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REAL RESULTS

Single-Source Solution Enables Operator To Abandon Well Safely, Save a Full Day of Rig Time, Incur Zero Incidents

Objectives

- Plug and abandon two offshore wells in Tunisian waters from an Italian vessel. The Scandinavian operator had no local setup near the wellsite and no knowledge of local companies, procedures, or laws.

Results

- Weatherford assigned a dedicated project coordinator to the plug and abandonment campaign for both onshore preparation and the offshore field job.
- Onshore preparation included workshop support, storage, logistics and transportation, travel and accommodations, meeting rooms, changing rooms, and facilities with Internet access and conferencing capabilities.
- The offshore job mobilized personnel and integrated products and services from multiple product lines:
 - Fishing and re-entry services used fishing, milling, and cleaning tools for the tubing and casing.
 - Wireline services used bridge plugs, wireline setting tools, and a wireline skid unit.
 - Tubular running services used power tongs and handling equipment to pull out the tubing.
 - Nonexplosive wireline cutting tools and punching tools severed the tubing.
- The project was completed earlier than planned with no equipment failures or personnel injuries.

Value to Client

- Weatherford delivered the entire plug and abandonment solution from a single source. The integration and coordination of products and services enabled the operator to finish one day ahead of schedule.
- The services reduced the costs associated with managing resources from multiple vendors. The dedicated project coordinator eliminated the need for a procurement and operations manager, and the operational crew decreased by three persons.



Weatherford manages well-abandonment operations by providing a dedicated project coordinator, a comprehensive product portfolio, and all the required services from one source.

Location
Tunisia

Well Type
Offshore

Tubing Sizes
5 1/2 and 7 in.

Casing Size
9 5/8 in.

Products/Services

- Fishing and re-entry services
- Tubular running services
- Cased-hole completions
- Wireline services
- Drilling and rental tools

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