

Joint MMS, USCG Investigation Roadmap

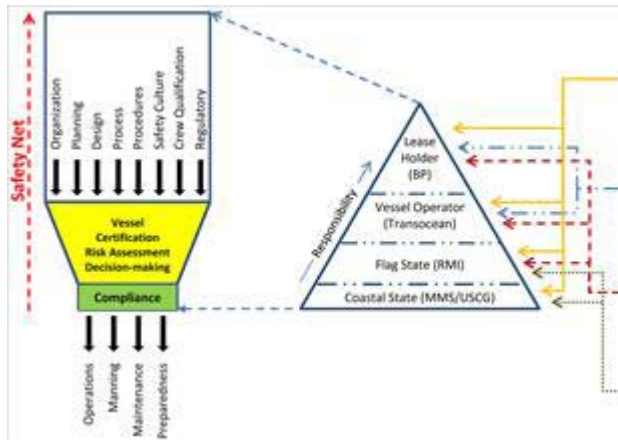


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The USCG-MMS Joint Investigation released its Roadmap for determining the causes of the Deepwater Horizon casualty and improving the safety net for MODUs operating on the US outer continental shelf (OCS):

1st Public Hearings (5/11-12/10)

- Emergency Response
- Coastal & Flag Prevention Programs
- * PII's requests for submitting witnesses & evidence are due to Board 6/30.

2nd Public Hearings (5/26-29/10)

- Flag Prevention Program
- Vessel Safety Management System, Risk Assessment & Operational Decision-making
- Lease Holder & Operator Safety Management System & Risk Assessment

3rd Public Hearings (7/19-23/10)

- Vessel Operational Decision-making
- Lease Holder Operational Decision-making
- Technical Verification of Adequacy of Well Design & Construction

4th Public Hearings (TBD)

- Expert Input on Adequacy of Macondo 52 Well Design & Construction
- Expert Input on Improvement to Equipment Design & Certification; Well-Procedures; Drilling Crew Training & Licensing; Risk Assessment; Government Oversight Programs

Substantially Interested State

Republic of Marshall Islands

Parties in Interest

BP

Transocean

Cameron

Halliburton

M-I Swaco

Dril-Quip

Weatherford

Anardako

MOEX USA

Douglas Brown

Curt Kuchta

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Other Activities

DOI OCS Safety Board

National Academy of Engineering

House Energy & Commerce Committee

House Oversight & Government Reform Committee

Natural Resources Committee

DOI Review of MMS

Internal BP Investigation

Presidential Commission