

6. ENGINEERING REPORT ON THE NAVIDRILL CORE BARREL (NCB-124E)¹

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INTRODUCTION

The navidrill core barrel (NCB) is a motor-driven core barrel designed to apply mining-type, diamond-coring technology to ODP operations in a format compatible with advanced hydraulic piston corer (APC) and extended core barrel (XCB) coring, i.e., in the same bottom-hole assembly (BHA). The NCB is wireline deployable. The diamond bit and core barrel are driven by a slimline, positive-displacement mud motor that is part of the core-barrel assembly. Development of the NCB has been under way at ODP since 1984. Several land tests and sea trials have yielded a second-generation tool that still has had relatively little impact on ODP operations. Various versions have been field tested during very limited opportunities on Legs 104, 114, 118, and 121.

The NCB was ready for more sea trials after its first successful deployment during Leg 121. It was desired to give the tool as much downhole time as possible both for "wringing out" the basic design and concept as well as for testing its effectiveness as a coring device specifically in chert and soft-sediment interbeds. Among the improvements made to the system since Leg 121 were new titanium flex shafts in the mud motors, improved torque-reaction segments, and two all-new mud-motor designs devised by Eastman-Christensen. Both of the new motors were designed to be capable of producing more torque and slightly higher speeds than the best motors previously available in their size range. The motors were fabricated in virtually the same length as previous motors used with the NCB; thus no adjustment to the BHA was required. Special motor-adaptor crossover subs were made on board the ship to allow the motors to be assembled into the NCB standard assembly. The new motor adaptors ordered from Eastman-Christensen with the new motors did not arrive.

CORING DEPLOYMENTS—SITE 777

After establishing the depth of the hard strata (38.0 mbsf in Holes 777A through 777D and 41.5 mbsf in Holes 777E and 777F), the NCB was deployed and attempts to core were made nine times. Of these deployments, two should be disregarded as legitimate coring attempts because of mechanical failures unrelated to lithology. One tool failed to unlatch and begin coring when a previously unused thruster unit was assembled to the motor and core-barrel sections. The landing sleeve on the thruster unit had been inadvertently jammed during initial assembly in Manila and would not move, thus preventing the tool from initiating the coring sequence. One other deployment was thwarted by a malfunctioning motor. Although the fact was not discovered until later, the motor was apparently bad when delivered from the factory (specifically ordered for this leg) and would not rotate under any flow or pressure conditions and thus never was able to rotate the core barrel to cut any core.

The first two NCB deployments suffered catastrophic failures of the 3 3/4-in. diamond core bits. In both cases the bits fractured about 1 1/2 in. from the crown in what appeared to be low-cycle fatigue of the metal bodies. Such a failure mode was totally unexpected and is difficult to explain, since the bits are standard products of the mining industry and are routinely subjected to generally equivalent conditions in normal diamond-coring operations. Back-to-back failures of this sort at Site 777 suggested that the specific conditions imposed on the bits in Holes 777B and 777C were in some way extreme. The most likely explanation was excess bending at the bit face caused by lack of horizontal stabilization of the BHA in the extremely soft sediment.

To combat the stabilization problem, the remaining NCB attempts in Holes 777D and 777E were conducted only after making 10 m or more of hole into the chert/porcellanite layer below the sediment overlayer (using XCB) in order to make a firm supporting medium for the lowermost drill collar. This approach apparently met with success, as no further indications on the NCB bits of fatigue failure were observed. Another artifact of the early NCB deployments were belled box connections on either the NCB bits or the lower core barrel, or both. The indications were common evidence of overtorque, although the probable amount of torque required to cause such damage would be several times the maximum stall torque possible from the mud motors. The cause of this troublesome phenomenon was not determined, and it had no direct effect on the results of the coring attempts.

Three valid coring deployments were made in Hole 777D. In each case the NCB appeared to have functioned properly in all mechanical aspects, but only minimal amounts of core were recovered. Indicated penetrations and core recoveries for the three runs are as follows:

Core	Penetration (m)	Recovery (m)
124E-777D-2N	1.1	0.27
3N	4.1	0.37
4N	4.0	0.50

The indicated penetration was derived by measuring the amount of paint removed on the core barrel that had extended beyond the bit face. There was considerable doubt as to the legitimacy of this measurement, since the core recovery was slight by comparison and the core catchers were jammed tight all three times. In order for the amount of penetration indicated in Cores 124E-777D-3N and -4N to have occurred without a corresponding recovery of core, the core barrel would have had to advance into the sediment with the core firmly blocked (supposedly impossible with a mining-type diamond coring system in hard formation), or the core block would have had to occur coincidentally in both cases at the very end of the cored interval, with the missing core representing soft material that had been washed away. Neither explanation was particularly satisfying, but further attempts to clarify the issue on subsequent tries were inconclusive when other problems intervened. Hole 777D was terminated when an external spring on the NCB thruster unit shat-

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tered (assumed to have been caused by stress corrosion) and caused the NCB to become irretrievably jammed in the BHA, forcing a full pipe round trip to dislodge it.

Following the two aborted deployments in Hole 777E in which the faulty Mach 1C mud motor was used, two additional legitimate NCB core runs were conducted. In both cases, penetration of the coring assembly into the formation was virtually nil, and the total recovery was only a few chunks of fractured chert. All indications were that the mud motor had stalled in both cases owing to excessive torque demands at the bit/chert interface. It was concluded that the jamming was an inevitable result of attempting to start a hole in fractured chert rubble that was present at the bottom of the hole whenever the NCB was deployed. Further NCB deployments were not considered worthwhile, since there was no effective way to clean the bottom of the hole thoroughly between NCB runs.

NCB DECK TESTS

Time was set aside to deck-test the NCB on Leg 124E rather than to conduct additional downhole runs in order to clarify two important points: were the two mud motors functioning normally, and was the thruster unit unlatching and allowing the NCB to core ahead as designed?

Both mud motors were set up on a makeshift test stand on the rig floor, and drill water was pumped at high pressure into them. The Mach 1P motor used on seven of the nine NCB runs functioned absolutely normally, with rotation initiating at about 100 psi. The Mach 1C motor failed to rotate under any combination of flow and pressure up to 300 gpm and 1500 psi, far exceeding the maximum required parameters for the motor as quoted by the manufacturer. Mysteriously, the rotor was not frozen and could be made to rotate within the stator, with moderate torque applied externally with pipe wrenches. The motor was packed for immediate return to the manufacturer for failure analysis.

To demonstrate that the thruster unit was operating correctly, the NCB with the Mach 3 mud motor (low torque, high speed) was set on top of a barrel of cement on the rig floor, and a drill test was conducted. The thruster unit allowed the NCB to unlatch and initiate the coring sequence properly. The motor was unable to penetrate into the cement, however. The NCB stalled in the semi-cured cement and actually began to transmit left-hand stall torque to the suspended BHA, causing it to rotate backward despite up to 20,000 lb weight on the XCB bit against the cement. This result was unexpected but served to demonstrate how easily the NCB can stall at initial contact with a soft formation, especially when using the lower torque motor.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Despite typical prototype-system problems with jammed sleeves and faulty mud motors and "Murphy's Law" (a shattered thruster spring and broken coring line), the NCB performed reasonably well. Two problems dominated the use of the NCB and accounted for the poor overall core recovery. The inability to stabilize the BHA in the shallow holes probably led to the fatigue failures of two diamond core bits and may well have contributed to the mysterious over-torqued connections. When the bit bodies fatigued and separated during a core run, the advance of the NCB in the formation was certainly terminated, and it cannot be said whether a good core would have been achieved. Core blocking in the core catchers and motor stalling, either or both of which dominated most of the "promising" NCB core runs, were results of the interbedded chert and soft sediments in the hole. Although all normal attempts were made to condition the holes between NCB core runs, it is almost certain that the bottom of the hole contained unremoved chips from the previous cored or drilled-down interval. This rubble surface was the first

thing encountered by the NCB bit when it unlatched and began the coring sequence. In typical mining diamond coring operations, the driller would start such a core run with very light weight on the bit and controlled revolutions per minute (rpm) until the bit was seated smoothly in fresh rock. The NCB is not capable of such delicacy and plunges ahead into a core jam or stall condition all too often.

The NCB showed more promise than the XCB in interbedded-chert coring but did not prove to be worthy of scientific commitment to a known interbedded-chert locale unless certain improvements can be successfully made to the overall NCB system. The mud motors and bits that were used appeared to be capable of cutting core in the chert layers, as evidenced by well-trimmed pieces of chert/banded porcellanite in Cores 124E-777B-5N and 124E-777C-2N. These two cores were cut in the upper extremities of the chert sequence and may have represented more readily coreable zones with less hard cuttings as fill between cores. When progress was made into what appeared to be more lithified zones deeper in the chert sequence, the NCB either stalled on the rubble or jammed the chunks in the core catcher, or both. The inherent characteristic of the NCB in its current configuration (as recognized long before Leg 124E) is its tendency to increase its downward force against the formation (weight on bit) as stall of the motor commences. This tendency causes almost certain stalling unless the bit can seat itself and get a smooth cutting action started. Even if equilibrium is achieved and coring of the chert layers proceeds smoothly, it can be interrupted and stalled by breaking through into a soft sediment layer and plowing ahead faster than the bit can trim the soft core. This, then, results in a core block and/or motor stall that cannot be corrected by any action taken on deck by the driller. The net result of these problems and tendencies is generally inefficient or ineffective coring in chert/sediment interbeds using the NCB. Significant design changes to the NCB system will be required to eliminate these problems.

One NCB-related device slated for testing at Site 777 was never used. The "dipstick" tool was intended for use after one or two successful NCB core runs during which there had been strong evidence of significant core-bit penetration. Since most of the NCB runs had questionable penetration results, no opportune time to deploy the dipstick occurred.

The dipstick tool was a specialty device intended to be run after any NCB core run to measure the depth of the 3 3/4-in. pilot hole created by the NCB. Under normal circumstances it is not possible to determine positively how much penetration ahead of the main bit is achieved by the NCB on any given core run. Nor is it possible to guarantee that the small pilot hole does not fill up with cuttings between tool deployments. The development of the new "geoprops probe" required the answer to both of these questions following as many NCB core runs as possible, since the success of the geoprops probe is dependent on the availability of a relatively clean NCB-cut 3 3/4-in. pilot hole. If the NCB holes were found to fill repeatedly with cuttings and debris, the concept of the geoprops probe would have to be altered to include some means of reopening the pilot hole before insertion of the probe.

FUTURE PLANS

There is nothing fundamentally wrong with the mechanics of the NCB as it is now designed. The problem is that the mechanics do not adequately satisfy the needs of the coring assignment that must be successfully achieved each time the NCB is deployed. In order to utilize thin-kerf, diamond coring technology in a wireline-deployable coring tool, the device must be able to operate within the parametric envelope that limits that technology. Diamond coring, it turns out, is highly operator-sensitive. A remote tool, with no means of operator feedback or interven-

tion, must be able to sense conditions constantly and adjust appropriately. The NCB as it is now designed cannot make those adjustments well enough or fast enough to prevent coring failure—i.e., stalling or core blocking.

The testing achieved to date has demonstrated that, under ideal circumstances, the NCB has the capability to produce high-quality cores from formations in which no other ODP tool can be expected to produce such cores. Additionally, the NCB is the only viable means of extending an APC/XCB hole into fully lithified basement, thus eliminating the need for a drill-string round trip for a different coring system such as the rotary core barrel (RCB). For these reasons it is worthwhile to continue NCB development. The next step must be a third-generation tool, which will be designed to eliminate the three primary shortcomings of the existing design:

1. The tool stalls too easily and drives itself into a worse stall when the symptoms begin, rather than backing off to reduce the stall.
2. When the motor and core barrel unlatch at the start of the coring sequence, the barrel lunges into the bottom of the hole. Instead, it must be designed to approach the bottom of the hole gradually with full rotation speed and light bit weight until the bit has had a chance to seat itself and "condition" the hole bottom for continued coring.
3. The propensity toward core blocking is much too great; the anti-jam device used so far is poorly designed and not able to live up to its billing. It is built around a sound concept, however, and can be improved.

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APPENDIX
Data Summary for Leg 124E Navidrill Core Runs
Core 777B-5N

General	
Date:	9 February 1989
Water depth (m):	5810.5
Depth (mbsf):	38.4
APC/XCB bit:	RBI 10 1/2-in., 5-cone C-3, 5 × 14 nozzles
BHA notes:	6 DC, w/non-mag latch sub
NCB details	
Motor:	Mach 1P—drain-hole type
Bit type:	Used surface set
Core-catcher type:	Collet
Thruster nozzles:	14-14
Flow-divider nozzles:	11-11-18
Inner tube/liner:	Plastic liner
Anti-jam/HWD4 standard bearing:	Standard bearing
Deployment mode:	Freefall, pumped w/40 strokes, 42 min
Unlatch mech. reset when recvd.?:	Yes
Operating data	
Pumping (coring?) time:	30 min
Pump rate:	160-190 gpm, 5-in. pump liners
Calculated weight on NCB bit:	—
Top-drive rpm:	15
Compensated weight on XCB bit:	10-12k
Hole conditions:	BHA poorly buried in very soft sediment
Assumed formation:	Chert/porcellanite interbedded with ?

Results	
Indicated penetration (m):	1.47
Amount of core (m):	0.72
Core description:	Banded porcellanite, dark brown, very hard, mostly broken, but some 3-in. pieces well trimmed, appar- ent hole drift of 20°-30°
Bit condition:	Body completely separated 1 1/ 2 in. from crown
Other mechanical problems:	Torque segments okay

Core 777C-2N

General	
Date:	9 February 1989
Water depth (m):	5810.5
Depth (mbsf):	43.4
APC/XCB bit:	RBI 10 1/2 in., 5-cone C-3, 5 × 14 nozzles
BHA notes:	6 DC w/non-mag latch sub
NCB details	
Motor:	Mach 1P, drain-hole type
Bit type:	New green impregnated
Core-catcher type:	Collet
Thruster nozzles:	16-16
Flow-divider nozzles:	11-11-18
Inner tube/liner:	Plastic liner
Anti-jam/HWD4 standard bearing:	Standard bearing
Deployment mode:	Freefall, 43 min to bottom
Unlatch mech. reset when recvd.?:	Yes
Operating data	
Pumping (coring?) time:	70 min
Pump rate:	140-185 gpm, 5-in. pump liners
Calculated weight on NCB bit:	—
Top-drive rpm:	15
Compensated weight on XCB bit:	10-12k
Hole conditions:	4.6-m rathole into hard streak under soft
Assumed formation:	Chert/porcellanite interbedded with ?
Results	
Indicated penetration (m):	3.96 (false indication?)
Amount of core (m):	0.71
Core description:	Jammed and baked, chert chunks and clay
Bit condition:	Broken, 1 1/2 in. of crown lost, same as Core 5N, Hole 777B
Other mechanical problems:	Bit box belled noticeably, liner partially melted, torque segments okay

Core 777D-2N

General	
Date:	10 February 1989
Water depth (m):	5810.5
Depth (mbsf):	50.6
APC/XCB bit:	RBI 10 1/2 in., 5-cone C-3, 5 × 14 nozzles
BHA notes:	6 DC w/non-mag latch sub
NCB details	
Motor:	Mach 1P, drain-hole type
Bit type:	New surface set, Eastman- Christensen
Core-catcher type:	Collet

Thruster nozzles: 16-16
 Flow-divider nozzles: 11-11-8
 Inner tube/liner: Plastic liner
 Anti-jam/HWD4 standard bearing: Standard bearing
 Deployment mode: Freefall, 60 spm, 30 min to bottom
 Unlatch mech. reset when rcvd.?: Yes
 Operating data
 Pumping (coring?) time: 76 min
 Pump rate: —
 Calculated weight on NCB bit: —
 Top-drive rpm: No rotation of drill pipe
 Compensated weight on XCB bit: 10-12k
 Hole conditions: 2-3 m fill getting back to bottom
 Assumed formation: Chert/porcellanite interbedded with ?
 Results
 Indicated penetration (m): 4.1 (false indication?)
 Amount of core (m): 0.27
 Core description: Jammed in core catcher, chunks
 Bit condition: Ringed out, some lost diamonds, box connections belled as if overtorqued
 Other mechanical problems: Torque segments okay

Core 777D-3N

Date: 10 February 1989
 Water depth (m): 5810.5
 Depth (mbsf): 51.7
 APC/XCB bit: RBI 10 1/2 in., cone C-3, 5 × 14 nozzles
 BHA notes: —
 NCB details
 Motor: Mach 1P, drain-hole type
 Bit type: Used, piloted impregnated
 Core-catcher type: Collet
 Thruster nozzles: 20-20
 Flow-divide nozzles: 11-11-18
 Inner tube/liner: Plastic liner
 Anti-jam/HWD4 standard bearing: Standard bearing
 Deployment mode: Freefall, 60 spm, 33 min to bottom
 Unlatch mech. reset when rcvd.?: Yes
 Operating data
 Pumping (coring?) time: 31 min
 Pump rate: 170-210 gpm, 5-in. pump liners
 Calculated weight on NCB bit: —
 Top-drive rpm: No rotation of drill pipe
 Compensated weight on XCB bit: 10-12k
 Hole conditions: Poor, 90k overpull picking up
 Assumed formation: Chert/porcellanite interbedded with ?
 Results
 Indicated penetration (m): 4.1 (probable false indication)
 Amount of core (m): 0.37
 Core description: Jammed in CC but some well-trimmed pieces
 Bit condition: Worn, but properly
 Other mechanical problems: Slight wear on drive flanks of torque segments

Core 777D-4N

General
 Date: 10 February 1989
 Water depth (m): 5810.5
 Depth (mbsf): 55.8
 APC/XCB bit: RBI 10 1/2 in., 5-cone C-3, 5 × 14 nozzles
 BHA notes: 6 DC w/non-mag latch sub
 NCB details
 Motor: Mach 1P, drain-hole type
 Bit type: Used, piloted impregnated
 Core-catcher type: Collet
 Thruster nozzles: 20-20
 Flow-divider nozzles: 11-11-20
 Inner tube/liner: Plastic liner
 Anti-jam/HWD4 standard bearing: Anti-jam
 Deployment mode: Freefall, 36 min to bottom
 Unlatch mech. reset when rcvd.?: See notes at end
 Operating data
 Pumping (coring?) time: 41 min
 Pump rate: 170-180 gpm
 Calculated weight on NCB bit: —
 Top-drive rpm: None
 Compensated weight on XCB bit: 10-12k
 Hole conditions: Okay
 Assumed formation: Chert/porcellanite interbedded with ?

Results

Indicated penetration (m): 4.2 (false indication?)
 Amount of core (m): 0.5
 Core description: Jammed and baked, a few well-trimmed then fractured pieces of banded porcellanite
 Bit condition: Face discharge jets plugged, worn on crown but good diamond exposure and excellent OD/ID gauge protection
 Other mechanical problems: HWD4 core-barrel lower box belled out, torque segments worn on one side but hinged smoothly; anti-jam bearing frozen

NOTES—Hole 777D, Core 4N

The core barrel was found stuck at the bit because the flat spring in the thruster unit had shattered and jammed pieces throughout the BHA. The tool could not pass through the double-window latch sleeve or the top sub. Heavy jarring with W/L link jars destroyed the RS over-shot but could not free the core barrel, forcing a round trip of the pipe. On deck, the 3-lug Q/R was found disengaged, but (remarkably) the lower core barrel stayed in the BHA.

After loss of the flat spring downhole, the preload nut for the spring pack had screwed down, allowing the split sleeves to fall out, which also helped jam the mechanism in the BHA.

The downhole jarring caused the thruster unit to overstroke in the "up" direction. Later, the unit would not reset, and excess play was observed in the balls and grooves.

Core 777E-2N

General
 Date: 12 February 1989
 Water depth (m): 5810.5

Depth (mbsf): 60.5
 APC/XCB bit: RBI 10 1/2 in., 5-cone C-3, 5
 × 14 nozzles
 BHA notes: 6 DC w/non-mag latch sub

NCB details

Motor: Mach 1C, tight rotor
 Bit type: Used, piloted surface set
 Core-catcher type: Dog type
 Thruster nozzles: 20-20
 Flow-divider nozzles: 11-11-18
 Inner tube/liner: Plastic liner
 Anti-jam/HWD4 standard bearing: Standard bearing
 Deployment mode: Freefall, 30 min to bottom
 Unlatch mech. reset when rcvd.?: Never unlatched

Operating data

Pumping (coring?) time: 15 min (intentional early stop)
 Pump rate: 185-190 gpm
 Calculated weight on NCB bit: —
 Top-drive rpm: —
 Compensated weight on XCB bit: 10-12k
 Hole conditions: Okay
 Assumed formation: Chert/porcellanite interbedded
 with ?

Results

Indicated penetration: None
 Amount of core: None
 Core description: None
 Bit condition: No wear, never contacted formation

Other mechanical problems: Landing sleeve jammed owing to incorrect assembly. Sand line broke while recovering core barrel, allowing NCB to freefall 1000 m back to bit. Mach 1C motor nonfunctional.

Core 777E-2N—Second try

General

Date: 12 February 1989
 Water depth (m): 5810.5
 Depth (mbsf): 60.5
 APC/XCB bit: RBI 10 1/2 in., 5-cone C-3, 5
 × 14 nozzles
 BHA notes: 6 DC w/non-mag latch sub

NCB details

Motor: Mach 1C, tight rotor
 Bit type: Used, piloted surface set
 Core-catcher type: Dog type
 Thruster nozzles: 20-20
 Flow-divider nozzles: 11-11-18
 Inner tube/liner: Plastic liner
 Anti-jam/HWD4 standard bearing: Standard bearing
 Deployment mode: Freefall, 30 min to bottom
 Unlatch mech. reset when rcvd.?: May never have unlatched

Operating data

Pumping (coring?) time: 60 min
 Pump rate: 100-160 gpm
 Calculated weight on NCB bit: —
 Top-drive rpm: —
 Compensated weight on XCB bit: 10-12k

Hole conditions: Good
 Assumed formation: Chert/porcellanite interbedded
 with ?

Results

Indicated penetration: None
 Amount of core: None
 Core description: None
 Bit condition: No apparent contact with formation
 Other mechanical problems: Mach 1C motor nonfunctional

Core 777E-2N—Third Try

General

Date: 12 February 1989
 Water depth (m): 5810.5
 Depth (mbsf): 60.5
 APC/XCB bit: RBI 10 1/2 in., 5-cone C-3, 5
 × 14 nozzles
 BHA notes: 6 DC w/non-mag latch sub

NCB details

Motor: Mach 1P, drain-hole type
 Bit type: Used, piloted surface set
 Core-catcher type: Dog type
 Thruster nozzles: 14-14
 Flow-divider nozzles: 11-11-16
 Inner tube/liner: Plastic liner
 Anti-jam/HWD4 standard bearing: Standard bearing
 Deployment mode: Freefall
 Unlatch mech. reset when rcvd.?: Yes

Operating data

Pumping (coring?) time: 34.5 min
 Pump rate: 80-160 gpm
 Calculated weight on NCB bit: —
 Top-drive rpm: —
 Compensated weight on XCB bit: 10-12k
 Hole conditions: Poor, 7-m fill getting back to bottom

Assumed formation: Chert/porcellanite interbedded
 with ?

Results

Indicated penetration (m): 0.5
 Amount of core (m): 0.21
 Core description: A few chunks and a handful of small chips
 Bit condition: Pristine
 Other mechanical problems: None

Core 777E-3N

General

Date: 12 February 1989
 Water depth (m): 5810.5
 Depth (mbsf): 61.5
 APC/XCB bit: RBI 10 1/2 in., 5-cone C-3, 5
 × 14 nozzles
 BHA notes: 6 DC w/non-mag latch sub

NCB details

Motor: Mach 1P, drain-hole type
 Bit type: Used, piloted surface set
 Core-catcher type: Dog type
 Thruster nozzles: 20-14
 Flow-divider nozzles: 11-11-16

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Inner tube/liner:	Plastic liner	Assumed formation:	Chert/porcellanite interbedded with ?
Anti-jam HWD4 standard bearing:	Standard bearing	Results	
Deployment mode:	Freefall	Indicated penetration (m):	1 (more likely matches amount XCB bit was off bottom when NCB unlatched)
Unlatch mech. reset when rcvd.?:	Yes	Amount of core:	None
Operating data		Core description:	None
Pumping (coring?) time:	16.5 min	Bit condition:	Slightly worn, 3 jets plugged with chips
Pump rate:	50-170 gpm (abnormally high pressures)	Other mechanical problems:	Apparent stall in rubble, paint on landing shoulder indicated proper landing.
Calculated weight on NCB bit:	—		
Top-drive rpm:	5		
Compensated weight on XCB bit:	20k		
Hole conditions:	Poor, 1 m fill getting back to bottom		