



Help needed for McNutt/Neffenger Mtg?

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Marcia, Just heard on the report out on the Governor's call that you will be meeting with RDML Neffenger this Thurs to clarify how much oil is going into the gulf.

For background, NOAA has set up a team of experts to evaluate the assumptions used in the oil budget. Additionally, USGS will be completing the tool to produce a daily exec summary of the oil budget. By mid week, the CG will be in a much better position to evaluate the oil budget.

The issue of the oil budget remains a top concern of the Governors. CNN was reporting flow rate numbers this morning using 100k barrels, the amount reported in BP's worse case scenario. MMS has background info on the overall flow of wells in the Gulf that easily discount that number. I'll provide some talking points for you in preparation for your call.

Let me know if you need additional input or support for Thurs' call.

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