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Subject: SETAC Gulf Oil Spill Meeting - Invitation to Panel on Risk and Damage Assessment
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Dear LCDR Boda (Ken),

The Steering Committee of the SETAC Gulf Oil Spill Focused Topic Meeting has thoroughly reviewed all of the submitted abstracts for this meeting, and we identified your presentation entitled "An interagency team evaluates the fate and effects of remnant oil in beach environments, focusing on risk to human health and environmental resources" as highly relevant to the meeting program. We would like to hear more about how the team's work guided and informed cleanup effort decisions on sandy beaches. Therefore, we invite you to serve as a panelist for the Risk and Damage Assessment Panel Discussion to be held on Thursday, April 28. We hope that you are available to participate in this important discussion.

The panel discussions are expected to engage the audience, and we hope that all such discussions will be interactive throughout by using a panel format that begins with brief 5-min presentations by each panelist followed by the panel discussion and audience participation.

Please note that your abstract has already been accepted and placed as a poster presentation scheduled on the same day as the panel discussion. Given that there are numerous co-authors on the presentation and I expect--based on my experience on the Operational Science Advisory Team (OSAT-1) in New Orleans--that the content therein will be far more than you could directly address during the panel discussion, we feel that the poster should move forward and be presented.

We hope you will be able to participate on the panel and we look forward to seeing you in Pensacola.

Please feel free to contact me and my Steering Committee Co-chair, Bill Goodfellow, with questions.

Sincerely,

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