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BP Exploration and Production, Inc.
c/o Brian D. Israel, Esquire
Arnold & Porter, L.L.P.

Re: Framework for Early Restoration Agreement

Dear Bryan:

Pursuant to Paragraph 13 of the April 20, 2011 "Framework for Early Restoration Addressing Injuries Resulting from the Deep Water Horizon Oil Spill," please consider this letter to be my concurrence that the Stipulations contemplated the Framework will be effective and binding on the State of Alabama when signed by Alabama's Natural Resource Damages Trustees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Luther Strange".

LUTHER STRANGE
Attorney General
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