

BP: 5,000 BOPD “Best Estimate”

- April 28 - 2,500 BP’s “best estimate” (to Landry)
- April 29 - 1,000 to 5,000 “best estimate” (on CBS Early Show)
- April 29 - 1,000 to 5,000 “reasonable estimate” (Good Morning America)
- April 30 - 5,000 “currently estimated rate” (BP 6-K)
- May 4 - 5,000 “current estimate[.]” (BP 6-K)
- May 10 - 5,000 “most likely model” and “currently estimated rate” (BP Letter)
- May 14 - 5,000 “best estimate” and a “reasonable number” (Good Morning America)
- May 17 - 5,000 “best estimate” (UAC Press Briefing)
- May 19 - 5,000 to 6,000 “best guess”; “updated” range same. (BP Memo)
- May 21 - 5,000 “best estimate” (Good Morning America)
- May 21 - 5,000 “our best estimate” (UAC Press Briefing)
- May 22 - 5,000 “best estimate” (NPR)
- May 23 - 5,000 “best estimate” (to McNutt)
- May 24 - 5,000 “best guess” and “most scientifically informed judgment”;
“subsequent estimates yield consistent results.” (Markey Letter)