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Preface to the Sixth Edition

As the energy and related industries continue to change in order to survive and continue to bring new technology to the forefront, so have the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. We are proud to be associated with the sixth edition of the D&D Standard Oil Abbreviator. It has become an indispensable tool within the oil and gas industry. Information included in this book has made writing tasks within energy and its related industries simpler, and has through the years added consistency to industry reports.

Since its inception the book has grown and now has several new sections. We are especially thankful to all of the energy and related industries that contributed to our sixth edition. There are five new sections included in this edition. They are as follows: Directional Survey Methods, Frequently Cited Additives, Frequently Cited Fluids, Lithology and Formation Names, MMS Two Digit Area Prefix Standards.

This book continues to be an ongoing tribute to the oil, gas, and energy industries that continue to develop and employ new technology. We are celebrating 55 years and hope to have fulfilled the need that our industry had in wanting an all-encompassing guide of terms used in the energy and allied industries.

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A

A	abstract (i.e., A-10)
A	angstrom unit
A-Cem	acoustic cement
A&A	adjustments and allowances
A/	acidized with
A/C	air conditioning
A/CLR	air cooler
A/P	accounts payable
A/R	accounts receivable
AA	after acidizing, as above
AAR	Association of American Railroads
ABC	Audit Bureau of Circulation
abd	abandoned
abd loc	abandoned location
abd-gw	abandoned gas well
abd-ow	abandoned oil well
abd-ogw	abandoned oil & gas well
ABHL	absolute bottom-hole location
ABM	Atlas Bradford modified
abrsi jet	abrasive jet
abs	absolute
ABS	acrylonitrile butadiene styrene rubber
absm	absorption
abst	abstract
abt	about
abun	abundant
abv	above
ac	acid
ac	acre(s), acreage
AC	alternating current

bunr	burner
Burg	Burgess
butt	buttness thread
BUZ	buzzer
BV	block valve
BV/WLD	beveled for welding
BW	barrels of water
BW	boiled water
BW	butt weld
BW ga	Birmingham (or Stubbs) iron wire gauge
BW/D	barrels of water per day
Bwg	Birmingham wire gauge
BWL	barrel water load
BWL	body wall loss
BWOL	barrels water over load
BWPD	barrels water per day
BWPH	barrels water per hour
bx	box (es)
BYP	bypass

C

C	Celsius
C	center (land description)
C	centigrade
c	coarse (ly)
C	core hole
C&F	cost and freight
C&P	cellar & pits
C&W	coat and wrap (pipe)
C to C	center to center
C to E	center to end
C to F	center to face

Fol	foliated
FONSI	finding of no significant impact
FOR	fuel oil return
Forak	Foraker
Foram	foraminifera
Fort	Fortura
FOS	face of stud
FOS	fuel oil supply
Foss	fossiliferous
FOT	flowing on test
Fount	Fountain
Fox H	Fox Hills
FP	final pressure
FP	flowing pressure
FP	freezing point
Fph	Feet per hour
FPI	free-point indicator
FPO	field purchase order
Fprf	fireproof
Fps	feet per second
f-p-s	foot-pound-second (system)
FPSO	floating production storage and offloading vessel
FPT	female pipe thread
FPTFD	field pressure test flow diagram
FQG	frosted quartz grains
fr	fair
FR	feed rate
FR	flow rate
FR	flow recorder
fr	fractional
fr	from
fr	front
fr	frosted
fr E/L	from east line