

EXHIBIT A

Curriculum Vitae and Selected Publications

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PERSONAL:

Date of Birth: September 8, 1934
Family: Married, 2 Children
Health: Good

EDUCATION:

B.S. Degree (Chemistry), 1956
Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

30-year member of Society of Petroleum Engineers
Past chairperson of API Committee 10--Well Cements and member of the committee since 1967 and current member of Sub-committee 10 (Well Cements)
Past member of the SPE Special Series Committee (served two terms)
Current member ISO Work Group 2--Well Cements

TECHNICAL PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Author and/or co-author of numerous papers covering cementing, lost circulation and sand control (listed below)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

May 2000—Present: Consultant working in the areas of cementing and loss circulation. Currently working with Noble Energy on cement slurry designs for their deep water projects offshore Israel, McMoRan on their projects in the Gulf of Mexico, Shale gas project for Chief Oil and Gas and a project with Messina Chemical offshore Mexico. Assignments to date have been teaching cementing sessions for Halliburton, Schlumberger(Dowell), Weatherford International, preparation of cementing tenders and technical support for EnCana offshore Eastern Canada(high temperature, high pressure gas wells), deep water wells, remedial cementing work for UPR, gas injection project for Tengizchevroil(TCO), preparation of cementing tenders for Husky Oil White Rose project (east coast of Canada), development of best cementing practices for Kerr-McGee(land operations), contract work for ExxonMobil (World Wide), and for Nexen assisting with the change over of cementing service companies in their Yemen operations as well as their cementing operations in Western Canada and the North Sea area. Presently have a teaching assignment for Petroskills covering their worldwide operations. Developed a cementing and lost circulation document for Burlington Resources for their Western Canada operations. Technical support for BJ Services, Cimarex, and Weatherford International in the area of well cementing. I have been an expert witness covering the areas of cementing techniques, equipment, and cementing materials. Long term cement testing (HTHP) project for BP, America and the drilling of a deep gas well in the Gulf of Mexico was started in 2006 and is on going. A project was conducted in 2007 with Weatherford in Saudi Arabia to study the use of multi-stage cementing equipment in one of Aramco's field operations. A project with Nexen was started in 2007 to assist in the drilling of a deep gas well in the Gulf of Mexico. A lost circulation project with Messina Chemical for work in the Middle East is on going.

July 1992—May 2000: Job Title: Associate Engineering Advisor, MEPTEC, Dallas, Texas. Support Mobil's cement and lost circulation technical services work worldwide. The cementing area covers materials, equipment, and tools. About 60 percent of my time was spent working with the offshore operations (both shallow and deep water). The lost circulation area covers materials, mixing and placement techniques. I have taught classes in the above areas.