

Safety Regulations and Practices for Process Industry in the UAE

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UAE Proven Oil Reserves

- United Arab Emirates – Oil reserves (billion barrels)
 - Abu Dhabi 92
 - Dubai 4
 - Sharjah 1.5
 - Ras Al Khaimah 0.5
 - Umm Al Quwain
 - Fujairah
 - Ajman

Regulation - Dubai

- Dubai Petroleum (DP)
- Dubai Supply Authority (DUSUP)
- Emirates National Oil Company (ENOC) – includes Dragon Oil

- Self-regulating

Regulation – Abu Dubai

- Numerous local and international operators, covering E&P, processing, refining and distribution
- Local companies under the umbrella of ADNOC
- Partnerships with IOCs (Shell, Total, BP, Oxy etc.)

- Regulation is via the Abu Dhabi Supreme Petroleum Council (SPC)

- Requirement for each operator to produce HSEIA (Health, Safety and Environmental Impact Assessment) – introduced in 2005
- Supported by six volumes of Codes of Practice (CoP)
- Based loosely on UK legislation (tolerability of risk and ALARP) and IOC requirements

Thank you for your attention

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