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## Summary of Opinions

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### Why the *Deepwater Horizon* BOP Did Not Seal the Well?

- Autoshear: BSRs failed to secure the well when first closed on April 22, 2010 because the drill pipe was forcibly held partially outside the BSR's blades
- AMF/Deadman: BSRs would have sealed the well if the AMF/Deadman had worked

### Was The *Deepwater Horizon* BOP Suitable?

- The *Deepwater Horizon's* BOP was appropriately configured for deepwater drilling and suitable for the Macondo well