

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE
GULF OF MEXICO REGION

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

1. OCCURRED

DATE: 18-MAY-2007 TIME: 1455 HOURS

2. OPERATOR: Nexen Petroleum U.S.A. Inc.
REPRESENTATIVE: Karl Miller
TELEPHONE: (337) 735-2504
CONTRACTOR: Global Marine Drilling Co.
REPRESENTATIVE: Kevin Schneider
TELEPHONE: (281) 589-3881

- STRUCTURAL DAMAGE
- CRANE
- OTHER LIFTING DEVICE
- DAMAGED/DISABLED SAFETY SYS.
- INCIDENT >\$25K
- H2S/15MIN./20PPM
- REQUIRED MUSTER
- SHUTDOWN FROM GAS RELEASE
- OTHER Light fixture falls.

3. OPERATOR/CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE/SUPERVISOR
ON SITE AT TIME OF INCIDENT:

6. OPERATION:

4. LEASE: G20051
AREA: GC LATITUDE:
BLOCK: 243 LONGITUDE:

- PRODUCTION
- DRILLING
- WORKOVER
- COMPLETION
- HELICOPTER
- MOTOR VESSEL
- PIPELINE SEGMENT NO.
- OTHER

5. PLATFORM:
RIG NAME: GSF ARCTIC I

6. ACTIVITY: EXPLORATION (POE)
 DEVELOPMENT/PRODUCTION
(DOCD/POD)

8. CAUSE:

7. TYPE:
 HISTORIC INJURY
 REQUIRED EVACUATION 0
 LTA (1-3 days)
 LTA (>3 days) 1
 RW/JT (1-3 days)
 RW/JT (>3 days)
 Other Injury

- EQUIPMENT FAILURE
- HUMAN ERROR
- EXTERNAL DAMAGE
- SLIP/TRIP/FALL
- WEATHER RELATED
- LEAK
- UPSET H2O TREATING
- OVERBOARD DRILLING FLUID
- OTHER _____

- FATALITY
- POLLUTION
- FIRE
- EXPLOSION

9. WATER DEPTH: 3050 FT.

LWC HISTORIC BLOWOUT
 UNDERGROUND
 SURFACE
 DEVERTER
 SURFACE EQUIPMENT FAILURE OR PROCEDURES

10. DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 90 MI.

11. WIND DIRECTION: NE
SPEED: 17 M.P.H.

12. CURRENT DIRECTION: N
SPEED: 1 M.P.H.

13. SEA STATE: 3 FT.

COLLISION HISTORIC >\$25K <=\$25K

17. INVESTIGATION FINDINGS:

The shaker hand was changing the shaker screens in the shaker room when he was struck by a light fixture. The light fixture had a safety chain on one end but was not secured on the other end. The light not being properly secured allowed the light fixture to vibrate loose and swing downward, striking the shaker hand on the shoulder and lower neck. The impact caused the hand to fall between the shakers. Some of the rig personnel helped him up and walked him to the Medic. He had some numbness in his fingers and was transported to shore for medical treatment. He was released to full duty on 19 May 2007, with an appointment for a MRI on 21 May 2007. The injured party had a CAT scan and a MRI, with the MRI showing some bruising to the area. He was released to full duty, but has not returned to work. He is being observed by his personal physician and undergoing physical therapy.

18. LIST THE PROBABLE CAUSE(S) OF ACCIDENT:

The light fixture had a safety chain on one end but was not secured on the other end. The light not being properly secured allowed the light fixture to vibrate loose and swing downward.

19. LIST THE CONTRIBUTING CAUSE(S) OF ACCIDENT:

None

20. LIST THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

None

21. PROPERTY DAMAGED:

None

NATURE OF DAMAGE:

N/a

ESTIMATED AMOUNT (TOTAL): \$

22. RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT RECURRENCE NARRATIVE:

Due to the specific nature of this incident, the Houma District has no recommendations to report to the Regional Office of Safety Management.

23. POSSIBLE OCS VIOLATIONS RELATED TO ACCIDENT: NO

24. SPECIFY VIOLATIONS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING. NARRATIVE:

None

25. DATE OF ONSITE INVESTIGATION:

26. ONSITE TEAM MEMBERS:
Amy Wilson /

29. ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION
PANEL FORMED: **NO**

OCS REPORT:

30. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR:

Michael J. Saucier

APPROVED

DATE: **16-JUL-2007**

INJURY/FATALITY/WITNESS ATTACHMENT

OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE

INJURY

CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE

FATALITY

OTHER _____

WITNESS

NAME:

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

WORK PHONE:

TOTAL OFFSHORE EXPERIENCE:

YEARS

EMPLOYED BY:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

