API 16F

Specification for Marine Drilling Riser Equipment

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Current Version

- 16F Second Edition was published November 2017
  - Effective Date was May 2018

- Chris is going to request an SRRR to open up an Addendum to clarify some issues in the second edition.
API 16FR

Standard for Repair and Remanufacture of Marine Drilling Riser Equipment

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Current Version

• New Document

• Will use API Standard 16AR as a starting point
Task Group Progress

- Nine meetings have been held
- Average attendance per meeting approx. 35
- Average companies attendance per meeting approx. 20
- OEM’s, drilling contractors, repair facilities have shown great attendance.
- Operators is the group that I need more participation.
Task Group Progress cont.

• Currently 5 different subgroup are working on their sections
• Subgroups
  • Riser joints
  • Material
  • Welding
  • Quality
  • Buoyancy
Challenges

- Design ownership clarification workflow.
- RSL levels and requirements for them.
  - RSL-3 requirements to current API standard.
- Testing requirements on repairs and spare parts.