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> Mr. Jack B. Moore Director, President and Chief Executive Officer Cameron 1333 West Loop South Suite 1700 Houston, TX 77027

Dear Mr. Moore:

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 Cameron's possession relating to:

- 1. The ability of the blowout preventers to work at the depths and pressures encountered by the *Deepwater Horizon*;
- 2. The success rates of shear rams activated by primary intervention methods at water depths of 5,000 feet or greater;
- 3. The success rates of shear rams, annular preventers, pipe rams, and shear rams activated by secondary intervention methods (such as acoustic preventers or ROVs) at these water depths;
- 4. The effectiveness of kill and choke lines for well control at these depths; and
- 5. Failures of Cameron blowout preventers in deepwater situations.

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

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