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RE: Notice of Proposed NPDES General Permit
Permit for New and Existing Sources and New Dischargers in the Offshore Subcategory of the Oil and Gas Extraction Category for the Western Portion of the Outer Continental Shelf in the Gulf of Mexico (GMG290000)
Docket ID No. EPA-R06-WO-2017-0217
Support of Comments Submitted by the Joint Trades

BP Exploration & Production Inc. ("BP") appreciates the opportunity to provide written comments on the proposed renewal of the referenced permit.

BP supports the comments submitted jointly by the American Petroleum Institute, the National Ocean Industries Association, and the Offshore Operators Committee (collectively, the "Joint Trades").

BP appreciates EPA's efforts to solicit stakeholder input to this permit and we encourage EPA to ensure the permit requirements are clear allowing for consistent compliance. Thank you for considering these comments.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard Morrison