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June 4, 2010 Correspondence on Texas Commercial Fishing Industries

Dear Commissioner Staples:

Thank you for your letter of June 4, 2010, regarding the process for filing a claim and your concerns for the Texas commercial fishing industry. BP is committed to paying all legitimate claims for damages caused by the oil spill. We will follow the law and we intend to be practical and fair.

The process for filing a claim is intended to be easy and is available to individuals and businesses in Texas. Anyone who believes they have suffered a loss as a result of the Deepwater Horizon Incident should file a claim through BP's claims process. Claims can be filed by telephone at (800) 440-0858, or they may be submitted online at www.bp.com/claims. The site contains detailed information regarding our process. Once an individual or business files a claim, that business will be assigned an adjuster who can answer any additional questions the business may have and to further assist in the claims process.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas J. Suttles