

	DEEPWATER HORIZON EMERGENCY RESPONSE MANUAL DWH-HSE-001	SECTION:	12
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EMERGENCY DISCONNECT PROCEDURE			

1 EMERGENCY DISCONNECT ACTIVATION

General Considerations

Actions to be taken at each of the DP Alert levels are dependent on the rig floor operation at the time. These Yellow and Red Alert actions are posted on the drill floor. The DEEPWATER HORIZON crews will strictly adhere to these Alert Actions and EDS drills will be executed weekly.

Listed below are eight operations with actions identified to be taken at each DP Alert. Other situations will arise that are different from these basic operations. In the situations not covered in this procedure, the Forward Driller or Senior Toolpusher on the rig floor is to DECIDE AND CONTROL actions to be taken.

Drill crews are to discuss Emergency Disconnect actions to be taken each time operations other than the ones listed in this text are planned.

Two EDS sequences are offered for various operations, i.e.;

EDS 1 - "ON COMPENSATOR"

EDS 2 - "OFF COMPENSATOR"

The correct EDS sequence must be consciously decided upon prior to the commencement of operations and selected at the BOP Central Control Unit. The eight operations covered in this text are:

- Drilling
- Tripping - Drill Pipe in BOP
- Tripping - Bottom Hole Assembly (BHA) in BOP
- Logging
- Running or Pulling Large O.D. Casing through the BOP
- Cementing
- Well Control Situation
- Well Testing

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