

PAYNE #271      NMOCD CASE #10055      NON STANDARD LOCATION

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NEGATIVE ASPECTS OF A DEVIATED WELLBORE

- DIRECTIONAL DRILLING INCREASES THE RISK OF LOSING THE WELLBORE DURING DRILLING OPERATIONS DUE TO A MECHANICAL FAILURE
- A DEVIATED WELLBORE INCREASES FLUID FLOW RESISTANCE AND THEREFORE REQUIRES ARTIFICIAL LIFT EQUIPMENT EARLIER IN THE LIFE OF THE WELL
- ARTIFICIAL LIFT IS ANTICIPATED TO BE REQUIRED IN THE LATER PRODUCING LIFE OF THE WELL AND A DEVIATED WELLBORE MAY LIMIT THE USE OF CONVENTIONAL METHODS

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