UNLOCK YOUR RESERVOIR FIELD-PROVEN EOR SOLUTIONS







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SAFETY FOR EVERYONE EVERYWHERE

At TIORCO, our programs ensure that safety is no accident. Protecting the environment, and the health and safety of our employees, customers and the communities in which we live and work are our highest priorities.

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INCREASING PRODUCTION **STARTS WITH THE RIGHT** SOLUTIONS

Unlock your reservoir. TIORCO works with you to increase incremental oil recovery and improve your return on investment in a safe and responsible manner. We optimize our field-proven solutions to meet your specific reservoir conditions.



MOBILITY & SWEEP EFFICIENCY





OUR PROVEN MOBILITY & SWEEP FIELD EXPERIENCE

MOBILITY & SWEEP EFFICIENCY CASE HISTORY

SITUATION

Dina Field is located in the Upper Magdalena Valley Basin, Colombia and is operated by ECOPETROL S.A. Water injection began in 1985 and despite an initial positive response, water cut steadily increased from 30% to 96%. High water cut was attributed to permeability contrast and unfavorable mobility.

PROGRAM

After detailed laboratory, reservoir engineering and simulation studies, a Colloidal Dispersion Gel (CDG) pilot started in June 2011 and represented the first chemical EOR project implemented by ECOPETROL. The pilot project was to continue for one year with the option to extend to additional injectors in the field. The pilot test used a CDG concentration of 400 ppm polymer with crosslinker, 75% less polymer than that required for a straight polymer flood at 1,500 ppm.

RESULTS

The pilot was expanded to three additional injectors in April 2013, and as of August 2014, incremental oil recovery was 95,000 barrels with up to 8% reduction in water cut. As of January 2015, a total of 3.17 million barrels of CDG have been injected. The full pilot is estimated to generate an incremental recovery factor of 5% or 340,000 barrels of oil over 15 years. As of January 2015 a total of 3.17 million barrels of CDG have been injected with no polymer detected in the offset producers.



SPE 139200, SPE 165273

CONFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT





OUR PROVEN CONFORMANCE FIELD EXPERIENCE

CONFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT CASE HISTORY

SITUATION

Tello Field is located in the Upper Magdalena Valley Basin, Colombia and operated by ECOPETROL S.A. It began oil production in 1972 with a maximum primary rate of 11,200 bbl/d in 1980. Water breakthrough occurred in 2000 and watercut increased rapidly to 92% due to high permeability contrast and unfavorable mobility ratios. This led to premature water breakthrough in offset producers making the secondary recovery process less efficient. The early water breakthrough has limited the potential for secondary recovery and reduced the economic lifetime of the field.

PROGRAM

Reservoir engineering analysis, supported with injection profile data, showed severe water channeling. A MARCIT gel treatment to modify the water injection profile was recommended. In October 2010 a 45-day treatment program began with six stages of increasing polymer gel concentration from 2,000 to 7,000 ppm.

RESULTS

As of March 2014, 340,000 barrels of incremental oil have been produced with the best offset producer yielding 173,000 barrels cumulative incremental oil production. The treated pattern area is still producing and based on these results, MARCIT gel treatments to modify water injection profiles have been extended to six additional patterns in the Tello Field.



SPE 169478

IN-DEPTH CONFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT







OUR PROVEN IN-DEPTH CONFORMANCE FIELD EXPERIENCE

IN-DEPTH CONFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT CASE HISTORY

SITUATION

Ebano Field is a high permeability slope-channel turbidite reservoir located offshore Equatorial Guinea, West Africa. Oil production started in May 2009 and water injection began in July 2009. Water breakthrough was observed approximately one year after water injection began, much earlier than the original prediction, suggesting presence of thief zone(s) due to high permeability contrast (0.3 - 25D).

PROGRAM

In September 2010 engineering analyses and detailed simulation and laboratory studies were performed to evaluate the technical feasibility of BrightWater® technology and a well treatment was implemented in April 2011. A total of 48,000 barrels of BrightWater were injected at an injection rate of 6,000 bbl/d, using a concentration of 15,000 ppm (4 cp as injected). This treatment has been one of the largest offshore implementations using BrightWater technology.

RESULTS

Pilot performance indicators confirmed that the BrightWater technology did not change the injection profile and was successfully activated deep into the formation. Time-lapse Fall-off Tests confirmed displacement and activation away from the wellbore region and indicated a permeability reduction due to the treatment. Further evidence of deep reservoir conformance was provided by a 3-4x increase in interwell tracer transit times under the same operating conditions. The post-treatment increase in oil rate (customer confidential) and changes in the salinity of produced water confirm diversion of flow and sweep efficiency improvements generated by the treatment.



SPE 169132

WATER SHUTOFF







OUR PROVEN WATER SHUTOFF FIELD EXPERIENCE

WATER SHUTOFF CASE HISTORY

SITUATION

A field located on the western edge of the Big Horn Basin in Wyoming produces from two thick, highly fractured carbonates. The field produces under a strong bottom water drive where water channels through the fractures, resulting in water-cuts in excess of 99% and high fluid levels. Further, the field's fluid processing facilities were constrained, which limited additional drilling campaigns.

PROGRAM

A laboratory study evaluated the use of polymer gels that penetrate and reduce the permeability of the fractures, allowing for improved drawdown and production at improved water-cuts. The study found MARCIT gel technology compatible with the produced water and reservoir temperature. Three producers were chosen for the campaign and the treatment designs were based off the maximum productivity of the well. An average of 8,000 barrels of gel was injected into each well and no surface pressure was observed during the treatments.

RESULTS

Following a two-week shut-in period to allow for gel maturation, each well was brought back on production. The campaign started in 2010 and showed a 67% average increase in oil production and an 81% decrease in water production. The all-in treatment costs paid off in less than four months assuming a \$50 per barrel oil price. Further, the reduction in water production allowed the operator to pursue their drilling program without facilities expansion.



RESIDUAL OIL RECOVERY





OUR PROVEN RESIDUAL OIL RECOVERY FIELD EXPERIENCE

RESIDUAL OIL RECOVERY CASE HISTORY

SITUATION

A field located in southwest Saskatchewan, Canada produces from clean sandstone with an average permeability of 385 mD and porosity of 20%. The field has an OOIP of 76 MMbbl and has been waterflooded for 53 years with an estimated ultimate recovery of 35%. The waterflood demonstrated good sweep efficiency but an unfavorable mobility ratio resulted in high residual oil saturation and significant remaining reserves.

PROGRAM

Various strategies to improve oil recovery were evaluated and an Alkali-Surfactant-Polymer (ASP) approach was found to have the most potential to improve mobility and reduce residual oil saturation. ASP injection began in December 2009 and 40% pore volume (PV) was injected over the following three years and ten months. The ASP slug is being followed by an estimated 40% PV polymer push to maintain a favorable mobility ratio.

RESULTS

Oil production steadily increased from 98 m³/day prior to ASP injection and reached a peak incremental oil production rate of approximately 245 m³/day three years after the start of the flood. Incremental oil production has continued to increase during the polymer push and the water-cut has dropped from 97% to 90%. The project is economically successful and a second ASP flood has been initiated. The technology has been established as a viable option to improve oil recovery and add recoverable reserves in this region.



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EOR LABORATORY CORE FLOOD STUDIES







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