

The Development of Improved  
Blowout Prevention Systems  
for  
Offshore Drilling Operations  
(Shallow Gas Hazards)  
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This report presents the status of research conducted by Louisiana State University on the design and operation of diverter systems. Further research is contemplated pending the results of an international workshop/symposium, to be sponsored by Minerals Management Service and the Petroleum Engineering Division of the U.K. Department of Energy. The Workshop is scheduled for November 28-29, 1989, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.