Professional Petroleum Data Management (PPDM) Association Announces
Launch of New Well Status and Classification - April 30, 2013

The PPDM Well Facets and Definitions are now available for member industry comment and review on the new Well Classification website (http://wellstatus.ppdm.org).

Calgary, AB – The Professional Petroleum Data Management (PPDM) Association announced that the review period for Well Status and Classification terms and definitions opens today. An online, interactive website will enable interested parties to review, comment, recommend and vote on the contents of the well status facets. “PPDM is facilitating an industry-wide initiative to collectively create a standardized list of well facets and their associated values and qualifiers”, says Trudy Curtis, CEO at the PPDM Association. “Faceted Well Status definitions allow industry to take the complex well status values that come from regulators or software products and break them up into their logical constituent parts, so that each kind of information can be searched independently. Doing this allows industry to use well status information more effectively and consistently,” Curtis explains.

This review is phase one of a two part initiative to support the development of version 2 of the well status information. Once the first phase is complete, the results will be included in the review and update of an industry standard plot symbology set that will be based on the well status facets. “Phase two,” says Jeffrey Bonus, Project Manager at the PPDM Association, “is tentatively scheduled to launch on July 2 of this year, and will include a review process similar to the one used for Well Status and Classification facets and terms.”

Industry professionals are invited to visit the Well Classification Review website, which is available by selecting the link on the PPDM homepage (www.ppdm.org), or directly at http://wellstatus.ppdm.org. Voting is now underway, and will remain open until June 28, 2013. Registration as a guest or a PPDM member is required for access.

For more information on Well Status and Classification please contact the PPDM Association at info@ppdm.org or visit the PPDM Association online at www.ppdm.org.

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