



VALLOUREC & MANNESMANN TUBES
OCTG Division - **VAM** Services

Aulnoye-Aymeries – 24th July, 2007

VAM[®] ET WISE successful run and expansion



On Friday 13 July, a 5 1/2" x 17 lbs/ft VM50 VAM[®] ET WISE expandable string was successfully run (with no rejects) and expanded in the 7" section of a well in the Middle-East desert. The objective is to develop a weak producer. Deepening the existing horizontal hole, then sidetracking and drilling an additional two laterals. This will maximize the reservoir contact and improve the productivity.

Weatherfords MetalSkin[®] Open Hole Liner System (MOL) was set from 6,218 to 7,218 ft (27 jts / 1,000 ft post expanded length) in a 90° horizontal section. The liner was successfully pressure tested to 1500 psi. The same system will most likely be used in another well in Middle-East during the last week in August 2007.

