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15 Q. (By Ms. Davis) Okay. So based on the
16 potential risk of a subsea broach that's
17 described in this E-mail, there was a
18 recommendation to move to a containment approach,
19 right?

20 A. I think, as I described before, though,
21 that it -- it was always a trade-off. So I mean,
22 this -- the top kill wasn't effective, then you
23 go to the next con -- con -- option that would
24 mitigate the spill, and -- and also take into
25 account the risks in the best way possible, so
1 that coming out of this meeting, the integrity of
2 the well became a driver.