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Dear Ms. Walters,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request #2011-00264. In lieu of your request, the National Ocean Service's Office of Response and Restoration has identified the following websites that have are responsive to your request:

Contains data as well as the subsurface sampling strategy that was implemented to look for remaining subsurface oil

- http://www.noaa.gov/sciencemissions/bpoilspill.html

Contains an analysis of analytical chemistry data resulting from the sampling conducted under Item #1 of your request (as well as some sampling prior to the August 3 start date of Item #1)

- http://www.restorethegulf.gov/release/2010/12/17/federal-oil-spill-response-transitions-regional-structure-releases-scientific-rep

Contains reports on the data collected in support of identifying and tracking subsurface plumes (JAG reports)

- http://ecowatch.ncddc.noaa.gov/JAG/reports.html

In addition, National Marine Fisheries Service's Southeast region located the following websites that are responsive to your request:

Related to procedures for declaring emergency fishing and seafood area closures:

- http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/sf/deepwater_horizon/DWHEmergClosure_051110_published.pdf (emergency rule enclosed)

Related to coordinating federal and state jurisdictions for fishing and seafood monitoring and criteria for area closures:

- http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/sf/deepwater_horizon/State-NOAA-FDA_Protocols_Release_6_29_FINAL.pdf (NOAA press release enclosed)
- http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/sf/deepwater_horizon/attachment1%283%29.pdf (protocol document enclosed)

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Related to monitoring data and previous closures:

- http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/deepwater_horizon_oil_spill.htm (web site face page enclosed)
- http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/PreviousReopenings.htm (web site face page enclosed)

Thank you for your interest in the activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s)