



RE: Key points from today's 0630 brief

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Thanks for this, Mark!

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Marcia,

A few quick points from today's 0639 hr brief.

Subsea Dispersant: still steady at 8 gal/min. 24 hr total = 11,719 gal

Recovery (past 24 hrs): Enterprise = 16,659 B; Q-4000 = 7,979 B; total = 24,579

Enterprise

- TTime = 114 hrs; will lighter on Saturday
Boa Deep Sea installing 1200' jumper
Reviewed capping stack installation procedure with crew
Conducted tabletop walk through with all vessels last night
Should complete "the stab" by tonight
1350' glycol flush should be completed today

Weather coming down; currently 7' seas

Best estimate for when the cap will come off: Saturday

DDIII: Still at 17,780'.

Finished Ranging Run #9; no data yet (will have by 16:30 meeting)

Will drill to 17,830 and do RR#10 tomorrow morning

There was discussion with Admiral Allen about recording capabilities (during hurricane disconnect?). BP will be able to do recording, but it won't be live; instead, recording will be recovered after event.

Tar balls. Those from Galveston confirmed NOT from DWH. Those from McFadden Beach confirmed YES from DWH.

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