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Re: Project 070290/Exxon Valdez Trustee Progress Report

Data are added to the Trustee Hydrocarbon Database as they are received from the following: During fiscal year FY07 we have added the following data:

1. Project 060763 (Lingering Oil) sample data for all 200 samples, and analytical data which has been quality controlled to date: 100 for samples collected in summer of 2006
2. Project 070763: sample data for 50 samples collected in April 2007 entered and we are in the process of entering data sample data for tar balls photographs collected in July, 2007
3. Project 070801's sample data in the process of being entered (samples arrived this month).
4. Responded to 4 FOIAs in FY07 and are preparing and additional 3 FOIA responses currently
5. The public ACCESS database, EVTHD has been updated to include these samples and the updated database will be placed on our website this calendar year (The updated version is available on a CD-ROM).
6. The user's manual is in the process of being updated and will be completely updated by October 1, 2007.

I have not been able to locate the 2008 NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology Conference - http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/confpage/060213a.htm) meeting location.

If you need more information, please let me know.

Thank you,

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