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# Qualification of a 20,000 psi Subsea BOP: A Collaborative Approach

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# Overview

- The HPHT\* Development Paradigm
- The HPHT\* Development Paradigm (as applied to a 20,000 psi BOP)
- 20,000 psi BOP Stack Overview
- Functional & Technical Specification Development
- Materials Qualification Testing
- Verification Analysis
- Validation Testing
- Independent Third Party Review

\*HPHT: > 15,000 psia rated pressure and/or > 350°F rated temperature

### HPHT—A New Development Paradigm



# The HPHT Landscape (Minefield?)

#### Regulator

- 30 CFR 250.804
- CDWOP / DWOP
- Technical Assessment
  Section
- Accept / Approve qualification reports

#### Operator

- Generate
  Requirements
- Systems Analysis
- Functional specifications
- Submit qualification reports to regulator

#### Independent Third Parties

- Review qualification documents
- Prepare & resolve findings
- Prepare qualification
  reports

#### Industry

- API 1PER15K
- API 17TR8
- Equipment-specific standards
- Issue-specific task groups

#### OEM

- Technical specifications
- Equipment design & prototyping
- Materials Testing
- Verification & Validation

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# 20k BOP Collaborative Partnership



- 30 CFR 250.804
- 30 CFR 250 Subpart G
- Engagement via CDWOP / DWOP Process
- Final report review



### (Technical advisor on behalf of an Operator)

- Analyze all BOP Operations (Drilling, Completion, Intervention)
- Create BOP functional specification
- Technical oversight of OEM qualification



- Delineate between I3P, BAVO & Class functions
- Review qualification documents
- Prepare & resolve findings
- Prepare 1A 1G reports



- Create Annex to API SPEC 16A (BOP equipment standard) to address HPHT equipment qualification
- Incorporate earlier API HPHT requirements & guidance as applicable



- Technical specifications Equipment design & prototyping
- Materials Testing
- Verification & Validation



Mission: Qualify & approve all new equipment necessary to build a 20,000 psi subsea BOP stack for GoM deployment

### 20,000 psi BOP Stack Overview



## **HPHT Qualification Scope**

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- Equipment to be qualified:
  - Category 1 (blue)
  - Category 2 (red)
- Category 3 items (green) are existing designs or non-HPHT, so do not require qualification

Once BSEE acceptance is obtained, 20k BOP stack may be manufactured for use. Separate approval required on a specific project basis.

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### **Functional & Technical Specifications**

- ASME BPVC Approach:
  - User Design Specification (UDS)
    - Written by the end user
    - Defines the situation, loads, and environment
    - Consideration of all logical loading; pressure, thermal, live loading, etc.
    - Specification is site-specific
  - Manufacturer's Design Report (MDR)
    - Written by the manufacturer
    - Documents equipment ratings, materials, analysis, and testing
  - Both documents certified by Registered Professional Engineer (RPE or PE)

- BSEE / API Approach:
  - Functional Specification (FS)
    - Written by the end user (operator)
    - Defines the situation, loads, and environment
    - Consideration of all logical loading; pressure, thermal, live loading, etc.
    - Specification is site-specific
  - Technical Specification (TS)
    - Written by the equipment OEM
    - Documents equipment ratings, analysis, and testing
    - Backed by materials, verification, validation, and quality documents
  - FS, TS, and related documents reviewed by an independent third party (I3P)
  - I3P reports approved / accepted by BSEE

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Main Difference

### **HPHT Materials Qualification & Selection**

1E-08

1E-09

### Motivations:

- Characterize the effect of environment on materials (at higher pressure & temp)
  - Seawater
  - Cathodic protection
  - Sour environment
- Obtain material properties to support fracture mechanics fatigue analysis
  - Fracture toughness
  - Fatigue crack growth rate
- Both metallic & nonmetallic materials
  - Sacrificial forgings & first article testing
- Test results used to justify verification analysis inputs

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Stress Intensity Factor, ∆K, ksi·√in.

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# Verification of BOP Equipment

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- Per API 16A HPHT Annex (Draft), based on
  - ASME BPVC Sec. VIII Div. 2
    & 3
  - API 17TR8
- Checks against:
  - Plastic collapse
  - Local failure
  - Ratcheting
  - Bolting failure
  - Fatigue
  - ...but can't check everything!

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# Validation of BOP Equipment

- Baseline is API 16A, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, PR2
- Includes WHC & 18-20 flange external load testing (bending/tension) for operating, extreme, survival
- Additional testing per API 16A HPHT Annex
- Shearing per requirements of 30 CFR 250 (including 2016 Well Control Rule)
  - All pipe plus slip proof sections
  - Wireline, e-line
  - Coiled Tubing
  - External control lines

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# Independent Third Party (I3P) Review Process

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# Independent Third Party (I3P) Reports

- 1A: Basis of Design
  - Technical specification & risk assessment (FMECA)
- 1B: Materials Qualification
  - Includes environmental testing reports
- 1C: Verification
  - Strength analysis
  - Fatigue Analysis

- 1D: Validation
  - Test reports per API 16A
    PR2, HPHT Annex
  - Includes shearing tests
- 1E: Load Monitoring
  - Plan for field monitoring of cyclic loads & reassessment
- 1F: Quality / ITP
- 1G: Fitness for service

### Category 1 and 2 Equipment Qualification Status

Equipment	Category	2018		2019			
		Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
LMRP Mandrel	1						
Ram BOP	1						
Blind Shear Ram	1						
Hydril Variable Ram	1						
Fixed Pipe Ram	1						
Wellhead Connector	1						
Choke & Kill Valve	1						
Press / Temp Probes	1						
Riser Adapter	2						
Gas Bleed Valve	2						
C&K Isolation Valves	2						
C&K Lines	2						
C&K Connectors	2						

OEM Validation

**BSEE Review** 

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