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 Subject: RE: Conf call tps and q&a

Tom,

Just got off the phone with the Principals.

I would like to get the lab analysis folks to independently analyze the top kill data and see if they come to the same conclusion as BP; namely the fact that at 70+ bpm, the pressure in the BOP never exceeded 6300 psi is reasonable evidence that mud was likely flowing through the seal assembly and out the rupture disks. The other important piece of evidence is that upon stopping the mud flow, it was only a brief time (a minute or two from what I recall, but we will need to get the actual times from BP) to when oil and gas was seen leaking out of the kink. In this scenario, the annulus must allow oil and gas to come up from the bottom of the well.

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Avoid us unless we did the action in the sentence.

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To all,

I have made additions and changes for future communications.

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