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I. Reports

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- Appendix A: DHSG Members and Affiliations.
- Appendix B: Commentary on Preliminary Technical & Managerial Conclusions
Developed by Investigators for the national Commission on the BP Deepwater
Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling, November 8 & 9, 2010.
- Appendix C: Perspectives on Changing Safety Culture and Managing Risk.
- Appendix D: Deepwater Well Complexity – The New Domain.
- Appendix E: Environmental Issues Associated with the Macondo Well Blowout.
- Appendix F: Risk Assessment & Management: Challenges of the Macondo Well
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- Appendix G: Deepwater Well Design, Competency – Management of Risks.
- Appendix H: Looking back and forward: Could Safety Indicators Have Given
Early Warnings About the Deepwater Horizon Accident?
- Appendix I: Highly Reliable Governance of Complex Socio-Technical Systems.
- Appendix J: A High Reliability Management Perspective on the Deepwater
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- Gary Luquette, Chevron – API Upstream Committee Chairman;
- John Peters, Chevron; Offshore Operating Procedures Task Force Chairman;
- Alan Summers, Diamond Offshore Drilling; Offshore Equipment Task Force Chairman;
- Charlie Williams, Shell; Subsea Well Control and Containment Task Force Chairman;
- Keith Robson, Marathon; Oil Spill Response Task Force Co-Chairman;
- Richard C. Haut, Houston Advanced Research Center;
- Lois N. Epstein, Arctic Program Director, The Wilderness Society;
- Professor Nancy Leveson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology;
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http://www.eli.org/Program_Areas/deepwater_horizon_oil_spill_litigation_database.cfm

See **Appendix C** to this Selected Bibliography for further information and an index to the November, 2010 issue of the Environmental Law Reporter, which was devoted to articles on the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

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XI. House and Senate Committee Hearings on BP Oil Spill

Appendix D consists of selected links to House and Senate hearings through September 30, 2010 on the BP oil spill.

Appendix A

National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling

Staff Working Papers

A Brief History of Offshore Oil Drilling 8/23/2010

Decision-Making Within the Unified Command Updated 1/11/2011

The Amount and Fate of the Oil Updated 1/11/2011

The Use of Surface and Subsea Dispersants During the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Updated 1/11/2011

The Challenges of Oil Spill Response in the Arctic Updated 1/11/2011

Stopping the Spill: The Five-Month Effort to Kill the Macondo Well Updated 1/11/2011

Response/Clean-Up Technology Research & Development and the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Updated 1/11/2011

The Story of the Louisiana Berms Project Updated 1/11/2011

Industry's Role in Supporting Health, Safety, and Environmental Standards: Options and Models for the Offshore Oil and Gas Sector 1/12/2011

Liability and Compensation Requirements under the Oil Pollution Act (*forthcoming*) 1/11/2011

Scientific Research to Support Oil and Gas Decision Making: Evolution of the Department of the Interior's Environmental Studies Program (*forthcoming*) 1/11/2011

The National Environmental Policy Act and Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Activities 2/8/2011

Offshore Drilling in the Arctic: Background and Issues for the Future Consideration of Oil and Gas Activities Updated 2/7/2011

Unlawful Discharges of Oil: Legal Authorities for Civil and Criminal Enforcement and Damage Recovery

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Long-Term Regional Restoration in the Gulf: Funding Sources and Governance Structures *(forthcoming)*
1/11/2011

Rebuilding an Appetite for Gulf Seafood after Deepwater Horizon Updated 2/7/2011

Natural Resource Damage Assessment: Evolution, Current Practice, and Preliminary Findings Related to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Updated 2/7/2011

Continuous Improvement Is Essential: Leveraging Global Data and Consistent Standards for Safe Offshore Operations *(forthcoming)* 1/11/2011

A Competent and Nimble Regulator: A New Approach to Risk Assessment and Management 2/8/2011

Demonstrating a Comprehensive, Rigorous Management Approach for Deepwater Drilling *(forthcoming)*
1/11/2011

Federal Environmental Review of Oil and Gas Activities in the Gulf of Mexico: Environmental Consultations, Permits, and Authorizations 1/12/2011

The History of Offshore Oil and Gas in the United States (long version) 1/11/2011

Research

Preliminary Empirical Assessment of Offshore Platforms in the Gulf of Mexico

Lucija Muehlenbachs, Mark A. Cohen, and Todd Gerarden

Resources for the Future 1/11/2011

Precursor Analysis for Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling: From Prescriptive to Risk-Informed Regulation

Roger M. Cooke, Heather L. Ross, and Adam Stern

Resources for the Future 1/11/2011

Risk Management Practices: Cross-Agency Comparisons with Minerals Management Service

Lynn Scarlett, Igor Linkov, and Carolyn Kousky

Resources for the Future 1/12/2011

Understanding the Costs and Benefits of Deepwater Oil Drilling Regulation

Selected Bibliography

Alan Krupnick, Sarah Campbell, Mark A. Cohen, and Ian Parry

Resources for the Future 1/11/2011

Deepwater Drilling: Law, Policy, and Economics of Firm Organization and Safety

Mark A. Cohen, Madeline Gottlieb, Joshua Linn, and Nathan Richardson

Resources for the Future 1/11/2011

Managing Environmental, Health and Safety Risks: A Comparative Assessment of the Minerals Management Service and Other Agencies

Lynn Scarlett, Art Fraas, Richard Morgenstern, and Tim Murphy

Resources for the Future 1/12/2011

Organizational Design for Spill Containment in Deepwater Drilling Operations in the Gulf of Mexico: Assessment of the Marine Well Containment Company (MWCC)

Robert Anderson, Mark A. Cohen, Molly Macauley, Nathan Richardson, and Adam Stern

Resources for the Future 1/11/2011

Insurance and Safety Incentives

Professor Thomas W. Merrill

Columbia Law School 1/11/2011

Analysis of Well Containment and Control Attempts in the Aftermath of the Deepwater Blowout in MC252

Tyagi, et al.

Louisiana State University 1/12/2011

Other Resources

Mabus Report 11/16/2010

BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Incident Specific Preparedness Review (ISPR) Report (*forthcoming*)

Coast Guard ISPR Team/12/2011

Appendix B

The following is a list of materials available from the BOEMRE web site:

http://www.boemre.gov/forums/library_resource_material.htm#houston

Library and Resource Material

Forum Presentations (Lafayette, Louisiana | September 13, 2010)

[Opening Remarks: Strategies for Well Control and Containment in Deepwater](#)

Presented by Michael R. Bromwich, Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

[Panel I Presentation - 1](#)

Presented by Sara Ortwein, President, ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company

[Panel II Presentation - 1](#)

Presented by Dave Barrow, Wild Well Control

[Panel II Presentation - 2](#)

Presented by Bryce A. Levett, Director of Energy Solutions, Energy North America, Det Norske Veritas

[Panel II Presentation - 3](#)

Presented by Bart Heijermans, Chief Operating Officer, HELIX Energy Solutions Group, Inc.

[Panel II Presentation - 4](#)

Presented by John Smith, Associate Professor, Craft & Hawkins Department of Petroleum Engineering, LSU

[Panel II Presentation - 5](#)

Presented by Frank Gallander, Consultant, Subsea Well Intervention Team, Chevron Global Upstream Gas

[Forum Transcripts - Lafayette, Louisiana](#)

Forum Presentations (Biloxi, Mississippi | September 10, 2010)

[Opening Remarks: Oil Spill Preparedness and Response](#)

Presented by Michael R. Bromwich, Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

[Panel I Presentation - 1](#)

Presented by Gary Rook, Technical Director, Edison Chouest Offshore

[Panel I Presentation - 2](#)

Presented by John Dane, President and CEO, Trinity Yachts

Selected Bibliography

[Panel I Presentation - 3](#)

Presented by Dr. Jim Adams, President, Offshore Marine Service Association

[Panel I Presentation - 4](#)

Presented by Donald W. Davis, Former Administrator, Louisiana Applied and Educational Oil Spill Research and Development Program

[Panel I Presentation - 5](#)

Presented by Kevin Costner, Founder, Ocean Therapy Solutions and Blue Planet Solutions

[Forum Transcripts - Biloxi, Mississippi](#)

Forum Presentations (Houston, Texas | September 7, 2010)

[Opening Remarks: Offshore Drilling and Workplace Safety](#)

Presented by Michael R. Bromwich, Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

[Panel I Presentation](#)

Presented by Gary Luquette, Chevron, API Upstream Committee Chairman; John Peters, Chevron, Chairman, Offshore Operating Procedures Task Force; Alan Summers, Diamond Offshore Drilling, Chairman, Offshore Equipment Task Force; Charlie Williams, Shell, Chairman, Subsea Well Control and Containment Task Force; Jay Collins, Oceaneering, Co-Chairman, Oil Spill Response Task Force; Keith Robson, Marathon, Co-Chairman, Oil Spill Response Task Force

[Panel II Presentation - 1](#)

Presented by Dr. Richard C. Haut, Houston Advanced Research Center

[Panel II Presentation - 2](#)

Presented by Lois N. Epstein, P.E., Arctic Program Director, The Wilderness Society

[Panel II Presentation - 3](#)

Presented by Nancy Leveson, Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics, MIT

[Panel II Presentation - 4](#)

Presented by Alan Spackman, Vice President of Offshore Technical and Regulatory Affairs, International Association of Drilling Contractors

[Panel II Presentation - 5](#)

Presented by Robin M. Pitblado, Director for SHE Risk Management Service Area, Det Norske Veritas

[Forum Transcripts - Houston, Texas](#)

Forum Presentations (Anchorage, Alaska | August 26, 2010)

[Opening Remarks: Oil Spill Preparedness and Response in the Arctic](#)

Presented by Michael R. Bromwich, Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

Selected Bibliography

[Panel I Presentation - 1](#)

Presented by Peter K. Velez, Global Emergency Response Manager, Shell International E&P Inc.

[Panel I Presentation - 2](#)

Presented by Ron Morris, Alaska Clean Seas

[Panel I Presentation - 3](#)

Marilyn Heiman, Director, U.S. Arctic and Offshore Energy Reform Programs, Pew Environmental Group

[Panel I Presentation - 4](#)

Presented by Dr. Michael Castellini, Interim Dean, School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, University of Alaska Fairbanks

[Panel II Presentation - 3](#)

Presented by Alan A. Allen, Oil Spill Consultant, Spiltec.com

[Forum Transcripts - Anchorage, Alaska](#)

Forum Presentations (Santa Barbara, California | August 24, 2010)

[Opening Remarks: Offshore Drilling Workplace Safety](#)

Presented by Michael R. Bromwich, Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

[Panel I Presentation - 1](#)

Presented by Brenda Kelly, Director, Accreditation & Certification, International Association of Drilling Contractors

[Panel I Presentation - 2](#)

Presented by Dan Gremaud, Safety & Training Specialist, Nabors Well Services

[Panel I Presentation - 3](#)

Presented by Yarko "JJ" Sos, Check-6 Inc.

[Panel II Presentation - 2](#)

Presented by Keith Wenal, Health and Environmental Safety Manager, Venoco Inc.

[Panel II Presentation - 3](#)

Presented by Rob Hurley, Principal Consultant, Hurley Environmental, Safety, Management Company

[Panel II Presentation - 4](#)

Presented by Mark Steinhilber, Senior Process Safety Engineer, Supervisor, Mineral Resources Management Division (MRMD), California State Lands Commission

[Forum Transcripts - Santa Barbara, California](#)

Forum Presentations (Pensacola, Florida | August 11, 2010)

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[Opening Remarks: Drilling Safety - Well Construction and Safety Equipment](#)

Presented by Michael R. Bromwich, Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

[Panel I Presentation - 1](#)

Presented by Bob Bemis, Vice President of Environment, Health & Safety Noble Energy; Brett Ford, President, Petro Skills

[Panel I Presentation - 2](#)

Presented by Brett Ford, President - Petro Skills

[Panel I Presentation - 3](#)

Presented by Darryl Bourgoyne, Director of Well Facility, Craft & Hawkins Department of Petroleum Engineering, LSU

[Panel II Presentation - 1](#)

Presented by Chris Nelson, Drilling Manager, Newfield Exploration

[Panel II Presentation - 3](#)

Presented by Mike Van Gemert, West Engineering

[Panel II Presentation - 4](#)

Presented by Ross Frazer, Vice President, Engineering, ATP Oil & Gas

[Forum Transcripts - Pensacola, Florida](#)

Forum Presentations (Mobile, Alabama | August 10, 2010)

[Opening Remarks: Oil Spill Preparedness and Response](#)

Presented by Michael R. Bromwich, Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

[Panel I Presentation: Harnessing the Lessons of Deepwater Horizon](#)

Presented by Richard Morrison, VP of Operations, Gulf of Mexico, BP; Richard Lynch, VP, Drilling and Completions, BP

[Panel II Presentation - 1](#)

Presented by Dr. Edward B. Overton, Department of Environmental Studies, LSU

[Panel II Presentation - 2](#)

Presented by Dr. George F. Crozier, Dauphin Island Sea Lab

[Forum Transcripts - Mobile, Alabama](#)

Forum Presentations (New Orleans, Louisiana | August 4, 2010)

Selected Bibliography

[Opening Remarks: Strategies for Well Control and Containment in Deepwater](#)

Presented by Michael R. Bromwich, Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

[Panel I Presentation: Industry Initiatives to Ensure Safe, Protective Drilling Practices in the Deepwater Gulf of Mexico](#)

Presented by Sara Ortwein, ExxonMobil Development Company; Melody Meyer, Chevron Energy Technology Company; Charlie Williams, Shell Oil Company; Steve Bross, Conoco Phillips

[Panel II Presentation - 1](#)

Presented by Stephen O. Sears, Chair, Craft and Hawkins Department of Petroleum Engineering, Louisiana State University

[Panel II Presentation - 2](#)

Presented by Doug Meffert, Deputy Director of Policy, Tulane/Xavier Center for Bioenvironmental Research, Tulane University

[Panel II Presentation - 3](#)

Presented by Melanie Driscoll, Director of Bird Conservation, Louisiana Coastal Initiative, National Audubon Society

[Panel II Presentation - 4](#)

Presented by Mike Voisin, Chief Executive Officer, Motivati Seafood

[Forum Transcripts - New Orleans, Louisiana](#)

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(NTL) 2010-N06

<http://www.gomr.boemre.gov/homepg/regulate/regs/ntls/2010NTLs/10-n06.pdf>

Annual Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas Production

<http://www.gomr.boemre.gov/homepg/pubinfo/repcat/product/Region.html>

OCS-Related Incidents – Spills, Statistics and Summaries from 1996-2011

<http://www.boemre.gov/incidents/spills1996-2011.htm>

OCS-Related Incidents – Spills, Statistics and Summaries from 1964-1995

<http://www.boemre.gov/incidents/spills1964-1995.htm>

Deepwater Horizon Library and Reading Room

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OCS-Related Incidents – Other Incidents Statistics and Summaries from 2006-2010

<http://boemre.gov/incidents/incidentstatisticssummaries.htm>

BOEM Safety and Oil Spill Research (Technology Assessment and Research)

<http://www.boemre.gov/offshore/SafetyandOilSpillResearch.htm>

BOEM Oil Spill Program (Oil Spill Pollution Act of 1990, relevant Executive Orders, National Spill Contingency Plan and Area Spill Contingency Plans)

<http://www.boemre.gov/offshore/OilSpillProgram/planning.htm>

National Oil Spill Response Research & Renewable Energy Test Facility - OHMSETT

<http://www.ohmsett.com/>

Regulatory Compliance: The National Potential Incident of Noncompliance (PINIC) and Guideline List (BOEM Inspection Criteria)

<http://www.boemre.gov/regcompliance/inspect.htm>

BOEM Manual of internal regulations, containing policy, procedures, and responsibilities - BOEM Service Manual Part 650, "Inspections," (National Inspection Policies and Procedures)

<http://www.boemre.gov/adm/mmsmind5page.htm>

Pacific OCS Facts and Figures

<http://www.boemre.gov/omm/pacific/offshore/currentfacts.htm>

Charts, Diagrams and Maps

Diagram of deepwater platforms / floating Production and Subsea Systems

<http://www.gomr.boemre.gov/homepg/offshore/deepwatr/options.html>

Appendix C

Environmental Law Reporter, News & Analysis, Nov. 2010 issue is devoted to articles on the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. See:

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Here is the index to this issue:

Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Litigation Database

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Oliver A. Houck, [Worst Case and the Deepwater Horizon Blowout: There Ought to Be a Law](#)

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Keith J. Jones, [Drill Baby . . . Spill Baby: How the Oil Pollution Act's Economic-Damage Liability Cap Contributed to the Deepwater Horizon Disaster](#)

Cynthia A. Drew, [The Gulf Deepwater Drilling Moratorium Litigation: While Merits Still Pending, Already Significant Practical Effect?](#)

Charles L. Franklin, [Dispersant Scrutiny Mirrors Larger Debate Over U.S. Chemical Control Policy](#)

James McElfish, Monica Goldberg, Edward A. Boling, and Dr. Tom Simpson, [Modernizing the NEPA Process in the Context of the Gulf Disaster](#)

Appendix D

House and Senate Committee Hearings on the BP Oil Spill through Sept. 30, 2010

Hearings of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce

Hearing on “The BP Oil Spill: Accounting for the Spilled Oil and Ensuring the Safety of Seafood from the Gulf”

Hearings - Subcommittee on Energy and Environment

Thursday, 19 August 2010

The Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled “The BP Oil Spill: Accounting for the Spilled Oil and Ensuring the Safety of Seafood from the Gulf” on Thursday, August 19, 2010, in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building.

Includes preliminary transcript and video at:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2106:hearing-on-the-bp-oil-spill-accounting-for-the-spilled-oil-and-ensuring-the-safety-of-seafood-from-the-gulfq&catid=130:subcommittee-on-energy-and-the-environment&Itemid=71

Hearing on “The BP Oil Spill and Gulf Coast Tourism: Assessing the Impact”

Hearings - Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection

Tuesday, 27 July 2010

The Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “The BP Oil Spill and Gulf Coast Tourism: Assessing the Impact,” on Tuesday, July 27, 2010, in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing explored both the damages suffered by the tourism industry in the Gulf region and the process by which the independent Gulf Coast Claims Facility will evaluate tourism-related claims.

Preliminary transcript and video at:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2089:hearing-on-the-bp-oil-spill-and-gulf-coast-tourism-assessing-the-impact&catid=129:subcommittee-on-commerce-trade-and-consumer-protection&Itemid=70

Joint Subcommittee Hearing on "The Role of the Interior Department in the Deepwater Horizon Disaster"

Hearings - Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

Tuesday, 20 July 2010

The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a joint hearing entitled “The Role of the Interior Department in the Deepwater Horizon Disaster,” on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, in 2123 Rayburn House

Office Building. The hearing examined the Interior Department's actions before and since the Deepwater Horizon explosion on April 20, 2010.

Preliminary transcript and video at:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2077:joint-subcommittee-hearing-on-qthe-role-of-the-interior-department-in-the-deepwater-horizon-disasterq&catid=133:subcommittee-on-oversight-and-investigations&Itemid=73

Hearing on Legislation to Respond to the BP Oil Spill and to Prevent Future Oil Well Blowouts

Hearings - Subcommittee on Energy and Environment

Wednesday, 30 June 2010

The Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on legislation to respond to the BP oil spill and prevent future oil well blowouts on Wednesday, June 30, 2010, in 2322 Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing focused on the discussion draft entitled the "Blowout Preventer Act of 2010" which was released on Friday, June 26, 2010.

Preliminary transcript and video at:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2055:hearing-on-legislation-to-respond-to-the-bp-oil-spill-and-to-prevent-future-oil-well-blowouts&catid=130:subcommittee-on-energy-and-the-environment&Itemid=71

Hearing on "The Role of BP in the Deepwater Horizon Explosion and Oil Spill"

Hearings - Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

Thursday, 17 June 2010

The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "The Role of BP in the Deepwater Horizon Explosion and Oil Spill" on Thursday, June 17, 2010, in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing examined what caused the explosion on the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig and the oil spill that continues to spread across the Gulf of Mexico.

Preliminary transcript and video at:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2031:hearing-on-the-role-of-bp-in-the-deepwater-horizon-explosion-and-oil-spill&catid=133:subcommittee-on-oversight-and-investigations&Itemid=73

Hearing on "HHS Actions to Identify and Address Health Effects of the BP Oil Spill"

Hearings - Subcommittee on Health

Wednesday, 16 June 2010

The Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "HHS Actions to Identify and Address Health Effects of the BP Oil Spill" on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, in room 2123

Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing examined how the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is responding to the public health risks associated with the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.

Preliminary transcript and video at:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2044:energy-and-commerce-subcommittee-hearing-on-hhs-actions-to-identify-and-address-health-effects-of-the-bp-oil-spill&catid=132:subcommittee-on-health&Itemid=72

**Hearing on “The BP Oil Spill: Human Exposure and Environmental Fate”
Hearings - Subcommittee on Energy and Environment
Thursday, 10 June 2010**

The Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled “The BP Oil Spill: Human Exposure and Environmental Fate” on Thursday, June 10, 2010, in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing examined some of the potential impacts to humans and the environment that are associated with the spill.

Preliminary transcript and video at:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2035:hearing-on-the-bp-oil-spill-human-exposure-and-environmental-fate&catid=130:subcommittee-on-energy-and-the-environment&Itemid=71

**Subcommittee Field Hearing on “Local Impact of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill”
Hearings - Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations
Monday, 07 June 2010**

The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a field hearing entitled “Local Impact of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill” on Monday, June 7, 2010, in Chalmette, Louisiana. The hearing examined the impact of the oil spill at the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig site on the Gulf region.

Preliminary transcript and video at:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2023:subcommittee-field-hearing-on-local-impact-of-the-deepwater-horizon-oil-spill&catid=133:subcommittee-on-oversight-and-investigations&Itemid=73

**Subcommittee Hearing on "Combating the BP Oil Spill"
Hearings - Subcommittee on Energy and Environment
Thursday, 27 May 2010**

The Subcommittee on Energy and Environment will hold a hearing entitled “Combating the BP Oil Spill” on Thursday, May 27, 2010, in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing will examine the ongoing response to the oil spill at the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig site, which is now spreading across the Gulf of Mexico.

Preliminary transcript and video at:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2016:subcommittee-hearing-on-qcombating-the-bp-oil-spillq&catid=130:subcommittee-on-energy-and-the-environment&Itemid=71

**Hearing on "Inquiry into the Deepwater Horizon Gulf Coast Oil Spill"
Hearings - Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations
Wednesday, 12 May 2010**

The Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Inquiry into the Deepwater Horizon Gulf Coast Oil Spill" on Wednesday, May 12, 2010, in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing examined what caused the explosion on the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig and the oil spill now spreading across the Gulf, in order to help prevent future incidents and inform the direction of our national energy policy.

Preliminary transcript and video at:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1997:hearing-on-inquiry-into-the-deepwater-horizon-gulf-coast-oil-spill&catid=133:subcommittee-on-oversight-and-investigations&Itemid=73