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Assign to James Thompson

From: Vasquez, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 5:28 PM
To: deible1@slb.com
Cc: Thompson, James; Munoz, Rick; Cook, Jackie
Subject: RE: Abandonment of EPL, OCS-G 00827 J002 ST01

Chuck,
Per our telecon, you have NRC approval to implement abandonment procedures.

From: Cook, Jackie
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 4:31 PM
To: Vasquez, Michael
Cc: Thompson, James
Subject: FW: Abandonment of EPL, OCS-G 00827 J002 ST01

Michael:

The phone call from Chuck was forwarded by Jenny when she couldn't find anyone in your branch to pass the call too. Is James still the contact person for LERs?

Please let me know if there is anything else you need me to do.

Thanks,

Jackie

From: Chuck Deible [<mailto:deible1@slb.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 4:24 PM
To: Cook, Jackie
Subject: Abandonment of EPL, OCS-G 00827 J002 ST01

Hello Jackie,

It was good to speak with you. Below, you should find the preliminary details for the upcoming sealed logging source abandonment for the EPL Oil & Gas Inc. OCS-G 00827 J002 ST01 well in the offshore GOM. Please email me to confirm the proposed abandonment plan is acceptable to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Thank you and Best Regards,

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Current Status

The rig drilled into pressure and in the course of trying to control the well stuck pipe on 17-Jan-14. The drill pipe became pressurized and the rig undertook operations to install a well control device at surface. During this time the drill pipe became plugged and the rig was no longer able to circulate. Due to the loss of circulation and potential well control issues the rig feels it is no longer desirable or safe to fish and has decided to abandon the BHA and source in the well.

Licensee	Schlumberger Technology Corporation (License# 42-00090-03)
Company Name	EPL Oil & Gas Inc.
Well Name	OCS-G 00827 J002 ST01
API Number	177114012001
Total Depth	9822 ft MD

Source Information	Depth	Activity	Isotope	Serial#	Manufacturer
Gamma Ray	9763 ft MD	63 GBq (1.7 Ci)	Cs-137	A2733	QSA Global

Abandonment Plan:

The rig will set a cast iron bridge plug inside the drill pipe at approximately 9570 ft MD to help with well control during the abandoning procedures. They will then back off pipe at approximately 9090 ft MD leaving more than 500 linear ft of drill pipe and BHA on top of the sources to prevent inadvertent intrusion onto the sources during future drilling operations. The rig will then set a 500 ft red-dyed cement plug above the BHA. The rig will then side track the well leaving at least 200 linear feet of red-dye cement in place to seal and isolate the sources in place.

A written report will be filed as per 10 CFR §39.77(d).

Thank you,
Chuck