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**Rig Design**

- > Statoil v University of Southampton
- > Savanna v Technicoil & Nabors
- > Welltec v Precision Drilling
- > M-I Drilling Fluids & 671905 Alberta v Q'Max

## Patent **WARS**

Intellectual Property Disputes  
Have Wide-Ranging Ramifications  
On Oil & Gas Companies In Canada And Abroad

**PLUS**

PTAC Celebrates Its 10th Anniversary

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