

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 FY2019 (10/1/2018-9/30/2019)

Operator Name and Case #	Violation and Date(s)	Penalty Paid & Date Paid	Regulation(s) Violated 30 CFR
Fieldwood SD Offshore LLC G-2016-015	Crane boom collapsed December 1, 2015	\$ 43,576.00 December 19, 2018	G110 30 CFR 250.107 (a)
BHP Billiton Petroleum (GOM) Inc. G-2016-024	an incident occurred on the Transocean Deepwater Invictus Drillship located at Lease OCS G-20084, Green Canyon 654 (GC 654), Well No. I001 operated by BHP. The incident involved the rig. March 30, 2016	\$ 38,100.00 November 11, 2018	G110 30 CFR 250.107 (a)
Fieldwood Energy Offshore LLC G-2016-028	Shutdown valves (SDV) bypassed on two incoming pipelines. May 20, 2015	\$ 120,000.00 December 19, 2018	Two P103's 30 CFR 250.803 (c)
Talos Oil and Gas LLC G-2017-015	Falling material in a confined workspace (Mud/Gas Separator) resulting in a fatality. March 9, 2016	\$ 87,152.00 August 23, 2019	G110 30 CFR 250.107 (a)
Energy XXI GOM, LLC G-2017-030	Failure to maintain accessible evacuation routes and failure to provide sufficient barriers to out-of-service locations. March 28, 2017	\$ 31,750.00 November 1, 2018	G111 30 CFR 250.107
Fieldwood SD Offshore LLC G-2017-038	Hot work being conducted within 35ft of flammable substances. June 2, 2017	\$ 36,750.00 December 19, 2018	G303 30 CFR 250.113 (a)
Fieldwood SD Offshore LLC G-2018-007	An incident resulting in a flash fire injured one person causing him to fall overboard into the water on Lease OCS. August 10, 2017	\$ 43,576.00 October 22, 2018	G110 30 CFR 250.107
GoMex Energy Offshore, Ltd. G-2018-008	During the course of an inspection, BSEE observed an atmospheric tote tank containing a flammable substance located within 35 feet of welding operations, and not rendered inert or protected with flame-proofed covers. February 9, 2018	\$ 21,750.00 October 18, 2018	G303 30 CFR 250.113 (a)
Arena Offshore, LP G-2018-010	During the course of an inspection, workers initiated an incident that caused a release of 1000 psi gas. The	\$ 16,300.00 October 16, 2018	G110 30 CFR 250.107

	workers did not properly plan the job to eliminate hazards. February 1, 2018		
Cox Operating, L.L.C. G-2018-012	According to the investigation findings and documents submitted to BSEE, a small fire occurred while the workers were performing hot work for the installment of temporary quarters and associated equipment for workover operations. February 5, 2018	\$ 70,749.00 January 25, 2019	G303 30 CFR 250.113(a)
ANKOR Energy LLC G-2018-014	Crane lifting operations resulted in an employee hand injury. April 12, 2018	\$ 38,100.00 November 9, 2018	G110 30 CFR 250.107
Shell Offshore Inc. G-2018-015	During the course of an inspection, BSEE discovered an open hole that was not properly barricaded to protect personnel from entering the hazardous area. April 20, 2018	\$ 26,750.00 October 22, 2018	G110 30 CFR 250.107
Fieldwood Energy LLC G-2018-022	During a BSEE inspection, the hydraulic control line for the B-19 well SCSSV was found tie-wrapped in the closed position, rendering the safety device bypassed, without being flagged or actively monitored. July 26, 2018	\$ 26,750.00 April 2, 2019	F103 30 CFR 250.869(a)
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation G-2018-023	According to the investigation findings, workers were in the process of removing the rigs Blowout Preventers (BOPs), and High-Pressure Riser System, when the Lateral Support Guide frame they were utilizing as a work platform, fell approximately 17 feet, injuring two of the workers. May 19, 2018	\$ 38,100.00 March 7, 2019	G110 30 CFR 250.107
Fieldwood Energy LLC G-2018-025	A G-110 INC was issued at WD 110 to Fieldwood Energy, LLC on July 12, 2018 due to the improper operating, and subsequent exploding, the wells SSV actuator on January 18, 2018. January 18, 2018	\$ 26,750.00 April 12, 2019	G110 30 CFR 250.107
Shell Offshore Inc. G-2018-026	Noble Drilling Services, Inc. (Noble) Derrickman who was assisting as Floorman for the subject lifting operations sustained injury when a chiksan assembly. Fell on his foot during lift. June 25, 2018	\$ 43,576.00 March 15, 2019	G110 30 CFR 250.107

Shell Offshore Inc. G-2018-027	An INC was issued at GC 158 on May 13, 2016, due to Shell Offshore Inc. failing to prevent the discharge of hydrocarbons into the Gulf of Mexico. The incident occurred at the Shell Glider field (GC 248). May 12, 2016	\$ 39,000.00 August 28, 2019	E100 30 CFR 250.107(a)
Shell Offshore Inc. G-2019-007	Incident - Explosion and a subsequent fire on the platform (Enchilada) during pig loading operations caused injuries to personnel and >\$25,000 in damage to the facility. November 8, 2017	\$ 89,350.00 August 15, 2019	L126 30 CFR 250.1000(a) G110 30 CFR 250.107
Walter Oil & Gas Corporation G-2019-010	A pollution event (>50 bbl) occurred during mud transfer operations. September 3, 2018	\$ 75,800.00 June 3, 2019	G110 30 CFR 250.107 E100 30 CFR 250.300(a)

19 cases were closed during FY2019 with payments totaling \$913,879.00