

From: Skelton, Jake
Sent: Fri Mar 27 19:03:53 2009
To: Douglas, Scherie D
Cc: Daigle, Keith G; Little, Ian; Guide, John; Burns, Tim A; 'Keeton, John (Houston)'
Subject: FW: Blue Pod
Importance: Normal

Scherie,

The feedback to the MMS needs to be as follows;

- 18" casing has been run and cemented as per the APD.
- Further trouble shooting of the BOP control system has determined the leaking function is the blue pod pilot pressure and it was the Stack Stinger Extend function.
- The Stack Stinger Extend function is in the interface between the LMRP housing and the BOP housing and does not affect the Well Control functions on the BOP system.
- The stack has been functioned tested and all Well Control functions on the Blue pod are 100% functional.

- We recommend to proceed with the drilling operations of the well.

I will be happy to help with any documentation you need to prepare for the MMS.

Jake

From: Sepulvado, Murry R
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2009 1:51 PM
To: Skelton, Jake
Subject: RE: Blue Pod

You are right Jake. The stinger extend function operator is the thing doing the leaking. Now that the stinger has been energized there is no longer any need for that function for the rest of this well. Putting stinger function in vent stops the leak. With the yellow pod energized you have all functions on the bop's at 100%, blue and yellow pods, we can operate off either one.

Murry

From: Skelton, Jake
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2009 1:22 PM
To: Sepulvado, Murry R; Guide, John; Reed, James T; Burns, Tim A; Douglas, Scherie D
Cc: Daigle, Keith G
Subject: RE: Blue Pod

Murry,

For clarity, what exactly does the Stack Stinger Extend function operate?

If I remember correctly (and this is why I am asking for clarity) this is the interface between the LMRP

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package and the BOP package.

If I am correct, this affected function does not have anything to do with the well control features of the BOP control system.

Jake

From: Sepulvado, Murry R
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2009 12:39 PM
To: Guide, John; Skelton, Jake; Reed, James T; Burns, Tim A; Douglas, Scherie D
Subject: FW: Blue Pod

Jake / Scherie

See blue pod evaluation below from Transocean below.

Thanks,

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To: Sepulvado, Murry R
Subject: Blue Pod

Murry

As planned after we pulled above the BOP with the cement stinger the trouble shooting of the Blue Pod was done. We found that the leak was indeed on the blue pod pilot pressure and it was the Stack Stinger Extend function. This is only a leak, all Well control functions are 100 % operational and all BOP capabilities are 100%. We have spoken with North American Field Support and the Rig Manager and all feel that Normal Operations may continue without problems.

Respectfully,

Van Williams
Offshore Installation Manager (OIM)

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