

Other Ways BP Plans to Make Up for the Gulf Oil Spill

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Following the explosion of one of their offshore drilling rigs in the Gulf of Mexico, BP has been spearheading a massive containment and cleanup campaign to deal with the oil spill. But BP's efforts to repair the damage, both to the Gulf and their public image, won't stop there...

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—Dump a bunch of vinegar into the Gulf of Mexico, sail out of barge of potato chips, and let overweight Americans have at it. *(Mike)*

—Every coastal Louisiana resident will receive a complimentary ShamWow. *(Tenessa)*

—Hang around South Florida golf courses for the next decade-and-a-half claiming to be looking for the "real spillers." *(Joe)*

—Now that immigrants aren't welcome in Arizona, BP is happy to offer them dangerous cleanup work. *(Tenessa)*

—Customers that bring the corpse of any oil-poisoned wildlife into a participating BP-owned am/pm convenience store will receive one free bagel dog. ("am/pm: Too much good stuff!"). *(Brandon)*

—All Gulf Coast residents affected by the spill will receive free British dental care for a year. *(Matt)*

—Pave the Gulf of Mexico and put up a new theme park: The Fossil Fuel Fun Farm, featuring Petey the Perfectly Fine Pelican; Claude, the Crawfish Who Cooks Creole with Crude Oil; and Eddie and Emmy, the Egrets with No Regrets! *(Jameson)*

—Instead of jacking up the price of gas \$.67 per gallon, they'll only be jacking up the price of gas \$.64 per gallon. *(Tenessa)*

—Will help Larry King and his wife work it out. *(Mike)*

—Spill a bunch of oil in every other gulf in the world, so the Gulf of Mexico no longer looks all that bad by comparison. *(Joe)*

—Any recovered oil will be donated to keep the chests of all *Jersey Shore* cast members at an acceptable level of sheen. *(Brandon)*

—Remember all those damn hippie books Alaskans wrote after the Exxon Valdez spill? Well, BP will put one in every McDonald's Happy Meal in June. *(Tenessa)*

—Goodbye completely drained Gulf of Mexico, hello recently imported Indian Ocean! (Apologies in advance for all of the pirates.) *(Matt)*

—Free "Minnesota Vikings 2009 NFC Champions" T-shirts, anyone? *(Joe)*

—BP CEO Tony Hayward promises to ride his bike to work next year on Earth Day. *(Tenessa)*

—For every ounce of oil a volunteer squeegees off of a pelican, they get 5 "BP Bucks" (not redeemable at any North American BP location). *(Mike)*

—U.S. Coast Guard helicopters on hand to help with the cleanup will periodically drop shitloads of free "pre-oiled" shrimp onto nearby Gulf communities. *(Brandon)*

—This year's BP stakeholder meeting will feature a formal bitch-slapping from Al Gore. *(Tenessa)*

—Fund and produce an alternate final season of *Lost* that makes at least one goddamn bit of sense. *(Joe)*

—By promising to be our best friends. *(Matt)*

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