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Mr. Rupert Bondy
Group General Counsel
BP plc
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Subject: Deepwater Horizon Spill

Dear Mr. Bondy:

Along with Ms. Tammy Tran and a number of colleagues from Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida (the "Deepwater Horizon Team"), our firm represents a significant number of Vietnamese victims who work in the fishing industry and/or property owners and who have been directly impacted by the horrific catastrophe in the Gulf. Many of these men and women have recently moved to Houston and other cities in Southeast Texas in hopes of somehow providing for their families. Our hope is that we can be of some help to them in this difficult and dark time.

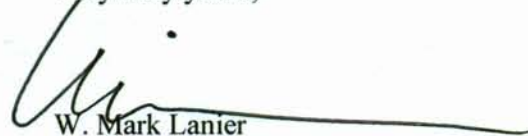
We are certain that your hearts are equally moved by the ordeal these men and women now face, and our request is that you will do your part now to relieve what suffering you can.

To this end, we would ask you to contribute to an emergency fund that will provide immediate emergency relief for these men and women. These contributions will in no way at this time be considered an admission of any wrongdoing on your part. As a show of good faith and our mutual concern for the victims, no member of the Team will withdraw any attorney fees or other compensation for our services from this fund. Rather, this emergency fund will be used to assist these men and women until such time that full compensation can occur in the future.

On a related note, we understand that your officials have previously asked some of these hurting victims to sign a promise not to seek compensation later in exchange for \$5,000.00 now. We are very comforted to hear that you will not attempt to enforce these clearly overreaching agreements. We assume that this was just a misstep on your part that you have now corrected and will not repeat.

Please let us know as soon as possible your thoughts on these matters. Our clients, and many other men and women, are desperate to see what your company will do next.

Very truly yours,



W. Mark Lanier

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