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Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 8:31 AM
To: David Barnett
Cc: William Burch; David W Moody
Subject: Re: WWCI Support of Top Kill

David

Participation has been as much as is humanly possible given the untenable situation. Personally i have never been invited to a decision making meeting which makes me very very uncomfortable. One can only bend over backwards so far before it goes beyond a joke.

This evening one of the senior well engineers asked me for feedback on what I thought of the top kill operation. Needless to say I explained very clearly that if WWCI had been in our normal role (part if the decision making team) we would have used all resources available and explained precisely what was going to be attempted. We would have then executed the program as agreed and involved the team in lessons learned prior to the next operation. He agreed that the current operational control mechanism was not working at all and he was frustrated by being marginalized.

This feeling is prevalent throughout the top kill team including very senior personnel.

I have had multiple coversations with the top kill team lead John Smart but even he is not involved in all the "decision making meetings".

Mark Patteson is really feeling the pressure and he opened a door with our meeting this morning. It is my honest belief that if we do not act now to stop the cancer we will lose credibility with BP but more importantly the industry.

Regards

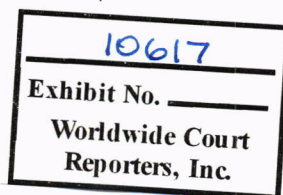
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On May 29, 2010, at 7:51, "David Barnett" <dbarnett@wildwell.com> wrote:

Chris & Bill

I need you to give me an quick idea of your participation, or lack thereof, in the past few days of activity. Have you been invited into real time monitoring of operations? Have you been provided an avenue to give feedback? Have either of you had any meaningful discussions with any of the decision makers?

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Bill – you said something the other day about being told that you and Kurt Mix were told that your input was not needed?

Thanks,

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