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IADC Control Motions Subcommittee Meeting
IADC Advanced Rig Technology Committee
1530 Thursday, 5 February, 2009
National Oilwell Varco
Kristiansand, Norway

ATTENDING:

Svein Ove Aanesland, National Oilwell
Varco
Kjell Magne Stangeland, NOV (via
webinar)
Anstein Jorud, TTS Sense

Chris Goetz, Athens Group (via webinar)
John Hoeflich, NOV (via webinar)
David Reid, NOV (via webinar)
Mike Killalea, IADC

MINUTES

Svein Ove Aanesland, Vice Chairman of the SC, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

The goal of the SC is to compile and contrast by manufacturer the critical motions required to operate mechanized rig equipment in order to enhance safety.

SOA presented a draft spreadsheet analyzing primary control motions during tripping for high-risk heavy load transfers – slips open, slips close, drawworks hoist, drawworks lower, elevators open, elevators close. The spreadsheet compares required motions for equipment manufactured by NOV and Hitec. SOA planned to extend the list to include most other manufacturers. Mike Killalea said he would seek contacts from the following companies: IDM, Omron, Bentec, LTI, Canrig and Huisman.

When complete, the spreadsheet will be posted on the IADC website.

While heavy load transfers are the initial focus, the SC may extend this work to other equipment, such as top drives and elevator positions with rotating heads.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.