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Via Electronic Transmittal

Mr. Robert Dudley
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Dear Mr. Dudley:

Thank you for your letter of September 3, 2010, responding to my written invitation to appear before the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, dated August 16, 2010. In your response, you indicated that during the month of September, 2010, you would not be able to participate in any hearings regarding the BP Deepwater Horizon accident and BP's plans for enhancing the safety of its operations. According to your letter, "[g]iven the limited time available, I will need to focus my full attention on ensuring a smooth and effective transition into the Chief Executive Role and therefore unfortunately will be unavailable to attend the hearing."

On September 8, 2010, BP released an internal investigation report regarding the Deepwater Horizon accident, authored by Mr. Mark Bly of BP. On September 30, 2010, BP announced a reorganization of its operations and the creation of a new safety division, also to be headed by Mr. Bly.

Now that: 1) you are officially the Chief Executive Officer of BP plc, and 2) the company has released its Deepwater Horizon investigation report, and 3) you have reorganized BP to create a new safety division, I am writing to again request that you appear before the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment to address critical matters of safety in BP's operations. Hopefully, since the Subcommittee first inquired about your

availability to appear for a hearing in early August 2010, you will be able to appear at some time in November or December of this year. Possible dates would include November 16-18, 2010, or November 30-December 2, 2010.

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

Sincerely,



Edward J. Markey

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