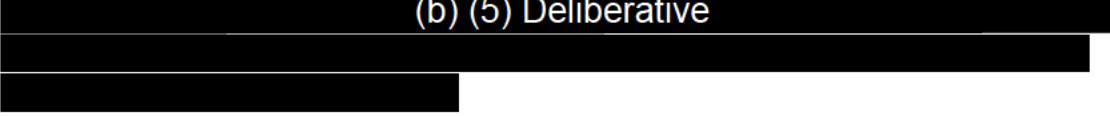
Dear Chiefs of Staff and WH Liaisons:

Please see the below talking points on the Senate Energy/Climate Legislation.

--Cabinet Affairs

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Richard
Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
04/28/2010 06:00 AM

To Gina McCarthy, "Bob Perciasepe"
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Car labeling

Nah. Sounds about right.

----- Original Message -----

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To: Richard Windsor; "Bob Perciasepe" <perciasepe.bob@epa.gov>
Subject: Fw: Car labeling

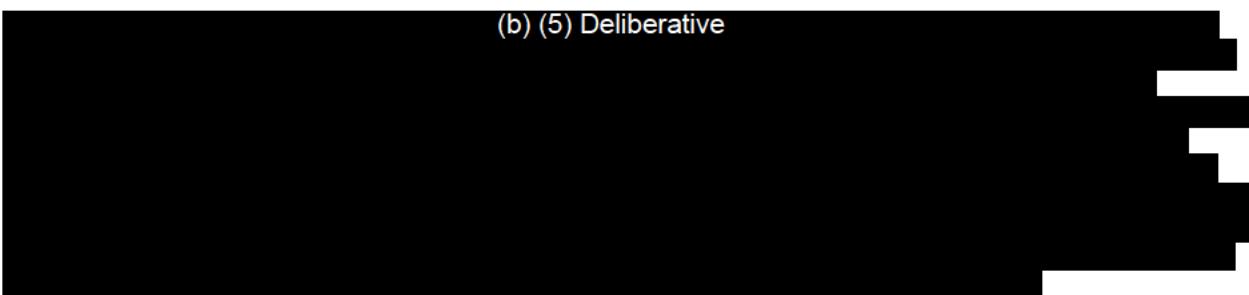
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Diane
Thompson/DC/USEPA/US
04/30/2010 05:02 PM

To "Richard Windsor", "Bob Perciasepe"
cc "Aaron Dickerson", "Robert Goulding", "Dan Kanninen"
bcc
Subject Fw: FYI Statement by the President on the Economy and the
Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico

Michael Moats

----- Original Message -----

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Subject: FYI Statement by the President on the Economy and the Oil Spill
in the Gulf of Mexico

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT
ON THE ECONOMY
AND THE OIL SPILL IN THE GULF OF MEXICO

Rose Garden

11:26 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Good morning, everybody. Before I make a statement on the economy, I just want to offer an update on the ongoing federal response to the worsening oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

I have dispatched the Secretaries of Interior and Homeland Security, as well as the Administrator of the EPA, my Assistant for Energy and Climate Change Policy, and the NOAA Administrator to the Gulf Coast to ensure that we continue to do everything necessary to respond to this event. And I expect their reports from the ground today.

As I said yesterday, BP is ultimately responsible under the law for paying the costs of response and cleanup operations, but we are fully prepared to meet our responsibilities to any and all affected communities. And that's why we've been working closely with state and local

authorities since the day of the explosion.

There are now five staging areas to protect sensitive shorelines; approximately 1,900 federal response personnel are in the area; and more than 300 response vessels and aircraft on the scene 24/7. We've also laid approximately 217,000 feet of protective boom, and there are more on the way.

I've ordered Secretary Salazar to conduct a thorough review of this incident and report back to me in 30 days on what, if any, additional precautions and technologies should be required to prevent accidents like this from happening again. And we're going to make sure that any leases going forward have those safeguards. We've also dispatched teams to the Gulf to inspect all deepwater rigs and platforms to address safety concerns.

So, let me be clear. I continue to believe that domestic oil production is an important part of our overall strategy for energy security, but I've always said it must be done responsibly, for the safety of our workers and our environment. The local economies and livelihoods of the people of the Gulf Coast as well as the ecology of the region are at stake. And we're going to continue to update the American people on the situation in the Gulf going forward.

Now, I'd like to say a few words about the economy. Every three months, the federal government measures the total output of goods and services our businesses, our workers and our government produce. It determines whether our economy is shrinking or growing -- the single broadest measure of America's economic health. At the height of our economic crisis, that measure all too often was delivering grim news. But today is a different story.

In the first quarter of last year, our economy shrank at a rate of 6.4 percent. Today, we learned that in the first quarter of this year, our economy grew at a rate of 3.2 percent.

What this number means is that our economy as a whole is in a much better place than it was one year ago. The economy that shrank for four quarters in a row has now grown for three quarters in a row. And that growth has been a condition for job growth -- the economy that was losing jobs a year ago is creating jobs today.

After the single biggest economic crisis in our lifetimes, we're heading in the right direction. We're moving forward. Our economy is stronger; that economic heartbeat is growing stronger.

But I measure progress by a different pulse -- the progress the American people feel in their own lives day in, day out. And this week, I spent a few days visiting with folks in small towns in the Midwest -- places where the damage done by the worst recession in our lifetimes is profound. They're still trying to recover from a shockwave of lost homes, lost businesses, and more than eight million lost jobs. It's a tragedy that has families and communities across America too often feeling like they're on life support.

So while today's GDP report is an important milepost on our road to recovery, it doesn't mean

much to an American who has lost his or her job and can't find another. For millions of Americans -- our friends, neighbors, and fellow citizens ready and willing to get back to work -- "you're hired" is the only economic news they're waiting to hear. And they are why the work of moving this economy forward remains our focus every single day.

Now, government can't replace every job that has been lost. That's not government's role. It is America's business all across the country -- the private sector, businesses -- that have always been and will always be the engines of our job creation. Our task, then, is to create the conditions necessary for those businesses to open their doors, expand their operations, and ultimately hire more workers.

That's precisely what we've tried to do by cutting taxes for small businesses; by backing thousands of loans supporting billions of dollars in lending; and by making targeted investments in the areas of our economy where the potential for job growth is greatest -- areas like clean energy.

As an example, this week, I visited workers at a plant in Fort Madison, Iowa. Some of you guys went along. And just a few short years ago, that plant was shuttered and it was dark. Today, it is alive and humming with more than 600 employees at work manufacturing some of the most advanced blades for wind turbines in the world. That facility capitalized on its growth by taking advantage of an Advanced Energy Manufacturing Tax Credit in the recovery that we passed last year, which allowed it to add equipment, boost output, and hire new workers at that plant.

In fact, this program was so successful that it was oversubscribed by a ratio of three to one. That's why I've called for an additional \$5 billion in investment into these projects to accelerate the creation of clean-energy jobs in America's factories. Because every time a new factory or plant opens or expands in America, it becomes important to more people than the workers it employs; it becomes an economic lifeline to a community, capable of supporting dozens, or hundreds, or even thousands of jobs indirectly.

So the CEOs and the workers that we have here today could tell you the same thing. Malcolm Unsworth is the CEO of Itron -- where did he go? There he is, right here. This is a company that produces smart meters to help businesses and consumers analyze real-time data about how they use energy. And these meters help reduce carbon emissions, improve energy efficiency, and save consumers money -- and they're critical components of the smart electric grid of tomorrow.

The \$3.4 billion investment that the Recovery Act made towards that smart grid helped increase demand for Itron's products. And in January, Itron competed for and won its own Advanced Energy Manufacturing Tax Credit. And it's using that tax credit to meet that new demand, adding production lines at its plants in Waseca, Minnesota, where it has hired 40 new workers; in Oconee, South Carolina, where it's hired 120 new workers.

Carla Reysack and James Morris are here, and these are two of the workers who have just been

hired. James, a native of Oconee County, recently found himself laid off from a local plant after punching in for 28 years. Today, he and his wife Angela both work at Itron, helping to forge a clean-energy future for their three daughters.

David Vieau -- right over here -- is President and CEO of A123 Systems, a company that produces advanced batteries for energy storage and next-generation vehicles. Last August, following a nationwide competition among America's clean-energy technology leaders, Vice President Biden traveled to Michigan to announce that A123 was one of the 48 companies to win a Recovery Act grant for advanced battery technology.

That grant helped A123 hire 44 new workers. And that grant is supporting the construction of three new plants in the state of Michigan, which A123 expects will allow it to hire more than 120 workers by the end of this year, more than 1,000 by the end of next year, and more than 3,000 by the end of 2012. Two of those workers, James Fenton and Nino Biundo, are here today. They lost their previous jobs in the recession. And then 123 -- A123 hired them both to help manufacture the batteries of tomorrow.

A123 has already begun construction on one facility in the city of Livonia, which is scheduled to go online in July, and they've begun designing a facility in the city of Romulus. And they've announced plans to build their first high-volume factory in Brownstown. So truth be told, A123 was looking to build that factory in Asia. But because it received that grant, it chose the state of Michigan for its largest and most innovative plant yet. And that plant will be one of 30 new plants to go fully operational over the next six years manufacturing electric vehicle batteries and components right here in the United States of America.

So this is what's possible in a clean-energy economy -- these folks right here, doing extraordinary work. This is what happens when we place our bets on American workers and American businesses. And we're going to continue working to help them manufacture more success stories like these across all sectors of our economy.

So we've still got a long way to go on our road to recovery. There are going to be more ups and downs along the way. But today's news is another sign that we're on the right track. And we're going to keep doing everything we can to help our businesses take the baton and power our recovery today -- and lead us to more hopeful and more prosperous set of days in the future.

Thank you very much, everybody.

END 11:36 A.M. EDT

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04/30/2010 08:14 PM

To "Lisa Jackson", "Diane Thompson", "Bob Perciasepe", "Allyn Brooks-LaSure", "Dana Tulis", Debbie Dietrich, "Dale Perry", "Mathy Stanislaus", Barry Breen, Scott Fulton, "Betsaida Alcantara", "Brendan Gilfillan", "Michael Moats"**cc****bcc****Subject** Fw: Natl Guard Statement

Louisiana National Guard has been mobilized.

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Subject: Natl Guard Statement

This is now out

Statement on National Guard Mobilization

"In response to the BP oil spill, the Secretary of Defense is authorizing under title 32 the mobilization of the Louisiana National Guard to help in the ongoing efforts to assist local communities in the cleanup and removal of oil and to protect critical habitats from contamination. As the responsible party in this incident, the government will hold BP accountable for the costs of the deployment."

Geoff Morrell
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Sent: Fri Apr 30 19:25:07 2010
Subject: Re: sending out this readout of principals level meeting shortly

But a nice promotion!

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SecDef is not billionaire Bill Gates, but rather Robert Gates.

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After I send this, bob, you should blast out from the JIC as well.

At the request of the President, Assistant to the President for Homeland Security John Brennan, held a principals-level meeting today which lasted for more than an hour to discuss the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and ensure that the resources of the federal government are fully integrated in the response to the incident. The following senior officials participated: Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Interior Ken Salazar, Secretary of Defense Bill Gates, Admiral Mike Mullen, EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson, Rear Admiral Mary Landry, Deputy Secretary of Interior David Hayes NOAA Administrator Jane Lubchenco and Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Carol Browner.

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Arvin Ganesan/DC/USEPA/US

To "Richard Windsor", "Diane Thompson"

05/02/2010 12:04 PM

cc "David McIntosh"

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Subject Fw: Tues briefings status

Administrator,

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[REDACTED] wanted to solicit the thoughts of this group before I raised to anyone else.

Arvin

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device

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Two briefings:

Staff: 3 - 4.

Member: 4:30- 6.

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:44:14 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Also the affected members and leadership

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:41:20 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Ok. Just want to make sure all committees we've been updating get the notice, even those that don't have jurisdiction, get the info.

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:27:41 2010

Subject: Re: fisheries notice

I'm checking in with NOAA and will report back. (b) (5) Deliberative

We have an internal Commerce call at 11:30, so I'll be sure this is buttoned down and circle back.

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Boyd, April

Sent: Sun May 02 11:11:07 2010

Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Was trying to send you all the fisheries notice, but now there's a hold for more edits.

In the meantime - April - I know that NOAA should be the one to distribute, but do they have a comprehensive hill distro list? If not, I think that uscg and doi can also forward on their lists as an fyi.

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Sent: Sun May 02 10:35:38 2010

Subject: RE: conference calls today

Morning All,

As Chani indicated, I am working on compiling a list of everyone's contact info – direct dials at work as well as cell phone numbers.

Can you please send me your direct dial/cell phone(s) numbers? My hope would be to send this list around by the 2pm call, but this will depend on getting info from folks.

Thanks.

Jess

From: Wilson, Denise R.
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 10:32 AM
To: Zichal, Heather R.; 'chani.wiggins@dhs.gov'; Terrell, Louisa; Heimbach, James T.; Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; 'christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov'; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov'; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov'; Maher, Shawn P.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov'; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil'; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil'; 'Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov'; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov'; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov'; Maher, Jessica A.
Subject: Re: conference calls today

Good idea
Denise Wilson
Special Assistant to the President
Office of Legislative Affairs
The White House

From: Zichal, Heather R.

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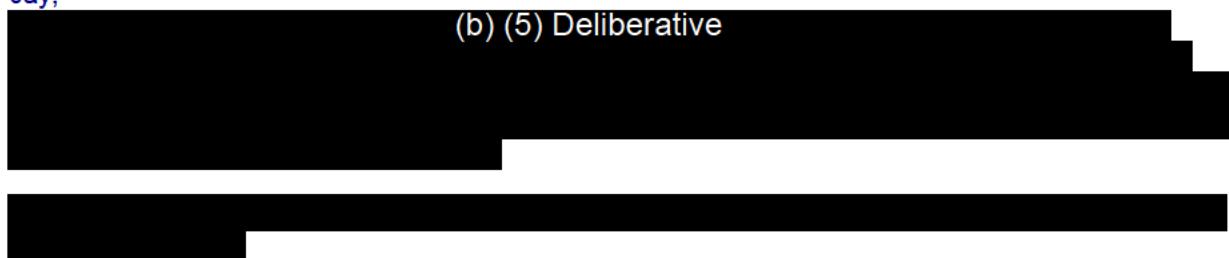
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Sent: Sun May 02 09:46:05 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

Jay,

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My half cent.

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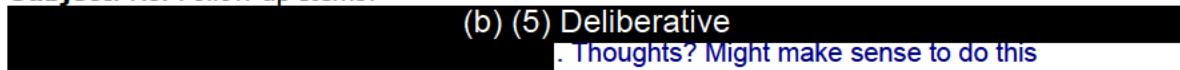
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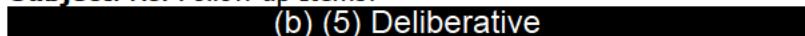
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Sent: Sat May 01 17:27:40 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

Adding Denise Wilson

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Sent: Sat May 01 16:24:39 2010

Subject: Follow up Items?

Hey all,

Thanks for the congressional call today.

A couple of follow-up points/questions. Let me know if we there are any other pressing Hill questions/concerns. Thanks.

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- (5) Many thanks to Jess Maher who found the following information on hotlines:

Unified Command Website:
www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com

EPA Website:
<http://www.epa.gov/bpspell/>

Phone Numbers from Unified Command Website:

- 1) To report oiled wildlife, please call 1-866-557-1401 and leave a message. Messages will be checked hourly.
- 2) To discuss spill related damage, please call 1-800-440-0858.
- 3) To report oiled shoreline or request volunteer information, please call 1-866-448-5816

- (6) Finally, our shop is sending out the following information to all R and D chiefs and all maj and min Committee staff directors later this afternoon:

Good Afternoon.

Below are several items to help keep your office updated on the Administration's ongoing efforts in the Gulf Coast.

- (1) *Update on Administration-wide Response Efforts in the Gulf Coast – pasted below.*

- (2) *Today DHS announced that COAST GUARD COMMANDANT ADMIRAL THAD ALLEN has been DESIGNATED NATIONAL INCIDENT COMMANDER FOR CONTINUED RESPONSE TO BP OIL SPILL.*

As part of the designation of the BP Oil Spill as a Spill of National Significance, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano today announced

that U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Thad Allen will serve as the National Incident Commander for the administration's continued, coordinated response-providing additional authority and oversight in leveraging every available resource to respond to the BP oil spill and minimize the associated environmental risks.

As National Incident Commander, Admiral Allen will continue to work closely with Coast Guard Rear Admiral Mary Landry, the federal on-scene coordinator, and the Departments of Homeland Security, Defense, Interior and Commerce, the Environmental Protection Agency and other federal departments and agencies as appropriate-as well as BP, the responsible party in the spill-to ensure the efficient continued deployment and coordination of vital response assets, personnel and equipment that were activated immediately after the spill began.

Admiral Allen has overseen Coast Guard efforts since the moment this incident began, when the agency responded quickly to the April 20 explosion in a search and rescue capacity in order to save lives. Since then, the administration has continuously anticipated and planned for a worst case scenario, and with this formal designation Admiral Allen will continue to lead and coordinate ongoing federal actions to mitigate the oil spill, for which BP is responsible and required to pay response and cleanup costs.

- (3) *For overall information about the response effort (including hotlines) the public can go to www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com and in addition, to keep the public informed about the latest, validated environmental air and water sampling results, EPA has launched a dedicated website at www.epa.gov/bpspill, which will also provide information on the broader federal response.*

The Response to the Oil Spill

The response to the BP Oil Spill began as an emergency search and rescue mission by the U.S. Coast Guard and other partners on April 20.

Concurrently, command center operations were stood up immediately in the Gulf Coast to begin also addressing the environmental impact of the incident.

The morning after the explosion, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar deployed Deputy Secretary David J. Hayes down to the gulf to assist with coordination and response to the incident.

The Administration immediately began holding regular calls with BP leadership and numerous senior-level meetings have been held between the administration and BP to discuss BP's response effort and federal oversight and support.

The National Response Team (NRT), an organization of 16 federal departments and agencies

responsible for coordinating emergency preparedness and response to oil and hazardous substance pollution incidents was quickly activated and a coordinated group of federal partners-including the United States Coast Guard, Departments of Homeland Security, Commerce, Interior and the Environmental Protection Agency-immediately began directing and overseeing BP's response.

The President immediately began actively monitoring the incident and consulting on the response. The President has been in contact with all the governors of the states that may be affected and ordered that the administration use every single available resource at our disposal.

The Department of Defense is fully integrated into the DHS-led team and fully supportive of all response activities. Navy assets have been involved since day #1, and the Coast Guard and Department of Defense continue to work closely together, anticipating requirements, identifying response options, and rapidly providing response support.

The Secretary of Defense has approved a request for two C-130 aircraft with Modular Aerial Spray Systems (MASS), which are currently en route to the affected area. The Coast Guard has requested assistance from the Department of Defense for these aircraft.

These aircraft dispense the same dispersant chemical being used by BP and the federal responders. Each system is capable of covering up to 250 acres per flight with three flights per aircraft per day.

Additionally, in direct support of the Coast Guard under an existing pollution clean-up and salvage operations agreement, the Navy is providing a variety of oil pollution control equipment. The Navy has sent thousands of feet of inflatable oil boom with mooring equipment, several skimming systems, related support gear, and personnel to support oil spill response efforts. Naval Air Station Pensacola is serving as a staging facility for Coast Guard contractor-provided equipment.

To prepare for the possible spreading of the oil slick across the Gulf Coast and in support of the 2nd Unified command Center in Mobile, Ala., Department of Defense is airlifting additional boom materials to Mobile later today. The booms are currently located on four tractor trailers to expedite transportation on the receiving end.

Early on, the President directed responding agencies to not only devote every resource to respond to this incident but to also determine its cause. Earlier this week, Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano and Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar laid out the next steps for the investigation.

The President has also dispatched Secretary Napolitano, Secretary Salazar, EPA Administrator Jackson, Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Policy Carol Browner and NOAA Administrator Jane Lubchenco to the Gulf Coast to ensure all is being done to respond to this oil spill.

Secretary Napolitano announced that this incident is a spill of national significance, the Department of Interior has announced that they will be sending SWAT teams to the Gulf to inspect all platforms and rigs, and the EPA is conducting air monitoring activities to gather information on the impact of the controlled burn on air quality.

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In response to the BP oil spill, the Secretary of Defense is authorizing under title 32 the mobilization of the Louisiana National Guard to help in the ongoing efforts to assist local communities in the cleanup and removal of oil and to protect critical habitats from contamination. As the responsible party in this incident, the government will hold BP accountable for the costs of the deployment.

The Minerals Management Service remains in contact with all oil and gas operators in the sheen area. Two platforms have stopped production and one has been evacuated as a safety measure. Approximately 6.2 million cubic feet of natural gas is shut-in—less than one-tenth of a percent of daily gas production in the Gulf of Mexico.

As the nation's leading scientific resource for oil spills, NOAA has been on the scene of the BP spill from the start, providing coordinated scientific weather and biological response services to federal, state and local organizations. NOAA spill specialists are advising the U.S. Coast Guard on cleanup options as well as advising all affected federal, state and local partners on sensitive marine resources at risk in this area of the Gulf of Mexico.

Rapid response teams are staged to deploy to shorelines affected by oil to evaluate and determine an appropriate clean-up effort to minimize the impact to the environment.

A volunteer program has been established and a toll-free number—(866)-448-5816—set up for people to call to learn about volunteer opportunities in all areas and what training is required.

By the Numbers to Date:

- *Personnel were quickly deployed and nearly 2,000 are currently responding to protect the shoreline and wildlife—hundreds more than yesterday.*

- *Approximately 75 response vessels have been responding on site, including skimmers, tugs, barges, and recovery vessels to assist in containment and cleanup efforts—in addition to dozens of aircraft, remotely operated vehicles, and multiple mobile offshore drilling units.*
- *More than 275,000 feet of boom (barrier) have been deployed to contain the spill—an increase of nearly 60,000 feet since yesterday. An additional 316,470 feet is available.*
- *More than 1 million gallons of an oil-water mix have been recovered—an increase of approximately 150,000 gallons since yesterday.*
- *Nearly 143,000 gallons of dispersant have been deployed—an increase of more than 3,500 gallons since yesterday. An additional 68,300 gallons are available.*
- *Six staging areas (Biloxi, Miss., Pensacola, Fla., Venice, La., Pascagoula, Miss. and Theodore, Ala., and Port Sulphur, La.) were set up to protect sensitive shorelines.*

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Richard
Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
05/02/2010 12:05 PM

To Arvin Ganesan, Diane Thompson
cc "David McIntosh"
bcc
Subject Re: Tues briefings status

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Cc: "David McIntosh" <mcintosh.david@epa.gov>
Subject: Fw: Tues briefings status

Administrator,

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[REDACTED] wanted to solicit the thoughts of this group before I raised to anyone else.

Arvin

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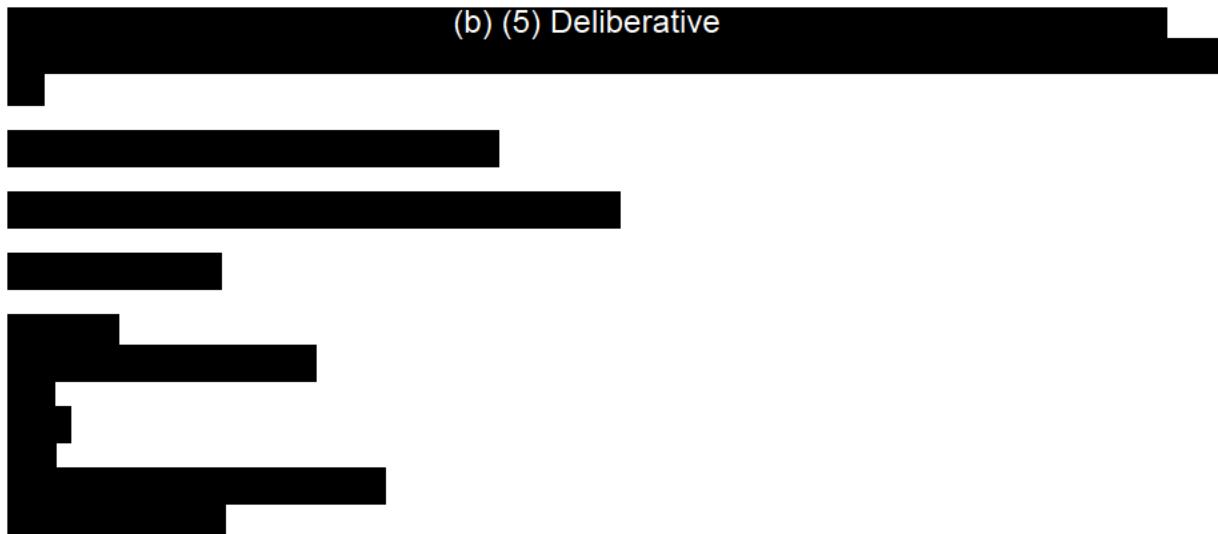
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Two briefings:

Staff: 3 - 4.
Member: 4:30- 6.

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Also the affected members and leadership

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:41:20 2010

Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Ok. Just want to make sure all committees we've been updating get the notice, even those that don't have jurisdiction, get the info.

From: Boyd, April <ABoyd@doc.gov>

To: 'Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; 'Jessica_A_Maher(b) (6)' <Jessica_A_Maher(b) (6)>; 'Denise_R_Wilson(b) (6)' <Denise_R_Wilson(b) (6)>; 'Heather_R_Zicha(b) (6)' <Heather_R_Zicha(b) (6)>; 'Louisa_Terrel(b) (6)' <Louisa_Terrel(b) (6)>; 'James_T_Heimbach(b) (6)' <James_T_Heimbach(b) (6)>; 'Lisa_M_Konwinski(b) (6)' <Lisa_M_Konwinski(b) (6)>; 'jpapa(b) (6)' <jpapa(b) (6)>; '(b) (6)' <(b) (6)>; 'christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov' <christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov>; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; 'Shawn_P_Maher(b) (6)' <Shawn_P_Maher(b) (6)>; 'Schultz, Karl RDML' <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil' <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; McLaughlin, Daniel CDR; 'Daniel_A_Turton(b) (6)' <Daniel_A_Turton(b) (6)>; 'Astri_B_Kimbal(b) (6)' <Astri_B_Kimbal(b) (6)>; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov' <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov' <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; 'McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov' <McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov>

Sent: Sun May 02 11:27:41 2010

Subject: Re: fisheries notice

I'm checking in with NOAA and will report back.

(b) (5) Deliberative

We have an internal Commerce call at 11:30, so I'll be sure this is buttoned down and circle back.

From: Wiggins, Chani <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>

To: Jessica_A_Maher(b) (6) <Jessica_A_Maher(b) (6)>; Denise_R_Wilson(b) (6) <Denise_R_Wilson(b) (6)>; Heather_R_Zicha(b) (6) <Heather_R_Zicha(b) (6)>; Wiggins, Chani Winn <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; Louisa_Terrel(b) (6) <Louisa_Terrel(b) (6)>; James_T_Heimbach(b) (6) <James_T_Heimbach(b) (6)>; Lisa_M_Konwinski(b) (6) <Lisa_M_Konwinski(b) (6)>; jpapa(b) (6) <jpapa(b) (6)>; christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov <christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov>; Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; Shawn_P_Maher(b) (6) <Shawn_P_Maher(b) (6)>; Schultz, Karl RDML <Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov>; marcel.lettre@osd.mil <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; elizabeth.king@osd.mil <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; McLaughlin, Daniel CDR <Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov>; Daniel_A_Turton(b) (6) <Daniel_A_Turton(b) (6)>; Astri_B_Kimbal(b) (6) <Astri_B_Kimbal(b) (6)>; Dietch, Sarah <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; Ramanathan, Sue <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov <McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov>; Boyd, April

Sent: Sun May 02 11:11:07 2010

Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Was trying to send you all the fisheries notice, but now there's a hold for more edits.

In the meantime - April - I know that NOAA should be the one to distribute, but do they have a

comprehensive hill distro list? If not, I think that uscg and doi can also forward on their lists as an fyi.

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:02:39 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

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Boyd, April <ABoyd@doc.gov>
Sent: Sun May 02 10:35:38 2010
Subject: RE: conference calls today

Morning All,

As Chani indicated, I am working on compiling a list of everyone's contact info – direct dials at work as well as cell phone numbers.

Can you please send me your direct dial/cell phone(s) numbers? My hope would be to send this list around by the 2pm call, but this will depend on getting info from folks.

Thanks.

Jess

From: Wilson, Denise R.
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 10:32 AM
To: Zichal, Heather R.; 'chani.wiggins@dhs.gov'; Terrell, Louisa; Heimbach, James T.; Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; 'christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov'; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov'; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov'; Maher, Shawn P.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov';

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Subject: Re: conference calls today

Good idea
Denise Wilson
Special Assistant to the President
Office of Legislative Affairs
The White House

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To: 'Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; Terrell, Louisa; Heimbach, James T.; Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; 'Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov' <Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov>; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; Maher, Shawn P.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov' <Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov>; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil' <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil' <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; 'Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov' <Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov>; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov' <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov' <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; Wilson, Denise R.; Maher, Jessica A.
Sent: Sun May 02 10:27:42 2010
Subject: Re: conference calls today
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To: Terrell, Louisa; Heimbach, James T.; Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; Wiggins, Chani Winn <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov <christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov>; Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; Maher, Shawn P.; Zichal, Heather R.; Schultz, Karl RDML <Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov>; marcel.lettre@osd.mil <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; elizabeth.king@osd.mil <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; McLaughlin, Daniel CDR <Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov>; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; Dietch, Sarah <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; Ramanathan, Sue <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; Wilson, Denise R.; Maher, Jessica A.
Sent: Sun May 02 10:26:07 2010
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Finally, Jessica was working on a master call and email list of all leg affairs folks involved in this effort.

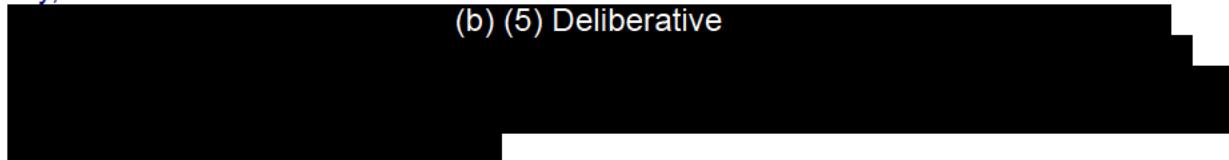
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Sent: Sun May 02 09:46:05 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

Jay,

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My half cent.

From: Heimbach, James T.
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Sent: Sun May 02 09:41:15 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

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. Thoughts? Might make sense to do this

Sent using BlackBerry

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To: Papa, Jim; 'Chani.wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.wiggins@dhs.gov>; Terrell, Louisa; 'Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov' <Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov>; Heimbach, James T.; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov'

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Sent: Sat May 01 18:42:47 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

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Sent: Sat May 01 17:27:40 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

Adding Denise Wilson

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Sent: Sat May 01 16:56:22 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

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Sent: Sat May 01 16:24:39 2010
Subject: Follow up Items?

Hey all,
Thanks for the congressional call today.

A couple of follow-up points/questions. Let me know if we there are any other pressing Hill questions/concerns. Thanks.

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(5) Many thanks to Jess Maher who found the following information on hotlines:

Unified Command Website:
www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com

EPA Website:
<http://www.epa.gov/bpspill/>

Phone Numbers from Unified Command Website:

- 1) To report oiled wildlife, please call 1-866-557-1401 and leave a message. Messages will be checked hourly.
- 2) To discuss spill related damage, please call 1-800-440-0858.
- 3) To report oiled shoreline or request volunteer information, please call 1-866-448-5816

(6) Finally, our shop is sending out the following information to all R and D chiefs and all maj and min Committee staff directors later this afternoon:

Good Afternoon.

Below are several items to help keep your office updated on the Administration's ongoing efforts in the Gulf Coast.

(1) Update on Administration-wide Response Efforts in the Gulf Coast – pasted below.

(2) Today DHS announced that COAST GUARD COMMANDANT ADMIRAL THAD ALLEN has been DESIGNATED NATIONAL INCIDENT COMMANDER FOR CONTINUED RESPONSE TO BP OIL SPILL.

As part of the designation of the BP Oil Spill as a Spill of National Significance, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano today announced that U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Thad Allen will serve as the National Incident Commander for the administration's continued, coordinated response-providing additional authority and oversight in leveraging every available resource to respond to the BP oil spill and minimize the associated environmental risks.

As National Incident Commander, Admiral Allen will continue to work closely with Coast Guard Rear Admiral Mary Landry, the federal on-scene coordinator, and the Departments of Homeland Security, Defense, Interior and Commerce, the Environmental Protection Agency and other federal departments and agencies as appropriate-as well as BP, the responsible party in the spill-to ensure the efficient continued deployment and coordination of vital response assets, personnel and equipment that were activated immediately after the spill began.

Admiral Allen has overseen Coast Guard efforts since the moment this incident began, when the agency responded quickly to the April 20 explosion in a search and rescue capacity in order to save lives. Since then, the administration has continuously anticipated and planned for a worst case scenario, and with this formal designation Admiral Allen will continue to lead and coordinate ongoing federal actions to mitigate the oil spill, for which BP is responsible and required to pay response and cleanup costs.

(3) For overall information about the response effort (including hotlines) the public can go to www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com and in addition, to keep the public informed about the latest, validated environmental air and water sampling results, EPA has launched a dedicated website at www.epa.gov/bpspill , which will also provide information on the broader federal response.

The Response to the Oil Spill

The response to the BP Oil Spill began as an emergency search and rescue mission by the U.S. Coast Guard and other partners on April 20.

Concurrently, command center operations were stood up immediately in the Gulf Coast to begin also addressing the environmental impact of the incident.

The morning after the explosion, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar deployed Deputy Secretary David J. Hayes down to the gulf to assist with coordination and response to the incident.

The Administration immediately began holding regular calls with BP leadership and numerous senior-level meetings have been held between the administration and BP to discuss BP's response effort and federal oversight and support.

The National Response Team (NRT), an organization of 16 federal departments and agencies responsible for coordinating emergency preparedness and response to oil and hazardous substance pollution incidents was quickly activated and a coordinated group of federal partners-including the United States Coast Guard, Departments of Homeland Security, Commerce, Interior and the Environmental Protection Agency-immediately began directing and overseeing BP's response.

The President immediately began actively monitoring the incident and consulting on the response. The President has been in contact with all the governors of the states that may be affected and ordered that the administration use every single available resource at our disposal.

The Department of Defense is fully integrated into the DHS-led team and fully supportive of all response activities. Navy assets have been involved since day #1, and the Coast Guard and Department of Defense continue to work closely together, anticipating requirements, identifying response options, and rapidly providing response support.

The Secretary of Defense has approved a request for two C-130 aircraft with Modular Aerial Spray Systems (MASS), which are currently en route to the affected area. The Coast Guard has requested assistance from the Department of Defense for these aircraft.

These aircraft dispense the same dispersant chemical being used by BP and the federal responders. Each system is capable of covering up to 250 acres per flight with three flights per aircraft per day.

Additionally, in direct support of the Coast Guard under an existing pollution clean-up and salvage operations agreement, the Navy is providing a variety of oil pollution control equipment. The Navy has sent thousands of feet of inflatable oil boom with mooring equipment, several skimming systems, related support gear, and personnel to support oil spill response efforts. Naval Air Station Pensacola is serving as a staging facility for Coast Guard contractor-provided equipment.

To prepare for the possible spreading of the oil slick across the Gulf Coast and in support of the 2nd Unified command Center in Mobile, Ala., Department of Defense is airlifting additional boom materials to Mobile later today. The booms are currently located on four tractor trailers to expedite transportation on the receiving end.

Early on, the President directed responding agencies to not only devote every resource to respond to this incident but to also determine its cause. Earlier this week, Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano and Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar laid out the next steps for the investigation.

The President has also dispatched Secretary Napolitano, Secretary Salazar, EPA Administrator Jackson, Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Policy Carol Browner and NOAA Administrator Jane Lubchenco to the Gulf Coast to ensure all is being done to respond to this oil spill.

Secretary Napolitano announced that this incident is a spill of national significance, the Department of Interior has announced that they will be sending SWAT teams to the Gulf to inspect all platforms and rigs, and the EPA is conducting air monitoring activities to gather information on the impact of the controlled burn on air quality.

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In response to the BP oil spill, the Secretary of Defense is authorizing under title 32 the mobilization of the Louisiana National Guard to help in the ongoing efforts to assist local communities in the cleanup and removal of oil and to protect critical habitats from contamination. As the responsible party in this incident, the government will hold BP accountable for the costs of the deployment.

The Minerals Management Service remains in contact with all oil and gas operators in the sheen area. Two platforms have stopped production and one has been evacuated as a safety measure. Approximately 6.2 million cubic feet of natural gas is shut-in—less than one-tenth of a percent of daily gas production in the Gulf of Mexico.

As the nation's leading scientific resource for oil spills, NOAA has been on the scene of the BP spill from the start, providing coordinated scientific weather and biological response services to federal, state and local organizations. NOAA spill specialists are advising the U.S. Coast Guard on cleanup options as well as advising all affected federal, state and local partners on

sensitive marine resources at risk in this area of the Gulf of Mexico.

Rapid response teams are staged to deploy to shorelines affected by oil to evaluate and determine an appropriate clean-up effort to minimize the impact to the environment.

A volunteer program has been established and a toll-free number—(866)-448-5816—set up for people to call to learn about volunteer opportunities in all areas and what training is required.

By the Numbers to Date:

- *Personnel were quickly deployed and nearly 2,000 are currently responding to protect the shoreline and wildlife—hundreds more than yesterday.*
- *Approximately 75 response vessels have been responding on site, including skimmers, tugs, barges, and recovery vessels to assist in containment and cleanup efforts—in addition to dozens of aircraft, remotely operated vehicles, and multiple mobile offshore drilling units.*
- *More than 275,000 feet of boom (barrier) have been deployed to contain the spill—an increase of nearly 60,000 feet since yesterday. An additional 316,470 feet is available.*
- *More than 1 million gallons of an oil-water mix have been recovered—an increase of approximately 150,000 gallons since yesterday.*
- *Nearly 143,000 gallons of dispersant have been deployed—an increase of more than 3,500 gallons since yesterday. An additional 68,300 gallons are available.*
- *Six staging areas (Biloxi, Miss., Pensacola, Fla., Venice, La., Pascagoula, Miss. and Theodore, Ala., and Port Sulphur, La.) were set up to protect sensitive shorelines.*

01268-EPA-5245

Arvin Ganesan/DC/USEPA/US

To Richard Windsor, Diane Thompson

05/02/2010 01:17 PM

cc "David McIntosh", Seth Oster

bcc

Subject Re: Tues briefings status

(b) (5) Deliberative

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device

From: Richard Windsor

Sent: 05/02/2010 12:05 PM EDT

To: Arvin Ganesan; Diane Thompson

Cc: "David McIntosh" <mcintosh.david@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Tues briefings status

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From: Arvin Ganesan

Sent: 05/02/2010 12:04 PM EDT

To: Richard Windsor; Diane Thompson

Cc: "David McIntosh" <mcintosh.david@epa.gov>

Subject: Fw: Tues briefings status

Administrator,

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[REDACTED] wanted to solicit the thoughts of this group before I raised to anyone else.

Arvin

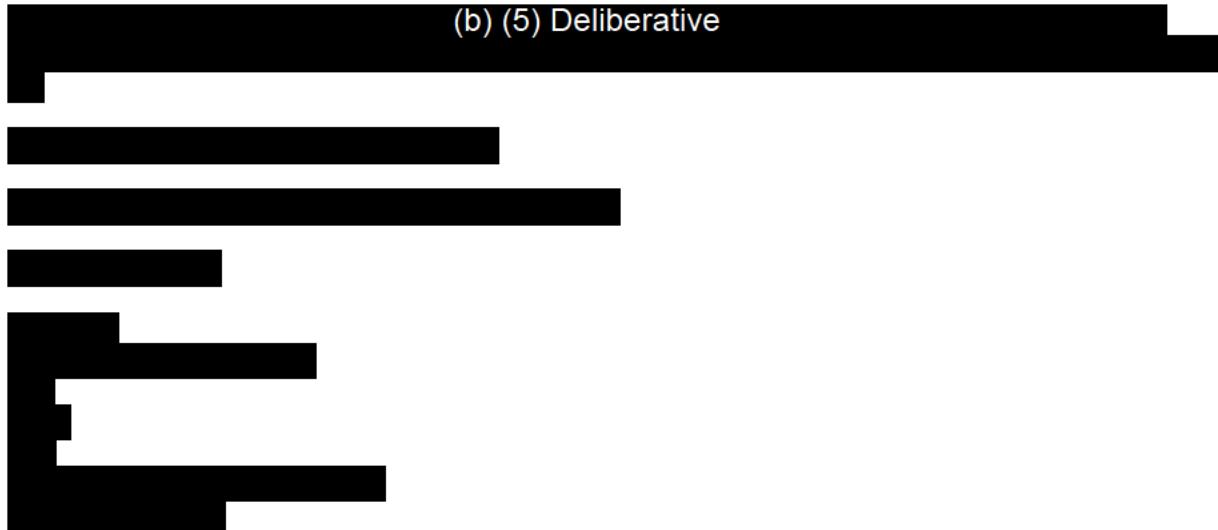
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Two briefings:

Staff: 3 - 4.
Member: 4:30- 6.

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:44:14 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Also the affected members and leadership

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:41:20 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Ok. Just want to make sure all committees we've been updating get the notice, even those that don't have jurisdiction, get the info.

From: Boyd, April <ABoyd@doc.gov>
To: 'Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; 'Jessica_A._Maher(b)(6)' <Jessica_A._Maher(b)(6)>; 'Denise_R._Wilson(b)(6)' <Denise_R._Wilson(b)(6)>; 'Heather_R._Zicha(b)(6)' <Heather_R._Zicha(b)(6)>; 'Louisa_Terrel(b)(6)' <Louisa_Terrel(b)(6)>; 'James_T._Heimbach(b)(6)' <James_T._Heimbach(b)(6)>; 'Lisa_M._Konwinski(b)(6)' <Lisa_M._Konwinski(b)(6)>; 'jpapa(b)(6)' <jpapa(b)(6)>; 'christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov' <christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov>; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; 'Shawn_P._Maher(b)(6)' <Shawn_P._Maher(b)(6)>; 'Shawn_P._Maher(b)(6)' <Shawn_P._Maher(b)(6)>; 'Schultz, Karl RDML; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil' <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil' <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; McLaughlin, Daniel CDR; 'Daniel_A._Turton(b)(6)' <Daniel_A._Turton(b)(6)>; 'Astri_B._Kimbal(b)(6)' <Astri_B._Kimbal(b)(6)>; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov' <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov' <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; 'McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov' <McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov>
Sent: Sun May 02 11:27:41 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

I'm checking in with NOAA and will report back. [REDACTED] (b) (5) Deliberative [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] We have an internal Commerce call at 11:30, so I'll be sure this is buttoned down and circle back.

From: Wiggins, Chani <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>
To: Jessica_A._Maher(b)(6) <Jessica_A._Maher(b)(6)>;
Denise_R._Wilson(b)(6) <Denise_R._Wilson(b)(6)>; Heather_R._Zicha(b)(6) <Heather_R._Zicha(b)(6)>;
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Sent: Sun May 02 11:11:07 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Was trying to send you all the fisheries notice, but now there's a hold for more edits.

In the meantime - April - I know that NOAA should be the one to distribute, but do they have a comprehensive hill distro list? If not, I think that uscg and doi can also forward on their lists as an fyi.

From: Wiggins, Chani
To: 'Jessica_A_Maher(b)(6)' <Jessica_A_Maher(b)(6)>; 'Denise_R_Wilson(b)(6)' <Denise_R_Wilson(b)(6)>; 'Heather_R_Zicha(b)(6)' <Heather_R_Zicha(b)(6)>; 'Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; 'Louisa_Terrel(b)(6)' <Louisa_Terrel(b)(6)>; 'James_T_Heimbach(b)(6)' <James_T_Heimbach(b)(6)>; 'Lisa_M_Konwinski(b)(6)' <Lisa_M_Konwinski(b)(6)>; 'jpapa(b)(6)' <jpapa(b)(6)>; 'christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov' <christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov>; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; 'Shawn_P_Maher(b)(6)' <Shawn_P_Maher(b)(6)>; Schultz, Karl RDML; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil' <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil' <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; McLaughlin, Daniel CDR; 'Daniel_A_Turton(b)(6)' <Daniel_A_Turton(b)(6)>; 'Astri_B_Kimbal(b)(6)' <Astri_B_Kimbal(b)(6)>; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov' <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov' <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; 'McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov' <McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov>; 'aboyd@doc.gov' <aboyd@doc.gov>
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Sent: Sun May 02 10:35:38 2010

Subject: RE: conference calls today

Morning All,

As Chani indicated, I am working on compiling a list of everyone's contact info – direct dials at work as well as cell phone numbers.

Can you please send me your direct dial/cell phone(s) numbers? My hope would be to send this list around by the 2pm call, but this will depend on getting info from folks.

Thanks.

Jess

From: Wilson, Denise R.
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 10:32 AM
To: Zichal, Heather R.; 'chani.wiggins@dhs.gov'; Terrell, Louisa; Heimbach, James T.; Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; 'christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov'; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov'; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov'; Maher, Shawn P.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov'; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil'; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil'; 'Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov'; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov'; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov'; Maher, Jessica A.
Subject: Re: conference calls today

Good idea

Denise Wilson

Special Assistant to the President

Office of Legislative Affairs

The White House

From: Zichal, Heather R.
To: 'Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; Terrell, Louisa; Heimbach, James T.; Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; 'Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov' <Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov>; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; Maher, Shawn P.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov' <Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov>; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil' <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil' <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; 'Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov' <Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov>; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov' <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov' <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; Wilson, Denise R.; Maher, Jessica A.

Sent: Sun May 02 10:27:42 2010

Subject: Re: conference calls today

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From: Wiggins, Chani <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>
To: Terrell, Louisa; Heimbach, James T.; Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; Wiggins, Chani Winn <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov <christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov>; Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; Maher, Shawn P.; Zichal, Heather R.; Schultz, Karl RDML <Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov>; marcel.lettre@osd.mil <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; elizabeth.king@osd.mil <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; McLaughlin, Daniel CDR <Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov>; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; Dietch, Sarah <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; Ramanathan, Sue <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; Wilson, Denise R.; Maher, Jessica A.
Sent: Sun May 02 10:26:07 2010
Subject: Re: conference calls today

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[REDACTED]

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Finally, Jessica was working on a master call and email list of all leg affairs folks involved in this effort.

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Sent: Sun May 02 09:46:05 2010
Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

Jay,

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My half cent.

From: Heimbach, James T.
To: Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; 'chani.wiggins@dhs.gov' <chani.wiggins@dhs.gov>; Terrell, Louisa;
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Sent: Sun May 02 09:41:15 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

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. Thoughts? Might make sense to do this

Sent using BlackBerry

From: Konwinski, Lisa M.

To: Papa, Jim; 'Chani.wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.wiggins@dhs.gov>; Terrell, Louisa; 'Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov' <Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov>; Heimbach, James T.; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; Maher, Shawn P.; Zichal, Heather R.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov' <Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov>; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil' <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil' <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; 'Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov' <Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov>; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov' <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov' <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; Wilson, Denise R.

Sent: Sat May 01 18:42:47 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

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From: Papa, Jim

To: 'Chani.wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.wiggins@dhs.gov>; Terrell, Louisa; 'Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov' <Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov>; Heimbach, James T.; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; Maher, Shawn P.; Zichal, Heather R.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov' <Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov>; Konwinski, Lisa M.; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil' <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil' <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; 'Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov' <Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov>; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov' <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov' <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; Wilson, Denise R.

Sent: Sat May 01 17:27:40 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

Adding Denise Wilson.

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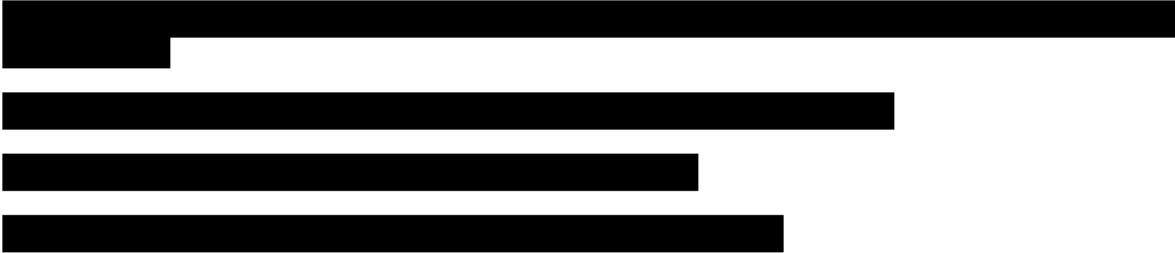
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Sent: Sat May 01 16:56:22 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

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Sent: Sat May 01 16:24:39 2010

Subject: Follow up Items?

Hey all,

Thanks for the congressional call today.

A couple of follow-up points/questions. Let me know if we there are any other pressing Hill questions/concerns. Thanks.

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(b) (5) Deliberative



(5) Many thanks to Jess Maher who found the following information on hotlines:

Unified Command Website:
www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com

EPA Website:

<http://www.epa.gov/bpspill/>

Phone Numbers from Unified Command Website:

- 1) To report oiled wildlife, please call 1-866-557-1401 and leave a message. Messages will be checked hourly.
- 2) To discuss spill related damage, please call 1-800-440-0858.
- 3) To report oiled shoreline or request volunteer information, please call 1-866-448-5816

- (6) Finally, our shop is sending out the following information to all R and D chiefs and all maj and min Committee staff directors later this afternoon:

Good Afternoon.

Below are several items to help keep your office updated on the Administration's ongoing efforts in the Gulf Coast.

- (1) Update on Administration-wide Response Efforts in the Gulf Coast – pasted below.
- (2) Today DHS announced that COAST GUARD COMMANDANT ADMIRAL THAD ALLEN has been DESIGNATED NATIONAL INCIDENT COMMANDER FOR CONTINUED RESPONSE TO BP OIL SPILL.

As part of the designation of the BP Oil Spill as a Spill of National Significance, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano today announced that U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Thad Allen will serve as the National Incident Commander for the administration's continued, coordinated response-providing additional authority and oversight in leveraging every available resource to respond to the BP oil spill and minimize the associated environmental risks.

As National Incident Commander, Admiral Allen will continue to work closely with Coast Guard Rear Admiral Mary Landry, the federal on-scene coordinator, and the Departments of Homeland Security, Defense, Interior and Commerce, the Environmental Protection Agency and other federal departments and agencies as appropriate-as well as BP, the responsible party in the spill-to ensure the efficient continued deployment and coordination of vital response assets, personnel and equipment that were activated immediately after the spill began.

Admiral Allen has overseen Coast Guard efforts since the moment this incident began, when the agency responded quickly to the April 20 explosion in a search and rescue capacity in order to save lives. Since then, the administration has continuously anticipated and planned for a worst case scenario, and with this formal designation Admiral Allen will continue to lead and coordinate ongoing federal actions to mitigate the oil spill, for which BP is responsible and required to pay response and cleanup costs.

(3) For overall information about the response effort (including hotlines) the public can go to www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com and in addition, to keep the public informed about the latest, validated environmental air and water sampling results, EPA has launched a dedicated website at www.epa.gov/bpspill, which will also provide information on the broader federal response.

The Response to the Oil Spill

The response to the BP Oil Spill began as an emergency search and rescue mission by the U.S. Coast Guard and other partners on April 20.

Concurrently, command center operations were stood up immediately in the Gulf Coast to begin also addressing the environmental impact of the incident.

The morning after the explosion, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar deployed Deputy Secretary David J. Hayes down to the gulf to assist with coordination and response to the incident.

The Administration immediately began holding regular calls with BP leadership and numerous senior-level meetings have been held between the administration and BP to discuss BP's response effort and federal oversight and support.

The National Response Team (NRT), an organization of 16 federal departments and agencies responsible for coordinating emergency preparedness and response to oil and hazardous substance pollution incidents was quickly activated and a coordinated group of federal partners-including the United States Coast Guard, Departments of Homeland Security, Commerce, Interior and the Environmental Protection Agency-immediately began directing and overseeing BP's response.

The President immediately began actively monitoring the incident and consulting on the response. The President has been in contact with all the governors of the states that may be affected and ordered that the administration use every single available resource at our disposal.

The Department of Defense is fully integrated into the DHS-led team and fully supportive of all response activities. Navy assets have been involved since day #1, and the Coast Guard and Department of Defense continue to work closely together, anticipating requirements, identifying response options, and rapidly providing response support.

The Secretary of Defense has approved a request for two C-130 aircraft with Modular Aerial Spray Systems (MASS), which are currently en route to the affected area. The Coast Guard has requested assistance from the Department of Defense for these aircraft.

These aircraft dispense the same dispersant chemical being used by BP and the federal responders. Each system is capable of covering up to 250 acres per flight with three flights per aircraft per day.

Additionally, in direct support of the Coast Guard under an existing pollution clean-up and salvage operations agreement, the Navy is providing a variety of oil pollution control equipment. The Navy has sent thousands of feet of inflatable oil boom with mooring equipment, several skimming systems, related support gear, and personnel to support oil spill response efforts. Naval Air Station Pensacola is serving as a staging facility for Coast Guard contractor-provided equipment.

To prepare for the possible spreading of the oil slick across the Gulf Coast and in support of the 2nd Unified command Center in Mobile, Ala., Department of Defense is airlifting additional boom materials to Mobile later today. The booms are currently located on four tractor trailers to expedite transportation on the receiving end.

Early on, the President directed responding agencies to not only devote every resource to respond to this incident but to also determine its cause. Earlier this week, Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano and Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar laid out the next steps for the investigation.

The President has also dispatched Secretary Napolitano, Secretary Salazar, EPA Administrator Jackson, Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Policy Carol Browner and NOAA Administrator Jane Lubchenco to the Gulf Coast to ensure all is being done to respond to this oil spill.

Secretary Napolitano announced that this incident is a spill of national significance, the Department of Interior has announced that they will be sending SWAT teams to the Gulf to inspect all platforms and rigs, and the EPA is conducting air monitoring activities to gather information on the impact of the controlled burn on air quality.

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In response to the BP oil spill, the Secretary of Defense is authorizing under title 32 the

mobilization of the Louisiana National Guard to help in the ongoing efforts to assist local communities in the cleanup and removal of oil and to protect critical habitats from contamination. As the responsible party in this incident, the government will hold BP accountable for the costs of the deployment.

The Minerals Management Service remains in contact with all oil and gas operators in the sheen area. Two platforms have stopped production and one has been evacuated as a safety measure. Approximately 6.2 million cubic feet of natural gas is shut-in—less than one-tenth of a percent of daily gas production in the Gulf of Mexico.

As the nation's leading scientific resource for oil spills, NOAA has been on the scene of the BP spill from the start, providing coordinated scientific weather and biological response services to federal, state and local organizations. NOAA spill specialists are advising the U.S. Coast Guard on cleanup options as well as advising all affected federal, state and local partners on sensitive marine resources at risk in this area of the Gulf of Mexico.

Rapid response teams are staged to deploy to shorelines affected by oil to evaluate and determine an appropriate clean-up effort to minimize the impact to the environment.

A volunteer program has been established and a toll-free number—(866)-448-5816—set up for people to call to learn about volunteer opportunities in all areas and what training is required.

By the Numbers to Date:

- *Personnel were quickly deployed and nearly 2,000 are currently responding to protect the shoreline and wildlife—hundreds more than yesterday.*
- *Approximately 75 response vessels have been responding on site, including skimmers, tugs, barges, and recovery vessels to assist in containment and cleanup efforts—in addition to dozens of aircraft, remotely operated vehicles, and multiple mobile offshore drilling units.*
- *More than 275,000 feet of boom (barrier) have been deployed to contain the spill—an increase of nearly 60,000 feet since yesterday. An additional 316,470 feet is available.*
- *More than 1 million gallons of an oil-water mix have been recovered—an increase of approximately 150,000 gallons since yesterday.*
- *Nearly 143,000 gallons of dispersant have been deployed—an increase of more than 3,500 gallons since yesterday. An additional 68,300 gallons are available.*
- *Six staging areas (Biloxi, Miss., Pensacola, Fla., Venice, La., Pascagoula, Miss. and Theodore, Ala., and Port Sulphur, La.) were set up to protect sensitive shorelines.*

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Arvin Ganesan/DC/USEPA/US

To Richard Windsor, Diane Thompson

05/02/2010 03:20 PM

cc "David McIntosh", Seth Oster

bcc

Subject Re: Tues briefings status

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Thanks!

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Two briefings:

Staff: 3 - 4.
Member: 4:30- 6.

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Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Also the affected members and leadership

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:41:20 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Ok. Just want to make sure all committees we've been updating get the notice, even those that don't have jurisdiction, get the info.

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:27:41 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

I'm checking in with NOAA and will report back. (b) (5) Deliberative
 [REDACTED] We have an internal Commerce call at 11:30, so I'll be sure this is buttoned down and circle back.

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:11:07 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Was trying to send you all the fisheries notice, but now there's a hold for more edits.

In the meantime - April - I know that NOAA should be the one to distribute, but do they have a comprehensive hill distro list? If not, I think that uscg and doi can also forward on their lists as an fyi.

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Sent: Sun May 02 10:35:38 2010
Subject: RE: conference calls today

Morning All,

As Chani indicated, I am working on compiling a list of everyone's contact info – direct dials at work as well as cell phone numbers.

Can you please send me your direct dial/cell phone(s) numbers? My hope would be to send this list around by the 2pm call, but this will depend on getting info from folks.

Thanks.

Jess

From: Wilson, Denise R.
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 10:32 AM
To: Zichal, Heather R.; 'chani.wiggins@dhs.gov'; Terrell, Louisa; Heimbach, James T.; Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; 'christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov'; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov'; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov'; Maher, Shawn P.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov'; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil'; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil'; 'Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov'; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov'; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov'; Maher, Jessica A.
Subject: Re: conference calls today

Good idea
 Denise Wilson
 Special Assistant to the President
 Office of Legislative Affairs
 The White House

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Sent: Sun May 02 10:27:42 2010

Subject: Re: conference calls today

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Sent: Sun May 02 10:26:07 2010

Subject: Re: conference calls today

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Finally, Jessica was working on a master call and email list of all leg affairs folks involved in this effort.

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Sent: Sun May 02 09:46:05 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

Jay,

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My half cent.

From: Heimbach, James T.

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Sent: Sun May 02 09:41:15 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

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Thoughts? Might make sense to do this

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Adding Denise Wilson.

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Subject: Follow up Items?

Hey all,

Thanks for the congressional call today.

A couple of follow-up points/questions. Let me know if we there are any other pressing Hill

questions/concerns. Thanks.

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(5) Many thanks to Jess Maher who found the following information on hotlines:

Unified Command Website:
www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com

EPA Website:
<http://www.epa.gov/bpspell/>

Phone Numbers from Unified Command Website:

- 1) To report oiled wildlife, please call 1-866-557-1401 and leave a message. Messages will be checked hourly.
- 2) To discuss spill related damage, please call 1-800-440-0858.
- 3) To report oiled shoreline or request volunteer information, please call 1-866-448-5816

(6) Finally, our shop is sending out the following information to all R and D chiefs and all maj and min Committee staff directors later this afternoon:

Good Afternoon.

Below are several items to help keep your office updated on the Administration's ongoing efforts in the Gulf Coast.

(1) Update on Administration-wide Response Efforts in the Gulf Coast – pasted below.

(2) Today DHS announced that COAST GUARD COMMANDANT ADMIRAL THAD ALLEN has been DESIGNATED NATIONAL INCIDENT COMMANDER FOR CONTINUED RESPONSE TO BP OIL SPILL.

As part of the designation of the BP Oil Spill as a Spill of National Significance, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano today announced that U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Thad Allen will serve as the National Incident Commander for the administration's continued, coordinated

response-providing additional authority and oversight in leveraging every available resource to respond to the BP oil spill and minimize the associated environmental risks.

As National Incident Commander, Admiral Allen will continue to work closely with Coast Guard Rear Admiral Mary Landry, the federal on-scene coordinator, and the Departments of Homeland Security, Defense, Interior and Commerce, the Environmental Protection Agency and other federal departments and agencies as appropriate-as well as BP, the responsible party in the spill-to ensure the efficient continued deployment and coordination of vital response assets, personnel and equipment that were activated immediately after the spill began.

Admiral Allen has overseen Coast Guard efforts since the moment this incident began, when the agency responded quickly to the April 20 explosion in a search and rescue capacity in order to save lives. Since then, the administration has continuously anticipated and planned for a worst case scenario, and with this formal designation Admiral Allen will continue to lead and coordinate ongoing federal actions to mitigate the oil spill, for which BP is responsible and required to pay response and cleanup costs.

- (3) *For overall information about the response effort (including hotlines) the public can go to www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com and in addition, to keep the public informed about the latest, validated environmental air and water sampling results, EPA has launched a dedicated website at www.epa.gov/bpspill, which will also provide information on the broader federal response.*

The Response to the Oil Spill

The response to the BP Oil Spill began as an emergency search and rescue mission by the U.S. Coast Guard and other partners on April 20.

Concurrently, command center operations were stood up immediately in the Gulf Coast to begin also addressing the environmental impact of the incident.

The morning after the explosion, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar deployed Deputy Secretary David J. Hayes down to the gulf to assist with coordination and response to the incident.

The Administration immediately began holding regular calls with BP leadership and numerous senior-level meetings have been held between the administration and BP to discuss BP's response effort and federal oversight and support.

The National Response Team (NRT), an organization of 16 federal departments and agencies responsible for coordinating emergency preparedness and response to oil and hazardous substance pollution incidents was quickly activated and a coordinated group of federal

partners-including the United States Coast Guard, Departments of Homeland Security, Commerce, Interior and the Environmental Protection Agency-immediately began directing and overseeing BP's response.

The President immediately began actively monitoring the incident and consulting on the response. The President has been in contact with all the governors of the states that may be affected and ordered that the administration use every single available resource at our disposal.

The Department of Defense is fully integrated into the DHS-led team and fully supportive of all response activities. Navy assets have been involved since day #1, and the Coast Guard and Department of Defense continue to work closely together, anticipating requirements, identifying response options, and rapidly providing response support.

The Secretary of Defense has approved a request for two C-130 aircraft with Modular Aerial Spray Systems (MASS), which are currently en route to the affected area. The Coast Guard has requested assistance from the Department of Defense for these aircraft.

These aircraft dispense the same dispersant chemical being used by BP and the federal responders. Each system is capable of covering up to 250 acres per flight with three flights per aircraft per day.

Additionally, in direct support of the Coast Guard under an existing pollution clean-up and salvage operations agreement, the Navy is providing a variety of oil pollution control equipment. The Navy has sent thousands of feet of inflatable oil boom with mooring equipment, several skimming systems, related support gear, and personnel to support oil spill response efforts. Naval Air Station Pensacola is serving as a staging facility for Coast Guard contractor-provided equipment.

To prepare for the possible spreading of the oil slick across the Gulf Coast and in support of the 2nd Unified command Center in Mobile, Ala., Department of Defense is airlifting additional boom materials to Mobile later today. The booms are currently located on four tractor trailers to expedite transportation on the receiving end.

Early on, the President directed responding agencies to not only devote every resource to respond to this incident but to also determine its cause. Earlier this week, Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano and Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar laid out the next steps for the investigation.

The President has also dispatched Secretary Napolitano, Secretary Salazar, EPA Administrator Jackson, Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Policy Carol Browner and NOAA Administrator Jane Lubchenco to the Gulf Coast to ensure all is being done to respond to this oil spill.

Secretary Napolitano announced that this incident is a spill of national significance, the Department of Interior has announced that they will be sending SWAT teams to the Gulf to

inspect all platforms and rigs, and the EPA is conducting air monitoring activities to gather information on the impact of the controlled burn on air quality.

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In response to the BP oil spill, the Secretary of Defense is authorizing under title 32 the mobilization of the Louisiana National Guard to help in the ongoing efforts to assist local communities in the cleanup and removal of oil and to protect critical habitats from contamination. As the responsible party in this incident, the government will hold BP accountable for the costs of the deployment.

The Minerals Management Service remains in contact with all oil and gas operators in the sheen area. Two platforms have stopped production and one has been evacuated as a safety measure. Approximately 6.2 million cubic feet of natural gas is shut-in—less than one-tenth of a percent of daily gas production in the Gulf of Mexico.

As the nation's leading scientific resource for oil spills, NOAA has been on the scene of the BP spill from the start, providing coordinated scientific weather and biological response services to federal, state and local organizations. NOAA spill specialists are advising the U.S. Coast Guard on cleanup options as well as advising all affected federal, state and local partners on sensitive marine resources at risk in this area of the Gulf of Mexico.

Rapid response teams are staged to deploy to shorelines affected by oil to evaluate and determine an appropriate clean-up effort to minimize the impact to the environment.

A volunteer program has been established and a toll-free number—(866)-448-5816—set up for people to call to learn about volunteer opportunities in all areas and what training is required.

By the Numbers to Date:

- *Personnel were quickly deployed and nearly 2,000 are currently responding to protect the shoreline and wildlife—hundreds more than yesterday.*
- *Approximately 75 response vessels have been responding on site, including skimmers, tugs, barges, and recovery vessels to assist in containment and cleanup efforts—*

in addition to dozens of aircraft, remotely operated vehicles, and multiple mobile offshore drilling units.

- *More than 275,000 feet of boom (barrier) have been deployed to contain the spill—an increase of nearly 60,000 feet since yesterday. An additional 316,470 feet is available.*
- *More than 1 million gallons of an oil-water mix have been recovered—an increase of approximately 150,000 gallons since yesterday.*
- *Nearly 143,000 gallons of dispersant have been deployed—an increase of more than 3,500 gallons since yesterday. An additional 68,300 gallons are available.*
- *Six staging areas (Biloxi, Miss., Pensacola, Fla., Venice, La., Pascagoula, Miss. and Theodore, Ala., and Port Sulphur, La.) were set up to protect sensitive shorelines.*

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Thanks!

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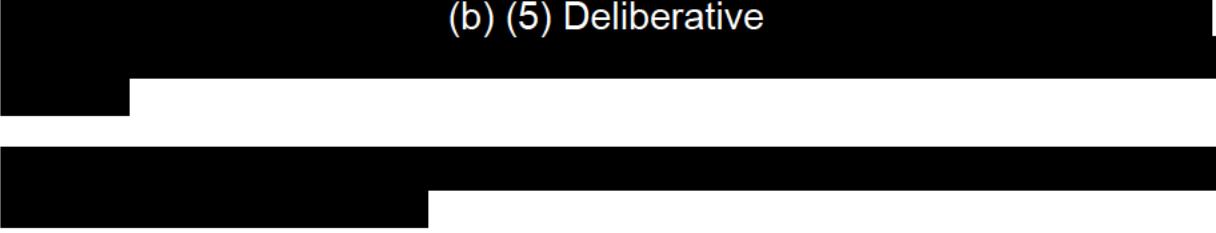
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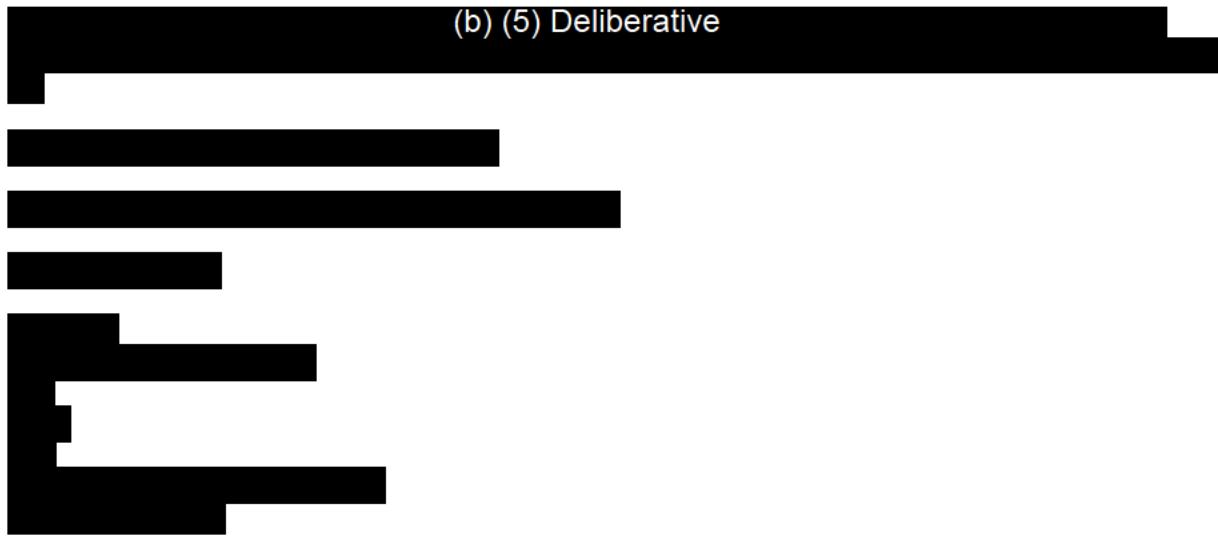
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Sent: Sun May 02 11:41:20 2010

Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Ok. Just want to make sure all committees we've been updating get the notice, even those that don't have jurisdiction, get the info.

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I'm checking in with NOAA and will report back. (b) (5) Deliberative

We have an internal Commerce call at 11:30, so I'll be sure this is buttoned down and circle back.

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Was trying to send you all the fisheries notice, but now there's a hold for more edits.

In the meantime - April - I know that NOAA should be the one to distribute, but do they have a comprehensive hill distro list? If not, I think that uscg and doi can also forward on their lists as an fyi.

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Subject: RE: conference calls today

Morning All,

As Chani indicated, I am working on compiling a list of everyone's contact info – direct dials at work as well as cell phone numbers.

Can you please send me your direct dial/cell phone(s) numbers? My hope would be to send this list around by the 2pm call, but this will depend on getting info from folks.

Thanks.

Jess

From: Wilson, Denise R.
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 10:32 AM
To: Zichal, Heather R.; 'chani.wiggins@dhs.gov'; Terrell, Louisa; Heimbach, James T.; Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; 'christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov'; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov';

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Good idea
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The White House

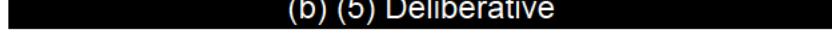
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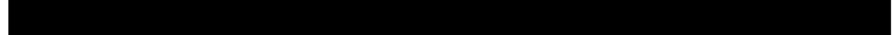
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To: Papa, Jim; 'Chani.wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.wiggins@dhs.gov>; Terrell, Louisa; 'Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov' <Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov>; Heimbach, James T.;

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Adding Denise Wilson.

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Sent: Sat May 01 16:24:39 2010
Subject: Follow up Items?

Hey all,
Thanks for the congressional call today.

A couple of follow-up points/questions. Let me know if we there are any other pressing Hill questions/concerns. Thanks.

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(5) Many thanks to Jess Maher who found the following information on hotlines:

Unified Command Website:
www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com

EPA Website:
<http://www.epa.gov/bpspill/>

Phone Numbers from Unified Command Website:

- 1) To report oiled wildlife, please call 1-866-557-1401 and leave a message. Messages will be checked hourly.
- 2) To discuss spill related damage, please call 1-800-440-0858.
- 3) To report oiled shoreline or request volunteer information, please call 1-866-448-5816

(6) Finally, our shop is sending out the following information to all R and D chiefs and all maj and min Committee staff directors later this afternoon:

Good Afternoon.

Below are several items to help keep your office updated on the Administration's ongoing efforts in the Gulf Coast.

(1) Update on Administration-wide Response Efforts in the Gulf Coast – pasted below.

(2) Today DHS announced that COAST GUARD COMMANDANT ADMIRAL THAD ALLEN has been DESIGNATED NATIONAL INCIDENT COMMANDER FOR CONTINUED RESPONSE TO BP OIL SPILL.

As part of the designation of the BP Oil Spill as a Spill of National Significance, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano today announced that U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Thad Allen will serve as the National Incident Commander for the administration's continued, coordinated response-providing additional authority and oversight in leveraging every available resource to respond to the BP oil spill and minimize the associated environmental risks.

As National Incident Commander, Admiral Allen will continue to work closely with Coast Guard Rear Admiral Mary Landry, the federal on-scene coordinator, and the Departments of Homeland Security, Defense, Interior and Commerce, the Environmental Protection Agency and other federal departments and agencies as appropriate-as well as BP, the responsible party in the spill-to ensure the efficient continued deployment and coordination of vital response assets, personnel and equipment that were activated immediately after the spill began.

Admiral Allen has overseen Coast Guard efforts since the moment this incident began, when the agency responded quickly to the April 20 explosion in a search and rescue capacity in order to save lives. Since then, the administration has continuously anticipated and planned for a worst case scenario, and with this formal designation Admiral Allen will continue to lead and coordinate ongoing federal actions to mitigate the oil spill, for which BP is responsible and required to pay response and cleanup costs.

(3) For overall information about the response effort (including hotlines) the public can go to www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com and in addition, to keep the public informed about the latest, validated environmental air and water sampling results, EPA has launched a dedicated website at www.epa.gov/bpspill, which will also provide information on the broader federal response.

The Response to the Oil Spill

The response to the BP Oil Spill began as an emergency search and rescue mission by the U.S. Coast Guard and other partners on April 20.

Concurrently, command center operations were stood up immediately in the Gulf Coast to

begin also addressing the environmental impact of the incident.

The morning after the explosion, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar deployed Deputy Secretary David J. Hayes down to the gulf to assist with coordination and response to the incident.

The Administration immediately began holding regular calls with BP leadership and numerous senior-level meetings have been held between the administration and BP to discuss BP's response effort and federal oversight and support.

The National Response Team (NRT), an organization of 16 federal departments and agencies responsible for coordinating emergency preparedness and response to oil and hazardous substance pollution incidents was quickly activated and a coordinated group of federal partners-including the United States Coast Guard, Departments of Homeland Security, Commerce, Interior and the Environmental Protection Agency-immediately began directing and overseeing BP's response.

The President immediately began actively monitoring the incident and consulting on the response. The President has been in contact with all the governors of the states that may be affected and ordered that the administration use every single available resource at our disposal.

The Department of Defense is fully integrated into the DHS-led team and fully supportive of all response activities. Navy assets have been involved since day #1, and the Coast Guard and Department of Defense continue to work closely together, anticipating requirements, identifying response options, and rapidly providing response support.

The Secretary of Defense has approved a request for two C-130 aircraft with Modular Aerial Spray Systems (MASS), which are currently en route to the affected area. The Coast Guard has requested assistance from the Department of Defense for these aircraft.

These aircraft dispense the same dispersant chemical being used by BP and the federal responders. Each system is capable of covering up to 250 acres per flight with three flights per aircraft per day.

Additionally, in direct support of the Coast Guard under an existing pollution clean-up and salvage operations agreement, the Navy is providing a variety of oil pollution control equipment. The Navy has sent thousands of feet of inflatable oil boom with mooring equipment, several skimming systems, related support gear, and personnel to support oil spill response efforts. Naval Air Station Pensacola is serving as a staging facility for Coast Guard contractor-provided equipment.

To prepare for the possible spreading of the oil slick across the Gulf Coast and in support of the 2nd Unified command Center in Mobile, Ala., Department of Defense is airlifting additional boom materials to Mobile later today. The booms are currently located on four tractor trailers to expedite transportation on the receiving end.

Early on, the President directed responding agencies to not only devote every resource to respond to this incident but to also determine its cause. Earlier this week, Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano and Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar laid out the next steps for the investigation.

The President has also dispatched Secretary Napolitano, Secretary Salazar, EPA Administrator Jackson, Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Policy Carol Browner and NOAA Administrator Jane Lubchenco to the Gulf Coast to ensure all is being done to respond to this oil spill.

Secretary Napolitano announced that this incident is a spill of national significance, the Department of Interior has announced that they will be sending SWAT teams to the Gulf to inspect all platforms and rigs, and the EPA is conducting air monitoring activities to gather information on the impact of the controlled burn on air quality.

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In response to the BP oil spill, the Secretary of Defense is authorizing under title 32 the mobilization of the Louisiana National Guard to help in the ongoing efforts to assist local communities in the cleanup and removal of oil and to protect critical habitats from contamination. As the responsible party in this incident, the government will hold BP accountable for the costs of the deployment.

The Minerals Management Service remains in contact with all oil and gas operators in the sheen area. Two platforms have stopped production and one has been evacuated as a safety measure. Approximately 6.2 million cubic feet of natural gas is shut-in—less than one-tenth of a percent of daily gas production in the Gulf of Mexico.

As the nation's leading scientific resource for oil spills, NOAA has been on the scene of the BP spill from the start, providing coordinated scientific weather and biological response services to federal, state and local organizations. NOAA spill specialists are advising the U.S. Coast

Guard on cleanup options as well as advising all affected federal, state and local partners on sensitive marine resources at risk in this area of the Gulf of Mexico.

Rapid response teams are staged to deploy to shorelines affected by oil to evaluate and determine an appropriate clean-up effort to minimize the impact to the environment.

A volunteer program has been established and a toll-free number—(866)-448-5816—set up for people to call to learn about volunteer opportunities in all areas and what training is required.

By the Numbers to Date:

- *Personnel were quickly deployed and nearly 2,000 are currently responding to protect the shoreline and wildlife—hundreds more than yesterday.*
- *Approximately 75 response vessels have been responding on site, including skimmers, tugs, barges, and recovery vessels to assist in containment and cleanup efforts—in addition to dozens of aircraft, remotely operated vehicles, and multiple mobile offshore drilling units.*
- *More than 275,000 feet of boom (barrier) have been deployed to contain the spill—an increase of nearly 60,000 feet since yesterday. An additional 316,470 feet is available.*
- *More than 1 million gallons of an oil-water mix have been recovered—an increase of approximately 150,000 gallons since yesterday.*
- *Nearly 143,000 gallons of dispersant have been deployed—an increase of more than 3,500 gallons since yesterday. An additional 68,300 gallons are available.*
- *Six staging areas (Biloxi, Miss., Pensacola, Fla., Venice, La., Pascagoula, Miss. and Theodore, Ala., and Port Sulphur, La.) were set up to protect sensitive shorelines.*

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Arvin Ganesan/DC/USEPA/US

To Diane Thompson

05/02/2010 03:38 PM

cc "David McIntosh", Richard Windsor, Seth Oster

bcc

Subject Re: Tues briefings status

Makes sense. Will do.

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Diane Thompson

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From: Diane Thompson

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To: Arvin Ganesan

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Administrator,

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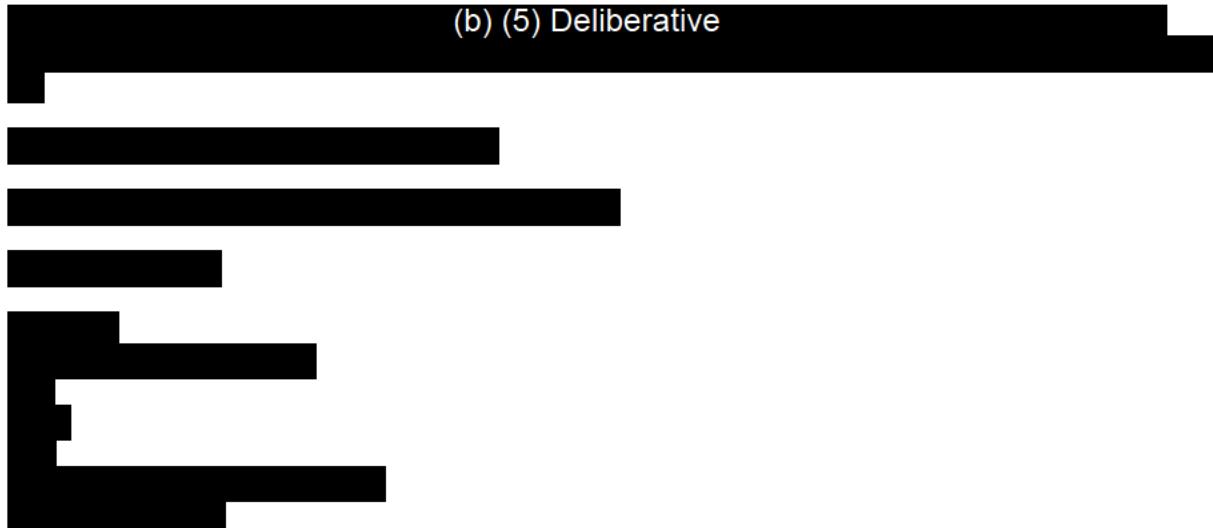
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Two briefings:

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Also the affected members and leadership

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Ok. Just want to make sure all committees we've been updating get the notice, even those that don't have jurisdiction, get the info.

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:27:41 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

I'm checking in with NOAA and will report back. (b) (5) Deliberative
[REDACTED] We have an internal Commerce call at 11:30, so I'll be sure this is buttoned down and circle back.

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 Boyd, April
Sent: Sun May 02 11:11:07 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Was trying to send you all the fisheries notice, but now there's a hold for more edits.

In the meantime - April - I know that NOAA should be the one to distribute, but do they have a comprehensive hill distro list? If not, I think that uscg and doi can also forward on their lists as an fyi.

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:02:39 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

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To: Wilson, Denise R. <(b) (6) Personal Privacy> Zichal, Heather R.
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 Boyd, April <ABoyd@doc.gov>
Sent: Sun May 02 10:35:38 2010
Subject: RE: conference calls today

Morning All,

As Chani indicated, I am working on compiling a list of everyone's contact info – direct dials at work as well as cell phone numbers.

Can you please send me your direct dial/cell phone(s) numbers? My hope would be to send this list around by the 2pm call, but this will depend on getting info from folks.

Thanks.

Jess

From: Wilson, Denise R.
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 10:32 AM
To: Zichal, Heather R.; 'chani.wiggins@dhs.gov'; Terrell, Louisa; Heimbach, James T.; Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; 'christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov'; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov'; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov'; Maher, Shawn P.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov'; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil'; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil'; 'Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov'; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov'; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov'; Maher, Jessica A.
Subject: Re: conference calls today

Good idea
Denise Wilson
Special Assistant to the President
Office of Legislative Affairs
The White House

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Sent: Sun May 02 10:27:42 2010
Subject: Re: conference calls today
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Sent: Sun May 02 10:26:07 2010
Subject: Re: conference calls today
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Finally, Jessica was working on a master call and email list of all leg affairs folks involved in this effort.

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Sent: Sun May 02 09:46:05 2010
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My half cent.

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To: Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; 'chani.wiggins@dhs.gov' <chani.wiggins@dhs.gov>; Terrell, Louisa; 'Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov' <Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov>; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; Maher, Shawn P.; Zichal, Heather R.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov' <Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov>; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil' <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil' <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; 'Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov' <Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov>; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov' <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov' <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; Wilson, Denise R.
Sent: Sun May 02 09:41:15 2010
Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

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Thoughts? Might make sense to do this

Sent using BlackBerry

From: Konwinski, Lisa M.

To: Papa, Jim; 'Chani.wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.wiggins@dhs.gov>; Terrell, Louisa; 'Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov' <Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov>; Heimbach, James T.; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; Maher, Shawn P.; Zichal, Heather R.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov' <Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov>; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil' <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil' <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; 'Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov' <Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov>; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; 'Sarah.Dietrich@dhs.gov' <Sarah.Dietrich@dhs.gov>; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov' <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; Wilson, Denise R.

Sent: Sat May 01 18:42:47 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

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Sent: Sat May 01 17:27:40 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

Adding Denise Wilson.

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Sent: Sat May 01 16:56:22 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

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Sent: Sat May 01 16:24:39 2010

Subject: Follow up Items?

Hey all,

Thanks for the congressional call today.

A couple of follow-up points/questions. Let me know if we there are any other pressing Hill questions/concerns. Thanks.

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(5) Many thanks to Jess Maher who found the following information on hotlines:

Unified Command Website:

www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com

EPA Website:

<http://www.epa.gov/bpspill/>

Phone Numbers from Unified Command Website:

- 1) To report oiled wildlife, please call 1-866-557-1401 and leave a message. Messages will be checked hourly.
 - 2) To discuss spill related damage, please call 1-800-440-0858.
 - 3) To report oiled shoreline or request volunteer information, please call 1-866-448-5816
- (6) Finally, our shop is sending out the following information to all R and D chiefs and all maj and min Committee staff directors later this afternoon:

Good Afternoon.

Below are several items to help keep your office updated on the Administration's ongoing efforts in the Gulf Coast.

- (1) *Update on Administration-wide Response Efforts in the Gulf Coast – pasted below.*
- (2) *Today DHS announced that COAST GUARD COMMANDANT ADMIRAL THAD ALLEN has been DESIGNATED NATIONAL INCIDENT COMMANDER FOR CONTINUED RESPONSE TO BP OIL SPILL.*

As part of the designation of the BP Oil Spill as a Spill of National Significance, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano today announced that U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Thad Allen will serve as the National Incident Commander for the administration's continued, coordinated response-providing additional authority and oversight in leveraging every available resource to respond to the BP oil spill and minimize the associated environmental risks.

As National Incident Commander, Admiral Allen will continue to work closely with Coast Guard Rear Admiral Mary Landry, the federal on-scene coordinator, and the Departments of Homeland Security, Defense, Interior and Commerce, the Environmental Protection Agency and other federal departments and agencies as appropriate-as well as BP, the responsible party in the spill-to ensure the efficient continued deployment and coordination of vital response assets, personnel and equipment that were activated immediately after the spill began.

Admiral Allen has overseen Coast Guard efforts since the moment this incident began, when the agency responded quickly to the April 20 explosion in a search and rescue capacity in order to save lives. Since then, the administration has continuously anticipated and planned for a worst case scenario, and with this formal designation Admiral Allen will continue to lead and coordinate ongoing federal actions to mitigate the oil spill, for which BP is responsible and required to pay response and cleanup costs.

- (3) *For overall information about the response effort (including hotlines) the public can go to www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com and in addition, to keep the public informed about the latest, validated environmental air and water sampling results, EPA has launched a dedicated website at www.epa.gov/bpspill , which will also provide*

information on the broader federal response.

The Response to the Oil Spill

The response to the BP Oil Spill began as an emergency search and rescue mission by the U.S. Coast Guard and other partners on April 20.

Concurrently, command center operations were stood up immediately in the Gulf Coast to begin also addressing the environmental impact of the incident.

The morning after the explosion, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar deployed Deputy Secretary David J. Hayes down to the gulf to assist with coordination and response to the incident.

The Administration immediately began holding regular calls with BP leadership and numerous senior-level meetings have been held between the administration and BP to discuss BP's response effort and federal oversight and support.

The National Response Team (NRT), an organization of 16 federal departments and agencies responsible for coordinating emergency preparedness and response to oil and hazardous substance pollution incidents was quickly activated and a coordinated group of federal partners-including the United States Coast Guard, Departments of Homeland Security, Commerce, Interior and the Environmental Protection Agency-immediately began directing and overseeing BP's response.

The President immediately began actively monitoring the incident and consulting on the response. The President has been in contact with all the governors of the states that may be affected and ordered that the administration use every single available resource at our disposal.

The Department of Defense is fully integrated into the DHS-led team and fully supportive of all response activities. Navy assets have been involved since day #1, and the Coast Guard and Department of Defense continue to work closely together, anticipating requirements, identifying response options, and rapidly providing response support.

The Secretary of Defense has approved a request for two C-130 aircraft with Modular Aerial Spray Systems (MASS), which are currently en route to the affected area. The Coast Guard has requested assistance from the Department of Defense for these aircraft.

These aircraft dispense the same dispersant chemical being used by BP and the federal responders. Each system is capable of covering up to 250 acres per flight with three flights per aircraft per day.

Additionally, in direct support of the Coast Guard under an existing pollution clean-up and salvage operations agreement, the Navy is providing a variety of oil pollution control equipment. The Navy has sent thousands of feet of inflatable oil boom with mooring equipment,

several skimming systems, related support gear, and personnel to support oil spill response efforts. Naval Air Station Pensacola is serving as a staging facility for Coast Guard contractor-provided equipment.

To prepare for the possible spreading of the oil slick across the Gulf Coast and in support of the 2nd Unified command Center in Mobile, Ala., Department of Defense is airlifting additional boom materials to Mobile later today. The booms are currently located on four tractor trailers to expedite transportation on the receiving end.

Early on, the President directed responding agencies to not only devote every resource to respond to this incident but to also determine its cause. Earlier this week, Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano and Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar laid out the next steps for the investigation.

The President has also dispatched Secretary Napolitano, Secretary Salazar, EPA Administrator Jackson, Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Policy Carol Browner and NOAA Administrator Jane Lubchenco to the Gulf Coast to ensure all is being done to respond to this oil spill.

Secretary Napolitano announced that this incident is a spill of national significance, the Department of Interior has announced that they will be sending SWAT teams to the Gulf to inspect all platforms and rigs, and the EPA is conducting air monitoring activities to gather information on the impact of the controlled burn on air quality.

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In response to the BP oil spill, the Secretary of Defense is authorizing under title 32 the mobilization of the Louisiana National Guard to help in the ongoing efforts to assist local communities in the cleanup and removal of oil and to protect critical habitats from contamination. As the responsible party in this incident, the government will hold BP accountable for the costs of the deployment.

The Minerals Management Service remains in contact with all oil and gas operators in the sheen area. Two platforms have stopped production and one has been evacuated as a safety measure. Approximately 6.2 million cubic feet of natural gas is shut-in—less than one-tenth of a percent of daily gas production in the Gulf of Mexico.

As the nation's leading scientific resource for oil spills, NOAA has been on the scene of the BP spill from the start, providing coordinated scientific weather and biological response services to federal, state and local organizations. NOAA spill specialists are advising the U.S. Coast Guard on cleanup options as well as advising all affected federal, state and local partners on sensitive marine resources at risk in this area of the Gulf of Mexico.

Rapid response teams are staged to deploy to shorelines affected by oil to evaluate and determine an appropriate clean-up effort to minimize the impact to the environment.

A volunteer program has been established and a toll-free number—(866)-448-5816—set up for people to call to learn about volunteer opportunities in all areas and what training is required.

By the Numbers to Date:

- *Personnel were quickly deployed and nearly 2,000 are currently responding to protect the shoreline and wildlife—hundreds more than yesterday.*
- *Approximately 75 response vessels have been responding on site, including skimmers, tugs, barges, and recovery vessels to assist in containment and cleanup efforts—in addition to dozens of aircraft, remotely operated vehicles, and multiple mobile offshore drilling units.*
- *More than 275,000 feet of boom (barrier) have been deployed to contain the spill—an increase of nearly 60,000 feet since yesterday. An additional 316,470 feet is available.*
- *More than 1 million gallons of an oil-water mix have been recovered—an increase of approximately 150,000 gallons since yesterday.*
- *Nearly 143,000 gallons of dispersant have been deployed—an increase of more than 3,500 gallons since yesterday. An additional 68,300 gallons are available.*
- *Six staging areas (Biloxi, Miss., Pensacola, Fla., Venice, La., Pascagoula, Miss. and Theodore, Ala., and Port Sulphur, La.) were set up to protect sensitive shorelines.*

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Diane
Thompson/DC/USEPA/US
05/02/2010 06:57 PM

To Arvin Ganesan, "Richard Windsor", "Bob Perciasepe", "Seth Oster", "Allyn Brooks-LaSure"
cc
bcc

Subject Re: Tues PM Cong briefings status and participation -- pls respond

(b) (5) Deliberative

Wld lik

input from others.

Arvin Ganesan

----- Original Message -----

From: Arvin Ganesan
Sent: 05/02/2010 06:52 PM EDT
To: Diane Thompson
Cc: "Seth Oster" <oster.seth@epa.gov>; "Bob Perciasepe" <perciasepe.bob@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Tues briefings status

(b) (5) Deliberative

When does she land in dc?

Thanks.

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device
Diane Thompson

----- Original Message -----

From: Diane Thompson
Sent: 05/02/2010 06:48 PM EDT
To: Arvin Ganesan
Cc: "Seth Oster" <oster.seth@epa.gov>; "Bob Perciasepe" <perciasepe.bob@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Tues briefings status

Did u have any chance to discuss this with her? Can u find out if she cld participate by phone and hv bob p there in person.

Arvin Ganesan

----- Original Message -----

From: Arvin Ganesan
Sent: 05/02/2010 06:04 PM EDT
To: Diane Thompson
Subject: Re: Tues briefings status

They're asking for an answer by 730 am.

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device
Diane Thompson

----- Original Message -----

From: Diane Thompson
Sent: 05/02/2010 03:35 PM EDT
To: Arvin Ganesan
Cc: "David McIntosh" <mcintosh.david@epa.gov>; Richard Windsor; Seth Oster
Subject: Re: Tues briefings status

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Diane E. Thompson
Chief of Staff
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6999

Arvin Ganesan

(b) (5) Deliberative

05/02/2010 03:21:03 PM

From: Arvin Ganesan/DC/USEPA/US
To: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Diane Thompson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: "David McIntosh" <mcintosh.david@epa.gov>, Seth Oster/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/02/2010 03:21 PM
Subject: Re: Tues briefings status

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Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device

From: Arvin Ganesan
Sent: 05/02/2010 01:17 PM EDT
To: Richard Windsor; Diane Thompson
Cc: "David McIntosh" <mcintosh.david@epa.gov>; Seth Oster
Subject: Re: Tues briefings status

(b) (5) Deliberative

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device

From: Richard Windsor
Sent: 05/02/2010 12:05 PM EDT
To: Arvin Ganesan; Diane Thompson
Cc: "David McIntosh" <mcintosh.david@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Tues briefings status

(b) (5) Deliberative

From: Arvin Ganesan
Sent: 05/02/2010 12:04 PM EDT
To: Richard Windsor; Diane Thompson
Cc: "David McIntosh" <mcintosh.david@epa.gov>
Subject: Fw: Tues briefings status

Administrator,

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[REDACTED] wanted to solicit the thoughts of this group before I raised to anyone else.

Arvin

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device

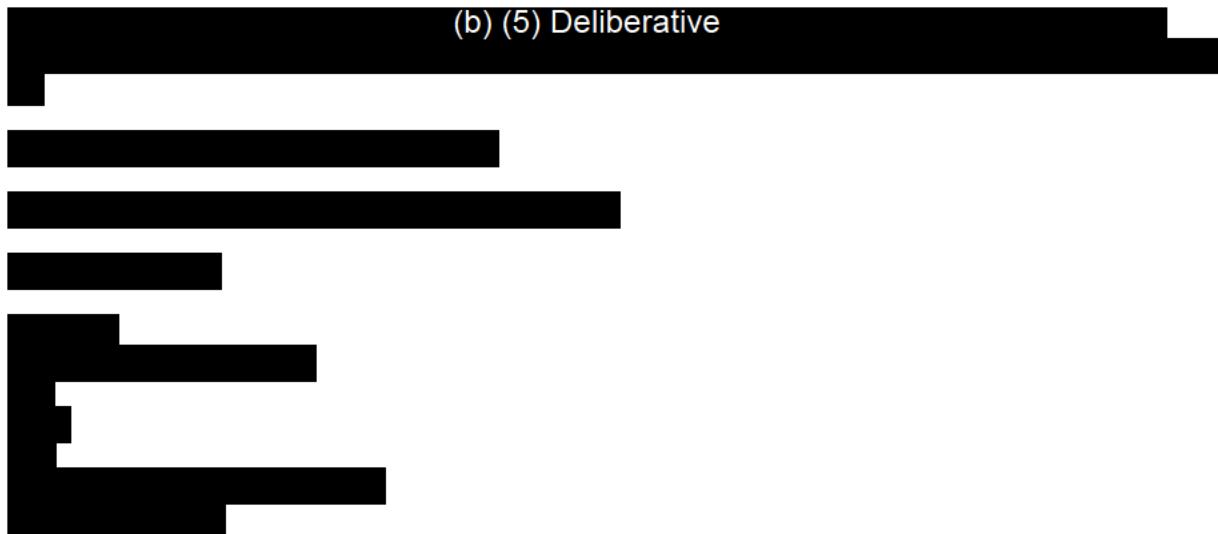
From: "Wiggins, Chani" [Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov]
Sent: 05/02/2010 11:53 AM AST
To: <James_T_Heimbach(b)(6)>; "Wiggins, Chani Winn" <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; <aboyd@doc.gov>; <Jessica_A_Maher(b)(6)>; <Denise_R_Wilson(b)(6)>; <Heather_R_Zichal(b)(6)>; <Louisa_Terrel(b)(6)>; <Lisa_M_Konwinski(b)(6)>; <jpapa(b)(6)>; <christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov>; <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; Arvin Ganesan; <Shawn_P_Maher(b)(6)>; "Schultz, Karl RDML" <Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov>; <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; "McLaughlin, Daniel CDR" <Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov>; <Daniel_A_Turton(b)(6)>; <Astri_B_Kimball(b)(6)>; "Dietrich, Sarah"

<Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; "Ramanathan, Sue" <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; David McIntosh
Subject: Re: Tues briefings status

Two briefings:

Staff: 3 - 4.
Member: 4:30- 6.

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From: prvs=731a36f62=James_T._Heimbach(b) (6)
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To: Wiggins, Chani Winn <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; aboyd@doc.gov <aboyd@doc.gov>; Maher, Jessica A. (b) (6) Personal Privacy; Wilson, Denise R. <(b) (6) Personal Privacy>; Zichal, Heather R. (b) (6) Personal Privacy; Terrell, Louisa <(b) (6) Personal Privacy>; Konwinski, Lisa M. <(b) (6) Personal Privacy>; Papa, Jim <(b) (6) Personal Privacy>; Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov <Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov>; Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; Maher, Shawn P. <(b) (6) Personal Privacy>; Schultz, Karl RDML; marcel.lettre@osd.mil <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; elizabeth.king@osd.mil <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; McLaughlin, Daniel CDR; Turton, Daniel A. <(b) (6) Personal Privacy>; Kimball, Astri B. <(b) (6) Personal Privacy>; Dietch, Sarah <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; Ramanathan, Sue <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov <McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov>
Sent: Sun May 02 11:44:14 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Also the affected members and leadership

Sent using BlackBerry

From: Wiggins, Chani <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>
To: aboyd@doc.gov <aboyd@doc.gov>; Wiggins, Chani Winn <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; Maher, Jessica A.; Wilson, Denise R.; Zichal, Heather R.; Terrell, Louisa; Heimbach, James T.; Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov <christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov>; Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; Maher, Shawn P.; Schultz, Karl RDML <Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov>; marcel.lettre@osd.mil <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; elizabeth.king@osd.mil

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:41:20 2010

Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Ok. Just want to make sure all committees we've been updating get the notice, even those that don't have jurisdiction, get the info.

From: Boyd, April <ABoyd@doc.gov>

To: 'Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; 'Jessica_A._Maher(b) (6)' <Jessica_A._Maher(b) (6)>; 'Denise_R._Wilson(b) (6)' <Denise_R._Wilson(b) (6)>; 'Heather_R._Zicha(b) (6)' <Heather_R._Zicha(b) (6)>; 'Louisa_Terrel(b) (6)' <Louisa_Terrel(b) (6)>; 'James_T._Heimbach(b) (6)' <James_T._Heimbach(b) (6)>; 'Lisa_M._Konwinski(b) (6)' <Lisa_M._Konwinski(b) (6)>; 'jpapa(b) (6)' <jpapa(b) (6)>; 'christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov' <christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov>; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; 'Shawn_P._Maher(b) (6)' <Shawn_P._Maher(b) (6)>; Schultz, Karl RDML; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil' <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil' <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; McLaughlin, Daniel CDR; 'Daniel_A._Turton(b) (6)' <Daniel_A._Turton(b) (6)>; 'Astri_B._Kimbal(b) (6)' <Astri_B._Kimbal(b) (6)>; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov' <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov' <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; 'McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov' <McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov>

Sent: Sun May 02 11:27:41 2010

Subject: Re: fisheries notice

I'm checking in with NOAA and will report back.

(b) (5) Deliberative

We have an internal Commerce call at 11:30, so I'll be sure this is buttoned down and circle back.

From: Wiggins, Chani <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>

To: Jessica_A._Maher(b) (6) <Jessica_A._Maher(b) (6)>; Denise_R._Wilson(b) (6) <Denise_R._Wilson(b) (6)>; Heather_R._Zicha(b) (6) <Heather_R._Zicha(b) (6)>; Wiggins, Chani Winn <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; Louisa_Terrel(b) (6) <Louisa_Terrel(b) (6)>; James_T._Heimbach(b) (6) <James_T._Heimbach(b) (6)>; Lisa_M._Konwinski(b) (6) <Lisa_M._Konwinski(b) (6)>; jpapa(b) (6) <jpapa(b) (6)>; <jpapa(b) (6)>; christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov <christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov>; Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; Shawn_P._Maher(b) (6) <Shawn_P._Maher(b) (6)>; Schultz, Karl RDML <Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov>; marcel.lettre@osd.mil <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; elizabeth.king@osd.mil <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; McLaughlin, Daniel CDR <Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov>; Daniel_A._Turton(b) (6) <Daniel_A._Turton(b) (6)>; Astri_B._Kimbal(b) (6) <Astri_B._Kimbal(b) (6)>; Dietch, Sarah <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; Ramanathan, Sue <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov <McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov>; Boyd, April

Sent: Sun May 02 11:11:07 2010

Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Was trying to send you all the fisheries notice, but now there's a hold for more edits.

In the meantime - April - I know that NOAA should be the one to distribute, but do they have a

comprehensive hill distro list? If not, I think that uscg and doi can also forward on their lists as an fyi.

From: Wiggins, Chani
To: 'Jessica_A_Maher(b)(6)' <Jessica_A_Maher(b)(6)>;
'Denise_R_Wilson(b)(6)' <Denise_R_Wilson(b)(6)>;
'Heather_R_Zicha(b)(6)' <Heather_R_Zicha(b)(6)>; 'Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov'
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'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov' <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; 'McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov'
<McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov>; 'aboyd@doc.gov' <aboyd@doc.gov>

Sent: Sun May 02 11:02:39 2010

Subject: Re: fisheries notice

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To: Wilson, Denise R. <(b)(6) Personal Privacy Zichal, Heather R.
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<Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov <McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov>;
Boyd, April <ABoyd@doc.gov>
Sent: Sun May 02 10:35:38 2010
Subject: RE: conference calls today

Morning All,

As Chani indicated, I am working on compiling a list of everyone's contact info – direct dials at work as well as cell phone numbers.

Can you please send me your direct dial/cell phone(s) numbers? My hope would be to send this list around by the 2pm call, but this will depend on getting info from folks.

Thanks.

Jess

From: Wilson, Denise R.
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 10:32 AM
To: Zichal, Heather R.; 'chani.wiggins@dhs.gov'; Terrell, Louisa; Heimbach, James T.; Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; 'christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov'; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov'; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov'; Maher, Shawn P.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov';

'marcel.lettre@osd.mil'; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil'; 'Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov'; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov'; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov'; Maher, Jessica A.

Subject: Re: conference calls today

Good idea
Denise Wilson
Special Assistant to the President
Office of Legislative Affairs
The White House

From: Zichal, Heather R.
To: 'Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; Terrell, Louisa; Heimbach, James T.; Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; 'Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov' <Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov>; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; Maher, Shawn P.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov' <Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov>; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil' <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil' <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; 'Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov' <Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov>; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov' <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov' <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; Wilson, Denise R.; Maher, Jessica A.
Sent: Sun May 02 10:27:42 2010
Subject: Re: conference calls today
[REDACTED] (b) (5) Deliberative

From: Wiggins, Chani <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>
To: Terrell, Louisa; Heimbach, James T.; Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; Wiggins, Chani Winn <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov <christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov>; Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; Maher, Shawn P.; Zichal, Heather R.; Schultz, Karl RDML <Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov>; marcel.lettre@osd.mil <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; elizabeth.king@osd.mil <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; McLaughlin, Daniel CDR <Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov>; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; Dietch, Sarah <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; Ramanathan, Sue <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; Wilson, Denise R.; Maher, Jessica A.
Sent: Sun May 02 10:26:07 2010
Subject: Re: conference calls today
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[REDACTED]

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Finally, Jessica was working on a master call and email list of all leg affairs folks involved in this effort.

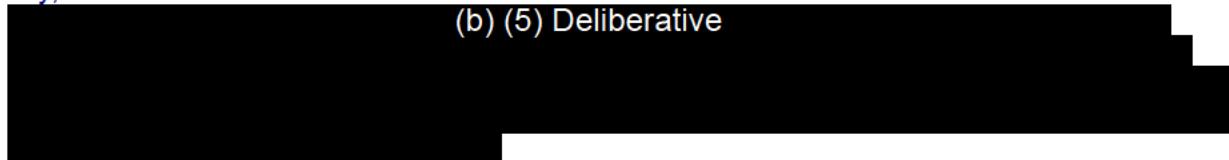
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Sent: Sun May 02 09:46:05 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

Jay,

(b) (5) Deliberative



My half cent.

From: Heimbach, James T.
To: Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; 'chani.wiggins@dhs.gov' <chani.wiggins@dhs.gov>; Terrell, Louisa; 'Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov' <Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov>; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; Maher, Shawn P.; Zichal, Heather R.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov' <Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov>; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil' <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil' <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; 'Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov' <Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov>; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov' <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov' <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; Wilson, Denise R.

Sent: Sun May 02 09:41:15 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

(b) (5) Deliberative

. Thoughts? Might make sense to do this

Sent using BlackBerry

From: Konwinski, Lisa M.
To: Papa, Jim; 'Chani.wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.wiggins@dhs.gov>; Terrell, Louisa; 'Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov' <Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov>; Heimbach, James T.; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov'

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Sent: Sat May 01 18:42:47 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

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From: Papa, Jim
To: 'Chani.wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.wiggins@dhs.gov>; Terrell, Louisa;
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Sent: Sat May 01 17:27:40 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

Adding Denise Wilson.

(b) (5) Deliberative

From: Wiggins, Chani <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>
To: Terrell, Louisa; Wiggins, Chani Winn <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov
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Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; Dietrich, Sarah <Sarah.Dietrich@dhs.gov>; Ramanathan, Sue
<Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>

Sent: Sat May 01 16:56:22 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

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From: prvs=7305f35a6=Louisa_Terre[b6] <prvs=7305f35a6=Louisa_Terre[b6]>

To: Wiggins, Chani <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov
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Sent: Sat May 01 16:24:39 2010
Subject: Follow up Items?

Hey all,

Thanks for the congressional call today.

(b) (5) Deliberative

The figure consists of three horizontal bar charts. Each chart has a y-axis labeled 'Grade Level' with categories 'K-5', '6-8', and '9-12'. The x-axis for all charts ranges from 0% to 100%. Each chart contains two bars: a solid black bar representing the 'Total Population' and a white bar with a black outline representing a 'Subgroup'. In all three charts, the black bar is consistently longer than the white bar, indicating that the total population is performing better than the subgroup across all grade levels.

Grade Level	Total Population (%)	Subgroup (%)
K-5	~85	~75
6-8	~88	~78
9-12	~82	~72

(5) Many thanks to Jess Maher who found the following information on hotlines:

Unified Command Website:
www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com

EPA Website:

Phone Numbers from Unified Command Website:

- 1) To report oiled wildlife, please call 1-866-557-1401 and leave a message. Messages will be checked hourly.
 - 2) To discuss spill related damage, please call 1-800-440-0858.
 - 3) To report oiled shoreline or request volunteer information, please call 1-866-448-5816

(6) Finally, our shop is sending out the following information to all R and D chiefs and all major and minor Committee staff directors later this afternoon:

Good Afternoon.

Below are several items to help keep your office updated on the Administration's ongoing efforts in the Gulf Coast.

(1) Update on Administration-wide Response Efforts in the Gulf Coast – pasted below.

(2) Today DHS announced that COAST GUARD COMMANDANT ADMIRAL THAD ALLEN has been DESIGNATED NATIONAL INCIDENT COMMANDER FOR CONTINUED RESPONSE TO BP OIL SPILL.

As part of the designation of the BP Oil Spill as a Spill of National Significance, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano today announced that U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Thad Allen will serve as the National Incident Commander for the administration's continued, coordinated response-providing additional authority and oversight in leveraging every available resource to respond to the BP oil spill and minimize the associated environmental risks.

As National Incident Commander, Admiral Allen will continue to work closely with Coast Guard Rear Admiral Mary Landry, the federal on-scene coordinator, and the Departments of Homeland Security, Defense, Interior and Commerce, the Environmental Protection Agency and other federal departments and agencies as appropriate-as well as BP, the responsible party in the spill-to ensure the efficient continued deployment and coordination of vital response assets, personnel and equipment that were activated immediately after the spill began.

Admiral Allen has overseen Coast Guard efforts since the moment this incident began, when the agency responded quickly to the April 20 explosion in a search and rescue capacity in order to save lives. Since then, the administration has continuously anticipated and planned for a worst case scenario, and with this formal designation Admiral Allen will continue to lead and coordinate ongoing federal actions to mitigate the oil spill, for which BP is responsible and required to pay response and cleanup costs.

(3) For overall information about the response effort (including hotlines) the public can go to www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com and in addition, to keep the public informed about the latest, validated environmental air and water sampling results, EPA has launched a dedicated website at www.epa.gov/bpspill, which will also provide information on the broader federal response.

The Response to the Oil Spill

The response to the BP Oil Spill began as an emergency search and rescue mission by the U.S. Coast Guard and other partners on April 20.

Concurrently, command center operations were stood up immediately in the Gulf Coast to begin also addressing the environmental impact of the incident.

The morning after the explosion, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar deployed Deputy Secretary David J. Hayes down to the gulf to assist with coordination and response to the incident.

The Administration immediately began holding regular calls with BP leadership and numerous senior-level meetings have been held between the administration and BP to discuss BP's response effort and federal oversight and support.

The National Response Team (NRT), an organization of 16 federal departments and agencies responsible for coordinating emergency preparedness and response to oil and hazardous substance pollution incidents was quickly activated and a coordinated group of federal partners-including the United States Coast Guard, Departments of Homeland Security, Commerce, Interior and the Environmental Protection Agency-immediately began directing and overseeing BP's response.

The President immediately began actively monitoring the incident and consulting on the response. The President has been in contact with all the governors of the states that may be affected and ordered that the administration use every single available resource at our disposal.

The Department of Defense is fully integrated into the DHS-led team and fully supportive of all response activities. Navy assets have been involved since day #1, and the Coast Guard and Department of Defense continue to work closely together, anticipating requirements, identifying response options, and rapidly providing response support.

The Secretary of Defense has approved a request for two C-130 aircraft with Modular Aerial Spray Systems (MASS), which are currently en route to the affected area. The Coast Guard has requested assistance from the Department of Defense for these aircraft.

These aircraft dispense the same dispersant chemical being used by BP and the federal responders. Each system is capable of covering up to 250 acres per flight with three flights per aircraft per day.

Additionally, in direct support of the Coast Guard under an existing pollution clean-up and salvage operations agreement, the Navy is providing a variety of oil pollution control equipment. The Navy has sent thousands of feet of inflatable oil boom with mooring equipment, several skimming systems, related support gear, and personnel to support oil spill response efforts. Naval Air Station Pensacola is serving as a staging facility for Coast Guard contractor-provided equipment.

To prepare for the possible spreading of the oil slick across the Gulf Coast and in support of the 2nd Unified command Center in Mobile, Ala., Department of Defense is airlifting additional boom materials to Mobile later today. The booms are currently located on four tractor trailers to expedite transportation on the receiving end.

Early on, the President directed responding agencies to not only devote every resource to respond to this incident but to also determine its cause. Earlier this week, Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano and Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar laid out the next steps for the investigation.

The President has also dispatched Secretary Napolitano, Secretary Salazar, EPA Administrator Jackson, Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Policy Carol Browner and NOAA Administrator Jane Lubchenco to the Gulf Coast to ensure all is being done to respond to this oil spill.

Secretary Napolitano announced that this incident is a spill of national significance, the Department of Interior has announced that they will be sending SWAT teams to the Gulf to inspect all platforms and rigs, and the EPA is conducting air monitoring activities to gather information on the impact of the controlled burn on air quality.

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In response to the BP oil spill, the Secretary of Defense is authorizing under title 32 the mobilization of the Louisiana National Guard to help in the ongoing efforts to assist local communities in the cleanup and removal of oil and to protect critical habitats from contamination. As the responsible party in this incident, the government will hold BP accountable for the costs of the deployment.

The Minerals Management Service remains in contact with all oil and gas operators in the sheen area. Two platforms have stopped production and one has been evacuated as a safety measure. Approximately 6.2 million cubic feet of natural gas is shut-in—less than one-tenth of a percent of daily gas production in the Gulf of Mexico.

As the nation's leading scientific resource for oil spills, NOAA has been on the scene of the BP spill from the start, providing coordinated scientific weather and biological response services to federal, state and local organizations. NOAA spill specialists are advising the U.S. Coast Guard on cleanup options as well as advising all affected federal, state and local partners on

sensitive marine resources at risk in this area of the Gulf of Mexico.

Rapid response teams are staged to deploy to shorelines affected by oil to evaluate and determine an appropriate clean-up effort to minimize the impact to the environment.

A volunteer program has been established and a toll-free number—(866)-448-5816—set up for people to call to learn about volunteer opportunities in all areas and what training is required.

By the Numbers to Date:

- *Personnel were quickly deployed and nearly 2,000 are currently responding to protect the shoreline and wildlife—hundreds more than yesterday.*
- *Approximately 75 response vessels have been responding on site, including skimmers, tugs, barges, and recovery vessels to assist in containment and cleanup efforts—in addition to dozens of aircraft, remotely operated vehicles, and multiple mobile offshore drilling units.*
- *More than 275,000 feet of boom (barrier) have been deployed to contain the spill—an increase of nearly 60,000 feet since yesterday. An additional 316,470 feet is available.*
- *More than 1 million gallons of an oil-water mix have been recovered—an increase of approximately 150,000 gallons since yesterday.*
- *Nearly 143,000 gallons of dispersant have been deployed—an increase of more than 3,500 gallons since yesterday. An additional 68,300 gallons are available.*
- *Six staging areas (Biloxi, Miss., Pensacola, Fla., Venice, La., Pascagoula, Miss. and Theodore, Ala., and Port Sulphur, La.) were set up to protect sensitive shorelines.*

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Arvin Ganesan/DC/USEPA/US To Diane Thompson, Richard Windsor, "Bob Perciasepe", "Seth Oster", "Allyn Brooks-LaSure"
05/02/2010 07:16 PM cc
bcc
Subject Re: Tues PM Cong briefings status and participation -- pls respond

(b) (5) Deliberative

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Thanks.

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device
Diane Thompson

----- Original Message -----

From: Diane Thompson
Sent: 05/02/2010 06:57 PM EDT
To: Arvin Ganesan; Richard Windsor; "Bob Perciasepe" <perciasepe.bob@epa.gov>; "Seth Oster" <oster.seth@epa.gov>; "Allyn Brooks-LaSure" <brooks-lasure.allyn@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Tues PM Cong briefings status and participation -- pls respond

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input from others.

Arvin Ganesan

----- Original Message -----

From: Arvin Ganesan
Sent: 05/02/2010 06:52 PM EDT
To: Diane Thompson
Cc: "Seth Oster" <oster.seth@epa.gov>; "Bob Perciasepe" <perciasepe.bob@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Tues briefings status

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When does she land in dc?

Thanks.

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device
Diane Thompson

----- Original Message -----

From: Diane Thompson

Sent: 05/02/2010 06:48 PM EDT
To: Arvin Ganesan
Cc: "Seth Oster" <oster.seth@epa.gov>; "Bob Perciasepe" <perciasepe.bob@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Tues briefings status
Did u have any chance to discuss this with her? Can u find out if she cld participate by phone and hv bob p there in person.
Arvin Ganesan

----- Original Message -----

From: Arvin Ganesan
Sent: 05/02/2010 06:04 PM EDT
To: Diane Thompson
Subject: Re: Tues briefings status
They're asking for an answer by 730 am.

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device
Diane Thompson

----- Original Message -----

From: Diane Thompson
Sent: 05/02/2010 03:35 PM EDT
To: Arvin Ganesan
Cc: "David McIntosh" <mcintosh.david@epa.gov>; Richard Windsor; Seth Oster
Subject: Re: Tues briefings status

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Diane E. Thompson
Chief of Staff
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6999

Arvin Ganesan (b) (5) Deliberative 05/02/2010 03:21:03 PM

From: Arvin Ganesan/DC/USEPA/US
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Cc: "David McIntosh" <mcintosh.david@epa.gov>, Seth Oster/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/02/2010 03:21 PM
Subject: Re: Tues briefings status

(b) (5) Deliberative

Thanks!

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From: Arvin Ganesan
Sent: 05/02/2010 01:17 PM EDT
To: Richard Windsor; Diane Thompson
Cc: "David McIntosh" <mcintosh.david@epa.gov>; Seth Oster
Subject: Re: Tues briefings status

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From: Richard Windsor
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Subject: Fw: Tues briefings status

Administrator,

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[REDACTED] wanted to solicit the thoughts of this group before I raised to anyone else.

Arvin

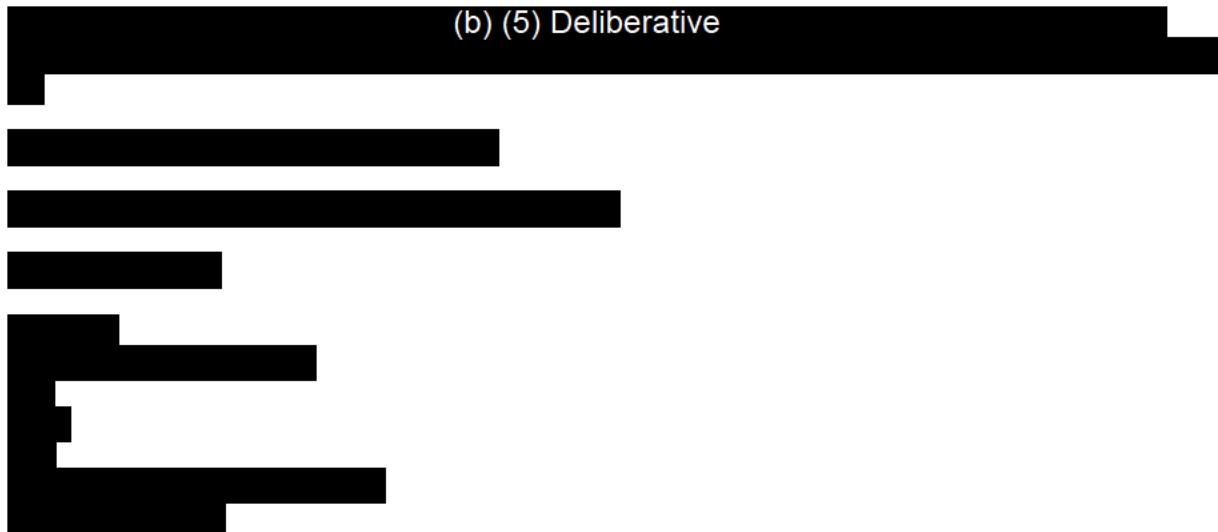
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Subject: Re: Tues briefings status

Two briefings:

Staff: 3 - 4.
Member: 4:30- 6.

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:44:14 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Also the affected members and leadership

Sent using BlackBerry

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:41:20 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Ok. Just want to make sure all committees we've been updating get the notice, even those that don't have jurisdiction, get the info.

From: Boyd, April <ABoyd@doc.gov>
To: 'Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; 'Jessica_A._Maher(b)(6)' <Jessica_A._Maher(b)(6)>; 'Denise_R._Wilson(b)(6)' <Denise_R._Wilson(b)(6)>; 'Heather_R._Zicha(b)(6)' <Heather_R._Zicha(b)(6)>; 'Louisa_Terrel(b)(6)' <Louisa_Terrel(b)(6)>; 'James_T._Heimbach(b)(6)' <James_T._Heimbach(b)(6)>; 'Lisa_M._Konwinski(b)(6)' <Lisa_M._Konwinski(b)(6)>; 'jpapa(b)(6)' <jpapa(b)(6)>; 'christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov' <christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov>; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; 'Shawn_P._Maher(b)(6)' <Shawn_P._Maher(b)(6)>; 'Shawn_P._Maher(b)(6)' <Shawn_P._Maher(b)(6)>; 'Schultz, Karl RDML' <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil' <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; McLaughlin, Daniel CDR; 'Daniel_A._Turton(b)(6)' <Daniel_A._Turton(b)(6)>; 'Astri_B._Kimbal(b)(6)' <Astri_B._Kimbal(b)(6)>; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov' <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov' <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; 'McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov' <McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov>
Sent: Sun May 02 11:27:41 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

I'm checking in with NOAA and will report back. [REDACTED] (b) (5) Deliberative [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] We have an internal Commerce call at 11:30, so I'll be sure this is buttoned down and circle back.

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:11:07 2010

Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Was trying to send you all the fisheries notice, but now there's a hold for more edits.

In the meantime - April - I know that NOAA should be the one to distribute, but do they have a comprehensive hill distro list? If not, I think that uscg and doi can also forward on their lists as an fyi.

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:02:39 2010

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Sent: Sun May 02 10:35:38 2010

Subject: RE: conference calls today

Morning All,

As Chani indicated, I am working on compiling a list of everyone's contact info – direct dials at work as well as cell phone numbers.

Can you please send me your direct dial/cell phone(s) numbers? My hope would be to send this list around by the 2pm call, but this will depend on getting info from folks.

Thanks.

Jess

From: Wilson, Denise R.
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 10:32 AM
To: Zichal, Heather R.; 'chani.wiggins@dhs.gov'; Terrell, Louisa; Heimbach, James T.; Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; 'christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov'; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov'; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov'; Maher, Shawn P.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov'; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil'; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil'; 'Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov'; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov'; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov'; Maher, Jessica A.
Subject: Re: conference calls today

Good idea

Denise Wilson

Special Assistant to the President

Office of Legislative Affairs

The White House

From: Zichal, Heather R.
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Sent: Sun May 02 10:27:42 2010

Subject: Re: conference calls today

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Finally, Jessica was working on a master call and email list of all leg affairs folks involved in this effort.

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My half cent.

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Sent: Sun May 02 09:41:15 2010

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Sent: Sat May 01 18:42:47 2010

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Sent: Sat May 01 17:27:40 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

Adding Denise Wilson.

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Sent: Sat May 01 16:24:39 2010

Subject: Follow up Items?

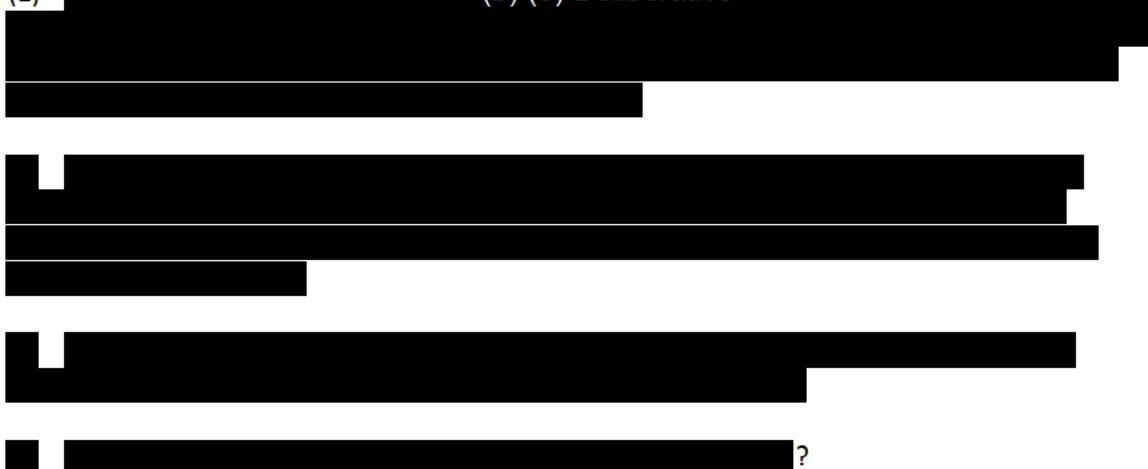
Hey all,

Thanks for the congressional call today.

A couple of follow-up points/questions. Let me know if we there are any other pressing Hill questions/concerns. Thanks.

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(5) Many thanks to Jess Maher who found the following information on hotlines:

Unified Command Website:
www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com

EPA Website:

<http://www.epa.gov/bpspill/>

Phone Numbers from Unified Command Website:

- 1) To report oiled wildlife, please call 1-866-557-1401 and leave a message. Messages will be checked hourly.
- 2) To discuss spill related damage, please call 1-800-440-0858.
- 3) To report oiled shoreline or request volunteer information, please call 1-866-448-5816

- (6) Finally, our shop is sending out the following information to all R and D chiefs and all maj and min Committee staff directors later this afternoon:

Good Afternoon.

Below are several items to help keep your office updated on the Administration's ongoing efforts in the Gulf Coast.

- (1) Update on Administration-wide Response Efforts in the Gulf Coast – pasted below.
- (2) Today DHS announced that COAST GUARD COMMANDANT ADMIRAL THAD ALLEN has been DESIGNATED NATIONAL INCIDENT COMMANDER FOR CONTINUED RESPONSE TO BP OIL SPILL.

As part of the designation of the BP Oil Spill as a Spill of National Significance, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano today announced that U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Thad Allen will serve as the National Incident Commander for the administration's continued, coordinated response-providing additional authority and oversight in leveraging every available resource to respond to the BP oil spill and minimize the associated environmental risks.

As National Incident Commander, Admiral Allen will continue to work closely with Coast Guard Rear Admiral Mary Landry, the federal on-scene coordinator, and the Departments of Homeland Security, Defense, Interior and Commerce, the Environmental Protection Agency and other federal departments and agencies as appropriate-as well as BP, the responsible party in the spill-to ensure the efficient continued deployment and coordination of vital response assets, personnel and equipment that were activated immediately after the spill began.

Admiral Allen has overseen Coast Guard efforts since the moment this incident began, when the agency responded quickly to the April 20 explosion in a search and rescue capacity in order to save lives. Since then, the administration has continuously anticipated and planned for a worst case scenario, and with this formal designation Admiral Allen will continue to lead and coordinate ongoing federal actions to mitigate the oil spill, for which BP is responsible and required to pay response and cleanup costs.

(3) For overall information about the response effort (including hotlines) the public can go to www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com and in addition, to keep the public informed about the latest, validated environmental air and water sampling results, EPA has launched a dedicated website at www.epa.gov/bpspill, which will also provide information on the broader federal response.

The Response to the Oil Spill

The response to the BP Oil Spill began as an emergency search and rescue mission by the U.S. Coast Guard and other partners on April 20.

Concurrently, command center operations were stood up immediately in the Gulf Coast to begin also addressing the environmental impact of the incident.

The morning after the explosion, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar deployed Deputy Secretary David J. Hayes down to the gulf to assist with coordination and response to the incident.

The Administration immediately began holding regular calls with BP leadership and numerous senior-level meetings have been held between the administration and BP to discuss BP's response effort and federal oversight and support.

The National Response Team (NRT), an organization of 16 federal departments and agencies responsible for coordinating emergency preparedness and response to oil and hazardous substance pollution incidents was quickly activated and a coordinated group of federal partners-including the United States Coast Guard, Departments of Homeland Security, Commerce, Interior and the Environmental Protection Agency-immediately began directing and overseeing BP's response.

The President immediately began actively monitoring the incident and consulting on the response. The President has been in contact with all the governors of the states that may be affected and ordered that the administration use every single available resource at our disposal.

The Department of Defense is fully integrated into the DHS-led team and fully supportive of all response activities. Navy assets have been involved since day #1, and the Coast Guard and Department of Defense continue to work closely together, anticipating requirements, identifying response options, and rapidly providing response support.

The Secretary of Defense has approved a request for two C-130 aircraft with Modular Aerial Spray Systems (MASS), which are currently en route to the affected area. The Coast Guard has requested assistance from the Department of Defense for these aircraft.

These aircraft dispense the same dispersant chemical being used by BP and the federal responders. Each system is capable of covering up to 250 acres per flight with three flights per aircraft per day.

Additionally, in direct support of the Coast Guard under an existing pollution clean-up and salvage operations agreement, the Navy is providing a variety of oil pollution control equipment. The Navy has sent thousands of feet of inflatable oil boom with mooring equipment, several skimming systems, related support gear, and personnel to support oil spill response efforts. Naval Air Station Pensacola is serving as a staging facility for Coast Guard contractor-provided equipment.

To prepare for the possible spreading of the oil slick across the Gulf Coast and in support of the 2nd Unified command Center in Mobile, Ala., Department of Defense is airlifting additional boom materials to Mobile later today. The booms are currently located on four tractor trailers to expedite transportation on the receiving end.

Early on, the President directed responding agencies to not only devote every resource to respond to this incident but to also determine its cause. Earlier this week, Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano and Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar laid out the next steps for the investigation.

The President has also dispatched Secretary Napolitano, Secretary Salazar, EPA Administrator Jackson, Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Policy Carol Browner and NOAA Administrator Jane Lubchenco to the Gulf Coast to ensure all is being done to respond to this oil spill.

Secretary Napolitano announced that this incident is a spill of national significance, the Department of Interior has announced that they will be sending SWAT teams to the Gulf to inspect all platforms and rigs, and the EPA is conducting air monitoring activities to gather information on the impact of the controlled burn on air quality.

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In response to the BP oil spill, the Secretary of Defense is authorizing under title 32 the

mobilization of the Louisiana National Guard to help in the ongoing efforts to assist local communities in the cleanup and removal of oil and to protect critical habitats from contamination. As the responsible party in this incident, the government will hold BP accountable for the costs of the deployment.

The Minerals Management Service remains in contact with all oil and gas operators in the sheen area. Two platforms have stopped production and one has been evacuated as a safety measure. Approximately 6.2 million cubic feet of natural gas is shut-in—less than one-tenth of a percent of daily gas production in the Gulf of Mexico.

As the nation's leading scientific resource for oil spills, NOAA has been on the scene of the BP spill from the start, providing coordinated scientific weather and biological response services to federal, state and local organizations. NOAA spill specialists are advising the U.S. Coast Guard on cleanup options as well as advising all affected federal, state and local partners on sensitive marine resources at risk in this area of the Gulf of Mexico.

Rapid response teams are staged to deploy to shorelines affected by oil to evaluate and determine an appropriate clean-up effort to minimize the impact to the environment.

A volunteer program has been established and a toll-free number—(866)-448-5816—set up for people to call to learn about volunteer opportunities in all areas and what training is required.

By the Numbers to Date:

- *Personnel were quickly deployed and nearly 2,000 are currently responding to protect the shoreline and wildlife—hundreds more than yesterday.*
- *Approximately 75 response vessels have been responding on site, including skimmers, tugs, barges, and recovery vessels to assist in containment and cleanup efforts—in addition to dozens of aircraft, remotely operated vehicles, and multiple mobile offshore drilling units.*
- *More than 275,000 feet of boom (barrier) have been deployed to contain the spill—an increase of nearly 60,000 feet since yesterday. An additional 316,470 feet is available.*
- *More than 1 million gallons of an oil-water mix have been recovered—an increase of approximately 150,000 gallons since yesterday.*
- *Nearly 143,000 gallons of dispersant have been deployed—an increase of more than 3,500 gallons since yesterday. An additional 68,300 gallons are available.*
- *Six staging areas (Biloxi, Miss., Pensacola, Fla., Venice, La., Pascagoula, Miss. and Theodore, Ala., and Port Sulphur, La.) were set up to protect sensitive shorelines.*

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**Bob
Perciasepe/DC/USEPA/US**
05/02/2010 08:17 PM

To Arvin Ganesan, Diane Thompson, Richard Windsor, "Bob
Perciasepe", "Seth Oster", "Allyn Brooks-LaSure"
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Tues PM Cong briefings status and participation -- pls
respond

Will do.

Bob Perciasepe
Office of the Administrator
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Arvin Ganesan

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From: Arvin Ganesan
Sent: 05/02/2010 07:16 PM EDT
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Thanks.

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Diane Thompson

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From: Diane Thompson
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input from others.

Arvin Ganesan

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When does she land in dc?

Thanks.

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device
Diane Thompson

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From: Diane Thompson
Sent: 05/02/2010 06:48 PM EDT
To: Arvin Ganesan
Cc: "Seth Oster" <oster.seth@epa.gov>; "Bob Perciasepe" <perciasepe.bob@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Tues briefings status
Did u have any chance to discuss this with her? Can u find out if she cld participate by phone and hv bob p there in person.
Arvin Ganesan

----- Original Message -----

From: Arvin Ganesan
Sent: 05/02/2010 06:04 PM EDT
To: Diane Thompson
Subject: Re: Tues briefings status
They're asking for an answer by 730 am.

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Diane Thompson

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From: Diane Thompson
Sent: 05/02/2010 03:35 PM EDT
To: Arvin Ganesan
Cc: "David McIntosh" <mcintosh.david@epa.gov>; Richard Windsor; Seth Oster
Subject: Re: Tues briefings status

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Diane E. Thompson
Chief of Staff
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Arvin Ganesan

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Subject: Re: Tues briefings status

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Thanks!

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Arvin

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Two briefings:

Staff: 3 - 4.
Member: 4:30- 6.

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Also the affected members and leadership

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:41:20 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Ok. Just want to make sure all committees we've been updating get the notice, even those that don't have jurisdiction, get the info.

From: Boyd, April <ABoyd@doc.gov>
To: 'Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; 'Jessica_A._Maher(b) (6) [REDACTED]
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Sent: Sun May 02 11:27:41 2010

Subject: Re: fisheries notice

I'm checking in with NOAA and will report back. [REDACTED] (b) (5) Deliberative

[REDACTED] We have an internal Commerce call at 11:30, so I'll be sure this is buttoned down and circle back.

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Boyd, April

Sent: Sun May 02 11:11:07 2010

Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Was trying to send you all the fisheries notice, but now there's a hold for more edits.

In the meantime - April - I know that NOAA should be the one to distribute, but do they have a comprehensive hill distro list? If not, I think that uscg and doi can also forward on their lists as an fyi.

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:02:39 2010

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Boyd, April <ABoyd@doc.gov>
Sent: Sun May 02 10:35:38 2010
Subject: RE: conference calls today

Morning All,

As Chani indicated, I am working on compiling a list of everyone's contact info – direct dials at work as well as cell phone numbers.

Can you please send me your direct dial/cell phone(s) numbers? My hope would be to send this list around by the 2pm call, but this will depend on getting info from folks.

Thanks.

Jess

From: Wilson, Denise R.
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 10:32 AM
To: Zichal, Heather R.; 'chani.wiggins@dhs.gov'; Terrell, Louisa; Heimbach, James T.; Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; 'christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov'; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov'; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov'; Maher, Shawn P.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov'; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil'; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil'; 'Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov'; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov'; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov'; Maher, Jessica A.
Subject: Re: conference calls today

Good idea
Denise Wilson
Special Assistant to the President
Office of Legislative Affairs
The White House

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Sent: Sun May 02 10:27:42 2010
Subject: Re: conference calls today

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Sent: Sun May 02 10:26:07 2010

Subject: Re: conference calls today

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Finally, Jessica was working on a master call and email list of all leg affairs folks involved in this effort.

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Sent: Sun May 02 09:46:05 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

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My half cent.

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Sent: Sun May 02 09:41:15 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

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[REDACTED] Thoughts? Might make sense to do this

Sent using BlackBerry

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To: Papa, Jim; 'Chani.wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.wiggins@dhs.gov>; Terrell, Louisa; 'Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov' <Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov>; Heimbach, James T.; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; Maher, Shawn P.; Zichal, Heather R.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov' <Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov>; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil' <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil' <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; 'Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov' <Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov>; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; 'Sarah.Dietrich@dhs.gov' <Sarah.Dietrich@dhs.gov>; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov' <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; Wilson, Denise R.

Sent: Sat May 01 18:42:47 2010

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Sent: Sat May 01 17:27:40 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

Adding Denise Wilson. [REDACTED]

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Sent: Sat May 01 16:56:22 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

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Sent: Sat May 01 16:24:39 2010

Subject: Follow up Items?

Hey all,

Thanks for the congressional call today.

A couple of follow-up points/questions. Let me know if we there are any other pressing Hill questions/concerns. Thanks.

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- (5) Many thanks to Jess Maher who found the following information on hotlines:

Unified Command Website:
www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com

EPA Website:
<http://www.epa.gov/bpspill/>

Phone Numbers from Unified Command Website:

- 1) To report oiled wildlife, please call 1-866-557-1401 and leave a message. Messages will be checked hourly.
- 2) To discuss spill related damage, please call 1-800-440-0858.
- 3) To report oiled shoreline or request volunteer information, please call 1-866-448-5816

- (6) Finally, our shop is sending out the following information to all R and D chiefs and all maj and min Committee staff directors later this afternoon:

Good Afternoon.

Below are several items to help keep your office updated on the Administration's ongoing efforts in the Gulf Coast.

- (1) *Update on Administration-wide Response Efforts in the Gulf Coast – pasted below.*

- (2) *Today DHS announced that COAST GUARD COMMANDANT ADMIRAL THAD ALLEN has been DESIGNATED NATIONAL INCIDENT COMMANDER FOR CONTINUED RESPONSE TO BP OIL SPILL.*

As part of the designation of the BP Oil Spill as a Spill of National Significance, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano today announced that U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Thad Allen will serve as the National Incident Commander for the administration's continued, coordinated response-providing additional authority and oversight in leveraging every available resource to respond to the BP oil spill and minimize the associated environmental risks.

As National Incident Commander, Admiral Allen will continue to work closely with Coast Guard Rear Admiral Mary Landry, the federal on-scene coordinator, and the Departments of Homeland Security, Defense, Interior and Commerce, the Environmental Protection Agency and other federal departments and agencies as appropriate-as well as BP, the responsible party in the spill-to

ensure the efficient continued deployment and coordination of vital response assets, personnel and equipment that were activated immediately after the spill began.

Admiral Allen has overseen Coast Guard efforts since the moment this incident began, when the agency responded quickly to the April 20 explosion in a search and rescue capacity in order to save lives. Since then, the administration has continuously anticipated and planned for a worst case scenario, and with this formal designation Admiral Allen will continue to lead and coordinate ongoing federal actions to mitigate the oil spill, for which BP is responsible and required to pay response and cleanup costs.

- (3) *For overall information about the response effort (including hotlines) the public can go to www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com and in addition, to keep the public informed about the latest, validated environmental air and water sampling results, EPA has launched a dedicated website at www.epa.gov/bpspill, which will also provide information on the broader federal response.*

The Response to the Oil Spill

The response to the BP Oil Spill began as an emergency search and rescue mission by the U.S. Coast Guard and other partners on April 20.

Concurrently, command center operations were stood up immediately in the Gulf Coast to begin also addressing the environmental impact of the incident.

The morning after the explosion, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar deployed Deputy Secretary David J. Hayes down to the gulf to assist with coordination and response to the incident.

The Administration immediately began holding regular calls with BP leadership and numerous senior-level meetings have been held between the administration and BP to discuss BP's response effort and federal oversight and support.

The National Response Team (NRT), an organization of 16 federal departments and agencies responsible for coordinating emergency preparedness and response to oil and hazardous substance pollution incidents was quickly activated and a coordinated group of federal partners-including the United States Coast Guard, Departments of Homeland Security, Commerce, Interior and the Environmental Protection Agency-immediately began directing and overseeing BP's response.

The President immediately began actively monitoring the incident and consulting on the response. The President has been in contact with all the governors of the states that may be affected and ordered that the administration use every single available resource at our disposal.

The Department of Defense is fully integrated into the DHS-led team and fully supportive of all response activities. Navy assets have been involved since day #1, and the Coast Guard and Department of Defense continue to work closely together, anticipating requirements, identifying response options, and rapidly providing response support.

The Secretary of Defense has approved a request for two C-130 aircraft with Modular Aerial Spray Systems (MASS), which are currently en route to the affected area. The Coast Guard has requested assistance from the Department of Defense for these aircraft.

These aircraft dispense the same dispersant chemical being used by BP and the federal responders. Each system is capable of covering up to 250 acres per flight with three flights per aircraft per day.

Additionally, in direct support of the Coast Guard under an existing pollution clean-up and salvage operations agreement, the Navy is providing a variety of oil pollution control equipment. The Navy has sent thousands of feet of inflatable oil boom with mooring equipment, several skimming systems, related support gear, and personnel to support oil spill response efforts. Naval Air Station Pensacola is serving as a staging facility for Coast Guard contractor-provided equipment.

To prepare for the possible spreading of the oil slick across the Gulf Coast and in support of the 2nd Unified command Center in Mobile, Ala., Department of Defense is airlifting additional boom materials to Mobile later today. The booms are currently located on four tractor trailers to expedite transportation on the receiving end.

Early on, the President directed responding agencies to not only devote every resource to respond to this incident but to also determine its cause. Earlier this week, Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano and Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar laid out the next steps for the investigation.

The President has also dispatched Secretary Napolitano, Secretary Salazar, EPA Administrator Jackson, Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Policy Carol Browner and NOAA Administrator Jane Lubchenco to the Gulf Coast to ensure all is being done to respond to this oil spill.

Secretary Napolitano announced that this incident is a spill of national significance, the Department of Interior has announced that they will be sending SWAT teams to the Gulf to inspect all platforms and rigs, and the EPA is conducting air monitoring activities to gather information on the impact of the controlled burn on air quality.

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Rapid response teams are staged to deploy to shorelines affected by oil to evaluate and determine an appropriate clean-up effort to minimize the impact to the environment.

A volunteer program has been established and a toll-free number—(866)-448-5816—set up for people to call to learn about volunteer opportunities in all areas and what training is required.

By the Numbers to Date:

- *Personnel were quickly deployed and nearly 2,000 are currently responding to protect the shoreline and wildlife—hundreds more than yesterday.*
- *Approximately 75 response vessels have been responding on site, including skimmers, tugs, barges, and recovery vessels to assist in containment and cleanup efforts—in addition to dozens of aircraft, remotely operated vehicles, and multiple mobile offshore drilling units.*
- *More than 275,000 feet of boom (barrier) have been deployed to contain the spill—an increase of nearly 60,000 feet since yesterday. An additional 316,470 feet is available.*
- *More than 1 million gallons of an oil-water mix have been recovered—an increase of approximately 150,000 gallons since yesterday.*
- *Nearly 143,000 gallons of dispersant have been deployed—an increase of more than 3,500 gallons since yesterday. An additional 68,300 gallons are available.*

- *Six staging areas (Biloxi, Miss., Pensacola, Fla., Venice, La., Pascagoula, Miss. and Theodore, Ala., and Port Sulphur, La.) were set up to protect sensitive shorelines.*

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Each day, the White House works with the involved agencies to update the document below, which outlines the activities taken to-date as part of the federal response the Gulf situation.. We provide input to it as well.

I wanted to share it with you as a source of data and background information that you may find useful in your respective efforts on this issue.

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Thanks for all the great work on this Fetcher and thanks for everyone for getting him the info.

New and improved daily fact sheet:

The Ongoing Administration-Wide Response to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill
Prepared by the Joint Information Center
UPDATED May 2, 2010 5 PM

In the Past 24 Hours:

- President Obama visited the Gulf Coast to inspect response operations firsthand, underscoring the administration's all-hands-on-deck response to protect the coastline of the Gulf states. He was accompanied by Assistant to the President for Homeland Security John Brennan and Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Policy Carol Browner.
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are also hiring people to support shoreline clean up. Contractor rates go as high as \$18 per hour for supervisors.

By the Numbers to Date:

- Personnel were quickly deployed and nearly 2,000 are currently responding to protect the shoreline and wildlife.
- More than 100 vessels are responding on site, including skimmers, tugs, barges, and recovery vessels to assist in containment and cleanup efforts—in addition to dozens of aircraft, remotely operated vehicles, and multiple mobile offshore drilling units.
- Hundreds of thousands of feet of boom (barrier) have been deployed to contain the spill—more than 500,000 feet is available.
- More than 1 million gallons of an oil-water mix have been recovered.
- More than 156,000 gallons of dispersant have been deployed—an increase of more than 13,000 gallons since yesterday. An additional 75,000 gallons are available.
- Seven staging areas (Biloxi, Miss., Pensacola, Fla., Venice, La., Pascagoula, Miss. and Theodore, Ala., Port Fourchon, La., and Port Sulphur, La.) were set up to protect sensitive shorelines.
- 2,000 volunteers have been trained to assist in the response effort to date—an increase of 1,400 since yesterday.

Websites and Hotlines:

- For information about the response effort, visit www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com.
- To volunteer, call 1-866-448-5816.
- To report oiled wildlife, call 1-866-557-1401. Messages will be checked hourly.
- To report spill related damage, please call 1-800-440-0858.
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Coordinated Interagency Asset Deployment and Response:

- The Department of Defense is fully integrated into the DHS-led team and fully supportive of all response activities. The Coast Guard and Department of Defense continue to work closely together, anticipating requirements, identifying response options, and rapidly providing response support.
- The Minerals Management Service remains in contact with all oil and gas operators in the sheen area. Two platforms have stopped production and one has been evacuated as a safety measure. Approximately 6.2 million cubic feet of natural gas is shut-in—less than one-tenth of a percent of daily gas production in the Gulf of Mexico.
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- Two Modular Aerial Spray System (MASS) aircraft flew from Stennis International Airport in Mississippi in support of the incident in the Gulf of Mexico. Both aircraft have multiple missions scheduled daily moving forward. These aircraft can dispense the same dispersant chemical being used by BP and the federal responders. Each system is capable of covering up to 250 acres per flight with three flights per aircraft per day.
- A C-17 aircraft carrying pollution response boom components for support flew from Travis AFB in California and has arrived at Mobile International Airport.
- In direct support of the Coast Guard under an existing pollution clean-up and salvage operations agreement, the Navy is providing a variety of oil pollution control equipment. The Navy has sent thousands of feet of inflatable oil boom with mooring equipment, several skimming systems, related support gear, and personnel to support oil spill response efforts. Naval Air Station Pensacola is serving as a staging facility for Coast Guard contractor-provided equipment.
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Spill of National Significance & National Incident Commander:

- Secretary Napolitano announced that this incident is a Spill of National Significance

on April 29, the Department of Interior has announced that they will be sending SWAT teams to the Gulf to inspect all platforms and rigs, and the EPA is conducting air monitoring activities to gather information on the impact of the controlled burn on air quality.

- As part of the designation of the BP Oil Spill as a Spill of National Significance, Secretary Napolitano announced that U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Thad Allen will serve as the National Incident Commander on May 1 for the administration's continued, coordinated response—providing additional authority and oversight in leveraging every available resource to respond to the BP oil spill and minimize the associated environmental risks.
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Joint DHS-DOI Investigation:

- Early on, the President directed responding agencies to not only devote every resource to respond to this incident but to also determine its cause.
- Secretary Napolitano and Secretary Salazar signed an order establishing the next steps for a joint investigation that is currently underway into the causes of the explosion of the drilling rig Deepwater Horizon in the Gulf of Mexico. The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and the Minerals Management Service (MMS) share jurisdiction for the investigation.
- The joint investigation, which began on April 21, will have the power to issue subpoenas, hold public hearings, call witnesses, and take other steps that may be needed to determine the cause of the incident. It is proceeding under a [Joint Statement of Principles and Convening Order](#), which convenes the formal joint investigation, and a [Memorandum of Agreement](#), which lays out roles and responsibilities that relate to each agency's area of expertise.

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- Statement from Harlon Pearce, Chairman, Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board: “The precautionary closure of the federal waters off the coast of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and part of Florida is a necessary action to insure the citizens of the United States and abroad that our seafood will maintain the highest level of quality we

expect from the Gulf of Mexico. As chairman of the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board, I applaud Dr. Lubchenco's decision to insure everyone that all seafood in the Gulf is of the highest quality and is safe to eat."

➤ Statement from Ewell Smith, Executive Director, Louisiana Seafood Board: "We Support NOAA's precautionary closure of the affected area so that the American consumer has confidence that the seafood they eat is safe. It is also very important to underscore the fact that this closure is only the affected area of the Gulf of Mexico, not the entire Gulf. The state waters of Louisiana West of the Mississippi River are still open and the seafood coming from that area is safe. That portion of waters represents about 77% of Louisiana seafood production of a 2.4 billion dollar economic impact to the state."

Response Actions:

- The response to the BP Oil Spill began as an emergency search and rescue mission by the U.S. Coast Guard, the Navy and other partners on April 20.
- The President immediately began actively monitoring the incident. The President has been in contact with all the governors of the states that may be affected and ordered that the administration use every single available resource at our disposal.
- Concurrently, command center operations were stood up immediately in the Gulf Coast to begin also addressing the environmental impact of the incident and coordinate with all state and local governments.
- The morning after the explosion, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar deployed Deputy Secretary David J. Hayes down to the gulf to assist with coordination and response to the incident.
- When the drill unit sank, the Administration immediately and intensely investigated by remotely operated vehicles the entire 5,000 feet of pipe that's on the floor of the ocean. In that process three leaks were identified, the most recent coming on the evening of April 28.
- The Administration immediately began holding regular calls with BP leadership and numerous senior-level meetings have been held between the administration and BP to discuss BP's response effort and federal oversight and support.
- The National Response Team (NRT), an organization of 16 federal departments and agencies responsible for coordinating emergency preparedness and response to oil and hazardous substance pollution incidents was quickly activated and a coordinated group of federal partners-including the United States Coast Guard, Departments of Homeland Security, Commerce, Interior and the Environmental Protection Agency-immediately began directing and overseeing BP's response.
- The President dispatched Secretary Napolitano, Secretary Salazar, EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson, Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Policy Carol Browner and NOAA Administrator Jane Lubchenco to the Gulf Coast to ensure all is being

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CONTACT INFORMATION

To report oiled shoreline or request volunteer information: (866)-448-5816

To submit alternative response technology, services or products: (281) 366-5511

To submit your vessel as a vessel of opportunity skimming system: (281) 366-5511

To submit a claim for damages: (800) 440-0858

To report oiled wildlife: (866) 557-1401

To contact the Deepwater Horizon Joint Information Center: (985) 902-5231

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Slides....not a bad idea. At least a map of the projection and/or all the assets out there. No format yet. But likely exactly that.

Doi will help in coordinating those logistics. More info tomorrow am.

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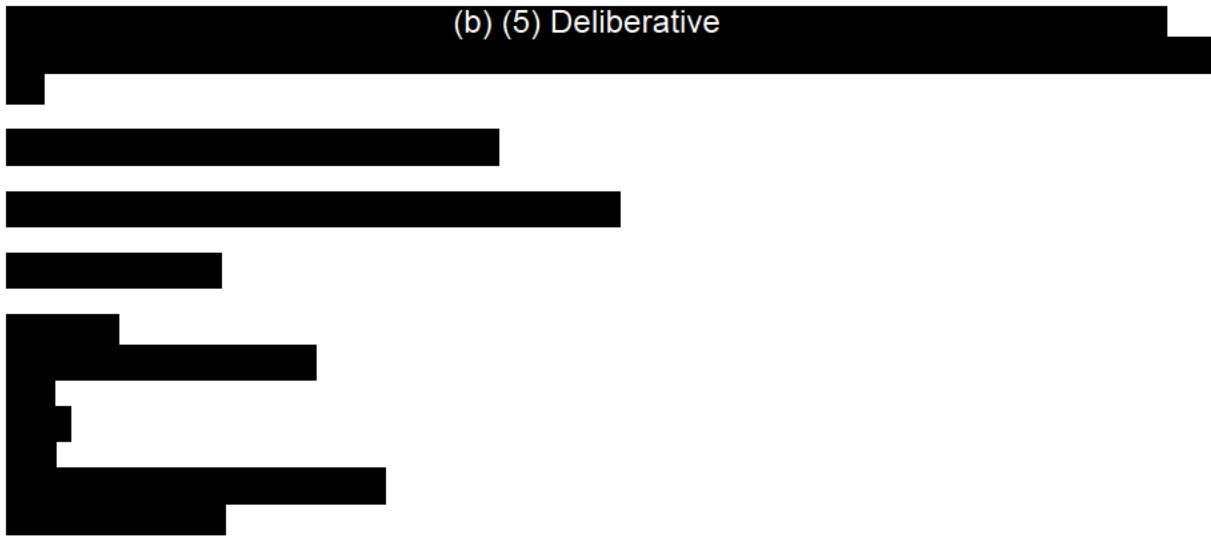
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Sent: Sun May 02 11:53:26 2010
Subject: Re: Tues briefings status
Two briefings:

Staff: 3 - 4.
Member: 4:30- 6.

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:44:14 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice
Also the affected members and leadership

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:41:20 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice
Ok. Just want to make sure all committees we've been updating get the notice, even those that don't have jurisdiction, get the info.

From: Boyd, April <ABoyd@doc.gov>
To: 'Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; 'Jessica_A._Maher(b)(6)' <Jessica_A._Maher(b)(6)>; 'Denise_R._Wilson(b)(6)' <Denise_R._Wilson(b)(6)>; 'Heather_R._Zicha(b)(6)' <Heather_R._Zicha(b)(6)>; 'Louisa_Terrel(b)(6)' <Louisa_Terrel(b)(6)>; 'James_T._Heimbach(b)(6)' <James_T._Heimbach(b)(6)>; 'Lisa_M._Konwinski(b)(6)' <Lisa_M._Konwinski(b)(6)>; 'jpapa(b)(6)' <jpapa(b)(6)>; 'christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov' <christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov>; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; 'Shawn_P._Maher(b)(6)' <Shawn_P._Maher(b)(6)>; 'Schultz, Karl RDML' <Schultz, Karl RDML>; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil' <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil' <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; 'McLaughlin, Daniel CDR' <McLaughlin, Daniel CDR>; 'Daniel_A._Turton(b)(6)' <Daniel_A._Turton(b)(6)>; 'Astri_B._Kimbal(b)(6)' <Astri_B._Kimbal(b)(6)>; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov' <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov' <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; 'McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov' <McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov>
Sent: Sun May 02 11:27:41 2010
Subject: Re: fisheries notice

I'm checking in with NOAA and will report back. (b) (5) Deliberative
[REDACTED] We have an internal Commerce call at 11:30, so I'll be sure this is buttoned down and circle back.

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Sent: Sun May 02 11:11:07 2010

Subject: Re: fisheries notice

Was trying to send you all the fisheries notice, but now there's a hold for more edits.

In the meantime - April - I know that NOAA should be the one to distribute, but do they have a comprehensive hill distro list? If not, I think that uscg and doi can also forward on their lists as an fyi.

From: Wiggins, Chani

To: 'Jessica_A_Maher(b)(6)' <Jessica_A_Maher(b)(6)>; 'Denise_R_Wilson(b)(6)' <Denise_R_Wilson(b)(6)>; 'Heather_R_Zicha(b)(6)' <Heather_R_Zicha(b)(6)>; 'Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; 'Louisa_Terrel(b)(6)' <Louisa_Terrel(b)(6)>; 'James_T_Heimbach(b)(6)' <James_T_Heimbach(b)(6)>; 'Lisa_M_Konwinski(b)(6)' <Lisa_M_Konwinski(b)(6)>; 'jpapa(b)(6)' <jpapa(b)(6)>; 'christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov' <christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov>; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; 'Shawn_P_Maher(b)(6)' <Shawn_P_Maher(b)(6)>; Schultz, Karl RDML; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil' <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil' <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; McLaughlin, Daniel CDR; 'Daniel_A_Turton(b)(6)' <Daniel_A_Turton(b)(6)>; 'Astri_B_Kimbal(b)(6)' <Astri_B_Kimbal(b)(6)>; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov' <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov' <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; 'McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov' <McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov>; 'aboyd@doc.gov' <aboyd@doc.gov>

Sent: Sun May 02 11:02:39 2010

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Sent: Sun May 02 10:35:38 2010

Subject: RE: conference calls today

Morning All,

As Chani indicated, I am working on compiling a list of everyone's contact info – direct dials at work as well as cell phone numbers.

Can you please send me your direct dial/cell phone(s) numbers? My hope would be to send this list around by the 2pm call, but this will depend on getting info from folks.

Thanks.

Jess

From: Wilson, Denise R.

Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 10:32 AM

To: Zichal, Heather R.; 'chani.wiggins@dhs.gov'; Terrell, Louisa; Heimbach, James T.; Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; 'christopher_mansour@ios.doi.gov'; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov'; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov'; Maher, Shawn P.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov'; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil'; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil'; 'Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov'; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov'; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov'; Maher, Jessica A.

Subject: Re: conference calls today

Good idea

Denise Wilson

Special Assistant to the President

Office of Legislative Affairs

The White House

From: Zichal, Heather R.

To: 'Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov' <Chani.Wiggins@dhs.gov>; Terrell, Louisa; Heimbach, James T.; Konwinski, Lisa M.; Papa, Jim; 'Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov' <Christopher_Mansour@ios.doi.gov>; 'Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov' <Heather_Urban@ios.doi.gov>; 'Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov' <Ganesan.Arvin@epamail.epa.gov>; Maher, Shawn P.; 'Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov' <Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov>; 'marcel.lettre@osd.mil' <marcel.lettre@osd.mil>; 'elizabeth.king@osd.mil' <elizabeth.king@osd.mil>; 'Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov' <Daniel.J.McLaughlin@uscg.dhs.gov>; Turton, Daniel A.; Kimball, Astri B.; 'Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov' <Sarah.Dietch@dhs.gov>; 'Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov' <Sue.Ramanathan@dhs.gov>; Wilson, Denise R.; Maher, Jessica A.

Sent: Sun May 02 10:27:42 2010

Subject: Re: conference calls today

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Sent: Sun May 02 10:26:07 2010

Subject: Re: conference calls today

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Finally, Jessica was working on a master call and email list of all leg affairs folks involved in this effort.

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Sent: Sun May 02 09:46:05 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

Jay,

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My half cent.

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. Thoughts? Might make sense to do this

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Sent: Sat May 01 18:42:47 2010

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Sent: Sat May 01 17:27:40 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

Adding Denise Wilson.

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Sent: Sat May 01 16:56:22 2010

Subject: Re: Follow up Items?

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Sent: Sat May 01 16:24:39 2010

Subject: Follow up Items?

Hey all,

Thanks for the congressional call today.

A couple of follow-up points/questions. Let me know if we there are any other pressing Hill questions/concerns. Thanks.

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Phone Numbers from Unified Command Website:

- 1) To report oiled wildlife, please call 1-866-557-1401 and leave a message. Messages will be checked hourly.
 - 2) To discuss spill related damage, please call 1-800-440-0858.
 - 3) To report oiled shoreline or request volunteer information, please call 1-866-448-5816
- (6) Finally, our shop is sending out the following information to all R and D chiefs and all maj and min Committee staff directors later this afternoon:

Good Afternoon.

Below are several items to help keep your office updated on the Administration's ongoing efforts in the Gulf Coast.

- (1) *Update on Administration-wide Response Efforts in the Gulf Coast – pasted below.*
- (2) *Today DHS announced that COAST GUARD COMMANDANT ADMIRAL THAD ALLEN has been DESIGNATED NATIONAL INCIDENT COMMANDER FOR CONTINUED RESPONSE TO BP OIL SPILL.*

As part of the designation of the BP Oil Spill as a Spill of National Significance, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano today announced that U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Thad Allen will serve as the National Incident Commander for the administration's continued, coordinated response-providing additional authority and oversight in leveraging every available resource to respond to the BP oil spill and minimize the associated environmental risks.

As National Incident Commander, Admiral Allen will continue to work closely with Coast Guard Rear Admiral Mary Landry, the federal on-scene coordinator, and the Departments of Homeland Security, Defense, Interior and Commerce, the Environmental Protection Agency and other federal departments and agencies as appropriate-as well as BP, the responsible party in the spill-to ensure the efficient continued deployment and coordination of vital response assets, personnel and equipment that were activated immediately after the spill began.

Admiral Allen has overseen Coast Guard efforts since the moment this incident began, when the agency responded quickly to the April 20 explosion in a search and rescue capacity in order to save lives. Since then, the administration has continuously anticipated and planned for a worst case scenario, and with this formal designation Admiral Allen will continue to lead and coordinate ongoing federal actions to mitigate the oil spill, for which BP is responsible and required to pay response and cleanup costs.

- (3) *For overall information about the response effort (including hotlines) the public can go to www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com and in addition, to keep the public informed about the latest, validated environmental air and water sampling results, EPA*

has launched a dedicated website at www.epa.gov/bpspill , which will also provide information on the broader federal response.

The Response to the Oil Spill

The response to the BP Oil Spill began as an emergency search and rescue mission by the U.S. Coast Guard and other partners on April 20.

Concurrently, command center operations were stood up immediately in the Gulf Coast to begin also addressing the environmental impact of the incident.

The morning after the explosion, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar deployed Deputy Secretary David J. Hayes down to the gulf to assist with coordination and response to the incident.

The Administration immediately began holding regular calls with BP leadership and numerous senior-level meetings have been held between the administration and BP to discuss BP's response effort and federal oversight and support.

The National Response Team (NRT), an organization of 16 federal departments and agencies responsible for coordinating emergency preparedness and response to oil and hazardous substance pollution incidents was quickly activated and a coordinated group of federal partners-including the United States Coast Guard, Departments of Homeland Security, Commerce, Interior and the Environmental Protection Agency-immediately began directing and overseeing BP's response.

The President immediately began actively monitoring the incident and consulting on the response. The President has been in contact with all the governors of the states that may be affected and ordered that the administration use every single available resource at our disposal.

The Department of Defense is fully integrated into the DHS-led team and fully supportive of all response activities. Navy assets have been involved since day #1, and the Coast Guard and Department of Defense continue to work closely together, anticipating requirements, identifying response options, and rapidly providing response support.

The Secretary of Defense has approved a request for two C-130 aircraft with Modular Aerial Spray Systems (MASS), which are currently en route to the affected area. The Coast Guard has requested assistance from the Department of Defense for these aircraft.

These aircraft dispense the same dispersant chemical being used by BP and the federal responders. Each system is capable of covering up to 250 acres per flight with three flights per aircraft per day.

Additionally, in direct support of the Coast Guard under an existing pollution clean-up and salvage operations agreement, the Navy is providing a variety of oil pollution control

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To prepare for the possible spreading of the oil slick across the Gulf Coast and in support of the 2nd Unified command Center in Mobile, Ala., Department of Defense is airlifting additional boom materials to Mobile later today. The booms are currently located on four tractor trailers to expedite transportation on the receiving end.

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The President has also dispatched Secretary Napolitano, Secretary Salazar, EPA Administrator Jackson, Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Policy Carol Browner and NOAA Administrator Jane Lubchenco to the Gulf Coast to ensure all is being done to respond to this oil spill.

Secretary Napolitano announced that this incident is a spill of national significance, the Department of Interior has announced that they will be sending SWAT teams to the Gulf to inspect all platforms and rigs, and the EPA is conducting air monitoring activities to gather information on the impact of the controlled burn on air quality.

As part of the designation of the BP Oil Spill as a Spill of National Significance, Secretary Napolitano has announced that U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Thad Allen will serve as the National Incident Commander for the administration's continued, coordinated response—providing additional authority and oversight in leveraging every available resource to respond to the BP oil spill and minimize the associated environmental risks.

As National Incident Commander, Admiral Allen will continue to work closely with Coast Guard Rear Admiral Mary Landry, the federal on-scene coordinator, and the Departments of Homeland Security, Defense, Interior and Commerce, the Environmental Protection Agency and other federal departments and agencies as appropriate—as well as BP, the responsible party in the spill—to ensure the efficient continued deployment and coordination of vital response assets, personnel and equipment that were activated immediately after the spill began.

To keep the public informed about the latest, validated environmental air and water sampling results, EPA has launched a dedicated website at www.epa.gov/bpspill, which will also provide information on the broader federal response.

In response to the BP oil spill, the Secretary of Defense is authorizing under title 32 the mobilization of the Louisiana National Guard to help in the ongoing efforts to assist local communities in the cleanup and removal of oil and to protect critical habitats from contamination. As the responsible party in this incident, the government will hold BP

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The Minerals Management Service remains in contact with all oil and gas operators in the sheen area. Two platforms have stopped production and one has been evacuated as a safety measure. Approximately 6.2 million cubic feet of natural gas is shut-in—less than one-tenth of a percent of daily gas production in the Gulf of Mexico.

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Rapid response teams are staged to deploy to shorelines affected by oil to evaluate and determine an appropriate clean-up effort to minimize the impact to the environment.

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By the Numbers to Date:

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To "Diane Thompson", "Bob Perciasepe", "Lisa"

05/03/2010 11:49 AM

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All,

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Thanks Steve,

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Thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

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Your principal is welcome to bring a +1 with them. Please confirm your office or agency's attendance to me at your earliest convenience.

Best,

Steve Moilanen
Office of Energy and Climate Change

01268-EPA-5258

Daniel
Kanninen/DC/USEPA/US
05/10/2010 06:16 PM

To Richard Windsor, Diane Thompson
cc
bcc

Subject Americas Great Outdoors Congressional Letter

Administrator-

(b) (5) Deliberative
[REDACTED]
s. This is a blanket letter to members of congress as
part of the outreach for the initiative. [REDACTED] (b) (5) Deliberative
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Dear [SENATOR/REPRESENTATIVE]

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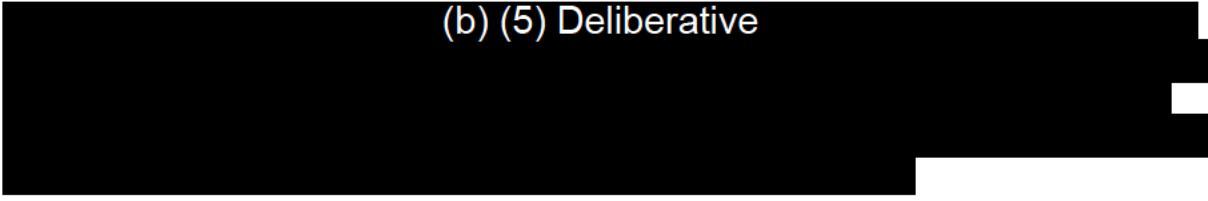
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David
McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US
05/10/2010 08:49 PM

To windsor.richard, thompson.diane, oster.seth, "Lawrence Elworth"
cc
bcc
Subject Draft POTUS letter to Iowa Governor Culver

(b) (5) Deliberative



From: "Zichal, Heather R." | (b) (6) Personal Privacy

Sent: 05/10/2010 08:17 PM AST

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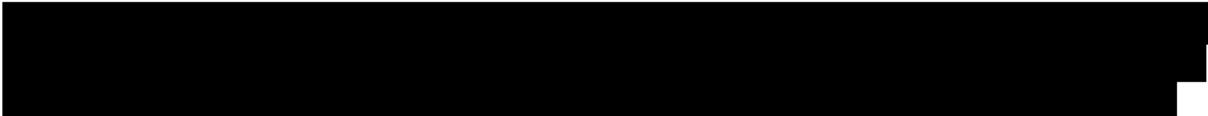
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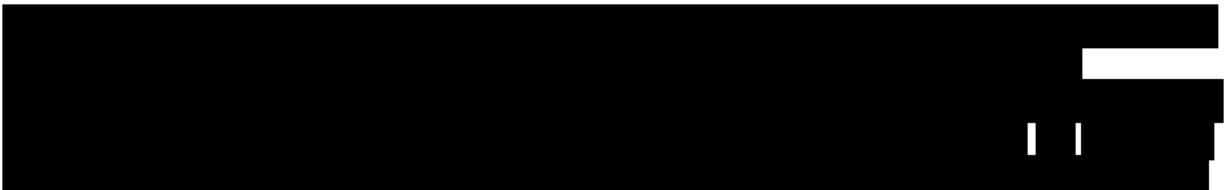
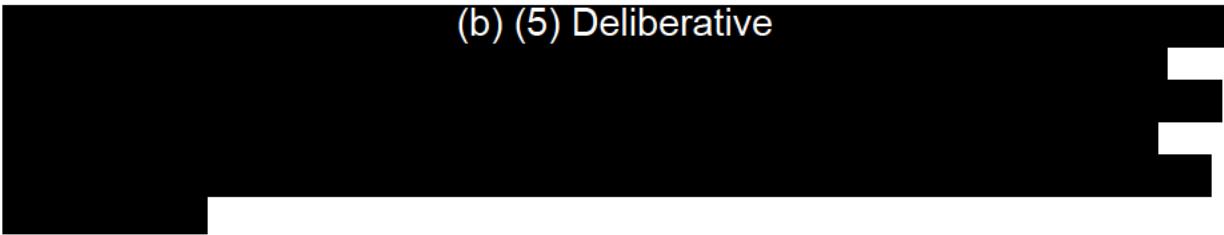


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Office of Energy and Climate Change
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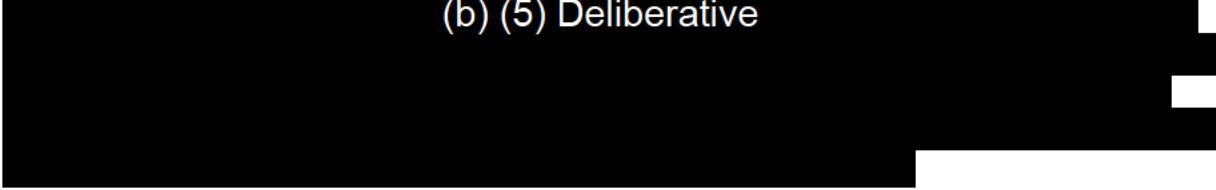
Richard
Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
05/10/2010 08:52 PM

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cc
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Subject Re: Draft POTUS letter to Iowa Governor Culver

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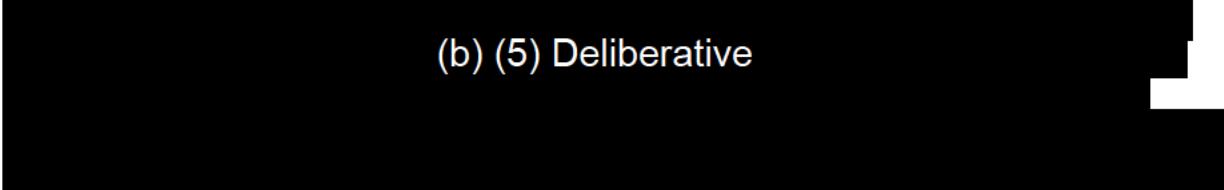
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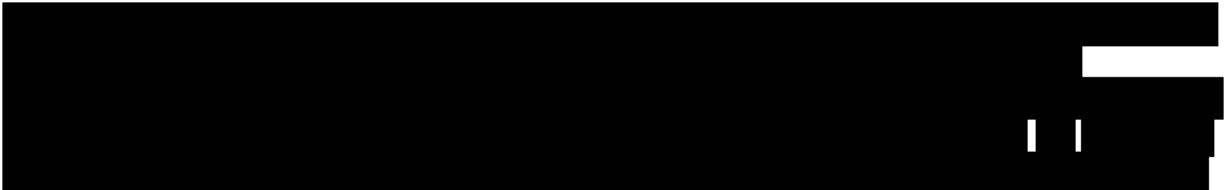


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Adora Andy/DC/USEPA/US
05/11/2010 04:13 PM

To: Betsaida Alcantara, Brendan Gilfillan, Alisha Johnson, Allyn Brooks-LaSure, Seth Oster, Richard Windsor, Bob Perciasepe, Gina McCarthy, David McIntosh, Arvin Ganesan, Diane Thompson, Bob Sussman
cc: Michael Moats, Vicki Ekstrom

bcc

Subject: **REVISED** ACTION: Latest Energy Bill TPs

----- Forwarded by Adora Andy/DC/USEPA/US on 05/11/2010 04:12 PM -----

From: "Levine, Jacob C." <[REDACTED] (b) (6) Personal Privacy
To: "Levine, Jacob C." <[REDACTED] (b) (6) Personal Privacy [REDACTED] "LaBolt, Ben" (b) (6) Personal Privacy
Cc: Adora Andy/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Michael Moats/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/11/2010 04:11 PM
Subject: **REVISED** ACTION: Latest Energy Bill TPs

Already Revised. Please use this and please don't circulate the last version I sent you.

[REDACTED] (b) (5) Deliberative [REDACTED]
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-----Original Message-----

From: LaBolt, Ben
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2010 3:04 PM
To: Andy.Adora@epamail.epa.gov
Cc: Moats.Michael@epamail.epa.gov; Levine, Jacob C.
Subject: RE: ACTION: Latest Energy Bill TPs

Levine

-----Original Message-----

From: Andy.Adora@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Andy.Adora@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2010 2:56 PM

To: LaBolt, Ben
Cc: Moats.Michael@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: ACTION: Latest Energy Bill TPs

Hey Ben,
Can we get the latest tp's on the energy bill? It's likely the Administrator will get asked about it in her interviews this afternoon.
thanks,
Adora

Adora Andy
Press Secretary
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Public Affairs
202-564-2715
andy.adora@epa.gov

01268-EPA-5262

Diane
Thompson/DC/USEPA/US
05/14/2010 02:29 PM

To Heidi Ellis, David McIntosh, "Diane Thompson"
cc "Richard Windsor"
bcc
Subject Re: Principals Call on Kerry/Lieberman Bill

(b) (5) Deliberative

From: Heidi Ellis
Sent: 05/14/2010 02:22 PM EDT
To: David McIntosh; "Diane Thompson" <thompson.diane@epa.gov>
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Heidi Ellis/DC/USEPA/US

05/14/2010 02:31 PM

To Diane Thompson, David McIntosh, "Diane Thompson"**cc Richard Windsor****bcc****Subject Re: Principals Call on Kerry/Lieberman Bill**

(b) (5) [REDACTED]

From: Diane Thompson
Sent: 05/14/2010 02:29 PM EDT
To: Heidi Ellis; David McIntosh; "Diane Thompson" <thompson.diane@epa.gov>
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David
McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US
05/14/2010 02:31 PM

To Diane Thompson, Heidi Ellis, "Diane Thompson"
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Subject Re: Principals Call on Kerry/Lieberman Bill

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Richard
Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
05/14/2010 02:35 PM

To Diane Thompson, Heidi Ellis, David McIntosh, "Diane Thompson"
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Principals Call on Kerry/Lieberman Bill

I believe I am at the hearing with Sutley and Salazar right?

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Richard
Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
05/14/2010 02:36 PM

To Heidi Ellis
cc
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Subject Re: Principals Call on Kerry/Lieberman Bill

Please also let Steve know that that time is no good for me since I am in a hearing. (b) (5)

From: Heidi Ellis
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**Richard
Windsor/DC/USEPA/US**
05/14/2010 03:44 PM

To David McIntosh, Arvin Ganesan, Heidi Ellis, "Diane Thompson"
cc
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Subject Re: Principals Call on Kerry/Lieberman Bill

Tx. (b) (5)

Lisa

From: David McIntosh
Sent: 05/14/2010 03:40 PM EDT
To: Arvin Ganesan; Heidi Ellis; Richard Windsor; "Diane Thompson" <thompson.diane@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Principals Call on Kerry/Lieberman Bill

Heather says they will reschedule the call for a time when the Administrator will not be testifying.

From: David McIntosh
Sent: 05/14/2010 03:33 PM EDT
To: Arvin Ganesan; Heidi Ellis; Richard Windsor; "Diane Thompson" <thompson.diane@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Principals Call on Kerry/Lieberman Bill

Thanks Arvvin. (b) (5)

From: Arvin Ganesan
Sent: 05/14/2010 03:29 PM EDT
To: David McIntosh; Heidi Ellis; Richard Windsor; "Diane Thompson" <thompson.diane@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Principals Call on Kerry/Lieberman Bill

On the 19th, she will be in front of t and I with lubchenco and the number two at coast guard.

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device

From: David McIntosh
Sent: 05/14/2010 03:27 PM EDT
To: Heidi Ellis; Richard Windsor; Diane Thompson; "Diane Thompson" <thompson.diane@epa.gov>; ganesan.arvin@epa.gov
Subject: Re: Principals Call on Kerry/Lieberman Bill

Arvin, at 11am on the 19th, will Salazar and Sutley not be testifying before House T and I? Is that instead Lubchenko and Allen?

From: Heidi Ellis

Sent: 05/14/2010 03:25 PM EDT

To: Richard Windsor; David McIntosh; Diane Thompson; "Diane Thompson" <thompson.diane@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Principals Call on Kerry/Lieberman Bill

(b) (5) Deliberative [REDACTED]. A majority of the principals, including Salazar and Sutley, have confirmed their availability for this call.

(b) (5) [REDACTED]

Please let me know what you need.

From: Richard Windsor

Sent: 05/14/2010 02:51 PM EDT

To: Heidi Ellis; David McIntosh; Diane Thompson; "Diane Thompson" <thompson.diane@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Principals Call on Kerry/Lieberman Bill

(b) (5) Deliberative [REDACTED]

From: Heidi Ellis

Sent: 05/14/2010 02:45 PM EDT

To: David McIntosh; Richard Windsor; Diane Thompson; "Diane Thompson" <thompson.diane@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Principals Call on Kerry/Lieberman Bill

Shaking things up with the schedulers, (b) (5) [REDACTED].

From: David McIntosh

Sent: 05/14/2010 02:37 PM EDT

To: Richard Windsor; Diane Thompson; Heidi Ellis; "Diane Thompson" <thompson.diane@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Principals Call on Kerry/Lieberman Bill

(b) (5) Deliberative [REDACTED]

From: Richard Windsor

Sent: 05/14/2010 02:35 PM EDT

To: Diane Thompson; Heidi Ellis; David McIntosh; "Diane Thompson" <thompson.diane@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Principals Call on Kerry/Lieberman Bill

I believe I am at the hearing with Sutley and Salazar right?

From: Diane Thompson

Sent: 05/14/2010 02:29 PM EDT

To: Heidi Ellis; David McIntosh; "Diane Thompson" <thompson.diane@epa.gov>
Cc: Richard Windsor

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From: Heidi Ellis
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They are doing a time that doesn't work for LPJ and possibly David if he at the hearing as well. (b) (5) Deliberative

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Diane
Thompson/DC/USEPA/US
05/14/2010 06:17 PM

To: Richard Windsor, Bob Perciasepe
cc: Aaron Dickerson, Robert Goulding, Daniel Kanninen
bcc:
Subject: Fw: EMBARGOED: Weekly Address: President Obama "Wall Street Reform Will Bring Greater Security to Folks on Main Street"

FYI

Diane E. Thompson
Chief of Staff
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Date: 05/14/2010 04:29 PM
Subject: EMBARGOED: Weekly Address: President Obama "Wall Street Reform Will Bring Greater Security to Folks on Main Street"

Dear Chiefs of Staff and WH Liaisons:

Please see the below text of the President's weekly address on Wall Street Reform.

--Cabinet Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

EMBARGOED UNTIL 6:00 AM ET, SATURDAY, May 15, 2010

WEEKLY ADDRESS: President Obama: “Wall Street Reform Will Bring Greater Security to Folks on Main Street”

WASHINGTON – In his weekly address, President Barack Obama discussed how reforming Wall Street will strengthen Main Street. The reform bill moving through Congress will empower and protect American families with the strongest consumer financial protections in history, level the playing field for community banks by making sure all lenders are subject to tough oversight, and strengthen small businesses by curbing excessive risk taking on Wall Street, which will help protect credit for our small businesses. As the economy recovers in the short term, we need to build a new foundation for growth and prosperity for the long term. This bill helps to do just that.

The full audio of the address is [HERE](#). The video can be viewed online at www.whitehouse.gov.

Remarks of President Barack Obama
Saturday, May 15, 2010
Weekly Address
Washington, DC

On Thursday, I paid a visit to a small business in Buffalo, New York, a town that's been hard hit in recent decades. I heard from folks about the struggles they've been facing for longer than they care to remember. And I talked with them about what my administration is doing to help our families, our small businesses, and our economy rebound from this recession.

Jumpstarting job creation in the private sector and fostering a climate that encourages businesses to hire again is vitally important – and I'll continue working hard to make sure that happens. But my responsibility as President isn't just to help our economy rebound from this recession – it's to make sure an economic crisis like the one that helped trigger this recession never happens again.

That's what Wall Street reform will help us do. In recent weeks, there's been a lot of back and forth about the reform bill currently making its way through Congress. There's been a lot of discussion about technical aspects of the bill, and a lot of heated – and frankly, sometimes misleading – rhetoric coming from opponents of reform.

All of this has helped obscure what reform would actually mean for you, the American people. So, I just wanted to take a few minutes to talk about why every American has a stake in Wall Street reform.

First and foremost, you have a stake in it if you've ever been treated unfairly by a credit card company, misled by pages and pages of fine print, or ended up paying fees and penalties you'd never heard of before. And you have a stake in it if you've ever tried to take out a home loan, a car loan, or a student loan, and been targeted by the predatory practices of unscrupulous lenders.

The Wall Street reform bill in Congress represents the strongest consumer financial protections in history. You'll be empowered with the clear and concise information you need to make the choices that are best for you. We'll help stop predatory practices, and curb unscrupulous lenders, helping secure your family's financial future.

That's why families have a stake in it. And our community banks also have a stake in reform. These are banks we count on to provide the capital that lets our small businesses hire and grow.

The way the system is currently set up, these banks are at a disadvantage because while they are often playing by the rules, many of their less scrupulous competitors are not. So, what reform will do is help level the playing field by making sure all our lenders – not just community banks – are subject to tough oversight. That's good news for our community banks, which is why we've received letters from some of these banks in support of reform.

What's true for our community banks is also true for small businessmen and women like the ones I met in Buffalo. These small businesses were some of the worst victims of the excessive risk-taking on Wall Street that led to this crisis. Their credit dried up. They had to let people go. Some even shut their doors altogether. And unless we put in place real safeguards, we could see it happen all over again.

That's why Wall Street reform is so important. With reform, we'll make our financial system more transparent by bringing the kinds of complex, backroom deals that helped trigger this crisis into the light

of day. We'll prevent banks from taking on so much risk that they could collapse and threaten our whole economy. And we'll give shareholders more of a say on pay to help change the perverse incentives that encouraged reckless risk-taking in the first place. Put simply, Wall Street reform will bring greater security to folks on Main Street.

The stories I heard in Buffalo this week were a reminder that, despite the progress we've made, we need to keep working hard, so we can build on that progress and rebound from this recession in the short-term. But even as we do, we also need to lay a new foundation for growth and shared prosperity over the long-term.

Next week, we have a chance to help lay a cornerstone in that foundation. The reform bill being debated in the Senate will not solve every problem in our financial system – no bill could. But what this strong bill will do is important, and I urge the Senate to pass it as soon as possible, so we can secure America's economic future in the 21st century.

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David
McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US
05/17/2010 09:44 AM

To Richard Windsor
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Subject Draft Statement of Administration Position on Murkowski
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Dana Tulis/DC/USEPA/US

05/18/2010 10:42 AM

To Richard Windsor

cc Diane Thompson

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Subject Fw: RRT 6 Dispersants Pre-Approval Checklist

See below - the area plan is attached.

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Subject Interagency comments on proposed coal combustion residual rule

Dear Colleagues,

I want to let you know that we discovered this afternoon that a 46 page document containing your department's/agency's comments on EPA's October 16, 2009 proposed rule for management of coal combustion residual waste was mistakenly included in the public docket for this rulemaking. As a result, the comments were picked up by OMB Watch, and are the subject of commentary on the OMB Watch website. The document was removed by staff when this error was discovered. | (b) (5) Deliberative

[REDACTED] Please feel free to call me tonight at (b) (6) Personal Privacy or tomorrow at 202-564-1580, if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Diane

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David
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05/19/2010 11:16 AM

To: Richard Windsor, Diane Thompson, Bob Perciasepe, Gina McCarthy
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Subject: Fw: LCV Letter Opposing Murkowski Resolution

Good, stong letter from LCV.

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Meant to send to you too, sorry!

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This is about to go out to all Senate offices.

From: Tiernan Sittenfeld
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 10:25 AM
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Please find attached LCV's letter in opposition to Senator Murkowski's Congressional Review Act resolution, which would block all Clean Air Act limits on global warming pollution. This resolution increases our dependence on oil, overturns sound science, endangers public health, and jeopardizes long-overdue action to hold the biggest polluters accountable for their global warming pollution. We urge Senators to protect public health and the environment and support the transition to a clean energy economy by voting NO on the Murkowski resolution. We will strongly consider including this vote in the 2010 Scorecard. Please let me or Sara Chieffo know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Tiernan Sittenfeld
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Final LCV Letter on Murkowski Resolution.pdf



LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

May 19, 2010

United States Senate
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Re: Oppose Senator Murkowski's Congressional Review Act Resolution (S.J. Res. 26)

Dear Senator:

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The League of Conservation Voters (LCV) works to turn environmental values into national priorities. Each year, LCV publishes the *National Environmental Scorecard*, which details the voting records of members of Congress on environmental legislation. The *Scorecard* is distributed to LCV members, concerned voters nationwide, and the media.

LCV urges you to vote NO on Senator Murkowski's Congressional Review Act resolution, which would block all Clean Air Act limits on global warming pollution. This resolution increases our dependence on oil, overturns sound science, endangers public health, and jeopardizes long-overdue action to hold the biggest polluters accountable for their global warming pollution.

The Murkowski resolution seeks to overturn the Environmental Protection Agency's scientific finding that global warming pollution threatens public health and welfare. That finding was a result of the landmark 2007 Supreme Court decision in *Massachusetts v. EPA*, in which the Court ruled that global warming pollutants are covered by the Clean Air Act.

Senator Murkowski's resolution would wreak havoc on the recently finalized national clean cars standards that are supported by labor, industry, and environmentalists alike. Blocking the new cars standard would increase oil consumption by 450 million barrels of oil, according to the EPA, and cost more than \$33 billion in lost savings for consumers at the pump.

With an oil disaster of almost unimaginable magnitude unfolding in the Gulf of Mexico, Congress should advance the solutions necessary to bring about a clean energy economy. Instead of giving polluters a major pass, the Senate should enact comprehensive clean energy and climate legislation that will create jobs, improve America's energy security, and cut dangerous global warming pollution.

We urge you to protect public health and the environment and support the transition to a clean energy economy by voting NO on the Murkowski resolution. We will strongly consider including this vote in the 2010 Scorecard. If you need more information, please call Tiernan Sittenfeld or Sara Chieffo in my office at (202) 785-8683.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene Karpinski".

Gene Karpinski
President

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Richard
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To "Nancy Sutley", "Mike Boots"
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May 23, 2010

Despite Obama's Moratorium, Drilling Projects Move Ahead

By IAN URBINA

WASHINGTON — In the days since President Obama announced a moratorium on permits for drilling new offshore oil wells and a halt to a controversial type of environmental waiver that was given to the Deepwater Horizon rig, at least **seven new permits for various types of drilling and five environmental waivers** have been granted, according to records.

The records also indicate that since the April 20 explosion on the rig, federal regulators have granted at least 19 environmental waivers for gulf drilling projects and at least 17 drilling permits, most of which were for types of work like that on the Deepwater Horizon shortly before it exploded, pouring a ceaseless current of oil into the Gulf of Mexico.

Asked about the permits and waivers, officials at the **Department of the Interior** and the **Minerals Management Service**, which regulates drilling, pointed to public statements by Interior Secretary **Ken Salazar**, reiterating that the agency had no intention of stopping all new oil and gas production in the gulf.

Department of the Interior officials said in a statement that the moratorium was meant only to halt permits for the drilling of new wells. It was not meant to stop permits for new work on existing drilling projects like the Deepwater Horizon.

But critics say the moratorium has been violated or too narrowly defined to prevent another disaster.

With crude oil still pouring into the gulf and washing up on beaches and in wetlands, President Obama is sending Mr. Salazar and Homeland Security Secretary **Janet Napolitano** back to the region on Monday.

In a toughly worded warning to BP on Sunday, Mr. Salazar said at a news conference outside the company's headquarters in Houston, "If we find they're not doing what they're supposed to be doing, we'll push them out of the way appropriately."

Mr. Salazar's position conflicted with one laid out several hours earlier, by the commandant of the **United States Coast Guard**, Adm. Thad W. Allen, who said that the

oil conglomerate's access to the mile-deep well site meant that the government could not take over the lead in efforts to stop the leak.

"They have the eyes and ears that are down there," the admiral said on CNN's "State of the Union" program. "They are necessarily the modality by which this is going to get solved."

Since the explosion, federal regulators have been harshly criticized for giving BP's Deepwater Horizon and hundreds of other drilling projects waivers from full environmental review and for failing to provide rigorous oversight of these projects. In voicing his frustration with these regulators and vowing to change how they operate, Mr. Obama announced on May 14 a moratorium on drilling new wells and the granting of environmental waivers.

"It seems as if permits were too often issued based on little more than assurances of safety from the oil companies," Mr. Obama said. "That cannot and will not happen anymore."

"We're also closing the loophole that has allowed some oil companies to bypass some critical environmental reviews," he added in reference to the environmental waivers. But records indicated that regulators continued granting the environmental waivers and permits for types of work like that occurring on the Deepwater Horizon.

In testifying before Congress on May 18, Mr. Salazar and officials from his agency said they recognized the problems with the waivers and they intended to try to rein them in. But Mr. Salazar also said that he was limited by a statutory requirement that he said obligated his agency to process drilling requests within 30 days after they have been submitted.

"That is what has driven a number of the categorical exclusions that have been given over time in the gulf," he said.

But critics remained unsatisfied.

Shown the data indicating that waivers and permits were still being granted, Senator [Benjamin L. Cardin](#), Democrat of Maryland, said he was "deeply troubled."

"We were given the clear impression that these waivers and permits were not being granted," said Mr. Cardin, who is a member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, where Mr. Salazar testified last week. "I think the presumption should be that there should be stronger environmental reviews, not weaker."

None of the projects that have recently been granted environmental waivers have started drilling.

However, these waivers have been especially troublesome to environmentalists because they were granted through a special legal provision that is supposed to be limited to projects that present minimal or no risk to the environment.

At least six of the drilling projects that have been given waivers in the past four weeks are for waters that are deeper — and therefore more difficult and dangerous — than where Deepwater Horizon was operating. While that rig, which was drilling at a depth just shy of 5,000 feet, was classified as a deep-water operation, many of the wells in the six projects are classified as "ultra" deep water, including [four new wells](#) at over 9,100 feet.

In explaining why they were still granting new permits for certain types of drilling on existing wells, Department of the Interior officials said some of the procedures being allowed are necessary for the safety of the existing wellbore.

Pending the recommendations of the 30-day safety review, the officials said, drilling

under permits approved before April 20 "may go forward, along with applications to modify existing wells and permits, if those actions are determined to be appropriate." But Interior Department officials have also explained that one of the main justifications of the moratorium on new drilling was safety. The moratorium was meant to ensure that no new accidents occurred while the administration had time to review the regulatory system.

And yet, the federal **Occupational Safety and Health Administration** has classified some of the drilling types that have been allowed to continue as being as hazardous as new well drilling. Federal records also indicate that there have been at least three major accidents involving spills, leaks or explosions on rigs in the gulf since 2002 caused by the drilling procedures still being permitted.

"The moratorium does not even cover the dangerous drilling that caused the problem in the first place," said Daniel J. Rohlf, a law professor at Lewis & Clark Law School, adding he was not certain that the Interior Department was capable of carrying out the needed reforms.

The moratorium has created inconsistencies and confusion.

While Interior Department officials have said certain new drilling procedures on existing wells can proceed, Mr. Salazar, when pressed to explain why new drilling was being allowed, testified on May 18 that "there is no deep-water well in the O.C.S. that has been spudded — that means started — after April 20," referring to the gulf's outer continental shelf.

However, Newfield Exploration Company has confirmed that it began drilling a deep-water well in 2,095 feet of water after April 20. Records indicate that Newfield was issued a **permit** on May 11 to initiate a sidetrack drill, with a required spud date of May 10. A sidetrack is a secondary wellbore drilled away from the original hole.

Among the types of drilling permits that the minerals agency is still granting are called bypass permits. These allow an operator to drill around a mechanical problem in the original hole to the original target from the existing wellbore.

Five days before the explosion, the Deepwater Horizon requested and received a revised bypass permit, which was the last drilling permit the rig received from the minerals agency before the explosion. The bore was created and it was the faulty cementing or plugging of that hole that has been cited as one of the causes of the explosion.

In reviewing the minerals agency, federal investigators are likely to pay close attention to how permits and waivers have been granted to drilling projects.

Even before the Deepwater Horizon disaster, the use of environmental waivers was a source of concern. In September 2009, the **Government Accountability Office** released a **report** concluding that the waivers were being illegally granted to onshore drilling projects.

This month, the Interior Department **announced plans** to restrict the use of the waivers onshore, though not offshore. It also began a **joint investigation** of the offshore waiver process with the **Council on Environmental Quality**, an environmental arm of the White House.

The investigation, however, is likely to take months, and in the meantime the waivers are continuing to be issued. There is also a **60-day statute of limitations** on contesting the waivers, which reduces the chances that they will be reversed if problems are found with the projects or the Obama administration's review finds fault in the exemption process.

At least three lawsuits to strike down the waivers have been filed by environmental groups this month. The lawsuits argue that the waivers are overly broad and that they undermine the spirit of laws like the National Environmental Policy Act and the Endangered Species Act, which forbid drilling projects from moving forward unless they produce detailed environmental studies about minimizing potential risks.

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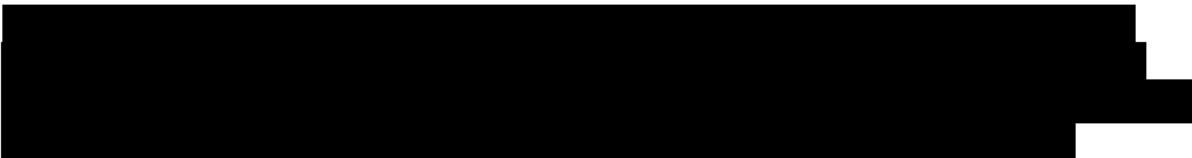
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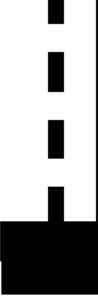
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To: Richard Windsor, Diane Thompson, Bob Perciasepe, Seth Oster, Arvin Ganesan
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Subject: Fw: HOTLINE-S.J.RES.26: DISAPPROVING EPA ADMINISTRATOR'S ENDANGERMENT FINDING

FYI, below is the text of the unanimous consent request that will be propounded today. (b) (5) Deliberative

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From: Tinsley, Daniel (Dem-Secretary) [mailto:Daniel_Tinsley@DEM-SEC.SENATE.GOV]
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The Majority Leader asks unanimous consent that on Thursday, June 10, after any Leader time, the Republican Leader, or his designee, be recognized to move to proceed to the consideration of S.J.Res.26, a joint resolution disapproving EPA Administrator's endangerment finding; that there be 6 hours of debate on the motion to proceed to the joint resolution, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Boxer and Murkowski, or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to vote on adoption of the motion to proceed; that if the motion is successful, then there be 1 hour of debate on the joint resolution, divided as described above; that upon the use or yielding back of that time, the joint resolution be read a third time, and the Senate then proceed to vote on the passage of the joint resolution; provided further that if the motion to proceed is defeated, then no further motion to proceed to the joint resolution be in order. Further, that no amendment or motion on the subject of the EPA greenhouse gas regulations or relating to the endangerment finding be in order prior to consideration of the motion to proceed to S.J.Res.26, with no amendments in order to the joint resolution, as provided for under the statute governing its consideration, and during the pendency of this agreement.

If your Senator has an objection, please contact the Democratic Cloakroom. Please do not reply to this email.

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Janet Woodka/DC/USEPA/US

To "Bob Perciasepe", richard.windsor, "Diane Thompson"

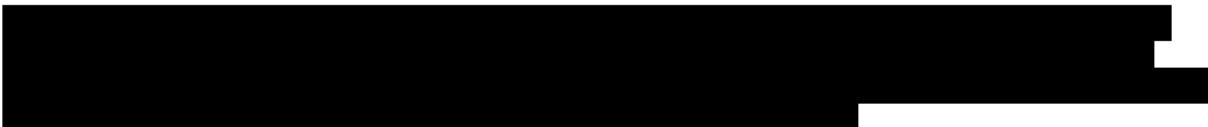
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Subject Latest on berm proposal

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So, before moving ahead, I wanted to get your feedback. The supporting documents , including EPA's proposed comments and conditions, are attached.

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Janet

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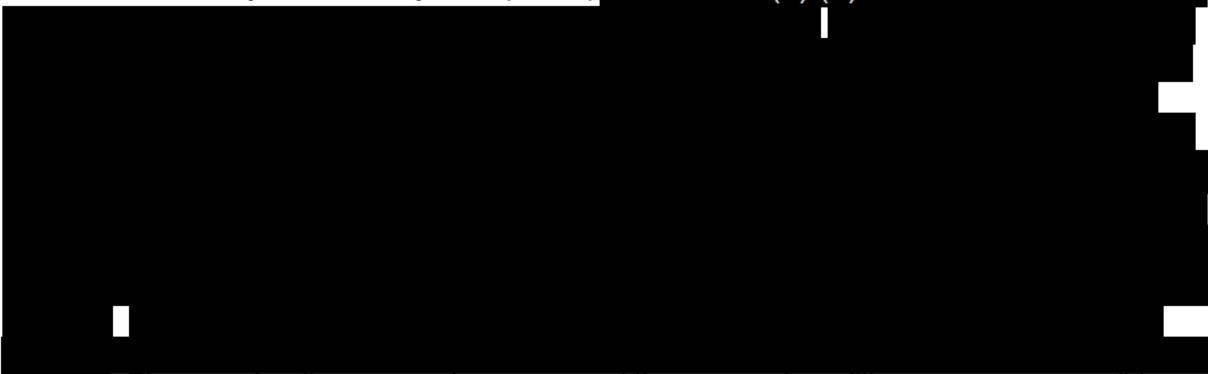
Cc: Denise Keehner

Subject: OWOW CComments on the Pilot Berms Proposal and Suggested Permit Conditions

Janet,

You will find attached OWOW's draft comments on the May 26 NIC IASG proposed pilot project we received earlier today from Mark Mjoness (at NIC)

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Please review the proposed response and the proposed conditions as soon as possible--as I understand that Mark Mjoness would find our input helpful this evening.

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When replying, please copy all. Thanks. 5.24.10_Plats(2).pdf

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Seth Oster/DC/USEPA/US**To "Lisa Jackson"**

06/01/2010 09:25 PM

cc**bcc****Subject Fw: LAT: The government's 'rock star' in charge of the oil spill**

To read for tomorrow before you see Allen.

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Great job Tony and everyone else who helped out with this-

LAT: The government's 'rock star' in charge of the oil spill
Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen has long commanded respect for his leadership
in disaster response. How he handles the spill in the Gulf of Mexico could be
his crowning achievement — or an irrevocable blemish.

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-oil-spill-allen-20100602,4712927,print.story>

By Jim Tankersley, Los Angeles Times

5:40 PM PDT, June 1, 2010

Reporting from Houma, La. —

Response Day 37 began at 6 a.m. with a weather report, then an accounting of boats, burns and recon flights.

Inside a drab conference room filled to capacity, a projector flashed maps showing tendrils of oil

advancing on the Louisiana coast. Finally, all eyes turned to the man in the mustache and green flight suit at the head of a horseshoe of tables.

The government and private response workers in the audience had watched cable news belittle their battle against the worst oil spill in U.S. history. Now, the commander in that fight, the man in the mustache, warned his troops that the scrutiny was about to intensify. He welcomed it.

"You don't need to get caught up on CNN," Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen said. Reporters and critics, he added, "don't scare me, and sometimes I scare them."

He finished his pep talk with an admonition recycled from his last seemingly hopeless mission in the Gulf of Mexico: Hurricane Katrina. Whomever you run into, Allen told his ragtag band, treat them like a sister or brother.

It is a philosophy that has won Allen wide acclaim, including ceremonial dances in Alaska, a spot on the menu in a New Orleans institution and a mischievous favor from the most successful NFL team of all time. Now, it will either carry him to a career-capping triumph or tarnish his legacy and, perhaps, the president's.

Allen, 61, is tackling his greatest challenge in 39 years of national service: attempting to gain control of an uncontrollable disaster. If the weight of it wasn't apparent this day, it would be the next, when President Obama told Gulf Coast governors that if they had any problems, "they need to talk to Thad Allen. And if they're not getting satisfaction from Thad Allen, then they can talk to me."

Now, when cameras focus on the disaster's daily update, they zoom in on Thad Allen, who has become the face of the Obama administration's renewed effort to show it is in charge.

Allen's way of fixing things includes leaning heavily on a carefully cultivated group of "sisters and brothers" who revere him — including the head of BP, Tony Hayward, the brother who, in most versions of the spill story, plays the chief villain.

Looking for an update on efforts to plug the oil leak last week, Allen picked up his BlackBerry. "I'll call Tony Hayward and ask him what's up," he said.

The call went to voicemail. "Hey Tony, this is Thad," Allen said. "If you get a chance, please give me a call." It was 6:30 a.m. Within minutes, Hayward was on the line.

Allen's approach embodies the administration's shotgun marriage with BP to contain and clean up the oil spill — and his in-charge aura is what critics say the administration has lacked since the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig exploded and sank in April.

"Thad Allen is a rock star, and he gained his fame by competence," said David Hayes, the deputy secretary of the Interior Department, who has traveled with Allen to Alaska and works closely with him on spill response. "Whether you're on Bourbon Street in New Orleans or the community center in Nome, Alaska, Thad Allen is a known quantity and respected by all."

Well, not everyone. Allen and the federal government have endured attacks from local officials and cable news commentators frustrated by the pace of the cleanup. Some environmental groups have called for Obama to boot BP out of the response effort and to replace Allen.

As Allen joked last week, in the meeting at the start of Response Day 37, "I'm unsuccessfully trying to get fired."

In the spring of 2002, federal and state officials set up shop in New Orleans for an eerily prescient training exercise. In the wake of Sept. 11, the Bush administration was throwing huge resources at national security, including new demands on the Coast Guard.

Some administration officials wanted to cancel the training exercise. Allen, then the Coast Guard's Atlantic commander, argued to proceed. So for several days, he found himself in the Louisiana Superdome, overseeing an imaginary response to a well blowout that spewed 5,000 barrels of oil for 30 days.

In the course of the exercise, Allen's team noted several weaknesses in the federal government's response capabilities, including bureaucratic hurdles to deploying oil dispersants and burning off oil slicks. Perhaps just as important, Allen made a friend: Roland Guidry, a top oil spill official for the state of Louisiana, who would pop up again after Katrina, and again this year.

Allen has made a habit of collecting friends, almost from the day he graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in 1971. His first assignment was in Miami, where one of his neighbors was Jim Mandich, a tight end for the NFL's Dolphins. Soon, he was hanging out with members of the team.

Allen said he attended every home game of the 1972 season, when the Dolphins became the only NFL team to go undefeated and win the Super Bowl. When he was promoted from ensign, several Dolphins players attended his party — and, at Allen's request, they threw his commanding officer into a pool.

He bounced through cutter ships and graduate school and into command posts. He was Coast Guard chief of staff in 2005 when, a week after Hurricane Katrina hit the gulf, President Bush tapped Allen to take over from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

On his first day in still-flooded New Orleans, Allen was riding down Poydras Street in a high-water Army transport vehicle when he heard screams from a building. The owners of Mother's, a famed breakfast joint, had returned to the restaurant to find rotting food and heavy damage. Allen stopped in; the owners told him they'd never reopen.

Yes, you will, he said, and I'll eat your first meal.

A month later, Allen was first in line when the doors opened. He ordered "debris and grits." The story is immortalized on the menu, and when Allen walks into Mother's now, waitresses fuss over him.

Allen drew a similar reception last August in Nome, where, as Coast Guard commandant, he led a group of administration officials investigating the effects of climate change in the Arctic. Allen had been traveling to Alaska for years to discuss the issue; the town greeted him and his group with a feast of king salmon, halibut and king crab.

"Even with the limited time I've spent with him, I think of him as a very close friend and ally to understand what our needs are up here in the Arctic Ocean," said Denise Michels, the mayor of Nome. "He's very easy to talk to. I like that he's direct, up front with you. Just tells you what he's thinking and gives us ideas on how we can move forward."

She added, "He needs to work on his Eskimo dancing a little."

The Arctic issue was shaping up as a capstone for Allen's career.

Then the Deepwater Horizon blew up.

Heat and humidity choked Venice, La., on the afternoon of Response Day 37. The air smelled of fresh lumber. In a newly installed trailer, Allen listened as a dozen Coast Guard officers and oil cleanup contractors barraged him with complaints.

The supplies weren't coming quickly enough. Booms were scarce. A black market had sent prices skyrocketing. The center needed a public information officer to help counter criticism from local officials.

"We're getting killed down here, especially by our parish president," one of the men told Allen.

Allen granted some requests immediately — we'll put a Coast Guard man right next to the parish president, he said, so he can complain straight to us — and challenged others. He asked for a list of local boom salesmen.

A little later, he walked outside to brief the media. Someone asked what message he wanted to send to Louisiana residents. "I'm responsible for the response," Allen replied, "and I'm here."

The next morning he was out the door before dawn, racing to a New Orleans television studio for a series of national broadcast and cable interviews. In between, he honed his message with aides — "I think I'm confusing people there" — and said a personal phone call to one of the anchors had appeared to earn him a much friendlier welcome than had previous appearances.

He noted that Hayward was doing the same TV routine about the same time. Soon after the last interview, the two of them compared notes on the phone.

Over breakfast at Mother's, Allen explained his crisis management strategy. First, build a mental model of what you're up against. That was the government's initial failure in Katrina, he said — it reacted as if it were a normal hurricane.

With the oil spill, Allen's model is an unprecedented national environmental disaster, with no human access to its source, and the technology to stop it owned by the private sector, including the company responsible for the disaster.

That is why, in his model, calls to "federalize" the spill response and kick BP out simply don't compute.

"I don't even know what 'federalized' means," Allen said after finishing a plate of debris and grits. "It's always federalized....The only difference is, if we fired BP, we'd just be telling contractors what to do, instead of BP telling them what to do."

Allen left his commandant post last week. He will continue as national incident commander at least until July 1, when federal rules will force him to retire, at least briefly. He'll spend most of this month on the gulf, where, someone suggested over breakfast, he's a bit of a celebrity.

No, Allen corrected. More like family.

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06/02/2010 09:24 AM

To "Carol Browner", "Heather Zichal", "Thad Allen"
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Subject Fw: Updated Matrix as of June 1 at 6:00 EST

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Timothy Landers

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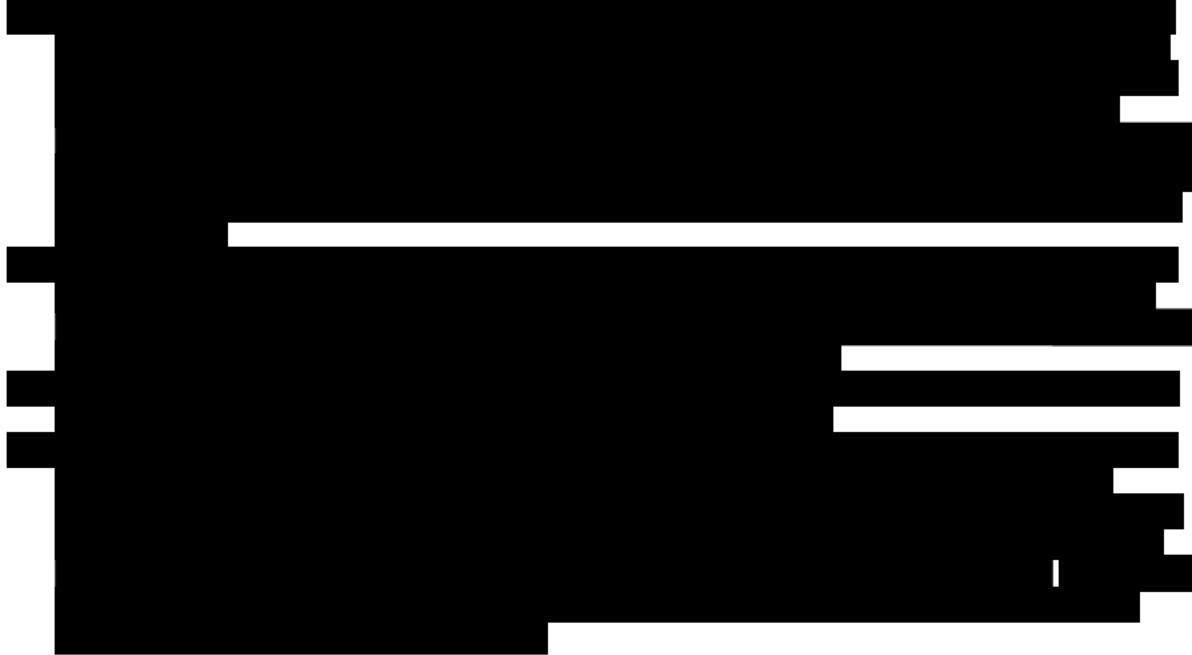
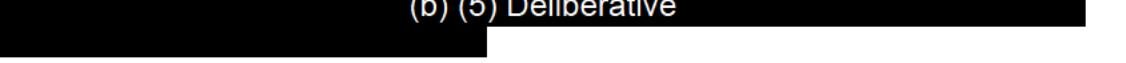
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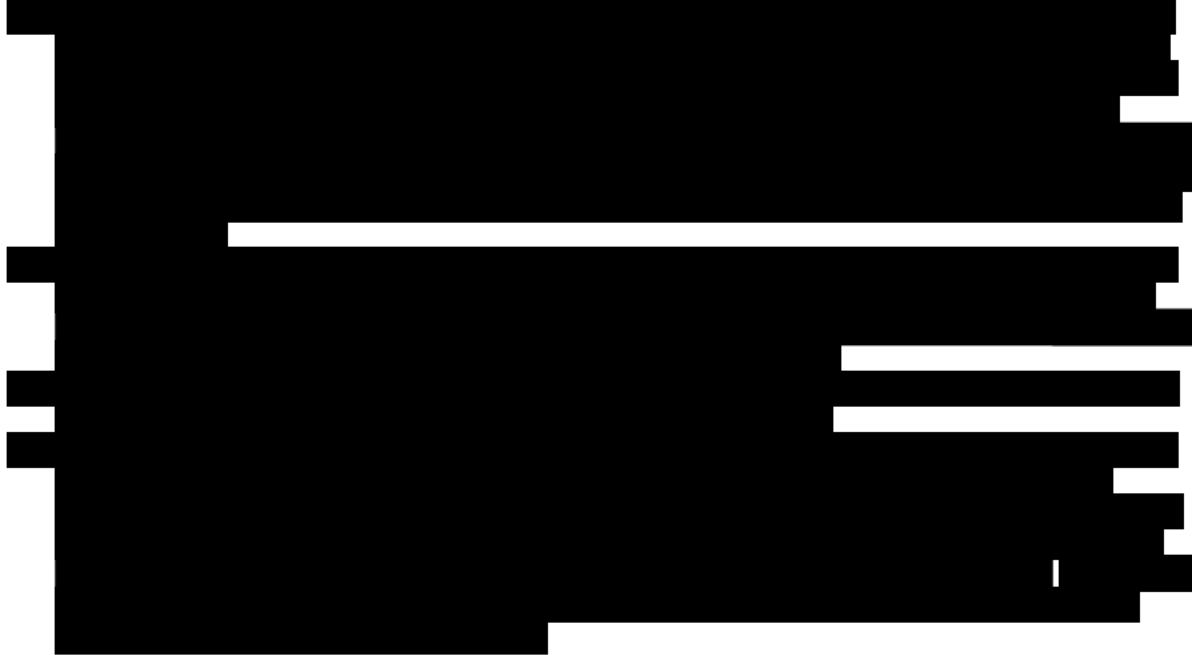
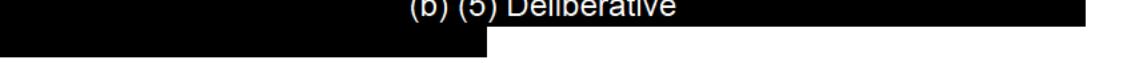
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Dana Tulis/DC/USEPA/US
06/04/2010 01:25 PM

To Bob Perciasepe, David Gray, Erica Canzler, Gilberto Irizarry, Janet Woodka, Mathy Stanislaus, Diane Thompson, Richard Windsor

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Subject Re: Fw: Marsh Technical Forum with Administrator

Okay, here is a revised NRT fact sheet, that can be handed out, to provide background on strategies for coastal marshes. (b) (5)

Thank you.

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NRT Marsh Cleanup Options D\WH.20100604.doc

Dana S. Tulis
National Incident Coordinator
Office of Emergency Management
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Dana Tulis Janet, here is a full packet of info for th... 06/02/2010 08:17:15 PM

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Date: 06/02/2010 08:17 PM
Subject: Fw: Marsh Technical Forum with Administrator

Janet, here is a full packet of info for the Saturday forum. The 2 background documents are for our EPA leadership. The agenda and NRT document can be handed out. The list of invitees, you can choose from.

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Date: 06/02/2010 07:40 PM

Subject: **Marsh Technical Forum with Administrator (latest versions)**

Dana;

Following up on our call with Janet this afternoon and per your revisions this evening, here are the draft products.

1. Slightly modified and recommended Agenda for the Saturday event with the Administrator  (b) (5) Deliberative

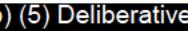
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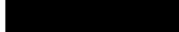
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2. Background document generated based on the review of the response proposals

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Evaluation of Salt Marsh Remediation v3.doc

3. Consolidated list of possible invitees based on what we (HQ EOC) have received.  (b) (5) Deliberative

 Not sure what that is.

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Marsh ForumList of Possible Inviteesv2.doc

4. Oil Spill Response Strategies for Coastal Marshes during Deepwater Horizon Spill - Draft Factsheet currently under NRT review

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NRT Marsh Cleanup Options DW/H.06022010.pdf

5. EPA Leadership Brief on EPA Capabilities for Coastal Marsh Response (draft)

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Sent: Thu Jun 10 16:20:11 2010
Subject: Fw: Murkowski resolution was just defeated by a vote of 47 to 53

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To Drew.Schneider
cc "HQS-DG-1st-CG-00-NIC"
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Subject RE: Volunteers question

Mr. Schneider,

We have been sending the public to deepwaterhorizonresponse.com. There is a section for volunteers. Is the info you are looking for?

LT Faith Schultz
National Incident Command
U.S. Coast Guard

-----Original Message-----

From: Drew.Schneider@dhs.gov [mailto:Drew.Schneider@dhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 5:09 PM
To: HQS-PF-fldr-NIC HQ Situation Unit; Moland, Mark CDR; Offutt, Todd CDR
Subject: Fw: Volunteers question

I believe that we already have a one pager on the volunteer issue. Can you please check the database?

From: prvs=775b26c27=Andrew_J._McConville(b) (6)
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To: Schneider, Drew <Drew.Schneider@dhs.gov>
Sent: Tue Jun 15 14:45:01 2010
Subject: Volunteers question

Drew - does DHS have a good answer to the question of where to send members of the general public who want to volunteer on the spill? We're starting to hear about increased press interest and expect we might get more.

Thanks,

Drew

From: Schneider, Drew [mailto:Drew.Schneider@dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2010 12:18 PM
To: Sisson, Matthew CAPT; McConville, Drew
Subject: IATAP Questions

Captain Sisson, I wanted to introduce you to Drew McConville from the White House Office of Energy and Climate Change. He has a few questions about the

process for submitting ideas for the Deepwater Horizon Response.

v/r,

Drew

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Local and Urban Affairs Coordinator
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Seth Oster/DC/USEPA/US

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To "Lisa Jackson", "Diane Thompson", "Bob Perciasepe", "Dana Tulis", "Mathy Stanislaus", Debbie Dietrich
cc Adora Andy, "Allyn Brooks-LaSure"**bcc****Subject** POTUS remarks**From:** "Gavin, Tom" | (b) (6) Personal Privacy**Sent:** 06/15/2010 07:58 PM AST**To:** <adlerce@state.gov>; Betsaida Alcantara; <alyson.palmer@gsa.gov>; <amy.kudwa@dhs.gov>; <andersonbd@state.gov>; <andrea.d.mead@hud.gov>; Adora Andy; <Ashley.d.gammon@hud.gov>; <Berit.Hallberg@hhs.gov>; <Betsy_Hildebrandt@ios.doi.gov>; <bob.jacobs@nasa.gov>; <botwin.sharon@dol.gov>; <Bradley.carroll@dhs.gov>; <Brent.colburn@dhs.gov>; Allyn Brooks-LaSure; <caleb.weaver@oc.usda.gov>; <caren.auchman@gsa.gov>; <chris.mather@oc.usda.gov>; <clark.stevens1@dhs.gov>; <connellek2@state.gov>; <dan.leistikow@hq.doe.gov>; <drew.brookie@va.gov>; <elizabeth.utrup@ed.gov>; <Erika.gudmundson@do.treas.gov>; <fillichio.carl@dol.gov>; Brendan Gilfillan; "Glunz, Christine M." | (b) (6) Personal Privacy | (b) (6) Personal Privacy <Hayley.matz@sba.gov>; <hannah.august@usdoj.gov>; "Harmon, Nkengen L." | (b) (6) Personal Privacy <Hayley.matz@sba.gov>; <james.swartout@osd.mil>; <Jenni.lecompte@do.treas.gov>; <Jenny.Backus@hhs.gov>; <Jessica.Santillo@hhs.gov>; <Jill.Zuckman@dot.gov>; Alisha Johnson; <jonathan.swain@sba.gov>; <joseph.zepecki@sba.gov>; <Julie.Rodriguez@ios.doi.gov>; <Justin.DeJong@oc.usda.gov>; <justin.hamilton@ed.gov>; <justin.nisly@dot.gov>; <katie.roberts@va.gov>; <Kendra_Barkoff@ios.doi.gov>; <kgriffis@doc.gov>; <kornblbaum@state.gov>; <Liz.Purchia@oc.usda.gov>; <Luis.Rosero@hhs.gov>; <Matt_lee-Ashley@ios.doi.gov>; <matthew.a.miller@usdoj.gov>; <matthew.chandler@dhs.gov>; <Maureen.Knightly@dot.gov>; <maya.worman@dhs.gov>; "McPherson, Nefeterius A." | (b) (6) Personal Privacy <Melanie.n.roussell@hud.gov>; "Mesdag, Kira A." | (b) (6) Personal Privacy <Molly.buford@do.treas.gov>; <nathan.naylor@va.gov>; <nayyera.haq@osd.mil>; <neill.m.coleman@hud.gov>; <Niketa.Kumar@hq.doe.gov>; <nkimball@doc.gov>; <Olivia.Alair@dot.gov>; Seth Oster; <peter.cunningham@ed.gov>; <price.floyd@osd.mil>; <pshah@doc.gov>; <Rebecca.Adelman@hhs.gov>; <sahar.wali@gsa.gov>; <sandra.abrevaya@ed.gov>; <sara.kuban@dhs.gov>; <Sarah.Misailidis@oc.usda.gov>; "Scott, Amanda M." | (b) (6) Personal Privacy <sean.smith@dhs.gov>; <sgilson@doc.gov>; <skramer@doc.gov>; <Stephanie.chan@oc.usda.gov>; <stephanie.mueller@hq.doe.gov>; <Tarrah.cooper@dhs.gov>; <tiffany.edwards@hq.doe.gov>; <tiffany.m.thomassmith@hud.gov>; <Tim.Granholm@hhs.gov>; <tom.reynolds@hq.doe.gov>; <tracy.schmaler@usdoj.gov>; "Tuss, Taryn L." | (b) (6) Personal Privacy <Vicki.Rivas-Vazquez@hhs.gov>; "Weiss, Rick" | (b) (6) Personal Privacy <young.clarisse@dol.gov>; <zapata.jaime@dol.gov>**Subject:** remarks**Remarks of President Barack Obama-As Prepared for Delivery****Address to the Nation on the BP Oil Spill****Tuesday, June 15, 2010****Oval Office***As Prepared for Delivery –*

Good evening. As we speak, our nation faces a multitude of challenges. At home, our top priority is to recover and rebuild from a recession that has touched the lives of nearly every American. Abroad, our brave men and women in uniform are taking the

fight to al Qaeda wherever it exists. And tonight, I've returned from a trip to the Gulf Coast to speak with you about the battle we're waging against an oil spill that is assaulting our shores and our citizens.

On April 20th, an explosion ripped through BP's Deepwater Horizon drilling rig, about forty miles off the coast of Louisiana. Eleven workers lost their lives. Seventeen others were injured. And soon, nearly a mile beneath the surface of the ocean, oil began spewing into the water.

Because there has never been a leak of this size at this depth, stopping it has tested the limits of human technology. That is why just after the rig sank, I assembled a team of our nation's best scientists and engineers to tackle this challenge - a team led by Dr. Steven Chu, a Nobel Prize-winning physicist and our nation's Secretary of Energy. Scientists at our national labs and experts from academia and other oil companies have also provided ideas and advice.

As a result of these efforts, we have directed BP to mobilize additional equipment and technology. In the coming days and weeks, these efforts should capture up to 90% of the oil leaking out of the well. This is until the company finishes drilling a relief well later in the summer that is expected to stop the leak completely.

Already, this oil spill is the worst environmental disaster America has ever faced. And unlike an earthquake or a hurricane, it is not a single event that does its damage in a matter of minutes or days. The millions of gallons of oil that have spilled into the Gulf of Mexico are more like an epidemic, one that we will be fighting for months and even years.

But make no mistake: we will fight this spill with everything we've got for as long it takes. We will make BP pay for the damage their company has caused. And we will do whatever's necessary to help the Gulf Coast and its people recover from this tragedy.

Tonight I'd like to lay out for you what our battle plan is going forward: what we're doing to clean up the oil, what we're doing to help our neighbors in the Gulf, and what we're doing to make sure that a catastrophe like this never happens again.

First, the cleanup. From the very beginning of this crisis, the federal government has been in charge of the largest environmental cleanup effort in our nation's history - an effort led by Admiral Thad Allen, who has almost forty years of experience responding to disasters. We now have nearly 30,000 personnel who are working across four states to contain and cleanup the oil. Thousands of ships and other vessels are responding in the Gulf. And I have authorized the deployment of over 17,000 National Guard members along the coast. These servicemen and women are ready to help stop the oil from coming ashore, clean beaches, train response workers, or even help with

processing claims – and I urge the governors in the affected states to activate these troops as soon as possible.

Because of our efforts, millions of gallons of oil have already been removed from the water through burning, skimming, and other collection methods. Over five and a half million feet of boom has been laid across the water to block and absorb the approaching oil. We have approved the construction of new barrier islands in Louisiana to try and stop the oil before it reaches the shore, and we are working with Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida to implement creative approaches to their unique coastlines.

As the clean up continues, we will offer whatever additional resources and assistance our coastal states may need. Now, a mobilization of this speed and magnitude will never be perfect, and new challenges will always arise. I saw and heard evidence of that during this trip. So if something isn't working, we want to hear about it. If there are problems in the operation, we will fix them.

But we have to recognize that despite our best efforts, oil has already caused damage to our coastline and its wildlife. And sadly, no matter how effective our response becomes, there will be more oil and more damage before this siege is done. That's why the second thing we're focused on is the recovery and restoration of the Gulf Coast.

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Good evening. As we speak, our nation faces a multitude of challenges. At home, our top priority is to recover and rebuild from a recession that has touched the lives of nearly every American. Abroad, our brave men and women in uniform are taking the fight to al Qaeda wherever it exists. And tonight, I've returned from a trip to the Gulf Coast to speak with you about the battle we're waging against an oil spill that is assaulting our shores and our citizens.

On April 20th, an explosion ripped through BP's Deepwater Horizon drilling rig, about forty miles off the coast of Louisiana. Eleven workers lost their lives. Seventeen others were injured. And soon, nearly a mile beneath the surface of the ocean, oil began spewing into the water.

Because there has never been a leak of this size at this depth, stopping it has tested the limits of human technology. That is why just after the rig sank, I assembled a team of our nation's best scientists and engineers to tackle this challenge – a team led by Dr. Steven Chu, a Nobel Prize-winning physicist and our nation's Secretary of Energy. Scientists at our national labs and experts from academia and other oil companies have also provided ideas and advice.

As a result of these efforts, we have directed BP to mobilize additional equipment and technology. In the coming days and weeks, these efforts should capture up to 90% of the oil leaking out of the well. This is until the company finishes drilling a relief well later in the summer that is expected to stop the leak completely.

Already, this oil spill is the worst environmental disaster America has ever faced. And unlike an earthquake or a hurricane, it is not a single event that does its damage in a matter of minutes or days. The millions of gallons of oil that have spilled into the Gulf of Mexico are more like an epidemic, one that we will be fighting for months and even years.

But make no mistake: we will fight this spill with everything we've got for as long it takes. We will make BP pay for the damage their company has caused. And we will do

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This is not some distant vision for America. The transition away from fossil fuels will take some time, but over the last year and a half, we have already taken unprecedented action to jumpstart the clean energy industry. As we speak, old factories are reopening to produce wind turbines, people are going back to work installing energy-efficient windows, and small businesses are making solar panels. Consumers are buying more efficient cars and trucks, and families are making their homes more energy-efficient. Scientists and researchers are discovering clean energy technologies that will someday lead to entire new industries.

Each of us has a part to play in a new future that will benefit all of us. As we recover from this recession, the transition to clean energy has the potential to grow our economy and create millions of good, middle-class jobs – but only if we accelerate that transition. Only if we seize the moment. And only if we rally together and act as one nation – workers and entrepreneurs; scientists and citizens; the public and private sectors.

When I was a candidate for this office, I laid out a set of principles that would move our country towards energy independence. Last year, the House of Representatives acted on these principles by passing a strong and comprehensive energy and climate bill – a bill that finally makes clean energy the profitable kind of energy for America's businesses.

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So I am happy to look at other ideas and approaches from either party – as long they seriously tackle our addiction to fossil fuels. Some have suggested raising efficiency standards in our buildings like we did in our cars and trucks. Some believe we should set standards to ensure that more of our electricity comes from wind and solar power. Others wonder why the energy industry only spends a fraction of what the high-tech industry does on research and development – and want to rapidly boost our investments in such research and development.

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was said about our ability to produce enough planes and tanks in World War II. The same thing was said about our ability to harness the science and technology to land a man safely on the surface of the moon. And yet, time and again, we have refused to settle for the paltry limits of conventional wisdom. Instead, what has defined us as a nation since our founding is our capacity to shape our destiny – our determination to fight for the America we want for our children. Even if we're unsure exactly what that looks like. Even if we don't yet know precisely how to get there. We know we'll get there.

It is a faith in the future that sustains us as a people. It is that same faith that sustains our neighbors in the Gulf right now.

Each year, at the beginning of shrimping season, the region's fishermen take part in a tradition that was brought to America long ago by fishing immigrants from Europe. It's called "The Blessing of the Fleet," and today it's a celebration where clergy from different religions gather to say a prayer for the safety and success of the men and women who will soon head out to sea – some for weeks at a time.

The ceremony goes on in good times and in bad. It took place after Katrina, and it took place a few weeks ago – at the beginning of the most difficult season these fishermen have ever faced.

And still, they came and they prayed. For as a priest and former fisherman once said of the tradition, "The blessing is not that God has promised to remove all obstacles and dangers. The blessing is that He is with us always," a blessing that's granted "...even in the midst of the storm."

The oil spill is not the last crisis America will face. This nation has known hard times before and we will surely know them again. What sees us through – what has always seen us through – is our strength, our resilience, and our unyielding faith that something better awaits us if we summon the courage to reach for it. Tonight, we pray for that courage. We pray for the people of the Gulf. And we pray that a hand may guide us through the storm towards a brighter day. Thank you, God Bless You, and may God Bless the United States of America.

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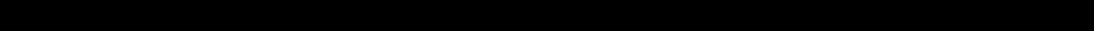
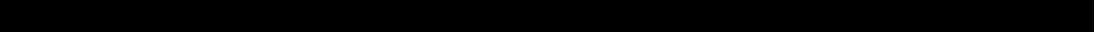
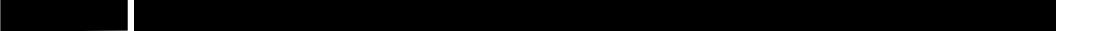
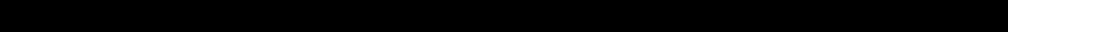
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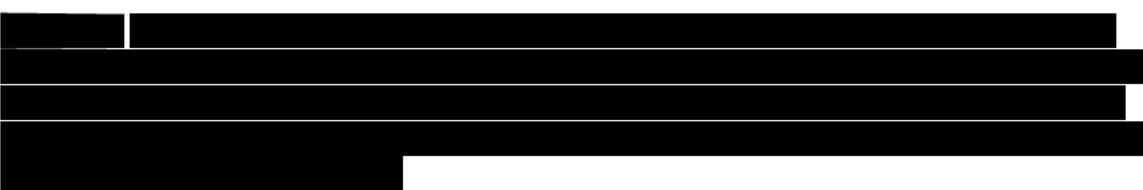
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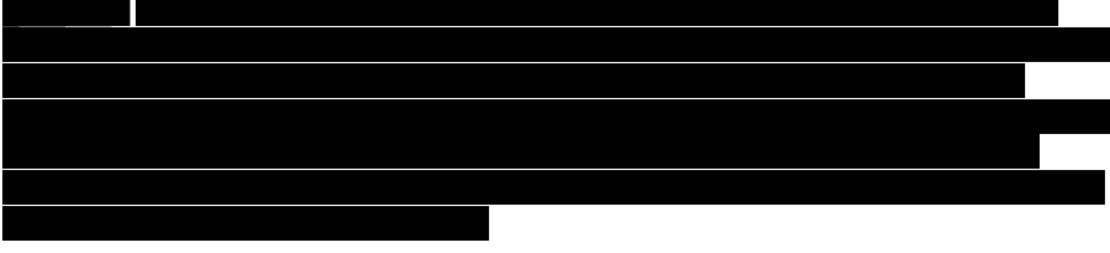
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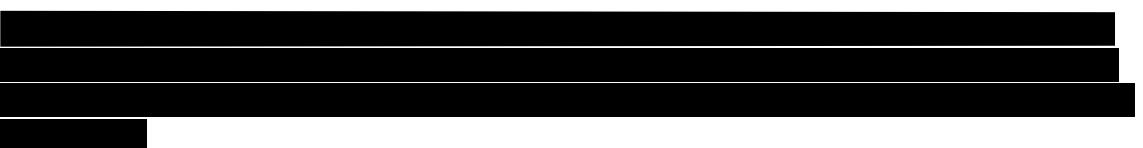
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**Remarks of President Barack Obama-As Prepared for Delivery
Address to the Nation on the BP Oil Spill
Tuesday, June 15, 2010
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As Prepared for Delivery –

Good evening. As we speak, our nation faces a multitude of challenges. At home, our top priority is to recover and rebuild from a recession that has touched the lives of nearly every American. Abroad, our brave men and women in uniform are taking the fight to al Qaeda wherever it exists. And tonight, I've returned from a trip to the Gulf Coast to speak with you about the battle we're waging against an oil spill that is assaulting our shores and our citizens.

On April 20th, an explosion ripped through BP's Deepwater Horizon drilling rig, about forty miles off the coast of Louisiana. Eleven workers lost their lives. Seventeen others were injured. And soon, nearly a mile beneath the surface of the ocean, oil began spewing into the water.

Because there has never been a leak of this size at this depth, stopping it has tested the limits of human technology. That is why just after the rig sank, I assembled a team of our nation's best scientists and engineers to tackle this challenge – a team led by Dr. Steven Chu, a Nobel Prize-winning physicist and our nation's Secretary of Energy. Scientists at our national labs and experts from academia and other oil companies have also provided ideas and advice.

As a result of these efforts, we have directed BP to mobilize additional equipment and technology. In the coming days and weeks, these efforts should capture up to 90% of the oil leaking out of the well. This is until the company finishes drilling a relief well later in the summer that is expected to stop the leak completely.

Already, this oil spill is the worst environmental disaster America has ever faced. And unlike an earthquake or a hurricane, it is not a single event that does its damage in a matter of minutes or days. The millions of gallons of oil that have spilled into the Gulf of Mexico are more like an epidemic, one that we will be fighting for months and even years.

But make no mistake: we will fight this spill with everything we've got for as long it takes. We will make BP pay for the damage their company has caused. And we will do whatever's necessary to help the Gulf Coast and its people recover from this tragedy.

Tonight I'd like to lay out for you what our battle plan is going forward: what we're doing to clean up the oil, what we're doing to help our neighbors in the Gulf, and what we're doing to make sure that a catastrophe like this never happens again.

First, the cleanup. From the very beginning of this crisis, the federal government has been in charge of the largest environmental cleanup effort in our nation's history – an effort led by Admiral Thad Allen, who has almost forty years of experience responding to disasters. We now have nearly 30,000 personnel who are working across four states to contain and cleanup the oil. Thousands of ships and other vessels are responding in the Gulf. And I have authorized the deployment of over 17,000 National Guard members along the coast. These servicemen and women are ready to help stop the oil from coming ashore, clean beaches, train response workers, or even help with processing claims – and I urge the governors in the affected states to activate these troops as soon as possible.

Because of our efforts, millions of gallons of oil have already been removed from the water through burning, skimming, and other collection methods. Over five and a half million feet of boom has been laid across the water to block and absorb the approaching oil. We have approved the construction of new barrier islands in Louisiana to try and stop the oil before it reaches the shore, and we are working with Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida to implement creative approaches to their unique coastlines.

As the clean up continues, we will offer whatever additional resources and assistance our coastal states may need. Now, a mobilization of this speed and magnitude will never be perfect, and new challenges will always arise. I saw and heard evidence of that during this trip. So if something isn't working, we want to hear about it. If there are problems in the operation, we will fix them.

But we have to recognize that despite our best efforts, oil has already caused damage to our coastline and its wildlife. And sadly, no matter how effective our response becomes, there will be more oil and more damage before this siege is done. That's why the second thing we're focused on is the recovery and restoration of the Gulf Coast.

You know, for generations, men and women who call this region home have made their living from the water. That living is now in jeopardy. I've talked to shrimpers and fishermen who don't know how they're going to support their families this year. I've seen empty docks and restaurants with fewer customers – even in areas where the beaches are not yet affected. I've talked to owners of shops and hotels who wonder when the tourists will start to come back. The sadness and anger they feel is not just about the money they've lost. It's about a wrenching anxiety that their way of life may be lost.

I refuse to let that happen. Tomorrow, I will meet with the chairman of BP and inform him that he is to set aside whatever resources are required to compensate the workers and business owners who have been harmed as a result of his company's recklessness. And this fund will not be controlled by BP. In order to ensure that all legitimate claims are paid out in a fair and timely manner, the account must and will be administered by an independent, third party.

Beyond compensating the people of the Gulf in the short-term, it's also clear we need a long-term plan to restore the unique beauty and bounty of this region. The oil spill represents just the latest blow to a place that has already suffered multiple economic disasters and decades of environmental degradation that has led to disappearing wetlands and habitats. And the region still hasn't recovered from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. That's why we must make a commitment to the Gulf Coast that goes beyond responding to the crisis of the moment.

I make that commitment tonight. Earlier, I asked Ray Mabus, the Secretary of the Navy, a former governor of Mississippi, and a son of the Gulf, to develop a long-term Gulf Coast Restoration Plan as soon as possible. The plan will be designed by states, local communities, tribes, fishermen, businesses, conservationists, and other Gulf residents. And BP will pay for the impact this spill has had on the region.

The third part of our response plan is the steps we're taking to ensure that a disaster like this does not happen again. A few months ago, I approved a proposal to consider new, limited offshore drilling under the assurance that it would be absolutely safe – that the proper technology would be in place and the necessary precautions would be taken.

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play by their own rules and police themselves. At this agency, industry insiders were put in charge of industry oversight. Oil companies showered regulators with gifts and favors, and were essentially allowed to conduct their own safety inspections and write their own regulations.

When Ken Salazar became my Secretary of the Interior, one of his very first acts was to clean up the worst of the corruption at this agency. But it's now clear that the problems there ran much deeper, and the pace of reform was just too slow. And so Secretary Salazar and I are bringing in new leadership at the agency – Michael Bromwich, who was a tough federal prosecutor and Inspector General. His charge over the next few months is to build an organization that acts as the oil industry's watchdog – not its partner.

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