



FYI: JAG will request NIC/JIC approval today for report on subsurface dispersed oil

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History: This message has been replied to.

Marcia - a quick FYI. The Joint Analysis Group (JAG; formerly the Brooks McCall analysis team) is about to send its first product up the line for JIC release approval. This report will describe the nature and extent of dispersed subsurface oil in the area surrounding the DWH spill site. Although outside the FRTG tasking, it is a complementary product that helps us understand another piece of the puzzle.

I suspect that this will generate a lot of media interest, and the JAG leads (Steve Murawski and Bob Pavia) are working on talking points, and will ask the NOAA JIC rep about a Press Release. I will get the draft report later today, and can provide you the Executive Summary or the full report, if desired.

There is no USGS authorship on the report, so it is outside of our FSP process and nothing is needed in that regard.

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