



STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency has been declared to exist in the State of Alabama, as of April 30, 2010, as a result of an explosion, and related oil spill/leak, that occurred on the oil rig Transocean Deepwater Horizon approximately 50 miles off the coast of Louisiana on April 20, 2010; and

WHEREAS, it has been estimated that oil is being released into the Gulf of Mexico at a rate of 5,000 barrels (210,000 gallons) per day based on surface observations and reports of leaks in the damaged piping on the sea floor; and

WHEREAS, the Deepwater Horizon incident has also been declared a Spill of National Significance; and

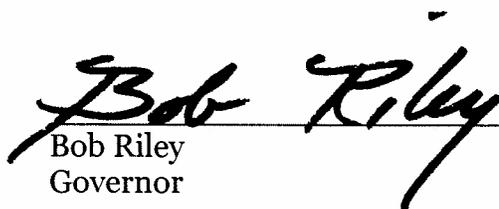
WHEREAS, for the purposes of response and recovery to this declared emergency, I have determined that it is fair, reasonable, and appropriate that those State of Alabama employees who are required to perform emergency recovery and response services away from their home base of operation, particularly in Baldwin County and Mobile County, but also, if necessary, in other adjoining south Alabama counties, be reimbursed for their actual expenses, including but not limited to lodging and meals, which are incurred by them while performing these services on behalf of the State of Alabama. This reimbursement will be in lieu of the normal per diem rate of \$75 per day as required by Section 36-7-20(a).

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bob Riley, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby declare, by the authority of Sections 31-9-6, 31-9-8, and 31-9-13, Code of Alabama (1975), that the per diem reimbursement rate for state employees who have been, are being, or may be called to service away from their home base of employment, in Baldwin, Mobile, and immediately adjoining counties, during this State of Emergency shall be their actual expenses incurred and all such expense claims must be reasonable and must be certified, according to applicable law, by the claiming employee as such and must be approved by the employee's department head or appointing authority.

FURTHER, this Proclamation shall remain in effect until it is rescinded or until the declaration of emergency is no longer in effect under the existing State of Emergency or under the declaration of emergency as it may be hereafter extended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 14th day of May 2010.




Bob Riley
Governor

ATTEST:


Beth Chapman
Secretary of State