



## 2019 Norway P&A Forum Cementing update

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## **Presentation topics**

- What happened since 2013?
  - Realized the power of formation collapse
  - Statistics
  - Tergovis II EF
  - Expanding cement the power of expansion
  - Lean P&A
    - » P&A with tubing in place
    - » Tools and practices
    - » Sealing the A-annulus
      - Understanding what works and why
      - Details matter at small scale
      - Control lines
  - Conventional P&A
    - » Tools



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# Statistics - Job count moving towards more plugging?



## **Statistics**

- Still using Portland cement based barriers...
- On Jotun P&A project used lightweight version 1,50 SG
- Better adoption of expansion industry understands importance?



LAST 12 MONTHS CONSUMPTION

# **Tergovis II EF**



- First presented in 2013...
- Non-cement barrier material (no OPC at all)
  - Opportunity to deploy as two-component liquid system for projects where no cement unit is available
  - Significantly reduced CO<sub>2</sub> footprint
  - Good compatibility with OBM and WBM
  - Favourable mechanical properties
- No uptake in market yet
- Long term curing done
  - 150&200°C 1 year
- CO<sub>2</sub> exposure ongoing



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Lean P&A – leaving tubing in place

- Cost savings, offline activity
- Eliminate need for drilling rig on platforms
- Pumping and wireline operations only (avoid CT)
  - Inject in well or circulate A-annulus
- Through X-Mas tree pumping and cementing
- Requires adequate B-annulus barriers
  - By cementing A-annulus B-annulus verification may be done with alternative methods (differential pressure tests)
- Ongoing project for tag tests with wireline stroker and spear





## Lean P&A – leaving tubing in place

- Through X-Mas tree pumping and cementing
  - H2S compliance
  - Height restrictions
  - Wellhead access
  - Live neighbour wells
  - Interface with topside facilities in production mode
  - Combination with wireline operations
  - Stand-alone surface equipment package
- Volume control and accuracy
  - Use of packers and wiper plugs
  - Complex geometry side pocket mandrels, PBR's, restrictions
  - Plug container (cement head)

Lean P&A – leaving tubing in place

- Plug container design
  - Tailored to fit VXT with 7-1/16" 10K API 6A flange
  - H<sub>2</sub>S compliant, NACE MR-01-75
  - Facilitate multiple long wipers
  - Allow wireline operations



Tailored wiper



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New model

- Understanding what works and why
  - Pure Portland cement is not a sealant
  - Pure Portland cement is not used for constructions
  - Admixtures  $\rightarrow$  difference between raw material and final product
- Can we seal casing x casing annulus with wellbore cement?





## Lean P&A - sealing the A-annulus – understanding what works

- Can we seal casing x casing annulus with wellbore cement?
- Full (radius) scale test cell in Tananger
  - 7" 32ppf tubing in 9-5/8" 53,5ppf casing, 13-3/8" 72ppf casing
  - Maximum 10000 psi / 690 bar, 120°C
  - $Q_{Ai}$ ,  $Q_{Ao}$ ,  $P_{Ce,A,B}$ ,  $T_{Ce,A,B}$ ,  $\epsilon_{1i,2o,3o}$
  - Barrier material in A-annulus







### Test 2 absolute strains and relative $\Delta Rs$



- Details matter at small scale
- Short barriers? Better get it right!
  - 30 m barrier at 3000 m? 30/3000 = 0,01 → 1%
  - Want 10% error margin on 30 m? → 0,1% placement accuracy
  - Cannot rely on pump efficiency
  - Have to use effective wipers and land on something
  - Alternatively balance fluid heights

Trapped water can jeopardize your barrier



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- Control lines
  - Even if you could seal around a control line...
  - It leaks through it
  - We found leakage at the outside corners

Water permeability tests	mm	psi	ml/min	cm2	ml*mm/psi/min	%	ml/year *
Case	Length	dP	Flow	Cmt flow area	Normalized flow	Rel. leak	flow potential
Reference, pure cement	34	497	0,0010	11,4	0,00007	100 %	2
Round control cable core multi-conductor	64	594	0,0050	11,0	0,00054	759 %	16
Roxar unplugged cable	88	10	4,0000	10,2	36,83	52028268 %	1 122 603
Roxar cut cable & between cut combo	85	598	0,0037	10,2	0,00053	746 %	16
Roxar between cut cable only **	15	598	0,0037	11,4	0,00009	130 %	3
Roxar plugged cable	91	397	0,0161	10,2	0,00368	5206 %	112
Roxar old cable Heidrun A6 cut							
** Assumes full diameter cross-sectional and	rea *L	ength:	50	m	Delta P =	200	bar

- Better get rid of them
- Or split them into discrete pieces



## **Conventional P&A - Tools**

- Enhanced diverter with integrated fundament
  - Fundament and diverter can be run separately or together
  - Section milled application
  - Cut and removed pipe application
  - OH application





