

CBS News Is Sold Out To BP And Government Propaganda

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I have been speaking to CBS news for weeks now trying to get them involved in what is going on here with the lies and cover ups, especially with the “no digging” policy that has been in force. I sent them videos with clean up workers stating that they were limited to six inches, and this rule has been in effect everywhere I have been.

Below is the email correspondence and then the videos from the last couple of days where workers are talking about not being able to dig:

From: "Doran, Miles" To: Gregg Hall Sent: Wed, October 20, 2010 12:40:08 PM

Subject: CBS News FTP

Hey Gregg, Can you please FTP the video from today where the cleanup worker talks about getting fired if he digs below 6 inches? Feel free to send along any other compelling clips too. Give me a heads up when that first clip is in and I'll show the team up here and we'll see what we're going to do with it. Appreciate it! —————

From: Gregg Hall Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 4:35 PM To: Doran, Miles Subject: Re: CBS News FTP

I have more files uploading for you but the HUGE HD files take a long time – If you guys have an intern or someone who can peruse my YouTube channel – it is super fast to download and convert any of them with Real Player.... ———

From: "Doran, Miles" To: Gregg Hall Sent: Wed, October 20, 2010 3:36:38 PM Subject: RE: CBS News FTP

Thanks Gregg... You can hold off on uploading for now... We're trying to check out a few things with Dept. of Interior, Nat'l Parks Service, Unified Command, etc. —————

From: Gregg Hall Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 4:41 PM To: Doran, Miles Subject: Re: CBS News FTP

That is EXACTLY why I keep doing what I am doing – you MSM guys want to report what the government tells you instead of the people who are living it and seeing it for themselves... I have evidence everyday from June 7th and am meeting with a team of environmental attorneys Friday – we'll see what the story is after all of that shakes out... Thought you had noticed the govt was part of the cover up, guess not Thanks —————

From: "Doran, Miles" To: Gregg Hall Sent: Wed, October 20, 2010 5:01:08 PM Subject: RE: CBS News FTP

I just got off the phone with Dr. Margo Schwadron, an archeologist with the National Parks Service, who served as the Historic Property Specialist at Unified Command for a month during the oil spill. She helped issue recommendations on how deep clean-up crews were allowed to dig when they came across an oiled beach and how to clean it up. She tells me that despite what is being reported by some, there is no "six-inch rule" that applies to the whole Gulf Coast. But she says recommendations on the depth of cleaning were issued based on the sensitivity of an oil-impacted area. Basically any time there is some sort of clean-up action on the beach – whether it's large-scale machinery or localized hand clean-up – it has to go through a review process first. A number of bodies including states, federal agencies, wildlife protection, historic properties, federally-recognized Indian tribes, etc. review the proposed clean-up site and issue what's called a Shoreline Treatment Recommendation (STR) for the section of beach. Depending on what could be in the area (wildlife, sacred Indian land, archeological sites, etc.), the STR would provide guidance on what kind of tools should be used in the clean-up process and how deep clean-up crews should dig. They would not use machinery in an area that was found to have an abundance of wildlife, for example. Schwadron says sometimes recommendations were issued to not dig below a certain depth, like six inches, if the bodies at Unified Command felt like there was something under the area that could be disturbed. That's why you might see a 'sand shark' machine digging 18-inches into the sand on one beach and workers only digging down to six inches on another beach. Early on when the oil was coming ashore they would send a 'SCAT team' to beaches where oil had freshly washed ashore. The team would quickly assess and issue recommendations based on the sensitivity of the affected area. Nowadays Schwadron tells me the STR review process takes a day or so for each proposed site. There are records and reviews of every clean-up site. One issue, Schwadron told me, is there's a lot of buried oil and they don't really know where it is, so they have to test for it. If oil is found deeper than the depth limit that was originally recommended for a site then the clean-up party (BP) would have to go back to Unified Command and figure out how to handle the situation there. She tells me up to 25 federally-recognized Indian tribes have land that has been affected by the oil spill. There were also more than 50 archeological sites there were discovered during the oil spill beach clean-up process, including structural remains of Civil War-era Confederate sand batteries that were thought to be lost but they were uncovered across from the Pensacola Naval Air Station. —————

Re: CBS News FTP From: Gregg Hall To: "Doran, Miles"

You guys go ahead and believe what you want and I will keep on reporting the truth. That is the whole problem with the MSM these days, your investigation consists of making phone calls and believing the BS you are told instead of finding out for yourself like Geraldo used to do.

I have been doing this EVERYDAY since June, I KNOW the truth of what is going on and there are no archaeological concerns in the areas we are talking about AND they know EXACTLY

where the oil is after 4 months.

IF the corporate media sent people down here who would REALLY investigate instead of just talking to people on the phone or taking a five minute walk on the beach maybe the masses would know the truth, instead only a relative few that have been following my reports know what is REALLY happening.

Apparently that is the way it will stay since corporate media has sold out... Thought you might have been different, I guess I was wrong. We are on our own down here.

Gregg

From: "Doran, Miles" To: Gregg Hall

Gregg, The reality is there's a lot less money floating around these days for us to do what Geraldo used to do. Gone are the days of us being able to hop on a plane to spend a week traveling, literally digging for a story. These days budgets are tight and unfortunately a lot of the time we have to rely on making phone calls to find things out and travel only when stories are confirmed and set up to shoot. Trust me, I wish it was different. And no need to get defensive, I just wanted to pass along the notes from the person I talked to who was involved in the decision-making process of the beach clean-up, hoping it might answer some of the questions and concerns you had but clearly it did not. I'm not saying I completely buy the explanation, but I wouldn't be doing my job if I didn't call the parties responsible for overseeing the clean-up and getting their side since I already have your side. Unfortunately, after covering the story wall-to-wall for months, a lot of the national media (and many viewers in other parts of the country) are suffering from BP fatigue and it makes it that much harder to convince bosses to go down there and do another story – especially now with attention turning to the election. Since we're not 24-hour CNN, we only have 22 minutes each evening for the news. A lot more people watch us, but we're much more limited in how many stories we can put on each night. I hear what you're saying and I'm trying to work with you. What I can tell you is that at some point we will do a story trying to keep BP honest about the clean-up efforts on the coastline. I don't know when that will be, but when we do it – and if you're up for it – I would like to get your point of view in the story and I would like to have you take our correspondent out on the beach and show us what's not being cleaned up.

Miles

From: Gregg Hall To: "Doran, Miles"

Sorry for my frustration Miles but if you had been living this 24-7 and seeing all of the lies and BS from BP and the government firsthand like we have you would understand better. We all feel like we are almost in a situation of Civil War, like the government has turned on us, AT LEAST those of us who truly know what has happened. People like myself, cleanup workers, VOO Boat Captains, etc -and conscious, intelligent people who know the truth, NOT the BS put out by the government and the company propaganda machine. I know you may think that this is a ridiculous comparison but it really reminds one of Nazi Germany when all of the media was State Controlled and the truth was repressed from the people, just like it is now. If and when you guys come down here I would be happy to take them for a hike, but they had best be prepared to walk for miles – IF I am still here... Gregg