

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

COTTON BAYOU MARINA, INC.,)	
d/b/a TACKY JACK’S RESTAURANT,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CASE NO.: 1:10-cv-00243-C
)	
BP, PLC; et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

JOINDER IN MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

Defendants BP America Inc. and BP Products North America Inc.

(collectively the “BP Defendants”) hereby join, adopt and incorporate by reference Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.’s Motion To Stay Proceedings and Memorandum in Support (Doc. 7), filed on May 17, 2010.¹

¹ The BP Defendants file this joinder for the limited purpose of seeking a stay pending the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation’s determination of whether this action should be consolidated pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407 and if so, in what forum. The BP Defendants specifically reserve, and do not waive, any and all applicable defenses to the claims brought in this action including all defenses available under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

WHEREFORE, the BP Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.'s Motion to Stay Proceedings.

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