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NOVEMBER 1996 NEWSLETTER

FORTHCOMING PGK EVENTS

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| Nov.20 | Tony Dore
Statoil | The NE Atlantic Margin - Benefits of an Integrated Regional Approach to a Frontier Exploration Area" |
| Nov.30 | Leo Alblas
Amoco Neth. | Field Seminar: Peak Gas Installation facilities of Amoco Netherlands B.V. in Alkmaar. |
| Dec.18 | Prof Nigel Trewin
Univ of Aberdeen | The Stratigraphy of Malt whisky. |

PGK NOVEMBER MEETING

The PGK **November** meeting will be held on **WEDNESDAY, November 20**, at 17:45 pm and will be preceded by aperitifs from 17:00 pm onwards. The lecture will be held at the KIVI building, Prinsessegracht 23, The Hague. Tony Dore of Statoil (UK) Ltd. will speak about: "**The NE Atlantic Margin - Benefits of a Co-ordinated Approach to a Frontier Exploration Area.**". The speaker has provided the following abstract:

The NE Atlantic margin - here defined as the continental shelves between Lofoten and offshore western Ireland - is a sparsely explored frontier area bordering proven hydrocarbon provinces such as the North Sea and Halten Terrace. The area has seen an upsurge in exploration activity in recent years due to some encouraging results west of Shetlands and due to growing confidence in deepwater technology.

This talk will focus on the exploration benefits of viewing the NE Atlantic margin as a whole, examining common features and differences along the trend, and thereby transferring exploration models between prospective basins. The work stresses the importance of tectonic events of the Cretaceous and Cenozoic, both before and after Atlantic break-up, and their influence on frontier reservoir prediction, trap formation and hydrocarbon sourcing.

This type of analysis provides a stepping-stone towards a co-ordinated strategy on the NE Atlantic margin, has been used in several licensing rounds on the Atlantic borderlands, and will continue to be valid for such areas as the Faroes shelf and Rockall Trough.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST TO PGK MEMBERS

- Nov. 11 SPE Meeting "Formation Damage: What we think we know and what we really know" Bel Air Hotel, Den Haag, contact Barbara Grunert, Schlumberger (070-310 5400) for details.
- Nov. 12 PESGB London Evening Lecture "Petroleum Potential of the Rockall Trough" contact Karen Whitehead (+171 495 6800, e-mail pesgb@pesgb.demon.co.uk).
- Nov. 12-14 Conference "Holland Oil & Gas '96", Amsterdam (020-5491212).
- Nov. 21 Dutch Petrophysical Society "Comparing Shaly-Sand evaluations on the Express system", Faculty of Technical Earth Sciences, (formerly M&P), TU Delft. Contact P.Crossouard c/o Schlumberger, Den Haag. e-mail crossouard@the-hague.wireline.slb.com
- Nov. 26-28 Symposium "The strategic Importance of Oil & Gas Technology" 5th European Union Hydrocarbon Symposium, Edinburgh. Contact Jane Kennedy, PSTI +44 1224 706600.
- Dec. 3 -5 PETEX 96, Surfing The Wave - Using Technology in the 90's, Petroleum Exploration Conference and Exhibition, London. For further details please phone the PESGB office on +44 171 495 6800 or FAX +44 171 495 7808.
- Dec. 9 SPE Meeting "Troll Oil from A to Z" Bei Air Hotel, Den Haag, contact Barbara Grunert, Schlumberger (070-310 5400) for details.
- Dec. 10 PESGB Presidents Evening, The Commonwealth Institute, London. Contact Karen Whitehead (+171 495 6800, e-mail pesgb@pesgb.demon.co.uk).
- Dec. 12 Dutch Petrophysical Society "Log data on CD ROM", Faculty of Technical Earth Sciences, (formerly M&P), TU Delft. Contact P.Crossouard c/o Schlumberger, Den Haag. e-mail crossouard@the-hague.wireline.slb.com

MEMBERS NEWS

We have received an application for membership from **Mrs. Saskia Kist** a student at the R.U. Utrecht. If no objections are received by the end of the next meeting she will automatically be elected a member of the society.

We now have officially **396** members. The 400th member of our society will, officially, receive a PGK tie and a bottle of wine, as will the member that recruited him or her. The 400th member will be the newest member added to the list that totals 400 (remember we also have cancellations of members so the total is very dynamic). Applications received on the same day will be sorted in chronological order.

Our records have been updated up to **September 31, 1996**. Please remit f25 for each year due, into one of the accounts mentioned above ASAP. Records are currently being updated so members should not be too alarmed if their labels do not reflect the latest payments. Members with e-mail and **Eudora** (preferably running on a Macintosh) may also receive the newsletter digitally from the following address **campbell@iag.tno.nl**. EudoraLight can be obtained free from the following site: **http://lorien.qualcomm.com/quest/commercial.html**. The PGK has a new home page on the Web. The address for those interested is: **http://wwwak.tn.tudelft.nl/~pgk/index.html**
Many thanks go to Frederic Verhelst of the Centre for Technical Geoscience, LSA, Fac. of Applied Physics, Delft University of Technology.

PGK SECRETARIAAT EXPANSION

Due to an ever increasing workload of seminars and services, the secretary has been joined by **ir.Peter Montijn** (TNO) and **drs. Pascal Winthaege** (TNO). Peter will be taking over membership records and Pascal will take over communication with our guest lecturers. Still route all correspondence via the secretary. The PGK is grateful to them for volunteering their services.

NEW PGK HOME PAGE

The PGK has a new home page. Please alter your bookmarks and browser lists accordingly.

http://wwwak.tn.tudelft.nl/~pgk/index.html