

17-7/8" to 20" ICDS Grapple Retention Retrofit Solution

Issue

A dropped-object incident occurred, directly caused by a malfunctioning top drive, in which two ICDS tool grapples were damaged and fell to the rig floor.

Canrig recommends the following course of action to prevent such incidents from occurring in the future.

Affected Equipment

All 17-7/8" to 20" ICDS tools regardless of the date of manufacture.

Background

With the current 17-7/8" to 20" ICDS design, the grapples are required to be securely fastened when rotating while the grapples are NOT stabbed into the casing. Refer to the CDS Installation and Operations Guide – Document # 883003 (Currently Rev. 16 at the time this bulletin was published) for related Warnings and Information on when and how to securely fasten the grapples.

During troubleshooting, the top drive suddenly and unintentionally rotated at approximately 90 rpm while the grapples of the 18-5/8" ICDS tool were NOT stabbed into the casing. In these very rare conditions, the generated centrifugal force allowed the grapples to move away from the mandrel and collide with the CDS elevator links. As a result, two heavily damaged grapples fell to the rig floor. There was no personnel injury.

A grapple retention retrofit solution is required to prevent a similar dropped-object incident under the same unusual conditions.

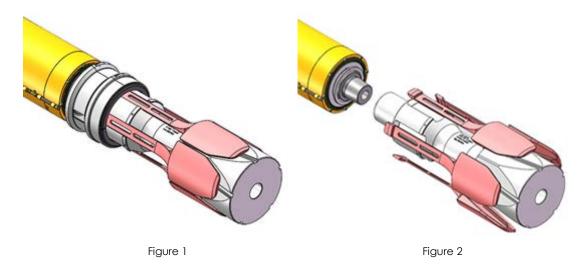


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Actions Required to Retrofit Existing Equipment

Take the actions to retrofit the 17-7/8" to 20" ICDS tools and CDS-HPU Control Panels by following the steps 1 to 8 below.

1. Dismantle the CDS – See Figure 1 and Figure 2 (Casing Stop Bumper and Collar and Spearhead Assembly not shown).



- Remove the Spearhead Assembly and Grapples from the CDS tool.
- Refer to the CDS Installation and Operations Guide Document # 883003 for instructions on how to remove the grapples.
- Determine the grapple serviceability:

Refer to the CDS Maintenance Guide – Document # 883004 (Currently Rev. 17 at the time this bulletin was published).

• Disassemble the Mandrel from the CDS actuator and determine serviceability:

Refer to the CDS Maintenance Guide – Document # 883004 for instructions on how to break-out the mandrel and determine serviceability.



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2. Modification of 'on-hand' Mandrel(s) – P/N: 860207 Rev. 0 – See Figure 3.

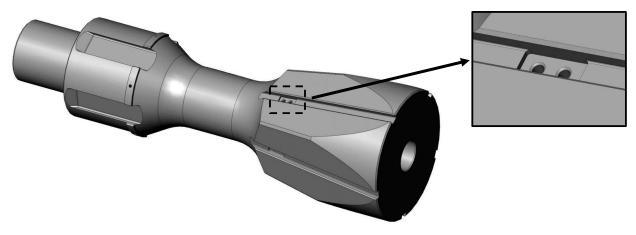


Figure 3

- Machine the slots, drill and thread the holes as per P/N: 5101740 Mandrel, 17-7/8" Modified for grapple retention.
- Refer to Appendix A for drawing 5101740.
- 3. Modification of 'on hand' Grapples (all grapple sizes 17-7/8" to 20") qty. 5 per set See Figure 4.

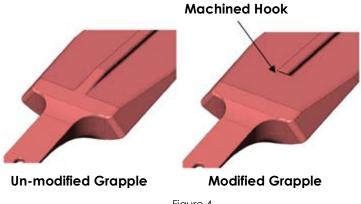


Figure 4

- If it is determined that the grapples are still serviceable, modify the grapples' rib as per P/N: 5101741 Grapple, 17-7/8" 20", Modified for retention.
- Refer to Appendix B for drawing 5101741.



• Grapples that qualify for modification/retrofit:

Drawing # 80183502 Rev4 - 17-7/8" & 18-5/8" Casing

Casing		Part No.
NOM. DIA	WEIGHT	Full NO.
17-7/8"	93.5 LB	860206
18-5/8"	73.1–87.5 LB	17714
18-5/8"	94.5–123.4 LB	860180
18-5/8"	136 LB	5039531

Drawing # 860134 Rev2 - 20" Casing

Casing		Part No.
NOM. DIA	WEIGHT	Full NO.
20''	90–133 LB	820015
20''	169 LB	860129

- 4. Grapple Retainers Procurement See Figure 5 on page 5.
 - a. Procure P/N: 5101745 Kit, Grapple retention, 17-7/8" to 20" grapples from RIGLINE 24/7™. The kit includes the following parts:

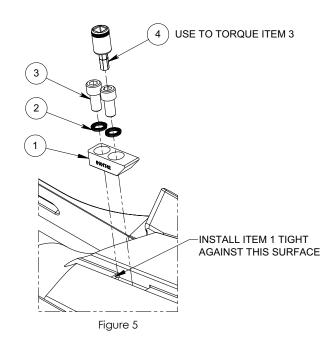
Grapple Retention Kit, 17-7/8" to 20" Grapples - Canrig P/N: 5101745

Item	Part No.	Qty.	Description
1	5101742	5	Retainer, Grapple, 17-7/8" to 20", ICDS
2	5033127	12	Washer, Lock, Nord-Lock, Stl, 1/2", 0.1" Thk
3	1045	12	Screw, Cap, SktHd, 1/2"-13UNCx1", A574
4	5101750	1	Wrench, Allen Bit Socket, 3/8" hex drive, 1/2" square drive

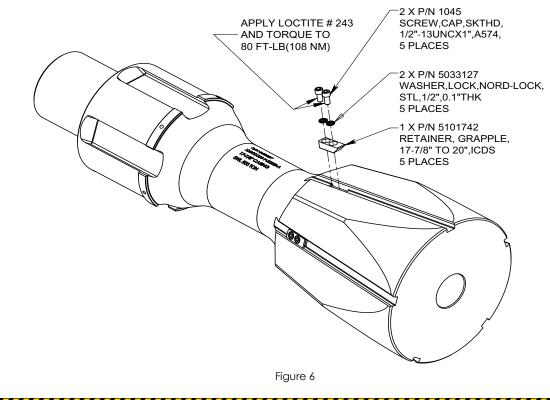
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- 5. Assemble P/N: 5101742 Grapple Retainers (qty. 5) on the modified mandrel.
 - Refer to Figure 6 for the assembling detail.

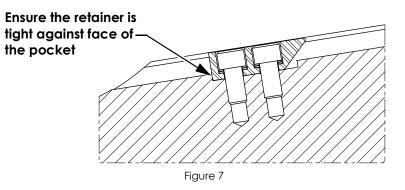


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- Apply Loctite #243 to the screws.
- Ensure the correct orientation of the Grapple Retainer.
- Ensure the proper installation of the Nord-Lock washers.
- Ensure the retainer is tight to the face of the pocket before the cap screws are tightened. See Figure 7:



- Use P/N: 50101750 Allen Bit Socket and appropriate Torque Wrench to tighten the screws to 80 ft-lb.
- 6. Re-assemble the Drive with modified mandrel to the actuator.
 - Refer to the CDS Maintenance Guide Document # 883004 for instructions on how to re-install the mandrel and other Drive components to the Actuator.
- 7. Install modified Grapples.
 - Refer to the CDS Installation and Operations Guide Document # 883003 for instructions on how to install the grapples.



Warning! When the modified grapples are stroked-in/retracted while the retrofit 17-7/8" ICDS is in horizontal position, ensure that the grapples positioned in the lower side are not moving away from the mandrel's ramps due to the gravity forces. Failure to maintain the lower side grapples close to the mandrel's ramps (in actuator release/open mode) may result in damage to the grapples and/or grapple retainers.



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Note: The P/N: 5059088 – Grapple Retainer Band – (see Figure 8), is still required for retrofitted 17-7/8" – 20" ICDS tools.

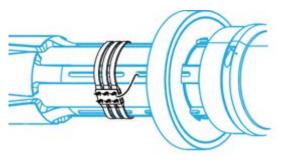


Figure 8



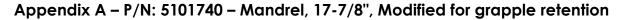
Caution! For complete engagement and effectiveness of the grapple retention mechanism, the grapples and actuator must be in a fully-released state, which is ensured by applying constant release hydraulic pressure.

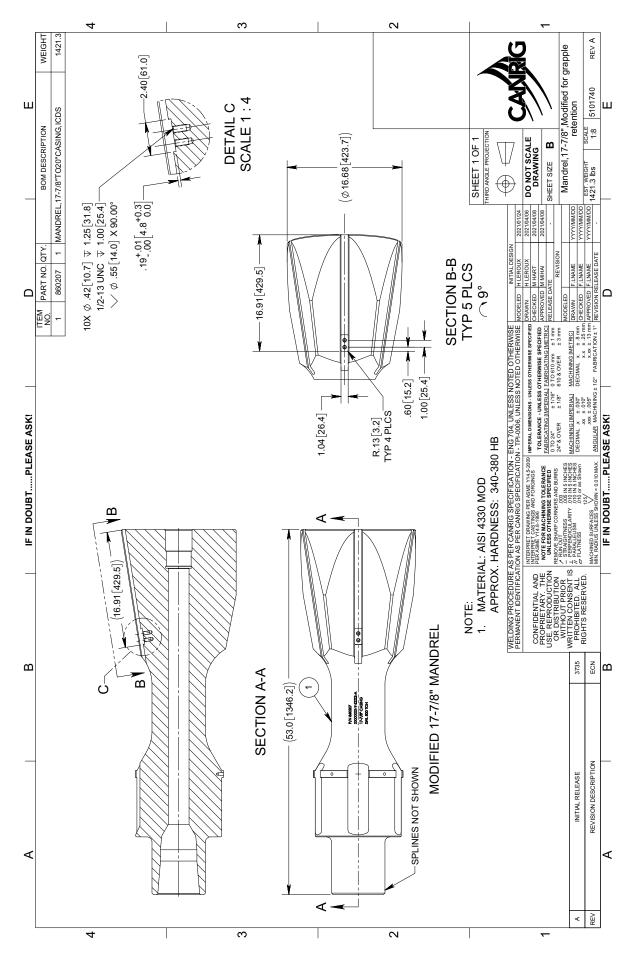
- 8. Install P/N 5102155 (Kit, CDS control function lock) on the CDS control panel to provide a means to constantly apply release hydraulic pressure.
 - Procure P/N 5102155 Kit from RIGLINE 24/7™.
 - Follow the installation instructions on the drawing no. 5102155 (See Appendix C) to install the kit.
 - To apply constant release pressure to the CDS actuator, move the Apply/Release and Safety release function levers to RELEASE mode and slide the pins into the holes in the function locks. This will prevent the levers from moving back to the neutral position.

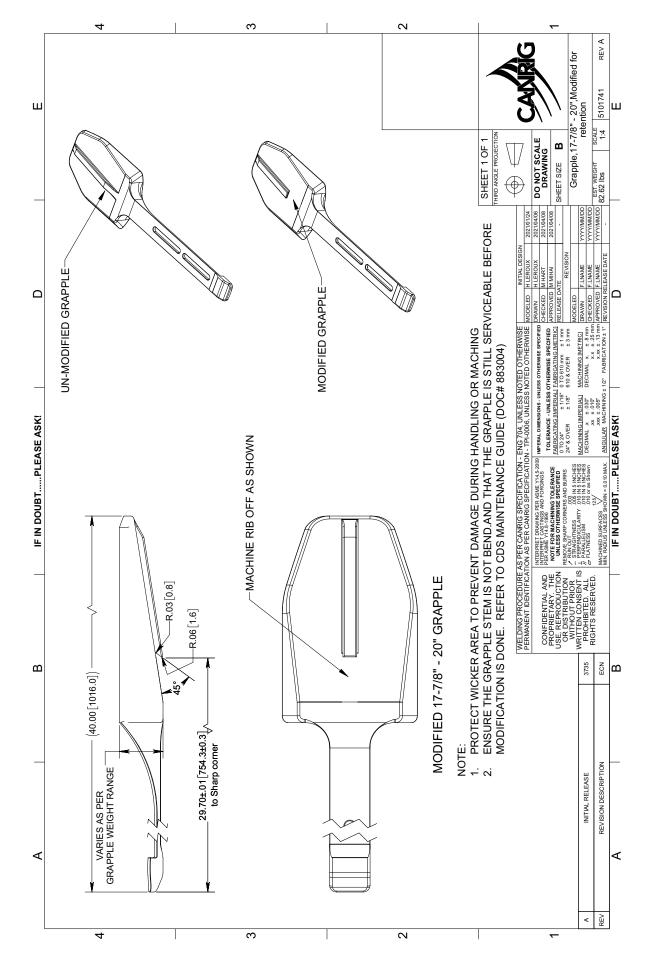
Information on New Mandrels and New Grapples

New mandrels and new grapples will now include embedded retaining features.

- Old grapples will require rework as per Step 3 above to be compatible with the new mandrels.
- New grapples are backwards compatible with old mandrels, but the retaining function would not be available.
- New grapples are compatible with old mandrels reworked as per Steps 2, 4, and 5.
- Above note about grapple retainer band applies.

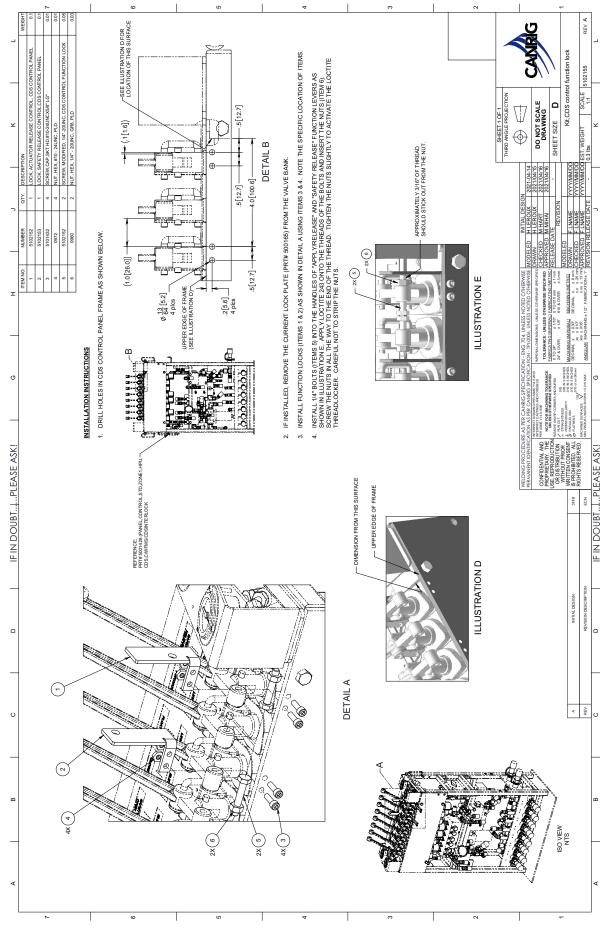






Appendix B – P/N: 5101741 – Grapple, 17-7/8" – 20", Modified for retention

Appendix C – P/N: 5102155 – Kit, CDS control function lock



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