Highlights of The Ninth Formation Evaluation Symposium of Japan
TRC-JNOC, Chiba September 25, 26th, 2003

JFES (Japan Formation Evaluation Society) has held the Formation Evaluation Symposium of Japan (previously the Well Logging Symposium of Japan) every year since 1995. The Symposium has been quite international, and provided valuable opportunities for professionals to exchange ideas and review new technical developments. Inline with this trend, the Ninth Formation Evaluation Symposium of Japan, September 25, 26th was successfully held at the Technology Research Center of Japan National Oil Corporation in Chiba, Makuhari. With devoted preparation work by the organizing committee members, we hosted over 50 registrants, from both domestic and abroad.

The Symposium started with an Opening Session by Mr. M. Miyairi, and the keynote speech was delivered from Mr. D. Georgi. There were 20 high quality papers presented in the two days on a wide variety of topics, making the technical session both educational and exciting. On the first day, 13 topics were presented in three sessions: Fractured reservoir modeling, Geological and Geophysical application workflows such as Methane Hydrate and High-Level radioactive waste, and a new Reservoir characterization method using an integration of seismic and petrophysical information. On the second day, 7 additional topics were highlighted within two sessions. Those were: formation evaluation study using new tools, and a new processing algorithm.

This year, paper copies of the Symposium Proceedings were provided to people who attended, and a digital copy was made available on CD as an option to print from at a later date.

Now I pass my role to the next Symposium Committee to host 45th Annual Logging Symposium in Noordwijk, The Netherlands, June 6–9, 2004 hoping another great success to the Society.

The following organizations generously supported the symposium by sponsoring events, contributing to the general fund or exhibiting.

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Invitation to 46th Chapter Meeting

We would like to announce that the forthcoming Chapter Meeting will be held as follows.

Venue: Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd. (JAPEX)
24th Floor, 2401 Meeting Room
NYK Tennoz Building 2-2-20, Higashi-shinagawa,
Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0002
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Date: Wednesday, December 3rd, 2003

Please let me know your availability by November 24th for each technical, chapter, and buffet meeting to following mail address: sshin@tokyo.oilfield.slb.com (Ms. Sora Shin)

Program:

16:30 Application of Borehole and Surface Seismic Data in Drilling Hazard
by Takashi IMAZUMI (JGI), Nobuo KAWAI (JAPEX) and Toshio KODATO(JAPEX)

* Presentations will be held by Japanese.

17:30 Snacks Buffet (JPY 1,000)

Abstract of the topics

Title: Application of Borehole and Surface Seismic Data in Drilling Hazard

Speaker: Takashi IMAZUMI*, Nobuo KAWAI** and Toshio KODATO**
Abstract:

Pore pressure prediction is one of key issue to overcome over pressure problem well known as drilling hazard in petroleum operation. We tried to overcome it by using all available data before and during drilling operation. Our approach for pore pressure prediction is applying 3D PSDM (Pre-Stack Depth Migration) technique on surface seismic data before drilling and look ahead VSP (Vertical Seismic Profile) technique on borehole seismic data.

[‘01-'02 Annual schedule of Chapter Meetings]
March 25, 2002 Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd.
June 2-5, 2002 43rd SPWLA Symposium in Oiso
Sep. 27, 2002 INPEX

[‘02-'03 Annual schedule of Chapter Meetings]
Dec. 4, 2002 OYO Tsukuba R&D Cente
Jan. 27, 2003 Mitsui Oil Exploration Co., Ltd.
March 31, 2003 Japan National Oil Corporation
May 26, 2003 Teikoku Oil Co., Ltd.
September 25-26, 2003 Technology Research Center, JNOC

[‘03-'04 Annual schedule of Chapter Meetings]
December 3, 2003 Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd.
Jan. 28, 2003 Schlumberer K.K.
March 31, 2003 INPEX
May 26, 2003 Mitsui Oil Exploration Co., Ltd.
September 29-30, 2003 Technology Research Center, JNOC
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