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Mr. John L. Devney
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Dear Mr. Devney:

On behalf of the Alabama Waterfowl Association, Inc. (AWA) that represents the waterfowlers and waterfowl habitat in our state of Alabama, I would like to offer our support of the letter you wrote B P and the Department of Interior regarding the Gulf oil spill. I am friends with all the state waterfowl association and was on the board during the time that the North American Waterfowl Federation was very active. I know Mr. David Wielicki with SCWA very well and he will verify AWA's work on waterfowl habitat and population enhancement here in Alabama and North America.

You are welcome to forward this letter along with yours and add us to the list that is in support of Delta's concerns. I have written Alabama's two senators and Gov. Bob Riley of Alabama about the contents in your letter and AWA's concerns with North America's waterfowl and our coastal wetlands.

If the AWA can assist in any other way you can count us in.

Jerry D. Davis, CEO and Founder
Alabama Waterfowl Association, Inc



DELTA WATERFOWL FOUNDATION

The future of waterfowl and waterfowl hunting.

June 4, 2010

Mr. Ken Salazar, Secretary
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington DC 20240

Mr. Lamar McKay, President
British Petroleum
501 Westlake Park Blvd
Houston, TX 77079

Dear Secretary Salazar and Mr. McKay

As members of the waterfowl conservation community we the undersigned, and our constituents from across the United States and Canada, have followed the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon rig and resultant oil leak with great interest and concern.

While the consequences of the oil spill on the Gulf's crucial waterfowl habitat and the birds themselves will likely not be fully apparent for some time, we the undersigned urge you to conduct rigorous evaluations to monitor the implications of the spill on coastal marsh habitats as well as support long-term monitoring of waterfowl populations to measure the implications of the presence of oil in the ecosystem on the birds themselves.

The Gulf Coast is a treasured resource for all Americans and especially for those of us with a passion for the conservation of North America's waterfowl populations. All of the undersigned have a commitment to ensuring abundant waterfowl populations for the future, and this disaster may compromise our collective mission.

We urge your diligence and commitment utilizing the whole of resources available to you in monitoring the consequences for migratory birds in the wake of this incident and take all necessary steps to ensure that these habitats are restored to their previous condition. This incident should further galvanize efforts to protect and restore these imperiled wetlands not only for the benefit of migratory birds but also the biodiversity, economic, cultural and other values they provide.

Please let us know if our organizations could be of service to you in the future.

Sincerely,

John L. Devney
Senior Vice President, Delta Waterfowl Foundation

California Waterfowl Association-Mr. Greg Yarris, Vice President, Policy and Communications
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