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Taylor Energy Company, LLC
Attn: Will Pecue
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Subj: RESPONSE TO LTR FM APRIL 6, 2018

Dear Mr. Pecue:

I received your 6 April 2018 letter indicating Taylor Energy's proposal to postpone the upcoming Unified Command (UC) meeting scheduled for 18 April 2018 in light of a recent Government filing in the Court of Federal Claims. While I understand that Taylor Energy is currently engaged in litigation, as the Federal On-Scene Coordinator to this response, I find there is merit in conducting a UC Meeting as previously scheduled to discuss potential response options.

Therefore, I intend to move forward with the UC meeting on 18 April 2018.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact LCDR Mike Wolfe, Chief, Incident Management Division, U.S. Coast Guard Sector New Orleans, at (504) 365-2417.

Sincerely,

W. R Arguin, Jr.
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard
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Copy: Mr. Lars Herbst, BSEE Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico Region