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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

COURTROOM DEPUTY: STEPHANIE KALL

COURT REPORTER: CATHY PEPPER

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2012 9:30 A.M. JUDGE CARL J. BARBIER PRESIDING

STATUS CONFERENCE

Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, Defense Liaison Counsel, and Government Coordinating Counsel introduced themselves to the Court. The matters listed below were discussed:

The Court briefly discussed recently-issued Orders.

BP Counsel Andy Langan reported on the status of recent conditional transfer orders and number of active cases within the MDL.

BP Counsel Andy Langan reported on the status of cases before various state courts.

BP Counsel Andy Langan reported on the status of MDL 2185 before Judge Ellison in the Southern District of Texas.

BP Counsel Don Haycraft provided an update on the continued progress of written and deposition discovery. Phase I discovery is closed, with limited exceptions. Scheduling of Phase II discovery is underway.

BP Counsel Andy Langan reported on the status of the Insurance Coverage Cases. BP appealed the Court's Rule 54(b) Partial Final Judgment in Case Nos. 11-274 and 11-275.

BP Counsel Rob Gasaway reported on issues relating to the custody, preservation, and inspection of the blowout preventer and the capping stack.

Plaintiffs' Counsel Jim Roy reported on the status of the PSC Settlements with BP.

Lance Lubel, Counsel for Plaintiff Buddy Trahan, and Cory Itkin, Counsel for Plaintiff Rhonda Burkeen, discussed their Motions to Remand (currently stayed by PTO 15). BP Counsel Andy Langan responded.

BP Counsel Andy Langan discussed the status of claims not resolved by settlement, summary judgment, or stipulation. Pursuant to the Court's Order (Rec. Doc. 6657), motions to dismiss were filed respecting pure stigma claims, BP dealer claims, and recreation claims.

The Court called for any objections to Motions for Leave to File Short Form Joinders after Monition Date. Transocean Counsel Kerry Miller reported Transocean did not object. Hearing no further objections, the Court GRANTED the Motions. (Rec. Docs. 5580, 5587, 5647, 5659, 5795, 5797, 5826, 5830, 5837, 5838, 5840, 5845, 5876, 5877, 5882, 5883, 5886, 5888, 5890, 5901, 5903, 5905, 5906, 5909, 5916, 5917, 5925, 5932, 5934, 5941, 5942, 5947, 5953, 5954, 5980, 6033, 6047, 6062, 6088, 6102, 6124, 6158, 6159, 6194, 6206, 6210, 6256, 6258, 6260, 6305, 6313, 6354, 6357, 6440, 6455, 6502, 6519, 6520, 6558, 6570, 6571, 6572, 6584, 6589, 6606, 6608, 6627, 6678, 6680, 6879, 6881).

The Court heard oral argument on Liberty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.'s Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings (Rec. Doc. 6531) (Ref: C.A. 12-311). Chris Martin argued for Liberty. Mitchell Auslander argued for the Respondent, Cameron. The Court took the Motion UNDER ADVISEMENT.

The Court heard oral argument on Motions for Summary Judgment in the B3 Pleading Bundle by Nalco and the Clean Up Responder Defendants (Rec. Docs. 6545 (Joint Memorandum), 6536, 6538, 6541, 6546, 6547, 6551, 6553, 6557, 6559, 6597). Michael Lyle argued on behalf of the Clean Up Responder Defendants. Alan Weigel argued on behalf of Marine Spill Response Corp. Carter Marshall argued on behalf

of Lynden Inc. Mary Rose Alexander argued on behalf of Nalco. Robin Greenwald argued for the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee. The Court took the Motions UNDER ADVISEMENT.

The Court thanked counsel for their continued cooperation, both with each other and the Court.

The Status Conference ended at 11:50.

The next status conference will be held on August 17, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.

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