

REAL RESULTS

Germany: Durable WRP Bridge Plugs Help Avoid Fishing and Milling Operations in Onshore Gas-Storage Well

Objectives

- Evaluate a gas-storage well that had been inactive for nearly five years.
- Retrieve two WRP bridge plugs as quickly as possible and avoid fishing and milling operations.

Results

- A thorough cleanout trip, depth correlation, and plug-integrity verification were performed.
- A bottomhole assembly (BHA) was run to 2,428 ft (740 m), and the first plug was engaged and unset with one-ton (0.91-tonne) overpull and retrieved to the surface.
- The same BHA was run to 2,415 ft (736 m), where the second plug was successfully engaged with circulation, unset and retrieved with 12 tons (10.9 tonnes) maximum overpull.

Value to Client

• The functionality and durability of Weatherford's WRP bridge plugs enabled the operator to quickly retrieve both plugs, preventing a long and difficult fishing and milling operation and significantly reducing rig time and the associated safety hazards.



The functionality and durability of Weatherford's WRP bridge plugs—even after five years downhole—enabled this operator in Germany to quickly retrieve both plugs, preventing a long and costly fishing and milling operation.

Location Eastern Germany

Well Type Onshore gas storage

Products/Services WRP bridge plug

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