

SAND FORUM

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PROCESS OVERVIEW



High Sand Production



Impact of Sand

- 1) Chemical efficiency
- 2) CPI/Vessel efficiency
- 3) Level control (clogging LTIs)
- 4) Damages equipment (control valves/pumps)
 - a) Replaced about 3 interface level control valves in 6 months
 - b) Historically between 2-3 MOL seal/pump failures a year

ONLINE CLEANING !



Checks considered:

- 1) Mechanical piping configuration
- 2) Erosional velocity
- 3) PSV Sizing
- 4) Valve sizing
- 5) Isolation valves

OUTCOME ?

Effluent Water



- 1) BOL cutback production
- 2) Reduce SDT
- 3) Reduces manpower/TOB/SIMOP constraints during annual planned SDs
- 4) Reduced OPEX / Increased Reliability with reduction in pump damage due to high sand/water carryover
- 5) Reduction in control valve (LCV/LCIV) failures



Production



Future EMEPMI Sand Management technology pursuits

Active Technology Pursuits





- TORE OVD online vessel desander (Vessel Retrofit)
- Patented vortex suction technology ; no impact to production during cleaning
- Sand removal through slurry outlet can be through temporary facility (Do not require permanent installation of desander in a brownfield environment)



- Cyclone Desander technologies
- Prevent Sand build up into downstream, engineered specific to anticipated sand production
- Wellhead specific retrofit or flow header retrofit where it makes most economical sense

Other considerations

- Sand trap mini-vessels (coalescent filtration)
 - Unable to perform online sand removal/cleaning
- Downhole sand screen
 - Costly, Not-economical on most brownfield application

