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**To:** Little, Ian  
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**To:** O'Bryan, Patrick L  
**Cc:** Todd, Simon P  
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To bring you up to speed. Took a kick last night while drilling below 16" shoe @ 13,305'. 35-40 bbl influx. Suspected kick zone is a thin 5' sand @ approx 13250'. Current mud weight 11.9 ppg. Drill Sting is packed off between jars and underreamer with bit 10' off bottom. Unable to circulate. Well is shut in last pressures SICP 460 , slowly increasing approx 10 psi/2 hr, SIDP 320 slowly decreasing approx 10 psi/2 hrs but pressures suspect with packoff and checks.

Have mobilized John Shaughnessy (Well Control TA), George Gray (WTL), 2 WSL, Keith Daigle (Drilling Ops Advisor) with various engineering support. Have engineer Mark Haffe on rig. Informing Wild Well and Mark Mazzella, Well Control SETA to ensure they are up to speed. Team is preparing contingencies, mobilizing fishing equipment and additional fluid resources. No additional help needed at this time.

Will keep you posted as things develop. Call if you would like to discuss.

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