

West Engineering Services, Inc:

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6.10 ROV Intervention

Possible shortcomings of this system include the following:

1. An ROV should not be used for secondary intervention unless the well is benign (non flowing) or unless it can be demonstrated that the designated functions can be performed in the API recommended time.
2. If not already in the water ROV deployment will require a long time, possibly long enough that the rams become unusable due to erosion damage, depending on the well flow rate.