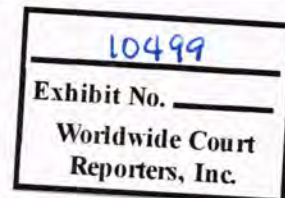


**From:** Pat Campbell  
**To:** Freddy L. Gebhardt  
**CC:** David Barnett  
**Sent:** 5/29/2010 2:35:38 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Important feedback from Mark Patteson



I'd like to hear from you or Fred what the "conversations / opinions of BP Westlake" consist of.

I cannot possibly imagine anything more demoralizing to our hard working staff than for some to say or think that "WWCI Cowboys" are responsible for the success or failure of the "Top Kill" operation.

I said once, to Mark Patteson only, that this was not the preferred course of action and that I personally viewed the probability for success as very low.

I don't want to be in a position of repeating myself. If we made no impression and had no influence the first time around, there is no point of further discussion of a failed option other than lessons learned.

I will return to Houston within 4 hours if someone wants to visit or discuss issues with me. So far that has not been the case. I have not been asked anything at all by BP staff since sending the confidential letter regarding the intervention options to Mark Patteson.

I've made myself available at all times to participate if BP wishes.

I will say that if anyone is going to fill any sort of role as you've suggested in your email, it is going to be me.

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Sent from my IPAD

On May 29, 2010, at 9:00 AM, "Freddy L. Gebhardt" <[FGebhardt@wildwell.com](mailto:FGebhardt@wildwell.com)> wrote:

David, Fred Ng called me late last night and again this morning discussing some of the conversations / opinions within BP Westlake. I have been trying to get specific issues or examples of what is happening in reference to any negative conversation directed at WWCI. At present I have received what Fred has conveyed from Bill Burch and seems to be originated from some of the BP UK staff.

This morning Fred mentioned that he heard [assume from Burch] that Mark Pattison is wanting to meet with D Moody and you when you get back in the office. I told Fred that I most probably will contact Mark and try to schedule a meeting with him today as I don't think this can wait for you to get back in.

Forward ops, I agree that we must maintain someone from management in the office to try to control some of these types of issues. Basically it must be someone that's dealt with this type of structure and most probably will be; D Barnett, D Moody, JD Thompson, F Gebhardt or P Campbell.

David, if you have means to call me please do so at earliest convenience as I would like to discuss this further.

**Freddy L. Gebhardt**

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**From:** David Barnett  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 29, 2010 7:26 AM  
**To:** Freddy L. Gebhardt; Pat Campbell  
**Subject:** FW: Important feedback from Mark Patteson  
**Importance:** High  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

Despite the fact that WWCI was opposed to even implementing this procedure it appears that we are being set up to take the blame for its failure.

We are not being consulted on much of anything. I am sitting out here recording data from gauges of questionable accuracy and trying to analyze it to extract anything useful – which is nothing so far. It seems like there are BP folks in Houston who are convinced that we are “this close” to having the well dead despite the fact that there is nothing I see in the data to provide any encouragement. We start getting oil back 3 minutes after pumping 8,000 bbls of mud at almost 80 bpm – I’m not encouraged.

I have told Chris Murphy and Bill Burch that I am thinking of ways to improve how we interface from the field and that I need ideas on how we can improve how we are doing things in the office. We might need Sr. Management sitting elbow to elbow from Thierens, Patteson and others to help avoid getting thrown under the bus. It might be too late.

Any advice is welcomed.

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**From:** Christopher J. Murphy

**Sent:** Saturday, May 29, 2010 5:50 AM

**To:** David W Moody; David Barnett

**Subject:** Important feedback from Mark Patteson

**Importance:** High

**Sensitivity:** Confidential

David & David

I had a private meeting this morning initiated by Mark Patteson

In short BP have noticed there is a significant difference in the interface and contribution of WWCI on this project vs. other projects. Unfortunately, the comments from BP are all negative. I explained that we (WWCI) are in an untenable position working through a BP well control representative rather than directly with the crisis management team. Mark Patteson stated he wanted all three of us to have a private brief with him as soon as you are back.

This is coming to a head and Wild Well's reputation is on the line. Perhaps an email to Mark Patteson informing him I have given you feedback of the above meeting might be worthwhile

Regards

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