

Civil Penalties Program

The goal of the BSEE OCS Civil Penalties Program is to assure safe and clean operations on the OCS. Through the pursuit, assessment, and collection of civil penalties and referrals for the consideration of criminal penalties, the program is designed to encourage compliance with OCS statutes and regulations.

Civil Penalties Summary (as of 2/15/2025)

Penalties Paid for FY2020

(10/1/2019-9/30/2020)

Operator Name and Case #	Violation and Date(s)	Penalty Paid & Date Paid	Regulation(s) Violated 30 CFR
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. G-2016-012	Improperly secured equipment fell, crushing Chief Mechanic's hand. October 28, 2015	\$ 65,000.00 January 28, 2020	G111 30 CFR 250.107 G110 30 CFR 250.107 (a)
Cox Operating, L.L.C. G-2018-011	Employee fell through gap in railing. February 3, 2018	\$ 38,100.00 August 21, 2020	G110 30 CFR 250.107
Energy XXI GOM, LLC G-2018-021	Improperly barricading an open hole April 23, 2018 to April 26, 2018	\$127,000 September 29, 2020	G110 30 CFR 250.107
Fieldwood Energy LLC G-2018-024	A contract crane mechanic (CCM) traveled to the unmanned facility to remove the hydraulic hoses on an anti-two block control valve on the crane. The mechanic fell resulting in an injury: Failure to use fall protection, unsafe work area. July 8, 2018	\$ 89,350.00 October 22, 2019	Two G110's 30 CFR 250.107
Fieldwood Energy LLC G-2019-009	Fire Water Pump (FWP) failed to start during testing of fire detection system. October 30, 2018	\$ 37,900.00 October 22, 2019	P132 30 CFR 250.859 (a) (2)
BP Exploration & Production Inc. G-2019-011	A high-pressure gas release occurred due to the use of improper seals. April 20, 2018 - May 8, 2018	\$ 512,900.00 September 22, 2020	Two G110's 30 CFR 250.107
Petrobras America Inc. G-2019-013	INCs were issued due to an incident occurring on Petrobras 10000 Drillship that lead to a fatality. December 2, 2017	\$ 89,350.00 June 6, 2020	S001 30 CFR 250.1900 G110 30 CFR 250.107
EnVen Energy Ventures, LLC G-2019-016	During well operations, an improperly connected piece of equipment became unsecured and struck an employee, causing injury. A G-110 was issued for violations which created unsafe and un-workmanlike conditions.	\$ 39,000.00 January 10, 2020	G110 30 CFR 250.107

	April 13, 2019		
EPL Oil & Gas, LLC G-2019-017	Bypassed or closed LSH issued to EPL. March 30, 2019 to April 2, 2019	\$ 109,200.00 March 20, 2020	P103 30 CFR 250.869(a)
Fieldwood Energy LLC G-2019-018	INCs were issued at HI A382 F on May 22, 2019 and June 3, 2019, respectively, to Fieldwood Energy due to a pollution incident and extensive damage / corrosion on the #F-5 well.	\$ 81,900.00 December 16, 2019	G111 30 CFR 250.107 E100 30 CFR 250.107(a)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. G-2019-020	INC was issued to Chevron U.S.A. Inc. on May 1, 2017 for extensive corrosion, damage, and improper structural repairs at their MP 298 A facility. May 1, 2017	\$ 83,100.00 May 21, 2020	Three G111's 30 CFR 250.107
Noble Energy, Inc. G-2019-021	INCs were issued on May 16, 2018 for an pollution incident occurring on MC 736 A (Thunder Hawk) Platform. May 15, 2018 - May 16, 2018	\$ 136,400.00 September 4, 2020	G110 30 CFR 250.107 E100 30 CFR 250.300
Arena Offshore, LP G-2019-024	Group Relay for Test Separator in Pinned Out. June 25, 2018	\$ 21,300.00 August 20, 2020	P103 30 CFR 250.869(a)
Fieldwood Energy LLC G-2019-025	FWP not enough fuel for 30-minute run time. September 1, 2019	\$ 45,463.00 May 21, 2020	P132 30 CFR 250.859(a) (2)

14 cases were closed during FY2020 with payments totaling \$1,475,963.00