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Q. Yesterday you also mentioned that during the peer assist on the top kill or the junk shot that several of the outside people brought in to provide their opinions did not think it was a good idea because the flow path was likely too large for the junk shot to work; is that right?

A. The short answer is yes.

Actually, the junk shot was in combination with a momentum kill. And the momentum kill in this instance required injection very near the surface, in other words, not via a long drill string or something of that nature.

So it was thought that the combination of the two elements, the size of the flow path and the nature of the technical limitations about a momentum kill -- your words were not a good idea. I think our words were, had a very low likelihood of success.