

Cc: Erwin, Carter
Subject: Re: Update 29May10

Ok and thanks.

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From: McWhorter, David J.
To: Whitby, Mel; King, Don; Chiasson, Glenn; Van Lue, Jason
Cc: Erwin, Carter
Sent: Sat May 29 17:54:01 2010
Subject: RE: Update 29May10
John says probability of a top kill tonight is miniscule. Meeting didn't rule it out, but they have other priorities to get ready for next step.

From: Whitby, Mel
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 4:44 PM
To: McWhorter, David J.; King, Don; Chiasson, Glenn; Van Lue, Jason
Cc: Erwin, Carter
Subject: Re: Update 29May10

Paralysis by Analysis. Situation normal.

Mel Whitby
Director of Engineering Technology
Cameron Drilling Systems

From: McWhorter, David J.
To: Whitby, Mel; King, Don; Chiasson, Glenn; Van Lue, Jason
Cc: Erwin, Carter
Sent: Sat May 29 17:22:56 2010
Subject: RE: Update 29May10
A top kill option tonight is not a given. John Hughes made. Stand by, Carter.

From: Whitby, Mel
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 3:44 PM
To: King, Don; Chiasson, Glenn; McWhorter, David J.; Van Lue, Jason
Cc: Erwin, Carter
Subject: Re: Update 29May10

Keep this up and we'll have to change the name to Cameron Manifold Systems.
Mel Whitby
Director of Engineering Technology
Cameron Drilling Systems

From: King, Don

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Cc: Erwin, Carter
Sent: Sat May 29 21:15:54 2010
Subject: Re: Update 29May10

They need to stop serving chicken and start serving raw meat.

From: King, Don
To: Whitby, Mel; McWhorter, David J.; Chiasson, Glenn; Van Lue, Jason
Cc: Erwin, Carter
Sent: Sat May 29 19:24:00 2010
Subject: Re: Update 29May10

Agree totally. They have no clue what to do next: simply running around like chickens with their heads cut-off.

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From: Whitby, Mel
To: McWhorter, David J.; King, Don; Chiasson, Glenn; Van Lue, Jason
Cc: Erwin, Carter
Sent: Sat May 29 19:08:37 2010
Subject: Re: Update 29May10

Good summary and analysis. Let's face it, they are running this show like a game of scrabble. I suggest you go home. By morning they will have enough letters to attempt a new word.

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From: McWhorter, David J.
To: King, Don; Whitby, Mel; Chiasson, Glenn; Van Lue, Jason
Cc: Erwin, Carter
Sent: Sat May 29 18:58:43 2010
Subject: RE: Update 29May10

They (Jason Frazier who works for Merrick Kelly) are pressing hard to find a way to move Carter et al without pulling the pod. They are paranoid about pulling the pod. We spoke again to Carter about spooling off the mux and hot line and on the new vessel. Carter didn't like that idea and neither does TO's Mike Fry or me. We left it by asking that would be done and what the risks would be as well as brainstorming for transferring the cable's weight from the existing tugger. The tugger cable, mux cable making this transfer to another vessel in this way highly problematic. Jason, this will sur earlier phone call.

that BP's Bruce Flanders, who approached us earlier on the same topic, is under the "go". The two BP guys didn't even know each other or that the other was working on this. Once again, the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing. We need to not knee jerk on any of this.

Looks like a top kill tonight is a no go.

From: King, Don
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 4:59 PM
To: McWhorter, David J.; Whitby, Mel; Chiasson, Glenn; Van Lue, Jason

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Paralysis by Analysis. Situation normal.

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