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February 28, 2011

VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Cynthia K. Dohner
Regional Director, FWS Southeast Region
Fish and Wildlife Service
1875 Century Boulevard
Atlanta, Georgia 30345

Re: Emergency Sea Turtle Restoration Activities for the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

Dear Ms. Dohner:

I'm writing in response to your letters concerning emergency sea turtle restoration activities dated January 28, 2011 and February 16, 2011. BP Exploration & Production Incorporated (BP) supports and is willing to work with State and Federal natural resource trustee agencies to design and implement effective and appropriate emergency restoration projects for sea turtles. Based on the preliminary information you provided and the US Coast Guard response letter of February 7, 2011 which discussed the actions which are currently being conducted pursuant to the GC IMT Spill Response; we believe the Kemp's ridley sea turtle detection and protection program on the Texas Gulf Coast may be an appropriate emergency restoration project. We do however, have several questions regarding project design and implementation and would request additional details before we can make a formal determination to support the project. We would like to arrange a time in the near future to discuss this project, and would make ourselves available this week or early next for the discussion.

We also note that BP's willingness to participate in any emergency restoration project is without prejudice to its right to assert any and all legal and evidentiary defenses it may have. We look forward to speaking with you soon regarding your request for emergency restoration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robin Bullock by mt." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robin Bullock

NRD Director

cc via email:

Troy Baker (NOAA)
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