

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

1. OCCURRED

DATE: **24-OCT-2007** TIME: **1815** HOURS

2. OPERATOR: **ATP Oil & Gas Corporation**

REPRESENTATIVE: **Cleland, Betsy**

TELEPHONE: **(713) 403-7017**

CONTRACTOR: **Omega Services**

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: **G14016**

AREA: **MC** LATITUDE:

BLOCK: **711** LONGITUDE:

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

5. PLATFORM: **A (GOMEZ)**

RIG NAME:

6. ACTIVITY:

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

8. CAUSE:

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

7. TYPE:

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

- FATALITY
- POLLUTION
- FIRE
- EXPLOSION

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

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

9. WATER DEPTH: **2975** FT.

10. DISTANCE FROM SHORE: **78** 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 October 24, 2007, at approximately 18:15, on ATP Oil & Gas's OCS-G 14016, Mississippi Canyon (MC) 711 A Platform (GOMEZ), a contract employee was injured when his middle finger tip on his left hand was pierced by a broken drill bit, as a result of equipment failure. Injured person (IP) was placed on light duty.

Sequence of Events:

A contract employee with Omega was drilling through a piece of metal when the drill bit in the drill broke. The piece of drill bit that was still in the drill pierced through his finger tip on this middle finger on the left hand. IP saw the medic to stop the bleeding and was sent to shore on October 25, 2007, for an evaluation at CECHE Occupational Medical Clinic in New Iberia, LA. IP had a clean puncture through his finger, missing the bone and there were no signs of foreign particles on the X-ray. IP was sent to light duty at Omega's yard.

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

- 1) Worn/defective drill bit or improper drill bit being used for the job.
- 2) Equipment was not thoroughly inspected before use.

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: **07-NOV-2007**