



TRANSOCEAN OFFSHORE DEEPWATER DRILLING INC.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS 77064

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Mr. John D. Forsyth
ABS Americas
16855 Northchase Dr.
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Dear Mr. Forsyth:

The Transocean Deepwater Horizon (ABS ID 0139290) would like to discontinue the Certificate of Drilling Systems (CDS) classification as it is not required by the Minerals Management Service for the Gulf of Mexico. Please let me know if you need additional information on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Keeton", written over a horizontal line.

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