



Fwd: CNN Inquiry

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Bill,

CNN is asking the accuracy of the sentence **bolded below**, that on Monday you started receiving high-resolution video of the flow taken last Thursday after the riser was cut. DOI received the query; can you confirm or provide clarification?

Thanks,

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Ms. Rogriguez,

This Dow Jones Newswire report also indicates that there is high-resolution video taken of the spill. – Mike Ahlers CNN 202-898-7917

By Susan Daker

Of DOW JONES NEWSWIRES

HOUSTON (Dow Jones)—While BP PLC (BP) has publicly provided figures showing a daily increase in the quantity of oil it's collecting from the blown-out Macondo well, the amount of crude that continues to spew into the Gulf of Mexico remains a mystery.

Scientists charged by the government with studying the flow rate on Monday started receiving high-resolution video taken from last Thursday. That's the day BP chopped off a pipe connected to the broken well as part of its latest containment effort, a move that the government predicted could increase the flow rate by about 20%, at least temporarily.

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