

Cc: Erwin, Carter  
Subject: Re: Update 29May10

Ok and thanks.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

From: McWhorter, David J.  
To: Whitby, Mel; King, Don; Chiasson, Glenn; Van Lue, Jason  
Cc: Erwin, Carter  
Sent: Sat May 29 17:54:01 2010  
Subject: RE: Update 29May10

John says probability of a top kill tonight is miniscule. Meeting didn't rule it out, but they have other priorities to get ready for next step.

From: Whitby, Mel  
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 4:44 PM  
To: McWhorter, David J.; King, Don; Chiasson, Glenn; Van Lue, Jason  
Cc: Erwin, Carter  
Subject: Re: Update 29May10

Paralysis by Analysis. Situation normal.

Good summary and analysis. Let's face it, they are running this show like a game of scrabble. I suggest you go home. By morning they will have enough letters to attempt a new word.

From: Whitby, Mel  
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 3:44 PM  
To: King, Don; Chiasson, Glenn; McWhorter, David J.; Van Lue, Jason  
Cc: Erwin, Carter  
Subject: Re: Update 29May10

Keep this up and we'll have to change the name to Cameron Manifold Systems.  
Mel Whitby  
Director of Engineering Technology  
Cameron Drilling Systems

From: King, Don

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Cc: Erwin, Carter  
Sent: Sat May 29 21:15:54 2010  
Subject: Re: Update 29May10

They need to stop serving chicken and start serving raw meat

From: King, Don  
To: Whitby, Mel; McWhorter, David J.; Chiasson, Glenn; Van Lue, Jason  
Cc: Erwin, Carter  
Sent: Sat May 29 19:24:00 2010  
Subject: Re: Update 29May10

Agree totally. They have no clue what to do next. simply running around like chickens with their heads cut-off.

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From: Whitby, Mel  
To: McWhorter, David J.; King, Don; Chiasson, Glenn; Van Lue, Jason  
Cc: Erwin, Carter  
Sent: Sat May 29 19:08:37 2010  
Subject: Re: Update 29May10

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Mel Whitby

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that would be done and what the risks would be as well as brainstorming for transferring the cable's weight from the existing tugger. The tugger cable, mux cable making this transfer to another vessel in this way highly problematic. Jason, this will be our earlier phone call.

that BP's Bruce Flanders, who approached us earlier on the same topic, is under the "go". The two BP guys didn't even know each other or that the other was working on this. Once again, the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing. We need to not knee jerk on any of this.

Looks like a top kill tonight is a no go.

From: King, Don  
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 4:59 PM  
To: McWhorter, David J.; Whitby, Mel; Chiasson, Glenn; Van Lue, Jason

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