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Guys, as requested, here is a quick update for what it's worth.

This information is confidential - please don't communicate any of these details except to the folks that need to know for Nile.

Major problems on the well. We will be setting cement plugs to plug and abandon the current open hole section, then will be setting more cement plugs to sidetrack the well and get back on track. Due to well pressure uncertainty, it is unknown how many more liners we will need to set before getting to TD.

My caution to you on timing is there is significant amount of uncertainty on the finish date. This is an exploration well with limited offset well information and preplanning pressure data has been different than the expected case.

*** I would caution you that entering into any non-flexible contracts based on this timing will have significant risk due to timing uncertainty.

With all that said, this is our best guess at this point in time:

Success case to Finish Macondo: Third week in April. (~4/22)

Dry Hole Case to Finish Macondo: Second week in April. (~4/14)

Above dates could vary by 1 week or more.

I hope this information can at least provide you with some context on the timing and uncertainties.

Best Regards,
Brett

From: Salmi, Adam
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2010 7:14 AM
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Brett
Any update on the Horizon schedule?
Adam

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