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REAL RESULTS

Louisiana Client Back on Track after Successful Openhole Whipstock Operation

Objectives

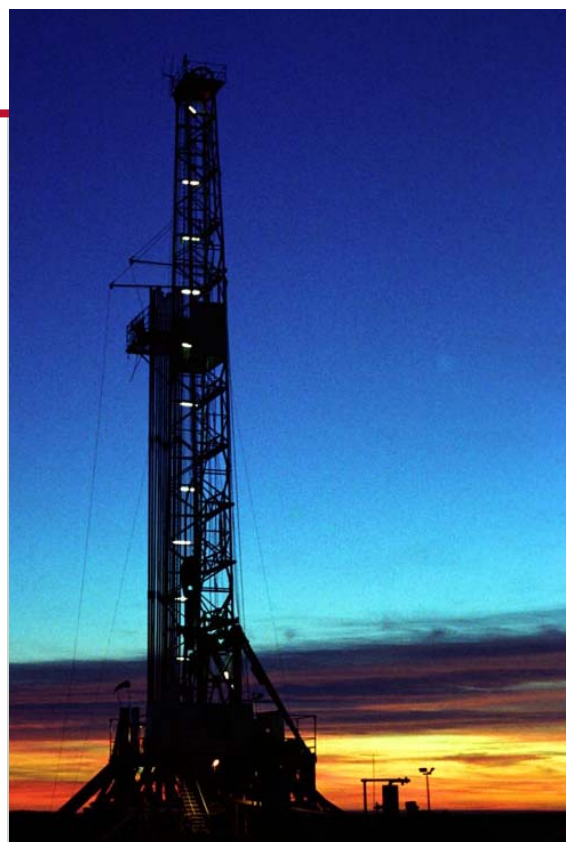
- Successfully and economically sidetrack a stuck drilling bottomhole assembly in an abrasive, tough-to-drill formation.
- Directionally position a 13 1/2-in. OD openhole cement-style whipstock inside a cement plug, and sidetrack the main bore.

Results

- Weatherford's flawlessly executed openhole whipstock procedure achieved a successful sidetracking operation.
- The whipstock was deployed, oriented, cemented, and released at 10,485 ft (3,196 m). The client ran the directional assembly with a 14 3/4-in. PDC-style bit and drilled ahead according to the sidetrack strategy.

Value to Client

- The successful sidetracking of the directional drilling assembly eliminated the need for the multiple trips and cement plugs normally associated with sidetracking in this type of formation.
- The operation required less well-possession time, resulting in considerable cost savings to the client and reduced risk to personnel and equipment.



Client
Independent operator

Location
Louisiana

Formation
Spartan

Depth
10,405 ft (3,171 m)

Well Type
Gas

Hole Size
14 3/4-in. open hole

Products/Services
13 1/2-in. openhole dual-function, high-torque, screw-in, cement-style whipstock