1. OCCURRED
   DATE: 09-OCT-2011 TIME: 1100 HOURS

2. OPERATOR: Black Elk Energy Offshore Operations
   REPRESENTATIVE: TELEPHONE:
   CONTRACTOR: REPRESENTATIVE: TELEPHONE:

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

4. LEASE:
   AREA: HI LATITUDE:
   BLOCK: A 571 LONGITUDE:

5. PLATFORM:
   RIG NAME: COIL TUBING UNIT (L.J. DIST)

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

7. TYPE:
   [ ] HISTORIC INJURY
   [X] REQUIRED EVACUATION
   [ ] LTA (1-3 days)
   [ ] LTA (>3 days)
   [ ] RW/JT (1-3 days)
   [ ] RW/JT (>3 days)
   [ ] Other Injury

   [ ] FATALITY
   [ ] POLLUTION
   [ ] FIRE
   [ ] EXPLOSION

   [ ] 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: 283 FT.

10. DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 113 MI.

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

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

13. SEA STATE: FT.
Flowing back Well A1 after pumping Weatherford Sand Aid treatment. Operator pumped/injected 343 bbls of chemical treatment down production tubing utilizing a closed/sealed system. Chemicals being used were identified to be a hazard to personnel in their MSDS sheets. After a few hours of wait time, Operator conducted flow back operations at 2400 hours receiving well fluid into an open air return containment system.

At 0610 hours tower change occurred with day crew coming on duty. At 0620 hours crew rigged up diaphragm pump to filter pod to filter out returns and reroute flow back path sending well fluid returns to platform deck drainage sump system. At 1130 Halliburton day crew employees started complaining of headache, nausea, and moved to fresh air. Team supervisor inspected pump and tank due to strong fumes. Decision was made to continue work. At 1400 hours clean out 100 bbl tank sending filtered KCL to sump, sucking off Sand Aid and sending to cutting box. Nausea, headache, eye, throat, and nose irritation followed by vomiting of Halliburton employees. At 1500 hours all ill employees to hospital.

18. LIST THE PROBABLE CAUSE(S) OF ACCIDENT:
Did not flow back into a closed/sealed system. Additionally operator routed well fluid returns to platform deck drainage sump system.

19. LIST THE CONTRIBUTING CAUSE(S) OF ACCIDENT:
Chemical manufacture recommendations, JSA's and MSDS's were not followed.

20. LIST THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Revise Black Elk policies pertaining to JSA's, Follow recommendations of the MSDS, Follow written procedures for any task being done.

21. PROPERTY DAMAGED: NATURE OF DAMAGE:
22. RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT RECURRANCE NARRATIVE:

The Lake Jackson District has no recommendations for the Agency.

23. POSSIBLE OCS VIOLATIONS RELATED TO ACCIDENT: YES

24. SPECIFY VIOLATIONS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING. NARRATIVE:

G-110:
   a) October 8, 2011, October 9, 2011:
      Threat for failure to follow JSA by not utilizing Air Purifying Respirators to
      prevent exposures of hazardous chemicals,
   b) October 9, 2011:
      Occurrence of injury to personnel, and failure follow Stop Work Authority
      procedures.
   c) October 10, 2011:
      Threat for failure to utilize Air Purifying Respirators to prevent Exposures
      during cleanup operations.

G-112:
   October 9, 2011:
   Threat for failure to take necessary precautions to prevent hazardous accumulation
   of chemicals in an unapproved manner resulting in toxic fumes in the facility's
   deck drainage system.

E-100:
   October 10, 2011:
   Occurrence of unauthorized release of hazardous chemicals into Gulf Water.

25. DATE OF ONSITE INVESTIGATION:

   11-OCT-2011

26. ONSITE TEAM MEMBERS:

   Marco Deleon / Phillip Couvillion /
   James Holmes /

27. ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION PANEL FORMED: NO

28. OCS REPORT:

30. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR:

   Stephen Martinez

APPROVED DATE: 08-JUL-2013