New Revision

16RCD revision 2 released 09/2015
Further Task Group Work

Last meeting held 12/2015, London

Work continues to address RCD operational testing standard

- As differentiated from the manufacturing specification

Task Group has developed steps for a ‘drilling mode test’

- The drilling mode test enhances the testing of RCDs by approximating ‘real world’ conditions
- Drilling mode test includes options for test mandrel roughness, drillpipe offset and tooljoint geometry
- Tests would be completed on a complete, assembled unit

Determination of best API method to publish / distribute the drilling mode test is establishment of a Testing Standard