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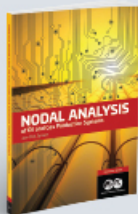
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Fracturing and gravel packing, sometimes known as "frac-pack," has been an option for completing wells in unconsolidated sand reservoirs since the process was pioneered in the Hackberry Field (Louisiana) in 1964. The term dates back to the 1950s, according to R.C. Ellis of Pennzoil. Mar 1st, 1998. Frac-packing is a completion technique that merges two distinct processes: Hydraulic fracturing and gravel packing. The main challenge of a frac-pack completion is the successful creation of high conductivity fractures using the tip-screen out technique and placement of proppant within those fractures and the annulus between the screen and wellbore. This is further compounded by having to do so in an ultra high permeability environment, where high fluid leak-off rates are evident. Since 1997 Frac Packing Handbook book. Read reviews from world's largest community for readers. Start by marking "Frac Packing Handbook" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving; Want to Read. Currently Reading. Read. Frac Packing Handbook. by Ali Ghalambor. Other editions.