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Cottie Petrie-Norris (Chair), Richard Bloom, Luz M. Rivas
Select Committee on the Orange County Oil Spill
California State Assembly
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

November 12, 2021

Dear Assembly Members Petrie-Norris, Bloom and Rivas:

Thank you for inviting Amplify Energy to the November 15, 2021 joint hearing of the Assembly's Select Committee on the Orange County Oil Spill, Budget Subcommittee #3 on Climate Crisis, Resources, Energy and Transportation, and Natural Resources Committee. Amplify respects the oversight responsibilities of your respective committees and various other state and federal agencies, and we share your desire to understand and learn from this event. As we have indicated to your staff through our advisors, however, given the various ongoing investigations into this incident, we are not in a position to responsibly answer your questions at this time.

In the immediate term, Amplify remains focused on working within the Unified Command as the response continues to wind down, beaches reopen, and covered claims are reviewed and processed. As you know, the cause of this event remains under investigation by various federal and state agencies, with which we are working closely and continue to cooperate. As an active member of the Unified Command, we are grateful for the efforts of our response partners, including the 100+ trained volunteers.

Since Amplify was formed in May 2017, we have been committed to safety and compliance, and to developing energy resources in an environmentally responsible manner. This commitment is reflected in our strong Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) compliance record, which we seek to improve upon each and every year.

As an offshore energy producer, we are required to have an oil spill response plan that is reviewed and approved by BSEE's Oil Spill Preparedness Division and we conduct regular training and spill response drills that multiple regulatory stakeholders take part in alongside our team. Our teams demonstrated the effectiveness of these trainings and planning following this event when we activated our response plan that was critical to the start of the clean-up process.

We take any release event very seriously, and after learning of oil on the water on the morning of October 2, we quickly mobilized resources so that at the height of the response there were over 1,800 contractors and personnel responding to the incident, 16,000 feet of boom deployed, and more than 16 on-water support and product recovery vessels at work. As the Coast Guard announced last month, the clean-up efforts of the Unified Command have progressed meaningfully to date.

Amplify is thankful for all of those who have invested their time to assist with the clean-up, wildlife rehabilitation and environmental remediation efforts that have made the progress we've seen to date possible in Southern California.

We will continue to support the communities affected by this event and cooperate with regulatory investigations as they proceed. These efforts and investigations will take time, but we are committed to getting them right, and we look forward to working with you and your Assembly committees and staffs to find a future date when a representative of our company can appear before your committees and answer your questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Steward". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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