

THE Z-REAMER ENABLES A SUCCESSFUL EXPANDABLE LINER DEPLOYMENT IN GCC



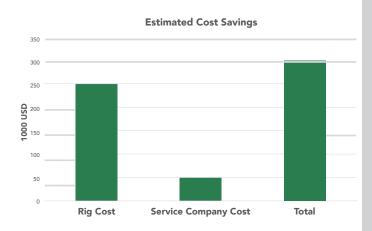
THE Z600 UNDER REAMER TOOLS ENLARGED THE 6 1/8" & 5 ½"
HOLE SECTIONS AND ALLOW A SUCCESSFUL EXPANDABLE LINER DEPLOYMENT

CHALLENGE:

Historically, the 6 1/8" hole was drilled conventionally with several stuck pipes & lost BHA incidents costing the operator a lot of NPT.

• OBJECTIVES:

The customer was looking for a solution to add extra casing and enlarge odd hole sizes to cover the Shuaiba loss zone and top Zubair shale formation.



SOLUTION:

The Z-Reamer enlarging system was proposed to enlarge the hole and facilitate running of the Expandable Liner 6-1/8" x 7-1/2" & 5-1/2" x 6-1/8" hole Sections enlarged by the Z-Reamer BHA.



• RESULTS:

- The 6-1/8" x 7-1/2" Hydraulic Underreamer successfully enlarged an interval of 375' in a single run in Shuaiba formations.
- The 5-1/2" x 6-1/8" Hydraulic Underreamer successfully Drilled & enlarged an interval of 1465'.
- The 5-1/2" x 7" Expandable Liner was successfully deployed.
- An estimated 10 days of rig time saving was achieved by combining drilling & enlarging on the same BHA the 5-1/2" hole.

• UR BHA:

6.50 XO + 15x4.00 HW + 3x4.75 DC + 4.75 XO + 4.75 JAR + 4.75 XO + 4x4.75 DC + 4.75 XO + 4.75 FS +

6-1/8 x 7-1/2 Z-REAMER + NBS + 6.125 PDC

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6-1/8 Z-REAMER + 4.75 XO + IBS + 4.75 XO + 4.75 DC + 4.75 XO + IBS + 4.75 BS + 5.50 PDC