

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 FY2023

(10/1/2022-9/30/2023)

Operator Name and Case #	Violation and Date(s)	Penalty Paid & Date Paid	Regulation(s) Violated 30 CFR
Medco Energi US LLC G-2019-015	Inspection found heavy corrosion and missing sections on the platform's access ladder rungs and support brackets. August 9, 2017	\$22,700.00 June 5, 2023	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
Arena Offshore G-2020-010	Failure to comply with surface safety system requirements when two block valves found in open position. Approved diagrams show these as closed. September 24, 2019	\$48,862.00 January 6, 2023	G-115 30 CFR 250.107
Cox Operating LLC G-2021-017	Extensive corrosion at facility. November 4, 2020	\$23,000.00 October 21, 2022	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
Cox Operating LLC G-2021-034	Failure to Correct multiple areas of corrosion January 13, 2021 - August 18, 2021	\$122,750.00 June 1, 2023	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
Sanare Energy Partners, LLC G-2021-036	Extensive corrosion damage to structural support members and deck supports. October 15, 2020	\$48,862.00 December 2, 2022	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
LLOG Exploration Offshore, LLC G-2021-039	Failure to follow Standard Operating Manual procedures and communication failure between the rig floor and moonpool personnel. October 31, 2020	\$48,862.00 October 27, 2022	G-110 30 CFR 250.107
Talos ERT LLC G-2022-004	Man Overboard. Fell through precut grating that collapsed. August 7, 2021	\$30,486.00 December 7, 2022	G-110 30 CFR 250.107
Energy XXI GOM, LLC G-2022-006	Failure to correct corroded grating. February 25, 2021 - May 15, 2021	\$14,750.00 February 16, 2023	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
W&T Offshore, Inc. G-2022-008	Failure to maintain work areas and equipment. April 1, 2022	\$24,431.00 November 21, 2022	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
Shell Offshore Inc. G-2022-010	Threat to personnel due to open hole. May 16, 2021	\$24,431.00 October 12, 2022	G-112 30 CFR 250.107
Walter Oil & Gas Corporation G-2022-011	Failure to operate in safe and workmanlike manner during lifting operations May 24, 2021	\$30,486.00 December 22, 2022	G-110 30 CFR 250.107

Cox Operating LLC. G-2022-012	Failure to correct (corrosion). March 6, 2021 - August 23, 2021	\$34,250.00 February 16, 2023	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
BP Exploration & Production Inc. G-2022-014	Shale shaker room pressure sensitive alarm operating out of service for 3 days. April 15, 2022	\$91,458.00 December 19, 2022	G-110 30 CFR 250.107
Energy XXI GOM, LLC G-2022-016	Failure to correct (corrosion). November 14, 2020 - January 6, 2021	\$8,750.00 February 16, 2023	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
Talos Third Coast LLC G-2022-017	The pneumatic emergency shutdown (ESD) station failed to respond upon activation. November 22, 2021	\$30,486.00 June 5, 2023	P-240 30 CFR 250.821(b)
W&T Offshore, Inc. G-2022-019	Deficient Grating May 16, 2022 - May 17, 2022	\$48,862.00 July 13, 2023	G-111 30 CFR 250.107
Talos Third Coast LLC G-2023-001	Failure to ensure protection of equipment containing hydrocarbons or other flammable substances resulting in a flash fire November 25, 2021 - November 27, 2021	\$79,348.00 September 15, 2023	G-303 30 CFR 250.113(a)
Shell Offshore Inc. G-2023-004	Failure to ensure that testing operations at facility were conducted in a safe and approved manner. April 3, 2021	\$46,008.00 June 23, 2023	G-110 30 CFR 250.107
Ridgelake Energy, Inc. G-2023-008	Bypassed the Pressure Safety Valve on the Fuel Gas Scrubber. January 4, 2023	\$81,615.00 September 6, 2023	P-103 30 CFR 250.869(a)
Shell Offshore Inc. G-2023-010	Sandblasting Operation Incident Resulting in Injury. February 2, 2020	\$51,008.00 September 15, 2023	G-110 30 CFR 250.107

20 cases were closed during FY2023 with payments totaling \$911,405.00