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Report of the International Association of Drilling Contractors

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2. Standards related activities of the Association

IADC has recently published the following guidance:

IADC Health, Safety and Environmental Reference Guide. This new Guide contains all the necessary guidelines for establishing a sound safety program. Compiled and published under the auspices of IADC's Health, Safety and Environment Committee, its topics include: Equipment Safety; Personal Protective Equipment; Fire Prevention, Fire Fighting and Fire Control; Confined Space Entry Guidelines; Cold Weather Safety; Offshore Safety; Hydrogen Sulfide; Protection of the Environment; Emergency Action Plans; and Fall Protection.

Surface BOP Guidelines for Floating MODUs. Designed as a best-practices guide to SBOP operations, this reference manual covers virtually every aspect of SBOP drilling techniques. Intended for use in operations on floating MODUs such as semisubmersibles and drillships, the Guidelines are divided into chapters, which include: An Introduction to SBOP; Well Construction and Planning; Well Control, Drilling Vessel and Equipment; and HSE.

IADC North West European Health, Safety & Environment Case Guideline for Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (Issue 2). The Guidelines have been prepared to assist drilling contractors in preparing HSE Cases that will enable MODUs to move among North West European coastal areas without having to amend existing generic HSE Case documentation and establish a harmonized foundation and framework to enable mutual acceptance of HSE cases by European regulators. The Guidelines have been developed to address the requirements of the Extractive Industries Directive (92/91/EEC), the Framework Directive (89/391/EEC) and the International Maritime Organization's International Safety Management (ISM) Code.

New or revised guidance is being developed for:

General Ocean Tow Recommendations for Jackup Drilling Units. Issued in 1991, IADC is undertaking a review to determine if revision is warranted.

IADC European Health, Safety & Environment Guideline for Onshore Drilling. Preliminary efforts are underway to develop guidelines to assist drilling contractors in preparing HSE Cases that will facilitated movement of drilling rigs among onshore jurisdictions in the European region.

IADC Accreditation Programs:

IADC operates three specially designed accreditation programs: WellCAP[®] an accreditation system for well control training schools; RIG PASS[®], an accreditation system for oilfield service contractor orientation programs; and UBO RIG PASS[®], an accreditation system for oilfield service contractor orientation programs for underbalanced operations. All accreditation programs are under continual review: Additional elements were added to WellCAP[®] in May 2004, and to RIG PASS[®] in July 2004.

A full length WellCAP Plus[®] pilot course has been conducted. WellCAP Plus[®] is intended to be an alternative to the standard WellCAP[®] supervisory level of instruction for highly experienced and seasoned personnel. It features a facilitated team learning and decision-making approach to solve specific well control scenarios. The accreditation criteria for the course will be offered for industry review and comment this autumn.

IADC, in conjunction with the Nautical Institute, is developing an accreditation and certification program for Stability and Ballast Control of Mobile Offshore Units.

Liaison functions:

In addition to ISO TC/67, IADC is accredited as a Non-Governmental Organization with two United Nations organizations: the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the International Seabed Authority. IADC is active in the technical program of the IMO. IADC also maintains liaison with the International Regulators Forum, an informal organization comprised of offshore oil and gas safety regulators.

Promotion of standards activities:

IADC regularly reports on, and encourages member participation in, standards development activities in its monthly newsletter, *Drill Bits*, which is available at: <http://iadc.org/drillbits.htm>.

For the benefit of its membership, IADC also produces a semi-annual report on International Standardization Activities affecting the Offshore Industries. This report provides a handy reference to standard development activities of various inter-Governmental organizations (such as IMO, ICAO, and ILO), international trade associations (such as OGP and IMCA), as well as ISO and IEC. The report is available on the IADC website at: <http://www.iadc.org/committees/offshore/index.html>.

3. Events

In furtherance of the Association's goals of promoting continual improvement in environmental performance and the safety and efficiency of drilling operations, IADC sponsors a number of events. Forthcoming events include:

Event	Date(s)	Location
IADC/SPE Underbalanced Technology Conference	11-12 October 2004	Woodlands Waterway Marriott, The Woodlands, TX, USA
Well Control Conference of the Americas	24-26 October 2004	Sheraton Old Town Hotel, Albuquerque, NM, USA
Contracts & Risk Management Conference	4 November 2004	Omni Houston Hotel Westside, Houston, TX, USA
Surface BOP Conference	1 December 2004	Omni Houston Hotel Westside, Houston, TX, USA
International Well Control Conference & Exhibition	7-8 December 2004	JW Marriott Hotel, Dubai, UAE
Health, Safety, Environment & Training Conference & Exhibition	8-9 February 2005	Omni Houston Hotel Westside, Houston, TX, USA
SPE/IADC Drilling Conference	23-25 February 2005	Rai Congress Center, Amsterdam, NL
IADC/OMSA Offshore Logistics Conference & Exhibition	11-12 April 2005	Hilton Lafayette, Lafayette, LA, USA
IADC/SPE Managed Pressure Drilling Conference & Exhibition	20-21 April 2005	Hyatt Hotel, San Antonio, TX, USA
Drilling Onshore America Conference & Exhibition	19 May 2005	Omni Houston Hotel Westside, Houston, TX, USA
Drilling HSE Europe 2005 Conference & Exhibition	19-20 May 2005	Esbjerg Performing Arts Center, Esbjerg, DK
International Tax Seminar	2-3 June 2005	EIDorado Hotel, Santa Fe, NM, USA
World Drilling 2005	8-9 June 2005	Grand Hotel Plaza, Rome, IT
SPE/IADC Middle East Drilling Technology Conference	September/October 2005	Dubai, UAE
IADC Annual Meeting	28-30 September 2005	Moody Gardens Hotel, Galveston, TX, USA
International Deepwater Drilling Conference & Exhibition	October/November 2005	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Drilling Gulf of Mexico Conference & Exhibition	30 November – 1 December 2005	Omni Houston Hotel Westside, Houston, TX, USA
International Well Control Conference & Exhibition	December 2005	Singapore

4. Specific Actions requested of TC 67

None.