Protecting our wells employing well barrier envelopes

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Well barriers

90%

... of well integrity is about technical well barriers



Figuratively speaking:

90% Technical, specific – Strong

... this is what will contain pressure and hydrocarbons

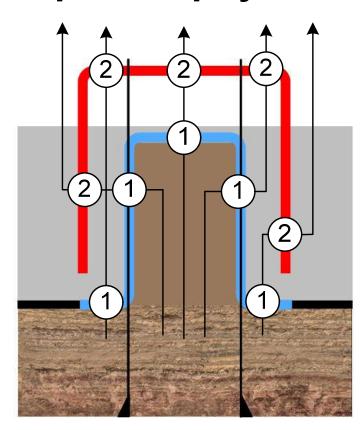
10% Organizational, operational, functional – Weak

... yet the «lubricant» that helps the process run smooth



The two barrier philosophy

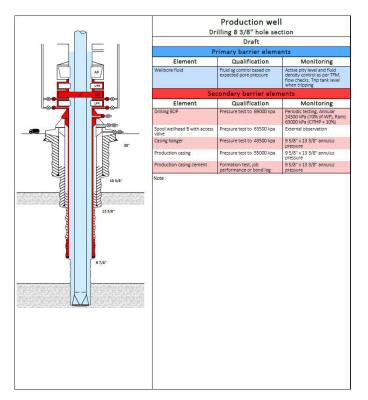
A two barrier philosophy will allow incidents to happen without escalating into accidents





WELL BARRIER ILLUSTRATIONS

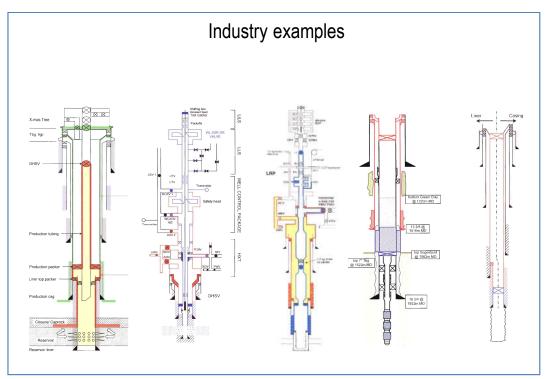
Document the well barrier definitions

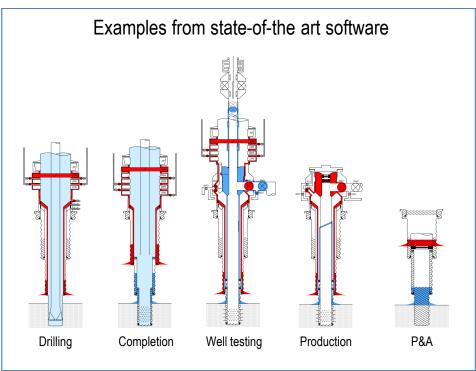


- Clearly identifies the barrier elements involved
- Qualification/verification method
- Monitoring method
- Identify particularities
- Clear graphics will help discussions and see challenges
- Makes all stakeholders see the same picture literally



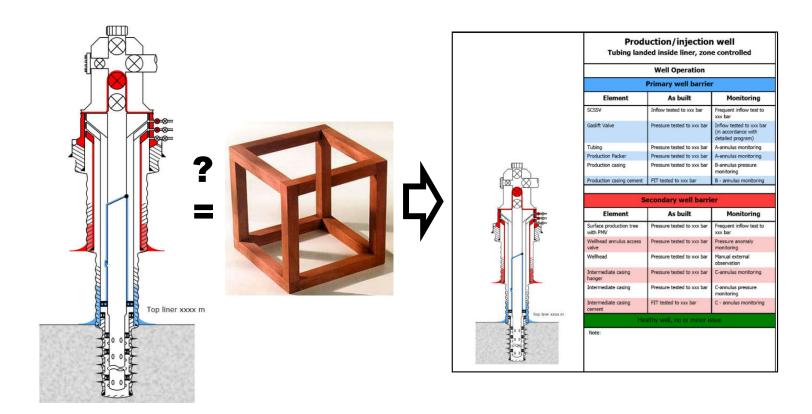
Consistency







When is an illustration true?

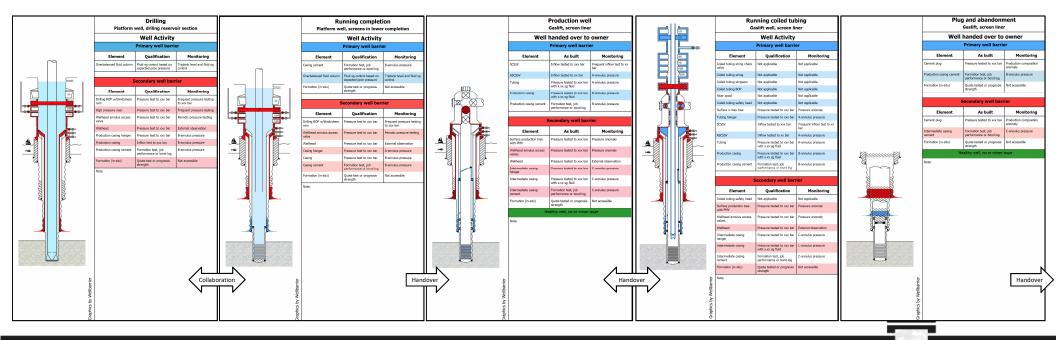




Well barriers through the life cycle of the well

Planning Execution Operation Intervention Plug & abandonment

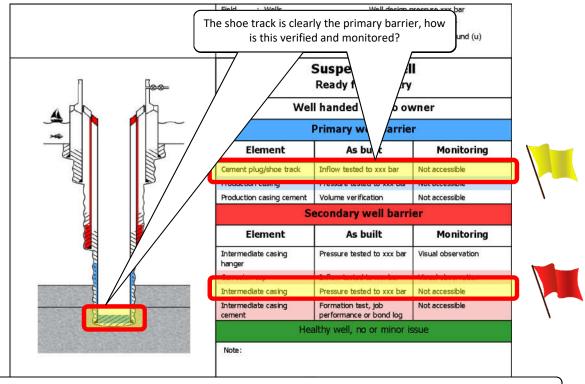
The well barrier definitions follows us and changes as we go from stage to stage during the life of the well





The value of well barrier schematics

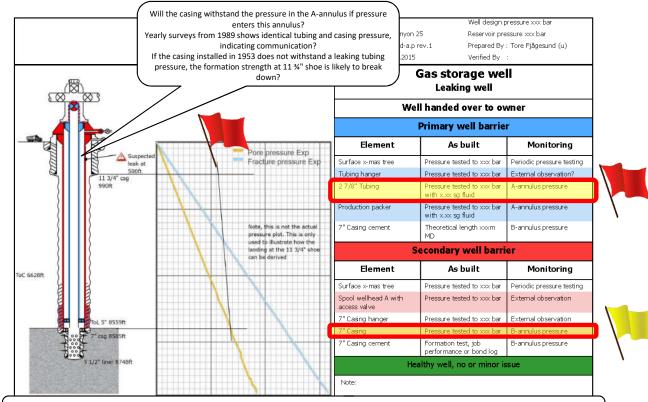
The primary barrier failed with no secondary barrier in place



The shoe track was never tested and the secondary barrier was disabled



Underground blow-out

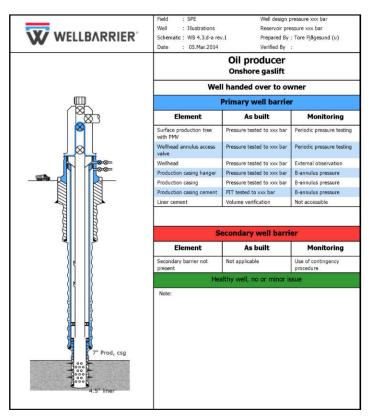


Important to qualify tubing, casing and act on annuli annomalies



Wells with common or only one barrier

Make sure that the one barrier is clearly understood

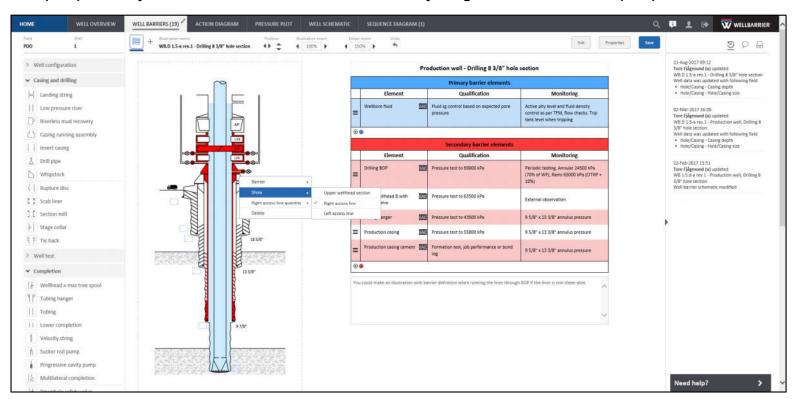


- Know and describe your leak sources
- Know your potential leak paths
- Ensure all elements can withstand exposed loads
- Ensure you have adequate design margin
- Ensure all elements are adequately qualified
- Is appropriate monitoring in place?
- Apply mitigating actions or contingencies
- Know your barrier envelope!



Wellbarrier Illustration Tool

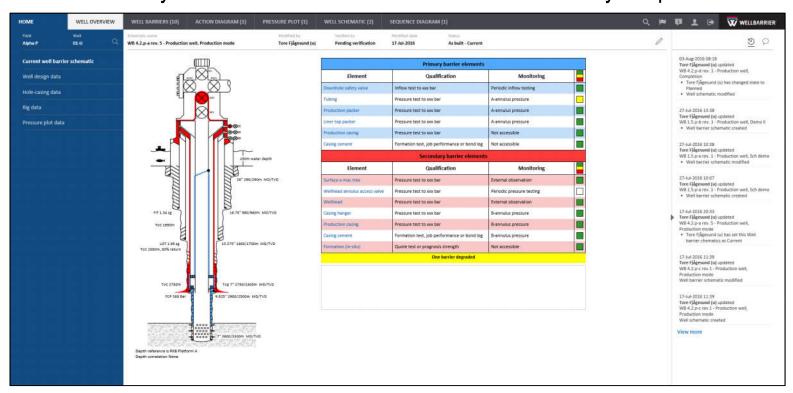
A proprietary editor will ensure consistency regardless of who prepare the work



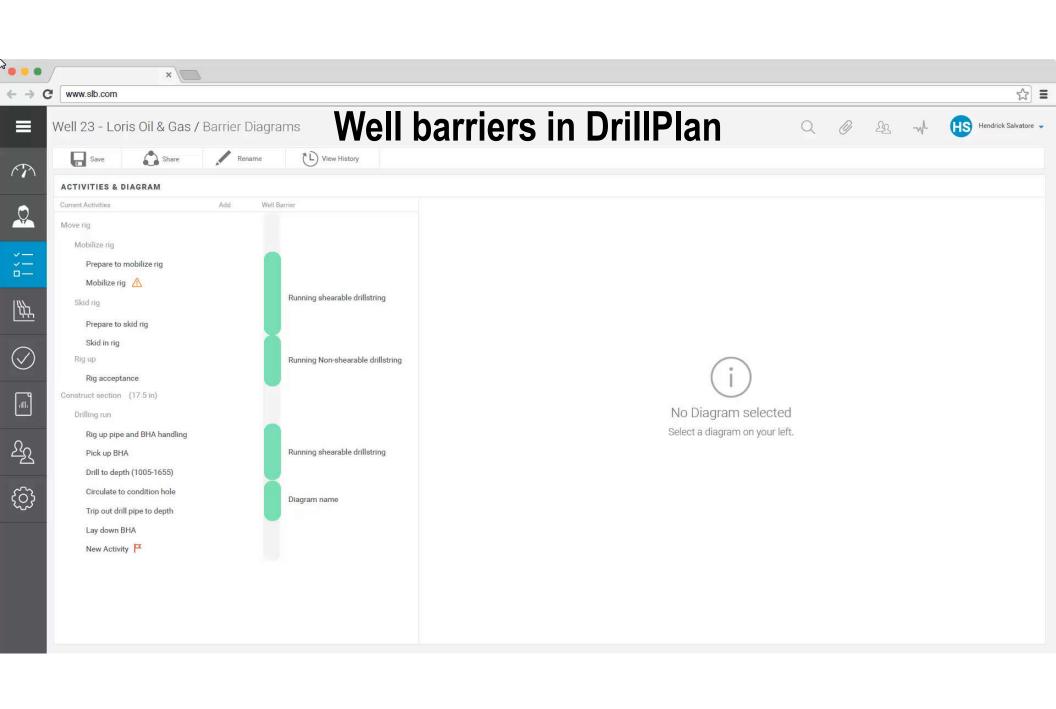


Wellbarrier Illustration Tool

A screen friendly illustration will show the current status when you open a well file.







We offer help with your wells



- The two barrier principle gives you a back-up
- Barrier envelopes and elements are clearly defined
- Clear to understand graphics
- One page description of verification and monitoring
- Available for all steps of the well activity plan
- A logical part of the Well program and Drillers Procedures





Thank You

Questions?



