MEETING OF THE
OCEAN ENERGY SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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The Ocean Energy Safety Advisory Committee is a public federal advisory committee consisting of 15 members from federal agencies, the offshore oil and gas industry, non-governmental organizations and academia who will advise the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) on improving all aspects of ocean energy safety.

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
David J. Hayes Deputy Secretary of the Interior

9:10 a.m. Opening Remarks and Member Introductions
Thomas O. Hunter Committee Chair Committee Members in Attendance

9:45 a.m. Session I - Findings and Recommendations of the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling
Cherry A. Murray Commissioner, National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Deepwater Drilling

10:30 a.m. Session II – Investigations into the Causes of the Deepwater Horizon Blowout
Donald C. Winter Chair of the National Academy of Engineering/National Research Council Committee Examining the Probable Causes of the Deepwater Horizon Explosion
Sean C. Grimsley Deputy Chief Counsel to the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Deepwater Drilling

11:30 a.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. DOI Remarks
Kenneth L. Salazar Secretary of the Interior

1:15 p.m. BOEMRE Remarks
Michael R. Bromwich Director, BOEMRE

1:30 p.m. Session III – Lessons Learned from the Deepwater Horizon Containment and Response Efforts
James Dupree BP Regional President, Gulf of Mexico
Roy A. Nash Rear Admiral, United States Coast Guard; Deputy Federal On-Scene Coordinator, Deepwater Horizon Response, New Orleans, Louisiana
Lars T. Herbst Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico Region, BOEMRE

3:00 p.m. Break

3:10 p.m. Roundtable on Committee Activities and Next Steps

4:30 p.m. Public Comment
Mike Gravitz Oceans Advocate, Environment America
James Pappas Vice, President, Technical Programs, Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America

5:30 p.m. Meeting Adjourns