

HIGH POTENTIAL INCIDENT ANNOUNCEMENT URGENT

Business Unit:			
Country:	US	Contact:	
Date of Incident:	July 6, 2004	Time of Incident:	9:00 a.m.
Location of Incident:			
Brief Account of Incident:			
<p>While in the process of rigging down and moving a drilling rig, an employee had a significant near miss involving "Working at Heights." The employee was dismantling rig floor components near the edge of rig floor. All hand rails and guards had been removed. While working at the edge of rig floor, at height of 17 feet, the employee fell. Fortunately, the employee caught himself on the edge of rig floor and held on until he could be rescued. The employee was wearing full body harness with double lanyard and had failed to secure to a tie-off point. The employee was not injured.</p>			
Potential Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Probable serious injury• Possible fatality		
Likely Causes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Violation of "Working of Heights" policy• OSHA fall protection violation		
Actions Taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rig move shut down and suspended indefinitely• Safety Stand down conducted• Drug and Alcohol test administered• Preliminary investigation initiated		
Person in charge of Response/Investigation			