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Thank you for your responses to the BioChem Strike Team (BCST) field trials to evaluate bioremediation of the oiled marshes.

First I will apologize. The original intent was to have pre-assessment data collected at the field site in terms of oil concentrations and characteristics in the marshes, and to send this information along with my request on August 30. However, the two missions to collect this data have been delayed or cut short due to weather on both occasions. The mission has been rescheduled for next week. For clarity sake, the test site is only accessible by boat which means US Coast Guard approval for these missions are also needed beforehand.

Obviously this information would help determine the amount of product to apply in the field. I appreciate your patience as this information is collected and will send it out when completed and validated. As such, I decided to send the request before this information was available as a means to keep the lab portion of the study moving and appreciate your ability and responsiveness to send samples to Dr. Portier. He is essentially ready to go with that phase of testing.

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