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Barbara -- FYI on the statement DOI worked with Marcia on and released today to AP and others. Vic

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Vic,

Below is the statement I sent to Seth today. Sorry for not looping you in on that e-mail chain.

"Developing accurate and scientifically grounded oil flow rate information is vital, both in regards to the continued response and recovery, as well as the important role this information may play in the final investigation of the failure of the blowout preventer and the resulting spill," said United States Geological Survey Director Dr. McNutt. Dr. McNutt is the chair of the National Incident Command's Flow Rate Technical Group (FRTG), which is conducting ongoing analysis of the amount of oil flowing from BP's leaking oil well.

"The scientists participating in the FRTG have been working non-stop to analyze all the information that is available on the oil that is flowing from BP's well," added Dr. McNutt. "In the next couple of days we believe we will be able to provide an updated assessment of flow rates after the riser was cut that reflects multiple methodologies and the work of a broad grouping of scientists."

Thanks for your continued patience and understanding!

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