Received(Date): Fri, 20 Aug 2010 06:42:10 -0400
From: Robert Hoffman <Robert.Hoffman@noaa.gov>
Subject: [Fwd: Re: beginnings of effects/injury spreadsheet]
To: Kyle Baker <Kyle.Baker@noaa.gov>
In-Situ_Burn_Log.xls
ControlledBurnVolume.xls
DWH_MAY_OP11-OP41.doc
DWH_APR_OP1-OP10.doc

fyi. I didn't see you name on this

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: beginnings of effects/injury spreadsheet
Date: Thu, 19 Aug 2010 19:58:36 -0400
From: Sarah Heberling <Sarah.Heberling@noaa.gov>
To: Holly_Herod@fws.gov
CC: Annett__Scherer@fws.gov, brian_wooldridge@fws.gov, daniel_buford@fws.gov, Deepwater_Horizon%OIG@fws.gov, Elizabeth.Petras@noaa.gov, FW4Section7OilSpill@fws.gov, janet_mizzi@fws.gov, jeri_wood@fws.gov, Joseph.J.Dillon@noaa.gov, Kelly.Shotts@noaa.gov, mark_mccollough@fws.gov, michael_horton@fws.gov, Robert.Hoffman@noaa.gov, roberta_gerson@fws.gov, robert_tawes@fws.gov, Shelley.Norton@noaa.gov, steven_alexander@fws.gov, allison_arnold@fws.gov, Charisa_Morris@fws.gov, Kelly_Dodge@fws.gov, Kelly_Geer@fws.gov, Krishna_Gifford@fws.gov, [redacted] (b)6
Heather_Bell@fws.gov
References:
<OFC3B65229.50C717F5-ON85257784.0067381D-85257784.00685C74@fws.gov>

USCG Seaman Lynne Rafferty was mining data. Lynne completed summarizing information from the ICS-209s along with various reports from HSIN and ResponseLink. Attached is a daily summary of each operational period since the explosion of MC252. She completed OP01 through OP41, which is the months of April and May. Unfortunately, Lynne recently demobilized to her home unit and will no longer be available for this task.

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Subject: [Fwd: Fwd: [Fwd: Re: Follow-up on Oil Spill Response Regulatory Efficiency "Strike Force" (and/or list of contacts)]]
From: Peter Leigh <Peter.Leigh@noaa.gov>
Date: 3/30/2011 2:00 PM
To: Beverly Smith <Beverly.Smith@noaa.gov>

FYI

------ Original Message ------
Subject: Fwd: [Fwd: Re: Follow-up on Oil Spill Response Regulatory Efficiency "Strike Force" (and/or list of contacts)]
Date: Wed, 30 Mar 2011 12:13:32 -0400
From: John Iliff <John.Iliff@noaa.gov>
To: Peter Leigh <Peter.Leigh@noaa.gov>

Message #4 related to FOIA #281

------ Original Message ------
From:- Fri Jul 23 17:34:44 2010
X-Mozilla-Status:1001
X-Mozilla-Status2:10000000
Return-path:<Steve.Leathery@noaa.gov>
Received:from mmp3.nems.noaa.gov ([140.90.121.158]) by vmail7.nems.noaa.gov (Sun Java System Messaging Server 6.2-7.05 (built Sep 5 2006)) with ESMTP id <0L2Z00F3NFLDBT60@vmail7.nems.noaa.gov> for John.Iliff@noaa.gov; Tue, 25 May 2010 11:41:37 -0400 (EDT)
Received:from [155.206.114.42] by mmp3.nems.noaa.gov (Sun Java System Messaging Server 6.2-6.01 (built Apr 3 2006)) with ESMTPSA id <0L2Z0027QFLCP530@mmp3.nems.noaa.gov> for John.Iliff@noaa.gov (ORCPT John.Iliff@noaa.gov); Tue, 25 May 2010 11:41:36 -0400 (EDT)
Date: Tue, 25 May 2010 11:41:36 -0400
From: Steve Leathery <Steve.Leathery@noaa.gov>
Subject:[Fwd: Re: Follow-up on Oil Spill Response Regulatory Efficiency "Strike Force" (and/or list of contacts)]
To: Chris Doley <Chris.Doley@noaa.gov>, John Iliff <John.Iliff@noaa.gov>
Cc: Steve Leathery <Steve.Leathery@noaa.gov>
Message-id:<4BFBEFB0.6070305@noaa.gov>
MIME-version:1.0
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User-Agent: Thunderbird 2.0.0.24 (Windows/20100228)
Original-recipient:rfc822;John.Iliff@noaa.gov

Good morning John,

Chris and I met briefly this morning to discuss:

- The NMFS internal process for dealing with DARP and NRDA relating to the spill event;
- The higher level interagency response and how the multiple fed agencies may work together on the spill response and dealing with NEPA (as necessary) across federal agencies--see the

attached email from Chris for background on this.

We are working with Emily Johannes in PPI on the second bullet, and that is a work in progress--hopefully there will be more to come soon on that, but of course there are challenges in working this at the CEQ level and across multiple fed agencies.

Regarding the NMFS internal regulatory and NEPA response (with coordination with NOAA PPI and NOAA GC), please see the email chain below for background. The overall intent of this NMFS internal exercise is to clearly describe roles and responsibilities and establish POCs within NMFS for regulatory and program responses to the spill, GC leads for certain programs, and the NEPA leads for any necessary NEPA. We want to avoid bottlenecks and limit email exchanges with personnel that are not involved in a specific issue, and to ensure that everyone in NMFS knows where to go and who to talk with to address specific issues.

Although Sam Rauch asked me to help coordinate this NMFS/GC/PPI communication effort, I am NOT in a position to coordinate non-NEPA actions beyond clarifying roles and responsibilities.

Per the discussion that Chris and I had, we want to add a major category for DARP/NRDA; Chris volunteered you to develop a bullet to describe DARP/NRDA, that you would be the program POC, and to clarify that Craig O'Conner and Christopher Plaisted are the NOAA GC leads for DARP/NRDA. Once you provide that to me I will send out an email to a broader group within NMFS and NOAA GC and PPI with the updated information.

Thanks very much for your help and please let me know if you have any questions.

——— Original Message ———
Subject: Re: Follow-up on Oil Spill Response Regulatory Efficiency "Strike Force" (and/or list of contacts)
Date: Fri, 07 May 2010 13:10:14 -0400
From: Michael McLemore <Michael.Mclemore@noaa.gov>
To: Steve Leathery <Steve.Leathery@noaa.gov>
CC: Shepherd Grimes <Shepherd.Grimes@noaa.gov>, Cheryl Scannell <Cheryl.Scannell@noaa.gov>
References:<4BE1CA4C.2010106@noaa.gov> <4BE446A8.705@noaa.gov>

FYI, Craig and Chris are not in GCSE. Craig is the lead attorney for all of GC on this case - he heads up the General Counsel for Natural Resource Damages Assessment and works out of Seattle; Chris is a GCNR/DA attorney in our southwest office in Long Beach and is another member of the core NOAA GC response team on this case (there are about six attorneys on it). I was asked to have you add Craig & Chris to the list.
In terms of fishery and protected resources issues - please keep me on the list, and you can add Shepherd Grimes and Cheryl Scannell.
Thanks, and sorry for the confusion.

Steve Leathery wrote:

> Please do not "reply all" to this email.
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> Rebecca Chiampi may be following up with some of you regarding next steps for the Gulf of Mexico fishery closure regulatory actions.
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> In this follow up email I am providing information on contacts in several specific program areas and I added some additional individuals that were not included on my original email. If someone

else should be included please forward this email to them with a cc to me.

The following individuals are the key contacts in the NMFS SE Region and HQ, NOAA GC and PPI, and in DOC

- SER ESA Section 7 consultations: David Bernhart, Buck Sutter, Robert Hoffman, and Eric Hawk
- SER GC: Michale McLemore, Craig R O'Conner and Christopher Plaisted
- SER Habitat: Miles Croom and David Dale
- HQ GCF: Adam Issenberg, Mark Hodor, Caroline Park, Jennifer Nist
- Marine Mammal Health and Stranding: David Cottingham (out of the office until around May 24), Trevor Spradlin, Teri Rowles (currently deployed to Unified Command in Homa)
- NEPA: David Keys in the SER, Steve Leathery and Christopher Holmes in NMFS HQ, and Emily Johannes in NOAA PPI
- Regulatory actions in NMFS: SERO--Cynthia Meyer, Buck Sutter, Phil Steele, and Stephen Holliman (reg flex). NMFS HQ--Rebecca Chiampi.
- Regulatory actions in DOC GC--Tricia Choe and Asha Mathew

Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions. I can be reached via email or via phone at 301 713 2239, ext 181, or on my cell at 240 678 7961. For emergencies during non-work hours and on weekends please send an email and call my cell and my home phone at

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Thank you.

--Steve

On May 5, 2010 Steve Leathery wrote:

> Greetings,
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> Sam Rauch asked me to establish a regulatory efficiency "strike force" and/or list of contacts in NMFS and in NOAA GC in order to improve our ability to quickly and efficiently deal with the NMFS response actions in the Gulf of Mexico related to the oil spill.
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> I am sending this brief initial email to a broad group of recipients, please feel free to forward this message (with a cc: me) to anyone that should be included that I inadvertently left off. Please do not "reply all" to this message--please direct your responses to me and I will inform others if necessary.
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> As a first step in this process I see three primary areas in the near and mid-term that need to be addressed. Those are summarized below along with my proposed suggestions on how those areas will be dealt with. Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions.
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> - ESA Section 7 consultations needed for dealing with near-term response actions, such as the use of oil dispersant chemicals. I believe that this would be best handled by the SERO PR staff and that it would be appropriate for SE Regional GC to provide legal review. I request that Buck Sutter or David Bernhardt respond to me on this topic for further discussion.
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> - Marine Mammal Health and Stranding response. I believe that this would be handled under the MMHS Program, which is led by Teri Rowles. These activities would be covered for NEPA under the MMHS programmatic EIS and the associated BiOp for that action. I request that David Cottingham respond to me on this topic.

- Regulatory actions primarily related to fisheries closures and other fisheries regulations. This area would include the regs and associated FR notices, NEPA document preparation and review in NMFS and PPI, and related analyses under EO 12866 and Reg Flex. I believe that this would be handled as a joint responsibility between a number of individuals in SERO, NMFS HQ (including NEPA, Regs Unit, and others), SE Regional GC, GCF and NOAA PPI. There may also be issues related to DOC and OMB clearance for some actions. I will send out a separate email tomorrow to request responses on this topic.

I can be reached via email or via phone at 301 713 2239, ext 181, or on my cell at 240 678 7961.

Thank you.

--Steve

Subject: [Fwd: NEPA Follow-up: CONF CALL - NEPA and the oil spill]
From: Chris Doley <Chris.Doley@noaa.gov>
Date: 5/21/2010 1:41 PM
To: Jacqueline J Rousseau <Jacqueline.J.Rousseau@noaa.gov>, Gabrielle Dreyfus <Gabrielle.Dreyfus@noaa.gov>, Jainey Bavishi <Jainey.Bavishi@noaa.gov>, Jamon Bollock <Jamon.Bollock@noaa.gov>, Beth Dieveney <Beth.Dieveney@noaa.gov>, Emily Johannes <Emily.Johannes@noaa.gov>
CC: Brian T Pawlak <Brian.T.Pawlak@noaa.gov>, Steve Leathery <Steve.Leathery@noaa.gov>

All - I've attached the schedule for next weeks follow-up meeting regarding NEPA and the oil spill. As Jamon noted, the primary action for NOAA is to decide if it sees value in establishing a common framework for how oil spill related NEPA will be handled and if NOAA sees value in having an interagency coordination group to maintain situational awareness of actions going forward. I've reached out to Emily Johannes of PPI to participate. From my perspective, as part of the NOAA's NRDA leadership, I very much would appreciate a common framework for the flow/process of spill related NEPA actions that we may need to pursue (e.g. emergency restoration). I've also spoken with the regional Fisheries leadership for regulatory review (e.g. EFH, MMPA, ESA) and they would also appreciate a process for identifying actions that might require their input/review. Please advise on the development of talking points for the meeting and a possible pre-call. Thanks
Chris

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