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WASHINGTON, D.C. — A secret report presented to President Bush from his friends in the oil industry contains a stunning revelation: The world's supply of oil will be completely used up in just six months.

The top-secret report — Globe Uses Last Petrol or GULP — revealed that while there may be untapped reserves, they are shallow and virtually inaccessible.

"The earth is effectively dry," agreed South American Oil chief Juan V. Cruz. "When you visit our wells all you hear is a terrible gurgling sound — like sipping a straw in an empty milk container."

Head of the Middle Eastern Oil Consortium, Petra Jardeen, confided, "We are accustomed to the relocation of oil reserves due to occasional geologic shifts," she said. "But we have never encountered anything like this. I am printing my resume as we speak."

While the end of the road has come as a shock to some, others are not surprised.

"For more than a century, fossil fuels have kept civilization warm at night and powered their automobiles and planes," Swiss economic analyst M.T. Taanke told Weekly World News in an exclusive interview. "But the end really began 70 years ago when lawn-mowers and then bigger lawn-mowers started running on oil, when mechanical plows replaced ox teams, when cars and aircraft got bigger. The oil companies encouraged these developments, fueling their own hastened demise."

"Remember the gas crisis of the 1970s?" M.T. Taanke asked. "That did severe damage to the bottom line of every industry on earth. It even hastened the end of the LP, since records were made of vinyl — a petroleum product. But while we knew we were being gouged, that there would be long lines at the pump, we also knew the drought would end. We weren't heading for an apocalyptic Planet of the Apes future.

"Not this time."

The GULP Report states that a global depression will be devastating beyond belief.

"What Weekly World News boldly described in its June 6 edition will only be the start," said Wall Street economist Allan Reedbridge. "By the early fall gas..."
stations around the world will be rationing gas. Then, one by one, they will shutter their pumps forever.

"Riots will erupt in the streets of the oil producing nations," Redbridge went on. "Forget wars of ideology. People will be fighting for food and water. Millions will starve.

"The makers of hybrid cars will begin churning out automobiles as fast as possible — but only one-in-thirty people will have the money to buy one. And their lives will be in danger from carjackers every time they go on the road.

For most people, cars will be replaced by bicycles. But that's just the start. There will be no way to get goods from plant or farm to the consumer. Cities and villages will become isolated, forced to become self-sufficient and ruled by mayors-turned-warlords.

"Non-nuclear power stations will be forced to shut down," Redbridge went on. "Electricity will be rationed. There will be a rush on coal, but most people will have no heat in the winter and no air-conditioning in the summer.

"All of this will happen by the first quarter of 2006. By the summer, civilization as we know it will have crumbled."

"President Bush is numb when he isn't panic stricken," confided close advisor "KR." "His entire political agenda, including the war in Iraq, has been driven by favors to his Texas oil pals. Now what?"

Hoping to keep his own buddies afloat, Vice President Dick Cheney and his team have begun crash programs for industrial firms like Halliburton to develop solar powered resources or hydrogen-based fuels (through their Hindenburg subsidiary).

Weekly World News has also learned of — and is currently investigating — government plans for sail-driven cars.

A few small, entrepreneurial firms — motivated by genuine concern, not profit — are working on smaller solutions.

"We're building home windmills," said Skye Willow, CEO of Earth Friendly Stuff.

"Coastal and mountain areas with access to wind will be able to generate clean power. Homes near rivers will be able to use our new watermills."

"It's a long overdue return to basics," Ms. Willow chastened. "Unfortunately, our products are handmade so we can only produce one mill every two days. It'll take, like, 200 million days to produce one for everyone in America. Still, it's a start."

"It's going to get ugly," Taake concluded. "By this time next year we will be happy to have effective leadership of any kind, even apes."

All gas stations will be rationing!