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PRESS RELEASE

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U.S. Coast Guard and BP to Host an “Open House Expo” on Thursday in Thibodaux

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 Moses Community Center (1310 Cardinal Drive, Thibodaux) on Thursday, July 8 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 that 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, or for more information, please contact the BP Office in Cut Off at (985) 632-1087.

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