

U.S. Department of Justice

Environmental Enforcement Section Environment and Natural Resources Division P.O. Box 7611 Ben Franklin Station Washington, DC 20044-7611

Date: April 14, 2020

To: Debtor subject to stipulated penalty payment under consent decree in U.S., et al. v. BP Products

North America (Civ. No. 12-207)

From: Joseph Davis

Chief, Case Management Unit

Subject: <u>Debt Collection Activities During the COVID-19 Pandemic</u>

To mitigate the financial impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, effective immediately, the Department of Justice (DOJ) is suspending its collection through May 31, 2020 of a stipulated penalty owed in accordance with a demand that was sent under this consent decree. This voluntary suspension is subject to extension, depending upon future circumstances or other administrative action.

Nonetheless, if you are prepared to pay at this time, let us know by emailing me and the DOJ attorney with whom you worked on this case. We will arrange for payment instructions to be sent to you, unless you have instructions used for previous payment under this consent decree. Otherwise, the government will advise you before May 31, 2020 whether the government's voluntary suspension of collection of this debt will continue beyond May 31 or expire on that date.

Again, if you do nothing, the government will not seek collection of this debt until after May 2020.

Sincerely

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