It goes without saying that if you are an E&P company, large or small, you are data rich. Data, whether it be well, seismic, geological, reports, or studies are the foundation on which many decisions are made. As companies continue to gather and acquire these rather extensive data sets, they must not only continue to ask themselves a series of questions to assure they are in a position to locate and use this valuable asset, but what is the impact of potential **Transfer Fees**.

**Transfer Fees** are triggered due to a third-party merger, or acquisition of the data license holder.

Companies may overlook these fees as a result of limited access to records, loss of records during a merger or acquisition, scarce internal resources, or insufficient knowledge and experience.

The financial impact of these fees could reach into the millions of dollars based on the size of your licensed data inventories.

Padetech Solutions can help mitigate your exposure.

We have over fifty years of upstream seismic asset experience within a Fortune 100 company.

We have a wide range of Transfer Fee experiences both with active and non-active mergers/acquisitions.

The ability to know whether or not your data is licensed or proprietary is critical. Data ownership determines not only how the data and the derivatives created from those data sets are handled internally and externally, but to a very large extent the potential financial and operational impact should you become part of a merger or acquisition. Likewise, these same issues present themselves to companies to whom you’ve licensed data during a merger or acquisition.

Padetech can provide the aide to mitigate financial and operational exposure.

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