
Dr. Srdjan Nestic: Summary of Expert Opinions

- Blind shear rams and casing shear rams significantly restricted flow before they eroded
- Metal loss due to erosion significantly altered flow restrictions in BOP and kinked riser
- Assuming that the BOP and kinked riser were the main restrictions to flow from April 22-May 27, flow rate at the Macondo well would have almost doubled due to erosion (88 +/- 2%)
- This increase in flow rate was for the most part steady throughout the five-week period