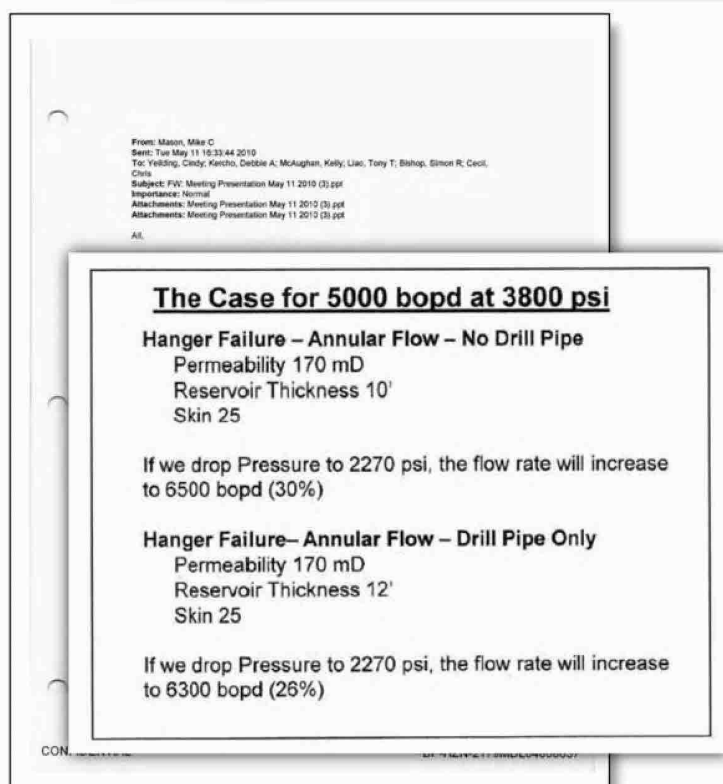


## Mason's Modeling Indicated That Under Reasonable Conditions, The Flow Rate Could Be 5,000 bopd



Mason Deposition Testimony:

Q. -- there's a chart that says: "The Case for 5000 bopd at 3800 psi." Why were you trying to make a case for 5,000 barrels per day at 3,800 psi?

A. This was a --

A. This was a reasonableness check on whether NOAA's number was -- fit inside our data range or not. So, for example, if you look, you've got -- and it is in the same slide pack where we have a set of other numbers shown, as you pointed out before we took the break, on Slide No. 641 and 642. We were checking to see if the NOAA estimate was a reasonable estimate and whether we could match that data or not with a reasonable assumptions, and the answer is "Yes," we could. The permeability here was 170 millidarcies, the reservoir thickness was 10 feet, and the skin was 25, all completely believable numbers.

Q. (By Mr. Dart) Why is the reservoir thickness of 10 feet any more believable than 20 feet?

A. Because -- well, 20 feet may have fit in there. 10 feet is -- was -- was a -- was a reasonable thing to assume, in my opinion.