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MARSEC	(US Coast Guard) Maritime Security System
NTAS	(US Department of Homeland Security) National Security Advisory System
GAR	(World Health Organization) Global Alert and Response
DBCP	1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane
WQ	A textural parameter used for CBVWE computations (Halliburton)
OT	A Well On Test
ABAN	Abandonment
AGM	Above ground marker
AMSL	above mean sea level
AOF	Absolute open flow
AOFP	absolute open-flow potential
AGRU	acid gas removal unit
ACOU	Acoustic
ADCP	Acoustic Doppler Current Profile (system)
ALR	acoustic log report
ACQU	Acquisition log
aMDEA	activated methyldiethanolamine
AFP	Active Fire Protection
APS	active pipe support
ART	Actuator running tool
ANPR	Advance notice of proposed rulemaking
ADROC	advanced rock properties report
ALC	aertical seismic profile acoustic log calibration report
AAR	After action reviews
ACHE	Air-Cooled Heat Exchanger
AIRG	airgun
AIRRE	airgun report
AC	Alaminos Canyon Gulf of Mexico leasing area
ABSA	Alberta Boilers Safety Association
AHBDF	along hole (depth) below Derrick floor
AHD	along hole depth
AIV	Alternate isolation valve
ART	Alternate response technologies
AADE	American Association of Drilling Engineers
AAODC	American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors (obsolete; superseded by IADC)
AAPG	American Association of Petroleum Geologists
AAPL	American Association of Professional Landmen
ABS	American Bureau of Shipping
AICHe	American Institute of Chemical Engineers
AIME	American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
API	American Petroleum Institute
API	American Petroleum Institute: organization which sets unit standards in the oil and gas industry
ASNT	American Society for Nondestructive Testing
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ASCE	American Society of Chemical Engineers
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
WAV3	Amplitude (in Seismics)
AVO	Amplitude variation with offset (seismic)
WellCAP	An IADC standard for well control training
APC	Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
ANACO	analysis of core logs report
ARESV	analysis of reservoir
ANARE	analysis report
APR	Annual performance review
ACP	Annular casing pressure
AFV	Annular flow valve
ASV	annular safety valve
AV	annular velocity or apparent viscosity
AAV	Annulus Access Valve
AMV	annulus master valve
ASCSSV	annulus surface controlled sub-surface valve
AWB/V	annulus wing block/valve (XT)
A	Annum
AP	Apalachicola Gulf of Mexico leasing area
APD	Application for permit to drill

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APM	Application for permit to modify
ATD	application to drill
APM	Application to drill - modification
ADT	Applied Drilling Technology, ADT log
A	Appraisal (well)
AL	appraisal license (United Kingdom), a type of onshore licence issued before 1996
APPRE	appraisal report
AWO	approval for well operation
ACP	Area contingency plan
AMI	area of mutual interest
APE	Area of potential effect
ARACL	array acoustic log
ARRC	array acoustic report
AIT	Array induction tool
AS	array sonic processing log
ASP	array sonic processing report
AL	Artificial lift
ALARP	As low as reasonably practicable
ASI	ASI log
ASPO	Association for the Study of Peak Oil & Gas
APM	Asset performance management
AOPL	Association of Oil Pipe Lines
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
atm	atmosphere, a unit of pressure
ASR	Atmosphere-supplying respirator
AT	Atwater Valley Gulf of Mexico leasing area
AIP	Australian industry participation
AFE	Authorization For Expenditure, a process of submitting a business proposal to investors
AIT	Auto-ignition temperature
ADIOS	Automated Data Inquiry for Oil Spills, NOAA's oil weathering model
AUV	Autonomous underwater vehicle
AMS	auxiliary measurement service log; Auxiliary Measurement Sonde (temperature)
AAGR	Average annual growth rate
ADEP	Awaiting Development with Exploration Potential, referring to an asset
ARI	azimuthal resistivity image
BQL	B/QL log
BOB	back on bottom
BPV	Back pressure valve
BO	back-off log
BH	Baker Hughes
BPLUG	baker plug
BVO	ball valve operator
bbl	barrel
b	Barrel (42 galUS)
boed	barrel(s) of oil equivalent per day
BCPD	barrels condensate per day
BFPD	Barrels of fluid per day
BLPD	Barrels of liquid per day
boe	Barrels of oil equivalent
boe/d	barrels of oil equivalent per day
BOEPD	Barrels of oil equivalent per day
BOPD	Barrels of oil per day
BWPD	Barrels of water per day
bwd	barrels of water per day (often used in reference to oil production)
BPD	barrels per day
BPH	barrels per hour
BPM	Barrels per minute
BGWP	base of ground-water protection
BOSIET	basic offshore safety induction and emergency training
BS&W	Basic sediment and water
BM	Bay Marchand Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
BBS	Behavioral-based safety
BBSM	behaviour-based safety management
BDF	below Derrick floor
BGL	below ground level (used as a datum for depths in a well)
BML	Below mud line
BRT	below rotary table (used as a datum for depths in a well)

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BSL	Below sea level
BSML	below sea mean level
BS	Bend Stiffener
BSR	Bend strength ratio
BTEX	benzene, toluene, ethyl-benzene and xylene
BAST	Best available and safest technology
BHCA	BHC acoustic log
BHC	BHC gamma ray log
BHCS	BHC sonic log
BIVDL	BI/DK/WF/Casing collar locator/gamma ray log
BOM	Bill of materials
Bcfe	billion cubic feet (of natural gas equivalent)
Bcf	billion cubic feet (of natural gas)
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
BIOR	biostratigraphic range log
BIORE	biostratigraphy study report
BDL	bit data log
BSR	Blind shear ram
BH	bloodhound
BOP	Blowout preventer
BOPE	Blowout preventer equipment
BSDV	Boarding shutdown valve
BP	Boiling point
BINXQ	bond index quicklook log
BARS	Borehole acoustic reflection survey
BGL	borehole geometry log
BGT	borehole geometry tool
BHL	borehole log
BHPRP	borehole pressure report
BPFL	borehole profile log
BOREH	borehole seismic analysis
BHSS	borehole seismic survey
BHTV	borehole television report
BA	Bottom Assembly (of a riser)
BOTHL	bottom hole locator log
BTHL	bottom hole log
BOTTO	bottom hole pressure/temperature report
BHSRE	bottom hole sampling report
BLI	bottom of logging interval
BOP	bottom of pipe
BSR	Bottom simulating reflector
BU	bottom up
BUL	bottom up lag
BHA	Bottomhole assembly
BHCP	Bottomhole circulating pressure
BHCT	Bottomhole circulating temperature
BHFP	Bottomhole flowing pressure
BHL	Bottomhole location
BHP	Bottomhole pressure
BHP	Bottomhole pressure
BHST	Bottomhole static temperature
BHT	Bottomhole temperature
ANP	Brazil's National Petroleum Agency
BA	Brazos Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
BTO/C	break to open/close (valve torque)
BFOE	Brent, Forties, Oseberg, and Ekofisk (oil fields)
BS	Breton Sound Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
BRPLG	bridge plug log
BLP	Bridge-linked platform
BA	Bridging agreement
BGS	British Geological Survey
Btu	British thermal unit
BP	Bubble point
BUR	build-up rate
BOEM	Bureau Ocean Energy Management
BSL	Burner safety low (burner flame detector)
C4	butane

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BWOC	By weight of cement
BWOW	By weight of water
CsF	Caesium formate (coincidentally also an acronym of the sole large-scale supplier of caesium formate brine, cabot specialty fluids.)
CALVE	calibrated velocity log data
CHDTP	calliper HDT playback log
CALI	calliper log
CART	cam-actuated running tool (housing running tool)
CAPP	Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers
CSUG	Canadian Society for Unconventional Gas
CSPG	Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists
CART	Cap Replacement Tool
CAPEX	Capital expenditure
COTP	Captain of the port
CCS	Carbon capture and storage (or sequestration)
COXY	carbon/oxygen log
C&S	cased and suspended
CH	Cased hole
CSHN	cased-hole neutron log
Csg	Casing
csg	casing
CCL	Casing collar locator
CCLP	casing collar locator perforation
CCLTP	casing collar locator through tubing plug
CHART	Casing hanger assembly running tool
CHP	casing hanger pressure (pressure in an annulus as measured at the casing hanger)
CHRT	casing hanger running tool
CAS	casing log
CRT	Casing Running Tool
CIBP	cast iron bridge plug
CP	Cathodic Protection
C&E	Cause and effect
CBIL	CBIL log
CDIS	CDI synthetic seismic log
CE	CE log
CECAN	CEC analysis
CBL	cement bond log (measurement of casing cement integrity)
CEME	cement evaluation
CET	cement evaluation tool
CERE	cement remedial log
CRET	cement retainer setting log
CTRAC	cement tracer log
API RP 65	Cementing Shallow Water Flow Zones in Deep Water Wells
COS	Center for Offshore Safety
cP	Centipoise
CATS	Central Area Transmission System
CNS	Central North Sea
COC	Certificate of Conformance
COFR	Certificate of Financial Responsibility
CMTR	Certified material test reports
CWI	Certified Welding Inspector
CGEL	CG EL log
CA	Chandeleur Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
CS	Chandeleur Sound Gulf of Mexico leasing area
d	Change (delta)
CO	change out (ex. from rod equipment to casing equipment)
CH	Charlotte Harbor Gulf of Mexico leasing area
CHCNC	CHCNC gamma ray casing collar locator
CHECK	checkshot and acoustic calibration report
CHKSS	checkshot survey log
CHKSR	checkshot survey report
CDR	Chemical Data Reporting rule
CIDL	chemical injection downhole lower
CIDU	chemical injection downhole upper
CIMV	chemical injection metering valve
CIV	chemical injection valve
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand

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CPI	Chemical process industries
CVX	Chevron
CFO	Chief financial officer
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbon
C&K	Choke and kill
CBM	choke bridge module
CM	choke module
XMT	Christmas tree
CHROM	chromatolog
CST	Chronological Sample Taker log (Schlumberger)
CALOG	circumferential acoustic log
CRT	Clamp Replacement tool
CCA	Clean Carribbean & Americas
CGA	Clean Gulf Association
CW	Clockwise
CITHP	closed-in tubing head pressure (tubing head pressure when the well is shut in)
CMR	CMR log
CNFD	CNFD true vertical-depth playback log
CNLFD	CNL/FDC log
DTPB	CNT true vertical-depth playback log
CSG	Coal Seam Gas
CBM	Coalbed methane
CMP	Coastal Management Program
CWPPRA	Coastal Wetlands Protection, Planning & Restoration Act
CZMP	Coastal Zone Management Program
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CTLF	coil tubing lift frame
CT	Coiled tubing
CTCO	coiled tubing clean-out
CTD	Coiled tubing drilling
CTU	Coiled tubing unit
CHOPS	Cold heavy oil production with sand
COL	collar log
Brent crude	Collection of contracts and futures contracts regarding oil from the Brent, Forties, Oseberg, and Ekofisk fields
CSI	Combinable Seismic Imager (VSP) log (Schlumberger)
CDP	common depth point (geophysics)
CMP	common midpoint (geophysics)
CRP	common/central reference point (subsea survey)
CGTL	compact gas to liquids (production equipment small enough to fit on a ship)
COML	compaction log
WAV5	Compensate Amplitudes
CDRCL	compensated dual resistivity cal. log
CND	compensated neutron density
CNGR	compensated neutron gamma-ray log
CNL	compensated neutron log
CTLF	compensated tension lift frame
CSO	complete seal-off
CWOP	complete well on paper
CF	completion fluid
COMPR	completion program report
COMRE	completion record log
CWOR	completion work over riser
CT	Complex total
COMP	composite log
COMAN	compositional analysis
CAGR	Compound annual growth rate
CDP	comprehensive drilling plan
CNG	Compressed natural gas
P-wave	Compressional wave
CFD	Computational fluid dynamics
CBT	Computer-based training
COMPU	computest report
CONDE	condensate analysis report
GE	Condensate gas equivalent
CGR	condensate gas ratio
COA	Conditions of Approval

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CILD	conduction log
CAT	Connector Actuating Tool
C/P	Consumption/production (ratio)
CONDR	continuous directional log
API RP 76	Contractor Safety Management for Oil & Gas Drilling and Production Operations
CHESM	contractor, health, environment and safety management
CDU	control distribution unit
CRP	control riser platform
CBM	conventional buoy mooring
CA	core analysis log
CORAN	core analysis report
CB	core barrel
CCHT	core chart log
CDATA	core data
CD	core description
CGL	core gamma log
CGPH	core graph log
CL	core log
CLG	core log and graph
COROR	core orientation report
CORE	core report
CSTAK	core sample taken log
CSMT	core sampler tester log
CORG	corgun log
CORIB	coriband log
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
CC	Corpus Christi Gulf of Mexico leasing area
CORLG	correlation log
CRA	Corrosion-resistant alloy
CPI separator	corrugated plate interceptor
CCW	Counterclockwise
CPICB	CPI coriband log
CPI	CPI log (computer-processed interpretation)
CPIRE	CPI report
CTOD	crack tip opening displacement
CIKR	Critical Infrastructure and key resources
XC	Cross-connection, cross correlation
X-linked	Cross-linked (to increase gel viscosity)
XMAC	Cross-Multipole Array Acoustic log
X-over	Crossover
XO	Cross-Over
XOV	Cross-Over Valve
XPOR	Crossplot Porosity
XPHLOC	Crossplot Selection for XPHI
DSPT	cross-plots log
Heavy oil	Crude oil with API gravity of 20 or less
XIn	Crystalline (minerals)
CSTRE	CST report
CRM	Customer relationship management
CUT	cutter log
CUTTD	cuttings description report
CYBD	cyberbond log
CYDIP	cyberdip log
CYDN	cyberdon log
CYBLK	cyberlook log
CYPRO	cyberproducts log
CSS	Cyclic steam stimulation (method)
DARCI	Darci log
D	Darcy
D	Day
DAFW	Days away from work
DART	Days Away, Restricted work, or job Transfer
DDBHC	DDBHC waveform log
DMA	dead-man anchor
DECT	decay time
DDCV	Deep draft caisson vessel
DESFL	deep induction SFL log

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DW	Deep water
DPT	deeper pool test, Lahee classification
DWH	Deepwater Horizon
DWOP	Deepwater operations plan
DEFSU	definitive survey report
DOA	delegation of authority
dP	Delta pressure
DELTA	delta-T log
DEN	density log
POR	Density Porosity Log
DECC	Department for Energy and Climate Change (UK)
DEPAN	deposit analysis report
DHC	depositional history curve
DD&A	Depreciation, depletion and amortization
DEPC	depth control log
DDET	depth determination log
DTT	depth to time
DDM	Derrick drilling machine (a.k.a. top drive)
DF	Derrick floor
DOO	Designation of operator
DC	Desoto Canyon Gulf of Mexico leasing area
DPP	Development and production plan
DL	development license (United Kingdom), a type of onshore license issued before 1996
DOCD	Development operations coordination documents
DEV	development well, Lahee classification
DEVLG	deviation log
DS	Deviation survey, (also directional system)
DP	Dewpoint
DEXP	D-exponent log
DIEGR	dielectric gamma ray log
Delta	Difference between plan and performance
Crack spread	Difference between the price of crude oil and the price of products made from it
DPLD	differential pressure levitated device (or vehicle)
DLT	Digital linear tape
DWSS	dig-well seismic surface log
DAZD	dip and azimuth display
DINT	dip interpretation
DIPLP	dip lithology pressure log
DIPRM	dip removal log
DLIST	dip-list log
DIPBH	dipmeter borehole log
DIPFT	dipmeter fast log
DIP	dipmeter log
DQLC	dipmeter quality control log
DIPRE	dipmeter report
DIPSA	dipmeter soda log
DIPSK	dipmeter stick log
DAC	dipole acoustic log
DIPAR	dipole acoustic report
DSI	dipole shear imager
DD	Directional drilling
DIM	directional inertia mechanism
DIRS	directional survey log
DIRSU	directional survey report
DIBHC	DIS BHC log
DMR	Discharge monitoring report
DISFL	DISFL DBHC gamma ray log
DIS	DIS-SLS log
DAC	Distance amplitude curve
DPS	Distinct population segment
DCS	Distributed Control System
DSV	diving support vessel or drilling supervisor
DL	Dogleg
DLS	dog-leg severity (directional drilling)
DABS	Double action bypass sub
DBB	double block and bleed
DHCE	Downhole completion equipment

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DNHO	downhole logging
DHPTT	downhole pressure/temperature transducer
DOWRE	downhole report
DHSV	downhole safety valve
DRI	drift log
DC	drill centre
DC	Drill collar
DDPT	drill data plot log
DIF	drill in fluids
DP	drill pipe
D&C	drilling and completions
DRLCT	drilling chart
DFR	drilling factual report
DH	drilling history
DRLOG	drilling log
DRPRS	drilling pressure
DRPG	drilling program report
DRLPR	drilling proposal/progress report
DR	drilling report
DRREP	drilling report
DWOP	Drilling well on paper (exercise)
DST	Drillstem test
DSTW	drill-stem test job report/works
DSTL	drill-stem test log
DSTR	drill-stem test report
DSTRE	drill-stem test report
DSTSM	drill-stem test summary report
DSTPB	drill-stem test true vertical depth playback log
DFT	Dry film thickness
DT	Dry Tortugas Gulf of Mexico leasing area
DRYRE	drying report
DSCAN	DSC analysis report
DSTG	DSTG log
DCAL	dual caliper log
DDNL	dual det. neutron life log
DISO	dual induction sonic log
DLL	dual laterolog (deep and shallow resistivity)
DPL	dual propagation log
DPRES	dual propagation resistivity log
DILB	dual-induction BHC log
DILL	dual-induction laterolog
DIL	dual-induction log
DILLS	dual-induction log-LSS
DILSL	dual-induction log-SLS
DSTND	dual-space thermal neutron density log
DWQL	dual-water quicklook log
DR	dummy-run log
DD	Dustin Dome Gulf of Mexico leasing area
DXC	DXC pressure pilot report
PP	DXC Pressure Plot Log
DGP	dynamic geohistory plot (3D technique)
DP	dynamic positioning
DPS	Dynamic positioning system
DP	Dynamically positioned
DPDV	dynamically positioned drilling vessel
DPSS	Dynamically positioned semisubmersible
EBIT	Earnings before interest and taxes
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization
EPS	Earnings per share
EB	East Breaks Gulf of Mexico leasing area
EC	East Cameron Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
E/W	East/west
ETAP	Eastern Trough Area Project
ELT	Economic Limit Test
EDRC	Effective daily recovery capacity (of oil skimmers)
EWTA	Eglin Water Test Area
EHT	Electric Heat Trace

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EL	Electric Log
E&I	Electrical and Instrumentation
EEHA	Electrical equipment in hazardous areas
EFL	Electrical Flying Lead
EI&C	Electrical instrumentation and control
EMT	Electrical metallic tubing (conduit)
EPCU	Electrical Power Conditioning Unit
ESP	Electrical submersible pump
ETU	Electrical Test Unit
ECRD	Electrically Controlled Release Tool
ERW	Electric-resistance welded (pipe)
EDM	Electro-discharge machining
EM	Electromagnetic
EMI	Electromagnetic inspection
EPT	Electromagnetic Propagation
EMP	Electromagnetic Propagation Log
ETTD	Electromagnetic Thickness Test
ESD	Electrostatic discharge
ECC	Emergency control center
EDP	Emergency Disconnect Package
EDS	Emergency disconnect sequence
EDS	Emergency disconnect system
EER	Emergency escape and refuge (system)
EEP	Emergency evacuation plan
ERC	Emergency response and control
ERP	Emergency response plan
ERT	Emergency response team
ERT	Emergency Response Training
ESD	Emergency Shut-Down
EM	EMOP Log
EMOP	EMOP Well Site Processing Log
EOFL	End of Field Life
EOR	End of operations (report)
EOT	End of Tubing
EOW	End of well (report)
EWR	End Of Well Report
EROEI	Energy returned on energy invested
ENJ	Enerjet Log
ENGF	Engineer Factual Report
EFR	Engineering Factual Report
ENG	Engineering Log
ENGPD	Engineering Porosity Data
EPCI	Engineering, procurement, construction, and installation
EOR	Enhanced oil recovery
EN PI	Enhanced Productivity Index Log
Eni	Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi S.p.A. (Italy)
ERP	Enterprise resource planning
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIA	Environmental impact assessment
EIS	Environmental impact statement
ERA	Environmental risk assessment
ESI	Environmental Sensitivity Index
EPLG	Epilog
EPL	EPL Log
EPLPC	EPL-PCD-SGR Log
EPTNG	EPT-NGT Log
EOS	Equation of state
EVI	Equipment verification inspection
ECD	Equivalent circulating density
EMG	Equivalent Mud Gradient
EMW	Equivalent Mud Weight
EERA	Escape, evacuation, and rescue analysis
EFH	Essential fish habitat
EUR	Estimated ultimate recovery
C2	ethane
EGMBE	Ethylene Glycol Mono-Butyl Ether
EI	Eugene Island Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area

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EAGE	European Association of Geoscientists & Engineers
ECHA	European Chemicals Agency
EU	European Union
EVARE	Evaluation Report
ETA	Event tree analysis
EW	Ewing Bank Gulf of Mexico leasing area
EWD	Expand-while-drilling (tools)
ESP	Expected surface pressure
ESPcc	Expected surface pressure for the completion case
E&A	Exploration and Appraisal
E&P	Exploration and production
EPIDORIS	Exploration and Production Integrated Drilling Operations and Reservoir Information System
EA	Exploration Asset
EDP	Exploration Drilling Program Report
EDR	Exploration Drilling Report
XL	Exploration Licence (United Kingdom), a type of onshore licence issued between the First Onshore Licensing Round (1986) and the Sixth (1992)
EP	Exploration plan
XMRI	Extended Range Micro Imager (Halliburton)
ERD	Extended Reach (Drilling)
ERW	Extended-reach well
ECP	External Casing Packer
XOM	ExxonMobil
EZSV	EZSV Log
FL	F log
FMP	Facility measurement point
FAT	Factory Acceptance Testing
FAC	factual report
FS	fail safe
FIR	Failure investigation reports
FMEA	Failure modes and effects analysis
FMECA	Failure modes, effects, and criticality analysis
FIT	fairing intervention tool
FRU	Fast response units
FLT	fault (geology)
FTA	Fault tree analysis
FCVE	F-curve log
FOGRMA	Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act (US Regulation)
FOSC	Federal on-scene coordinator
FDP	Field development planning
FER	field equipment room
FPLAN	field plan log
FR SIT	Field Representation System Integration Test
FLRA	field-level risk assessment
CNCF	field-normalised compensated neutron porosity
FIL	FIL log
FCP	final circulating pressure
FGEOLOG	final geological report
FI	final inspection
FID	final investment decision
FNOS	Final notice of sale
FRES	final reserve report
FINST	final stratigraphic report
FWR	final well report
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FTM	fire-team member
FIFO	First in, first out
FTP	first tranche petroleum
FCF	Fishermen's Contingency Fund
FSI	flawless start-up initiative
FC	float collar
FPS	Floating production system
FPU	Floating production unit
FPSO	Floating production, storage, and offloading (vessel)
FSO	Floating storage and offloading (vessel)
FLOG	FLOG PHIX RHGX Log
FL	Florida

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FM	Florida Middle Ground Gulf of Mexico leasing area
q	Flow
FPL	flow analysis log
FLOW	flow and buildup test report
FLOPR	flow profile report
FWV	flow wing valve (also known as production wing valve on a xmas tree)
FGBNMS	Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary
FIP	flow-induced pulsation
FIV	flow-induced vibration
FBHP	Flowing bottomhole pressure.
FTP	Flowing tubing pressure
FWHP	Flowing wellhead pressure
FLET	Flowline end termination
FLIV	flowline injection valve
FLMT	Flowline manifold termination
FSB	flowline support base
FM	Flowmeter
FIT	fluid identification test
FLS	fluid sample
FLOT	flying lead orientation tool
FMC	FMC Technologies
FMTAN	FMT analysis report
FX	Foreign exchange
FSA	Formal safety assessment
SEG-Y	Format developed by the Society of Exploration Geophysicists for storing geophysical data
FANAL	formation analysis sheet log
FDC	formation density log
FEWD	formation evaluation while drilling
FFAC	formation factor log
FIT	Formation integrity test
FINTP	formation interpretation
FIT	formation interval tester
FIV	Formation isolation valve
FMI	formation micro imaging log (azimuthal microresistivity)
FMP	formation microscan report
FMS	formation multi-scan log; formation micro-scan log
XPT	Formation Pressure Test log (Schlumberger)
FT	formation tester log
FTRE	formation testing report
FVF	Formation volume factor
FSU	Former Soviet Union
FACHV	four-arm calliper log
FP	Frac pack
FG	Fracture gradient
FRA	fracture log
FPDM	fracture potential and domain modelling/mapping
FRARE	fracture report
FI(M)	free issue (materials)
FOB	Free on board
FWKO	free water knock-out
FWL	free water level
FPIT	free-point indicator tool
FOB	Freight on board
FEL	From east line
FNL	From north line
FSL	From south line
FWL	From west line
FEED	Front-end engineering and design
FULDI	full diameter study report
FFM	full field model
FLMPI	Full length magnetic particle inspection
FLUT	Full length ultrasonic inspection
FH	full-hole tool joint
FOSV	Full-opening safety valves
FDS	functional design specification
FV	funnel viscosity or float valve
FOET	Further Offshore Emergency Training

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FBE	fusion-bonded epoxy
GV	Gainesville Gulf of Mexico leasing area
GRC	Galvanized rigid conduit
GA	Galveston Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
GR	Gamma ray
IH	Gamma Ray Log
GRN	Gamma Ray Neutron Log
GB	Garden Banks Gulf of Mexico leasing area
GASAN	Gas Analysis Report
GC	Gas chromatography
GC/MS	Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry
G/C	Gas Condensate
GDT	Gas Down To
GIIP	Gas Initially In Place
GL	Gas Lift
GLM	Gas Lift Mandrel (alternative name for Side Pocket Mandrel)
GLV	Gas Lift Valve
GLR	Gas Liquid Ratio
GAS	Gas Log
GMAW	Gas metal arc welding
GOC	Gas Oil Contact
GOR	Gas Oil Ratio
GOSP	Gas oil separation plant
GS	Gas Supplier
GTL	Gas To Liquid
GTW	Gas To Wire
GWC	Gas/water contact
GGRG	Gauge Ring
GdF	Gaz de France
GCT	GCT Log
GS	Gel Strength
GA	General arrangement (of offshore equipment)
GL	General ledger
G-INC	General US INCs. G-110
GAAP	Generally accepted accounting principles
GEODY	GEO DYS Log
GPSL	Geo Pressure Log
GWREP	Geo Well Report
GEOCH	Geochemical Evaluation
GEOEV	Geochemical Evaluation Report
GDAT	Geodetic Datum
GDIP	Geodip Log
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPLT	Geol Plot Log
GEOFO	Geological & Formation Evaluation Report
GEOPR	Geological Operations Progress Report
GOP	Geological Operations Report
GEORE	Geological Report
SUMST	Geological Summary Sheet
GEOLOG	Geological Surveillance Log
GEOPN	Geological Well Prognosis Report
G&G	Geology and geophysics
GEOP	Geophone Data Log
GJ	Gigajoule
GRP	Glass Reinforced Plastic
SFERAE	Global Association for the use of knowledge on Fractured Rock in a state of Stress, in the field of Energy, Culture and Environment
GRSS	Global Rig Share Solutions group
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
GLT	GLT Log
GCAT	Government Compliance Action Team
GRSVY	Gradient Survey Log
GRAD	Gradiometer Log
GI	Grand Isle Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
GCLOG	Graphic Core Log
GRLOG	Grapholog
GP	Gravel pack

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GBT	Gravity Base Tank
GBS	Gravity Based Structure
GC	Green Canyon Gulf of Mexico leasing area
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GDP	Gross domestic product
GRV	Gross Rock Volume
GE	Ground Elevation
GRE	Ground Elevation
GFCI	Ground fault circuit interrupter
GL	Ground Level
GLE	Ground Level Elevation (generally in metres above mean sea level)
GST	GST Log
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates)
GOM	Gulf of Mexico
GMP	Gulf of Mexico Program
GOMR	Gulf of Mexico region
GUN	Gun Set Log
HAPC	Habitat area of particular concern
HAL	Halliburton
HOA	Hand/on/off (switch)
HA	Hazard analysis
HAZOP	Hazard and operability (analysis)
HAZCOM	Hazard communications
HAZID	Hazard identification (study)
HAZOP	Hazardous Operation
CESQG	Hazardous waste conditionally exempt small quantity generator
LQG	Hazardous waste large quantity generator
HAZWOPER	Hazardous waste operations and emergency response
SQG	Hazardous waste small quantity generator
HRCC	HCAI of Calliper (in Inches)
HSMP	Health and safety management plan
HES	Health, environment, and safety
HSE	Health, safety, and environmental
HSSE	Health, safety, security, and environment
HAZ	Heat Affected Zone
C7+	heavy hydrocarbon components
HLO	Heavy Load-out (Facility)
HWDP	Heavy weight drill pipe
HWDP	Heavy Weight Drill Pipe
h	Height or thickness
HLO	Helicopter Landing Officer
HUET	Helicopter underwater egress training
HDA	Helideck Assistant
HTM	Helideck Team Member
HFRS	Helix Fast Response System
HWCG	Helix Well Containment Group (an industry cooperative of 24 deepwater E&P companies working in the Gulf of Mexico)
HE	Henderson Gulf of Mexico leasing area
HH	Henry Hub
HEXT	Hex Diplog
C6	hexanes
HGS	High (Specific-)Gravity Solids
HIPPS	High Integrity Pressure Protection System
HI	High Island Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
HPWBM	High Performance Water Base Mud
HP	High pressure
HPGAG	High Pressure Gauge
HPHT	High pressure, high temperature
HDT	High Resolution Dipmeter Log
HT	High temperature
HTHP	High Temperature High Pressure (same as HPHT)
HVDC	High Voltage Direct Current
HCA	High-consequence areas
HP/IP	High-pressure and/or intermediate pressure
HPU	High-pressure unit
HUD	Hold Up Depth
HL	Hook Load

Oilfield Acronym

HCCS	Horizontal Clamp Connection System
HCM	Horizontal Connection Module. To connect the Xmas Tree to the Manifold
HDD	Horizontal directional drilling
HPU	Horizontal pumping unit
hp	Horsepower
HWP	Hot work permit
HH	Howell Hook Gulf of Mexico leasing area
HPPS	HP Pressure Log
HCAL	HRCC Calliper (in Logs)(in Inches)
HFE	Human Factors Engineering
HFL	Hydraulic flying lead
HHP	Hydraulic Horsepower
HPU	Hydraulic Power Unit
HC	Hydrocarbons
HFC	Hydrofluorocarbons
HISC	Hydrogen induced stress cracking
H2S	Hydrogen sulfide
HYROP	Hydrophone Log
HP	Hydrostatic Pressure
HEC	Hydroxyethylcellulose
HPG	Hydroxyl propyl guar
HYPJ	Hyperjet
IDEL	IDEL Log
IMAG	Image Analysis Report
ILOGS	Image Logs
IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life or health
ISM	IMO's International Safety Management (code)
IPF	Impact producing factors
IOR	Improved oil recovery
ICS	Incident Command System
IC	Incident commander
INCR	Incline Report
INCRE	Incline Report
GPIT	Inclinometry Tool Log
INDRS	IND RES Sonic Log
IOC	Independent oil company
IPAA	Independent Petroleum Association of America
I3P	Independent third party
INDWE	Individual Well Record Report
INDT	INDT Log
IEL	Induction Electrical Log
IEB	Induction Electro BHC Log
IL	Induction Log
IBP	Inflatable bridge plug
ICD	Inflow Control Device
IPR	Inflow performance relationship
ITS	Influx To Surface
IC	Information collection
IM	Information management
IEP	Initial exploration plan
IEP/DOCD	Initial exploration plan and development operations coordination documents
IPO	Initial public offering
INJEC	Injection Falloff Log
IJL	Injection Log
I:P	Injector To Producer Ratio
ILI	In-line inspection (platforms for natural gas pipelines)
ID	Inner or Internal Diameter (of a tubular component such as a casing)
INSUR	Inrun Survey Report
IBOP	Inside blowout preventer
ITP	Inspection and test plan
IRC	Inspection release certificate
IR	Inspection report
ITR	Inspection Test Record
IWOCS	Installation/Workover control system
IPC	Installed Production Capacity
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IUG	Instrument Utility Gas

Oilfield Acronym

IDC	Intangible Drilling Costs
ICV	Integrated Cement Volume (of Borehole)(in Cubic Metres)
ICSU	Integrated Commissioning and Start Up
IHV	Integrated Hole Volume (of Borehole) (in Cubic Metres)
IOW	Integrity operating windows
IP	Intellectual property
ICE	Intercontinental Exchange
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IBC	Intermediate Bulk Container
ICP	Intermediate Casing Point
IMT	Intermediate metal conduit
IP	Intermediate pressure
IAT	Internal Active Turret
IF	Internal Flush tool joint
ITD	Internal Turret Disconnectable
IAWC	International Alliance for Well Control
IADC	International Association of Drilling Contractors
OGP	International Association of Oil & Gas Producers
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
IEA	International Energy Agency
ILTA	International Liquid Terminals Association
IMCA	International Marine Contractors Association
IMO	International Marine Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods (code)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOC	International Oil Company
IPE	International Petroleum Exchange
ISO	International Standards Organization (formally, International Organization for Standardization)
IWCF	International Well Control Forum
IWCF certification	International Well Control Forum Blowout Prevention & Well Control certification
IP	Internet protocol
IR	Interpretation Report
INGAA	Interstate Natural Gas Association of America
ICV	Interval Control Valve
IPTT	Interval pressure transient test
ICoTA	Intervention and Coiled Tubing Association
IM	Inventory management
IUR	Inventory Update Reporting
INVES	Investigative Program Report
ITT	Invitation to tender
IPLS	IPLS Log
IRTJ	IRTJ Gamma Ray Slimhole Log
ISFBG	ISF BHC GR Log
ISFCD	ISF Conductivity Log
ISFGR	ISF GR Casing Collar Locator Log
ISFSL	ISF SLS MSFL Log
ISF	ISF Sonic Log
ISFP	ISF Sonic True Vertical Depth Playback Log
ISFPB	ISF True Vertical Depth Playback Log
ISFL	ISF-LSS Log
ISN	ISNetworld
JLT	J Lay Tower
JU	Jackup
JU	Jack-Up drilling rig
JHA	Job hazard analysis
JSA	Job safety analysis. Reviews site-specific detailed job hazards. In the final CFR 30 Part 250 subpart S rule, BSEE replaced references to JHAs with references to JSAs.
JSP	Job safety plan
JIP	Joint industry project
JITF	Joint industry task force
JIB	Joint Interest Billing
JV	Joint venture
JVP	Joint Venture Partners/Participants
J	Joule
JT	Joule-Thomson (effect/valve/separator)
JB	Junk Basket
J&A	Junked and Abandoned

Oilfield Acronym

JIT	Just in time
KC	Keathley Canyon Gulf of Mexico leasing area
KB	Kelly bushing
KBE	Kelly Bushing Elevation (in meters above sea level, or meters above Ground Level)
KBG	Kelly Bushing Height above Ground Level
KD	Kelly Down
KPI	Key performance indicator
KW	Key West Gulf of Mexico leasing area
KOP	Kick Off Plug
KOP	Kick-Off Point Directional Drilling
KMW	Kill Mud Weight
KRP	Kill Rate Pressure
KSA	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
LSD	Land Surface Datum
LIFO	Last in, first out
LL	Laterolog
LARS	Launch & Recovery System
LD	Lay Down (tubing, rods, etc.)
LOPA	Layers of protection analysis
LWR	Lazy-wave catenary riser
LCNLG	LDT CNL Gamma Ray Log
LDTEP	LDT EPT Gamma Ray Log
LIT	Lead Impression Tool
LEAKL	Leak Detection Log
LOT	Leak-Off Test
LACT	Lease Automatic Custody Transfer
LOE	Lease Operating Expenses
LD	Lethal dose
LCL	Lethal dose (low)
LOA	Letter of Authorisation/Agreement/Authority
LCV	Level control valve
LSH	Level safety high (sensor)
LSL	Level safety low (sensor)
LEEA	Lifting Equipment Engineers Association
LOLER	Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations
LP	Limited partnership
LOGGS	Lincolnshire Offshore Gas Gathering System
LAOT	Linear Activation Override Tool
LOT	Linear Override Tool
LT	Linear Time or Lag Time
LVOT	Linear Valve Override Tool
LVEL	Linear Velocity Log
LINCO	Liner and Completion Progress Report
LNG	Liquefied natural gas
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LPG	Liquefied petroleum gas
LGR	Liquid Gas Ratio
LP	Liquid penetrant
LDL	Litho Density Log
LITDE	Litho Density Quicklook Log
LEPRE	Litho-Elastic Property Report
LIOG	Lithography Log
LITHR	Lithological Description Report
LITST	Lithostratigraphic Log
LITRE	Lithostratigraphy Report
LPH	Litres Per Hour
LQ	Living quarters
LL	Lloyd Gulf of Mexico leasing area
LFRD	Load and resistance factor design
LMAP	Location Map
LOT	Lock Open Tool
LOTO	Lock Out / Tag Out
LOTO	Lock out tag out
LAS	Log ASCII Standard
LOGRS	Log Restoration Report
LOGSM	Log Sample
LWOP	Logging Well on Paper

Oilfield Acronym

LWD	Logging while drilling
LOGGN	Logging Whilst Drilling
LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate
LSBGR	Long Spacing BHC GR Log
LSSON	Long Spacing Sonic Log
LAH	Lookahead
LCM	Lost Circulation Material
LTl(FR)	Lost Time Incident (Frequency Rate)
LTIR	Lost time incident rate
LA	Louisiana
LMOGA	Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association
LGS	Low (specific-)Gravity Solids
LP	Low Pressure
LPWHH	Low Pressure Well Head Housing
LEL	Lower explosive limit
LFL	Lower flammable limit
LMRP	Lower marine riser package
LMV	Lower Master Valve (on a Xmas tree)
LRP	Lower Riser Package
LAT	Lowest Astronomical Tide
LKO	Lowest Known Oil
LUMI	Luminescence Log
LU	Lund Gulf of Mexico leasing area
MRBP	Magna Range Bridge Plug
MGL	Magnelog
MP	Magnetic particle
MPI	Magnetic particle inspection
NUMAR	Magnetic Resonance Image Log
MRIRE	Magnetic Resonance Image Report
MSS	Magnetic Single Shot
MAGST	Magnetostratigraphic Report
MT	Magnetotellurics
MCHE	Main Cryogenic Heat Exchanger
MP	Main Pass Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
MHA	Major hazards analysis
MPD	Managed Pressure Drilling
MOC	Management of Change
MSC	Management system coordinator
MCS	Manifold & Connection System
MCM	Manifold Choke Module
MCP	Manifold compression platform
MPQT	Manufacturing Procedure Qualification Test
MPS	Manufacturing Procedure Specification
MARA	Maralog
MLF	Marine Loading Facility
MMO	Marine mammal observer
MOF	Marine Offloading Facility
MR	Marine Riser
MSRC	Marine Spill Response Corporation
MWS	Marine Warranty Survey
MWCC	Marine Well Containment Co. Partners in the nonprofit include BP, BHP Billiton, Apache Corp., Anadarko Petroleum, and Statoil.
MTSRU	Maritime Transportation System Recovery Unit
MQ	Marquesas Gulf of Mexico leasing area
MF	Marsh Funnel (mud viscosity)
MS	Mass spectrometry
MCS	Master Control Station
MSA	Master service agreement
MSC	Master services contract
MVB	Master Valve Block on Xmas Tree
MI	Matagorda Island Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
MRR	Material Receipt Report
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheets
MTO	Material Take Off
MTR	Material test reports
MOT	Materials/Marine Offloading Terminal
XPERM	Matrix Permeability in the X-Direction

Oilfield Acronym

MAASP	Maximum Acceptable (or Allowable) Annular Surface Pressure
MAOP	Maximum allowable operating pressure
MASP	Maximum allowable surface pressure
MAWOP	Maximum allowable wellhead operating pressure
MAWP	Maximum allowable working pressure
MASPcc	Maximum anticipated surface pressure for the completion case
MGW	Maximum gross weight
MIYP	Maximum Internal Yield Pressure
MSP	Maximum source pressure
Hmax	Maximum Wave Height
MSL	Mean sea level
MTBF	Mean Time Between Failure
MTTF	Mean time to failure
MD	Measured depth
MD	Measured Depth (see also MDSS)
MDSS	Measured Depth Sub-Sea
M&R	Measurement and regulation
MWD	Measurement while drilling
MWDRE	Measurement While Drilling Report
MD	Measurements/Drilling Log
MSI	Mechanical and Structural Inspection
MCD	Mechanical Completion Dossier
MEM	Mechanical earth model
MEIC	Mechanical Electrical Instrumentation Commission
MI	Mechanical integrity
MEPRL	Mechanical Properties Log
MSD	Mechanical setting devices
MSCT	Mechanical Sidewall Coring Tool
LD50	Median lethal dose
MJ	Megajoule
MOU	Memorandum of understanding
MERCR	Mercury Injection Study Report
MNP	Merge and Playback Log
MERG	Merge FDC/CNL/Gamma Ray/Dual Laterolog/Micro SFL Log
MPK	Merged Playback Log
mKB	Meters below Kelly Bushing
C1	methane
MDL	Methane Drainage Licence (United Kingdom), a type of onshore licence allowing natural gas to be collected "in the course of operations for making and keeping safe mines whether or not disused"
MH	Methane hydrate (methane clathrate, or fire ice)
MDEA	Methyl Diethanolamine (aMDEA)
MTBE	Methyl tertiary butyl ether
MBT	Methylene Blue Test
m	metre
MT	Metric tons
MA	Miami Gulf of Mexico leasing area
MSFL	Micro SFL Log; Micro-Spherically Focussed Log (resistivity).
MSL	Micro Spherical Log
MEST	Micro-electrical scanning tool (a dipmeter, aka. MST or FMS).
MLL	Microlaterolog
ML	Microlog, or Mud Log
MPA	Micropalaeo Analysis Report
MIPAL	Micropalaeo Log
MENA	Middle East and North Africa (region)
MWA	Military warning area
mD	millidarcy, measure of permeability, with units of area
mmHg	Millimeters of mercury (a unit of pressure)
MMboe	million barrels of oil equivalent
MMboed	million barrels of oil equivalent per day
MMbod	million barrels of oil per day
MMbd	million barrels per day
MMbpd	million barrels per day
MMbtu	Million btu
MMcfe	million cubic feet (of natural gas equivalent)
MMcf	million cubic feet (of natural gas)
MMTA	Million metric tons per annum
MMscf	Million standard cubic feet

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mmscfd	million standard cubic feet per day
mmstb	million stock barrels
MMTPA	Millions of Metric Tonnes per Annum
MMS	Minerals Management Service, (United States)
MIFR	Mini Frac Log
MINL	Minilog
MBR	Minimum Bend Radius
MIST	Minimum Industry Safety Training
MS	Mississippi
MC	Mississippi Canyon Gulf of Mexico leasing area
MO	Mobile Gulf of Mexico leasing area
MODU	Mobile offshore drilling unit
MOPU	Mobile offshore production unit
MOU	Mobile offshore unit
MDT	Modular formation Dynamic Tester
MSIP	Modular Sonic Imaging Platform (Sonic Scanner)
MCC	Molded case circuit breaker
MEA	Monoethanolamine
MEG	Mono-Ethylene Glycol
MOM	Month on month
MR	Morning Report
MIRU	Move In and Rig Up
STARS	MSRC's Spill Team Area Responders network of contractors
MST	MST EXP Resistivity Log
MTT	MTT Multi-Isotope Trace Tool
MLH	Mud Liner Hanger
MUD	Mud Log
MUDT	Mud Temperature Log
MW	Mud weight
MBWH	Multi Bowl Wellhead
MPV	Multi Purpose Vessel
MQC	Multi Quick Connection Plate
MRCV	Multi Reverse Circulating Valve
MSIPC	Multi Stage inflatable Packer Collar
MACL	Multiarm Caliper Log
MBRO	Multi-Bore Restriction Orifices
MFCT	Multifinger Calliper Tool
ML	Multilateral
MPFM	Multi-Phase Flow Meter
MPFM	Multiphase flowmeter
MPP	Multiphase Pump
MAC	Multipole Acoustic Log
MU	Mustang Island Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
MuSol	Mutual Solvent
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NACE	National Association of Corrosion Engineers
NGRC	National Geological Records Centre (United Kingdom)
NGDC	National Geoscience Data Centre (United Kingdom)
NHDA	National Hydrocarbons Data Archive (United Kingdom)
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIPP	National Infrastructure Protection Plan
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety, a US agency working to prevent work-related injury and illness
NOIA	National Ocean Industries Association
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
40 CFR Part 300	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan
NOC	National Oil Company
NOV	National Oilwell Varco
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, authorized by the US Clean Water Act
NRDA	National resource damage assessment
NRC	National Response Corporation
NRT	National response team
NTP	National Toxicology Program
NWR	National wildlife refuge
NGR	Natural Gamma Ray
NG	Natural Gas
NGH	Natural gas hydrate (methane clathrate, or fire ice)
NGL	Natural Gas Liquids

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NGPL	Natural gas pipeline
NORM	Naturally occurring radioactive material
33 CFR 142	Navigation and Navigable Waters, Workplace Safety and Health (US Regulation)
NAVIG	Navigational Log
NBR	Near-bit reamer
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
NHPV	Net Hydrocarbon Pore Volume
NPSH	Net Positive Suction Head
NPV	Net present value
NRI	Net Revenue Interest
NEUT	Neutron Log
NFW	New Field Wildcat, Lahee classification
NPW	New Pool Wildcat, Lahee classification
NYMEX	New York Mercantile Exchange
N	Newton
NGS	NGS Log
NGSS	NGS Spectro Log
NGTLD	NGT LDT QL Log
NGT	NGT Log
NGLQT	NGT QL Log
NGTR	NGT Ratio Log
NCDMB	Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board
ND	Nipple Down
NOX	Nitrogen oxides
NFG	'No Fucking Good' used for marking damaged equipment, not to be confused with NG being natural gas
NFI	No Further Investment
NOISL	Noise Log
NB	Nominal Bore
NPS	Nominal Pipe Size (sometimes NS)
NASA	Non Active Side Arm (term used in the North Sea for kill wing valve on a Xmas tree)
NAPF	Non Aqueous Phase Fluid
NDE	Non Destructive Examination
NMDC	Non Magnetic Drill Collar
NP	Non Producing well (as opposed to P)
NRV	Non Return Valve
NCR	Nonconformance report
NDT	Nondestructive testing
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NOW	Non-hazardous oilfield waste
NMHC	Non-Methane Hydrocarbons
NMVOC	Non-Methane Volatile Organic Compounds
NPT	Nonproductive time
NTHF	Non-Toxic High Flash
NMO	Normal moveout offset (arrival time offset)
NORSOK	Norsk Søkkel Konkurransesepisjon, standards for the Norwegian petroleum industry
PN	North Padre Island Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
NS	North Sea; can also refer to the North Slope Borough, Alaska, the North Slope, which includes Prudhoe Bay Oil Field (the largest US oil field), Kuparuk Oil Field, Milne Point, Lisburne, and Point McIntyre among others.
N/S	North/south
NNS	Northern North Sea
NPD	Norwegian Petroleum Directorate
NIMBY	Not in my backyard
NTE	Not to exceed
NOI	Notice of intent
NPR	Notice of proposed rulemaking
NTL	Notice to Lessees and Operators
NMR	Nuclear magnetic resonance
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Log
OBEVA	OBDT Evaluation Report
OBDTL	OBDT Log
OBCS	Ocean Bottom Cable System
OBC	Ocean-bottom cable (seismic collection)
OCSLA	OCS Lands Act
OT	Off Tree
ONRR	Office of Natural Resources Revenue
ONNR	Office of Natural Resources Revenue (formerly MMS)
OFST	Offset Vertical Seismic Profile

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OVSP	Offset vertical seismic profiling
OIM	Offshore installation manager
OOE	Offshore Operation Engineer (senior technical authority on an offshore oil platform)
OOC	Offshore Operators Committee
OPITO	Offshore Petroleum Industry Training Organization
OSV	Offshore support vessel
OTC	Offshore Technology Conference
OVID	Offshore Vessel Inspection Database
O&G	Oil and Gas
OCIMF	Oil Companies International Marine Forum
OCI	Oil Corrosion Inhibitor (Vessels)
OCTG	Oil country tubular goods
ODT	Oil Down To
OIP	Oil in place
OML	Oil mining lease
ONAN	Oil Natural Air Natural cooled transformer
Brownfields	Oil or gas fields that are beyond their production plateau but are still producing
SO	Oil saturation
OSCP	Oil spill contingency plan
OSFR	Oil spill financial responsibility
OSLTF	Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund
OSRO	Oil spill response organization
OSRP	Oil spill response plan
OSRV	Oil spill response vessels
OSRAM	Oil Spill Risk Analysis Model
OSRA	Oil spill risk assessment
OUT	Oil Up To
OWC	Oil Water Contact
Sweet	Oil/gas that has low sulfur content
Sour	Oil/gas with high sulfur content
OWR	Oil/water ratio
OBM	Oil-Based Mud
OWC	Oil-Water Contact
OTJ	On the job
OTSG	One time Through Steam Generator
1D	One-dimensional (usually a checkshot seismic survey)
OSC	On-scene coordinator
MOMR	OPEC Monthly Oil Market Report
ORB	OPEC reference basket (of crudes)
OH	Open hole
OHC	Open Hole Completion
OHGP	Openhole gravel pack
OH	Openhole Log
OPEX	Operating expenditure
OP	Operating procedure
OTIP	Operational Testing Implementation Plan
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
OPL	Operations Log
OPS	Operations Report
OTL	Operations Team Leader
OTDR	Optical Time Domain Reflectometry
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OAPEC	Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
ORICO	Oriented Core Data Report
OMRL	Oriented Micro-Resistivity Log
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OOIP	Original oil in place
ORM	Other regulated materials (a DOT materials classification)
OOS	Out of service
OOT	Out of Tolerance
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
OD	Outer Diameter (of a tubular component such as casing)
OUT	Outpost, Lahee classification
OS&D	Over, Short & Damage (Report)
OB	Overbalanced
OPRES	Overpressure Log

Oilfield Acronym

OVCH	Oversize Charts
OT	Overtime
OI	Oxygen Index
PCKR	Packer
PAL	Palaeo Chart
PEA	Palaeo Environment Study Report
PALYN	Palynological Analysis Report
PSD	Particle size distribution
PM	Particulate matter
ppb	Parts per billion
ppm	Parts per million
ppt	Parts per thousand
PBD	Pason Billing System
PAM	Passive acoustic monitoring
PHC	Passive Heave Compensator
PDKR	PDK 100 Report
PDKL	PDK Log
PENL	Penetration Log
PE	Pensacola Gulf of Mexico leasing area
PEP	PEP Log
PFC	Perfluorocarbon
PCOLL	Perforation and Collar
PCCL	Perforation Casing Collar Locator Log
PDC	Perforation Depth Control
PERDC	Perforation Depth Control
PERFO	Perforation Log
PFPG	Perforation Plug Log
PREC	Perforation Record
PFREC	Perforation Record Log
PDG/PDHG	Permanent Downhole Gauge
PGB	Permanent Guide Base
POF	Permanent Operations Facility
k	Permeability
PERM	Permeability
PERML	Permeability Log
kh	permeability thickness (k = permeability, h = height)
PEL	Permissible exposure limit
PTO	Permit to Operate
PTW	Permit to Work
PIC	Person in charge
PPE	Personal protective equipment
POB	Personnel on Board
PJ	Petajoule
PETD	Petrographic Data Log
PETA	Petrographical Analysis Report
PETPM	Petrography Permeametry Report
PEMEX	Petroleos Mexicanos SA
PE	Petroleum Engineer
PESA	Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association
PEDL	Petroleum Exploration and Development Licence (United Kingdom), introduced in the 8th Onshore Licensing Round
PESGB	Petroleum Exploration Society of Great Britain
PON	Petroleum Operations Notice (United Kingdom)
PTTC	Petroleum Technology Transfer Council, United States
PETLG	Petrophysical Evaluation Log
PETRP	Petrophysical Evaluation Report
PFC	PFC Log
PH	Phasor Log
PHASE	Phasor Processing Log
PHOL	Photon Log
PHYFM	Physical Formation Log
PU	Pick Up (drill pipe, bha, tubing, rods, power swivel, etc.)
PIP	Pipe in Pipe
PSR	Pipe slip ram
PSV	Pipe Supply Vessel
PLSV	Pipelay Support Vessel
PL	Pipeline

Oilfield Acronym

PLEM	Pipeline End Manifold
PLET	Pipeline End Termination
PRCI	Pipeline Research Council International, Inc.
PTA/S	Pipeline Termination Assembly/Structure
P&ID	Piping and Instrument diagrams
POE	Plan of exploration
PSD	Planned Shut-Down
PUR	Plant Upset Report
PV	Plastic viscosity
PFHE	Plate Fin Heat Exchanger
PFE	Plate/Frame Heat Exchanger
PEX	Platform Express toolstring (resistivity, porosity, imaging)
PHPU	Platform Hydraulic Power Unit
PBDMS	Playback DMSLS Log
P&A	Plug and abandon
PBTD	Plug Back Total Depth
PLG	Plug Log
PSQ	Plug Squeeze Log
PBR	Polished bore receptacle
PCB	Poly Chlorinated BiPhenyl
PA	Polyamide
PDC	Polycrystalline Diamond Compact (a type of drilling bit)
PAH	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon
PE	Polyethylene
PE	Polyethylene
PVC	Polyvinyl chloride
PVDF	Polyvinylidene Fluoride
PP	Pore pressure
PV	Pore volume
Phi	Porosity
PI	Port Isabel Gulf of Mexico leasing area
PBS	Ported bypass sub
PLS	Position Location System
PDM	Positive Displacement Motor
PMI	Positive Material Identification
POSFR	Post Fracture Report
PPI	Post Pipelay Installation
PPI	Post Production Inspection/Intervention
PWHT	Post Weld Heat Treat
POSTW	Post Well Appraisal Report
POSWE	Post Well Summary Report
PINC	Potential incident of noncompliance
pptf	Pounds (per square inch) Per Thousand Feet (of depth)
lbf	pounds force
lbm	pounds mass
PPA	Pounds of proppant added
ppcf	Pounds Per Cubic Foot
ppg	Pounds Per Gallon
psi	Pounds per square inch
PSIA	Pounds Per Square Inch Atmospheric
PSIG	Pounds Per Square Inch Gauge
PCDM	Power and Control Distribution Module
PDPM	Power Distribution Protection Module
PAR	Pre-Assembled Rack
PAU	Pre-Assembled Unit
PPE	Preferred Pressure End
B or b	prefix denoting a number in billions
MM or mm	prefix designating a number in millions (or SI unit)
M or m	prefix designating a number in thousands (not to be confused with SI prefix M for mega- or m for milli)
PHB	Pre-Hydrated Bentonite
P	Pressure
PSANA	Pressure Analysis
PADPRT	Pressure Assisted Drillpipe Running Tool
PBU	Pressure Build Up (applies to integrity testing on valves)
PCV	Pressure control valve
PVC	Pressure control valve
PDR	Pressure differential ratio

Oilfield Acronym

PSVAL	Pressure Evaluation Log
PG	Pressure Gauge (Report)
PRSRE	Pressure Gauge Report
PI	Pressure indicator
PIT	pressure integrity test
PSLOG	Pressure Log
PRESS	Pressure Report
PSE	Pressure safety element
PSH	Pressure safety high (sensor)
PSHL	Pressure safety high low
PSL	Pressure safety low (sensor)
PSV	Pressure safety valve
PSV	Pressure Safety Valve
PVSV	Pressure vacuum safety valves
PVT	Pressure Volume Temperature
PVTRE	Pressure Volume Temperature Report
PSR	Pre-startup review
PSD	Prevention of significant deterioration
P/E	Price to earnings (ratio)
PRA	Probabilistic risk assessment
PQR	Procedure qualification record
PFD	Process flow diagrams
PHA	Process hazards analysis
PSM	Process safety management
PGOR	Produced Gas Oil Ratio
PW	Produced Water
PWRI	Produced Water Re-Injection
PA	Producing Asset
PA	Producing Asset with Exploration Potential
P	Producing well (as opposed to NP)
PSL	Product service line
PSL	Product specification level
PSL	Product Specification Level
PCA	Production Concession Agreement
PINTL	Production Interpretation
PL	Production Licence
PROD	Production Log
PLT	Production logging tool
PLTQ	Production Logging Tool Quicklook Log
PLTRE	Production Logging Tool Report
PPS	Production Packer Setting
PRA	Production Reporting & Allocation
PSA	Production Service Agreement
PSC	Production Sharing Contract
PROTE	Production Test Report
PTSET	Production Test Setter
PWB	Production Wing Block (XT)
PWV	Production Wing Valve (also known as a flow wing valve on a Xmas tree)
PSC	Production-sharing contract
PI	Productivity index
P&L	Profit and loss
PART	Program Assessment Rating Tool
PLC	Programmable logic controller
PCP	Progressive cavity pump
PM	Project management
C3	propane
PBHL	Proposed Bottom Hole Location
PSO	Protected species observer
PDNP	Proved Developed Not Producing
PDP	Proved Developed Reserves
PNP	Proved Not Producing
PUD	Proved Undeveloped Reserves
3P	Proved, probable, and possible reserves
PUWER	Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations
PROX	Proximity Log
POBM	Pseudo-Oil-Based Mud
PSP	Pseudostatic Spontaneous Potential

Oilfield Acronym

PSPL	PSP Leak Detection Log
PST	PST Log
PAGA	Public Address General Alarm
PLC	Public limited company
POOH	Pull out of hole
POOH / POH	Pull Out Of Hole
PR	Pully Ridge Gulf of Mexico leasing area
POF	Pump open force. Used in drilling jar hydraulic calculations.
PP	Pump Pressure
PU	Pumping unit
PUN	Puncher Log
QI	Qualified individual
QA	Quality assurance
QAE	Quality assurance engineer
QA/QC	Quality assurance/quality control
QC	Quality control
OCL	Quality Control Log
QCR	Quality Control Report
QR	Quality ranking
QHSE	Quality, health, safety, and environmental
QRA	Quantitative risk assessment
QOQ	Quarter on quarter
QL	Quicklook Log
RFID	Radio-frequency identification
RK	Rankin Gulf of Mexico leasing area
RMS	Ratcheting Mule Shoe
ROP	Rate of Perforation
RAC	Ratio Curves
TV/BIP	Ratio of Total Volume (ore and overburden) to Bitumen In Place
RAWS	Raw Stacks VSP Log
RFLNG	Ready for Liquefied Natural Gas
RFSU	Ready For Start-Up
RT	Real time
RWD	Reaming While Drilling
REL	Recommended exposure limit
RP	Recommended practice
API RP 96	Recommended Practice for Deepwater Well Design and Construction
API RP 14J	Recommended Practice for Design and Hazards Analysis for Offshore Production Facilities
API RP 75	Recommended Practice for Development of a Safety and Environmental Management Program for Offshore Operations and Facilities (3rd ed., May 2004, affirmed 2008)
API RP 7G	Recommended Practice for Drill Stem Design and Operating Limits
API RP 49	Recommended Practice for Drilling and Well Servicing Operations Involving Hydrogen Sulfide
API RP 14G	Recommended Practice for Fire Prevention and Control on Open Type Offshore Production Platforms
API RP 2D	Recommended Practice for Operation and Maintenance of Offshore Cranes
API RP T-1	Recommended Practice for Orientation Program for Personnel Going Offshore for the First Time
API RP T-2	Recommended Practice for Qualification Programs for Offshore Production Personnel Who Work With Anti-Pollution Safety Devices
API RP T-6	Recommended Practice for Training and Qualifications of Personnel in Well Control Equipment and Techniques for Completion and Workover Operations on Offshore Locations Recommended Practices for Well Control Operations
API RP T-4	Recommended Practice for Training of Offshore Personnel in Non-Operating Emergencies
API RP T-7	Recommended Practice for Training of Personnel in Rescue of Persons in Water
API RP 55	Recommended Practices for Oil and Gas Producing and Gas Processing Plant Operations Involving Hydrogen Sulfide
API RP 59	Recommended Practices for Well Control Operations
RIR	Recordable incident rate
R&D	Records and documentation
ROZ	Recoverable Oil Zone
RF	Recovery Factor
R&M	Refining and marketing rate
RRT	Regional response team
RSFO	Regional Supervisor, Office of Field Operations, for BSEE
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals
RT	Regular time
RVP	Reid vapor pressure
RN	Release notes
RCM	Reliability Centred Maintenance

Oilfield Acronym

RAM	Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability
RBW	Remaining body wall
RCR	Remote Component Replacement (Tool)
RCU	Remote Control Unit
ROT	Remote Operated Tool
ROWS	Remote Operator Workstation
ROV	Remotely Operated Vehicle
REZ	Renewable Energy Zone (United Kingdom)
REOR	Reorientation Log
RFMTS	Repeat Formation Tester
RFT	Repeat Formation Tester
RFTRE	Repeat Formation Tester Report
RFTS	Repeat Formation Tester Sample
RE-PE	Re-Perforation Report
RIK	Replacement in kind
RQ	Reportable quantity
RFI	Request for interest
RMLC	Request for Mineral Land Clearance
RFP	Request for proposal
RFI	Requests for inspection
R&D	Research and development
RESAN	Reservoir Analysis
RCI	Reservoir Characterization Instrument
RE	Reservoir Engineer
RESEV	Reservoir Evaluation
REWL	Reservoir Evaluation - Wireline
RESFL	Reservoir Fluid
RESL	Reservoir Log
RMP	Reservoir Management Plan
RST	Reservoir Saturation Tool (Schlumberger) Log
RESOI	Residual Oil
RESI	Resistivity Log
RACI	Responsible / Accountable / Consulted / Informed
RCL	Retainer Correlation Log
RBP	Retrievable Bridge Plug
RTTS	Retrievable Test-Treat-Squeeze (packer)
ROCE	Return on capital employed
ROIC	Return on invested capital
ROI	Return on investment
RPD	Revised application for permit to drill
RPM	Revised application for permit to modify
RPM	Revolutions Per Minute, (Rotations Per Minute)
RCKST	Rig Checkshot
RDMO	Rig Down Move Out
RIGMO	Rig Move
RSTC	Rig safety training coordinator
RSS	Rig Site Survey
ROW	Right of way
RUE	Right-of-use and easement
RMC	Rigid metal conduit
RPCM	Ring Pair Corrosion Monitoring
RESDV	Riser Emergency Shut Down Valve
RITT	Riser Insertion Tube (Tool)
RIMS	Riser Integrity Monitoring System
RMS	Riser Monitoring System
AS/NZS 4360	Risk management (a publication of Standards Australia)
ISO 31010	Risk Management Risk Assessment Techniques
RBD	Risk-based design
RBI	Risk-based inspection
RNT	RNT Log
RLOF	Rock Load-out Facility
R&R	Roles and responsibilities
RCA	Root Cause Analysis
ROCT	Rotary Coring Tool
RKB	Rotary Kelly Bushing (a datum for measuring depth in an oil well)
RSS	Rotary Steerable Systems
RT	Rotary table

Oilfield Acronym

RCD	Rotating Control Device
RROCK	Routine Rock Properties Report
RDS	Royal Dutch/Shell
RIH	Run in hole
SA	Sabine Pass (Louisiana) Gulf of Mexico leasing area
SX	Sabine Pass (Louisiana) Gulf of Mexico leasing area
SWP	Safe work practices
SWL	Safe working load
SWP	Safe working pressure
SAFE	Safety analysis function evaluation (charts)
SEMP	Safety and environmental management plan as defined in API RP 75
SEMS	Safety and Environmental Management System policy, as defined in US regulation CFR 30 Part 250 Subpart S
SPPE	Safety and pollution prevention equipment
SIS	Safety instrumented systems
SMS	Safety management systems
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea
STOP	Safety Training Observation Program
SCE	Safety-critical equipment
SW	Salt Water
SWD	Salt Water Disposal Well
SAML	Sample Log
SAMTK	Sample Taker Log
SANDA	Sandstone Analysis Log
SAT	SAT Log
SLCO	Saudi Light Crude Oil (benchmark crude)
SCAP	Scallops Log
SLB	Schlumberger
SCHLL	Schlumberger Log also SCHLO, SCHLU
SNIP	Scotland-Northern Ireland Pipeline
SAGE	Scottish Area Gas Evacuation
SDPBH	SDP Bottom Hole Pressure Report
SMLS	Seamless PipeMPP:
SN	Seat Nipple
SECGU	Section Gauge Log
SEDHI	Sedimentary History
SEDIM	Sedimentology
SEDL	Sedimentology Log
SEDRE	Sedimentology Report
SBT	Segmented Bond Tool
SC	Seismic Calibration
SL	Seismic Lines
SPROF	Seismic Profile
SQL	Seismic Quicklook Log
SREC	Seismic Record Log
SRD	Seismic Reference Datum, an imaginary horizontal surface at which TWT is assumed to be zero
SCBA	Self-contained breathing apparatus
SCUBA	Self-contained underwater breathing apparatus
SPMT	Self-Propelled Modular Transporter
SRL	Self-retracting lifelines
SS	Semisubmersible (MOU)
Semi	Semi-Submersible Drilling Rig
SWE	Senior Well Engineer
SHA	Sensor Harness Assembly
SEPAR	Separator Sampling Report
SEQSU	Sequential Survey
SP	Set Point
SGR	Shale Gouge Ratio
SHA	Shallow hazard assessment
SWF	Shallow water flow
SPT	Shallower Pool Test, Lahee classification
SR	Shear Rate
S-wave	Shear wave
SGSI	Shell Global Solutions International
SMAW	Shielded metal arc welding
SS	Ship Shoal Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
SOPEP	Shipboard oil pollution emergency plan
SHOCK	Shock Log

Oilfield Acronym

SSE	Short service employee
STEL	Short-term exposure limit
SP	Shot point (geophysics)
spf	Shots per foot
SHOWL	Show Log
SDFD	Shut Down For Day
SDFN	Shut Down For Night
SIP	Shut In Pressure
SITHP	Shut In Tubing Hanger/Head Pressure (another term for CITHP)
SI	Shut in well
SI/TA	Shut In/Temporarily Abandoned
SDV	Shutdown valve
SICP	Shut-In Casing Pressure
SIDPP	Shut-In Drill Pipe Pressure
SITP	Shut-in tubing pressure
SIWHP	Shut-in Well Head Pressure
SPM	Side Pocket Mandrel or Strokes Per Minute (of a positive-displacement pump)
ST	Sidetrack
SCDES	Sidewall Core Description
SCRS	Sidewall Cores
SNP	Sidewall Neutron Porosity
SIDSM	Sidewall Sample
SSG	Sidewall Sample Gun
Hs	Significant Wave Height
SIMCON	Simultaneous Construction
SIMOPS	Simultaneous Operations
SABS	Single action bypass sub
SALM	Single Anchor Loading Mooring
SPFM	Single Phase Flow Meter
SITT	Single TT Log
SPBM	Single-point buoy mooring system
SB	SIT-BO Log
SAT	Site Acceptance Test
SRT	Site Reival Test
SEA	Site-specific environmental assessment
SV	Sleeve Valve or Standing Valve
SSD	Sliding Sleeve Door
SOW	Slip-On Wellhead
SLS	SLS GR Log
SLT	SLT GR Log
SMA	Small Amount
SME	Small and medium sized enterprises
SNAM	Societ? NAzionale Metanodotti now Snam S.p.A. (Italy)
SEG	Society of Exploration Geophysicists
SIPES	Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists, United States
SIGTTO	Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators
SPE	Society of Petroleum Engineers
SPWLA	Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts (formerly the Society of Professional Well Log Analysts)
SaaS	Software as a service
SONCB	Sonic Calibration Log
SONRE	Sonic Calibration Report
SD	Sonic Density
SDIC	Sonic Dual Induction
MAST	sonic tool (records waveform).
SONWV	Sonic Waveform Log
SONWR	Sonic Waveform Report
SM	South Marsh Island Gulf of Mexico leasing area
SMI	South Marsh Island Gulf of Mexico leasing area
PS	South Padre Island Gulf of Mexico leasing area
SP	South Pass Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
PL	South Pelto Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
ST	South Timbalier Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
SNS	Southern North Sea
SCAL	Special core analysis
SPCAN	Special core analysis
SEA	Special end area
SPEAN	Spectral Analysis

Oilfield Acronym

SPEL	Spectralog
SWSS	Sperm whale seismic study
SPH	SPH Log
SPRP	Spill prevention and response plan
SPCC	Spill prevention control and countermeasures
SONS	Spills of national significance
SWHE	Spiral Wound Heat Exchanger
SP	Spontaneous Potential (Well Log)
SPOP	Spontaneous Potential Log
SGUN	Squeeze Gun
PB	St. Petersburg Gulf of Mexico leasing area
SHO	Stab and Hinge Over
STAB	Stabiliser
SS	Stainless steel
SPP	Stand Pipe Pressure
S&P	Standard & Poors
scf	standard cubic feet (of natural gas)
SOP	Standard operating procedure
ASTM F1166-95	Standard Practice for Human Engineering Design for Marine Systems, Equipment and Facilities
STP	Standard temperature and pressure
SOOSC	State on-scene coordinator
SOR	Statement of requirement
SOW	Statements of work
SG	Static Gradient
STAGR	Static Gradient Survey Report
STC	STC Log
SAGD	Steam Assisted Gravity Drainage
SCR	Steel catenary riser
SFL	Steel Flying Lead
SGS	Steel Gravity Substructure
STFL	Steel Tube Fly Lead
STU	Steel Tube Umbilical
SDT	Step Draw-down Test (sometimes SDDT)
SKPLT	Stick Plot Log
STIMU	Stimulation Report
STL	STL Gamma Ray Log
ST	Stock Tank - A measurement of liquids taken at specific pressure and temperature conditions
STB	Stock tank barrel
STOIIP	Stock Tank Oil Initially In Place
STOOIP	Stock tank oil initially in place
SWA	Stop work authority
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment (United Kingdom)
SHDT	Stratigraphic High Resolution Dipmeter Tool
STGL	Stratigraphic Log
STRRE	Stratigraphy Report
STRAT	Stratigraphy, stratigraphic
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
STSH	String Shot
STKPT	Stuck Point
SSD	Sub Sea Level depth (in Metres or Feet, positive value in downwards direction with respect to the Geoid)
SME	Subject matter expert
SPS	Submerged production system
STL	Submerged Turret Loading
STP	Submerged Turret Production
SAM	Subsea Accumulator Module
SCM	Subsea Control Module (Mounting Base)
SSCS	Subsea Control System
SSCV	Subsea control valves
SDM/U	Subsea Distribution Module/Unit
SDU/M	Subsea Distribution Unit/Module
SEM	Subsea Electronics Module
SSIV	Subsea isolation valve
SSM	Subsea Manifolds
SMPC	Subsea Multiphase Pump: Pump, which can increase flowrate and pressure of the untreated wellstream
SSPLR	Subsea Pig Launcher/Receiver
SPCU	Subsea Power and Control Unit
SPS	Subsea Production Systems

Oilfield Acronym

SSV	Subsea safety valve
SSTT	Subsea test tree
SSTT	Subsea Test Tree
SSTV	Subsea Test Valve
SSTI	Subsea tie in
SUT(A/B)	Subsea Umbilical Termination (Assembly/Box)
SUTA	Subsea umbilical termination assembly
SUTU	Subsea Umbilical Termination Unit
SSU	Subsea Umbilicals
SSWI	Subsea Well Intervention
SS	Subsea, as in a datum of depth, e.g. TVDSS (True Vertical Depth Subsea)
SURF	Subsea/Umbilicals/Risers/Flowlines
SSSV	Subsurface safety valve
SSSV	Sub-Surface Safety Valve
SSCSV	Subsurface-controlled safety valve
SMO	Suction Module
SSCC	Sulphide Stress Corrosion Cracking
SUML	Summarised Log
SUMRE	Summary Report
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SEIS	Supplemental environmental impact statement
SEP	Supplemental exploration plan
SSSL	Supplementary Seismic Survey Licence (United Kingdom), a type of onshore licence
SABA	Supplied Air Breathing Apparatus
SDL	Supplier Document List
SCM	Supply chain management
SCOTUS	Supreme Court of the United States
SHL	Surface hole location
SSV	Surface safety valve
SURFR	Surface Sampling Report
SCSSSV	Surface-controlled subsurface safety valve
SCSSV	Surface-controlled subsurface safety valve
SURVL	Survey Chart Log
SURRE	Survey Report
SOP	Suspension of production
SCP	Sustained casing pressure
SBF	Synthetic Base Fluid
SCO	Synthetic crude oil
SOBM	Synthetic oil-based mud
SSMAR	Synthetic Seismic Marine Log
SYNRE	Synthetic Seismic Report
SYSEI	Synthetic Seismogram Log
SBM	Synthetic-based mud
SIT	System Integration Test
TAPLI	Tape Listing
TAPVE	Tape Verification
TD	Target Depth
TP	Tarpon Springs Gulf of Mexico leasing area
TFM	TaskForceMajella Research Project
TDTCP	TDT CPI Log
TDT GR	TDT Gamma Ray Casing Collar Locator Log
TDT	TDT Log
TLOG	Technical Log
THERP	Technique for human error rate prediction
TAML	Technology Advancement for Multilaterals
TELER	Teledrift Report
TEMP	Temperature Log
TSE	Temperature safety element
TSH	Temperature safety high (sensor)
TA	Temporarily Abandoned well
TSI	Temporarily Shut In
TCF	Temporary Construction Facilities
TGB	Temporary Guide Base
TR	Temporary refuge
TBM	Tendon buoyancy module
TCO	Tengizchevroil
TLP	Tension leg platform

Oilfield Acronym

TJ	Terajoule
TREP	Test Report
PR2	Testing regime to API6A Annex F
TX	Texas
TABS	Texas Automated Buoy System
TIW	Texas Iron Works (valve)
EL	The Elbow Gulf of Mexico leasing area
MMS-131	The former name of the BSEE-0131 form, which must be submitted annually
Henry Hub	The Henry hub is the pricing point for natural gas futures contracts traded on NYMEX. It is a point on the natural gas pipeline system in Erath, Louisiana.
Sweetening	The removal of hydrogen sulfide from gases
GPRA	The US Government Performance and Results Act
TCU	Thermal Combustion Unit
TEG	Thermal Electric Generator
TNDT	Thermal Neutron Decay Time
TNDTG	Thermal Neutron Decay Time/Gamma Ray Log
TAGOGR	Thermally Assisted Gas/Oil Gravity Drainage
TSA	Thermally Sprayed Aluminium
THERM	Thermometer Log
TPI	Third-party inspector
Mbd	thousand barrels (of oil) per day
Mboe	thousand barrels of oil equivalent
Mboed	thousand barrels of oil equivalent per day
Mbod	thousand barrels of oil per day
Mbpd	thousand barrels of oil per day
Mcf	thousand cubic feet of natural gas
Mcfe	thousand cubic feet of natural gas equivalent
kpsi	Thousand pounds per square inch
Mscf	Thousand standard cubic feet
TPI	Threads per inch
3C	Three-component (seismic survey)
3D	Three-dimensional
TLV	Threshold limit value
TBT	Through Bore Tree
TFL	Through Flow Line
TTRD	Through Tubing Rotary Drilling
TTP	Through-tubing perforating
TIE	Tie In Log
TIEBK	Tieback Report
TS	Tiger Shoal Gulf of Mexico leasing area
t	Time
TVELD	Time and Velocity to Depth
TOFD	Time of first data sample (on seismic trace)
TOFS	Time of first surface sample (on seismic trace)
4D seismic	Time-lapse seismic survey
TWA	Time-weighted average
THAI	Toe-to-heel air injection (method)
TPERF	Tool Performance
TA	Top Assembly
TDS	Top Drive System
TOC	Top of cement
TOL	Top Of Liner
TLI	Top of Logging Interval
TRA	Top Riser Assembly
TUTB	Topside Umbilical Termination Box
TUTA	Topsides umbilical termination assembly
TORAN	Torque and Drag Analysis
TT	Torque Tool
TAN	Total Acid Number
TCA	Total Corrosion Allowance
TCO	Total cost of ownership
TD	Total Depth (depth of the end of the well; also a verb, to reach the final depth, used as an acronym in this case)
TDD	Total Depth (Driller)
TDL	Total Depth (Logger)
TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
TDH	Total dynamic head

Oilfield Acronym

TGOR	Total Gas Oil Ratio (GOR uncorrected for gas lift gas present in the production fluid)
TMD	Total measured depth
TOC	Total Organic Content/Carbon
TQM	Total Quality Management
TRCFR	Total Recordable Case Frequency Rate
TRIR	Total recordable incident rate
TRD	Total Report Data
TFE	TotalFinaElf (obsolete; Now Total S.A.) major French multinational oil company
TEFC	Totally Enclosed Fan Cooled
TEMPSC	Totally enclosed motor-propelled survival craft
TDM	Touch Down Monitoring
TDP	Touch Down Point
Tfx	Toxic effects
TRA	Tracer Log
TUM	Tracked Umbilical Machine
TRACL	Tractor Log
bbbl	Traditional oilfield abbreviation for barrels of oil (42 galUS)
TQ	Training qualifications
TAPS	Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (also called Alyeska Pipeline)
TT	Transit Time Log
TZ	Transition zone
TSI	Transportation security incidents
TMCM	Tranverse Mercator Central Meridian
TT	Travel time
TREAT	Treatment Report
TRT	Tree Running Tool
TEG	Tri-Ethylene Glycol
Tcf	Trillion cubic feet
TCF	Trillion Cubic Feet(of gas)
TRIP	Trip Condition Log
TIH	Trip Into Hole
TOH	Trip Out of Hole
TOOH	Trip Out Of Hole
TAR	True Amplitude Recovery
TVD	True vertical depth
TVBDF	True Vertical Depth Below Derrick Floor
TVDPB	True Vertical Depth Playback Log
TVDSS	True vertical depth subsea
TVRF	True Vertical Depth versus Repeat Formation Tester
TAC	Tubing Anchor
TH	Tubing Hanger
THP	Tubing Hanger Pressure (pressure in the production tubing as measured at the tubing hanger)
THRRT	Tubing hanger running and retrieval tool
THRT	Tubing Hanger Running Tool
TB	Tubing Puncher Log
TRSV	Tubing Retrievable Safety Valve
TRSCSSV	Tubing Retrievable Surface Controlled Sub-Surface Safety Valve
TRCSSV	Tubing Retrievable Surface Controlled Sub-Surface Valve
TCP	Tubing-conveyed perforating
TCPD	Tubing-Conveyed Perforating Depth
TCI	Tungsten Carbide Insert (a type of rollercone drillbit)
WAV4	Two Way Travel Time (in Seismics)
2D	Two-dimensional
TWT	Two-Way Time (seismic)
TWTT	Two-way travel Time
TWTTL	Two-Way Travel Time Log
DTI	UK Department of Trade and Industry
UKOCS	UK outer continental shelf
UWA	Ultimate work authority
URR	Ultimately recoverable resources
UBI	Ultrasonic Borehole Imager
UBIRE	Ultrasonic Borehole Imager Report
USIT	Ultrasonic imaging tool (cement bond logging)
UT	Ultrasonic testing
UWT	Ultrasonic welding line
UV	Ultraviolet
UCH	Umbilical Connection Housing

Oilfield Acronym

UMCA	Umbilical Midline Connection Assembly
UTA/B	Umbilical Termination Assembly/Box
ULCGR	Uncompressed LDC CNL Gamma Ray Log
UCS	Unconfined compressive strength
UB	Underbalanced
UBD	Underbalanced drilling
UIC	Underground Injection Control
UWILD	Underwater Inspection in Lieu of Dry Docking
USV	Underwater safety valve
UWI	Unique Well Identifier
UKCS	United Kingdom Continental Shelf
UKOOA	United Kingdom Offshore Operators Association
UKOOG	United Kingdom Onshore Operators Group
UN	United Nations
USC	United States Code
USGS	United States Geological Survey
UBHO	Universal Bottom Hole Orientation (sub)
UGF	Universal Guide Frame
URT	Universal Running Tool
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
UPB	Unmanned Production Buoy
UOT	Unscheduled overtime
UEL	Upper explosive limit
UFL	Upper flammable limit
UFJ	Upper Flex Joint
UMV	Upper Master Valve (from a Xmas tree)
UPR	Upper Pipe Ram
UCSU	Upstream Commissioning and Start-Up
BLM	US Bureau of Land Management
BSEE	US Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, created by splitting BOEMRE into two parts, BOEM and BSEE, as of Oct. 1, 2011.
USCG	US Coast Guard
CZMA	US Coastal Zone Management Act
CERCLA	US Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act
DWRRA	US Deep Water Royalty Relief Act
DOE	US Department of Energy
DOI	US Department of Interior
DOL	US Department of Labor
DOT	US Department of Transportation
PHMSA	US Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
eWell	US Electronic Well Permitting and Reporting System
ESA	US Endangered Species Act
EIA	US Energy Information Administration
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
EEZ	US Exclusive Economic Zone
FERC	US Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FR	US Federal Register
USFWS	US Fish & Wildlife Service
BSEE-0123	US Form for Application for Permit to Drill
BSEE-0124	US Form for Application for Permit to Modify
BSEE-0149	US Form for Assignment of Federal OCS Pipeline Right-of-Way Grant
BSEE-0125	US Form for End of Operations Report
BSEE-0143	US Form for Facility/Equipment Damage Report
BSEE-0132	US Form for Hurricane and Tropical Storm Evacuation and Production Curtailment Statistics, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region (GOMR)
BSEE-1832	US Form for Notification of Incidents of Noncompliance
BSEE-0133S	US Form for Open Hole Data Report
BSEE-0131	US Form for Performance Measures Data
BSEE-0144	US Form for Rig Movement Notification Report
BSEE-0128	US Form for Semiannual Well Test Report
BSEE-0123S	US Form for Supplemental APD Information Sheet
BSEE-0133	US Form for Well Activity Report
BSEE-0126	US Form for Well Potential Test Report
FOIA	US Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. Section 552)
USGC	US Gulf Coast
GEMS	US Gulf Ecological Management Sites program
INC	US Incident of Noncompliance

Oilfield Acronym

OCS-G	US lease numbering system for blocks on the Outer Continental Shelf in the Gulf of Mexico
MMC	US Marine Mammal Commission
MMPA	US Marine Mammal Protection Act
NEPA	US National Environmental Policy Act
NCP	US National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan
NPS	US National Park Service
NPFC	US National Pollution Funds Center
NTSB	US National Transportation Safety Board
SUPSALV	US Navy Supervisor of Salvage
OSHA	US Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OMB	US Office of Management and Budget
OPA	US Oil Pollution Act of 1990
OPA 90	US Oil Pollution Act of 1990
RCRA	US Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SOX	US Sarbanes-Oxley Act (also called the US Public Company Accounting Reform and Investor Protection Act)
SEC	US Securities and Exchange Commission
SPR	US Strategic Petroleum Reserve
TSCA	US Toxic Substances Control Act
VDU	Vacuum Distillation Unit, used in processing bitumen
VIR	Value Investment Ratio
VAT	Value-added tax
VRU	Vapor recovery unit
VSD	Variable speed drive
VDENL	Variation Density Log
VO	Variation Order
VOR	Variation Order Request
Jewelry	Various hardware, such as packers, inside the well attached to production tubing
VDL	VDL Log (Variable Density Log)
VELL	Velocity Log
VWL	Velocity Well Log
VERIF	Verification List
VERLI	Verification Listing
VR	Vermillion Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
VN	Vernon Gulf of Mexico leasing area
VXT	Vertical Christmas Tree
VLP	Vertical Lift Performance
VS	Vertical Section
VSP	Vertical Seismic Profile
VSPRO	Vertical Seismic Profile
VERTK	Vertical Thickness
VTDLL	Vertical Thickness Dual Laterolog
VTFDC	Vertical Thickness FDC CNL Log
VTISF	Vertical Thickness ISF Log
VERAN	Verticality Analysis
VLCC	Very large crude carrier
VLTCs	Very Low Temperature Carbon Steel
Macaroni	Very thin tubulars used in drilling and completion activity
VOO	Vessels of opportunity
VOSS	Vessels of opportunity skimming systems
VK	Viosca Knoll Gulf of Mexico leasing area
VISME	Viscosity Measurement
VRR	Voidage Replacement Ratio
VOC	Volatile organic compounds
VOCs	Volatile Organic Compounds
VME	Von Mises equivalent
VIV	Vortex induced Vibration
WOC	Wait on Cement
WOM	Wait(ing) on Material
WO/O	Waiting on Orders
WOW	Waiting on weather
WALKS	Walkaway Seismic Profile
WR	Walker Ridge Gulf of Mexico leasing area
WHRU	Waste heat recovery unit
WAG	Water Alternating Gas (describes an injection well which alternates between water and gas injection)
WATAN	Water Analysis
W/C	Water Cushion
W/C	Water cut

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WD	Water depth
WF	Water Flooding
WGR	Water Gas Ratio
WGUNT	Water Gun Test
WI	Water Injection
WOC	Water Oil Contact (or Oil Water Contact)
WPC	Water Pollution Control
WQCA	Water Quality Control Act
WQCB	Water Quality Control Board
Sw	Water saturation
WSM	Water Shut Off
WUT	Water Up To
WBM	Water-based mud
WC	Watercut
WOR	Water-Oil Ratio
W	Watt
WFAC	Waveform Acoustic Log
WAVF	Waveform Log
WFT	Weatherford
Tare	Weight of empty container
WOB	Weight On Bit
WPQ/S	Weld Procedure Qualification/Specification
WPS	Welding procedure specification
WABAN	Well Abandonment Report
WAR	Well activity report
C&E	well completion and equipment cost
WCID	Well construction interface document
WCP	Well containment plan
WCST	Well containment screening tool
WPLAN	Well Course Plan
WELDA	Well Data Report
WE	Well Engineer
WEQL	Well Equipment Layout
T	well flowing to Tank
WGEO	Well Geophone Report
WH	Well History
WO	Well in Work Over
WELP	Well Log Plot
WLTS	Well Log Transaction System
WOA	Well Operations Authorization
WOE	Well Operations Engineer (a key person of Well services)
WPR	Well Prognosis Report
WP	Well Proposal or Working Pressure
WRS	Well Report Sepia
WSE	Well Seismic Edit
WSERE	Well Seismic Edit Report
WSP	Well Seismic Profile
WSSUR	Well Seismic Survey Plot
WSU	Well Service Unit
WSS	Well Services Supervisor (leader of Well services at the wellsite)
WSHT	Well Shoot
WSR	Well Shoot Report
WSCL	Well Site Core Log
WITS	Well Site Information Transfer System
WSL	Well Site Log
WSSAM	Well Site Sample
WSTL	Well Site Test Log
WSOG	Well Specific Operation Guidelines
WESTR	Well Status Record
WLSUM	Well Summary
WESUR	Well Summary Report
WT	Well Test
WVS	Well Velocity Survey
WBS	Wellbore schematic
WBS	Wellbore seismic
WBS	Wellbore stability
WH	Wellhead

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WHFP	Wellhead flowing pressure
DAT	wellhead housing drill-ahead tool
WHM	Wellhead Maintenance
WHP	Wellhead pressure
WHCE	Wellhead/tree completion equipment
WC	West Cameron Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
WD	West Delta Area Gulf of Mexico leasing area
WOS	West of Shetland, oil province on the UKCS
WTI	West Texas Intermediate (crude benchmark)
WFT	Wet film thickness
WGFM	Wet Gas Flow Meter
WMPI	Wet magnetic particle inspection
WR	Wet Resistivity
Wh	White
WHIG	Whitehouse Gauge
WCEP	Whooping Crane Eastern Partnership
WMA	Wildlife management area
WIPSP	WIP Stock Packer
WL	Wireline
WLC	Wireline Composite Log
WEG	Wireline Entry Guide
WLL	Wireline Logging
WR	Wireline Retrievable (as in a WR Plug)
WRSCSSV	Wireline Retrievable Surface Controlled Sub-Surface Valve
WI	Working Interest
WLL	Working load limit (WLL)
WSS	Working Spread Sheet (for logging)
W/O	Workover
WO	Workover
WORKO	Workover
WHMIS	WorkPlace Hazardous Material Information Systems
WTO	World Trade Organization
WCD	Worst-case discharge (scenario)
WSSOF	WSS Offset Profile
WSSVP	WSS VSP Raw Shots
WSSVS	WSS VSP Stacks
XMAC-E	XMAC Elite (Next generation of XMAC)
XMT/XT/HXT	XMas Tree (Christmas Tree, the valve assembly on a production well-head)
XRD	X-ray diffraction
XRF	X-ray fluorescence
XYC	XY Calliper Log (Halliburton)
YOY	Year on year
YP	Yield point
E	Young's Modulus
YM	Young's Modulus
BF	Buoyancy factor
CHH	Casing head housing
CP	Casing Pressure
CJP	Cellar jet pump
ZDL	Compensated Z-Densilog
XLPE	Cross-linked Polyethylene
DDR	Daily drilling report
ZDENP	Density Log
Z	Depth, in the geosciences referring to the depth dimension in any x,y,z data.
D	Development
DFIT	Diagnostic Fracture Injection Test
DSL	digital spectralog (Western Atlas)
DSM	Drill Site Manager
DM	dry mate
DSA	Dual studded adapter
DFL	Dynamic flow level
EPS	Early Production System
ES	Electric stability. OBM property measured in the rigsite.
EPU	Electrical Power Unit
EHU	Electro-Hydraulic Unit
EDR	Electronic Drilling Recorder
EPCM	Engineering Procurement Construction Management

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ECT	External Cantilevered Turret
ETD	External Turret Disconnectable
HNGS	Flasked Hostile Natural Gamma-ray Spectrometry tool
FLNG	Floating liquefied natural gas
FCV	Flow Control Valve
FLAP	Fluid level above pump
FMH	Fluted mandrel hanger
FLDF	Flying Lead Deployment Frame
GPM	Gallons Per Mcf
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GLW	Gas Lift Mandrel
GDE	Gross Depositional Environment
HIRA	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
HSE	Health & Safety Executive (United Kingdom)
HDPE	High Density Polyethylene
HRLA	High Resolution Laterolog Array (resistivity logging tool)
HDU	Horizontal Drive Unit
HI	Hydrogen Index
IMR	Inspection Maintenance and Repair
IPT	Internal Passive Turret
ICSS	Integrated Controls and Safety System
MTU	Mobile testing unit. Used in well testing.
ML	Mud line
PLES	Pipeline End Structure
PVT	Pit Volume Total (Mud Logging)
PJSM	Pre job safety meeting
PM	Preventive Maintenance
PE	Production Engineer
PMV	Production Master Valve
SIT	Shoe Integrity Test
SFL	Static flow level
SLM	Steel line measurement
SSCP	Subsea Cryogenic Pipeline
TOF	Top of fish
TLC	Tough logging conditions. Used to run logs with pipe
THS	Tubing head spool
BOEMRE	US Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement
VSI	Versatile Seismic Imager (Schlumberger VSP tool)
VLS	Vertical Lay System
wt	wall thickness
WIT	Water Investigation Tool
Pwf	Well flowing pressure
WLTS	Well Log Tracking System
WST	Well Seismic Tool (checkshot)
WSO	Well Site Manager
WHSIP	Wellhead Shut-In Pressure
WM	Wet Mate
WC	Wildcat well
WROV	WorkClass Remotely Operated Vehicle, used for subsea construction and maintenance
YTD	Year to date
ZOI	Zone of Influence