



## Oil Spill

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Barbara,

Just to alert you about this fellow Ira Leifer from UC-Santa Barbara. He is the person that has had involvement with both Bill Lehr's Team and mine. He is not a member of my Mass Balance team, he has only advised. He is a co-author on the AVIRIS paper. Simply put he is not happy with the estimates. He provided an independent piece to Bill Lehr's Plume Team report and has been talking to the press. I believe Marcia is aware of his feelings. Nothing he has said in public represents any more than scientific dissent, although his questioning our academic integrity is disappointing.

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