**BP apologizes and sets up worker compensation**

The president made a speech and BP thought they had better apologize. The Washington Post thought it was breaking news that they would apologize.

News Alert: BP apologizes for oil spill, sets up worker compensation fund  
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BP apologizes to the American people for the damage caused by a gushing leak from a blown-out oil well in the Gulf of Mexico and announces the creation of a $100 million compensation fund for oil workers who are out of work because of the catastrophe.

The oil giant also said it would work to fix all environmental damage to the gulf and will not pay its quarterly dividend to stockholders as part of its commitment to pay for damage.

Earlier today, BP and the administration agreed on a $20 billion escrow fund to compensate claims brought against the company for oil-related damage.

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