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Re: BP Investigation

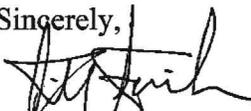
Dear John:

I write on behalf of the former Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming of the U.S. House of Representatives ("Committee"), and its successors, in response to your request for documents that may be relevant to the Department of Justice's investigation into the accuracy of statements made by representatives of BP to the Committee and other House entities following the Deepwater Horizon accident in 2010.

Jeff Duncan, currently the minority staff director for the House Committee on Natural Resources, has identified documents responsive to your request which we have bates-numbered JD 0001 through JD 0755. These documents will be produced to you on the condition that you agree, on behalf of the Department, that their production shall not be deemed a waiver of any privilege – including, but not limited to, the Speech or Debate Clause privilege, U.S. Const. art. I, § 6, cl. 1 – that may be available to the Committee, other Committees of the House, the House itself, or any Member or employee of the House.

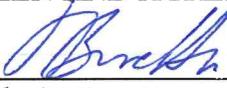
Please acknowledge the terms of this agreement by signing below.

Sincerely,



Kerry W. Kircher

SEEN AND AGREED

 August 1, 2012

John D. Buretta Date
For Himself and the Department of Justice