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Stage 1 dynamic kill did not succeed.

Progress made and 2nd stage attempt being planned and mobbed .

Pressure / rate data recorded suggests we were making progress toward an eventual dynamic kill, but rate and volume fell short of being successful. In case anyone missed it, I stated many times "This is a Bad-Ass well".

Clearly the volume of the blowout exceeded our estimate - which put a serious crimp in our ability to succeed right from the outset.

Too much media escaping the wellbore during the operation for the stage 1 parameters to be successful.

OK to be optimistic in view of 1st stage results and immense data collected.

It will take a while to get ready for 2nd attempt

Stage 2 will begin with attempting to increase the restriction at the surface, attempt to manipulate some pipe rams in the stack (increase restriction), build new mud volume of 14.6 ppg WBM, etc.

There were a few problems on stage 1 that we should eliminate on stage 2 (pumps going offline due to mechanical problems)

All data has been reviewed and new plan is near completion. This time MOC requires BP and other management to deviate from the plan "on the fly"..... It's getting complicated.

5 mud companies rounding up or mixing mud to take to the field.

Soooooey!!!!

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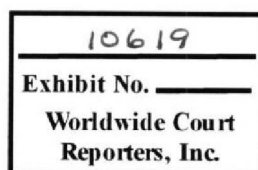
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