

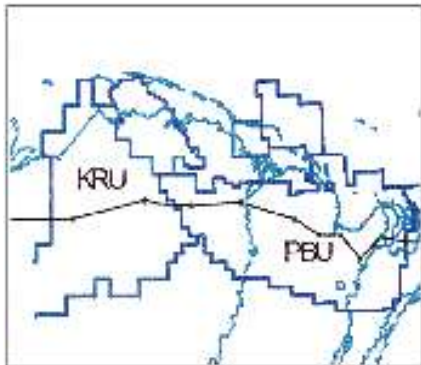
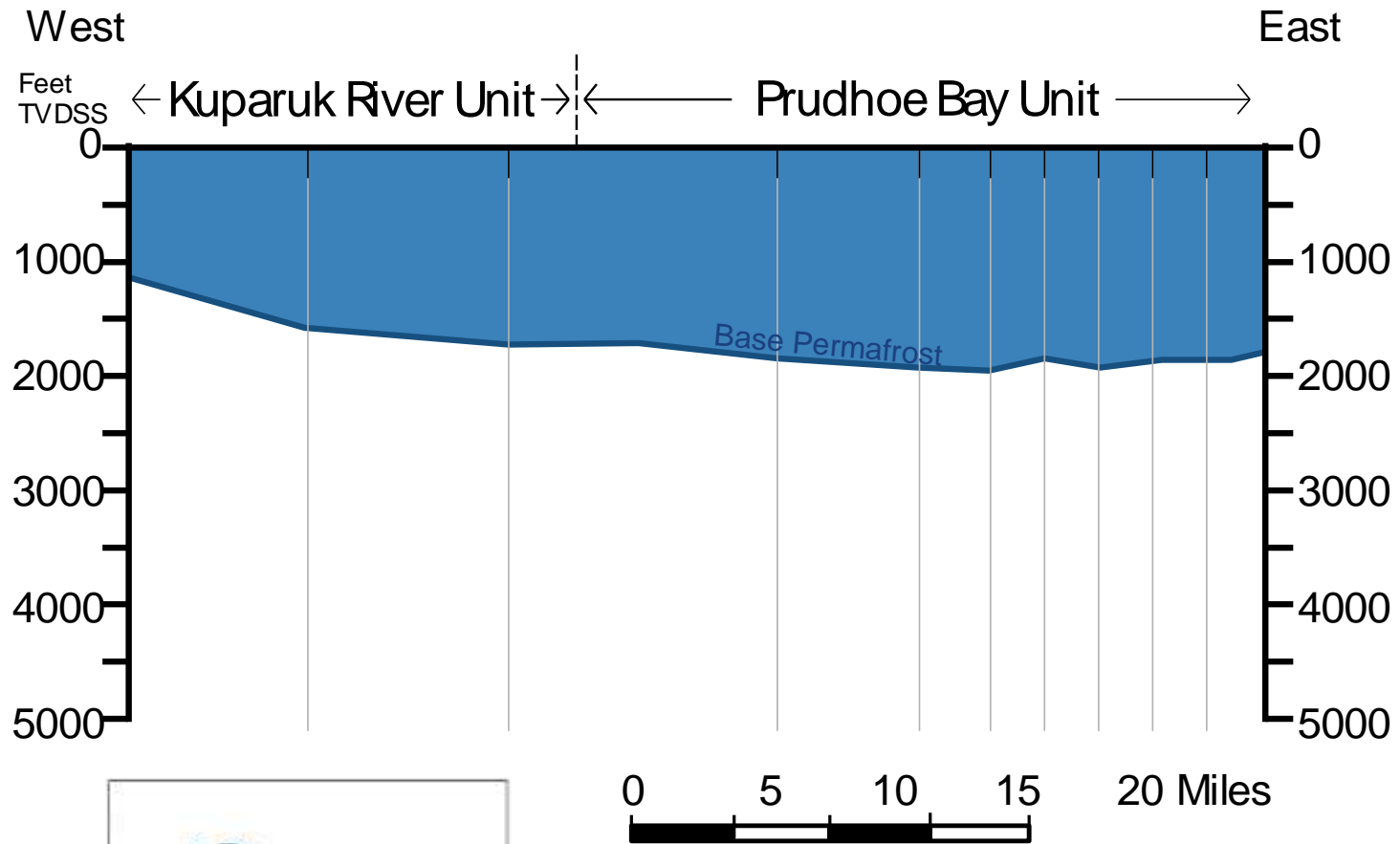
alaska drilling

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- A photograph of an industrial facility, likely an oil or gas processing plant, with several large green storage tanks and a blue structure in the foreground. A group of antelope is walking across the gravel ground in the middle ground. The sky is clear and blue.
- **Drilling Overview**
 - **Directional Drilling**
 - **Measurement While Drilling**
 - **Questions**

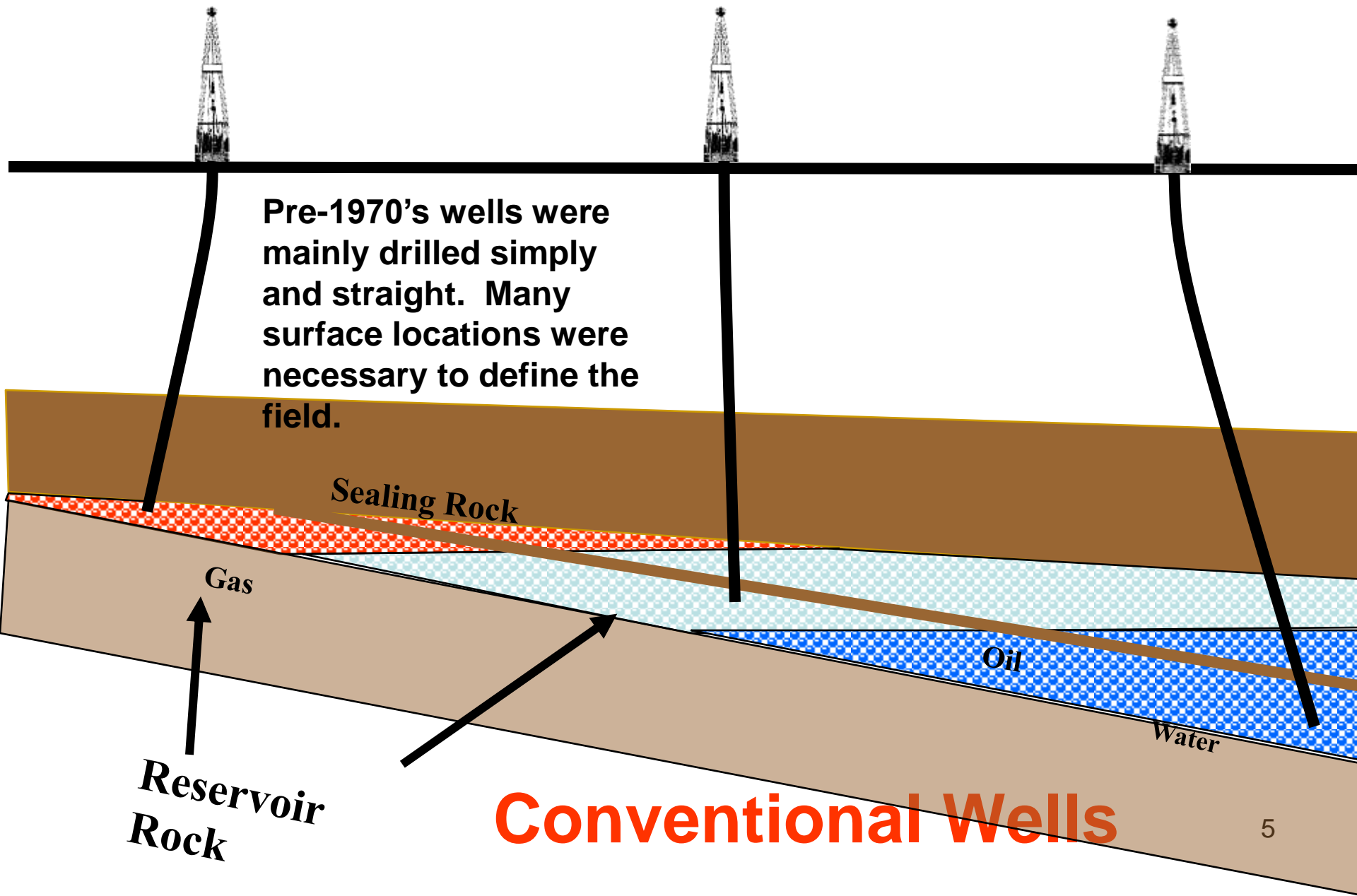
North Slope Permafrost



Typical Rotary Drilling Rig

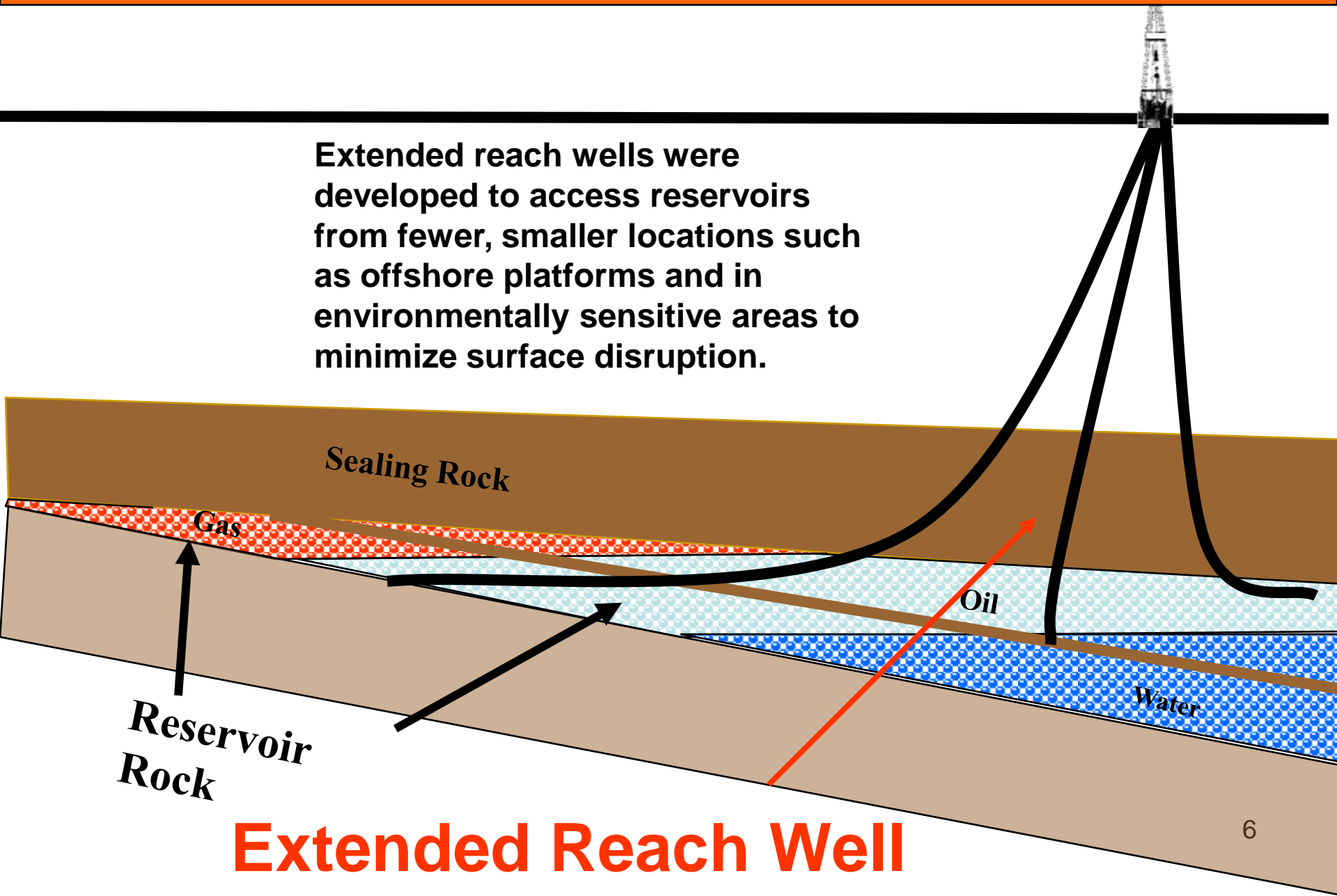


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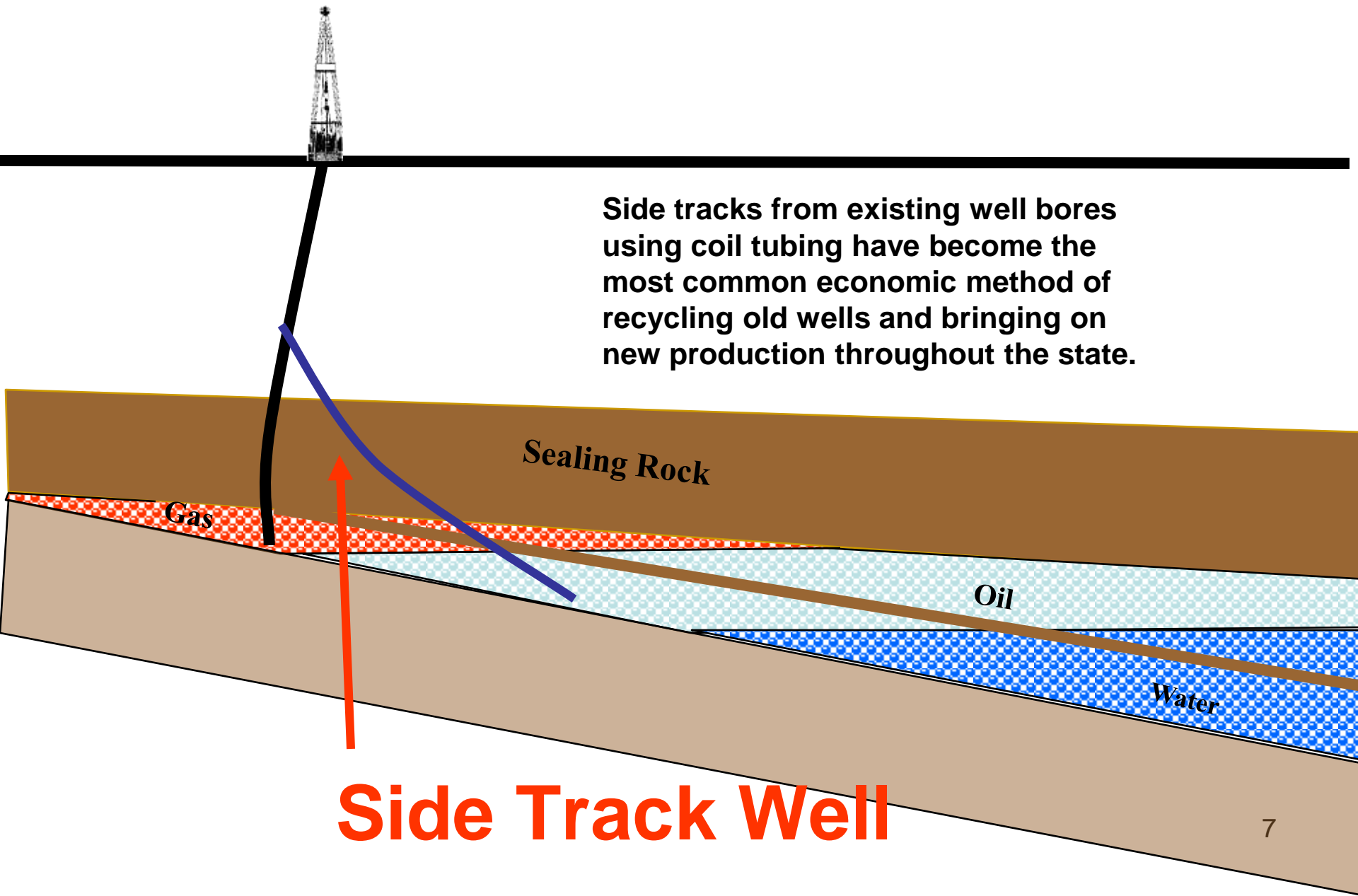
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Extended reach wells were developed to access reservoirs from fewer, smaller locations such as offshore platforms and in environmentally sensitive areas to minimize surface disruption.

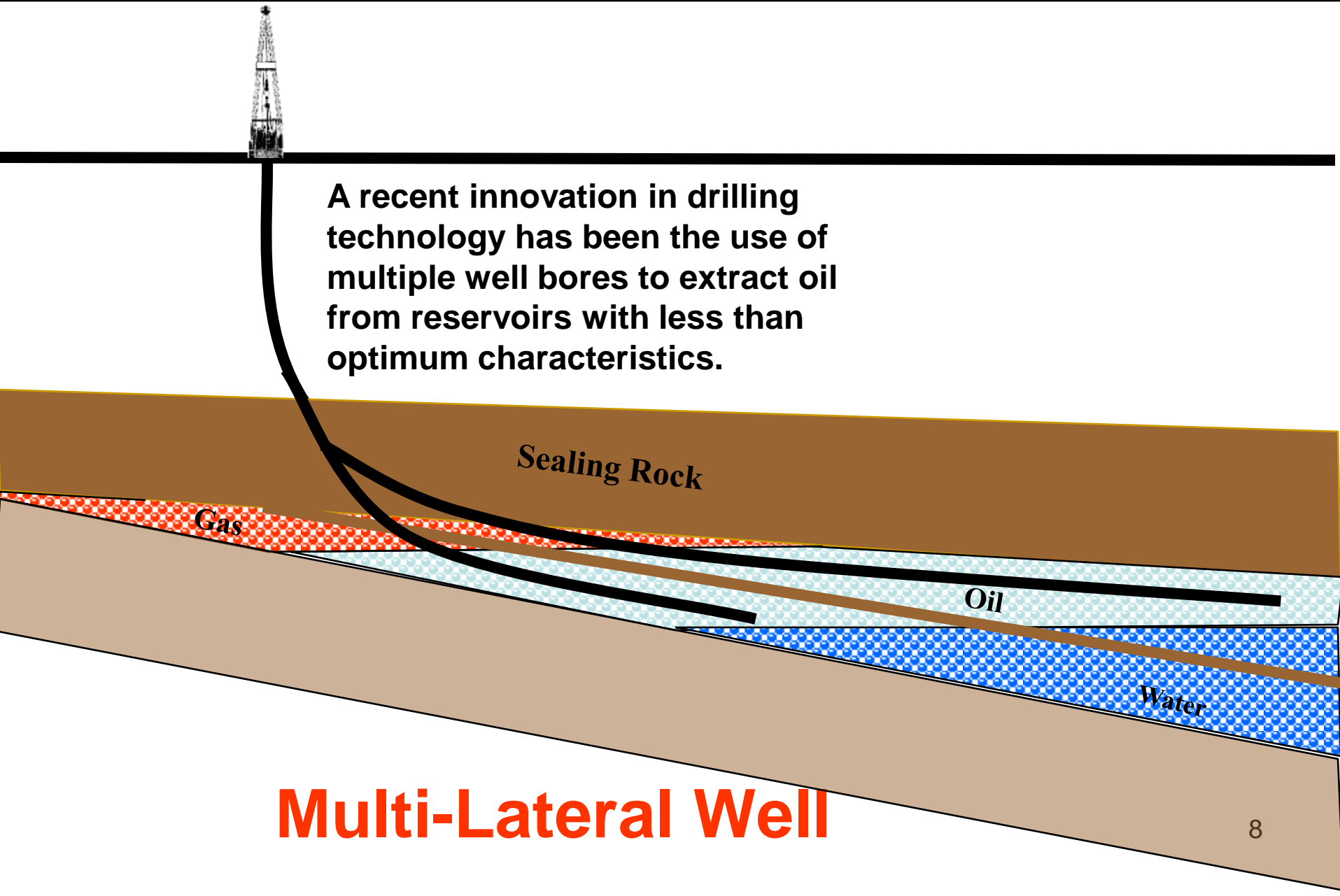


Extended Reach Well

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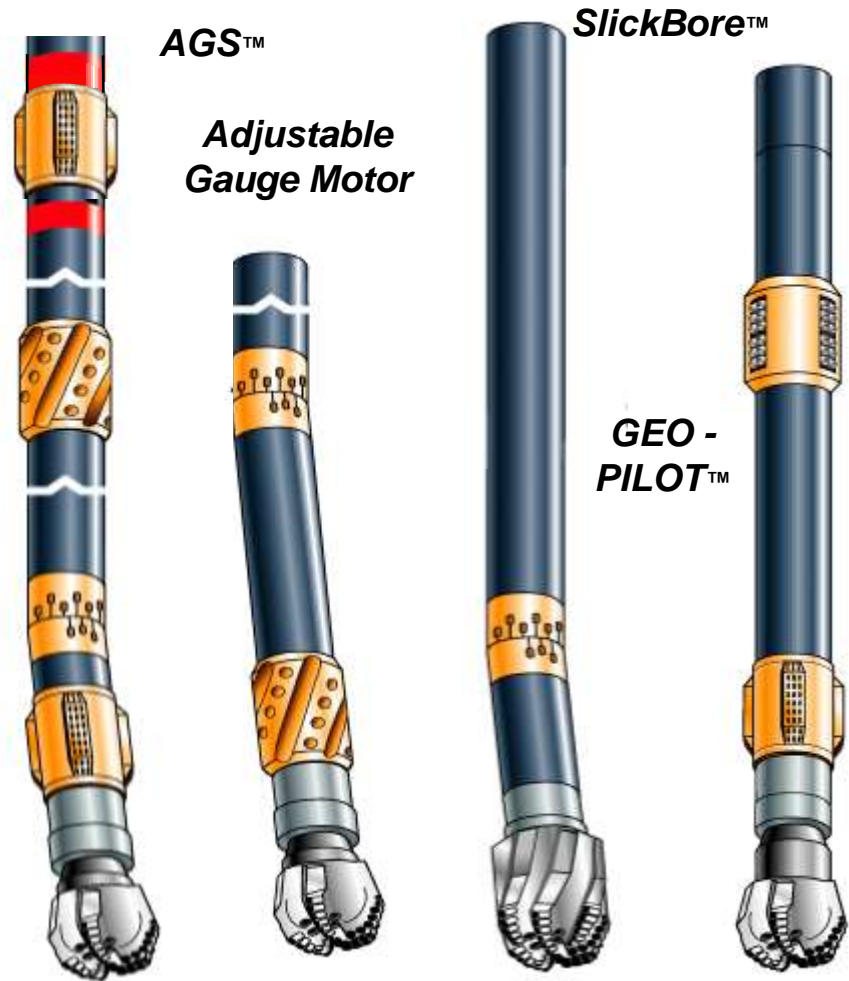
Directional Drilling

- Technology allows efficient resource development
- Minimize surface foot print
- Pinpoint reservoir target
- Surveying underground...angle, direction and distance
- Downhole computers send survey data to the surface



How do we “Directionally Drill”?

- Directional Drilling Systems
 - Mud Motors
 - Rotary Steerable Tools



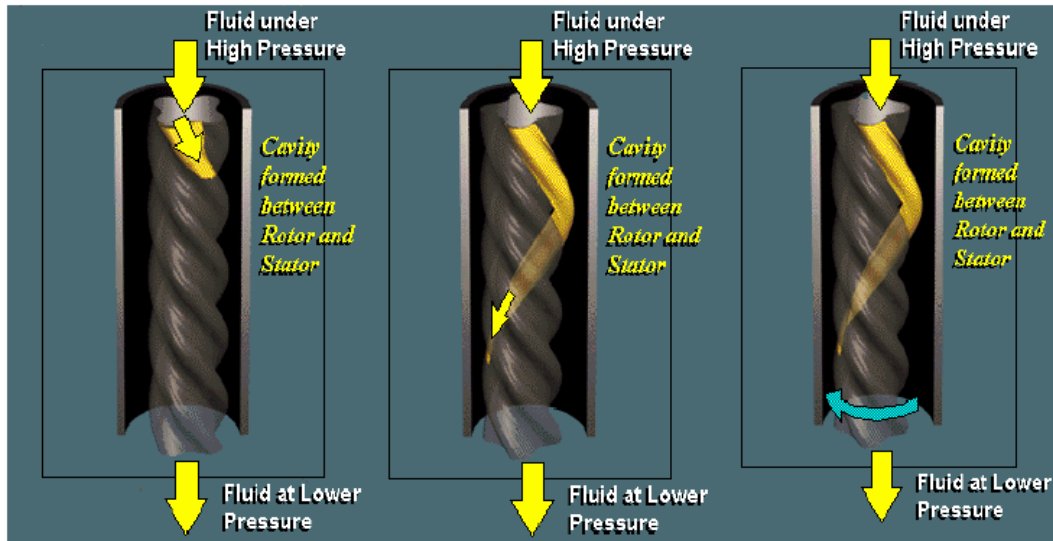
Mud Motor - Rotor



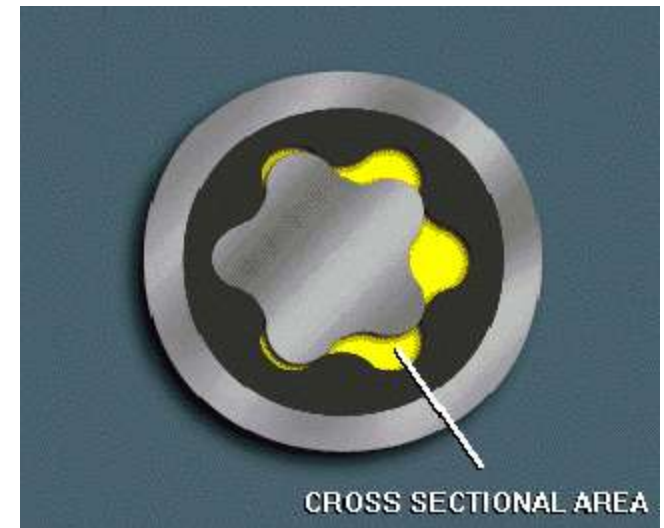
Mud Motor – Stator Cross Section



How the Motor Works?



The differential pressure causes drilling fluid to enter the cavities at the top of the motor. As it moves through the motor, the fluid pushes on the rotor causing it to rotate.



Rotary Steerable System

- Rotation comes from the rig at surface
- Drill Faster – Higher Overall Rate of Penetration due to:
 - Less friction, lower drag due to rotating 100% of the time
 - Less time spent cleaning hole
 - Fewer sticking pipe incidences
- Drill Farther – Beyond the technical limit of Mud Motors



Rotary Steerable Bits – Long Gauge



Measurement While Drilling (MWD)

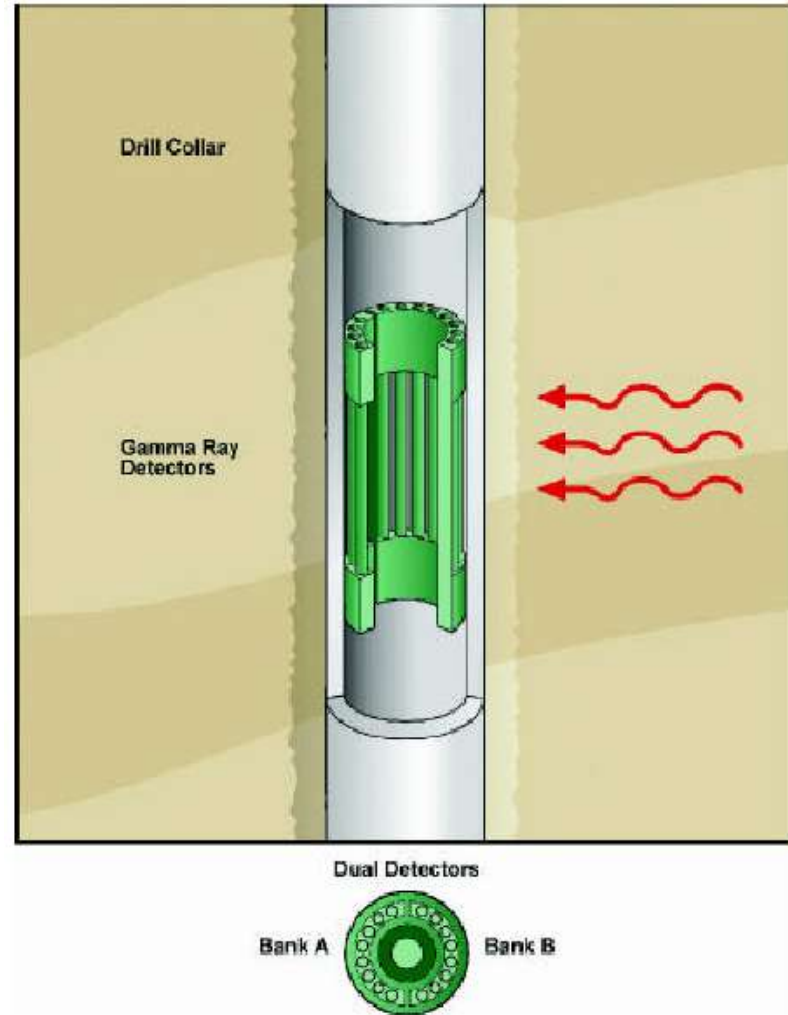
How do we know what is happening 2 miles below ground?

Basic MWD sensors and Mud Pulse Telemetry

- Gamma Ray Sensor
- Resistivity Sensor
- MWD Pulser

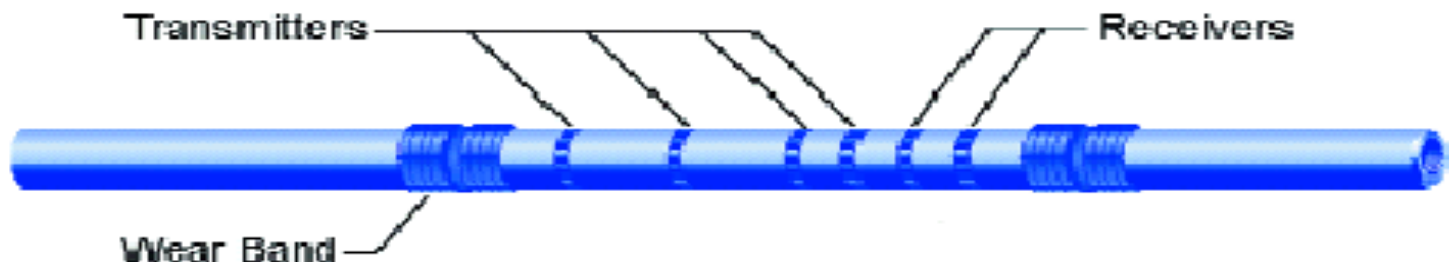
Gamma Ray Tool

- Measure background Gamma Radiation
- Lets you know if you drilling in a shale or sand
- Does not tell you if your in a oil bearing sand – Other tools are used in conjunction to answer that



Resistivity Tool

- Tell you if your drilling through a formation with electrically conductive or insulating substance
 - Oil does not conduct electricity – High Resistivity readings
 - Water conducts electricity – Low Resistivity readings
- Think of it as sending out radio waves with receivers set at different distances



MWD Pulser

- Electrical Generator
 - Supplies Power to all MWD tools below ground
- Transfers all the data to the surface

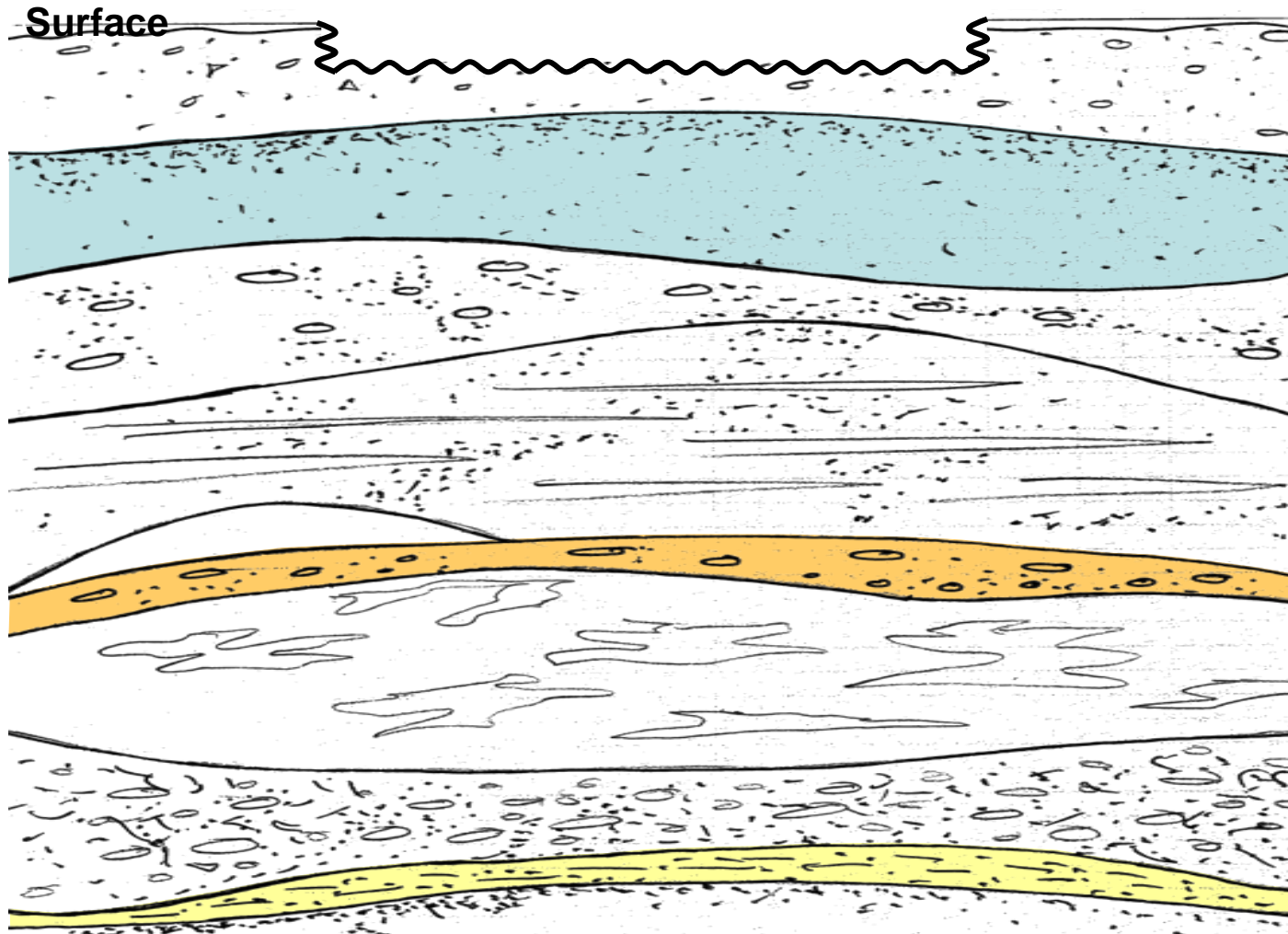


Main steps to drill a well

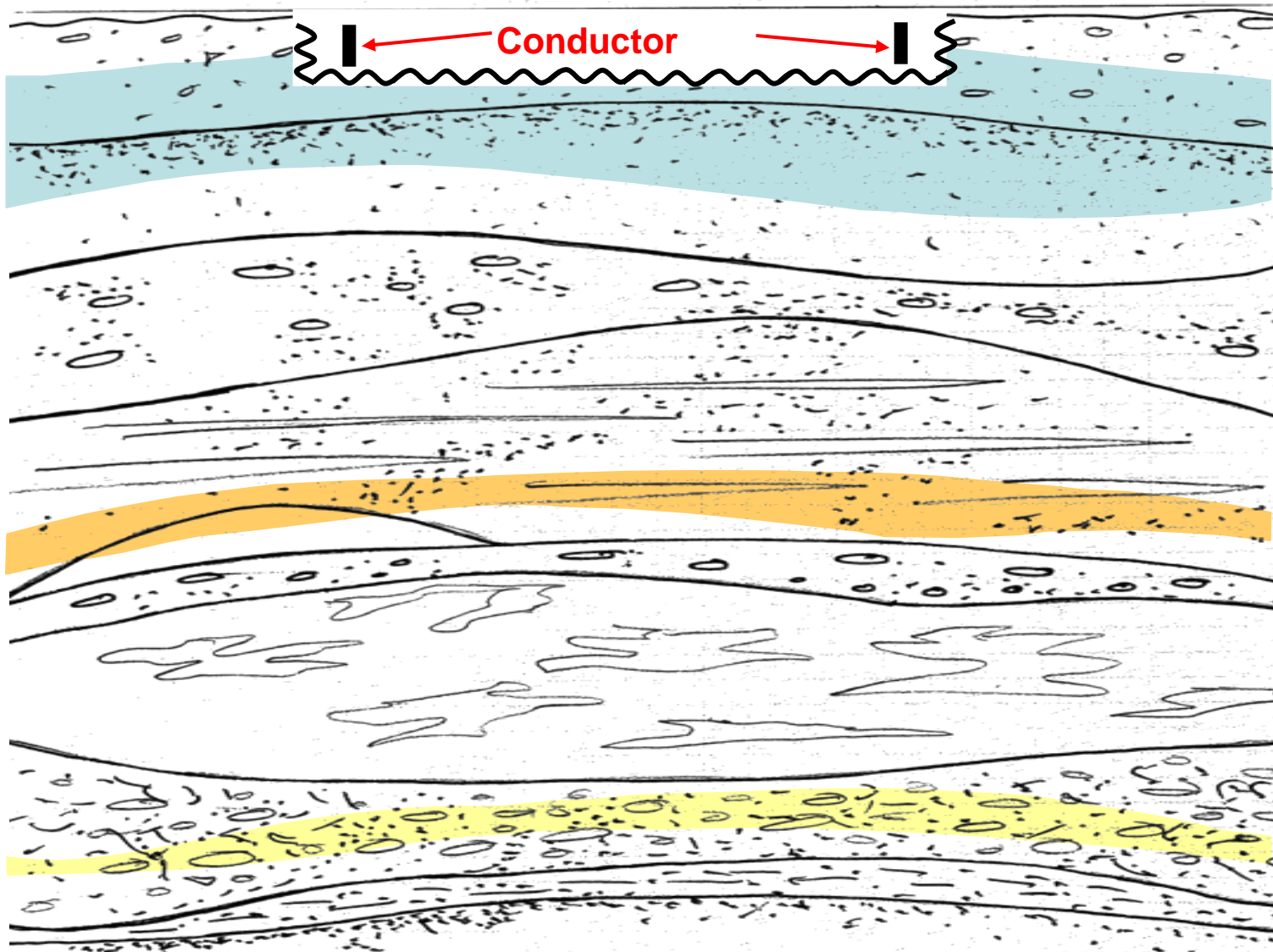
- Drill the interval of interest.
- Acquire geological and reservoir information.
- Run casing over the interval.
- Cement the interval.
- Pressure test the cemented casing.
- Start over again...

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CONDUCTOR HOLE DRILLED

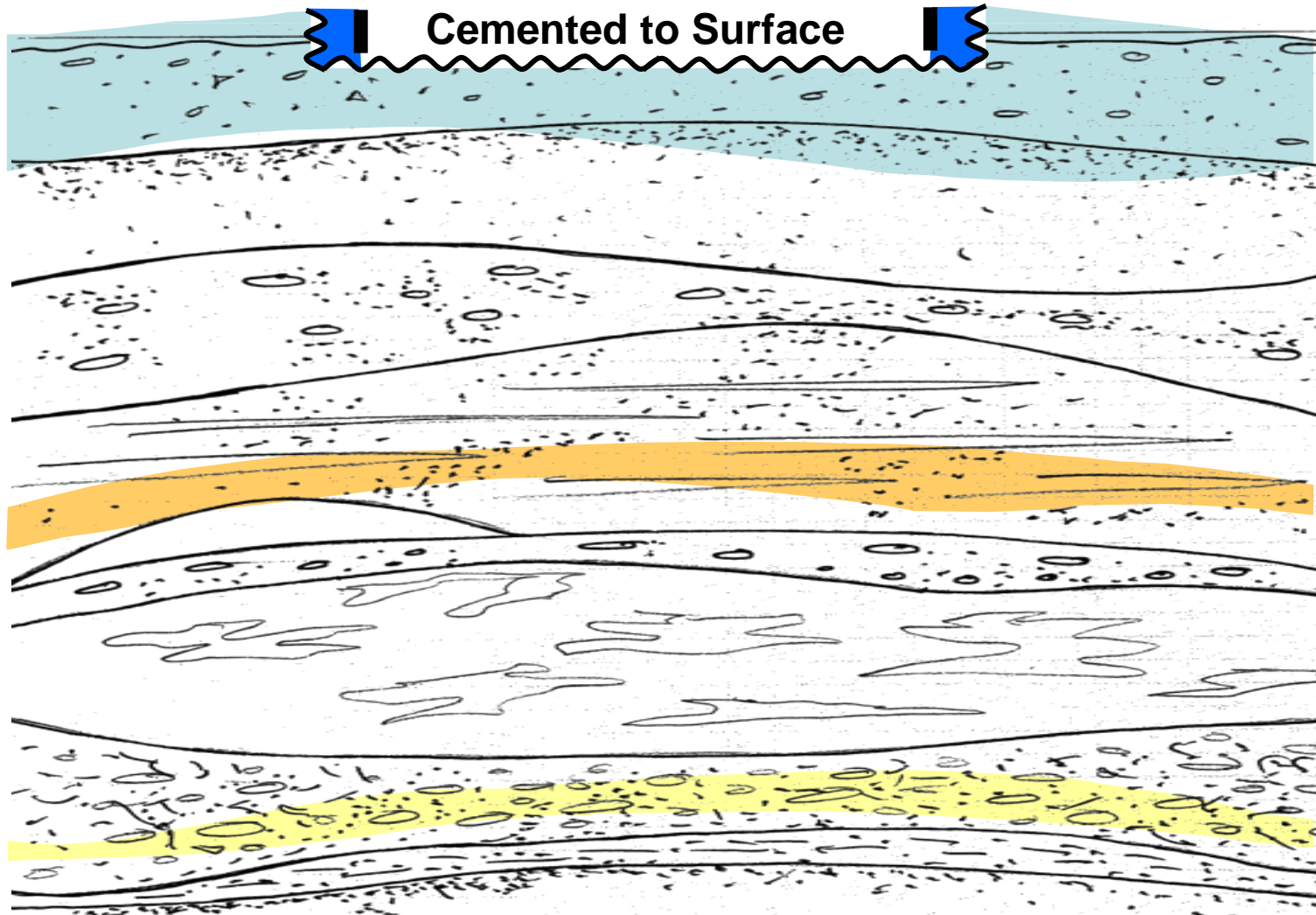


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CONDUCTOR PIPE CEMENTED

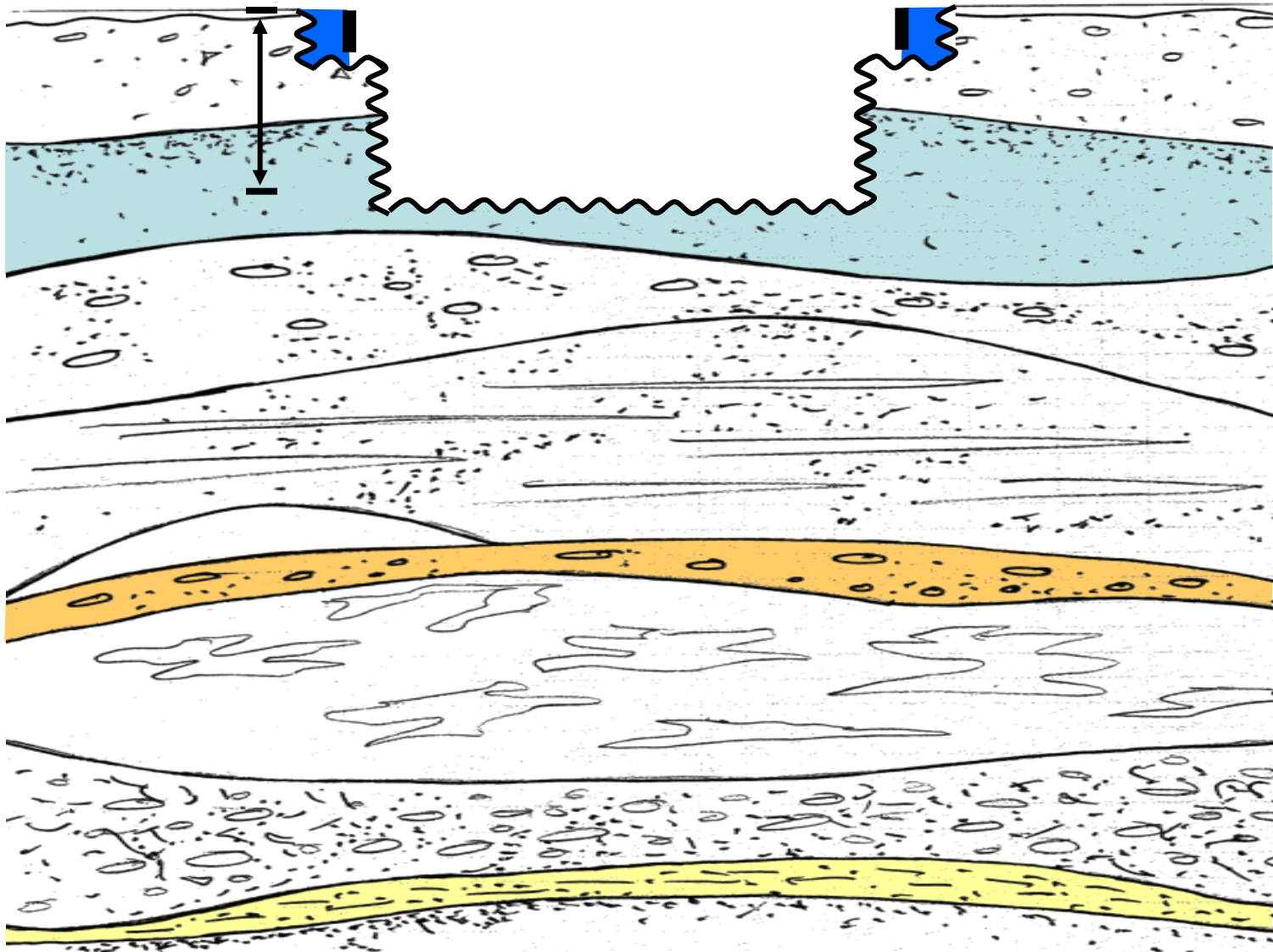


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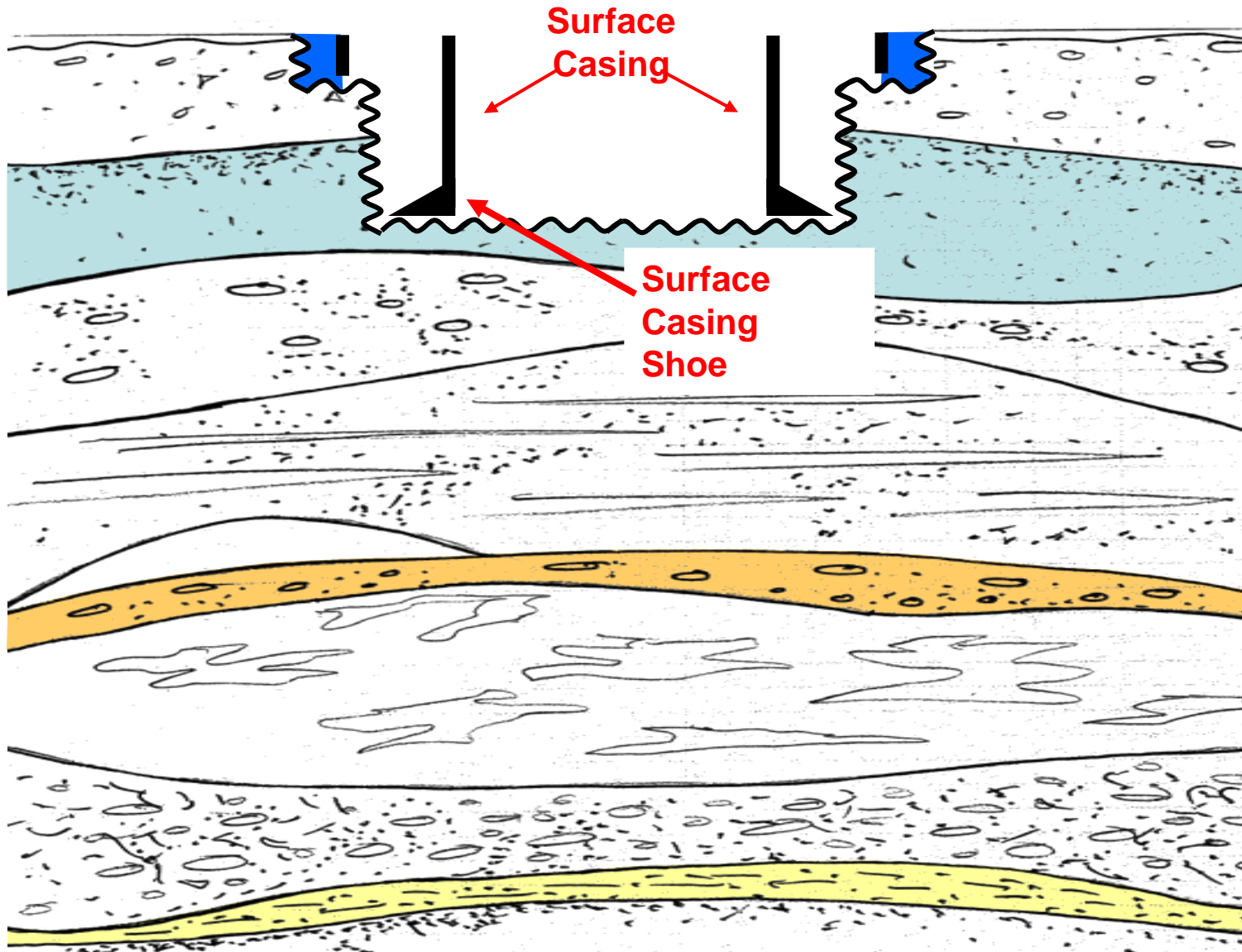
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SURFACE HOLE DRILLED



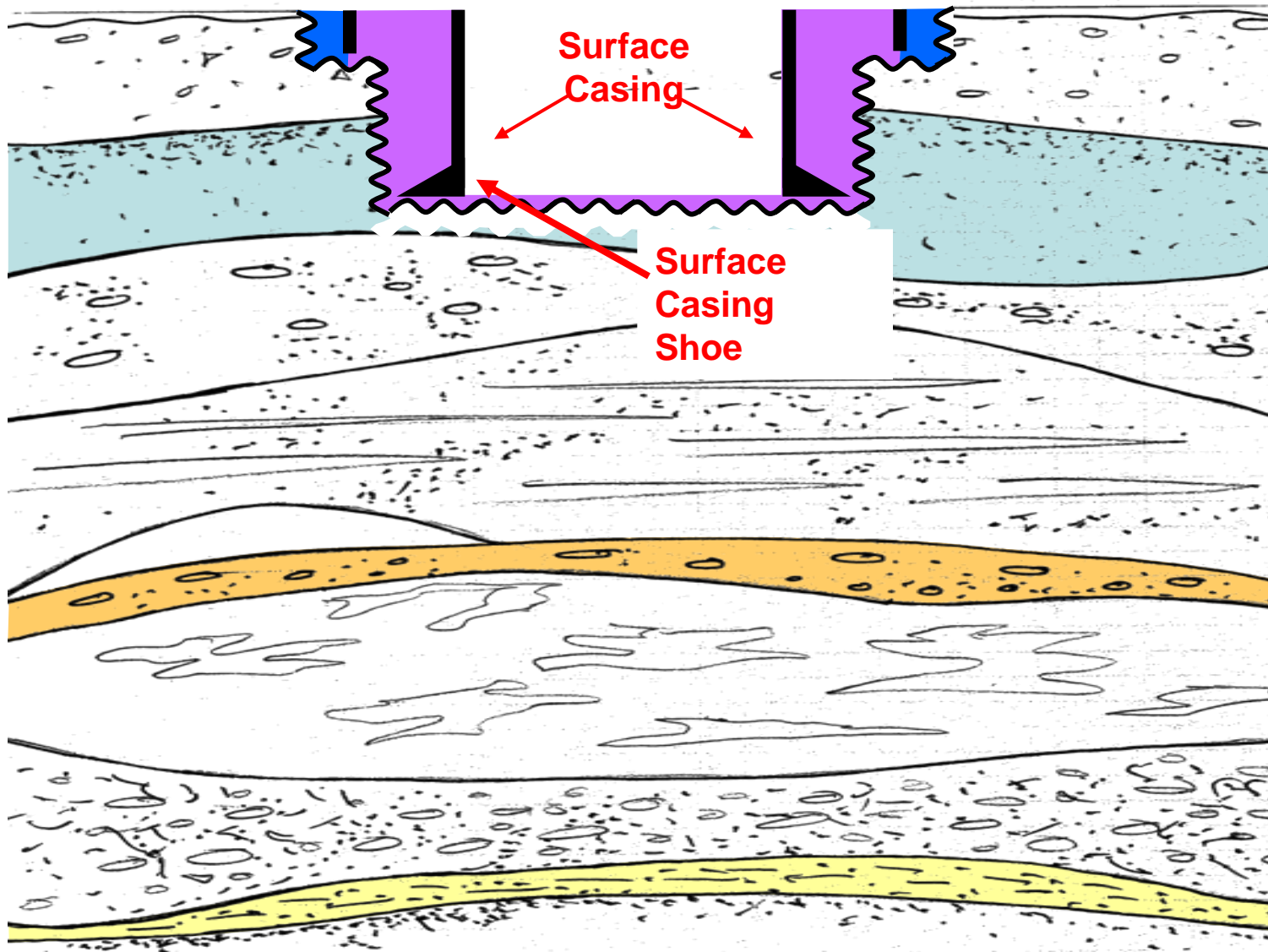
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SURFACE CASING RUN



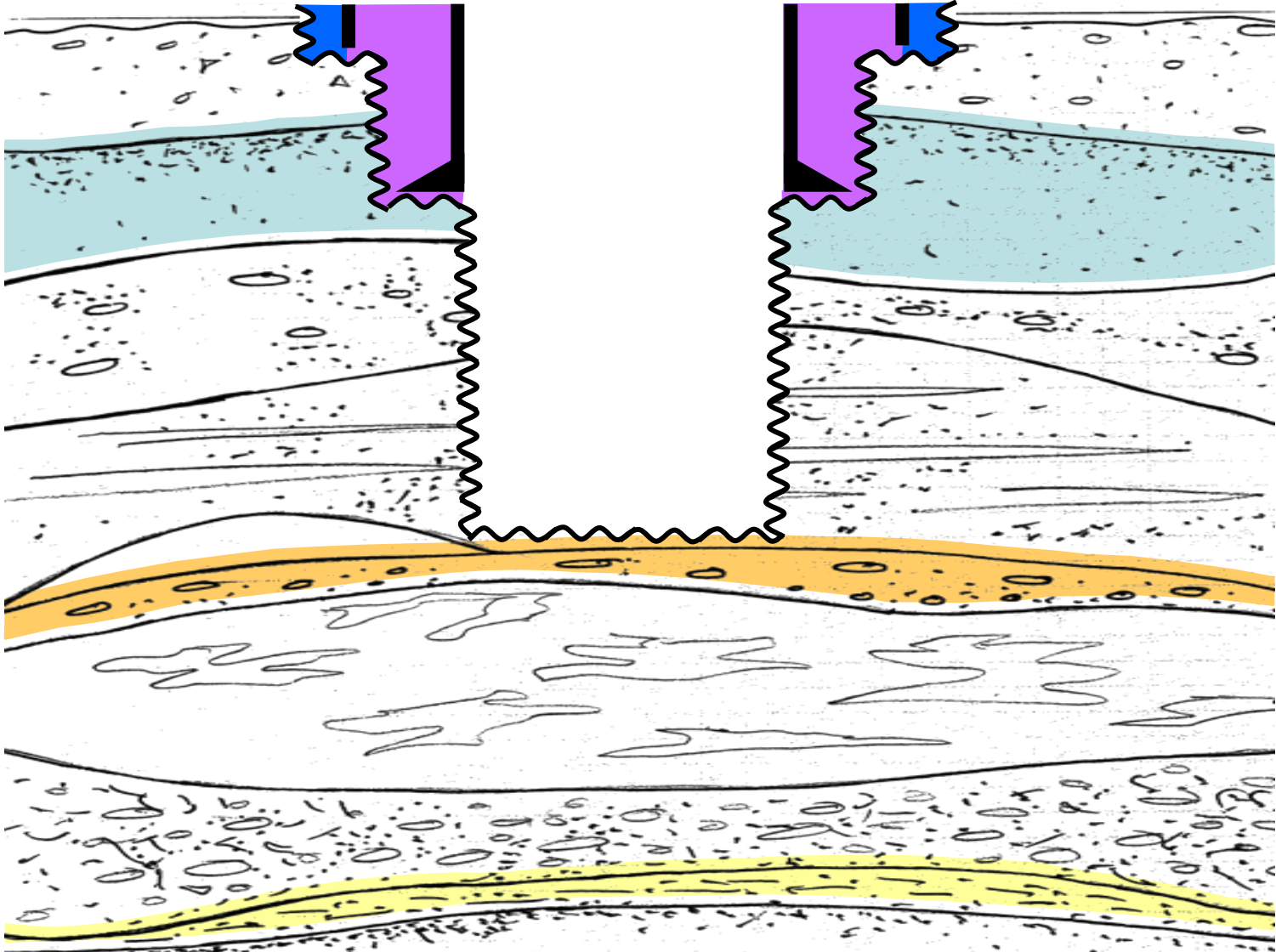
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SURFACE CASING CEMENTED TO SURFACE



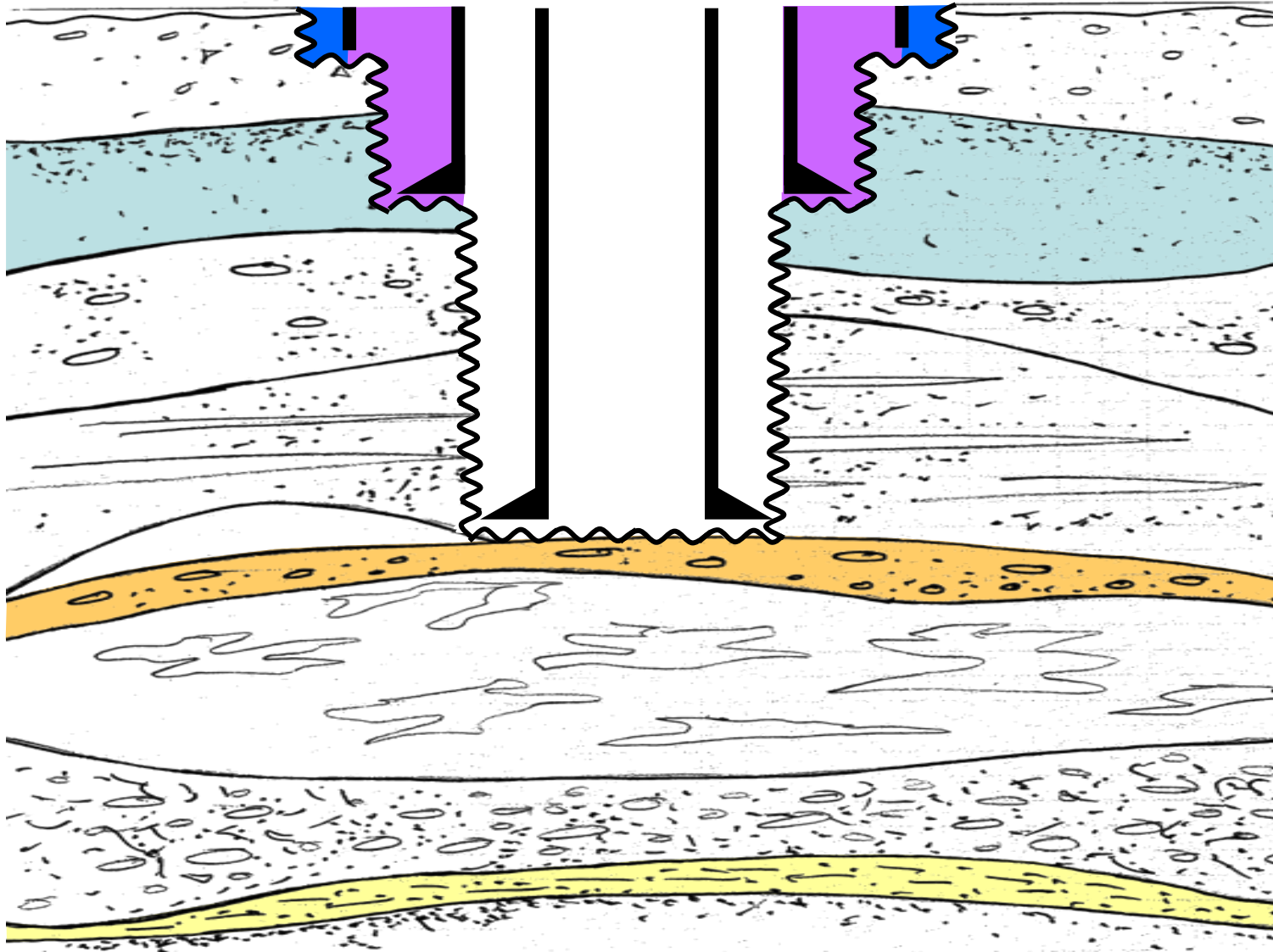
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REMAINDER OF INTERMEDIATE HOLE DRILLED



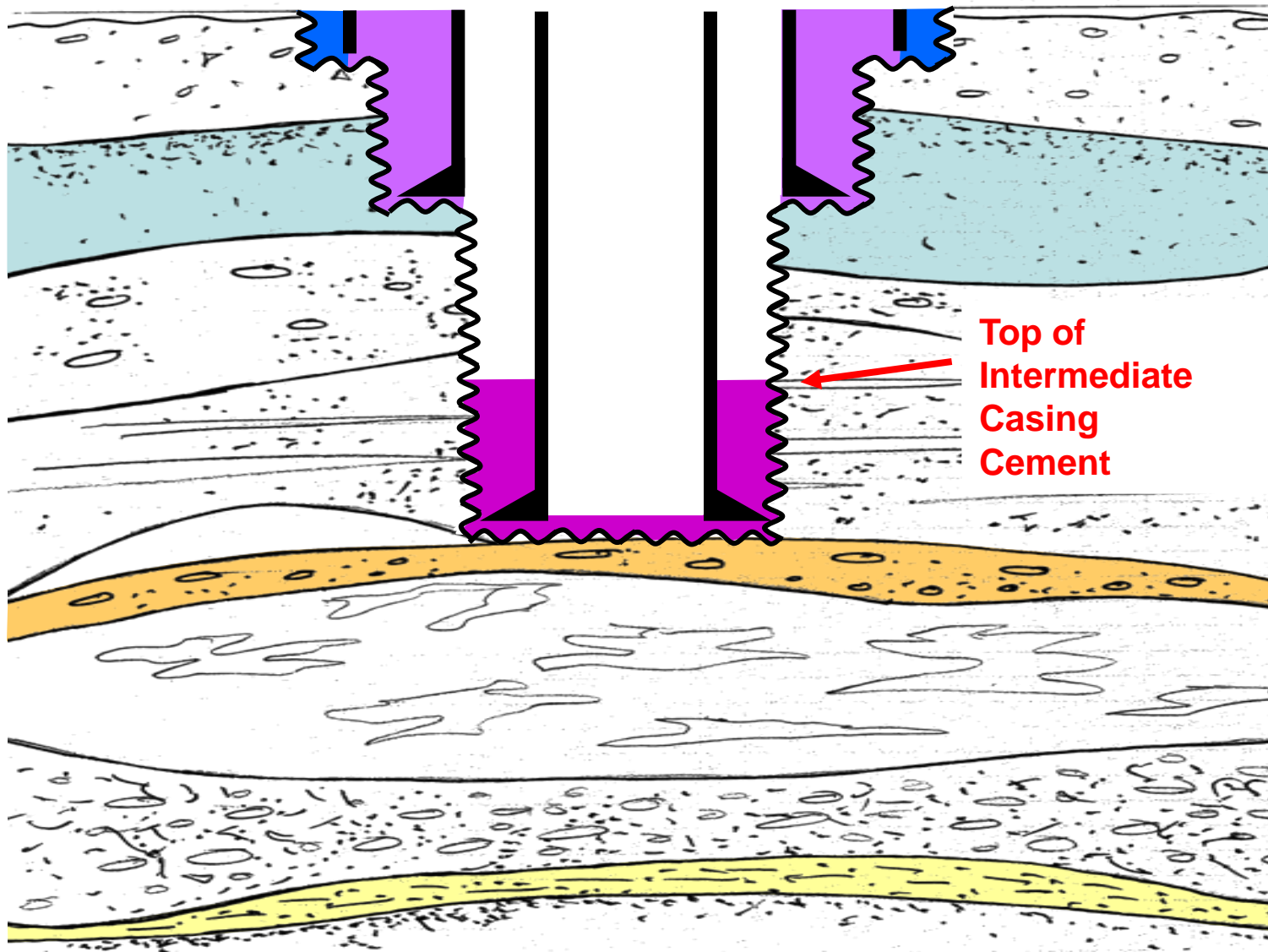
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INTERMEDIATE CASING RUN



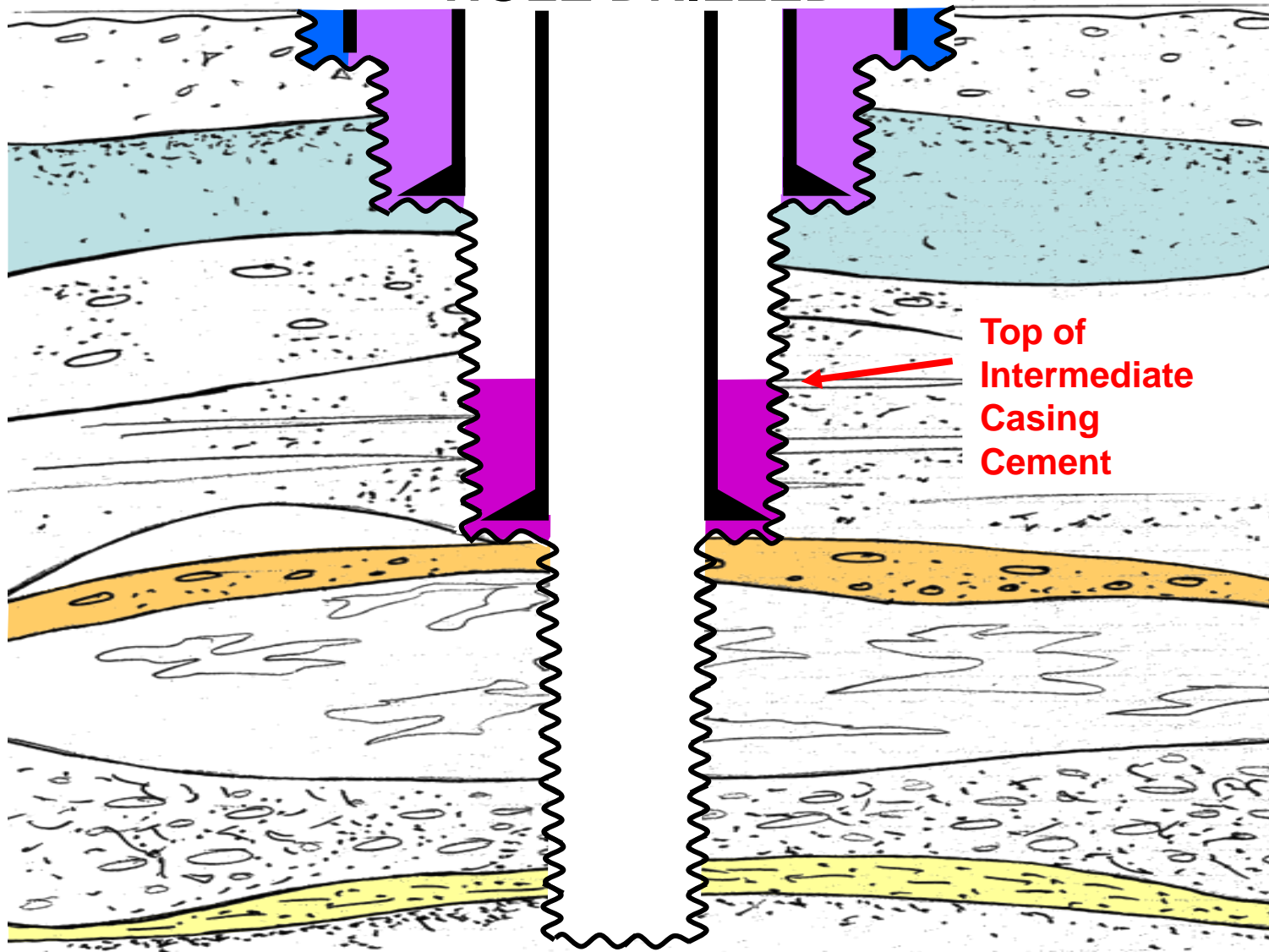
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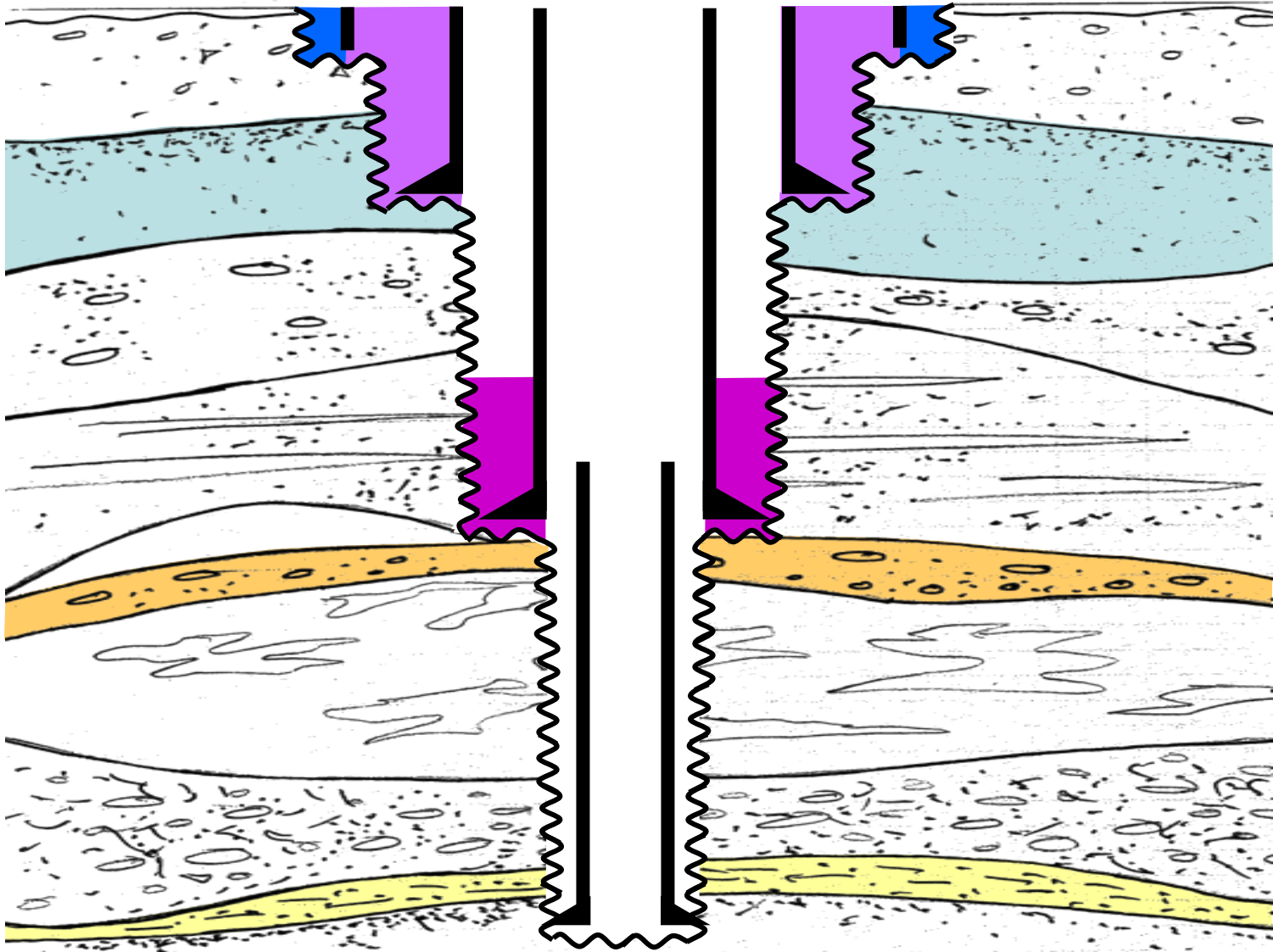
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REMAINDER OF PRODUCTION HOLE DRILLED



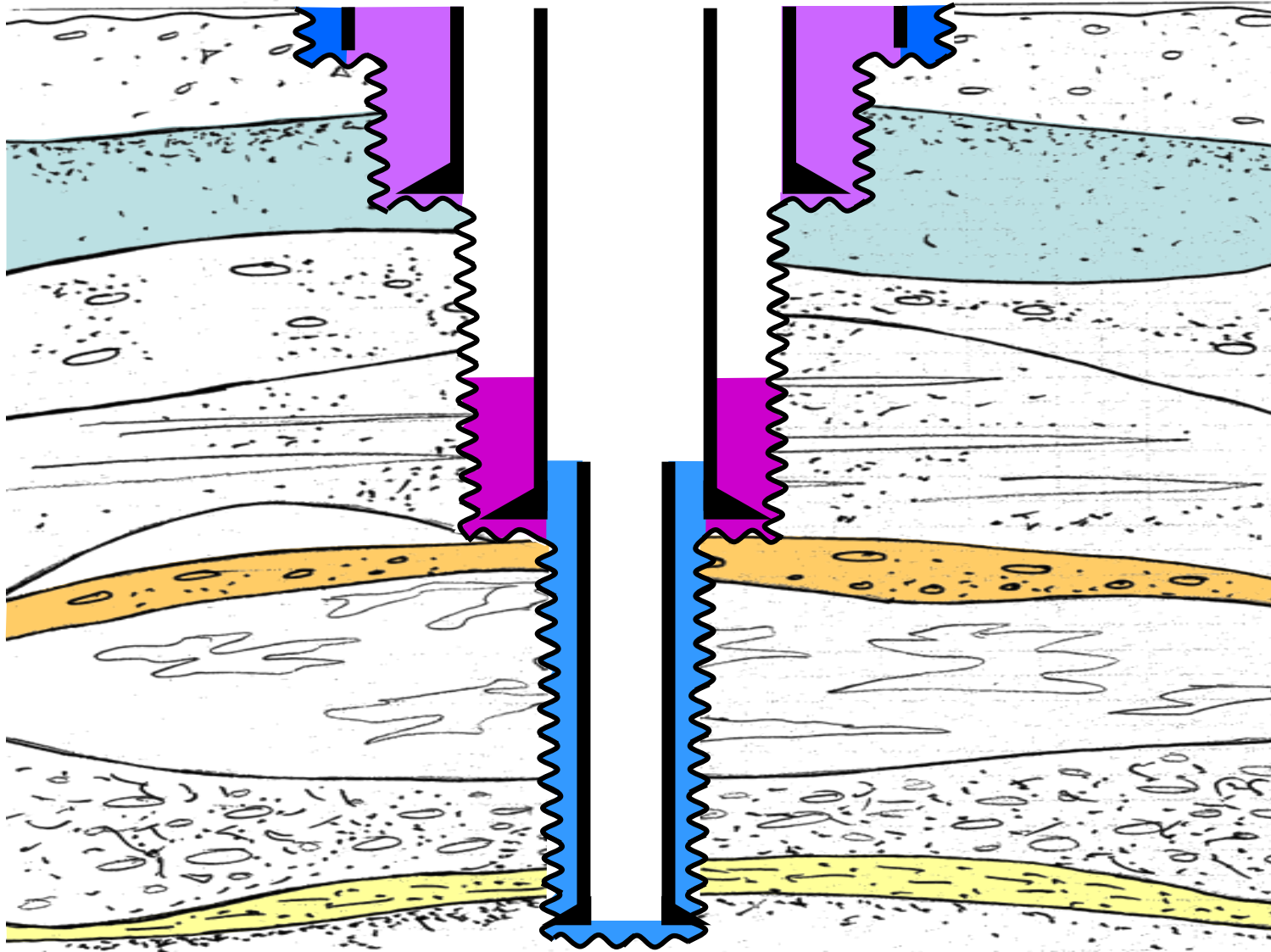
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RUN PRODUCTION LINER



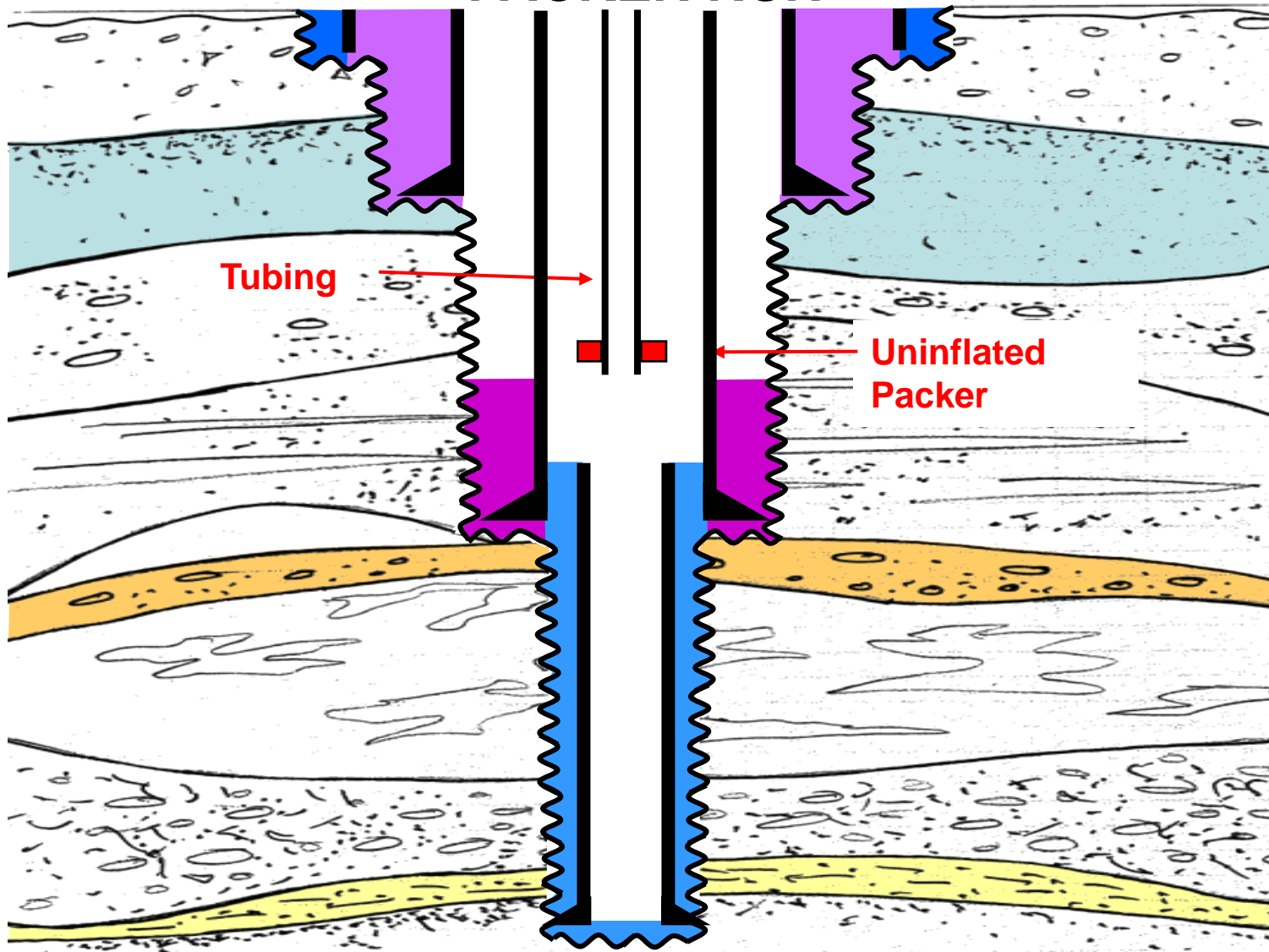
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PRODUCTION LINER CEMENTED



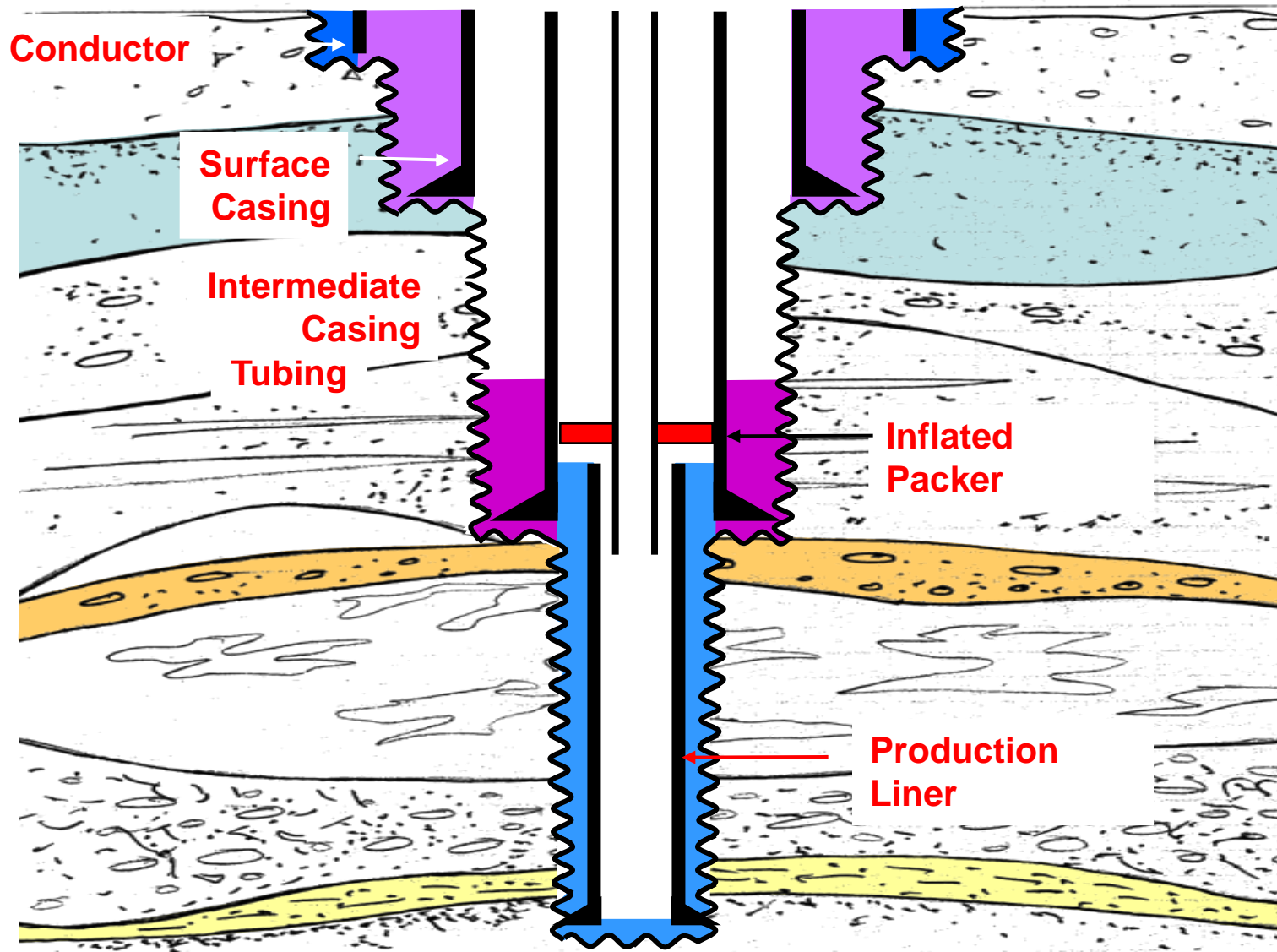
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PRODUCTION TUBING & PACKER RUN

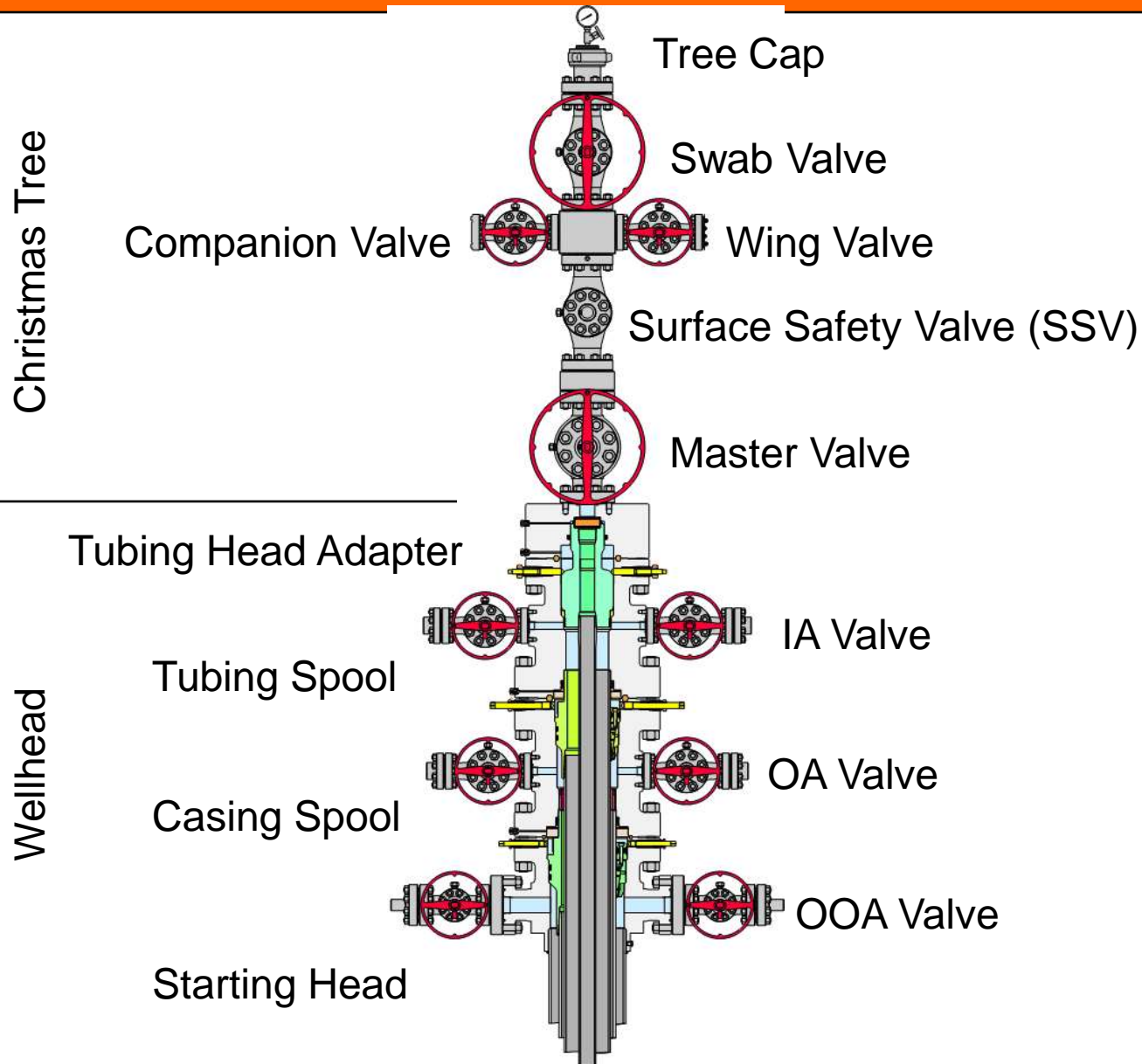


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PACKER SET



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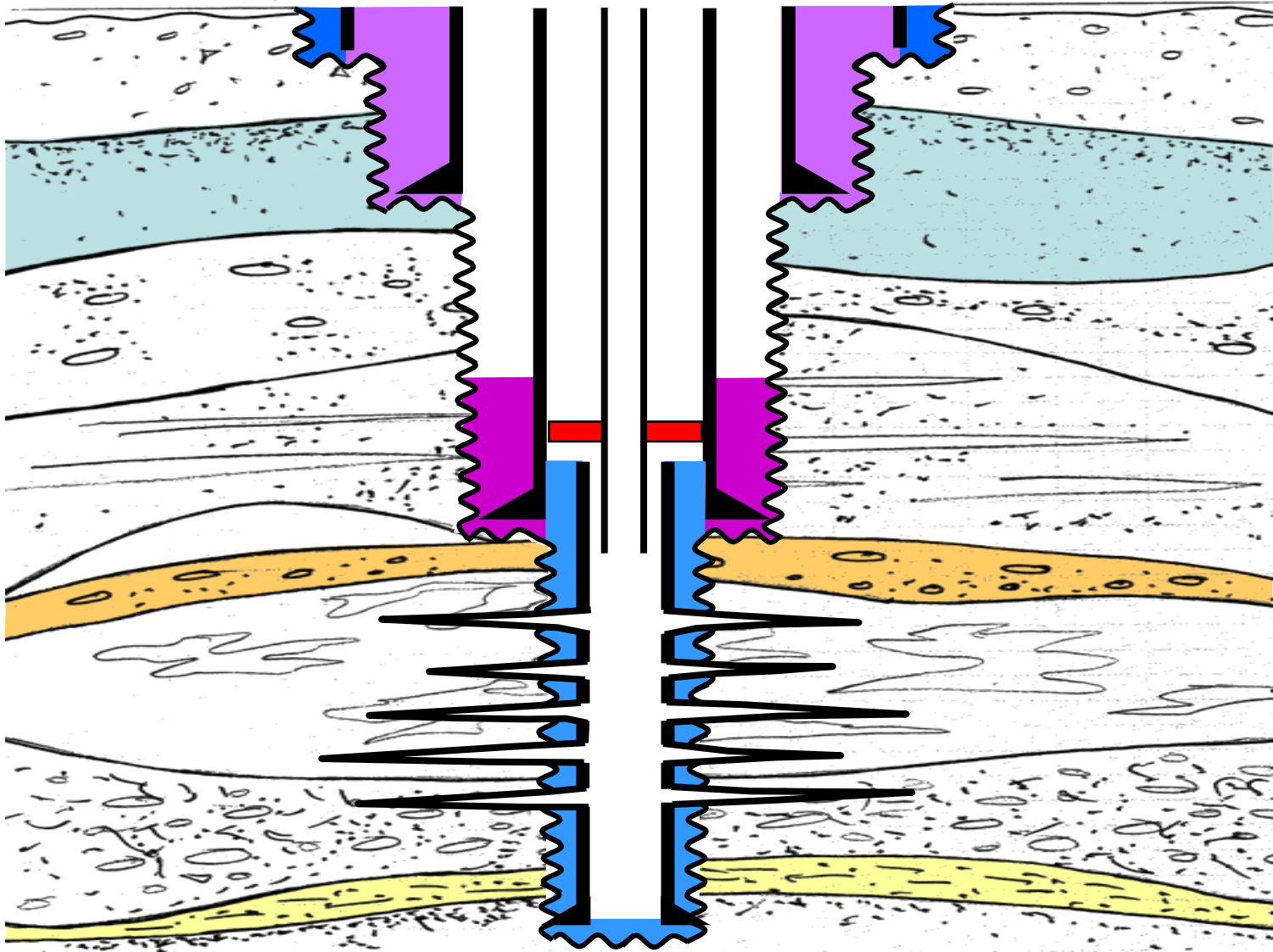


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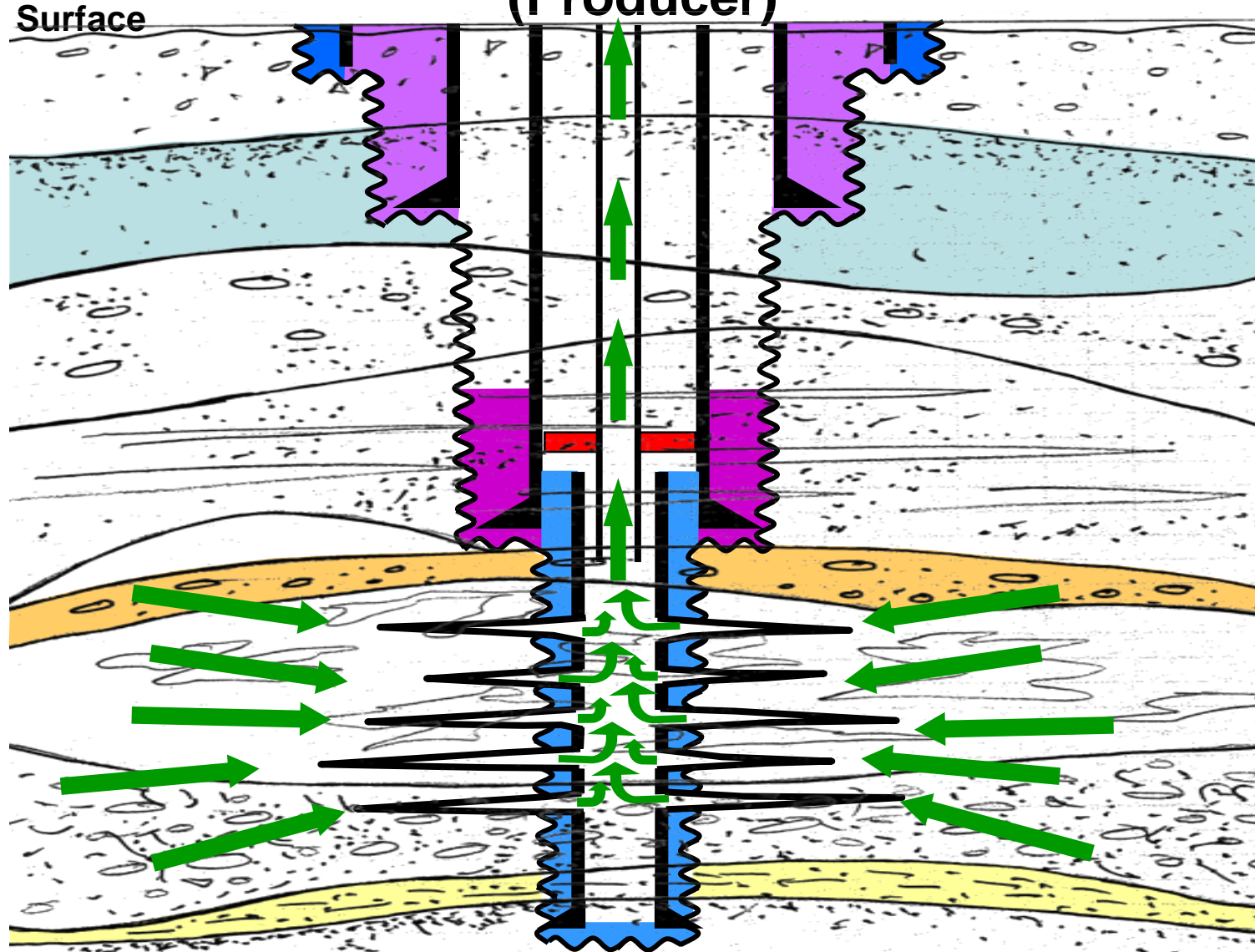


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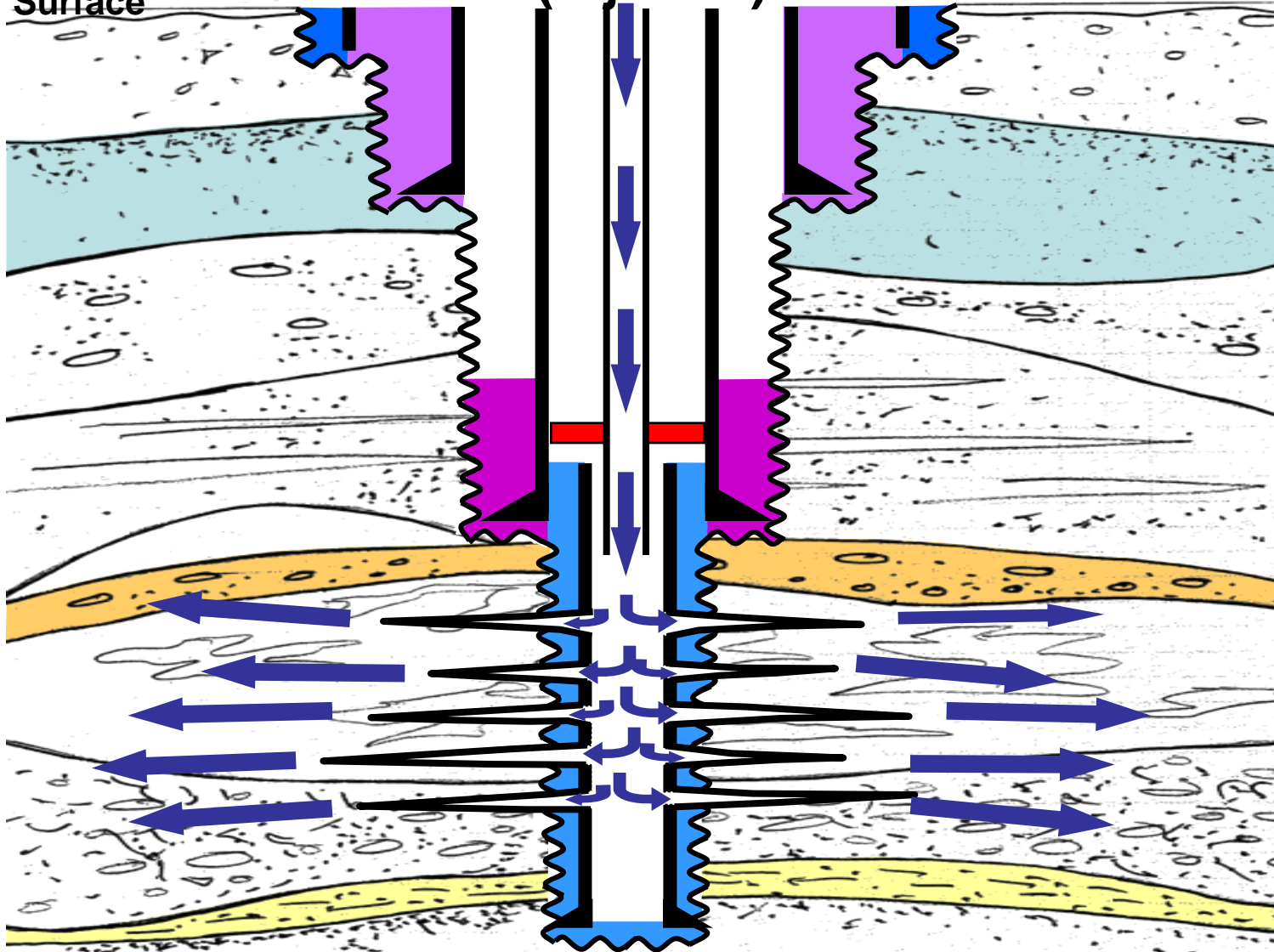
FLOWING WELL (Producer)



WELL ON INJECTION

(Injector)

Surface



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Coiled Tubing Drilling Unit



The Basic Sidetrack

Parent - 4 1/2" production tubing
- 7" liner

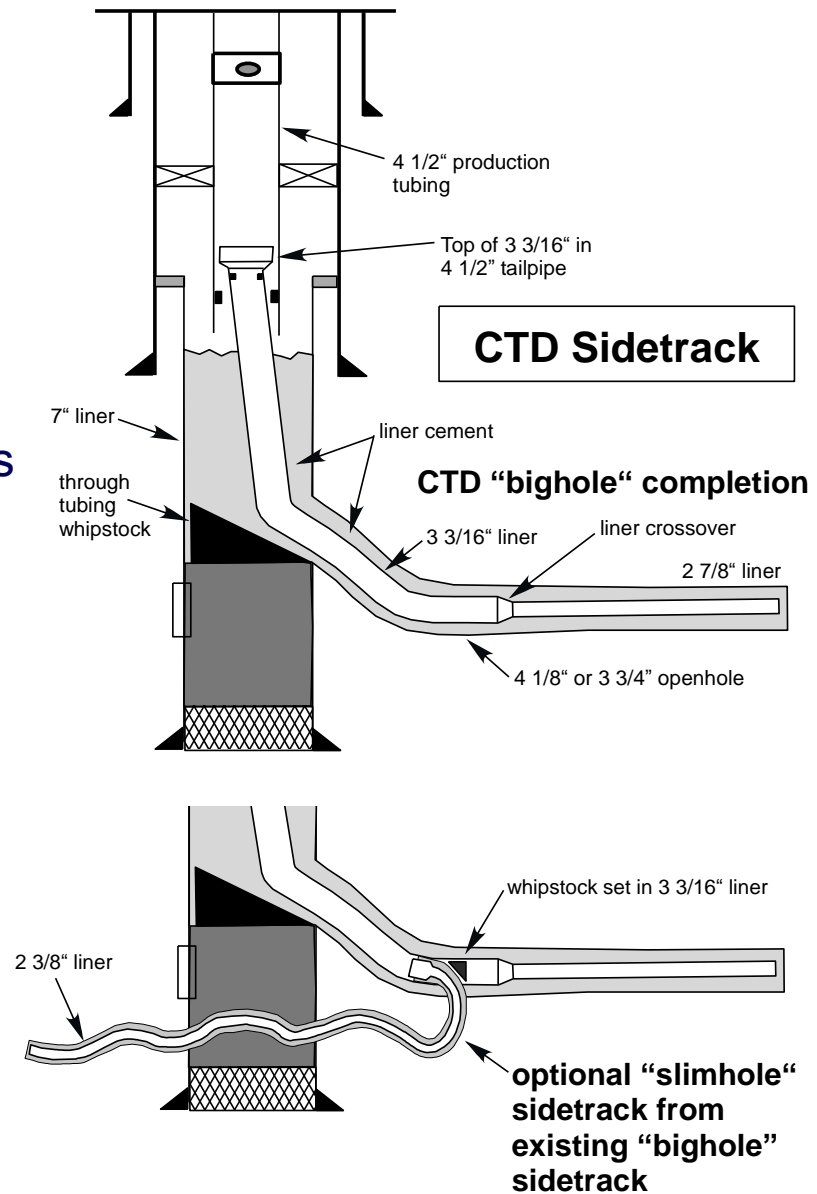
Pre rig

- Set whipstock
- Squeeze cement to abandon perms

CTD

- Mill window
- Drill - 3 3/4" or 4 1/8" bicenter
 - 45 DLS common
 - Xanthan drilling fluid
- Run 3 3/16" x 2 7/8" liner & cmt
- Log CNL & Perforate

2 3/4" slimhole option →
increases candidates





openhole sidetrack



**build section
3 3/4" x 4 1/4"
bicenter**



**lateral section
3 3/4"**

**conglomerate
3 3/4"**



hard streak carbonate



Lisburne carbonate



size



Questions...

