

WELL TESTING IN AN H₂S ENVIRONMENT

Drill stem testing shall be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate area which are necessary to safely and adequately conduct the test operation and operate the test equipment. Except with prior approval by the authorized officer, the drill stem testing of H₂S zones shall be conducted only during daylight hours and formation fluids shall not be flowed to the surface. All drill stem testing operations in an H₂S environment will incorporate the closed chamber method of testing.