

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE
 GULF OF MEXICO REGION
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

1. OCCURRED

DATE: **05-FEB-2008** TIME: **1920** HOURS

2. OPERATOR:

Energy XXI GOM, LLC

REPRESENTATIVE: **Verdun, Wayne**

TELEPHONE: **(337) 296-4903**

CONTRACTOR: **Fluid Crane and Construction**

REPRESENTATIVE: **Parich, Mike**

TELEPHONE: **(800) 447-2384**

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

4. LEASE:

G02177

AREA:

SP

LATITUDE:

BLOCK:

49

LONGITUDE:

5. PLATFORM:

A

RIG NAME:

6. ACTIVITY:

EXPLORATION(POE)

DEVELOPMENT/PRODUCTION
(DOC/POD)

7. TYPE:

HISTORIC INJURY

REQUIRED EVACUATION 1

LTA (1-3 days)

LTA (>3 days)

RW/JT (1-3 days)

RW/JT (>3 days) 1

Other Injury

FATALITY

POLLUTION

FIRE

EXPLOSION

LWC

HISTORIC BLOWOUT

UNDERGROUND

SURFACE

DEVERTER

SURFACE EQUIPMENT FAILURE OR PROCEDURES

COLLISION

HISTORIC

>\$25K

<=\$25K

STRUCTURAL DAMAGE

CRANE

OTHER LIFTING DEVICE

DAMAGED/DISABLED SAFETY SYS.

INCIDENT >\$25K

H2S/15MIN./20PPM

REQUIRED MUSTER

SHUTDOWN FROM GAS RELEASE

OTHER

6. OPERATION:

PRODUCTION

DRILLING

WORKOVER

COMPLETION

HELICOPTER

MOTOR VESSEL

PIPELINE SEGMENT NO.

OTHER

8. CAUSE:

EQUIPMENT FAILURE

HUMAN ERROR

EXTERNAL DAMAGE

SLIP/TRIP/FALL

WEATHER RELATED

LEAK

UPSET H2O TREATING

OVERBOARD DRILLING FLUID

OTHER

9. WATER DEPTH:

300 FT.

10. DISTANCE FROM SHORE:

25 MI.

11. WIND DIRECTION:

SPEED:

M.P.H.

12. CURRENT DIRECTION:

SPEED:

M.P.H.

13. SEA STATE:

FT.

17. DESCRIBE IN SEQUENCE HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED:

On February 5, 2008, at 1920, at Energy XXI GOM's, Lease OCS-G 02177, South Pass Block 49, A Platform, a contract employee injured his finger while changing the Surge tank re-circulating pump inlet valve, as a result of human error. The Injured Person (IP) was evacuated for treatment and was placed on restricted duty.

Sequence of Events:

Fluid Crane & Construction employees were changing the Surge tank re-circulating pump inlet valve. They had removed all of the studs and the spool piece was hung up on the gasket. Two employees were shaking the spool piece trying to free it up and the injured person (IP) had his hands under the flange on the other end supporting it. The spool piece was supported in the middle by a come along and a strap and when it came free of the gasket, the heavy end of the spool fell to the skid, crushing the tip of the IP's finger.

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

Human Error: Not working in a safe manner.

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

20. LIST THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

21. PROPERTY DAMAGED:

None

NATURE OF DAMAGE:

None

ESTIMATED AMOUNT (TOTAL):

\$

22. RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT RECURRENCE NARRATIVE:

The New Orleans District makes no recommendations to MMS.

23. POSSIBLE OCS VIOLATIONS RELATED TO ACCIDENT: **NO**

24. SPECIFY VIOLATIONS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING. NARRATIVE:

25. DATE OF ONSITE INVESTIGATION:

26. ONSITE TEAM MEMBERS:

No onsite investigation. /

29. ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

PANEL FORMED: **NO**

OCS REPORT:

30. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR:

Troy Trosclair

APPROVED

DATE: **22-APR-2008**