

Phase 2 Expert Reports of Dr. Robert Bea

RULE 26 REPORT ON BP'S DEEPWATER HORIZON MACONDO BLOWOUT

HORIZON

RE: OIL SPILL by the OIL RIG
"DEEPWATER HORIZON"
GULF OF MEXICO
APRIL 20, 2010

PHASE 2 EXPERT OPINIONS
BASIS OF OPINIONS
ANALYSIS & DISCUSSION

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
THE HONORABLE JUDGE BARBIER
MAG. JUDGE SHUSHAN

By order of
The Judicial Panel on Multi District Litigation

April 5, 2013

1. BP Management knowingly ignored required Process Safety Management mitigations for blowout source control in deepwater exploration wells drilled by contractor-owned Mobile Offshore Drilling Units in the Gulf of Mexico.
2. BP Management's Process Safety Management blowout source control failures resulted from a disregard of the risk of loss of primary containment and uncontrolled flow of oil and gas from the Macondo well.