We have been getting the data at the same time as BP engineers, and conducting our own independent analysis of the data so that we can verify the conclusions that BP is making at every step.

- **Top Kill:** Sent 1 May 26th, 16.4 deg, 51 bph
- **Top Kill:** Sent 1 May 27th, 9.82 deg, 25 bph, 15 shots of bridging material
- **Top Kill:** Sent 2 May 27th, 9.82 deg, 25 bph, 15 shots of bridging materials

These efforts did not kill the well.

It appears that we are not able to force mud into all of the flow path areas that are allowing oil and gas to come up. There is also a chance that the pressure declines as the well is flooded. If we continue trying to force mud down, we risk damaging the well further.

So it is time to move on to the next option, which is to put a cap on top of the BOP to contain the spill and pump it to the surface.