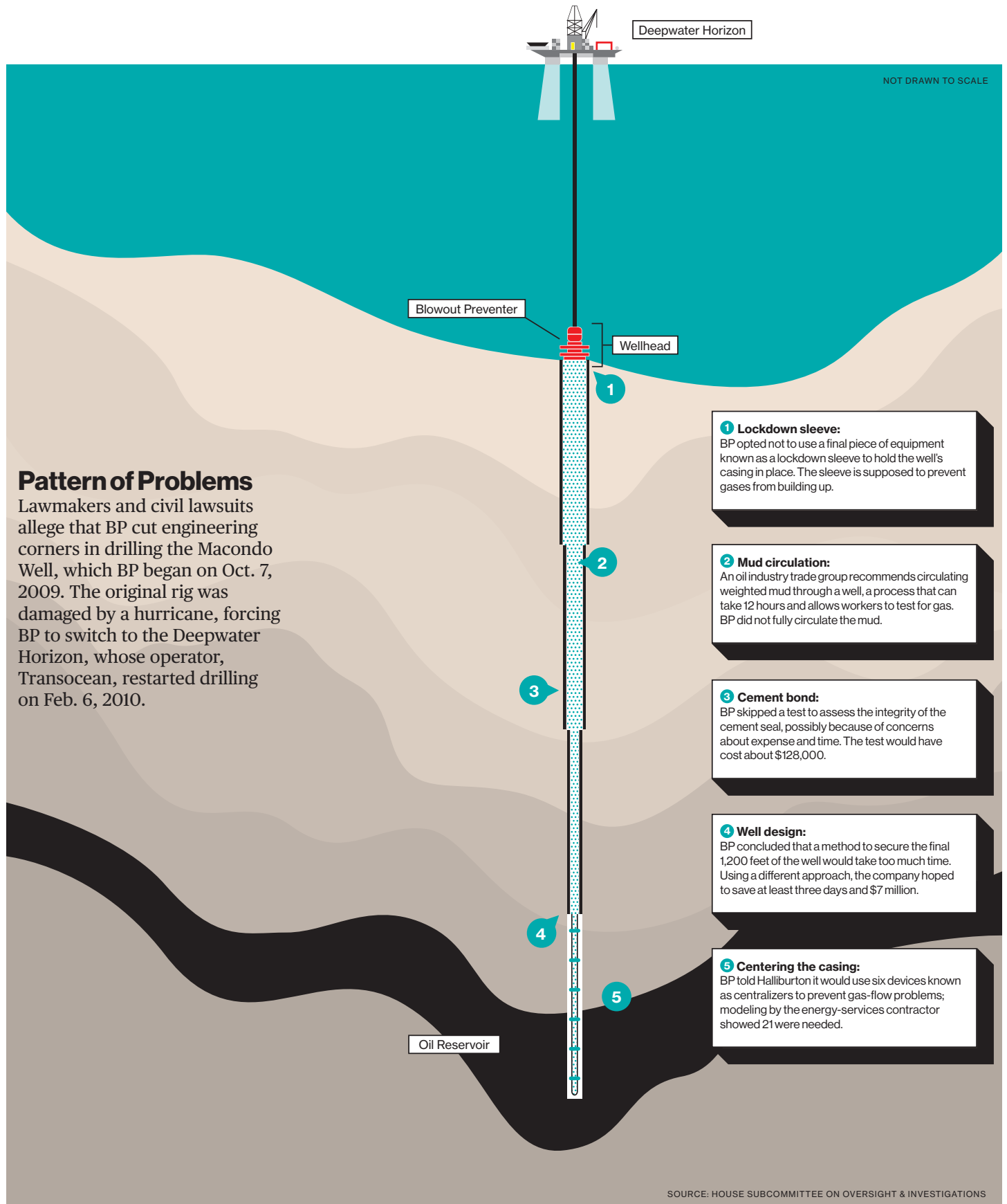


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Pattern of Problems

Lawmakers and civil lawsuits allege that BP cut engineering corners in drilling the Macondo Well, which BP began on Oct. 7, 2009. The original rig was damaged by a hurricane, forcing BP to switch to the Deepwater Horizon, whose operator, Transocean, restarted drilling on Feb. 6, 2010.