Regulatory Data Standards Committee
Meeting summary for January 16, 2017

Top Priorities
The Regulatory Data Standards Committee has discussed several topics regarding data and data quality. All participants agree that there is tremendous value in improving the clarity, completeness and quality of well related data, such as logs and directional surveys. High priority subject areas such as pipeline data and greenhouse gases also need to be considered by the group.

Well Status and Classification (Work Group). Members of the RDS committee have either personally reviewed or requested some internal review of the existing PPDM Well Status and Classification work. At this meeting, Mark Snow (Michigan, USA) provided a summary of their findings. The overlap between the values used by Michigan and the PPDM set is quite good at a high level, and some additions at the detail level will speed the mappings up. The full report will be reviewed and considered for incorporation into the facet definitions as appropriate.

Data Management Best Practices Committee members would like to develop and share best practices for data and data management, and create an interactive environment for industry recommendations and input. Ideas for this are being considered.

Get involved Several regulatory agencies are discussing participation in this committee with PPDM. While the outcome may be a larger group, the opportunities to make positive change will be stronger.

Some new ideas for getting the service and vendor community engaged were discussed, including quarterly update and feedback sessions. The committee will keep industry informed about these sessions as they evolve.

A great opportunity is still open for regulators to participate in the formation, understanding, and transformation of Global Energy Regulatory Data Standards! This common discussion and approach to addressing current and emerging regulatory requirements for data, analytics, and consistency is the foundation for the future. Those who are interested should contact PPDM (Kristell@ppdm.org).

For more information about this project, visit the website here.
Who are the players?

1. Regulators
   - **Co-chair:** Arthur Boykiw (VP of Information Services) – Canada: Alberta Energy Regulator
   - **Co-chair:** John Broderick (Business Transformation Project Manager) – US: Bureau of Land Management
   - Alex Ross (Senior Information Strategist) – Australia (SA): Energy Resources Division, Department of State Development
   - Mark Ducksbury (Manager, Data Management Team) – Australia: National Petroleum Titles Administrator (NOPTA), Dept. of Industry, Innovation and Science
   - Mark Snow (Supervisor, Permits and Bonding Unit) – US: Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Oil, Gas and Minerals
   - Thomas Schmidt (Manager, Well Data) – Canada: Saskatchewan Ministry of the Economy

2. Industry Operators and Data Vendors
   - Floy Baird (Supervisor, Better Data Faster Team, Geosciences Services) – Devon
   - Sean Udell (VP Operations and Technology) – geoLOGIC systems
   - Peter MacDougall (Canadian Well Data, Government Relations) – IHS Markit

3. PPDM Association
   - Trudy Curtis (CEO) – PPDM Association
   - Ingrid Kristel (Senior Project Manager) – PPDM Association
   - Elise Sommer (Senior Community Coordinator) – PPDM Association