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Team

We are on Option 1 of slide two. We need a procedure to review amongst ourselves tomorrow afternoon. There will be an outside review on Sunday morning on the diagnostics procedure, and Sunday afternoon with the new Kill procedure.

This slidepack has some good stuff in it, but don't get hung up.

The objective for the night crew is to flesh out more of a plan. Please keep good notes. As you go along:
Identify risks

Identify diagnostic needs that need to be plugged into the diagnostics procedure of mike/Keith.

Keep track of questions and needs

As you put your thoughts together, consider how "option 2" might be employed. Understand, though, that the frac balls or other means for #2 are NOT available for Option 1. Sorry!

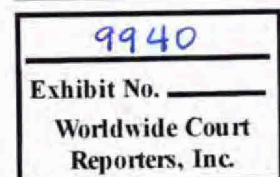
We'll hand back over in the morning.

Feel free to go grab some wildwell guys if you need, and others as well if you want to review.

Here is a set of risks I've identified, fyi.

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Thanks,
John



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Q4000 Operations Pump-in Diagnostics and Potential Top Kill Option

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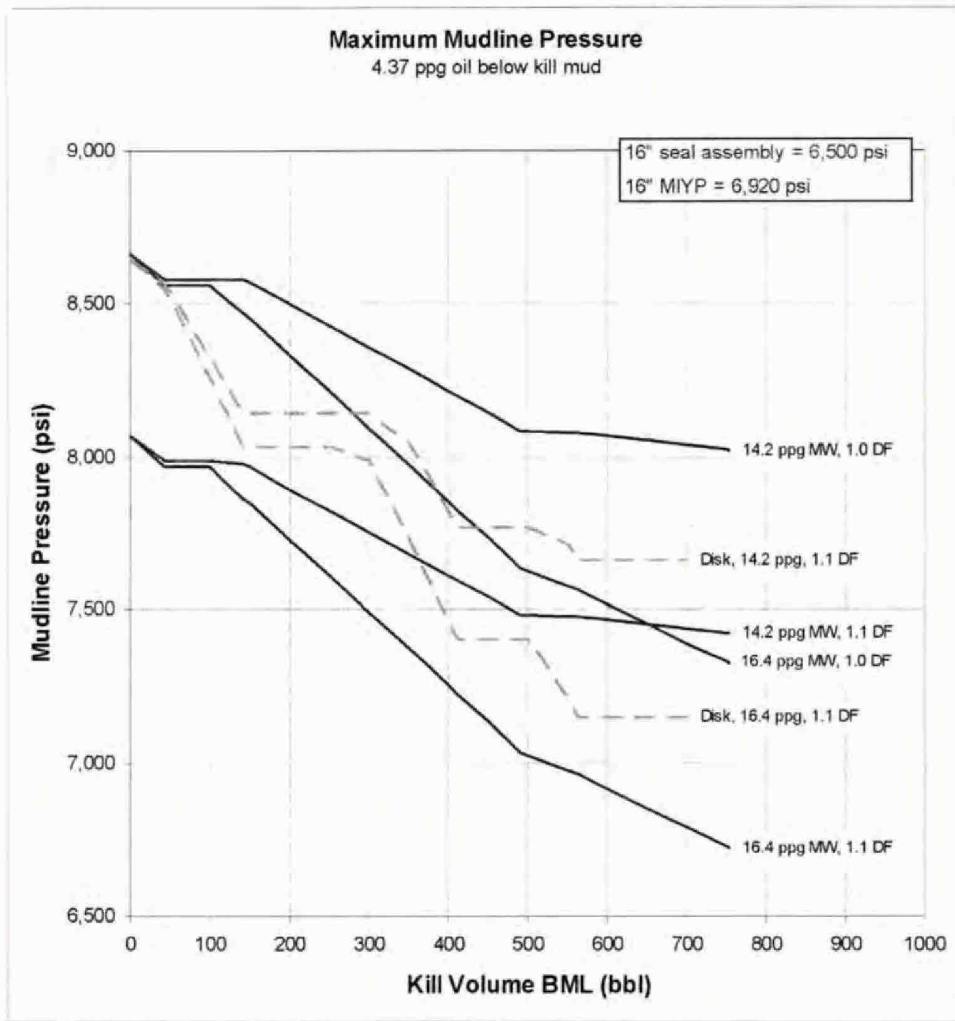
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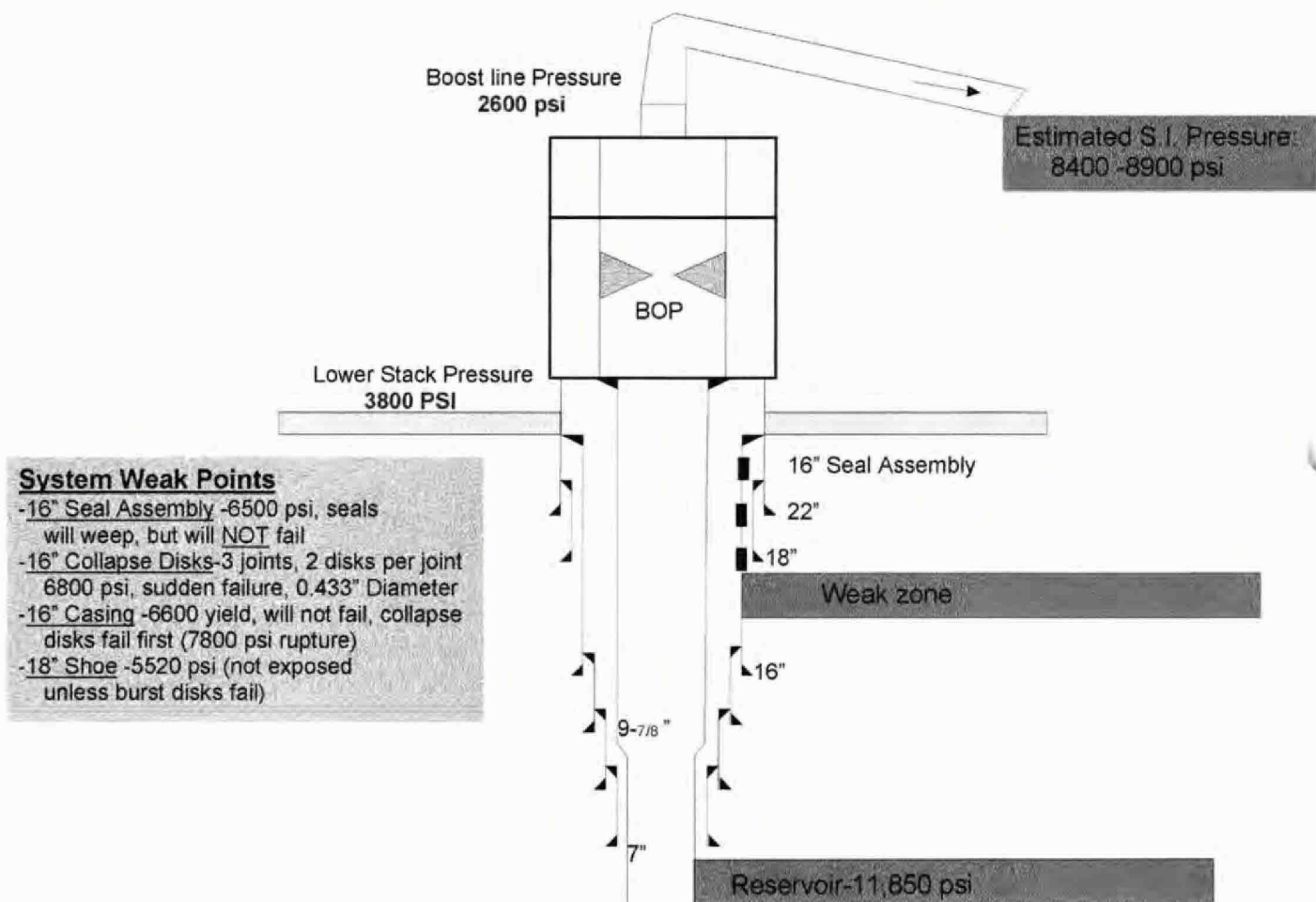
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System Pressure Limitations



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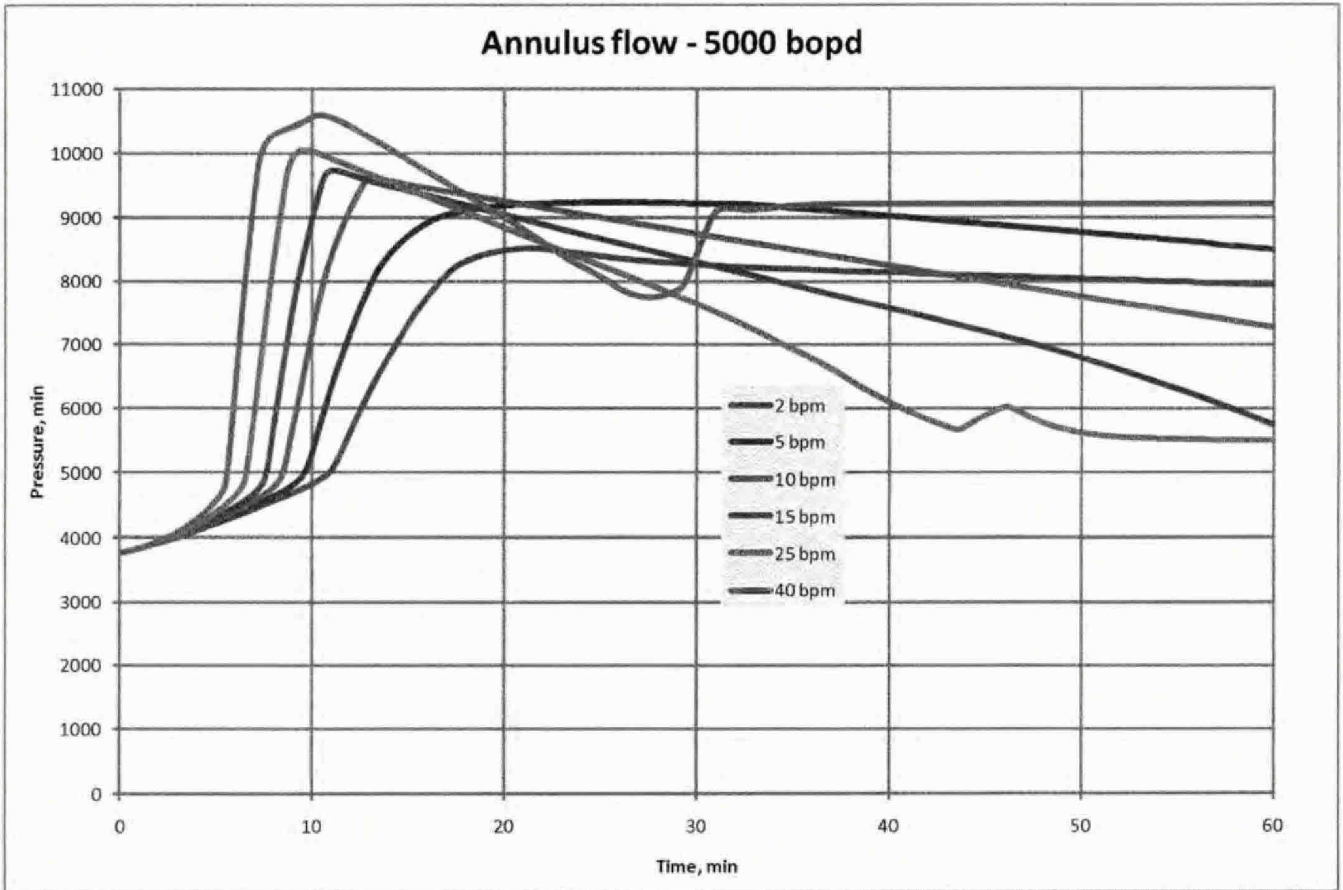
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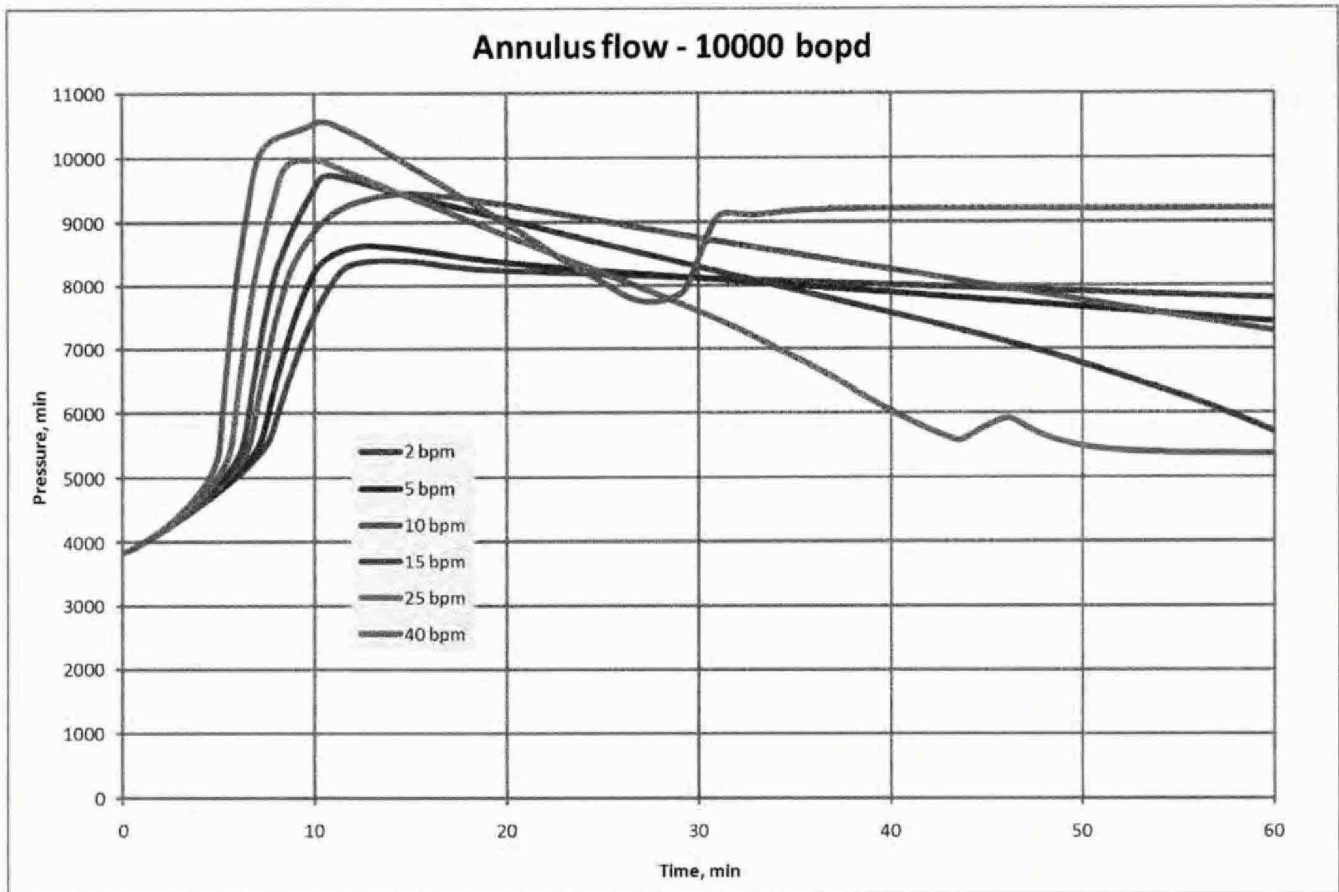


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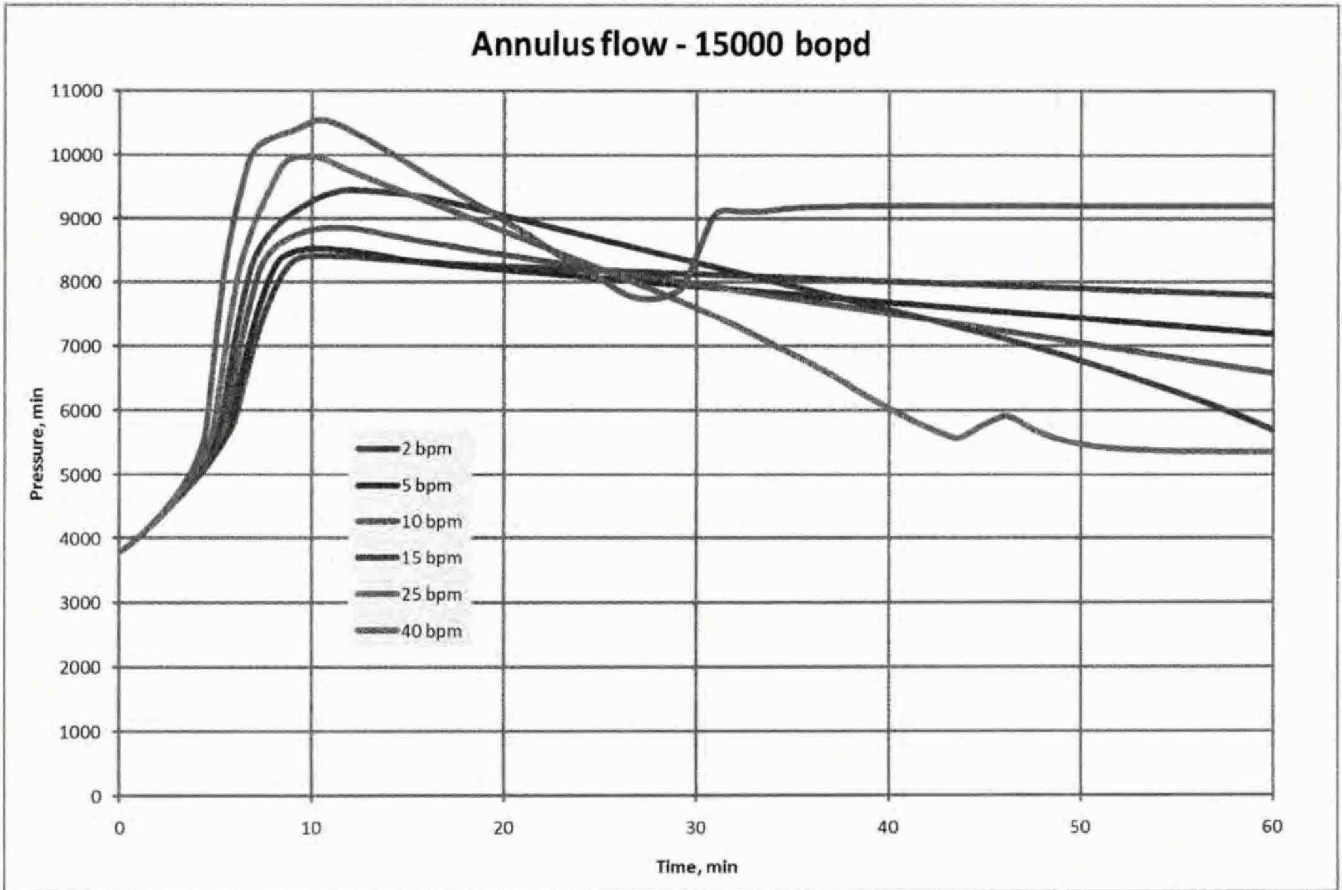


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Back-up

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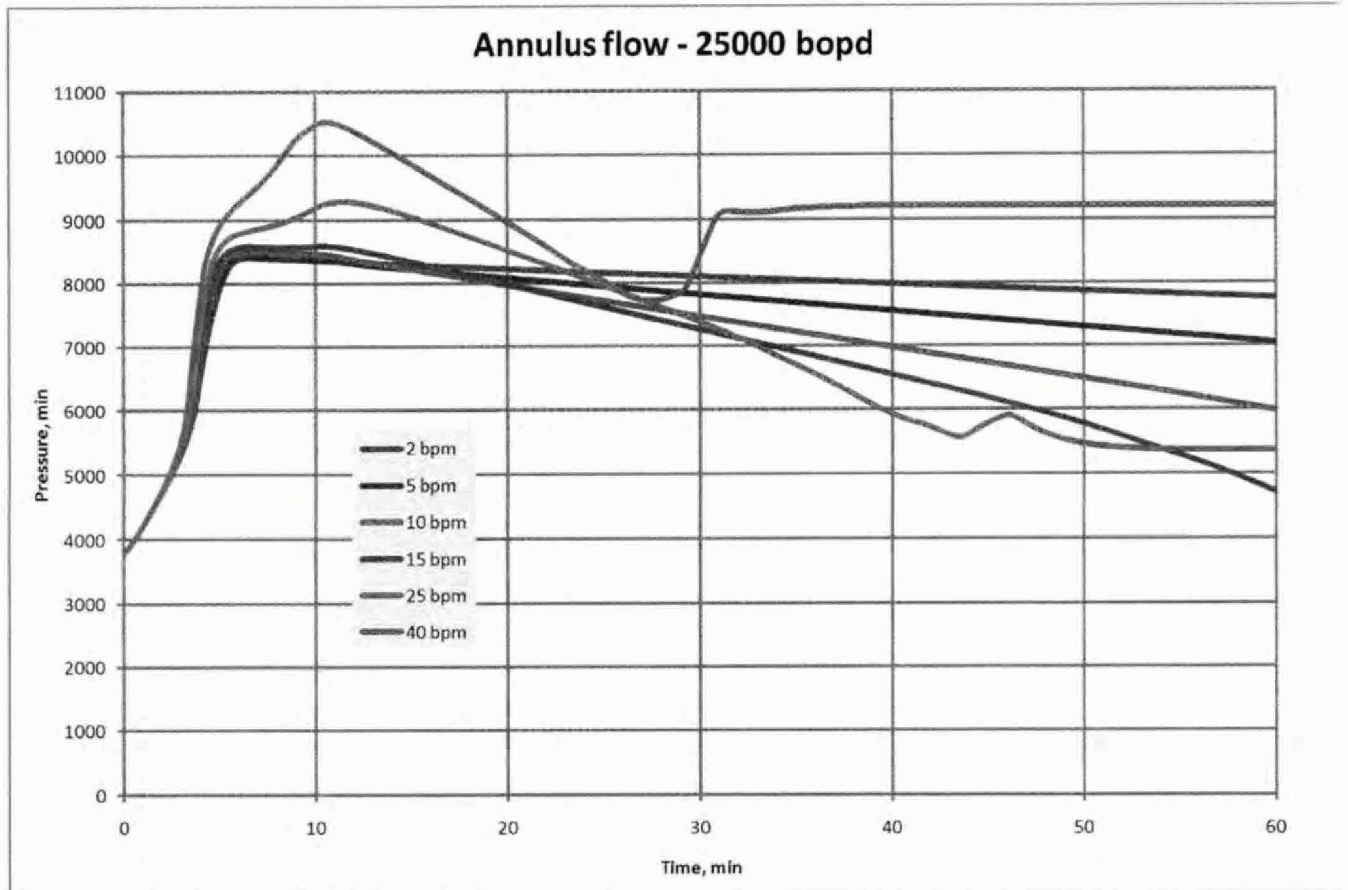
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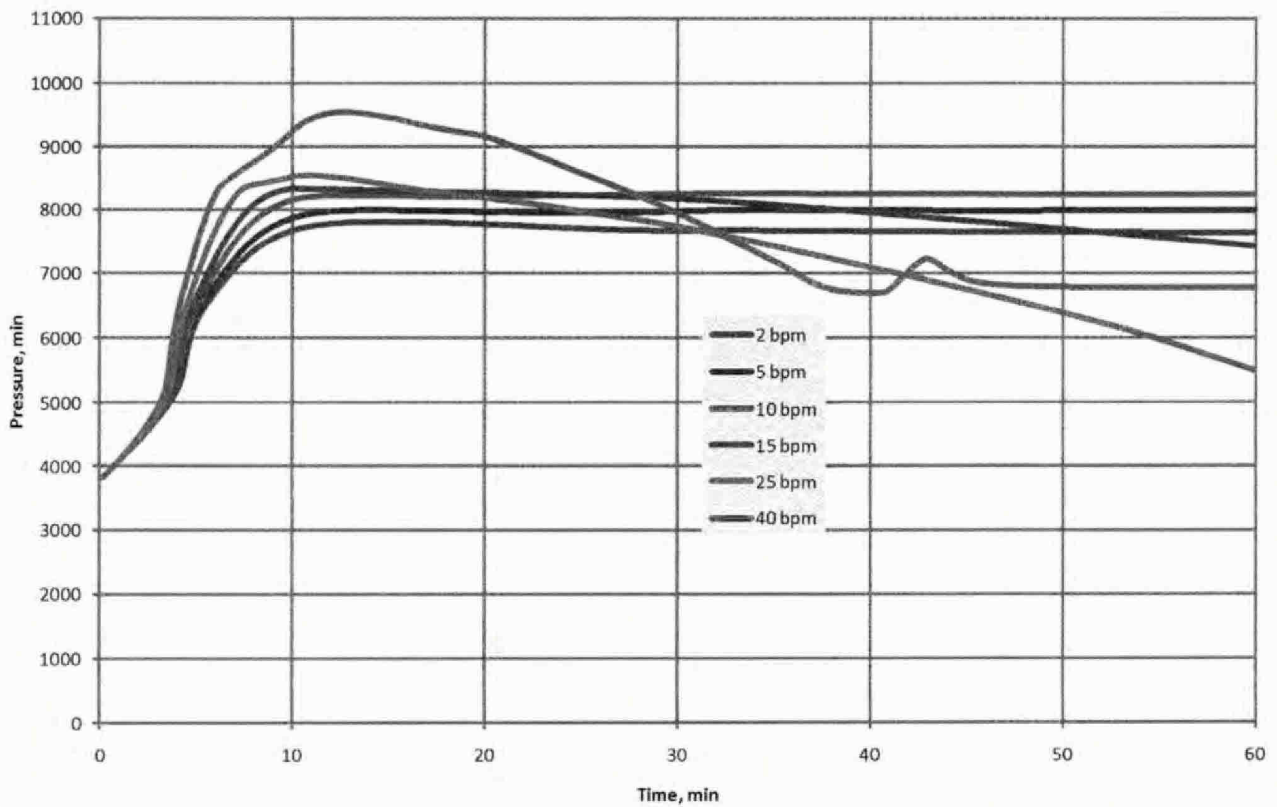
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Annulus flow and up through DP - 5000 bopd



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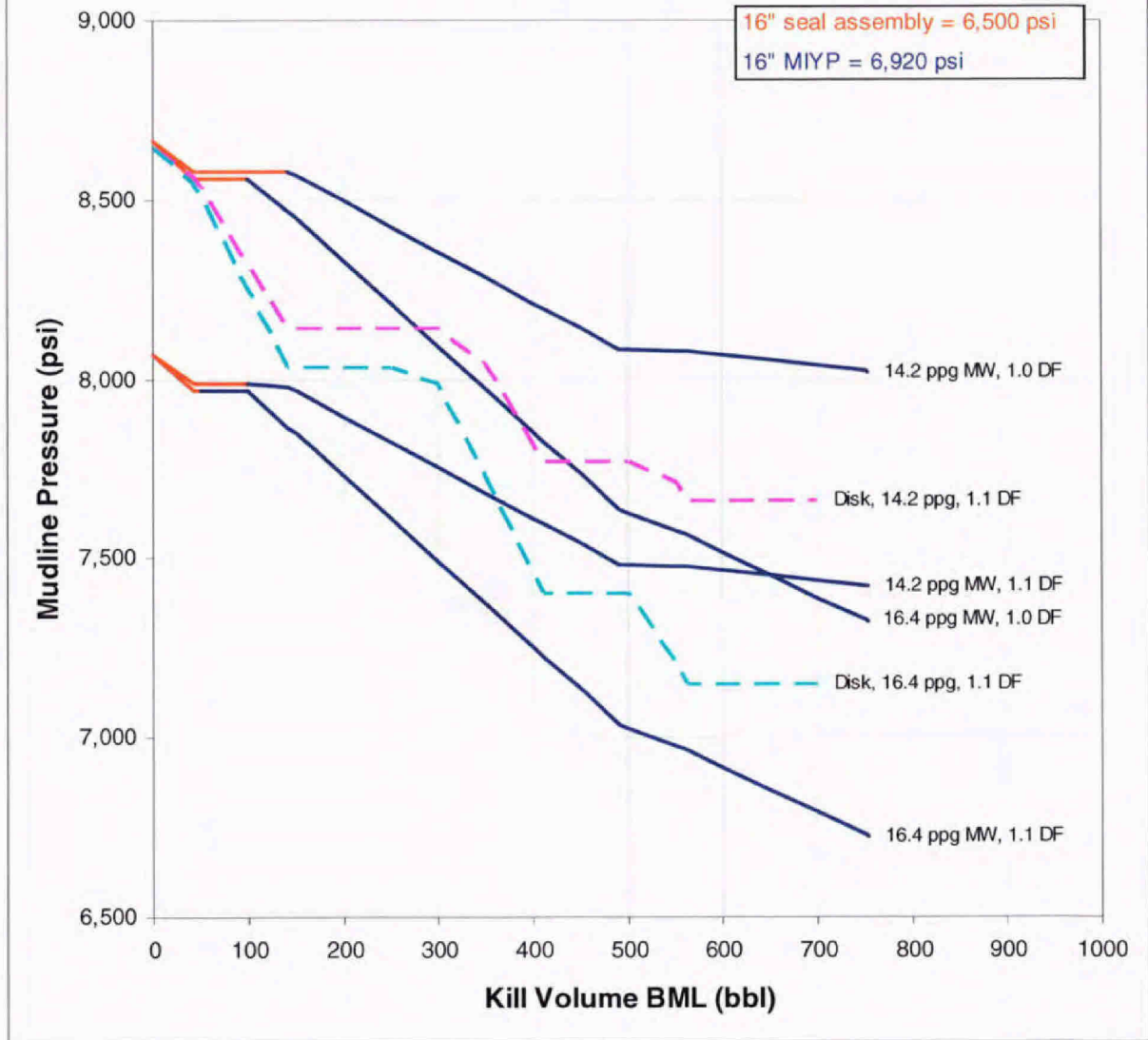
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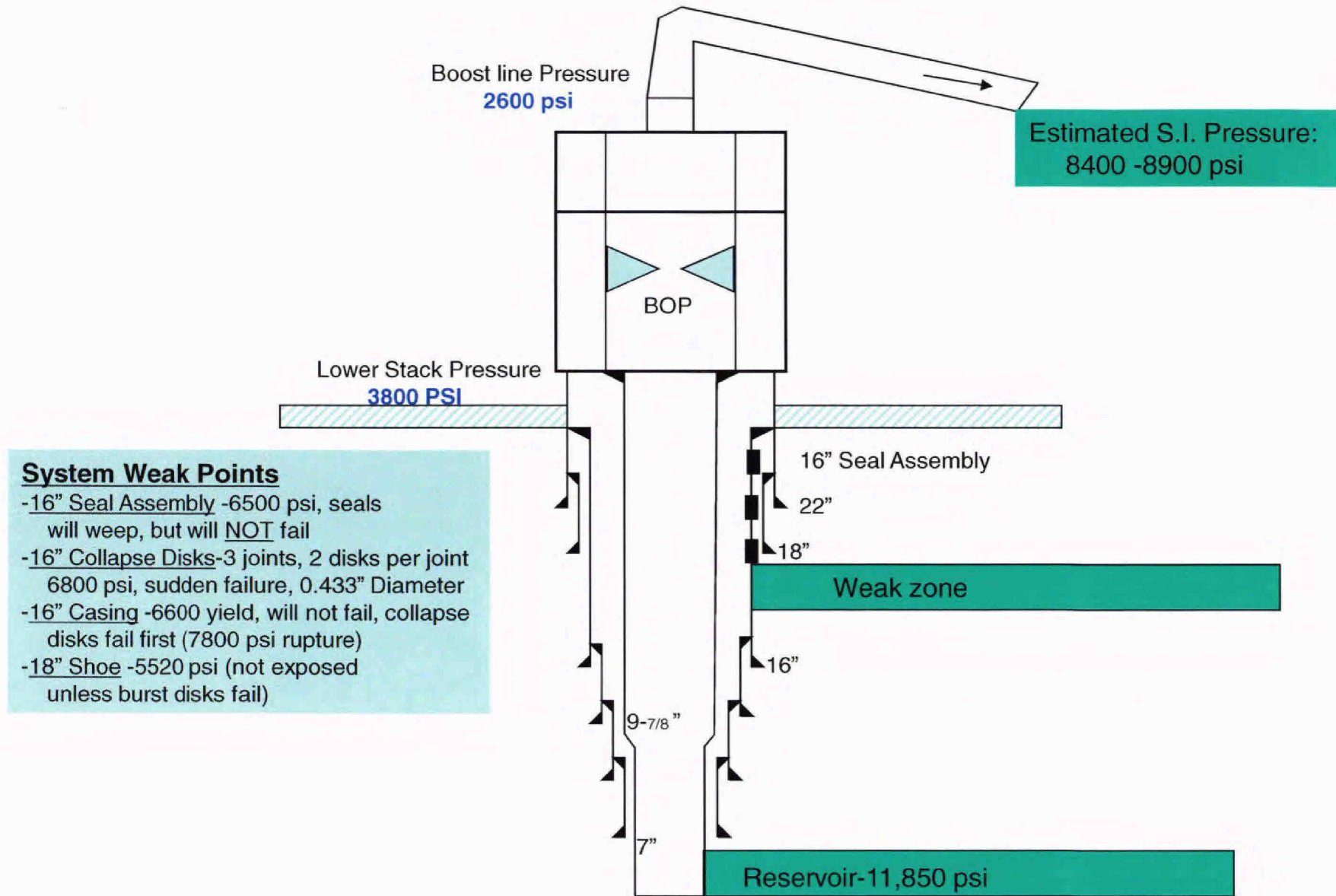
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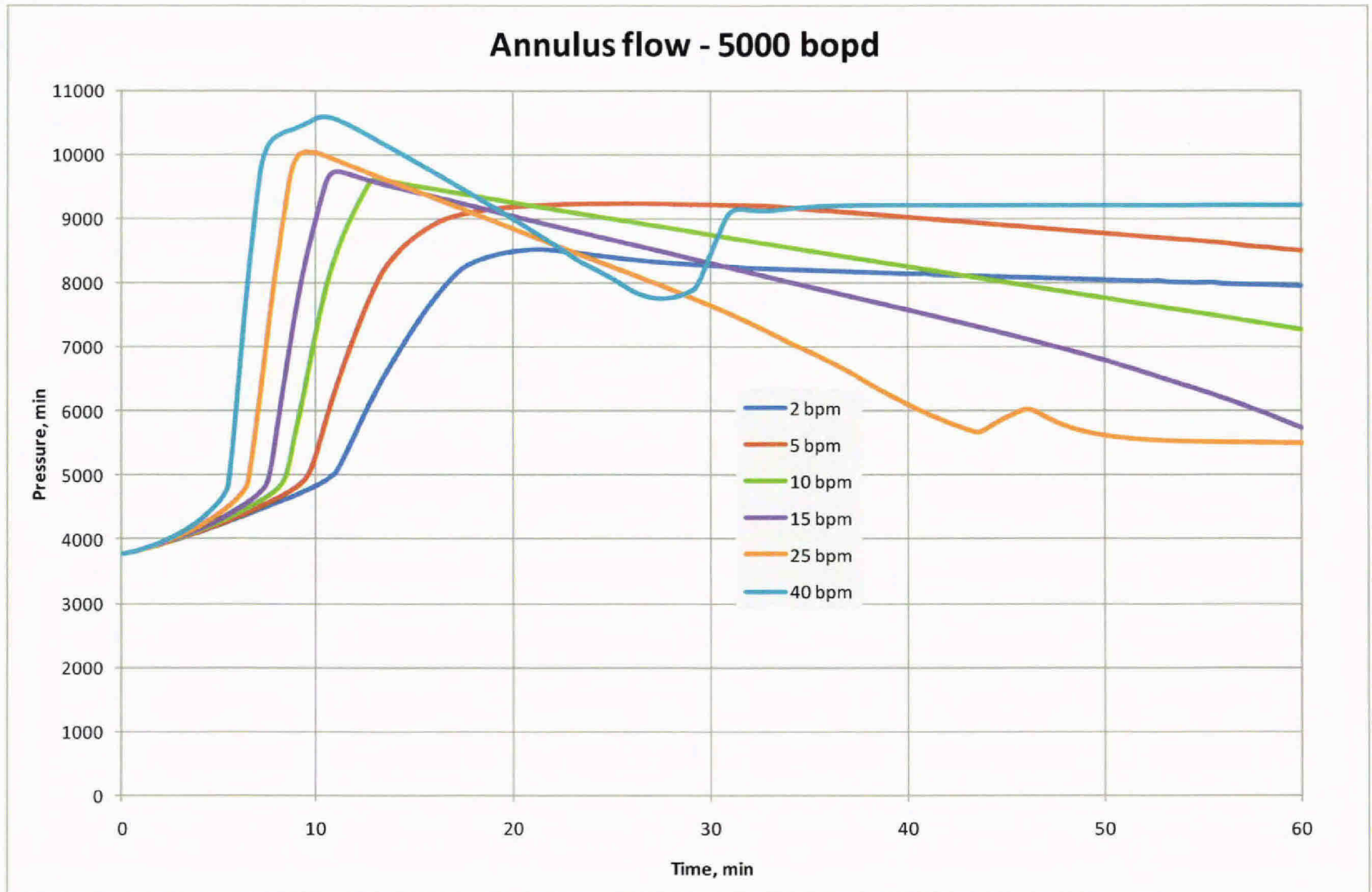
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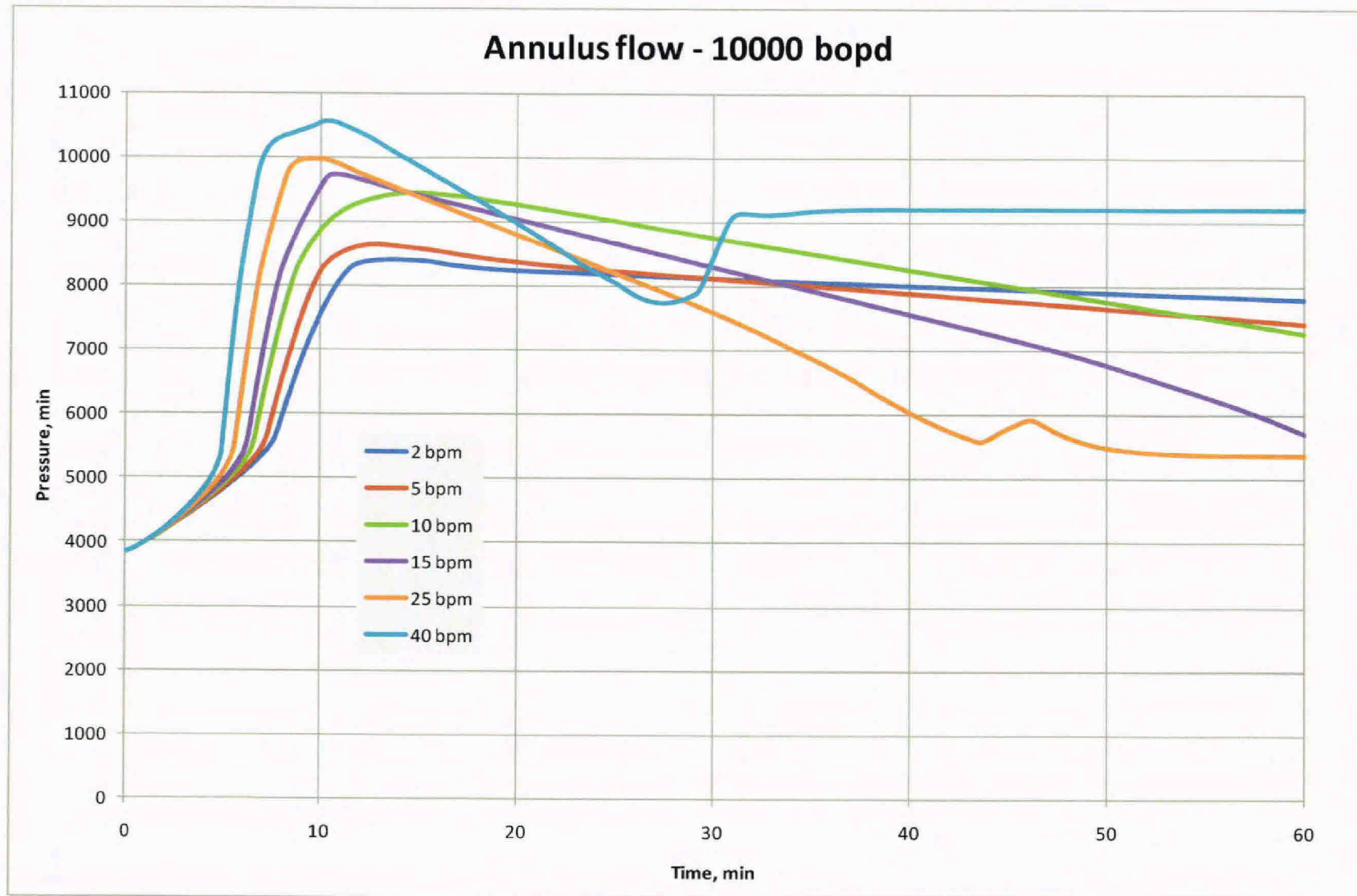


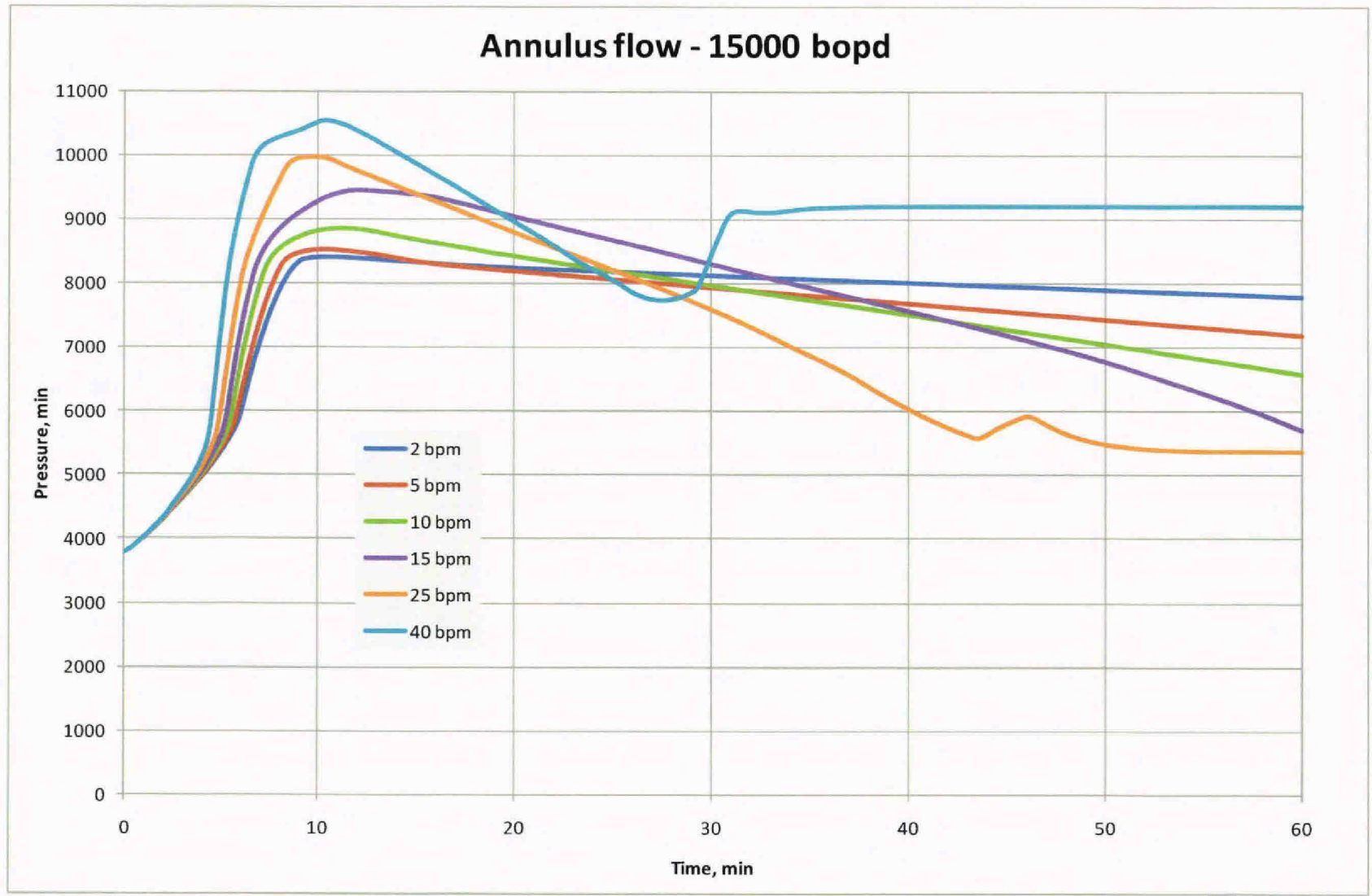
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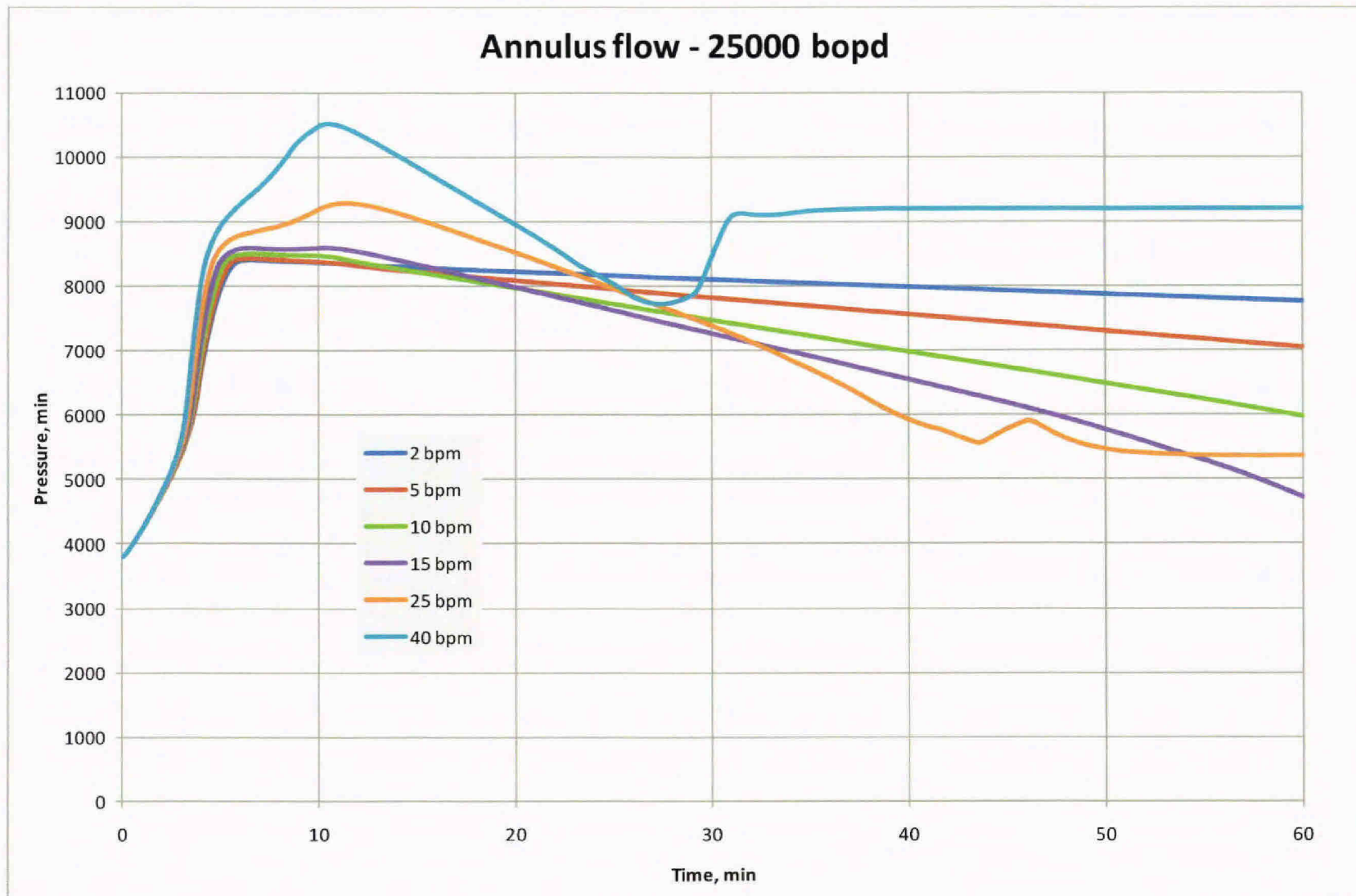
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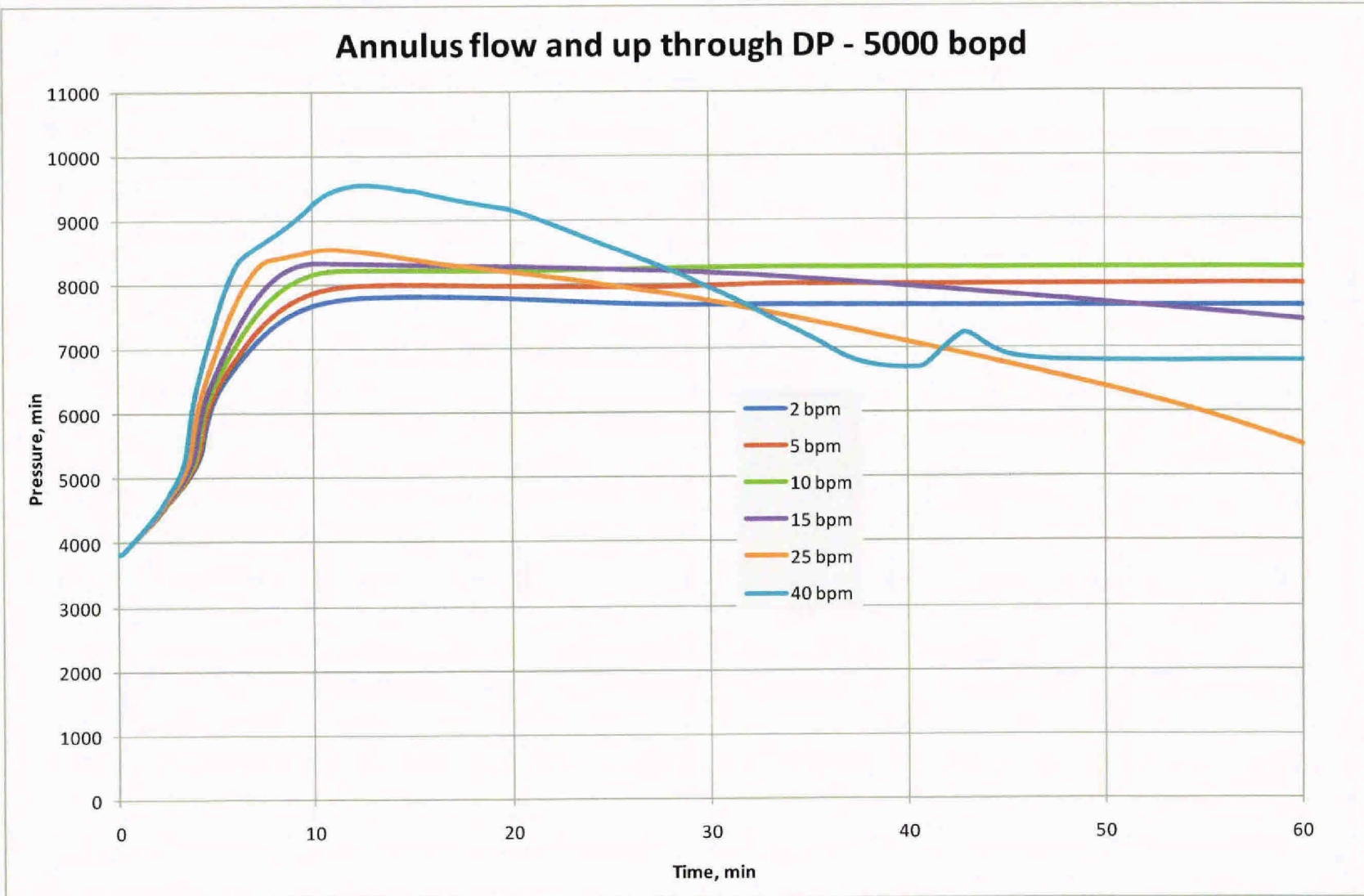
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Risks associated with this operation:

Risks associated with high rate:

- Overrun if fast lockup - Pressures will climb as order given to shut down - may have only a few hundred psi of room. Exposes weak elements to failure.
- Erosion over the long job - the orifice will likely enlarge; the pumping assumptions change and the ability to pump to a pressure schedule is compromised. Perhaps we can model this? Also, if well reverts to current, the flow area will increase and will produce some incremental surface flow - perhaps small.

Other risks

- Low injectivity of the formation: In the 5000 bopd case, flow is 3.5 bpm. If injection is 10% (generous) of that, we would inject 0.35 bpm with the same pressure differential, which will be several hundred pounds (in addition to "shut-in). This will take a long time to get mud past the weak points and further down the hole to where we can raise the pressure to frac. Until we get fluid far down the well, we can not frac - only inject. As a consequence, we'll be pumping mud for a long time - erosion and exhaustion of supply.
- Don't really know how much fluid in well. If putting more fluid in the hole than thought, will be exerting more pressure on the weak components than expected.
- Curve families may not track. Do a test kill to mitigate this and some other bullets here?
- Counting on liner packoff to hold 7500 psi differential based on lab tests. Haven't seen documentation, but the liner was tested only to a substantially lower pressure ~3500 psi.
- There may be unidentified zones other than the gas and brine stringers - low probability, I'd guess.

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