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Good Morning Vic,

Thanks for sharing the briefing material. It reads well. I suggest you refer to this as a 'briefing' versus a report. I made that change in the 1st and 4th paragraphs and will pass that version up for review here. I don't expect any comments

I think it will be well received by the NRT on Monday. The question I am getting asked over and over again is whether the FRTG will be coming out with a new oil estimate. Our response has consistently been "The official Government estimate is 30,000 to 65,000 barrels per day. Presently, the Flow Rate Technical Group has no plans to update that estimate. A summary report is scheduled to be delivered by early August."

I could see a couple of questions from the Deputy Secretary.

Q: How will the results of this AVIRIS phase 2 effort impact the FRTG

activities.

Mark Sogge, please weigh in here. I think Vic will need to be prepared to reiterate the purpose of the phase 2 event though it was clearly stated in the brief, and remind her that the mass balance work conducted in phase 1 is complete. Is there anything that should be conveyed in this response?

Q: When do you expect this work to be completed and how will the results be conveyed?

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Steve,

Here is the final script of the NRT briefing on Update on AVIRIS Data
Collection and Analysis . It is ready to be passed on to RDML
Neffenger and whomever else needs to see it prior to the briefing.

Vic

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