



Lost Circulation Recommended Practices

Lost Circulation Decision Trees

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LCM products from service companies

	M-I	Baroid	Baker	Turbochem	Strata
High FL with compressive strength > 1000 psi	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	EZ-Squeeze	N/A*
High FL with low compressive strength ≤ 500 psi	Form-A-Squeeze/EMI 1800	Duo-squeeze	Solu-Squeeze	N/A*	Frac-Attack
Viscous Pill		Hydro-plug/Fuse it		Swell LCM	
X-link***	Form-A-set	N Squeeze/N Plex	X-link	N/A*	N/A*
<small>looks like sand and paper</small> Fine fiber	MIX II	Barofibre	Check-loss	SYN-seal	Strata-LCM
Filament Fiber <small>-> looks like barchmitch</small>	VinSeal or KwikSeal**	Baroseal or SinoSeal	Mil-Cedar or KwikSeal**	N/A*	Strata-Vanguard
CaCO ₃ fine (F)****	Safecarb 2	Baracarb 5	Milcarb 5	N/A*	N/A*
	Safecarb 20	Baracarb 25	Milcarb 25	N/A*	N/A*
	Safecarb 40	Baracarb 50	Milcarb 50	N/A*	N/A*
CaCO ₃ medium (M)****	Safecarb 250	Baracarb 150	Milcarb 150	N/A*	N/A*
CaCO ₃ coarse (C)****	Safecarb 500	N/A*	Milcarb 450	N/A*	N/A*
CaCO ₃ extra coarse (XC)****	Safecarb 750	Baracarb 600	Milcarb 600	N/A*	N/A*
Graphite fine (F)	G-Seal F	Steelseal 100	LC Lube Fine	N/A*	N/A*
Graphite Meadium (M)	G-Seal Plus	Steelseal 400	LC Lube	N/A*	N/A*

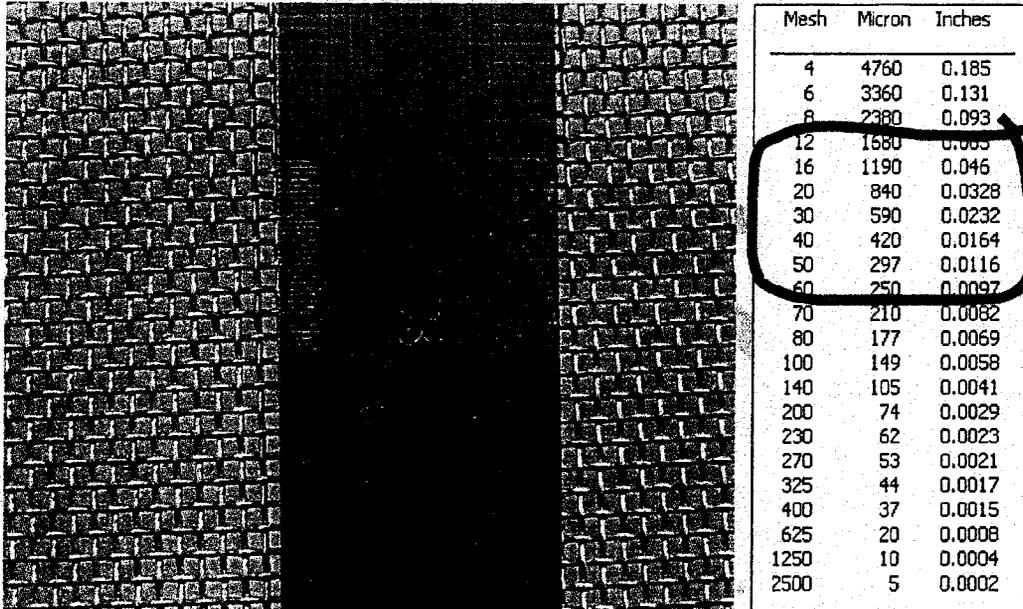
*N/A: Not Available; ** BP preferred filament fiber; *** Not all cross-link polymers are similar; **** Metamorphic ground marble CaCO₃ hardness 3 as per Mohs scale

M-I				Baroid				Baker			
Product	D10	D50	D90	Product	D10	D50	D90	Product	D10	D50	D90
SafeCarb 2	0.3	3.8	10	Baracarb 5	0	5	20	Milcarb 5	1	5	15
SafeCarb 20	1	20	90	Baracarb 25	2	25	70	Milcarb 25	2	25	100
SafeCarb 40	2	40	110	Baracarb 50	3	50	120	Milcarb 50	3	50	120
SafeCarb 250	50	250	450	Baracarb 150	60	150	300	Milcarb 150	20	150	350
SafeCarb 500	240	500	710	Gap	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	Milcarb 450	110	450	700
SafeCarb 750	480	685	968	Baracarb 600	500	700	1000	Milcarb 600	570	944	1488
G-Seal Fine	5	30	90	Steelseal 100	10	78	81	LC-Lube F	36	63	297
G-Seal Plus	60	200	600	Steelseal 400	160	400	650	LC Lube	172	358	503
G-Seal	130	300	600	Steelseal 1000	275	665	1020	Gap	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Barite	1.7	26	70	Barite	1.7	26	70	Barite	1.7	26	70

Note: LCM products from major service companies. Contact fluid CoP for additional LCM products.

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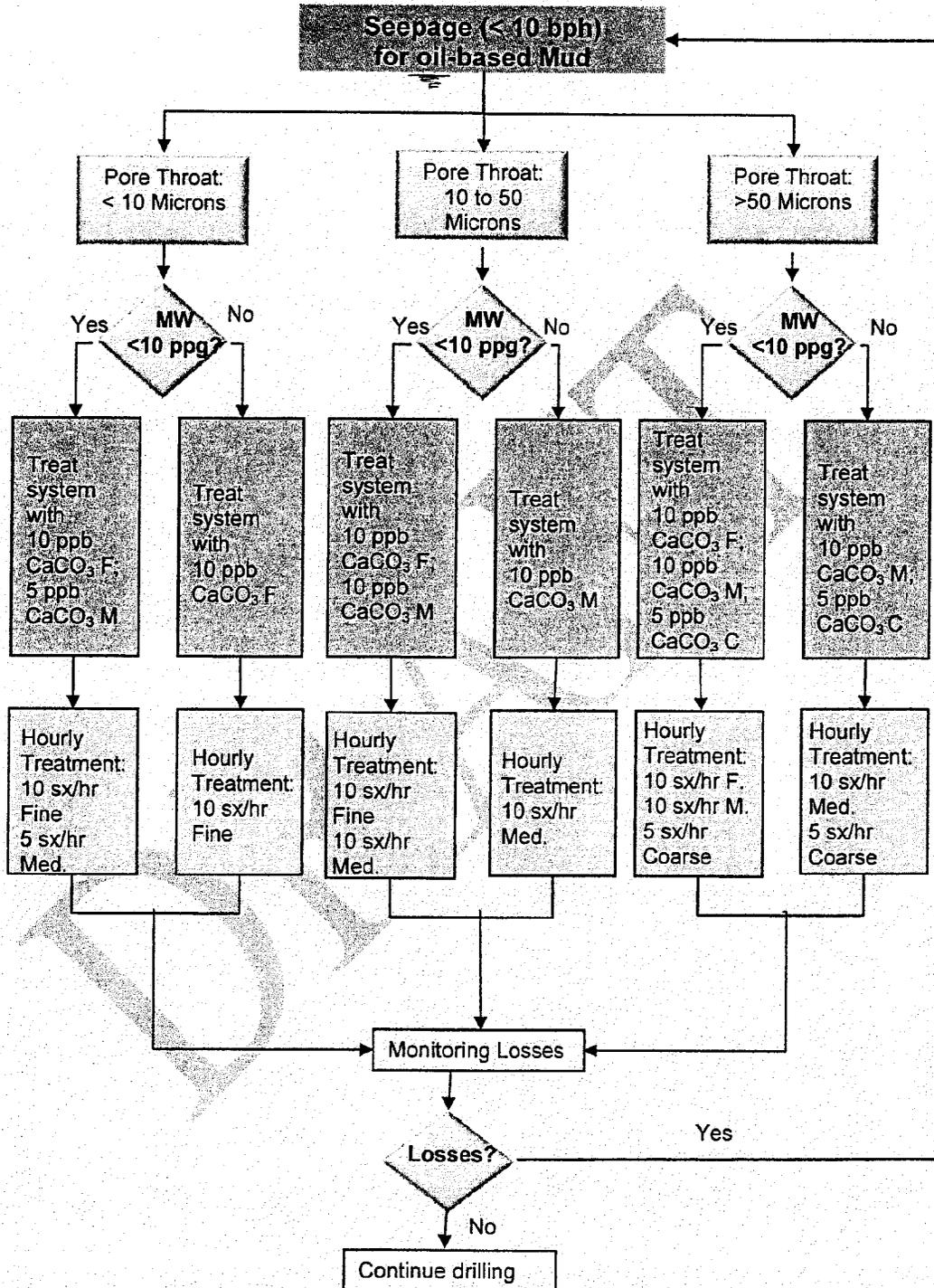
**Continuous Application
 Sizing Screens to Return Particles**



New API Specification

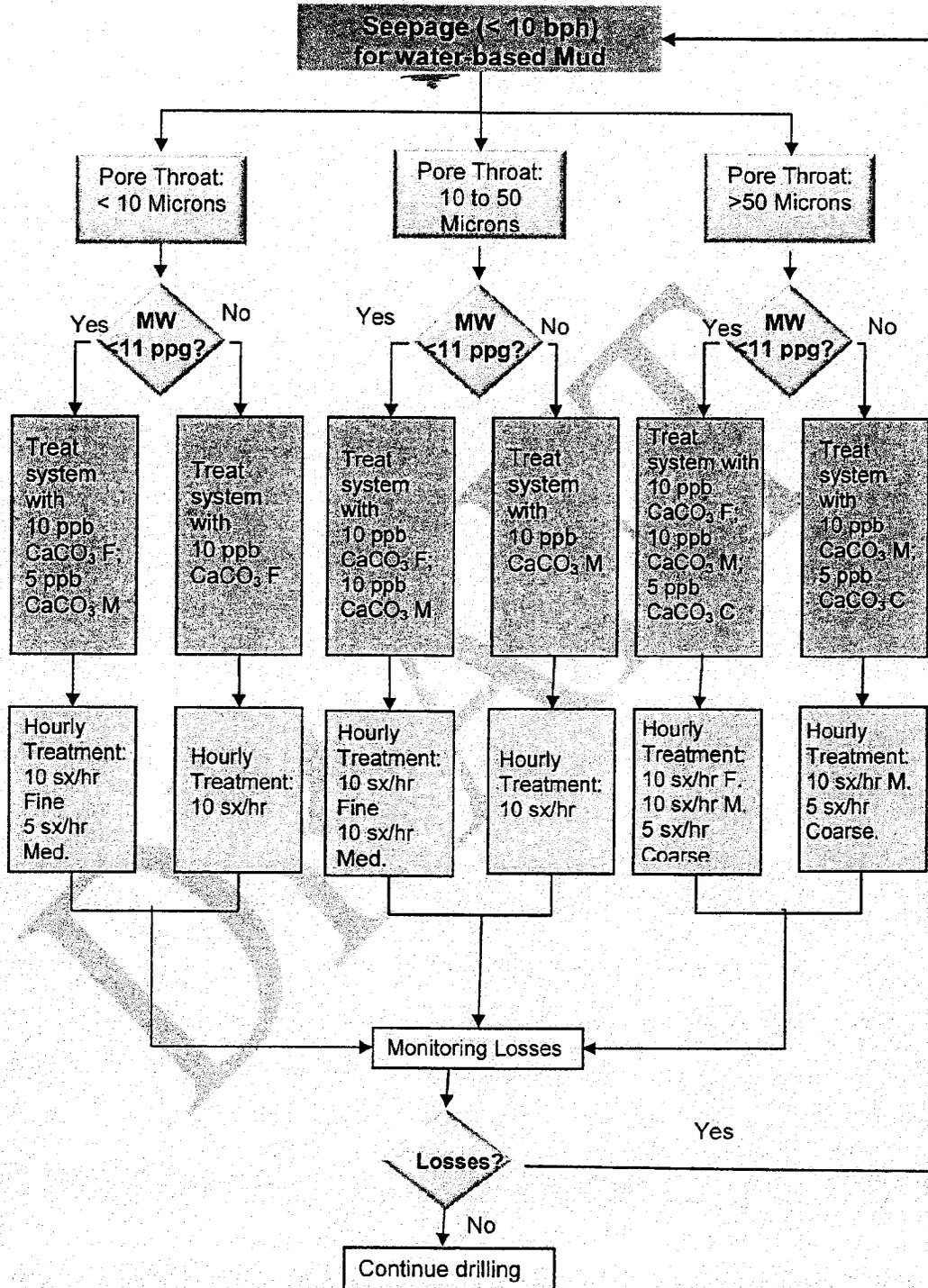
API Designation	D100 Separation (Microns)	API Designation	D100 Separation (Microns)
8	1168	100	149
18	1000	120	125
20	841	140	105
30	595	170	88
40	420	200	74
45	354	230	63
50	297	270	53
60	250	325	44
70	210	450	31
80	177	500	24

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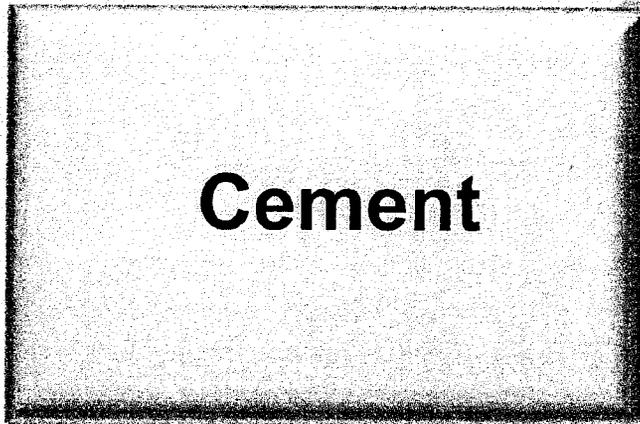


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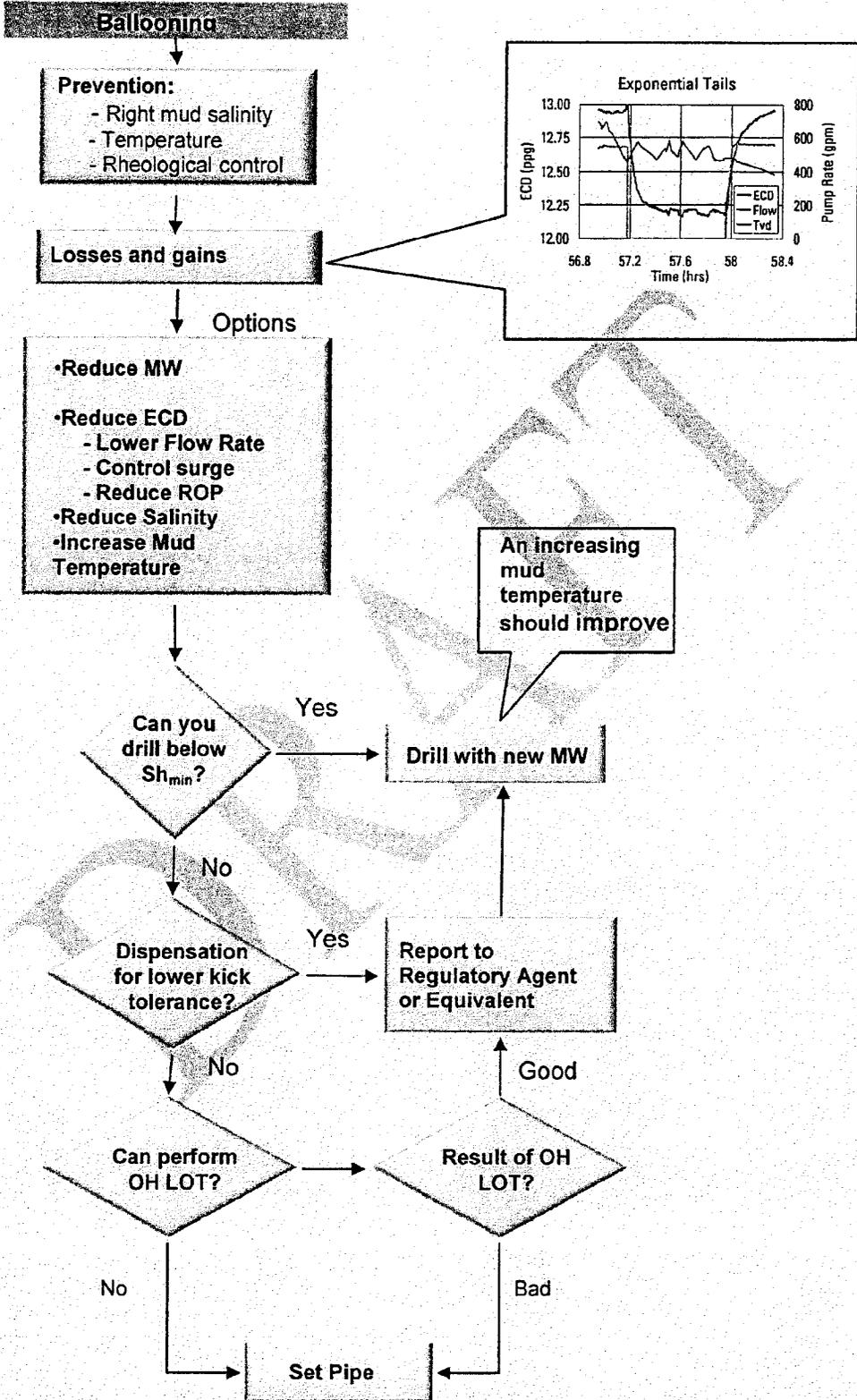
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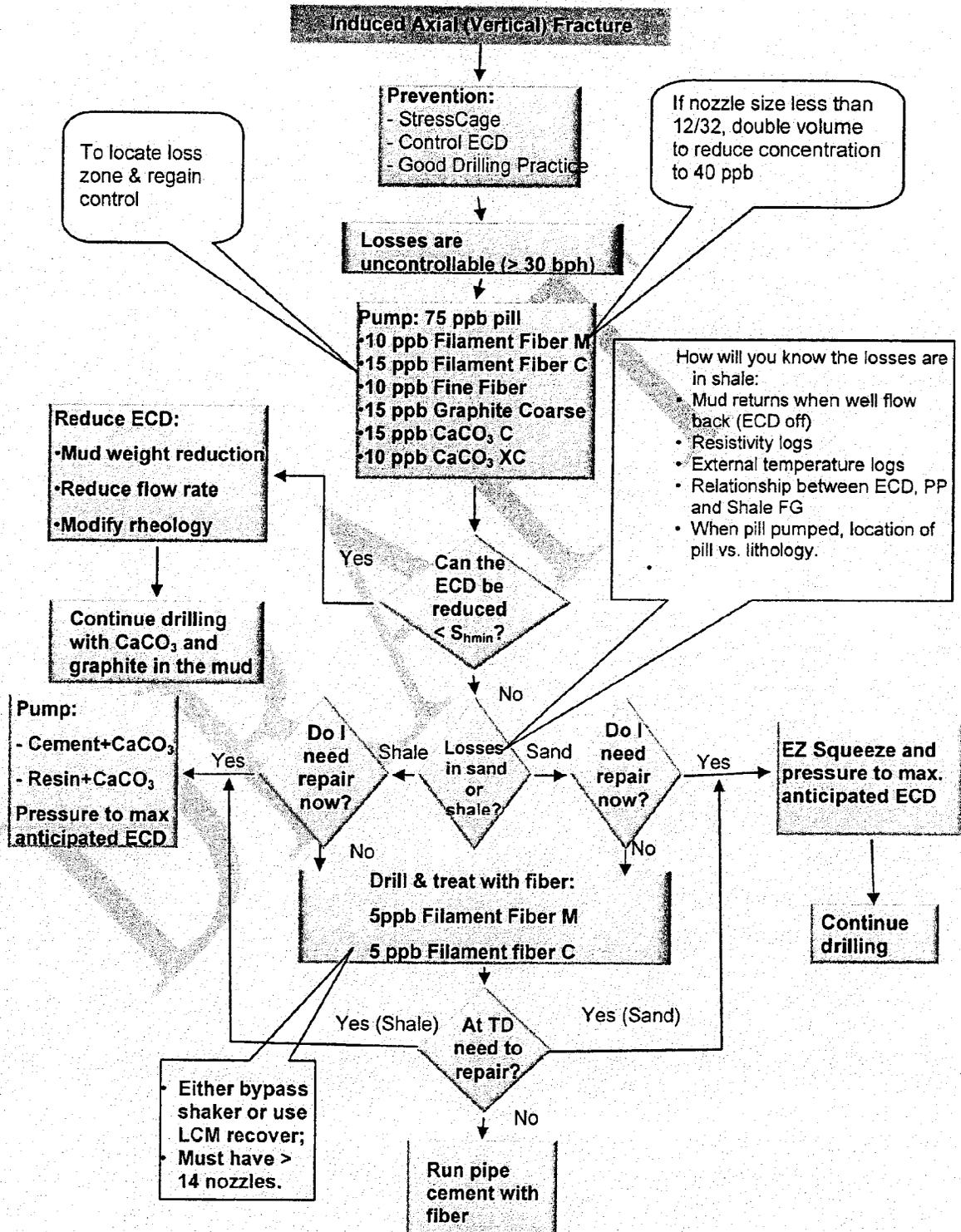
Ineffective isolation of the casing shoe



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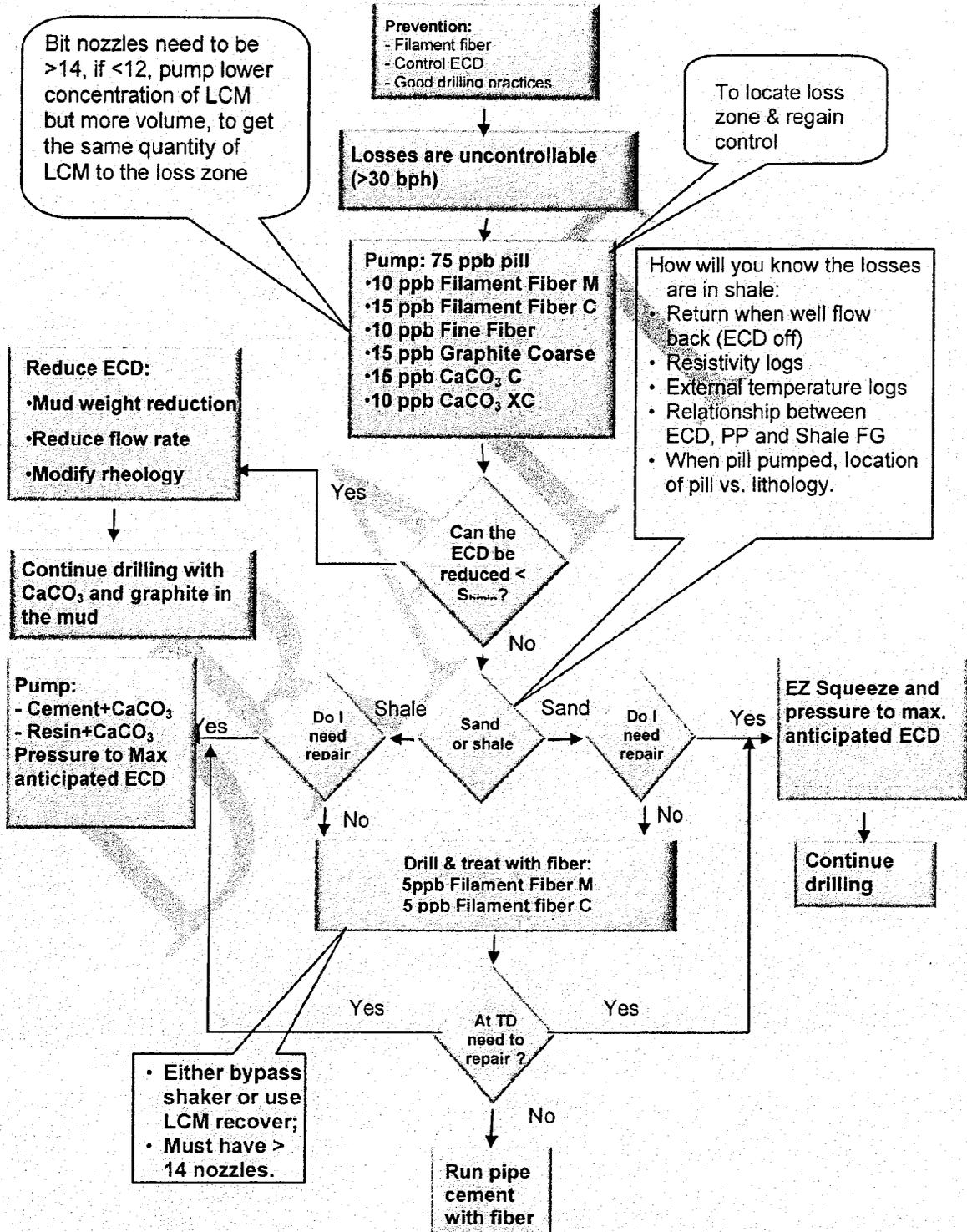
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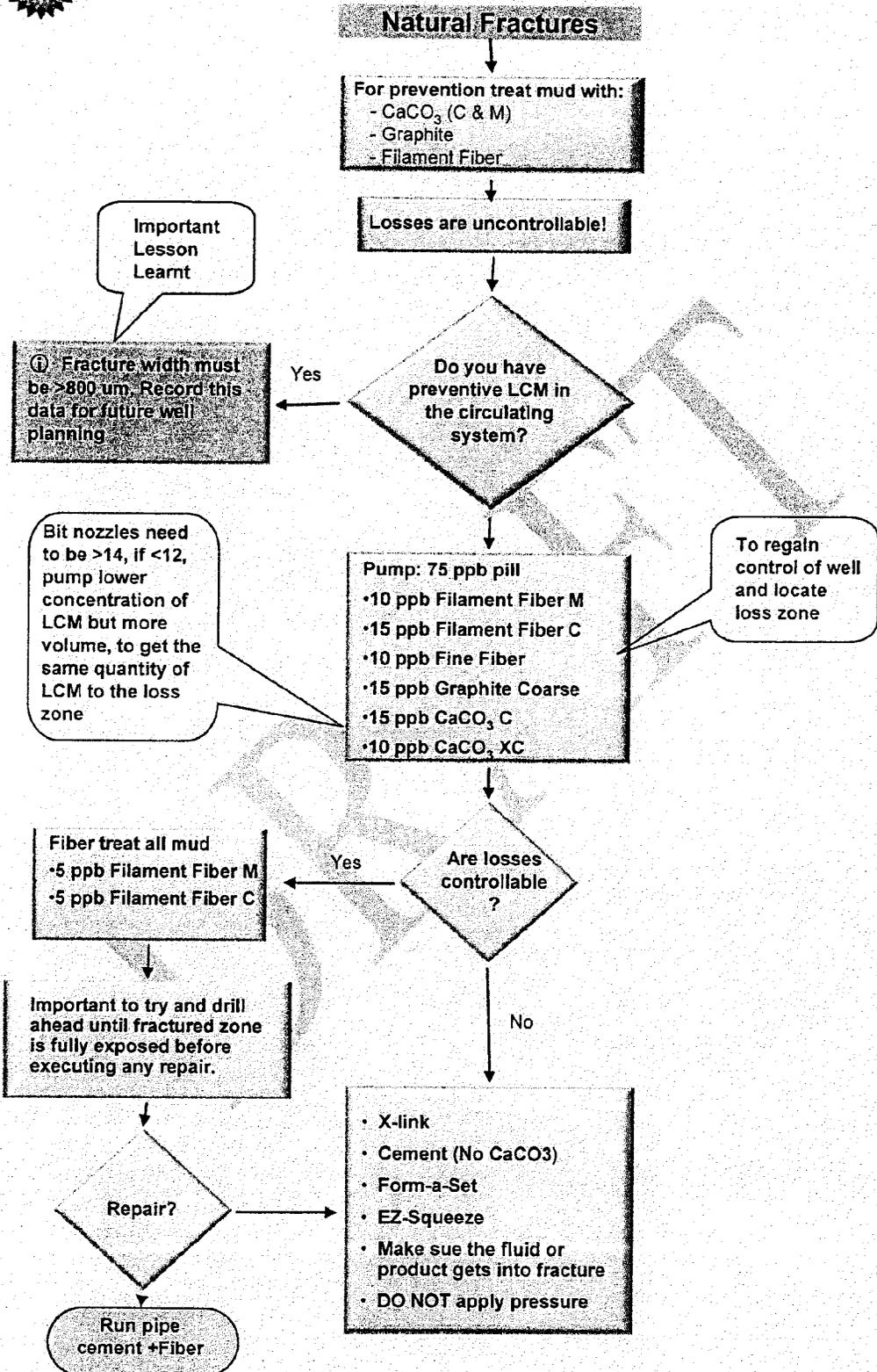
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Induced Orthogonal (Horizontal) Fracture



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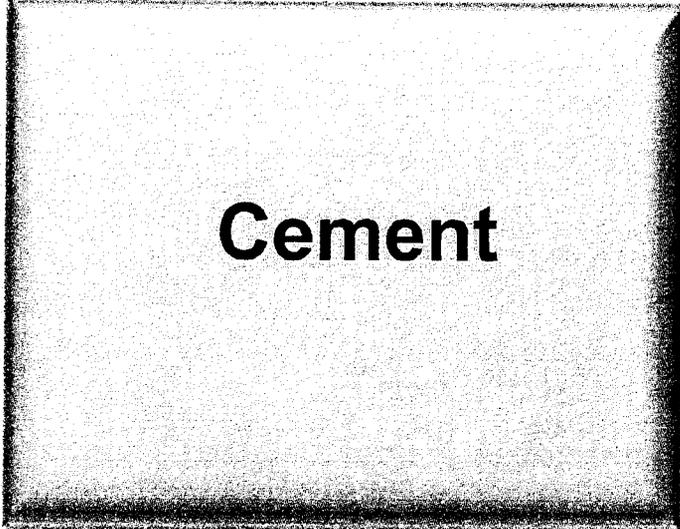


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Hole in Casing



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