



Amplify Energy Corp.
111 W Ocean Blvd., Suite 1240
Long Beach, CA 90802
(562) 628 1526

Senator Henry Stern
Chairman, Natural Resources and Water Committee
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 5046
Sacramento, CA 95814

October 27, 2021

Dear Chairman Stern:

Thank you for contacting Amplify Energy Corp. (“Amplify”) regarding Thursday’s California Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee hearing on the preparation, response, and potential effects of the recent oil release in Southern California. Amplify sincerely appreciates the extraordinary efforts of the California state and federal authorities who have worked hand-in-hand with our team to respond to the incident earlier this month. We also recognize and appreciate your interest in exercising oversight to consider appropriate public responses, and we welcome the opportunity to provide answers to your questions as soon as we can responsibly do so.

As we have indicated to your staff, Amplify would like to share our understanding of what happened and provide information to you about our role within the Unified Command to respond to this incident. At this time, however, the work of the Unified Command continues, and the causes of this incident remain under investigation by various federal and state agencies, with whom we are cooperating fully. Given this ongoing work, we are not in a position to discuss these issues at this time. We believe it is in the best interest of all stakeholders to provide the clearest information possible, and the review and report by Unified Command and other investigating agencies will be key to this oversight discussion.

What we can say now is that we are diligently working to address the effects of the incident, meet our statutory and regulatory obligations, and investigate the facts and circumstances, including the facts surrounding maritime traffic over our pipeline and reported anchor strikes from certain vessels.

As an offshore operator, Amplify is required to have an oil spill response plan that is reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement’s Oil Spill Preparedness Division within the U.S. Department of the Interior. As part of this plan, we have spill response personnel and equipment on standby should an event occur. Amplify activated our response plan the morning of October 2, 2021 and deployed contractors so that at the height of the response there were over 1800 personnel working under the guidance of and at the direction of the Unified Command.

We are pleased to report that the combined clean-up efforts of our team, along with California and federal authorities within the Unified Command, as announced publicly by the Coast Guard, have progressed meaningfully to-date and beaches and harbors have reopened to the public. We are also processing covered claims from those harmed by the incident as expeditiously as possible.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to find a future date when a representative of our company can appear and answer your questions.

Sincerely,

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

Dan Steward
Vice President, Beta Operations
Amplify Energy Corp.
111 West Ocean Blvd, Suite 1240
Long Beach, CA 90802

cc: Senator Brian W. Jones, Vice Chair
Senator Benjamin Allen
Senator Susan Talamantes Eggman
Senator Shannon Grove
Senator Robert M. Hertzberg
Senator Ben Hueso
Senator John Laird
Senator Monique Limón