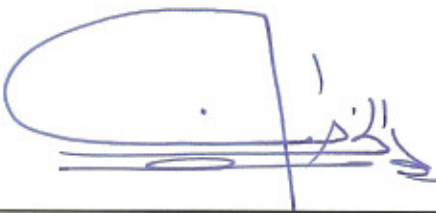


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Gulf Drilling International invests significant resources, both time and intellectual effort, in protecting our operating environment. We conduct all operations in a manner to minimize any acts that may prove harmful to the environment. We are responsible to the environment we inhabit, and to the societies we serve. GDI management requests that all personnel subscribe to the following:

- All rigs to ensure that machinery is operating in top maintenance condition to mitigate harmful emissions to the atmosphere
- Be energy efficient. If you are not using it, and it doesn't need to be on, then turn it off (lights, water etc).
- Ensure all drainage systems are closed circuit with oil/water separation systems fully functional.
- All personnel to understand and conduct regular drills on the GDI, "Oil spill prevention and Emergency Response Plan."
- Embrace the GDI waste segregation and recycling program.
- Make sure that the work area remains free of environment damaging elements, particularly after job completion.

All personnel visiting or working at our locations and facilities will be briefed on existing policies, and held responsible to ensure sound practices and procedures are followed.



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