

# Only Three Scenarios Presented by BP

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**Charles Holt**

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18 Q. You don't recall any other  
19 scenarios other than these three being  
01:08 20 presented as a reason for why the top kill  
21 failed, do you?  
22 MR. CASEY: Objection to form.  
23 MR. DRAKE: Same objection.  
24 A. I don't recall any other than  
01:08 25 this presentation.

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**Rear Admiral Kevin Cook**

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3 Q. Okay. So in combination, those two  
4 paragraphs, you would agree with me that BP is  
5 not telling Admiral Allen here, that for sure the  
6 rupture disks have failed, but, rather, that  
7 there is a concern that they have failed, and if  
8 they have failed, there are consequences, right?  
9 MS. GREENWALD: Objection, form.  
10 MS. PATTY: Objection, form.  
11 A. I'm agreeing that's what it says. I'm  
12 telling you, from being there, that the context  
13 was that there was no other plausible scenario  
14 being presented, only that one for the failure of  
15 top kill.

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16 Q. In fact, BP presented this  
17 failed rupture disks scenario as the only  
18 plausible scenario for explaining the top  
19 kill's failure; is that right?  
20 A. From what I recall, that was the  
21 only one, yes.