Project WellSTAR

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WellSTAR Collaborating with Operators and external Stakeholders while driving innovation

Ken Harris Message

Dear Operators,

As DOGGR prepares for the release of its new data management system, the Well Statewide Tracking and Reporting (WellSTAR), this newsletter will provide valuable information to our stakeholders.

We are excited to implement a Web-enabled solution to streamline data collection and improve our analytical capabilities.

Every 2 months, the Division will share updates on the project, including industry-specific articles on digitalization, the role of change management and training in the system's rollout, and details on security measures and product features.

Additional project information can be found on our Web site (http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/for_operators/Pages/OilGas-ForOperators.aspx) and comments/questions/concerns can be shared via (WellSTAR@conservation.ca.gov).

WellSTAR

In earlier publications and internal newsletter, the Division has consistently shared its vision and commitment to creating a new modern data management system to strengthen and improve oversight over California oil and gas production. Project WellSTAR is part of the plan to achieve this goal. WellSTAR is the brand given to California's implementation of the Risk Based Data Management System (RBDMS). It is a cloud based application designed to help manage information by streamlining operations, simplifying processes, providing a better way for Operators and Division to collaborate, collect and analyze data.

The development and deployment of WellSTAR will run through 2019 with various releases, each bringing incremental functionality to internal and external users. We are leveraging on the experience of the Ground Water Protection Council (GWPC) and their expertise of having implemented RBDMS successfully in 23 states to create a modern system that can adapt to the data management changes in oil and gas operations.

A NEW, MODERN SYSTEM

TO MODERNIZE REGULATION OF CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

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Operator Workshops

As part of its promise to collaborate and partner with stakeholders to create a better data management system, the division met with the Independent Oil Producers' Agency (IOPA) in November 2016 to introduce WellSTAR and conducted workshops for Operators in January and February 2017.

Thank you to all those who attended and contributed to the success of the workshop. Certain parts of the design of the system will be a collaborative effort and we are more than happy to hear from you and we welcome all feedback. We listened to all suggestions that were made in the workshops and have already implemented changes on the designs to create a good user experience for the Operators.

Please check our website and Newsletters for the upcoming WellSTAR Operator events.

Supporting Operators on WellSTAR

We understand the importance of engaging with our stakeholders when implementing a project that is targeted towards streamlining operations and simplifying processes. Our communication and training plan will support our stakeholders during the project lifecycle and once WellSTAR is operational. If you would like to participate in design or feedback sessions, please contact the WellSTAR team below.

COMING SOON

In April issue,
Data Management

WellSTAR Team welcomes your comments!

Please send your comments and questions to WellSTAR@conservation.ca.gov.
Or visit DOGGR/Operator Internet Page at http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/for_operators