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May 11, 2010

Mr. David J. Lesar
Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer
Halliburton
3000 North Sam Houston Parkway East
Houston, TX 77032

Dear Mr. Lesar:

To assist the Committee on Natural Resources in carrying out its oversight responsibilities, we request that you promptly provide to the Committee all documents in Halliburton's possession relating to:

1. The explosion at the *Deepwater Horizon* rig;
2. The possibility or risk of an explosion or blowout at the *Deepwater Horizon* rig;
3. The status, adequacy, quality, monitoring, and inspection of the cementing work related to the *Deepwater Horizon* rig; and
4. All technical documents in Halliburton's possession related to the usefulness of "foamed" cement in conditions similar to those in which the *Deepwater Horizon* was drilling in, and in particular the risks of normal and foamed cements when encountering sub-seabed hydrates.

Please produce the requested information in a timely fashion and prior to the May 26, 2010 Committee on Natural Resources hearing on "*Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Strategy and Implications of the Deepwater Horizon Rig Explosion.*" In addition, we ask that you advise the Committee by Tuesday May 18, 2010, whether you will comply with this request on a voluntary basis.

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If you have questions regarding this request, please contact Deborah Lanzone, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, at 202-225-9297.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely,



NICK J. RAHALL, II
Chairman
Committee on Natural Resources