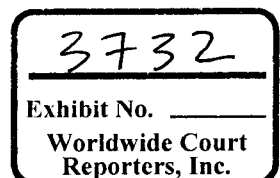


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The MMS Regs just say we have to do PIT below each casing and since we have done one on 16" - I don't think we will have to do another one. However, our FIT is 12.55 ppg and our TD MW will be 12.1 ppg, which falls just short of the 0.5 ppg margin. Maybe it is close enough for them, but, we would have to ask them for this waiver as they require us to maintain 0.5 ppg unless a waiver is granted and that would technically be a 12.6 ppg shoe test. In most cases we can get a 0.3 waiver, however, I wonder about this with a well control event in the interval. I am fine with not permitting another FIT/LOT but just wanted to make sure we ask them about this.

What do you guys think?

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