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Doug Suttles
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BP America Inc.
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Dear Mr. Suttles:

As we continue our effort to respond to the oil spill from the Deepwater Horizon well, I believe it is prudent to continue to gather and evaluate all available evidence as to the outflow rate of oil from the well. In that regard, I request that you provide my designated representative(s) with full access to all information related to the oil discharge rate as soon as possible. This material will help us continue to hone our efforts to respond most effectively to the spill and to mitigate the ongoing threat to our environment and coastal communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary E. Landry".

MARY E. LANDRY
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard
Federal On-Scene Coordinator