4. We would value an independent review of the dynamic kill pumping schedule. Top kill of the well, if successful, would shut off the well flow more quickly than other options available, but we should only undertake such an operation if we are confident that there exists a window of achievable pump rates and pressures high enough to kill the well but low enough to avoid further damage to the well construction. We envision such a review might include 5 or 6 scientists/engineers from the National Labs holding a range of relevant domain expertise. To allow time to use the outcomes of such a review to inform the forward plan and yet move forward expeditiously to halt the flow of hydrocarbons, we hope such a review might take place on Monday, 17 May. We believe

BP staff and contractors can be ready to present by then if you can assemble the right expert team on such notice.