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Subject: RE: Seeking confirmation of 5,000 barrel a day figure for amount of oil being captured by new

tube

Importance: Normal

I've never stated the pumping rate. I'm fine with Ken's comment about the top kill rate.

Also note that the 5000 bopd with a wide uncertainty range was a rate agreed by NOAA, Coast Guard and BP very early in the spill. I notice on the bottom of this note we are saying this was a NOAA estimate.

That is not correct and continues to create an issue with NOAA and the CG.

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