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Rear Admiral Kevin Cook

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(By Ms. Davis) Okay. So based on the
potential risk of a subsea broach that's
 described in this E-mail, there was a
 recommendation to move to a containment approach,
right?
    A. I think, as I described before, though,
 that it -- it was always a trade-off. So I mean,
 this -- the top kill wasn't effective, then you
 go to the next con -- con -- option that would
mitigate the spill, and -- and also take into
 account the risks in the best way possible, so
that coming out of this meeting, the integrity of
the well became a driver.
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