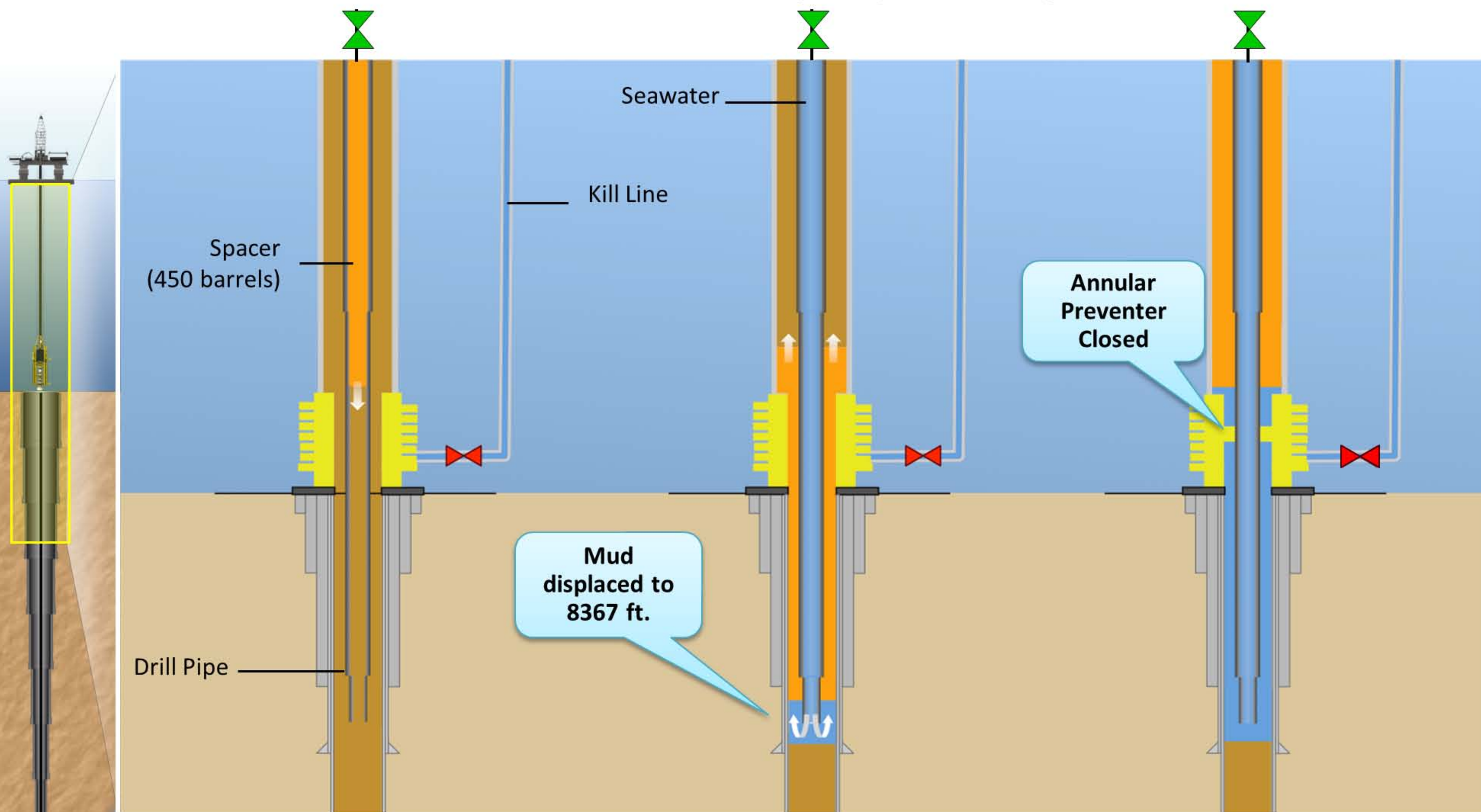


Negative Pressure Test

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Preparing for the Negative Pressure Test



- No MMS requirement or industry standard on how to conduct negative test
- Process safety test for integrity of the well
- One mile of mud in riser allowed for controlled underbalance of well