

# Deposition Transcript of Rear Admiral Kevin Cook

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Q. (By Ms. Davis) Okay. So based on the

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potential risk of a subsea broach that's

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described in this E-mail, there was a

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recommendation to move to a containment approach,

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right?

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A. I think, as I described before, though,

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that it -- it was always a trade-off. So I mean,

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this -- the top kill wasn't effective, then you

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go to the next con -- con -- option that would

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mitigate the spill, and -- and also take into

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account the risks in the best way possible, so

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that coming out of this meeting, the integrity of

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the well became a driver.