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[quote]now is the time our government needs to take over, where is the army corp of engineers?? get the bp idiots out of the way now, they had their chance, they failed. get the thing fixed.[quote]

They are afraid to do that as partial liability will pass from from BP to entities performing clean up. BP has accepted responsibility and promised big buck settlements. Everyone is afraid to tell them to get out of the clean up. The problem is that BP is not being very proactive, rather they seem to be taking a position that they will just throw money at the situation.

[quote]make other oil companies help out, I'm sure they all have clean-up equipment.[quote]

I would not want to be held responsible for other parties in my industry. As far as clean up equipment, the oil companies do not own a tremendous amount of clean up equipment as it is too costly for all the companies to keep this inventory on hand. Rather, they out source cleaning to other parties. Proper certification can result in $1,000 per day plus per food, temp housing, etc to sit out on the beach and clean sea shells all day. Of course there is all the documentation to go with those activities, so they spend 15 minutes cleaning a sea shell and 45 minutes documenting it. The folks who are really going to fiscally clean up on this are the forensic accountants and naturally the attorneys. Oh to own some beach front property in the affected areas! Class action suits are forming and filing daily.