




High Risk Operator Ordinance

Board of Supervisors
October 14, 2008





Key Points:

High Risk Operation:

- Violation of the Petroleum Code more than 30 consecutive days or 45 days during the preceding 12 months
- Three separate unauthorized releases in quantity of not less than 25 barrels within 12 month period



Key Points (cont.)

Upon Determination:

- Investigation
- Make findings
- Mandatory plan of remediation
- Operator responsible for all reasonable costs
- Additional facility high risk, can include all facilities in remediation plan requirement



Key Points (cont.)

- Administrator may require bond for remediation
- Failure to post bond or reasonably achieve goals of remediation may be cause for shut down of one or more operations in county



Key Points (cont.)

- Appeals of Petroleum Administrator actions to P&D Director and, if requested to Board of Appeals
- All appeals noticed in same manner as Planning Commission
- Petroleum Administrator decisions remain in place during appeals



Questions

