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Submerged Oil Working Group
29 November 2011 at Clean Gulf in San Antonio, TX

Meeting Notes

Participants:

Nancy Kinner, CRRC/UNH
Dave Fritz, BP
Kurt Hansen, USCG (call)
Lori Medley, BSEE
Jacqui Michel, RPI

David Moore, BOEM
Hung Nguyen, BSEE
Debbie Payton, NOAA
Chris Pfeifer, ENTRIX
Kelly Shnapp, BSEE

- I. Update Reports:
 - USCG R&D Center (Kurt Hansen)
 - i. Last experiment of 3 vendors findings: a) ROV configuration had problems with ??; b) Submersible – able to recover bit without fine movement; c) submersible ??
 - ii. Uncertain of whether there will be field tests (will make decision in Jan 2012)
 - iii. Preliminary report out Spring 2012
 - iv. No other work planned.
 - v. Probably in FY2012, possibly \$ down to pre-DWH levels
 - vi. Oil in the ? water column (Athos I spill) – December 15 BAA; 1 hour response, build a DWH
 - API (per Dave Fritz)
 - i. Kalamazoo River spill – inland side \$200k – RPI still finding submerged oil (get abstract from Jacqui Michel)
 - ii. Detection and recovery – sunken oil underwater
 - iii. During DWH some of the systems tested – Technology Testing (API, Mike Cortez/Cordes + Hunter Row) report may be available
 - BSEE (Lori Medley)
 - ARA ultrasound project (Paul Pinetta) ~\$300k
 - CRRC (Nancy Kinner)
 - Bruce Hollebhone project is in final stages
- II. Next Submerged Oil Working Group Meeting: to be held in conjunction with Clean Gulf, 2012

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