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IADC Well Servicing Committee Meeting Minutes 10:30 am, Tuesday, 13 July 2010 IADC – Houston, TX

Attendance:

Kenny Jordan, AESC
Marlene Diaz, IADC
Jim Kulis, Nabors Well Services
Bill Taylor, Occidental Oil & Gas Corp.
Joe Freeman, Pioneer Well Services
Joe Eustace, Pioneer Well Services
Erbie Massengill, RAPAD Drilling & Well Service Inc.
Barry J. Cooper, Well Control School

Minutes:

The purpose of the meeting on the 13th was to have reviewed the IADC WellCap Program for Well Servicing and make recommended changes to be presented to the subcommittee for review and then consolidated and presented to the IADC Well Control Committee for acceptance or comment.

There were numerous discussions concerning how to approach the project and how to go forward. It was determined that a line-by-line examination of all of the documents may not be appropriate at this time. The more practical approach would be to make recommendations of what sections needed updating (i.e., foam cleanout, snub assist, shale plays), what additional sections may be needed, and to make the general recommendations to the well control committee. It was thought that the Well Control committee would then feedback to this committee to give particulars but that needs to be ascertained.

One of the main focuses of the discussion was the fact that it was felt that a Risk Assessment needed to be done when first reviewing the well prognosis and making a determination of any potential risks, exposures, etc. from a well control standpoint. It was felt that this needed to be the very first thing that needed to be done when arriving on location (similar to a JSA but for well control). The thought here would be the possibility of creating a checklist of items to be evaluated and the hazards associated with the job. The other suggestion was to keep this as simple as practical, realizing the audience we are addressing.

Another discussion revolved around the ability of the service company or their employees to be empowered to stop the job should they see ANY issues with the well control program and what was happening on location. All realize that this is a touchy issue as the owner of the well or his consultant or employee on location, is ultimately responsible for controlling any potential well control discharges.

An additional topic of discussion had to do with what is happening in industry in wake of the BP incident, and that well control issues will (and have already started) manifest themselves in land operations. If we don't address these issues, and quickly, then government is going to do it for us and that is what we definitely don't want. It is absolutely imperative that we move forward with this or someone else will dictate it for us. With that said, one of the recommendations was to generate for the entire well servicing industry a Recommended

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Practice for Well Control in Well Servicing/Completion Operations. I would like to get everyone's input into this.

With that said, there are a few things that as a group we must do within the following time frame:

- 1.) There will be another Well Servicing Subcommittee meeting held at the IADC Office in Houston on August 17th at 10:30 am. Please try to attend or have a company representative at that meeting to provide input to all.
- 2.) There is an IADC Well Control committee meeting scheduled for Aug. 19th where we need to report our progress to the committee.

With that time frame in mind, I would like to get everyone's input as follows:

- 1.) Where do you see additions, deletions, modifications to the present IADC WellCap documents (not a line item by line item analysis, but general comments to the document)
- 2.) Your ideas on development of a Recommended Practice for Well Control for Well Servicing/Completion Operations?

Your input is needed no later than August 10th in order to consolidate all inputs into one document to present to the subcommittee before the August 17th meeting.