



NEW DOGGR FACILITIES PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (AB 1960)

IS YOUR FACILITY IN COMPLIANCE?

In January 2011, the California legislation AB 1960 went into effect, establishing minimum standards for onshore production facilities. The new regulations, administered and enforced by the California Dept. of Gas & Geothermal Resources, contain increased maintenance and testing requirements for onshore operators.

InterAct is well qualified to provide both regulatory compliance and engineering support, as your needs require. To ensure compliance with the new DOGGR regulations, we can help you prepare for agency audits by reviewing your current documentation and conducting mock audits. Our goal is to help you avoid potential violations and fines (and potentially becoming perceived by DOGGR as a “Problem operator” which could entail newly required “Life of Well and Life of Production Facility” bonding), and ensure your facilities remain in compliance with these new regulations.

HOW **InterAct** CAN HELP YOU:

- Review /audit, modify existing pipeline management plans or prepare new plans and manage the field inspection of the pipelines to comply with AB 1960 requirements,
- Prepare Blowout Prevention and Control Plans, if needed, for critical or high pressure wells,
- Advise of the new testing frequencies for tank foundation, bottom plate and side plates; leak detection systems, etc.,
- Conduct mock audits to ensure the facility meets the latest requirements of DOGGR,
- Verify distances to “Environmentally Sensitive” resources and determine how this can affect your operations,

- Recommend preventative maintenance procedures designed to prevent leakage or reduced operating pressure due to excessive corrosion,
- Ensure your personnel are properly trained and accurate training and qualifications records are properly maintained,
- Ensure you are in compliance with facility documentation retention requirements.

CCR 1722 – 1773.3 CONTAINS NEW REGULATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- Spill Contingency Plans,
- Blowout Prevention and Control Plans,
- Life of Well and Life of Production Facility Bonding Requirements,
- Definitions of facilities within or adjacent to “Environmentally Sensitive” areas,
- Definitions with respect to “Alterations” of production facilities,
- Oilfield sump construction, operation, and fluid removal,
- Production facility secondary containment,
- Tank construction and leak detection,
- Tank maintenance, inspection, leak reporting, and repair,
- Tank testing and minimum wall thickness requirements,
- Out of service production facility requirements,
- Pipeline construction, maintenance, inspection and testing,
- Pipeline Management Plans,
- Maintenance and Monitoring of Production Facilities, Safety Systems and Equipment,
- Production facility reporting requirements.

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