



May 18, 2010

The Honorable Bill Nelson
United States Senate
716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Barbara Boxer
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Nelson and Boxer:

Mr. Lamar McKay, Chairman and President of BP America, Inc. (BPA), has asked me to respond to your letters of May 14 and May 17, requesting subsea video footage related to the Deepwater Horizon incident. Consistent with the Unified Command process, BPA is committed to providing the government and the public with as much information as possible regarding the ongoing efforts to contain the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. In that spirit, we are working hard to accommodate your request.

There have been up to 14 ROVs shooting subsea footage, and in order to provide you with subsea views today, we have worked to assemble four video clips: (1) a video clip from May 8, 2010 of the plume at the end of the riser with no intervention or dispersant; (2) a video clip from May 10, 2010 of the same plume being monitored before insertion of the Riser Insertion Tubing Tool (RITT) with a dispersant boom inserted inside the pipe injecting dispersant; (3) a video clip from May 17, 2010 of the same plume showing the RITT and dispersant tools in operation; (4) a video clip of the plume from the riser kink, spliced together from 2 clips, one showing an overview of the plume as a whole and then a close up of the plume.

In addition, and as you may know, some additional footage has been made available by the Unified Command at <http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com/go/site/2931/>.

We anticipate being able to provide additional footage tomorrow and will continue to work with your staff. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Liz Reicherts at (202) 457-6585.

Sincerely,

David C. Nagel