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Force-from-Below Theory Does Not Support Drill Pipe Buckling at AMF Time

- Inconsistent with physical evidence
- No scenario before AMF time supports drill pipe being buckled
 - Upper annular closed (21:43:40)
 - Transocean's analysis does not support pipe buckling at time annular closed
 - Before VBRs closed (before 21:47)
 - · Transocean's flow rate is unsupported
 - Transocean's analysis does not match hook load
 - After VBRs closed (after 21:47)
 - VBRs isolate force-from-below
 - Transocean's analysis does not match hook load

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