

# Transocean Led the Discussion Regarding “Bladder Effect”



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Q. What did you ask Jason?

**A. I asked him where that pressure was coming from.**

Q. Okay. And what did he say to you?

**A. He gave me the explanation of -- and -- and this is -- we're speaking of the question to Jason Anderson -- of what's being coined the bladder effect now, where the mud in the riser would transmit through the annular and put pressure on the wellbore which you would see up the drill pipe.**

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Q. Okay.

**A. Okay. This was normal, since the kill line was open. That's from the toolpusher, Jason Anderson, who had seen this before in performing negative tests prior.**