

8 Q. Did you ever receive any
9 information that would be contrary to the
10 ISM code whereby the -- the master aboard
11 the HORIZON would not have had ultimate
12 overriding authority for safety aboard the
13 rig?

14 MR. CHAKERES:

15 Object to form.

16 A. So I believe that during
17 drilling operations, the OIM is accountable
18 for the overarching activities that are
19 completed on the rig, and that the master
20 is accountable for overseeing the marine
21 aspect of those accountabilities, and that
22 the responsibility changes to the master
23 when the vessel is underway, and is not
24 completing drilling operations.