



Advisory Committee on Hydrocarbons Additional Recovery Research (ACHARR)

Call For Proposals (to be Reviewed by the Committee in May 2004)

The Licensing and Consents Unit of the DTI is looking to sponsor Joint Industry Projects on innovative techniques applicable in hydrocarbon finding and extraction. The focus will be on topics that need significant R&D effort, and where government participation, jointly with industry, is clearly necessary for the work to proceed.

Proposals may be emailed (msword or pdf) or sent by post to arrive not later than **Friday 26th March 2004**

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Format

Proposals need to include an *Executive Summary*, a *Benefits/Objectives Statement*, a *Technical Overview* and an *Outline Budget* including a table listing the major items of work or milestones against cost and timescales, the minimum number of sponsors for project viability and the overall project duration and research team support.

Scope

To cover, novel techniques for locating hydrocarbons, reducing reservoir risks, techniques for better understanding of well and reservoir behaviour so that the right action to optimise recovery can be taken, novel improved recovery techniques, improved reservoir characterisation and understanding of the subsurface physical processes involved.

Priority Areas

The priority areas are: *use of advanced seismic techniques, unlocking reserves in low permeability reservoirs and heavy oil reservoirs, and improving recovery in mature waterflooded oil reservoirs (brown fields).*

Projects on novel techniques, that have a good chance, on completion, of being taken through to field application, perhaps through pilot testing, will be favoured.