1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 AT SEATTLE 8 KING COUNTY, Case No. C18-758RSL 9 Plaintiff, 10 ORDER CONTINUING **STAY** v. 11 BP PLC, et al., 12 Defendants. 13 14 15 This matter comes before the Court on the "Joint Further Status Report" filed by the parties on September 9, 2020. Dkt. #157. The parties have jointly proposed that the Court 16 17 maintain the present stay of this action pending resolution of the earlier of (1) defendants' 18 petition for writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States seeking review of the 19 Ninth Circuit's decision in City of Oakland v. BP PLC, 960 F.3d 570 (9th Cir. 2020), or (2) the 20 Supreme Court's decisions in Ford Motor Co. v. Montana Eighth Dist. Ct., No. 19-368 and Ford 21 Motor Co. v. Bandemer, No. 19-369 (collectively, the "Ford Motor cases"). 22 Finding good cause, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the stay in this case be continued. 23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within 14 days of the earlier of (1) resolution of the petition 24 for writ of certiorari in City of Oakland or (2) the decision in the Ford Motor cases, the parties shall file a joint status report regarding next steps for this matter. 25 26 IT IS SO ORDERED. 27 // 28 //

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DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

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Robert S. Lasnik

United States District Judge