

ESD (emergency shutdown device);
INC (incident of noncompliance);
LACT (liquid automatic custody
transfer);
LSH (level safety high);
LSL (level safety low);

MAWP (maximum allowable working
pressure);
NON (notice of noncompliance);
PSH (pressure safety high);
PSHL (pressure safety high/low);
PSL (pressure safety low);

PSV (pressure safety valve);
SDV (shutdown valve);
SSSV (surface-controlled subsurface
safety valve);
SSV (surface safety valve).

2002 CIVIL/CRIMINAL PENALTIES SUMMARY

[Paid in Calendar Year 2002]

Operator name and Case No.	Violation and date(s)	Penalty paid and date paid	Regulation(s) violated (30 CFR)
The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company—G-2000-047.	The master shutdown devices for bad oil pump number 1, bad oil pump number 2 and for 7 wells were bypassed; as well as the pressure safety low on the fuel gas scrubber. 06/14/00-06/14/00	\$85,000 01/11/02	250.803(c)(1)
Fairways Specialty Sales & Service, Inc.—G-2001-004.	Operator did not conduct an annual crane inspection and the Low Pressure Oil Separator was operating above the MAWP. 06/03/00-10/26/00 09/23/00-10/30/00	\$83,000 04/12/02	250.107(a) 250.108
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company—G-2001-005.	The level safety high on the sump tank was bypassed. 10/13/00-10/13/00	\$13,000 02/13/02	250.803(c)(1)
Matrix Oil & Gas, Inc.—G-2001-006.	INC issued for a hole was in piping caused by corrosion approximately 1 foot down stream of the PSV on the test separator. 09/14/00-09/29/00	\$17,000 11/19/02	250.107
Fairways Specialty Sales & Service, Inc.—G-2001-009.	Facility was not identified as required and the operator did not correct the violation until 209 days after being cited. Civil Penalty is being pursued as a failure to correct. Facility had corrosion problems including rusty handrails, nuts, bolts, nipples, and valves and the operator did not correct the violation until 213 days after being cited. Civil Penalty is being pursued as a failure to correct. 07/11/00-02/04/01 07/11/00-02/08/01	\$84,800 04/12/02	250.154 250.107
Fairways Specialty Sales & Service, Inc.—G-2001-010.	Facility was not identified as required and the operator did not correct the violation until 90 days after being cited. Civil Penalty is being pursued as a failure to correct. Facility had corrosion problems including rusty piping, handrails, nuts, bolts, nipples, and valves, and the operator did not correct. 11/06/00-02/01/01 11/06/00-02/05/01	\$26,200 04/12/02	250.107 250.154
EEX Corporation—G-2001-013	Pressure safety low on condensate pump bypassed. 12/01/00-12/01/00	\$7,500 03/19/02	250.803(c)(1)
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company—G-2001-015.	There were 5 wells where the downhole tubing plug was not tested within the required timeframe. 06/04/00-02/20/01	\$7,000 02/01/02	250.804(a)(1)(iii)
Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.—G-2001-017.	Inoperable Gas Detection system in the drilling mud returns. 04/17/01-04/17/01	\$12,500 01/29/02	250.410(c)(2)(iv)
Amerada Hess Corporation—G-2001-018.	ESD (emergency shutdown) station on boat landing was bypassed; the PSHL (pressure safety high/low) on the departing oil pipeline was found bypassed; and the PSV (pressure safety valve) on the bulk oil dual separator was bypassed. 04/11/01-04/11/01 03/31/01-03/31/01 03/31/01-03/31/01	\$36,000 04/18/02	250.803(c)(1) 250.803(c)(1) 250.1004(b)(3)
The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company—G-2001-020.	The SSSV for Wells Nos. B-1 and B-3 was bypassed. 03/07/01-03/07/01	\$20,000 01/11/02	250.803(c)(1)
Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.—G-2001-021.	Bypassed manual reset relay for the test separator. 05/21/00-05/21/00	\$10,000 01/23/02	250.803(c)(1)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.—G-2001-024.	The surface safety value (SSV) for Well C-7 was bypassed. 06/15/01-06/16/01	\$20,000 01/23/02	250.803(c)(1)
BP Corporation North America Inc.—G-2001-025.	Level safety low (LSL) for glycol/hydrocarbon separator was found bypassed. 06/12/01-06/13/01	\$20,000 01/10/02	250.803(c)(1)
El Paso Production GOM Inc.—G-2001-026.	Burner safety low on glycol reboiler was found bypassed. It was not flagged or being monitored at the time. 05/24/01-05/24/01	\$12,000 06/05/02	250.803(c)(1)
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company—G-2001-027.	ESD station blocked out of service by a closed manual isolation block valve located on the sub-cellar deck exit stairway to the boating landing. 06/19/01-06/19/01	\$17,000 04/15/02	250.803(c)(1)