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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 18TH:

Ir. A.P.H. Hermans of the Ministry of Economic Affairs will be presenting the following lecture:

THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE NEW GAS LAW FOR THE UPSTREAM OIL AND GAS BUSINESS.

As a result of guide lines from the European Commission the European gas – and electricity market will be opened. The Netherlands is in favour of this liberalisation of the energy market and this resulted in an Electricity Act and a Gas Bill. In both of these more scope is provided for competition within the frameworks defined by the government with regard to security of delivery, the protection of captive customers and supervision.

The gas market will be gradually openen. In 2000 the users with more than 10 million m³/year will already have freedom of choice of supplier. In 2002 the group of users between 1 million and 10 million m³/year will follow, and finally in 2004 all users will have freedom of choice.

That means that more players than Gasunie will play a role in buying and selling gas. Especially the rules for gas storage are of importance for the upstream gas business. Due to the dominant position of Gasunie and operators the Gas Bill regulates negotiated acces of users of a gas storage. The rules are the same as for transport.

Gasunie is obliged to buy gas from the so-called small fields. The Groningen fields is a balance field. Operators have to report to the Minister of Ecomic Affairs concerning their activities on exploration, production and (plans) for storage etc. every two years (article 53 through 58). Liberalisation means more players, more activity, more business and more chances and at the end of the the day more benefits for customers.

FORTHCOMING PGK EVENTS

November 15th: PGK and DPS (Dutch Petrophysical Society) are having their joint meeting in the KIVI building. Martin Kraayveld (Shell EP Technologies) will be presenting: **Quantitative interpretation of borehole image logs.**

You can find the full programme of the DPS technical lecture series at:

<http://wwwwtg.mp.tudelft.nl/~dps/progr0001.html>

OTHER EVENTS

November 3rd: KNGMG and PGK are organizing this years **Staring symposium: Basin inversion – phenomena, mechanisms and impact on hydrocarbon potential** on Friday November 3rd, 13-17 hours, Museum Naturalis, Leiden. Registrations before October 15th: Bureau KNGMG, c/o TNO-NITG, P.O. Box 6012, 2600 JA Delft. Email: bureau@kngmg.nl. Costs: NLG 40,-

December 1st: Eighth Lustrum Symposium Faculty of Earth Sciences at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; **Prerequisites for modern earth sciences; cooperation, innovation and societal relevance.** Info: Anco Lankreijer: ana@geo.vu.nl

September 2001

Excursion to the Cantabrian Mountains, Spain Tom Reijer's Geo-Training & Travel is offering a geological excursion to the Cantabrian Mountains in Northern Spain to members of the PGK. Provided that a minimum number of participants is reached the excursion will be held from 31st August until 9th September 2001. Price: around dfl. 2000,- A detailed excursion program will be distributed by email separately. If you are not registered as an e-mail member, you can contact the secretary for details. Register prior to 1st March 2001 with Mark Geluk m.c.geluk@nitg.tno.nl, tel. 030-2564600.

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