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Bill,

Please see this abstract from Gina Cohelo. Although late, I am not against including it in our review for potential acceptance and placement. I'll respond to her when I hear back from you.

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Marc-

There was some confusion about who was going to submit this abstract to

SETAC. Attached is an abstract from myself, Don Aurand and Jim Clark. We had thought this had been submitted prior to the 20 February deadline, but that was not the case. Given that Don and I coordinated the deepsea monitoring plan for the DWH, we really think this is an important topic for future discussion. Our intent with this abstract is to put the DWH deepsea monitoring effort (specifically shipboard toxicity testing) into perspective with the larger Net Environmental Benefit Analysis considerations that we feel should drive future dispersant use decision-making and toxicity testing. As you probably recall, you and I had several telecons during the spill last summer when we discussed plans to discontinue shipboard toxicity testing, but we were never able to push that decision through the regulatory chain.

On a separate note, I am happy to help with the ecological risk assessment panel, given that both Don and Jim had to withdraw from the panels. BP is sponsoring my attendance since I am helping coordinate a long-term dispersant program for them. Thanks for consideration of this abstract.

Gina

PS- Will, I don't think I have seen you since an ERA that Don and I ran in California nearly a decade ago. I hope you are doing well.

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