



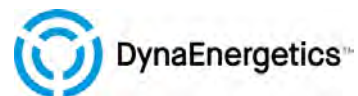
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# MENAPS 2022

## MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA PERFORATING SYMPOSIUM

### Innovation of Double Casings Charge to Overcome Annuli pressure Build Up

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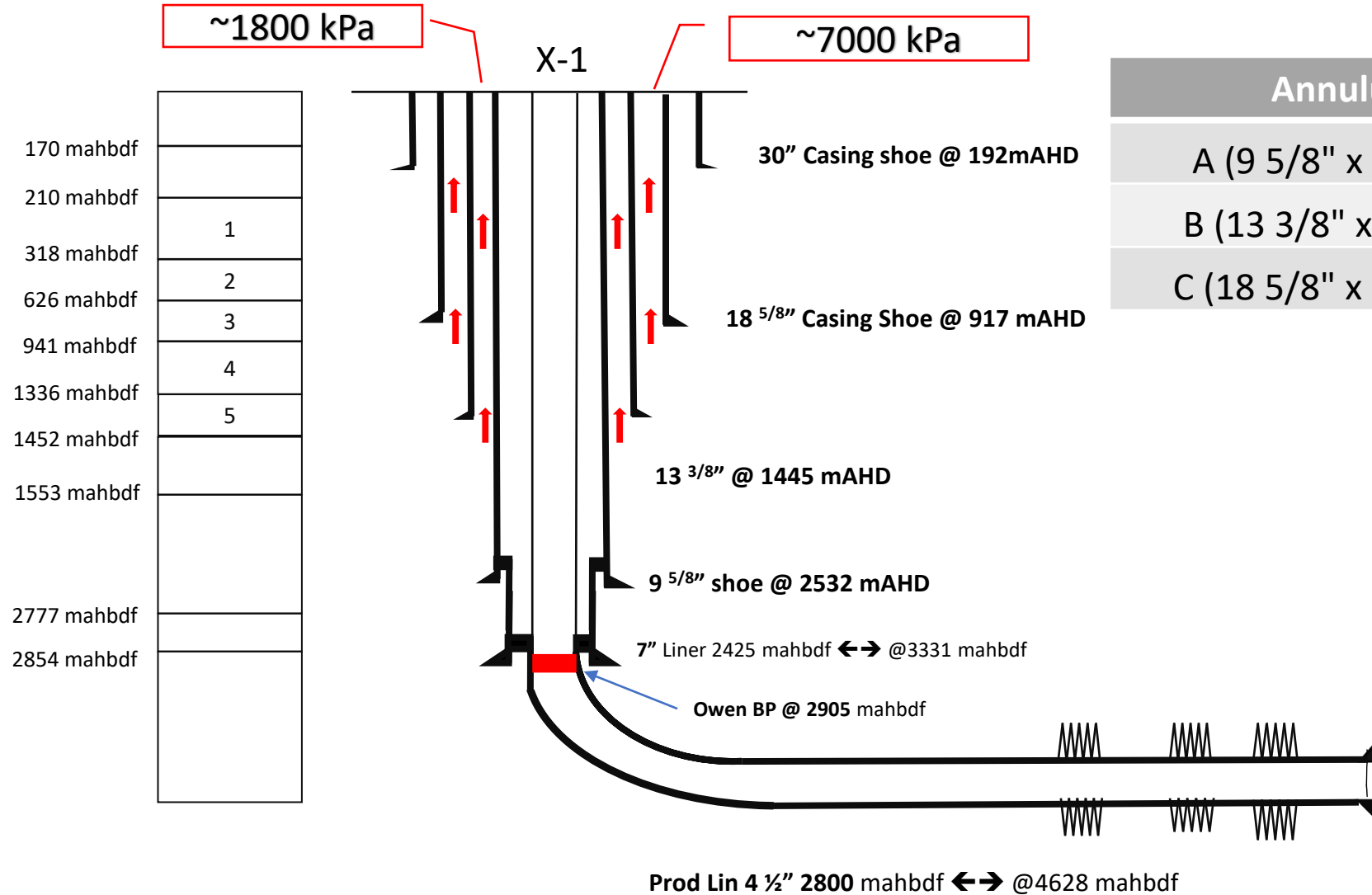


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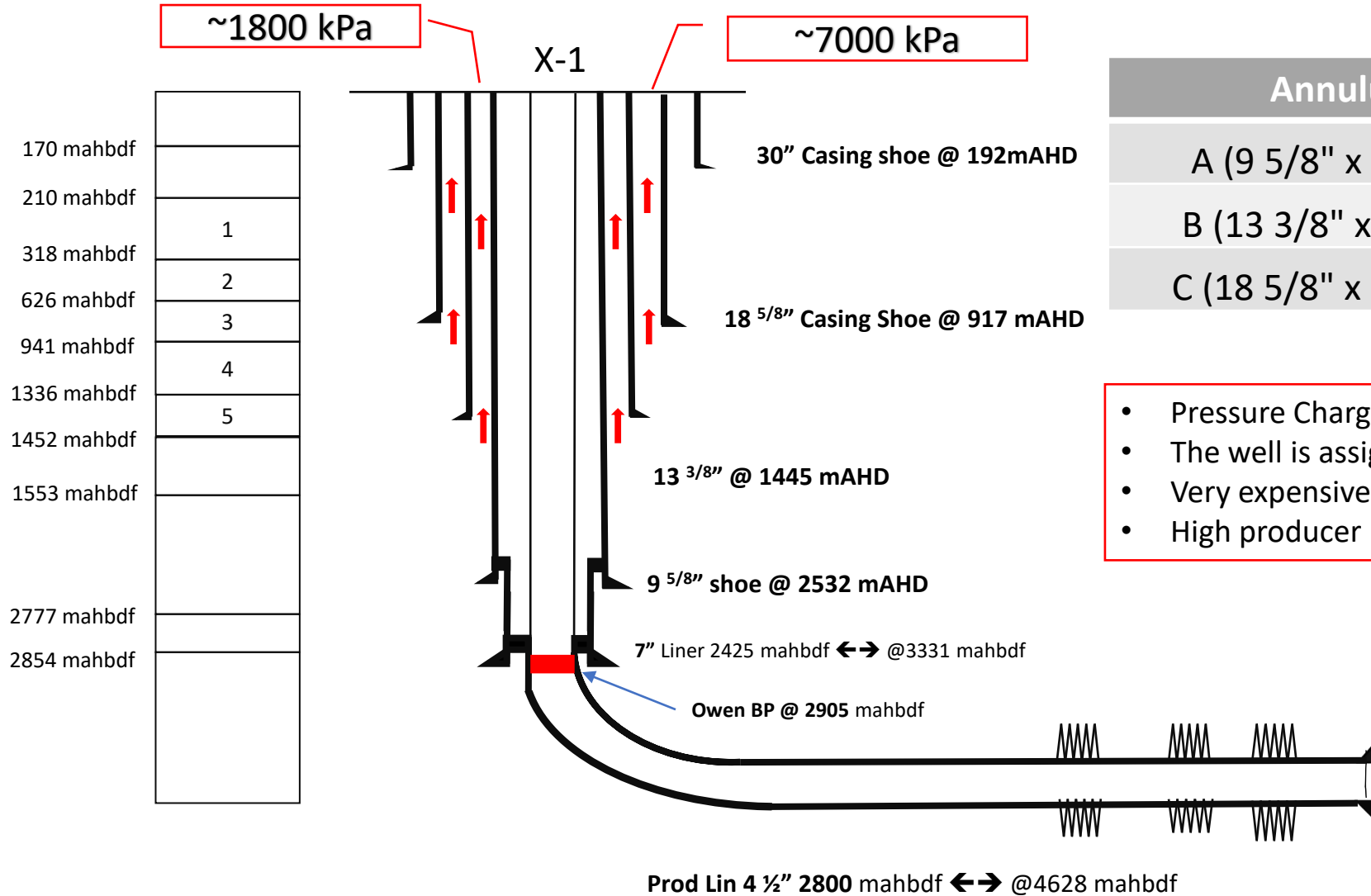
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# Problem statement



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- Pressure Charging from both C annulus is higher than MAASP
- The well is assigned AC9, which requires immediate action
- Very expensive well
- High producer

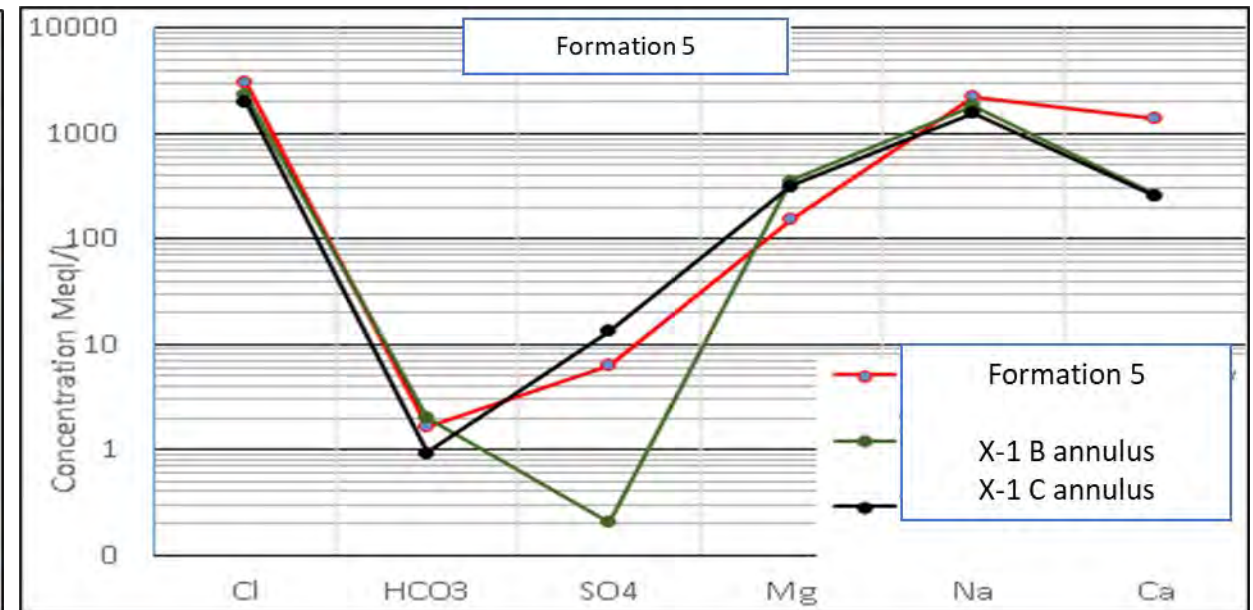
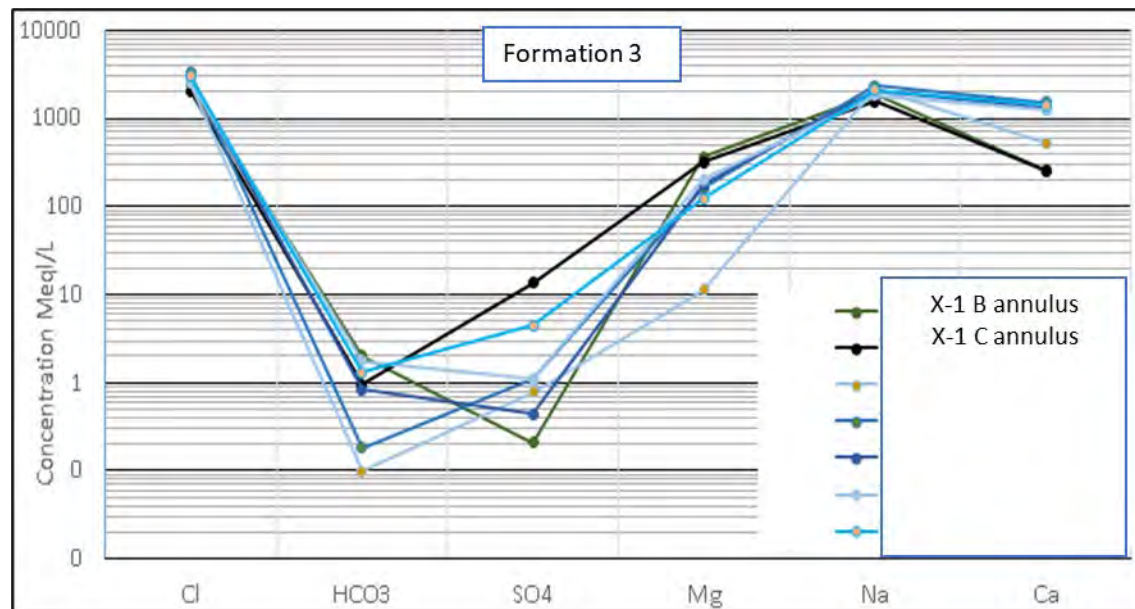


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No Exact match was found with either Shuaiba or Natih Fluid



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All Strings were in good integrity condition with no metal loss

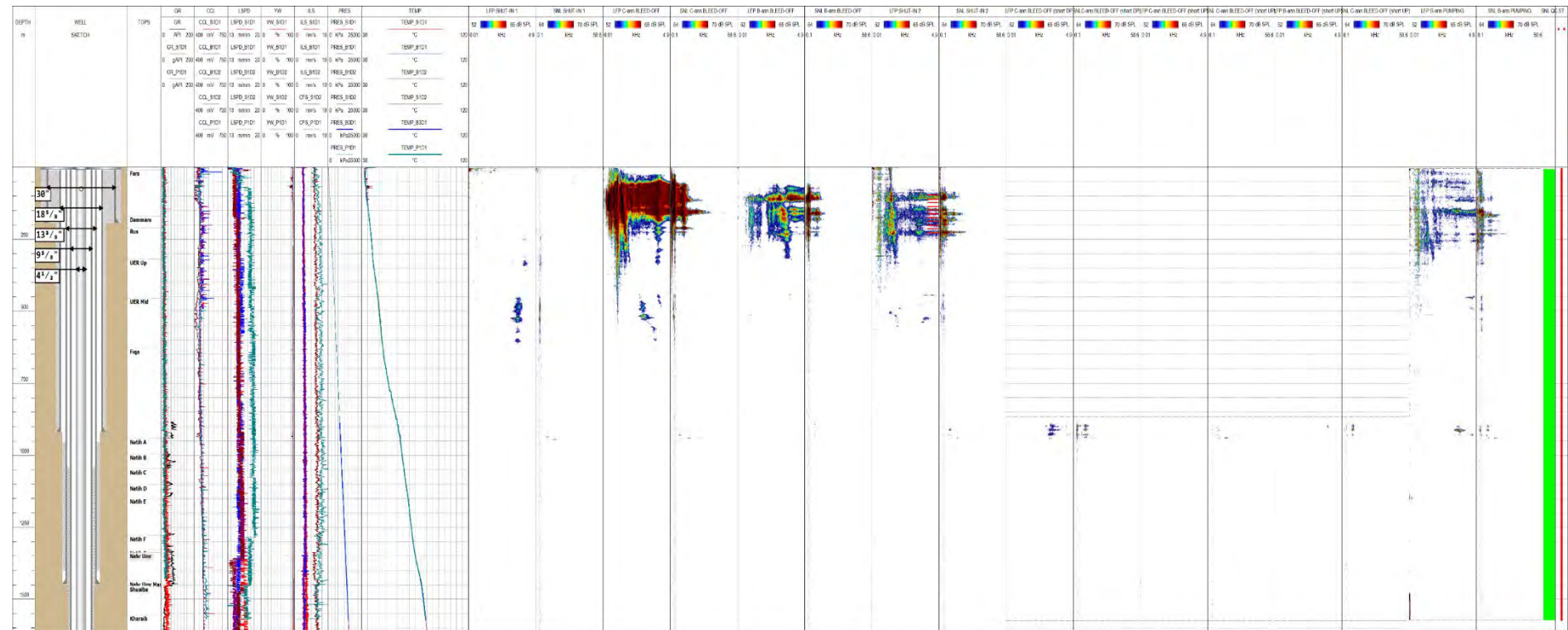
String Type	Pipe Installation	OD (in)	Weight lb/ft	Corroded Interval		Av. Metal Loss %	Max. Metal loss %	Level of Corrosion	Corrosion Status
				Top mbdf	Bottom mbdf				
Completion string	2011	4.5	11.6	8.8	2585.1	0	0	None	Pass
Production Liner	2011	7	29	2428.8	2585.1	0	0	None	Pass
Production Casing	2011	9.625	53.5	9.1	2533.1	0	0	None	Pass
Intermediate Casing	2011	13.375	72	8.9	1444.6	0	0	None	Pass



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Noise was captured across Natih







## Available repair options

### 1- Conventional perforation and cement squeeze

- wasn't done across two annuli
- Requires applying pressure against formation (risk of formation fracture)
- In case of patchy cement is behind the casing the effectiveness of the job is compromised

### 2- Local expander (new Technology)

- Used for single annulus repair (not applicable)

### 3- Perf, wash & cement (PWC) (new Technology)

- Cement placed without squeezing (no risk of formation fracture)
- Proper annuli wash to remove cement patches

## PWC technique:

1. Perforating the casing or liner.
2. Washing the perforated annulus.
3. Placing spacer fluid in the casing and annulus.
4. Placing barrier material in the casing and annulus

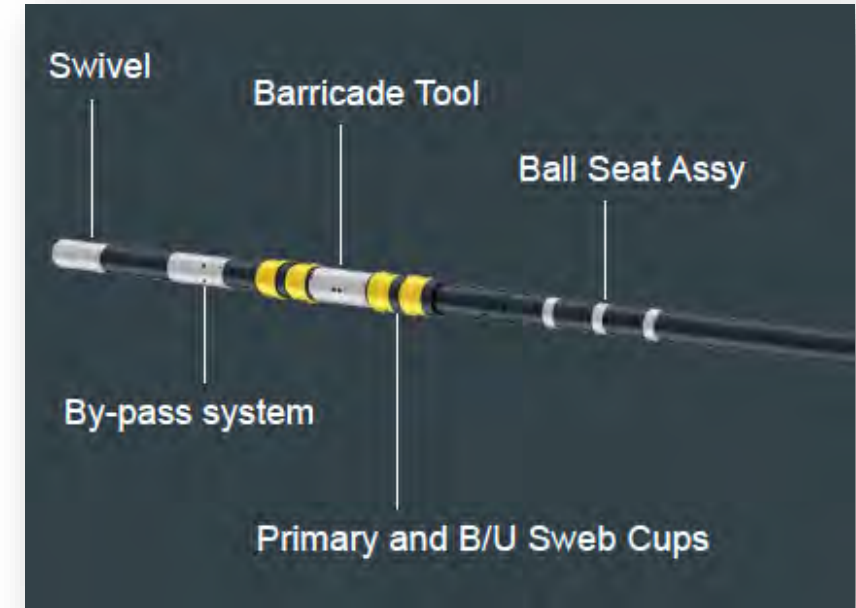
## Probability of success:

The technology was tried in 4 wells

- succeeded in 3 (single annulus repair)
- failed in 1

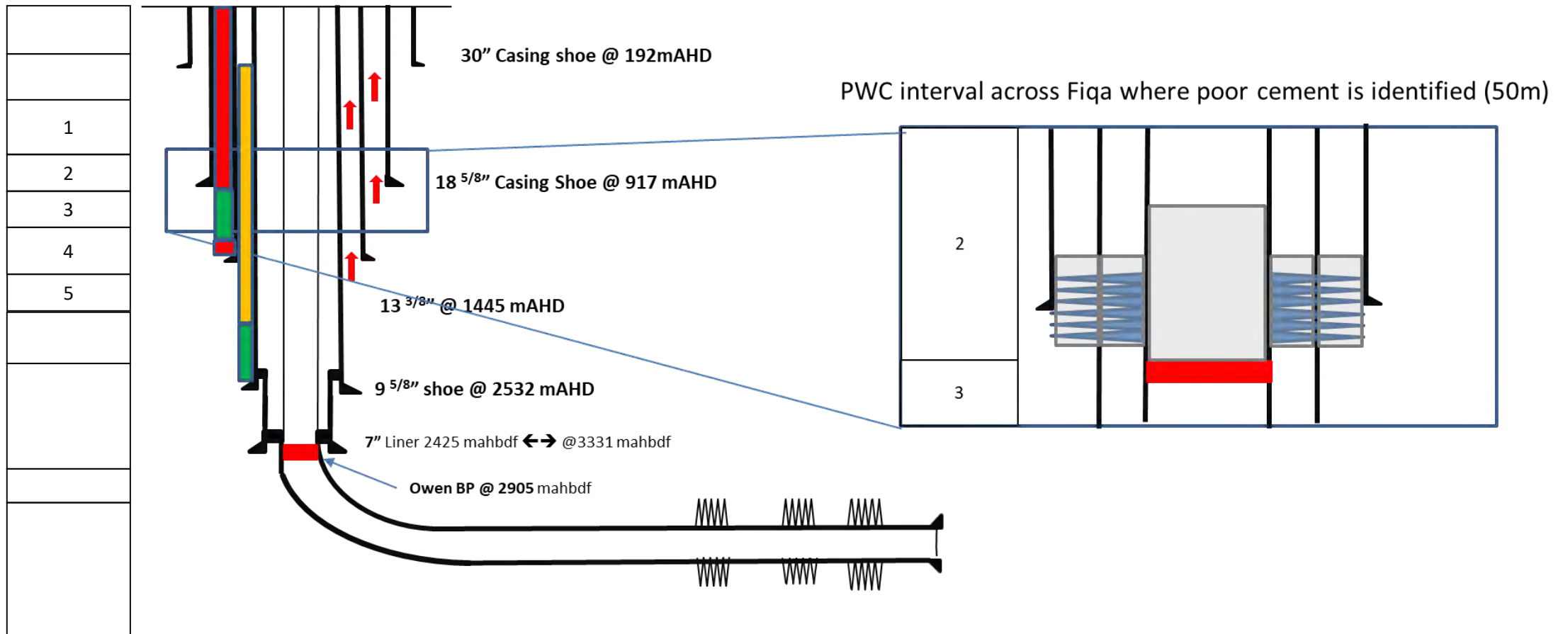
## Job Requirements:

- Poor or no cement across both annuli in against Natural barrier
- Guns with EHD of 0.5" across both casings (SM95s 9 5/8" #53.5 & 13 3/8" L80 #72) without penetrating the third casing & 12spf shot density (**no Gun was available in country with this specification**)
- Pumps with a pumping rate of 1.6m<sup>3</sup>/min



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Two vendors were approached to conduct the job.  
Vendor A has shared simulations on available commercial guns.

Vendor A simulation cases:

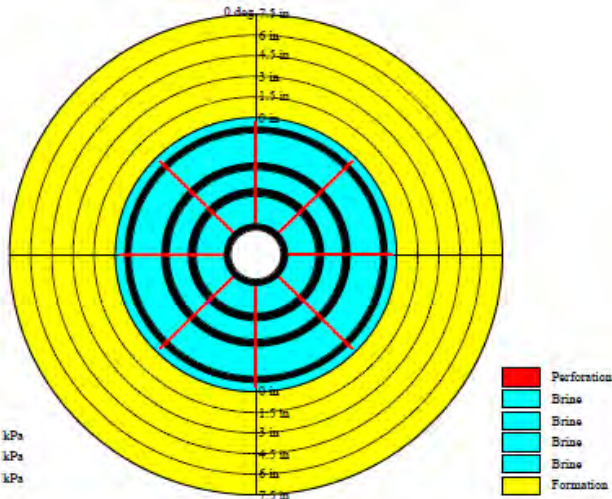
#	Name	Chg Wt (g)	Gun OD (in)	API Pen (in)	API EH (in)	Comment
1	4-1/2" HSD, PowerFlow 4621, RDX	19.0	4.5	5.90	0.83	Based on RP43 5th Ed
2	7" HSD, PowerFlow 4621, RDX	19.0	7	5.90	0.83	Based on RP43 5th Ed
3	7" HSD, PowerFlow 5008, RDX	30.0	7	5.80	0.98	RP43 C-33M
4	7" HSD, HyperJet 4505, RDX	38.8	7	37.00	0.57	Based on RP43 5th Ed
5	4-1/2" HSD, HyperJet 4505, RDX	38.8	4.5	37.00	0.57	RP43 C-33M



# Job Preparation and requirement



**Perforating System #1**  
4-1/2" HSD, PowerFlow 4621, RDX, 19.0 g<sub>o</sub>OD 4.5 in  
135/45° Phasing, 12.00 spf



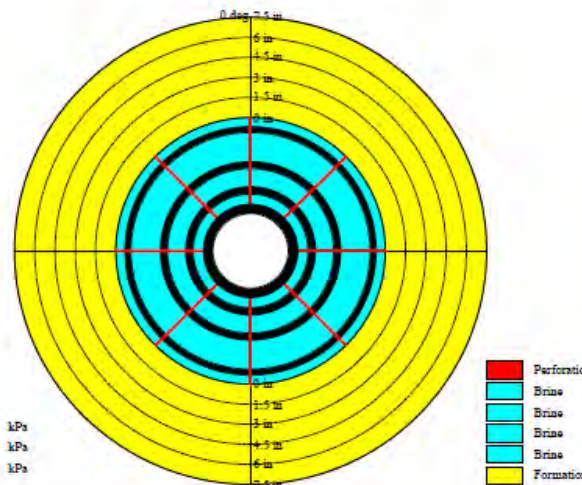
Rock Type: Sandstone  
Rock UCS: 44147 kPa  
Vertical Stress: 18096 kPa  
Pore Pressure: 8086 kPa

Angle (deg)	Clearance (in)	Total Pen ^ (in)	Form Pen ^ (in)	Form Dia (in)	Csg EH Dia (in)	Perf Tunnel Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Perf Tunnel Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
0	2.02	5.36	0.00	0.00	0.37/0.14/0.08	0.00	0.00
45	2.02	5.36	0.00	0.00	0.37/0.14/0.08	0.00	0.00
90	2.02	5.36	0.00	0.00	0.37/0.14/0.08	0.00	0.00
135	2.02	5.36	0.00	0.00	0.37/0.14/0.08	0.00	0.00
180	2.02	5.36	0.00	0.00	0.37/0.14/0.08	0.00	0.00
225	2.02	5.36	0.00	0.00	0.37/0.14/0.08	0.00	0.00
270	2.02	5.36	0.00	0.00	0.37/0.14/0.08	0.00	0.00
315	2.02	5.36	0.00	0.00	0.37/0.14/0.08	0.00	0.00
Average	2.02	5.36	0.00	0.00	0.37/0.14/0.08	0.00	0.00

AOE (cm<sup>2</sup>/m) 26.83/3.83/1.16 at 12.00 spf

API: Pen 5.90 in, EH Dia 0.83 in, Based on RP43 5th Ed  
^ Concrete-based Model

**Perforating System #2**  
7" HSD, PowerFlow 4621, RDX, 19.0 g<sub>o</sub>OD 7 in  
135/45° Phasing, 12.00 spf

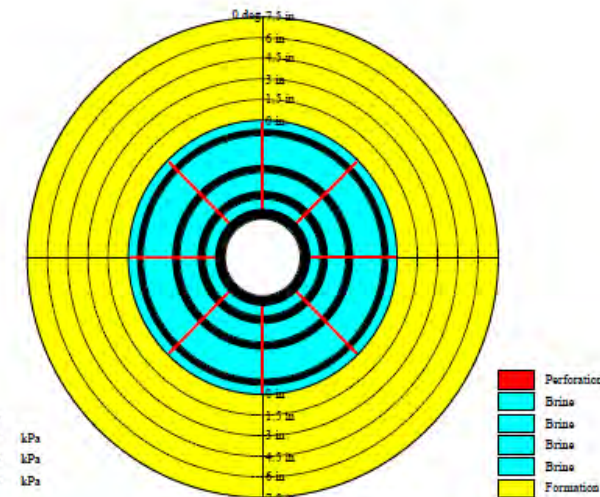


Rock Type: Sandstone  
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Vertical Stress: 18096 kPa  
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Angle (deg)	Clearance (in)	Total Pen ^ (in)	Form Pen ^ (in)	Form Dia (in)	Csg EH Dia (in)	Perf Tunnel Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Perf Tunnel Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
0	0.77	5.70	0.00	0.00	0.84/0.32/0.17	0.00	0.00
45	0.77	5.70	0.00	0.00	0.84/0.32/0.17	0.00	0.00
90	0.77	5.70	0.00	0.00	0.84/0.32/0.17	0.00	0.00
135	0.77	5.70	0.00	0.00	0.84/0.32/0.17	0.00	0.00
180	0.77	5.70	0.00	0.00	0.84/0.32/0.17	0.00	0.00
225	0.77	5.70	0.00	0.00	0.84/0.32/0.17	0.00	0.00
270	0.77	5.70	0.00	0.00	0.84/0.32/0.17	0.00	0.00
315	0.77	5.70	0.00	0.00	0.84/0.32/0.17	0.00	0.00
Average	0.77	5.70	0.00	0.00	0.84/0.32/0.17	0.00	0.00

AOE (cm<sup>2</sup>/m) 40.40/20.05/6.07 at 12.00 spf

**Perforating System #3**  
7" HSD, PowerFlow 5008, RDX, 30.0 g<sub>o</sub>OD 7 in  
135/45° Phasing, 12.00 spf



Rock Type: Sandstone  
Rock UCS: 44147 kPa  
Vertical Stress: 18096 kPa  
Pore Pressure: 8086 kPa

Angle (deg)	Clearance (in)	Total Pen ^ (in)	Form Pen ^ (in)	Form Dia (in)	Csg EH Dia (in)	Perf Tunnel Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Perf Tunnel Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )
0	0.77	5.54	0.00	0.00	0.99/0.37/0.20	0.00	0.00
45	0.77	5.54	0.00	0.00	0.99/0.37/0.20	0.00	0.00
90	0.77	5.54	0.00	0.00	0.99/0.37/0.20	0.00	0.00
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315	0.77	5.54	0.00	0.00	0.99/0.37/0.20	0.00	0.00
Average	0.77	5.54	0.00	0.00	0.99/0.37/0.20	0.00	0.00

AOE (cm<sup>2</sup>/m) 33.92/27.16/8.16 at 12.00 spf

API: Pen 5.80 in, EH Dia 0.98 in, RP43 C-33M  
^ Concrete-based Model

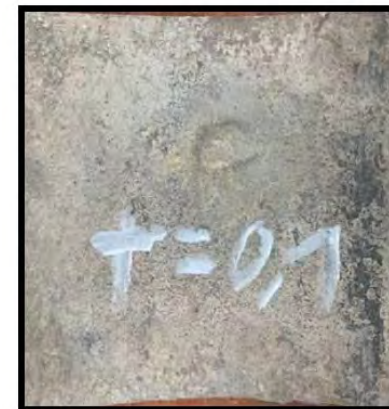
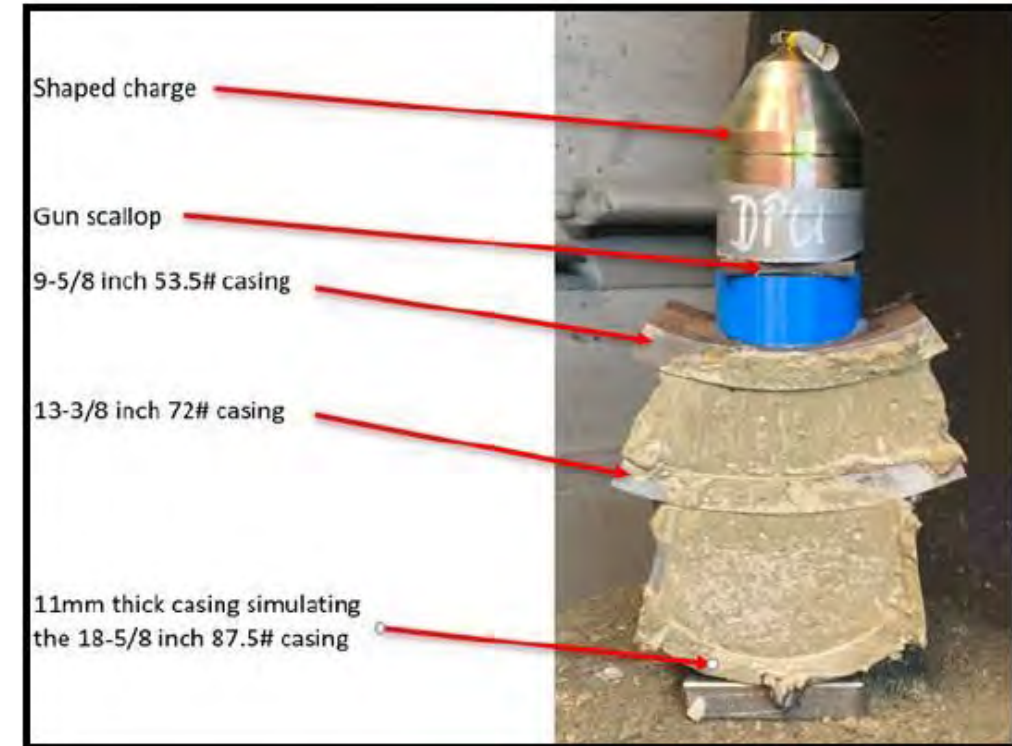
# Job Preparation and requirement

Vendor B have highlighted that they have manufactured guns with this specification on order basis but wasn't tested across two casings.

We have requested them to carry a gun test for assurance

	EHD in 9-5/8" casing	EHD in 13-3/8" casing	Indentation depth 18-5/8" casing
Test 1 39g DPU	0.61 inch	0.50 inch	0.08 inch
Test 2 39g DPU	0.61 inch	0.50 inch	0.10 inch

**Gun Size/Type & Shot Density** | **7" HSD, 12 SPF, 39g DPU, HMX**





# Job Preparation and requirement

- 39g DPU is a specially engineered shaped for multiple casing applications.
- 39g DPU is the result of many finite element simulations and casing configurations shots, and it offers nearly constant entry hole across two casing string.

API REGISTERED DATA SHEET, PERFORATING SYSTEM EVALUATION, API RP 19B SECTION 1, DUAL STRING

Service Company: *International* | Charge Name: *39g DPU* | Gun Material: *39g DPU*

SECTION 1 - DUAL STRING CONCRETE TARGET INFORMATION

Shot Number	Shot 1	Shot 2	Shot 3	Shot 4	Shot 5	Shot 6	Shot 7	Shot 8	Shot 9
Water Clearance, in.	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84
Casing Number	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Casing Hole Diameter, Short Ann, in.	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Casing Hole Diameter, Long Ann, in.	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Average Casing Hole Diameter, in.	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Total Penetration Depth, in.	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Bar Height in Casing Number 1, in.	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10

WITNESSED INFORMATION

Witnessed By: *[Signature]* | Date of Witness: *2023/11/20*

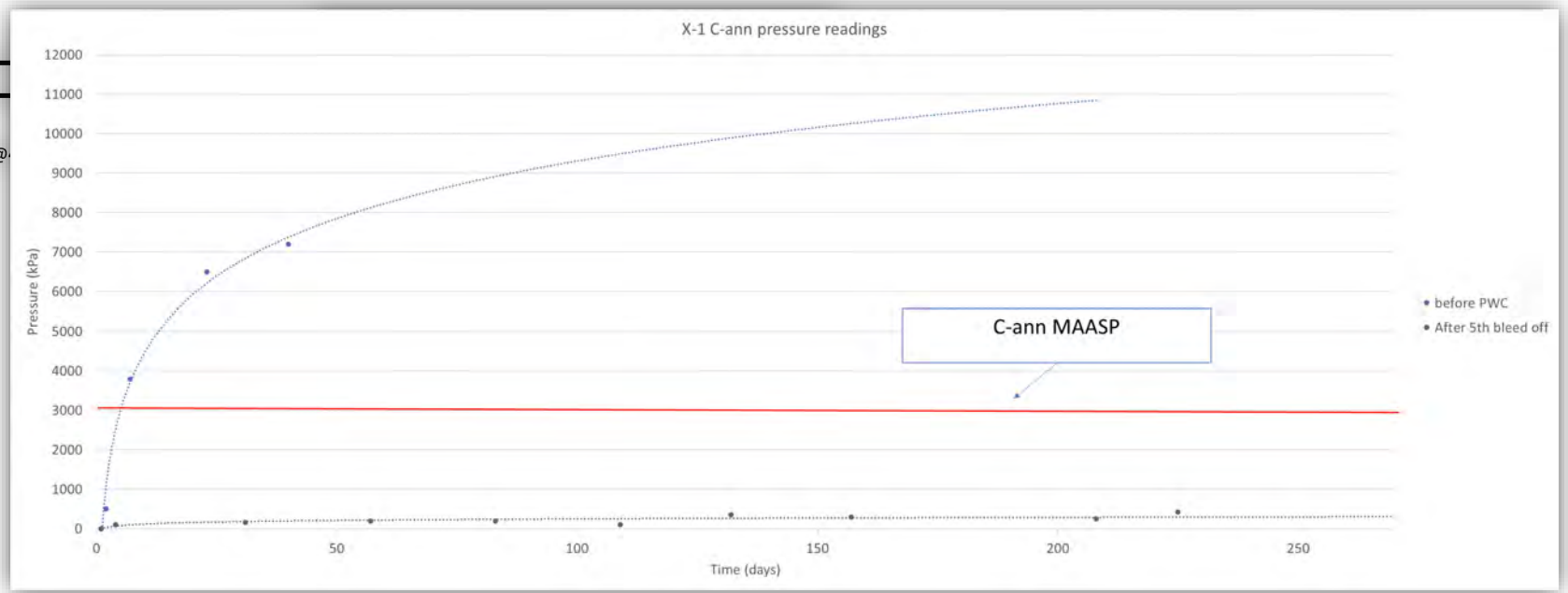
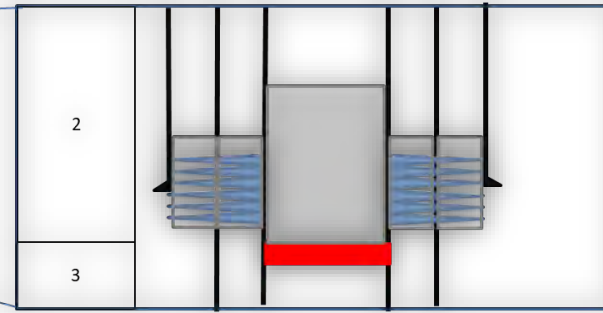
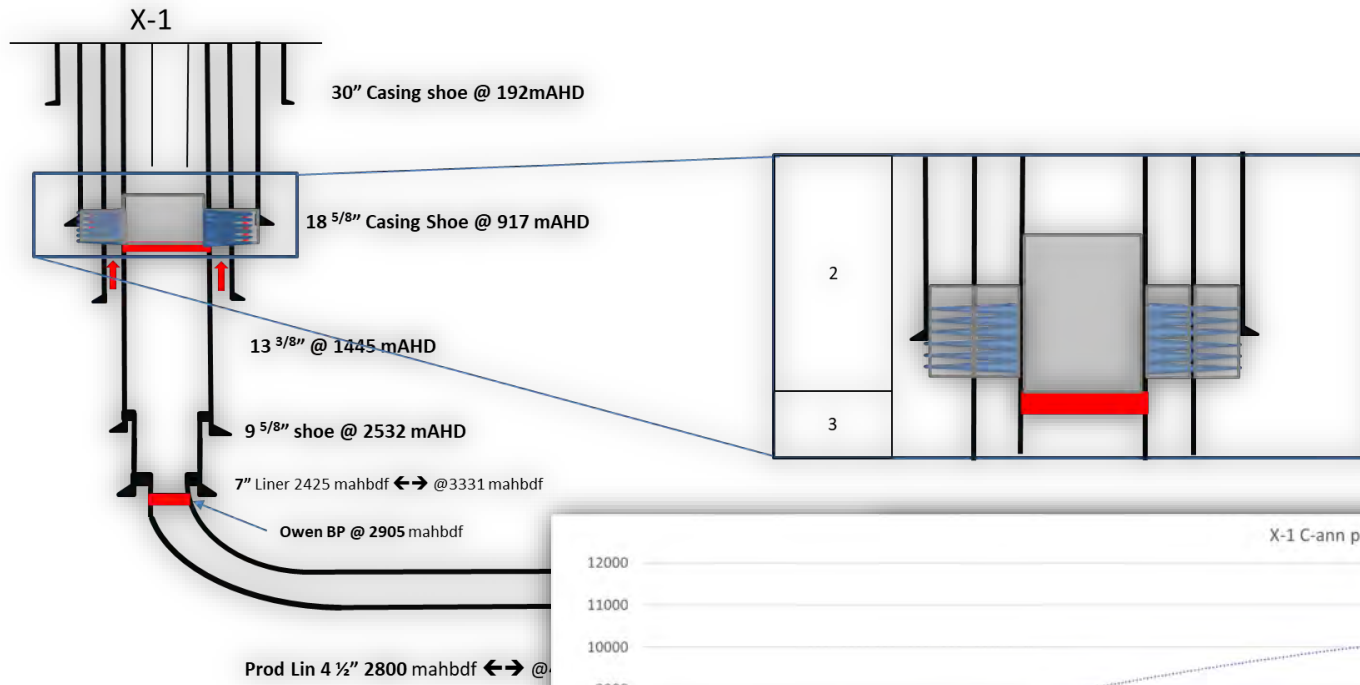
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- The large EHD ( $\geq 0.50$  in across both casings) made the 39g DPU the charge of choice for perf-wash-cement operations across double casing completions.

# Results





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# Q&A