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1. Summary LL by hole section on Macondo.

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2. As-drilled schematic for original well

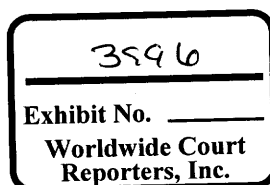
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3. As-drilled lithologic column.

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Thanks,

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Lessons

36" Jetting

- Modified Jetcap on location to account for actual weights and deviations in weight indicator.
- Jetting speeds are faster if you reduce skin friction at the on set of reciprocation to the minimum line and build up into the desired range while getting closer to the final depth
- Soak time of 2.5 hours was adequate to drill ahead with CADA tool.

28" Casing Interval

- Directional driller did not push WOB to reduce likelihood of building angle w/out directional control tools in the hole and the Smith DTU.
- Casing running went smooth, no gumbo or flow noted when spotting pad mud.
- Returns were seen during cement job from black dye and pH meter on the ROV.
- Issues releasing from the 28" running tool. It appeared that making it up with the top drive instead of by hand caused extra torque to be locked into the tool. It was made up by hand on the 22" (bumped with rig tongs, then slightly back off) and no issues were seen when breaking it out).

22" Casing Interval

- Fast drill worked well – required up to 100k WOB to maintain ROP between 300-400 fph (190 fph avg w/ connections). Able to achieve 9.6 ppg ECD. No flow seen while drilling – quick connections and WOB are keys to Fast drill success
- Large amounts of gumbo were seen when pad mud was circulated to the wellhead. WSI opted to make a clean-out run, which did not show any tight spots, but gumbo continued during the entire run.
- ROV had to jet around the wellhead valves to gain access prior to the cement job because of the gumbo pile (be prepared to do the same or use BHA to do this without rotation).
- Well slightly flowed with 12.0 ppg pad mud while casing was being run, a tight spot was encountered at 6730'. Easily washed through without issue. Sands in the next interval at 8900'-9000' were drilled with 10.1-10.2 ppg ESD (deepest flowed at 10.11 ppg ESD / didn't flow with 10.13 ppg ECD). Therefore if 22" is pushed deeper, 12.0+-12.5 ppg pad mud might be required.
- Casing took weight again at 7590' and had to be washed to TD.
- Black dye and pH were observed again on cement job.

18" Casing Interval

- Low LOT at the 22" shoe. The subsurface team says a sand may have been present at the shoe, but no conclusive evidence was found. Some evidence indicates it could have been a weaker shale.
- Limit drill-out mud weight so there is pressure to build up during LOT. Margin between hydrostatic and LOT was too small at this shoe causing a lack in data and therefore difficulty understanding what issue was being faced (equipment, bad shoe or formation).
- Sands at ~8900-9000' were connected to Rigel and pressures were similar, causing a small influx. Difficult to kill without losses because of the small margin between the 18" LOT and kick (10.34 vs 10.12 ppg DH-MW). The 22" should be pushed at least 500' to increase fracture gradient
- A salt exit type strategy was deployed while drilling the sands from ~8900-9000' so a kick could be quickly caught (drill into sand pick up and flow check). This worked effectively for tight margins. The new casing design increases these margins so using this strategy shouldn't be required. If concerns exist about the depleted Rigel sands this technique could be used to reduce chances of getting stuck during a major loss event.
- 22" sheath reamer was run and no issues were encountered with the BHA or getting 18" to bottom.
- Ballooning was encountered while drilling ahead after the kick was killed.
- Losses were encountered while running the 18" liner in riser. Losses stopped once casing was past the wellhead. Losses were the same when running at 3-5 min/stand. Running speed of 3 min/stand was used to reduce losses by getting casing to bottom faster

16" Casing Interval

- Multiple LOT required again due to two leaky valves in the system (18" shoe). Pack-off occurred during LOT and broke formation down, shoe was eventually squeezed (cause of remediation not clear: bad primary cement job or issues caused during pack-off)
- Tried to push casing point and encountered high gas (3000 units) and required 0.4 ppg mud weight increase from 12.100-12.250'.
- Weak marls at 9050-9250' broke down while circulating at the 16" TD. Marls also appear to be very brittle and once they are broken become difficult to fix (true for the 18" down). ECD's in this interval had been at 11.73 ppg and when the losses

occurred were dropping as the cuttings load was being removed (11.71 ppg). Formations appeared to be time sensitive and only slightly stronger than sand fracture gradient. Stresscase does not appear to help. Emergency LCM pill did work the first time, but did not hold up very long and after breaking down again, did future pills added no benefit. Mud weight was cut to 11.2 ppg surface and both EZ-Squeeze and Forma-set tandem pills were bullheaded away when the well was stable in order to regain circulation. Spotting pills in Marls was ineffective when well was unstable / taking fluid. Forma-squeeze and Forma-set tandem pill was most effective (ez-squeeze added some benefit too), but both are needed in large volume 300+ bbls...

- Honoring initiation pressure/closure pressure on LOT might have prevented weak Marls from being broken down. New casing design margins should give room to stay below these pressures using the 0.5 ppg margin on shale fracture gradient.
- Casing went to desired depth smoothly, did encounter losses the entire trip, and shoe had to be squeezed (fluid swap because of 765' rathole). Did not make it back to bottom, due to high gas and a bridge being in the hole at ~11,638'. Team was concerned about what was below the bridge due mud weight cut.
- Dual Weatherford plugs – did not see bottom plug leave or land (no indication of why, saw both darts go through diverter)
- Depleted gas sands from the Rigel field were presented in the pre-drill risks (Rigel gas sands ~10,700' TVD). Stresscase could not manage this depletion if it was at or below 7.9 ppg. These sands were not present, but they are channel sands and could be present in another wellbore. Need contingency plans in place if encountered to reduce losses. There is also a water sand above these produced sands which was anticipated to be virgin pressure (~10,200' tvd)
- Don't raise mud weight until LOT is performed. Reduces issues encountered when fixing a bad shoe.

13-5/8" Casing Interval

- Previously drilled hole was washed out, unstable, and caused numerous sticking/pack-off events while getting back to 12,350'. It did not react this way when originally drilled, but the losses and mud weight change appeared to destabilize.
- Channel sand kicked at 13,250'-13,305' (slow influx over 30 minutes). Sand estimated to be pressured between 12.55 and 12.8 ppg (drilling w/ 12.42 ppg ECD). No clear indication of the actual sand pressure as the hole packed off around the BHA and the sand was not present on the sidetrack 60' away. BHA was left in the hole and wellbore sidetracked.
- No issues running liner or cementing

11-7/8" Liner Interval

- High LOT over overburden experienced. Did not do an open hole LOT to confirm as the plan was to not push this casing point based on previous experience with weak formations. Again no clear explanation of this phenomena, but both leading explanations so far point to having a short open hole section open below the casing shoe. This higher LOT was also seen on the Yumuri offset well. Not setting casing on bottom or drilling more formation (~50') prior to doing the LOT is expected to alleviate the issue.

9-7/8" Liner Interval

- Normal LOT – Liner was set on bottom and only 10' of new formation drilled for this section (same conditions as 11-7/8")
- Resistivity trends showed increasing pore pressure throughout the interval, mud weight was raised based on this phenomenon. Near end of interval drilling team pushed ahead without raising mud again based on only having one indicator of pore pressure increase. A second indicator was never seen and there wasn't any issues during the liner job.

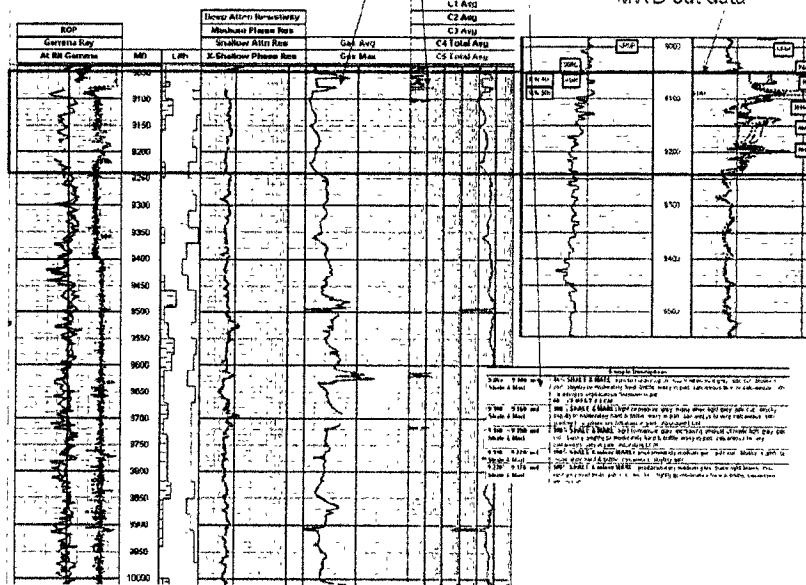
Production Interval

- Elevated LOT similar to 11-7/8" hole section – liner was set on bottom again.
- Losses incurred while drilling hole section due to raising mud weight to 14.5 ppg surface. Emergency did pill some good, but decreasing mud weight allowed for drilling ahead. After the losses ballooning was also experienced.
- Upper sand pressures seen from 14.15 ppg to 12.5 ppg
- Losses occurred for a second time with the bit at 18,260' MD, while circulating to POOH for a new BHA (ECD 14.5 ppg / drilling ECD at max in interval was 14.9 ppg). No clear indication of loss zone from memory data, but expected by subsurface team to be at the bottom of the large sand lobe (brittle sand is present). Cut mud weight in the riser to reduce losses and spotted a tandem forma-squeeze and forma-set pill (300 bbls). After the Forma-set cured, losses continued until the pumps were turned on, at which time the LCM pill appeared to be squeezed into the loss zone. At this point we were able to circulate up to 14.5 ppg without issue.

Losses at 9050-9250' TVD

Gas increase - maybe some thin charged siltstones (no sand in cuttings)?

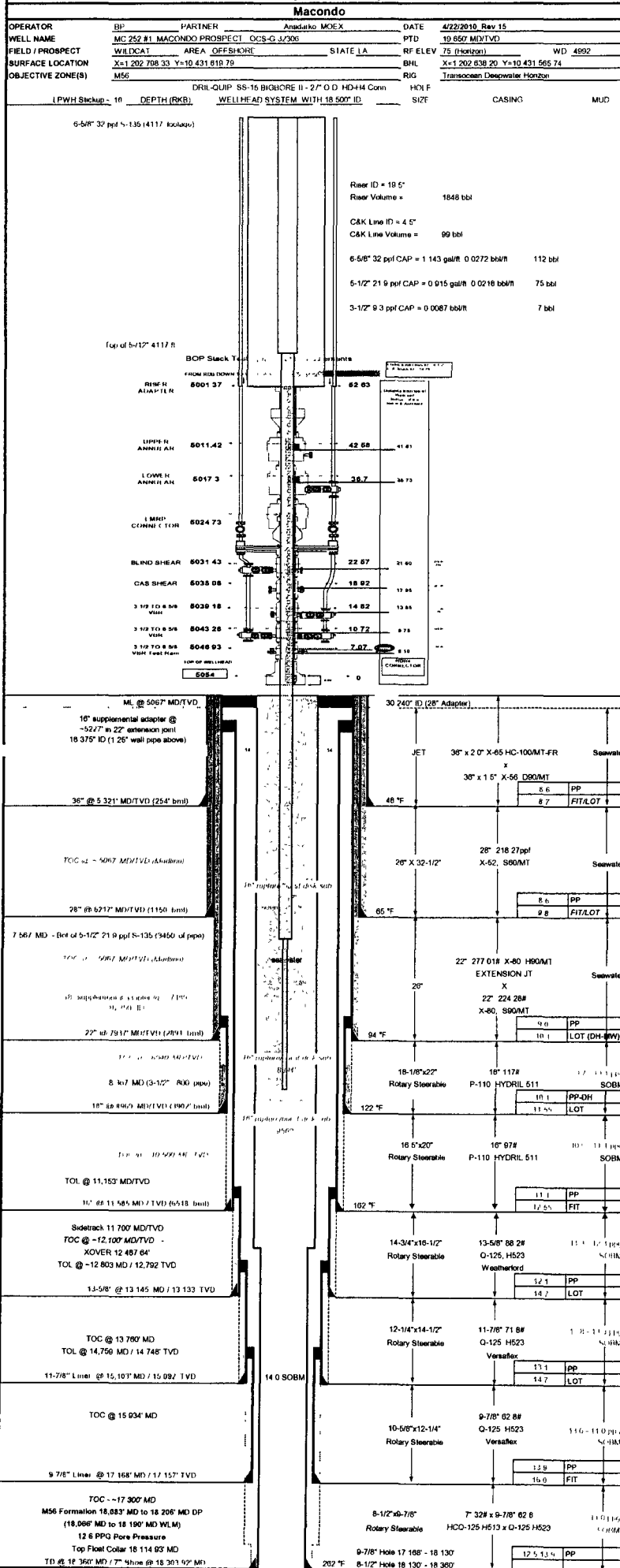
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Losses below 9-7/8" Shoe

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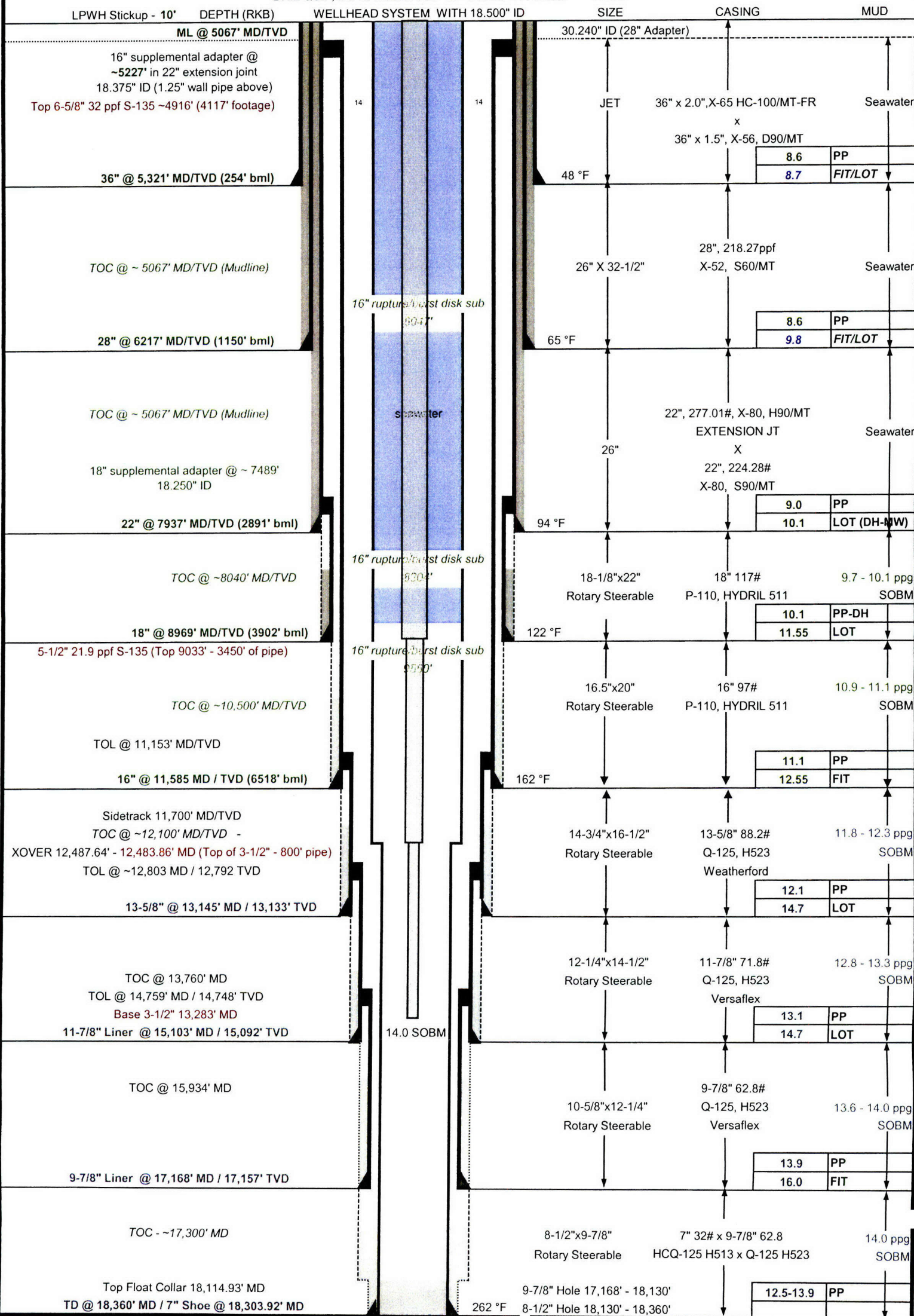
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OPERATOR:	BP	PARTNER:	Anadarko, MOEX	DATE:	4/22/2010_Rev 15
WELL NAME:	MC 252 #1, MACONDO PROSPECT, OCS-G-32306			PTD:	19,650' MD/TVD
FIELD / PROSPECT:	WILDCAT	AREA:	OFFSHORE	STATE	LA
SURFACE LOCATION:	X=1,202,798.33 Y=10,431,619.79			RIG:	Transocean Deepwater Horizon
OBJECTIVE ZONE(S):	M56				

DRIL-QUIP, SS-15 BIGBORE II - 27" O.D. HD-H4 Conn.

HOLE



Macondo Relief Well "C"						
Sequence	Age MYA	Depth ft/m	Lithologic Description	Lithologic Column	Biostratigraphic Zones	Objective Section
Recent						
Pleistocene	1.0	5,000'	Sea Floor @ 5180' Major Sand Unit			
Pliocene			Minor Sand Units			
			Shale with interbedded silts and thin sands			
			Minor Sand Units			
Late Miocene	5.3	10,000'	Minor Sand Units		Reticulofenestra pseudumbilicus; Globorotalia margaritae Discoaster berggrenii	
			Shale with interbedded silts and thin sands			
			Minor Sand Units			
			Minor Sand Unit		Discoaster hollii Discoaster namatus	
			Minor Sand Unit		Catinaster coalitus	
			Minor Sand Unit			
Middle Miocene	11.6	15,000'	Minor Sand Unit		Discoaster kugleri; Globorotalia foxii robusta	
			Shale with interbedded silts and thin sands			
			Minor Sand Unit		Calcidiscus praemacintyreii	
			Minor Sand Unit		Cyclargolthus floridarus	
Early Miocene	16.0		Major Sand Unit		Globorotalia peripheroronda	Inter- section Target
Oligocene	23.0	20,000'				

Macondo Relief Well "D"

Sequence	Age M.y.a.	Depth ft/1000'	Lithologic Description	Lithologic Column	Biostratigraphic Zones	Objective Section
Recent		0				
Pleistocene	1.6	5,000	See Fluvial @ -5132' Major Sand Unit			
Pliocene			Minor Sand Units			
			Shale with interbedded silts and thin sands			
			Minor Sand Units			
Late Miocene	5.3	10,000'	Minor Sand Units		Reticulofenestra pseudumbilicus; Globorotalia margaritae; Discoaster beggrenii	
			Shale with interbedded silts and thin sands			
			Minor Sand Units			
			Minor Sand Unit		Discoaster bollii Discoaster hamatus	
			Minor Sand Unit		Cetinaaster coelitus	
			Minor Sand Unit			
Middle Miocene	11.6	15,000'	Shale with interbedded silts and thin sands		Discoaster kugleri; Globorotalia foshii robusta	
			Minor Sand Unit		Calcidiscus praemacintyreii	
			Minor Sand Unit		Cyclargolithus floridanus	
			Minor Sand Unit			
			Major Sand Unit		Globorotalia peripheroronda	Inter- section Target
Early Miocene	16.0					
Oligocene	23.0	20,000'				

Original Macondo Well

Sequence	Age MYA	Depth TVSS	Lithologic Description	Lithologic Column	Biostratigraphic Zones	Objective Section
Recent		5000	Sea Floor @ 4994'			
Pleistocene	1.77	6000	Minor Sand Units			
Pliocene	5.3	7000	Shale with interbedded silts and thin sands		Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilicus; Globorotalia margaritae	
Late Miocene		8000	Minor Sand Units			
		9000	Minor Sand Units			
		10000	Minor Sand Units		Catinaster mexicanus	
		11000	Possible Sand Units			
		12000	Shale with interbedded silts and thin sands			
		13000	Minor Sand Unit		Catinaster coarctatus	
		14000	Minor Sand Unit		Uvigerina 3	
		15000	Minor Sand Unit		Discoaster kugleri; Globorotalia tohokuensis	
Middle Miocene	11.5	16000	Shale with interbedded silts and thin sands		Discoaster sanmiguelensis; Bigenerina humilis	
		17000				
		18000			Cyclargolithus floridanus	
		18200	Major Sand Unit		Globorotalia peripheroronda	
		19800			Sphenolithus heteromorphus	
Early Miocene	18.5	20000			Discoaster petaliformis	
Oligocene	23.1				Globorotalia Kugleri	

Macondo Relief Well "C"

Sequence	Age MYA	Depth TVDSS	Lithologic Description	Lithologic Column	Biostratigraphic Zones	Objective Section
Recent	1.8	5,000'	Sea Floor @ -5160'			
Pleistocene			Major Sand Unit			
Pliocene	1.8		Minor Sand Units			
			Shale with interbedded silts and thin sands			
			Minor Sand Units		Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilicus; Globorotalia margaritae	
			Minor Sand Units		Discoaster berggrenii	
Late Miocene	5.3	10,000'	Shale with interbedded silts and thin sands			
			Minor Sand Units		Discoaster bollii Discoaster hamatus	
			Minor Sand Unit		Catinaster coalitus	
			Minor Sand Unit			
			Minor Sand Unit			
		15,000'	Minor Sand Unit			
			Shale with interbedded silts and thin sands		Discoaster kugleri; Globorotalia foshi robusta	
Middle Miocene	11.6		Minor Sand Unit		Calcidiscus praemacintyreii	Inter-section Target
			Minor Sand Unit		Cyclicargolithus floridanus	
			Major Sand Unit		Globorotalia peripheroronda	
Early Miocene	16.0					
Oligocene	23.0	20,000'				

Macondo Relief Well "D"

Sequence	Age MYA	Depth TVDSS	Lithologic Description	Lithologic Column	Biostratigraphic Zones	Objective Section
Recent	1.8	5,000'	Sea Floor @ -5132' Major Sand Unit		Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilicus; Globorotalia margaritae Discoaster berggrenii Discoaster bollii Discoaster hamatus Catinaster coalitus Discoaster kugleri; Globorotalia foshi robusta Calcidiscus praemacintyreii Cyclicargolithus floridanus Globorotalia peripheroronda	Inter-section Target
Pleistocene						
Pliocene				Minor Sand Units		
			Shale with interbedded silts and thin sands			
			Minor Sand Units			
			Minor Sand Units			
Late Miocene	5.3					
		10,000'	Shale with interbedded silts and thin sands			
			Minor Sand Units			
			Minor Sand Unit			
			Minor Sand Unit			
		15,000'	Minor Sand Unit			
			Shale with interbedded silts and thin sands			
			Minor Sand Unit			
Middle Miocene	11.6					
			Minor Sand Unit			
			Minor Sand Unit			
			Major Sand Unit			
Early Miocene	16.0					
Oligocene	23.0	20,000'				

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		8000	Minor Sand Units			
		9000	Minor Sand Units			
					Catinaster mexicanus	
		10000	Minor Sand Units			
		11000	Possible Sand Units			
			Shale with interbedded silts and thin sands			
		12000				
			Minor Sand Unit			
		13000	Minor Sand Unit		Catinaster coalitus	
					Uvigerina 3	
		14000	Minor Sand Unit			
	11.5				Discoaster kugleri; Globorotalia fohsi robusta	
		15000	Minor Sand Unit			
		16000			Discoaster sanmiguelensis; Bigenerina humblei	
		17000	Shale with interbedded silts and thin sands			
		18000			Cyclicargolithus floridanus	
	13.2	18200	Major Sand Unit		Globorotalia peripheroronda	
					Sphenolithus heteromorphus	
	13.4	19800				
	18.5				Discoaster petaliformis	
Early Miocene						
	23.1	20000			Globorotalia Kugleri	
Oligocene						