

1 cost to date of the --

9 Q. But if those things would have
10 been in place before they were, empirically
11 that cost would have been reduced, and the
12 amount of hydrocarbons released into the
13 Gulf would have been reduced; isn't that
14 true?

15 MR. ROSENBLOOM:

16 Object to the form.

17 Q. If this instrumentation had been
18 placed sooner.

19 A. Certain the expectation -- if
20 you -- if you'd had some of the equipment
21 built beforehand, we could have deployed it
22 quicker, absolutely.