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*“Getting the Lead out”*

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# IPIECA Lead phase out document

- Oil Industry contribution to Lead phase out debate
- Tries to provide a balanced HELPFUL document for developing country technical and governmental decision makers
- Not an attempt at consensus, not purported as such
- Attempts to defuse massive frustrations with US / European attitudes viewed from a developing country perspective as patronising or dismissive, or just plain confusing



# Contradictions and confusions

*VSR & LRG*

*'You're telling me it was a problem for you but it wont be a problem for us?'*

*OXYGENATES*

*'What flavour this time?'*

*MMT*

*'Can I use it or not?'*



# Suggestion

- We stop allowing US and European regulatory battles and commercial agendas to confuse developing country implementers
- Every situation needs to be assessed on a technical basis that examines known risk – not perceived risk – uncertainties, cost, and benefit but that also accommodates political sensitivities and cultural differences
- We need to support our conclusions with hard data, not opinion



# Comments so far

## ➤ Balance

- ◆ Will probably remove some detail on VSR but add some on risk analysis

## ➤ Language/Complexity

- ◆ Suitability for developing countries
- ◆ Will probably add a glossary

## ➤ MMT (not strong enough / too strong)

- ◆ Unlikely to find an acceptable solution



## The document

- Issued for comment – comments requested by end June (or thereabouts)
- We'll do our best to incorporate comments that we think are helpful to the user and help make the document more factually accurate
- In areas of total conflict we will try to avoid generic 'lowest common denominator' statements which are unhelpful
- If the partnership Q&A's are ready in a few weeks, we'll look at incorporating them if appropriate

