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RE: NRDA Data

Dear Brian:

Thank you for your letter of April 11, 2011 regarding data and information associated with the natural resource damage assessment that BP believes it is entitled to but has not received from the Trustees. We will share this list with the Trustees' Technical Working Groups (TWGs) staff and respond when their review is complete.

As a threshold matter, however, we note that a cursory review of this list suggests it may not be representative (current or accurate) of either the information that the Trustees have made available to date or the nature of our agreements with respect to data sharing. Pending our review, we would encourage you to review this list again with your technical representatives to the TWGs as well, to make subsequent discussions more efficient.

Sincerely,

Harriet Deal

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