



# DEEPWATER HORIZON DISPERSANTS MEETING

May 26 – 27, 2010

## Breakout Sessions

### Overarching Goals:

1. Provide specific recommendations to the Region 4 and Region 6 Regional Response Teams (RRT) on the advisability of continuing the current level of dispersant operations, including changes in dispersant use and application methods for the spill.
2. Identify possible monitoring protocols in the event of continuing aerial and subsurface dispersant application.

### Breakout Session I: Wednesday afternoon

1. What do we need to know in order to make recommendations regarding dispersant operations and to identify possible monitoring protocols?
2. What is the current state of knowledge regarding the DWH spill?
3. What are the gaps in our knowledge or information?
  - a. Can these gaps be addressed using information from past experience and/or the literature?
  - b. If not, what information should be collected in the short and long term to support these recommendations?

### Breakout Session II: Thursday morning

1. Develop specific recommendations for aerial and subsurface dispersant use if the DWH release continues.
  - a. What are the tradeoffs (risks/benefits) associated with these recommendations?
2. Identify possible monitoring protocols in the event of continuing dispersant use.