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Q. Okay. And the MMS internal policy for drilling margin is, you should have a 0.5 point (sic) per gallon window between the formation integrity test result and the mud weight?

A. That is correct.

Q. Okay. And it's not actually between the fracture gradient and the mud weight?

A. No. No, not the fracture gradient. It's what the above casing – the last casing shoe was actually tested to.