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This is regarding Boda's abstract on "An interagency team evaluates the fate and effects of remnant oil in beach environments, focusing on risk to human health and environmental resources"

Ken Boda (USCG) has agreed to be on the risk/damage assessment panel, and if, for some reason he cannot make it, his stand-in from the OSAT will be Wade Bryant (USGS). I've spoken with Sarah Gerould about Wade and he would be equally good.

However, Bode and Bryant have requested that, if possible, we place their abstract in a platform because they claim that it will be difficult for them to put a poster together. The reason is that many people from the OSAT have gone back to their regular jobs, and the Unified Command Post is very small since the response activities have ramped down. I did not argue about this--this is what they have claimed. I have a reasonable solution that weighs not only their request and our limitations on platform slots, but also the positive input we've received from Gene Mancini and Bill Benson on this particular abstract. Here is what I need agreement/disagreement on:

My solution is that we reclassify this particular abstract to platform to be given in the Response Technology Effectiveness (2D) session where we have two unfilled slots. I think the authors can relate their findings to decisions on applying cleanup technologies on beaches in a "would it be effective in the big picture" i.e., "so what?" I know that this is a slight stretch, but given the import that Gene placed on the abstract (and I agree with him), it can reasonably work. If, in the event that a platform speaker currently scheduled for the risk and damage assessment session withdraws, then we can place Boda et al., in Session 1C.

Bill, since you are hours ahead of us, you probably have already rendered your vote on this :)

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