# ODFJELL RENTAL - BHA RUNNING PROCEDURE

#### "BOULDER BUSTER" TWO-STAGE HOLE OPENER

#### Field & Well:

#### **Hole Opener:**

17 1/2" x 26" x 36" ORS "Boulder Buster" Two-Stage Hole Opener

Type Cutters: **Nozzle Size:** 

| 36"         | 4 x Jets                      |  |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 26"         | 3 x Jets                      |  |
| Bit:        | TBN                           |  |
| Flow Split: | Approx. 55/45 bit/hole opener |  |

## Bit:

Manuf.: IACD Code:

Nozzle Size:

Note: Primary bit will be preassembled to the hole opener onshore.

#### **CUSTOMERS PREPARATIONS**

#### Safety and information meeting

Prior to start the BHA running operation a safety and information meeting is to be held with all personnel involved. Major safety topics are; lifting operations, correct communication, squeeze injuries and proper handovers during crew change.

When the Hole Opener is lifted into the rig floor, the driller supervises the operation. It is recommended using ropes to guide the lift.

### Note: The weight for assembled HO and Bit is about 7 tons

All equipment to be visually checked for possible damage prior to RIH. BHA must be as vertical as possible in well - no movement of rig after spud.

#### **BOULDERS**

#### Keep WOB and RPM as low as possible while drilling boulders.

If encountering boulders, the hole opener can deflect and build inclination. Use time to drill through boulders (to avoid building inclination) Use low WOB and low RPM, and ream as required. If hole angle deviates from vertical >1 degree just below template; attempt to straighten the hole by reaming. Do not increase the flow rate as this will increase the risk of wash outs.

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#### **RUNNING BHA**

The objective is to drill the  $17-1/2" \times 26" \times 36"$  top hole, with less than 1 deg. Inclination.

- Bit is made up to Hole opener prior to shipment.
- The Hole opener is painted yellow for easy observation by ROV.
- Pick up and run 36" BHA through rotary.
- Keep BHA centered while lowering trough rotary.
- Take care when lowering BHA trough the template stack. Align drill string as near vertical as possible.
- Record depth corrected for tide when the bit enters the guide.
- Break circulation and start drilling BHA into seabed as per Operators procedure, but notice BHA parameters/limitations below.

#### **Recommended BHA parameters:**

| Parameters: | OWS Hole Opener     |
|-------------|---------------------|
| Flow Rate:  | 1800-7000 l/min     |
| Rotation:   | 25-120 RPM          |
| WOB:        | 4-10 ton pr. Cutter |

- Start drilling carefully to avoid crating effects.
- The first 10-15 m is normally soft, unconsolidated formation. Control flow rate
  according to operators procedure (use low LPM the first 15 m to avoid washouts).
   Below 15 m increase flow rate as per operators procedure/BHA parameters.
   Consider to increase pumps up to normal flow and drill string rotations up to 70
   RPM when the bit is 15 m (or more) below seabed.
- Limit WOB to max 2-3 tons for the first 10-20 m.
- Check inclination, to ensure first 25 30 m is below 1º inclination.
- If hole angle deviates from vertical >1 degree just below template; attempt to straighten the hole by reaming. Remember low flow rate during this kind of operation!

## TD

Check template inclination reading prior to POOH.

At TD (drilling is completed), Follow operators procedure, but record as a minimum inclination and ROP for drilling the well.

#### Pull out of hole

Note: If Batch Drilling, visually check BHA for damage (on rig or with ROV) before RIH on the next well.

- POOH with BHA
- To prevent any dropped objects on drill floor, please check the area between cutters and tool body for rocks and pebbles.
- When Tool is OOH, visually check Tool & cutter for damage.
- After last well, lay down assembly and pack for shipment

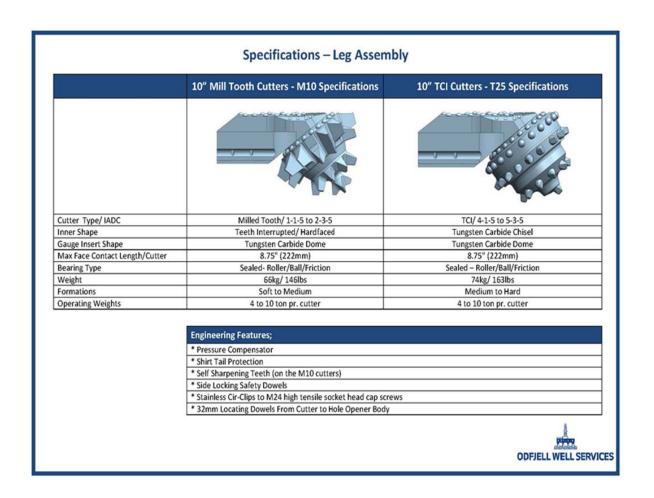
• Please Provide OWS with a BHA performance report; <a href="mailto:trm@ows.no">trm@ows.no</a>



# **ODFJELL RENTAL SERVICES AS**

17-1/2" x 26" x 36" SPEC SHEET & RUNNING PROCEDURE

**CUTTERS ON HOLEOPENER:** 



# ORS BOULDER BUSTER 26" x 36" TWO STAGE HOLE OPENER SPECIFICATION SHEET

| Specifications                             |                 |  |
|--|-----------------|--|
| Pilot hole diameter                        | 17 %"           |  |
| Pilot hole upset length                    | 19"             |  |
| Hole Opener Diameter 1 <sup>st</sup> Stage | 26"             |  |
| Hole Opener Diameter 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage | 36"             |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> stage upset length         | 18"             |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> stage upset length         | 28"             |  |
| Cutter Quantity 1 <sup>st</sup> Stage      | 3 EA            |  |
| Cutter Quantity 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage      | 4 EA            |  |
| Fish Neck Length (Approx. New)             | 72"             |  |
| Bottom Hole Length                         | 33"             |  |
| Fishing neck diameter                      | 9 %"            |  |
| ID   | 3"              |  |
| Overall Length (Approx. New)               | 199.3"          |  |
| Thread type top                            | 7 5/8" Reg. Box |  |
| Thread type bottom                         | 7 5/8" Reg. Box |  |
| Number of nozzles                          | 7 EA            |  |
| Weight                                     | 5835 KG         |  |
| Cutter Type                                | Milled Tooth/TC |  |
| Bearing Type                               | Sealed Roller   |  |
| Gauge Insert Shape                         | Dome            |  |

| Recommended Drilling Parameters: |                        |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Maximum Flow Rate                | 7000 LPM               |  |
| Minimum Flow Rate                | 1800 LPM               |  |
| Rotary Speed                     | 25 - 120 RPM           |  |
| Weight on Hole Opener            | 4 to 10 ton pr. cutter |  |



