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Well Control Committee Meeting (Virtual)
16 Sep 2020 9-11AM
Houston, TX
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Minutes

- ❖ Introductions
- ❖ Antitrust guidelines
- ❖ Discussion of Vice-chair Nominations
 - Jim Rocco will seek nominations in time for consideration at next meeting
- ❖ Well Sharp Update
 - Brooke Polk provided an update on Wellsharp training and activities associated with MPD considerations
- ❖ IOGP-IADC Well Control Activity Coordination Update
 - Jim R discussed recent IADC re-alignment of staff assignments, including his assumption of Well Control Committee staff liaison duties.
 - Jim R explained intent for efforts to facilitate coordination of IADC Well Control Committee and Wellsharp initiatives in collaboration with efforts the IOGP's Wells Expert Committee is engaging.
- ❖ BSEE Information Collection Request: 30 CFR 250 Subpart O; Well Control and Production Safety Training
 - Jim R discussed this recent ICR and the opportunity for stakeholders to comment and provide suggestions for enhancing well control and production safety training concerns as promulgated by BSEE.
- ❖ Discussion of upcoming Conferences and Forums
 - Jim R brought attention to the IADC conference schedule as it relates to those with a potential nexus addressing presentation of well control subject matter at these events. Also highlighted were:
 - Annual General Meeting
 - IADC Sustainability Conference and Exhibition – First in-person conference for 2021.
- ❖ Other Business
 - Chair/Committee identified the need to review, at the next meeting, subcommittee objectives with plans to review/establish necessary actions to underpin current and future objectives.
 - Chair/Committee identified need for eliciting more visibility for communication to the broader IADC member/stakeholder group(s) pertaining to committee issues/activities being engaged.

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- Chair/Committee established preference towards a technical orientation pertaining to invited guest presentations vice sales presentations.
- Concern was expressed for generating “best practice” ideas in anticipation of offshore activity increasing in 2021. What specific well control issues should be targeted? And, what personnel competency concerns should be noted?
- Chair/Committee discussion of increasing meeting frequency to a bi-monthly schedule vs. quarterly was entertained. Jim R will follow up with Nial S to confirm the next meeting date in consideration of this discussion.

❖ Adjourn -