# **Screen-Out Assessment**

Liberty Engineering Solution



## **Prob**lem Stages

- High near-wellbore (NWB)
  Pressure
- Screen-outs

# **Costs Everyone**- \$\$ and Time





### **Why Problems Happen?**

#### • Geology-

- Lithology (marls, bentonites, etc.)
- Structure (faults, regional stresses, etc.)

### • Engineering-

- Proppant size or amount
- Fluid type (gel viscosity, acid, etc.)
- Stress Shadow (previous stage or adjacent zipper well)





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## Integrating Geology with Completions

- Gamma Ray log (api)- Measurement of the radioactivity of rocks (Uranium, thorium, potassium)
- Used to interpret lithology (Chalks/Clean sands low GR, Marls/Bentonites/clays high GR), recorded in feet during drilling
- **BH Pressure** (psi)- pressure being applied to the formation including net pressure, normalized for friction, recorded in time during completion
- Rate (bpm)-downhole rate that fluid is entering the formation, recorded in time during completions
- **Injectivity** (psi/bpm)\*100- BH Pressure divided by the downhole rate, to determine fracture efficiency and growth.



### **Integrating Geology with Completions**

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# **Data** Integration – Well Completion Planning

### • Mitigate or Prepare for Problem Stages

- $_{\odot}\,$  Gamma Ray, Closure Stress, or any other log
- $\circ\,$  Completion stage packer/plug depths
- Geometric vs Engineered or a back up plan for tough problematic stages





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