Federal Science Team Agreed That Top Kill Should Proceed

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A joint meeting amongst the Labs and DOE leadership was held to discuss conclusions of the diagnostics. In general – it was agreed that the kill shot should be executed, and to have higher assurance that the flow will primarily go down the annulus – the test ram should be opened and pressure should be placed on the upper pipe ram. This independent analysis agreed with the conclusions drawn by BP (noting that they had not thought of closing the upper pipe ram – which they then included in their procedure).