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Proposed Rule Changes  
for  
Wyoming OSHA's Oil & Gas  
Well Servicing Rules

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## Major Changes

- All training required by these R & R shall be documented
- Emergency Communications
  - Well Operator provides provisions
  - Servicing Contractor will verify
- Flame Resistant Clothing within 120' once well is opened
- Eye Wash for Emergency Use

## Major Changes (con't)

- Written hot work permit for welding, cutting, brazing, & grinding within 120' of well bore.
- Requirements of air tuggers/cat head.
- Fall Protection at 4 feet
- Emergency Descent Device
- Written Rescue Fall Protection Plan & Training

## Major Changes (con't)

- Emergency shut-down device on diesel engines that are an integral part of the Servicing rig within 120 feet of the well bore.
- Spark arrestors on all internal combustion engines within 120 feet of well bore.

## Major Changes (con't)

- Eliminating Anchors Installed before 1970
- H2S
  - Personal Monitors
  - SCBA
  - Written Contingency Plan
  - H2S Training
- Working in H2S Environment
  - Fixed monitors
  - SAR

# Minor Changes

- Safety glasses will be the wrap around type or side shields
- Eye and Foot Protection have “current edition” of ANSI
- Two (2) adjustable medical splints: one leg and one arm
- CPR is added to first aid training
- Servicing crew at the rig shall be trained on fire extinguisher annually

## Minor Changes (con't)

- Standard guard rail (top, mid, toe) installed on any floor, platform, walkway, ramp or runway which is 4 feet above ground or working level.
- Document hoisting lines every 30 days.
- First aid kit – 16 units to 24 units.
- Fire extinguishers – 2 to 4 extinguishers

# Current & Future Plans

- Meeting with Servicing Industry
  - March 6<sup>th</sup> 2013
  - July 17<sup>th</sup> 2013
  - April 30<sup>th</sup> 2013
  - August 29<sup>th</sup> 2013
- Next Meeting September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 10:00 AM at Parkway Plaza, Casper
- Tentative Plan
  - Public Comment in October
  - OSHA Commission Meeting in December 2013
- Beginning in 2014, meet with Special Servicing industry to discuss updating Special Servicing rules.



# Long-Term Goal

- Once the majority of the common rules are consistent throughout the three Standards (Drilling, Servicing, Special), the plan is to combine the standards into one book that apply to the entire Oil & Gas Industry with subparts for the specific occupation.
  - Drilling
  - Well Servicing
  - Special Servicing
  - Simultaneous Operations (SimOps)

# OSHA Consultations Services

- **Courtesy Visits**
  - No Penalties, Training, Program Assistance
  - Assistance Program (EVTAP)
  - Exemption Programs (SHARP, VPP)
- **Safety Grant**
  - Up to \$10,000 for Safety Equipment, Training, etc.
- **Incentive Program**
  - Work with Consultation for Discount Off of Workers' Compensation Premiums

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Thank You

Any Questions?

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