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## **OIL SPILL OPERATIONS PUBLIC MEETING AUGUST 28 IN OCEAN SPRINGS**

JACKSON, Miss. – The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR), the National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration (NOAA), and BP are hosting a public meeting on August 28, to provide updates on oil spill operations and to answer the public's questions concerning subsurface monitoring, seafood safety, and coastal fisheries. The meeting will be moderated by Jackson County Board of Supervisors President Mike Mangum and Ocean Springs Mayor Connie Moran.

The meeting will be held Saturday, August 28, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Mary C O'Keefe Cultural Center for the Arts and Education located at 1600 Government Street in Ocean Springs.

More information and links about MDEQ's and DMR's roles in oil spill response are available at [www.deq.state.ms.us/oilspill](http://www.deq.state.ms.us/oilspill) and [www.dmr.state.ms.us/DMR/oil-spill.htm](http://www.dmr.state.ms.us/DMR/oil-spill.htm).

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