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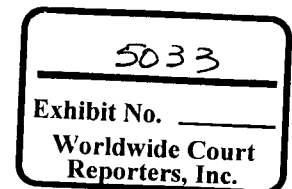
Captain,

Here is the letter as per your request. It took a while to get the formatting/spacing, etc. right. I got it as close as I could.

Have a good night.

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DEEPWATER HORIZON

MASTER / OIM Relationship

The OIM is the senior onboard manager, who reports directly to the shore-based Rig Manager. It is his role to manage the overall operations and administration of the installation. The OIM will ensure that the Company policies are followed, contractual obligations to our client are met and day to day operations are carried out in accordance with good oilfield practice as well as the client's and Rig Managers instructions. The OIM is responsible for interface with Transocean shore-based management and the onboard client representative during an emergency.

MASTER'S RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY

The Master is responsible for DP station keeping, general safety and pollution prevention, regulatory compliance, installation stability, safe navigation and collision avoidance, ISM/MODU Code compliance and implementation of emergency response training and all marine operations issues.

Under Section 14.8 of the MODU Code, the Company designates the Master 'Person in Charge' during an emergency as specified in the Station Bill. During an emergency the 'Person in Charge' determines from available situation reports, written procedures, acceptable safe working practices and advice from the onboard management team if there is a threat to personnel, the installation or the environment, then coordinates the appropriate response action.

The 'Person in Charge' is assigned the legal requirement to hold overriding authority in situations involving safety and pollution prevention based upon written procedures, policies, recognized industry safe working practice, relevant codes and standards. The Organizational Chart and approved Station Bill provide detailed information.

Well Control Operations are not an 'emergency' within the scope of this paragraph.

Operations Manager

Rig Manager