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REAL RESULTS

Indonesia: Shallow-Angle QuickCut[™] Casing Exit System, MultiCatch[™] Anchor Proven as Repeatable, Consistent System

Objectives

- Complete two dual-string exits through two large-bore casing strings in one trip. Historically, this operation required at least two trips using conventional technology, incurring associated rig time and drilling costs.
- Drill ratholes to continue the directional drilling operations.

Results

- Weatherford personnel deployed two shallow-angle QuickCut
 casing exit whipstock systems, each with a hydraulically actuated
 MultiCatch anchor. For the first exit, a 12 1/4-in. OD milling
 assembly was deployed. The second exit used an 8 1/2-in. OD
 milling assembly.
- The first exit window and rathole were cut at an 18° inclination in the 13 3/8-in. casing string at 1,036 ft (315 m) measured depth (MD). The 50-ft (15-m) section was milled in 8-1/2 hours with an average rate of penetration (ROP) of 6 ft/hr (1.8 m/hr).
- The second exit window and rathole were cut at a 9° inclination in the 9 5/8-in. casing string at 1,008 ft (307 m) MD. The 40-ft (12-m) section was milled in 8-1/2 hours with an average ROP of 4.7 ft/hr (1.4 m/hr).
- · The gauge loss was within the acceptable tolerance.

Value to Client

- Using Weatherford's shallow-angle QuickCut system with a hydraulic MultiCatch anchor enabled the operator to mill two extended casing windows through two casing sizes in one trip, saving the operator at least one day in rig time and associated costs.
- The QuickCut system enabled the operator to lock the concave assembly against the casing wall during milling, drilling, and completion, ensuring that whipstock orientation did not impact operations.



Weatherford's shallow-angle QuickCut casing exit whipstock system with hydraulically actuated MultiCatch anchor milled two dual-string casing exit windows and ratholes in two different large-bore casing sizes in a single trip, saving rig time and associated costs without additional drilling operations.

Location

South Natuna Sea, Indonesia

Formation

Sandstone

Well Type

Offshore, oil producer

Rig Type

Semitender

Hole Size

- First window: 12-1/4 in.
- · Second window: 8-1/2 in.

Depth of Whipstock

- First window: 1,036 ft (315 m) MD
- Second window: 1,008 ft (307 m) MD

Hole Angle at Setting Depth

- First window: 18°
- · Second window: 9º

Whipstock Orientation

- First window: 85° left of high side
- Second window: 14º left of high side

Casing

- First window:
- 13 3/8-in., 53.5-lb/ft K-55 × 18 5/8-in., 84.5-lb/ft J-55
- Second window:
- 9 5/8-in., 47-lb/ft L-80 × 13 3/8-in., 53.5-lb/ft K-55

Products/Services

- Re-entry services
- Shallow-angle QuickCut casing exit system
- Hydraulic MultiCatch anchor

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