Separator Pressure Reduction for Production Gains



North Sea - Offshore

Issue

Backed out LP wells with predicted short life and poor operability

Solution

 Separator pressure lowered to gain additional production with SJP by utilising the available energy from recycle gas of existing compressor

Benefits

- Lowered the operating pressure of the separator by approximate 2.5 times the current value
- This approached allowed LP wells to produce more again with lower landing pressure
- Made use of available excess (wasted) HP energy from existing compressor
- No mechanical changes to compressor. SJP delivered the total flow at the required compressor suction pressure



