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#### Making Wells Safer; Rectification of High Annulus Pressure via Diagnostic and New Technologies Through Annulus Intervention Method

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#### Agenda

#### **Annulus Intervention**

- Sabah: XK-2 & XK-3 SCP Challenges
- Sabah: XK-1 Annulus Intervention
  - SCP Challenge
  - Octopoda<sup>™</sup> Selection Criteria
  - Planning Phase
  - Execution
  - Outcome



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Sabah Field Historical Challenge, Well XK-2 & XK-3 (2009)



Customer Challenge **B & C Annulus Sustained Casing Pressure (500psi)** 

Shallow Gas Source Channelling Through Cement

Exceed Regulators Limits (300psi) & Wells Shut-in

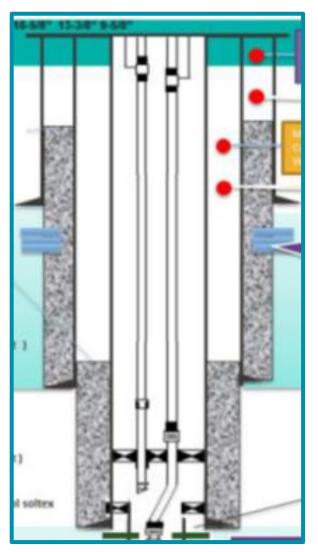
Lube & Bleed With Heavy Brine Unsuccessful

Leaking cement

Sustained

**Casing Pressure** 

**Rig Workover & Recompletion Performed (2010)** 

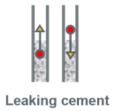


Petronas Offshore Malaysia, Well XK-1 (2020)



Customer Challenge





B Annulus (9 5/8"x 13 3/8") Sustained Casing Pressure (500psi)

**Shallow Gas Source Channelling Through Cement** 

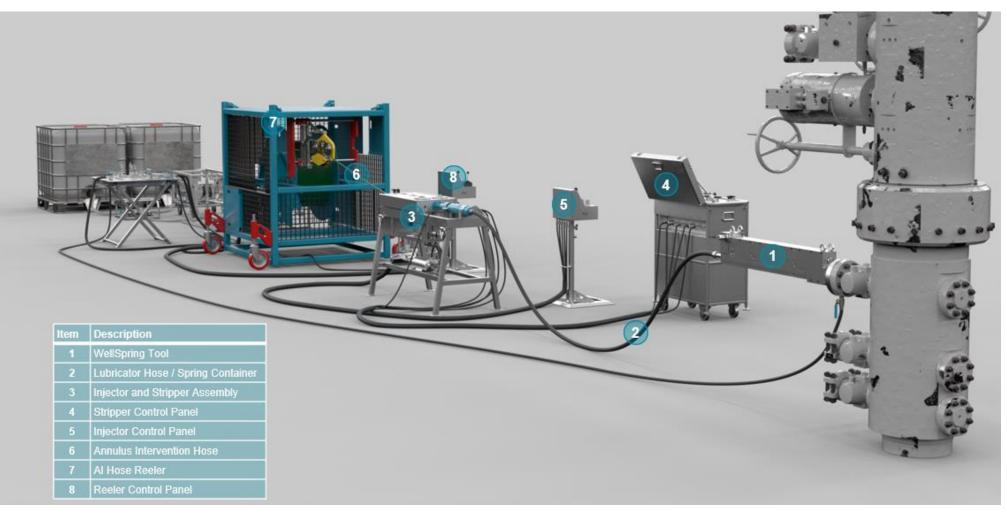
Exceed Regulators Limits (300psi) & Well Shut-in

Petronas sought a cost-effective alternative to rig workover and a more efficient and reliable solution to lubricate & bleed

**Petronas Technology Selection Criteria** 



**Rig-less Compact, Small Footprint & Quick Rig-Up** 

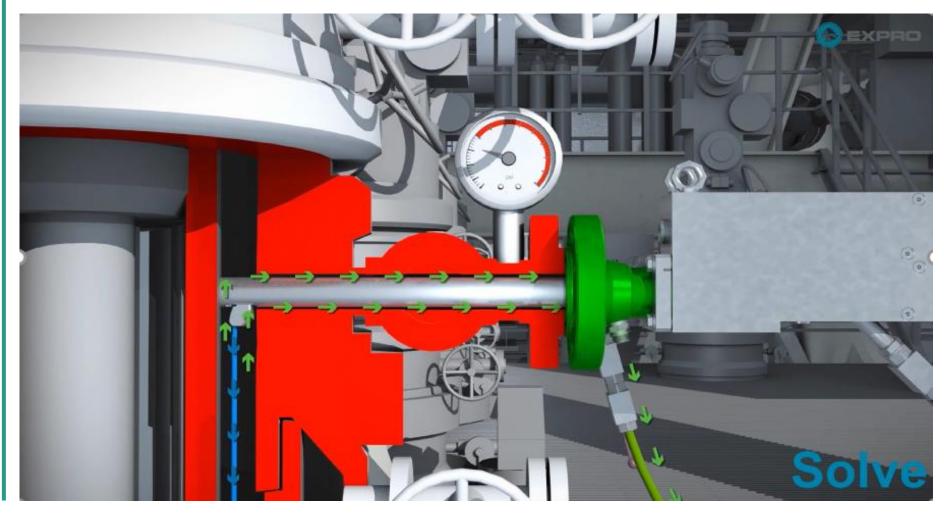


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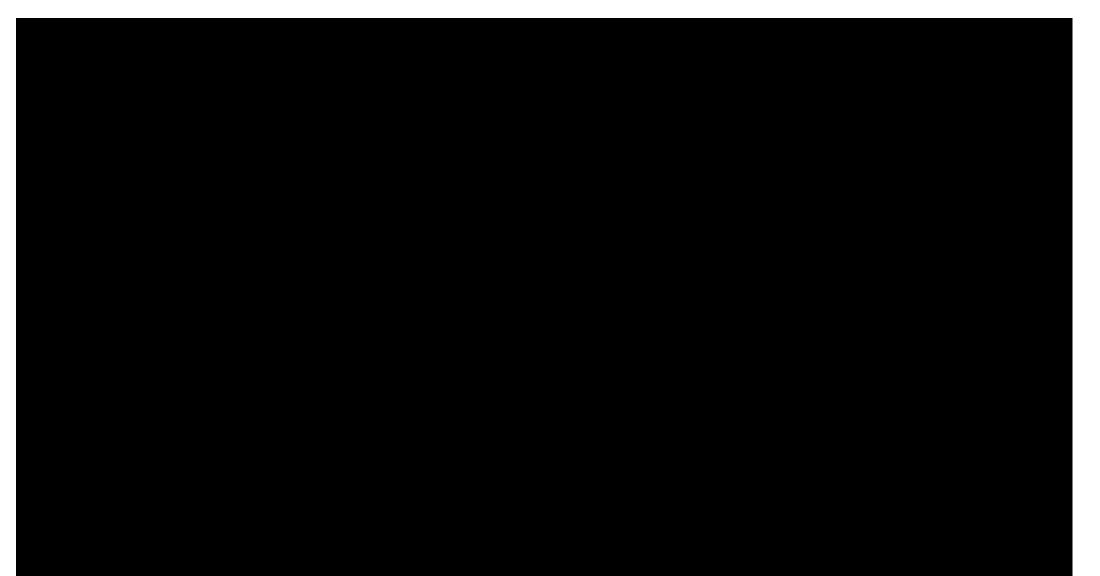


Expro Solution

#### **Hose Deployed Into Pressurised Annulus**



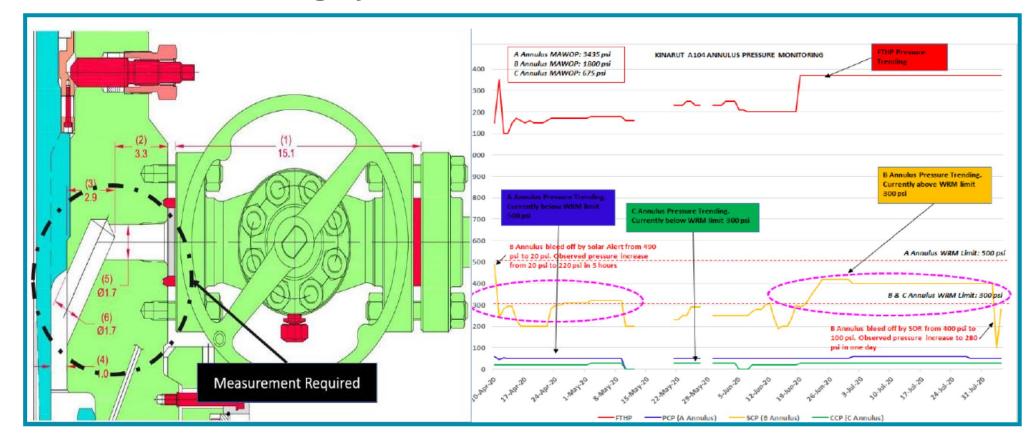
Animation



**Planning Phase: Initial Engineering** 



**Evaluate Access & Integrity Status** 

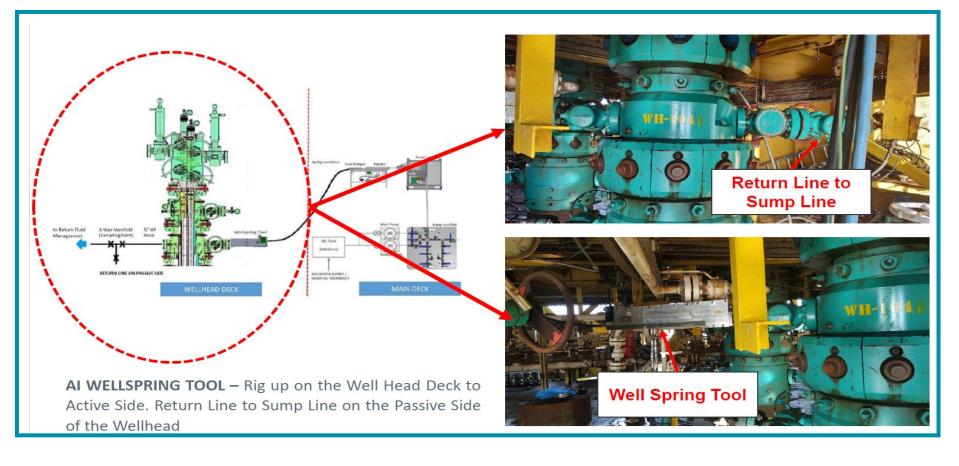


**Planning Phase: Site Visit** 



Wellhead & Facilities Survey

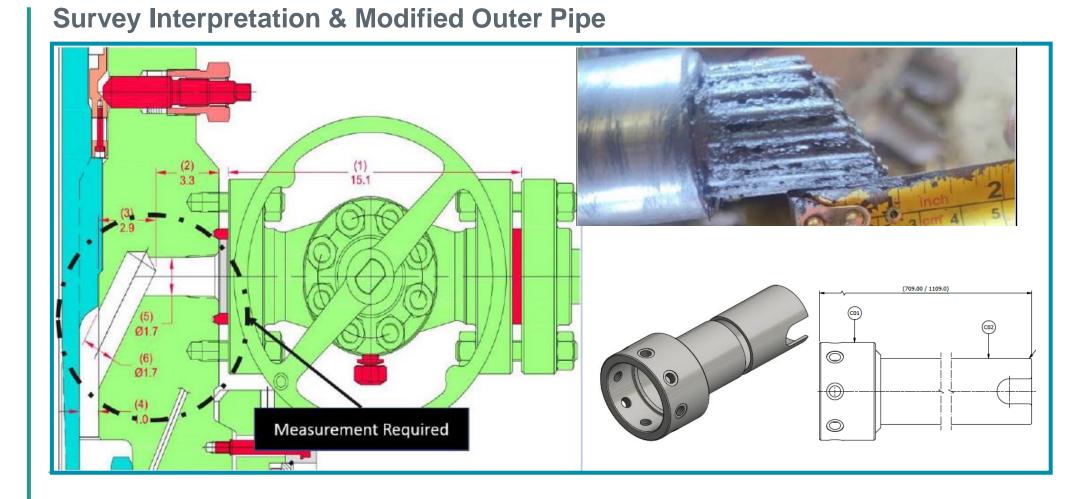




**Planning Phase: Tailored Design** 



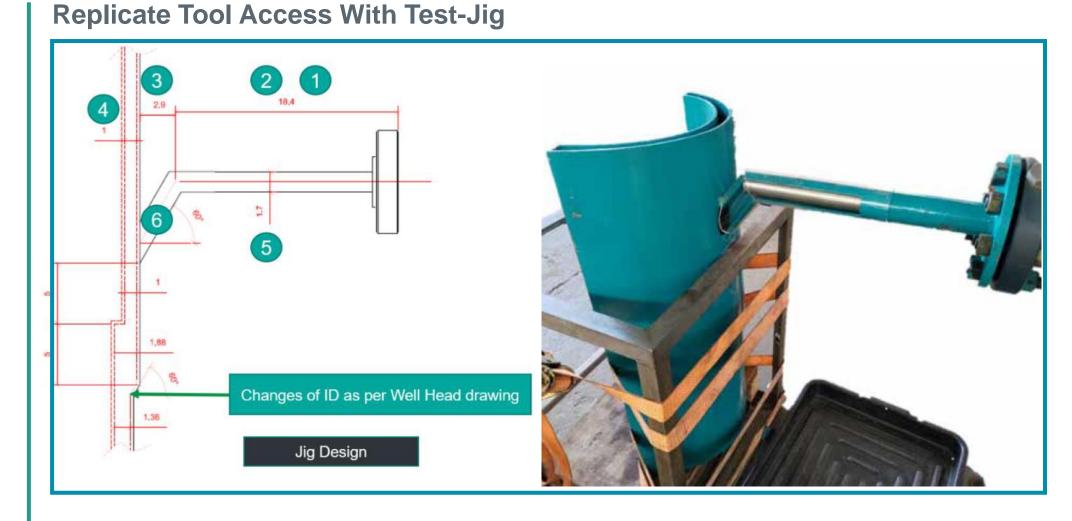
Solution



**Planning Phase: System Integration Test** 



Expro Solution



**Planning Phase: Technical Evaluation** 



Expro Solution

#### **Diagnosis & Detailed Job Design**

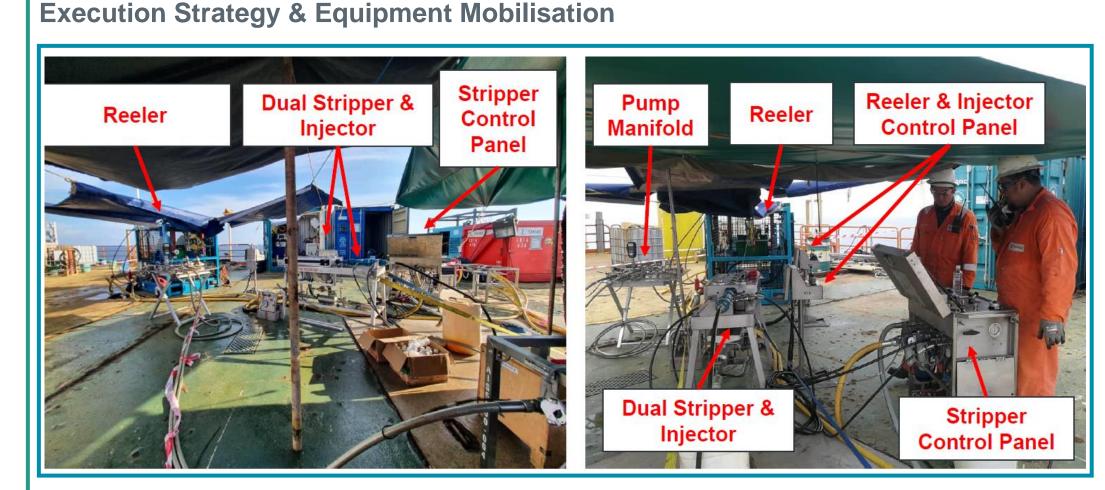


**Planning/Mobilization Phase** 



Expro Solution





**XK-1 Execution : Annulus Status & Fluid Selection** 

Source:

- Lower Kamunsu Sand
- 6879ft TVD, 1480psi

#### **Annulus Content:**

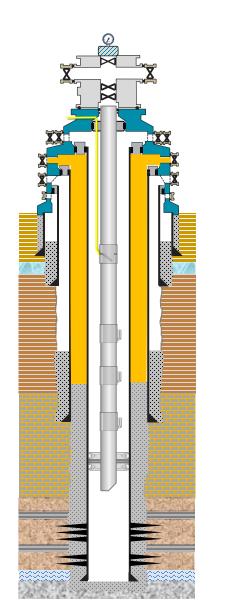
- 9.2ppg KCL WBM
- TOC = 3700ft TVD

#### **Fluid Selection:**

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Deployment

- 14.8ppg CaCl<sub>2</sub>/CaBr<sub>2</sub>
- Hydrostatic Overbalance
- Inhibition Package





**B Annulus Pressure** 



**XK-1 Execution: Fluid Swap Sequence** 

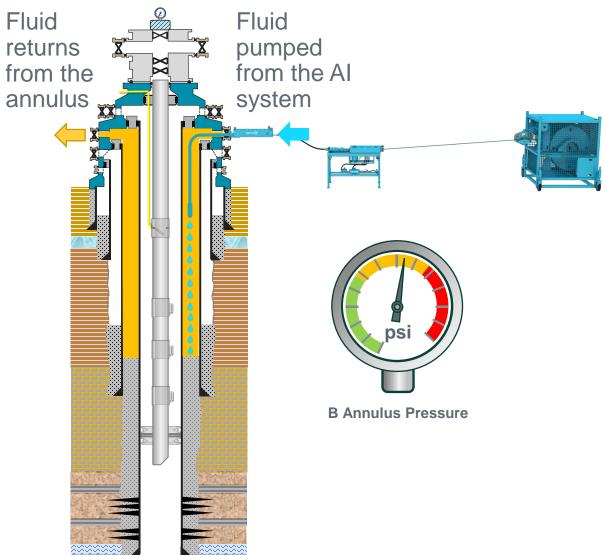
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Hose Deployment:

- Access Successful
- 75ft Achieved
- Circulation Path Created

#### **Fluid Circulation:**

- Brine Supplied in Totes
- Circulation Rate Dictated By:
  - Hose ID
  - Hose Length
  - Brine PV



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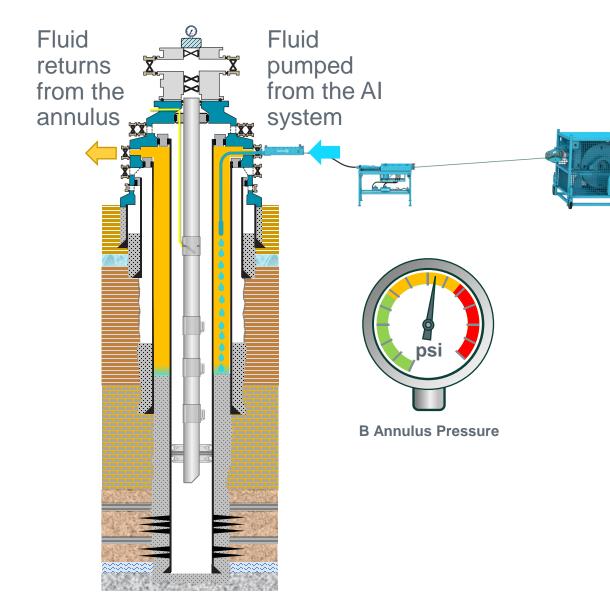
**Returns Handling:** 

Via Passive Side

**Sampling Point** 

In-line Choke

Holding Tank



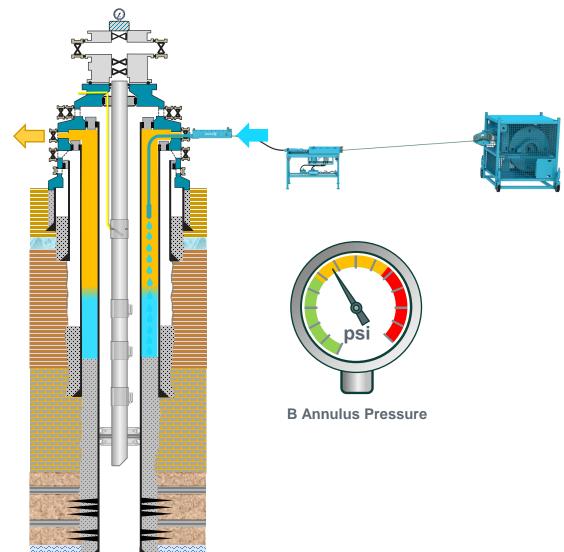


**XK-1 Execution: Fluid Swap Sequence** 

#### **Returns Monitoring:**

- Density Checks
- Water/Oil Content
- Adjust Parameters



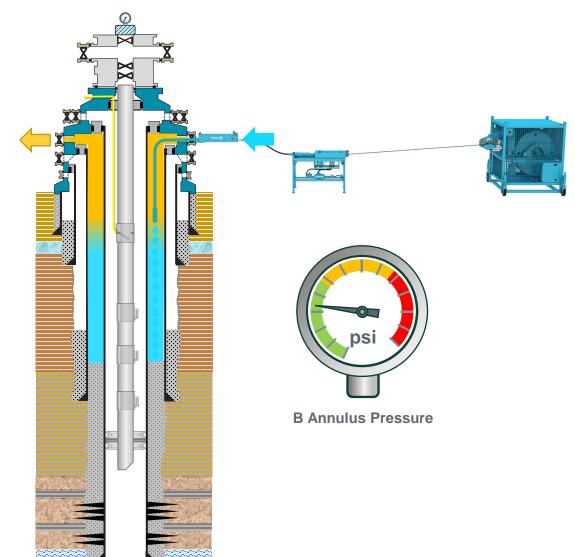


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- Allow Fluids Freefall/mix
- Monitor Job Progress



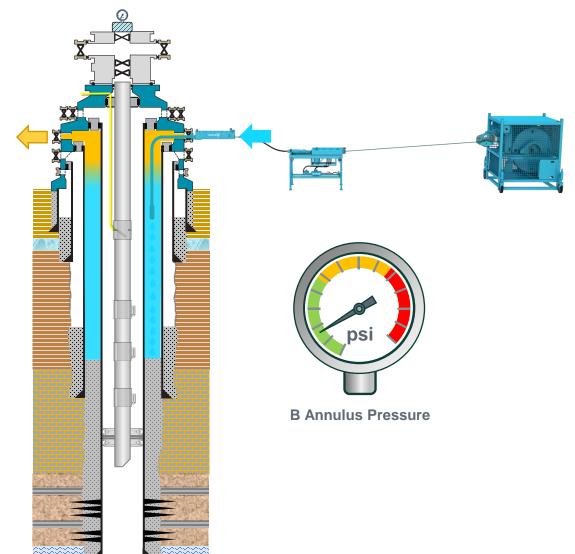


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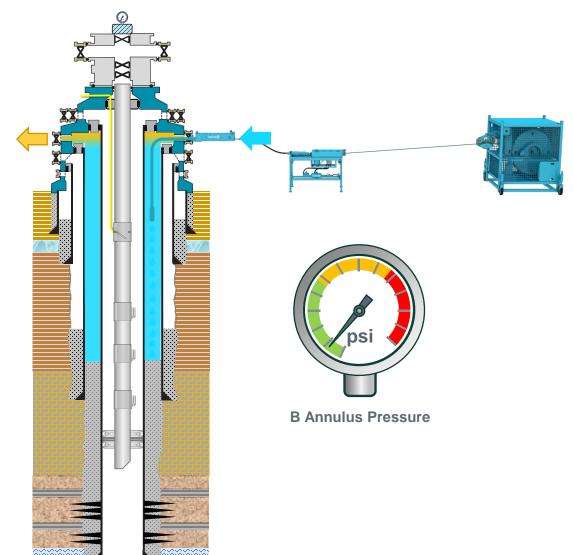


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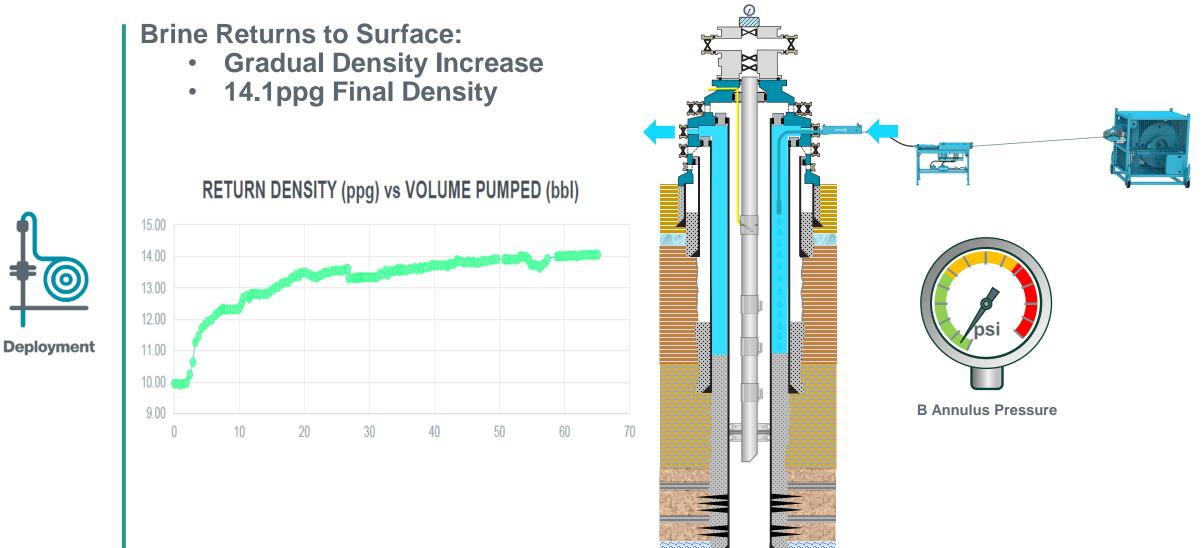
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**XK-1 Execution: Fluid Swap Sequence** 

**Objectives Achieved:** 

- 65bbls Brine Pumped
- 8 Pumping Days (12hr shifts)
- 21 Total Operational Days
- B annulus Pressure 160psi
- Well Brought Back Online





Bespoke solution



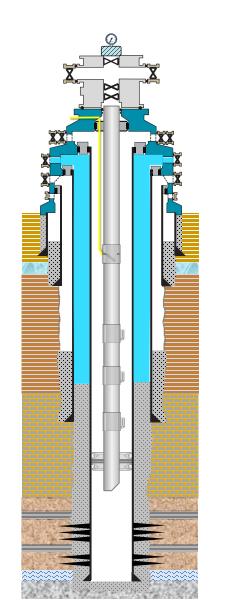
Reduces operating costs

**Enhancement** 





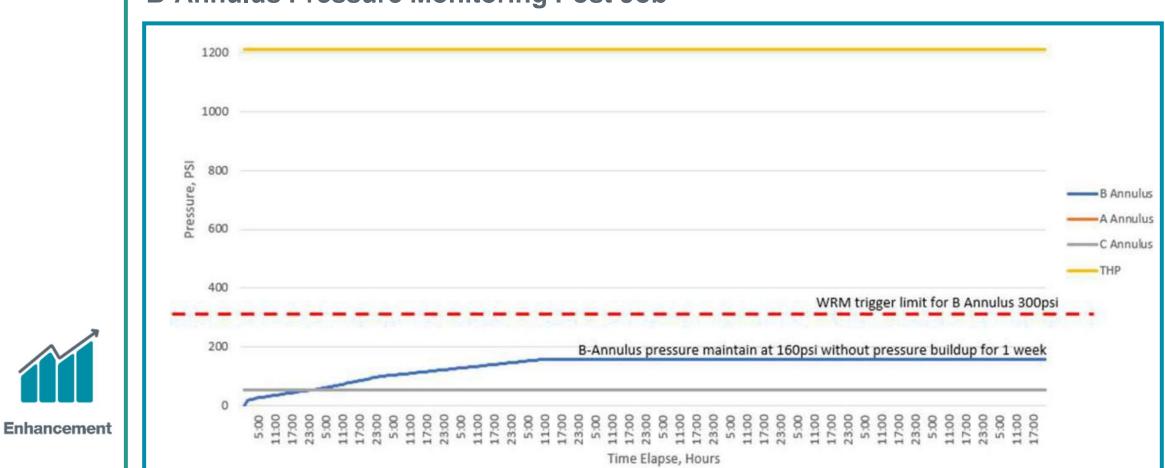
Increases asset value





**B** Annulus Pressure

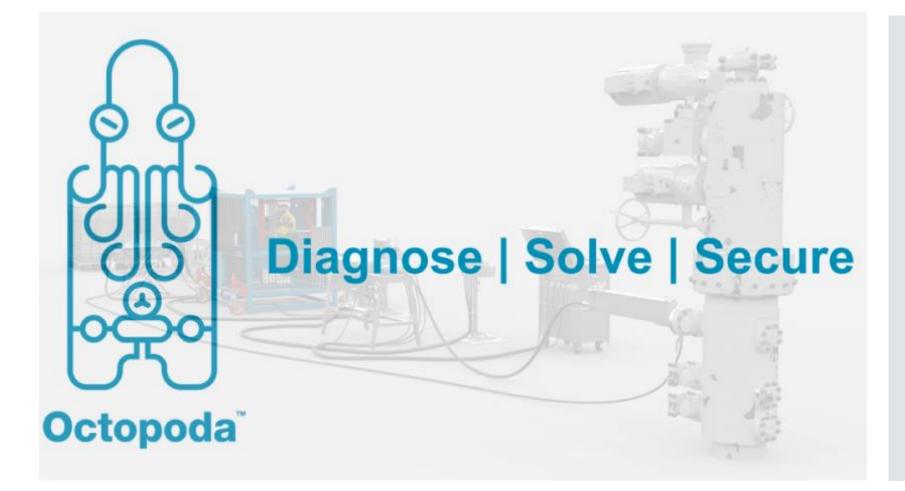
**XK-1 Results: Sustained Casing Pressure Reduction** 



**B-Annulus Pressure Monitoring Post Job** 

Value to Client

SCP Reduced to Below Regulator Limits in 3 Weeks and Wells Brought Back On-line



We, the Petronas Well Integrity team finally managed to rectify the sustained annulus pressure issue for this well after a series of past trials with other technologies and methods."

Customer quote



#### **Presentation end**

# **Any questions?**