

PESGB Data Management Conference December 2003



Figure 1 Data Management – before!¹

Around 140 attended the Petroleum Exploration Society of Great Britain's Data Management 2003 conference. About 25 oil company personnel attended – a rather high percentage compared to the major trade shows – suggesting that data management remains a concern. Unfortunately, no oil company folks presented papers – leaving the field wide open to rather too many vendor 'infomercials'. Many of these centered on the use of geographical information systems (GIS) to manage and use upstream data. Records management was also highlighted – with presentations on the need for systematic records management policies. Conwy Valley presented a new standards initiative in petrography. Technology-wise, insightful new presentations came from Landmark on seismic transcription, and on well deviation data acquisition and processing QC from Hydro Systems. On the governmental front it was '[Groundhog Day](#)' all over again – with yet more initiatives to preserve the Nation's data and keep the oil flowing.

Highlights

[National Hydrocarbon Data Archive](#)

[Seismic Processing Business Study](#)

[‘Open’ Seismic Storage](#)

[Petrographic Nomenclature Standards](#)

[Deviation Survey QC](#)

[Seismic Data Pitfalls](#)

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