

BP has prepared this report as a follow up to discussions with the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) in order to provide a preliminary outline of some of the important lessons learned in the course of responding to the explosion on the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig, focusing in particular upon the key equipment, facilities and planning tools that were successfully deployed in responding to this event. The purpose of this report is to assist BOEMRE in assessing the capabilities that are now available to respond to oil spills in the Gulf of Mexico region. The response to the Deepwater Horizon incident has involved many participants and, accordingly, no report of this nature and prepared at this time can be comprehensive.

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