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ACCS Announces Instructions for Applying for Oil Spill Cleanup Jobs

MONTGOMERY -- The Alabama Career Center System announced today that individuals interested in applying for oil spill cleanup jobs, should they become available, should follow these instructions.

1. **Apply online at www.joblink.alabama.gov, and follow the instructions under the “Environmental Cleanup” link. –OR–**
2. **Go to your local Career Center and apply there. A listing of Career Centers is available at www.joblink.alabama.gov or at www.dir.alabama.gov.**

At this time, ACCS has been contacted by BP and its contractor, P2S, and has been told of the need for up to 1000 workers for beach cleanup, should the oil come ashore in Mobile and Baldwin Counties.

As people begin to apply for these jobs through the ACCS system, their information will be forwarded overnight to BP. Recruiters from P2S will then begin contacting individuals to register them for a four- hour training session and medical examination, which will include drug screening. Applicants will also be subject to background checks.

These individuals will be compensated for both the training session and the medical examination.

BP and P2S are looking to contact **500** workers from **Mobile County**, and **500** workers from **Baldwin County**. This means that workers in Mobile and Baldwin counties will be given preference for these jobs, should they become available.

Proof of residency will be required. If the desired number of workers is not found in these counties in a timely manner, then the companies will begin searching outside of the area.

Mobile / Baldwin Area Career Centers:

Bay Minette Career Center
201 Faulkner Drive
Bay Minette , AL 36507

Foley Career Center
200 West Michigan Avenue
Foley , AL 36535

Mobile Career Center
515 Springhill Plaza Court
Mobile , AL 36608

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