

Civil Penalties Program

The goal of the BSEE OCS Civil Penalties Program is to assure safe and clean operations on the OCS. Through the pursuit, assessment, and collection of civil penalties and referrals for the consideration of criminal penalties, the program is designed to encourage compliance with OCS statutes and regulations.

Civil Penalties Summary:

Penalties Paid for FY2022

(10/1/2022-9/30/2023)

Operator Name and Case #	Violation and Date(s)	Penalty Paid & Date Paid	Regulation(s) Violated 30 CFR
Medco Energi US LLC G-2019-015	Inspection found heavy corrosion and missing sections on the platform's access ladder rungs and support brackets. August 9, 2017	\$22,700.00 June 5, 2023	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
Arena Offshore, LP G-2020-010	Two block valves found in open position. Approved diagrams show these as closed. February 7, 2019, to September 24, 2019	\$48,862.00 January 6, 2023	G-115 30 CFR 250.107
Cox Operating, LLC. G-2021-017	A G-111 INC was issued to Cox Operating, L.L.C. on November 4, 2020, due to extensive corrosion at their HI A 563 B-facility. January 1, 2019, to November 4, 2020.	\$23,000.00 October 21, 2022	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
Cox Operating, LLC. G-2021-034	Failure to Correct G-111 Violation related to an October 1, 2020, BSEE Inspection. February 3, 2021, to May 5, 2021	\$122,750.00 June 1, 2023	Three G-111's 30 CFR 250.107
Sanare Energy Partners, LLC. G-2021-036	Extensive corrosion damage to structural support members and deck supports. October 15, 2020	\$48,862.00 December 2, 2022	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
LLOG Exploration Offshore, LLC. G-2021-039	A G-110 INC was issued to LLOG for failure to follow Standard Operating Manual procedures and communication failure between the rig floor and moonpool personnel. This procedure failure and miscommunication did not allow personnel to clear the moonpool before operating the spider dogs above them and resulted in the injury of two people. October 31, 2020	\$48,862.00 October 27, 2022	G-110 30 CFR 250.107
Talos ERT LLC. G-2022-004	Man Overboard. Fell through precut grating that collapsed. August 7, 2021	\$30,486.00 December 7, 2022	G-110 30 CFR 250.107
Energy XXI GOM, LLC. G-2022-006	Failure to Correct corroded grating. February 25, 2021, to May 15, 2021	\$14,750.00 February 16, 2023	G-111 30 CFR 250.107

W&T Offshore, Inc. G-2022-008	Failure to maintain work areas and equipment April 1, 2022	\$24,431.00 November 21, 2022	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
Shell Offshore, INC. G-2022-010	Threat to personnel due to open hole. May 16, 2021	\$24,431.00 October 12, 2022	G-112 30 CFR 250.107
Walter Oil & Gas Corporation G-2022-011	May 24, 2021	\$30,486.00 December 22, 2022	G-110 30 CFR 250.107
Cox Operating, LLC G-2022-012	Failure to Correct (Corrosion). March 6, 2021, to August 23, 2023	\$34,250.00 February 16, 2023	Three G-111's 30 CFR 250.107
Energy XXI GOM, LLC G-2022-016	Failure to Correct (Corrosion)	\$8,750.00 February 16, 2023	Three G-111's 30 CFR 250.107
Talos Third Coast LLC G-2022-017	INC issued on due to the pneumatic emergency shutdown (ESD) station failing to respond upon activation. November 22, 2021	\$30,486.00 June 5, 2023	P-240 30 CFR 250.821(b)
W&T Offshore, Inc. G-2022-019	INC issued for deficient grating. May 17, 2022	\$48,862.00 July 13, 2023	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
Shell Offshore Inc. G-2023-004	Failure to ensure testing operations at their facility were conducted in a safe and approved manner. April 3, 2021	\$46,008.00 June 23, 2023	G-110 30 CFR 250.107
G-2023-008 Ridgelake Energy, Inc.	Pressure Safety Valve bypassed on the Fuel Gas Scrubber. January 4, 2023	\$81,615.00 September 6, 2023	P-103 30 CFR 250.869(a)
17 cases were closed during FY2023 with payments totaling \$689,591.00			