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**IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY FOR ECO-FRIENDLY OIL REMEDIATION**  
**BY RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPANIES**

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**TOP URGENT**

CHARLESTON, SC: Carolina-Pacific LLC and Show Me Energy Cooperative of Centerview, Missouri (SMEC) have teamed together to position a significant quantity of SMEC's Prairie Grass Pellets into Gulf of Mexico waters affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil well blowout.

Designed by chemists, the Prairie Grass Pellets absorb 800 gallons per ton. Surface oil bonds to the cell structure of the pellets and can be reclaimed, instead of invading marsh grasses along coastal regions.

Six thousand tons of our "Cellulosic Sorbent Bio-Pellets" are ready for application to recover an est. 4.8 million gallons of crude and prevent the same from bonding with the marsh grasses of the region. We are capable of delivering a further 1,000 tons per week throughout the clean up operation to recover up to 800,000 gallons per week.

We are prepared to deliver the products into the affected areas from the deck of a 215' Platform Supply Vessel (blown into the water at a coverage rate of 25 tons per acre) over the coming 14 day period. Products, vessels, crews and equipment are ready and on stand by for immediate activation.

**We Request** that this Eco-Friendly Remediation Product be Given Priority Attention by BP and the US Coast Guard in order to Save the Coastal Marshlands and regions affected by the BP/Horizon well rupture.

After absorbing the oil, the pellets remain buoyant on the surface of the water, effectively turning the oil recovery process into a collection of solid inundated pellets and grassy particles. The inundated pellets are to be reclaimed the same day with smaller vessels and placed on barges. After retrieval, the oil can be removed from the pellets in a landside operation and the pellets recycled for repeated use.

The Prairie Grass Pellet is 100% organic and a byproduct of years of renewable energy research conducted by SMEC's leadership which also participated in clean up efforts during the 1989 Exxon Valdez clean up operation. See [www.goshowmeenergy.com](http://www.goshowmeenergy.com).

SMEC recently performed testing trials on its technology with a major oil company and the test results confirm the effectiveness of the collection and retrieval.

SMEC has applied through BP's automated Deepwater Horizon Recovery systems for consideration as a supplier of remediation services. After five days, there has been no other contact from BP. Carolina-Pacific, an exporter of biomass, is redirecting its resources to the delivery of the Pellets to the Gulf Coast.

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