

Regulatory Data Standards (RDS) Committee

Meeting summary for July 31, 2017

Well Status and Classification (Work Group).

Regulatory feedback has been received on the PPDM [Well Status and Classification](#) work, and is being integrated for member review. Once finalized, this committees' objective is to have Regulators endorse this set of values and recommend contribution / map to them. We are working to have all of the feedback received and assembled by mid-October.

Well Milestones Disambiguation

Initial survey analysis on Well Milestone Dates has now been completed; early analysis shows that industry uses widely varying definitions of many milestone dates. Using this information, we will write and publish a report that highlights the outcomes and presents recommendations. You can look forward to reviewing the full detail of this report later this year.

Pipeline Open Discussion

A roundtable discussion about potential data problems for pipelines suggests that more research into different jurisdiction legislation is required, particularly to understand whether these present common terms and definitions for pipelines and their components. Currently, we believe that disambiguation of pipeline terminology is most important.

Greenhouse Gasses Discussion

The RDS Committee held a discussion on Greenhouse Gas to determine whether there is risk to data quality. The group felt that while this topic is important, current and relevant, they have not yet identified clear data objectives, and tabled the discussion to revisit in 12 months.

Regulatory Considerations for Petroleum Data

Discussed the creation of a list of concepts to be considered by regulators as they decide what information they required in order to satisfy their legislative remit, to converge with common industry practice, and to remain cost and resource efficient. This convergence can be leveraged to obtain broader access to people and technical resources that have a standards-based foundation of capability. This area will continue to be explored as a draft is developed.

What is a Completion

The work group focused on the disambiguation of 'completion' with resources and tools continues to move forward as planned as planned. We are building a list of reviewers to provide feedback in the coming months. If you are interested in participating in this review, please contact kristeli@ppdm.org.

Communication

Presence or presentations are scheduled for the PPDM Perth Workshop in August, Pittsburgh IOGCC in early October and PPDM Calgary Data Management Symposium in late October.

Get involved

More 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.

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:** John Broderick (Business Transformation Project Manager) – US: Bureau of Land Management
- Martin Hensley (Economist) - US: Bureau of Land Management
- James Betterton - Canada: Alberta Energy Regulator
- Irene Dawe (Chief Data Officer) - Canada: Alberta Energy Regulator
- Alex Ross (Senior Information Strategist) – Australia: 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
- Virginia Hullinger (Technical Manager) – US: Oklahoma Corporation Commission

- Phillip Bailey (Regulatory Manager – Induced Seismicity Dept.) – US: Oklahoma Corporation Commission
- Jane Stanczyk (Permit and Technical Services Manager) – US: Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

2. Industry Operators and Data Vendors

- Floy Baird (Supervisor, Better Data Faster Team, Geosciences Services) – Canada: Devon
- Evan Trevathan, (L48 Analytics - Data Engineer) – US: BP Lower 48
- Sean Udell (VP Operations and Technology) – Canada: geoLOGIC systems
- Peter MacDougall (Director, Research & Analysis – Canada Operations | Energy) – Canada: IHS Markit

3. PPDM Association

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