



# The Florida House of Representatives

## Economic Affairs Committee

Dean Cannon  
Speaker

Dorothy L. Hukill  
Chair

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Kenneth R. Feinberg, Administrator  
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Dear Mr. Feinberg:

In the months that followed the tragic Deepwater Horizon incident last spring, the Florida House of Representatives established workgroups charged with monitoring the ongoing impact of the oil spill on families, businesses and communities in Florida. From the onset of the spill, the structure and efficiency of the BP claims process have been items of particular concern and we have closely monitored the Gulf Coast Claims Facility and your actions to administer the claims process on behalf of BP. Further, we have been in constant contact with Florida's Attorney General with respect to the Gulf Coast Claims Facility's compliance with the federal Oil Pollution Act of 1990.

Recently, numerous breakdowns and inconsistencies within the claims process have been brought to the attention of members of the Florida House of Representatives. As a result of these issues and given the proximity to the beginning of the 2011 Legislative Session in Florida, Speaker Dean Cannon directed the Economic Affairs Committee to conduct a review of the private compensation process.

This letter is to confirm your commitment to testify before the Economic Affairs Committee on February 18, 2011, from 9:00 am until 11:00 am, regarding this matter. The meeting will be held in Webster Hall/ 212 Knott Building, Capitol Complex, 111 W St. Augustine Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

The Florida House of Representatives is committed to ensure that Floridians who suffered losses as a result of the Deepwater Horizon incident are made whole. I look forward to your testimony and your continued cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy L. Hukill".

Dorothy L. Hukill, Chair  
Economic Affairs Committee