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This is an invitation to participate in an upcoming meeting on "Deepwater Horizon Dispersant Data" via webinar to be held on **Tuesday 13 July** beginning at 10:30 am ET. Participants will include federal and state partners. (A list of participants and presenters will be distributed prior to the start of the meeting.) We are beginning this meeting at 10:30 am ET in order to accommodate west coast participants. Since we will likely be working through lunch, please plan accordingly.

The purpose of this webinar is to determine **what data is available on the effectiveness and effects of subsurface and surface dispersant application** in the context of the efficacy and safety of dispersant use in the Deepwater Horizon (DWH) response. We hope this meeting will identify:

- What data exist? (e.g., data of dispersant effectiveness)
- Who has that data? Where does the data reside? Who has access to the data? (e.g., Agency X, FTP Site Y, All members of the Unified Command)
- What type of data is it? (e.g., LISST droplet size distribution data)
- What is the spatial and temporal extent of the data?
- Are there any data gaps or inconsistencies with this data? (e.g., due to poor weather, one location (x,y,z coordinates) could not be sampled on June 20, 2010)

The webinar will **NOT** involve discussion of policy, strategy, or risk assessment related to dispersant use.

The specific goals of the webinar will be to determine:

1. What data are available regarding the effectiveness and effects of the subsurface application of dispersants?
2. What data are available regarding the effectiveness and effects of the surface application of dispersants?
3. Are there any issues with the data (e.g., spatial or temporal inconsistencies)?
4. Are there significant gaps in the data?
5. Where does the data reside and what access there to it?

Details will be forthcoming on the specific webinar logistics, format and agenda. In the meantime, please RSVP your participation by simply replying to this email (kathy.mandsager@unh.edu).

We look forward to your participation in this "Deepwater Horizon Dispersant Data Webinar".

Best regards,

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