**ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT**

1. **Occurred**
   - **Date:** 04-NOV-2004  **Time:** 0735 Hours

2. **Operator:** Plains Exploration & Production Co.
   - **Representative:**
   - **Telephone:**
   - **Contractor:**
   - **Representative:**
   - **Telephone:**

3. **Operator/Contractor Representative/Supervisor on Site at Time of Incident:**

4. **Lease:** P00234
   - **Area:** LA  **Latitude:**
   - **Block:** 6709  **Longitude:**

5. **Platform:** HABITAT
   - **Rig Name:**

6. **Activity:**
   - **Exploration (POE)**
   - **Development/Production (DOCD/POD)**

7. **Type:**
   - **Historic Injury**
   - **Required Evacuation**
     - **LTA (1-3 days)**
     - **LTA (>3 days)**
     - **RW/JT (1-3 days)**
     - **RW/JT (>3 days)**
   - **Other Injury**
   - **Fatality:** 0
   - **Pollution**
   - **Fire**
   - **Explosion**
   - **LWC**
     - **Historic Blowout**
     - **Underground**
     - **Surface**
     - **Deverter**
     - **Surface Equipment Failure or Procedures**
   - **Collision**
     - **Historic**
     - **>$25K**
     - **<=$25K**

8. **Operation:**
   - **Production**
   - **Drilling**
   - **Workover**
   - **Completion**
   - **Helicopter**
   - **Motor Vessel**
   - **Pipeline Segment No.**
   - **Other Construction**

9. **Cause:**
   - **Equipment Failure**
   - **Human Error**
   - **External Damage**
   - **Slip/Trip/Fall**
   - **Weather Related**
   - **Leak**
   - **Upset H2O Treating**
   - **Overboard Drilling Fluid**
   - **Other**

10. **Water Depth:** 290 FT.

11. **Distance From Shore:** 8 MI.

12. **Wind Direction:**
   - **Speed:** M.P.H.

13. **Current Direction:**
   - **Speed:** M.P.H.

14. **Sea State:** FT.

15. **Pictures Taken:** Yes

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17. INVESTIGATION FINDINGS:

While removing scaffolding from west side of production deck, contract employee stepped onto unsecured plank causing it to teeter-totter. Employee was wearing full body harness, life-jacket, and other PPE, but was not properly tied-off. Employee fell about 35 feet impacting water on his side while in a fully-tucked (cannon ball) position. Employee sustained a bruise to his left thigh (either from hitting the plank or the water) and scratches to his face from his safety glasses when he hit the water. Employee swam to an access ladder and pulled himself back onto the platform. Employee was assigned to light work duty the next day.

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

- Employee was not properly tied-off while climbing into position to begin work.
- Scaffolding plank was not properly secured.

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

20. LIST THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

21. PROPERTY DAMAGED: Hardhat was lost during fall into ocean.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT (TOTAL): $15

22. RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT RECURRANCE NARRATIVE:

- Adhere to 100% tie-off policy when there is a danger of falling.
- Keep scaffolding planks secured until such time as they are actually removed to prevent "live" planks from becoming a hazard.
- Provide additional training in safe work practices.

23. POSSIBLE OCS VIOLATIONS RELATED TO ACCIDENT: YES

24. SPECIFY VIOLATIONS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING. NARRATIVE:

PINC Z-106, enforcement action "C", was issued for failure to adhere to appropriate tie-off requirements.

25. DATE OF ONSITE INVESTIGATION: 05-NOV-2004

28. ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION: MINOR

26. ONSITE TEAM MEMBERS:
27. OPERATOR REPORT ON FILE: YES

29. ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION PANEL FORMED: NO

OCS REPORT:

30. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR:
    thomas dunaway

APPROVED DATE: 08-NOV-2004