

# Hello from Albania



# Life in Albania

I am doing fine

- The weather is hot.
- The people are very nice
- The beer costs \$.75 a can.
- And this time I am the Boss



# Safety & Enviroment

- I have really opened my eyes to safety and the environment
- We all take safety and environment for granted
- In the following slides you will see why government agencies, safety and environmental programs are important.

# Safety & Environment

The oilfield I work in has 2500 wells, it is located by the town of Fier, Albania.





This is what most of the 2500 wells  
look like.



# Flowline not hooked up and is producing





# Service rigs

- The wells are still fitted with old fashion derricks.
- They use a cat tractor to pull the rods and equipment.
- The men still use pipe wrenches to screw the pipe and rods together

# Service Rigs





# Pressure Truck



# Crane





# Shipping Pump



# Lack of brake pads on Pump Jacks





# Pump Jack Lubrication



Operators dig holes and fill them with Crude oil to lubricate the bearings

# Electrical Nightmare





# Treater



This picture shows the water and oil that is discharged from the treating facility and is put into a canal and sent out to the sea



I guess we would call this the water dump



# Pipeline Crossing



# Testing Facilities





# Injection Well



# Fires the farmers set





# Getting to the point

Two people died on this lease just weeks before I came to this country. They were screwing on to a broken rod. They slipped in the oil, and both died as a result of the wrench hitting them in the head. The working conditions lead directly to their deaths



# Safety and Enviroment

Don't take it for granted, it is  
there to protect you.



Oh and by the way

We do have

# A horse on the payroll



The Garbage man