The prerequisites for the Top Kill Operation are:

1. 18" Casing cemented in place on the MC252 #3 Relief well.
2. Continuous subsea dispersant application in place to mitigate VoCs around the Top Kill Operation vessels.
3. Procedures and Equipment in place ready to remove the riser from the top of the Deepwater Horizon BOP.
4. Transocean Development Driller II ready to run their BOP on top of the Deepwater Horizon BOP.
5. Ability to monitor the subsea pressures at the choke and kill lines as well as at the base of the Deepwater Horizon BOP stack.