

Oil & Gas Acronyms

_b- Bulk Density
'm' - Cementation exponent
'n' - Saturation exponent
1C – Proved Contingent Resources
1D – One Dimensional
1P – Proven reserves
2C – Proved and probable Contingent Resources
2D – two-dimensional (geophysics)
2P – proved and probable reserves
3C – Proved, probable and possible Contingent Resources
3C – three components seismic acquisition (x,y and z)
3D – Three Dimensional
3P – proved, probable and possible reserves
4D – multiple 3Ds acquired over time (the 4th D) over the same area with the same parameters (geophysics)
8rd – eight round (describes the number of revolutions per inch of pipe thread)
A
A – Appraisal (well)
A&G - Administrative and General Expenses
A&V – Assessment & Verification Process
A/L – Artificial Lift
AADE – American Association of Drilling Engineers
AAF – Access Authorization Form
AAI – Absolute Acoustic Impedance
AAMO – Apparent Anisotropic Move Out (WesternGeco)
AAODC – American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors (obsolete; superseded by IADC)
AAP – After Action Review
AAPG – American Association of Petroleum Geologists
AAPL – American Association of Professional Landmen
AAQS - Ambient Air Quality Standards
AAR – After Action Review
AAV – Annulus Access Valve
ABAN – Abandonment, (also as AB and ABD)
ABF - Aquatic Base Flow
ABLI – Adjustable Buoyancy Life Jacket
ABSA – Alberta Boilers Safety Association
AC - Alternating Current
ACA - Annual Charge Adjustment
ACHE – Air-Cooled Heat Exchanger
ACHP - Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACL – Access Control List
ACOU – Acoustic
ACQU – Acquisition log
ACRS - Accelerated Cost Recovery System
ADC - Analog-to-Digital Converter
ADE - Advanced Decision Making Environment
ADEP – Awaiting Development with Exploration Potential, referring to an asset
ADIT - Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes
ADN- Azimuthal Density Neutron tool
ADROC – advanced rock properties report

ADSL - Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line
ADSM - Adstar Distributed Storage Manager
ADST – Asphaltene Dispersant Testing
ADT – Abstract Data Type
ADT – Applied Drilling Technology, ADT log
AED – Automated External Defibrillator
AFE – Authorization For Expenditure, a process of submitting a business proposal to investors
AFFF – Aqueous Film Forming Foam
aFLET - Actuated Flowline End Termination
AFP – Active Fire Protection
AFPR – Acquisition Foot Print Removal
AGC – Advanced Gas Conversion
AGC – Automatic Gain Control
AGG – ADNOC Group Guideline
AGGI – Asab Gas Gathering & Injection
AGORA – Adaptative Ground Roll Attenuation (from CGG)
AGP – Asab Gas Plant
AGRU – acid gas removal unit
AHBDF – along hole (depth) below Derrick floor
AHD – along hole depth
AHTS - Anchor Handling, Towing, Supply Vessel
AHU – Air Handling Unit
AI – Acoustic Impedance
AI&DM – Artificial Inteligence & Data Mining
AICD – autonomous inflow control device
AIDA – Asset Integrity Data Assessment System
AIMS – Asset Integrity Management System
AIR – Assurance Interface and Risk
AIRG – airgun
AIRRE – airgun report
AIT- Array Induction imager Tool.
AL – appraisal license (United Kingdom), a type of onshore licence issued before 1996
ALAP – as low as possible (used along with density of mud)
ALARP - As Low as Reasonably Practicable
ALARP Risk- As Low As Reasonably Practical Risk
ALC – aertical seismic profile acoustic log calibration report
ALQ – Additional Living Quarters
ALR – acoustic log report
ALU - Arithmetic Logic Unit
aMDEA – activated methyldiethanolamine
AMI – area of mutal interest
AMO – Azimuth Move Out
Amp - Ampere
AMS – auxiliary measurement service log; Auxiliary Measurement Sonde (temperature)
AMSL – above mean sea level
AMV – annulus master valve[3]
ANACO – analysis of core logs report
ANARE – analysis report
ANHY – Anhydrite
ANN – Artificial Neural Network
AOF – Absolute Open Flow

AOFP – absolute open-flow potential
AOL – Arrive on location
AOP – Asphaltene Onset Pressure
AOV – Air Operated Valve
APC - American Power Conversion
APD – application for permit to drill
API - American Petroleum Institute
APPRE – appraisal report
APS – active pipe support
APWD – Annulus Pressure While Drilling
AQMS – Air Quality Management System
ARACL – array acoustic log
ARATS – Automated Reserves Audit Trail System
ARESV – analysis of reservoir
ARI-Azimuthal Resistivity Imager
ARM - Advanced RISC Machines
ARPR – Annual Reservoir Performance Report
ARPR – Annual Reservoir Performance Review
ARRC – array acoustic report
ARSR – Algal, Rudist, Skeletal, Rudstone
ART – Actuator Running Tool
AS – array sonic processing log
ASCSSV – annulus surface controlled sub-surface valve[3]
ASFB - Algal, Skeletal Floatstone-Boundstone.
ASI – ASI log
ASME – American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASP – Alkaline Surfactant Polymer
ASPF - Algal, Skeletal, Peloid Floatstone-Rudstone
AstFB – Algal, Stromatoporoid, Skeletal, Floatstone – Boundstone
ASTM – American Society for Testing and Materials
ASV – Accommodation and Support Vessel
ASV – Annular Safety Valve
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ATA - Advanced Technology Attachment
ATD – application to drill
ATM – at the moment
ATM - Automatic Teller Machine
ATU - Auto Top-up Unit
AUP – Advanced University Placement (PI)
AUV – autonomous underwater vehicle
AV – Annular Velocity
AV - Audio Video
AVA – Amplitude Versus Angle
AVAZ – Amplitude Versus Azimuth
AVGMS – Annulus Vent Gas Monitoring System
AVO – Amplitude Versus Offset
AWB/V – annulus wing block/valve (XT)
AWO – Approval Well Operation
AZM – Azimuth
B
B or b – prefix denoting a number in billions

BA – Bottom Assembly (of a riser)
BACT – Best Available Control Technology
BASH - Bourne-Again Shell
BASIC - Beginners All Purpose Symbolic Instruction Code
BBG – Buy Back Gas
bbl – barrel
bbl/d - Barrels per Calendar Day
BBOSP – Burrowed, Bioturbated, Orbitolinid, Skeletal Packstone
BBOSW - Burrowed, Bioturbated, Orbitolinid, Skeletal Wackestone
BBS - Behavioural Based Safety
BBSM – behaviour-based safety management
BBSP – Burrowed, Bioturbated, Skeletal Packstone
BBSW – Burrowed, Bioturbated, Skeletal Wackestone
BCF – Billion Cubic Feet
Bcf – billion cubic feet (of natural gas)
Bcfe - Billion Cubic Feet of gas Equivalent
BCPD – barrels condensate per day
BCSM - Bioturbated, Clay-Rich, Skeletal Mudstone- Wackestone
BDC - Backup Domain Controller
BDF – below derrick floor
BDL – bit data log
BDV – blowdown valve
Bg – Gas Formation Volume Factor
BGL – below ground level (used as a datum for depths in a well)
BGL – borehole geometry log
BGS – British Geological Survey
BGSM - Bioturbated, Argillaceous, Skeletal Mudstone- Wackestone
BGSW - Burrowed, Argillaceous, Skeletal Wackestone
BGT – borehole geometry tool
BGWP – base of ground-water protection
BH – bloodhound
BHA – Bottom Hole Assembly
BHC – BHC gamma ray log
BHCA – BHC acoustic log
BHCIP – Bottom Hole Closed In Pressure
BHCS – BHC sonic log
BHCT – bottomhole circulating temperature
BHFP – Bottom Hole Flowing Pressure
BHFT – Bottom Hole Flowing Temperature
BHL – borehole log
BHP – Bottom Hole Pressure
BHPRP – borehole pressure report
BHSRE – bottom hole sampling report
BHSS – borehole seismic survey
BHT – Bottom Hole Temperature
BHTV – borehole television report
BINXQ – bond index quicklook log
BIOR – biostratigraphic range log
BIORE – biostratigraphy study report
BIT - Binary Digit
BIVDL – BI/DK/WF/Casing collar locator/gamma ray log

BLI – bottom of logging interval
BLUE - Best Linear Unbiased Estimator
BMP - Bitmap
BMS – Building Maintenance Service
BO – Back-off log
BO – Business Objects
Bo – Oil Formation Volume Factor
BOB – back on bottom
BOD – Biological Oxygen Demand
boe – barrel(s) of oil equivalent
boed – barrel(s) of oil equivalent per day
BOEM – Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
boepd – barrel(s) of oil equivalent per day
BOM – bill of materials
BOP – bottom of pipe
BOP – blowout preventer
BOPD – barrel(s) of oil per day
BOPE – blowout prevention equipment
BOREH – borehole seismic analysis
BOSIET – basic offshore safety induction and emergency training
BOTHL – bottom hole locator log
BOTTO – bottom hole pressure/temperature report
BP – Bridge plug
BP – Business Plan
BPD – barrels per day
BPEO – Best Practice Environmental Option
BPFL – borehole profile log
BPFSW – Burrowed, Planktonic, Foraminifera, Skeletal Wackestone – Mudstone
BPH – barrels per hour
BPLUG – baker plug
BPM – Barrel Per Minute
BPSM – Best Practices Skill Management Team
BPV – Back Pressure Valve
BQL – B/QL log
BRPLG – bridge plug log
BRT – Below Rotary Table
BS – Bend Stiffener
BS – Booster Station
BS – Bumper Sub
BS&W – Basic Sediments and Water
BSc – Bachelor of Science
BSC – Balance Score Card
BSEE – Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
BSG – Black Start Generator
BSML – Below sea mean level
BSR – Blind Shear Rams
BT – buoyancy tank
BTEX – benzene, toluene, ethyl-benzene and xylene
BTHL – bottom hole log
BTO/C – break to open/close (valve torque)
BTU – British thermal units

BTX – Benzine, Toluene, Xylene
BU – bottom up
BUL – bottom up lag
BUR – Build-Up rate
BVO – ball valve operator
bwd – barrels of water per day (often used in reference to oil production)
bwpd – barrels of water per day
BYTE - 8 bits
C
C or cent - Centigrade
C&E – well completion and equipment cost
C&S – cased and suspended
C/S - Client Server
C1 – methane
C2 – ethane
C3 – propane
C4 – butane
C6 – hexanes
C7+ – heavy hydrocarbon components
CA - Certification Authority
CA – core analysis log
CA – Corrosion Allowance
CAA - Clean Air Act
CAC – Competence Assurance Coordinator
CAL- Caliper
CALI – calliper log
CALOG – circumferential acoustic log
CALVE – calibrated velocity log data
CAMS – Competence Assurance Management System
CAODC – Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors
CAPP - Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers
CAR – Corporate Activity Report
CART – Cam-Actuated Running Tool (housing running tool)
CART – Cap Replacement Tool
CAS – casing log
CASE - Computer-aided Software Engineering
CAT – Connector Actuating Tool
CB – Core Barrel
CBIL – CBIL log
CBL – Casing Bond Log
CBM - Coalbed Methane
CBM – conventional buoy mooring
CBT - Computer Based Training
CCA – Conventional Core Analysis
CCDF – Conditional Cumulative Distribution Function
CCE- Constant Composition Expansion
CCHT – core chart log
CCL – Casing Collar Locator
CCLBD Construction / Commissioning Logic Block Diagram
CCLP – casing collar locator perforation
CCLTP – casing collar locator through tubing plug

CCP – Corporate Crisis Plan
CCR – Central Control Room
CCS – Carbon (CO ₂) Capture & Sequestration
CCT – Corporate Crisis Team
CD – Core Description
CDATA – Core Data
CDC – Career Development Center
CDF – Cumulative Density (Distribution) Function CFM – Continuous Fracture Modeling
CDFT – critical device function test
CD-I - Compact Disc - Interactive
CDIS – CDI synthetic seismic log
CDP – Common Depth Point
CDP – Comprehensive Drilling Plan
CDRCL – Compensated dual resistivity cal. log
CD-ROM - Compact Disc-Read-Only Memory
CDS – Central Degassing Station
CDU – Control distribution unit
CDU – Crude distillation unit
CE – CE log
CEC – Cation Exchange Capacity
CECAN – CEC analysis
CEME – cement evaluation
CEPA - Canadian Energy Pipeline Association
CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CERE – cement remedial log
CERI - Canadian Energy Research Institute
CET – cement evaluation tool
Cf - Compare
CF – completion fluid
CFC – Chloro Fluoro Carbons
CFD – computational fluid dynamics
CFDP – Conceptual Field Development Plan
CgASR - Coated-Grain, Algal, Skeletal Rudstone-Floatstone
CGEL – CG EL log
CGL – core gamma log
CGPH – core graph log
CGR – Condensate Gas Ratio
CgSG - Coated-Grain, Skeletal Grainstone
CGTL – compact gas to liquids (production equipment small enough to fit on a ship)
CH –Cased Hole
CHCNC – CHCNC gamma ray casing collar locator
CHDT- Cased Hole Dynamic Tester
CHDTP – calliper HDT playback log
CHECK – checkshot and acoustic calibration report
CHESM – contractor, health, environment and safety management
CHFF – Cased Hole Friction Factor
CHFR – Cased Hole Formation Resistivity
CHKSR – checkshot survey report
CHKSS – checkshot survey log
CHOPS – Cold Heavy Oil Production with Sand
CHOTO - Commissioning, Handover & Takeover

CHP – Casing Hanger Pressure
CHROM – chromatolog
CHRT – Casing Hanger Running Tool
CI – Corrosion Inhibitor
CIBP – cast iron bridge plug
CIDL – chemical injection downhole lower
CIDU – chemical injection downhole upper
CIL – chemical injection line
CILD – conduction log
CIMS – Corrosion and Inspection Management System
CIMV – chemical injection metering valve
CIPS – Close Internal Potential Survey
CIRC – Circulation
CITHP – Closed In Tubing Hanger Pressure
CIV – Chemical Injection Valve
CK – Cokriging
CL – core log
CLG – core log and graph
CLRC – Career Ladder Review Committee
CLT - Central Limit Theorem
CM – choke module
CMC – crown mounted compensators
CMP – Common Mid Point
CMP – Crisis Management Plan
CMR – Combinable Magnetic Resonance
CMR/NMR - Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
CMT – Crisis Management Team
CNCF – field-normalised compensated neutron porosity
CND – compensated neutron density
CNFDP – CNFD true vertical-depth playback log
CNG - Compressed Natural Gas
CNGR – compensated neutron gamma-ray log
CNL- Compensated Neutron Log.
CNLFD – CNL/FDC log
CNR – Canadian Natural Resoures
CNS – Central North Sea
CO - Carbon Monoxide
CO – change out (ex. from rod equipment to casing equipment)
CO2 - Carbon Dioxide
COA – Conditions of Approval
COBOL - Common Business Oriented Language
COC – Certificate of Conformance
COD – Chemical Oxygen Demand
CODEC - COder DECoder
COF – Coefficient of Friction
COL – collar log
COMAH - Control Of Major Accidents Hazards
COMAN – compositional analysis
COML – compaction log
COMP – composite log
COMPR – completion program report

COMPU – computest report
COMRE – completion record log
CONDE – condensate analysis report
CONDR – continuous directional log
COP G/L – Codes of Practice Guideline
COPs – Codes of Practice
CORAN – core analysis report
CORE – core report
CORG – corgun log
CORIB – coriband log
CORLG – correlation log
COROR – core orientation report
COSHH – Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
COW – Control of Work
COXY – carbon/oxygen log
CP – Cathodic Protection
cP – centiPoise (Viscosity unit of measurement)
CPG – Corner Point Geometry
CPI - Consumer Price Index
CPI- Computer Processing Interpretation
CPI separator – Corrugated plate interceptor
CPICB – CPI coriband log
CPIRE – CPI report
CPP – Central Processing Plant
CPR – Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
cps - Cycles Per Second
CPU - Central Processing Unit
CQI - Continuous Quality Improvement
CQP – Cement Quality Parameters
CRA – Corrosive Resistive Alloy
CRET – cement retainer setting log
CRP – common/central reference point (subsea survey)
CRP – control riser platform
CRT – Casing Running Tool
CRT – Clamp Replacement tool
CS – Carbon Steel
CSE – Confined Space Entry
CsF – Caesium Formate
CSG – Casing
CSG – Coal Seam Gas
CSHN – cased-hole neutron log
CSI – Combinable Seismic Imager (VSP) log
CSIA – Compound Specific Isotope Analysis
CSM – Colorado School of Mines
CSMT – core sampler tester log
CSO – complete seal-off
CSPG – Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists
CSR - Corporate Social Responsibility
CST – Chronological Sample Taker log
CSTAK – core sample taken log
CSTRE – CST report

CSU – Commissioning and Start Up
CSUG – Canadian Society for Unconventional Gas
CSV - Comma Separated Value
CT – coiled tubing
CTCO – Coiled Tubing Clean Out
CTD – Coiled Tubing Drilling
CTLF – coiled tubing lift frame
CTLF – compensated tension lift frame
CTOD – crack tip opening displacement
CTP – Commissioning Test Procedure
CTR – Cost, Time, Resource sheet
CTRAC – cement tracer log
CTU – Coiled Tubing Unit
CU - Control Unit
cu.ft - Cubic Feet
cu.ft/s - Cubic Feet per Second
CUI – Corrosion Under Insulation
CUT – cutter log
CUTTD – cuttings description report
Cv – Coefficient of variation (STD/Mean)
CVD - Constant Volume Depletion
CWA - Clean Water Act
CWE - Collaborative Work Environment
CWOP – Complete Well on Paper
CWOR – Completion Work Over Riser
CYBD – cyberbond log
CYBLK – cyberlook log
CYDIP – cyberdip log
CYDN – cyberdon log
CYPRO – cyberproducts log
D
D - Development
D&C – Drilling and Completion
D&I - direction and inclination (MWD borehole deviation survey)
DAC - Digital to Analog Converter
DAC – dipole acoustic log
DAFW - Days Away From Work Case
DARCI – Darci log
DAS - Data Acquisition System
DAT – wellhead housing drill-ahead tool
DAZD – dip and azimuth display
DB - Database
DBA - Database Administrator
dba - Decibels on the A-weighted scale
DBB – double block and bleed
DBMS - Database Management System
DBP - drillable bridge plug
dc - Direct Current
DC – drill centre
DC – Drill Collar
DCAL – dual caliper log

DCC – Decision Cycle Compression
DCC – Distance cross course
DCE – Direct Contract Employment
DCI – Downhole Chemical Injection
DCS – Distributed Control System
DCSs – Decision Control Systems
DD – Directional Drilling
DDBHC – DDBHC waveform log
DDC - daily drilling cost
DDC - De-watering and Drying Contract
DDET – depth determination log
DDM – Derrick drilling machine (a.k.a. top drive)
DDNL – dual det. neutron life log
DDPT – drill data plot log
DDPU - Double drum pulling unit
DDR – Daily Drilling Report
DDR - Double Data Rate
DEA - diethanol amine
DECC – Department for Energy and Climate Change (UK)
DECON - Deconvolution
DECT – decay time
DEFSU – definitive survey report
DEH - Direct Electrical Heating
DELTA – delta-T log
DEN – density log
DEPAN – deposit analysis report
DEPC – depth control log
DEPT – depth
DESFL – deep induction SFL log
DEV – development well,
DEVLG – deviation log
DEXP – D-exponent log
DF – Derrick floor
DFA – Downhole Fluid Analyser
DFI – Design, Fabrication and Installation résumé
DFIT - Diagnostic Fracture Injection Test
DFN - Discrete Fracture Network
DFR – drilling factual report
DFW – Development Framework
DGFS – Dark Grey Fissile Shale
DGP – dynamic geohistory plot (3D technique)
DGR – Daily Geological Report
DH – drilling history
DHC – depositional history curve
DHCP - Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DHE – Direct Hire Employment (Indefinite contract)
DHFC - Down Hole Flow Control
DHI - Down Hole Injection
DHP - Down Hole Pump
DHPG - downhole pressure gauge
DHPG – Downhole Pressure Gauge

DHPTT – downhole pressure/temperature transducer
DHSV – Downhole Safety Valve
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DHV - Digital Hydraulic Valve
DIBHC – DIS BHC log
DIEGR – dielectric gamma ray log
DIF – Drill-In Fluid
DIL – dual-induction log
DILB – dual-induction BHC log
DILL – dual-induction laterolog
DILLS – dual-induction log-LSS
DILSL – dual-induction log-SLS
DIM – directional inertia mechanism
DIMS – Drilling Information Management System
DIN - Deutsche Industrie Norm connector
DINT – dip interpretation
DIP – dipmeter log
DIPAR – dipole acoustic report
DIPBH – dipmeter borehole log
DIPFT – dipmeter fast log
DIPLP – dip lithology pressure log
DIPRE – dipmeter report
DIPRM – dip removal log
DIPSA – dipmeter soda log
DIPSK – dipmeter stick log
DIRS – directional survey log
DIRSU – directional survey report
DIS – DIS-SLS log
DISFL – DISFL DBHC gamma ray log
DISO – dual induction sonic log
DIT - Dual Induction Tool
DL – Development license
DL - Differential Liberation
DLIST – dip-list log
DLL – dual laterolog (deep and shallow resistivity)
DLS – Dog Leg Severity
DLT- Dual LateroLog Tool
DM - dry mate
DMA – dead-man anchor
DMAS - dead-man auto-shear
DMO – Dip Move Out
DMR – Daily Mud Report
DMRP - Density - Magnetic Resonance Porosity (wireline tool)
DMT - Down hole Monitoring Tool
DNHO – downhole logging
DNS - Domain Name System
DO - Dissolved Oxygen
DOA – delegation of authority
DOAMS – Digital OilField and Asset Management System
DOB – Date of Birth
DOE – Date of Engagement

DOE - Department Of Energy
DOE – Department of Energy, United States
DOFF – Digital Oil Field of the Future
DOL – Dolomite
DOR – Drop off Rate
DOT - Department Of Transportation
DOWRE – downhole report
DP – Drill Pipe
DP – Dual producer
DP – Dynamically Positioned
DPC – Datum Plane of Computation
DPD - Dynamically Positioned Drilling
DPDV – Dynamically Positioned Drilling Vessel
DPL – dual propagation log
DPLD – differential pressure levitated device (or vehicle)
DPR – Daily Progress Report
DPRES – dual propagation resistivity log
DPT – deeper pool test,
DQLC – dipmeter quality control log
DR - Disaster Recovery
DR – drilling report
DR – dummy-run log
DRAM - Dynamic Random Access Memory
DRI – drift log
Drilling Unit - Trident VIII
DRL - Drilling
DRLCT – Drilling chart
DRLOG – Drilling log
DRLPR – drilling proposal/progress report
DRM - Digital Rights Management
DRO – Discovered Resources Opportunities
DRPG – drilling program report
DRPRS – drilling pressure
DRREP – drilling report
DRYRE – drying report
DS – Deviation survey, (also <i>directional system</i>)
DSA – Double Studded Adaptor
DSCAN – DSC analysis report
DSI – dipole shear imager
DSI – Dipole Sonic Imager
DSI - Discrete Smooth Interpolation
DSL - digital spectralog (Western Atlas)
DSP - Digital Signal Processor
DSPT – cross-plots log
DST - Drill Stem Test
DSTG – DSTG log
DSTL – drill-stem test log
DSTND – dual-space thermal neutron density log
DSTPB – drill-stem test true vertical depth playback log
DSTR – drill-stem test report
DSTSM – drill-stem test summary report

DSTW – drill-stem test job report/works
DSU - drill spacing unit
DSV – Diving Support Vessel
DSV – Drilling Supervisor
DSVW - Person in Charge of Work
DTCO- Sonic Compressional
DTI – Department of Trade and Industry (UK) (obsolete; superseded by dBERR, which was then superseded by
DTPB – CNT true vertical-depth playback log
DTS – Distributed Temperature Sensor
DTSM- Sonic Shear
DTST- Sonic Stoneley
DTT – depth to time
DV – Differential Vaporization
DVD-R - Digital Versatile Disc Recordable
DVT - Differential Valve Tool (for cementing multiple stages)
DWOP – Drill Well On Paper
DWQL – dual-water quicklook log
DWS – Drilling and Workover Schedule
DWSS – dig-well seismic surface log
DXC – DXC pressure pilot report
E
E – Exploration
E&A – Exploration and Appraisal
E&I – Electrical and Instrumentation
E&P – Exploration and Production
EA - Environmental Assessment
EA – Exploration Asset
EAF – Employee Assessment Form
EAGE – European Association of Geoscientists & Engineers
ECC – Emergency Control Center
ECD – Equivalent Circulating Density
ECMS – Electrical Control and Monitoring System
ECP – External Casing Packer
ECR – Employment Change Request
ECRD – Electrically Controlled Release Device (for abandoning stuck wireline tool from cable)
ECS - Elemental Capture Sonde
ECT - External Cantilevered Turret
EDA – Exploratory Data Analysis
EDG/EDGE - Emergency Diesel Generator
EDMS – Electronic Document Management System
EDP – Emergency Disconnect Package
EDP – Exploration Drilling Program Report
EDR – Electronic Drilling Recorder
EDS – Emergency Disconnection Sequence
EDSS – Environment Decision Support System
EDTA – Ethylene Diamine Tetraacetic Acid
EEHA - Electrical Equipment for Hazardous Areas
EFL – Electrical Flying Lead
EFR – Engineering Factual Report
EGMBE – Ethylene Glycol Mono-Butyl Ether
EHT – Electric Heat Trace

EHU - Electro-Hydraulic Unit
EHV - Extra High Voltage
EI – Elastic Impedance
EIA - Environmental Impact Assessment
EIS – Environmental Impact Statement
e-JMC – Electronic JMC
EL – Electric Log
EL – Exposure Limit
ELEC TECH - Electronics Technician (See also: ETech)
ELT – Economic Limit Test
ELV – Emission Limit Value
EM – EMOP Log
EMAS – Environmental Management Accreditation System
EMCS - Energy Management and Control Systems
EMD – Equivalent Mud Density
EMF - Electro Magnetic Fields
EMG – Equivalent Mud Gradient
EMI - Electromagnetic Imager Tool
EMI – Electromagnetic Imaging
EMOP – EMOP Well Site Processing Log
EMP – Electromagnetic Propagation Log
EMS – Environment Management System
EMS-Environment Measurement Sonde
EMW – Equivalent Mud Weight
EN PI – Enhanced Productivity Index Log
ENG – Engineering Log
ENGF – Engineer Factual Report
ENGPD – Engineering Porosity Data
Eni – Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi S.p.A. (Italy)
ENIAC - Electronic Numerical Integrator And Computer
ENJ – Enerjet Log
EOB – End of Build Up
EOFL – End of Field Life
EOR – Enhanced Oil Recovery
EOS – Equation of State
EOT – End of Tubing
EOW – End Of Well Report
EOWR – End Of Well Report
EP – Entry Point
EPA - Environmental Protection Act
EPC – Engineering, Procurement, Construction
EPCM – Engineering Procurement Construction Management
EPCU – Electrical Power Conditioning Unit
EPIDORIS – Exploration and Production Integrated Drilling Operations and Reservoir Information System
EPL – EPL Log
EPLG – Epilog
EPLPC – EPL-PCD-SGR Log
EPM – Enterprise Project Management
EPS – Early Production Scheme
EPT - Electromagnetic Propagation Tool
EPTNG – EPT-NGT Log

EPU – Electrical Power Unit
EPV - Early Production Vessel
EQS - Environmental Quality Standards
ER – Extended Reach
E-R Diagram - Entity Relationship Diagram
ER- Emergency Response
ER(D) – Extended Reach (Drilling)
ERC – Emergency Response Centre
ERP – Enterprise Resource Planning
ERP – Experienced Retention Position
ERT - Emergency Response Team
ESD – Emergency Shut Down
ESD- Emergency Shut Down System
ESHIA - Environmental, Social and Health Impact Assessment
ESIA - Environmental and Social Impact Assessment
ESP – Electrical Submersible Pump
E-SPIR- e-Spare Parts Interchangeable Record
ESRI – GIS Software (ESRI)
ETAP – Eastern Trough Area Project
ETD – External Turret Disconnectable
ETECH – Electronics Technician (See also: Elec Tech)
ETP – Experience Transfer Position
ETTD – Electromagnetic Thickness Test
ETU – Electrical Test Unit
E-type – Conditional Expectation Estimate
EUE – External-upset-end (tubing connection)
EUR – Estimated Ultimate Recovery
EV – Expectation Value
EVARE – Evaluation Report
EWDF – Effluent Water Disposal Facilities
EWMP - Earthworks/Electrical Works/Excavation Works Management Plan
EWR – End Of Well Report
EXL – or XL, Exploration Licence (United Kingdom), a type of onshore licence issued between the First Onshore
EZSV – EZSV Log
F
F_L - FNL/FEL, from north/east line
F2F – Face to Face (interview)
FAC – factual report
FAC - First Aid Case
FACHV – four-arm calliper log
FANAL – formation analysis sheet log
FAR – Fatal Accident Rate
FAT – factory acceptance testing
FBE – Fusion Bonded Epoxy
FBHP – Flowing Bottom Hole Pressure
FC – float collar
FCGT - Flood Clean Gauge Test
FCP – Final Circulating Pressure
FCV – Flow Control Valve
FCVE – F-curve log
FDC – formation density log

FDIS – Field Data Interface System
FDNAT – Frequency-Dependent Noise Attenuation (CGGVeritas)
FDP – Field Development Plan
FDS – functional design specification
FE - Flow Efficiency
FEA – Federal Environmental Agency
FEED – Front End Engineering Design
FER – field equipment room
FERC - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FEWD – formation evaluation while drilling
FF – Friction Factor
FFAC – formation factor log
FFD – Full Field Development
FFDP – Full Field Development Plan
FFDP – Full Field Development Project
FFM – Full Field Model
FFP – Full Field Plan
FFT – Fast Fourier Transform
FG - Fiberglass
FGEOL – final geological report
FGHT - Flood Gauge Hydrotest
FH – full-hole tool joint
FHP – Flowing Head Pressure
FI – final inspection
FI – Fluid Inclusion
FI – Fully Implicit
FI(M) – free issue (materials)
FID – final investment decision
FID - flame ionisation detection
FIL – FIL log
FINCO – Finance Committee
FINST – final stratigraphic report
FINTP – formation interpretation
FIP – flow-induced pulsation
FIS – Fuzzy Inference System
FIT – fairing intervention tool
FIT – fluid identification test
FIT – Formation Integrity Test
FIT – formation interval tester
FIV – flow-induced vibration
FIV – Formation Isolation Valve
FJC - Field Joint Coating
FK – Frequency Wavenumber
FL – F log
FLAP - fluid level above pump
FLDF - Flying Lead Deployment Frame
FLET - Flowline End Termination
FLIV – flowline injection valve
FLIV – flowline isolation valve
FLNG - Floating liquefied natural gas
FLOG – FLOG PHIX RHGX Log

FLOPR – flow profile report
FLOT – flying lead orientation tool
FLOW – flow and buildup test report
FLRA – field-level risk assessment
FLS – fluid sample
FLT – fault (geology)
FMEA – Failure Modes and Effects Analysis
FMECA – failure modes, effects, and criticality analysis
FMI – formation micro imaging log (azimuthal microresistivity)
FMI- Fullbore formation Micro-Imager
FMP – formation microscan report
FMS – Formation Micro Scanner
FMS – formation multi-scan log; formation micro-scan log
FMT - Flow Management Tool
FMTAN – FMT analysis report
FOBOT - Fibre Optic Break Out Tray
FOET – Further Offshore Emergency Training
FOF - Face of Flange
FOIP - Freedom Of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
FONSI - Findings Of No Significant Impact
FORTRAN - Formula Translation
FOSA - Field Operating Services Agreement
FOSV – Full Opening safety Valve
FP – Finance Proposal
FPA – Floc Point Analyzer
FPDM – fracture potential and domain modelling/mapping[8][9]
FPH – feet per hour
FPIT – free-point indicator tool
FPL – flow analysis log
FPLAN – field plan log
FPS - field production system
FPSO – Floating Production Storage and Offloading
FPU – floating processing unit
FR - Full Requirements
FR- Formation Resistivity factor
FRA – Fire Risk Assessment
FRA – fracture log
FRARE – fracture report
FRES – final reserve report
FRF - Formation Resistivity Factor
FRFavg - The harmonic mean of the calculated directionally dependent FRFs
FRP – Facility Response Plan
FRP - Fiberglass Reinforced Plastics
FS – fail safe
FSA - Fire Safety Assessment
FSB – flowline support base
FSB - Front Side Bus
FSI – flawless start-up initiative
FSI - Fluid Scanner Imager
FSO – floating storage offloading vessel
FST – Flow Suction Tank

FSW – Foraminifera, Skeletal Wackestone
FT - Fire team
FT – formation tester log
FTA – Fault Tree Analysis
FTC - Federal Trade Commission
FTE – Full Time Equivalent
FTM – fire-team member
FTP – first tranche petroleum
FTR – Function Test Report
FTRE – formation testing report
FULDI – full diameter study report
FV – Float Valve
FV – Funnel Viscosity or Float Valve
FVF – Formation Volume Factor
FWHP – Flowing Well Head Pressure
FWKO – free water knock-out
FWL – Free Water Level
FWR – final well report
FWS - Fish and Wildlife Service
FWV – Flow Wing Valve
FZI – Flow Zone Indicator
G
G&P – Gathering and Processing
G&T- Gathering and Transportation
G/C – Gas Condensate
GAGD – Gas Assisted Gravity Drainage
GAIGI – Gravity Assisted Inert Gas Injection
GALT - Gross Air Leak Test
GAPP -Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAS – Gas Log
GASAN – Gas Analysis Report
GB - GigaByte
GBS – Gravity Based Structure
GBT – Gravity Base Tank
GC – Gas Chromatograph
GC - Gathering Center
GCLOG – Graphic Core Log
GCMS – Gas Chromatography Mass Spectroscopy
GCT – GCT Log
GDAT – Geodetic Datum
GDE - Gross Depositional Environment
GDIP – Geodip Log
GDT – Gas Down To
GDT – Gas Down To
GE – Condensate gas equivalent
GE – Ground Elevation
GEOCH – Geochemical Evaluation
GEODY – GEO DYS Log
GEOEV – Geochemical Evaluation Report
GEOFO – Geological & Formation Evaluation Report
GEOL – Geological Surveillance Log

GEOP – Geophone Data Log
GEOPN – Geological Well Prognosis Report
GEOPR – Geological Operations Progress Report
GEORE – Geological Report
GF- GeoFrame (Schlumberger)
GGRG – Gauge Ring
GHG – Green House Gas
Gi – Cumulative gas injected (material balance)
GIF - Graphics Interchange Format
GIH – Go In Hole
GIIP – Gas Initially In Place
GIS – Geographic Information System
GL – Gas Lift
GL – Ground Level
GLE – Ground Level Elevation (generally in metres above mean sea level)
GLI – Generalized Linear Inversion
GLM – Gas Lift Mandrels
GLR – Gas Liquid Ratio
GLT – GLT Log
GLV – Gas Lift Valve
GOC – Gas Oil Contact
GOM – Gulf of Mexico
GOP – Geological Operations Report
GOR – Gas Oil Ratio
GOSP – Gas/Oil Separation Plant
Gp – Cumulative gas produced (material balance)
GPIT – General Purpose Inclinometry Tool (borehole survey)
GPL – Gas Petroleum Liquids
GPLT – Geol Plot Log
GPM – Gallons Per Minute
GPM- Gallons Per Mcf
GPS – Global Positioning System
GPSL – Geo Pressure Log
GPTG - Gallons Per Thousand Gallons
GRACE – Grangemouth Advanced CO2 Capture
GRAD – Gradiometer Log
GRE – Glass Reinforced Epoxy
GRE – Ground Elevation
GRLOG – Grapholog
GRMD – (ADNOC) Group Risk Management Division
GRN – Gamma Ray Neutron Log
GRP – Glass Reinforced Plastic
GRST - Grainstone
GRSVY – Gradient Survey Log
GRV – Gross Rock Volume
GS – Gas Supplier
GS – Gel Strength
GSLIB – Geostatistical Software Library
GST – GST Log
GT – Gas Turbine
GT&C - General Terms and Conditions

GTAU – Gas Turbine Auxiliary Unit
GTC/G - Gas Turbine Compressor/Generator
GTL – Gas To Liquids
GTW – Gas To Wire
GUI – Graphic User Interface
GUN – Gun Set Log
GUT – Gas Up To
GW - Gigawatt
GWC – Gas-Water Contact
GWh - Gigawatt-Hour
GWR – Guided Wave Radar
GWREP – Geo Well Report
H
H2S - Hydrogen Sulfide
HACCP – Hazard Analysis & Critical Control Point
HALS – High Resolution Array Lithology Sonde
HAVS – Hand Arm Vibration Syndrom
HAZ – Heat Affected Zone
HAZAN – Hazard Analysis
HAZID – Hazard Identification
HAZMAT - Hazardous Materials
HAZOP – Hazard and Operatibility
HBE - High Build Epoxy
HBP - Held By Production
HC – Hydrocarbons
HCA - Host Control Area
HCAL – HRCC Calliper (in Logs)(in Inches)
HCCS – Horizontal Clamp Connection System
HCFC – HydroChloro Fluoro Carbons
HCM – Hole Condition Monitoring
HCM – Horizontal Connection Module. To connect the Xmas Tree to the Manifold
HCS- High-Capacity Square mesh screens
HD - Hard Disk
HDA – Helideck Assistant
HDD – Horizontal Directional Drilling
HDMI - High-Definition Multimedia Interface
HDPE – High Density Polyethylene
HDT – High Resolution Dipmeter Log
HDU - Horizontal Drive Unit
HEARTS – HSE Electronic Analysis Reporting and Tracking System
HEP - Habitat Evaluation Procedure
HEXT – Hex Diplog
HF – High Frequency
HFE – Human Factors Engineering
HFL – Hydraulic Flying Lead
HGO - Heavy Gas Oil
HGR – Hanger
HGS – High Gravity Solids
HH - Horse Head (on pumping unit)
HHI - Hirschman Herfindahl Index
HHP – Hydraulic Horsepower

HI - Hydrogen Index
HIC – Hydrogen Induced Cracking
HIIP – Hydrocarbons Initially-In-Place
HIPPS – High Integrity Pressure Protection System
HIPS – High Integrity Protection System
HIRA - Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
HISC – Hydrogen induced stress cracking
HL – Hook Load
HLCV - Heavy Lift Crane Vessel
HLO – Heavy Load-out (Facility)

Oil & Gas Acronyms

HLO - Helicopter Landing Officer
Hmax – Maximum Wave Height
HMI- Human Machine Interface
HNGS - flasked Hostile Natural Gamma-ray Spectrometry tool
HOB - Hang on bridle (cable assy)
HP – High Pressure
hp - Horsepower
HP – Hydrostatic Pressure
HPGAG – High Pressure Gauge
HPHT – High Pressure High Temperature
HPPS – HP Pressure Log
HPU – Hydraulic Power Unit
HPV _ Hydrocarbon Pore Volume
HPWBM – High Performance Water Base Mud
HQI - Habitat Quality Index
HR – High Resolution
HRA – Health Risk Assessment
HRCC – HCAI of Calliper (in Inches)
HRF- Hyperbaric Rescue Facility/Vessel
HRLA - High Resolution Laterolog Array (resistivity logging tool)
HRSS – High Resolution Sequence Stratigraphy
HS – Health Surveillance
Hs – Significant Wave Height
HSE - Health, Safety and Environment
HSECES – Health, Safety, Environment, Critical Equipment and Systems
HSEIA – Health, Safety, Environment and Impact Assessment
HSEMS- Health, Safety and Environment Management System
HSI – Hydraulic Horse Power Per Square Inch
HSMP – Heat Stress Management Program
HSP – Hydraulic Submersible Pump
HST - High Stand System Track
HSV- Hyperbaric Support Vessel
HT – High Temperature
HTHP – High Temperature, High Pressure
HTM – Helideck Team Member
HTML – Hyper Text Markup Language
HTTP - Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HTV – Hand Transmitted Vibration
HUD – Hold Up Depth
HUET - Helicopter Underwater Escape Training
HUN - Hold Up Nipple
HVDC – High Voltage Direct Current
HVEC – High Voltage Electrical Certificate
HVI - High Viscosity Index
HVN – Heavy Virgin Naphta
HWDP – Heavy Weight Drill Pipe
HYPJ – Hyperjet
HYROP – Hydrophone Log
Hz - Hertz (cycles per second)

I:P – Injector To Producer Ratio
IADC – International Association of Drilling Contractors
IAG – Integrated Asset Group
IAI – Integrity Assurance Index
IAM – Integrated Asset Meeting
IAOM – Integrated Asset Operations Module
IAT - Internal Active Turret
IATEFL – International Association of Teachers of English as Foreign Language
IBC – Intermediate Bulk Container
IBM – International Business Machines
IBOP – Inside Blow Out preventer
IC - Integrated Circuit
ICAP - Installed Capacity
ICD – Inflow Control Device
ICMS – Inspection and Corrosion Management System
ICoTA – Intervention and Coiled Tubing Association
ICP – Initial Circulating Pressure
ICP – Intermediate Casing Point
ICP – Iron Couple Plasma
ICS – Incident Command System
ICSS - Integrated Controls and Safety System
ICSU – Integrated Commissioning and Start Up
ICV – Inflow Control Valve
ICV – Integrated Cement Volume (of Borehole)(in Cubic Metres)
ICW - InComplete Work
ID – Inner Diameter
ID – Inner or Internal Diameter (of a tubular component such as a casing)
IDC – Intangible Drilling Costs
IDCS- Integrated Distribution Control System
IDE - Integrated Device Electronics
IDEL – IDEL Log
IDLH – Immediate Danger to Life and Health
IEA - International Energy Agency
IEB – Induction Electro BHC Log
IEL – Induction Electrical Log
IER - Incremental Energy Rate
IF – Internal Flush tool joint
i-Field – Intelligent Field
iFLS - intelligent fast load shedding
IFT – Interfacial Tension
IGPE - Immersion Grade Phenolic Epoxy
IH – Gamma Ray Log
IHEC - Isolation of Hazardous Energy Certificate
IHR - Incremental Heat Rate
IHUC - Installation, Hook-Up and Commissioning
IHV – Integrated Hole Volume (of Borehole) (in Cubic Metres)
II- Injectivity Index
IIC - Infield Installation Contractor
IJC - International Joint Commission
IJL – Injection Log

IK – Indicator Kriging
IL – Induction Log
ILC – Independent Learning Center (PI)
ILI – InLine Inspection (Intelligent Pigging)
ILOGS – Image Logs
ILT - In-Line Tee
IMA – Internal Multiple Attenuation
IMAG – Image Analysis Report
IMC – Interface Management Center
IMCA – International Marine Contractors Association
IMPES – Implicit to Pressure Explicit to Saturation
IMPP - Injection Molded Polypropylene Coating System
IMR - Inspection Maintenance and Repair
IMS – Integrity Management System
IMT – Incident Management Team
INCR – Incline Report
INCRE – Incline Report
INDRS – IND RES Sonic Log
INDT – INDT Log
INDWE – Individual Well Record Report
INJEC – Injection Falloff Log
INSUR – Inrun Survey Report
INVES – Investigative Program Report
IOC – International Oil Company
IOM - Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual
IOR – Improved Oil Recovery
IP – Injector to Producer Ratio
IP - Internet Protocol
IPAA – Independent Petroleum Association of America
IPC – Installed Production Capacity
IPE - International Petroleum Exchange
IPIMS - Intelligent Pigging and Inspection Management System
IPIMS - International Petroleum Industry Multimedia System
IPLS – IPLS Log
IPO - Initial Public Offering
IPPC- Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control
IPR – Inflow Performance Relationship
IPS- Intelligent Pigging Survey
IPT - Internal Passive Turret
IPv6 - IP version 6
IR – Interpretation Report
IRC – Inspection Release Certificate
IRC – i-Recruitment Code
IRIC – Initial Response Incident Commander
IRM – Information and Records Management
IRTJ – IRTJ Gamma Ray Slimhole Log
IS - Isolation Scanner Tool (Cement & Corrosion) k- permeability
ISA - Instruction Set Architecture
ISF – ISF Sonic Log
ISFBG – ISF BHC GR Log
ISFCD – ISF Conductivity Log

ISFGR – ISF GR Casing Collar Locator Log
ISFL – ISF-LSS Log
ISFP – ISF Sonic True Vertical Depth Playback Log
ISFPB – ISF True Vertical Depth Playback Log
ISFSL – ISF SLS MSFL Log
ISH – Industry Shareholder
ISIP - Initial Shut In Pressure
ISM – International Safety Management
ISO - International Standards Organization
ISP - Internet Service Provider
ISSM – In-Situ Saturation Monitoring
ISSOW - Integrated Safe System of Work
IST – Information Systems and Technology
ISTD – Information Systems and Technology Division
I-Sw - Resistivity - saturation
IT - Information Technology
ITD - Internal Turret Disconnectable
ITOPF – International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation
ITR - Inspection Test Record
ITS – Inflow to Surface
ITS – Influx To Surface
ITT - Internal Testing Tool. (For BOP test).
IUC – Inter University Center (PI)
IUG - Instrument Utility Gas
IVMS – In Vehicle Monitoring System
IVR – Incident Verification Report
IWCF – International Well Control Federation
IWOCS – Installation / Workover Control System
J
J&A – Junked and Abandoned
JB – Junk Basket
JG – Job Grade
JIB - Joint Interest Billing
JIP – Joint Industry Project
JLT - J-Lay Tower
JMC – Joint Management Commission
JPEG - (or JPG) - Joint Photographics Experts Group
JSA - Job Safety Analysis
JT – Joule-Thomson (effect/valve/separator)
JTS - Joints
JU – Jack-Up Rig
JU – Jack-Up drilling rig
JV - Joint Venture
JVP – Joint Venture Partners/Participants
K
k(abs) Absolute Permeability.
KB – Kelly Bushing
KBE – Kelly Bushing Elevation (in meters above sea level, or meters above Ground Level)
KBG – Kelly Bushing Height above Ground Level
KBUG – Kelly Bushing under ground (drilling up in coal mines, West Virginia, Baker & Taylor Drilling)
KCl - Potassium Chloride (KCl) mud

KD – Kelly Down
KED – Kriging with External Drift
keff – Effective permeability
Keg - Effective permeability to gas
Keo - Effective permeability to oil
Kew - Effective permeability to water
Kg - Air Permeability
kg - Kilograms
kHz - Thousand Hertz (cycles per second)
KL - Klinkenberg corrected gas permeability
km - Kilometre
KMW - Kill Mud Weight
Ko - Oil Permeability
KOP – Kick Off Plug
KOP – Kick off Point
KOP – Kick-Off Point Directional Drilling
KP – Kilometre post
KPI – Key Performance Indicator
Kr - Relative Permeability.
Krg - Relative Permeability to Gas
Kro - Triphasic Relative Permeability to Oil
Krog - Relative Permeability to Oil in presence of Gas
Krow - Relative Permeability to Oil in presence of Water Krw - Relative Permeability to water
KRP – Kill Rate Pressure
KT - Kill Truck
KT – Kriging with a trend model (Universal” Kriging)
KTP – Knowledge Transfer Position
kV - Kilovolt
KVA - Kilovolt-Ampere
Kw - Brine Permeability
KW - Kilowatt
KWh - Kilowatt-Hour
L
L&T - Load and Test
LACT – Lease Automatic Custody Transfer
LAH – Lookahead
LAN - Local Area Network
LAOT – Linear Activation Override Tool
LARS – Launch & Recovery System
LAS - Log ASCII Standard
LAT – Lowest Astronomical Tide
LCM – Lost Circulation Material
LCNLG – LDT CNL Gamma Ray Log
LD – Lay Down (tubing, rods, etc.)
LD – Liquidated Damage
LDAR - Leak Detection and Repair
LDL – Litho Density Log
LDS - Leak Detection System (pipeline monitoring)
LDTEP – LDT EPT Gamma Ray Log
LEAKL – Leak Detection Log
LEPRE – Litho-Elastic Property Report

LER – Lands Eligible for Remining or Land Equivalent Ratio
LF – Low Frequency
LGO – Light Gas Oil
LGR – Liquid Gas Ratio
LGR – Local Grid Refinement
LGR- Liquid Gas Recovery
LGS – Low Gravity Solids in mud
LIB - Lead Impression Block
LIC – License
LIH – Lost In Hole
LIL – Log-Inject-Log
LINCO – Liner and Completion Progress Report
LINUX - Linus torvalds UniX
LIOG – Lithography Log
LIT – Lead Impression Tool
LITDE – Litho Density Quicklook Log
LITHR – Lithological Description Report
LITRE – Lithostratigraphy Report
LITST – Lithostratigraphic Log
LKH – Lowest Known Hydrocarbons
LKO – Lowest Known Oil
LL – Laterolog
LLD - Laterolog Deep
LMAP – Location Map
LMR – Lower Marine Riser
LMRP – Lower Marine Riser Package
LMS – Learning Management System
LMS – Limestone
LMV – Lower Master Valve
LNG - Liquefied Natural Gas
LOA – Letter of Authorisation/Agreement/Authority
LOC – Loss of Containment
LODF - Line Outage Distribution Factor
LOE – Lease Operating Expenses
LOGGN – Logging Whilst Drilling
LOGRS – Log Restoration Report
LOGSM – Log Sample
LOLE - Loss Of Load Expectation
LOLER – Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations
LOT – Leak-Off Test
LOT – Linear Override Tool
LOT – Lock Open Tool
LOTO – Lock Out / Tag Out
LP – Landing Point
LP – Low Pressure
LPG – Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LPH – Litres Per Hour
LPM - Liter per Minute
LPR- Low Permeability Reservoir
LPWHH – Low Pressure Well Head Housing
LRA – Lower Riser Assembly

LRP – Low Resistivity Pay
LRP – Lower Riser Package
LRTAP – Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution
LS – Least Squares
LS – Long String
LSA – Low Specific Activity scale
LSBGR – Long Spacing BHC GR Log
LSD – Land Surface Datum
Isfo - Loss-Sulfur Fuel Oil
LSP – Life Support Package
LSSON – Long Spacing Sonic Log
LST – Life Support Technician (in diving operations)
LST – Low Stand System Track
LSYP – Low Shear Yield Point
LT – Linear Time or Lag Time
LT&C - Long Thread and Coupled
LTC - Long Thread and Coupled
LTCS – Low Temperature Carbon Steel
LTCW – Long Term Capacity Workshop
LTDP – Long Term Development Plan
LTI - Lost Time Incident
LTI – Lost Time Injury
LTI(FR) – Lost Time Incident (Frequency Rate)
LTIF – Lost Time Injury Frequency
LTIS – Lost Time Injury Severity
LTP - liner shaker, tensile bolting cloth, perforated panel backing.
LTPF – Low Tension Polymer Flooding
LUMI – Luminescence Log
LUN - Livening Up Notice
LUN - Logical Unit Number
LVEL – Linear Velocity Log
LVI - Low Viscosity Index
LVOT – Linear Valve Override Tool
LWC – Lost Workday Case
LWD – Logging While Drilling
LWOL - Last Well on Lease
LWOP – Logging Well on Paper
M
m – cementation exponent
M - Metre
m – metre
M or m – prefix designating a number in thousands (not to be confused with SI prefix M for mega- or m for mi)
MAASP – Maximum Allowable Annular Shut-in Pressure
MAC – Multipole Acoustic Log
MACL – Multiarm Caliper Log
MAE – Mean Absolute Error
MAGST – Magnetostratigraphic Report
MAN - Metropolitan Area Network
MAOP – Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure
MARA – Maralog
MAST - sonic tool (records waveform).

MAWP – Maximum Allowable Working Pressure
MAXIMO – Computer Based Materials Management System (IBM)
MAZ – Multi Azimuth
Mb - Mega bit
Mbbl - Thousand Barrels
Mbbl/d - Thousand Barrels per Day
MBC - Membrane Brine Concentrator
Mbd – thousand barrels (of oil) per day
Mbod – thousand barrels of oil per day
mboe - Thousand Barrels of Oil Equivalent
Mboe/d - Thousand Barrels of Oil Equivalent per Day
Mbpd – thousand barrels of oil per day
MBR - Minimum Bend Radius
MBRO – Multi-Bore Restriction Orifices
MBT – Methylene Blue Test
MBWH - Multi Bowl Wellhead
MCD – Mechanical Completion Dossier
Mcf – thousand cubic feet of natural gas
Mcfe – thousand cubic feet of natural gas equivalent
MCHE – Main Cryogenic Heat Exchanger
MCM – Manifold Choke Module
MCM – Monthly Coordination Meeting (between the Fields and Asset Teams)
MCP – Monocolumn Platform
MCS – Manifold & Connection System
MCS – Master Control Station
MD – Measured Depth
MD – Measurements/Drilling Log
mD – millidarcy, measure of permeability, with units of area
MDC- Message Distribution Center
MDEA – Methyl Diethanolamine (aMDEA)
MDH – Miller-Dyes-Hutchinson Method
MDHS – Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances
MDL – Methane Drainage Licence
MDR – Main Drilling Report
MDR - Mud Damage Removal (acid bullheading)
MDRT – Measured Depth referenced to Rotary Table
MDSS – Measured Depth Sub-Sea
MDST - Mudstone
MDT - Modular Dynamic Tester
MDT – Modular formation Dynamic Tester
MEA – Monoethanolamine
Medevac - Medical Evacuation
MEG – Mono Ethylene Glycol
MEIC - Mechanical Electrical Instrumentation Commission
MEL- Maximum Exposure Limit
MEng – Master of Engineering
MEOR – Microbial EOR
MEPRL – Mechanical Properties Log
MERCRC – Mercury Injection Study Report
MERG – Merge FDC/CNL/Gamma Ray/Dual Laterolog/Micro SFL Log
MEST – Micro-electrical scanning tool (a dipmeter, aka. MST or FMS).

MF – Marsh Funnel (mud viscosity)
MFCT – Multifinger Calliper Tool
MFS – Maximum Flooding Surface
MGIL – Mud Gas Isotope Analysis
MGL – Magnelog
MGPS - Marine Growth Prevention System
MIB - Management Information Base
MICP – Mercury Injection Capillary Pressure
MIFR – Mini Frac Log
MINL – Minilog
MIPAL – Micropalaeo Log
MIRU – Move In and Rig Up
MIST – Minimum Industry Safety Training
MIT - Mechanical Integrity Test
MIYP – Maximum Internal Yield Pressure
mKB – Meters below Kelly Bushing
ML – Microlog, or Mud Log
ML – Multi-Lateral
MLF – Marine Loading Facility
MLH – Mud Liner Hanger
MLL – Microlaterolog
MLP – Multi-Layer Perceptron
MM or mm – prefix designating a number in millions (or SI unit – millimetre)
MMbbl - Million barrels
MMbd – million barrels per day
MMbod – million barrels of oil per day
Mmboe - Million Barrels of Oil Equivalent
MMboed – million barrels of oil equivalent per day
MMbpd – million barrels per day
MMBtu - Million British Thermal Units
MMcf - Million Cubic Feet
MMcf/d - Million Cubic Feet per Day
MMP – Minimum Miscibility Pressure
MMS – Minerals Management Service
MMscf – Million Standard Cubic Feet
mmscfd – million standard cubic feet per day
mmstb – million stock barrels
MMstb – Million Stock Tank Barrels
MMTPA – Millions of Metric Tonnes per Annum
MNP – Merge and Playback Log
Mnt – Maintenance
MOC – Management Of Change
MODU – Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit
MOF – Marine Offloading Facility
MOL – Main Oil Line
MOO – Multiple Objective Optimization
MOPO – Manual of Permitted Operations
MOPU – Mobile Offshore Production Unit
MOT – Materials/Marine Offloading Terminal
MP3 - MPeg1 Layer 3
MPA – Micropalaeo Analysis Report

MPAP – Major Project Approval Process
MPD – Managed Pressure Drilling
MPEG - Motion Picture Expert Group
MPFM – Multi-Phase Flow Meter
MPhil – Master of Philosophy
MPI – Message Passing Information (processor communication)
MPK – Merged Playback Log
MPP – Multiphase Pump
MPQT – Manufacturing Procedure Qualification Test
MPS – Manufacturing Procedure Specification
MPS – Multi-point Statistics
MPSP – Maximum Predicted Surface Pressure
MPSV - Multi-Purpose Support Vessel
MPV – Multi Purpose Vessel
MQC – Multi Quick Connection Plate
MR – Marine Riser
MR - Morning Report
MRBP - Magna Range Bridge Plug
MRC – Maximum Reservoir Contact
MRCV – Multi Reverse Circulating Valve
MRIRE – Magnetic Resonance Image Report
MRR - Material Receipt Report
MRX - Magnetic resonance expert (wireline NMR tool)
MSC – Maximum Sustainable Capacity
MSc- Master of Science
MSCT – Mechanical Sidewall Coring Tool
MSDS - Material Safety Data Sheet
MSDS – Material Safety Data Sheets
MSF – Multi-Stage Flash
MSFL – Micro SFL Log; Micro-Spherically Focussed Log (resistivity).
MSI – Mechanical and Structural Inspection
MSIP - Modular Sonic Imaging Platform (Sonic Scanner)
MSIPC – Multi Stage inflatable Packer Collar
MSL – Micro Spherical Log
MSL- Mean Sea Level
MSR acid – Mud Silt Removal acid
MSS – Magnetic Single Shot
MST – MST EXP Resistivity Log
Mstb – Thousand Stock Tank Barrels
MSV – Multi-Support Vessel
MT - Motor Temperature; DMT Parameter for ESP motor
MTBF - Mean Time Between Failure
MTC - Medical treatment Case
MTC – Medical Treatment Cases
MTO - Material Take-Off
MTT – MTT Multi-Isotope Trace Tool
M-type – Conditional Median Estimate
MUD – Mud Log
MUDT – Mud Temperature Log
MuSol – Mutual Solvent
MUT - Make Up Torque

MVA - Megavolt-Amperes
MVB – Master Valve Block on Xmas Tree
MVC - Minimum Volume Commitment
MVERT – Corrosion log from Baker Hughes
MVRT- Multi Verto Log
MW - Megawatts
MW – Mud Weight
MWAG – Miscible WAG
MWD – Measurement While Drilling
MWDRE – Measurement While Drilling Report
MWS – Marine Warranty Survey
N
n – saturation exponent
N/G – Net to Gross Ratio
N2 - Nitrogen
NACE – National Association of Corrosion Engineers
NAFTA - North American Free Trade Agreement
NAM - North American
NAPF – Non Aqueous Phase Fluid
NASA – Non Active Side Arm
NASDQS - National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System
NAT - Network Address Translation
NAVIG – Navigational Log
NB – Nominal Bore
Nc - capillary number
ND – Nipple Down
NDE – Non Destructive Examination
NDF – Non-Damaging Fluids
NEB - National Energy Board
NEFE - Non Emulsifying Iron Inhibitor (usually used with hydrochloric acid)
NEFR – Noise Exposure Frequency Rate
NEMA - National Electrical Manufacturers Association
NEPA - National Environmental Policy Act
NetBIOS - Network Basic Input Output System
NEUT – Neutron Log
NFA – No Further Activity
NFG – 'No Fucking Good' used for marking damaged equipment, not to be confused with NG being natural gas
NFI – No Further Investment
NFW – New Field Wildcat
NG – Natural Gas
NGDC – National Geoscience Data Centre
NGL- Natural Gas Liquids
NGLQT – NGT QL Log
NGR – Natural Gamma Ray
NGRC – National Geological Records Centre
NGS – NGS Log
NGSS – NGS Spectro Log
NGT – Natural Gamma Ray Tool
NGTLD – NGT LDT QL Log
NGTR – NGT Ratio Log
NHDA – National Hydrocarbons Data Archive

NHPV – Net Hydrocarbon Pore Volume
NITC - Normal Incremental Transfer Capability
NMDC - Non Magnetic Drill Collar
NMDC – Non-Magnetic Drill Collars
NMHC – Non-Methane Hydrocarbons
NMO – Normal Move Out
NMR – Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Log
NMR – Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
NMVOC – Non-Methane Volatile Organic Compounds
NN - Neural Network
NNC – Non Neighbor Connections
NNS – Northern North Sea
No - Oil Corey
NOC – National Oil Company
NOI - Notice Of Intent or Notice Of Inquiry
NOISL – Noise Log
NORM – Natural Occurring Radioactive Material
NOx – Nitrogen Oxides
Np – Cumulative oil produced (material balance)
NP – Non Producing well (as opposed to P – Producing well)
NPD – Norwegian Petroleum Directorate
NPHI- Neutron pulse Hydrogen index
NPS – Nominal Pipe Size (sometimes NS)
NPSH – Net Positive Suction Head
NPT – Non-Productive Time
NPV – Net Pore Volume
NPV – Net Present Value
NPW – New Pool Wildcat,
NRC – National Recruitment Center
NRI - Net Revenue Interest
NRV- Non-Return Valve
NS – North Sea
NTHF – Non-Toxic High Flash
NTK – Need to Know
NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
NUMAR – Magnetic Resonance Image Log
Nw - Water Corey
NYMEX - New York Mercantile Exchange
O
O&G – Oil and Gas
O&M – Operations and Maintenance
O/S - Overshot, fishing tool
OBC – Ocean Bottom Cable
OBC – Onboarding Course
OBCS – Ocean Bottom Cable System
OBDSL – OBDT Log
OBEVA – OBDT Evaluation Report
OBM – Oil-Based Mud
OBO - Operated by Others
OCI - Oil Corrosion Inhibitor (Vessels)
OCIMF – Oil Companies International Marine Forum

OCK - Ordinary Cokriging
OCL – Quality Control Log
OCTG – Oil Country Tubular Goods (oil well casing, tubing, and drill pipe)
OD – Outer Diameter
ODE – Ordinary Differential Equations
ODT – Oil Down To
OEBPS - Open EBook Publication Structure
OEL – Occupational Exposure Limit
OEM – Original Equipment Manufacturer
OES – Occupational Exposure Standard
OFIC - Offshore Interim Completion Certificate
OFST – Offset Vertical Seismic Profile
OGD – Onshore Gas Development
OH – Occupational Health
OH – Open Hole.
OH – Openhole Log
OHC – Open Hole Completion
OHRA – Occupational Health Risk Assessment
OHRM – Occupational Health Risk Management
OHSAS- Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series
OI - Oxygen Index
OIM – Offshore Installation Manager
OJT - On the Job Training
OK – Ordinary Kriging
OLE - Object Linking and Embedding
OMRL – Oriented Micro-Resistivity Log
ONAN – Oil Natural Air Natural cooled transformer
ONNR - Office of Natural Resources Revenue (formerly MMS)
OODBMS - Object Oriented DBMS
OOE – Offshore Operation Engineer (senior technical authority on an offshore oil platform)
OOIP – Original Oil In Place
OOP – Object Oriented Programming
OOT/S – Out of Tolerance/Straightness
OPEC - Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
OPITO - Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Organization
OPL – Operations Log
OPM – Operations Procedure Manual
OPRES – Overpressure Log
OPS – Operations Report
ORICO – Oriented Core Data Report
ORM - Operability Reliability Maintainability
ORRI - Overriding Royalty Interest
OS - Operating System
OS&D - Over, Short & Damage (Report)
OSA - Offshore Safety Advisor
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration [U.S. Department of Labor]
OSP - Orbitolinid, Skeletal Packstone
OSRC – (ADNOC) Oil Spill Response Centre
OSV - Offshore Supply Vessel
OSW - Orbitolinid, Skeletal Wackestone
OT – A Well On Test

OT – Off Tree
OTDR – Optical Time Domain Reflectometry
OTIP – Operational Testing Implementation Plan
OTL – Operations Team Leader
OTSG - One-time Through Steam Generator
OUP – Oil Up To
OUT – Oil Up To
OUT – Outpost
OVCH – Oversize Charts
OVID – Offshore Vessel Inspection Database
OW – OpenWorks
OWC – Oil-Water Contact
OWT – One Way Time
P
P – Producing well
P and A - Plug and Abandon
P&A - Plug and Abandon
P&A – plug and abandon (well)
P&ID - Process and Instrument Diagram
P1 – Proven (for reserves only)
P10 – Proven+Probable+Possible or 3P
P2 – Probable (for reserves only)
P2P – Phone to Phone (interview)
P3- Possible (for reserves only)
P50 – Proven+Probable or 2P
P90 – Proven or 1P
PA - Polyamide
PA - Producing Asset
PA - Producing Asset with Exploration Potential
PACU - Packaged Air Conditioning Unit
PADPRT – Pressure Assisted Drillpipe Running Tool
PAGA – Public Address General Alarm
PAL – Palaeo Chart
PALYN – Palynological Analysis Report
PAR – Pre-Assembled Rack
PAU – Pre-Assembled Unit
Pb – Bubble Point Pressure
PBD – Pason Billing System
PBDMS – Playback DMSLS Log
PBHL - Proposed Bottom Hole Location
PBR – Polished Bore Receptacle
PBTD – Plug Back Total Depth
PBU – Pressure Build Up
Pc – Capillary Pressure
PCA – Principal Component Analysis
PCA - Production Concession Agreement
PCB – Poly Chlorinated BiPhenyl
PCCC - Pressure Containing anti-Corrosion Caps
PCCL – Perforation Casing Collar Locator Log
PCDC - Pressure Cased Directional (Geometry i.e. borehole survey) MWD tool
PCDM – Power and Control Distribution Module

PCF – Pounds Per Cubic Feet
PCI - Peripheral Component Interconnect
PCKR – Packer
PCMS - Polymer Coupon Monitoring System
PCN - Process Control Network
PCO – Pre-commission Preparations (pipeline)
PCOLL – Perforation and Collar
PCP – Progressive Cavity Pump
PCPT - Piezo-Cone Penetration Test
PCR – Performance and Career Review (Staff Appraisal)
Pd - Dew Point Pressure
PDA - Personal Digital Assistant
PDC – Perforation Depth Control
PDC – Polycrystalline Diamond Compact Bit
PDC - Primary Domain Controller
PDF – Portable Data Format
PDG/PDHG – Permanent Downhole Gauge
PDHG – Permanent Downhole Gauge
PDHM – Permanent Down Hole Monitoring
PDHMS- Pressure Downhole Monitoring System
PDISC – Petroleum Development Integrated Sub- Committee Meeting
PDKL – PDK Log
PDKR – PDK 100 Report
PDM - Positive Displacement Motor
PDNP – Proved Developed Not Producing
PDP – Personal Development Plan
PDP – Proved Developed Producing (Reserves)
PDPM – Power Distribution Protection Module
PDR - Physical Data Room
PDT - Differential Pressure Transmitter
PE – Petroleum Engineer
PE - Polyethylene
PE - Product Emulsion
PE – Professional Engineer
PEA – Palaeo Environment Study Report
PEBI – Perpendicular Bisector (for simulation grids)
PEDL – Petroleum Exploration and Development Licence (United Kingdom), introduced in the 8th Onshore Licence
PEF- Photoelectric Index
PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit
PENL – Penetration Log
PEP – PEP Log
PEP – Performance Enhancement Program
PERDC – Perforation Depth Control
PERFO – Perforation Log
PERM – Permeability
PERML – Permeability Log
PESGB – Petroleum Exploration Society of Great Britain
PESS – Petroleum Engineering Summer School
PETA – Petrographical Analysis Report
PETD – Petrographic Data Log
PETLG – Petrophysical Evaluation Log

PETPM – Petrography Permeametry Report
PETRP – Petrophysical Evaluation Report
PEX - Platform Express toolstring (resistivity, porosity, imaging)
PFC – PFC Log
PFD – Process Flow Diagram
PFE – Plate/Frame Heat Exchanger
PFHE – Plate Fin Heat Exchanger
PFI – Pressure Fluid Imaging technology
PFMW – Planktonic, Foraminifera Mudstone – Wackestone
PFO – Pressure Fall-off
PFPG – Perforation Plug Log
PFREC – Perforation Record Log
PFSM - Pelagic Foraminifera, Skeletal Mudstone-Wackestone
PG – Personal Grade
PG – Petrophysical Groups
PG – Pressure Gauge (Report)
PGB – Permanent Guide Base
PGOR – Produced Gas Oil Ratio
PH – Phasor Log
PHASE – Phasor Processing Log
PHB - Pre-Hydrated Bentonite
PHC - Passive Heave Compensator
PhD – Doctor of Philosophy
Phi – Porosity
PHOL – Photon Log
PHPA - Partially hydrolyzed polyacrylamide (mud)
PHPU - Platform Hydraulic Power Unit
PHYFM – Physical Formation Log
PI – Permit Issued
PI – Petroleum Institute
PI- Productivity Index
PID – Project Identification Document
PIF – Production Improvement Factor
PINTL – Production Interpretation
PIP – Pipe in Pipe
PIP - Pump Intake Pressure
PIRC – PI Research Center
PIT - Pump Intake Temperature
Pixel - Picture Element
PJSM- Per Job Safety Meeting
PKI - Public Key Infrastructure
PKR – Packer
PKST – Packstone
PL – Production Licence
PLC – Programmable Logic Controller
PLEM – Pipeline End Manifold
PLES -Pipeline End Structure
PLET – Pipeline End Termination
PLG – Plug Log
PLL – Potential Loss of Life
PLQ - Permanent Living Quarters

PLR – Pig Launcher/Receiver
PLRC – Professional Ladder Review Committee (old designation for CLRC)
PLS – Position Location System
PLSV - Pipelay Support Vessel
PLT – Production Logging Tool
PLTQ – Production Logging Tool Quicklook Log
PLTRE – Production Logging Tool Report
PMI – Positive Material Identification
PMOC - Project Management of Change
PMP – Performance Management Program
PMRF- Plant Modification Request Form
PMV -Production Master Valve
PNG - Portable Network Graphics
PNP - Proved Not Producing
PNT – Pulse Neutron Tool
POB – Personnel on Board
POBM – Pseudo-Oil-Based Mud
POD - Plan of Development
POF – Permanent Operations Facility
POH – Pull Out of Hole
PON – Petroleum Operations Notice
POOH / POH – Pull Out Of Hole
POP – Persistent Organic Pollutant
POP - Pump Out Plug
POR – Density Porosity Log
POS – Probability of Success
POSFR – Post Fracture Report
POSTW – Post Well Appraisal Report
POSWE – Post Well Summary Report
PP – DXC Pressure Plot Log
PP – Production Pads
PP – Pump Pressure
ppb - Pounds Per Barrel
PPC – Pollution Prevention and Control
PPC - Powered Positioning Caliper (Schlumberger dual-axis wireline caliper tool)
ppcf – Pounds Per Cubic Foot
PPD – Permanent Partial Disability
PPE – Personal Protective Equipment
PPE – Preferred Pressure End
PPF – Pound per feet
PPFG - Pore Pressure/Fracture Gradient
ppg – Pounds Per Gallon
PPI – Post Pipelay Installation
PPI – Post Production Inspection/Intervention
ppm - Parts Per Million
PPR – Post Project Report
PPS – Production Packer Setting
PPT – Particle Plugging Test
pptf – Pounds (per square inch) Per Thousand Feet (of depth) – a unit of fluid density/pressure
PPU – Pay Per User
PQR - Procedure Qualification Record

PR2 – Testing regime to API6A Annex F
PRA – Production Reporting & Allocation
PREC – Perforation Record
PRESS – Pressure Report
PRL - Polished Rod Liner
PROD – Production Log
PROTE – Production Test Report
PROX – Proximity Log
PRSRE – Pressure Gauge Report

Oil & Gas Acronyms

PS3 - Play Station 3
PSA – Particle Size Analyser
PSA – Production Service Agreement
PSA – Production Sharing Agreement
PSAC - Petroleum Services Association of Canada
PSANA – Pressure Analysis
PSC – Positive Seal Coupling
PSC – Production Sharing Contract
PSD – Planned Shut-Down
PSD – Pore Size Distribution (from NMR)
PSD - Pressure Safety Device
PSDM – Pre-Strack Depth Migration
Psi – Pounds per square inch
PSIA – Pounds Per Square Inch Atmospheric
PSIG – Pounds Per Square Inch Gauge
PSL – Product Specification Level
PSLOG – Pressure Log
PSM - Process Safety Management
PSP - Positive Sealing Plug
PSP – Pseudostatic Spontaneous Potential
PSPL – PSP Leak Detection Log
PSQ – Plug Squeeze Log
PSSR - Pre-Startup Safety Review
PSTM – Pre-Stack Time Migration
PSV – Pipe Supply Vessel
PSV – Pressure Safety Valve
PSVAL – Pressure Evaluation Log
PSW- Bulk volume water (unflushed zone)
PSXO- Bulk volume water (invasion zone)
PTA – Pressure Transient Analysis
PTA/S – Pipeline Termination Assembly/Structure
PTD – Permanent Total Disability
PTO - Permit to Operate
PTR – Pore Throat Radius (from MICP)
PTSET – Production Test Setter
PTTC – Petroleum Technology Transfer Council, United States
PTW - Permit to Work
PU – Pick Up (tubing, rods, power swivel, etc.)
PUD – Proved Undeveloped Reserves
PUN – Puncher Log
PUR – Plant Upset Report
PUWER – Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations
PV – Plastic Viscosity
PVDF - Polyvinylidene Fluoride
PVSV - Pressure Vacuum Safety Valve
PVT – Pressure Volume Temperature
PVTRE – Pressure Volume Temperature Report
PW – Produced Water
PWB – Production Wing Block (XT)

PWD – Pressure While Drilling
PWHT – Post Weld Heat Treat
PWRI – Power Water Re-Injection
PWRI – Produced Water Re-Injection
PWV – Production Wing Valve
Q
Q – Quality Factor (describes degree of attenuation and dispersion)
QC – Quality control
QCAT – Quality Criticality Assessment Team
QCR – Quality Control Report
QF - Qualifying Facility
QHSSEC - Quality, Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Corporate Social Responsibility
QL – Quicklook Log
QRA – Quantitative Risk Assessment
QUAD - Quadrillion Btus
R
R&D - Research and Development
R&M - Repair and Maintenance
R/B- RACK BACK
RAC – Ratio Curves
RACI – Responsible / Accountable / Consulted / Informed
RAD - Rapid Application Development
RAID - Redundant Array of Inexpensive (or Independent) Disks
RAM - Random Access Memory
RAM – Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability
RAMS – Remote Air Medical Services
RASGR – Rudist, Algal, Skeletal, Grainstone – Rudstone
RAWS – Raw Stacks VSP Log
RAZ – Rich Azimuth
RB - Reservoir Barrel
RBA – Risk Based Audit
RBI- Risk Based Inspection
RBOP – Rotating Blow Out Preventer
RBP – Retrievable Bridge Plug
RBS - Riser Base Spool
RCA – Root Cause Analysis
RCCD - Reverse Circulation Centre Discharge
RCD – Rotating Control Device
RCI – Reservoir Characterization Instrument
RCKST – Rig Checkshot
RCL – Retainer Correlation Log
RCM – Reliability Centred Maintenance
RCnBR – Rudist, Caprinid, Boundstone – Rudstone
RCpBF – Rudist, Caprotinid, Boundstone – Floatstone
RCR – Remote Component Replacement (Tool)
RCU – Remote Control Unit
RDBMS - Relational DBMS
RDF – Reservoir Drilling Fluid
RDMO - Rig Down Move Out
RDRT - Rig Down Rotary Tools
RDS – Remote Degassing Station

RDVI - Remote Digital Video Inspection
RDWL - Rig Down Wireline
RE – Reservoir Engineer
REOR – Reorientation Log
RE-PE – Re-Perforation Report
RESAN – Reservoir Analysis
RESDV - Riser Emergency Shut Down Valve
RESEV – Reservoir Evaluation
RESFL – Reservoir Fluid
RESI – Resistivity Log
RESL – Reservoir Log
RESOI – Residual Oil
REZ – Renewable Energy Zone (United Kingdom)
RF – Recovery Factor
RFC – Ready for Commissioning
RFCC - Ready for Commissioning Certificate
RFLNG – Ready for Liquefied Natural Gas
RFMTS – Repeat Formation Tester
RFO – Ready for operations (pipelines/cables)
RFQ - Request For Proposal
RFSU – Ready For Start-Up
RFT - Repeat Formation Tester
RFTRE – Repeat Formation Tester Report
RFTS – Repeat Formation Tester Sample
RGB - Red Green Blue
RI - Resistivity index
RIGMO – Rig Move
RIH – Run In Hole
RIMS – Riser Integrity Monitoring System
RISC - Reduced Instruction Set Computer
RITT – Riser Insertion Tube (Tool)
RKB - Rotary Kelly Bushing
RLOF – Rock Load-out Facility
RMLC – Request for Mineral Land Clearance
RMP – Reservoir Management Plan
RMP – Reservoir Monitoring Program
RMS – Ratcheting Mule Shoe
RMS – Riser Monitoring System
RMS – Root Mean Square
RNA – Random Noise Attenuation
RNMO – Residual Normal Move Out RP – Receiver Point
RNT – RNT Log
ROA - Return of Assets
ROCT – Rotary Coring Tool
ROE - Return of Equity
ROFR - Right Of First Refusal
ROGR – Rudist, Orbitolinid, Grainstone – Rudtstone
RoHS - Restriction of Hazard Substances
ROI - Return On Investment
ROM - Read Only Memory
ROP – Rate of Penetration

ROS - Remaining oil saturation
ROSS - Remotely Operated Sliding Sleeves
ROT – Remote Operated Tool
ROV – Remotely Operated Vehicle
ROV/WROV – Remotely Operated Vehicle/WorkClass Remotely Operated Vehicle, used for subsea cons
ROW - Right-Of-Way
ROWS – Remote Operator Workstation
ROZ – Recoverable Oil Zone
RPCM – Ring Pair Corrosion Monitoring
RPE – Respiratory Protective Equipment
RPF - Rudist, Peloid Floatstone
RPM – Revolutions Per Minute
RPM – Rotations Per Minute
RPM- Reservoir Performance Monitoring
RPP – Respiratory Protection Program
RPR - Rudist, Peloid Rudstone
RRC - Rail Road Commission (governs oil and gas production in Texas)
RROCK – Routine Rock Properties Report
RRT – Reservoir Rock Type
RSES – Resonsible for Safety and Environment on Site
RSFR – Rudist, Skeletal, Floatstone – Rudstone
RSI – Repetitive Strain Injury
RSMS – Road Safety Management System
RSR – Rudist, Skeletal Rudstone
RSS – Rig Site Survey
RSS – Rotary Steerable System
RST – Regressive System Track
RST - Reservoir Saturation Tool
RT- True Resistivity
RTA – Road Traffic Accident
RTDT – Real Time Data Transmission
RTE - Rotary Table Elevation
RTKB – Rotary Table Kelly Bushing
RTMS – Riser Tension Monitoring System
RTOC – Real Time Operations Center
RTP - Return to production
RTTS – Retrievable Test-Treat-Squeeze (packer)
RTU - Remote Terminal Unit
RU – Rig Up
RURT - Rig Up Rotary Tools
RVI - Remote Video Inspection
RVP – Reid Vapour Pressure
RWA - Restricted Work Activity
RWD – Reaming While Drilling
RXO- Resistivity of the invaded zone
S
S/N – Signal to Noise Ratio
SABA – Supplied Air Breathing Apparatus
Safety Conversations - See, Safety Analysis, Act, Reinforce, Track
SAGD – Steam Assisted Gravity Drainage
SALM – Single Anchor Loading Mooring

SAM – Subsea Accumulator Module
SAML – Sample Log
SAMTK – Sample Taker Log
SAN - Storage Area Network
SANDA – Sandstone Analysis Log
SAP – Sustainable Annulus Pressure
SAPP – sodium acid pyrophosphate
SAR – Search and Rescue
SAR – System Available Rate
SARA – Saturates, Aromatics, Resins, Asphaltenes
SAS - Safety and Automation System
SAT – SAT Log
SAT – Site Acceptance Test
SATA - Serial ATA
SB – Sequence Boundary
SB – SIT-BO Log
SBF – Synthetic Base Fluid
SBM – Synthetic Base Mud
SBT – Cement Bond Tool (BAKER Atlas)
SBT – Segmented Bond Tool
SC – Seismic Calibration
SCAC – Surface Consistent Amplitude Correction
SCADA - Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition
SCAL – Special Core Analysis
SCAP – Scallops Log
SCBA – Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCC - System Completion Certificate
SCDES – Sidewall Core Description
SCF – standard cubic feet (of natural gas)
Scf - Standard Cubic Foot of natural gas
SCFIL – Structurally Consistent Filtering
SCHLL – Schlumberger Log also SCHLO, SCHLU
SCM(MB) – Subsea Control Module (Mounting Base)
SCO - Standard Cost Obligation
SCO – Synthetic crude oil
SCR – Slow Circulating Rate
SCRS – Slow Circulation Rates
SCSI - Small Computer Standard Interface
SCSSV – Surface Control Sub-Surface Safety Valve
SCSSV – Surface Controlled Subsurface Safety Valve
SCU- Surface Control Unit
SCVF-Surface Casing Vent Flow. It's kind of test
SD - Secure Digital
SD – Sonic Density
SD – Surface Decompression
SDA – Self Diverting Agent
SDACS - Surface Data Acquisition and Control System
SD-DK – Sub-Domain Dual Permeability
SDFD – Shut Down For Day
SDFN – Shut Down For Night
SDHC - Secure Digital High Capacity

SDI – Standard Drilling Instruction
SDIC – Sonic Dual Induction
SDL – Supplier Document List
SDLC - Systems Development Life Cycle
SDM - Semi dynamic method
SDM/U – Subsea Distribution Module/Unit
SDON - Shut Down Over Night
SDPBH – Shut Down Bottom Hole Pressure Report
SDRAM - Synchronous Dynamic Random Access Memory
SDSS - Super Duplex Stainless Steel
SDT – Step Draw-down Test (sometimes SDDT)
SDU/M – Subsea Distribution Unit/Module
SDXC - Secure Digital Extended Capacity
SEA – Strategic Environmental Assessment
SEC – Securities Exchange Commission
SECGU – Section Gauge Log
SEDHI – Sedimentary History
SEDIM – Sedimentology
SEDL – Sedimentology Log
SEDRE – Sedimentology Report
SELV – Safety Extra Low Voltage
SEM – Scanning Electron Microscope
SEM – Subsea Electronics Module
Semi (or Semi-Sub) – Semi-Submersible Drilling Rig
SEPAR – Separator Sampling Report
SEQSU – Sequential Survey
SFEIS - Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement
SFL – Steel Flying Lead
SFV - Straight Fixed Variable
Sg - Gas Saturation
SG – Static Gradient
SG – Specific Gravity
SGR - Shale Gouge Ratio
SGS – Steel Gravity Structure
SGSI – Shell Global Solutions International
SGUN – Squeeze Gun
SH – Shareholder
SHA – Sensor Harness Assembly
SHC - System Handover Certificate
SHDT - Stratigraphic High resolution Dipmeter Tool
SHEPA - Safety Health Environment and Public Affairs
SHO – Stab and Hinge Over
SHOCK – Shock Log
SHOWL – Show Log
SI - Scale Inhibitor
SI – Shut In well
SI - Structural Integrity
SI/TA – Shut In/Temporarily Abandoned
SIA - Social Impact Assessment
SIBHP – Shut-in Bottom Hole Pressure
SIC - Standard Industrial Classification

SIC - Subsea installation Contractor
SICP – Shut in Casing Pipe
SICP – Shut-In Casing Pressure
SID – Standard Instructions to Driller
SIDPP – Shut in Drill Pipe
SIDPP – Shut-In Drill Pipe Pressure
SIDSM – Sidewall Sample
SIG – Special Interest Group (PI)
SIGTTO – Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators
SIL – Safety Integrity Level
SIMCON – Simultaneous Construction
SIMOPS – Simultaneous Operations
SIP – Shut In Pressure
SIPES – Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists, United States
SIS - Safety Instrumented System
SIT - (Casing) Shoe Integrity Test
SIT – System Integration Test FR SIT – Field Representation SIT
SITHP – Shut-In Tubing Hanger Pressure
SITT – Single TT Log
SIWHP – Shut-In Well Head Pressure
SKPLT – Stick Plot Log
SL – Seismic Lines
SL – Surface Location
SLS – SLS GR Log
SLT – SLT GR Log
SMA – Small Amount
SMA – Surface Multiple Attenuation
SMAC – Specific, Measurable, Achievable and Challenging (for personal targets)
SMART - Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-Based
SMDS – Shell Middle Distillate Synthesis
SMLS – Seamless PipeMPP:
SMO – Suction Module
SMPC- Subsea Multiphase Pump: Pump
SMS - Safety Management System
SMT - Surface Mount Technology
SMTP - Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SN – Seat Nipple
SNAM – Società NAzionale Metanodotti now Snam S.p.A. (Italy)
SNG - Synthetic Natural Gas
SNP – Sidewall Neutron Porosity
SNP-Sidewall Neutron Log
SNS – Southern North Sea
So - Oil Saturation.
SOAP - Simple Object Access Protocol
SOBM - Synthetic Oil Base Mud
SOLAS – Safety of Life at Sea
SONCB – Sonic Calibration Log
SONRE – Sonic Calibration Report
SONWR – Sonic Waveform Report
SONWV – Sonic Waveform Log
SOP - Shear Out Plug

SOPEP - Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan
SOR – Statement of Requirements
Sorg – Residual Oil Saturation after gas flood
Sorw – Residual Oil Saturation after water flood
SOW – Scope of Work
SOW - Slip-On Wellhead
SOx – Sulphur Oxides
SP - Set Point
SP – Shot Point
SP – Spontaneous Potential (Well Log)
SP – Surfactant Polymer Flood
SPAMM - Subsea Pressurization and Monitoring Manifold
SPARC - Scalable Processor Architecture Reduced instruction set Computer
SPCAN – Special core analysis
SPCU - Subsea Control Unit
SPCU - Subsea Power and Control Unit
SPD – Slurry Phase Distillate
SPE – Society of Petroleum Engineers
SPEAN – Spectral Analysis
Spectrum – A Function of Frequency
SPEL – Spectralog
SPF – Shots Per Foot
SPFM – Single Phase Flow Meter
SPG - Skeletal, Peloid Grainstone
SPH – SPH Log
SPHL - Self Propelled Hyperbaric Lifeboats
SPM – Side Pocket Mandrel
SPM – Single Point Mooring
SPM - Strokes per Minute
SPM – Side Pocket Mandrel or Strokes Per Minute
SPMT – Self-Propelled Modular Transporter
SPOP – Spontaneous Potential Log
SPP - Skeletal, Peloid Packstone
SPP – Stand Pipe Pressure
SPR – Strokes Per Minute
SPRM – Smart Pilot Reservoir Monitoring
SPROF – Seismic Profile
SPS – Subsea Production Systems
SPT – Shallower Pool Test,
SPWLA - Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts
SPWP - Skeletal, Peloid Wackestone-Packstone
SQA – Spatial Quality Analysis
SQL – Seismic Quicklook Log
SQL - Structured Query Language
SQZ - Squeeze job
SR – Sampling Rate
SR – Shear Rate
SRA – Source Rock Analyser
SRB – Straight Run Benzene
SRB - Sulfate Reducing Bacteria
SRD – Seismic Reference Datum, an imaginary horizontal surface at which TWT is assumed to be zero

SREC – Seismic Record Log
SRME – Surface-Related Multiple Attenuation
SRT – Site Receival Test
SS – Short String
SS – Steady State
SS – Sub Sea
SS – Subsea, as in a datum of depth, e.g. TVDSS (True Vertical Depth Subsea)
SS- Short String
SSC – Sulphide Stress Cracking
SSCC – Sulphide Stress Corrosion Cracking
SSCP -Subsea Cryogenic Pipeline
SSCS – Subsea Control System
SSCSV - Sub Surface Control Safety Valve
SSD - Selective Shutting Device
SSD – Sliding Sleeve Door
SSD – Sliding Sleeve Door
SSD – Sub Sea Level depth
SSE - Short Service Employee
SSFP - Subsea Flowline & Pipeline
SSG – Sidewall Sample Gun
SSIV – Subsea Isolation Valve
SSL - Secure Socket Layer
SSM – Subsea Manifolds
SSMAR – Synthetic Seismic Marine Log
SSPLR – Subsea Pig Launcher/Receiver
SSSL – Supplementary Seismic Survey Licence, a type of onshore licence
SSSV – Sub-Surface Safety Valve
SSTT – Subsea Test Tree
SSTV - Subsea Test Valve
SSU – Subsea Umbilicals
SSV – Surface Safety Valve
SSWI – Subsea Well Intervention
ST&C - Short Thread and Coupled
STAB – Stabiliser
STAGR – Static Gradient Survey Report
STB – stock tank barrel
STC - Short Thread and Coupled
STC – STC Log
STD - 2-3 joints of tubing
STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit
STFL – Steel Tube Fly Lead
STGL – Stratigraphic Log
STIMU – Stimulation Report
STKPT – Stuck Point
STL – STL Gamma Ray Log
STL - Submerged Turret Loading
STOIIP – Stock Tank Oil Initially In Place
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STOP – Safety Training Observation Program
STP - Submerged Turret Production
STR – System Technical Rate

STRAT – Stratigraphy, stratigraphic
STRRE – Stratigraphy Report
STSH – String Shot
STTR – Single Top Tension Riser
STU - Steel Tube Umbilical
SUML – Summarised Log
SUMRE – Summary Report
SUMST – Geological Summary Sheet
SURF – Subsea/Umbilicals/Risers/Flowlines
SURFR – Surface Sampling Report
SURRE – Survey Report
SURVL – Survey Chart Log
SUT(A/B) – Subsea Umbilical Termination (Assembly/Box)
SUTU – Subsea Umbilical Termination Unit
SV – Sleeve Valve or Standing Valve
SVLN - Safety Valve Landing Nipple
SW – Salt Water
SW - Skeletal Wackestone
Sw - Water Saturation
SWAG – Simultaneous WAG
Swc - Connate Water
SWC - Side Wall Core
SWD – Salt Water Disposal Well
SWE – Senior Well Engineer
SWHE – Spiral Wound Heat Exchanger
Swi – Irreducible Water Saturation
Swin - Initial Water Saturation
SWL – Safe Working Load
SWLP - seawater lift pump
SWOT – Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
SWT - Surface Well Testing
SXO- Saturation of the invaded zone
SYNRE – Synthetic Seismic Report
SYSEI – Synthetic Seismogram Log
T
T – well flowing to Tank
T- sonic transit time.
TA – Temporarily Abandoned well
TA – Top Assembly
TAC – Tubing Anchor
TAGOGR – Thermally Assisted Gas/Oil Gravity Drainage
TAN - Total Acid Number
TAN – Total Acid Number
TAPLI – Tape Listing
TAPVE – Tape Verification
TAR – True Amplitude Recovery
TAS – Time Attendance System
TB - TeraByte
TB – Time Break
TB – Tubing Puncher Log
TBA – To Be Announced

TBE – Technical Bid Evaluation
TBG - Tubing
TBT – Through Bore Tree
TC – Temporary Contract (Consultants, Lump sum package)
TCA – Total Corrosion Allowance
TCC- Tungsten Carbide Coating
TCCC - Transfer of Care, Custody and Control
TCF – Temporary Construction Facilities
Tcf - Trillion Cubic Feet
TCI – Tungsten Carbide Insert (a type of rollercone drillbit)
TCM – Technical Committee Meeting
TCP - Tubing Conveyed Perforating (Gun)
TCP – Tubing Conveyed Perforations
TCP/IP - Transmission Control Protocol / Internet Protocol
TCPD – Tubing-Conveyed Perforating Depth
TCR - Transition Cost Recovery (mechanism)
TCR – Tricone Roller Bit
TCU- Thermal Combustion Unit
TD – Target Depth
T-D – Time – Depth
TD - Total Depth
TDC - Total Drilling Cost
TDD – Total Depth (Driller)
TDL – Total Depth (Logger)
TDM – Touch Down Monitoring
TDP - Touch Down Point
TDS – Top Drive System
TDS – Total Dissolved Solids
TDS- Top Drive System
TDT – Thermal Decay Time
TDT – Thermal Decay Time Log
TDT GR – TDT Gamma Ray Casing Collar Locator Log
TDTCP – TDT CPI Log
TDU - Transmission Dependent Utility
TEFC – Totally Enclosed Fan Cooled
TEG - Thermal Electric Generator
TEG – Tri-Ethylene Glycol
TEGC – Thermal Expansion Gas Chromatograph
TELER – Teledrift Report
TEMP- Temperature Log
TENR – Technologically Enhanced Natural Radiation
TFA- Total Flow area
TFE – TotalFinaElf
TFG – Technology Focus Group
TFL – Through Flow Line
TFM – TaskForceMajella Research Project
TGB – Temporary Guide Base
TGOR – Total Gas Oil Ratio (GOR uncorrected for gas lift gas present in the production fluid)
TGT / TG - Tank Gross Test
TH – Tubing Hanger
THAI – Toe-to-Heel Air Injection

THD – Tubing Head	
THERM – Thermometer Log	
THP - Tubing Head Pressure	
THRT – Tubing Hanger Running Tool	
THS - Tubing Head Spool	
THSE – Technical HSE	
TIE – Tie In Log	
TIEBK – Tieback Report	
TIFF - Tagged Image File Format	
TIH – Trip Into Hole	
TIW – Texas Iron Works (pressure valve)	
TLC – Tough Logging Conditions	
TLI – Top of Logging Interval	
TLOG – Technical Log	
TLP - Tension-leg platform	
TLV – Threshold Limit Value	
TMCM – Transverse Mercator Central Meridian	
TMD – Total Measured Depth in a wellbore	
TNDT – Thermal Neutron Decay Time	
TNDTG – Thermal Neutron Decay Time/Gamma Ray Log	
TOC – Top Of Cement	
TOC – Total Organic Compound	
TOC – Total Organic Content/Carbon	
TOF - Top of Fish	
TOFD – Time of first data sample (on seismic trace)	
TOFS – Time of first surface sample (on seismic trace)	
TOFS - Time Out For Safety	
TOH – Trip Out of Hole	
TOL – Top of Liner	
TOOH – Trip Out Of Hole	
TOR – Terms of Reference	
TORAN – Torque and Drag Analysis	
TOU - Time-Of-Use	
TPERF – Tool Performance	
TPI – Third Party Inspection	
TQ – Technical Query	
TQM - Total Quality Management	
TR – Temporary Refuge	
TRA – Task Risk Assessment	
TRA – Top Riser Assembly	
TRA – Tracer Log	
TRACL – Tractor Log	
TRC – Takreer Research Center	
TRCFR – Total Recordable Case Frequency Rate	
TRD – Total Report Data	
TREAT – Treatment Report	
TREP – Test Report	
TRIP – Trip Condition Log	
TRIR - Total Recordable Incident rate	
TRIR – Total Reportable Injury Rate	
TRS - Tubing Running Services	

TRSCSSV – Tubing Retrievable Surface Controlled Sub-Surface Safety Valve
TRSCSSV – Tubing Retrievable Surface Controlled Sub-Surface Valve
TRSV – Tubing Retrievable Safety Valve
TRT – Tree Running Tool
TSA – Technical Safety Audit
TSA – Thermally Sprayed Aluminium
TSI – Temporarily Shut In
TSR – Thermochemical Sulfate Reduction
TSS - Total Suspended Solids
TST – Transgressive System Track
TST – True Stratigraphic Thickness
TST – True Stratigraphic Thickness (Isopach)
TT – Torque Tool
TT – Transit Time Log
TTC - Total Transfer Capability
TTL - Transistor - Transistor Logic
TTRD – Through Tubing Rotary Drilling
TTVBP - Through Tubing Vented Bridge Plug
TUC - Topside Umbilical Connection
TUC - Turret Utility Container
TUM – Tracked Umbilical Machine
TUTB – Topside Umbilical Termination Box/Unit (TUTU)
TV/BIP – Ratio of Total Volume (ore and overburden) to Bitumen In Place
TVBDF – True Vertical Depth Below Derrick Floor
TVD – True Vertical Depth
TVDPB – True Vertical Depth Playback Log
TVDSS – True Vertical Depth Sub Sea
TVDSS – True vertical Depth sub surface
TVDss – True Vertical Depth sub-sea
TVELD – Time and Velocity to Depth
TVRF – True Vertical Depth versus Repeat Formation Tester
TVT – True Vertical Thickness
TWA – Time Weighted Average
TWT – Two Way Time
TWTTL – Two-Way Travel Time Log
U
U.S.C - United States Code
UBD – Underbalance Drilling
UBHO - Universal Bottom Hole Orientation (sub)
UBI – Ultrasonic Borehole Imager
UBIRE – Ultrasonic Borehole Imager Report
UCG – Underground Coal Gasification
UCH - Umbilical Connection Housing
UCR - Unsafe Condition Report
UCSU – Upstream Commissioning and Start-Up
UDF - Universal Disk Format
UFJ – Upper Flex Joint
UFO – Unable to Flow and Observe (inactive string category)
UGF – Universal Guide Frame
UI – User Interface
UIC – Underground Injection Control

UKCS – United Kingdom Continental Shelf
UKOOA – United Kingdom Offshore Operators Association
UKOOG – United Kingdom Onshore Operators Group
ULCC – Ultra Large Crude Carriers
ULCGR – Uncompressed LDC CNL Gamma Ray Log
UMCA – Umbilical Midline Connection Assembly
UMV – Upper Master Valve
UNC - Universal Naming Convention
UNFC – United Nations Framework Classification
UNIVAC - Universal Automatic Computer
UNIX – Uniple X information and computer services
UPB - Unmanned Production Buoy
UPL - Upper pressure limit
UPR – Upper Pipe Ram
UPS - Uninterrupted Power Supply
UPT - Upper pressure threshold
UR- Ultimate Recovery
URA – Upper Riser Assembly
URF – Ultimate Recovery Factor
URF – Ultimate Recovery Factor
URL - Uniform Resource Locator
URT – Universal Running Tool
USBL - Ultra-short-baseline systems
USBM - US Bureau of Mines, Wettability indices
USDA - U.S. Department of Agriculture
USGS - U.S. Geological Survey
USGS – United States Geological Survey
USI- Ultra sonic imager
USIT – Ultra Sound Image Tool (Cement & Corrosion)
USIT- Ultrasonic Imager Tool
USPARC - Ultra Scalable Processor Architecture Reduced instruction set Computer
USR – Ultra Short Radius
USS – Unsteady State
UTA – Umbilical Termination Assembly
UTA/B – Umbilical Termination Assembly/Box
UTAJ - Umbilical Termination Assembly Jumper
UTM – Universal Transverse Mercator
UWI – Unique Well Identifier
UWILD – Underwater Inspection in Lieu of Dry Docking
V
VA - Volt-Ampere
VAFR – vehicle Accident Frequency Rate
VAN - Vehicle Area Network
VAR – Value Assurance Review
VAR - Volt-Ampere Reactive Unit
VB - Visual Basic
VDA – Viscous-elastic Diverting Acid
VDENL – Variation Density Log
VDL – Variable Density Log
VDU – Visual Display Unit
VE – Vertical Equilibrium

VELL – Velocity Log
VERAN – Verticality Analysis
VERIF – Verification List
VERLI – Verification Listing
VERTK – Vertical Thickness
VES – Viscous Elastic Surfactant
VFC - Volt Free Contact
VFP – Vertical Flow Performance
VIR – Value Investment Ratio
VISME – Viscosity Measurement
VIV – Vortex induced Vibration
VLCC – Very Large Crude Carriers
VLP – Vertical Lift Performance
VLRC – Virtual Learning Reality Center
VLS - Vertical Lay System
VLTCs – Very Low Temperature Carbon Steel
VO – Variation Order
VOC – Volatile Organic Compounds
VOR – Variation Order Request
VP – Vibroseis Point
VPS - Virtual Private Server
VR - Vitrinite Reflectivity
VRR – Voidage Replacement Ratio
VRS- Vapor Recovery System
VS – Vertical Section
VSD – Variable Speed Drive
VSI - Versatile Seismic Imager
VSP – Vertical Seismic Profile
VTDLL – Vertical Thickness Dual Laterolog
VTFDC – Vertical Thickness FDC CNL Log
VTISF – Vertical Thickness ISF Log
VWL – Velocity Well Log
VXT – Vertical Christmas Tree
W
W – Watt
W/C – Water Cushion
W/L – Wireline
WA – Well Availability
WABAN – Well Abandonment Report
WAC - Weak Acid Cation
WACOG - Weighted Average Cost Of Gas
WAG – Water Alternating Gas
WALKS – Walkaway Seismic Profile
WAN - Wide Area Network
WAR – Well Available Rate
WAS - Well Access System
WATAN – Water Analysis
WATS – Wide Azimuth Towed Streamer
WAV3 – Amplitude (in Seismics)
WAV4 – Two Way Travel Time (in Seismics)
WAV5 – Compensate Amplitudes

WAVF – Waveform Log
WAZ – Wide Azimuth
WBM – Water Based Mud
WBOSP - Wispy-laminated, Burrowed, Orbitolinid, Skeletal Packstone
WBOSW -Wispy-laminated, Burrowed, Orbitolinid, Skeletal Wackestone
WBS - Well Bore Schematic
WBSP - Wispy-laminated, Burrowed, Skeletal Packstone
WBSW - Wispy-laminated, Burrowed, Skeletal Wackestone
WBV – Whole Body Vibration
WC – Watercut / Wildcat well
WCC - Work Control Certificate
WCT - Wet Christmas Tree
WDL – Well Delivery Limit
WDW – Water Disposal Well
WE – Well Engineer
WEG – Wireline Entry Guide
WEG – Wireline Entry Guide
WELDA – Well Data Report
WELP – Well Log Plot
WEQL – Well Equipment Layout
WESTR – Well Status Record
WESUR – Well Summary Report
WF – Water Flooding
WFAC – Waveform Acoustic Log
WFL - Water Flow Log
WGEO – Well Geophone Report
WGFM - Wet Gas Flow Meter
WGR - Water Gas Ratio
WGUNT – Water Gun Test
WH – Well History
Wh – White
WHFP – Well Head Flowing Pressure
WHIG – Whitehouse Gauge
WHM – Wellhead Maintenance
WHMIS – WorkPlace Hazardous Material Inofrmation Systems
WHP – Wellhead Pressure
WHSIP - Wellhead Shut-In Pressure
Wi – Cumulative water injected (material balance)
WI – Water Injection
WI – Working Interest
WIKA - Definition Needed
WIMS – Well Integrity Management System
WIPSP – WIP Stock Packer
WIT- Water Investigation Tool
WITS – Well Site Information Transfer System
WITSML – Well Information Transfer Standard Markup Language
WKST - Wakestone
WLC – Wireline Composite Log
WLEG – Wireline Entry Guide
WLL – Wireline Logging
WLSUM – Well Summary

WLTS – Well Log Transaction System
WLTS Well Log Tracking System
WM - Wet Mate
WO – Well in Work Over
WO/O – Waiting on Orders
WOA – Well Operations Authorization
WOB – Weight on Bit
WOC – Wait on Cement
WOC – Water Oil Contact (or Oil Water Contact)
WOE – Well Operations Engineer (a key person of Well services)
WOM – Wait(ing) on Material
WOR – Water-Oil Ratio
WORKO – Workover
WOS – West of Shetland, oil province on the UKCS
WOW – Wait on Weather
Wp – Cumulative water produced (material balance)
WP – Well Proposal or Working Pressure
WPC – Water Pollution Control
WPI - Wholesale Price Index
WPLAN – Well Course Plan
WPQ/S/T – Weld Procedure Qualification/Specification/Test
WPR – Well Potential Rate
WPR – Well Prognosis Report
WQ – A textural parameter used for CBVWE computations (alliburton) WQCA – Water Quality Control
WQC - Water Quality Certificate
WQCB – Water Quality Control Board
WR – Wet Resistivity
WR – Wireline Retrievable (as in a WR Plug)
WRS – Well Report Sepia WRSCSSV – Wireline Retrievable Surface Controlled Sub-Surface Valve WSCL – We
WRSCSSV – Wireline Retrievable Surface Control SSV
WSE – Well Seismic Edit
WSERE – Well Seismic Edit Report
WSHT – Well Shoot
WSL – Well Site Log
WSO – Water Shut Of
WSO – Water Shut-Off
WSOG – Well Specific Operation Guidelines
WSP – Well Seismic Profile
WSR – Well Shoot Report
WSS – Well Services Supervisor (leader of Well services at the wellsite) WSS – Working Spread Sheet (fo
WSSAM – Well Site Sample
WSSOF – WSS Offset Profile
WSSUR – Well Seismic Survey Plot
WSSVP – WSS VSP Raw Shots
WSSVS – WSS VSP Stacks
WST - Well Seismic Tool (checkshot)
WSTL – Well Site Test Log
WSU – Well Service Unit
WSW – Water Supply Well
wt - wall thickness
WT – Well Test

WTI - West Texas Intermediate
WTP - Willingness to Pay
WTR – Well Technical Rate
WUT – Water Up To
WVS – Well Velocity Survey
WY - Water Year
WYSIWYG - What You See Is What You Get
WYSIWYM - What You See Is What You Model
X
X/O – X-Over,Cross Over
XC – Cross-connection, cross correlation
XGA - Extended Graphics Array
XL – or EXL, Exploration Licence
Xln – Crystalline (minerals)
XLPE -Cross-linked Polyethylene
XMAC – Cross-Multipole Array Acoustic log
XMAC-E – XMAC Elite
XMRI – Extended Range Micro Imager
XMT – Xmas Tree
XMT/XT/HXT –XMas Tree
XO – Cross Over
XOM – Exxon Mobil
XOV – Cross-Over Valve
XPERM – Matrix Permeability in the X-Direction
XPHLOC – Crossplot Selection for XPHI
XPOR – Crossplot Porosity
XPT – Formation Pressure Test log
XRD – X-Ray Diffraction
XV - On/Of Valve (Process Control)
XYC – XY Calliper Log
Y
yd – yard
yl – Holdup Factor
YP – Yield Point
yr – year
YTF – Yet to Find
Z
Z – depth, in the geosciences referring to the depth dimension in any x,y,z data
ZDENP – Density Log
ZDL – Compensated Z-Densilog
ZLD - Zero Liquid Discharge
ZOI – Zone of Influence