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

1. OCCURRED
   DATE: 30-OCT-2007 TIME: 1400 HOURS

2. OPERATOR: Nexen Petroleum U.S.A. Inc.
   REPRESENTATIVE: Hankss, Shelton
   TELEPHONE: (337) 735-2503
   CONTRACTOR: REPRESENTATIVE:
   TELEPHONE:

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

4. LEASE: 00138
   AREA: WD LATITUDE:  
   BLOCK: 45 LONGITUDE:  

5. PLATFORM: B
   RIG NAME:

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

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

9. WATER DEPTH: 54 FT.

10. DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 17 MI.

11. WIND DIRECTION:
    [ ] SPEED: M.P.H.

12. CURRENT DIRECTION:
    [ ] SPEED: M.P.H.

13. SEA STATE: FT.
On October 30, 2007, at approximately 14:00, on Nexen Petroleum U.S.A. Inc.'s OCS 00138, West Delta (WD) 45 B Platform, an employee injured his lower back when he bent over to pick up a pair of gloves. Injured Person (IP) was sent in for medical treatment and was diagnosed with a lumbar strain and was placed on restricted duty until his release on November 6, 2007.

Sequence of Events:

IP was bending over to pick up a pair of gloves; he felt a shocking jolt in his lower back area to the top of knees. IP was sent in for medical treatment. IP was diagnosed with a lumbar strain; he was put on light duty, released to full work duty on 11/6/07. He received heat and cold treatments.

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

Human Error:
IP strained his back by bending at the waist.

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 RECURRANCE 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:

26. ONSITE TEAM MEMBERS:
No onsite investigation /

MINOR

29. ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION PANEL FORMED: NO

OCS REPORT:

30. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR:
Troy Trosclair

APPROVED
DATE: 20-DEC-2007