PIPELINE LIFE EXTENSION USING CUSTOM BUILT INSPECTION TOOLS

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# Guillemot West (GW) Field

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<th>Field Data</th>
<th>Guillemot West</th>
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<td>Location</td>
<td>UK Central North Sea, UK Blocks 21/25a, 21/25, 21/30, 21/29b Approx 14km NW of Triton</td>
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<td>Water depth</td>
<td>250ft (87m)</td>
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<td>First Production</td>
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<td>Recovery</td>
<td>Natural depletion</td>
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<td>Field Life</td>
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<td>Wells</td>
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<td>Drill Sites</td>
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<td>Manifolds</td>
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<td>Pipelines</td>
<td>2 x 12in Production 1 x 4in Gas Lift Approx 12km + 3km long back to FPSO</td>
<td>Part of Guillemot West Infrastructure</td>
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Triton FPSO 120 miles, 193km from Aberdeen
2 x 12" PL1652 / PL1653 PRODUCTION PIPELINE LOOP

- 12" Rigid Pipework (100m)
- 10" Flexible Dynamic risers
- Conventional Launcher & Receiver
- Water injection motive power connection
- Pigging Loop
- 12" Pipe-in-Pipe (3Km)
- 12" Pipe-in-Pipe (12Km)
- Riser Base - 2.8 D complex bend
The inspection route contains some features that pose problems for cleaning, gauging and intelligent inspection tools. It was therefore essential that the proposed tools would be capable of navigating the following obstacles without getting stuck:

- Lines had not been inspected since commissioning in year 2000.
- Internal diameters ranging from 253 mm – 304.8 mm
  - Transitions Flex (253 mm)
  - Flexible pipe (304.80 mm) (installed after 2013 execution)
  - Riser base (273.1 mm)
  - Tie in spool (285.7 mm)
  - Pipeline (297.7 mm)
- 10” flexible riser: Concern over mechanical damage to dynamic riser carcass
- Pipe-in-Pipe (PIP) Pipeline 12”; API 5L X65; wall thickness 13.1 mm
- Carrier Pipeline 18”; API 5L, X60, wall thickness 11.1 mm
- Coating: 55.55 mm SPU foam in annulus
- Complex riser base bends (2.8 D)
- Debris location and extent unknown but some history of sand production
ENGINEERING AND TESTING PHASE

- Dual diameter capability

Pipeline ID range: 245 to 310mm
One axial diameter reduction to: 245mm
Min ID in min bend radius: 265mm
Max. Ø barred offtake: full bore
Max. Ø unbarred offtake: 8"
Wall thickness range: 15mm
ENGINEERING AND TESTING PHASE

- Traversing the flexible hoses
  ID 253mm x 215m long flexible risers
  ID 304.8mm x 3085m long flexible pipe section (after 2013)
ENGINEERING AND TESTING PHASE

- Trap assessment and tool configuration

Launcher Q-101:
- Barrel length: 1850mm
- Reducer length: 356mm
- Nominal length: 800mm

Receiver Q-102:
- Barrel length: 1850mm
- Reducer length: 356mm
- Nominal length: 800mm
ENGINEERING AND TESTING PHASE

- GEO+: Remaining pipeline debris – sand, scale, wax

Volume of hard sedimentation remaining in a 6" crude line measured and mapped by GEO+
FACTORY ACCEPTANCE TESTING (FAT) 2013

12" Test spool (WT 12.5mm 298.9mm) with artificial defects
12" Spool (WT 15.4mm 293.1mm bore; 25mm – 273.9mm bore)
10" Spool (WT 7.5mm - 258mm bore)
12" 2.4D 45° BTB bend combination (WT 12.5mm)
12" 2.4D 180° bend (WT 12.5mm)
OFFSHORE EXECUTION 2013 / 2019

Progress Meeting every 2 weeks with Dana Petroleum Contractors

- Cleaning Contractor
- Pumping Contractor
- Inspection Contractor – 3P Services
- Construction Contractor

Pipeline Loop Preparation
Take pipeline out of service and fill with the inspection medium seawater

Pre-Inspection Cleaning
Gel Pigs & Gel Slug Train, Foam Pigs, Hard Body cleaning tools (from low to high aggressive cleaning properties), Gauge Plate Tool
GEO+ INSPECTION

- Geometric Inspection
- Debris Mapping
- Bi-directional tool configuration (2013 only)
- Confirmation if min ID
- “Go” – “No Go” decision for MFL

Receive of bi-directional GEO+ inspection tool in 2013 execution
MFL INSPECTION

- MFL Metal loss Inspection
- Unidirectional tool configuration
- Constant tool speed ~0.5m/s
- Run time: ~16 hours

Receive of MFL inspection tool in 2013 (left) and 2019 (right)
UT INSPECTION

- Supporting ILI to MFL inspection
- Unidirectional tool configuration
- Constant tool speed ~0.6m/s
- Run time: ~15 hours

2019 Field Execution - Intelligent Inspection Operation concluded after 6 days (July 28, 2019 – August 01, 2019) with delivery of the site report at Aug 02, 2019.
DATA ANALYSIS

• Preliminary Report delivered 2 weeks post inspection site report

• Final Report delivered 8 weeks post inspection site report

• Corrosion Growth Consideration Report delivered 10 weeks post inspection site report (only 2019)
FIELD INVESTIGATION AFTER 2013 ILI

After detailed review of the ILI report in 2013 a rigid pipe section was replaced by a new 12” flexible piping. A part of the removed pipe section was deeply investigated. A spool where severe spots of corrosion were reported was examined using different measuring methods.
FIELD INVESTIGATION AFTER 2013 ILI

Identified pit depth were measured by:

- Pit depth gauge (initial)
- Pit depth gauge (cleaned)
- 3D laser Scan
- Metallographic sections
FIELD INVESTIGATION AFTER 2013 ILI

Comparison reported depth vs. measured depth
Conclusion

A never before inspected flowline loop included many obstacles and was previously considered as un-inspectable. During a design and test phase, custom made and flexible ILI tools were built and submitted to factory acceptance demonstration tests with reference to a safe tool navigation and measuring performance.

2013 offshore execution were successfully performed and made the pipeline loop inspectable. Results provided from a GEO+ inspection supported the examination of the pipeline cleanliness condition. Further a MFL inspection determined the integrity status of the pipeline for the first time since pipeline installation. The basis for a calculation of the remaining life time and measures to extend the pipelines life time were provided within the final inspection report.

A repeat of the ILI campaign was executed in 2019 where all the special measures taken in 2013 had meanwhile become routine. The advanced ILI performance allowed determination of the current pipeline integrity status. This information was the basis to calculate a new, extended design life and keep the line in operation.
THANK YOU FOR JOINING THIS PRESENTATION!

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