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REAL RESULTS

Wireline Stripping Tool Recovers Logging Tool and Cable, Saves Significant Rig Time and Expense

Objectives

- Perform a fishing service operation to recover stuck electric-line logging cable and openhole wireline logging tool in deep water, Gulf of Mexico.
- Minimize rig time and associated costs.

Results

- A Weatherford fishing supervisor with a wireline cut-and-thread-stripping kit was mobilized.
- The wireline was hung off in the rotary and cut after becoming stuck and stripping tools, including a lower rope socket, no-go sub, spearhead, spearhead overshot, knuckle swivel, flex cable, upper swivel and rope socket were rigged up on cable. An overshot was connected to the workstring and fishing service operations began.
- A triple-combo LWD tool and 29,000 ft (8,839 m) of 15/32-in. multi-conductor electric line cable were successfully recovered.

Value to Client

- The recovery operation was completed in four days, saving the client several million dollars in rig expenses by eliminating the need to sidetrack the hole.
- The successful recovery of the logging tool and cable saved the client US\$750,000 in equipment costs.

Wireline stripping cut-and-thread tool assembly



Location

Offshore, Gulf of Mexico

Well Type

Exploration

Depth

30,000 ft (9,144 m)

Top of Fish

29,665 ft (9,042 m)

Field

Green Canyon field

Hole Size

8-1/2 in.

Casing

10-1/8 in., 79 lb

Products/Services

Fishing services

- Wireline cut-and-thread stripping kit