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That's very helpful. But nothing else about the total amount of oil that came out of the pipe?

Thanks,
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she said "the FRTG estimated that between 130,000 and 270,000 barrels of oil are on the surface of the Gulf of Mexico". As she is testifying right now I cannot clarify that further but that is from the statement.

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AB and Clarice---

Hey, just wanted to go over something with you. The AP is saying that McNutt actually gave a *cumulative* total in this press conference--meaning a total of all the oil that spilled since the spill began. I talked to Frank at Interior, who said she didn't--she just gave an estimate for the rate of leakage *per day*. Did either one of you hear her talk about a cumulative total? If so, do you remember what it was?

Thanks,

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