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press release

19 October, 2012

Statement re: TNK-BP

At the request of the UK Listing Authority, BP confirms that the 90 day period as set out in the TNK-BP shareholder agreement has concluded.

If and when BP reaches any agreement, it will make an announcement at the appropriate time.

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SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BP p.l.c.
(Registrant)

Dated: 19 October 2012

/s/ J. BERTELSEN
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J. BERTELSEN
Deputy Company Secretary