

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

1. OCCURRED

DATE: **01-DEC-2007** TIME: **1615** HOURS

2. OPERATOR:

**Taylor Energy Company LLC**

REPRESENTATIVE: **Malbrough, Deborah**

TELEPHONE: **(504) 589-0562**

CONTRACTOR:

REPRESENTATIVE: **Carlis, Gregory**

TELEPHONE: **(888) 368-5558**

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

4. LEASE:

**G15459**

AREA: **MC** LATITUDE:

BLOCK: **21** LONGITUDE:

5. PLATFORM:

**B SIMBA**

RIG NAME:

6. ACTIVITY:

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

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

- 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:                   **667** FT.

10. DISTANCE FROM SHORE:       **13** 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 December 1, 2007, on Taylor Energy Company LLC's OCS-G 15459, Mississippi Canyon (MC) Block 21 B SIMBA Platform, a galley hand was injured when a shower door fell and struck him in the shoulder area while he was cleaning the shower floor, as a result of human error. The Injured Person (IP) was evacuated to shore to be seen by a physician. IP was released to restricted duty for 4 to 5 days.

**Sequence of Events:**

While cleaning shower floor, a galley hand bumped a shower door and it came loose from the unit, fell and struck him in the shoulder area. He was evacuated to shore where he saw a physician in Bay St. Louis, MS. X-rays were taken. Physician released him to Modified duty. No use of arm for 4-5 days time.

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

**Human Error:**  
**Galley hand knocked the shower door loose.**

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

**Shower door may not have been properly installed.**

20. LIST THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

**None**

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: **14-DEC-2007**