

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**In re: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig  
“Deepwater Horizon” in the Gulf  
Of Mexico, on April 20, 2010**

***Applies to: All Cases.***

\* **MDL No. 2179**  
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\* **SECTION: J**  
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\* **JUDGE BARBIER**  
\* **MAGISTRATE SHUSHAN**

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**ALL PARTIES OBJECTIONS TO DEPOSITION DESIGNATIONS OF  
ERIC NEAL**

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<u>From</u>		<u>To</u>		<u>Objecting Party</u>	<u>Objection</u>	<u>Ruling</u>
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21	25	22	5	BP	FRE 602	
53	12	53	22	BP	FRE 602	
77	4	77	9	HESI	Speculation; foundation: The question calls for speculation, and there is no foundation for the witness to respond. The witness previously testified at 76:23-77:3 that he has no knowledge of the MMS investigation outside of the investigators' use of his inspection forms.	
86	17	86	23	HESI	Speculation; foundation: The question calls for speculation, and there is no foundation for the witness to respond. The witness testified at 14:20-15:3 that he has only taken classes on the "basics of the BOP" and has never worked on a BOP; thus, the witness lacks the requisite knowledge or expertise to determine whether the BOP was suitable for well conditions at Macondo.	

86	22	86	23	Cameron	Speculation; Lack of Foundation; Lack of Personal Knowledge	
98	14	98	24	Transocean	Lacks foundation; calls for speculation (Fed. R. Evid. 602).	
159	3	159	4	BP	FRE 602; Vague	
166	13	166	19	BP	FRE 602; Vague	
167	21	167	25	BP	FRE 602; Vague	