



# IADC Driller's Method Worksheet

Well Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## KICK DATA

SIDPP: \_\_\_\_\_ psi      SICP: \_\_\_\_\_ psi  
PIT GAIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Bbls      Time of Incident: \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_

## PROCEDURE

### First Circulation to clear influx from well:

1. Bring pump(s) up to slow circulation rate and attempting to hold casing pressure constant by manipulating or adjusting the choke. The slow circulation rate will normally be 50% of the rate used in drilling operations.
2. Read and record Initial Circulating Pressure on Drill Pipe. This pressure should equal the SIDPP plus the slow circulation rate pressure.

Recorded ICP \_\_\_\_\_ psi @ rate \_\_\_\_\_ spm

3. Maintain pump rate and drill pipe pressure constant until influx is circulated out of well.
4. Shut down pump(s) while holding casing pressure constant closing the choke as required. The trapped SIDPP will represent formation pressure.
5. With the pumps off and choke closed, the casing pressure and drill pipe pressures should be equal. If not, continue to circulate out the influx.

6. Record the new shut in casing pressure.

SICP \_\_\_\_\_ psi

7. Calculate Kill Mud Weight.

KMW = \_\_\_\_\_ ppg

8. Increase surface mud system to required KMW density.

### Second Circulation to balance well:

1. Bring pump(s) up to slow circulation rate and open choke as required while holding new casing pressure constant.
2. Adjust the choke to hold the new casing pressure constant until the drill pipe is full of kill mud of the required density.
3. After drill pipe is full of kill mud, record drill pipe pressure.  
\_\_\_\_\_ psi
4. Hold pump rate constant and drill pipe pressure by adjusting the choke until the annulus is filled with kill mud.
5. When kill mud reaches the surface, choke pressure, if any, is bled off.
6. Stop circulating and check for flow.

## CURRENT WELL DATA

PRESENT MUD WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ ppg

### SLOW CIRCULATION RATE (SCR):

SCR taken @ \_\_\_\_\_ (ft)

	Stks/min	Pressure(psi)	Bbl/min	Pressure(psi)
Pump #1				
Pump #2				
Pump #3				

TOTAL DEPTH (MD) \_\_\_\_\_ ft

TOTAL DEPTH (TVD) \_\_\_\_\_ ft

### CASING DATA:

CASING \_\_\_\_\_ size , \_\_\_\_\_ ID , \_\_\_\_\_ weight

CASING SHOE DEPTH \_\_\_\_\_ ft

### SHOE TEST DATA:

Depth #1 \_\_\_\_\_ @ Test MW of \_\_\_\_\_  
(psi) (ppg)

Depth #2 \_\_\_\_\_ @ Test MW of \_\_\_\_\_  
(psi) (ppg)

Depth #3 \_\_\_\_\_ @ Test MW of \_\_\_\_\_  
(psi) (ppg)

LINER #1 \_\_\_\_\_ size , \_\_\_\_\_ ID , \_\_\_\_\_ weight

LINER #2 \_\_\_\_\_ size , \_\_\_\_\_ ID , \_\_\_\_\_ weight

LINER #1 TOP DEPTH \_\_\_\_\_ ft

LINER #2 TOP DEPTH \_\_\_\_\_ ft

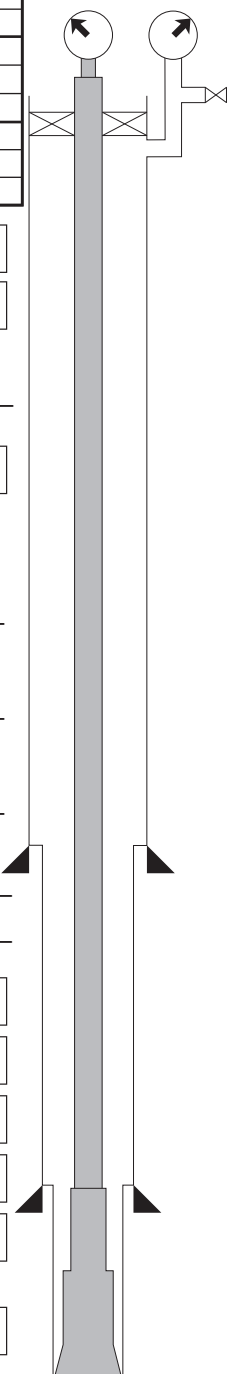
LINER #1 SHOE DEPTH \_\_\_\_\_ ft

LINER #2 SHOE DEPTH \_\_\_\_\_ ft

TVD CASING or LINER \_\_\_\_\_ ft

### HOLE DATA:

BIT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_ inches



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# CALCULATIONS

## KILL MUD WEIGHT (KMW)

$$\left( \frac{\text{SIDPP (psi)}}{0.052} \div \frac{\text{True Vertical Depth (ft)}}{\text{Present Mud Weight (ppg)}} \right) + \text{Present Mud Weight (ppg)} = \text{KILL MUD WEIGHT (ppg)}$$

## INITIAL CIRCULATING PRESSURE (ICP)

$$\text{SIDPP (psi)} + \text{Pump Pressure (psi) @ SCR of SPM} = \text{INITIAL CIRCULATING PRESSURE (psi)}$$

## TRUE PUMP OUTPUT:

$$\text{Bbls/Stk @ 100\%} \times \% \text{ Efficiency} = \text{TPO (Bbls/Stk)}$$

## DRILL STRING CAPACITY:

Drill #1:  $\frac{\text{Pipe Size (in.)} \times \text{Weight (lb/ft)}}{\text{Bbls/ft}} \times \text{Length (ft)} = \text{DP (Bbls)}$

Drill #2:  $\frac{\text{Pipe Size (in.)} \times \text{Weight (lb/ft)}}{\text{Bbls/ft}} \times \text{Length (ft)} = \text{DP (Bbls)}$

HWDP:  $\frac{\text{Size (in.)} \times \text{Weight (lb/ft)}}{\text{Bbls/ft}} \times \text{Length (ft)} = \text{HWDP (Bbls)}$

Drill #1:  $\frac{\text{Collars Size (in.)} \times \text{Weight (lb/ft)}}{\text{Bbls/ft}} \times \text{Length (ft)} = \text{DC (Bbls)}$

Drill #2:  $\frac{\text{Collars Size (in.)} \times \text{Weight (lb/ft)}}{\text{Bbls/ft}} \times \text{Length (ft)} = \text{DC (Bbls)}$

Surface:  $\frac{\text{Line Size (in.)} \times \text{Weight (lb/ft)}}{\text{Bbls/ft}} \times \text{Length (ft)} = \text{SL (Bbls)}$

$$\text{Total Drill String Capacity (Bbls)}$$

## STROKES, SURFACE TO BIT:

$$\frac{\text{Total Drill String Capacity (Bbls)}}{\text{True Pump Output (Bbls/Stk)}} = \text{Strokes, Surface to Bit}$$

## ANNULAR CAPACITY (Between):

CSG and DP:  $\frac{\text{Bbls/ft} \times \text{ft}}{\text{Bbls/ft}} = \text{Bbls}$

Liner #1 and DP:  $\frac{\text{Bbls/ft} \times \text{ft}}{\text{Bbls/ft}} = \text{Bbls}$

Liner #2 and DP:  $\frac{\text{Bbls/ft} \times \text{ft}}{\text{Bbls/ft}} = \text{Bbls}$

OH and DP/HWDP:  $\frac{\text{Bbls/ft} \times \text{ft}}{\text{Bbls/ft}} = \text{Bbls}$

OH and DC:  $\frac{\text{Bbls/ft} \times \text{ft}}{\text{Bbls/ft}} = \text{Bbls}$

## STROKES, BIT TO SHOE:

$$\frac{\text{Open Hole Annular Volume (Bbls)}}{\text{True Pump Output (Bbls/Stk)}} = \text{Strokes, Bit to Shoe}$$

## STROKES, BIT TO SURFACE:

$$\frac{\text{Total Annular Volume (Bbls)}}{\text{True Pump Output (Bbls/Stk)}} = \text{Strokes, Bit to Surface}$$

## TOTAL STROKES, SURFACE TO SURFACE:

$$\text{Strokes, Surface to Bit} + \text{Strokes, Bit to Surface} = \text{Strokes, Surface to Surface}$$

## MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE ANNULUS SURFACE PRESSURE (MAASP)

$$\left( \frac{\text{Max. MW from Shoe Test (ppg)} - \text{Present Mud Weight (ppg)}}{0.052} \right) \times \text{True Vertical Depth Shoe (ft)} = \text{MAASP (psi)}$$

## MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE ANNULUS SURFACE PRESSURE (MAASP) WITH KILL MUD

$$\left( \frac{\text{Max. MW from Shoe Test (ppg)} - \text{Kill Mud Weight (ppg)}}{0.052} \right) \times \text{True Vertical Depth Shoe (ft)} = \text{MAASP WITH KILL MUD (psi)}$$

## COMMENTS

## FORMULAS

1. Pressure Gradient (psi/ft) = Mud Weight (ppg) x 0.052
2. Hydrostatic Pressure (psi) = Mud Weight (ppg) x 0.052 x Depth (ft, TVD)
3. Capacity (bbls/ft) = Inside Diameter<sup>2</sup> (in.) ÷ 1029.4
4. Annular Capacity (bbls/ft) = (Inside Diameter of Casing<sup>2</sup> (in.) or Hole Diameter<sup>2</sup> (in.) - Outside Diameter of Pipe<sup>2</sup> (in.)) ÷ 1029.4
5. Pipe Displacement (bbls/ft) = (Outside Diameter of pipe<sup>2</sup> (in.) - Inside Diameter of pipe<sup>2</sup> (in.)) ÷ 1029.4
6. Maximum Allowable Mud Weight (ppg) =  $\frac{\text{Surface LOT Pressure (psi)}}{\text{Shoe Depth (ft, TVD)} \times 0.052} + \text{LOT Mud Weight (ppg)}$
7. MAASP (psi) = [Maximum Allowable Mud Weight (ppg) - Present Mud Weight (ppg)] x 0.052 x Shoe TVD (ft)
8. Pressure Drop per Foot Tripping Dry Pipe (psi/ft) =  $\frac{\text{Drilling Mud Weight (ppg)} \times 0.052 \times \text{Metal Displacement (bbl/ft)}}{\text{Casing Capacity (bbl/ft)} - \text{Metal Displacement (bbl/ft)}}$
9. Pressure Drop per Foot Tripping Wet Pipe (psi/ft) =  $\frac{\text{Drilling Mud Weight (ppg)} \times 0.052 \times \text{Closed End Displacement (bbl/ft)}}{\text{Casing Capacity (bbl/ft)} - \text{Closed End Displacement (bbl/ft)}}$
10. Formation Pressure (psi) = Hydrostatic Pressure Mud in Hole (psi) + SIDPP (psi)
11. EMW (ppg) @ Shoe = (SICP (psi) ÷ 0.052 ÷ Shoe Depth (ft, TVD)) + Present Mud Weight (ppg)
12. Sacks (100 lb) of Barite Needed to Weight-Up Mud =  $\frac{\text{Bbls of Mud in System} \times 14.9 \times (\text{KMW} - \text{OMW})}{(35.4 - \text{KMW})}$   
NOTE: This formula assumes that the average density of Barite is 35.4 ppg and the average number of sacks (100lb) per barrel is 14.9.
13. Volume Increase from Adding Barite (bbls) = Number of Sacks (100 lb) added ÷ 14.9
14. Equivalent Mud Weight (ppg) @ \_\_\_\_\_ depth (ft) =  $\left[ \frac{\text{Pressure (psi)}}{\text{Depth (ft, TVD)} \times 0.052} \right] + \text{Current Mud Weight (ppg)}$
15. Estimated New Pump Pressure at New Pump Rate (psi) = Old Pump Pressure (psi) x  $\left[ \frac{\text{New Pump Rate (SPM)}}{\text{Old Pump Rate (SPM)}} \right]^2$
16. Estimated New Pump Pressure with New Mud Weight (psi) = Old Pump Pressure (psi) x  $\frac{\text{New Mud Weight (ppg)}}{\text{Old Mud Weight (ppg)}}$

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