

Expro Excellence VERSAFLO[™] Switch successful in fill-up completion run

Well Construction | Frank's Tubular Running Services (TRS)



Objectives and background

- A major operator in the Gulf of Mexico sought a solution to save time during completion operations
- A major operator sought a solution to be used in an open hole completion operation of a deepwater well in the Gulf of Mexico. The operator's goal was to fill-up while running the completion string to total depth (TD), but also have the ability to screw into GTM69 connections if deemed necessary

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 The Drill Pipe Module of the VERSAFLO[™] Switch equipped with GTM69 connections on both the upper and lower ends was selected to provide safe, fast, and efficient fill-up without the need to mechanically screw in the top drive to the drill string

Value to the client

The completion string was successfully run to TD while using the VERSAFLO[™] Switch for fill up operations. Due to the geometry of the well, a tight spot was encountered while running down the casing. The GTM69 connection on the VERSAFLO[™] Switch allowed the operator to be able to screw in and circulate through the tight spot

- Generated time savings by eliminating the need to screw in the top drive to fill
- Allowed the operator the ability to screw in when needed



Reduction of rig time



Time saving

