

CHALLENGE

The clients' well had initially been perforated and frac'd in the target zone. The well produced at 87% average water-cut for the first 2 years of production. Oil production was below other wells in the same pool and the well was shutin. The client was receptive to trying a new type of stimulation to remediate any nearwellbore damage that could be causing the production decline.

HIGHLIGHTS

Sandstone Light Oil (40 API) Vertically drilled Perforated completion

LOCATION

NW Alberta, Canada

CONDITIONS Depth: 1,300 m (4,300 ft) Temperature: 43ºC (110ºF)

Producing Wells

OUTCOME

- The well immediately produced oil at a higher rate that before being shut-in, with less water production
- The oil production increased from 16.3 b/d to 26.9 b/d, comparing 3-month pre to post WASP®
- The 1-year post-WASP® production average was even higher at 31.3 b/d
- The water-cut for the 1st year post-WASP $\ensuremath{^{\mbox{\tiny B}}}$ was down 6%



SOLUTION

Improve connectivity to the reservoir by using electro-hydraulic stimulation technology.

- Sandstone reservoir was treated with Blue Spark WASP[®] (Wireline Applied Stimulation Pulsing) after being shut-in for 10 months to re- initiate production.
- No special tools or equipment were required on location to complete the remediation operation, other than thirdparty E-Line.
- Approximately 5 m (16 ft) of perforated interval were treated with our wireline conveyed tool in one 8-hour day.
- Production rates and fluid levels were both monitored for comparison to pretreatment values.



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Oil production increased by: 65% in the first 3-months 92% for the first year