API SC17 SUNSET TEAMS

RP 17A/13628-1:  Design and operation of subsea systems
   Members:  Vince Vetter, Intec; William Bakke, Norsk Hydro; David Wilkinson, ExxonMobil

RP 17B/13628-11:  Flexible pipe
Spec 17J/13628-2:  Unbonded flexible pipe
Spec 17K/13628-10:  Bonded flexible pipe
   Members:  Krassimir Doynov, ExxonMobil; Dave Wilkinson, ExxonMobil

RP 17C/13628-3:  TFL systems
   Members:  John Yonker, Halliburton, Gary Hurta, Dril-Quip

Spec 17D/13628-4:  Subsea wellhead and tree equipment
   Members:  Ross Frazer, ATP; Brian Skeels, FMC; Gary Hurta, Dril-Quip

Spec 17E/13628-5:  Production control umbilicals
   Members:  John McManus, Gibson Tube; Ron Dee, Shell; Bruce Crager, ABB

Spec 17F/13628-6:  Subsea controls
   Members:  Fraser Gourlay, Mentor Subsea; Jens Neuenkirken, Statoil; John Bednar, BP

RP 17G/13628-7:  Design & operation of completion/workover risers
   Members:  Mike Byrd, BP; Anthony Muff, FMC; Gary Hurta, Dril-Quip

RP 17H/13628-8:  ROV interfaces
   Members:  Tim Marsh, Shell; Gary Hurta, Dril-Quip

RP 17M/13628-9:  ROT intervention system
   Members:  Charley White, ABB; Johann Bruun-Olsen, Statoil; Bruce Crager, ABB

Note: If there is an active task group working on a revision to an existing standard the entire task group can be considered members of the Sunset Team.
API SC 17 SUNSET TEAM(S)

Effective immediately, Sunset Teams are being established to provide a source of information for the API staff to use as queries come in regarding the use of SC17 equipment. Typically, questions are received by the API from manufacturers and users regarding a particular SC17 specification or recommended practice. The API staff passes the query down to the SC17 Chairman for the Chairman's response. When a task group is actively working the referenced document, the Chairman simply requests the Task Group Leader and his committee to convene, address the issue, and respond back to the Chairman with their recommendation. The recommendation is then forwarded on to the API Staff and then back to the originator of the question as an official API response. Typically, however, when a task group completes its designated work scope, it goes dormant, and the task group membership dissolves. This leaves the SC17 Chairman without a source of information for responding to related inquiries. The Sunset Teams have been conceived to assure the Chairman has that resource.

A Sunset Team will be formed to represent each SC17 document. If a Task Group is still actively working the document, then the Sunset Team Leader is by default, the same individual as the Task Group Chairman. If the original Task Group has gone dormant, the Sunset Team Leader will be recruited by the SC17 Chairman. It is the responsibility of the Team Leader to recommend his Team members to the SC17 Chairman for approval. The Team will typically have 4 to 5 members, the Task Group Leader, the SC17 Leadership Team Champion, the ISO Project Leader and up to 2 additional members. (NOTE: It is recommended that efforts be made to have an ISO representative involved from a like ISO 13628 specification group in each Sunset Team. It will provide an added information resource and a method to feed ISO queries back into the ISO structure. While the Sunset Teams are specifically charged to address API inquiries, they should recognize those issues that should also be appropriately addressed on the broader ISO level.)

The process for handling queries will be the same as was in the past. Noting the attached figure, requests come directly to the API Executive Committee. They are passed down to the SC17 Chairman, via the API Coordinator, who then selects the pertinent Sunset Team to address the issue. The Sunset Team Leader convenes his team and resolve the issue by interpreting or clarifying an issue, recommending changes to the relevant specification or recommended practice, or suggesting that a "new work item" be initiated to address an overlooked issue. After approving the Sunset Teams solutions or recommendation(s), the SC17 Chairman, sends the response back to the API Staff for the official response back to the queries initiator.

The SC17 Committee Leaders will be soliciting members to be leaders and participants on both the task groups and these Sunset Teams.

John Bednar                      Gary Hurta
SC 17 Chairman                   SC17 Vice-Chairman
SUNSET TEAM
INTERACTION

QUESTIONS → API STAFF → ANSWERS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SUBSEA PRODUCTION SYSTEMS C2/SC17

SUNSET TEAM
(1) TG CHAIRMAN
(1) SC17 LT Champion
(2) API REPS.
(1) ISO PL

interpretation
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