



STATE OF FLORIDA  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
ALEX SINK

May 6, 2010

Mr. Lamar McKay  
President, BP America, Inc.  
501 Westlake Park Boulevard  
Houston, Texas 77079

Dear Mr. McKay:

As the CFO of the State of Florida, I have been disappointed with the responsiveness of BP in meeting the requests of our state's elected officials and communities as we attempt to maneuver through the potential economic and environmental disaster from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. While BP must be focused on working to stop the leak caused by your well, there is a clear lack of attention to the impact this oil spill is already having on Floridians' livelihoods, and the potentially disastrous consequences for our communities who already were facing economic hardship.

As a former business executive and corporate board member for nearly 30 years, I understand the responsibilities of senior management for a large, sophisticated corporation in a disaster situation. But to date, BP America has not provided the appropriate level of response to our state. Quite frankly, the offer suggested to me of a hotline number or the name and number of a contractor working for BP is unacceptable. As you know, Florida's economy is tied to our environment, which this devastating spill has the potential to severely impact.

To ensure that as Florida's CFO I can provide the most current and accurate information available, and the most help possible to Florida's citizens, I am once again requesting an executive level contact within BP with the authority to provide answers to our Consumer Services Division. My Department's Consumer Services Division takes nearly 300,000 calls annually from Floridians, and we are already receiving calls about damages and claims from your oil spill. The more information we are able to receive from BP, the better information our consumer services experts can provide to help our citizens and businesses avoid financial devastation as a result of this tragedy.

I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Sink".

Alex Sink