

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

**IN RE: OIL SPILL BY THE OIL
RIG "DEEPWATER HORIZON"
IN THE GULF OF MEXICO,
ON APRIL 20, 2010**

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MDL No. 2179

NOTICE OF POTENTIAL "TAG-ALONG ACTIONS"

Pursuant to Rules 7.2(i) and 7.5(e) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("Panel Rules"), Defendant Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. ("HESI") notifies the Clerk of the Panel of the following potential tag-along actions in which it has been named as a Defendant, as listed on the attached Schedule¹:

1. *Fishing Magicians Charters, LLC, et al. v. BP, plc, et al.*; No. 2:10-cv-01338 (E.D. La. Compl. filed 5/4/10).
2. *Dumas, et al. v. BP, PLC, et al.*, No. 2:10-cv-01348 (E.D. La. Compl. filed 5/5/10).
3. *Gregoire, et al v. Transocean, Ltd., et al.*; No. 2:10-cv-01351 (E.D. La. Compl. filed 5/5/10).
4. *Terrebonne, et al. v. BP, plc, et al.*, No. 2:10-cv-01352 (E.D. La. Compl. filed 5/5/10).
5. *Sophisticated Lady, L.L.C., et al. v. BP, PLC, et al.*; No. 2:10-cv-01387 (E.D. La. Compl. filed 5/5/10).

¹ HESI separately filed a Schedule of Actions, in conformance with Panel Rule 7.2(a)(ii), reflecting the developments described herein. A courtesy copy of the Docket Sheet and Complaint for each Tag-Along Action listed herein will be delivered to the Panel.



6. *Captain Charlie Thomason's Bayou Charters, Inc., et al. v. BP, plc, et al.*, No. 10-cv-01422 (E.D. La. Compl. filed 5/6/10).
7. *Parker vs. BP, PLC, et al.*; No. 2:10-cv-01411 (E.D. La. Compl. filed 5/6/10).
8. *Calvin J. Richard d/b/a Richard's Seafood Patio v. BP, PLC, et al.*; No. 10-cv-01438 (E.D. La. Compl. filed 5/10/10).
9. *Le Discount Seafood, Inc., et al. v. BP, PLC, et al.*; No. 10-00106 (N.D. Fla. Compl. filed 5/6/10).
10. *Captain Edward Lockridge, et al. v. BP, plc, et al.*; No. 1:10-cv-00233 (S.D. Ala. Compl. filed 5/5/10).
11. *Drawdy, et al. vs. Transocean, Ltd., et al.*; No. 1:10-cv-00235 (S.D. Ala. Compl. filed 5/5/10).
12. *Sea Eagle Fisheries, Inc., et al. vs. BP, PLC, et al.*; No. 1:10-cv-00238 (S.D. Ala. Compl. filed 5/5/10).
13. *Cotton Bayou Marina, Inc., et al. v. BP, plc, et al.*; No. 1:10-cv-00243 (S.D. Ala. Compl. filed 5/7/10).
14. *Sevel, et al. v. BP, PLC, et al.*; No. 1:10-cv-00179 (S.D. Miss. Compl. filed 5/3/10).
15. *Van Duyn, et al. v. Cameron International Corporation f/k/a Cooper Cameron Corporation; et al.*; No. 1:10-cv-00183 (S.D. Miss. Compl. filed 5/4/10).
16. *Grieshaber, et al. v. BP Products North America, Inc., et al.*; No. 1:10-cv-00185 (S.D. Miss. Compl. filed 5/4/10).

These potential tag-along actions are predicated upon the same essential factual allegations that are common to the cases identified in the *Motion of Plaintiffs for Transfer of Actions to the Eastern District of Louisiana Pursuant to US 28 U.S.C. §1407 for Coordinated or Consolidated Pretrial Proceedings*², now pending before the Panel, and in *BP Exploration & Production Inc.'s Motion to Transfer for Coordinated or Consolidated Pretrial Proceedings Under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 ("BP's Motion ")*.³

² MDL No. 2179, Dkt. No. 1, filed by Plaintiffs Acy J. Cooper and Ronnie Louis Anderson on May 6, 2010.

³ As of the date of this Notice of Potential "Tag-Along Actions," BP's Motion to Transfer has not been docketed into MDL No. 2179 ("*In re: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig "Deepwater Horizon" in the Gulf of Mexico, on April 20, 2010*").

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HESI hereby incorporates BP's Motion and, for the convenience of the Panel, attaches a true and correct copy of the same as **Exhibit A**.