



RE: where does 20 pct come from?

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Thanks!

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The engineers at BP calculated that the flow would increase 20% after the top was removed. I will forward you next the email that was sent to Admiral Allen explaining this.

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Subject: FW: where does 20 pct come from?

Hi, Dr. McNutt:

Admiral Allen has said several times that the Flow Rate Technical Group estimates that flow could increase 20 percent once the bent riser has been removed. I have talked to several people on the FRTG and they say they have not been asked to make that estimate -- and at least one says it's certainly not the number he would have offered.

Where exactly does that 20 percent figure come from?

Thanks.

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