



American Bar Association
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Second in the Series:
Permitting and Compliance in Restart Mode

Tuesday, November 29, 2005

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time / 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Central Time
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Mountain Time / 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time

Program Overview:

Environmental compliance in “restart” mode: how does industry and government (federal, state and local) return to operational and compliance equilibrium? Do permits, NEPA, Superfund remedy programs help? What does a risk assessment approach tell us we should ‘do’? What steps are businesses and government agencies taking to return to normal while complying with laws & regulations? How should agencies and industry work together? What conditions must apply to invoke waiver opportunities? Who is in the EHS decision-making seat? What standards apply? What happens with permit and reporting requirements? Is there an “act of God” defense? Of what impact is an emergency order? When is it environmentally safe to go home?

The panel of professionals with experience from past disasters and as first responders to Katrina, will dialogue on dealing with this second level issue.

Faculty:

Moderator:

Michael B. Gerrard, Arnold & Porter, New York, NY

Panelists:

Charles Chisolm, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Jackson, MS

Lee A. DeHihns, Partner, Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta, GA

Gary Jones, Senior Counsel for Strategic Litigation, Office of Regulatory Enforcement, U.S. EPA, Washington, DC

James R. May, Professor, Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE

Questions?

To ask the panel a specific question, send your question via email to our moderator at

Michael.Gerrard@aporter.com or sign onto the Section's Web Board at

<http://discussion.abanet.org:8080/~env-energy-resources> and select Katrina Task Force. The panel will make every effort to address your posting.

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