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About Cairn India



- Asset portfolio, net acreage in > 42,000 km², ~ size of Switzerland
- Successful track record across Exploration, Development and Production cycle



About Cairn India

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- Total area of the block is 3111 Km²
- Spread across Barmer (94%) district and Jalore district (6%) area
- Marginal / low marginal hydro carbon fields spread across the block
- Till date around 300+ exploration & production wells have been drilled and same number of wells proposed to be drilled in next 3 to 5 years period.

Drilling Fluids



- > Drill cuttings are mainly classified as water based and oil based.
- Water based drilling fluids are used in the initial geological formation and latter shifted to the synthetic oily based to overcome hard strata geological formation drilling.
- The main constituents in the synthetic oil based drilling fluids (also called as mud) are Barite, sodium formate, lime, calcium, mineral oils, polymers etc.
- The synthetic oil based drilling fluid received back along with the drill cuttings are washed in the shale shaker and recycled (never disposed). Where as only the drill cuttings (after washed) are disposed in the HDPE lined pit for further management.





Drill cuttings disposal practices

- At Rajasthan Block, around 80,000 MT is presently stored at the exclusive captive hazardous waste secured landfill
- For every 1000m drilling of hydro carbon well, around 200 MT of synthetic based mud drill cuttings is generated.
- This current year around 100 wells will be drilled, thus in addition to the existing quantity further 20,000 MT shall be generated.

Type of drilling waste	Present disposal method
Water based mud drill cuttings	 Initially segregated and stored in the HDPE liner pit at the generation site. Latter used for the well pad sub grade construction as supplementary material based on the recent CPCB permission (otherwise usually disposed to the captive secured hazardous waste landfill site)
Synthetic oil based mud drill cuttings	 Initially segregated and stored in the HDPE liner pit at the generation site Later after drying disposed to the captive hazardous waste secured landfill.



Drill cuttings disposal practices





SBMDC disposed from Shale shaker directly to Concrete pit



Captive Hazardous waste (double composite liner) landfill

Dried SBMDC stored in the Concrete pit





Landfill image taken after capping

Properties of Synthetic oil based mud drill cuttings (SBMDC)

Composition of SBMDC (during trial burn study)

S. No	Parameters	Concentration				
Proximate Analysis						
		5.92 %				
1	Moisture Content					
2	Ash Content	83.77%				
3	Volatile Matter	10.28 %				
4	Fixed Carbon	0.03 %				
Ultimate Analysis						
1	Carbon	3.59 %				
2	Hydrogen	1.1 %				
3	Nitrogen	0.31 %				
4	Sulphur	0.83 %				
5	Mineral Matter	89.04 %				
6	Oxygen	5.13 %				
7	Gross Calorific Value	~ 1000 kcal/kg				
VOCs in waste						
1	VOCs	BDL (μg/kg)				
SVOCs, TPH & TOC in waste						
1	SVOCs	BDL				
2	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon	BDL				
3	Total Organic Carbon	22.0%				

S. No	Parameters	Concentration (mg/kg)
Heavy Meta		
1	Cadmium as Cd	<0.1
2	Chromium as Cr	46.1
3	Copper as Cu	26.6
4	Cobalt as Co	2.7
5	Manganese as Mn	36.7
6	Nickel as Ni	304.1
7	Lead as Pb	4.7
8	Zinc as Zn	93.1
9	Arsenic as As	<0.1
10	Mercury as Hg	<0.1
11	Antimony as Sb	<0.1
12	Vanadium as V	2.4
13	Thalium as TI	<0.1
14	Tin as Sn	<0.1
15	Iron as Fe (%)	4.04%
16	Selenium as Se	<0.1

Silica is ~ 60% by mass

Proposed drill cutting disposal practice



- ACC unit at Lakheri, Rajasthan carried out Cairn SBM drill cutting material towards the co-processing trial burn study between 17th to 21st September 2013.
- The result of the trial study was encouraging and did not envisage any adverse impact to the environment and/or quality of the cement.
- Based on the trial result, permission for the regular co-processing was obtained from CPCB in February 2014.
- The study conducted by NCCBM also suggested the suitability of the drill cutting material towards cement manufacturing.

Challenges towards co-processing



- As evident, the drill cutting consists of high silica content and also minerals essential for the cement manufacturing with calorific value around 1000 Kcal/KG.
- Thus drill cutting will be more suitable as an alternate raw material for the cement manufacturing).
- It is extremely useful for Cement Companies surrounding states such as Gujarat, Chhattisgarh etc. who utilizes high grade Limestone.
- Now the distance plays a major role between generator (Cairn India) and the consumer (rich lime stone located cement industry). This long roadway distance of the drill cutting transportation will make the initiative unsustainable.
- If transportation permitted through railway (wagons), then the sustainable usage of material is viable.
- The initiative taken by CIL is also very important in not only converting a Hazardous Waste (HW) to Resource but also minimizing the HW load on Land and liability of managing these HW sites.

Challenges towards co-processing



Advantages due to transportation of the drill cuttings through railways

Drill cuttings are similar to any fine sand with having around <10% moisture content and does not have any leaching property.

- Through railway wagons (at one stretch of cargo) around 3000 MT of drill cuttings can be transported to the cement industry.
- Low carbon foot print due to the transportation
- Low transportation cost compare to the roadways
- Safe mode of transportation such as free from road accidents and any spillage
- Established tracking movements of the waste and handling (similar to any coal or other mineral ores).
- Importantly railways have agreed and also classified drill cutting materials in consultation with Traffic Transportation Directorate

Concluding Remarks



- Sustainable option of the drill cutting disposal shall be possible only by the means of the railway transportation (considering the drill cutting quantity of generation) permission for the bulk generators and also considering long distance.
- A website shall be exclusively maintained
 - to have information related to the co-processing (regular and trail) permission issued to various waste materials / cement industries.
 - Authorized transporters
 - Any other useful information such as waste material property, monitoring mechanisms etc.



















Backup Slides



Typical Well Diagram



Note: WBM - Water Based Mud; SBM - Synthetic Oil Based Mud and DC is Drill Cuttings

Typical Stratigraphy Details

STRATIGRAPHY		DRILLING	PORE PRESSURE, MAX TEMP, PRACTURE GRADIENT.	DIRECTIONAL	HOLE	COMPLETION DIAGRAM	CASING/ CEMENT	DRILLING FLUIDS	WRELINE LOGGING /	
-	UTHOLOGT	Formation	a charter and	MUD WEIGHT PPG	0.75.250		60.20 m	OUTLINE	and once the second	LWD
			Drill out conductor with low gpm to 80m to avoid weath out.	Dell out with S 4ppg, further increases in mud wit may be required to meintain hole stability. Consult with office before increasing mud weight	Drill 12 X ⁴ section vestical 81 155n MDB/KT	13-395 Conductor grouted to +34m MD5/KT	17	9 ⁴ W, N-80, 40 ppt, BTC -24 m shoe track -Cement to surface Final consentation and centralization as per CaseCADE processor	Hubba Polymer WBM MW 9.4 - 9.0 ppg FV - 55+ (secist), FV - AGLAP YP - 10 - 25 6 RPM - 12 - 18 Gela - 5-10 / 10-20, FM - 6.5 - 9.0	Firm. No Logging
		Recent diments/ humbli	Conduct Wiper Ing midway, and back ream as hole condition dictates	Maximum expected pore pressure 0.4 ppg	MDBRT @ Inc m MDBRT @ Inc 12.42* & Aul 331.93	12 %" Hole to 554m MDBRT (575m TVDBRT)		LEAD: 12.5 ppg TAIL: 15.5 ppg Pressure test casing to 2,200 pel on bump. Decision cannot with	APIFI, < 8 mis Initial, 5 mis by section TD MBT < 0 MSCu = 10 % / 35 ppt PNIPA = 0.75 = 1.0 ppt CP Lube = 5 ppt	Contingent: No Logging
400		d ⁸⁶ T	Fault expected at ~ 575m MDBRT (+F-31m)	48.00°C	Hold Inc. 12.42* & Act. 331.92* til section TD	9.5.6° Casing shoe @ 584m MDBRT		SBM to be used rest section.	Nontion shaker for cavings. Minimize surface vol. Reduce Rheology / YP before running casing.	
800		Dharvi Dungar	Fault expected at ~ 1061m MDBRT (+4-25m)	Maximum expected pore pressure 8.90 ppg Planned Mud Wf. this section 9.8 ppg unless hole condition dictates otherwise.	Hold Inc. 12.42* & Ad. 531 52*HI well TD	8 %"Hole to 1441m MDBRT (1413m TVDBRT)		7*, 29 ppf, L-80 t(Dr / 13-Or, Vien Tig HC (Top string will have 1Or casing & bottom will have 13Or casing). Packer to be set in 13 Or casing 13Or from TD to 70m above FA1 randitop. - 24 m shoe track: - Cement to surface Centralipation and final Cementation as per Centralipation and final Cementation as per Centralipation above FA1 and & Pup joint at one single below pip tog.	SBM Controg Fluid - Semiline 185v MWI 9.8 ppg OWR 70/30 PV - ASLAP YP 15 - 20 LSRYP 7 - 9 HEIp FL - <3 mis before costop point (82/250F / 550 ps) ES Volts > 400 Aw 0.82 - 0.84 XS Lime -3 ppb LGS % < 5% (edjust for CaCCI3) Add 80 ppb graded CaCCI3 as per mud	Firm LWD ANG-ACM Firm Witeline, CMR Phae, Duar OBMI, Spectral GR+DS, MOT Firm Corting: 35m coding in Upper Fatwhgath from 1112 m to 1145 m. 64 m coding in Lower Fatwhgath
1400		Hill FA1 FA2 FA2 FA3 FA3 FA3 FA3 FA3 FA3 FA3 FA3 FA3 FA3	Possibility of encountering sub- selentic feute, losses in Fistehgerh send.	Max appected temperature 79.57°C		7" Casing shoe @		Lead Stamy: 11.5ppp Tall Stamy: 13.5 ppg (Ges tight) Displace centent with inhibited Drill Weter (AddItives as per Mud programme) Pressure test casing to 4,000 put on tump. If plug doesn't tump, pressure test casing to 2000pal	Programme Initial mud, maintain conc. throughout Intervel. Fit - direct API mesh acreens possible on statians Reduce YP prior to numing cag.	trom 1270 m to 1334 m, (Exact coring Depth/Langth will be decided real time) <u>Sociocomi Minator</u> Basic Suffe (Contingent on quality of LWD debs)





Properties of Synthetic oil based mud drill cuttings (SBMDC)

SI NoTests Carried Out		Test Method	Test Results Low As a
1. Loss on ignition		IS:1760:1991	17.85 %bymass
2. Silica		IS:1760:1991	57.28 %bymass
3. Iron Oxide		IS:1760:1991	5.54 %bymass
4. Alumina		IS:1760:1991	11.61 %bymass
5. Calcium Oxide		IS:1760:1991	2.46 %bymass
6. Magnesium Oxide		IS:1760:1991	1.46 %bymass
7. Sulphur trioxide	SO3	IS:1760:1991	0.55 %bymass
8. Alkalies	Sodium Oxide	NCB STANDARD	0.46 %bymass
9.	Potassium Oxide		0.56 %bymass
10.	EquivalentAlkaliNa20)	0.83 %bymass
11. PhosphorusPentaoxide		IS:12423:1988	0.27 %bymass
12. Chloride		IS:1760:1991	0.041 %bymass
13. Proximate Analysis(ADB)	Moisture	IS:1350(PT-1):1984	0.43 %bymass
14.	Ash Content	and her the second of the second second	86.82 %bymass
15.	Volatile Matter		14.63 %bymass
16. Calorific value(ADB)	GrossCalorificValue	IS:1350(PT-2):1984	986 Kcal/kg
17. Reactive SiO2		IS:3812:2003	16,44 %bymass
18. Minor/ Heavy Metals	Chromium	ICP	0.006 %bymass
19.	Manganese		0.077 %bymass
20.	Zinc		0.003 %bymass
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Note: As analyzed at NCCBM