



Investor Presentation

April 2018



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QEP Resources – 2018 Strategic Initiatives

In February 2018, QEP's Board of Directors unanimously approved certain Strategic Initiatives to transition to a pure-play Permian Basin company

- Divest of the Company's Williston and Uinta basin assets
- Market remaining non-Permian assets, including the Haynesville/Cotton Valley, in the second half of 2018
- Use proceeds from asset sales to fund Permian Basin development program, until the program reaches operating cash flow neutrality in 2019, reduce debt and return cash to shareholders through share repurchases
- Authorized a \$1.25 billion share repurchase program⁽¹⁾

Today our Permian assets consist of approximately 44,430 net acres in the core of the northern Midland Basin, which delivered 2.8 MMBoe of net production in 1Q 2018 with estimated total proved year-end 2017 reserves of 272.7 MMboe

QEP Resources – *Pure-Play Permian Basin Company*

- **Concentrating our efforts on our core Permian assets**
 - Contiguous 44,430 net acres in the core of the northern Midland Basin
 - *Avg. WI 96%/ NRI 73%*
 - Oil production growth of over 85% at the midpoint in 2018
 - Anticipated benefits:
 - Achieves operating cash flow neutrality in 2019⁽¹⁾ while delivering strong production growth
 - Reduces drilling & completion cost, operating cost and F&D cost per Boe⁽²⁾
 - Expands operating margins and improves returns on invested capital
- **Advancing the simultaneous development of our stacked pay utilizing “tank-style” completions, which we believe:**
 - Maximizes the economic recovery of oil
 - Maximizes capital efficiency through shared surface facilities and service logistics
 - Minimizes risk of interference with and shut-in times of offset producing wells

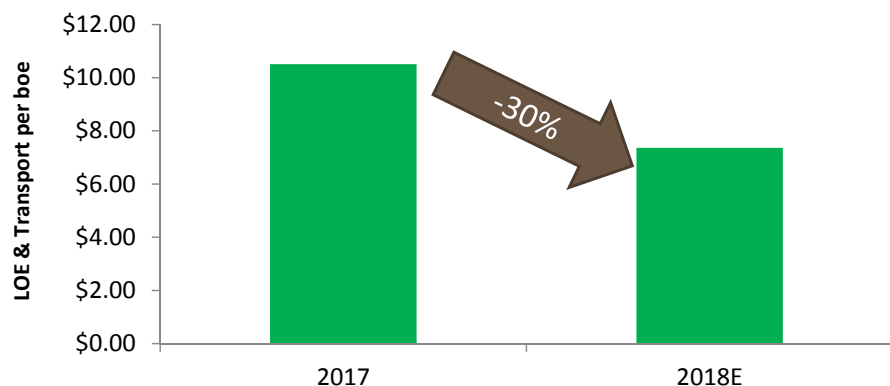
Pure-play Permian company delivering strong returns for our shareholders

Midland Basin – Outlook

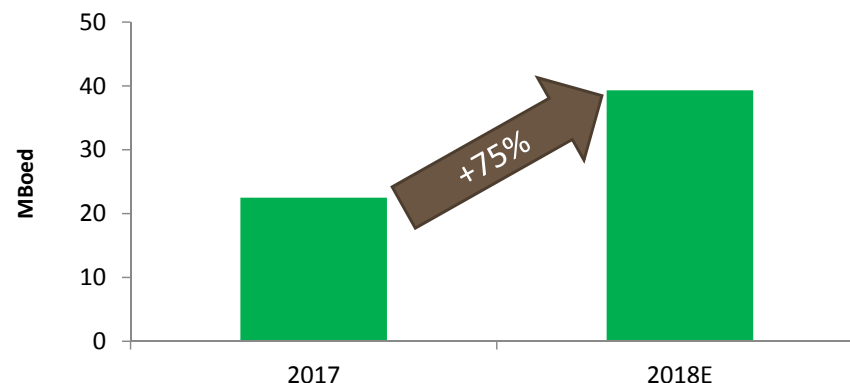
2018 Key Statistics

- Average of four and one-half operated rigs
- \$725 - \$775 million in drilling and completion capital
- \$45 - \$55 million of infrastructure capital
- Up to 1,900 potential future horizontal drilling locations of 7,500' to 12,500' lateral length
- Over 40% of wells put on production in 2018 to have 10,000'+ laterals
- ~\$35 per Boe 2018 netback at current strip pricing⁽¹⁾

LOE and Transportation Expense Target



Production Profile



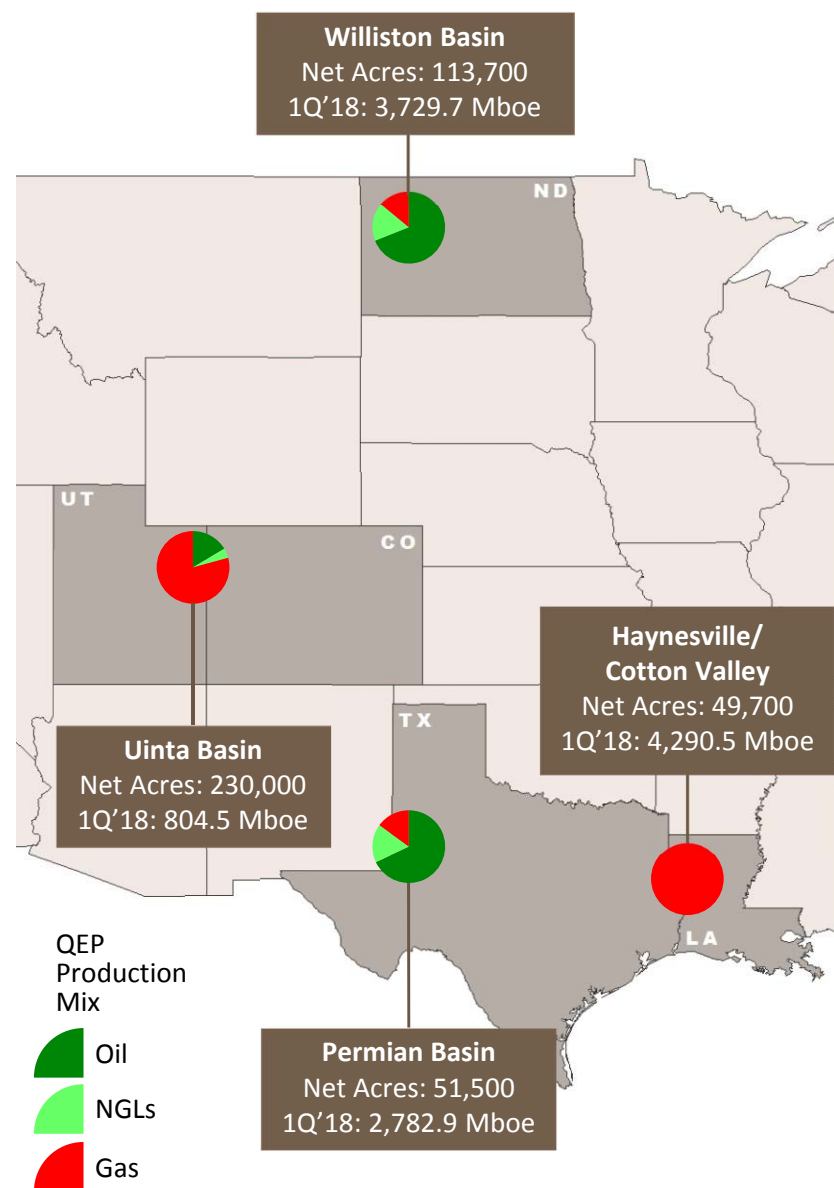
2018 Outlook

	<u>1Q18</u> <i>Actual</i>	<u>2Q18</u>	<u>3Q18</u>	<u>4Q18</u>	<u>2018</u>
Net Production (MMboe)	2.8	3.4 – 3.6	3.8 – 4.2	3.9 – 4.3	13.9 – 14.8
Net Wells (Put on Production)	31	33	24	16	104
Capex – D&C (\$ in millions)					\$725 - \$775
Capex – Infrastructure (\$ in millions)					\$45 - \$55

Assuming \$55 / bbl and \$3 / MMbtu, we expect the Midland Basin assets to achieve operating cash flow neutrality in 2019, while delivering strong production growth

QEP Resources – 1Q 2018 Financial & Operational Overview

Asset Overview⁽¹⁾



1Q 2018 Highlights

- Total Net Equivalent Production: 11,724.6 Mboe
 - Oil Production: 4,974.0 Mbbl
 - Gas Production: 35.1 Bcf
 - NGL Production: 904.4 Mbbl
- Delivered record net oil equivalent production in the Permian Basin of 30.9 Mboed, including record oil production of 24.0 Mbod
- Reported net gas equivalent production of 286.0 MMcfed in Haynesville/Cotton Valley, a 110% year-over-year increase
- Increased 2018 production and capital expenditure guidance to reflect an accelerated well delivery cadence in the Permian Basin, resulting from significant improvements in drilling and completion efficiency
- Opened data rooms for the divestiture of the Company's Williston and Uinta basin assets
- Commenced execution of an authorized \$1.25 billion share repurchase program

QEP Resources – Updated 2018 Guidance⁽¹⁾

	2018
Oil & Condensate Production (MMBbl)	21.5 - 23.0
Gas Production (Bcf)	135.0 - 145.0
NGL Production (MMBbl)	4.25 - 4.75
Total oil equivalent production (MMBoe)	48.3 - 51.9
Lease operating and transportation expense (per Boe)	\$9.00 - \$10.00
Depletion, depreciation and amortization (per Boe)	\$17.00 - \$18.00
Production and property taxes (% of field-level revenue)	8.5%
(in millions)	
General and administrative expense ⁽²⁾	\$195 - \$215
Capital investment (excluding property acquisitions)	
Drilling, Completion and Equip ⁽³⁾	\$1,000 - \$1,100
Infrastructure	\$60
Corporate	\$10
Total Capital Investment (excluding property acquisitions)	\$1,070 - \$1,170

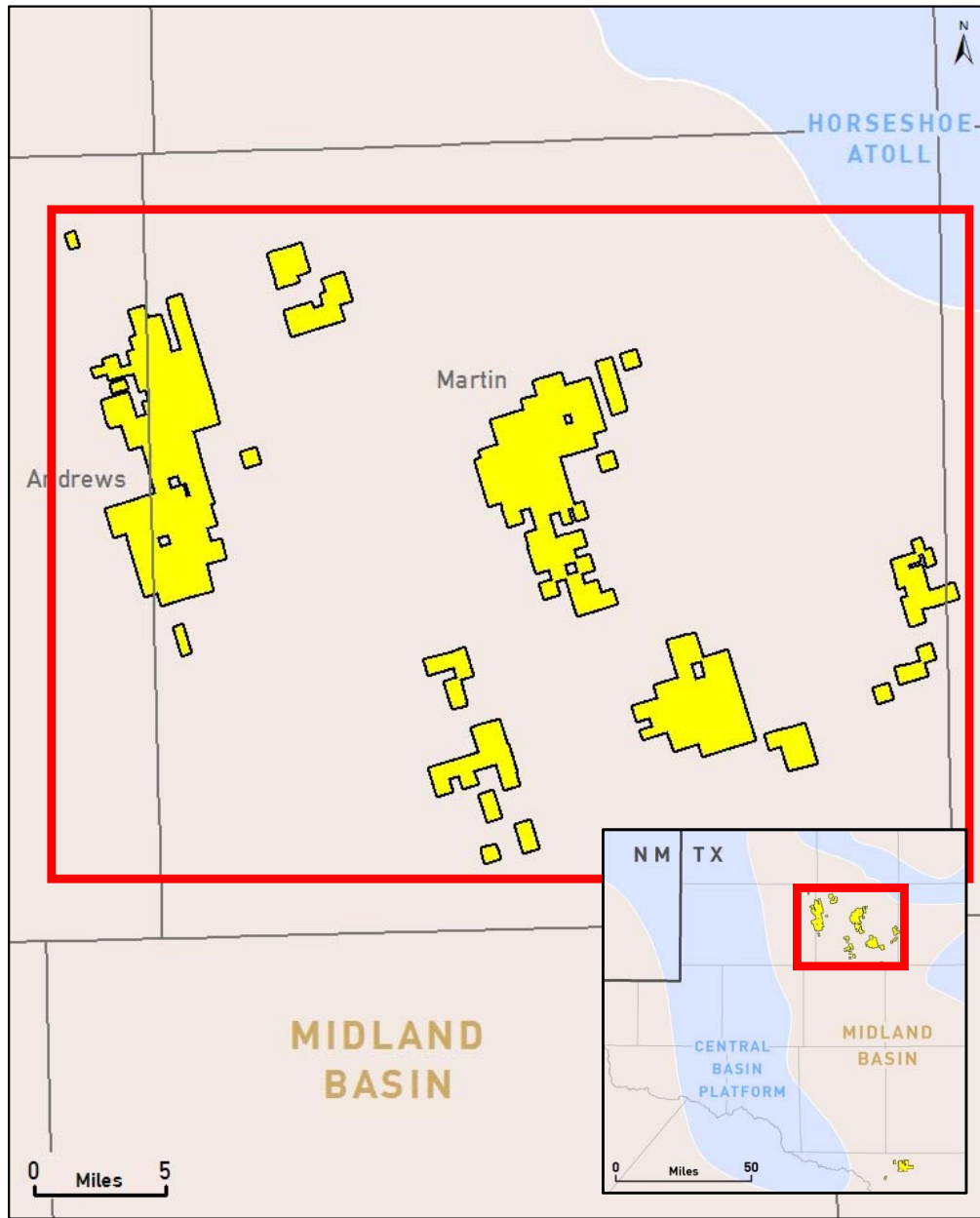
- (1) As of April 25, 2018: The Company's guidance assumes no additional property acquisitions or divestitures, other than those executed in the first quarter 2018, and assumes that QEP will elect to reject ethane from its produced gas for the entire year, where QEP has the right to make such an election, except in the Permian Basin where processing economics support ethane recovery. Assumes an average of four and one-half rigs in the Permian Basin, an average of one-quarter rig in the Williston Basin and one-half rig in the Haynesville/Cotton Valley.
- (2) General and administrative expense includes approximately \$25.0 million of non-cash share-based compensation expense and approximately \$20.0 million of estimated termination benefits and retention program expense.
- (3) Approximately 70% of the planned capital investment is focused on projects in the Permian Basin. Drilling, Completion and Equip includes approximately \$20.0 million of non-operated well completion costs.




Asset Overview



Midland Basin



 QEP Acreage as of 3/31/2018

Profile⁽¹⁾

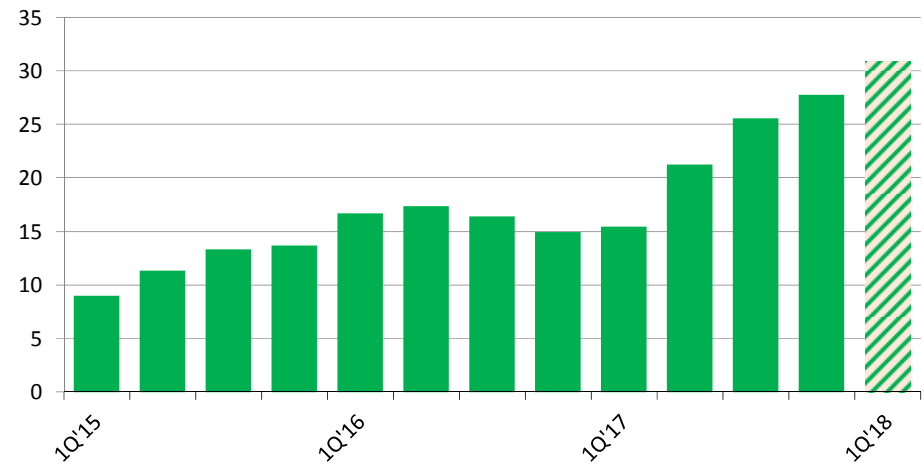
Net acres ⁽²⁾	51,500
Gross operated producing wells (Vertical/Horizontal)	496/155
Average WI/average NRI	96 / 73%
Proved reserves (MMboe)/% liquids ⁽³⁾	273 / 88%
Production Split – oil/gas/NGL	78/11/11%
Rig Count	6

⁽¹⁾ As of March 31, 2018

⁽²⁾ Includes Crockett County leasehold

⁽³⁾ As of December 31, 2017, SEC Pricing

Net Production - Mboed

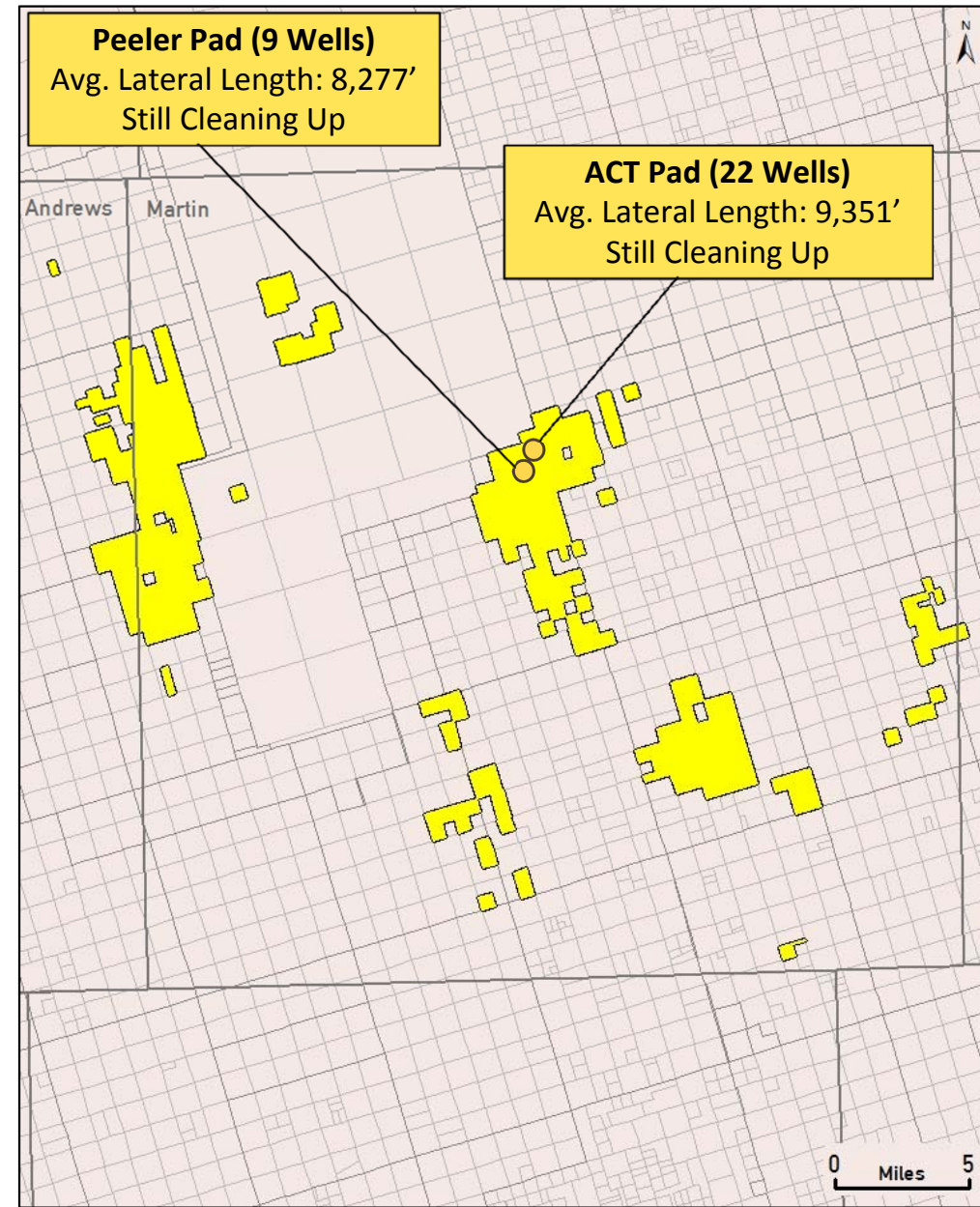
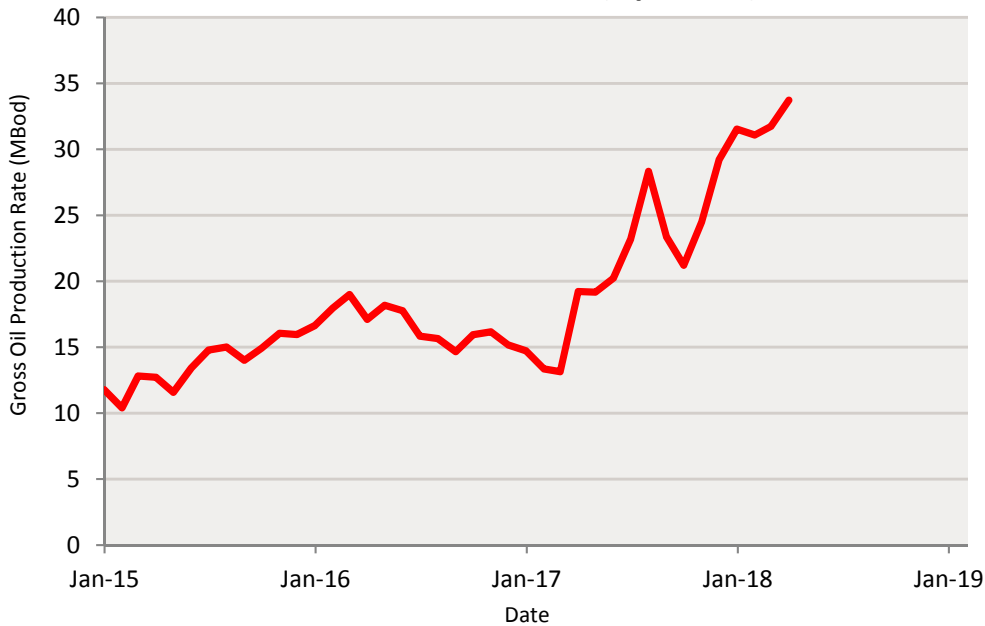


Midland Basin – 1Q 2018 Activity

Well Progress	Gross	Net
Drilling	20	19.6
At total depth – under drilling rig	8	7.7
Waiting to be completed	15	14.4
Undergoing completion	6	6.0
Completed, awaiting production	9	9.0
Waiting on completion	38	37.1
Put on production ⁽¹⁾	31	31.0

⁽¹⁾ Total wells put on production during the quarter ended March 31, 2018.

Permian Production (Operated)



QEP Acreage as of 3/31/2018

Midland Basin – Tank-Style Development

Methodology

- Multiple stacked horizons from a single surface location
- Large multi-well pads and advanced completion designs
- Wells completed in a top-down pattern
- “Pressure Wall” separates producing wells from completing wells
- “Buffer” minimizes interference between completed and drilling wells

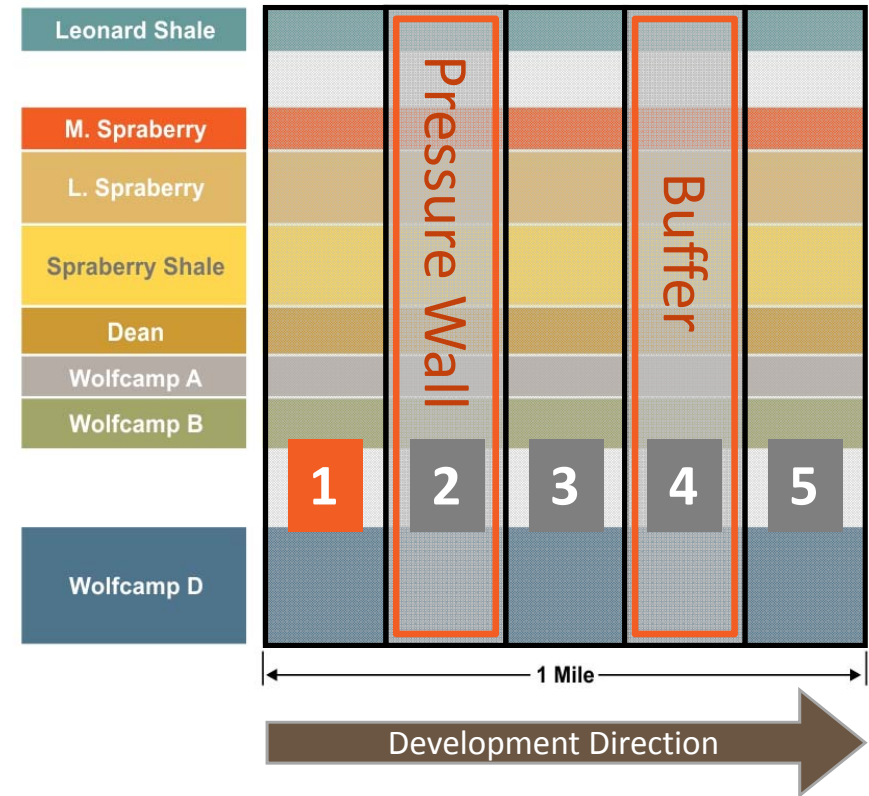
Benefits

Above Ground

- Maximizes efficiency and utilization of surface equipment, crews and infrastructure
- Simultaneous use of multiple drilling rigs reduces cycle time and allows for the sharing of services
- Integrated infrastructure provides cost savings through the recycling of water and the reduction of well site facility and pipeline costs

Below Ground

- Maximizes production and ultimate economic resource recovery
- Maintains “super-charged” reservoir pressure during completion and optimizes rock stimulation and conservation of completion energy
- Minimizes the risk of interference with and shut-in times for offset producing wells

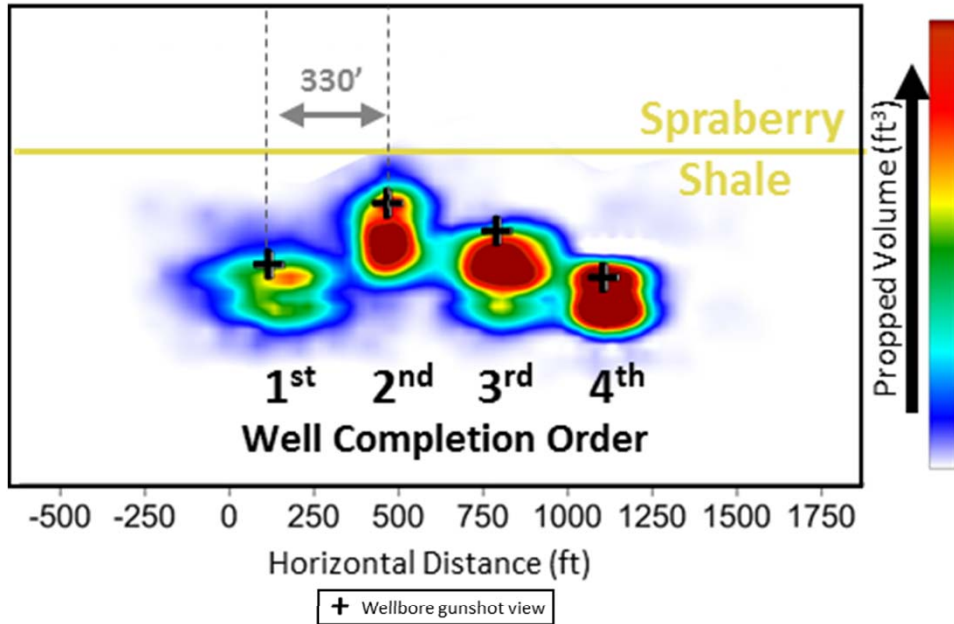


LEGEND:

- 1 Producing wells
- 2 Completed wells, awaiting production (“Pressure Wall”)
- 3 Wells undergoing completion
- 4 Wells waiting to be completed (“Buffer”)
- 5 Wells being drilled

Midland Basin – Tank-Style Development Allows for Increased Densities

Microseismic Study



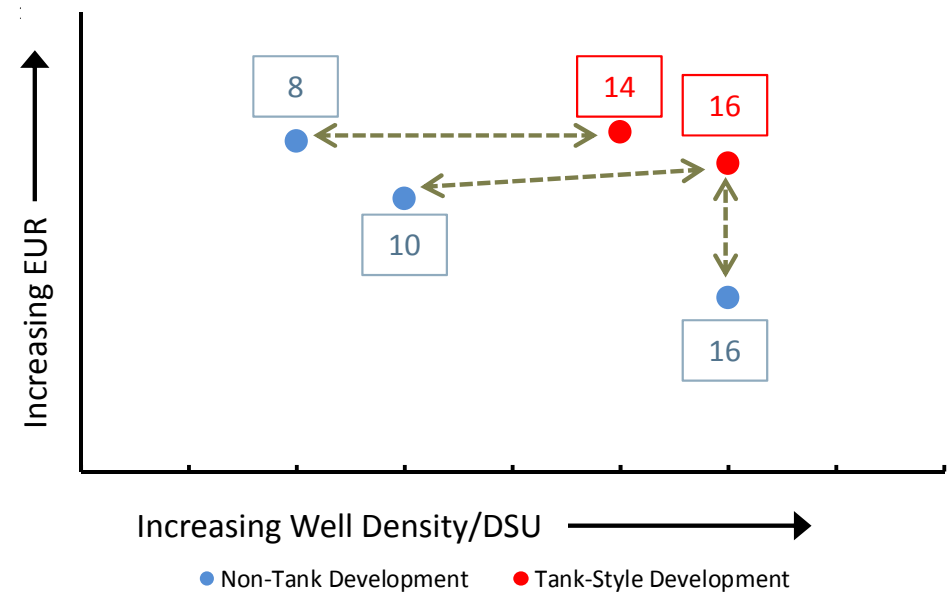
Microseismic Observations

- Increased fracture complexity for wells later in tank-style development sequence
- Evidence of increased stimulated rock volume



Maximization of economic oil recovery

Tank-Style Proof of Concept



Tank Style Development Observations

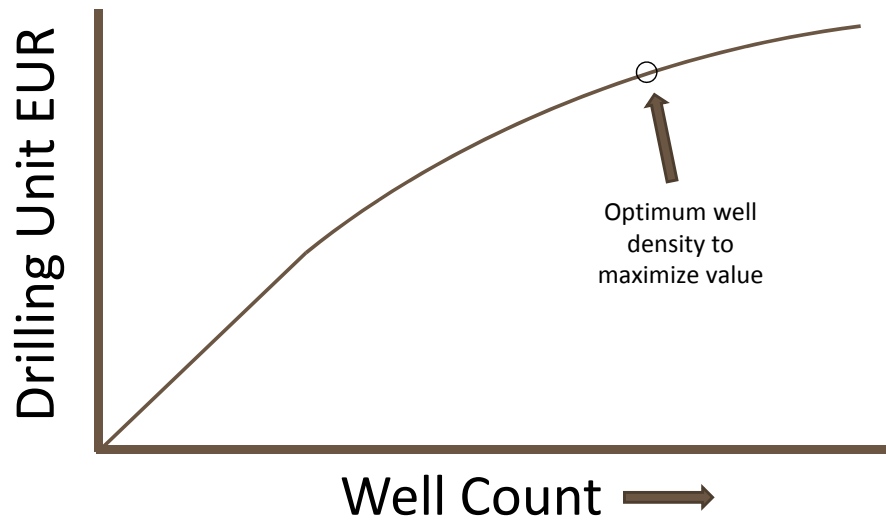
- Increased density impacts are minimized
- Outperforming non-tank development wells
- Extracting more oil per square mile



Development focus on Tank-Style completions

Midland Basin – Tank-Style Development Maximizes Economic Recovery

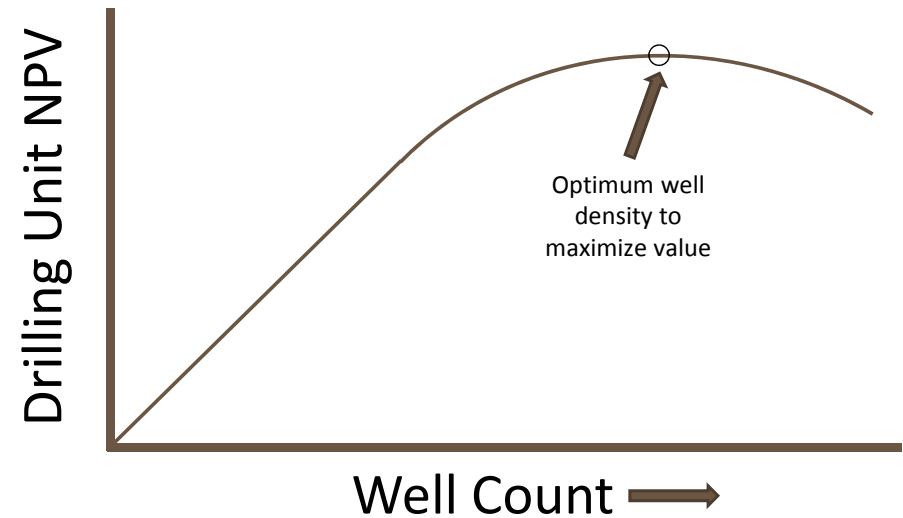
Total Drilling Unit EUR



EUR Observations

- Non-tank style completions exhibit lower EUR
- Tank-style completions increase oil recovery across target horizons

Maximizing Economic Recovery



Value Observation

- Tank-style completions increase economic recovery over non-tank completions
- Maximum economic recovery of oil achieved in tank-style development

Midland Basin – Gas Lift Drives Significant Cost Savings

QEP is shifting to gas lift in the Midland Basin

ESP Installation

- *Pros*
 - Potentially higher IP rates
 - No fuel gas required
- *Cons*
 - High capital and operating costs
 - More downtime
 - Later installation
- *Capital Cost⁽¹⁾*
 - Typical ESP “life-cycle” cost: \$800K

Gas Lift Installation

- *Pros*
 - Lower capital and operating costs
 - Less downtime
 - Earlier installation
- *Cons*
 - Must have a gas supply
 - Must have adequate compression
 - Require more engineering up front
- *Capital Cost⁽¹⁾*
 - Typical gas lift “life-cycle” cost: \$500K



Utilization of gas lift significantly reduces well operating costs over life of well

*~\$300K per well in “life-cycle” savings
~\$80K per well of LOE savings in first two years*

Midland Basin – Mustang Springs Water Infrastructure

QEP has built significant water infrastructure on Mustang Springs



Water Infrastructure – Mustang Springs

- 20 water supply wells
- Three frac ponds (two supply/one recycled)
- Six miles of water piping for completions
- Five miles of produced water piping for recycling or disposal
- Significant water recycling capacity
 - ~40,000 bpd as of 1Q 2018
 - ~100,000 bpd expected by end of 3Q 2018
- Deep water disposal wells
 - Drilled below deepest production

Water Infrastructure – Benefits

- Ample supply and recycled water capacity to support “tank-style” completions
- Efficient delivery of water for completions
- Piped water handling reduces trucking
- Reduced operating costs

Midland Basin – *Centralized Infrastructure Benefits*

QEP operated centralized infrastructure drives capital & operating cost efficiencies



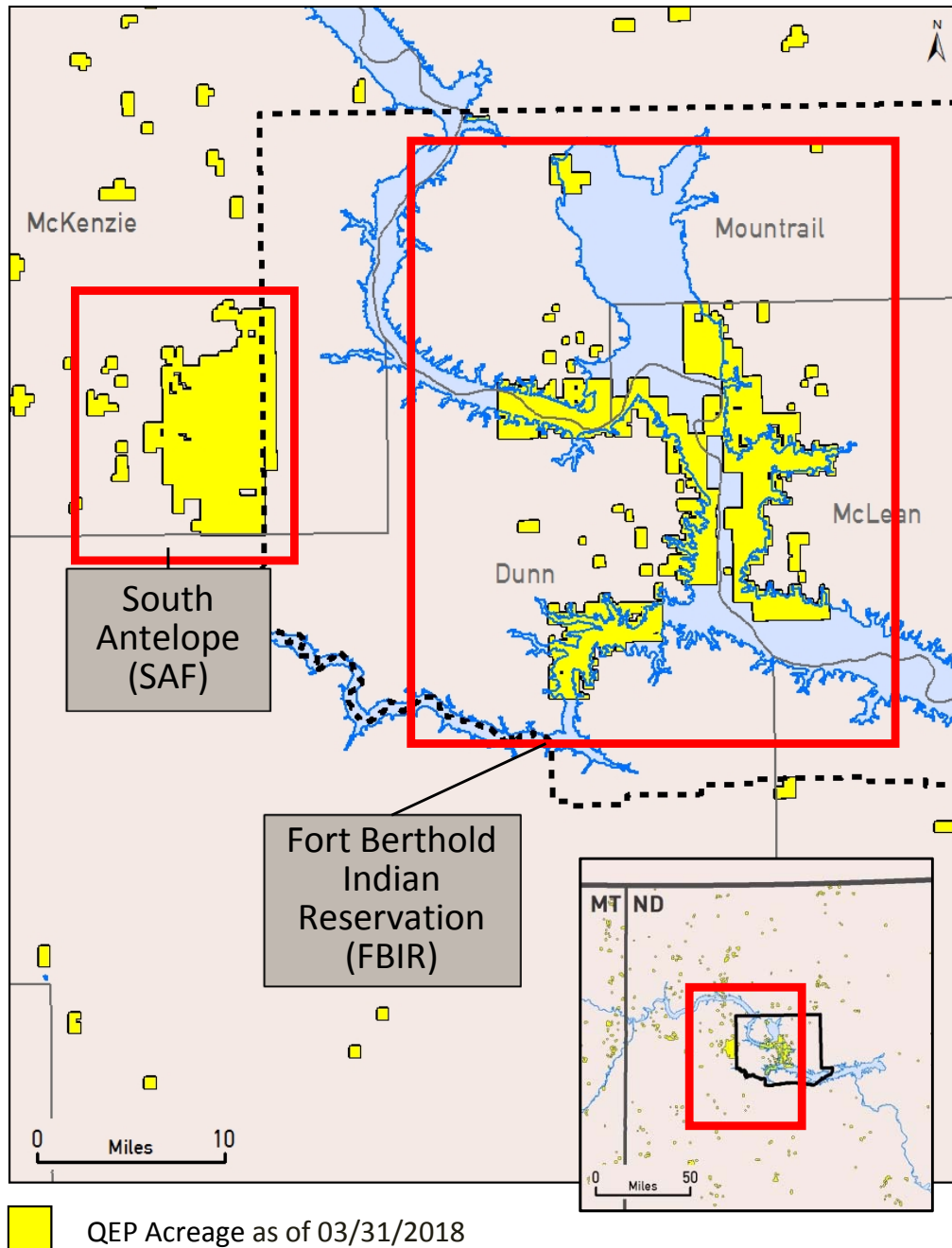
Capital Efficiencies

- ~\$170K per well savings on facilities
- ~\$200K per well savings on well site improvements

Operating Efficiencies

- 20% decrease in gas transportation
- 60% reduction in water disposal
- 40% drop in frac water costs
- \$0.50/bbl uplift in oil price

Williston Basin



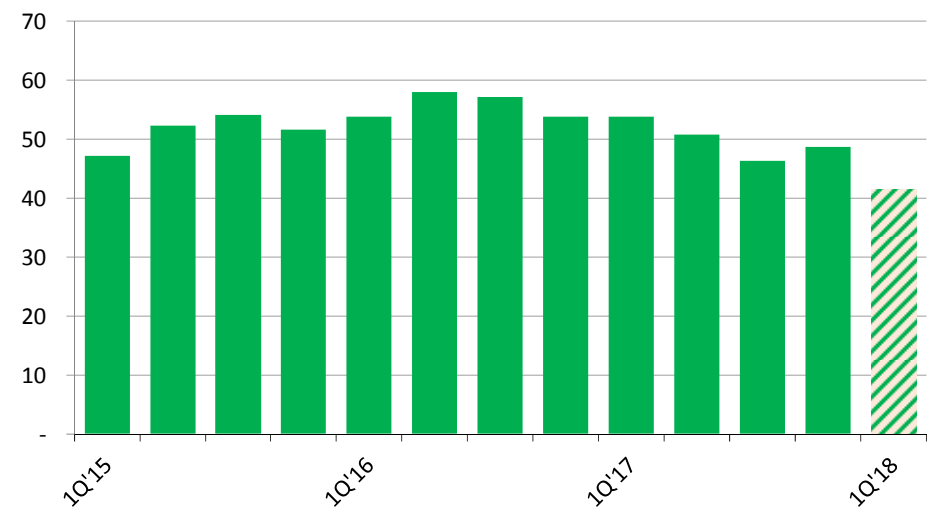
Profile⁽¹⁾

Net acres	113,700
Gross operated producing wells	384
Average WI/average NRI	86/69%
Proved reserves (MMboe)/% liquids ⁽²⁾	147 / 88%
Production Split – oil/gas/NGL	70/15/15%
Rig Count	1

⁽¹⁾ As of March 31, 2018

⁽²⁾ As of December 31, 2017, SEC Pricing

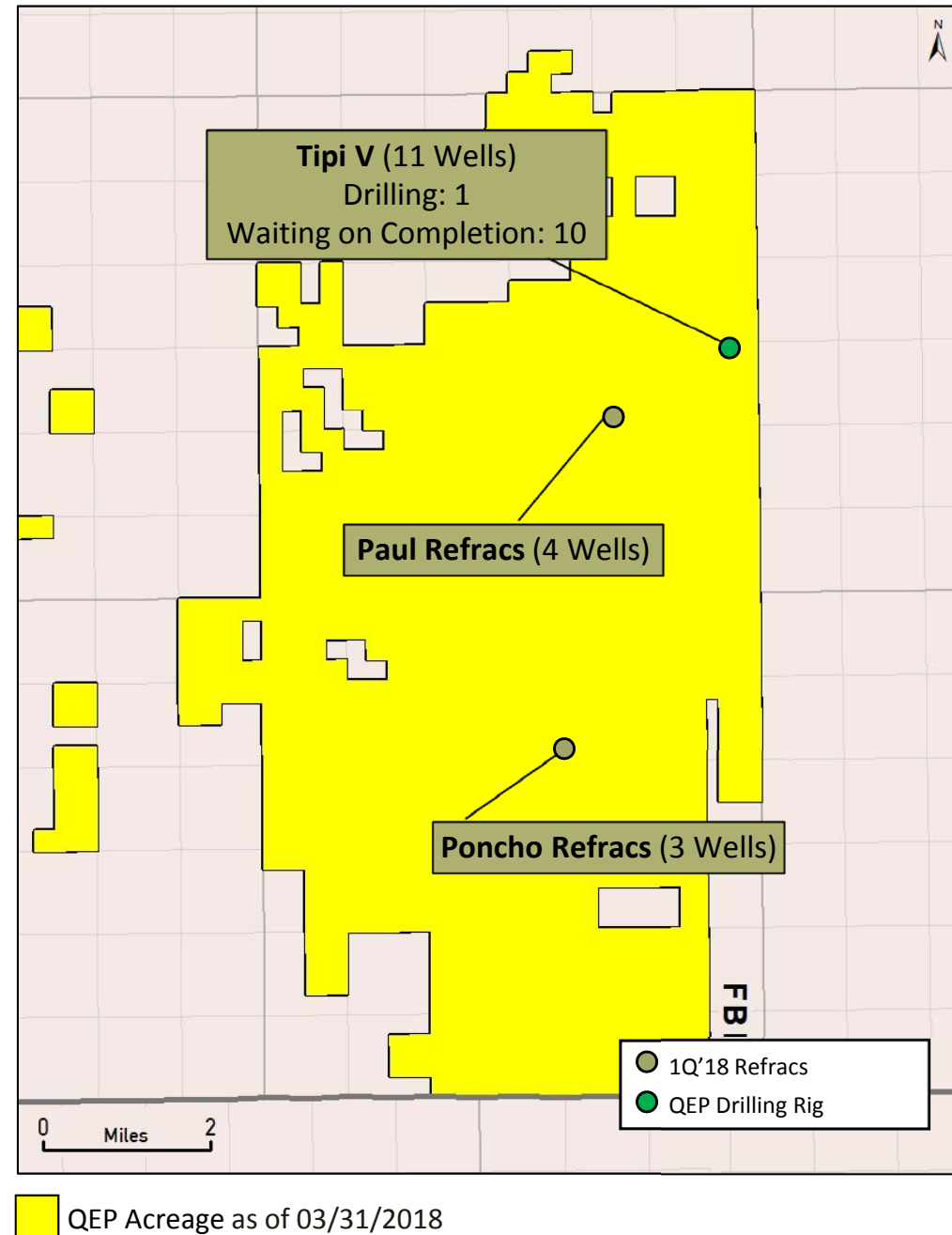
Net Production - Mboed



Williston Basin – South Antelope 1Q 2018 Activity

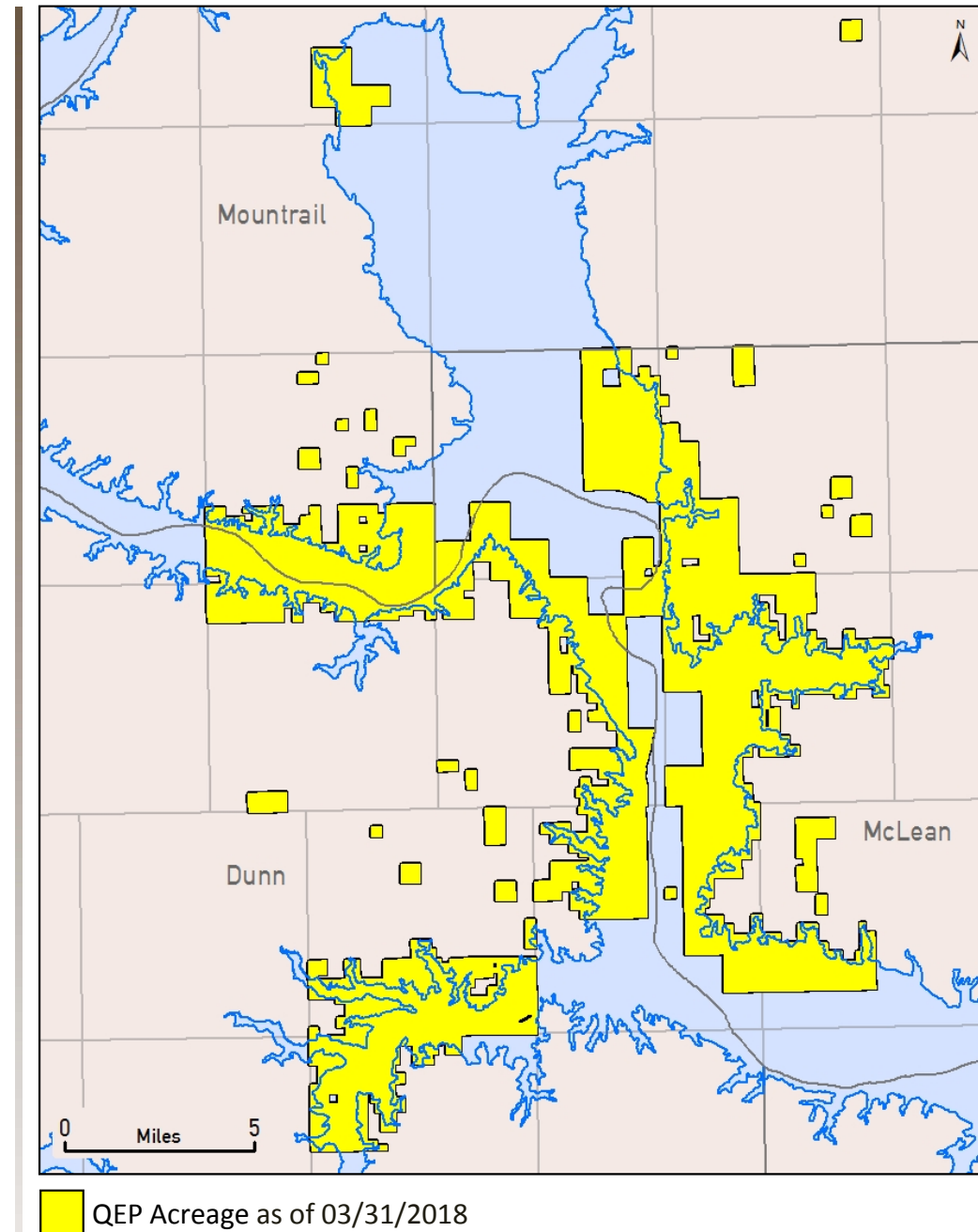
Well Progress	Gross	Net
Drilling	1	0.5
At total depth – under drilling rig	5	5.0
Waiting to be completed	2	2.0
Undergoing completion	2	2.0
Completed, awaiting production	1	1.0
Waiting on completion	10	10.0
Put on production ⁽¹⁾	-	-

⁽¹⁾ Total wells put on production during the quarter ended March 31, 2018.

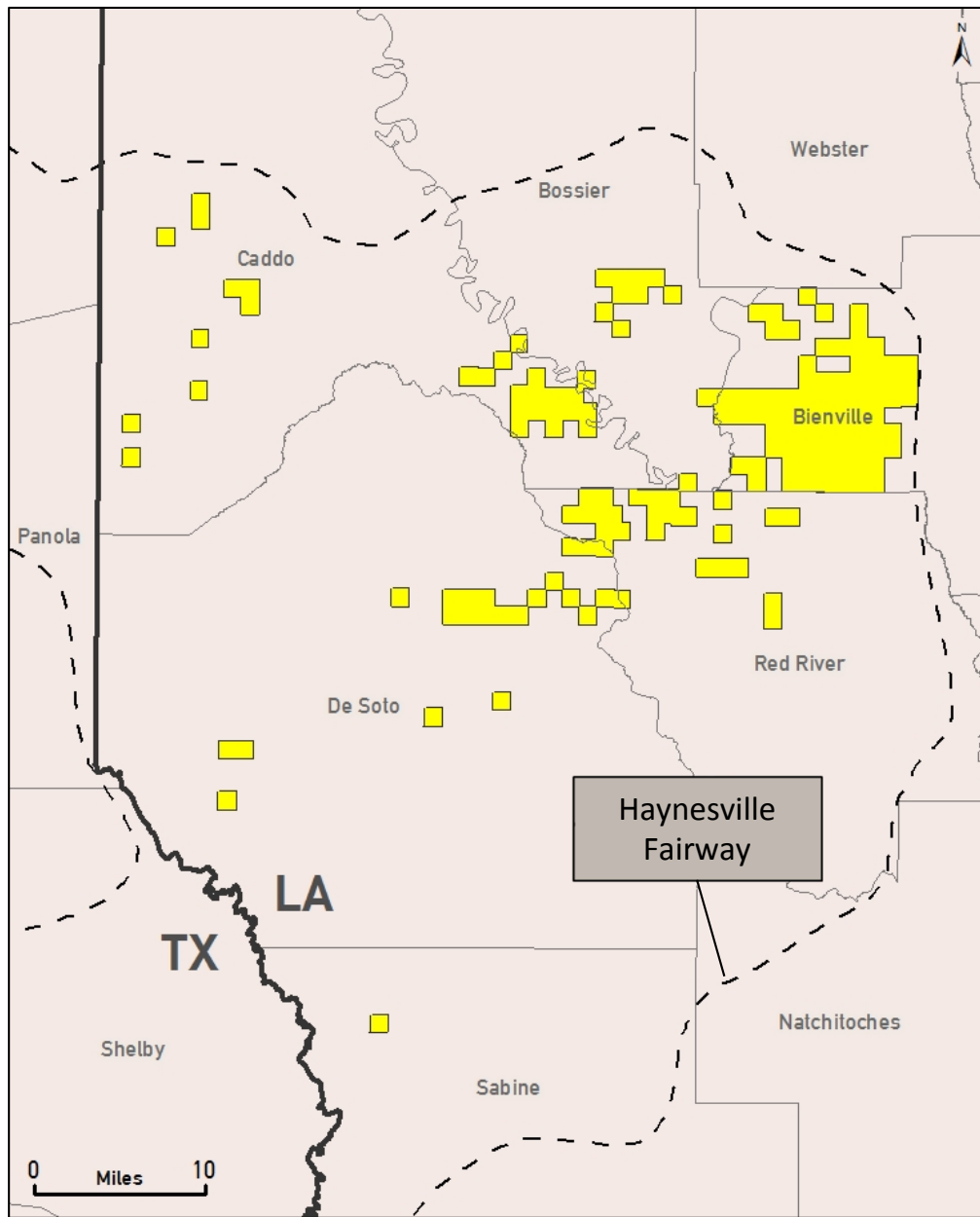



Williston Basin – FBIR 1Q 2018 Activity

- No activity in the quarter



Haynesville



 QEP Units as of 3/31/2018

Profile⁽¹⁾

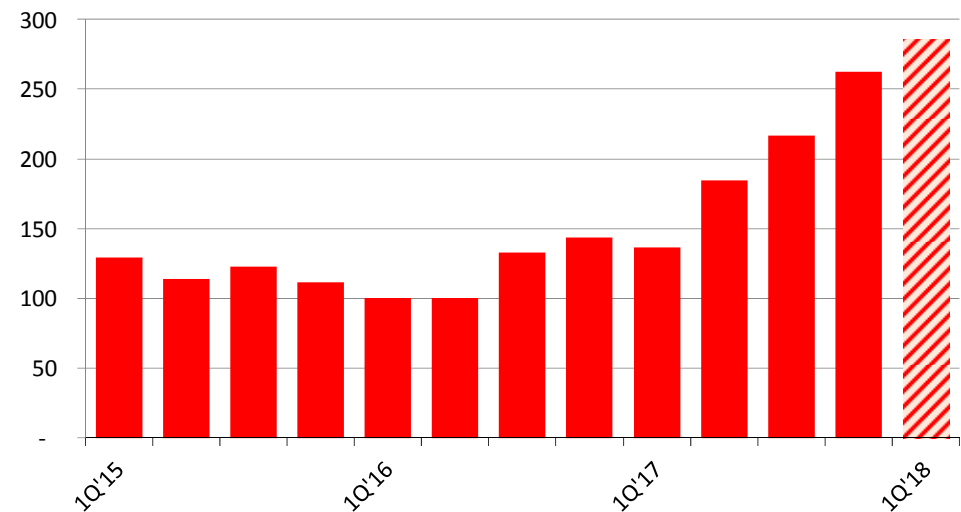
Net acres ⁽²⁾	49,700
Gross operated producing wells ⁽²⁾	135
Average WI/average NRI ⁽²⁾	94/72% (op)
Proved reserves (Bcfe)/% gas ⁽³⁾	959/100%
Production Split – oil/gas/NGL	0/100/0%

⁽¹⁾ As of March 31, 2018

⁽²⁾ Includes only Haynesville interval wells and acreage

⁽³⁾ As of December 31, 2017, SEC Pricing

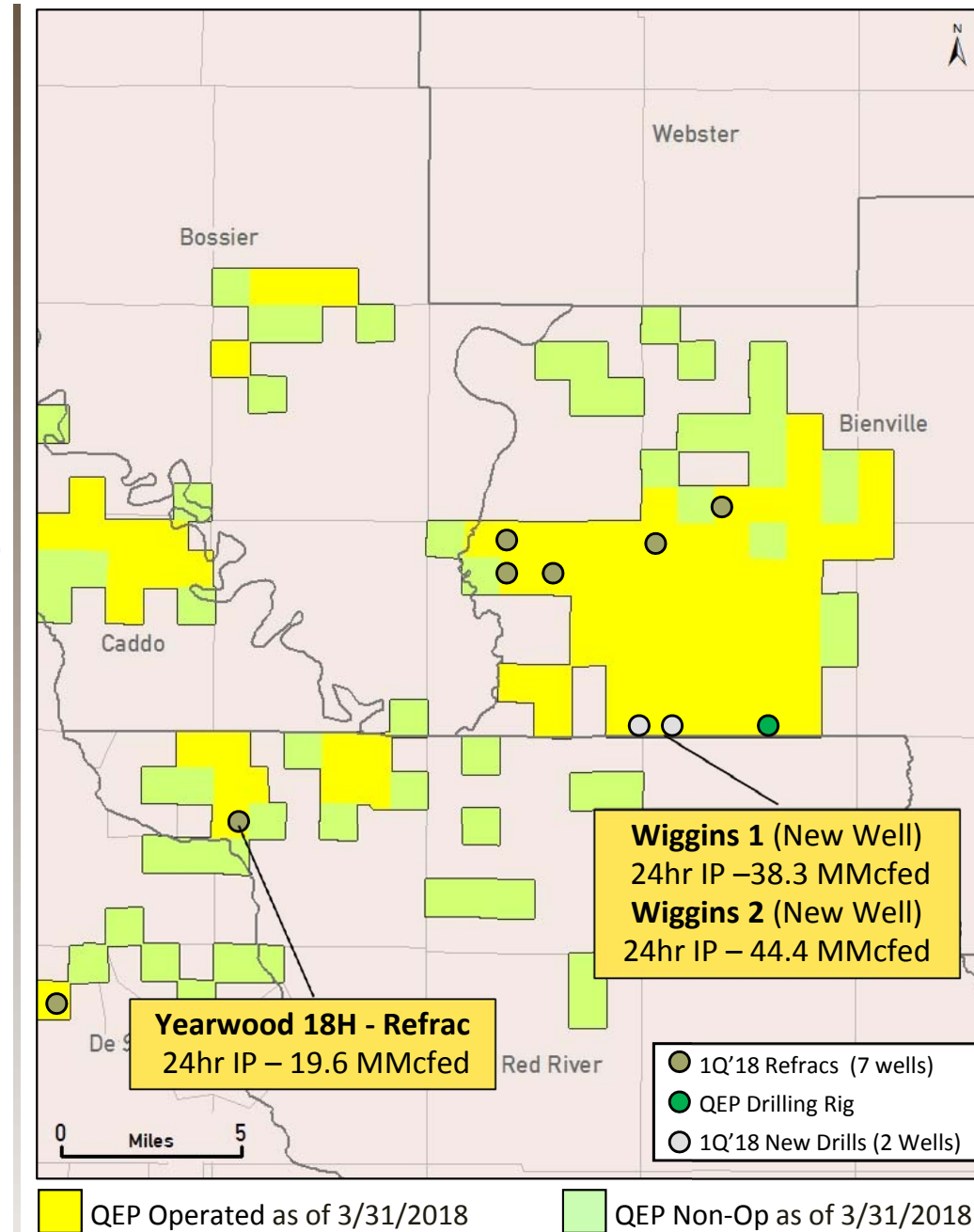
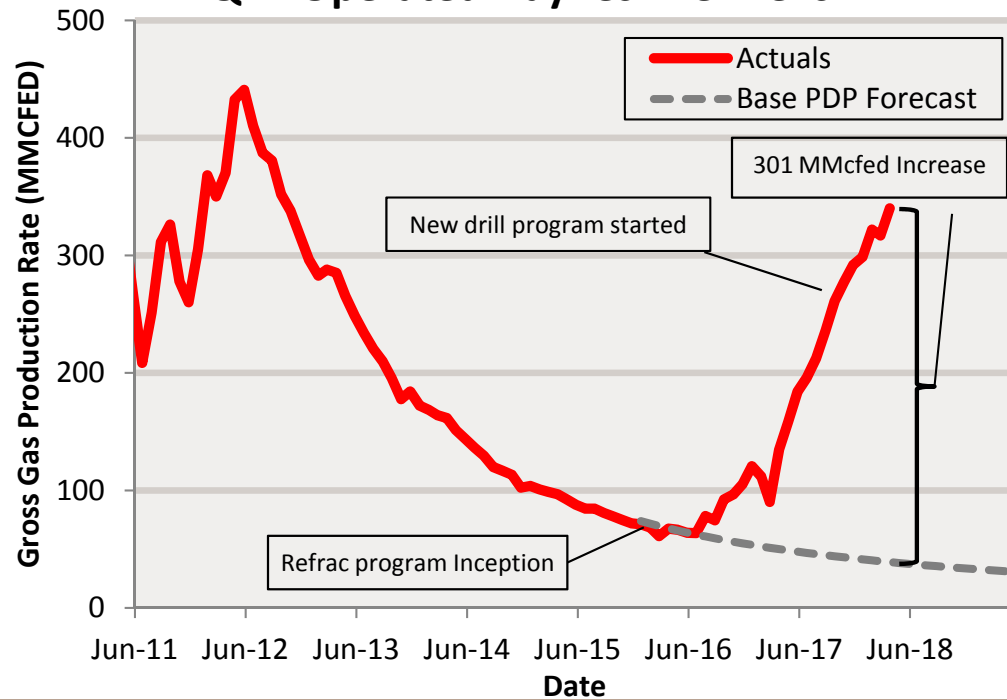
Net Production – MMcfed



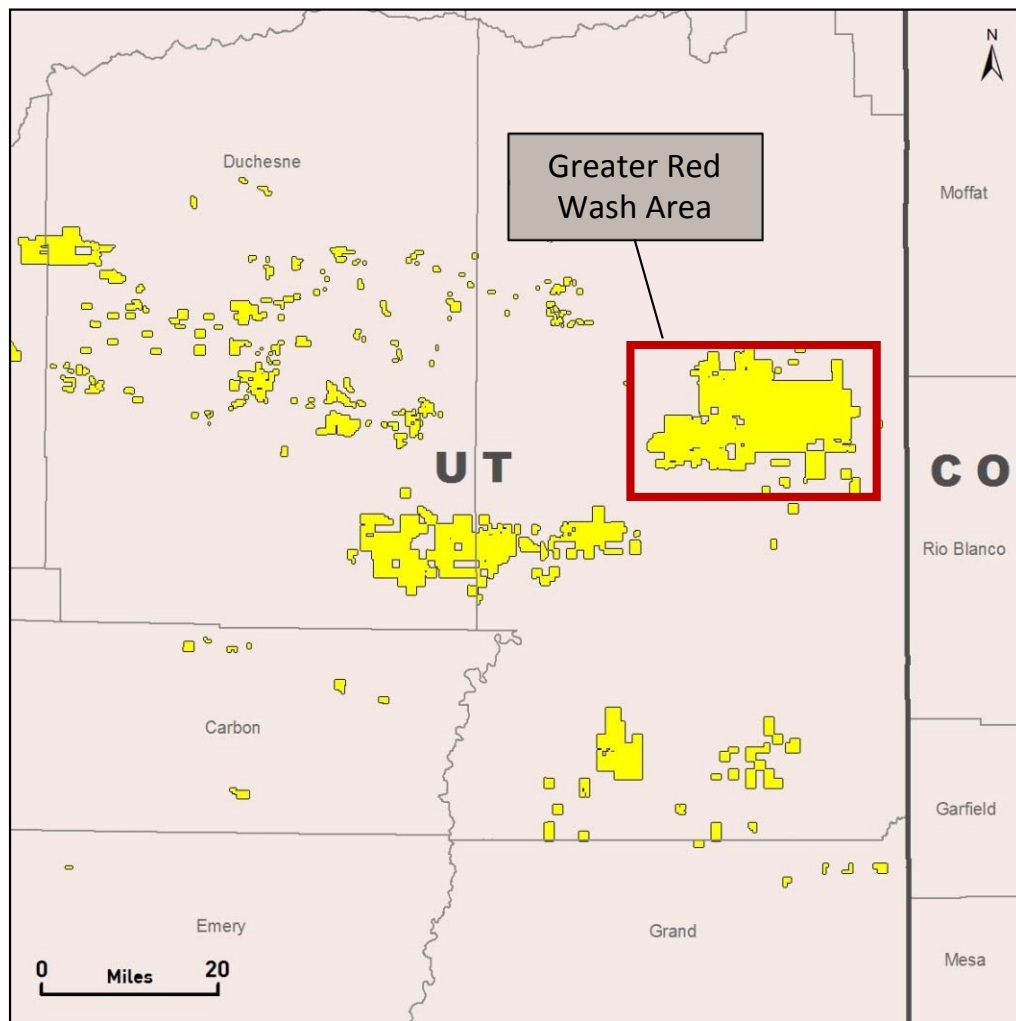
Haynesville – 1Q 2018 Activity


- Put on production two new wells
 - Both wells were 10,000' laterals
 - Wiggins 2 well is one of the highest 24-hour IP wells on record in the Haynesville Field at 44.4 MMcfed
- Completed and returned to production seven refracs
 - Yearwood 18H – best performing QEP refrac to date
 - 24-hour IP of 19.6 MMcfed
 - Produced 1.1 Bcfe in first 60 days
- Gross production has increased ~301 MMcfed since activity resumed 2Q 2016

QEP Operated Haynesville Wells



Uinta Basin



 QEP Acreage as of 3/31/2018

Profile⁽¹⁾

Net acres	230,000 ⁽²⁾ 110,000 ⁽³⁾
Gross operated producing wells	766 ⁽²⁾ , 106 ⁽³⁾
Average WI – Current Producing Wells	84% ⁽²⁾ , 98% ⁽³⁾
Average WI/NRI – Remaining Locations ⁽²⁾	94/81%
Proved reserves (Bcfe)/% liquids ⁽⁴⁾	505/10%
Production Split – oil/gas/NGL ⁽³⁾	5/90/5%

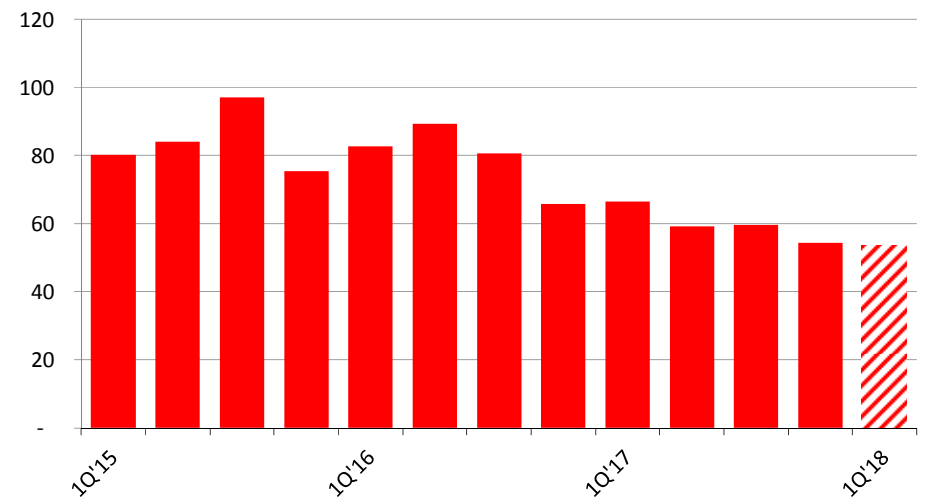
⁽¹⁾ As of March 31, 2018

⁽²⁾ Total Uinta Basin

⁽³⁾ Greater Red Wash Mesaverde Fairway (KJ, Red Wash & South Red Wash)

⁽⁴⁾ As of December 31, 2017, SEC pricing Greater Red Wash Mesaverde Play Only

Net Production - MMcfed





Appendix



Midland & Williston Basins – Detailed Well Cost Summary⁽¹⁾

Permian Gross Well Costs (AFE)				
Area	Target Formation	Lateral Length (ft.)	Drill & Complete (\$mm)	Facilities & Artificial Lift (\$mm)
County Line	Spraberry Shale	7,500	\$5.2	\$1.0
	Spraberry Shale	10,000	\$6.4	\$1.0
	Wolfcamp	7,500	\$6.4	\$1.0
	Wolfcamp	10,000	\$7.8	\$1.0
Mustang Springs	Middle Spraberry	7,500	\$5.1	\$1.0
	Spraberry Shale	7,500	\$5.1	\$1.0
	Wolfcamp A	7,500	\$5.8	\$1.0
	Wolfcamp B	7,500	\$5.9	\$1.0

Williston Basin Gross Well Costs (AFE)				
Area	Target Formation	Lateral Length (ft.)	Drill & Complete (\$mm)	Facilities & Artificial Lift (\$mm)
South Antelope	Middle Bakken / Three Forks	10,000	\$5.6	\$1.0
FBIR	Middle Bakken / Three Forks	10,000	\$6.2	\$1.5

Midland Basin – Well Density Assumptions

	County Line	Mustang Springs	2017 Permian Acquisition
Leonard Shale	0-6 wells/mile	Upside Potential	Upside Potential
M. Spraberry	5-9 wells/mile	5-8 wells/mile	5-8 wells/mile
L. Spraberry	Upside Potential	Upside Potential	Upside Potential
Spraberry Shale	8-16 wells/mile	8-14 wells/mile	8-14 wells/mile
Dean	Upside Potential	Upside Potential	Upside Potential
Wolfcamp A	0-4 wells/mile	4-8 wells/mile	4-8 wells/mile
Wolfcamp B	0-8 wells/mile	6-14 wells/mile	6-14 wells/mile
Wolfcamp D	0-8 wells/mile	Upside Potential	Upside Potential

- Stacked pay opportunity across core Permian acreage position
- Large upside opportunity in both proven and unproven zones
- Up to 1,900 potential future horizontal drilling locations of 7,500', 10,000', and 12,500' laterals⁽¹⁾

QEP Resources – Derivative Positions

The following tables present QEP's volumes and average prices for its open production derivative positions as of April 20, 2018:

Production Commodity Derivative Swaps			
Year	Index	Total Volumes	Average Price per Unit
Oil Sales		(MMBbls)	(\$/Bbl)
2018 (April through December)	NYMEX WTI	12.7	\$52.48
2019	NYMEX WTI	9.5	\$52.66
Gas Sales		(million MMBtu)	(\$/MMBtu)
2018 (May through December)	NYMEX HH	71.7	\$3.00
2018 (July through December)	NYMEX HH	1.8	\$3.01
2019	NYMEX HH	43.8	\$2.86

Production Commodity Derivative Basis Swaps				
Year	Index less Differential	Index	Total Volumes	Weighted Average Differential
Oil Sales			(MMBbls)	(\$/Bbl)
2018 (April through December)	NYMEX WTI	Argus WTI Midland ⁽¹⁾	5.5	(\$1.06)
2018 (July through December)	NYMEX WTI	Argus WTI Midland ⁽¹⁾	0.9	(\$0.71)
2019	NYMEX WTI	Argus WTI Midland ⁽¹⁾	4.7	(\$0.77)
Gas Sales			(million MMBtu)	(\$/MMBtu)
2018 (May through December)	NYMEX HH	IFNPCR	4.9	(\$0.16)

(1) Argus WTI Midland is an index price reflecting the weighted average price of WTI at the pipeline and storage hub at Midland, TX.

QEP Resources – Debt Maturity Schedule

As of April 25, 2018

