

BP will put \$20 billion into escrow for Gulf spill

News Alert: BP to put \$20B in escrow account for gulf oil spill victims
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BP and the Obama administration have reached a preliminary agreement that the oil company will place \$20 billion in an escrow account to be administered by Kenneth Feinberg, a White House official said. Feinberg also oversaw payments to families of victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

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Messaging about the BP action fell rapidly. By June 23 the number of tweets was down to 96 for the day. At that point the search was stopped with a total of 7139 messages.

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