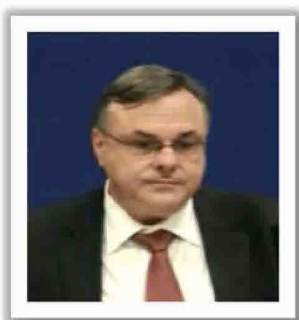

Mike Mason: Purpose of May 11 Modeling



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Q. Right. And I'm not asking you about decisions that were made. I'm asking you about your knowledge about what was going on at the time. You -- you are aware, given your position with BP at the time, that BP was trying to figure out what would work to stop the flow?

A. Well, specifically what I was doing was I was trying -- with a Group, was I was trying to figure out how to get a flat flange face, so that we could -- we could get -- we could isolate the well.

And further to that, we were trying to figure out what the ratio of increase of flow rate would be if we pulled the kinked riser off of the top of the Lower Marine Riser Package and/or the Lower Marine Riser Package off of the BOP so that we could figure out to get another piece of equipment on there to -- to cap the well.