



**FW: Mark Sogge USGS - subsea oil plume**

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Mark -

Can you please keep Catherine up to date on your involvement with this effort? As she has rightly flagged, the results of this activity could be of help to the Flow Research Technical Group in terms of improving our estimates of flow rate and oil in the environment. I am sure that you will be in synch with the mass balance team, as they are also USGS.

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Just got a heads-up that a USGS employee is getting involved in the subsea oil plume tracking initiative. The name of the new group is the Joint Analysis Group. The USGS POC is Mark Sogge. He is the Flagstaff Field Center Chief of Staff.

This is the first I've heard of any USGS involvement in the subsea plume tracking, so I wanted to flag it for your awareness and to request any additional information that may be available about DOI's role in this effort.

Thanks,  
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