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Abstract

Salt creep is an important factor for deep storage caverns in unfamiliar salt formations. A need exists for an efficient in situ test method to aid in the analysis of cavern volume loss under minimum pressure conditions. Existing in situ tests for predicting salt cavern behavior are briefly reviewed, and a new method is proposed that is designed for wireline use in exploratory boreholes that need be cased only into the top of a salt formation.

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