

# Summary of Dr. Wilson's Expert Opinions

- A. Immediately after the blowout of the Macondo MC 252-1 well, BP began conducting well flow rate modeling to inform its source control efforts, including the top kill operation.**
- B. In the weeks following the blowout BP's computer models suggested higher well flow rates than those BP reported to the government, the press and the public.
- C. BP knew or should have known from its modeling efforts that the top kill was very likely to fail because the well flow rate exceeded a 15,000 BOPD threshold rate.
- D. After the top kill failed, BP was informed that the failure was most likely due to the flow rate.