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Re: <u>United States v. BP Products North America Inc.</u>, 4:07-cr-434, SD TX

Dear Mr. Coon:

We are in receipt of a copy of your May 6, 2010 letter to Judge Rosenthal regarding the prosecution and plea agreement of BP Products North America, Inc.

As we have discussed, the Environmental Crimes Section and the U.S. Attorney's Office are still monitoring closely BP's required compliance with the conditions of probation under the plea agreement and taking the appropriate steps to ensure BP's compliance. The government continues to offer victims' counsel the opportunity to consult with the government regarding the status of the case.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (202) 305-0351, or by e-mail at daniel.dooher@usdoj.gov, or AUSA Mark McIntyre at (713) 567-9572 or mark.mcintyre@usdoj.gov, at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely

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