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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO MODIFY (APM)

(Replaces Sundry Notices and Reports on Well)

1. TYPE OF SUBMITTAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUEST <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTION APPROVAL REPORT		2. MMS OPERATOR NO. 02309	3. OPERATOR NAME and ADDRESS (Submitting Office) Venoco, Inc. 5464 Carpinteria Ave., Suite J Carpinteria, CA 93013-1423			
4. WELL NAME E-15	5. SIDETRACK NO. 01	6. BYPASS NO. 00	7. API WELL NO. (12 digits) 043112066401		8. START DATE (Proposed) Oct. 29, 2004	
9. PRODUCING INTERVAL CODE SS-D02/LS-D01		10. WELL STATUS SS-09/LS-12	11. WATER DEPTH (Surveyed) 739'	12. ELEVATION AT KB (Surveyed) 113'		
13. LEASE NO. P-0209			18. LEASE NO. P-0205			
14. AREA NAME 6B			17. AREA NAME 6B			
15. BLOCK NO. 4761			18. BLOCK NO. 4661			
19. PROPOSED OR COMPLETED WORK (Describe in Section 22)						
<input type="checkbox"/> INITIAL COMPLETION		<input type="checkbox"/> PERMANENT PLUGGING		<input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE WITH COIL TUBING		
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTI-COMPLETION		<input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY ABANDONMENT		<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL LIFT (INITIAL)		
<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETION		<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK TO SIDETRACK / BYPASS		<input type="checkbox"/> WORKOVER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODIFY PERFORATIONS		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHANGE IN APPROVED PROCEDURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE ZONE		<input type="checkbox"/> FINAL LOCATION PLAT ATTACHED				
20. RIG NAME OR PRIMARY UNIT (e.g., Wireline Unit, Coil Tubing unit, etc.) Kenai Drilling Rig No. 2					21. RIG TYPE PF	
22. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Attach Prognosis or Summary of Completed Work, As Appropriate) Public Information Copy FAXED (10/28/04) (59)						
23. CONTACT NAME John Hood		24. CONTACT TELEPHONE NO. (805) 745-2164		25. CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS jhood@venoco.com		
26. AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL (Type or Print Name) Roger Hamson			27. TITLE V.P. Southern Assets			
28. AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE <i>Roger Hamson</i>			29. DATE October 28, 2004			

THIS SPACE FOR MMS USE ONLY		
APPROVED BY <i>Shannon J. Graw</i>	TITLE For: District Manager	DATE 10/28/04

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United States
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16460
December 6, 2004

Mr. Joe Hollis
5464 Carpinteria Ste J
Carpinteria, CA 93013

Subject: WARNING IN LIEU OF CIVIL PENALTY

Dear Mr. Hollis:

Coast Guard personnel investigated an oil spill on November 18, 2004, and discovered the following violation:

Violation Cite: 33 USC 1321(b)(3)

On 18 November 2004, there was a discharge of approximately 3 gallons of crude oil from Platform Gail. This spill created a sheen in the Pacific Ocean, a navigable waterway of the United States.

It was determined that justice will best be served by issuing you a warning rather than pursuing a monetary civil penalty for your conduct as set forth above. You are advised that this warning will become a matter of Coast Guard record and will be considered for any future enforcement actions against you. If you feel this warning is not warranted, you may decline it by signing and dating under the statement below and returning this letter to the address above within 30 days of the date of this letter. However, your refusal will result in civil penalty proceedings being initiated against you in accordance with 33 CFR 1.07. You may contact me at the number above with any questions.

Sincerely,

J. W. Russell
J. W. RUSSELL

Lieutenant, U.S. Coast Guard
Supervisor, MSD Santa Barbara
By direction

I hereby decline the above-mentioned warning.

Responsible Parties Name

Date



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Date: 11/19/04

Time: (24 HR Clock)
1400

MMS Rep: (Last Name-Print)
Shaw

NOTIFICATION OF INCIDENTS OF NONCOMPLIANCE

You are hereby ordered to correct any identified Incident of Noncompliance (INC) listed below. You have the right to appeal any INC notification in accordance with Title 30 CFR, part 290. Your appeal must be filed in the office of the official issuing this notice. However, the filing of an appeal with the Director shall not suspend the requirement to comply with this notice.

MMS Office Address: Camarillo District 770 Paseo Camarillo Camarillo, CA 93010	Lease No. P-0205	Area and Block: 6B/4661	Facility/Rig & Well No. Platform Gail Well # E-15
	Lease Operator: (Print) Venoco	Drill, Prod, P/L Contractor: (Print) Kenai Drilling Ltd	Turnkey Company: (Print) N/A

Enforcement Action: W - Warning C - Component Shut-in S - Facility Shut-in

PINC No	Enf Act	Authority 30 CFR 250	INC Description and any Special Orders (shut-in of operations, facility, wells, etc.)	Date Corrected
E-100	W	300(a)	Operator was unable to prevent pollution of offshore waters that resulted from a well control incident from Well # E-15 on 11/18/04.	11/18/04
G-110	S	107(a)	Operator did not perform all operations in a manner that ensured complete well control resulting in a sustained and uncontrolled flow of hydrocarbon fluids to the surface.	11/18/04

Signature of MMS Representative: <i>Shannon J. Shaw</i>	Signature of Operator Representative: (Please Print Last Name and Sign) <i>MARTINEZ Tony Martinez</i>	Date: 11/19/04
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The date each Incident of Noncompliance was corrected shall be inserted in the appropriate column and the green copy of this form signed and dated below and returned by the operator to the MMS office identified above no later than 14 DAYS from the date of issuance. If the green copy cannot be returned within the allotted time, a waiver must be obtained from the appropriate MMS office. This process should ensure that onshore operator management is aware and acknowledges that INC's were issued on this facility, on this date, but in no way delays any enforcement action taken.

Unless specifically ordered otherwise, the operator representative must correct and inspect all component and facility shut-in INC's identified and notify the issuing MMS office before returning to operations.

I, the undersigned, certify each Incident of Noncompliance listed above has been corrected on the corresponding date.

Manager/Supervisor: (Please Print Last Name)	(Sign)	Date:
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Flare

Platform Gail Well Status

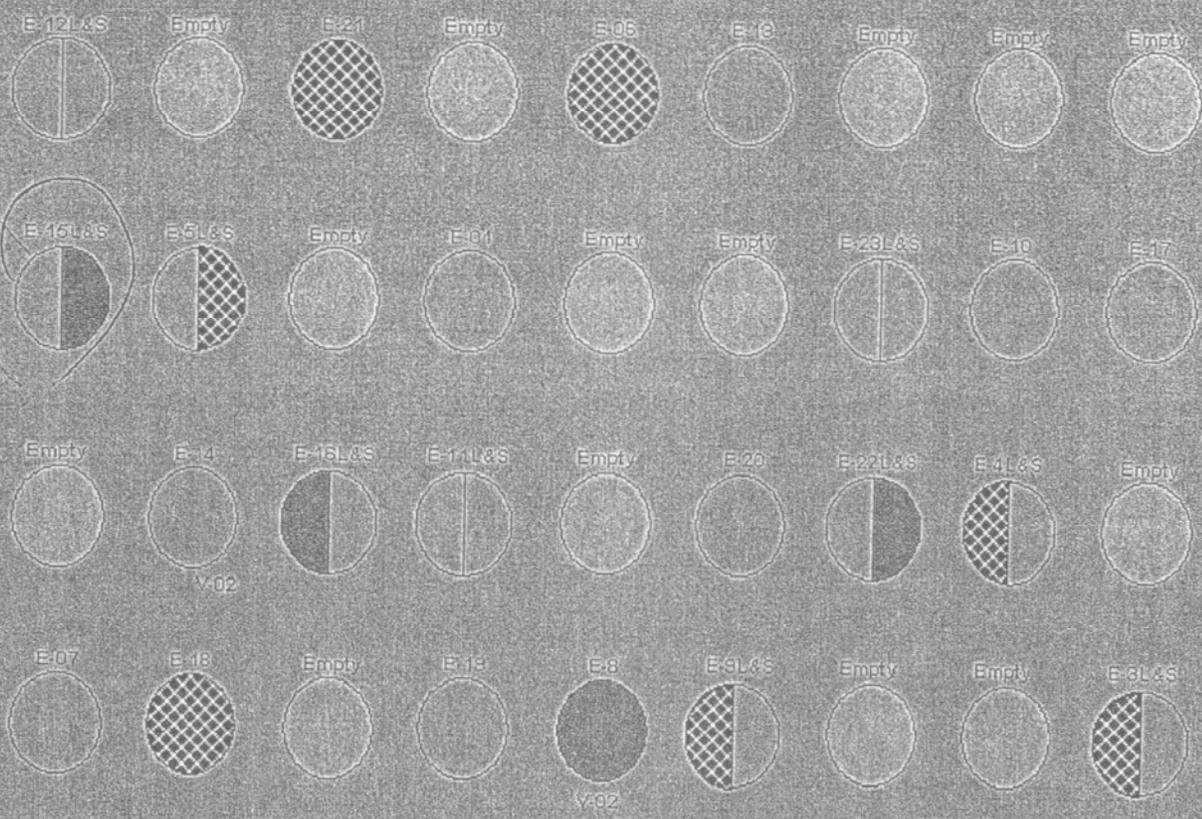
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11/19/2004

Main

East

North

South

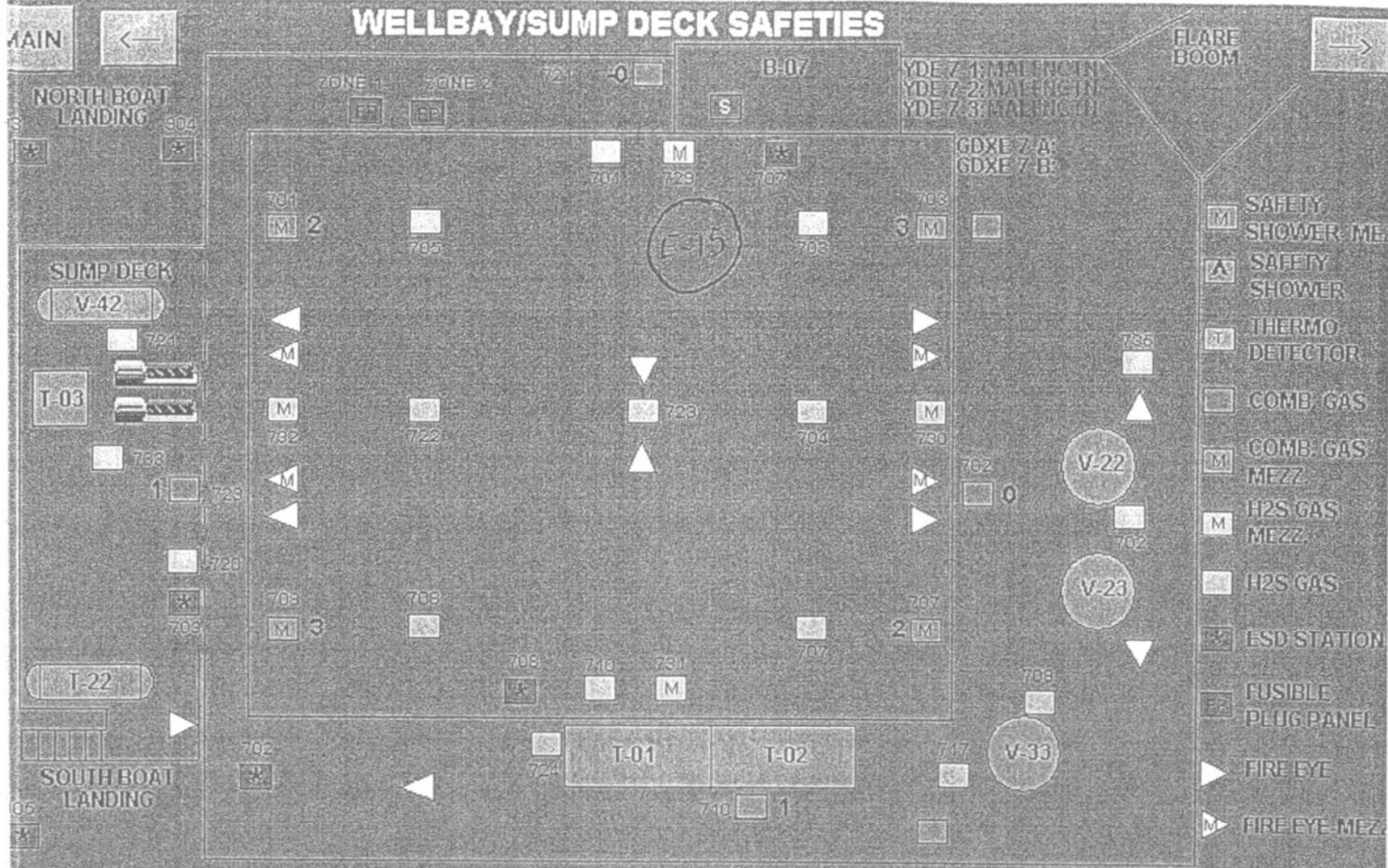


= water injection
 = Bypassed
 SOUR: SWEET
 = open
 = closed

West

↑
wind

WELLBAY/SUMP DECK SAFETIES



11/19/04	10:14:41	V-01B	LSHI WTR SIDE	NORMAL	CFN
11/19/04	10:10:59	V-06B	LSHI		CFN
11/19/04	10:10:50	V-06A	LSHI		CFN



Platform Gail, showing location of wellbay.

MMS Photo taken on 11-19-2004