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Rear Admiral Mary Landry  
Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District  
Hale Boggs Federal Building  
500 Poydras Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130

Dear Admiral Landry,

Reference is made to two letters addressed to you dated May 23, 2010 and May 25, 2010, in which the prerequisites, overview of the operations, and significant risks for the Momentum Kill Operation (the "Top Kill Operation") were addressed. BP has completed the Validation of the Momentum Kill Design with the diagnostics data, and the undersigned agree to proceed with the execution of the Momentum Kill Pumping Operation outlined in the procedures approved by the Unified Command.

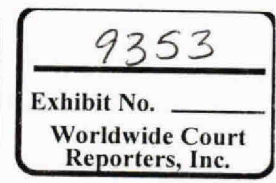
This decision was reviewed and agreed by the Houston ICP representatives of the Department of Interior, Minerals Management Service, the Department of Energy, the US Coast Guard, and BP.

The undersigned representatives of the Unified Command agree to commence the execution of the "Top Kill Operation" as set forth in the procedure approved by the Unified Command, except as may be amended or revised during the operation by the appropriate delegates in Houston.

Sincerely,

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Lt. Commander Rick Brannan, USCG