

From: Naoki Ishii  
Sent: Wed Apr 21 02:28:38 2010  
To: Beirne, Michael; 'Huch, Nick'  
Subject: RE: Macondo TA Letter Agreement  
Importance: Normal  
Attachments: MC 252 #1 Agreement to T&A (signed by MOEX).pdf

Mike

Attached is a scanned copy of the captioned letter signed by MOEX evidencing our agreement to temporarily abandon the Macondo well.

Thanks,  
Ishii

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**From:** Beirne, Michael [mailto:Michael.Beirne@bp.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2010 8:29 AM  
**To:** Naoki Ishii; Huch, Nick  
**Subject:** Macondo TA Letter Agreement

Gentlemen:

It is BP's recommendation that we temporarily abandon the Macondo well after successfully completing the setting of production casing. Accordingly, attached is a letter for your review and execution evidencing agreement.

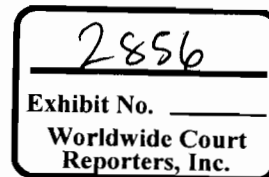
<<Macondo Temp. Abandon. Agreement.pdf>>

Please give me a call with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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**VIA FACSIMILE, U.S. MAIL, AND EMAIL**

April 20, 2010

MOEX Offshore 2007 LLC  
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Houston, TX 77046  
Attention: Naoki Ishii

Anadarko E&P Company LP  
1201 Lake Robbins Dr.  
The Woodlands, TX 77380  
Attention: Jim Bryan

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
1201 Lake Robbins Dr.  
The Woodlands, TX 77380  
Attention: Jim Bryan

RE: Temporary Abandonment  
OCS-G 32306 #1 well ("Macondo")  
Mississippi Canyon, Block 252  
OCS, Gulf of Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to that certain Macondo Prospect Offshore Deepwater Operating Agreement ("Macondo OA") dated effective October 1, 2009, as amended, among BP Exploration & Production Inc., MOEX Offshore 2007 LLC, Anadarko E&P Company LP, and Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (collectively "Parties"), covering Mississippi Canyon Block 252. Please note that capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Macondo OA. Reference is further made to that certain original AFE #X2-000X8 dated August 28, 2009 ("Original AFE").

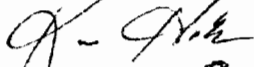
This letter shall evidence the Parties' decision to temporarily abandon the OCS-G 32306 #1 Well ("Macondo Well") in accordance with the previously approved Original AFE and the terms and provisions of the Macondo OA. Please be advised that BP is in agreement in moving forward in temporarily abandoning the Macondo Well as evidenced by our execution below.

Please confirm your decision below in space provided, and return one original copy to the undersigned.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Beirne at [REDACTED]


Yours truly,

**BP EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.**

  
Kemper Howe  
Attorney-in-Fact

**MOEX OFFSHORE 2007 LLC**

Agreed and accepted this 20th day of April, 2010

  
Naoki Ishii  
President

**ANADARKO E&P COMPANY LP**

Agreed and accepted this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2010

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

**ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION**

Agreed and accepted this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2010

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Name:  
Title: