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Sent: Tue Oct 27 18:21:06 2009
To: Bodek, Robert; Bondurant, Charles H
Cc: Ritchie, Bryan; Hafle, Mark E; Howe, Kemper
Subject: FW: Macondo Latest AFE and Well Plan
Importance: Normal
Attachments: Isabella AFE Partnerslides (2).ppt; X2-000X8 AFE Macondo Well AFE_10.1.09.pdf;
X2-000X8_MACONDO_WellIAFE_JOA.xls

Bobby/Chuck:

Bryan suggested I forward this note to you guys. We need to put together a detailed well plan to provide to Mitsui and Anadarko. We have some of it together in Mark's AFE but need some additional detail. Specifically, (i) we need are a subsurface "Objective Depth" marker in which we will be obligated to drill down to (part of this is already on the AFE), and (ii) detail around our evaluation program. I have provided an example of what we used at Isabella (see below).

In discussing with Bryan, we are not a position at this time to decide whether we will want to core; therefore, a core, if necessary, would be the subject of a separate AFE. Hate to put a rush on you guys but this is something we need to get out ASAP so we can close both deals quickly. Give me a ring if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Mike

From: Beirne, Michael
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 5:33 PM
To: Hafle, Mark E
Cc: Ritchie, Bryan; Howe, Kemper
Subject: FW: Macondo Latest AFE and Well Plan

Mark,

I do not see anything describing the evaluation program. Are we planning on running logs, coring, ect.?

In addition to what is provided in the attached, we are also going to need the following:

- Details of all coring, logging, and other evaluation operations to be conducted.

- Information about the drilling rig to be used, including day rates, water depth rating, and other limitations relevant to the operations to be conducted, if applicable.

I have attached an example we used at Isabella. Can we get this type of information into this format at Macondo? Probably need some subsurface input from Bryan as well.

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Thanks,

Mike

From: Hafle, Mark E
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 10:58 AM
To: Beirne, Michael; Ritchie, Bryan
Subject: RE: Macondo Latest AFE and Well Plan
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Michael,



See attached files above for the Macondo AFE & Wellbore diagram.

Please call if you have any questions

Mark

From: Beirne, Michael

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 8:39 AM

To: Hafle, Mark E; Ritchie, Bryan

Subject: Macondo Latest AFE and Well Plan

Mark,

Following up on my message, please send me the latest AFE and well plan for Macondo. Talked with Bryan, and we will need to sit down to discuss the details of what we want included in the AFE which will be included in our participation agreements with Mitsui and Anadarko.

Thanks,

Michael J. Beirne

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