



4Q 2015 OPERATIONS UPDATE

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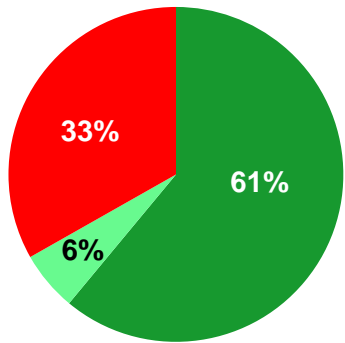
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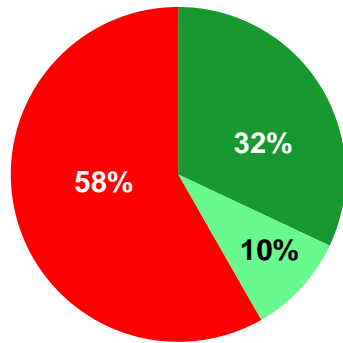
ASSET OVERVIEW

QEP Energy 4Q 2015
Production Revenues



Oil NGL Natural Gas

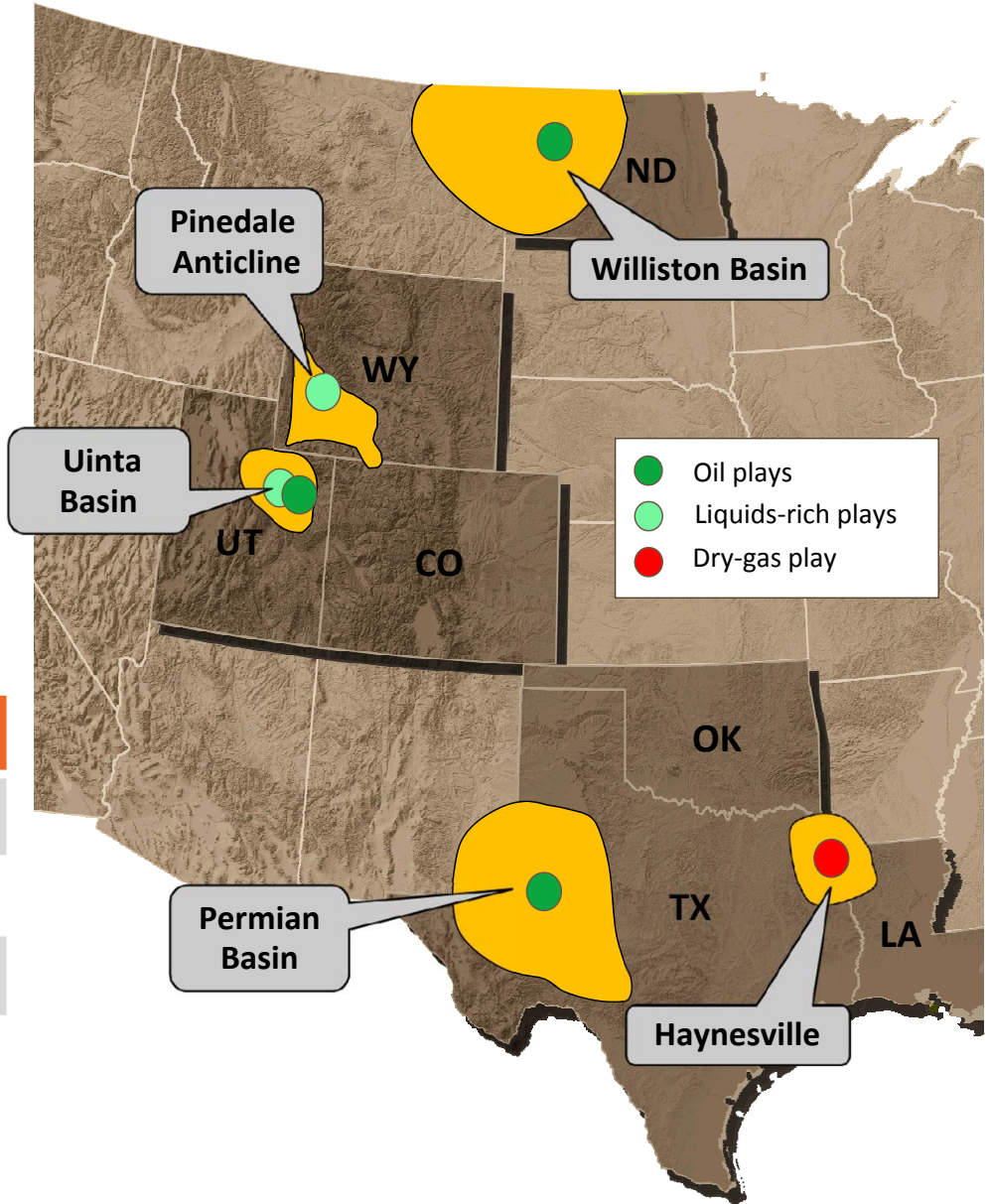
QEP Resources
2015YE Proved Reserves



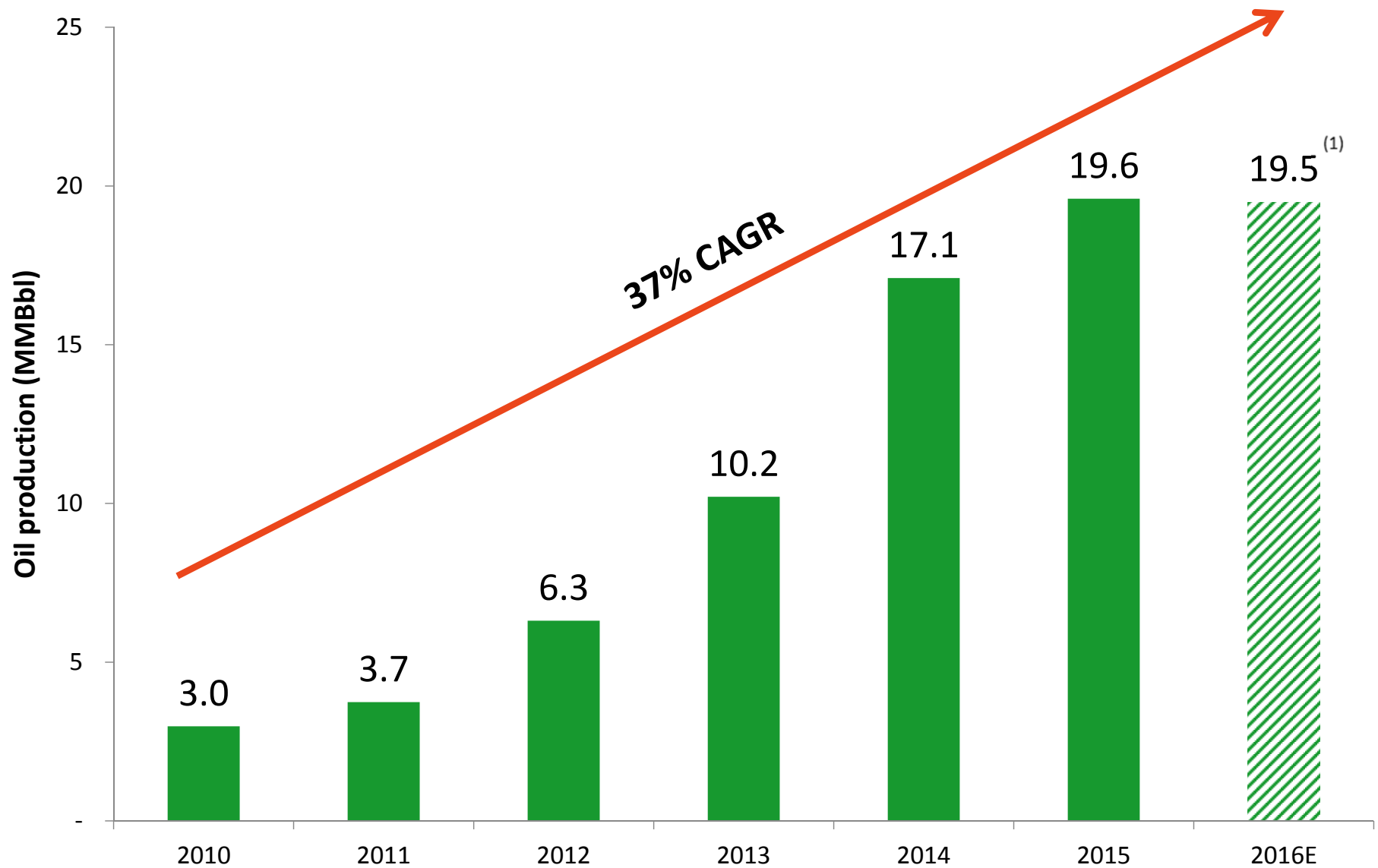
Oil NGL Natural Gas

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 12/31/15

Total production	327 Bcfe
% crude oil production	36%
Estimated total proved reserves	3,620 Bcfe
Total net acreage	1,270,000

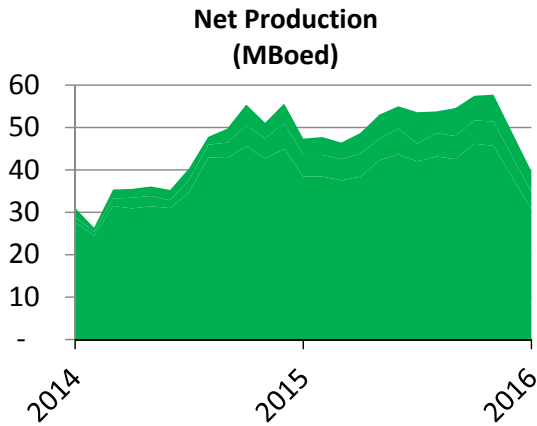


EXECUTING ON TRANSITION TO OIL

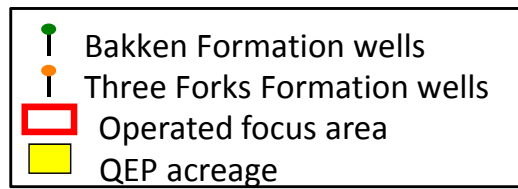
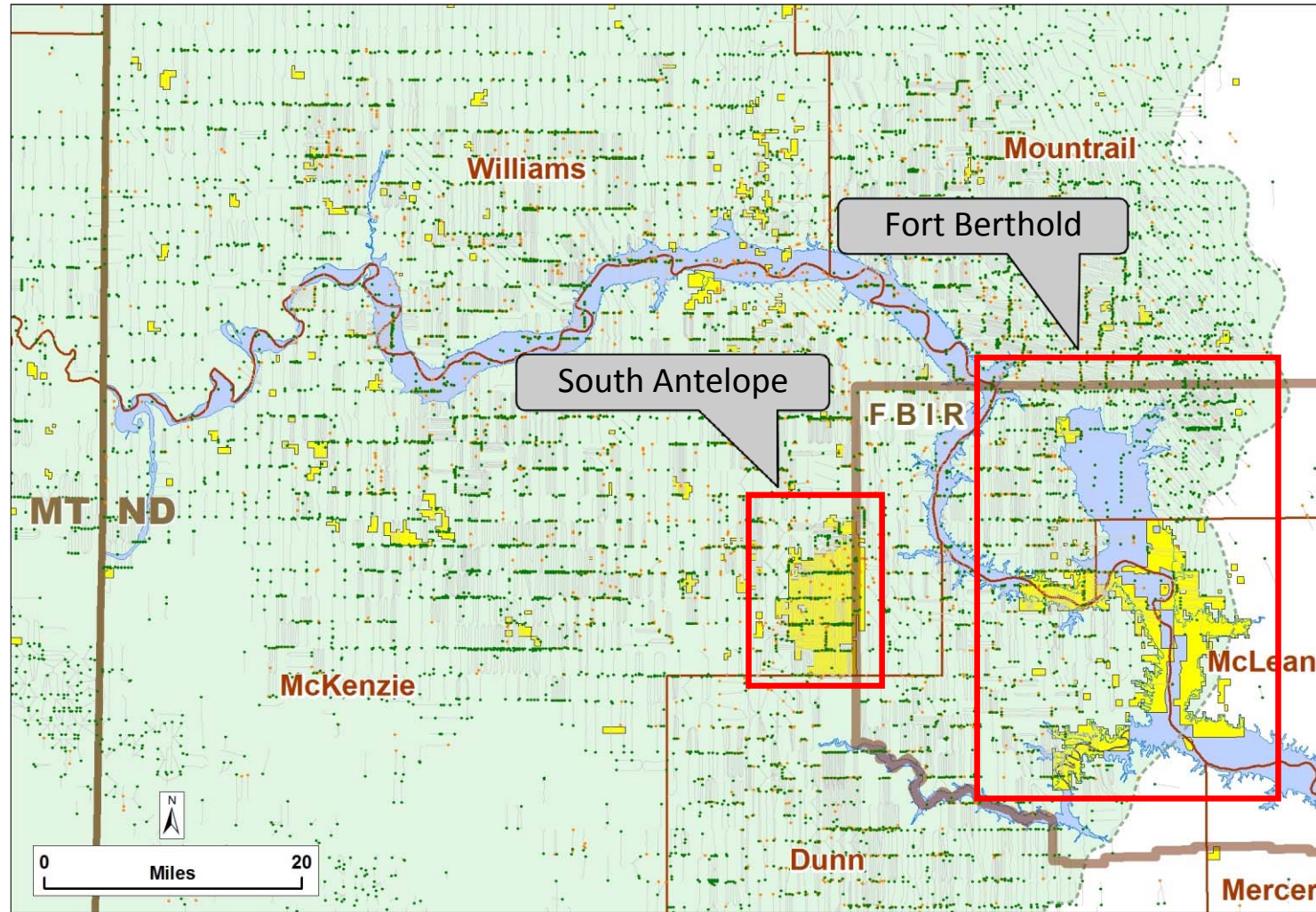


⁽¹⁾ 2016E represents midpoint of guidance as of February 24, 2016

WILLISTON BASIN



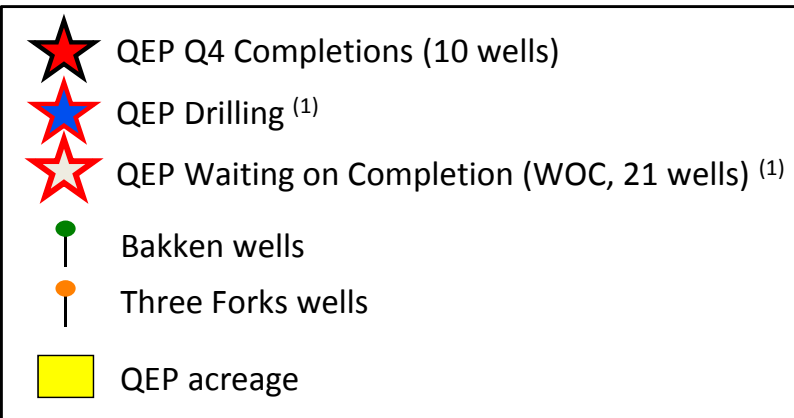
SYS	FORMATION	
MISS	MADISON GROUP	CHARLES
		MISSION CANYON
		LOGEPOLE
		BAKKEN
		THREE FORKS
DEVONIAN		BIRDBEAR (NISKU)
		DUPEROW
		SOURIS RIVER
		DAWSON BAY
		PRAIRIE EVAPORITE
		WINNIPEGOSIS
		ASHERN



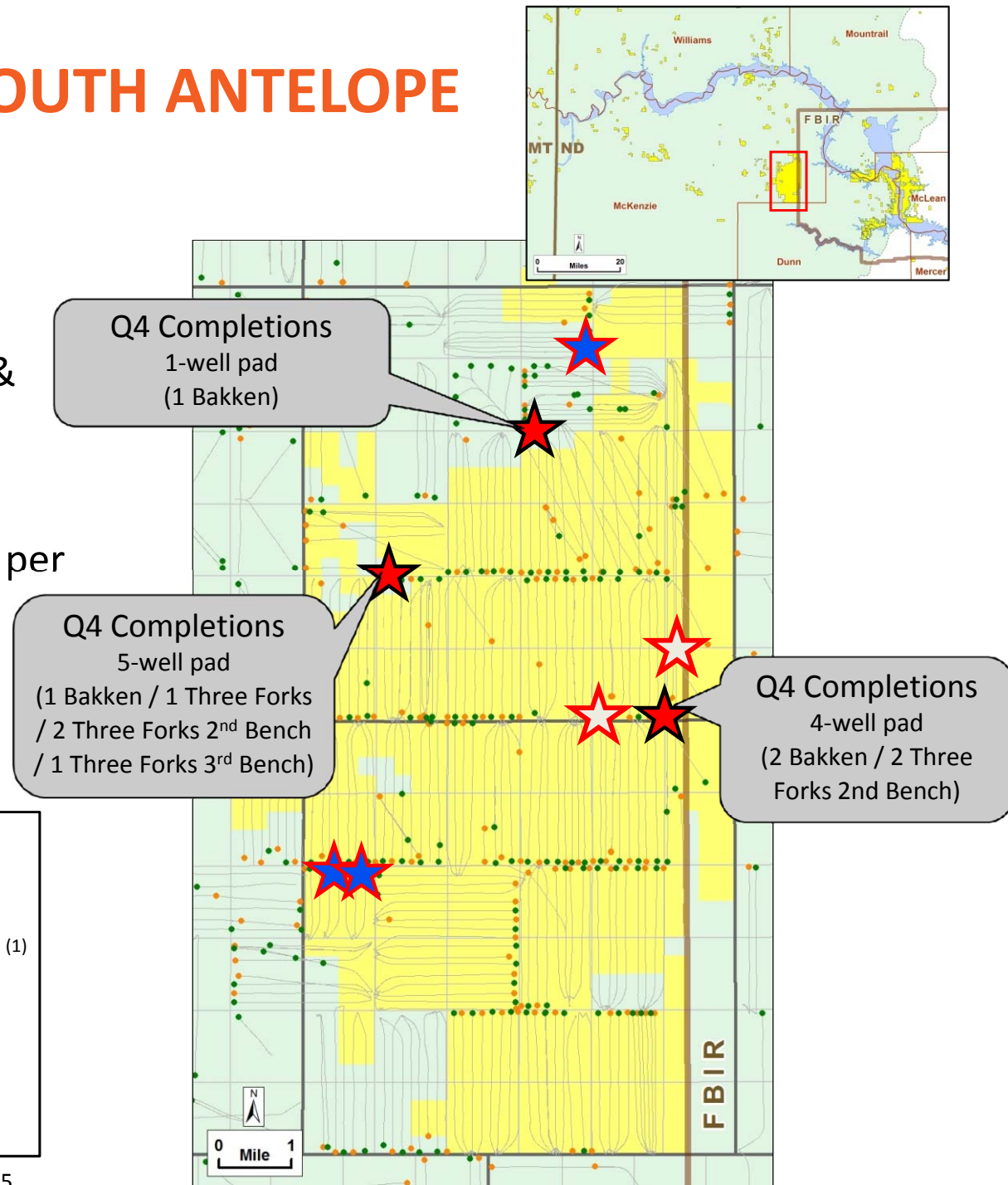
■ Proved reserves of 181.0 MMBoe ⁽¹⁾

WILLISTON BASIN – SOUTH ANTELOPE

- Net acres: 29,700
- Remaining locations: >400
- Gross well cost: \$6.0 MM (drill & complete)
 - 10,000-ft laterals (avg.)
- Additional gross costs: \$0.8 MM per well (facilities and artificial lift)



(1) As of December 31, 2015

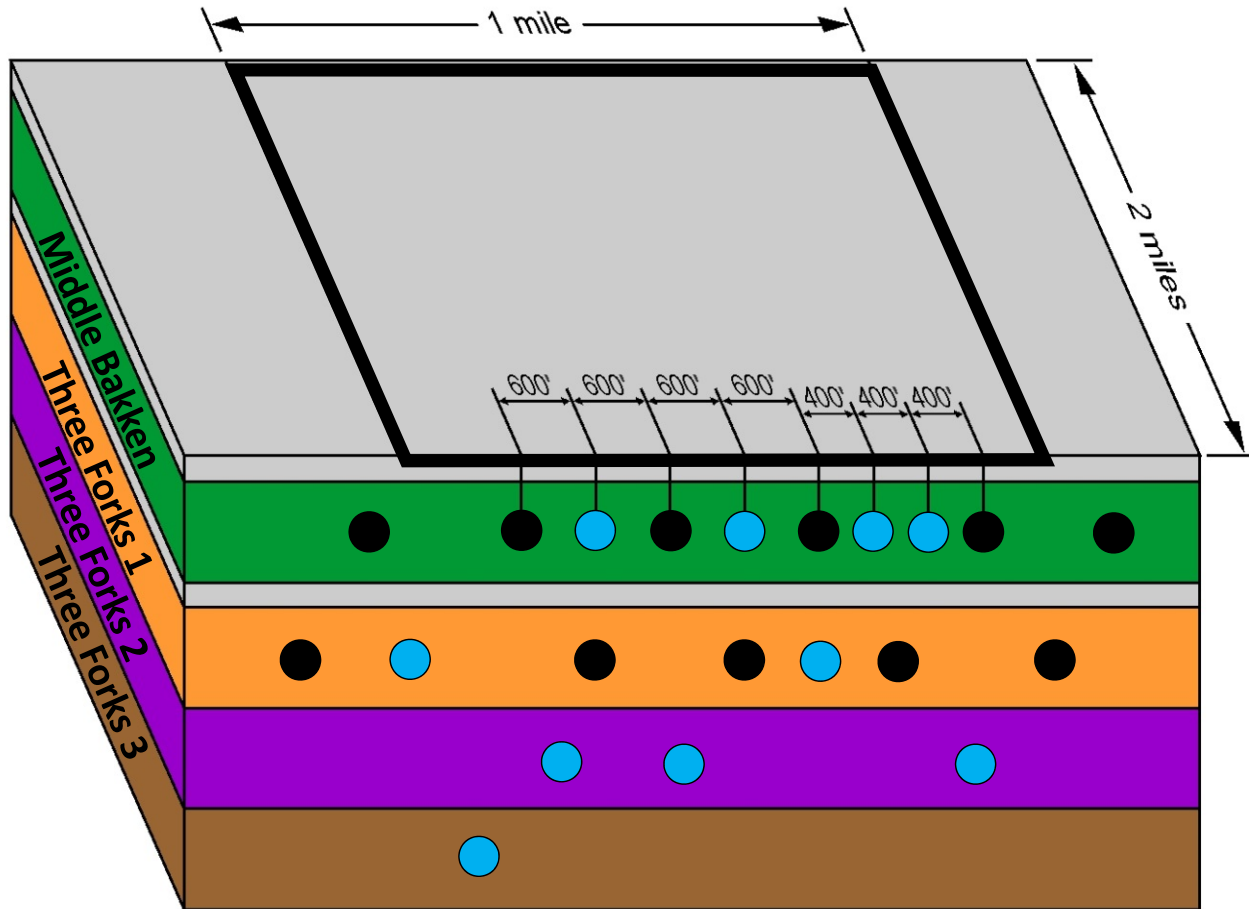


WILLISTON BASIN – HIGH-DENSITY INFILL PILOTS

- **High-density infill pilot wells continue to show strong results**
 - At 270 days, wells significantly outperforming original completion design (30 stages, 3 MM lbs. of proppant) on original spacing (eight wells/unit, four Bakken, four Three Forks)
 - Testing 400- and 600-foot well spacing
 - Potential for over 400 locations on South Antelope for Middle Bakken and Three Forks formations

- **Testing additional benches of the Three Forks**
 - Second Bench
 - Producing eight 2nd Bench Three Forks wells with outstanding results
 - Four wells targeting this zone turned to sales in 4Q15 with average 24-hour IP's of 2,665 boed.
 - Four additional 2nd Bench Three Forks wells drilling at year end
 - Third Bench
 - First 3rd Bench Three Forks well is producing with encouraging results
 - First well targeting this zone 24-hour IP of 3,058 boed
 - Two additional 3rd Bench Three Forks wells drilling at year end

WILLISTON BASIN HIGH – DENSITY INFILL PILOTS

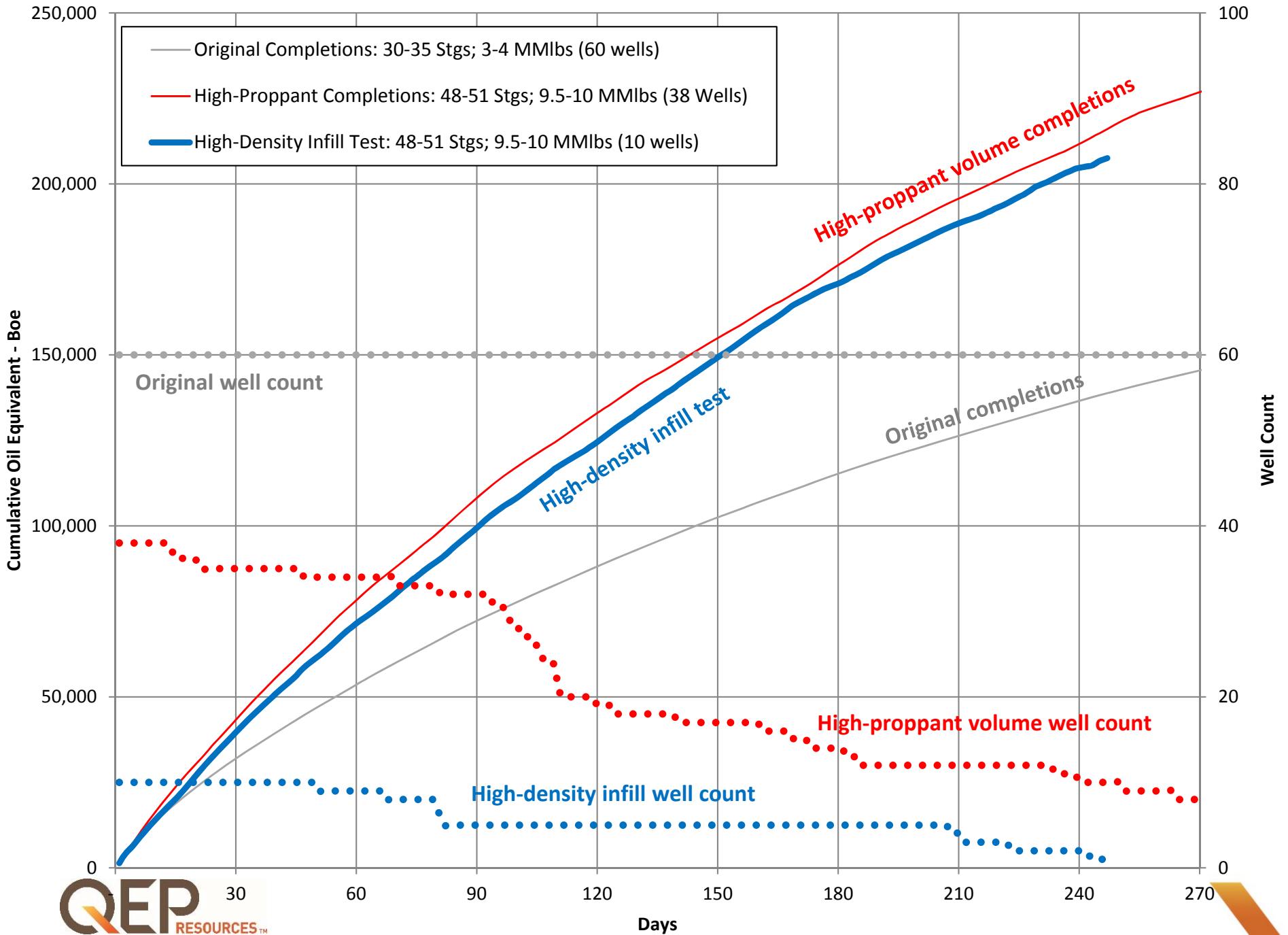


- Original Completions
- High-Density Infill Wells

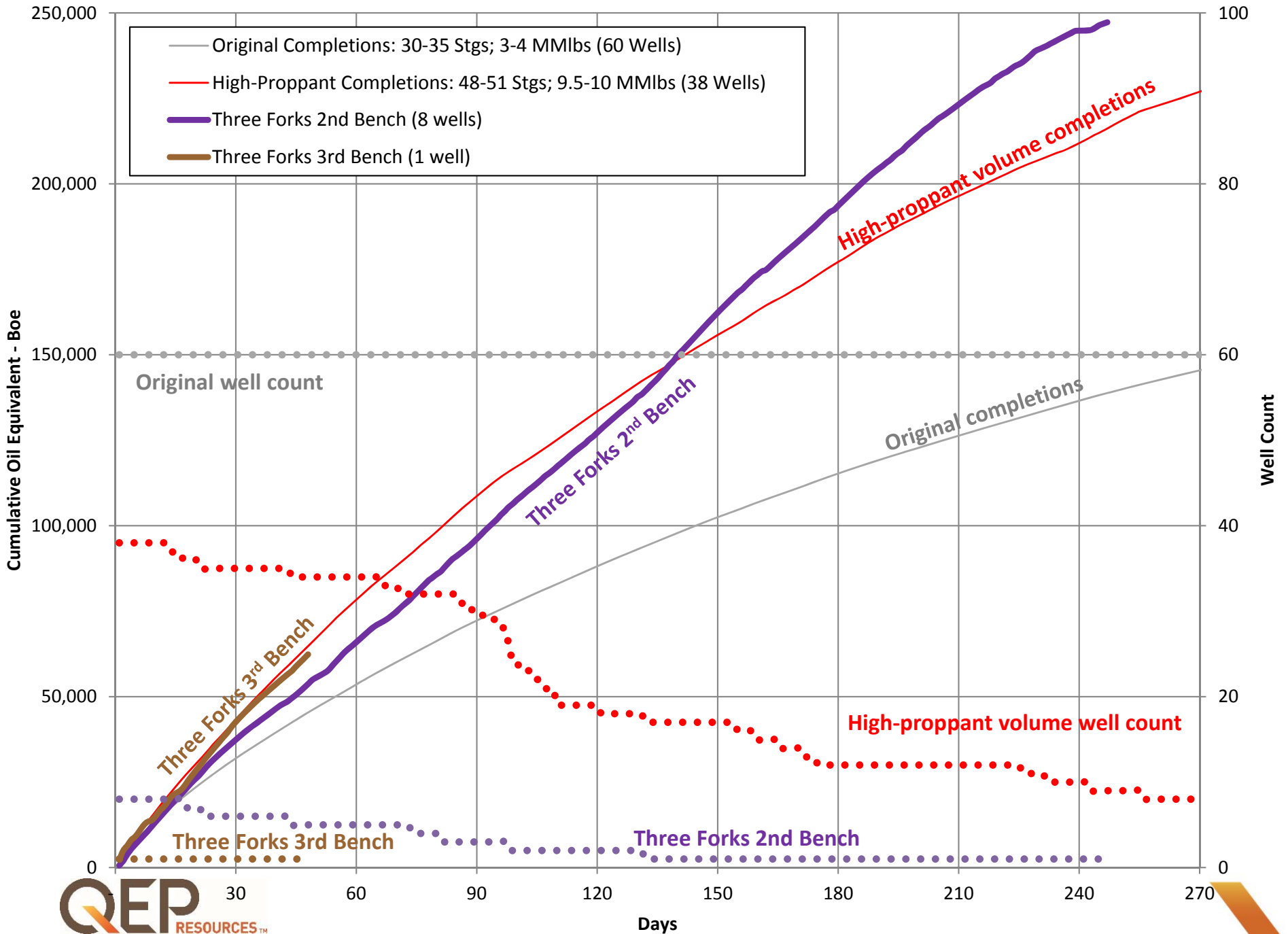


- Bakken Formation wells
- Three Forks 1st Bench
- Three Forks 2nd Bench
- Three Forks 3rd Bench
- QEP acreage

WILLISTON BASIN – HIGH-DENSITY INFILL RESULTS

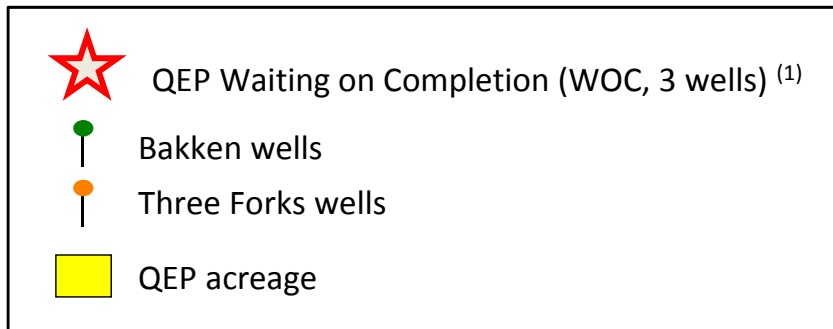
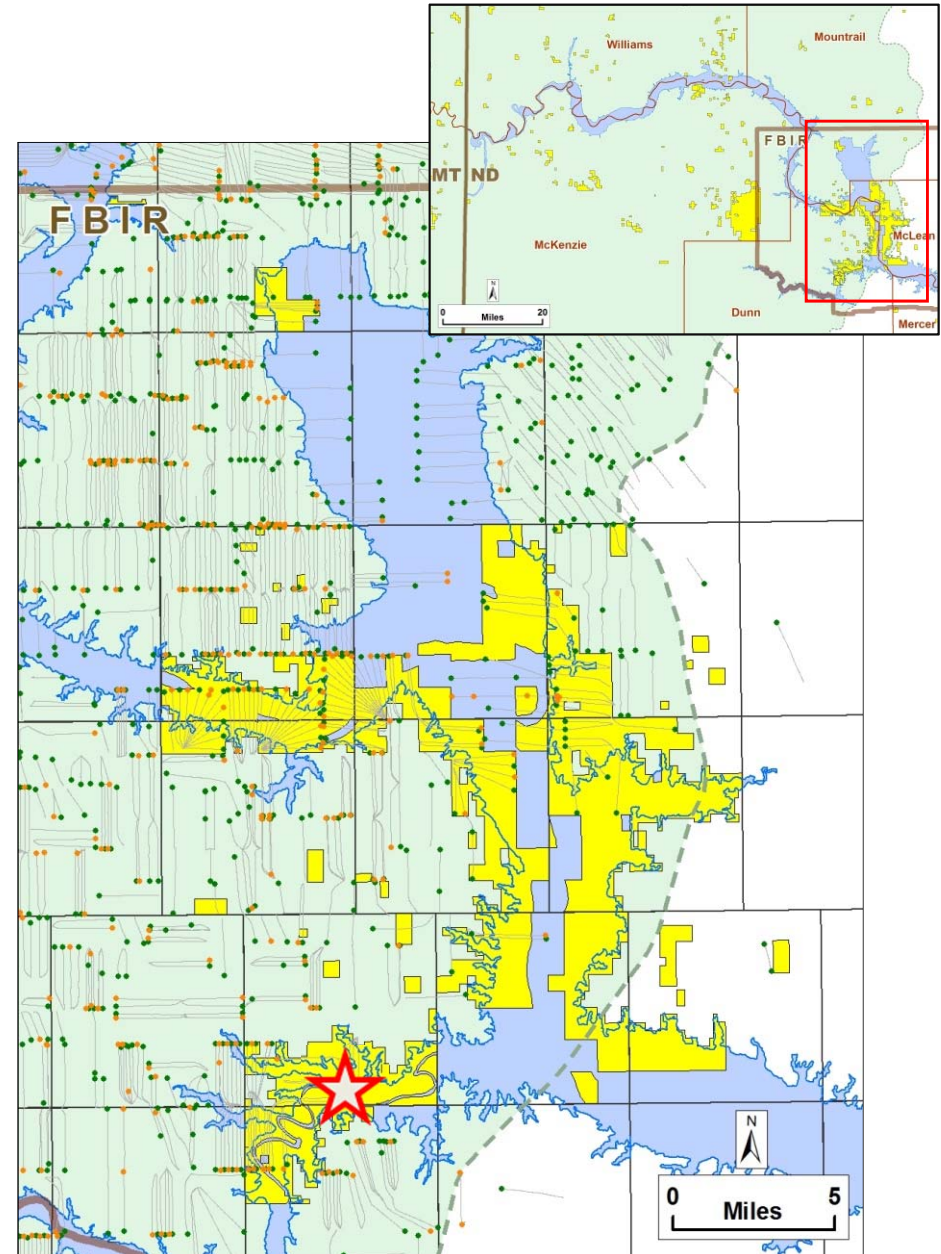


WILLISTON BASIN – THREE FORKS 2ND & 3RD BENCH WELLS



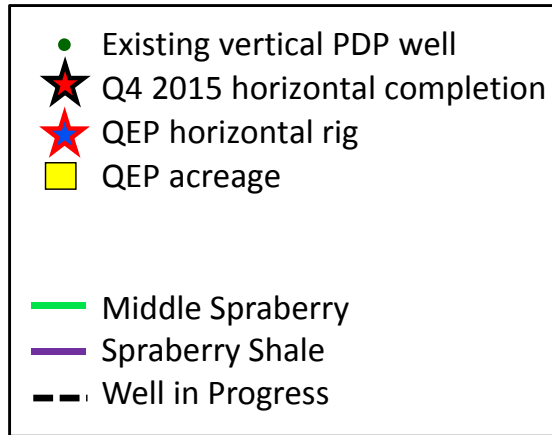
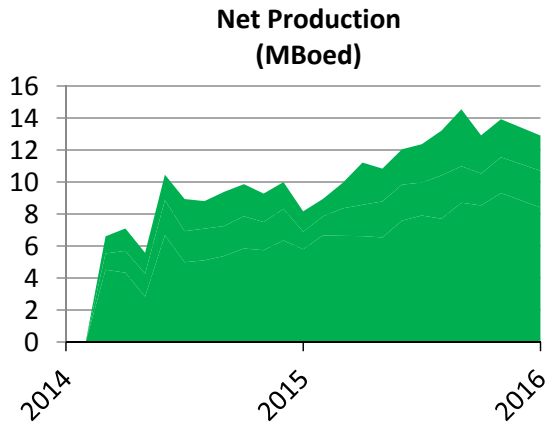
WILLISTON BASIN – FORT BERTHOLD

- Net acres: 68,600
- Gross well cost: \$6.5 MM (drill & complete)
 - 10,000-ft laterals (avg.)
- Additional gross costs: \$1.1MM per well (facilities and artificial lift)



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PERMIAN BASIN



- Net acres: 26,500 ⁽¹⁾
- Proved reserves: 62.3 MMBoe ⁽²⁾
- 40 horizontal and 335 vertical operated producing wells⁽¹⁾
- 5 operated horizontal wells completed in Q4 2015
 - 8,930-ft. average lateral length
- 4Q Production Record: 15,519 Boed (10,430 net), 22,600 Boe (3 stream)

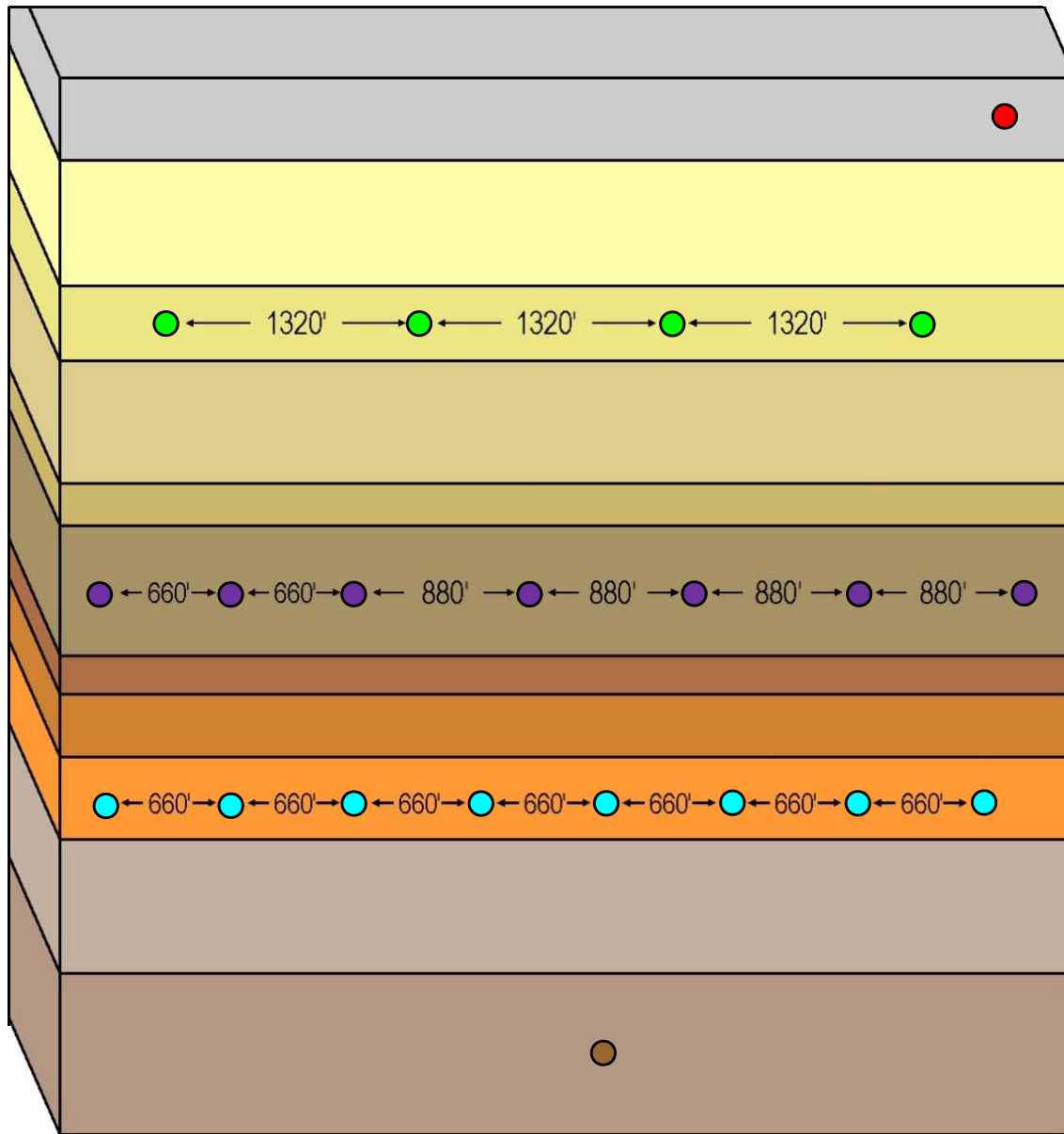
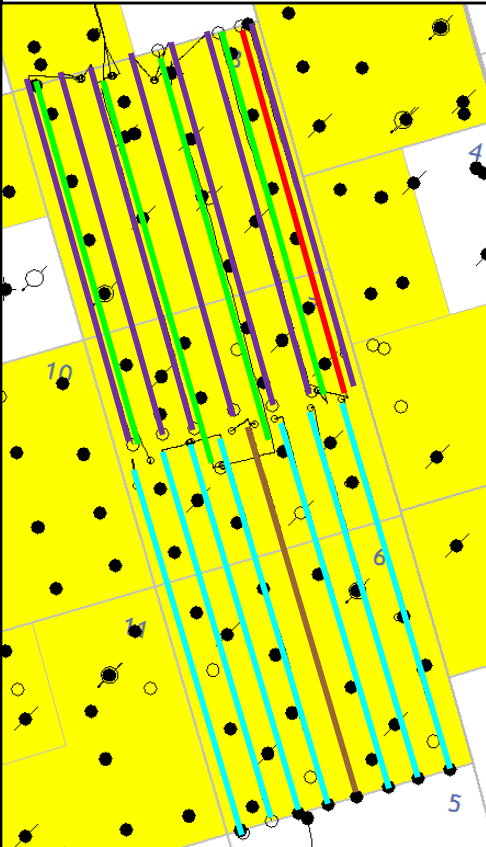


PERMIAN BASIN OPERATIONAL UPDATE

- **Completion optimization program**
 - Zipper fracs reduce completion time
 - Pumping higher rate fracs
 - Continue to enhance completion design
- **Completed five QEP operated wells in 4Q 2015**
 - Spraberry Shale: University 7-1302 H2 SS (1,753 Boed 24-hr peak rate)
 - Middle Spraberry: Mabee C H19 MS (863 Boed 24-hr peak rate)
 - Middle Spraberry: Mabee C H20 MS (961 Boed 24-hr peak rate)
 - Middle Spraberry: University 7-1302 H1 MS (1,115 Boed 24-hr peak rate)
 - Middle Spraberry: Mabee KJ H5 MS (Flowing Back)
- **Well costs continue to trend lower**
 - Zipper fracs lowering completion costs
 - Spraberry current gross well cost: \$5.7 MM (drill & complete)
 - Additional gross costs: \$0.7 MM per well (facilities and artificial lift)

PERMIAN BASIN – WELL SPACING TESTS

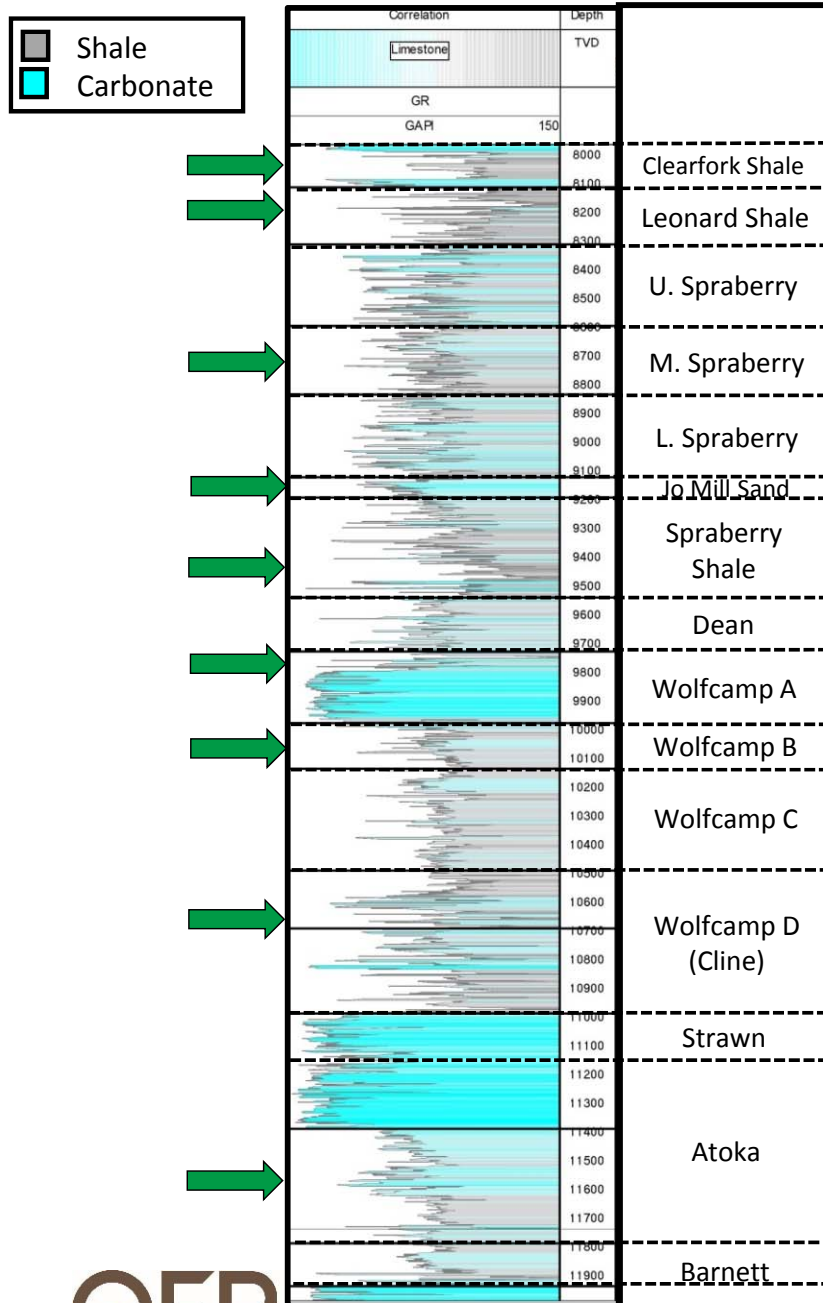
- Existing vertical PDP well
- QEP acreage
- Leonard Shale
- Middle Spraberry
- Spraberry Shale
- Wolfcamp B
- Wolfcamp D




Leonard Shale
Upper Spraberry
Middle Spraberry
Lower Spraberry
Jo Mill
Spraberry Shale
Dean
Wolfcamp A
Wolfcamp B
Wolfcamp C
Wolfcamp D



MIDLAND BASIN TYPE LOG



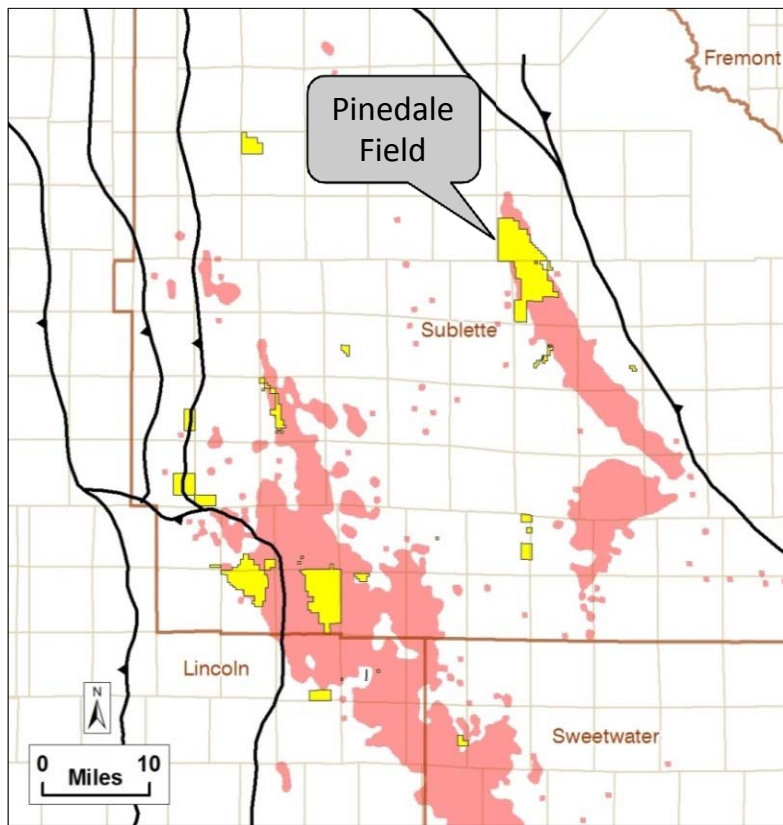
- ~4,000 feet of oil-charged vertical section
- Approximately 775 future horizontal locations, gross
- Offset horizontal drilling activity de-risking many zones

 Potential horizontal targets

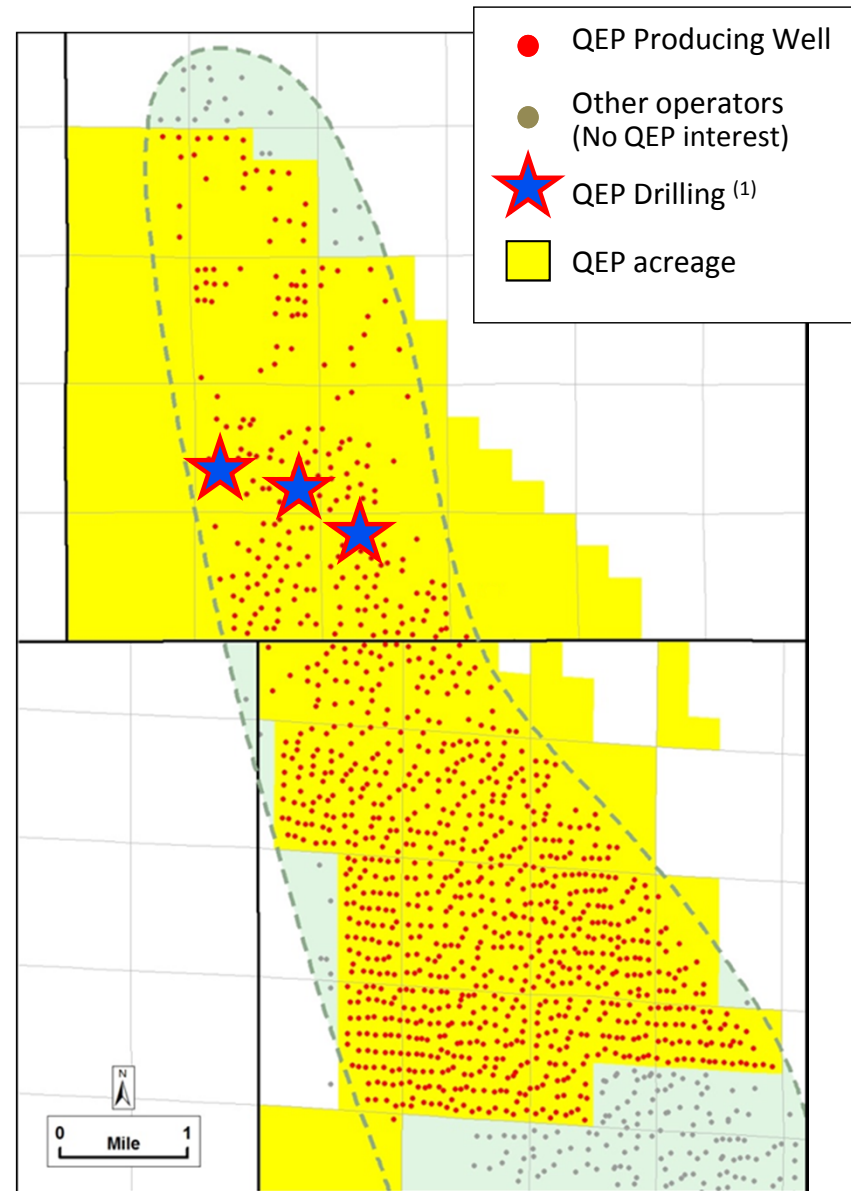


GREEN RIVER BASIN – PINEDALE ANTICLINE

- Net acres: 12,700
- Proved reserves: 1.13 Tcfe ⁽¹⁾
- 4Q 2015 completions: 24 wells
- Gross well cost: \$2.9 MM
- Additional gross costs: \$0.2 MM per well (facilities and plunger lift)

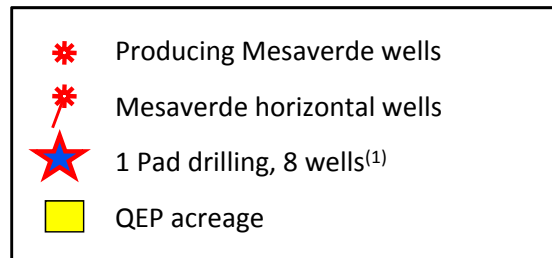
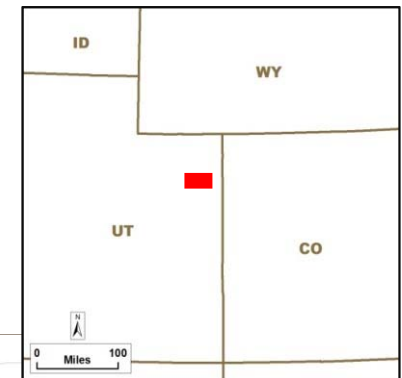


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UINTA BASIN – RED WASH LOWER MESAVERDE

- Net acres: Approximately 253,800 in the Uinta Basin
 - Over 48,000 net acres in the Red Wash Unit (100% WI, 86.5% NRI)
- Proved reserves: 559 Bcfe⁽¹⁾
- Cumulative production of most recent vertical 8-well pad >3.5 Bcfe in 7.5 months
- Additional potential in shallower and deeper zones



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