

**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	*	SECTION: J
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Applies to: All Cases.	*	JUDGE BARBIER
	*	MAGISTRATE SHUSHAN
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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Initial Conference

September 16, 2010

1. CMO No. 1
 - a. Pleading Bundles
 - b. Time for Filing of Pleadings and Responses
 - c. Limitation Motion Date
 - d. Initial Disclosures
 - e. Scope of Phase I Discovery
 - f. Timing of Phase I Discovery
 - g. Pre-Trial and Trial Settings for Limitation Trial
 - h. Test Cases

2. Status of Filing and Service Issues - Lexis / Nexis, etc.
3. Status of Discussions regarding Direct Filing
4. Status of Discussions regarding Protective Order, Document and E-Discovery Protocols, and Deposition Protocol
5. Time and Expense Reporting and Accounting
6. Status of BOP Inspection and Testing
7. Status of Third-Party Discovery
8. Schedule Next Conference