



ESS[®] Expandable Sand Screen Saves Expense of Deepwater OpenHole Gravel Pack, Helps Achieve High-Production Rate

Objectives

- Install a sand-control system with flexible multi-zone capabilities to safely and efficiently control unconsolidated and poorly sorted sands while isolating shales during the field's expected lifespan.
- Deploy and install this sand-control solution in a single trip.
- Design and implement a hole- and mud-conditioning program that would allow the field's production potential to be maximized with this sand-control system in place.

Results

• A single-trip ESS expandable sandface completion was successfully installed, using oil-swellable elastomer packers to isolate shales. This system would allow future zonal isolation should it be necessary later.

Value to Client

- Using the ESS system allowed the operator to avoid the high costs and operational complexity of a deepwater, openhole gravel pack while helping to achieve high levels of sand-free production with minimal completion skin.
- Conditioning mud during drilling greatly reduced cleanup circulating times and thus rig costs.
- Additional time and rig-cost savings were achieved by using a single-trip integral hanger and sandface completion.

Using Weatherford's ESS system helped Murphy Oil achieve high levels of sand-free production with minimal completion skin.

Effective Isolation

High Productivity

9 5/8-in. x 7. 29.7 lb

Packer element center

7 5/8-in., 29.7 lb blank casing

5 1/2-in, ESS Joints, 150p

Packer slips cente

7 5/8-in, blank

7 5/8-in. blank 7 5/8-in. swell packer with

5m element 7 5/8-in, blank

7 5/8-in. blank 5 ½-in. ETC, 150p

5 1/2-in. EBC,

7 5/7-in blank

7 5/8-in, blank

7 5/8-in. blank

7 5/7-in. blank 5 1/2-in. ETC. 150p

150p multi-zone type 7 5/8-in. blank

7 5/8-in. blank pup. 10 ft

7 5/8-in. swell packer with 5m element 7 5/8-in. blank

7 5/8-in., 29.7 lb blank casing

7 5/8-in. swell packer with 5m element

7 5/8-in. blank pup, 10 ft

5 1/2-in. ESS Joints, 150p

5 1/2-in. ESS pup. 150p

5 1/2-in. EBC, 150p multi-zone type

7 5/7-in, blank

7 5/7-in. blank

7.5/8-in Bullnose

EXR hange

Client Murphy Oil Corporation

Location Deepwater Malaysia

Type of Well Offshore openhole oil producer in 4,365 ft (1,300 m) of water

Hole size and Angle 8-1/2 in., 53°

Casing type and size 9-5/8 in, 53.5 lb/ft

ESS Size 5-1/2 in., 150 micron

Well Total Depth 9,344 ft (2,848 m)

Openhole Length 1,073 ft (305.6 m)

Products/Services ESS system

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