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API 17D/ISO 13628-4 Subsea Wellheads and Christmas Trees
JOINT TASK GROUP STATUS

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1. INTRODUCTION

The API 17D task group's scope was to develop a second edition of the specification, combining ISO 13628-4 and API 17D into a second edition of 13628-4. Once that ISO document is fully balloted & accepted, it is planned that it will be adopted by API as the second edition of 17-D. Items considered in the new edition of the specification include:

- Revised information on gaskets and flanges
- Addressed GLL and HXTs
- Revised mudline equipment definitions
- Updated pressure testing and acceptance criteria
- Added annexes on flange bolting, material compatibility testing, and lifting devices
- Pressure ranges (limit to 15k equipment)
- Updated PSL, material class and temperature class
- Clarified wellhead annular monitoring requirements

2. STATUS

In June it was reported that the last outstanding issues had been resolved to the point that members were ready to release the document as a DIS. This occurred on 28 September 2006. API balloting closes 25 Jan 2007 and ISO balloting closes 28 Feb 2007. Once ballots and comments are received, the task group will begin working on comment resolution

As per agreement at the last joint meeting, 17D/13628-4 leadership (Ross Frazer & Brian Skeels) forwarded Annex L, *Performance verification (qualification) of wellhead connectors*, to the 16A subcommittee in early January and asked that group to consider including it in their specification.

3. MEMBERSHIP

The current membership is listed below. The task group leadership is in the process of updating this.

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4. TARGET DATES FOR DELIVERABLES

The ISO balloting closes 28 Feb 2007. A date for resolution of comments will be issued by the task group leadership after a high-level review of the number and content of those.

5. MAJOR ISSUES

None at this time.

6. ANTICIPATED NEW WORK ITEMS

None at this time.

7. PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

None at this time. The task group will wait on direction from ISO TAG regarding steps after the review mentioned in item four.

8. RESOURCE NEEDS

None at this time.

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