ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

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1. OCCURRED
   DATE: 08-OCT-2013  TIME: 2230  HOURS

2. OPERATOR: Shell Offshore Inc.
   REPRESENTATIVE: 
   TELEPHONE: 
   CONTRACTOR: REPRESENTATIVE: 
   TELEPHONE: 

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

4. LEASE: G05916
   AREA: GC
   BLOCK: 245
   LATITUDE: 
   LONGITUDE: 

5. PLATFORM:
   RIG NAME: NOBLE DRILLER

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

7. TYPE:
   HISTORIC INJURY
   REQUIRED EVACUATION
   LTA (1-3 days)
   LTA (>3 days)
   RW/JT (1-3 days)
   RW/JT (>3 days)
   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: 2908 FT.

10. DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 92 MI.

11. WIND DIRECTION: N
    SPEED: 1 M.P.H.

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

13. SEA STATE: 1 FT.
17. INVESTIGATION FINDINGS:

On October 8, 2013, while in the process of rigging up the equipment needed to run riser, a Floorhand got his finger pinched between the elevators and the bale on the rig floor causing severe injury which required evacuation for medical treatment.

Before starting the job, the crew held a pre-job safety meeting and completed a Job Safety Analysis (JSA) to inform crew members of hazards involved with the upcoming operations. At the time of the incident, two new trainees were being coached by a senior Floorhand while attempting to open the 750 ton manual elevators. The trainees were being instructed on how to operate the manual elevators by the senior Floorhand. As he was instructing the trainees, the senior Floorhand placed his right hand around the ear of one of the bales. When the elevators came open, they rolled to the bottom of the bale's ear and pinched the senior Floorhand's finger. The Injured Person (IP) was treated on the rig by the Medic and was evacuated to the hospital for further treatment. Ultimately, surgery was required and the IP was placed on light duty.

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

* Poor Body Placement: The senior Floorhand failed to recognize his hand placement while instructing his trainees.

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

* The senior Floorhand was experienced with the work scope but he was not experienced with the aspects of coaching and instructing which led him to be complacent.

* The Job Safety Analysis (JSA) did not cover the specific pinch point between the elevators and the bales.

20. LIST THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

N/A

21. PROPERTY DAMAGED: NATURE OF DAMAGE:

N/A N/A
22. RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT RECURRANCE NARRATIVE:
   The Houma District has no recommendations at this time.
23. POSSIBLE OCS VIOLATIONS RELATED TO ACCIDENT: NO
24. SPECIFY VIOLATIONS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING. NARRATIVE:
   N/A
25. DATE OF ONSITE INVESTIGATION:
   19-DEC-2013
26. ONSITE TEAM MEMBERS:
   Cemal Ozoral / James Richard /
29. ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION
   PANEL FORMED: NO
   OCS REPORT:
30. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR:
   Bryan A. Domangue

APPROVED
DATE: 16-JUL-2014