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Subject: BP MS 252 FYI

Rig was drilling ahead with 11.9ppg SBM with an ECD of 12.4ppg at 13,305'. Looking back at the rig plot manager report it looks as though the sand was penetrated around the 13,250' depth. Drilling continued on for another 50' resulting in a reported 30-40 bbl kick. The well was shut in with an initial SICP of 380psi. This has increased to 500psi in a 10hr period and appears to have leveled off. DP was pressured up to 500psi several hours past, pressure slowly bled down to 270psi. Dp was slacked off along with ballasting the rig up to get the DP tool joint to working height. (Note drill pipe is range 3 i.e. 45' joints).

W/L services will be rigged up. Currently BP plans to go in and set the magrange plug and sever the pipe with out logging the well due to timing issues on logging tool delivery.

It has been reported that the drill string is stuck and annulus packed off. No additional mitigation has been preformed to free the bridge or stuck pipe.

The there is a good possibility that the kick zone EMW is probably higher than the shoe can withstand. BP feels that the well bridging is probably a good thing and they have about decided to cut the drill string above the bridge, circ out the kick and cement the well (kick off plug). Magrange plug will be placed in the drilling assembly prior to severing.

John Hatteberg is currently running kick modeling.

Regards,

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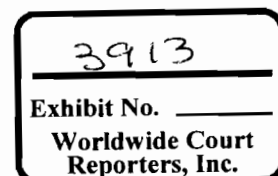
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