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

1. OCCURRED
   DATE: 06-SEP-2006 TIME: 0800 HOURS

2. OPERATOR: Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation
   REPRESENTATIVE: Gerald Doega
   TELEPHONE: (281) 673-6705
   CONTRACTOR: Baker Energy, Inc.
   REPRESENTATIVE: Mark Lemaire
   TELEPHONE: (337) 406-8300

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

4. LEASE: 00336
   AREA: SS LATITUDE: 29.093296
   BLOCK: 33 LONGITUDE: -91.283085

5. PLATFORM: C-3(PRODUCTION)
   RIG NAME:

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

7. TYPE:
   HISTORIC INJURY
   REQUIRED EVACUATION 0
   LTA (1-3 days) 1
   LTA (>3 days) 1
   RW/JT (1-3 days) 1
   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

8. CAUSE:
   EQUIPMENT FAILURE
   HUMAN ERROR
   EXTERNAL DAMAGE
   SLIP/TRIP/FALL
   WEATHER RELATED
   LEAK
   UPSET H2O TREATING
   OVERBOARD DRILLING FLUID
   OTHER

9. WATER DEPTH: 20 FT.

10. DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 10 MI.

11. WIND DIRECTION: N
    SPEED: 20 M.P.H.

12. CURRENT DIRECTION: SSE
    SPEED: 1 M.P.H.

13. SEA STATE: 4 FT.
17. DESCRIBE IN SEQUENCE HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED:

The employee placed a 36-inch pipewrench and cheater pipe on the 13C Well Header valve to switch the well into test. The employee had his left foot on a padeye and his right foot on the main decking. The cheater pipe was about chest level. When he pulled the wrench towards him, the wrench slipped off the valve and the momentum carried him overboard. He climbed up on some piping and remained there until other crewmembers noticed he was missing. Finally a crew member noticed him in the water. They were able to put a body harness around him and pull him up to the main deck. He had a bump on his head, scratches on his right forearm, and a puncture in the center of his lower back. He was flown into the hospital. He was in the hospital for about a week fighting an infection. He has a broken tail bone and going through physical therapy. There is no indication of when he will return to work.

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

The wrench slipped and the momentum caused him to fall overboard.

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

1. Improper footing may have been a contributing cause to this incident.
2. Improper valve maintenance.
3. Improper tool for the job. Valve has a tool specifically manufactured for the valve. When it becomes difficult to operate valve needs maintenance.
21. PROPERTY DAMAGED: None

22. RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT RECURRANCE NARRATIVE:
Due to the specific nature of this incident, the Houma District has no recommendations to report to the Regional Office.

23. POSSIBLE OCS VIOLATIONS RELATED TO ACCIDENT: NO

24. SPECIFY VIOLATIONS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING. NARRATIVE:
none

25. DATE OF ONSITE INVESTIGATION:

26. ONSITE TEAM MEMBERS:
Amy Wilson /

29. ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION
PANEL FORMED: NO

OCS REPORT:

30. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR:
Michael J. Saucier

APPROVED
DATE: 14-DEC-2006
INJURY/FATALITY/WITNESS ATTACHMENT

☐ OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE    ☑ INJURY
☒ CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE    ☐ FATALITY
☐ OTHER _________________________ ☐ WITNESS

NAME:      Elijah Herring
HOME ADDRESS:  1301 S. 1st St.
CITY:      Monroe     STATE: LA
WORK PHONE:    ☑ TOTAL OFFSHORE EXPERIENCE: 24 YEARS
EMPLOYED BY:  Baker Energy, Inc. / 20290
BUSINESS ADDRESS:  163 Park Ten Place
                  Suite 320
CITY:      Houston     STATE: TX
ZIP CODE:    77084

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☒ CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE    ☐ FATALITY
☐ OTHER _________________________ ☐ WITNESS

NAME:      Stephen Hicks
HOME ADDRESS:  5330 Hamilton Drive
CITY:      Beaumont     STATE: TX
WORK PHONE:    ☐ TOTAL OFFSHORE EXPERIENCE: YEARS
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- **Operator Representative**: ☐
- **Contractor Representative**: ☒
- **Other**: ☐
- **Injury**: ☐
- **Fatality**: ☐
- **Witness**: ☒

### NAME: Serald Fondel

**HOME ADDRESS:** 1003 S. Division  
**CITY:** Lake Charles  
**STATE:** LA  
**WORK PHONE:**  
**TOTAL OFFSHORE EXPERIENCE:** YEARS

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