
Member: Key Opinions

- Assuming the cement in the Macondo well was set, it is scientifically unsound to believe that the cement could have completely eroded within 9 or 48 hours.
 - The rates advanced by the US government experts are higher than the highest reported rates of erosion in similar conditions by orders of magnitude greater than any reported in the extensive literature devoted to concrete erosion.
- The net pay change discussed by Dr. Griffiths likely does not represent erosion, and can instead be explained by a phenomenon called “hydraulic fragmentation.”