

# **EXHIBIT 6**

[News](#) • [Web](#)  
[Search News and Topics](#)

SEARCH >



Gulf Drilling Moratorium May Be Lifted Early



Kim Jong Il's Son Promoted to General



Obama Signs Small Business Bill Into Law

GULF OIL SPILL
OBAMA

## Gulf Drilling Moratorium May Be Lifted Early

Updated: 4 hours 1 minute ago

A Print Text Size
| | | | |



Lance Parker  
Contractor  
[View Profile](#)

But Michael Bromwich, director of the newly organized Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, told the Oil Spill Commission that drilling will not immediately resume once the moratorium is lifted.

"You are not going to see drilling going on the next day or even the next week," he said. "I haven't talked to the individual operators. I don't know which are already compliant and which will take time."

The new rules impose a "significant number" of new technical requirements on drilling, he said, but they should be no surprise to the industry. They were outlined in a report issued a month after BP's well blew out on April 20.

William Reilly, co-chairman of the Oil Spill Commission, expressed surprise that the ban -- set to expire Nov. 30 -- has not yet been lifted. He said the 33 rigs affected have been inspected. Nine violations were found, and Reilly said he believes they have been corrected.

He also expressed disappointment in Interior Secretary Ken Salazar's plan to reorganize the Interior Department in order to separate its conflicting roles as oil lease salesmen and oil rig inspectors.



MORE GULF SPILL NEWS
MORE STORIES >

[Gulf Drilling Moratorium May Be Lifted Early](#)

[BP Claims Cost Premium Slipped, Carter Payouts](#)

[Senate Committee Orders BP's Internal Investigation of Gulf Oil Spill](#)

[Oil Rigs Come Two Weeks to Recover](#)

[BP's Year in Court, and Challenges Remain](#)

[BP's Blowout-Cut Out/Well Plasty Declared Dead](#)

[BP Considering Blow-Out Well Forever](#)

[Peter Vroom Competing; BP Releases 'Plan K9'](#)

[Tony Hayward Defends BP's Safety Record](#)

[Report: BP Slept on North Sea Safety Systems On Oil Spill](#)



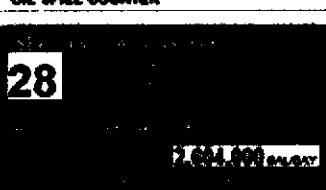
OIL SPILL COUNTER
MORE STORIES >

28

Number of oil wells closed since April 20

\$1,000,000

Amount spent by BP on safety systems



### Related Articles

**From AOL News**

[BP: Series of Calamities Caused Gulf Oil Spill](#)  
19 days ago

[2 Ways Obama's New Drilling Moratorium is Different Than the Old One](#)  
77 days ago

[Judge Blocks Obama's Ban on Offshore Drilling](#)  
97 days ago

**From Our Partners**

[BP Oil Spill Created Giant Plume of Crude Underwater in the Gulf](#)  
Deadline - 30 days ago

[Alabama Sues BP Over Gulf Oil Spill](#)  
Politics Daily - 45 days ago

[What the Oil-Rig Cook Saw: Alleged MMS Corruption Was Widespread](#)  
Politics Daily - 56 days ago

POWERED BY **surfhouse**