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10 Abstract:

Acidizing of carbonate oil-wet rocks saturated with oil and saline formation water 11 is subjected failure in some cases due to acid-induced damage such as sludge and 12 emulsion formations. This condition may also lead to mineral precipitation, oil film 13 barrier between acid and rock and diversion chemical malfunctions. Therefore, 14 pre-flush process has been proposed as one of the most efficient stage for oil-wells 15 matrix acidizing to reduce these challenges significantly. Besides, the pre-flush 16 stage would result in more clean rock as the reservoir fluids are pushed back from 17 the near wellbore regions, restoring rock wettability to more water wet state, 18 preventing direct acid-oil contact and cooling rock surface to control acid-rock 19 reaction at high temperature reservoir. 20

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