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QUESTION 1

SINGLE CHOICE

A contractor is preparing to begin work on an oil and gas field project in Alabama. Which state agency is the primary regulator of oil and gas exploration, drilling, and production operations within the state?

- ☐ A Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM)
- ☐ B Alabama Surface Mining Commission
- ☒ C Alabama State Oil and Gas Board
- ☐ D Alabama Public Service Commission

ANSWER C

WHY The Alabama State Oil and Gas Board (ASOGB) is the state agency charged with regulating oil and gas exploration, drilling, production, and related operations in Alabama. ADEM handles environmental permits, the Surface Mining Commission regulates coal/mineral mining, and the PSC regulates utilities, not oil and gas operations.

QUESTION 2

SINGLE CHOICE

Under the Alabama General Contractors licensing law, a contractor holding the Oil and Gas Field Projects classification is authorized to perform work primarily related to:

- ☐ A Residential single-family home construction
- ☒ B Construction of pipelines, wellhead facilities, and related field infrastructure for oil and gas production
- ☐ C Highway and heavy civil construction
- ☐ D Commercial electrical and mechanical HVAC installations

ANSWER B

WHY The Oil and Gas Field Projects classification covers construction work associated with oil and gas field development, including well-site preparation, pipelines, tank batteries, and production facilities. The other options fall under different classifications (Residential, Highways/Streets/Bridges, and Electrical/Mechanical).

QUESTION 3

SINGLE CHOICE

Before commencing drilling operations in Alabama, a contractor must confirm that the operator has obtained which of the following from the Alabama State Oil and Gas Board?

- ☒ **A** A drilling permit and approved location/permit to drill
- ☐ **B** A state business license only
- ☐ **C** A federal EPA stormwater permit only
- ☐ **D** A county building permit only

ANSWER A

WHY Alabama Oil and Gas Board rules require that a Permit to Drill be issued and an approved well location established before any drilling activity begins. State and local business/building permits may also be needed depending on scope, but the oil-and-gas-specific approval is the drilling permit issued by the Board.

QUESTION 4

SINGLE CHOICE

During construction of a remote well pad access road in Alabama, the contractor is required to comply with which set of federal safety and health standards for the construction workforce?

- ☐ **A** OSHA 29 CFR 1910 (General Industry)
- ☒ **B** OSHA 29 CFR 1926 (Construction)
- ☐ **C** DOT 49 CFR 195 (Pipeline safety)
- ☐ **D** EPA 40 CFR 112 (SPCC)

ANSWER B

WHY Construction activities, including site preparation, excavation, and access road work for oil and gas field projects, fall under OSHA's Construction standards in 29 CFR 1926. General Industry standards (1910) apply to ongoing production operations, not the construction workforce building the pad and access.

QUESTION 5

SINGLE CHOICE

A contractor disturbs more than one acre of soil while building a well pad in Alabama. Which of the following is required to be in place before construction begins?

- ☒ **A** An ADEM-issued NPDES Construction General Permit (or applicable coverage) with an approved Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)
- ☐ **B** A federal EPA Title V air operating permit only
- ☐ **C** A state wetlands dredge and fill permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers only
- ☐ **D** No permit is required because oil and gas sites are exempt from stormwater rules

ANSWER A

WHY Under the Clean Water Act and Alabama's NPDES program, construction activities disturbing one or more acres require Construction General Permit coverage and a site-specific SWPPP. Oil and gas construction sites are NOT exempt. The other options describe permits that apply in different contexts (air emissions, Section 404 wetlands).

QUESTION 6

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following are typical, code-required safety/operational controls found on Alabama oil and gas field construction sites? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** H2S monitoring and atmospheric testing before entry into confined spaces
- ☒ **B** Lockout/Tagout (LOTO) procedures during equipment maintenance and hot work
- ☐ **C** Installation of decorative interior finishes in control buildings
- ☐ **D** Use of residential-grade smoke detectors only in sleeping quarters

ANSWER A • B

WHY H2S monitoring/atmosphere testing (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.146 and 1926 Subpart AA) and Lockout/Tagout (29 CFR 1910.147) are standard, code-required controls on oil and gas field construction sites. Decorative finishes and residential-only smoke detection are not appropriate field controls.

QUESTION 7

SINGLE CHOICE

An oil and gas field contractor must haul heavy equipment across an Alabama state highway to access a remote well location. Before moving oversized loads or conducting work within the state highway right-of-way, the contractor must obtain:

- ☒ **A** An ALDOT permit (such as a haul/oversize-overweight permit and/or a right-of-way encroachment permit, as applicable)
- ☐ **B** Approval from the Alabama State Oil and Gas Board only
- ☐ **C** A permit issued solely by the county sheriff
- ☐ **D** No permit is required if the road is rural

ANSWER A

WHY ALDOT governs state highway rights-of-way, and any work within them — including oversized/overweight loads, driveways, or crossings — requires the appropriate ALDOT permit. The Oil and Gas Board does not authorize use of state highways, and a county sheriff's approval does not substitute for an ALDOT permit on a state route.

QUESTION 8

SINGLE CHOICE

Under Alabama State Oil and Gas Board rules, a contractor performing work that affects a well's status (such as plugging or wellsite construction) may be subject to requirements relating to:

- ☒ **A** Financial assurance/bonding and adherence to Board-approved procedures and reporting
- ☐ **B** Issuing stock to the State of Alabama
- ☐ **C** Obtaining a federal mining patent
- ☐ **D** Securing a private insurance policy from a foreign insurer only

ANSWER A

WHY The Alabama State Oil and Gas Board requires financial assurance (bonds or other surety) for activities such as plugging wells and properly reclaiming sites, along with strict adherence to Board-approved procedures and reporting. The other options describe unrelated requirements.

QUESTION 9

TRUE FALSE

Before any excavation associated with an oil and gas field project in Alabama, the contractor is responsible for notifying the Alabama one-call system and waiting the required period for utilities to be marked before digging.

☒ **A** True☐ **B** False**ANSWER A**

WHY True. Alabama's Underground Damage Prevention law requires excavators (including oil and gas field contractors) to notify the state's one-call center and wait the legally required time for member utilities to locate and mark buried facilities before excavation. Failure to do so can result in penalties and liability for damages.