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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

MDL NO. 2179

IN RE: OIL SPILL by the OIL RIG

"DEEPWATER HORIZON" in the

GULF OF MEXICO, on

APRIL 20, 2010 : SECTION: J

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: JUDGE BARBIER

MAG. JUDGE SHUSHAN

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2012 8:30 A.M. JUDGE CARL J. BARBIER PRESIDING

STATUS CONFERENCE

On this date, the Court held an In-Chambers Conference with Liaison Counsel to discuss revising the existing trial plan and BP's Motions (Rec. Docs. 6266, 6267) to adjourn the Limitation and Liability Trial until after the Final Fairness Hearing on the proposed settlements (currently scheduled for Nov. 8, 2012):

The Court discussed the parties' submissions and heard comments from Liaison Counsel.

The Court ORDERED that Phase 1 of the Limitation and Liability Trial shall be re-set for Jan. 14, 2013.

The Court will issue a revised Trial Plan.

Discovery for Phase 2 will proceed in the interim, supervised by Magistrate Judge Shushan.

The Court heard comments from Liaison Counsel regarding the need for further changes to Pretrial Order 41/Case Management Order 3, particularly as to Phase 2 (Quantification & Source Control).

The Court discussed whether certain issues can be heard in advance of the Final Fairness Hearing and the Limitation and Liability Trial.

The Conference ended at 9:45 a.m.

ATTENDANCE: See attached

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