

HENRY A. WAXMAN, CALIFORNIA
CHAIRMAN

JOHN D. DINGELL, MICHIGAN
CHAIRMAN EMERITUS
EDWARD J. MARKEY, MASSACHUSETTS
RICK BOUCHER, VIRGINIA
FRANK PALLONE, JR., NEW JERSEY
BART GORDON, TENNESSEE
BOBBY L. RUSH, ILLINOIS
ANNA G. ESHOO, CALIFORNIA
BART STUPAK, MICHIGAN
ELIOT L. ENGEL, NEW YORK
GENE GREEN, TEXAS
DIANA DeGETTE, COLORADO
VICE CHAIRMAN
LOIS CAPPS, CALIFORNIA
MIKE DOYLE, PENNSYLVANIA
JANE HARMAN, CALIFORNIA
JAN SCHAKOWSKY, ILLINOIS
CHARLES A. GONZALEZ, TEXAS
JAY INSLEE, WASHINGTON
TAMMY BALDWIN, WISCONSIN
MIKE ROSS, ARKANSAS
ANTHONY D. WEINER, NEW YORK
JIM MATHESON, UTAH
G.K. BUTTERFIELD, NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLIE MELANCON, LOUISIANA
JOHN BARROW, GEORGIA
BARON P. HILL, INDIANA
DORIS O. MATSUI, CALIFORNIA
DONNA CHRISTENSEN, VIRGIN ISLANDS
KATHY CASTOR, FLORIDA
JOHN SARBANES, MARYLAND
CHRISTOPHER MURPHY, CONNECTICUT
ZACHARY T. SPACE, OHIO
JERRY McNERNEY, CALIFORNIA
BETTY SUTTON, OHIO
BRUCE BRALEY, IOWA
PETER WELCH, VERMONT

JOE BARTON, TEXAS
RANKING MEMBER

ROY BLUNT, MISSOURI
DEPUTY RANKING MEMBER
RALPH M. HALL, TEXAS
FRED UPTON, MICHIGAN
CLIFF STEARNS, FLORIDA
ED WHITFIELD, KENTUCKY
JOHN SHIMKUS, ILLINOIS
JOHN B. SHADEGG, ARIZONA
STEVE BUYER, INDIANA
GEORGE RADANOVICH, CALIFORNIA
JOSEPH R. PITTS, PENNSYLVANIA
MARY BONO MACK, CALIFORNIA
LEE TERRY, NEBRASKA
MIKE ROGERS, MICHIGAN
SUE WILKINS MYRICK, NORTH CAROLINA
JOHN SULLIVAN, OKLAHOMA
TIM MURPHY, PENNSYLVANIA
MICHAEL C. BURGESS, TEXAS
MARSHA BLACKBURN, TENNESSEE
PHIL GINGREY, GEORGIA
STEVE SCALISE, LOUISIANA
PARKER GRIFFITH, ALABAMA
ROBERT E. LATTA, OHIO

ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH CONGRESS

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE

2125 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON, DC 20515-6115

MAJORITY (202) 225-2927
FACSIMILE (202) 225-2525
MINORITY (202) 225-3641

energycommerce.house.gov

October 27, 2010

Mr. Robert Dudley
Chief Executive Officer
BP PLC
1 St. James's Square
London SW1Y4PD
United Kingdom

Dear Mr. Dudley:

Thank you for your letter dated October 22, 2010, responding to the October 1, 2010, request that you appear before the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment to provide testimony at a hearing to be scheduled some time in November when the House is in session. As you know, this recent invitation was only the most recent of several oral and written requests for your testimony beginning in early August of 2010. We regret that, to date, you have been unable to make yourself available to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and we respectfully request that you reconsider your decision not to testify this fall at a hearing concerning BP's operations in the United States, its plans for improving the safety of its operations, and lessons BP can share from the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill disaster.

The Subcommittee first inquired informally about your availability to appear before the Subcommittee in early August of 2010, and followed with a written invitation on August 16, 2010, that offered a range of available hearing dates. On September 3, 2010, you responded in writing, and stated that you would be unable to appear prior to becoming Chief Executive Officer of BP on October 1, 2010. As an accommodation, the Subcommittee did not require your testimony during September of 2010, so that you could familiarize yourself with your new responsibilities at BP.

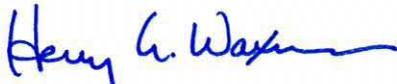
On October 1, 2010, the Subcommittee again wrote to you requesting your testimony at a hearing during the month of November 2010. Three weeks later, you responded, and again declined to appear. You are now the Chief Executive Officer, and should be able to testify about your observations since assuming that role, and your plans going forward to improve operational safety in the United States. The Committee on Energy and Commerce has held ten hearings

Mr. Robert Dudley
October 27, 2010
Page 2

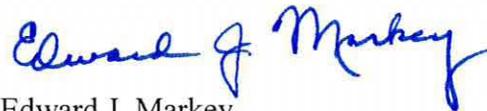
concerning many different issues related to the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill, and unanimously passed legislation addressing the key problems our investigations identified. It is appropriate that you should appear before the Committee, prior to the end of the 111th Congress, to testify about the steps BP is taking to ensure that a disaster like this never occurs again.

We would appreciate your reply no later than one week from today. Thank you very much for your attention to this important matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please have your staff contact Greg Dotson at (202) 225-2927 or Michal Freedhoff of the Subcommittee staff at (202) 225-2836.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Commerce



Edward J. Markey
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Environment

cc: Honorable Joe Barton
Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Commerce

Honorable Fred Upton
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Energy and Environment