

**Data Management WorkGroup (DMWG)**

**April 10, 2008**

**ExxonMobil – Houston, TX**

**3 E. Greenway Plaza**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, April 10, 2008 12:30PM**

Workgroup Contacts:

[Chris Schoennagel](#) - MMS

[Randy Petit](#) – Shell

- Many thanks to Faye Schubert for her years of guidance and support within the group

[Pat Pocock](#) - General Dynamics

[Larry Michel](#) - IHS Energy

**Attendees 4/10/2008:**

Anadarko

- Gary Myers

General Dynamics

- John Arcana

BP

- Savana Arnold

TGS

- Don Kotowych

ExxonMobil

- Madelyn Bell

IHS

- Mitch Anderson
- Larry Michel

Chevron

- Deb Pierce
- Belinda Roan

Energy Graphics

- David Jurgens

ConocoPhillips

- Christen Hebert

Entrance Software

- Dave Rich

Petrobras

- Susan Hughes

ETL Solutions

- Jim Theriot

Total

- Vicki Coulter

Fast Energy Data

- Rich Germano

MMS

- Jeff Harris
- Terri Keller

Geoscience Australia

- David Rowland

## Meeting Summary

- The workgroup was called to order at 12:30PM.
- Madelyn Bell (ExxonMobil) provided logistics, safety briefing and welcome
- Jeff Harris (MMS) gave a brief recap of history/purpose of DMWG
- John Arcana (General Dynamics) provided the regular update of the LDVP Project (attachment), which sparked lively discussion
- Attendees formally introduced themselves, with updates of their primary GOM data issues/expectations
- As requested during the meeting, guest David Rowland provided a preview of Geoscience Australia's website, portal functionality and standard data policies. Their industry workgroup meets every 6 months (next meeting is September 2008) to manage their O&G Guidelines.
  - a. David's email [David.Rowland@ga.gov.au](mailto:David.Rowland@ga.gov.au)
  - b. Website <http://www.ga.gov.au/>
  - c. Portal <http://www.geoscience.gov.au/>
  - d. O&G Guidelines [http://www.ga.gov.au/image\\_cache/GA8539.pdf](http://www.ga.gov.au/image_cache/GA8539.pdf)
- As requested, Mitch Anderson (IHS) provided an overview of their new data requests and agreed to poll attendees for additional clarification and format changes.
- Jeff Harris summarized requests, closed meeting with MMS New Orleans as the proposed location for the next meeting Oct/Nov 2008

### 1) Legacy Data Verification Project (Apr 10, 2008)

Presentation/Discussion led by John Arcana, General Dynamics

#### Action Items generated by discussion and presentation:

- REPEATED: Investigate and implement (if possible) populating a change date in the TIMS well header and directional survey files. This will allow clients to more quickly identify those items that need to be processed for their internal systems.

### 2) Open Discussion, Summary of Requests and Action Items (Apr 10, 2008)

- The following general comments/concerns were raised during the previous 2 days of the PNEC conference by individuals who could not attend the workgroup meeting:
  - improve awareness of TGS/A2D contacts
  - improve web user interface for data
  - data still hard to find on mms.gov website
- Attendees still feel positive about the progress of data cleanup efforts
- Attendees reiterated request that MMS have a Production data representative in attendance to discuss issues/opportunities.
- Fall 2008 proposed for next meeting to be held at MMS in New Orleans (Oct/Nov?)
- General agreement that Spring 2009 meeting again be held on last afternoon of PNEC

### **3) Next Meeting, Fall 2008 – Primary Agenda Items**

- Routine update/discussion of LDVP Project.
- Provide update of ongoing Production discussions between MMS/OMM and MMS/MRM (in particular the use of 70's).

### **4) Completed Items:**

Legacy Data Verification Project (from Jun 2007)

- Include drawings that illustrate how the wellbore numbering is done for Active Producers vs. Inactive or Abandoned Producers. (Contained in Pat's Nov 2007 presentation).

Legacy Data Verification Project (from Apr 2008)

- Request that the former HWDC online file be compared to TIMS, and that those items now resolved be removed. (to be placed online with disclaimer by end of August 2008).

Vendor/Client Process (from Jun 2007)

- MMS investigate URL for Fast Facts and Public Information Data Systems (PIDS). They can now be queried directly with the appropriate querystring values. Contact Pat Pocock for an email with an extensive list of examples and some caveats/limitations. Here are a few (where the # in col# is replaced with the column number for searching).

Well Data Set searched by API

<http://www.gomr.mms.gov/WebStore/pilist.asp?appid=1&col3=177154080000>

Well Data Set searched by Lease

<http://www.gomr.mms.gov/WebStore/pilist.asp?appid=1&col1=00020>

Adjud Data Set searched by Doc Type

<http://www.gomr.mms.gov/WebStore/pilist.asp?appid=9&col2=LIENS>

### **5) Carryover Items**

Legacy Data Verification Project (from Jun 2007, April 2008)

- Investigate and implement (if possible) populating a change date in the TIMS well header and directional survey files. This will allow clients to more quickly identify those items that need to be processed for their internal systems.
- Request for access to the wellbore drawing samples (from book that John Arcana referred to). Status: On hold (ensure no proprietary info)

Paperless NTL and eWell Open Hole (from Jun 2007)

- When a well becomes public, there currently is no process to regenerate the public portion of the documents. Clients requested the TDMS investigate with General Dynamics if this can be added to their work processes

Vendor/Client Process (from Jun 2007)

- MMS investigate lack of synchronization of Directional Surveys in PIDS
- TDMS and General Dynamics investigate the possibility of utilizing "flags" to allow faster search of the file (Note – for example - all wells with Final Survey)