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Dear Chairmen Waxman and Markey,

Thank you for your letter of October 27, 2010, regarding an appearance before the House Energy & Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment this fall.

I share your view that the topics identified in your letter are of great importance. That is why I am focused on moving forward significant organizational changes designed to strengthen safety and risk management at BP. This is a major undertaking: it will require careful and sustained attention to look carefully at our current operations, to identify further improvements, and to develop plans to implement these improvements. We are also currently working diligently to determine how best to implement the recommendations from our internal investigation team's report, including examining how we manage contractors. I am pleased to report that a great deal of activity is occurring every day in each of these areas.

I welcome the opportunity to testify about our progress once I have had a chance to further implement more of the major pieces of the ongoing reorganization. As you know, I assumed the role of Group Chief Executive just one month ago. However, I recognize and respect your interest in obtaining information this fall regarding plans being developed in these critical areas. Therefore, to follow up on the briefing my team provided to your staff on October 19, 2010, I would like to work out a mutually convenient date for me (or a member of my safety leadership team) to provide a private briefing to you on our current plans and safety agenda. I look forward to continuing to work cooperatively with you and your staffs on these important issues.

Yours sincerely,
Bob Moxley

cc: The Honorable Joe Barton
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