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IADC ART Reliability & Guidelines Subcommittee Meeting
IADC Advanced Rig Technology Committee
8:30 am, Tuesday, 11 August 2009
IADC Headquarters – Houston, TX

Attending:

Randy Pynch, Canrig Drilling Technology Ltd.
Allen Prescott, Det Norske Veritas
David Reid, National Oilwell Varco
Andy Shelton, National Oilwell Varco

Minutes:

David Reid opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

Mike Killalea briefly reviewed IADC's antitrust guidelines and referred participants to www.iadc.org/antitrust for the complete list.

The attendees reviewed the status of the ART Matrix. Andy Shelton is collecting and collating the data.

The following companies have been identified as providing training in various areas:

Forum
Omron
"GE Oil & Gas"
LTI
Weatherford
Canrig
Tesco
NOV
TTS Sense
ABB
Siemens
Aker Solutions
Cameron

Contacts are needed for several of these companies in order to secure permission to cite their information in the ART Matrix and to confirm the availability of training. Mike Killalea volunteered to draft a letter of permission. (UPDATE: A draft was presented at the 25 August meeting of the full Advanced Rig Technology Committee. Comments were considered and a revised draft circulated.

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The following technical areas need definitions.

Definitions

Top Drive

Multi-Activity

Mud Pump Sync

Electronic Relief Valve

BOP Mux Controls

Auto Mixing System

Auto Sack Cutter

AC Drives

Automatic Driller

The SC suggested that PETEX be approached to supply definitions. Mike Killalea offered to speak with appropriate representatives at PETEX. (UPDATE: David Reid and Mike Killalea spoke with Fran Ellis-Kennedy of PETEX. She and a colleague will attend the next SC meeting, scheduled for 15 September.)

Since the SC VC was absent, the attendees decided to table further discussions until the next meeting. The next meeting was scheduled for 0830 on 15 September at IADC HQ.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.