Fred Quivik, Ph.D.: Bases for Opinion I

1. To manage its global operations, BP has divided its global enterprise into three business segments: upstream, downstream, and alternative energy.

2. The delegations of authority and direction in BP’s organizational structure for managing operations function without regard to the numerous subsidiary corporations that BP owns throughout the world, including BPXbP.

3. The BP p.l.c. board of directors has provided oversight of BP’s operations throughout the world, including at the Macondo well and of BP’s response to the blowout.

4. BP has developed centralized common processes, management, and financial systems that apply to the entire BP Group, including in the Gulf of Mexico.