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| Monday 17th October 2016  Kasumi Maeda  Business and Human Rights  Resource Centre | Email:Dominic.Emery@uk.bp.com  Office: +44 (0) 207 496 4000 |

Dear Ms Maeda,

Thank you for your email of the 11th October, addressed to Nili Safavi and Nick Allen, inviting BP to respond to the *Climate Accountability Scorecard* report of the Union of Concerned Scientists. I am grateful for the opportunity to reply and do so in my capacity as Vice-President with responsibility for long-term planning and policy. The text below in inverted commas is our response.

“We are aware of the *Climate Accountability Scorecard*, published by the Union of Concerned Scientists. BP’s position on climate change is long-standing and well-known: we believe that meeting the climate challenge will require efforts by all – governments, companies and consumers.

BP is playing its part, including by calling for widespread carbon pricing that would incentivize energy efficiency and all forms of lower-carbon fuel and power. We are increasing the proportion of natural gas in our portfolio everywhere, from the US and Europe to China and India. We are pursuing energy efficiency in our operations as well as providing advanced fuels and lubricants for customers. We are running renewable energy businesses in biofuels and wind and we fund research into climate change solutions at leading universities. We are also working with peers in the sector to highlight and help address this global challenge. For example, we are active participants in the Oil and Gas Climate Initiative (OGCI), a voluntary, CEO-led industry initiative that aims to catalyse meaningful action on climate change through best practice sharing and collaboration.

More detail on our position and how we are playing our part in addressing the global challenge of climate change, can be found, along with information on our approach to human rights, in our most recent Sustainability Report.  The Report is available on bp.com.”

Kind regards,

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