

From: Saucier, Michael
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2010 6:24 PM
To: Rodi, John; Christopher, Joseph; Daigle, Michele; Tolbert, Michael; Peuler, Elizabeth
CC: Herbst, Lars; Moser, Cathy; Angelico, Eileen P; Fagot, Caryl; Prendergast, Michael; Bennett, James F; Prendergast, Michael
Subject: RE: Rep. John Dingell Request

I have responded to the following questions:

Question No. 3, states: "A cement bond log was not run in the Moncondo well. It is my understanding that this test is required by the Department of the Interior. How does the department verify that such requirements are fulfilled?"

Answer: Title 30 CFR 250.248, entitled "What must I do in certain cementing and casing situations?" states, in part, the following:

"(c) Have indication of inadequate cement job (such as lost returns, cement channeling, or failure of equipment). *** Then you must *** (1) Pressure test the casing shoe; (2) Run a temperature survey; (3) Run a cement bond log; or (4) Use a combination of these techniques."

Just the fact that we had this blowout after cementing the production casing says we did have a potential cementing issue. Now the question would be "Did BP/Transocean/Halliburton know they has a cementing problem. We would determine if there was a problem by the results of the cementing job in the IADC report (lost with rig) and on the Weekly report that is required to be submitted to the district. Due to the explosion and following fire we do not have these documents. The ongoing Marine Board investigation may help determine if someone knew there was a cementing problem.

Question No. 4, states: "What are the repercussions for a company when/if Interior determines when the requirements of such a cement bond test were not fulfilled?"

Answer: Depending on the severity of the infraction it should range from an Incident of Noncompliance with a letter of explanation to civil penalty. We would have to look at the severity. Of course in this case we know the severity.

Question No. 5 - Liz/Mike Tolbert please respond.

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From: Rodi, John
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2010 9:50 AM
To: Christopher, Joseph; Daigle, Michele; Saucier, Michael
Cc: Herbst, Lars; Moser, Cathy; Angelico, Eileen P; Fagot, Caryl; Prendergast, Michael; Bennett, James F; Prendergast, Michael
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Joe:

Thanks for sending. Please have TJ send his input to Michele Daigle when completed for coordination into a GOMR consolidated response.

Michele:

OIMS should serve as the point of contact and coordinator for the response to this request back to HQ. Please assign the lead to someone. Please note that T.J. Broussard of LE is already tasked with doing the LE input. Get with Mike Saucier on will be tasked with FO input.

Mike S.:

Please review the request and let Michele D. know who the FO leads are.

Thanks all,

John Rodi

From: Christopher, Joseph
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2010 9:01 AM
To: Rodi, John
Cc: Daigle, Michele; Broussard, Tommy; Saucier, Michael
Subject: FW:

John,

TJ is working on questions 1 and 2 of the attached for LE. There are some FO questions as well. I believe these types of requests are supposed to be coordinated through OIMS, though it came directly to us from Jim B. I'm sending it along to be sure the non-FO questions are addressed.

BTW, I am home on my CWS day-off, but will be available all day.

Joe

From: Bennett, James F
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2010 6:35 PM
To: Batum, Melissa
Cc: Christopher, Joseph; Goeke, Gary; Broussard, Tommy; Morin, Michelle; Valdes, Sally J
Subject: FW:

Melissa-

I gave a copy of this to Gary Goeke today but it will probably need TJ and FO. Hardcopy in your mailbox. Pls coord response.

Joe--

Who should Melissa co-ord with?

Jim

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To your group for response.

From: Rabe, Pam
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2010 1:14 PM
To: Haenny, Lesley; Williams, Ericka
Subject:

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