

CASE STUDY- 2025- NORTH SEA

Vår Energi's operation restored by Archer's expertise and X-it® technology

Challenge

Vår Energi required to recover a 9 5/8" MLT Whipstock in a challenging well located in the North Sea.

After milling a window, several attempts were made to recover the 9 5/8" MLT whipstock. Vår Energi turned to Archer for expertise, guidance and solution.



Solution

The essence of every successful operation lies in thorough planning, understanding the customer's challenges, and delivering the right solution.

After evaluating the technical data and engaging in detailed discussions with Vår Energi, Archer's fishing experts proposed – and rapidly mobilized a custom-engineered X-it retrieval die collar along with necessary fishing equipment.

The operation was carefully planned, professionally supported, and safely executed by Archer's offshore and onshore teams. The fishing BHA was deployed into the wellbore, run to top-of-fish, engaged, and successfully pulled the MLT whipstock free in a single trip.

"Thanks for excellent fishing performance and recovery of the whipstock. Highly appreciated by Vår Energi. Well done and kudos to the whole team!"

Ole Martin Valderhaug
VP D&W Operations Vår Energi ASA

Successful Recovery of MLT Whipstock on first attempt