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LIFT THE MORATORIUM

Pump to the River has passed a resolution requesting the lifting of the moratorium on deep water drilling in the Gulf of Mexico as recently imposed by the U.S. Department of Interior.

Pump to the River is a non-profit organization formed by the local citizens of Orleans and Jefferson parishes, LA to protect some 100,000 residents from further flooding by hurricane or storm by a proposed diversion of water from the 17th St. Canal separating Orleans and Jefferson parishes to a proposed new pipeline and pump project directly to the nearby Mississippi River.

As an organization sensitive to environmental and economic impacts from adversity and disasters, it is greatly concerned about the impact of the moratorium on deep water drilling in the Gulf of Mexico immediately affecting some 33 offshore drilling rigs together with the jobs of thousands of rig and industry workers and creating an uncertain future.

Pump to the River hereby supports and encourages all efforts of the Governor, our state government, all members of our congressional delegations, coastal parish presidents and governments, the Mayor and council of the City of N.O., the pro-tem President and members of the council of Jefferson and GNO, Inc. to take all necessary steps to bring a stop to the moratorium and continue drilling under appropriate government industry surveillance. Pump to the River also supports the efforts of the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce and the Jefferson Business Council in the above regard.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of June, 2010.

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NB: The ripple effect of an economic impact on Southeast LA would be felt nationwide and if continued could result in \$4 - \$5 gasoline!