

From: Douglas, Scherie D  
Sent: Fri Jun 27 12:47:24 2008  
To: Burns, Tim A; Sims, David C  
Cc: Winters, Warren J  
Subject: Re: BOP Digital Testing - Question  
Importance: Normal

It is my opinion that it would be better to keep the same people on the team to do the MMM training since MMS is already somewhat familiar with them. The approved application does state that we will initially do this on the Horizon before moving on to other rigs. I think Warren wants to get a level of assurance that it is all going as expected before moving on and we also need to make sure MMS is comfortable.

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From: Burns, Tim A  
To: Sims, David C  
Cc: Winters, Warren J; Douglas, Scherie D  
Sent: Fri Jun 27 13:30:59 2008  
Subject: FW: BOP Digital Testing - Question

Advise caution against handing this off too soon.

After final approval, part of our agreement with the MMS was to get this up and running "officially" on the Horizon first - before transferring the technology to the fleet.

There is no predetermined timeframe, but we need to convince ourselves we are comfortable walking before we try to run. We don't want to horde the technology, but let's not get ahead of ourselves here. And let's make sure we honor our commitments with the regulators.

Maybe this was all part of the grand scheme and we just didn't know. But a quick and simple "hand off" feels like a poor idea ..... and it kind of pisses me off.

"We're from the government and we're here to help".

Tim

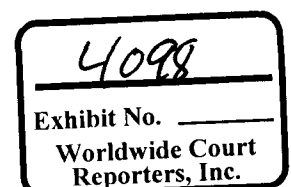
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From: Douglas, Scherie D  
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2008 10:54 AM  
To: Burns, Tim A  
Subject: Fw: BOP Digital Testing - Question

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From: Leary, Michael J  
To: Douglas, Scherie D



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Cc: Hill, Perry L; Sprague, Jonathan D; Thierens, Harry H; Holt, Charles A; Frazelle, Andrew E; Winters, Warren J; Little, Ian

Sent: Thu Jun 26 16:09:33 2008

Subject: FW: BOP Digital Testing - Question

Scherie:

This is a good outcome. Perry Hill has taken on the SPA role in the new organization for this project.

Perry:

Assume you will work with Warren to get a commercialization plan in place for this technology and expand application to the rest of the fleet from the Horizon.

Mick

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From: Douglas, Scherie D

Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2008 6:34 AM

To: Winters, Warren J; Burns, Tim A; Guide, John

Cc: Grant, James R; Leary, Michael J; Little, Ian; Skelton, Jake

Subject: FW: BOP Digital Testing - Question

A draft of the approval letter for Digital BOP testing is attached. We will begin familiarizing the MMS District Inspectors ASAP, which is the only stipulation to the approval of our application. Let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Conner, George [mailto:George.Conner@mms.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2008 6:29 AM

To: Douglas, Scherie D; Wetzel, Nick; Saucier, Michael

Subject: RE: BOP Digital Testing - Question

In typing. Draft attached.

MIKE CONNER

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Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 8:15 AM  
To: Conner, George  
Subject: RE: BOP Digital Testing - Question

Thanks Mike.

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From: Conner, George [mailto:George.Conner@mms.gov]  
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 7:53 AM  
To: Douglas, Scherie D; Wetzel, Nick; Bryan Domangue; Elliott Smith; John McCarroll; Larry Williamson; Michael Saucier; Troy Trosclair  
Subject: RE: BOP Digital Testing - Question

Begin training. please. I will get the approval letter out this week.

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From: Douglas, Scherie D [mailto:Scherie.Douglas@bp.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2008 11:05 AM  
To: Conner, George  
Subject: BOP Digital Testing - Question

Mike,

I know you guys are swamped, but wanted to ask a question about the Digital BOP New Technology Application. We will be submitting an APD in the near future for the next well the Horizon will drill - it is in the Lake Charles District.

If you don't have any problems with the implementation plan in the application, we could go ahead and begin the training of the inspectors in that district. This would give us a head start in the event the application is approved before we begin drilling this well, and also might provide some feedback from the inspectors.

If the approval letter gets done in time we will include the digital option in the APD as well.

Let me know if you would need more information or if you have a projected time the application will be approved. As always, thanks for your help.  
Scherie Douglas

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