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~Allison

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**From:** Hearl, Frank J. (CDC/NIOSH/OD)  
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Update information appreciated. I have the HHE Interim and can talk about it if that is permitted. They will want to know when/how they can get a copy, so web-posting would be to our advantage so we don't have to e-m everybody about it. It should get posted this morning. For the future, if you want to give me emails of those who we should send it to, please do so. I have a list.

Other surveillance information would also be appreciated. Are we following up on any and all reports of illnesses among the workers? How do we find out about them? Do we get information from BP, other sources? (I know they will ask me about this). Our medical teams have been visiting the clinics. Their findings are included in our daily reports.

Have we found sampling data from anyplace we have sampled where OELs (RELs or TLVs) have been exceeded?  
Not even close

Have we made measurements of WBGT for heat stress? No; a thorough heat stress evaluation is something we have discussed for a second round of evaluations

Are workers being refused (by BP, USCG, contractors) when they ask to voluntarily wear a respirator? I have not heard this but do not know if we would have that information..

<Frank>

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Can NIOSH give an update on activities. The HHE, any analysis of inj/illness data you can say verbally, the rostering, and any other surveillance or measurements. I know NIOSH is on the Enterprise at the Source.

On a separate issue, Can we schedule a call today.

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