



17. DESCRIBE IN SEQUENCE HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED:

On June 6, 2008, at 1000 hours, on Shell Offshore Inc.'s Lease OCS-G 05868, Mississippi Canyon (MC) Block 809, Platform A-Ursa Tension Leg Platform (TLP), an employee suffered a chemical burn resulting from Biocide dripping on his foot.

**Sequence of Events:**

While the Injured Person (IP) was transferring Biocide from a tote tank to a storage tank, Biocide dripped on the IP's foot when he disconnected the transfer hose. The IP washed his foot and returned to work. Approximately 4 hours later, the IP reported to the Medic with some redness. The Medic cleaned the area as per the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS). By the next morning, blisters began to form, and the IP was evacuated for medical evaluation. A physician examined the area, drained the blisters, applied an over-the-counter topical cream, and informed the IP to follow-up with his own physician within three days. The IP's follow-up appointment with his personal physician was on June 10, 2008, where he was prescribed a topical cream, antibiotics, and pain medication. Additional follow-up visits were made on June 17, 2008 and June 23, 2008. The IP's next follow-up visit is scheduled for July 2, 2008.

The Job Safety Analysis (JSA), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and MSDS for the Biocide being transferred were all reviewed prior to the operation. The IP attended the meeting and donned his PPE, except for the rubber boots. After the incident, all onsite personnel were refreshed on the importance of following the JSA, wearing all required PPE, and understanding the hazards identified in the MSDS.

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

**Human Error:**

Failure to don proper PPE required for the operation. Rubber boots were required and the IP did not use them.

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 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: **17-JUL-2008**