

SUMMARY

The present document is a methodological guide to identify, characterize, evaluate and value liable environmental factors that could become present in an oil area. The general objective is to structure a practical procedure of easy analysis to aid the people and enterprises involved in these types of studies to evaluate, characterize, and evaluate such liabilities that are more than the structures and areas utilized by oil activity that cause the environmental harm. This document allows quantifying or determining the costs that imply the rehabilitation of the altered areas due to oil activities and the damage caused to the natural resources.

To develop this document, it was necessary to conduct previous theoretical studies about liable environmental factors, environmental legislation applicable to the oil industry, evaluation methods, rehabilitation measures, and so on.

For the conclusion of this guide, a methodological instructive and some cards were generated for their adequate use. Furthermore, an example was realized and analyzed to verify the efficiency of the present document.