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Solenis Overview -



MORE EXPERTS

Our solutions are refined in the lab and deployed in your plant by professionals recognized as industry experts.



working around the world to deliver unique solutions for your operation.

100+ years

of problem-solving in process enhancement and water treatment.

20 years

average industry experience among our 1,300 field representatives.



MORE LOCATIONS

With a broader manufacturing base and more locations worldwide, we're able to deliver the right product to the right place at the right time.

1 of only 3

water treatment companies with a truly global footprint.

47 manufacturing plants

strategically located near customers around the world.

120 countries

reached by our solutions. You can find us anywhere.



MORE INNOVATION

Armed with an understanding of your current and future needs, we never stop searching, in the lab and in the field, for new and better solutions.

2,000+ patents

awarded for the technological breakthroughs our team has developed.

11 technical centers

an international network of facilities strategically located to serve you.

More than 25%

of products sold are new innovations developed within the last five years.



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What We Offer











EcoVadis – Solenis commitment to Sustainability

Solenis achieved Platinum Status in February 2023 for Corporate

Social Responsibility, which is our second consecutive year.

This places us in the Top 1% performers of 90,000+ evaluated Companies.

EcoVadis covers >200 purchasing categories in >160 countries

grouped under :-

Environmental impacts of operations and products

Labor and human rights

Ethics

Sustainable procurement

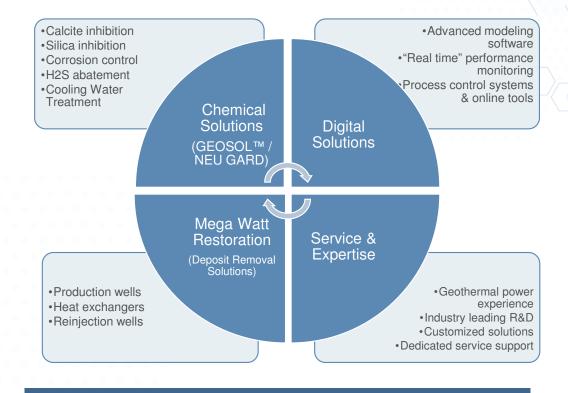
Assessment helps us to identify further improvement opportunities, so that we can demonstrate our commitment to our clients and continuously improve





What We Offer in Geothermal: GEOSOLVE

The Complete Geothermal Power Solution



"MW Efficiency, Asset Protection & TCO Reduction Delivered"



A Game Changer for Geothermal.

Recovery of Dead and Dying Production and Reinjection Wells.

- Summary of the successful technique to recover dead and dying reinjection and production wells often to above 100% historical maximum capacities.
- Reinjection recoveries of dead and dying wells from formation scaling: 3
 years cumulative data
- ROI Cost and description of process
- Production well recoveries and capacity improvements

Solenis and ThermalClean Ltd (TCL)

- Solenis global specialty chemical company, 120years in business.
- TCL specialty geothermal engineering company. 30 years in well maintenance.
- Focused R&D on key problems with Geothermal Energy. Well recovery online, Silica inhibition, corrosion inhibition
- Cleaning reinjection wells and formations without taking wells out of service.
- Geothermal Energy issues:
 - Many wells decline due to formation scaling
 - Traditional drilling techniques/work overs do not clean/stimulate the formation.
 - HF proved to be expensive, very risky and unpredictable. .
 - Poor and unpredictable results of pump and soak and CTU/Rig delivered chem cleans
- New method targets silica, metal silicates, metal sulphides, calcite and barite.
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Online Stimulation/Cleaning Process. Reinjection

- Conducted during normal operations
- Chemicals added via lance through top of well
- Multi step method
 - Cold water stimulation
 - Non-HF inhibited acid treatment
 - Alkaline and chelant formulation
 - Oscillate chemicals
- Effective for silica, metal silicates, calcite, metal sulfides



How do we do it? Reinjection wells:

Simply a containerized specialty skid. Mixes chemicals on site pumps into well head. Computerized control.

- No need for mobilization of rigs, CTUs, tanks, cranes etc
- Online mixing means significant chemical savings
- Results are seen with in hours.
- Straight forward and inexpensive
- Very high ROI
- Safe.. No nasty chems, carcinogens, HF etc

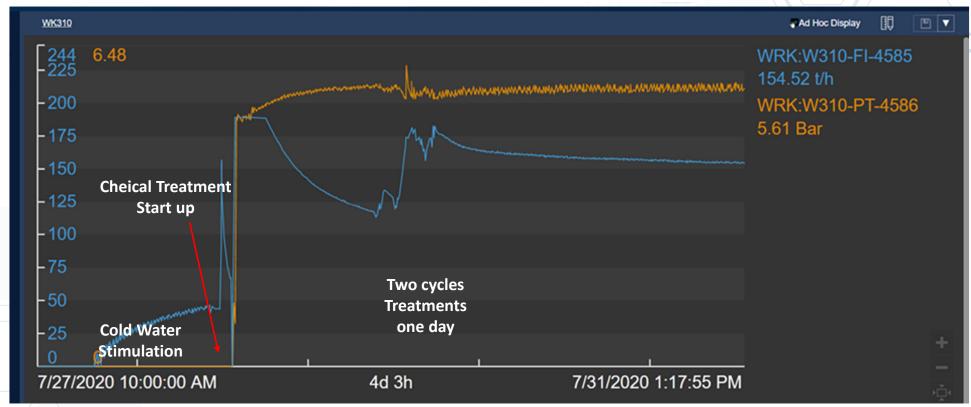




Following Slides Examples of Full Recovery of Reinjection Wells

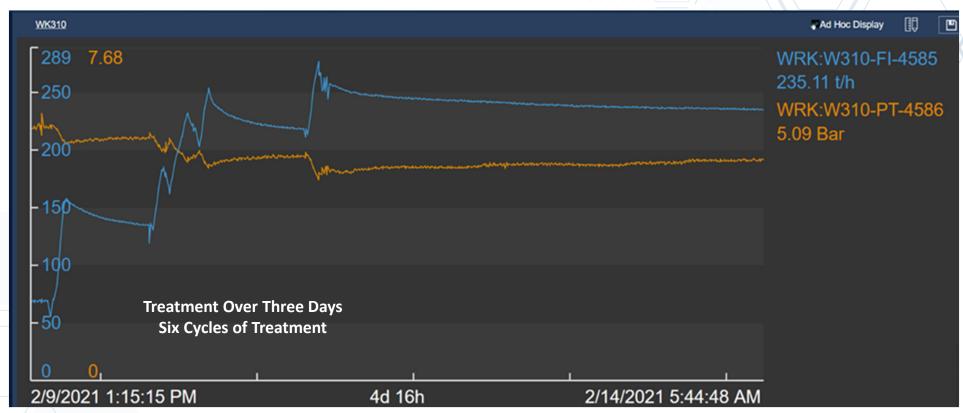
- Data is direct from DCS screen shots
- Blue lines are flow, brown lines are pressure
- Show full recovery and in many cases above 100% recovery of dead or near dead reinjection wells.
- Slides referenced from GRC 2022, Muller, Wilson, Bluemle: GRC2021
 Muller, McLean, Wilson, Bluemle: WGC 2020 Muller Wilson

First Clean of WK310 – July 2020 40 $t/h \rightarrow 145 t/h$



Reference: 2021 Geothermal Rising Conference October. Date: 3rd – 6th, 2021

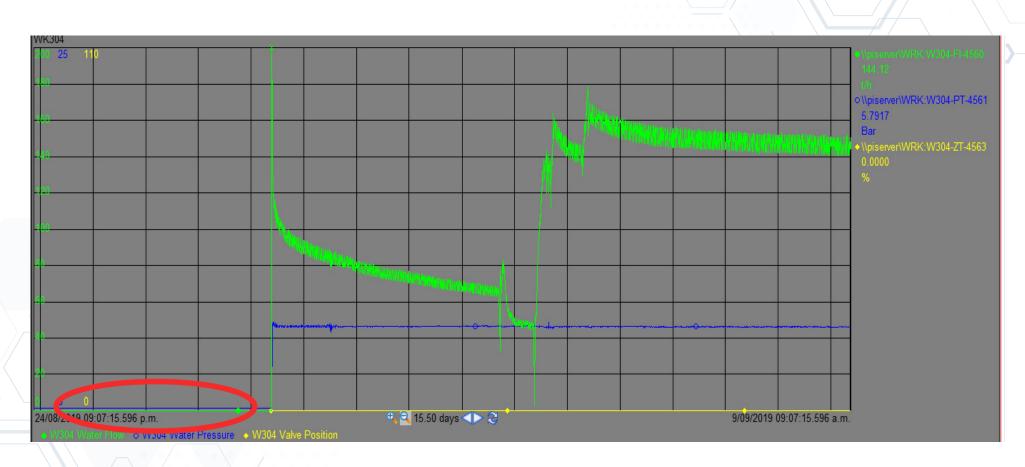
Second Clean of WK310 – February 2021 70 t/h (7 t/h/bar) \rightarrow 235 t/h (20 t/h/bar).



Reference: 2021 Geothermal Rising Conference October. Date: 3rd – 6th, 2021

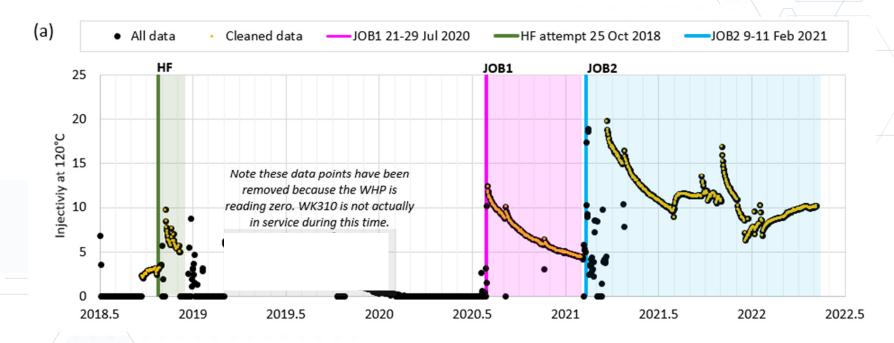
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WK 304. From 0t/hr to 140 t/hr (Note Green is flow, blue is pressure)



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Example of recovery and improvement of injectivity



WK310 injectivity at 120 °C 2020 to mid-2022.

Ref: Grc 2022 Muller Wilson Bluemle



Recovery of Dead or Dying Production Wells Due to Formation Scaling

- Higher enthalpy wells sometimes decline due to flashing in the formation.
- No mechanical intervention can solve this.
- The Solenis method has recovered every well it has applied this technique to
- Recovered millions of dollars in production
- Avoided drilling new wells
- Excellent ROI



WK260 Chemical Stimulation Process







Day 5
Rinse

241 t/h/bar

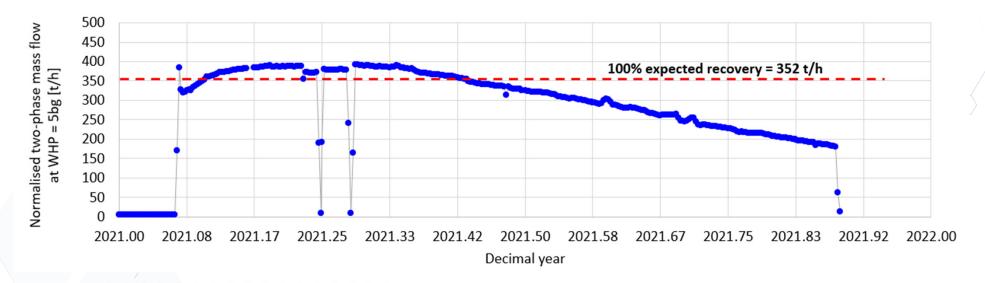


Day 4
Solenis Method
Alkaline/Chelant
Stimulation

Injectivity Index assessed at 780 m in target feed zone (FZ5)



Significant ROI WK260 Production well clean. Dead well to 114% of capacity.



- After cleaning the production well increased from zero (out of service) to a peak of just under 400t/h
 mass flow
- This additional mass flow averaged 7MW though the time from Jan Nov 2021. A Marginal cost of fuelling of \$8/MWh.



Case Study A: Production well recoveries, Pay back: weeks

	W. J	Well	Capacity as % of expected recovery		0	
	Workover date		BEFORE JOB	PEAK AFTER JOB	Comment	
	December 2020	WK260	0 t/h (0%)	390 t/h @WHP=5bg (111%)	Output sustained Jan-Nov 2021. 51GWHe Data type used = PI WHP/flow data in combination with lip pressure output data.	
	August 2021	BR052B	61 t/h @WHP=6bg (79%)	180 t/h @WHP=6bg (234%)	Output continues over 100% expected capacity in April 2022. Greater than 20GWH and still flowing	
	Sept-Oct 2021	WK256	(68%)	(92-120%)	Data quality issues hamper analysis. Peak gain comes from mass balance of entire flash plant. Still flowing above prior data point	



Case Study B. Same applied to 2 production wells. Over 100% recovery.

Parameter	Before Shut-in	After Solenis workover	% increase
Steam Flow (t/h)	7.4	26.0	350%
Brine Flow (t/h)	14.8	60.3	400%
Wellhead Pressure (barg)	9.36	11.4	



Review. A breakthrough for Geothermal producers.

- Third party study concluded the Solenis online method at least 13 times more effective than best HF clean.
- Can avoid drilling of new wells! A first for Geothermal.
- Significantly cheaper and safer than HF or offline methods. No concentrated acids enter well
 casing
- Deeper penetration into formation. PTA analysis confirms off line cleans penetrate about 2 m. This method approx 40m.
- Longer sustained results.
- Easily tailored to well conditions. Note every well is assessed individually.
- Cheaper, safer, easier, better results.
- Can be used to stimulate existing wells in many cases.
- Now being used to stimulate high enthalpy production wells at a cost of around 8-20\$/MW of fueling gain



