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Senator Landrieu & BP Claims Administrator to Hold Public Meeting

U.S. Senator Mary Landrieu and Ken Feinberg, Administrator of the Independent Claims Facility for BP's \$20 billion escrow fund, will host a public meeting in Larose on Friday to get input from individuals and businesses affected by the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. The meeting will take place Friday, June 25, at the Larose Civic Center (307 E. 5th Street, Larose) at 12:00 P.M. Doors will open at 11:30 A.M.

Last week, President Obama announced that Feinberg would manage the \$20 billion escrow account established by BP to pay claims to Gulf Coast residents and communities who have suffered economic damages and losses as a result of the BP oil disaster.

Local feedback provided from this meeting -- from groups such as fishermen, charter boat captains, restaurant owners, oil rig workers, oil service companies, community leaders, and the interested public -- will help inform Feinberg's decisions on how to administer funds quickly and fairly in the short-term and how to best compensate families and businesses that will be negatively impacted in the long-term.

The Claims Facility can be reached at 800-440-0858.

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