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

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

	OCCURRED DATE: 06-JUN-2008 TIME: 1000 HOURS OPERATOR: Shell Offshore Inc. REPRESENTATIVE: DiCarlo, Theresa TELEPHONE: (504) 728-6237 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:
	LEASE: G05868 AREA: MC LATITUDE: BLOCK: 809 LONGITUDE: PLATFORM: A-Ursa TLP RIG NAME:	X PRODUCTION DRILLING WORKOVER COMPLETION HELICOPTER MOTOR VESSEL PIPELINE SEGMENT NO. OTHER
	ACTIVITY: EXPLORATION(POE) DEVELOPMENT/PRODUCTION (DOCD/POD) TYPE:	8. CAUSE: EQUIPMENT FAILURE HUMAN ERROR
	HISTORIC INJURY X REQUIRED EVACUATION 1 LTA (1-3 days) X LTA (>3 days 1 RW/JT (1-3 days) RW/JT (>3 days)	EXTERNAL DAMAGE SLIP/TRIP/FALL WEATHER RELATED LEAK UPSET H20 TREATING OVERBOARD DRILLING FLUID OTHER
	Other Injury FATALITY	9. WATER DEPTH: 3800 FT.
	POLLUTION FIRE	10. DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 67 MI.
	LWC HISTORIC BLOWOUT UNDERGROUND	11. WIND DIRECTION: SPEED: M.P.H.
	SURFACE DEVERTER SURFACE EQUIPMENT FAILURE OR PROCEDURES	12. CURRENT DIRECTION: SPEED: M.P.H.
	COLLISION HISTORIC >\$25K <=\$25K	13. SEA STATE: FT.

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17. DESCRIBE IN SEQUENCE HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED:

On June 6, 2008, at 1000 hours, on Shell Offshore Inc.'s Lease OCS-G 05868, Mississippi Canyon (MC) Block 809, Platform A-Ursa Tension Leg Platform (TLP), an employee suffered a chemical burn resulting from Biocide dripping on his foot.

Sequence of Events:

While the Injured Person (IP) was transferring Biocide from a tote tank to a storage tank, Biocide dripped on the IP's foot when he disconnected the transfer hose. The IP washed his foot and returned to work. Approximately 4 hours later, the IP reported to the Medic with some redness. The Medic cleaned the area as per the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS). By the next morning, blisters began to form, and the IP was evacuated for medical evaluation. A physician examined the area, drained the blisters, applied an over-the-counter topical cream, and informed the IP to follow-up with his own physician within three days. The IP's follow-up appointment with his personal physician was on June 10, 2008, where he was prescribed a topical cream, antibiotics, and pain medication. Additional follow-up visits were made on June 17, 2008 and June 23, 2008. The IP's next follow-up visit is scheduled for July 2, 2008.

The Job Safety Analysis (JSA), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and MSDS for the Biocide being transferred were all reviewed prior to the operation. The IP attended the meeting and donned his PPE, except for the rubber boots. After the incident, all onsite personnel were refreshed on the importance of following the JSA, wearing all required PPE, and understanding the hazards identified in the MSDS.

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

Human Error:

Failure to don proper PPE required for the operation. Rubber boots were required and the IP did not use them.

- 19. LIST THE CONTRIBUTING CAUSE(S) OF ACCIDENT:
- 20. LIST THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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21. PROPERTY DAMAGED:

None None

ESTIMATED AMOUNT (TOTAL):

- 22. RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT RECURRANCE NARRATIVE:
 - The New Orleans 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

NATURE OF DAMAGE:

OCS REPORT:

30. DISTRICT SUPERVISOR:

Troy Trosclair

APPROVED

DATE: 17-JUL-2008

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