

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

IN RE: OIL SPILL by the OIL RIG	:	MDL NO. 2179
“DEEPWATER HORIZON” in the	:	
GULF OF MEXICO, on	:	
APRIL 20, 2010	:	
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	:	
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ALL ACTIONS	:	JUDGE BARBIER
	:	MAG. JUDGE SHUSHAN
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PROPOSED AGENDA
STATUS CONFERENCE
JANUARY 28, 2011

1. Recent Pretrial Orders
 - Pretrial Order No. 20 (direct-filing protocol)
 - Pretrial Order No. 21 (designation of location of initial BP employee depositions)
 - Pretrial Order No. 22 (United States’ preservation-of-evidence obligations)
 - Pretrial Order No. 23 (notification of new defendants of depositions)
 - Pretrial Order No. 24 (provision of short-form joinder forms and protocol for filing)
 - Pretrial Order No. 25 (clarification of pleading bundles, responsive pleadings, and master complaints)
 - Pretrial Order No. 26 (announcing appointment of Government Coordinating Counsel)
 - Pretrial Order No. 27 (amending Pretrial Order No. 17 on deposition protocol)
2. CTO Report and Transfer Status
3. Status of State Cases
4. Status of 10-MDL-2185
5. Status of GCCF
6. Written and Deposition Discovery
7. Fact Deposition Deadline: **July 31, 2011**
8. BOP Testing Status
9. Cement Testing Status

10. Defendant BP's Second Motion for Confirmation of Non-Applicability of Preservation-of-Evidence Obligations as to Certain Subpoenaed Items and as to Certain Non-Evidentiary Items (Rec. Doc. 1030)
11. Plaintiffs' Motion to Supervise Ex Parte Communications (Rec. Doc. 912) (without oral argument)
12. OPA Test Trials
13. Deadline to File Claims in the Limitation: **April 20, 2011**
14. Limitation Trial: **February 27, 2012**
15. Other Matters
16. Next Status Conference: Friday, February 25, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. CST