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Dear Admiral Landry,

Further to my May 27, 2010 letter I wish to keep you updated on changes to the prerequisites for the Top Kill Operation and high level overview of the operations. As the procedures are further clarified and sequences for these operations are agreed with Unified Area Command, a few changes have emerged.

Under prerequisites for the Top Kill Operations, points 4 & 10:

(4) The Transocean Development Driller II will be ready to run their BOP on top of the Deepwater Horizon BOP following the removal of the riser and LMRP. Leading up to this operation the LMRP Cap may be utilized to continue subsea collection.

(10) Depending on flow conditions the Enterprise RIT may continue collection activities during the diagnostics pumping.

With regard to the operation execution order, points 5 & 6:

(5) Execution of the Momentum Cementing Operation will depend on the state of the well following the kill operation.

(6) A LMRP Cap may be used for collection after the removal of the riser prior to the removal of the LMRP from the top of the Deepwater Horizon BOP.

All risks and mitigations remain the same as previously stated.

I will endeavor to keep you informed of any further changes to the operations, execution order and risks. Thank you for agreeing that amendments required to procedures during execution of the top kill plan will be approved by you representatives in the Houston Crisis Center. Please let me know if there is any additional information you need to review before the operation commences.

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