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## **SOUTHERN EAGLE AND THE BUSCH WILDLIFE SANCTUARY STEP INTO ACTION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER**

Fort Pierce, May 17, 2010 – With the threat of the present oil spill hitting the Florida Coast Southern Eagle president Mr. Peter W. Busch has been in contact with Busch Environmental, Busch Entertainment, Florida Fish & Wildlife and his own Busch Wildlife Sanctuary to begin a massive campaign to create a plan to lessen the effects that the BP Oil Spill will have on our already sensitive environment.

In the event of the Oil reaching the East Coast of Florida, Southern Eagle Distributing will be collecting items needed in an environmental clean up project.

Such items include:

- Dawn Dish Soap
- Towels
- Tooth Brushes
- Pepto Bismol
- Dog & Cat Carriers
- Latex Gloves

This is a tragic accident that will affect our coast line, some are saying for decades to come. We must do everything possible to save what we can for future generations, stated Peter W. Busch owner of Southern Eagle Distributing and the Founder of the Busch Wildlife Sanctuary in Jupiter Florida .

Busch has always actively pursued his passion for environmental conservation and education, the legacy of a family well known nationally for its efforts to bring people and wildlife together in a natural setting. “My Father created Busch Gardens,” he explains, “He had a vision to free animals from concrete floors, caged enclosures and steel bars and put them into a more natural habitat”. Busch is a life member of Ducks Unlimited and the Rocky Mountain Elks Foundation and is responsible for creating a reef off Fort Pierce where the USS Mullipehn, a 460 ft WWII troop carrier, was sunk. The reef is named in honor of his father, August A. Busch Jr.

In 1994 with the help of the Busch Family, specifically his mother Trudy Busch, Peter fulfilled a dream to rehabilitate injured wildlife by founding the Busch Wildlife

Sanctuary, a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and conservation of Florida's Wildlife and natural resources. "My Mother has been very supportive in the sanctuary from the beginning and still is "say's Peter. The Sanctuary's wildlife rehabilitation program provides comprehensive medical and rehabilitative care for thousands of sick, injured and orphaned wild animals each year and will be invaluable for the birds affected by this tragedy in need for rehabilitation.

Donations can be delivered to Southern Eagle Distributing at 5300 Glades Cut Off Road in Fort Pierce Monday thru Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and Noon. . For details and questions on how you can become a volunteer in a cleanup project please contact Lisa Mowers at 772-460-7422.

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