Outlining API Drilling and Production Operations Standards

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DPOS Standards

• Currently 48 Documents
  • 17 currently under revision
  • Currently 6 new documents drafted from scratch
• 21 Documents requiring a Standards action in 2012
  • 4 Documents will be voted on to obtain a 2 year extension
• 4 documents requiring a Standards action in 2013
Standards

- RP 2D
- RP 14C
- RP/Standard 53
- RP 64
- RP/Standard 65-1
- RP 90-1
- RP 92U
- RP 96
- API/IADC BUL 97
RP 2D
Operation and Maintenance of Offshore Cranes
Chair Joe Sologub, Marathon

• 6th Edition Published in May 2007
• Vote for 2 year extension soon
• Under revision
• Last workgroup meeting was held on October 18th
• The workgroup is continuing its work on the draft
  with the goal of issuing the first ballot in 2013.
• The next meeting will be a virtual meeting January
  15, 2013
RP 14C
Analysis, Design, Installation, and Testing of Basic Surface Safety Systems for Offshore Production Platforms
Chair, Joe Pitman, Chevron

• Vote for 2 year extension soon
• Under revision
• Last workgroup meeting was October 16-17
• The workgroup is continuing its work on the draft with the goal of issuing the first ballot in the 2nd quarter of 2013
• The next meeting will be November 26-27
RP/Standard 53
Blowout Prevention Equipment Systems for Drilling Wells
Chair, Frank Gallander, Chevron

- 3rd Edition Published in March 1997, reaffirmed in September 2004
- 2 year extension granted in 2010
- 4th Edition will be updated to a Standard
- 3 ballots, consensus reached, document with API for final editing and publication by the end of the month
- Removed diverter information and well control procedures from 4th Edition, highlighted changes needed for revision of SC16 Specs and RP64
RP 64
Diverter Systems Equipment and Operations
Chair, Tony Hogg, Pacific Drilling

- Reaffirmed January 2012
- Under revision, kick off meeting held November 8
- Next meeting December 20
- Will discuss any changes related to Diverter Systems in Standard 53 that should be addressed in this revision
- 3rd edition will be updated to a Standard
RP/Standard 65-1
Cementing Shallow Water Flow Zones in Deep Water Wells
Chair, David Stiles, ExxonMobil

- 1st Edition published September 2002
- Reaffirmed January 2012
- Under revision
- Last workgroup meeting was in April
- The document is being updated to incorporate new technologies and changes in industry deepwater drilling practices
- 2nd edition will be updated to a Standard
- Goal of issuing the first ballot Q2 2013
RP 90-1
Annular Casing Pressure Management for Offshore Wells
Chair, Les Skinner, Retired

- 1st Edition published August 2006
- Reaffirmed January 2012
- Under revision
- Last workgroup meeting was September 20
- The workgroup is continuing its work on the draft and updating the risk management section
- The next meeting will be 1st quarter 2013
RP 92U

Underbalanced Drilling Operations
Chair, David Pavel, Weatherford

• 1st Edition published November 2008
• Under Revision
• Kickoff meeting will be scheduled soon
• The workgroup will include members of the IADC UBO/MPD committee
RP96

Deepwater Well Design and Construction

Chair, John Peters, Chevron

- Kickoff meeting was held June 2010
- 1st Ballot issued for consensus April 7, 2011
- Comment period closed May 31, 2011, ballot passed, 1000+ Comments were received
- 2nd ballot issued October 19, 2011
- Comment period closed November 18, 2011, 400+ Comments were received. Negative vote resolved
- Final draft re-circulated for comments July 22, 2012, comments due August 10
- Document is with API for final editing and publication by the end of the year
API/IADC Bull. 97

Well Construction Interface Document Guidelines (WCID)
Chair, John Peters, Chevron

- Kickoff meeting held July 7, 2010
- 1st ballot issued for consensus August 19, 2011
- Comment period closed October 3, 2011, ballot passed, 15 affirmative votes / 4 negative votes, 300+ comments
- New draft circulated, last meeting October 30, 2012
- Changes being incorporated, 2nd ballot will be issued
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Questions?

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