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SUBJECT: Forecast for Release from Platform A -- Santa Barbara Channel

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This picture represents a forecast of oil distribution on 12/10/08 at 0600. Both observations from 12/9/08 and an assumed 12 hour release starting on 12/6/2008 at 1800 were used in the modeling scenario. The inner circle (red) represents the best guess based on wind observations, NWS forecast, and current information scaled from the University of California Santa Barbara HFRadar current mapping project. The outer line (green) represents the uncertainty associated with this estimate. These estimates are based on the assumption that no oil is (or was) recovered from the release.

