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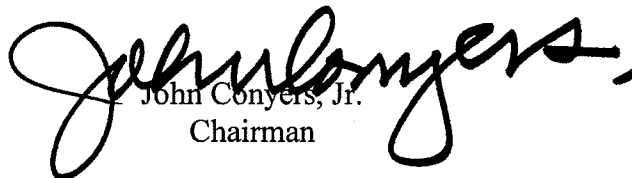
Dear Mr. Willis:

At yesterday's House Judiciary Committee hearing on the legal liability issues surrounding the Gulf Coast oil disaster, you repeated the commitment made by other BP officials to pay "all legitimate claims" for losses resulting from the oil spill. As a follow up to your statements I write today with the urgent request that you provide the Committee a report containing the following information about the oil spill claims: the number and category of claims BP has received, evaluated, and either paid or rejected; the amount requested and paid for each claim; the date each claim is filed and the date each claimant is either paid or notified of rejection; and copies of all fully or partially rejected claims and any documentation or written evaluations explaining the basis for rejection.

Please provide the requisite information as soon as possible and in any case, no later than June 1, 2010, by delivering a copy to the Judiciary Committee office, 2138 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 (tel: 202-225-3951; fax: 202-225-7680). I also request that you provide the Committee with a semi-monthly update containing the same information described above, to be provided to the Committee no later than the first and fifteenth of each month. Please contact my staff at the Judiciary Committee if you have any questions or to coordinate a response.

I appreciate your cooperation and look forward to your timely production of the requested documents as the Committee examines this critically important matter.

Sincerely,


John Conyers, Jr.
Chairman

cc: Hon. Lamar S. Smith