DOGGR/SLC
“JOINT REGULATIONS”

OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS
DRILLING & PRODUCTION
FACILITY REGULATIONS

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What They Are

- Common Set of Regulations for Both Agencies
- Codify/Clarify Existing Relationships
Purpose (Goals)

- Fulfill Statutory Requirements (and State policies)
- Eliminate Duplication of Effort
- Eliminate Conflicts
- Update Current SLC and DOGGR Regulations
Outline

- Article 1 General Provisions
- Article 2 Drilling, Development, and P&A
- Article 3 Approval of Underground Injection
- Article 4 Production Facility Operations
- Article 5 Offshore Pipelines
- Article 6 Pollution Control
Coordination of Agency Implementation

• MOU
  - Article 1: General Provisions
  - DOGGR Responsibilities (Arts. 2 and 3 – Drilling and Underground Injection)
  - SLC Responsibilities (Arts. 4, 5, and 6 – Production Facilities, Offshore Pipelines, Pollution control)
  - Disputes
Why Bother?

- 1969 OCS Blowout
- 1991 American Trader Spill
- BAT/BAP Standard
Current Regulations

- **State Lands Commission**
  - CCR Title 2, Div. 3, Chap. 1, Arts. 3.2, 3.3, 3.4

- **Division of Oil, Gas & Geothermal Regulation**
  - CCR Title 14, Div. 2, Chap. 4, Subchapter 1.1, Arts. 1-3

- **API Standards and Recommended Practices**

- **MMS: 30 CFR Part 250**
Drilling Regulations

• Blowout Prevention
• Casing Requirements
• H₂S Requirements
• Plugging & Abandonment
Production Facility Regulations

- Testing
- $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ Requirements
- System Safety Audits
The “Other” Articles

- Offshore Pipelines
- Pollution Control
The “Trouble” with Islands (and uplands)

- The “nature” of the beast
- Island alternatives
  - 2012.2 Threaded connections allowed on wellhead (if 3000 psi or less)
  - 2012.2 Wellhead valving alternatives for well bays
  - 2012.5 Subsurface safety valve alternatives
  - 2014.3 Vessel & tank safety devices (shut in connected wells-not entire facility)
  - 2014.5 Firefighting (local fire jurisdiction)
  - 2016.3 Hi-lo pressure sensors in oil and gas pipelines transporting production from islands shut down both facilities
Timing

- Where we are/What’s been done

- OAL Process

- Timing
  “Latest Version”
  July 31, 2002
Final Comments
Questions???