RESOLUTION 11-1
REGARDING PARTICIPATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL PETROLEUM
DATA MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (PPDM)

WHEREAS, The Ground Water Protection Council (GWPC) is a national association of state
ground water and underground injection control agencies whose mission is to promote the
protection and conservation of ground water resources for all beneficial uses, and

WHEREAS, The Professional Petroleum Data Management (PPDM) Association is a global,
not-for-profit standards organization that works collaboratively with industry to create and
publish data management standards for the resource industry, and

WHEREAS, the PPDM Association is the custodian of the oil and gas related well numbering
standard formerly known as the API D12A number, and

WHEREAS, both organizations recognize the importance of accurately and consistently
identifying every wellbore in a well's configuration;

THERFORE NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the GWPC be an active participant in the PPDM
Association Well Identification project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the GWPC work with the PPDM Association’s Well
Identification Workgroup in its effort to develop methods for consistently identifying all
wellbores in the US.

May 3rd, 2011
Passed by the Board

Attest

Michel J. Paque, Secretary