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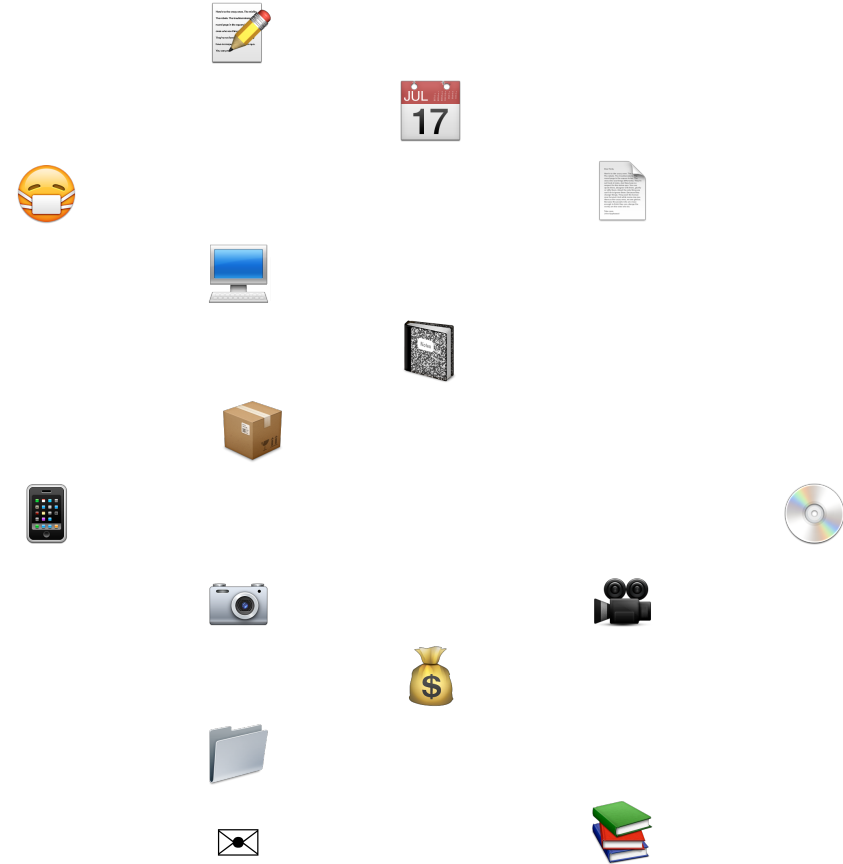
# Oil Spill Data

## From the OSRO's Perspective

- What kinds of data - hard copy and electronic – do OSROs create and/or collect?
- In general, the OSRO's focus is on response, not sampling or NRD data collection
- OSROs do create / collect operational-type data:
  - Data on Resources Deployed
  - Operational Plans
  - Billing Information
- How is this data collected? Who owns it? How is it shared?

# Types of Data Created

- Resource Tracking Data
- Operational Plans and Documents
- Safety Documents
- Procurement / Logistics Documents
- Vessel Logs
- Personnel / HR Documents
- Emails
- Photos
- Invoices and Billing Support
- Decon / Demob Documents
- Government-Requested Data



# Collection and Ownership

- Collection can be a challenge, especially on large responses with multiple field sites and vessels
  - Lessons learned from Deepwater Horizon, both for command centers and remote locations
- Data preservation critical for the OSRO, both to satisfy its obligations to its Customer, and to protect against post-spill claims
- Contractual obligation to retain response documents for Three Years
  - Personnel reminded at beginning of response
- Spill litigation results in a “litigation hold” being immediately issued

# Sharing & Use of Data

- OSRO retains and “Owns” the Data, but it is available:
  - To the Customer
  - To the Government (OSRO will coordinate requests with Customer), and
  - As Required for Litigation
- During the response, the OSRO feeds data to Customer and Unified Command, and data is used to enhance response operations
- The Customer may also direct the OSRO to provide information requested by government entities
- After the response, the data is collected, organized and retained