# Torque & Drag Analysis Chayvo Z-1, 8-1/2" Open Hole

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### Pilot Test in Chayvo Z-1 Well

#### 8-1/2" Open Hole Section at Chayvo Z1

- Drilled 1547m of 8 1/2" hole
- BHA had 403.5 hr BRT, 268 Circ. Hrs
- Spiro-Torque subs in drillstring
  - 151 subs
  - Positioned in the tangent section of the hole
- Added Ultralube II while drilling

• 9322m	80.0 bbl	3%
• 9400m	65.5 bbl	5%
• 9650m	6.5 bbl	5%
• 10012m	6.5 bbl	5%
• 10093m	6.5 bbl	5%
• 10112m	6.5 bbl	5%

- Total consumption 12,375 gal x 32.72 \$/gal = \$ 405 k
- Per meter consumption: 8 gal/m or 261 \$/m



### **Drilling Torque Comparison**

Z6 vs. Z4 vs. Z1 : 8-1/2" Hole Average Drilling Torque Comparison



# **Off-Bottom-Torque Comparison**



### Torque vs. Time Comparison

Z1 : 8-1/2" Hole Drilling Torque vs. Time



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# **Drill-Out Torque Comparison**



#### **Observations**

- Drill-out torque in Z1 seems to be on lower level than Z6 and Z4, although being significantly deeper (+1500m)
- Torque range while starting to drill out seems higher compared to Z6, and Z4
- Indication that Spiro-Torqs had effect on torque in well

### 8 1/2" Hole ECD Comparison for Chayvo wells



#### **Observations**

- All three wells had same mudweight of 9.8 ppg
- Z4 with NRDPPs (220 pieces) is significantly higher than Z6
- Z4 w/o NRDPPs continues Z-6 trend
- Z1 with Spiro-Torqs lower than Z4 with NRDPPs, but higher the Z6 and Z4 w/o NRDPPs
- In summary, the Spiro-Torqs do not pose a significant hydraulic risk for the Chayvo wellbore integrity

### Conclusions



#### **Discussions with Drilltech**

- Drilltech Engineer onsite in Chayvo evaluating condition of tools
- No wear on sleeves
- No break-in period for subs
- Currently looking at results from Z1 well to come up with recommendations

#### **Conclusions**

- Combined effect of Spiro-Torq and Ultralube II achieved 10-12% reduction in torque
- It is not possible to separate the contributions of the lubricant and the mechanical tools
- More data points with Spiro-Torqs without the presence of lubricant are needed
- Z2 is longer well than Z1 (total planned MD @ 11,112m), with potential for more length. To get to TD, we will need all the torque reduction we can possibly get





### **Forward Plan**

#### **Recommendation**

- Discussions with Drilltech, Drilling Technical (Elks)
- Put as many subs as possible in the drillstring to achieve maximum effect
  - Current Z-2 Torque Sub Placement Plan calls for 3295m of DP with ±114 torque subs
  - ~250 subs on location
- Put additional subs in the built section (1.5 deg/100' BUR)
  - Largest impact because of higher sideload forces
  - Early impact while drilling out cement (erratic torque)
  - Short duration as subs move into tangent section while drilling 8-1/2" hole
- Try to get as much data as possible without compromising integrity of LWD/MWD tools
- Evaluate effect of Baralube Gold Seal liquid lubricant