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Alistair,

Spoke with Wes Bell about the Diverter system and he says that it is the view of Stress Engineering that the flow of Mud/Water through the 500 psi diverter system would have totally overwhelmed it and it would have failed very quickly. This ties in with eye witness interviews that in summary say

1. Mud coming out of centre of rig floor with flow increasing with time
2. Mud flow decreasing/stopping from the rig floor and coming out the MGS & MGS lower vent in the derrick
3. Mud/water/gas flowing from the MGS & the rig floor

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