

# Reasons Known by BP for Top Kill Failure

## TREX-9160 – Text message from Kurt Mix to Jon Sprague May 27, 2010

<text>Too much flowrate - over 15000 and too large an orifice.



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## TREX-10622 – Wild Well Control Project Memo May 31, 2010

**Subject:** Summary & Conclusions From Top Kill Efforts 26 – 28 May 2010

Given the lack of response while pumping very large bridging material (as large as 2 1/2" diameter), it is apparent that the geometry of the pathway(s) inside the BOP is quite large.

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