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Well A Gas Lift Deepening

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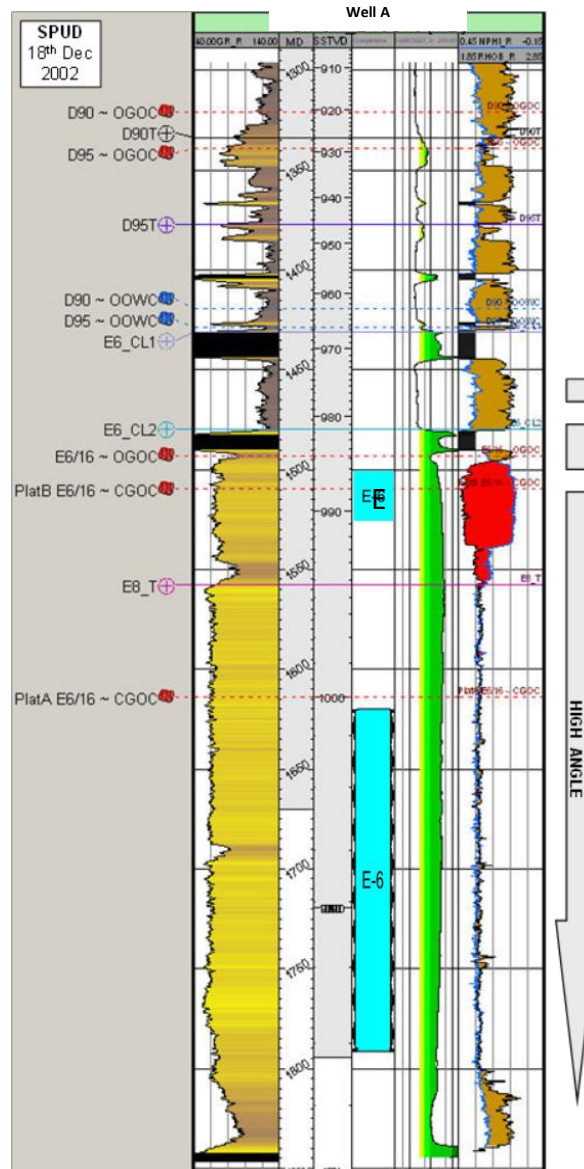
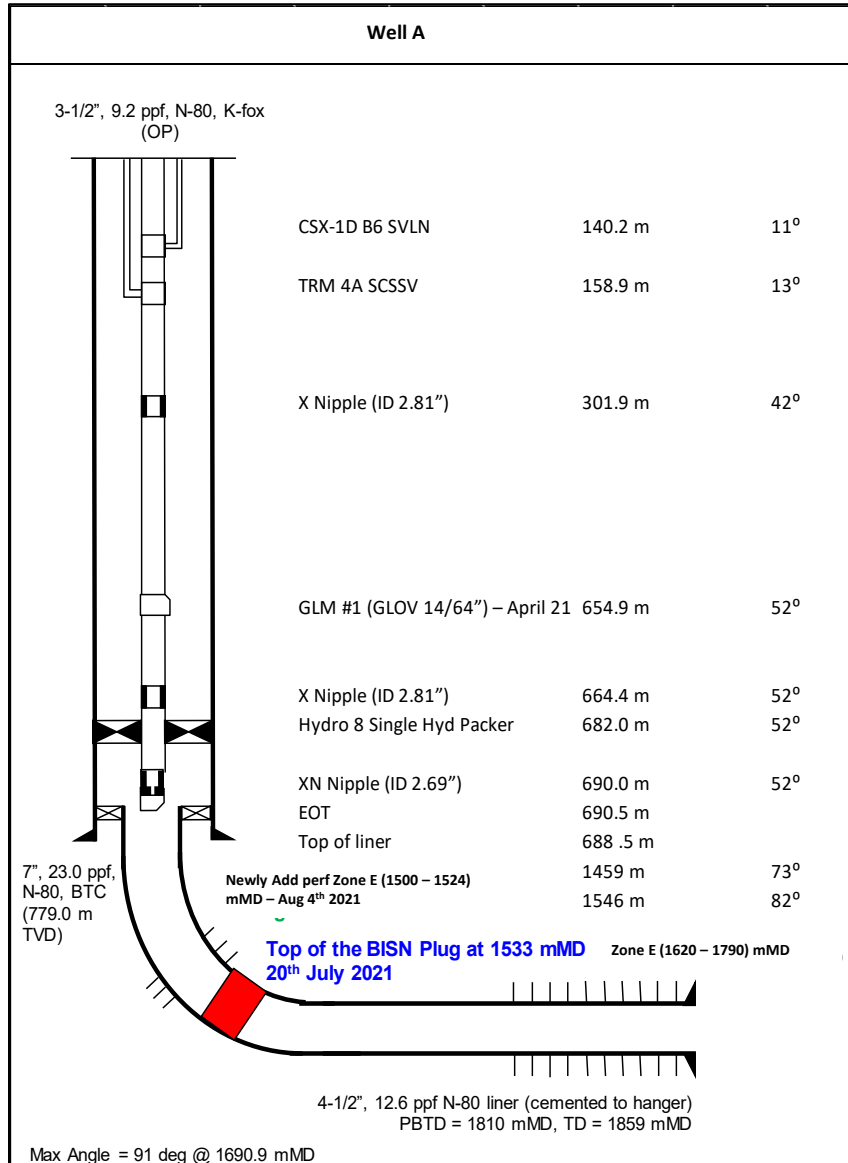
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Well Background



Well A Background:

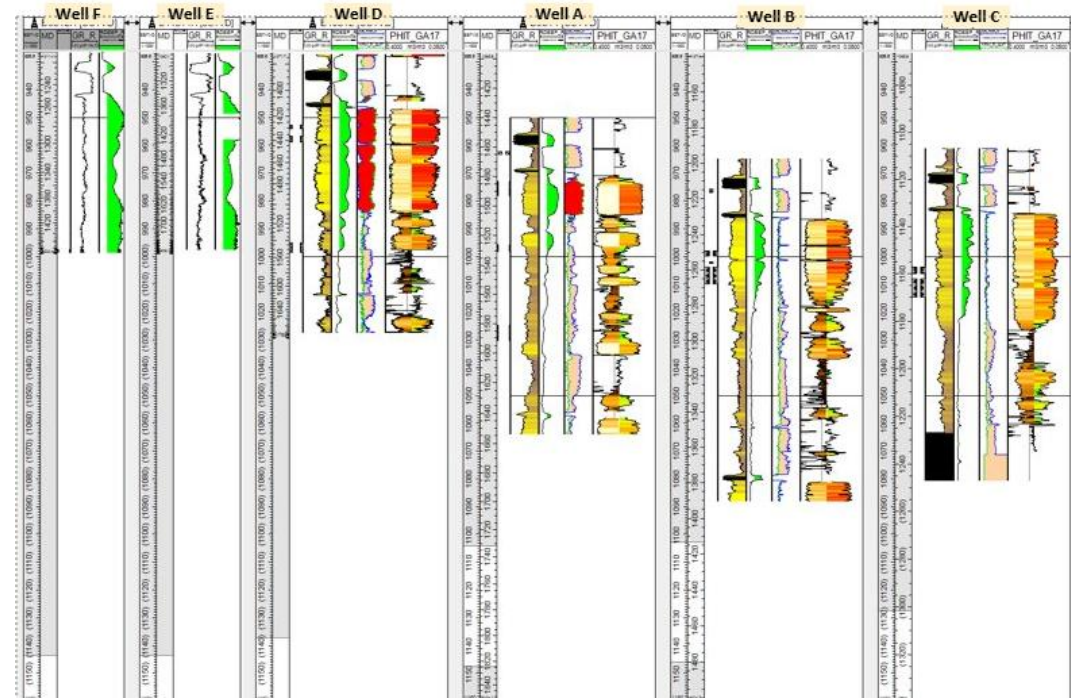
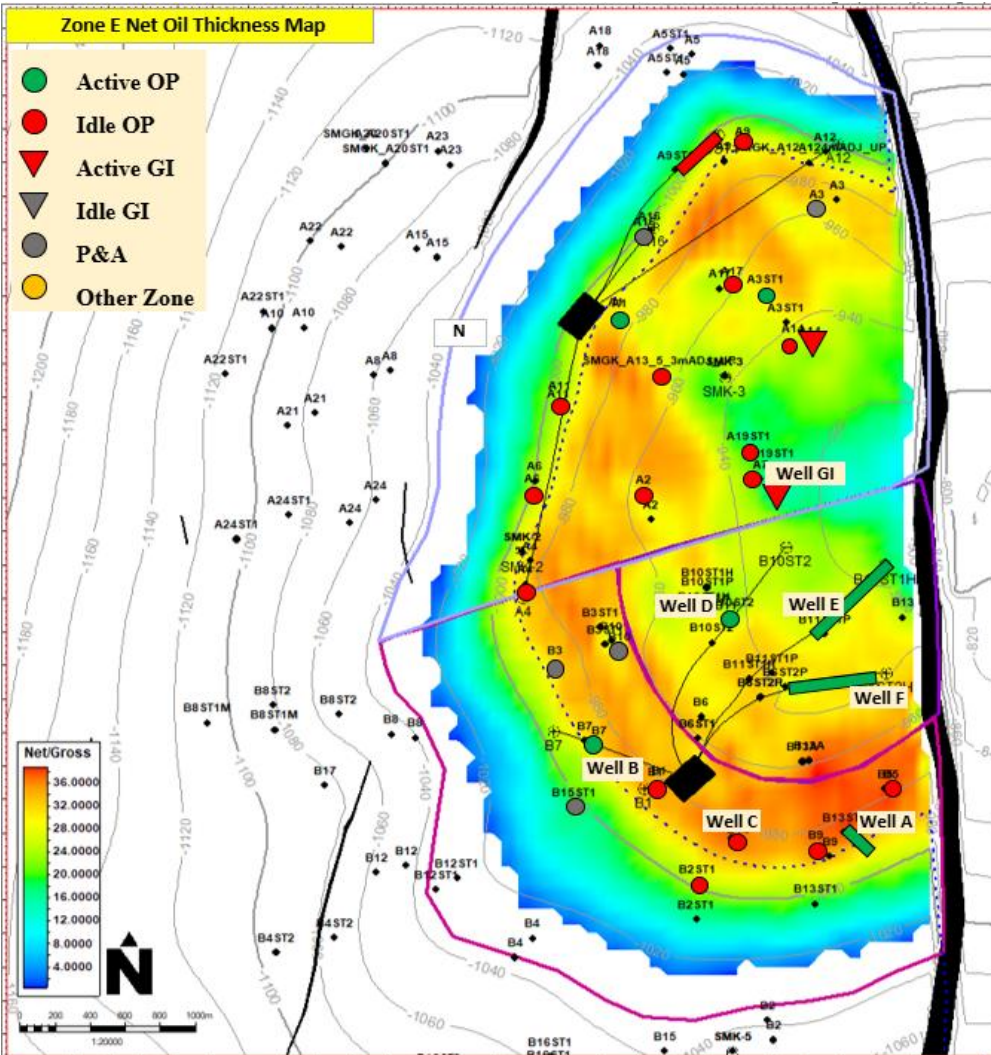
- Completed as a single horizontal well to access Zone E reservoir.
- Set Plug to isolate lower zone perforation and add perf to upper zone in July 2021.
- Well was producing from 'newly added' upper zone 'intermittently'.
- Well was idle effective since September 2023.
- Reservoir pressure is 1055 psig at mid perf (Oct-2025).
- Minimal depletion from neighbouring wells
- Well equipped with only 1 GLM set at 654.9 mMD



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Reservoir Background



Zone E Reservoir Overview:

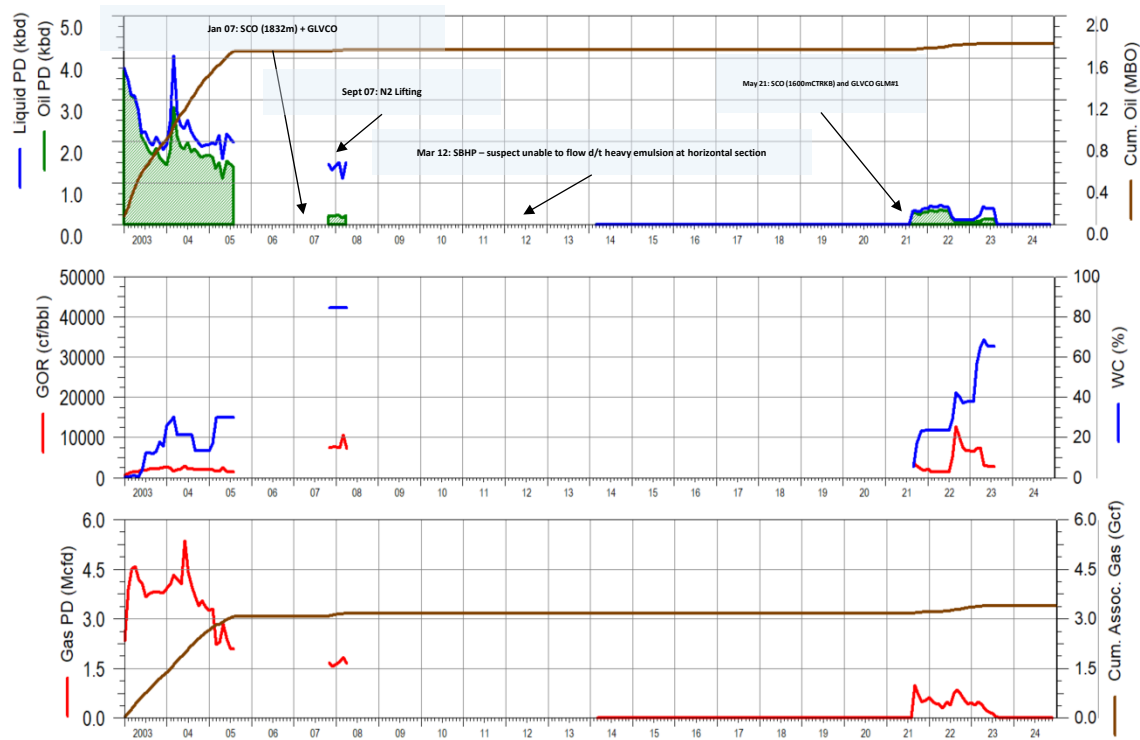
- Gas cap expansion supplemented by gas injection (Moderate aquifer strength)
- Only 1 active OP-Well B since Nov 2024.
- Contact logging showed with 8m remaining oil column from Well C (2018) and Well B (2021).
- Reservoir pressure at 1055 psig (Oct-2025)



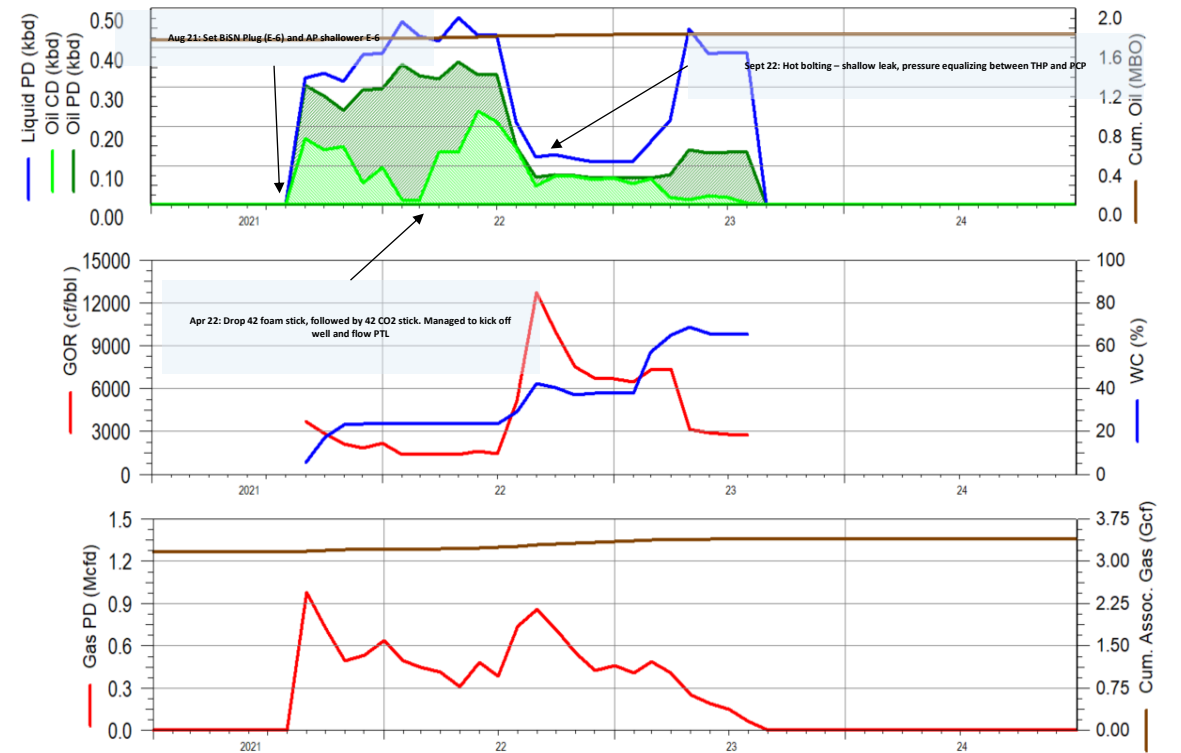
Production Rate (Historical)



Well A Production Performance (Zone E)



Well A Production Performance (Zone E) since 2021





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Observation & Troubleshooting



SITHP

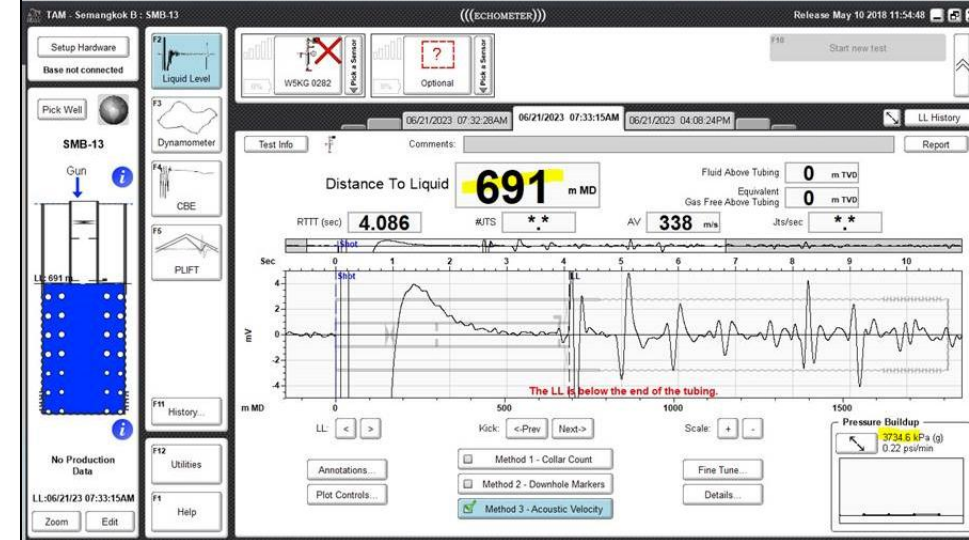


PCP before gas lift injection

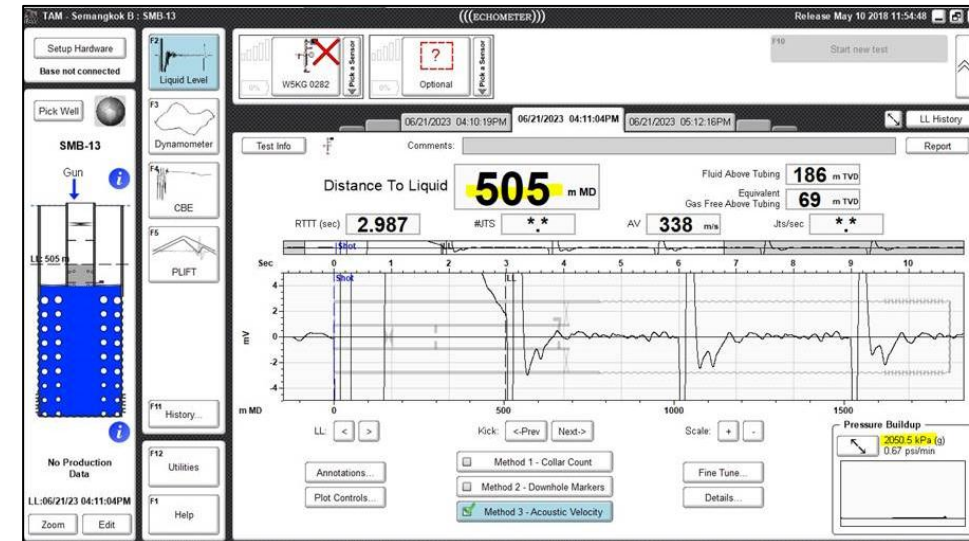


Time	SITHP (Kpa)	PCP (Kpa)	FWS (Kpa)	Note
1000	1200	2800	1880	Start monitor after Flow PTN
1200	1200	2800	1885	
1400	1200	2800	1883	
1600	1200	2800	1887	
1800	1200	2800	1883	
1000	1200	8000	1920	Monitor after flow with gas lift

Echometer shot (June 2023)



SITHP (kpa)	3737
PCP (kpa)	3669



SITHP (kpa)	2050
PCP (kpa)	2650



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Known Parameters:

- Liquid level ✓
- Reservoir Pressure ✓

Unknown Parameter:



- Skin? Or perf damage? – disrupted permeability. X



Observation & Troubleshooting



21st March 2025 - Pumping

Time (min)	Pump Rate, (bpm)	Volume, (bbl)	Pressure, psi (THP)	Pressure, psi (PCP)
0	0.4	0	400	363
5	1.0	5.0	200	363
10	1.3	8.0	100	363
15	1.5	14.0	70	363
20	1.5	16.0	0	363
25	2.0	23.0	0	363
30	2.0	33.0	0	363
35	2.0	43.0	0	363
40	2.0	53.0	0	363
45	2.0	63.0	0	363

22nd March 2025 - Pumping

Time (min)	Pump Rate, (bpm)	Volume, (bbl)	Pressure, psi (THP)	Pressure, psi (PCP)
0	0.3	0.0	1034	363
5	0.5	2.0	896	363
10	0.7	5.0	689	363
15	0.7	5.5	0 (vacum)	363
20	1.2	10.0	0 (vacum)	363
25	1.6	18.0	0 (vacum)	363
30	2.0	28.0	0 (vacum)	363
35	2.0	38.0	0 (vacum)	363
40	2.0	48.0	0 (vacum)	363
45	2.0	58.0	0 (vacum)	363
50	2.0	68.0	0 (vacum)	363
55	2.0	78.0	0 (vacum)	363
60	2.0	88.0	0 (vacum)	363
65	2.0	98.0	0 (vacum)	363
70	2.0	100.0	0 (vacum)	363

21st March 2025 - Injectivity

Pump Rate, (bpm)	Volume, (bbl)	Pressure, psi (THP)	Pressure, psi (PCP)
0.3	1.5	0	363
0.5	4.0	0	363
0.7	7.5	0	363
1.0	12.5	0	363
1.5	20.0	0	363
2.0	30.0	0	363

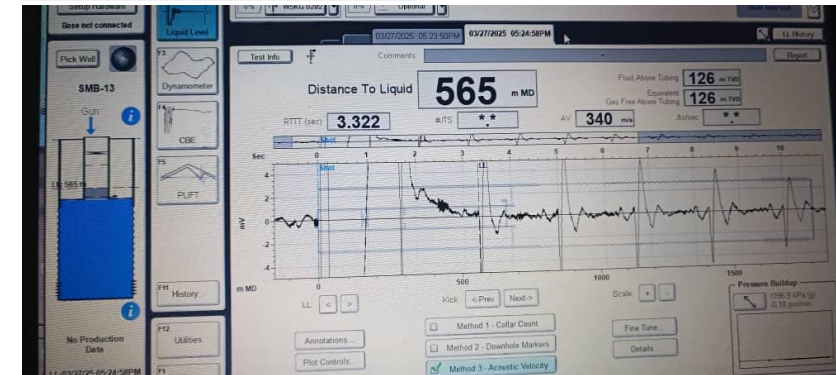
22nd March 2025 - Monitoring

Time (hrs)	Pressure, psi (THP)	Pressure, psi (PCP)
07:00	0	363
08:00	0	363
09:00	0	363
10:00	0	363
11:00	0	363
12:00	0	363
13:00	20	363
14:00	50	363
15:00	50	363
16:00	50	363
17:00	50	363
20:00	50	363
22:00	60	363
24:00	60	363

23rd March 2025 - Monitoring

Time (hrs)	Pressure, psi (THP)	Pressure, psi (PCP)
02:00	60	363
04:00	80	363
06:00	100	363
07:00	100	363
09:00	100	363
11:00	100	363
13:00	100	363
15:00	100	363
17:00	100	363

27th March-2025 Echometer shot 565mMD THP pressure 1200kPa



	MD (m)	TVD (m)
Fluid Level	565	470
Top Perf	1500	1018

Hydrostatic Pressure of sea water = 795 psi

Surface pressure is 1,200 kPa = 174 psi

Reservoir Bottom Hole Pressure @ 1500m-MD (1018m-TVD) = surface pressure + hydrostatic pressure of sea water

= 174 psi + 795 psi

= 969 psi



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Nodal Analysis



Deep Gas Lift System Design

For analysis and comparison purposes two cases were considered;

- 1. Case 1:** Current Conditions Well Model with gas lift mandrel depth at 654.9 mMD.
- 2. Case 2:** DGL System; WidePak packer with 1.5" X 0.109" WT Tubing at extended depth 1280mMD



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Case 1



Case 1 : Well Test (Current Condition)

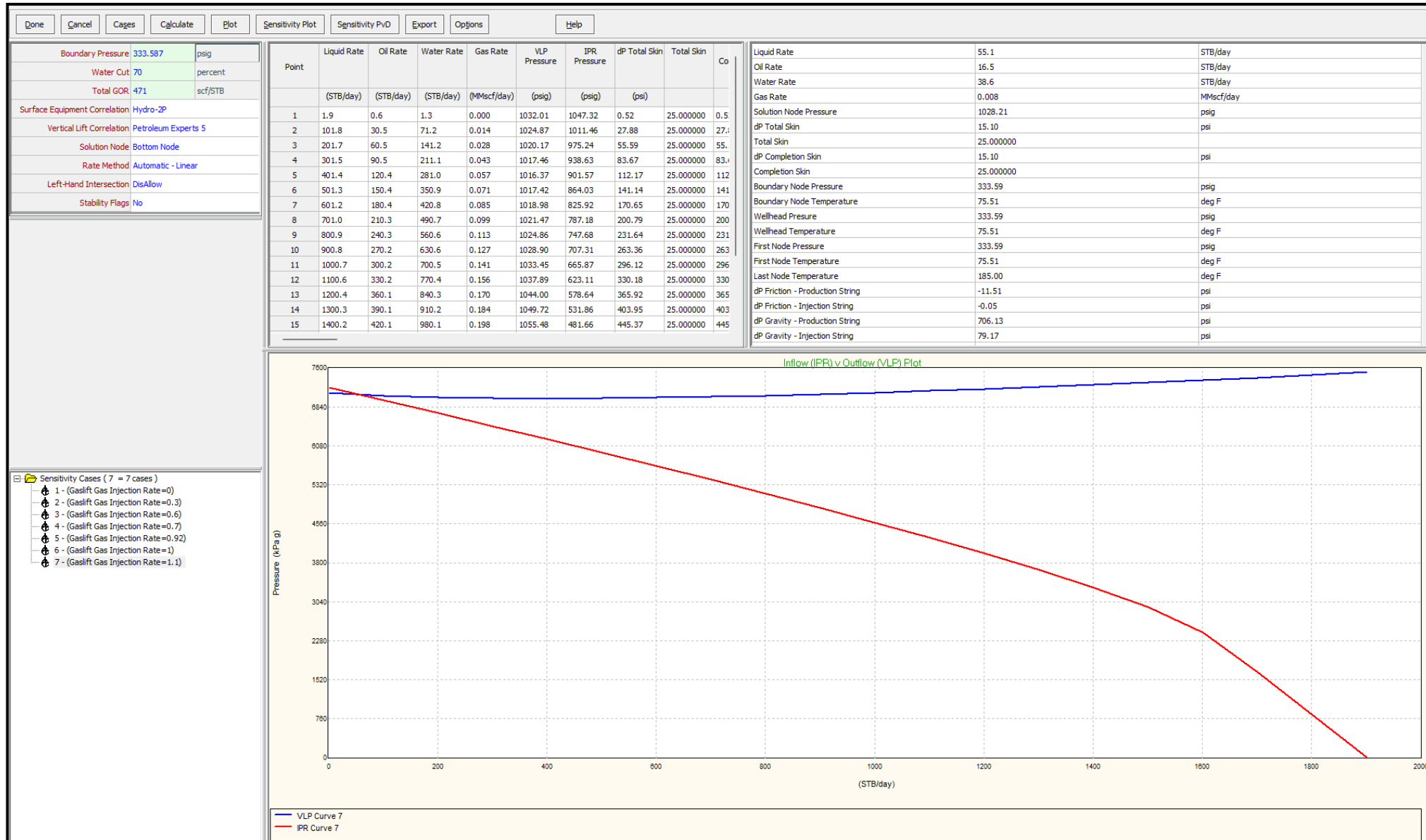


- Well Test data unavailable due to well unable to flow.
- The model was fine tune with the solution GOR – 471scf/bbl.

Reservoir Data	Flowing Parameters						
Reservoir Pressure (psig)	Operating Pressure (psig)	Oil Rate (Stb/d)	Form Gas Rate (MMScf/d)	Water Rate (Stb/d)	Injection Gas Rate (MMScf/d)	WHP (psig)	Injection Depth (mMD)
1048	1013.69	16.5	0.008	38.6	1.2	334	654.9



Case 1 : IPR/VLP curve (Current Condition)





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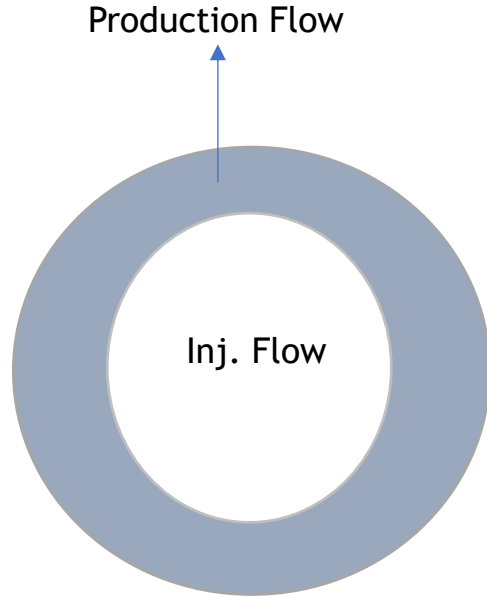
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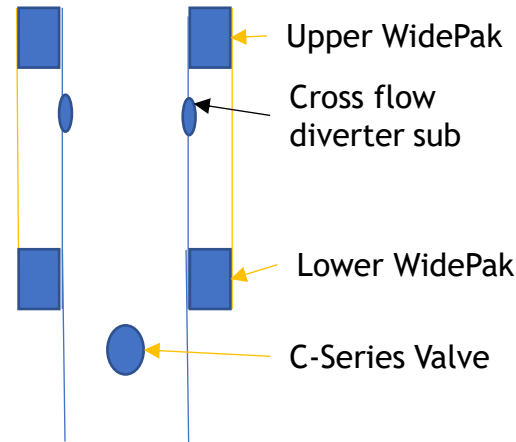
Case 2



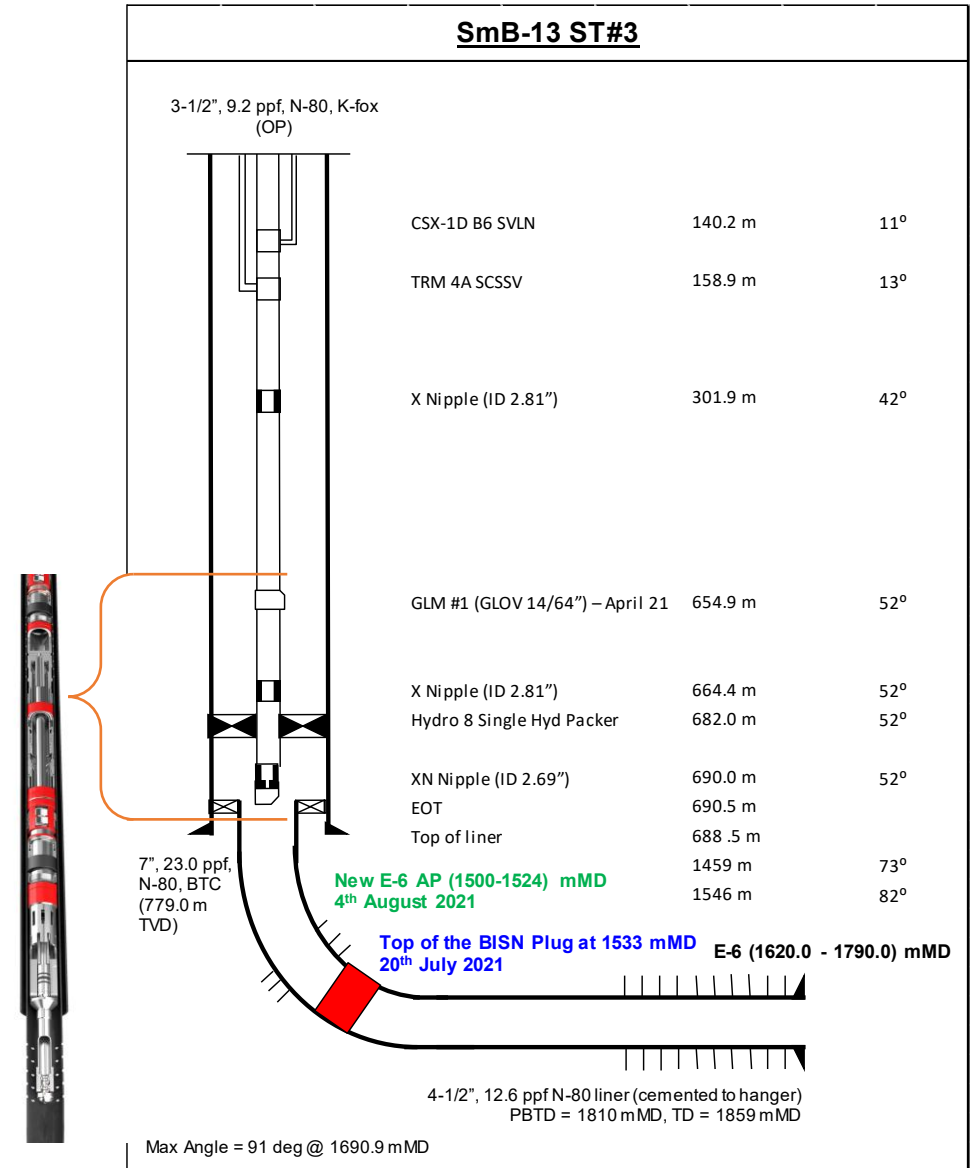
Case 2 : Well Model w/ DGL System SPE Workshop



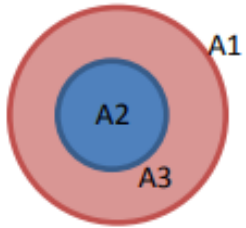
WidePak DGL System



- 3 1/2" WidePak packer installed at 654.9m MD depth and a
- 1.5"OD /1.282"ID Coil Tubing is installed at the bottom end of DGL system
- Gas injection valve (c/w Check valves) installed at the other end of coil tubing.



Case 2 : Well Model w/ DGL System

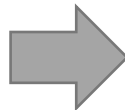


Interchange casing & tubing



Tubing	
OD	3.500 in
ID	2.992 in
A1 area (using ID)	7.032 in ²
Outer Area	9.622 in ²

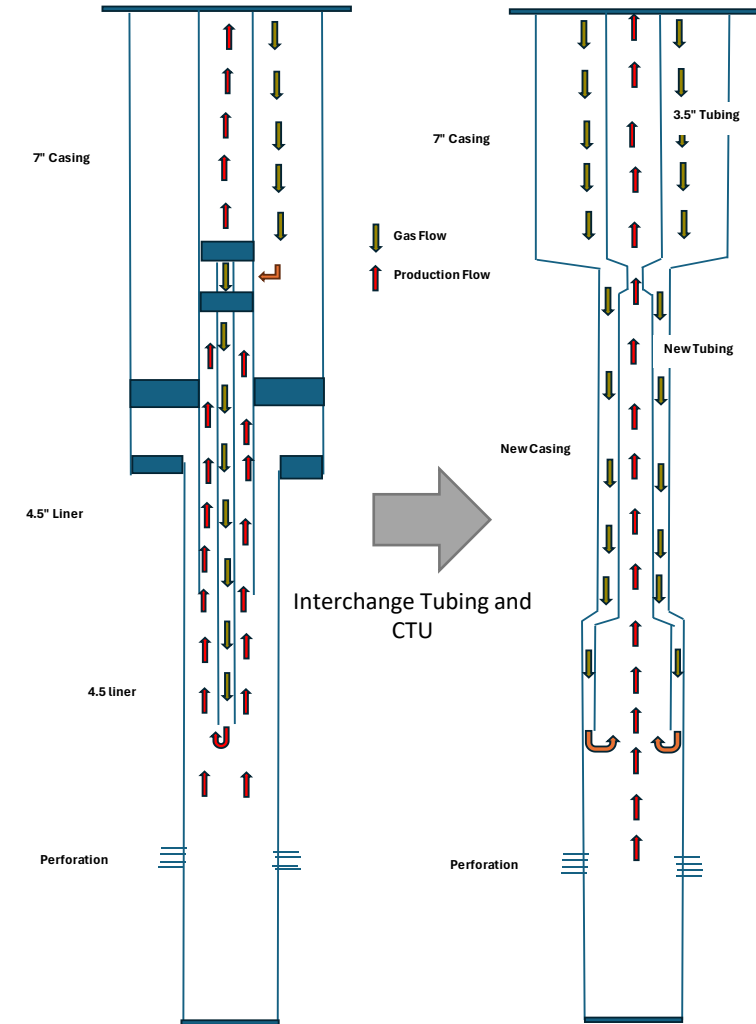
Interchange Tubing and CTU



CTU	
OD	1.50 in
ID	1.282 in
A2 gas injection flow area (using ID)	1.291 in ²
Outer area (using OD)	1.767 in ²

New Tubing	
A3 production fluid flow area (A1 – CTU outer)	5.264 in ²
New equivalent ID	2.589 in

New Casing	
A2 gas injection flow area	1.291 in ²
A4 area of new casing (OD + A2)	10.913 in ²
New equivalent ID	3.727 in



Well configuration before interchange between tubing and CTU.

Well configuration after interchange of tubing and CTU.



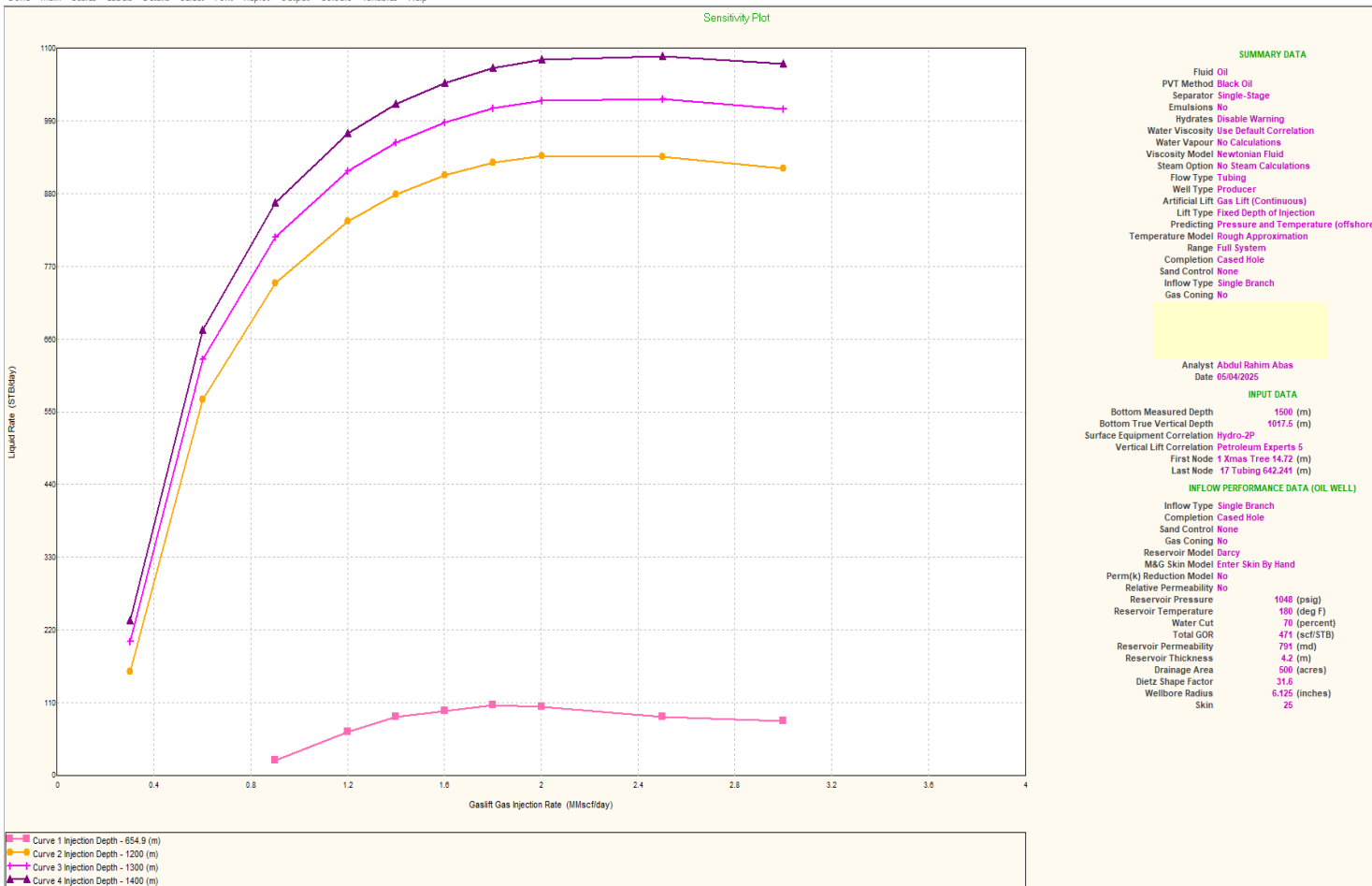
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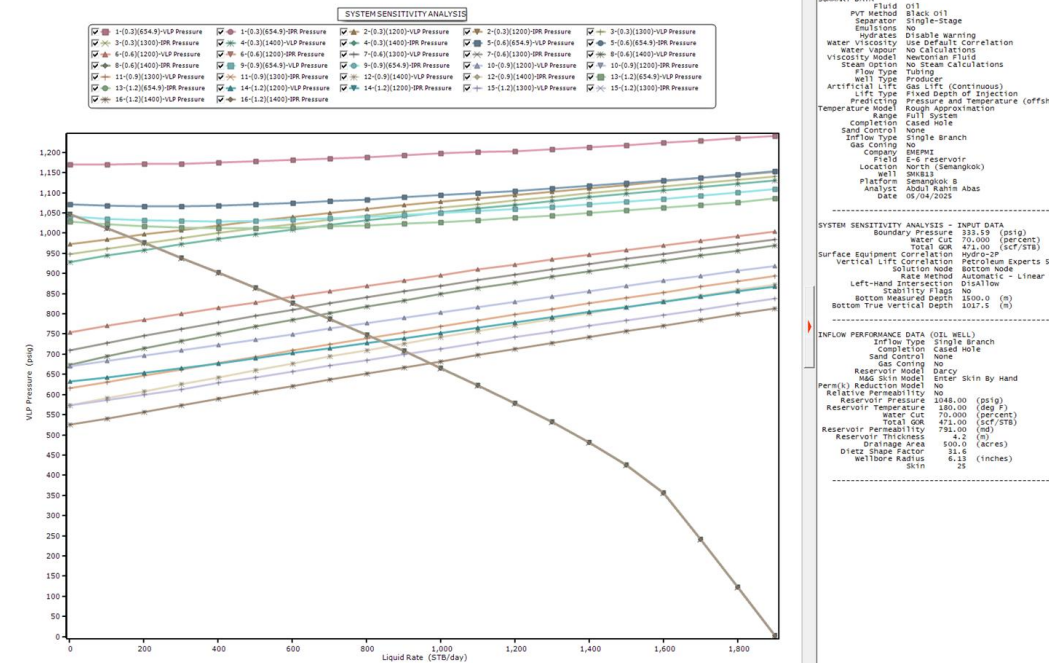
Case 2 : DGL Depth Selection



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- Sensitivity analysis was run to select the maximum depth.
- Maximum depth determined via limitation of;
 - Max CHP – 1421 psig
 - System pressure – 290 psig
 - Optimum IGLR – 1.2 Mmscf/d
 - Without Unloading valve





Case 2 : DGL Depth Selection

- With the current DGL system setup along with gas lift injection rate available, a sensitivity analysis was run to select the maximum depth of end of DGL valve can be achieved.
- The maximum available gas injection pressure for this well is 1421 psig, with a corresponding optimum gas injection rate of 1.2 Mmscfd.
- For the gas injection rate sensitivity analysis, injection depth of up to 1400 mMD was considered.

Reservoir Data	Flowing Parameters						
Reservoir Pressure (psig)	IPR-VLP Pressure (psig)	Oil Rate (Stb/d)	Form Gas Rate (MMScf/d)	Water Rate (Stb/d)	Injection Gas Rate (MMScf/d)	WHP (psig)	Injection Depth (mMD)
1048	1024	19.9	0.01	46.4	1.2	334	654.9
1048	733	251.8	0.12	587.5	1.2	334	1200
1048	702	274.5	0.13	640.6	1.2	334	1300
1048	679	291.5	0.14	680.2	1.2	334	1400



Case 2 : DGL Depth Selection



Design Results Done Cancel IPR Sensitivity Export Report Help Design Plot

Design Options

Design Rate Method	Entered By User
Design Rate Type	Liquid
System Calculation Rate Method	Automatic - Geometric
Valve Type	Casing Sensitive
Valve Setting	All Valves PVo = Gas Pressure
Injection Point	Injection Point is ORIFICE
Valve Spacing Method	Normal
Dome Pressure Correction > 1200psig	Yes
Check Rate Conformance With IPR	Yes
Use IPR For Unloading	Yes
Orifice Sizing Method	Calculated dP @ Orifice
Pipe Correlation	Hydro-2P
Tubing Correlation	Petroleum Experts 5

Current Valve Type

Manufacturer: Mcmurry-Macco

Type: R-1D

Specification: Normal

Maximum Port Size: 20 64ths inch

- [-] BK-1
 - [-] Carbide
 - [-] Normal
- [-] BKLK-2
 - [-] Carbide
 - [-] Normal
- [-] BKT
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GLM Depth proposed 1275 mMD

Design Results

Actual Liquid Rate	879.943	STB/day
Actual Oil Rate	131.991	STB/day
Injected Gas Rate	1.18902	MMscf/day
Injection Pressure	1421	psig

Design Narrative

The OIL RATE is being checked for conformance with the IPR. The GAS INJECTION RATE may be changed to ensure consistency. This option is slower so please be patient...

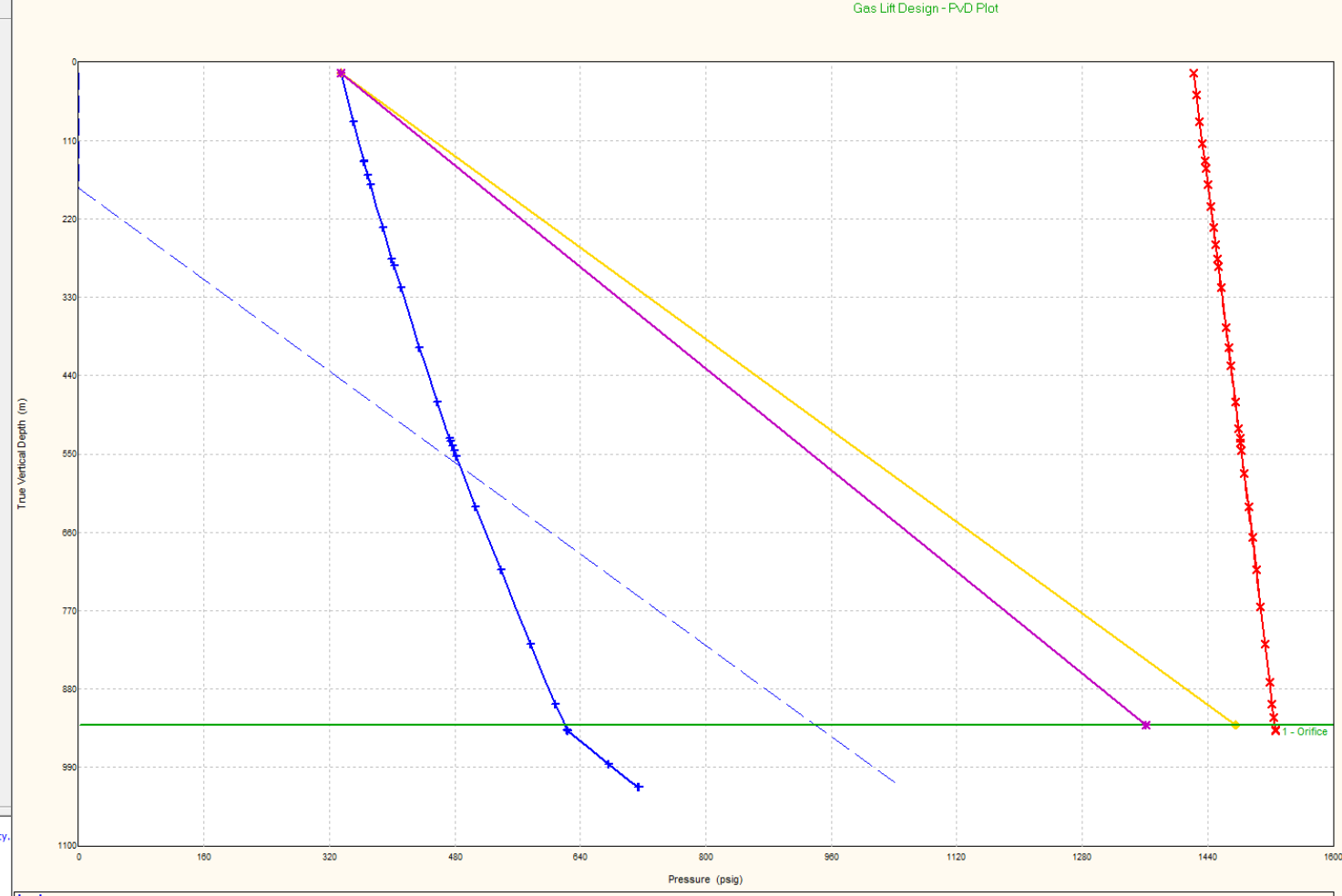
Operating Valve Number 1 @ 1275.2 (md) 929.535 (tvd) (m)
 Operating Valve Number 1 @ 1274.81 (md) 929.472 (tvd) (m)
 Operating Valve Number 1 @ 1274.13 (md) 929.431 (tvd) (m)
 Operating Valve Number 1 @ 1273.59 (md) 929.407 (tvd) (m)

Design Input

Design Rate	879.943	STB/day
Maximum Gas Available	1.4	MMscf/day
Maximum Gas During Unloading	1.4	MMscf/day
Flowing Wellhead Pressure	334	psig
Unloading Wellhead Pressure	334	psig
Operating Injection Pressure	1421	psig
Kickoff Injection Pressure	1421	psig
Desired dP Across Valve	250	psi
Maximum Depth Of Injection	1400	m
Minimum Spacing	76.2	m
Static Gradient Of Load Fluid	0.38	psi/ft
Safety to Close Last Unloading Valve	0	psi
Water Cut	85	percent
Total GOR	471	scf/STB
Min CHP Decrease Per Valve	50	psi
Thornhill-Craver DeRating % - Valves	100	percent
Thornhill-Craver DeRating % - Orifice	100	percent

Port Size	R Value
8	0.042
10	0.066
12	0.094
16	0.165
20	0.255

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- Pressure
- Operating Gas Gradient
- Casing Pressure Gradient
- Static Reservoir Gradient
- Unloading Gradient
- Orifice
- Minimum Pressure



Well Objective & Scope Of Work



Objective

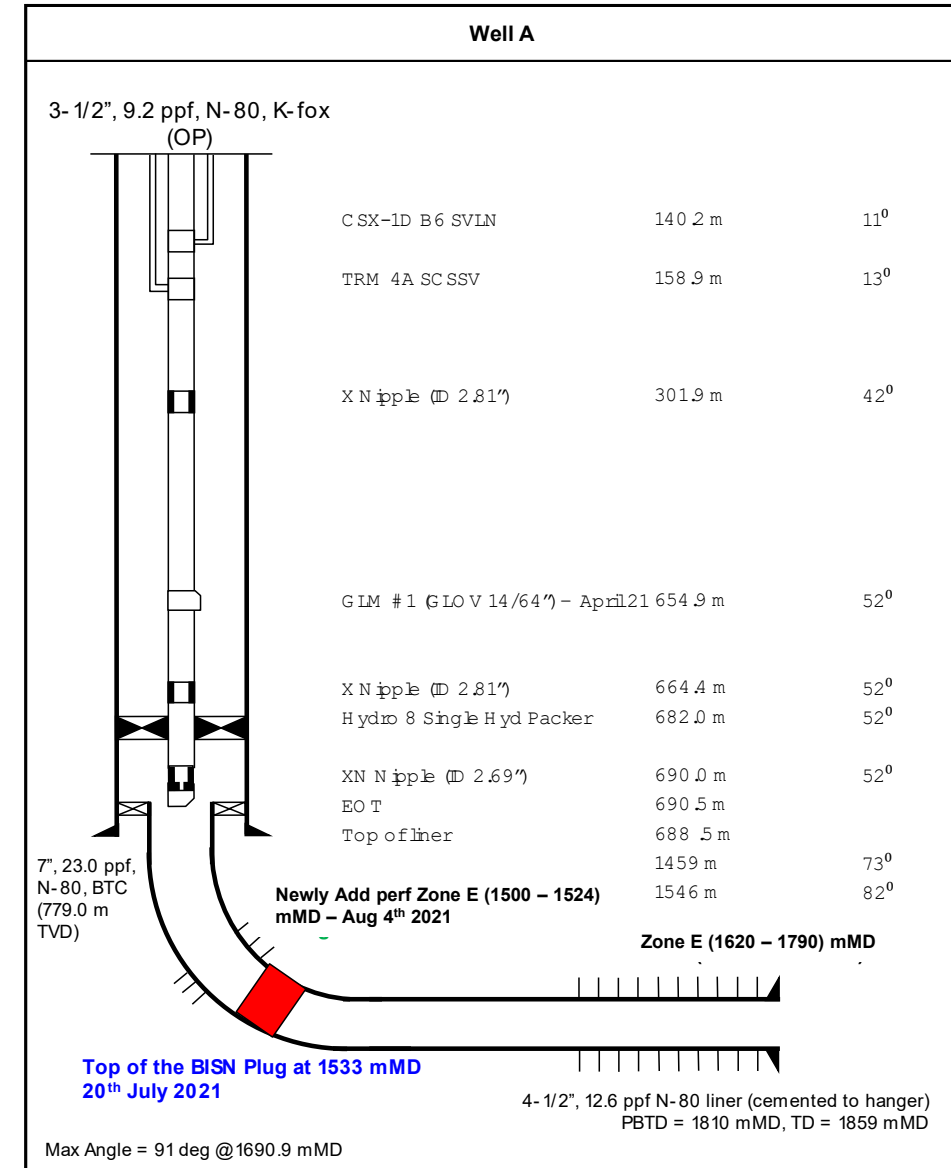
To install deepening gas lift system via CTU to extend gas lift injection point.

Scope of Work

1. SLK: TCC, Tag TD,
2. SLK: SBHP
3. SLK: 2.80" wire scratcher, set PXN plug at XN-Nipple @ 690.0 m-MDRKB
4. PMP: Tubing Integrity Test
5. N2 Kickoff to flow test at 1280 mMD
6. SLK: Retrieve GLOV at GLM #1 @ 654.9 m-MDRKB
7. PMP: Full system integrity test (annulus-packer-tubing-plug)
8. SLK: Retrieve catcher sub and plug @ 690.0 m-MDRKB
9. CTU: Drift with 2.50" Drift Ring JetBLASTER until 1300m and perform N2 Kickoff
10. CTU: Deploy ~625m of 1.5" CT with DGL Assembly into the well across GLM #1
 - i. Run #2a: DGL tail pipe assembly
 - ii. Run #2b: Set lower widepak
 - iii. Run #3: RIH anchor seal assembly to test lower Widepak
 - iv. Run #4: Set gas injection tube
 - v. Run #5: Set upper widepak
 - vi. Run #6: RIH anchor seal assembly to test upper Widepak

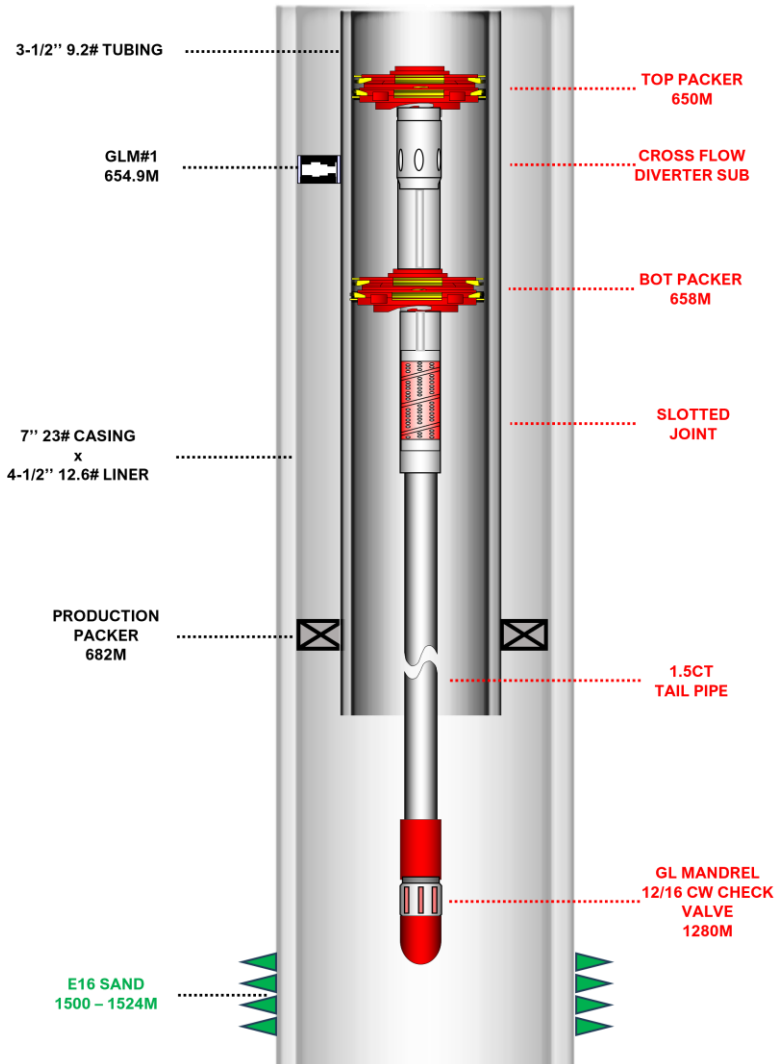
Justification

- Well unable to flow due to liquid level below GLM #1. Potentially due to low GOR (observed from SITHP vs FWS) and high water cut at the perf zone.
- Only 1 active OP producing from Zone E area - recently perf-ed Well B (280 bopd)
- SBHP is to derisk RCOS for 2027 redrill in Zone E, last SBHP in 2022





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Post Deepening Gas Lift Installation

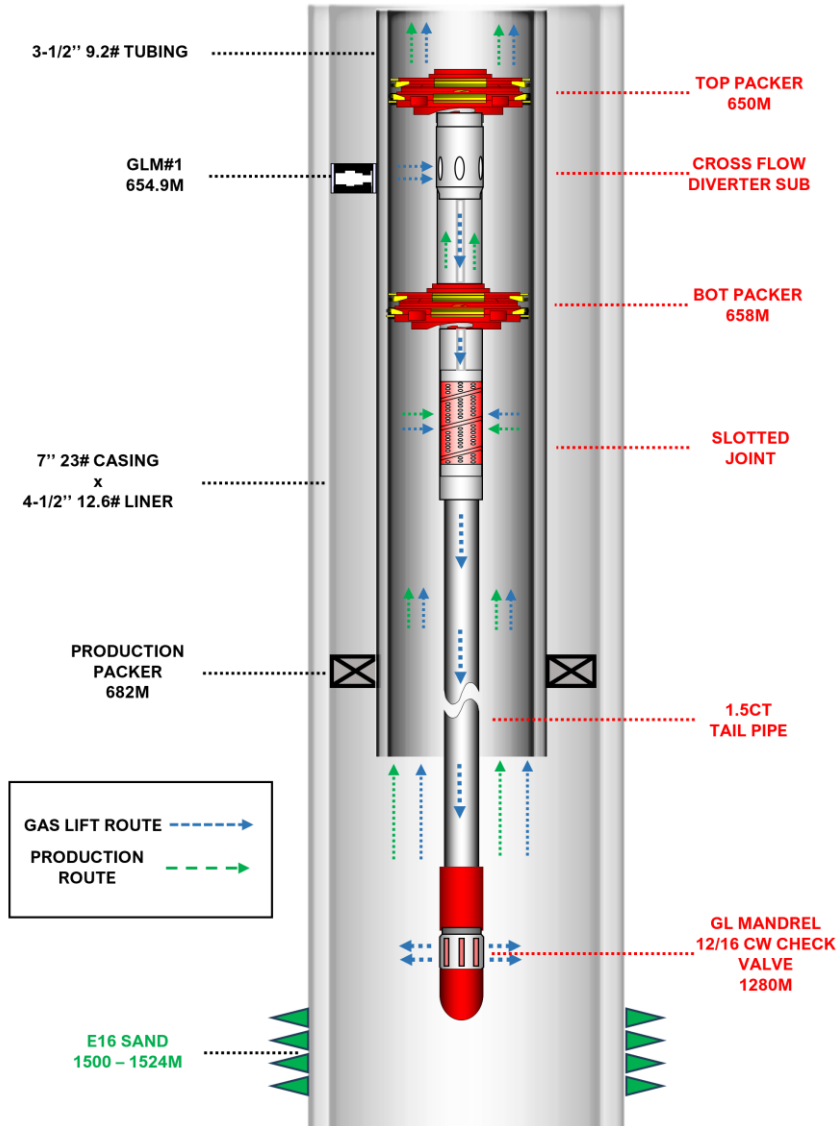
1. The existing GLOV is retrieved prior to DGL installation
2. The bottom and top packers will isolate the GLM, enabling gas lift to be diverted downhole and exit at the GL Mandrel (1280 mMD)
3. A total of 630 m tailpipe will be installed, extending from 654.9 mMD to 1280 mMD
4. The deepening extends beyond the production packer and EOT, entering the 4-1/2" liner

COMPLETE 3-1/2" DEEP GAS LIFT SYSTEM									
Customer		Eoxon		Weatherford Location		Malaysia		Job Number	
Contact		SmB-13		Operation		Rig/Platform		Prepared by	
Field/Well Number		SmB-13		Rig/Platform				Date	
								8/31/2025	
BHA (schematic)	Item	Description	OD (in.)	ID (in.)	Length (ft.)	Fish Neck	Top Depth (FT)	Bottom (FT)	Remark
	1	Widepak SLE Packer + Extension Sub 5,000 psi - Optional V3 Set Force: 22,225 lbf /Release Force: 3,700 lbf 2.344-10 STUB ACME-3G Box Top - COE = 2.825 ft	2.72	1.81	3.583	2,500-8 SPEC BUTTRESS L.H.	2,129.90	2,133.49	Upper COE @654.02 m
	2	Spacer Pipe 2.344-10 STUB ACME-3G Pin x Pin	2.375	1.995	9.000		2,133.49	2,142.49	Top of PJT @ 651.18 m
	3	SO Tie-Back Stinger (Male) 4 shear screws installed (1.238 lbs/screw) 4,952 lbf overpull required to sting out of receptacle 2.344-10 STUB ACME-3G Box	2.72	1.75	1.083	2.72	2,142.49	2,143.57	Top of SPM @ 654.86 m
	4	SO Tie-Back Receptacle (Female) 2.344-10 STUB ACME-3G Box 3" GS Profile	2.72	2.32	1.292	3" GS	2,143.57	2,144.86	
	5	Spacer Pipe 2.344 - 10 STUB ACME-2G Pin X Pin	2.375	1.995	9.000		2,144.86	2,153.86	
	6	Crossflow Diverter Sub Flow area 3.34 sq in Injection area 0.301 sq in 2.344 - 10 STUB ACME-3G Box x Pin	2.7	ported	0.833		2,153.86	2,154.70	
	7	272 WidePak Anchor Seal Assembly 2.344-10 STUB ACME-3G Box x 2.275 STUB ACME Pin Release force: 6.475 lbf	2.72	1.74	1.375		2,154.70	2,156.07	Bottom of SPM @ 656.86 m
	8	Widepak SLE Packer + Extension Sub 5,000 psi - V3 Set Force: 22,225 lbf/Release Force: 3,700 lbf 2.344-10 STUB ACME-3G Box Top - COE = 2.825 ft	2.72	1.81	5.440	2,500-8 SPEC BUTTRESS L.H.	2,156.07	2,161.51	LOWER COE @663 m
	9	Slotted Joint 2.344 - 10 STUB ACME-3G Pin x 2.063 - 10 STUB ACME Box	2.375	2	1.567		2,161.51	2,163.08	
	10	Gas Injection Tube PBR 2.063 - 10 STUB ACME Pin x 2.063 WTS-8 Pin	2.39	1.47	0.750		2,163.08	2,163.83	
	11	CT Connector x Quick Connect 2.063" WTS-8 Box X Pin	2.625	1	2.073		2,163.83	2,165.90	
	12	1.5" Coiled Tubing	1.5	1.282	2028.000		2,165.90	4,194.90	
	13	CT Connector 1.5" NU Pin	2.2	1	1.038		4,194.90	4,195.94	
	14	Dual Flapper Check Valve 1.5" NU Box x Pin	2.2	0.91	1.131		4,195.94	4,197.07	
	15	PM-1 Mandrel CW Check valve, orifice (CV-SO) ; port size 12/64 1.5" NU Box x Box	2.25	NA	2.500		4,197.07	4,199.57	Injection Point 1280.03 m
	16	Pup Joint 1.5" NU Pin X Pin	2.2	1.38	3.000		4,199.57	4,202.57	
	17	Bull Plug 1.5" NU Box	2.2	N/A	0.500		4,202.57	4,203.07	
		Distance Between Elements, 26.17 ft							
							Overall BHA Length (ft.)		44.16
							Verified by		
							Date		23/2/2024

Note: All dimensions are approximate until verified by Weatherford supervisor in the field prior to run in hole.

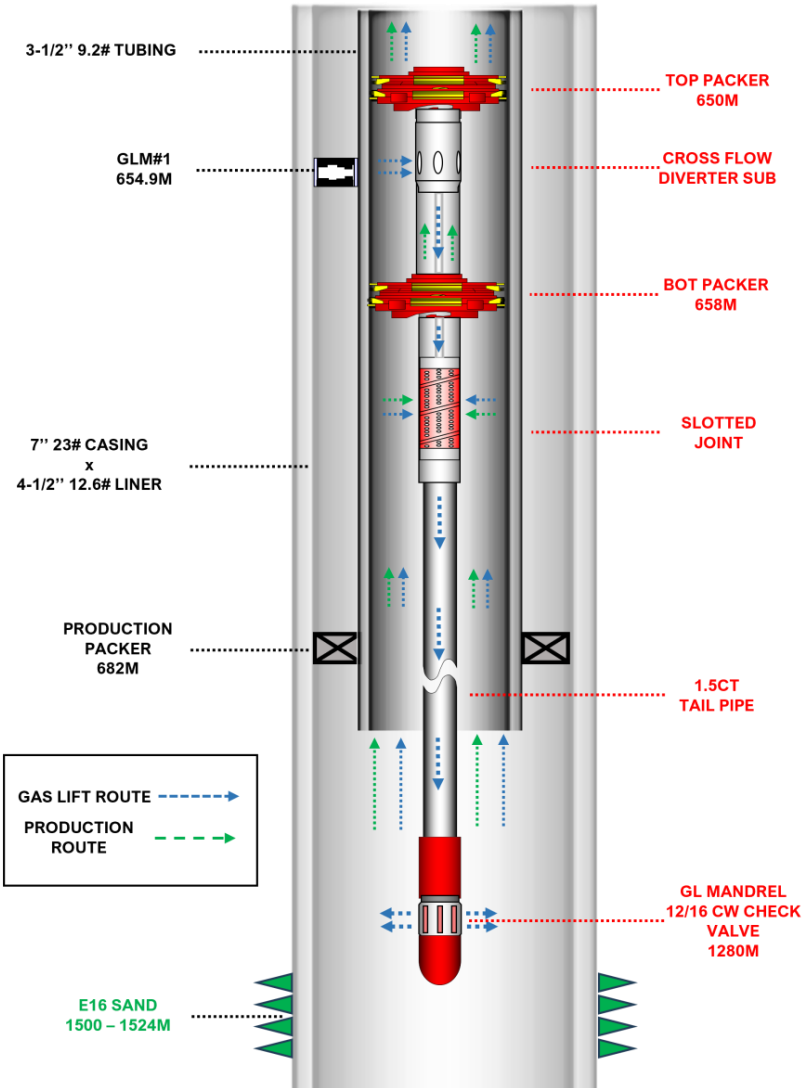
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Injection Gas and Production Direction



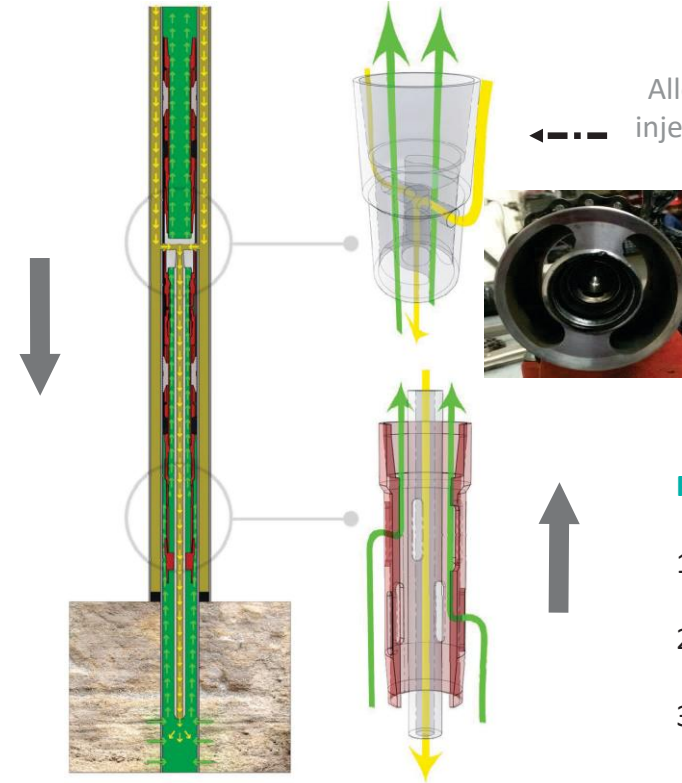
1. Gas lift injection initiated through GLM#1 at 1420 psi with an injection rate of 0.92 MMSCF/D
2. Injection gas flows downhole via the 1.5" CT tail pipe and exits through the GL Mandrel at 1280 m
3. The injected gas mixes with production fluids and flows upward along the tail pipe annulus
4. The gas-liquid mixture enters the slotted liner and continues its flow toward surface

Well Objective & Scope Of Work



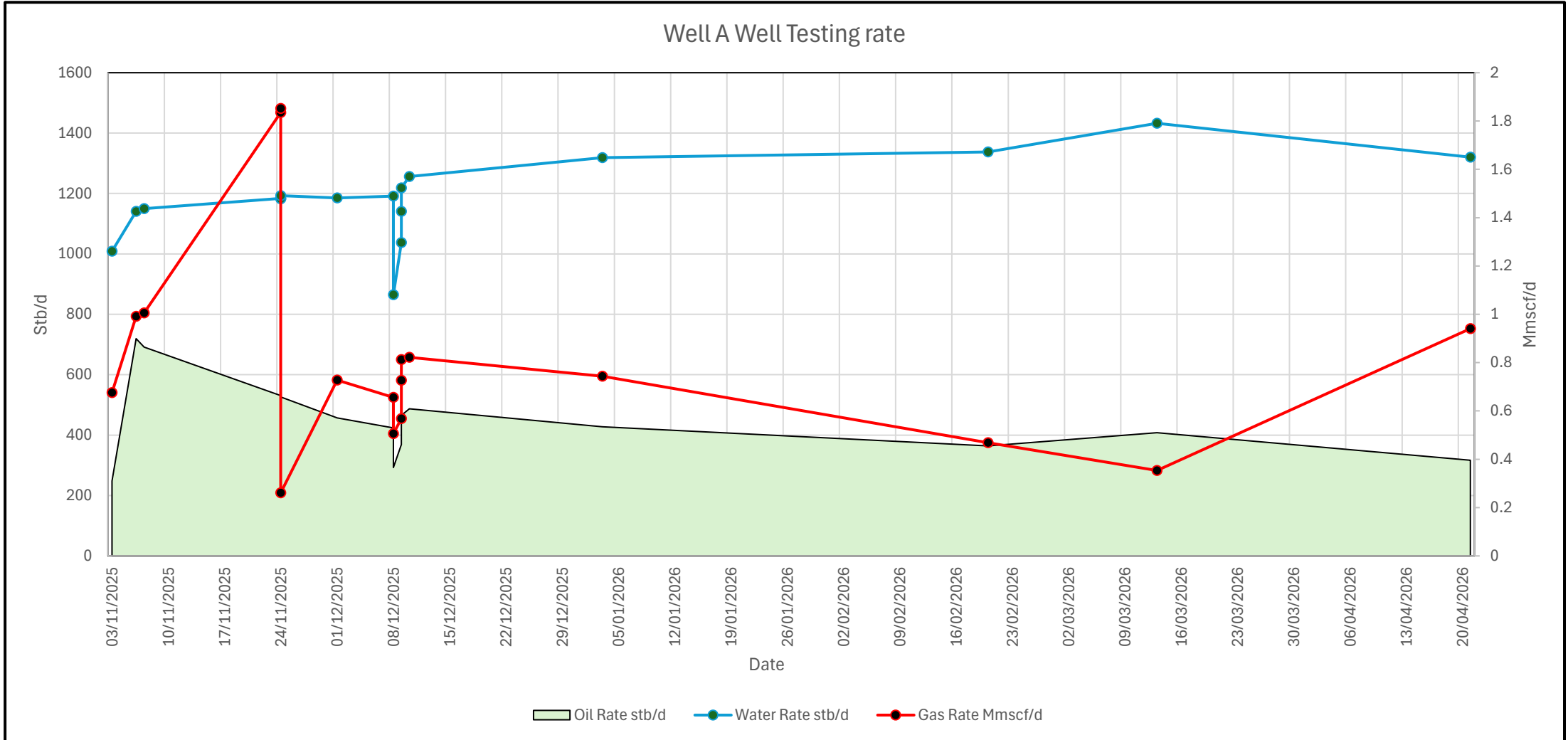
Injection Flow Regime

1. Injection gas down casing annulus
2. Enters WIDEPAK Straddle via punched tubing ,SPM or SSD
3. Into annular ports on cross flow sub & down stinger tube & injection string – CT or small pipe





RESULT POST INSTALLATION





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Conclusion

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- The intervention successfully enabled stable deep gas lift injection and restored well deliverability.
- Selection criteria are crucial in selecting the right candidates via well diagnostic and well modelling.
- Plan for further assessment and replication of the technology on other wells with similar issue.



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