



DELIVERING HIGH PERFORMANCE IN A MAJOR NORTH SEA BROWNFIELD PROJECT: THE TYRA FUTURE PROJECT, DENMARK

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### **REQUIREMENTS – MUST DO FOR WELLS**



- All wells suspended safely for topsides replacement (on time)
  - Ability for Xmas Trees to be installed in elevated position (interface with current Wellhead spool design)







# WELL CLASSIFICATION

- The 72 wells were divided up into 3 different groups based on their remaining production life and integrity status:
  - Resource wells (45)
    - wells with production potential after 2020
    - wells with production potential with integrity issues that are economic to remedy
    - = 16 workovers required
  - Non resource wells (25)
    - wells that have no production potential after 2020 or have integrity issues that are uneconomic to remedy
    - = 25 abandonments required
  - Wells already abandoned (2)

### Solution:

Only workover or abandon wells if considered unsafe to suspend:

- Packer leak (loss of primary barrier for inner annulus)
- Not able to set deepset plug (loss of primary barrier in tubing)
- DHSV issue
- Intermediate (B) & outer (C) annuli SCP reaching trigger pressure in 30 days (secondary barrier envelope lost and considered unmanageable)



Q2 2015 Panic moment! ~1250 days (3.4 years) of rig work!

- Earliest start 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016/latest finish 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018
- Only allowed to work summer months
- Only 540 days available and lack or rig availability

### Scope reduced to:

- 2 workovers
- 12 abandonments
- 58 offline well suspensions

Rig scope reduced to 395 days





# ASSESSMENT OF WELL STOCK

### Age-related integrity

A number of studies were performed to validate the remaining life time of the well stock:

- Current well status
- Intervention history
- Corrosion study
- Completion Equipment reliability

#### Geomechanical

Comprehensive study of reservoir compaction induced well failure has been performed by a combined Maersk, Shell and Rockfield team, using the latest geomechanics technology

### Reservoir

• The risk of compaction-induced well failure in the Tyra reservoir is low

### Overburden

- The risk of further compaction-induced well failure in the Tyra overburden is low
  - Most of the depletion-induced compaction has already taken place
  - The compaction-induced changes in total stress are very small (typically < 5% of the absolute value)</li>

### Recovery

• Low impact on ultimate recovery



# **ELEVATION OF XMAS TREES**

- As part of the redevelopment Strategy the top sides will be lifted ~13m to mitigate the rogue wave impact loads.
- Stress analyses has been conducted on 57 different configurations of the X-mas trees and Wellheads.



# WAVE LOAD ANALYSIS

- Analysis performed with different wave heights and directions have validated wellhead integrity under worst case conditions (10,000 year wave impact)
- Shielding/blocking from wave protection caissons have been included in the evaluations
- Connection strengths evaluated by the vendor & compared against loads subjected to by a 10,000 year wave impact



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## **WELL SUSPENSION - BARRIERS**

### Minimum requirements for the temporary suspension of

### <u>wells:</u>

- 2 x plugs to isolate the reservoir
  - One deep set plug below the packer
  - One shallow set plug approximately at the depth of the conductor shoe (shallowest)
- Inhibited seawater suspension fluid
- SSSV C/L de-pressured / closed.
- Downhole gauge lines terminated and capped
- Xmas Tree removed for refurbishment and a temporary abandonment cap installed
- Temporary wireless gauges will be installed on all casing annuli currently monitored
- Wells with SCP monitored and bled off as required to drain well (brownfield group)

In full compliance with Company Well Barrier Standards





# MINIMUM SCOPE DEFINED FOR EACH WELL TYPE





# 2016-17 TYRA FUTURE ABANDONMENT CAMPAIGN RIG PERFORMANCE



- Pmean AFEs prepared based on comprehensive Monte Carlo analysis of 114 Danish North Sea offset wells (88,253 hours of QC'd offset data)
- · AFEs benchmarked against Partner data and Rushmore
- · Statistical approach gave better understanding of risks and potential spread of outcomes than more deterministic methods
- · More complex activities involving remediation executed first to enable learnings transfer and return to fix if required
- · No dispensations from corporate standards required during execution
- Result: all activities delivered ahead of Pmean AFE. Delivered 129.2 days early & 294 MMDKK below budget
  - Performance benefited from good tubing integrity and better than expected production casing cement integrity, requiring less remediation.



# **PERFORMANCE VS NORTH SEA BENCHMARKS**



TFU Abandonment performance (shown in green) was high for the following reasons:

- Strong integrated & stable team from Assess to Execute with sufficient project time & resource dedicated to project, facilitating sound engineering & execution
- Thorough well-by-well analysis and de-risking
- Efficient concept engineered based on ESS(A) principles (Eliminate, Simplify, Standardise, (Automate))
- Learnings implemented from recent campaign (Svend) and other operators/SPE Abandonment forums and built into concept from beginning
- Application of fit-for purpose new technologies
- Campaign approach





# HSE – RIG RELATED

- Contributing factors
  - Detailed planning by Wells Team
  - Early engagement of Vendors and Onshore Rig Teams
  - Appropicate level of meetings (WOP, risk and LL sessions)
  - LL quickly implemented after each operation
  - Open communications with all ensuring 'Incident Free' mind-set imbedded across all parties involved
  - DBU onshore Rig Teams ensuring clear expectations communicated and understood
  - Excellent buy-in from Rig Owners to 'Incident Free' mind-set
  - Continuous proactive involvement from TFU Wells Team throughout the execution phase









Copenhagen – Sydney 9,625 times



139,483 Football Matches



Assumption 1 office work year = 2,080 hrs

27,000 meters of pipe pulled from wells

508 MT of metal removed

An Airbus A380 weights 560 MT



100.6 Office Work Years

(121.3)





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