Case History: HydroPull™



Milling Bridge Plugs with Two-Phase Flow in Depleted Well − HydroPull[™] and MGS[™] Combine

An Operator required the milling of composite bridge plugs in a depleted gas well. The BHA was designed and a 2 ⁷/₈-in. (73 mm) HydroPull[™] tool was run with a PDM and a mill on 2-in. (51 mm) coiled tubing.

The objective was to mill bridge plugs inside 5 ½-in. (140 mm) casing from 7,500 ft. to 13,000 ft. (2,286 m to 3,962 m) MD on four horizontal depleted gas well completions, possessing horizontal lateral lengths of 5,500 ft. (1,676 m).

A Tempress Motor Gas Separator (MGSTM) tool was run below the HydroPullTM tool and above the PDM. The tools were operated at 3.25 bpm (517 lpm) with 0.5 bpm (80 lpm) fluid, or gas equivalent, bypassed by the Motor Gas Separator (MGSTM).

The result was eight bridge plugs were milled in an average time of 8 minutes each. In offset wells running a competitive agitation tool, instead of the HydroPull[™] tool, the average milling time was 40 minutes per plug. Nitrogen dampened the pulse amplitude of the HydroPull[™] tool but increased plug milling speed by five times.



Tempress HydroPull™ Tool

