

Deposition Transcript of Pat Campbell

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7 Q. And this is a document that
8 outlines the junk shot peer assist on --
9 A. Yes.
10 Q. -- May 6th --
11 A. Yes.
12 Q. -- is that right?
13 A. That's correct.
14 Q. And this is one that you would
15 have participated in?
16 A. I did.

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25 Q. Despite the -- some of those

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1 risks you talked about, coming out of this
2 peer assist, were there any reasons that were
3 expressed as to why to not proceed with the
4 top kill?

5 A. Well, I would say looking at
6 that list, if that's -- is that the whole
7 list? Can't be the whole list.

8 Q. There's BP people on the second
9 page.

10 A. Oh, yeah. Okay. Well, I'll --
11 I'll -- I'll leave them out. And I'll say
12 that of the people on the first page -- I
13 actually don't see anybody that thought this
14 was a good idea.

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15 Q. What sort of reasons did they
16 give for thinking that this was not a good
17 idea?

18 A. Well, the inside diameter of the
19 flexible lines and the choke and kill lines
20 was 3-inch ID. And so what we saw was that
21 there's a very generous flow path. We don't
22 know if that's multiple moderate cutout areas
23 or if it's a single large cutout area. We
24 don't know what that is. We only see what's
25 being expelled. And what's being expelled to

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1 a person of experience would suggest I can't
2 stop this with a junk shot.

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