

# A message from America's Oil and Natural Gas Industry

The Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico is a terrible tragedy for the families of those killed or injured as well as the citizens of the region and the Gulf environment.

The people of America's oil and natural gas industry are working to help BP and the authorities respond to the spill.

Clearly, there will be lessons to be learned, and we are fully committed to doing everything humanly possible to understand what happened and prevent it from ever happening again.

Nothing like the Deepwater Horizon spill has ever occurred in more than 60 years of oil and natural gas exploration in U.S. waters of the Gulf of Mexico. We have already assembled the world's leading experts to conduct a top-to-bottom review of offshore drilling procedures, from routine operations to emergency response. And our industry is providing data and expertise to the federal government as it examines the causes of the Gulf spill.

Oil and natural gas are vital domestic resources that power our way of life. We are committed to ensuring this energy is available – safely and with care for our environment – to all Americans today and into the future.

For updates on what the industry is doing, please log on to **EnergyTomorrow.org**.

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