Dr. Srdjan Nesic: Summary of Expert Opinions

- Blind shear rams and casing shear rams significantly restricted flow before they eroded

- Metal loss due to erosion significantly altered flow restrictions in BOP and kinked riser

- Assuming that the BOP and kinked riser were the main restrictions to flow from April 22-May 27, flow rate at the Macondo well would have almost doubled due to erosion (88 +/- 2%)

- This increase in flow rate was for the most part steady throughout the five-week period

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