

TEMS International is an independent provider of environmental management and compliance services to the global oil and gas industry. Our services are focused on managing and optimising drilling performance and drilling waste in real time, while ensuring an asset remains in environmental compliance. Ultimately, our experienced team aims to reduce drilling costs and ensure legislative compliance targets are met or exceeded.

- Location: Gulf of Mexico
- > Project date: December 2019 January 2020
- Drilling duration: 45 days
- ➤ Total footage drilled: 3,028ft
- ➤ Total estimated saving: \$51,779
- Estimated SBM savings: 181 barrels

OUTLINE

An independent global exploration and production company contracted TEMS International to support its drilling operations onboard a SPAR platform in the Gulf of Mexico. The project got underway in December 2019, continuing for 45 days. during which time over 3,000ft of drilling was overseen by TEMS International engineers.

TEMS International provided its drilling performance management and optimisation, and continuous environmental compliance legislation services during the project. Prior to the project beginning, TEMS International engineers conducted an extensive audit to identify potential issues regarding the containment of drilling fluids, diesel fuel and other hydrocarbons used in the daily operations onboard the rig. These observations were either resolved prior to or during drilling operations, depending on their seriousness, or recommendations made to implement improvements.

The overall aims of the project were to:

- Achieve governmental oil on wet cuttings (OOWC) limitations in line with EPA reporting
- Optimise solids control equipment to deliver maximum solids removal with minimum liquid retention
- Reduce synthetic based mud surface consumption
- Reduce shaker screen consumption
- Minimise environmental impact

SERVICES DELIVERED

Drilling performance management and optimisation

A process approach to drilling performance management that adds value to the entire drilling process. The service aims to ensure more effective and efficient drilling – reducing drilling days – through optimised fluid management and effective solids control management with the overriding proviso of safety and environmental protection.

Continuous environmental compliance legislation

Leading guidance on environmental compliance, prior to and for the duration of a drilling campaign. The comprehensive technical services and environmental consultancy enable well planners to ensure permits are in place, and that drilling operations keep pace with, or exceed, the evolving compliance regulations of drilling locations.

181	\geq	Fewer barrels of mud used
\$48,935	\geq	Saved on mud costs
\$2,844	\geq	Saved by cleaning shaker screens
5.04%		Average ROC rate achieved
No dryers	\geq	used onboard the platform reducing carbon footprint
Carbon footprint		Of drilling asset was reduced