

February 12, 2008

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Submitted via E-mail to: Vivian Campbell (VHC@nrc.gov)

RE:

Final – Radioactive Material Abandonment Report for Weatherford International, Inc., NRC RAM License 42-26891-01on LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc. well OCS G27107 #1.

Mrs. Campbell,

Please find the following written report pursuant 10 CFR §39.77 for Weatherford International, NRC RAM License 42-26891-01concerning the abandonment of two radioactive well logging sources in the above referenced well. This report is a follow-up to the January 28, 2008 telephone notification made to you regarding abandonment of downhole well logging sources in the Gulf of Mexico.

**Date of Occurrence**: January 27, 2008 (Initially stuck)

#### **Description of Recovery Efforts:**

Due to safety concerns stemming from elevated down-hole pressures on the drill string and casing, LLOG suspected a down-hole blow-out and the decision was made to abandon the tools and sources instead of attempting recovery.

#### Description of Abandonment (proposed): January 28, 2008

LWD logging tools stuck on bottom at 21737'. The 18 Ci Am-241/Be source is located at 21660' and the 2 Ci Cs-137 source is located at 21665'. The sources and LWD tool string will be cemented in place with a red dye cement plug from 21737' up to 21237'. The tool string was backed-off at 11478' leaving 10182' of drill pipe and drill collars above the sources to act as a deflection device. The rest of the well was plugged with cement at 19900' to 19600', 16800' to 16300', 10300' to 10000', 3300' to 3000' and 680' to 600'.

#### **Description of Source Involved:**

1. Serial Number: 08145B Isotope: Am-241/Be

Description: Doubly-encapsulated sealed source meeting or exceeding the requirements of IAEA Special

Form, NRC well logging source requirements specified in 10 CFR 39.41.

Activity: 18 Curies (666 Gigabecquerels)

Manufacturer and Model Number: AEAT QSA, Inc., Model AMN.CY20

Estimated Depth of Source: 21,660 ft Measured Depth

2. Serial Number: 06956B Isotope: Cesium-137

Description: Doubly-encapsulated sealed source meeting or exceeding the requirements of IAEA Special

Form, NRC well logging source requirements specified in 10 CFR 39.41.

Activity: 2 Curies (74 Gigabecquerels)

Manufacturer and Model Number: AEAT QSA, Inc., Model CDC.CY16

Estimated Depth of Source: 21,665 ft Measured Depth

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### Surface Location and Identification of Well:

Well Operator:

LLOA Exploration Offshore, Inc.

Well Name: Well API Number: OCS G27107 #1 17-709-4108701

Well Location:

Gulf of Mexico (Eugene Island Blk 152)

Lat & Long:

Lat 28 51 26.372N & Long 91 41 18.211W

Rig:

Ensco 60

**Depth of Deflection Device:** 11,478'

Depth bottom and top of the red dyed Cement Plug: 21,737 ft - 21,237 ft

Depth of the Well: 21,737 ft

#### Information Contained on the permanent Identification Plaque:

See attached plaque layout.

#### **Government Agencies Receiving Copy of Report:**

Minerals Management Services
Gulf of Mexico Region
210 Energy Parkway, Suite 410
Lafayette, LA 70508
Attn: Cliff Delouche

Sent via e-mail to cliff.delouche@mms.gov

If you have any further questions related to this incident, please do not hesitate to contact me. My contact information appears in the footer below.

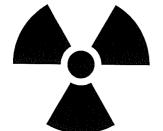
Regards,

Christopher "Sean" Verry US Radiation Safety Officer Weatherford International, Inc.

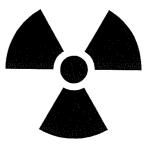
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# **CAUTION**



TWO RADIOACTIVE SOURCES

ONE 2Ci Cs-137 AND ONE 18Ci Am-241 (Be)

ABANDONED January 28, 2008 AT 21,660' MD FROM RKB DEFLECTION DEVICE AT 11,478'

DO NOT RE-ENTER ORIGINAL HOLE BELOW 11,478' BEFORE CONTACTING

US NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION &
US MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE

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Weatherford International, Inc Final abandonment report for LLOG - OCS G27107 #1

Vivian,

Please find the attached final abandonment report for Weatherford International, Inc concerning LLOG Exploration's well OCS G27107 #1.

The Well Head Plaque has been ordered and will be delivered to LLOG for installation once it has been completed.

Thanks,

Christopher "Sean" Perry

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