



Re: Flow Rate Technical Group

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Cc: "Kayyem, Juliette", "Greene, Lawrence CDR"

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Many thanks marcia. And thank you for the written update today. We know what tremendous expertise and time commitment you have put into this. Please let us know if you need anything. Best, juliette

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Bill -

Thanks for your note. I'm having my staff check into what would be involved in getting someone from the USGS assigned to you. I am honestly not sure if we might have someone in the neighborhood already....

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Dr. McNutt -

I am working with Juliette Kayyem (DHS Under Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs) who is leading the Interagency Solutions Work Group at the National Incident Command for Admiral Allen. Your team, the Flow Rate Technical Group (FRTG), is part of that effort designed to help Admiral Allen and the administration deal with the multitude of issues that have surfaced during this spill event. CDR Larry Green (copied above) is coordinating the day to day operations of the overall team.

Attached is a notational organization chart that shows some of the other teams that have spun up such as:

Claims - Integrated Services Team...led by Tracy Wareing (DHS)
Interagency Alternative Technology Assessment Team...led by Austin Gould (CAPT USCG)
Labor Issues...led by DOL represented on the NIC by Denise Matthews (OSHA)
Dredge/Barrier Proposals...led by COE/USCG
Seafood Testing...led by NOAA/FDA
Worker and Health Safety...led by HHS

Thank you very much for the update you provided today on the FRTG's efforts showing the four subteams you have formed. These reports help inform Admiral Allen, Admiral Neffenger, and DHS Leadership as they explain what the "whole of government" response is to the complex oil flow issues.

Would it be possible to get a member of your team (perhaps a USGS person) physically at the NIC location in CG Headquarters? I think that would go a long way towards keeping the larger audience informed on the groups intentions as well as provide a link to the NIC's external comms engine to distribute and explain FRTG results.

If you are able to identify someone...we can reach out to him or her with appropriate logistics information.

Thanks,

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