

Subj: **RE: Gulf Coast Recovery Review Request**
Date: 8/12/2010 11:33:46 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time
From: ndeweese@rand.org
To: DwightInk@aol.com

Dear Dwight,

We have scheduled the meeting for next Thursday, August 19 at 1:00pm ET. We will connect the meeting via our conference line, which you can reach by

Dial-in: 1-866-779-0774

Meeting ID: *1609836*

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Neil DeWeese
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Think before you print

From: DwightInk@aol.com [mailto:DwightInk@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2010 6:40 PM
To: DeWeese, Neil
Subject: Re: Gulf Coast Recovery Review Request

Neil,

My schedule next week is virtually free, and I can change anything that is not for the conference call, with the exception of Friday afternoon.

Dwight Ink

In a message dated 8/10/2010 10:59:22 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, ndeweese@rand.org writes:

Dear Dwight,

The authors of this forth-coming report would like to invite you to attend a meeting in which they will brief their findings and discuss any quality assurance issues of the report. This two-hour meeting will be taking place sometime next week via teleconference (the week of August 16th). If you could, please let me know if you would be available for this call as well as your best times next week to participate in this conference call (please note your time-zone in your response). I will try to schedule this meeting at a time that is best suited for your schedule and provide the call-in number at that time.

Thank you and I look forward to your response.

Best,

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From: DeWeese, Neil
Sent: Monday, August 09, 2010 4:25 PM
To: Dwightink@aol.com
Cc: LaTourrette, Tom; Morral, Andrew; DeWeese, Neil
Subject: RE: Gulf Coast Recovery Review Request

Dear Dwight,

We are please that you have agreed to serve as a reviewer on our RAND report for a project titled "RAND Support for Long-Term Gulf Coast Restoration Support Plan." In advance of receiving the report, we are arranging for you to receive a \$1,000 honorarium for your effort, but in order to do so, I will need you to send me your mailing address, current title and affiliation.

When you receive the letter agreement from RAND's Office of Contracts and Grant Services, please sign and return it to RAND as instructed.

Additionally, since this project is highly sensitive in nature, we are required to have you complete a non-disclosure agreement. Please review this attached agreement and fill out your information on page two along with your signature. You may either fax this form back to me at the fax number indicated in my signature block, or send me a scanned PDF of the signed agreement. I would appreciate you returning this agreement to me by Thursday, August 12, 2010.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

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From: Morral, Andrew
Sent: Friday, August 06, 2010 3:58 PM
To: Dwightink@aol.com
Cc: DeWeese, Neil; LaTourrette, Tom; Knopman, Debra
Subject: Re: Gulf Coast Recovery Review Request
Importance: High

Thanks for your phone call and for agreeing to serve as a reviewer on this project. We will send you an electronic copy of the draft report next Friday, and begin trying to schedule the conference call that is to follow.

Andrew

On Aug 6, 2010, at 2:42 PM, Andrew Morral wrote:

I am writing to request your assistance in reviewing and commenting on a quick turnaround project RAND is conducting in support of the Secretary of the Navy's efforts to develop a Long-Term Gulf Coast Restoration Support Plan. Specifically, I would like to invite your review of the draft report which can be provided to you next Friday, the 13th of August.

This project -- described below under my signature block -- began last week, and must deliver a report by August 25, so we are working on a very tight timeline. Our plan is to identify qualified reviewers who could commit to:

1. reviewing the draft report -- which we do not expect to be particularly lengthy -- within a week of its receipt on the 13th,
2. participating in a conference call the week of August 16 (probably on August 20, depending on everyone's schedules) at which the report and its findings will be discussed with the authors and others involved in its review, and
3. documenting your review comments in a short memo.

In return, RAND will offer you an honorarium of \$1000.

Please call me if you would like to discuss your availability or possible interest in this effort. Thanks very much for considering this request.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

President Obama, in his June 30, 2010 memorandum to agency heads, has committed the U.S. government to help the Gulf Coast and its people recover from the effects of the BP oil spill. The President has assigned the Secretary of the Navy the responsibility to lead an effort to create a long-term plan of Federal support for the long-term economic and environmental restoration of the Gulf Coast region, in coordination with local stakeholders, including local and state governments, businesses, conservationists, scientists, and people who depend on the Gulf for their livelihood.

The Secretary has been charged with developing a Gulf Coast Restoration Support Plan that provides a comprehensive assessment of post-spill needs, as well as a proposal for Federal assistance in the overall recovery of the region. The plan shall develop an approach that ensures economic recovery, community planning, science-based restoration of the ecosystem and environment, public health and safety efforts, and support of individuals and businesses who suffered losses due to the spill. It shall take into account resources already available to respond to the oil spill, and consider means to complement the on-going oil spill response efforts. The plan shall identify