

**Re: FRTG**

**Anne-Berry Wade** to: Julie Rodriguez, Barbara W Wainman, Victor F Labson, Paul C Laustsen

05/27/2010 01:46 PM

The mass balance team report is still being peer- reviewed meaning it is not available yet. The FRTG numbers announced today were estimates. Vic Labson is the mass balance team leader and would have the best answer.

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**To:** Barbara Wainman; Anne-Berry Wade; Victor Labson  
**Subject:** FW: FRTG

Do you all know the response to the question below? I don't have a copy of the rpt from the Mass Balance team yet so I'm at a loss.

Thanks,

Julie

**From:** Barkoff, Kendra  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2010 1:20 PM  
**To:** Rodriguez, Julie; Lee-Ashley, Matt  
**Subject:** FW: FRTG

Julie do you know?

**From:** Paul Laustsen [mailto:plaustsen@usgs.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2010 1:13 PM  
**To:** Barkoff, Kendra; Lee-Ashley, Matt  
**Cc:** Wainman, Barbara W  
**Subject:** Fwd: FRTG

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**Cc:** Barbara W Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>  
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Hi Matt and Kendra,

I received an inquiry from the NY Time's Campbell Robinson regarding the FRTG this morning. I was able to point him to live coverage of the teleconference from Twitter channel @USGSLive to answer some basic questions, but he came back with this one.

How does the group calculating the amount of oil on the surface account for oil that exists subsurface?

The JIC just put out this release moments ago, but it doesn't really answer the question.

<http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com/go/doc/2931/569235/>

Please let me know if you are able to take this question.

Thank you!!

Paul

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