

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT
GULF OF MEXICO REGION

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

For Public Release

1. OCCURRED
DATE: **01-MAR-2014** TIME: **2215** HOURS

2. OPERATOR: **Arena Offshore, LP**
REPRESENTATIVE:
TELEPHONE:
CONTRACTOR: **Quality Production Management**
REPRESENTATIVE:
TELEPHONE:

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

4. LEASE: **00796**
AREA: **EI** LATITUDE:
BLOCK: **100** LONGITUDE:

5. PLATFORM: **B-PRD**
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

LWC HISTORIC BLOWOUT
 UNDERGROUND
 SURFACE
 DEVERTER
 SURFACE EQUIPMENT FAILURE OR PROCEDURES

COLLISION HISTORIC >\$25K <=\$25K

6. OPERATION:
 STRUCTURAL DAMAGE
 CRANE
 OTHER LIFTING DEVICE
 DAMAGED/DISABLED SAFETY SYS.
 INCIDENT >\$25K
 H2S/15MIN./20PPM
 REQUIRED MUSTER
 SHUTDOWN FROM GAS RELEASE
 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: **23** FT.

10. DISTANCE FROM SHORE: **16** MI.

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

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

13. SEA STATE: FT.

17. INVESTIGATION FINDINGS: -

On 1 March 2014 at approximately 2215 hours, a Contract Employee (CE) injured his neck as he rolled his ankle while stepping on a piece of grating causing him to hit his head and injure his neck.

The CE was attempting to make a round on the production deck near the High Pressure (HP) Separator. As the CE was passing the HP Separator, he possibly stepped on a small gap measuring slightly less than 2 inches or tripped on a small piece of plate covering a hole. The CE stated he was unsure of what caused him to lose his footing. The grating was located next to a light that gave sufficient lighting to the area where the incident took place.

As the CE stepped with his right foot, his foot rolled causing him to fall forward. As the CE was falling, his head came in contact with a junction box causing the CE to injure his neck. According to the CE's co-workers, the CE was previously involved in an automobile accident and suffered a severe neck injury. The CE reported the incident to the person in charge and stated he had a sharp pain in his neck and back area. The person in charge had the CE stay in the quarters the rest of the night due to concerns of his prior injury.

The following morning the CE was transported to Abbeville General for treatment. The physician at Abbeville General stated the CE may have had a possible neck sprain. The CE was treated and released to his personal physician.

The BSEE Lafayette District conducted an onsite investigation March 6, 2014.

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

The probable cause of this incident was the small gap in the grating. There were no other uneven surfaces or trip hazards in the area.

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

The incident took place at night but there is sufficient lighting where the incident took place.

20. LIST THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

21. PROPERTY DAMAGED:

NATURE OF DAMAGE:

None

NA

ESTIMATED AMOUNT (TOTAL): \$

22. RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT RECURRENCE NARRATIVE:

The BSEE Lafayette District office makes no recommendations to the BSEE Regional Office of Safety Management (OSM).

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

24. SPECIFY VIOLATIONS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING. NARRATIVE:

None

25. DATE OF ONSITE INVESTIGATION:

06-MAR-2014

26. ONSITE TEAM MEMBERS:

Raymond Johnson / Wade Guillotte /

29. ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

PANEL FORMED: **NO**

OCS REPORT:

30. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR:

Elliott S. Smith

APPROVED

DATE: **02-MAY-2014**