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"Reducing the Number and Severity of Oil Spills Through Active Enforcement"

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Abstract:

Our presentation will review the effectiveness of our comprehensive enforcement approach for violations of the Oil Pollution Act initially undertaken in Region 6 in the late 1990's and having continued through to the present day. We will provide a detailed description of the enforcement methodologies used to promote and assure compliance, as well as statistical information documenting the compliance gains that have been made.