

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES 11 APRIL 2012



Location: Pacific Drilling

Call to Order / Introductions:

The committee was welcomed by the IADC Maintenance Committee Chairman, Mr. Ken Gardner. A building security and safety briefing was given by Ray Bland (Pacific Drilling). The Chairman cordially thanked Pacific Drilling for hosting the meeting.

A short personal introduction was given by each attendee followed by a review of the proposed agenda by the Chairman.

IADC Antitrust Policy and Guidelines and committee Mission Statement:

The Chairman next covered the committee Mission Statement with the group. This was followed by a review of the IADC Antitrust Policy and Guidelines by Mr. Pertgen.

Review of action items:

There were no outstanding action items.

Regulatory Review:

API- Overview provided by Holly Hopkins (via phone link)

- Interim Final Drilling Safety Rule (Final rule expected 2nd Qtr)
- API RP Standard 53 update (out for 2nd ballot)
- APR RP 75 Workplace Safety Rule (SEMS II expected later this year)
- Center for Offshore Safety Update (Exec Director selected, Secondes assigned, strategic plan)
- Future rulemakings (ANPRM on additional safety measures for OCS)

IADC- John Pertgen(IADC) provided the Committee with information about two IADC-published semi-annual reports:

International Standards Activities affecting the Offshore Oil and Gas Industries --

This report provides a handy reference to the standards development activities of various organizations (e.g., the International Maritime Organization, International Labor Organization, the International Organization for Standardization, and various international trade associations).

Federal Regulatory Actions Impacting the Offshore Industry –

This report provides a reference summary that reflects the regulatory actions, announced in the Federal Register by U.S. governmental agencies, which may affect operations in the oil and gas industries.

(Note: Both reports are available at: <http://www.iadc.org/iadc-committees/iadc-offshore-operating-division/offshore-reporting/>)

Additionally Mr. Pertgen provided a brief overview of the following issues that had been introduced or modified since our last committee meeting in January (for a complete list, please see the full report at the link above):

International Report-

- Maritime Labor Convention 2006
- Ballast Water Convention, 2004
- Ship Energy Efficiency Plan
- Revision of MARPOL Annex V (Garbage)
- Amendment to SOLAS (mandating enclosed space entry and rescue drills)
- Guidelines for Safe & Environmentally Sound Ship Recycling
- Guidelines on medical examination of seafarers
- SOLAS regulation on Code for noise levels on board ships
- Updating of IMO Res A.891 (21)- Training of Personnel on MOUs
- Amendments to Guidelines for vessels with DP systems

USCG –

- NPRM to update US regulations to harmonize with IMO MARPOL Annex I regulations
- Final rule on standard for allowable concentrations in ballast water discharges
- NPRM on expanding list of portable tanks approved for transfer of HAZ material
- Comment request for Accommodation Services provided by vessels on US OCS
- Notice of Inquiry requesting comments on revising drug and alcohol testing program
- Interim rule to harmonize liferaft standards with international standards

OSHA –

- Final rule to harmonize HAZCOM standards with United Nation's Global Classification and Labeling of Chemicals system.

EPA –

- Approval of making gasoline with 15% ethanol (E15)
- Final rule establishing a No Discharge Zone for all marine waters off California
- Proposed re-issuance of NPDES General Permit (GMG290000) for western portion of Gulf of Mexico
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Main Presentation:

Overview of Class Society Processes, Surveys, and Functions- by Ian Simpsons (American Bureau of Shipping)

Lunch & Learn:

Reducing Maintenance Costs via Mobile Video Collaboration- by Lou Silva (Librestream)

Afternoon Portion:

Caterpillar: Jim Cue reported on Caterpillar issues resolution.

Adjourned: 1345 hrs

Meeting\ schedule for 2012:

11 January 2012-		Seadrill Americas
11 April	-	Pacific Drilling
11 July	-	Diamond Offshore
10 October	-	Transocean

Agenda:

Name		Company Name
Ian	Simpson	ABS
David	Beard	Applied Ultrasonics
Sean	Komatinsky	BP / Castrol Energy Lubricants
Norman	Wong	BP America
Gary	Landrum	Canrig Drilling Technology
Jim	Cue	Caterpillar
Gary	Mueller	Caterpillar
Mike	Birkinshaw	Caterpillar
Frank	Breland	Diamond Offshore
Ian	Murdodch	Diamond Offshore
S.L. (Sindee)	Gillespie	G.O.A. Enterprises
Coy	Christoffel	Gulf Coast Reliability/ Lubrication Engineers
John	Pertgen	IADC
Tim	Mournian	Marine Cybernetics
Richard	Sporn	Noble
Derek	Black	OES Oilfield Services
Victor	Castro	OES Oilfield Services
Lauren	Gilbert	Pacific Drilling
Raymond	Bland	Pacific Drilling
Denis	Adams	Pacific Drilling
Richard	Robles Jr.	Pacific Drilling
Ronald	Bass	Pacific Drilling
David	Shelton	Pacific Drilling
Andrea	Leafloor	Pacific Drilling
Ken	Alwon	Pacific Drilling
Mark	Andrews	Parker Drilling
Jamie	Vargas	Precision Drilling
Celestino	Puentes	Rowan Companies, Inc.
Keith	Michalk	Rowan Companies, Inc.
Douglas	Roberston	Transocean
Ken	Gardner	Transocean
Geoff	Evans	Transocean
Pete	Ledingham	Transocean

