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PRESS RELEASE

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BP and the U.S. Coast Guard to Host an “Open House Expo” on Monday in Lafourche Parish

Representatives from BP, the U.S. Coast Guard, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, U.S. Wildlife and Fisheries, the Environmental Protection Agency and other state and partner agencies responding to the Deepwater Horizon incident, will host an “Open House Expo” at the Larose Civic Center on Monday, June 21 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

The “Open House Expo” will offer Lafourche Parish residents the opportunity to engage one-on-one with experts about the techniques, strategies and materials being used in the spill response.

The expo will feature representatives from responding agencies who will answer questions and provide visual information on the various tools, equipment and strategies that are being used in the response, including booms, burns, sand berms, skimming and dispersants. Agencies will be available to address concerns about environmental quality, wildlife, safety and resources available to residents.

BP Representatives will be available to answer any questions related to the claims process as well as the Vessels of Opportunity Program. Contractors will also be present to provide information on job opportunities related to the oil spill cleanup efforts.

If you have any questions regarding the expo, please contact the BP Claims Office at (985) 632-1087.

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