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Subsea Decommissioning JIP Begins

[December 23, 2015 Houston] Endeavor Management is pleased to announce the start of its **Subsea Decommissioning Joint Industry Project** devoted to exploring problems, defining new techniques, and identifying cost efficiency strategies for the decommissioning of offshore wells and structures. Nine companies have joined the JIP, and they will be directly involved in the development of solutions that will be shared among the participants. The companies participating in the JIP include 5 operators and 4 service companies. There are several other companies actively considering joining and more work scopes are under consideration if additional companies join.

Topics to be explored include:

- Develop an Economic Model to predict costs using three basic vessel types (RLWI, Workover Vessel, and MODU)
- Achieve MODU capabilities with existing vessels for subsea well P&A at a lower price
- Examine resins as a replacement for cements in well P&A
- Improve methods and equipment to flush subsea infrastructure during decommissioning
- Identify methods to identify the status of cement bonds through multiple casing strings
- Identify better ways to cut casing and perform section milling for P&A activities
- Identify ways to sense conditions in outer annuli of existing subsea wells
- Improve the design of OEM Equipment and Subsea Systems for more effective P&A in the future
- Identify ways to measure and deal with well contaminants such as Mercury, Arsenic and NORM

Bruce Crager will discuss the JIP at the 8th Annual Decommissioning and Abandonment Summit in Houston on 23-25 February 2016. The full program can be seen at <http://1.decomworld.com/LP=8361>.

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