
- Purpose – technical update – RIIT and Top Kill
- Context – 3 fronts – parallel options pursued – plus relief well
- RIIT – explain from surface down
  - Top Hat, Hot Tap
- Top Kill – explain from well up – for 7-10 days
  - Valve

Facts
RIIT – 21” riser, 6-5/8” DP, 18 BPM 120 deg water, 8 gpm methanol, RIIT 4” dia, 5ft long 3 rows baffles, 700 psi surface lowest pressure, basket on sea floor with 1 latch, back up RIIT being built, flowing into surge vessel presently will have measured volumes in the future.

Top Kill – 6-5/8 DP, 50,000 bbls 16.4 ppg mud, 23,000 + 12,000 hp pumping capability, 10,000 psi, 3” lines, Yellow POD controlled from surface,

TOP KILL

Why didn’t it work? Why couldn’t you sustain enough pressure?
We’ve always said there was at least a 30% chance that this wouldn’t work. Nobody has ever done anything like this before at 5,000 feet. In the end, get the heavy mud deep enough into the well to shut-off the flow.