1. OCCURRED

DATE: 19-MAY-2005   TIME: 1245   HOURS

2. OPERATOR: ChevronTexaco Corporation

REPRESENTATIVE: Todd Robichaux
TELEPHONE: (504) 592-6420

3. LEASE: G15562
AREA: GC   LATITUDE: 27.7307808
BLOCK: 236   LONGITUDE: -91.1223341

4. PLATFORM:
RIG NAME: NOBLE THERALD MARTIN

5. ACTIVITY: ☒ DEVELOPMENT/PRODUCTION (DOCD/POD)

6. TYPE: ☑ FIRE

8. CAUSE: ☑ HUMAN ERROR

9. WATER DEPTH: 1987 FT.

10. DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 115 MI.

11. WIND DIRECTION: NW
    SPEED: 8 M.P.H.

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

13. SEA STATE: 6 FT.

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

Eddie Coleman
CITY: New Orleans   STATE: LA
TELEPHONE: (504) 592-7430


CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE/SUPERVISOR ON SITE AT TIME OF INCIDENT:

Nathan Laroux
CITY: Sugar Land   STATE: TX
TELEPHONE: (281) 276-6186
17. DESCRIBE IN SEQUENCE HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED:

The drill crew was in the process of installing chicksan lines on the Expro Flowhead. The flowhead contains valves with handles that are held in place by safety pins. The crew was unaware that at some point after installation, the safety pin that secured the master valve handle fell out/ was removed. While in the process of relocating one of the tugger lines, personnel tried to whip the line to get it on the other side of the valve and knocked the valve handle off. The valve handle weighing 23 pounds fell 49 feet and struck a Noble employee on the side of his hard hat. The employee sustained lacerations around the right eye and on the back and top of his head. Also, his wrist was broken.

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

The safety pin was not in the valve stem.

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

Lack of hazard recognition by personnel on the rig.
21. PROPERTY DAMAGED: n/a  NATURE OF DAMAGE: n/a

ESTIMATED AMOUNT (TOTAL): $

22. RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT RECURRANCE NARRATIVE:
Due to the specific nature of this incident, the Houma District has nothing to recommend to the Regional Office.

23. POSSIBLE OCS VIOLATIONS RELATED TO ACCIDENT: NO

24. SPECIFY VIOLATIONS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING. NARRATIVE: n/a

25. DATE OF ONSITE INVESTIGATION:
23–MAY–2005

26. ONSITE TEAM MEMBERS:
Cheramie, Jay / Mosely, Freddie / Gresham, Amy /

29. ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION PANEL FORMED: NO

30. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR:
Michael J. Saucier

APPROVED
DATE: 12–JUL–2005
INJURY/FATALITY/WITNESS ATTACHMENT

☐ OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE
☒ CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE
☐ OTHER

NAME:  ########

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY:  STATE:

WORK PHONE:  TOTAL OFFSHORE EXPERIENCE:  YEARS

EMPLOYED BY:  NOBLE DRILLING CORPORATION  /  20210

BUSINESS ADDRESS:  1515 Poydras Street
                 Lafitte

CITY:  New Orleans  STATE:  LA

ZIP CODE:  70116