UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: OIL SPILL by the OIL RIG

"DEEPWATER HORIZON" in the

GULF OF MEXICO, on

APRIL 20, 2010

MDL NO. 2179

SECTION: J

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

ALL CASES

JUDGE BARBIER

MAG. JUDGE SHUSHAN

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PROPOSED AGREED ORDER

With the agreement of the Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, the Defendants' Liaison Counsel, and the Federal and State Coordinating Counsel, and in response to the August 26, 2011 Order and Reasons As to Motions to Dismiss the B1 Master Complaint (Rec. Doc. 3830), this Order sets the following pleading deadlines:

IT IS ORDERED that any required master answers to the remaining claims in the B1 Amended Master Complaint shall be filed on or before September 26, 2011. Any required master answers to the B3 Amended Master Complaint shall be filed within 30 days of the Court entering its ruling on the motions to dismiss the B3 Amended Master Complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that response briefs to any motion to dismiss a cross-claim either in the Limitation Action (2:10-cv-2771) or in the *United States v. BP Exploration & Production Inc.*, *et al.* action (2:10-cv-04536-CJB-SS) shall be filed on or before October 11, 2011. Reply briefs from the parties bringing the cross-claims shall be filed on or before November 1, 2011.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 9th day of September, 2011

CARL J. BARBIER

United States District Judge