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Subject: RE: Data Delivery for Lab SDG 10-0403 GCMS (PAHBIO)

John,

Were these samples taken from the surface directly behind a Beach Tech or similar mechanical sifting machine? The reason I ask is because what I observed in the field at Bon Secour was definitely oil.

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All:

We have the Draft results for the four "pepper flake" samples collected on 12/3 and 12/4/2010.

All samples are non-detects for all PAH analytes. These were obviously very clean sand samples and any black particles were likely mica or dark silica.

As indicated this morning we are collecting samples of the small SRBs today and will get the analyses performed ASAP.

Best Regards,

John

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