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Subject: Shear Testing

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Casing shear tests at Cameron 6-15 wo pics BP.doc; Blind shear ram tests at Cameron 6-16 wo pics BP.doc

Nikolaos,

Attached are my observation reports (without pictures) of both the BSR and Casing ram shear testing here at Berwick.

I do have pictures of the sheared pipe and pressure recorder charts depicting the shearing but the files were too large to email.

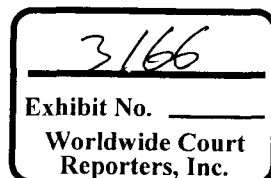
I was fortunate to meet both John Corkhill and Raul Araujo from Cameron BOP engineering to discuss their in-house testing of the Cameron DL annular preventer and ask if they have performed close in and pressure testing in a "dynamic condition". Unfortunately, their response was that Cameron has never performed such a test and they also stated both HydriL and Shaffer have never performed such testing while they were working at those vendors. It was "cost prohibitive" and not a requirement by any regulatory or client body.

I plan to depart Berwick, La. and arrive at the Houston office tomorrow the 18th between 9 and 10 AM.

Regards,

Paul

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