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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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ACCIDENT REPORT

As required by Rule 602.b.

Report taken by:

DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT (Please be as specific as possible)

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| Name of Operator: ENCANA   |
| Date of Incident: 3/9/2012   |
| Type of Facility (well, tank battery, flow line, pit): Work over rig |
| Well Name & Number: Ione 14-4  |
| API Number: 05-123-20050   |
| Connect to Accident (land owner, royalty owner, etc.): Contractor    |

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| Location               |          |
| County: Weld           |          |
| Field Name: Wattenberg |          |
| QtrQtr:                | Section: |
| Township:              | Range:   |
| Meridian:              |          |

Provide a detailed description of the accident, problem, and cause (equipment failure, human error, etc.):

On March 9th, 2012 at 12:40 pm, it was reported that an Ensign Employee, who was working on Rig 306, had suffered a head injury. Encana EHS responded to the location and arrived at 1: 40pm. The preliminary investigation revealed that the crew was attempting to alleviate a stuck pipe at a depth of 7334 feet. They were able to rotate the pipe partially, but were still unable to free it. The crew rigged up a pump in T, and elevators were latched onto the tubing. Slips were set in the Well Bore. At this point there was no Torque being applied to the pipe. The crew stated the pipe was to be pulled at 35,000 foot pounds. However, at that point the operator hadn't pulled the predetermined foot pounds. The crew thought the operator had already pulled, and were on the rig floor. The Ensign employee (in question) was near the back of the rig floor removing the boomer line, when the operator began to lift the desired 35,000 foot pounds. The pipe immediately began to spin to the left and the pump in T struck the Ensign employee in the back of the head. The pipe which had stored energy down hole was released once the pipe was lifted. The crew was unaware of the stored energy down hole. The rig immediately shut down and 911 were called. By direction of the 911 dispatcher, the employee was taken to the hospital in a crew truck, as he was alert and talking.

Other Notifications

List the parties and agencies notified (County, BLM, EPA, DOT, Local Emergency Planning Coordinator or other).

| Date | Agency | Contact Person | Response |
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