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Mr. Richard Lazarus
Executive Director
Nat'l Commission on the BP DW
Horizon Oil Spill & Offshore Drilling
Fourth Floor, One Thomas Circle NW
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Director Lazarus,

I am in receipt of your letter of October 14, 2010. As I indicated in my testimony on September 27, 2010, BP's permit applications and drilling operations in the Gulf of Mexico are not generally areas in which I have had personal involvement.

In an effort to assure that you receive accurate and complete answers to your questions as quickly as possible, I have referred your request to BP and I expect that someone will respond to your inquiry promptly. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or anyone else here at BP, if you require any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Suttles