

# ADVANCED ADOPTION

## **OBJECTIVE**

Deploy total chemical pump automation to 120 chemical applications in **one week** for a major producer in the **Permian Basin**.

A 15-Unit pilot demonstrated immediate value that validated the economics to advance adoption to the entire operating area utilizing capillary string for chemical injection:

- Real-time dosing based on current flowrates
- Real-time tank volume tracking
- All wireless installs, no trenching necessary

Cover 66 wells across 18 batteries.

## WHAT WE ACHIEVED

Over a 6-day period, our team deployed 120-units along with all wireless communication infrastructure into the companies SCADA system.

## QUICK CYCLE ROI EXAMPLE

Within the first-week of deployment, a well was shut-in due to a process upset. The DCiii Mirador device stopped chemical injection within an hour of the well being shut-in. The ROI on this device was realized within 8 days.

## **BUSINESS DRIVERS**

The operator needed to gain control of their chemical program, provide transparency to stakeholders, while realizing both tangible and intangible savings.

#### Total Project Cost of ~\$400,000

- Included material, DCiii labor, and contingency
- One-time cost, no reoccurring fees or expenses

## > Total Savings of ~\$850,000 / year

#### Tangible Savings calculated as ~\$0.35MM/yr

• 14-month payoff period based off of conservative estimate of 5% reduction in chemical volume just by eliminating treatment of shut-in wells.

#### Intangible Savings calculated as ~\$0.50MM/yr

- Conservatively figured a 5% improvement in chemical dosing accuracy resulting in less corrosion-related failures and increase in MTBF.
- Improved vendor assurance and inventory control with capability to monitor tank volumes, leading to better oversight of chemical vendor and improved service quality.

### Aligns with Corporate Directive 'Field of the Future Effort'

• The Producer has a strong push to move into a modern field of future program, chemical automation is a key step

### Gives Capability to Expand to Other Processes

- Methanol Injection to minimize hydrate formation
- Surfactant-Assisted Gas-Lift to Optimize production

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