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Via Electronic Transmittal

Mr. Robert Dudley
Managing Director
BP
501 Westlake Park Boulevard
Houston, TX 77079

Dear Mr. Dudley:

I am writing to invite you to testify before the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment regarding the BP oil spill and BP's upcoming plans for improving the safety of its operations. I plan on holding this hearing during the week of September 12th or September 19th—with possible dates for the hearing occurring on September 16th and on September 21st-23rd, depending upon your availability.

Please let us know as soon as possible of your availability for this hearing. We will send you another invite letter with additional details upon confirmation of your availability for this hearing.

Thank you very much for your attention to this important matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please have your staff contact Michael Goo or Michal Freedhoff of my staff at 202-225-2836.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Markey
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Environment

Cc: Honorable Henry Waxman, Chairman,
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Honorable Joe Barton, Ranking Member
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