

Global

CHALLENGE

- Multiple interventions associated with conventional plug methods
- Reduce slickline rig up/rig down operations to perform interventions
- Surging attributed to close-ended string
- Packer and liner ball-drop setting difficulties attributed to highly deviated and horizontal completions resultant in costly rig time
- Operator needed a means to test lower completion integrity before setting depth is reached

SOLUTION

eRED® electronic remote equalizing device

- Reliable multi-cycle valve tested in accordance with ISO 14310 barrier standards
- Deployed open or closed
- Capability to bleed back activation pressure to observe equalization and confirm valve opens
- Prepared onshore or offshore either as a preinstall or run in hole during intervention
- Capability to close using various activation methods, such as pressure and/or time
- Flexible programming performed at the base or wellsite
- Multiple applications
- Flexible deployment options on slickline, wireline, or coiled tubing, or preinstalled within tubing
- Two built-in transducers provide pressure and temperature data

RESULT

- Achieved 1,000 installations in more than 23 countries
- Helped eliminate approximately 2,400 interventions
- Reduced environmental impact by an estimated 67 metric tons† of CO₂ equivalent per operation on average
- Achieved 98% remote activation success rate
- Enhanced operations with multiple open/close actuations
- Minimized interventions and personnel on board, to save time, and costs, and reduce HSE exposure

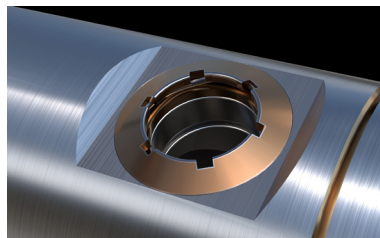
Remotely operated technology achieves global milestone with 1,000 eRED® valve installations

eRED® ball valve helps eliminate approximately 2,400 interventions and reduces CO₂ equivalent by an estimated 67 metric tons† on average per operation

Overview

The first eRED® electronic remote equalizing device deployed in 2008 introduced a novel technology that reduced well interventions and simplified operations. Since then, the proven reliable eRED valve has been part of 1,000 installations globally—which makes it the first electronic remotely operated, multi-cycle valve within Halliburton to reach this record milestone.

During its installation history, the eRED valve has achieved an impressive activation success rate of 98%, measured by requested ball functions vs. actual functions. The eRED valve's flexibility has allowed deployment in a large variety of applications as a barrier, packer setting, and flow control device during completion installment, workover, and abandonment operations.



The eRED® can be remotely operated using predetermined pressure/time commands.

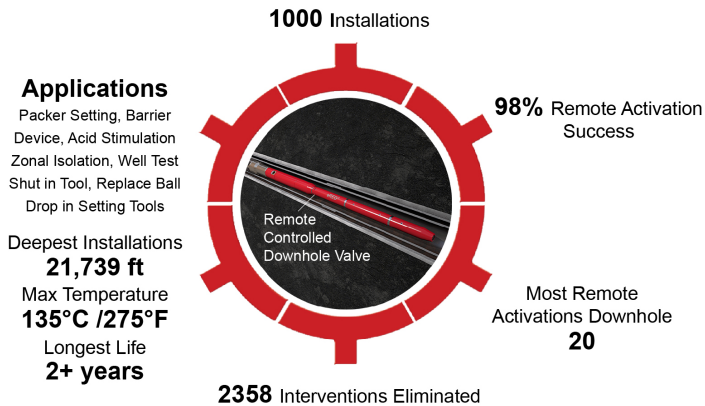
Challenge

Operators typically performed well plugging operations using conventional plug and prong equipment, which required intervention methods to deploy and set. In complex well applications, additional interventions increased costs and risks. Available alternatives, such as single-shot plug devices, provided closed-to-open functionality; however, applications were limited by one-time use, particularly if conditions changed during the operation. This often necessitated pulling the plug to surface and running a backup unused valve, which significantly increases time and risks.

Solution

Remote open close technology (ROCT) provided a means to reduce intervention operations and costs through the first-of-its-kind eRED valve, which remotely functions using a preprogrammed trigger setup that allows the valve to open and close multiple times, as necessary, without intervention.

Global run history



Before deployment, the valve can be preinstalled onshore inside the completion tubing and programmed using flexible triggering methods, such as time and pressure, to initiate ball valve movements. For example, upon reaching the desired depth, hydrostatic pressure triggers the eRED valve to “wake up” before closing hours later using a time delay to initiate a barrier within the well. This delay timer allows time to reach setting depth, circulate, and displace fluid before the hanger is landed and the blowout preventer/tree is changed out.

Result

Since the first eRED® valve deployment in 2008, Halliburton has achieved a record milestone, with more than 1,000 installations completed for more than 60 operators globally. To date, the eRED valve has eliminated approximately 2,400 interventions and effectively reduced rig time, costs, and associated operational and health, safety, and environment (HSE) risks. The environmental impact gain was calculated as a CO₂ equivalent reduction of 67 metric tons† on average during each operation.



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