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MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPANY ANSWERS CALL  
FOR A SOLUTION TO THE OIL SPILL DEVASTATION

*Detroit, MI* - A patent for cleaning up oil spills may hold the perfect solution to the clean-up of the massive oil spill that continues to flow from the broken well head of the sunken BP oil rig, in the Gulf of Mexico. The technology which uses corn cobs as a way to soak up the floating oil may be the most planet friendly solution available today.

Recovery I, Inc., a Michigan based company, developed the technique some years ago, but was thwarted in its efforts to gain acceptance because of conflicting interests of the oil companies, who traditionally, prefer to use their own chemically based dispersants, as a means of offsetting their losses and expenses. Some remediation companies, who perform the clean-ups, prefer materials that are less efficient, so as to extend their time for work.

The patented method uses the company's natural, dried, corn cob refuse, Golden Retriever™, to absorb the oil while floating and rolling on the water. Unlike many other solutions, the dried cobs, work with the movement of the water and the waves to quickly absorb the oil which can be easily removed by skimmers after the entire cob is saturated. The material is easily visible, and will not sink.

Chemical based products do more irreparable harm to the marine life and plankton in the ocean, than the spill itself. This natural solution as provided by Recovery I, Inc., does not use any chemicals and therefore does not affect the biological life contained within the oceans.

Adria Brown, CEO and President, of Recovery I, Inc. and the creator of the process, has offered herself as a consultant to the federal government, British Petroleum, or any of the remediation companies participating in the massive clean-up effort in this latest oil spill disaster, if they will agree to use her process. “Every minute counts if we are to mitigate this latest assault on our oceans”, said Brown. “The urgency to move quickly is crucial to the safety of marine life and wildlife, as well as humans.” “We have the resources and the delivery methods. All we need is to get started”.

The idea for this process was driven by the ecological disaster of the Exxon Valdez oil tanker spill, in Prince William Sound in Alaska. It was discovered while attempting to find a safe way to remove the oil from any body of water, in a way that would have virtually no harmful effects on the eco-system. The technique allows the oil to be removed, and then recaptured, for its reuse. Up to 98% of what is collected on the cobs can be returned and though this result may already be enough, the cobs, once done with their work, can be used one final time, as an effective, natural, cost effective source for fuel, with or without the oil being removed.

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