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Hi Secretary,

I agree. There are two scenarios that could explain the observations from the Dip 5112:

- a) collapsed disk failure during the initial event;
- b) mud down the well to the reservoir with consequent flow of oil/gas upwards.

In line with our approach not to make the situation worse, our forward actions are being governed by scenario "a". We will ensure our communication capture this.

Andy

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As stated in our 40 slide presentation that the oil & gas flow upwards & mud going down the well to the reservoir with consequent flow of oil and gas upward that is equally plausible without more detailed calculations, this can explain the fast appearance of oil and gas after pumping is stopped and also as a plausible reason as to where the lion's share of the mud went during pumping.

This is a position where we are asking BP to make available to the public the possibility that the rupture disk was blown in the accident.

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