

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Natural Resources
Washington, DC 20515

December 17, 2021

Martyn Willsher
President and Chief Executive Officer
Amplify Energy Corp.
111 Ocean Boulevard, Suite 1240
Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Mr. Willsher:

The December 15, 2021 federal indictment in the Central District of California against Amplify Energy, Beta Operating Company, and San Pedro Bay Pipeline Company raises new concerns about these companies' responsibility for the oil leak that took place off the coast of California on October 1-2, 2021. The Committee on Natural Resources, including its Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, has jurisdiction under House Rule X.1(m) to conduct oversight and investigations relating to mineral resources of public lands (including the Outer Continental Shelf).

The indictment makes serious allegations that the above companies acted with criminal negligence in allowing the October oil leak to occur and continue despite repeated alarms. We request a briefing from Amplify Energy—and its subsidiaries Beta Operating Company and San Pedro Bay Pipeline Company—to better understand the extent of your management's diligence in preventing, identifying, and mitigating such a leak. Please respond to this letter by Monday, January 3, 2022, with proposed dates in January 2022 to provide this briefing to Committee staff.

If you have any questions about this request, contact Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee staff at (202) 225-6065. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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