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CoilHose[™] enables DHSV reactivation to return well back into production

Well Intervention & Integrity



Objectives and background

- Our customer had a nonfunctioning DHSV due to calcium carbonate scale build up shallow in the production tubing
- Previously, the customer had bull headed acid from surface to mitigate the scale build up every 3 months, but this proved to be unsuccessful and the DHSV was not reinstated
- Subsequently, the well was shut in with the loss of production as a result

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- Expro's CoilHose[™] system was chosen for the remediation of the DHSV due to our existing track record with the customer and proven success on similar applications. CoilHose[™] is a well intervention system that combines the operational efficiency of a wireline deployment with the capability to perform a range of nitrogen and fluid pumping applications
- Expro deployed a 'hybrid'
 CoilHose™ package to work in
 conjunction with OKEA's existing
 wireline vendor resulting in an
 integrated service provision
- The ability to run a memory Caliper on CoilHose™ prior to jetting gave a better understanding of the scale issue, this was performed by a multiskilled crew and eliminated the need for extra personnel

Value to the client

- Expro mobilized, rigged up and performed two runs over a 6-day period. This incorporated the memory Caliper run for confirmation of the well parameters and scale build up, this also confirmed the BHA configuration required
- Enviro-Syn® HCR-3000®
 Synthetic Acid™ was used for this application, Enviro-Syn HCR-3000 provides a safe, effective alternative to conventional strong mineral acids such as HCL
- The jetting run with a tailored jetting BHA was completed over an 18-hour period. A total of 11 M³ of HCR3000 was pumped to clear the scale from the upper completion and re-instate the DHSV back to full functionality









The CoilHose service from Expro has proven to be a successful method to remove scale from downhole safety valves when standard acid treatments have been unsuccessful

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