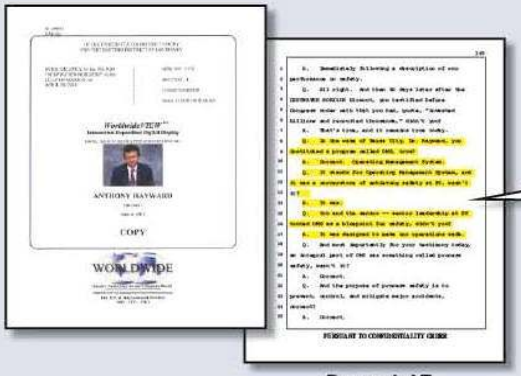
OMS: Cornerstone of Safety at BP

Tony Hayward



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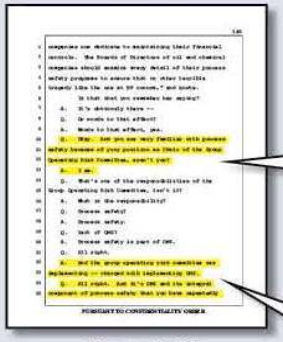

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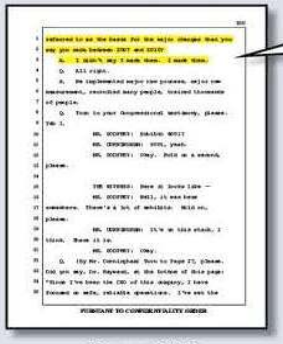

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Q. [redacted] Dr. Hayward, you instituted a program called OMS, true?

A. Correct. Operating Management System.

Q. It stands for **Operating Management System,** and **it was a cornerstone of achieving safety at BP, wasn't it?**

A. **It was.**

Q. You and the senior -- senior leadership at BP touted OMS as a blueprint for safety, didn't you?

A. It was designed to make our operations safe.

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Q. Okay. And you are very familiar with process safety because of your position as Chair of the Group Operating Risk Committee, aren't you?

A. I am.

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A. And the **group operating risk committee** was implementing **-- charged with implementing OMS.**

Q. All right. And it's OMS and its integral component of process safety that you have repeatedly referred to as the basis for the major changes that you say you made between 2007 and 2010?

A. **I didn't say I made them. I made them.**

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