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Subject: Failed Float Equipment NPT
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David,

As a follow on to last weeks staff meeting presentation by Jake, I have started a little project with Alex to investigate recent NPT associated with "failed" float equipment.

Issues are:

- 1) we have a lot of "old" FE in inventory.
- 2) some engineers do not want to run "old" FE, fearing another failure...
- 3) AI Crane / cost & equipment management / way forward

I have Alex compiling the failures for at least the past 12 months as a starting point.

Will likely want to do some equipment tear downs at Stress Engineering to see if there are issues with long term storage of FE

I see funding for some/all of this through the Macondo pre-spud AFE, as we are being asked to run some of this material.

We will present cost estimate / engineering proposal before committing funds to be spent, and will also get Tom Seeley involved, once we know the scope of the NPT.

Would appreciate your thoughts. Thanks.

Regards,

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