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press release

**June 23, 2010**

**UPDATE ON LMRP CAP CONTAINMENT OPERATIONS**

The lower marine riser package (LMRP) cap containment system was successfully reinstalled on the Deepwater Horizon's failed blow-out preventer (BOP) at approximately 1830 CDT on June 23. This containment system is connected to the drillship Discoverer Enterprise on the surface.

The system resumed collecting oil and gas at 1900 CDT on June 23.

The LMRP cap containment system was moved off the BOP at approximately 0845 CDT on June 23 as a precaution following observation of an unexpected

discharge of seawater from a diverter valve on the Discoverer Enterprise.

Capture of oil and gas through the BOP's choke line via a manifold to the Q4000 vessel on the surface has continued uninterrupted throughout the day.

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**SIGNATURES**

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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: 24 June, 2010

/s/ D. J. PEARL  
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D. J. PEARL  
Deputy Company Secretary