

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE  
 GULF OF MEXICO REGION  
**ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT**

1. OCCURRED

DATE: **17-DEC-2007** TIME: **0200** HOURS

2. OPERATOR: **Anglo-Suisse Offshore Partners, L**

REPRESENTATIVE: **Samay, Christina**

TELEPHONE: **(713) 275-7706**

CONTRACTOR:

REPRESENTATIVE:

TELEPHONE:

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

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

6. OPERATION:

4. LEASE: **G04473**

AREA: **WD** LATITUDE:

BLOCK: **27** LONGITUDE:

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

5. PLATFORM: **AH**

RIG NAME:

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

8. CAUSE:

7. TYPE:

- HISTORIC INJURY
  - REQUIRED EVACUATION
  - LTA (1-3 days)
  - LTA (>3 days)
  - RW/JT (1-3 days)
  - RW/JT (>3 days)
  - Other Injury

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

- FATALITY
- POLLUTION
- FIRE
- EXPLOSION

9. WATER DEPTH: **32** FT.

- LWC  HISTORIC BLOWOUT  
 UNDERGROUND  
 SURFACE  
 DEVERTER  
 SURFACE EQUIPMENT FAILURE OR PROCEDURES

10. DISTANCE FROM SHORE: **4** MI.

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

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

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

13. SEA STATE: **2** FT.

17. DESCRIBE IN SEQUENCE HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED:

On December 17, 2007, at 0200 hours, the Motor Vessel (M/V) Quest ran into Anglo-Suisse's, Lease OCS-G 04473, West Delta Block 27, AH Platform. The M/V was under contract to McMoran who reported the accident. The M/V returned to Venice base under its own power. A small gas leak was caused by broken fuel gas scrubber line. Fuel gas/process pipe was damaged causing a subsequent emergency shut-down from the Emergency Support System (ESD), causing entire safety system to shut-in: SSV1, SSV2, SCSSV, along with incoming shut-down valve from pipeline. The facility shut-in due to safety device tripping from ESS initiation. No pollution. Damage to platform was greater than \$25,000.

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

**Pilot error: Pilot did not see platform lights.**  
**Weather: Partly to mostly cloudy**

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

20. LIST THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

21. PROPERTY DAMAGED: **Motor vessel and platform** NATURE OF DAMAGE: **Collision**

ESTIMATED AMOUNT (TOTAL): **\$25,000**

22. RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT RECURRENCE NARRATIVE:  
**The New Orleans District makes no recommendations to MMS.**

23. POSSIBLE OCS VIOLATIONS RELATED TO ACCIDENT: **NO**

24. SPECIFY VIOLATIONS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING. NARRATIVE:

25. DATE OF ONSITE INVESTIGATION:

26. ONSITE TEAM MEMBERS:  
**No onsite investigation /**

29. ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION  
PANEL FORMED: **NO**

OCS REPORT:

30. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR:  
**Troy Trosclair**

APPROVED

DATE: **22-APR-2008**