

EXHIBIT NO. 3227

From: Rainey, David I
Sent: Wed Apr 07 23:04:20 2010
To: Thorseth, Jay C
Cc: Vinson, Graham (Pinky)
Subject: RE: Macondo plan forward
Importance: Normal

Jay - you will need to be upfront and clear with this at ops meeting tomorrow

Dave

From: Thorseth, Jay C
Sent: Wednesday, April 07, 2010 2:30 PM
To: Rainey, David I
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Dave, our recommendation is to drill another 100-135' then td, log and run 7" production casing. We are not interested in deepening to the secondary M54 target for the following reasons:

- no reservoir indication on seismic
- very well calibrated in EMC on sand presence and seismic; matured since Macondo went to Forum and secondary objective was thought about.
- new seismic data since last year
- Macondo calibrated the seismic data and it is working and showing sand presence.

Jay

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