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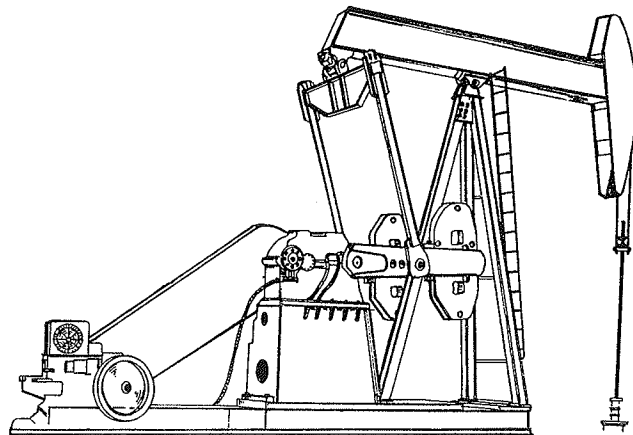
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# Foreword

The *Dictionary of Petroleum Exploration, Drilling and Production* contains words, phrases and abbreviations used in all aspects of upstream petroleum. Topics that are covered include accounting, legal, land, economics, geology, geophysics, geochemistry, drilling, logging, completion, reservoir engineering and production.

This book was compiled by reading more than 100 textbooks, perusing the training manuals of several major oil companies and interviewing such experts as Parke A. Dickey, Lewis Mosburg Jr., John Harris, Wayne Swearington and many others. Most of the illustrations were done by Herb and Sharon Scott. My son, Randy Hyne, keyboarded the manuscript.

Although I feel the *Dictionary* is very comprehensive, I'm sure there will be many more items to be added in future editions. I solicit any additions for the dictionary to be sent to the following address:

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