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May 28, 2010

Mr. Eric Politte
President
O'Brien's Response Management, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Politte:

The House Committee on Energy and Commerce and its Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations are examining the response plans maintained by BP and Transocean before the April 20, 2010, explosion of the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig in the Gulf of Mexico.

We believe you may have documents relevant to the Committee's investigation because we understand that O'Brien's Response Management (O'Brien'sRM) served as a consultant on emergency response issues to both BP and Transocean. To assist the Committee with its investigation, we ask that you provide the following documents:

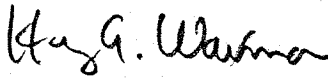
1. All emergency response plans, including drafts, prepared by O'Brien'sRM for BP or Transocean related to the Transocean Marianas or Deepwater Horizon rigs or the Macondo well site;
2. All documents, including e-mails, related to the emergency response needs or capabilities of the Transocean Marianas or the Deepwater Horizon rigs or emergency response at the Macondo well site;
3. All documents, including e-mails, provided to O'Brien'sRM by BP or Transocean related to the Transocean Marianas or the Deepwater Horizon rigs or the Macondo well site;
4. All documents relating to a failure to control an oil well on the seabed.

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Please produce the requested documents by June 9, 2010. In addition, we request that you advise the Committee by Wednesday, June 2, 2010, whether you will comply voluntarily with this request. An attachment to this letter provides additional information on how to respond to Committee document requests.

We appreciate your assistance with the Committee's investigation. If you have questions regarding this request, please contact Molly Gaston or Ali Golden of the Committee Staff at (202) 226-2424.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman
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