

Case Study

Milling Optimization

Optimized 6BPM F5 Motor Completes Record Operation

Case Study No. 4421

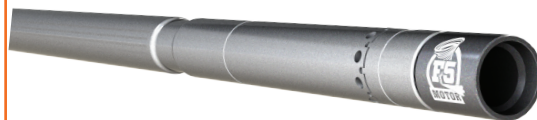
DETAILS:

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| Location: | Washington County, PA |
| Formation: | Marcellus |
| Casing Size: | 5-1/2" 20# |
| Conveyance: | 2-7/8" 7.9# |
| Total Measured Depth: | 15,812' |
| Lateral Length: | 8,377' |
| Well Orientation: | Horizontal |
| Fluid: | Fresh Water |
| Operation Type: | Drill-Out Composite Plugs |
| Tools Used: | 3-1/8" TTS Milling Assembly |

RESULTS:

One of the largest operators in the NE wanted to push the boundaries of tri-cone bits. Working with our in-house engineering team, TTS was able to rapidly modify the power section of our F5 downhole motor to operate with 6 BPM of flow which allowed for optimum well cleaning. This lower RPM motor was designed specifically for wells with a high number of bridge plugs where debris management is critical to the success of the job. The optimized motor design, in conjunction with a roller cone bit, successfully milled out 141 composite bridge plugs in a single run with an average mill time of 17 minutes; placing the motor in hole for 102 hours. During drill-out operations, the total volume and size of plug parts produced was sufficient in successfully reaching TD. This completion of 141 plugs in one run was a record for the customer and for TTS at the time of the operation.

HIGHLIGHTS



- Milled thru 141 Plugs in a Single Run
- Average Milling Time of 17 min/plug
- Increased Flow Rates with Larger OD Tools
- Improved Annular Velocity and Debris Cleaning due to Larger Flow Rates



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