

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

1. OCCURRED

DATE: **11-MAY-2008** TIME: **2250** HOURS

2. OPERATOR:

Apache Corporation

REPRESENTATIVE: **Garber, John**

TELEPHONE: **(337) 354-8000**

CONTRACTOR: **Cal-Dive International, Inc.**

REPRESENTATIVE: **Klein, Ed**

TELEPHONE: **(713) 586-7366**

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

4. LEASE: **G01072**

AREA: **WD** LATITUDE:

BLOCK: **40** LONGITUDE:

5. PLATFORM: **A**

RIG NAME:

6. ACTIVITY:

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

7. TYPE:

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

6. OPERATION:

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

8. CAUSE:

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

9. WATER DEPTH: FT.

10. DISTANCE FROM SHORE: MI.

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

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

13. SEA STATE: FT.

17. DESCRIBE IN SEQUENCE HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED:

On May 11, 2008, at 2250 hours, at Apache Corporation's Lease OCS-G 01072, West Delta (WD) Block 40, Platform A, an employee injured his finger during construction operations. The Injured Person (IP) was evacuated for medical assistance where he received stitches and was assigned to restricted duty.

Sequence of Events:

A work crew was in the process of derigging a snatch block which was chained to an I-Beam on the platform when an employee was injured. The chain which supported the block was fastened to the grating. The wiring attached to the snatch block was still under tension from the tigger located on the lower deck. Due to this tension the IP needed the other crew member on the lower deck to loosen the wire so that he could de-rig the tiggers. The crew member tested the tigger to see which way the line tigger was going. When this was done he tightened the wiring and snatch block assembly, instead of giving it slack, pinching the IP's finger between the chain and grating. The IP was taken in for medical assistance where he received stitches and was assigned to restricted duty.

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

Human Error:
Inattention to job being performed.

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

20. LIST THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

21. PROPERTY DAMAGED:

None

NATURE OF DAMAGE:

None

ESTIMATED AMOUNT (TOTAL):

\$

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: **12-JUN-2008**