



Project Name: Compliance Auditing – Health and Safety

Client: Santa Fe Energy

Location: Southern California

Project Goal

The goal of this project was to perform health and safety compliance audits of twelve oil and gas production areas, tank farms, and gas pipeline operations.

Waterstone's Role

Waterstone was retained to perform health and safety compliance audits of the Santa Fe Energy operations in Southern California. The audit portion of the project consisted of a preliminary review of applicable federal, state and local regulations; an onsite review of records; an interview of key staff at the client's headquarters in Bakersfield as well as at area offices in twelve production areas; and physical observations at the sites.

Project Challenges and Successes

The main project challenge was to evaluate all operations compliance with occupational safety, loss control, industrial hygiene, hazardous substance control, and noise and other controls. The review covered all production, drilling/work over activities, product storage and transportation. Waterstone personnel met the schedule requirements and produced a report identifying compliance and management systems deficiencies. The deficiencies were cited on a regulatory and/or procedural basis and were prioritized as major or minor. Recommendations for correction were also provided.