

Federal Science Team Got Data in Real Time, Conducted Independent Analysis

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To all,

I have made additions and changes for future communications.

Steve

Steven Chu

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- **On Friday night, I returned from four days in Houston, where my team of scientists and I have been monitoring the progress of the "top kill" effort and helping to design the strategies for moving forward.**
- **We have been getting the data at the same time as BP engineers, and conducting our own independent analysis of the data so that we can verify the conclusions that BP is making at every step.**
- **More than 150 personnel from our national laboratories have been contributing to this effort.** For example, we have helped with high quality 2D radiography. That imaging is crucial in helping understand what is happening inside the BOP and informing the approach moving forward.

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