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Taylor Energy Company, LLC
Attn: Will Pecue
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Dear Mr. Pecue:

I am writing in response to liability inquiries made by Taylor Energy Corporation (TEC) at the 16 April 2018 Unified Command (UC) meeting. Specifically, you asked whether the U.S. Coast Guard would provide indemnification to Taylor Energy Corporation for additional liability that may be generated by Federal On-Scene Commander directed activities. As the responsible party, Taylor Energy Corporation is responsible for all statutory duties under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Oil Pollution Act of 1990.

There is no statutory or regulatory mechanism for the U.S. Coast Guard to provide indemnification to Taylor Energy Corporation under the conditions described above.

I am available should you have any further questions. Please contact me directly or through my Deputy Incident Commander, CAPT Mark Shepard at mark.j.shepard@uscg.mil or 251-331-6000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "K. M. Luttrell".

K. M. Luttrell
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard
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Federal On-Scene Coordinator