CUSTOMER

NABORS DRILLING

LOCATION

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**EQUIPMENT** 

**HPU RESERVOIR** 

APPLICATION

**HYDRAULIC FLUID** 

PROVEN RESULTS



HYDRAULIC VALVE FAILURES PREVENTED

## **CHALLENGE**

The tolerances of hydraulic systems are 4 micron down to 1 micron for valves and bearings. Traditional filtration is unable to remove this contamination to these levels.

Once a month, a large filter truck is hired to filter the hydraulic fluid from the HPU for a 16 hour interval. This filtration is costly and unable to remove wear particles under 4 microns that cause hydraulic valve and bearing failures.

## **SOLUTION**

Install an OEI kidney loop filtration system to remove contamination down to and below 1 micron with high efficiency.

## **RESULTS**

The photo shows contamination captured on the magnetic filter element after 2 hours of kidney loop run time. The test took place only 4 days after the filter truck had cleaned the fluid.



PRODUCT RECOMMENDATION

**KIDNEY LOOP SYSTEM** 







## **RESULTS**

The magnetic filter removed 46% ferrous and 39% non-ferrous and 15% water particles to sub-micron levels.

By removing this contamination the wear to system components is reduced, increasing the uptime of the Rig.







