

## **QMAX STARTS UP A BRINE FILTRATION UNIT OPERATING AT 5,480MTS**

During December 2011, QMAX MEXICO started its first filtration unit which started operation in well Sen 211 at 4854 mts depth, additionally; well washing operations began at well Cafeto 20 at a 3,300mts. Other operations were done on February 6<sup>th</sup> 2012 in well Chaya 1-A at 5480mts

The objective of this Project was to carry out drilling fluids displacement for wáter or filtrated brine with turbidity inferior to 25NTU

Results have been satisfactory, since well or filtrated wáter Wells have been obtained, which helps to increase production.

According to Eng. Juliian Sustersick this Project could turn into a brochure of oportunities, given the quality of the work that this equipment offers. For this reason it is expected that in the following months the well wash out and completion operations continue.