ADVANCING SUBSEA WELL ABANDONMENTS

Collaboration within Decommissioning

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DEEPOCEAN – WHO WE ARE



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DEEPOCEAN we live by our values

1,000+ employees • 18 Vessels • 50 ROVs • Trenchers • Extensive Tool Pool



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OUR TRACK RECORD IS SECOND TO NONE

More than 6,000 vessel days, over 100,000 km of subsea product surveyed

• 17,000 km of flexible product installed and trenched 2,000 km of power cable

900 km of large diameter pipeline trenched

More than **2,000** heavy-duty subsea cuts with full range of cutting tooling

DeepOcean has experience in the full range covering decom operations, offering Pre- and post- survey, cutting & recovery, pipeline removal by burial, removal of subsea structures and towing & transports



PROSERV

Topside & Jackets

- Deck Separation
- Module Separation
- Flare Stack Removal

Subsea Infrastructure

- Pre-Decommissioning Surveys and Sampling Severance and Removal of:
 - Pipelines
 - Flowlines
 - Bundles
 - Umbilicals
 - Risers
 - Mooring Chains
 - Manifolds
 - Wellhead Protection Structures
 - Pipeline End Terminals

Renewables

- Met Mast Removal
- Full Structure Decommissioning

Platform & Subsea Wells

- Intervention Services
- Subsea Well Severance and Recovery
- Conductor Recovery, Sectioning and Pining
- Wellhead Retrieval



SCOPE

- Two campaigns for two major clients
- 7 + 9 wells
- 90 187 m water depth
- November 2017 January 2018
 - 5.5 weeks + 3.5 weeks



EXPERIENCE – MARINE OPERATIONS

EDDA FREYA

State of the art construction vessel offering a large working deck and high operational window – in this context providing a flexible and robust working platform performing safe decommission operations out of season.

- Length: 149.8 m
- Beam: 27 m
- Deck Area: **2300 m3**
- Offshore Crane: 600 Te AHC
- Auxillary Crane: 70 Te AHC
 - VLS: 150 Te Huisman w/3000 Te Below Deck Carousel
- WROVs: 2 x 220HP Constructor WROVs in moonpool L&R 7 m Hs
- Station keeping: DP3
- Power Management: Siemens Bluedrive Reducing fuel cons. by 15 20%



EXPERIENCE – MARINE OPERATIONS

Experiences - Utilizing the Edda Freya

- Large deck offering ample and safe working area for personnel & equipment
- Robust crane managed to safely brake bridges and overcome suction forces
- Two cranes used simultaneously reducing number deployment and recovery operations;
 - Main crane used for wellhead retrieval
 - Secondary crane used for cutting tool operations

Operational Experiences - Improvements

- Deployment/recovery method of cutting tool
- Handling of reel and hose
- Not able to verify completed cut, left with bridges in cut

Observations

• Environmental downtime (EDT) caused by wind exciding crane limitations 40knts



EXPERIENCE – MARINE OPERATIONS





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EXPERIENCE – CUTTING OPERATIONS

Positive Experiences

- All wells were cut and returned to deck
- Operations were successfully carried out during the winter season where typically weather would be a limiting factor
- Lessons were learned from the first campaign in relation to the well conditions and cutting operation and provisions put in place prior to the second campaign

Negative Experiences

- Issues were encountered during deployment and recovery of the cutting tooling
- Overall cut duration on deeper wells was in excess of predicted
- Issue with marine life and debris in wells due to lack of trash cap installation post XT removal therefore drift run was required prior to deployment of cutting tool



EXPERIENCE – CUTTING OPERATIONS – LESSONS LEARNED

<u>Issue</u>

Cutting performance was affected where STM 15 wellhead profiles were present, specifically down to location and number of flow by ports and extent of internal perforations.

Solution

• At bid stage, location and type of perfs and location and size of FBPs to be determined to enable sealing solution to be incorporated in tooling spread.

<u>Issue</u>

• Deeper wells (ca. 180msw) with STM 15 wellheads took significantly longer to cut than those in shallower locations (ca. 110msw).

<u>Solution</u>

 Increased air flow required from topside during dewatering required if perfs and FBPs are not plugged to maintain fully dewatered cutting environment.

<u>Issue</u>

Tooling recovery and umbilical handling operations were problematic

<u>Solution</u>

Over braiding of umbilical to allow for ease of handling during deployment has been implemented. Hose reel now incorporates level wind system to aid recovery operations.

CUTTING OPERATIONS – TOOL DEVELOPMENT WORK

Development 1

External ROV installable flow by port sealing plugs have been developed to combat the issue of air escaping through ports during the process of dewatering.

Varying sizes available to cover majority of cases and all wellhead types.



Development 2

Internal upper perforations seal for use where perforations are above planned cut line developed to solve the issue of air escaping the multi-string casing through perforations during the process of de-watering.

Two sizes of inflating Seal have been developed to suit two common sizes of wellhead:

- 18 3/4" Dia Seal
- 13 5/8" Dia Seal







SUMMARY

- All wells successfully cut and returned to deck across both campaigns
- Issues encountered on first campaign were addressed jointly by DeepOcean and Proserv and solutions applied prior to mobilisation for second campaign
- Methodology is suitable for winter work from vessels during typically quieter offshore period for vessel activity.



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