



## **Canadian Natural Resources**

PRIMROSE, AB 106/12-1-67-3W4 - Pad 75

Longhorn received a call from Doug Babb to run the new 2 3/8" Sandworm prototype on a well in the Primrose Area. The Longhorn technician arrived on lease and rigged in the flush joint Sandworm tool to T Rock's coil tubing unit at 4:30pm and began running in hole.

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At 250m, the first returns were observed. T Rock ran in and cycled the well every 250m until they got to the first bridge at 1120m. The coil unit was running a mixture of 4% foam and 30 L/min of N2. Longhorn was informed that the day before, T Rock attempted working the bridge with a jetted nozzle for a period of five hours and made a total of .05 meters of hole. Initially, the Sandworm was gaining approximately .05m per stroke. The decision was made to increase the fluid rate up from 30L/m to 60L/m, and penetration increased to approximately .18 m per stroke. 45 minutes after tagging the bridge, the Sandworm had broken through a total of 5m of extremely hard baked sand. Doug then suggested we pull back and circulate above the perforations before continuing on with the clean-out. After cleaning back a total of 50m the coil unit got a hole in the coil and the job was shut-down until morning.

T-Rock arrived on location at 7:30am with a new 2" coil tubing rig. At 11:30 am, the coil tubing was rigged in with the Sandworm tool and ready to run in hole. The coil was run into the well in 250m intervals, circulating each interval until they made returns. At 820m they lost returns and decided to pull back up to 500m. The coil was then run back into the bridge at 1120m and resumed the cleaning out operations of the well. For the most part, it was only a matter of setting the tool down in the sand and letting it hydraulically open, augering itself into the obstruction.

Overall Doug and Cal thought it was a very successful run, and if it had not been for the rig issues and minor issues hanging up on the PSN Nipple, they felt confident that this would have been a 10 hour clean-out. For the first field trial, the prototype 2 3/8" Sandworm preformed superbly.

## **Run Summary**

Tool: 2 3/8" Sandworm
Target: Coil Tubing Clean-out
Production Tubing: 114.3 mm / 4.5"
Coil Tubing Size: 50.8mm / 2"
Well TD: 1621m / 5318 ft

**Total Run Time:** 16 Hours **Liner Cleaned:** 900 m / 2952 ft

Client: Canadian Natural Resources
Consultant: Doug Babb/Calvin Thirsk

Coil Service: T Rock Coil Tubing
Foamer Service: Mike's Oilfield
Nitrogen Unit: Canadian Nitrogen Services





