

## Hydraulic Systems Goes Beyond Traditional Means to Assist Rig Contractors Eliminate Costly and Sometimes Hazardous Mistakes

Historically, connections on the drilling rig have been color-coded to help minimize human errors, but mistakes can still occur, causing nonproductive time (NPT) and increased costs and HSE risks.

Hydraulic Systems' hydraulic savvy field technicians go beyond repairs and services. They have been working closely with their customers to evaluate troubleshooting service calls and repair jobs over the years to determine best practices, processes, and solutions to help increase efficiencies and reduce lost time and potential safety incidents.

They recently recommended one solution to an international drilling contractor—change the quick-disconnect (QD) connections to eliminate the possibility of cross-connection errors. The customer agreed with this option and requested that the Hydraulic Systems experts change the QDs on all applicable rigs, which has all but eliminated human errors and the associated costs.

Contact a Hydraulic Systems representative to see how we can help you on your next drilling operation.



*The cost of incorrectly connections (red connections pictured) can be costly in terms of NPT and safety risks*