



## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

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Stakeholder Comment(s):

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Please consider afternoon meetings so those of us from out of town don't have to come in a day early.

If financial support is needed to help cover costs of creating the plan or adding support please contact OSRI.

Dispersant application leads to dilution so guidelines should be based on the variables that determine dilution, such as mixing layer depth, rather than strictly water depth.

Can seasonality be incorporated into the guidelines? There is seasonality in mixed layer depth & buoyancy as well as biology that is likely to be in the area. This should provide

~~For~~ better guidance to OSROs.

For the use of dispersants in ~~solid~~ full ice cover it is critical to examine the fate of the dispersed oil. Once the mechanical energy is removed is there enough energy to keep the droplets in the water column?

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I think that the process should have the dispersant working group outline proposed changes, take them to the SST group for input on which changes to proceed with, <sup>or identify gaps.</sup> Then go back to the workgroup to provide draft text.

You will need to determine how many stakeholder comment ~~sessions~~ sessions are available. But, it is difficult to provide good comments without a good idea of what is happening.