

April 20, 2010: Transocean Failed to Timely Shut in the Well

- 21:26 – 21:27** Pressure increase on kill line to 833 psi
- 21:29 – 21:30** **Transocean drill crew turned the pumps off to investigate**
- 21:30 – 21:36** Transocean drill crew discussed “pressure differential”
- 21:36** Transocean bled off drill pipe pressure
- 21:38** Hydrocarbons entered riser (according to BP)
- 21:41** Transocean drill crew routed returns to trip tank to check for flow
- 21:42** Trip tank filled rapidly; hydrocarbons began to flow into the riser (according to Transocean)
- 21:43** Hydrocarbons reached the rig floor (according to Transocean)
- 21:43** **Transocean drill crew shut upper annular preventer element**
- 21:45** Transocean drill crew diverted fluid to the mud/gas separator
- 21:47** Transocean drill crew closed the variable bore rams
- 21:49** End of transmission

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