

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

1. OCCURRED

DATE: **20-OCT-2007** TIME: **2250** HOURS

2. OPERATOR: **BP Exploration & Production Inc.**

REPRESENTATIVE: **Wilson, Susan**

TELEPHONE: **(281) 366-0969**

CONTRACTOR: **Diamond Offshore**

REPRESENTATIVE: **Blackden, Fred**

TELEPHONE: **(713) 422-4309**

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

4. LEASE: **G16636**

AREA: **MC** LATITUDE:

BLOCK: **683** LONGITUDE:

5. PLATFORM:

RIG NAME: **DIAMOND OCEAN CONFIDENCE**

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 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

8. CAUSE:

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

9. WATER DEPTH: **4619** FT.

10. DISTANCE FROM SHORE: **45** 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 20, 2007, at approximately 22:50, onboard the Diamond Ocean Confidence Drilling Rig, located at BP Exploration & Production Inc.'s OCS-G 16636, Mississippi Canyon (MC) 683, an employee sprained his wrist on his left hand when he tripped and used his left arm and hand to break his fall. Injured Person (IP) was sent in to be evaluated the next morning and was diagnosed with a severe sprain. IP was released to 30 days restricted duty.

Sequence of Events:

IP was assisting the drill crew on the rig floor rigging up BHA. The IP had just removed a collar clamp and was stepping back so the driller could pick up. The IP tripped on the tracks for the iron roughneck and fell. The IP caught himself with his left arm and hand. He reported to the rig medic and was treated with ice and ibuprofen. The next morning he was experiencing pain and swelling to his left wrist was sent in on a crew change flight to be evaluated by a physician.

November 5, 2007: Follow-Up Information - Employee was diagnosed with a severe sprain and released to restricted duty.

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

**Trip Hazard:**

- 1) IP was walking backwards and not looking where he was going.

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: **15-NOV-2007**