

Allen. I hope we will see progress with these containment procedures in the coming days."

The strategy and specific containment plans have been extensively reviewed by BP's scientific and engineering team together with a team of government scientists assembled by Secretaries Ken Salazar and Stephen Chu, including leading researchers from the Department of Energy's National Labs and Dr. Marsha McNutt, Director of the U.S. Geological Survey.

· The planned containment strategy is described in further detail in a video briefing, available at www.bp.com/gulfofmexicoresponse in the 'Response in Video' section entitled "Kent Wells technical briefing - 31 May 2010."

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BP p.l.c.
(Registrant)

Dated: 1 June 2010

/s/ D. J. PEARL

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D. J. PEARL
Deputy Company Secretary