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Subject: RE: possible test of rupture disk integrity
Importance: Normal

Thanks Richard. This is essentially proposing trying to shut the well in (or at least raising the downstream pressure) to diagnose whether the rupture disks are intact (or indeed if the well has integrity). And it comes from Secretary Chu, which is interesting as it has the implication that the government from a technical standpoint at least would be prepared for us to take some open flow to install some device.

It is aligned with our thinking and of course if we demonstrate integrity we would then wish we could shut the well in fully.

We'll keep working it and test the temperature.

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