A. Immediately after the blowout of the Macondo MC 252-1 well, BP began conducting well flow rate modeling to inform its source control efforts, including the top kill operation.

B. In the weeks following the blowout BP’s computer models suggested higher well flow rates than those BP reported to the government, the press and the public.

C. BP knew or should have known from its modeling efforts that the top kill was very likely to fail because the well flow rate exceeded a 15,000 BOPD threshold rate.

D. After the top kill failed, BP was informed that the failure was most likely due to the flow rate.