

David Smith

NOIR:

From sound of escaping gas ... full no through.  
- direction of blast?

Telephone call 5/5/10

17.35

Steve Robinson / SM Conlam.

David Smith.

Float collar: a? Do you think running that model in relief wells / other wells possible

Request weatherford - what would damage the collar? Reliability in the face of high shear  
4 talk to David & offer than to investigation

Any reliability statistics on the flapper? (Request W'ford).

- \* Initial shakes & noise felt like under bridge (cantilever effect?).  
shot fired followed by the sound of gas escape direction of its flow } 10 sec - 5s
- \* Being around in bridge - looking at screens  
looked out Port David bridge - noticed mud coming everything on port side / aft r.  
boat. Couldn't see its flow from location - can see cup of its 15-20' wide back  
barrel moving away at that point - quite quick? as noise just happened.  
No apparent mud flowing at that time  
No unusual smell.  
Closed door - collective don't go out there.  
Don't recall anything until major explosion occurred.  
Direction in from the middle of the rig. (its gas) - characterise as down in the rig  
- deep boom  
Couldn't see anything - no windows.

