

A New Generation of Well Integrity Evaluation Software

How is the next generation motivated by oil industry of 2015 in CEE region

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Agenda

- Challenges in Well Integrity Evaluation
- Cement Barrier Verification
- Integrated Cement Evaluation Workflow (INVIZION)
 - Case Studies
 - Reports & Deliverables
- Benefits & Conclusion
- Q&A

Increased Focus on Well Integrity



API Standard 65 – part 2

- Industry accepted design & execution minimum requirement and recommended practices
 - Job QA/QC and Execute as per design
 - Objectives met Y/N.

API RP 96 – Deepwater Well Design & Construction

Cemented riserless casing string to support well

NORSOK D-010

- Casing cement shall be verified to ensure a vertical and horizontal seal.
- Cumulative interval with acceptable bonding is required to act as a permanent external WBE.
- All cumulative intervals shall have formation integrity. Minimum accepted bonding interval length defined.

Railroad Commission of Texas

- Rule 13 Key provisions for logging
- Requires TOC over all productive/corrosive zones
- now defined by area

Challenges in Well Integrity

- Industry Drivers for Well Integrity
 - General Safety & Regulations: From "should do" to "must de
 - Increased challenges during Well construction
- Avoid zonal communications
- Cross depleted zones (and/or face lost Circulation)
- Cover Salt zones
- Avoid APB/SCP

Well complexity requires

- Advanced planning
- Multidisciplinary team
- Cross Domain Data
- Reliable software platforms
- A new generation of well integrity evaluation







Cement Barrier Verification

Current Methods:

- Pressure Testing
- Inflow test/negative pressure test
- Pressure matching
- Monitoring returns to surface
- Temperature log
- Tagging (cement plugs)
- Sonic & Ultrasonic logs

What about other wellbore data?

- Open hole logs: GR, caliper, survey, resistivity, etc
- Pore/frac gradients
- Formation tops, rock types, fractures zones



We could increase assurance of Cement Evaluation process by using all available operational elements to bring full a Well Integrity picture?



Was job executed as planned?



FIT passed or not?

Does bond log indicate sufficient isolation?



Integrated Cement Evaluation Workflow



Objectives, formation characterization, drilling, cement placement, acoustic logs: Now we can correlate and Deliver interpretation with high degree of confidence (post job or while drilling)

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Case Study Alaska - Optimize Drilling Operations

Challenge

- Determine TOC and minimize rig waiting time.
 Low temperature around TOC.
- Small density contrast between fluids

Solution

- Use Invizion Evaluation workflow to predict TOC.
- Provide optimal time to log based considering contamination at TOL.
- Use ultrasonic wireline logging differentiate all solids behind casing.

Result

- Logged the well 27 hrs. after cement job (typically 42 to 72+ hrs.)
- Saved ~15-45+ hours in WOC rig costs.



Rig Time Savings



Mud: 10.4 ppg Spacer: 11.0 ppg Lead Slurry: 11.4 ppg

Case Study NAL – Channels Identification

Challenge

Properly isolate gas bearing zone.

Solution

- Layout was generated within 4 hours of the Isolation Scanner logs being processed.
- Cementing placement information and OH logs already displayed in the same layout hence Top of solids was easily identified.

Result

- Using high resolution IBC and cross domain expertise, it was possible to interpret a post placement water channel on the annular wide side
- Possible to interpret the lead and tail cement slurries transition along channels forecasted in the cementing predictive model of the workflow.
- No gas was observed in the string.
- Best practices for future cement job design and placement were used for 12/1/2015 future strings.



Deliverables – Integrated Evaluation Reports

CemCAST – Cementing Placement Forecast

- Correlates basic real-time logs, hole shape, cementing simulation
- Fluids forecast when no acoustic logs are run



Invizion Integrated Cement Evaluation

- Can be started in advance and rapidly updated based on RT data
- TOC and Azimuthal Barrier verification compliance answer
- Assurance via patented and X Domain data correlation

Well Integrity Invizion Report:

- Time bounded Standard Template
- TOC validated from pressure matching
- Integrated Layout
- X-Domain interpretation from Petro technical Experts`



Evidence all available data relevant to zonal isolation has been used to comply with Cement Element Acceptance Criteria requirements Well Integrity Data storage and retrieval at will even years after the well is drilled

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Conclusion

- Increased assurance on Cement Well Barrier Element qualification
- Regulatory compliance
- Design optimization from lessons learned
- Standardization and efficiency
- Accessible Well Integrity file
- The next generation of oilfield well integrity evaluation platform.



Underground risk characterisation



Improved confidence

Well Integrity Evaluation

