

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT  
GULF OF MEXICO REGION

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

For Public Release

1. OCCURRED

DATE: 24-SEP-2018 TIME: 0800 HOURS

2. OPERATOR: Arena Offshore, LP

REPRESENTATIVE:  
TELEPHONE:

CONTRACTOR: Quality Production Management

REPRESENTATIVE:  
TELEPHONE:

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

3. OPERATOR/CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE/SUPERVISOR ON SITE AT TIME OF INCIDENT: 8. OPERATION:

4. LEASE: G02111

AREA: EI LATITUDE:  
BLOCK: 314 LONGITUDE:

5. PLATFORM: A  
RIG NAME:

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

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

7. TYPE:

- HISTORIC INJURY
- REQUIRED EVACUATION 1
- LTA (1-3 days)
- LTA (>3 days) 1
- RW/JT (1-3 days)
- RW/JT (>3 days)
- Other Injury

- FATALITY
- POLLUTION
- FIRE
- EXPLOSION

- LWC
- HISTORIC BLOWOUT
  - UNDERGROUND
  - SURFACE
  - DEVERTER
  - SURFACE EQUIPMENT FAILURE OR PROCEDURES

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

9. CAUSE:

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

- 10. WATER DEPTH: 235 FT.
- 11. DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 72 MI.
- 12. WIND DIRECTION:  
SPEED: M.P.H.
- 13. CURRENT DIRECTION:  
SPEED: M.P.H.
- 14. SEA STATE: FT.
- 15. PICTURES TAKEN:
- 16. STATEMENT TAKEN:

17. INVESTIGATION FINDINGS:

On September 24, 2018 at approximately 0800 hours, a construction employee (CE) injured his left hand while attempting to cut a board with a hand saw.

A construction crew was in the process of building scaffolding below a float cell. The CE grabbed a 2" x 4" to use as a toe board for the scaffolding. The CE utilized a hand saw to make the cuts needed. As he began to cut, the saw bounced off the board coming in contact with the CE's knuckle on his left hand. The CE was wearing leather gloves at the time of the incident. The construction operations were stopped as personnel administered first aid to the CE. The CE was transported to a medical facility for additional treatment.

The employee was referred to an orthopedic specialist where it was determined that tendons were damaged and would require surgery.

The BSEE Lafayette District conducted an onsite investigation October 1, 2018.

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

The CE failed to utilize a vise located on the facility to secure the board. Utilizing the vise could have prevented this incident from occurring.

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

20. LIST THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

21. PROPERTY DAMAGED:

NATURE OF DAMAGE:

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None

ESTIMATED AMOUNT (TOTAL):

\$

22. RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT RECURRANCE NARRATIVE:

The BSEE Lafayette District office makes no recommendations to the Regional Office of Incident Investigations (OII).

23. POSSIBLE OCS VIOLATIONS RELATED TO ACCIDENT: NO

24. SPECIFY VIOLATIONS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING. NARRATIVE:

NA

25. DATE OF ONSITE INVESTIGATION:

**01-OCT-2018**

28. ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION:

26. INVESTIGATION TEAM MEMBERS:

**J. LeMieux / W. Guillotte /**

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

30. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR:  
OCS REPORT:  
**Robert Ranney**

27. OPERATOR REPORT ON FILE:

APPROVED

DATE: **28-NOV-2018**