

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

DARAY RASHON BLAND

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 17-3049

B.P. EXPLORATION &  
PRODUCTION, INC., ET AL.

SECTION "R" (4)

**ORDER AND REASONS**

Before the Court is plaintiff Daray Rashon Bland's motion to indefinitely continue all scheduling deadlines until plaintiff's counsel has completed discovery on the issue of BP's failure to conduct dermal monitoring and biomonitoring (hereinafter "monitoring").<sup>1</sup>

Plaintiff's motion to continue is denied as moot. Plaintiff's recently filed spoliation motion based on BP's failure to conduct monitoring, in addition to the September 15, 2022 deposition of Dr. Richard Heron, together evidence that Bland has effectively concluded discovery on this issue. Further, as noted in the Court's Order and Reasons granting summary judgment to BP and excluding Dr. Cook's testimony, additionally discovery on BP's failure to conduct monitoring is not germane to either summary judgment or the admissibility of plaintiff's proposed expert opinion. The

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<sup>1</sup> R. Doc. 47.

additional information sought, and now received, does not cure the deficiency in plaintiff's case.

Plaintiff's motion to continue is DENIED as MOOT.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 22nd day of November, 2022.

  
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SARAH S. VANCE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE