

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
PENSACOLA DIVISION**

DR. SEYMOUR STRICKER, Individually  
and on behalf of all others similarly situated;

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 3:10-cv-134/LAC/MD

BP P.L.C.; BP AMERICA INC.; BP  
PRODUCTS NORTH AMERICA INC.;  
BP AMERICA PRODUCTION  
COMPANY; BP EXPLORATION &  
PRODUCTION INC.; ANADARKO  
PETROLEUM CORPORATION;  
ANADARKO E&P COMPANY, LP;  
MOEX OFFSHORE 2007, LLC; MOEX  
USA CORPORATION; MITSUI & C.O.  
(U.S.A), INC.; TRANSOCEAN LTD.;  
TRANSOCEAN DEEPWATER, INC.;  
TRANSOCEAN OFFSHORE  
DEEPWATER DRILLING, INC.;  
TRANSOCEAN HOLDINGS, LLC;  
TRITON ASSET LEASING GMBH;  
HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES,  
INC.; M-I, LLC; WEATHERFORD U.S.,  
L.P.; DRIL-QUIP, INC.; CAMERON  
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION  
F/K/A COOPER CAMERON  
CORPORATION; JOHN AND JANE  
DOES A-Z; AND CORPORATIONS AZ.

Defendants.

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**ORDER STAYING ALL PROCEEDINGS**

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court on Motions to Stay Proceedings filed by  
Defendants BP America, Inc., BP Products North America, Inc., BP America Production

Company, Inc., and BP Exploration & Production, Inc. (doc. 15), joined by Defendant Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. (doc. 21). Plaintiff has filed responses (docs. 28, 29).

The complaint seeks damages arising out of the recent oil rig disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. Defendants request that this Court stay all proceedings in this case pending a ruling from the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (“JPML”) on whether numerous related cases involving the disaster, including the instant cause, will be consolidated. Upon review of the motions and response, the Court finds the stay will preserve judicial resources in the likely event that the cases are consolidated. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. The Motions to Stay Proceedings (docs. 15, 21) are hereby **GRANTED**.
2. All proceedings in this case are temporarily stayed, pending the JPML’s final decision on whether to consolidate this and other actions arising from the BP oil rig explosion and subsequent oil spill.
3. The Parties shall file a status report as soon as a decision has been made by the JPML on the matter of consolidation.

**ORDERED** on this 21st day of July, 2010.

s/L.A. Collier  
Lacey A. Collier  
Senior United States District Judge