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Mr. Brett Drewry
President and Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mr. Drewry:

The House Committee on Energy and Commerce and its Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations are investigating the April 20, 2010, explosion at the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig, and subsequent oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico. As part of its investigation, the Committee is examining the adequacy of emergency response and contingency plans maintained by BP.

BP is a member of the Marine Preservation Association (MPA), the funding organization of the Marine Spill Response Corporation (MSRC). The Marine Spill Response Corporation is a not-for-profit organization that provides spill response equipment and resources to BP and other companies in the petroleum industry.

To assist the Committee with its investigation, we request that you provide the Committee with the following documents:

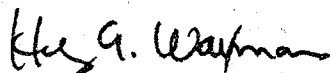
1. BP's complete membership agreement and all supporting documentation.
2. All communications, including e-mail, between BP and MPA, from January 2006 to the present.
3. All documents relating to a failure to control an oil well on the seabed.

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Please provide the documents to the Committee by June 9, 2010. In addition, we request that you advise the Committee by Wednesday, June 2, 2010, whether you will comply with this request on a voluntary basis. An attachment to this letter provides additional information on how to respond to Committee document requests.

We appreciate your assistance with the Committee's investigation. If you have questions regarding this request, please contact Molly Gaston or Ali Golden of the Committee staff at (202) 226-2424.

Sincerely,



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