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Why did RMO pull the drillpipe out of the well?

At the time of the incident, the rig crew had recently pulled the drillpipe and associated drilling tools out of the well in preparation to change out the drill bit. Both RMO and Patterson-UTI have cooperated with the CSB's investigation and promptly provided the well plan, daily drilling reports, and electronic rig data.

Did CSB drill a 1H-9 well?

Drilling of 1H-9 began on January 11, 2018, and currently the CSB is unaware of any deviations from the original well plan. At the time of the incident, the rig crew had recently pulled the drillpipe and associated drilling tools out of the well in preparation to change out the drill bit.

What does a drilling contractor do?

The drilling contractor, in this case Patterson-UTI Drilling Company, LLC (Patterson-UTI), brings the infrastructure (drilling rig) and supplies the workforce (rig crew) which operates the drilling rig. Consequently, the drilling contractor also has more direct control over the primary operations (drilling) and emergency response (well control).

Investigators concluded the cause of the blowout was the failure of hydrostatic pressure buildup in preparation to change a drill bit and the failure ...

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On January 22, 2018, a catastrophic blowout and explosion killed five people 1 on Respondent's oil rig located at Section 17-7N-18E, Quinton, Oklahoma ("Worksite"). The explosion occurred ...

Eleven rig workers were killed, and the explosion created the worst offshore environmental disaster in U.S. history. NPR's Debbie Elliott has this look back at the BP oil spill.

Twenty-two workers were at the well site at the time of the blast. The fatalities, ranging in age from 26 to 60, made their homes in Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado.

The bodies of the five workers were recovered the next day in the rig's "dog house," a room on the rig floor that generally serves as an office for the drilling crew, ...

DWH was far from "normal conditions" setting records for the deepest oil well in the world. Lots of things were changed to make this feasible, including stronger drilling pipes. The rig workers ...

Drilling of the well in question began on Jan. 11, 2018. CSB learned that the rig crew was preparing to change out the drill bit at the time of the explosion; the crew had recently pulled ...

A safety agency just released an update on its investigation into the explosion at a Quinton gas rig that killed five men on January 22, 2018.

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On January 21, 2018, Patterson-UTI crew members stopped drilling the well so they could remove the drill pipe and change the drill bit - a process known as "tripping." Between 7:57 - 8:35 a.m. ...

Another sign there was about to be a problem, the investigation shows, is that a Patterson-UTI crew member observed mud flowing out of the ...

The U.S. Chemical Safety Board said workers were preparing to change a drill bit at the time of the deadly Patterson 219 explosion.

It's been 12 years since the catastrophic explosion that sank the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig, killing 11 workers and causing the largest marine oil spill in human history.

Explore the deadliest oil rig disasters in history and learn how injured workers--offshore or in



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Crews were in the process of changing out a drill bit which involved removing a drill pipe from the gas well.  
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