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: 18-OCT-2013  TIME: 1538  HOURS

2. OPERATOR: Tarpon Operating & Development, L.
REPRESENTATIVE:
TELEPHONE:
CONTRACTOR: Wood Group PSN
REPRESENTATIVE:
TELEPHONE:

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

4. LEASE: G20605
AREA: MU  LATITUDE:
BLOCK: 726  LONGITUDE:

5. PLATFORM: A
RIG NAME:

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

7. TYPE:
[□] HISTORIC INJURY
[ ] REQUIRED EVACUATION 1
[ ] LTA (1-3 days) 1
[ ] 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: 84 FT.

10. DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 14 MI.

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

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

13. SEA STATE: FT.
On October 18, 2013 the Injured Person (IP) was responding to a production alarm at approximately 2:00 am. While descending stairs to the Production deck, the IP missed the last step on the stair well, hyperextended his left knee, stumbled into the main panel and fell onto the deck. Possible contributing factors include fatigue, darkness, and failure to observe surroundings. The last step and the deck are the same color which makes it difficult to distinguish between the two.

No onsite investigation was performed because the injury occurred on 10-18-2013 but was not reported by the Lessee until 11-1-2013. The IP was transported to shore on 10-18-2013. The IP is no longer employed by the Lessee.

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

While descending stairs to the Production deck, the IP missed the last step on the stair well and hyperextended his left knee.

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

Fatigue, darkness, and failure to observe surroundings. The last step and the deck are the same color which makes it difficult to distinguish between the two.

20. LIST THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

21. PROPERTY DAMAGED:

NATURE OF DAMAGE:

N/A

ESTIMATED AMOUNT (TOTAL):

22. RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT RECURRANCE NARRATIVE:

23. POSSIBLE OCS VIOLATIONS RELATED TO ACCIDENT: YES

24. SPECIFY VIOLATIONS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING. NARRATIVE:

A G-892 'W' Incident of Non Compliance was issued to the Lessee on 03-Dec-2013. The Lessee failed to verbally notify the District Manager immediately following the injury which required evacuation per 30 CFR 250.189

25. DATE OF ONSITE INVESTIGATION:

03-DEC-2013
26. ONSITE TEAM MEMBERS:
   Aaron Campbell / Marco DeLeon / Mike Hankamer /
29. ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION PANEL FORMED: NO
30. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR:
    Stephen P. Martinez

APPROVED DATE: 04-DEC-2013