

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 (as of 2/15/2025)

Penalties Paid for FY2022

(10/1/2021-9/30/2022)

Operator Name and Case #	Violation and Date(s)	Penalty Paid & Date Paid	Regulation(s) Violated 30 CFR
W&T Offshore, INC G-2018-020	Flash fire resulting in injury. Fuel gas was piped into the platform air supply after an air compressor was taken out of service. April 11, 2018	\$46,000.00 January 11, 2022	G-110 30 CFR 250.107
Eni US Operating Co. Inc G-2020-007	Improper compressor installation resulted in an explosion. December 23, 2018	\$28,400.00 February 22, 2022	G-110 30 CFR 250.107
Castex Offshore, INC G-2020-035	Failure to properly maintain the firewater pump engine. May 3, 2020	\$45,463.00 June 15, 2022	P-130 30 CFR 250.859(a)
Castex Offshore, INC G-2020-50	Unsecured floor grating on the well deck and failing to notify BSEE Inspectors of this known hazard before the Inspectors walked through the facility. June 1, 2020	\$56,000.00 June 15, 2022	G-110 30 CFR 250.107 G-111 30 CFR 250.107
DCOR, LLC. P-2021-002	During repairs to the galley floor on Platform Gilda, operated by DCOR, LLC, a man-overboard incident occurred resulting in one fatality and a serious injury. December 2, 2022	\$48,862.00 August 4, 2022	G-112 30 CFR 250.107
Talos Petroleum LLC. G-2021-002	Failure to operate in a safe and workmanlike manner; Failure to ensure personnel had usable firefighting equipment, failure to follow approved EBP, and failure to prevent materials from falling into the OCS waters, which resulted in fatality and associated unsafe hot work operations. February 17, 2018 (G-110 and G313) February 16, 2018 - February 17, 2018 (G-302 and E-108)	186,000.00 April 7, 2022	G-110 30 CFR 250.107 G-313 30 CFR 250.113(c) (2) (ii) G-302 30 CFR 250.111 E-108 30 CFR 250.300(b) (6)
Talos Petroleum LLC. G-2021-012	Failure to follow approved scope of work which resulted in an uncontrolled drope of the crane boom. October 15, 2019	\$46,000.00 January 11, 2022	G-110 30 CFR 250.107

McMoRan Oil and Gas LLC. G-2021-016	A G-111 INC was issued to McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC on December 9, 2020, for multiple violations including failing to address numerous areas of corroded grating and failing to maintain handrails in a safe condition at their HI A531 A platform. December 9, 2020	\$92,000.00 April 7, 2022	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
Talos Oil and Gas LLC G-2021-023	An incident occurred that resulted in a crewmember losing his thumb and 2 fingers. August 13, 2020	\$46,000 June 6, 2022	G-110 30 CFR 250.107
Cox Operating LLC. G-2021-025	Identified areas of severe metal loss, scaling, and perforations in structural members throughout facility including damage caused by storms. June 4, 2020	\$57,400.00 February 17, 2022	G-110 30 CFR 250.107 G-111 30 CFR 250.107
COX Operating LLC. G-2021-026	Failure to operate in a safe and workmanlike manner during construction operations and failed to prevent the disposal of debris (partial staircase) which fell into the water during cutting operation. January 24, 2020	\$67,500.00 February 3, 2022	E-108 30 CFR 250.300(b) (6) G-110 30 CFR 250.107
COX Operating LLC. G-2021-030	Failure to Correct Unsafe conditions on the facility due to corrosion and/or neglect that posed an immediate threat of harm to personnel, the facility, and the environment. January 1, 2021 - March 16, 2021	\$13,250.00 March 14, 2022	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
Talos Petroleum LLC. G-2021-031	Large gaps in the sealing surfaces, missing gaskets, and/or missing hardware on the burners of the NBK-1700 Electrostatic Treater were found (rendering flame arresters inoperable). September 2, 2020	\$46,000.00 January 11, 2022	P-526 30 CFR 250.850
Tana Exploration Company LLC. G-2021-032	Multiple violations, including Failure to operate in a safe and workmanlike manner by failure to use proper safe lifting practices; Failure to designate a fire watch during welding operations; Failure remove any equipment containing hydrocarbons or other flammable substances prior to welding operations September 6, 2020	\$122,155.00 August 22, 2022	G-110 30 CFR 250.107 G-311 30 CFR 250.113(c) (2) G-303 30 CFR 250.113(a)
Cox Operating LLC. G-2021-033	Failure to correct extensive corrosion to structural supports, grating, and fasteners throughout facility. December 9, 2020 - January 6, 2021	\$22,250.00 September 21, 2022	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
Cox Operating LLC. G-2021-035	Unsafe conditions on the facility that posed an immediate threat to personnel, the facility, and/or the environment.	\$23,000.00 July 5, 2022	G-111 30 CFR 250.107

	November 4, 2020 - November 5, 2020		
Cox Operating LLC. G-2021-038	Utilization of a non-intrinsically safe fan and extension cord in a Class I Division II area. July 22, 2021	\$29,431.00 July 22, 2021	G-110 30 CFR 250.107
Cox Operating LLC. G-2021-040	Failure to Correct violation for the Failure maintain multiple area in a safe and workmanlike manner, due to corrosion. December 21, 2020 - February 16, 2021	\$10,250.00 September 22, 2022	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
Cox Operating LLC. G-2021-041	Extensive corrosion of structural members. January 6, 2021	\$48,862.00 September 2, 2022	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
Arena Offshore, LP G-2021-042	A P-130 INC was issued to Arena Offshore, LP on August 18, 2021, for failing to maintain or ensure the good working order of the FWP at EC 328 B. August 18, 2021	\$48,862.00 May 6, 2022	P-130 30 CFR 250.859(a)
GoMex Energy Offshore, Ltd. G-2022-002	A P-130 INC issued for failure to maintain the AFFF system and was discovered to not be in good working order. July 22, 2021 - July 23, 2021	\$30,486.00 June 16, 2022	P-130 30 CFR 250.859(a)
Energy XXI GOM, LLC G-2022-005	Failure to Correct a violation for the Failure to maintain the facility in a safe condition and repair multiple areas of corrosion. March 26, 2021 - May 16, 2021	\$8,750.00 September 30, 2022	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
Murphy Exploration & Production Company - USA G-2022-007	Failure to perform operations in a safe and workmanlike manner during multiple phases of the floating oil removal operations resulting in a dropped object/material overboard incident February 2, 2022	\$30,486.00 August 31, 2022	G-110 30 CFR 250.107
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation G-2022-009	Failing to ensure safe crane use on the Diamond Ocean Blackhawk drillship, resulting in the uncontrolled sliding of the High-Pressure Wellhead (HPW) housing near multiple personnel. March 10, 2021	\$48,862.00 September 13, 2022	G-110 30 CFR 250.107
24 cases were closed during FY2022 with payments totaling \$1,202,269.00			