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Via Hand Delivery, Certified Mail and Facsimile (281-286-6352)

Mark Briggs
Area Director
U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Houston South Area Office
17625 El Camino Real, Suite 400
Houston, Texas 77058

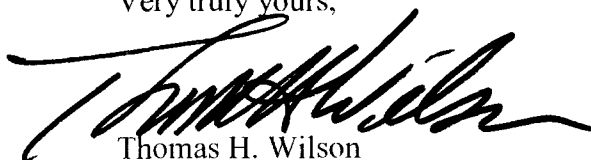
Re: Inspection No. 311962674

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Dear Mr. Briggs:

On behalf of BP Products North America Inc. ("BP Products"), please accept this Notice of Contest. BP Products contests the citations received on October 29, 2009, arising from OSHA Inspection No. 311962674, including the Notification of alleged failure to abate related to inspection 308314640, at the Texas City Refinery, 2401 5th Avenue South, Texas City, Texas 77590. BP Products contests the entirety of all citations, including the alleged violations and proposed penalties, including the additional penalty, abatement actions and abatement dates.

Very truly yours,



Thomas H. Wilson

bc: Keith Casey