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Gas Well Blowout and Fire at Pryor Trust Well 1H-9



CSB Rec No. 2018-01-I-OK-R5 (R5) to API:

Develop a new or modify an existing recommended practice addressing the protection of rig workers on onshore drilling rigs from fire and explosion hazards in the event of a blowout.

Closed – Acceptable Action



Gas Well Blowout and Fire at Pryor Trust Well 1H-9



CSB Rec No. 2018-01-I-OK-R8 (R8) to Patterson/UTI: Develop and implement an alarm philosophy and alarm rationalization for various types of rig operations.

Closed – Acceptable Alternative Action



Tesoro Refinery Fatal Explosion and Fire



CSB Rec No. 2010-08-I-WA-R14 (R14) to Marathon: Improve the safety management system to better identify hazards in order to prevent future incidents.

Closed – Acceptable Action



Chevron Refinery Fire



CSB Rec No. 2012-03-I-CA-R27 (R27) to API:

Promote awareness of increased rates of sulfidation corrosion occurring in low-silicon carbon steel. Reference documents that provide guidance on conducting component inspections or pipe replacement.

Closed – Acceptable Action



Chevron Refinery Fire



CSB Rec No. 2012-03-I-CA-R37 to Contra Costa County: CSB Rec No. 2012-03-I-CA-R37 to City of Richmond: Revise regulations to require petroleum refineries to have a process safety culture continuous improvement program that includes publicly available safety culture audits and a diverse oversight committee.

Closed – Acceptable Alternative Action