

**Antitrust Statement  
of the National Drilling Association and its Chapters**

The National Drilling Association and its Chapters assign the highest priority to full compliance with both the letter and the spirit of the antitrust laws, and it is vital that the meeting be conducted in a manner consistent with that policy. If at any time during the course of the meeting, staff believes that a sensitive topic under the antitrust laws is being discussed, or is about to be discussed, they will so advise the meeting and halt further discussion. As attendees at this meeting, you should likewise not hesitate to voice any concerns you may have in this regard. It is important to bear in mind that those in attendance at this meeting may be your competitors. Any discussion of commercial matters with one's competitors may create the appearance of an antitrust violation, even though there is none. Therefore, such discussions should be avoided at all times before, during and after the meeting.