EVENT CLASS: LAS - LOST, ABANDONED, STOLEN MATERIAL

LICENSEE / REPORTING PARTY INFORMATION:

Licensee/Reporting party name:	Pathfinder Energy Services			
License number :	17-27623-01			
Docket number :	030-34946			
Licensee's City of record :	Lafayette			
Licensees State of record :	Louisiana			
NRC regulated?	yes	If so, what Region?	IV	
Working under reciprocity?	no			

EVENT INFORMATION:

In what City and State did the event occur?	Offshore Federal waters
Event date :	5/23/2010
Discovery date :	5/23/2010
Report date :	5/28/2010
Agreement State reportable?	no
NRC reportable?	yes
Reporting regulation :	10 CFR 39.77(d)
NMED Item Number :	ML101800188

ADDITIONAL PARTIES INVOLVED:

Name :	LLOG Exploration Offshore
License number :	N/A
City:	
State :	

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CONSULTANT INFORMATION (if any):

Consultant name :	N/A
Company :	
Who hired consultant?	

DEVICE INFORMATION:

Manufacturer :	logging tool
Model number :	N/A
Serial number :	

RADIATION SOURCE INFORMATION:

Isotope :	Americium-241Be	Cesium-137
Activity:	8 curies	1.5 curies
Manufacturer :	Gammatron	QSA
Model number :	AN-HP	CDC.CY6
Serial number :	DNS-010	3007GW

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NARRATIVE EVENT DESCRIPTION:

2 sources were abandoned downhole after becoming stuck in a well at Main Pass, Block 20. Source
information is described above. Multiple recovery attempts were made, but were unsuccessful.
Permission to abandon the sources downhole was given by NRC RIV on 5/22/2010. Additional
information regarding this abandonment can be found in ADAMS, ML101800188.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

A 150 foot cement plug was set above the sources, top of plug at depth of 9145 feet, and 99 feet of drill string was left above sources to act as a deflection device. A warning plaque was ordered by licensee and will be given to well owner to place into well file.

RECOMMENDED FOLLOWUP:

Was a reactive inspection conducted?	No	If so, inspection report number :	N/A
Is LER recommended for closure?	Yes		·
Is this NMED Item Number recommended to reflect "complete"?	Yes		

LER Evaluator:	Branch Chief or Designee Review:
Name: <u>James Thompson</u> Date: <u>7/29/2010</u>	Name: Only Davis Date: 7/30/2010