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

I am in receipt of your August 20, 2019 e-mail. Enclosures (1) through (5) are responses to your questions and related documents.

On a related matter, I am declining your request to add the four ICS 213 forms you submitted on July 16, 2019. The ICS 213 concerning Taylor Energy Company's June 12, 2019 letter to RADM Thomas requesting various MC 20 response records appears to focus on SEMS requirements for lessees and operators. SEMS requirements are not relevant to the operation and maintenance of the containment system. Your concerns should be directed to BSEE.

Numerous overflight records and satellite imagery are a part of the administrative record. As a result, the administrative record contains sufficient objective information. Finally, the ICS 213 concerning the NOAA report and the attached "Analysis of MC20 seafloor hydrocarbon plume flow dynamics and thermohaline signatures" prepared by Dr. Richard Camilli do not appear to be relevant to containment.

Sincerely,

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

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

Enclosures: (1) IAP - MC-20 Taylor Energy Response (July 2019 – July 2020)  
(2) Responses to TEC questions following 16 July 19 UC Meeting  
(3) Redacted Operations and Maintenance Manual  
(4) Declaration of Inspection  
(5) Recovered Oil Spreadsheet