

Round: 9B

When an oil spill happens in the Economic Exclusive Zone, the government is responsible for responding and cleaning up the oil. Once the response phase of the oil spill is over, the U.S. Government takes the guilty party to court to receive compensation for the cost of the clean-up and restoration.

1. What is the law which the U.S. Government uses as basis for a lawsuit against the company responsible for the oil spill? (3 pts)
2. In order to quantify the amount of damage caused, what is the name of the procedure the U.S. Government undertakes? (5 pts)
3. Which federal agency is in charge of the above procedure? (3 pts)
4. After the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill in April 2010, President Barrack Obama created an entity to review the causes and lessons learned from the spill. Name the group The President established. (4 pts)
5. The President also established a task force to set up priorities for restoring the area affected by the oil spill. What is the name of the Task Force? (2 pts)
6. What federal agency is the lead for the entity named in Question 5? (3 pts)