

Assist ASEA with Development of HSE Regulations in Mexico

Situation



After the opening of Mexico's energy sector to foreign oil and gas investment the government agencies responsible for regulating hydrocarbon E&P activities in the country faced the daunting task of enacting regulations that balanced the country's need for investment in hydrocarbon sector with industrial and operational safety and protection of environment.

ASEA (the regulatory agency responsible for industrial safety and environmental protection in the hydrocarbon sector in Mexico) offered specialized consulting services for identification of international best practices and standards in the field of industrial safety, operational safety and environmental protection and insurance and development of a proposal for adoption of regulations in Mexico for specific activities and installations in the hydrocarbon sector.

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Action



Upstream Oil & Gas Consultants:

- Identified and analyzed international practices and standards in the field of industrial safety, operational safety and environmental protection for exploration and production of hydrocarbons
- Developed a proposal for adoption of regulations in Mexico related to industrial safety, operational safety and environmental protection
- Identified international practices and standards in the field of industrial safety, operational safety and environmental protection
- Developed regulatory impact and cost benefit analysis of proposed Industrial safety, operational safety and environmental protection regulations
- Assisted the government with answers to comments provided by other government agencies and the oil and gas industry and service companies during the public consultation period

Result



The regulation developed jointly by IHS Markit and ASEA was approved by the executive branch and published on December 9, 2016.