

A high-speed photograph of a water splash, showing intricate droplets and fluid motion, set against a light background. This image is positioned in the upper left quadrant of the slide, partially overlapping a black diagonal band.

Biocide Water Treatment Program to Mitigate Coiled Tubing Failure

***Case Study for Monitoring and
Treating Bacteria in Coiled Tubing Fluids***

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Biofilm Formation

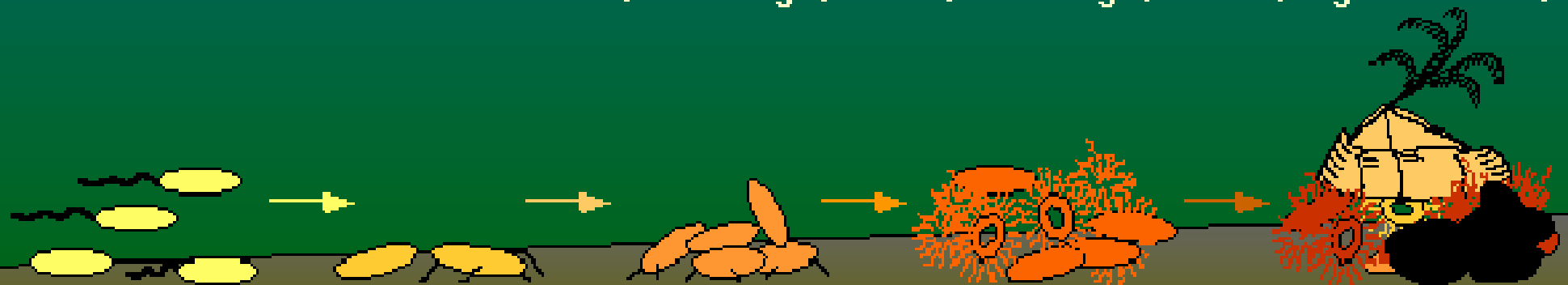
REVERSIBLE
ADSORPTION
OF BACTERIA
(sec.)

IRREVERSIBLE
ATTACHMENT
OF BACTERIA
(sec.-min.)

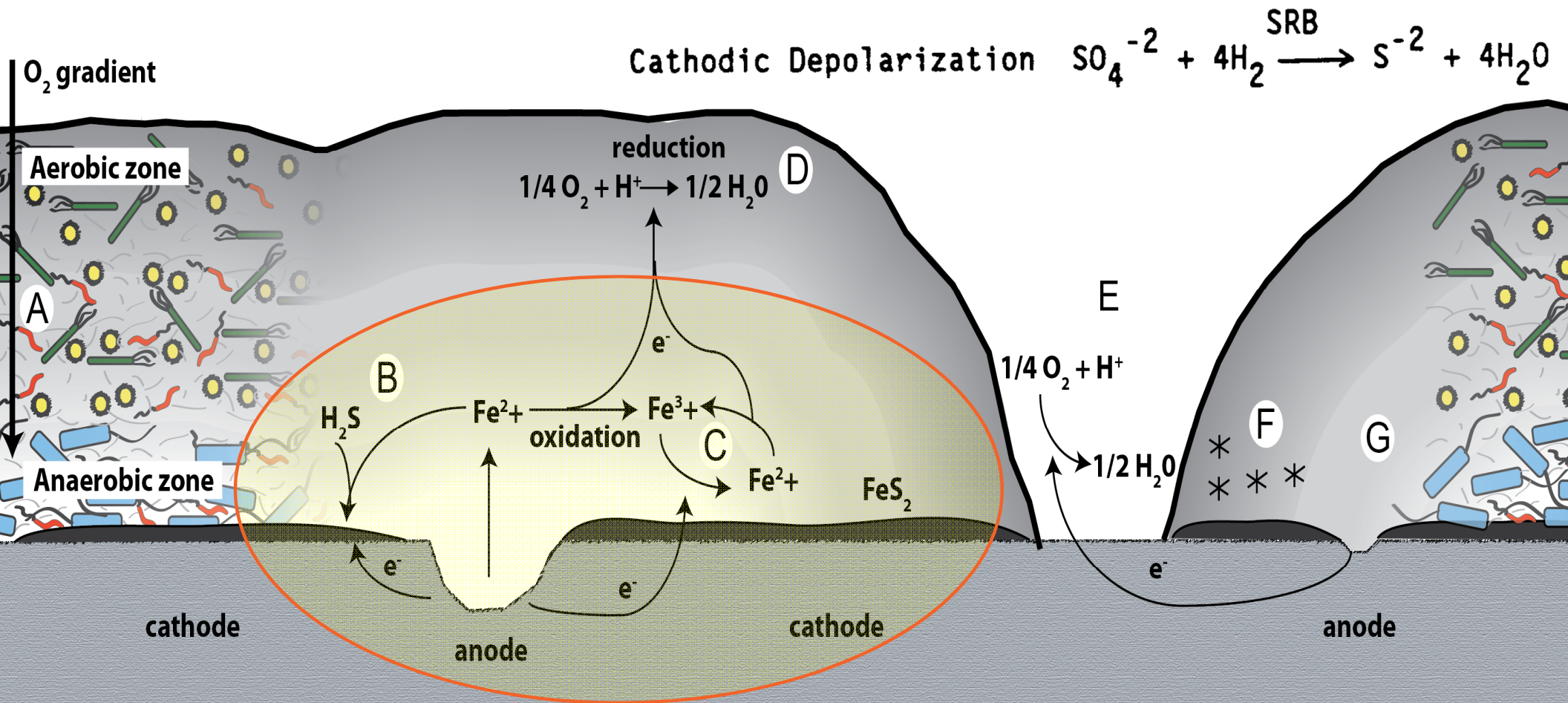
GROWTH &
DIVISION
OF
BACTERIA
(hrs.-days)

EXOPOLYMER
PRODUCTION
& BIOFILM
FORMATION
(hrs.-days)

ATTACHMENT
OF OTHER
ORGANISMS TO
BIOFILM
(days-months)



Microbial Influenced Corrosion (MIC)



Coiled Tubing Failure



Results



Technologies

ATP Monitoring



Solid Biocide (powder and stick)



ATP Monitoring Method



Main Menu

y in the grid
in the grid
ed from the grid
values module

File / Share

ATP Data

Data Input

PhotonMaster

Show Batch

QGO-M



Save Current

ATP Measurements

Treatment based on pg/mL ATP

0 – 50 pg/mL	50 – 100 pg/mL	100 – 1,000 pg/mL	>1,000 pg/mL
No action is necessary	Develop plan for treatment	Execute moderate treatment	Execute aggressive treatment
Continue monitoring	Maintain monitoring frequency	Increase monitoring frequency	Double monitoring frequency

Execution

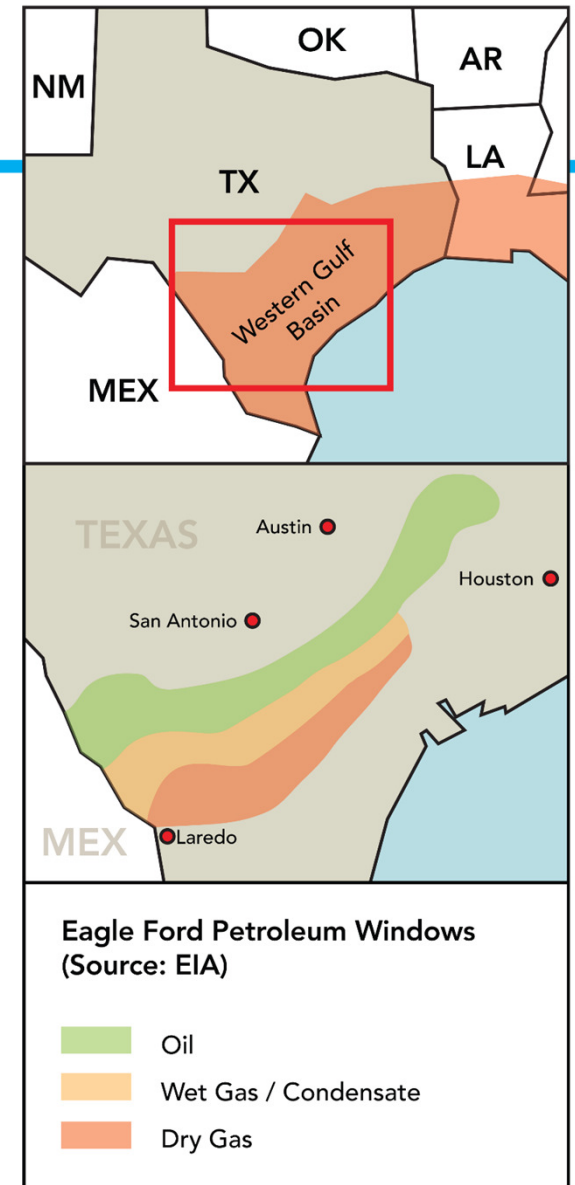
Quantity of Water On-Site, in barrels (bbl)	
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700	0.0
900	0.0
1100	0.0
1300	0.0
1500	0.0
1700	0.0
1900	0.0
2100	0.0
2300	0.0
2500	0.0
2700	0.0
2900	0.0
3100	0.0
3300	0.0
3500	0.0
3700	0.0
3900	0.0
4100	0.0
4300	0.0
4500	0.0
4700	0.0
4900	0.0
5100	0.0



	5000	10000
	0.8	0.8
	1.1	1.1
	1.4	1.4
	1.8	1.8
	2.1	2.1
	2.4	2.4
	2.7	2.7
	3.0	3.0
	3.3	3.3
	3.7	3.7
	4.0	4.0
	4.3	4.3
	4.6	4.6
	4.9	4.9
	5.3	5.3
	5.6	5.6
	5.9	5.9
	6.2	6.2
	6.5	6.5
	6.8	6.8
	7.2	7.2
	7.5	7.5
	7.8	7.8
	8.1	8.1

Objectives for Pioneer Energy Services (PES)

- Increase operating life
- Add predictability
- Improve safety
- Increase profitability



Intro to PES Coiled Tubing Unit (CTU)

- 2.375-in. string
- 21,500 ft long
- Grade 100 steel
- Average failure = 20% fatigue / 12 trips

PES CTU – Case Study #1

- Avg. = 10,623 pg/mL ATP (9,235 & 12,010 pg/mL)
- On-site volume = 2,500 bbl
- Treatment = 4 units of biocide
- 12 hours post-treatment = 147 pg/mL ATP
- Circulating pressures dropped from 7,250 psi to 5,750 psi (50 MPa to 39.6 MPa)

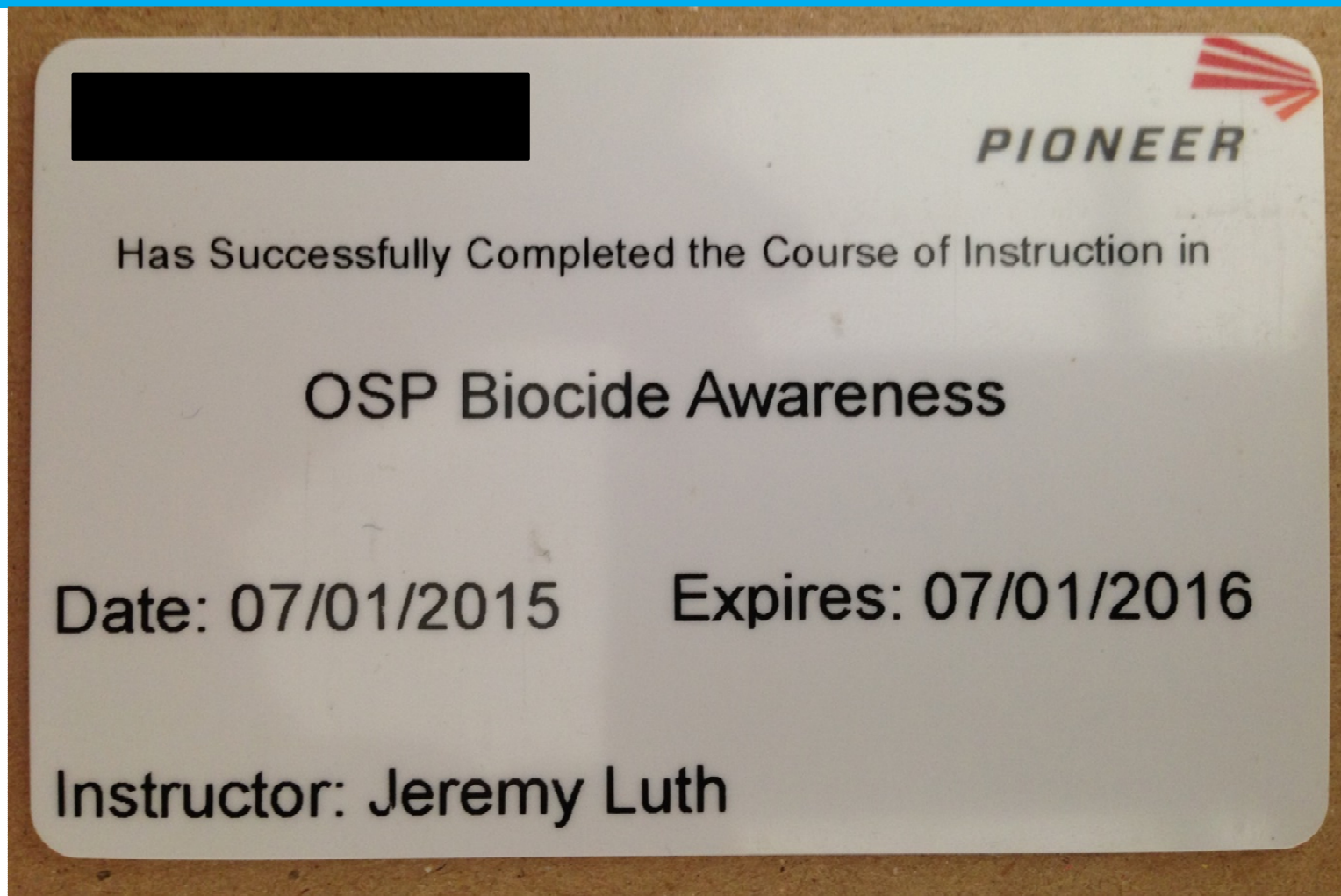
PES CTU – Case Study #2

- Start = 1,536 pg/mL ATP
- On-site volume = 2,800 bbl
- Treatment = 1 unit of biocide
- Six hours post-treatment = 78 pg/mL ATP
- “Fresh” water increased to = 607 pg/mL ATP

Results

- Increased string life by 3X
- Strings retire at expected fatigue
- No failures since treatment program implementation
- Increased revenue by \$750,000/string

Implementation



MIC Areas

Papers regarding MIC
in CT operations:

1. SPE 173675
2. SPE 173658
3. IPTC 18032



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