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Deepwater XLP Technology, LLC  
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Attn: Phillip A. Abbott, President

Subject: Preliminary XLP Assessment

Dear Mr. Abbott:

We have completed our preliminary assessment of the XLP concept. The intent of this work was to perform an independent review of the concept, specifically looking at the likely size and weight of the platform, and evaluating in-place motions and overall feasibility issues related to the concept.

The results of that work are summarized in the attached document, including our overall conclusions. Generally we see that the concept is technically feasible, and has good motions characteristics which should enable the hull to support dry tree risers via long stroke tensioners. This conclusion is based on a very high level review, and the need for future work is described in the attached document.

We look forward to assisting in future work on this concept.

Regards,

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Vice President Naval Architecture

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Attachments