



Action: Update to the National Response Team (NRT)

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History: This message has been replied to.

The NRT is made up of 16 federal departments and agencies responsible for coordinating emergency preparedness and response to oil and hazardous substance pollution incidents. The NRT is chaired by Secretary Napolitano.

Every MWF at 11 EDT, the NIC participates on the NRT calls. The NIC has been asked to provide 5 min updates on timely NIC efforts. For the past week, I've been asked to have the FRTG provide an update. I've indicated that there is nothing new to report on the flow rate since the June 15th announcement of the new ranges. Questions on the oil budget/mass balance continue and it might be timely to provide an update on the assumptions being used and the tool that is being developed. I conferred with Mark Miller, the NOAA NIC member and we suggest having an overview by you on the oil budget efforts and include Bill Lehr on the line to address any questions that might arise as a result of the assumptions used.

As indicated in a previous email, CG folks expect you to be on tap with RDML Neffenger this Thursday, this short update to the NRT would be a good follow-up on Friday's agenda of your conversation.

Let me know what you think and if you are available. Thanks

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