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Unique perspex Jet Pump gives insight to OPCO engineers.

PTC have build what is believed to be the world's first fully working perspex Jet Pump, to help demonstrate the technology, which can boost production by up to 25000 stb/d, to their clients.

Following the addition of jet pumps to their product portfolio, it became apparent that the technology (although relatively simple, with no moving parts downhole) was poorly understood within the industry as a whole.

In order to help address this they commissioned the manufacture of a fully working Perspex jet pump which allows the user to see through the walls of the device in order to better understand technology.

Following the commissioning of the new pump, PTC's Jet pump guru, Dr Joe Allan, who is widely known in the industry as 'Jet Pump Joe' commented " I've designed and worked with Jet pumps for over 30 years, but this was the first time I've been able to observe the power and produced fluids mixing in the throat of the device, it was very exciting. We are hopeful that by removing the mystique from how Jet Pumps work while demonstrating the simplicity of the device, many more OPCO staff will begin to consider them as an option for future artificial lift applications.

If anybody would like to see the pump in action, PTC invite them to contact their offices.

Based in Stavanger, Aberdeen, Bergen, Houston and Rio de Janiero, PTC designs and manufactures a range of patented equipment which delivers unrivalled reliability and performance – in-turn significantly increasing integrity, operational efficiency and productivity. Established in Norway in 2002, PTC employs more than 50 people world-wide, with a turnover in excess of £10million.

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