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The Honorable Janet Napolitano
Secretary of Homeland Security
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The Honorable Lisa Jackson
Administrator
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1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Secretary Napolitano and Administrator Jackson:

Tony Hayward asked that I respond promptly to your May 20, 2010 letter and confirm BP's continuing commitment to cooperate with DHS and EPA in facilitating access by the US Government and the public to sampling/monitoring data on the Deepwater Horizon oil spill response as outlined in Attachment 1 to your letter.

We share with you a strong commitment to transparency. BP is working hand-in-hand with federal, state and local governments to gather data on the seabed and in the water, and to incorporate those lessons so that we can continually improve the effectiveness of our response efforts. We are committed to providing the American people with the information they need to understand the environmental impact from the spill and the response steps that have been taken.

We have begun the substantial effort necessary to collect and upload relevant data to BP's website as you have requested. We will begin working with Rear Admiral Landry and Dana Tulis immediately with respect to uploading of materials on a rolling basis on www.bp.com.

Given the breadth of the other requests in your letter, we would ask for a point of contact with whom we can discuss how best to proceed in order to prioritize our efforts in meeting these requests.

Sincerely yours,