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**FLORIDA EMERGENCY INFORMATION LINE ACTIVATED IN
RESPONSE TO DEEPWATER HORIZON INCIDENT**

~Hotline provides Floridians information regarding the Deepwater Horizon Response~

TALLAHASSEE- - The Florida State Emergency Information Line activated at 10 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on Monday, May 3 to provide Floridians a link to informational resources regarding the Deepwater Horizon response.

The Florida Emergency Information Line (FEIL) will operate from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. until further notice. The number for residents to call is:

800-342-3557

The State Emergency Operations Center in Tallahassee remains activated to a Level 2, or Partial activation, and emergency management officials are continuing to coordinate with local, state and federal partners to ensure Florida's coastline is protected.

For the most up-to-date information on Florida's Deepwater Horizon response, as well as health and safety tips, visit www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon.

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