2011-00241

Jean Carter-Johnson

From:	Jean Carter-Johnson [Jean.Carter.Johnson@noaa.gov]
Sent:	Wednesday, March 09, 2011 9:41 AM
To:	rebecca_guiterman@newyorker.com
Cc:	Bhagnatee.M.Young@noaa.gov; Marie.H.Marks@noaa.gov; Jean.Carter.Johnson@noaa.gov
Subject:	NOAA FOIA Request No. 2011-00241 - Request for Listing of FOIA Requests Received by NOAA Regarding the 2010 Gulf Oil Spill
Attachments:	Attachment for FOIA 2011-00241.xls

Good Morning Ms. Guiterman:

This email is in response to your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request dated January 26, 2011, in which you requested access to a listing of all FOIA requests received by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA") pertaining to the Gulf Oil Spill of 2010.

Your request is granted, and a copy of the responsive record is enclosed. If you have any questions regarding your response and/or about the Department's FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Mary Ann Young on 301-713-1148, x212. She is the staff member most knowledgeable about your request.

Regards.

Jean E. Carter-Johnson
NOAA FOIA Officer
NOAA FOIA Staff

Enclosure

SUBJECT OF REQUEST
Requesting computerized records of all oil and water spills from 1/1/2008 - present
Requesting all potential ecological impacts associated with deepwater drilling spills and leaks in the Gulf of Mexico; and all information (including volume) on past oil spills or leaks in the Gulf of Mexico, and the consequences of the same.
Requesting information on deepwater oil rig incident dating from 1952-53 that occurred in the Gulf of Mexico.
Requesting information on the Gulf Oil spill and other oil spills in the US of similar proportion to the Gulf of Mexico oil spill.
Requesting all correspondence including internal communications between the Coast Guard, BP, PLC and NOAA relating to the May 13 release of a video taken at the Deepwater Horizon's well head.
Requesting all communications with Mineral Management Services - Marine Mammals for outer continental Shell Oil and gas activities in the Gulf of Mexico from 2001 - present
Requesting specified records relating to any aspect of the British Petroleum Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico including the ongoing/ live video feed of the oil spillin the Gulf of Mexico provided by BP.
Requesting the test results of all water samples reported to NOAA, or collected by NOAA, from the Gulf region beginning April 20, 2010 to date
Requesting all correspondence from April 20, 2010, to July 1, 2010, between NOAA scientific staff involved in coordinating and conducting studies of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill and the staffs of Universities.
Requesting records relating to the April 20, 2010, Deepwater Horizon/BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, specifically records pertaining to what US EPA and/or environmentalists green groups were urging as to burning off leaking oil.
Requesting all potential ecological impacts with deepwater drilling, spills, and leaks in the Gulf of Mexico
Requesting specific records including all documents relating to consultations between NOAA and the Minerals Management Service regarding offshore drilling in the Gulf of Mexico from 2000 to 2010.
Requesting information on the public internet release of all raw ROV video feeds from the underwater response at the MC252 "Deepwater Horizon.
Requesting all data that NOAA has collected, summaries & research reports regarding the Deepwater Horizon Oil spill.
Requesting for access and copies of all records regarding the testing of fish, shellfish, and other sea life in the Gulf of Mexico as it pertains to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.
Requesting a copy of NOAA's video shot on April 20 of the administration's initial response to the Deepwater Horizon rig explosion.

Requesting a copy of the video recording of the NOAA's Senior Staff Meeting in Seattle on April 20 or 21 of 2010.
Requesting executive summary of the latest report on the Gulf of Mexico which was published on or about June 3, 2010,
Requesting written correspondence from members of Congress to NOAA, along with agency responses, pertaining to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico of April 20, 2010, to date.
Requesting for a copy of reports and documents on the results of a field test conducted by NOAA earlier this year on commercial sorbent boom that determined that it absorbed ore oil and less water than hair boom.
Request for a copy the sensory assessors being trained/assigned to evaluate seafood samples in connection with the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.
Request for records relating to the BP/Deepwater Horizon (DH) Gulf of Mexico oil spill regarding sample data of Louisiana crude from the DH well and procedures, policies and plans relating to monitoring fish and seafood contamination.
Request all Correspondence since 4/20/2010 about the use of dispersants for the BP oil spill and not limited to the dispersant of Corexit.
Request for a copy of the FOIA log for all DH FOIA request in the Gulf of Mexico, which discusses the consequences for Marine and Wildlife habitats or expansion predictions.
All agency records relating to necropsies conducted on sea turtles found in the Gulf of Mexico between April 1, 2009 and the time at which this request is processed, including all Gulf sea turtle necropsies conducted by Dr. Brian Stacy during this time period
Request for specific records relating to the Gulf Coast resident/efforts to identify and minimize health hazards faced by the public due to the Deepwater Horizon explosion.
Request communications regarding turtles being killed during controlled oil burns in the Gulf of Mexico following BP Deepwater Horizon disaster.
Request for all communications that mention 23 endangered and threatened species species and species of concern in the Gulf region following the BP Deepwater Horizon disaster.
Request for "Details of all meetings (dates, agenda, minutes) and correspondence (emails and letters) within NOAA and between NOAA & BP regarding underwater or subsurfaces oil plumes.
Request all internal communications regarding NOAA/Partner missions: NOAA ship Gordon Mission 1, taking place from May 27- June 4, 2010 and NOAA ship Thomas Jefferson Mission 2, taking place from June 15 - July 2, 2010.
Request copies of all communications related to the production and disclosure of the report "BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Budget: What happened to the oil? Released August 4, 2010.
Request for all documents generated by any official or employee of NOAA regarding Gulf incident Budget Tool Report dated August 1, 2010.
Request all documents pertaining to the following FOIAs: 2010-00398, 2010-00423 and 2010-00424.
Request all documents provided to the requestor for the following FOIAs: 2010-00372,2010-00385 and 2010-00389.

Request details of all meetings between NOAA and the University of Florida regarding underwater subsurface oil plumes for the time period of April 20, 2010 to present.
Request for all documents and records including but not limited to notes, emails, contracts, correspondence, memorandums, videos & video conferences, photos, PowerPoint presentations, drafts of speeches, and statements, calendars of relevant personnel and other materials among NOAA regarding the public release of the report "BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Budget: What Happened to the Oil?" as reported in the New York Times.
Request to obtain electronic copies of all documents and environmental data on file with NOAAA relating to the Deepwater Horizon/BP oil Spill which occurred in the Gulf of Mexico on April 22, 2010.
Request for a copy of all communications between NOAA and the White House concerning the August 4, 2010, report, "BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Budget: What Happened to the Oil?" released by NOAA and the US Geological Survey
Request for all communications that mention 23 endangered and threatened species species and species of concern in the Gulf region following the BP Deepwater Horizon disaster. (same as 2010-00519 from GreenPeace)
Deepwater Horizon Budget Gulf incident Budget Tool Reprot dated August 1, 2010.
Request for a copy of all information that identify and provide a better understanding of current and future impacts of the Oil Spill's effect on Health and the environment, for example samples taken in connection with Deepwater Horizon oil Spill, detailing the specific time, date, location, sampling frequency quantity taken sampling methods, sample type and identify the agent obtaining the sample, lab analysis and all accompanying Quality Assurance & Quality Control Reports.
Request for a copy of all records calcuations, algorithms and assumptions of oil degradation rates based on previous incidenst that were used to arrive at the conclustion of 26% as well as an electronicof the "Oil Budget Calcuator Tool."
Request for an inventory of all samples taken in connection with the response to Deepwater Horizon & associated spill in the Macondo Prospect in Gulf of Mexico detailing time/date location/analysis/quality/dispersant/toxicity/results of all environmental testing & potential impact...
Request for a copy of all releasable information regarding the BP oil spill such as: Investigative reports, complaints, violations, enforcements, fines and money spent on clean-up.
the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico that occurred during the summer of 2010, including but not limited to Hawksbill sea turtle, Green sea turtles, Loggerhead sea turtles, Leatherback sea turtles and any other marine mammals.
review/release determination, and a direct response to the requester. This request relates to the Gulf of Mexico and includes information on logs, maps, databases, flight plans, photographs, videos, mission, communications (including email messages) relating to the aerial application of dispersants in the Gulf of Mexico by either the United States armed forces or by private entities (including in the State waters of FL. LA, MS, and AL, as well as in federal waters) since the Deepwater Horizon caught fire on April 20, 2010.
Refferal of seven document from US Coast Guard, which originated in NOAA/NOS for review and determination containing information regarding oil spill dispersant and monitoring in the Gulf of Mexico due to the BP oil spill.

Request access to copies of all communications, The Associate Press meetings. within and outside of NOM pertaining to Deepwater Horizon BP Oil Spill: Modeling the potential
A refferal of 80 pages of documemts orignating from NOAA responsive to a FOIA request received by NSF from the Associated Press on funding for rapod grants to investigate the April 20, 2010 BP oil spill.
Copies of information on Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico including topography maps, any charts, graphs, statistics on fatalities, financial costs, agricultural damage, and information on pollutants released as a result of the oil spill.
Request copies of all documents relating to the Deepwater Horizon incluliding all documents release to the Associated Press on Nov. 24, 2010.
This is a referral from the Department of Homeland Security for a review/determination of 35 pages of records that containg information of interest to NOAA from Gulf of Mexico oil spill.
(A) The presence of sperm whales in areas affected by the 2010 Gulf Oil Spill; .(B) The impacts of the 2010 Gulf Oil Spill on sperm whales; (C) The impacts of the 2010 Gulf Oil Spill on known habitat for sperm whales; (D) Communication with BP, Transocean, Halliburton, Cameron International Corporation, or any representative or agent of the foregoing concerning the impacts of the 2010 Gulf Oil Spill on sperm whales or known habitat for sperm whales; (E) any consultation, formal or informal or other communication with other state or federal agency concerning the impacts of the 2010 Gulf Oil Spill
Referral from Bill Cassidy, Member of Congress for a direct response to requester regarding specific issues relating to how the recent oil spill affects humans exposed to it as well as the ecology of Gulf of Mexico's coastal environment.
2010 Gulf Oil Spill on sea turtles (C) The impacts of the 2010 Gulf Oil Spill on known habitat for sea turtles; (D) Communication with BP, Transocean, Halliburton, Cameron International Corporation, or any representative or agent of the foregoing concerning the impacts of the 2010 Gulf Oil Spill on sperm whales or known habitat for sea turtle (E) any consultation, formal or informal or other communication with other state or federal agency concerning the impacts of the 2010 Gulf Oil Spill on sperm whales or known habitat for sea turtles.
Request a listing of all NOAA's FOIAs pertaining to the Gulf of Mexico's oil spill.
Request copies of records indicating how the government scientifically determines which ports of the Gulf of Mexico affected by the BP Oil spill are safe to open up to fishing and other economic activity.
Referral from the Department of Interior relating to the flow rate from Deepwater.

2011-00241
D: 3/10

Bhagnatee M. Young

From: Guiterman, Rebecca [rebecca_guiterman@newyorker.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 12:00 PM
To: FOIA@noaa.gov
Subject: FOIA help

Hello,

I am interested in receiving a list of all FOIA requests to the NOAA pertaining to the Gulf oil spill of 2010. Thank you so much for your help.

Best,

Rebecca Guiterman
212-286-5797
4 Times Sq, 20th floor
New York, NY 10036

This e-mail, including attachments, is intended for the person(s) or company named and may contain confidential and/or legally privileged information. Unauthorized disclosure, copying or use of this information may be unlawful and is prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please delete this message and notify the sender.