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: 23-JUN-2015
   TIME: 1800
   HOURS

2. OPERATOR: Apache Corporation
   REPRESENTATIVE: 
   TELEPHONE: 
   CONTRACTOR: Pioneer Energy Services
   REPRESENTATIVE: 
   TELEPHONE: 

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

4. LEASE: G03068
   AREA: MU
   LATITUDE: 
   BLOCK: A 111
   LONGITUDE: -

5. PLATFORM: - A
   RIG NAME: 

6. ACTIVITY: ☑ EXPLORATION(POE)
   DEVEPLOPMENT/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)
     ☑ Other Injury 1 Medical Treatment
     Only
   ☑ 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: 304 FT.

10. DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 46 MI.

11. WIND DIRECTION: SE
   SPEED: 4 M.P.H.

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

13. SEA STATE: 1 FT.
Two crew members were inside the work basket utilizing power tongs to trip in the hole with 3 inch drill pipe. A joint of drill pipe was stabbed into the stump and the Tong Operator started to swing the tongs towards the pipe to make up the connection. The Injured Person (IP) was assisting to latch on to the connection and noticed the tong door was closed. The IP grabbed the tong's door in an attempt to open it, misjudged the tong's movement. As the IP placed his hand on the tong's door, the tongs struck the drill pipe resulting in pinching his right thumb between the tong door and the joint of pipe.

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

Improper hand placement when attempting to open the tong door.

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

Improper hand placement.

20. LIST THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

IP was wearing high impact gloves at the time of the incident but, the injury occurred on a place were the rubber impact material was not present on the glove.

21. PROPERTY DAMAGED:

None

22. RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT RECURRANCE NARRATIVE:

The Lake Jackson District Office does not have any recommendations to the regional office at this time.

23. POSSIBLE OCS VIOLATIONS RELATED TO ACCIDENT: NO

24. SPECIFY VIOLATIONS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING. NARRATIVE:

None

25. DATE OF ONSITE INVESTIGATION:

24-JUN-2015

26. ONSITE TEAM MEMBERS:

29. ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION PANEL FORMED: NO

OCS REPORT: