

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: **22-AUG-2012** TIME: **0830** HOURS

2. OPERATOR: **Apache Corporation**

REPRESENTATIVE:

TELEPHONE:

CONTRACTOR:

REPRESENTATIVE:

TELEPHONE:

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

4. LEASE: **G02279**

AREA: **SM** LATITUDE:

BLOCK: **106** LONGITUDE:

5. PLATFORM:

RIG NAME:

6. ACTIVITY:

EXPLORATION (POE)
 DEVELOPMENT/PRODUCTION
(DOCD/POD)

7. TYPE:

HISTORIC INJURY

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	REQUIRED EVACUATION	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	LTA (1-3 days)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	LTA (>3 days)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RW/JT (1-3 days)	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	RW/JT (>3 days)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Injury	

FATALITY
 POLLUTION
 FIRE
 EXPLOSION

LWC HISTORIC BLOWOUT
 UNDERGROUND
 SURFACE
 DEVERTER
 SURFACE EQUIPMENT FAILURE OR PROCEDURES

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

STRUCTURAL DAMAGE
 CRANE
 OTHER LIFTING DEVICE
 DAMAGED/DISABLED SAFETY SYS.
 INCIDENT >\$25K
 H2S/15MIN./20PPM
 REQUIRED MUSTER
 SHUTDOWN FROM GAS RELEASE
 OTHER **Required evacuation-
LTA>3days**

6. OPERATION:

PRODUCTION
 DRILLING
 WORKOVER
 COMPLETION
 HELICOPTER
 MOTOR VESSEL
 PIPELINE SEGMENT NO.
 OTHER **Wireline**

8. CAUSE:

EQUIPMENT FAILURE
 HUMAN ERROR
 EXTERNAL DAMAGE
 SLIP/TRIP/FALL
 WEATHER RELATED
 LEAK
 UPSET H2O TREATING
 OVERBOARD DRILLING FLUID
 OTHER

9. WATER DEPTH: **207** FT.

10. DISTANCE FROM SHORE: **85** MI.

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

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

13. SEA STATE: FT.

17. INVESTIGATION FINDINGS:-

On 22 August 2012, a wireline crew was performing well operations located on the top deck above the well bay servicing the A-1 well. The Wireline Operator (WO) had only three months with the wireline company but a considerable number of years' experience prior. The WO was trained in general safety practices as outlined in the training requirements in the companies Safety Policy & Procedures Manual, but the Manual failed to include barricades and its purpose. A Job Safety Analysis (JSA) was completed by the lessee as well as the wireline contractor but failed to include the project or job description, job steps, hazards and safe guards for each step of the job.

At approximately 0830, the WO was attempting to retrieve a gauge ring located in the tool box. A barricade constructed of yellow tape was placed on each side of the wire which crossed the top deck of the facility. Instead of walking around the wireline unit and the restricted area, the WO decided to cross over the wire including the barricades which were approximately 18 inches above the deck. As the WO attempted to cross over, his right foot struck the wire causing his right foot to land in an awkward position on the deck. The WO experienced pain and swelling in his right foot.

The WO was evacuated and sent to MedXcel Urgent Care Center located in Broussard La. for treatment. After further examination, the WO had two fractures to his right foot.

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

- A. The WO crossed over the wire and attempted to walk through a restricted area which was barricaded to prevent such actions from taking place.
- B. The lessee as well as the wireline company failed to include the project or job description, job steps, hazards and safe guards for each step of the job in the JSA that may have prevented this incident from occurring.

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

- A. As per the wireline companies Safety Policy & Procedures Manual, employees will be trained in general safety practices as outlined in the training requirements. The Policy & Procedure Manual failed to include barricades and its purpose.

20. LIST THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

21. PROPERTY DAMAGED:

None

NATURE OF DAMAGE:

NA

ESTIMATED AMOUNT (TOTAL):

\$

22. RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT RECURRENCE NARRATIVE:

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

23. POSSIBLE OCS VIOLATIONS RELATED TO ACCIDENT: YES

24. SPECIFY VIOLATIONS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING. NARRATIVE:

INC G-110 is issued "After the Fact" to document that Mariner Energy, Inc. failed to protect health, safety and the environment by not performing operations in a safe and workmanlike manner as follows: An employee failed to perform operations in a safe and workmanlike manner by attempting to jump over barricades that protected wireline operations causing the employee to fracture his right foot. The lessee also failed to provide a Job Safety Analysis (JSA) that specified the job description, job steps, hazards and safe guards for each step of the job.

25. DATE OF ONSITE INVESTIGATION:

23-AUG-2012

26. ONSITE TEAM MEMBERS:

Wade Guillotte / Gerald Gonzales /

29. ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

PANEL FORMED: NO

OCS REPORT:

30. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR:

Michael Hebert

APPROVED

DATE: 26-SEP-2012

INJURY/FATALITY/WITNESS ATTACHMENT

<input type="checkbox"/>	OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE	<input type="checkbox"/>	INJURY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE	<input type="checkbox"/>	FATALITY
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WITNESS

NAME:

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

WORK PHONE: (337) 365-4952 TOTAL OFFSHORE EXPERIENCE: YEARS

EMPLOYED BY:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

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