
Iain Adams – Overview of Opinions

- BP enabled the Unified Command to secure the Macondo well as quickly and safely as practical.
 - Key principle: *“Don’t Make It Worse”*.
- The scale of BP’s source control engineering activities were unparalleled.
 - Unlimited resources of personnel and equipment.
 - BP spent over \$1.6 billion on source control.
- The Aligned Parties’ claim that well could have been shut in within a matter of weeks is incorrect.
 - Aligned Parties’ timeline completely ignores risks to environment and safety of the intervention vessel and personnel.