



RE: FOR IMMEDIATE REVIEW - close hold - draft release on updated Plume Team estimates

Marcia K McNutt o vhines

06/09/2010 09:45 PM

Cc: mark_sogge, Bill.Lehr, bwainman

[Here you go. Sorry took so long. Been working flat out.](#)

From: Vic Hines <vhines@usgs.gov> [mailto:Vic Hines <vhines@usgs.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, June 08, 2010 10:59 PM

To: Marcia McNutt <mcnutt@usgs.gov>

Cc: Mark Sogge <mark_sogge@usgs.gov>; Bill K Lehr <Bill.Lehr@noaa.gov>; Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>

Subject: Re: FOR IMMEDIATE REVIEW - close hold - draft release on updated Plume Team estimates

Marcia -- Attached is the one document I had recommended changes to for your consideration. I just talked with Bill Lehr and confirmed that, other than his earlier input (below) that Possolo's report should not be released in its current form, he didn't have any additional comments on the documents.

Anticipate DOI will seek you out early tomorrow for your inputs. After that, their current plan is to resend to everyone for review before running this through the clearance process and releasing.
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On Jun 8, 2010, at 7:10 PM, Bill.Lehr@noaa.gov wrote:

> Vic,

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> I not comfortable with releasing the Possolo report tonight because
> of the personal references. I would much prefer having him re-write
> it without names and we can include it with the final report that
> should be only a few days away. Marcia may wish to comment on it in
> any press comments and say that it will be released with the
> complete package.

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> Bill

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Vic Hines <vhines@usgs.gov>

> Date: Tuesday, June 8, 2010 7:01 pm

> Subject: Re: FOR IMMEDIATE REVIEW - close hold - draft release on
> updated Plume Team estimates

> To: Bill.Lehr@noaa.gov

> Cc: Mark Sogge <mark_sogge@usgs.gov>, Marcia McNutt <mcnutt@usgs.gov>

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>> Bill -- Julie Rodriguez at DOI OC didn't have any issues with us
>> changing the names of the six experts to "expert 1, expert 2", etc.

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>> Regarding "internal conversations," is there something you were
>> proposing to scratch? I'm a little concerned about "blacking out"
>> names, as releasing documents with names redacted never looks very
>> good. Vic

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>> On Jun 8, 2010, at 5:54 PM, Bill Lehr wrote:

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>>> Vic,

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>>> Early on, the Plume Team decided that internal discussions would
>>> not be released and, unfortunately, Antonio's excellent study
>>> mentions names. Is there some way to release his results without
>>> disclosing names or internal conversations?

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>>> Bill

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>>> On 6/8/10 5:17 PM, Vic Hines wrote:

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>>>> Bill -- you may have already received this from Marcia. If not,
>>>> can you please take a look for accuracy and let me/Marcia/Mark know

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>>>> if there are any corrections or suggestions.

>>>> Thanks,

>>>> Vic

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>>>> Begin forwarded message:

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>>>>> From: "Lee-Ashley, Matt" <Matt_Lee-Ashley@ios.doi.gov>

>>>>> Date: June 8, 2010 4:06:22 PM PDT

>>>>> To: "McNutt, Marcia K" <mcnutt@usgs.gov>, "Hayes, David"

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>>>>> Cc: "Rodriguez, Julie" <Julie_Rodriguez@ios.doi.gov>, "Barkoff,

>>>>> Kendra" <Kendra_Barkoff@ios.doi.gov>, "Wainman, Barbara W"

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>>>>>, "Archuleta, Deanna" <Deanna_Archuleta@ios.doi.gov>, "Sogge,

>>>>> Mark K" <mark_sogge@usgs.gov>

>>>>> Subject: FOR IMMEDIATE REVIEW - close hold - draft release on

>>>>> updated Plume Team estimates

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>>>>> Hello everyone,

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>>>>> We have updated information from the Plume Team regarding flow

>>>>> rates from before the riser cut. We are working to get the

>>>>> information out as quickly as possible, and perhaps even tonight.

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>>>>> Can you please review the attached DRAFT statement from Marcia

>>>>> (06-08-2010 FRTG update)?

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>>>>> We would link to two other documents from that statement, which
>>>>> are also both attached.

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>>>>> Please keep these documents close hold and provide me your
>>>>> comments on the Dr. McNutt statement ASAP (within the next 30
>>>>> minutes).

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>>>>> Marcia, I will alert you if we are able to make this announcement

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>>>>> tonight so that you can tell the Plume Team scientists.

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>>>>> Thanks,

>>>>> Matt

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