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Geochemist, President of Research Planning, Inc.

Dr. Michel is a geochemist specializing in terrestrial and marine pollution studies, coastal geomorphology, and environmental impact assessments. Having worked in 32 countries, she has extensive international experience and has worked in many different coastal and marine environments.

Dr. Michel is one of the founders of RPI and has been President since 2000. She often leads multi-disciplinary teams on projects where her problem-solving skills are essential to bringing solutions to complex issues. For example, her work during spill emergencies requires her to rapidly develop consensus and provide decision-makers needed information. Because of her routine scientific support for spills, she has extensive knowledge of and practical experience in pollutant fate, transport, and effect issues. She has been a leader in the development of methods and the conduct of Natural Resource Damage Assessments following spills and groundings. She has taken a lead role in 22 damage assessments for Federal and State Trustees.

Dr. Michel has been recognized for her achievements through appointments to many respected committees and panels, including four National Academies committees: Spills of Nonfloating Oil (1999); Oil in the Sea (2002); Chairman of Spills of Emulsified Fuels: Risks and Response (2001); and Chairman of Committee on Understanding Oil Spill Dispersants: Efficacy and Effects (2005). She was on the Oceans Studies Board for 2001-2005 and is a Lifetime Associate of the National Academies. She was on the Science Advisory Panel to the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy. She is currently on the Applied Sciences Analysis Group supporting the NASA Earth Science Division. She is an Adjunct Professor in the School of the Environment, University of South Carolina. She has written over 185 technical publications.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Geology, University of South Carolina (USC), Columbia (1980).
Dissertation Title: Behavior of Uranium and Thorium Decay-Series Isotopes in the Hydrologic Cycle
M.S., Department of Geology, USC, Columbia (1976). Thesis Title: Ground Water Pollution and Geochemical Variations in Leachate from Solid Waste Disposal
B.S., Department of Geology, USC, Columbia (1974).

HONORS

Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award, 2002, College of Science and Mathematics, USC
Lifetime Associate of the National Academies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Expertise in four main technical areas are outlined separately below:

- 1) Oil and chemical emergency spill response, research, and contingency planning
- 2) Natural resource damage assessment
- 3) Environmental assessment/geology
- 4) Natural radioactivity

OIL AND CHEMICAL SPILL RESPONSE, RESEARCH, AND CONTINGENCY PLANNING

Multidisciplinary Assessment of Coastal Ecosystems Impacted by Oil and Chemical Spills. Dr. Michel was part of the original team of RPI scientists who pioneered much of the early research on oil spill impacts on coastal ecosystems. This work, sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, has involved multidisciplinary studies of hazardous materials spill impacts and the development of strategies to mitigate these impacts. Scientific support for hazardous materials spills includes rapid assessment of the aquatic toxicology, chemical hazards, field methods, and fate and effects for a wide range of chemicals. Because of her routine scientific support for spills, she has extensive knowledge of and practical experience in pollutant fate, transport, and effect issues.

Spills of note where field responses have been conducted include the following:

T/V <i>Metula</i>	Strait of Magellan, Chile	1976
T/V <i>Amoco Cadiz</i>	Brittany, France	1978
T/B <i>Peck Slip</i>	Puerto Rico	1978
IxTOC well blowout	South Texas	1979
Funiwa 5 blowout	Nigeria	1982
Cape Fear River	Wilmington, N.C.	1983
T/V <i>Puerto Rican</i>	San Francisco, Calif.	1985
T/V <i>Amazon Venture</i>	Savannah, Ga.	1986
M/V <i>Pac Baroness</i>	Santa Barbara, Calif.	1987
Shell Refinery	Martinez, Calif.	1988
T/V <i>Exxon Valdez</i>	Valdez, Alaska	1989
T/V <i>American Trader</i>	Huntington Beach, Calif.	1990
T/B <i>Bella Vista</i>	St. Kitts/Puerto Rico	1991
Gulf War Spill	Saudi Arabia and Kuwait	1991
T/V <i>Katina P</i>	Mozambique	1992
Benzene Trail Derailment	Duluth, Minn.	1992
Greenhill Petroleum Blowout	Timbalier Bay, Louisiana	1992
UNOCAL refinery	Neches River, Texas	1993
Colonial Pipeline Break	Reston, Va.	1993
T/B <i>Bouchard 255</i>	Tampa, Fla.	1993
T/B <i>Morris J. Berman</i>	Puerto Rico	1994
RASA Refinery	Acajutla, El Salvador	1994
Kharyaga-Usinsk Pipeline Spills	Komi Republic, Russia	1995
Powell-Duffryn Chemical Fire	Savannah, Georgia	1995
T/B <i>North Cape</i>	Rhode Island	1996
Colonial Pipeline-Reedy River	Greenville, South Carolina	1996
T/V <i>Julie N</i>	Portland, Maine	1996
Lake Barre Texaco Pipeline Spill	Lake Barre, Texas	1997
Kapitan Egorov Grounding	Guayanilla, Puerto Rico	1998
BP Offshore Platform	Southwest Pass, Louisiana	1998
M/V <i>New Carissa</i>	Coos Bay, Oregon	1999
Chevron Pipeline	Quatre Bayou, Louisiana	1999
Petrobras Pipeline	Guanabara Bay, Brazil	2000
Sun Oil Co. Pipeline	John Heinz NWR, Penn.	2000
PEPCO Pipeline	Patuxent River, Maryland	2000

M/V <i>Westchester</i>	Mississippi River, RM 38	2000
Williams Pipeline Break	Mosquito Bay, Louisiana	2001
Oiled Shoreline Survey	Saudi Arabia	2002
T/B <i>Bouchard-120</i>	Buzzards Bay, Mass.	2003
M/V <i>Fortune Epoch</i>	Savannah, Ga.	2004
M/T <i>Athos 1</i>	Delaware River, Pa, NJ, DE	2004
Hurricane Katrina and Rita spills	Louisiana	2005
T/B <i>DBL-152</i>	Offshore Louisiana	2005
Bayou Perot	Louisiana	2007
M/V <i>Cosco Busan</i>	San Francisco, CA	2007
T/V <i>Hebei Spirit</i>	South Korea	2008

Shoreline Assessment and Cleanup. Dr. Michel is an international specialist in shoreline assessment and cleanup. In 1995, she was Senior Advisor to the World Bank responsible for development and oversight of a \$45 million emergency oil spill cleanup in the Komi Region of the Former Soviet Union. The plan was to prevent the release of massive amounts of oil into rivers draining to the Arctic Ocean. In 1997-8, she was again asked to assist the World Bank on cleanup of onshore oil production fields in Azerbaijan. In 2000, she was asked by the Inter-American Development Bank to advise the environmental agencies of Brazil on assessment of a major oil spill in Guanabara Bay.

Lecturer and Instructor on Oil Spill Response. Dr. Michel is the primary lecturer of 3-5 day courses on the behavior, effects, and cleanup considerations at oil spills. Through the use of case histories via slide presentations and training manuals, participants are given experience in oil spill response needs for protection of natural resources. This course has been conducted more than 40 times since 1992.

Scientific Adviser on Pollutant Fate and Effects. In 1991-1992, Dr. Michel was the Chief Scientist on Leg II–Nearshore Biogeochemical Processes for the *Mt. Mitchell* cruise in the Arabian Gulf. This project studied the fate and transport mechanism for contamination of the intertidal and subtidal habitats in Saudi Arabia following the Gulf War spill. She coordinated the studies of 25 scientists from ten countries for a 22-day cruise and a six week shoreline survey. In 2002-2003, she was the Senior Scientist on the \$6 million Oiled Shoreline Survey to assess the injury and need for remediation of intertidal habitats along the 800 km of shoreline of Saudi Arabia affected by the Gulf War oil spill. She developed the study plan, participated in the fieldwork, and was the senior author of the technical report.

Environmental Sensitivity Index Mapping. Dr. Michel was one of the original creators of the concept of Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) mapping. In 1990, she spearheaded the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology for data management and map production, including the development of standards for the production of sensitivity maps and databases. This work includes the Gulf-Wide Information System (G-WIS) projects for Minerals Management Service. She conducted field mapping and authored the following ESI atlases:

- Northern Puget Sound, Wash.
- Central Puget Sound, Wash.-
- Florida (1980 original and 1993-update)
- Bristol Bay, Alaska
- Cook Inlet and Kenai Peninsula, Alaska
- South Alaska Peninsula
- Central/Northern California

- Lake Michigan, WI, IL, IN, MI
- Lake Superior
- Lake Huron
- Southeastern Alaska
- Lake Ontario
- Prince William Sound, AK

Remote Sensing Imagery for Shoreline Delineation and Habitat Classification. Dr. Michel worked with Dewitt Braud of the Louisiana State University to test the use of IKONOS remote sensing imagery for shoreline delineation and habitat classification. She conducted the field validation surveys of the classified imagery. She also worked with Thematic Mapper and Quickbird imagery for mapping of intertidal habitats along the Saudi Arabian coastline in 2003.

Mapping of Unusually Sensitive Areas, Office of Pipeline Safety. As Project Manager for the contract for mapping of Unusually Sensitive Areas (USAs), Dr. Michel developed the technical definition of drinking water USAs based on aquifer characteristics and development of a complex GIS model to create USAs from available datasets. Over a two-year cooperative development process, RPI worked closely with industry representatives to refine and finalize the technical processes for creating USAs.

Selected Publications and Abstracts

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- Michel, J., C.B. Henry, Jr., and S. Thumm, 2002. Shoreline assessment and environmental impacts from the *M/T Westchester* oil spill in the Mississippi River. *Spill Science & Technology Bull.* 7: 155-161.
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NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Dr. Michel has been a leader in the development of methods and the conduct of natural resource damage assessments (NRDA) following spills and groundings. She has taken a lead role in numerous damage assessments Federal and State Trustees. Since 1991, she has been the project manager for RPI's work under contract to the Damage Assessment Center of NOAA on many different aspects of natural resource damage assessments. She worked on the NRDA for the following incidents:

- *T/V Amazon Venture*, Savannah River, Georgia/South Carolina (1985)
- Shell Martinez tank farm, Martinez, California (1988)
- *T/V Exxon Valdez*, Prince William Sound, Alaska (1989)
- *T/V American Trader*, Huntington Beach, California (1991)
- Arthur Kill spills in New York/New Jersey (1991)
- Mobil Mining and Minerals Company spill of phosphoric acid into the Houston Ship Channel, Texas (1992)
- *M/V Mega Borg* spill off the Texas coast (1992)
- Colonial Pipeline oil spill into Sugarland Run and the Potomac River, Virginia (1993)
- Unocal Spill, California (1994)
- *T/B North Cape* barge home heating oil spill in Rhode Island (1995)
- *T/V Julie N* tanker spill of IFO 180 in Portland, Maine (1996)
- Lake Barre, Louisiana pipeline crude oil spill by Texaco (1997)
- Chevron pipeline crude oil spill, Gulf of Mexico (1998)
- *M/V New Carissa* bunker and diesel spill, Coos Bay, Oregon (1999)
- Tuna Longliners Vessel Removal Action, American Samoa (1999)
- Petrobras Pipeline, Guanabara Bay, Brazil (2000)
- PEPCO pipeline spill, Patuxent River, Maryland (2000)
- Tug Gilbert grounding, Gulf Islands National Seashore (2001)
- *M/T Westchester*, Mississippi River (2001)
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- *Bouchard Barge-120*, Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts and Rhode Island (2003)
- *M/T Athos I*, Delaware River, PA, NJ, DE (2004)
- Citgo Refinery, Lake Charles, LA (2006)
- *Cosco Busan*, San Francisco, CA (2007)
- *Selendang Ayu*, Unalaska Island, AK (2008)

She has developed specialized training courses on natural resource damage methodologies for the California Department of Fish and Game, Office of Oil Spill Prevention and Response, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and NOAA. She wrote a detailed manual that is used during the courses.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS/GEOLOGY

Dr. Michel has assisted the Minerals Management Service on numerous projects related to environmentally sound management of alternative resources and sand and gravel borrow sites in the Outer Continental Shelf:

- 1) Principal Investigator and Senior Author of the 2007 Literature Synthesis study on potential environmental impacts associated with alternative energy uses of the OCS. She also authored the Workshop Summary for the workshop held by MMS in June 2007.
- 2) Principal Investigator and Senior Author of the 2007 report on a critical review of the studies techniques being used by the MMS Marine Minerals Program. In this report, many recommendations were made to generate baseline data, evaluate the effectiveness of mitigation measures, and detect cumulative impacts.
- 3) Design and manage regional sand management working groups for Louisiana and Florida. This work involves coordination of agencies, private industry, academia, and stakeholders in the complex issues of dredging offshore sand deposits for habitat restoration. She also developed Monitoring Protocols for Environmental Sound Management/ Development of Federal Offshore Sand Borrow Areas on the East and Gulf Coasts;
- 4) Archaeological damage from offshore dredging: recommendations for pre-operational surveys and mitigation during dredging to avoid adverse impacts; and
- 5) Recommendations for environmentally friendly dredging techniques.

Dr. Michel was the senior author of the Environmental Assessment for the Offloading of *USS Mississinewa*, a World War II tanker that started leaking oil into Ulithi Lagoon, Federated States of Micronesia in 2002. She also contributed to the Programmatic EIS for the U.S. Coast Guard Proposed Rulemaking requiring the availability of dispersants in vessel and facility response plans.

Dr. Michel was the Project Manager for the Baseline Studies for Oil Pollution Control in Nigeria (1982-1985), a multidisciplinary study of the chemistry and biology of the Niger Delta for the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation. Extensive field surveys were conducted over a 3-year period characterized the ecological components, water quality, physical processes, and legal/socioeconomic issues for development of criteria and standards against oil pollution in the Niger Delta ecosystems.

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Since 1976, research has been conducted on the distribution and geochemistry of natural radionuclides in soils, groundwater, and surface water. The results have been applied to problems on the occurrence of radionuclides in public drinking water sources, drinking water standards, and understanding the geological factors that affect their distribution, with emphasis on radium and radon isotopes. Models have been developed to predict the levels of uranium, radium, and radon in groundwater nationwide, and these levels have been mapped at the county scale.

Dr. Michel has participated on numerous review panels for EPA's Office of Drinking Water dealing with radionuclides and was a consultant to the Radiation Advisory Committee of the Science Advisory Board. She has provided expert review and testimony on radiological contamination and risk associated with the phosphate industry. She has also conducted various studies on radiological contamination at the Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina. Selected publications resulting from her research are cited below.

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