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Subject: Re: NOAA response to media queries re: drifters & ocean dumping
in

the North Pacific

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Hello,

One question that I have is referred to this paragraph:

*Did NOAA know that the ship being used to launch the drifters was also
discharging material into the ocean as a geoengineering experiment?*

No. NOAA learned of the discharge via the Guardian article on Oct. 15,
2012.. NOAA was originally told that the drifter data would be used to
collect ocean current data in support the Haida Salmon Restoration research
effort.

Was there any information given to us on what this research effort
was about ?

Gustavo

On Wed, Oct 17, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Erica Rule <erica.rule@noaa.gov> wrote:

> Bob and Gustavo,
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> I just wanted to give you an update on the recent media coverage regarding
> the dumping of iron sulphate in the North Pacific by the Haida Salmon
> RestorationProject, and NOAA's contribution of drifters to the same
entity.
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> Attached is a DRAFT version of talking points that NOAA will use to
> provide comment on this topic to several media outlets that have requested
> comment from NOAA (Nature, NYTimes and a British Columbia newspaper).
> Jana and I developed these with NOAA Communications and they have been
> reviewed by Rick. They are currently being reviewed by NOAA HQ.
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> specifically to AOML. Jana Goldman is responding to all media requests
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> this topic. If you are contacted by the media about this topic you may
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> them to Jana for comment.
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> Please let me know if you have any questions. - Erica
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