

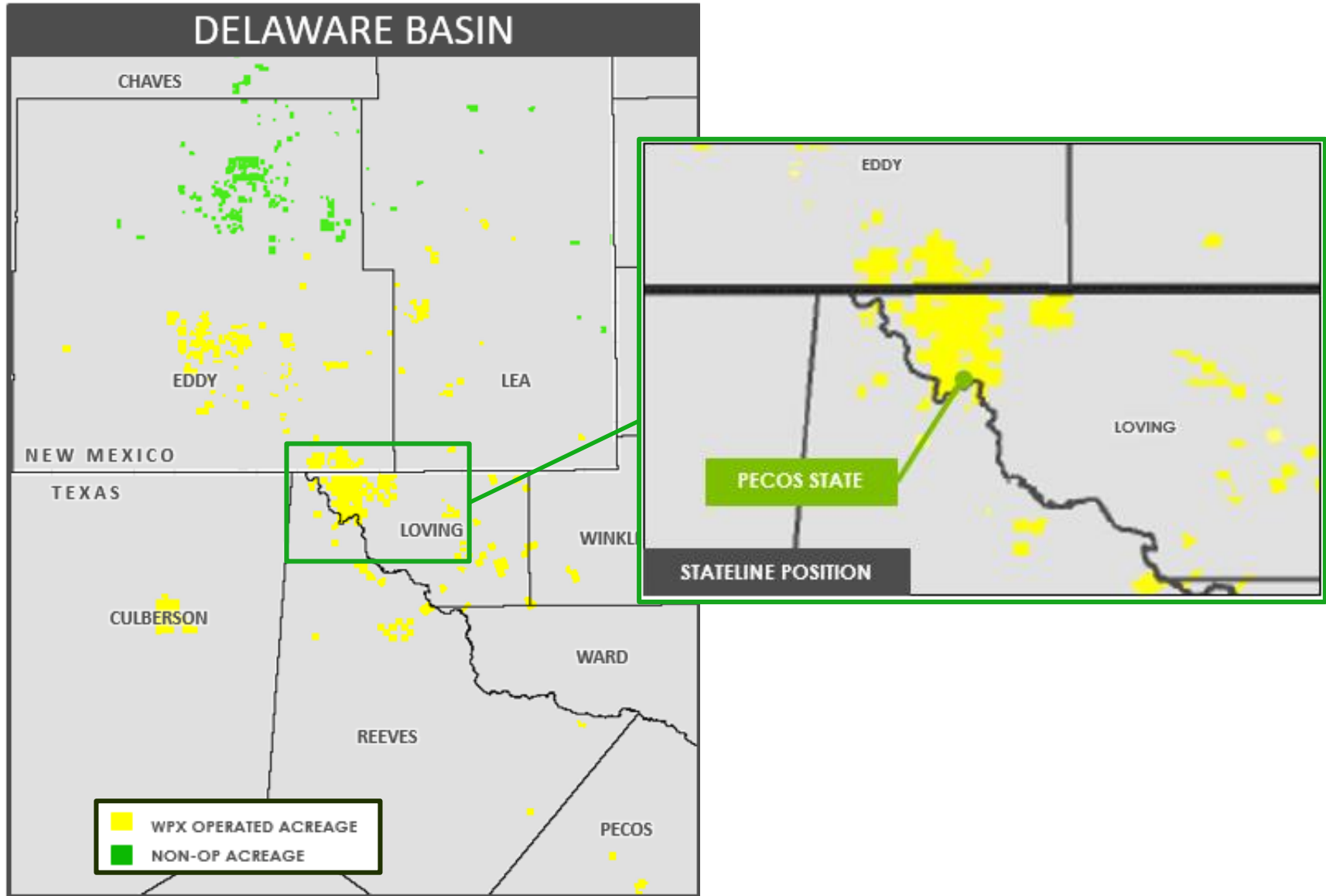
Well Design and Execution for Data Acquisition in the Delaware Basin

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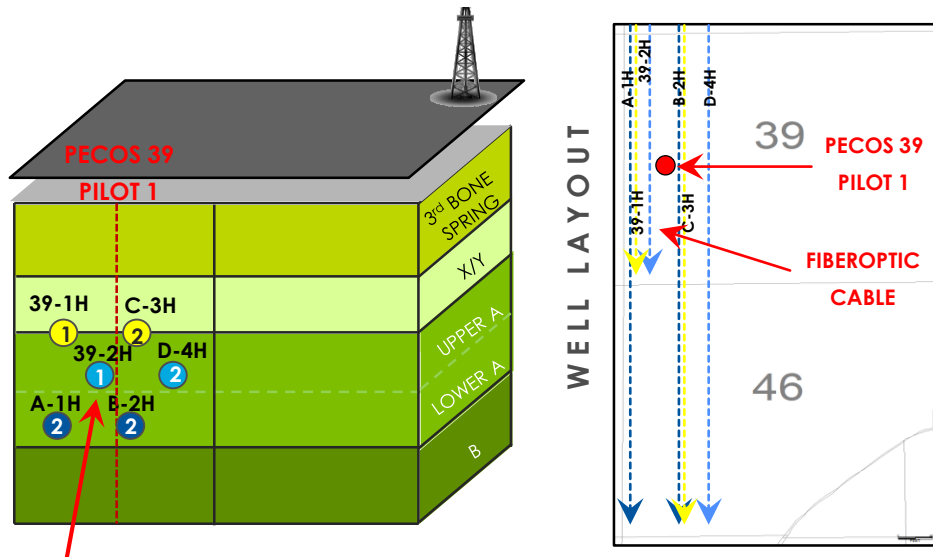


WPX Delaware Basin Overview

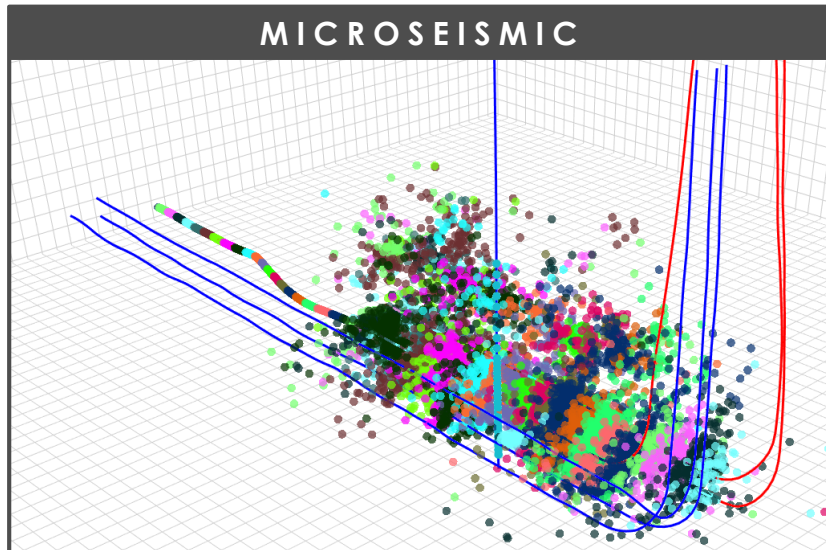


Note: Delaware acreage map does not include recently announced divestiture of Nine Mile Draw Acreage

Real-Time Analytics Driving Well Design



FIBER OPTIC CABLE



PECOS STATE MONITORING PROJECT

PILOT/MONITOR WELL

- Contiguous 806' core running from 3rd Bone Spring through Wolfcamp B
- Equipped with Microseismic geophones, permanent external pressure & temperature gauges
- Strategically placed to monitor fracs during completion, overall well performance and depletion through life of the well

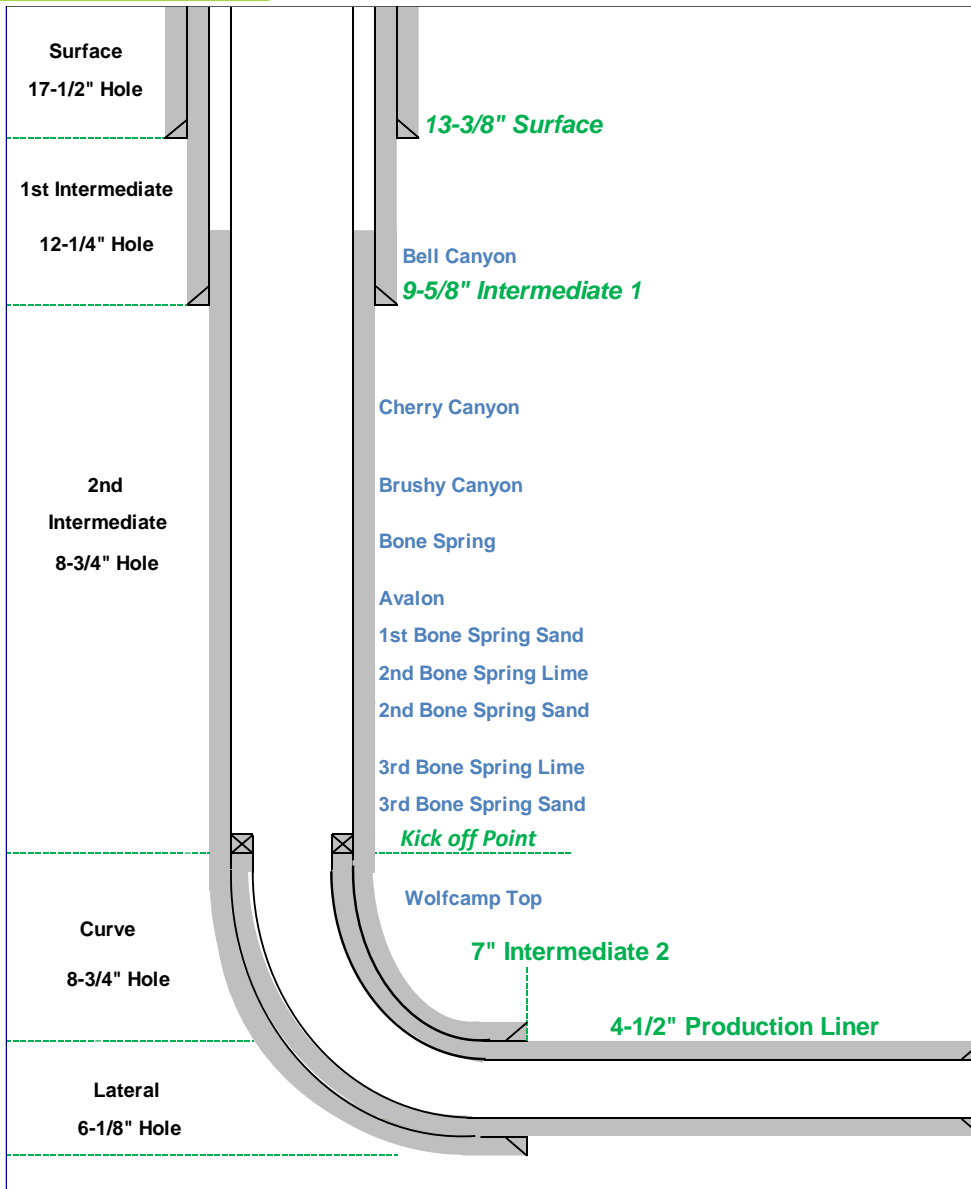
PERMANENT DAS-DTS FIBEROPTIC INSTALLATION

- Successfully installed in the Pecos State 39-2H well and completed all frac stages without damaging the fiber

BENEFITS

- Optimize well spacing and landing targets
- Improve completion design
- Develop best practices for choke and flow management
- Optimize artificial lift

Development Well Design



Delaware Basin 4 String Design

- ▶ 170 Wells Since Q1 2017
- ▶ 7" Casing Drives Design
 - ▶ Pore Pressure Ramp
 - ▶ Anhydrite
 - ▶ Brushy Canyon
- ▶ Completion Design Requirements
 - ▶ Rate
 - ▶ Pressure

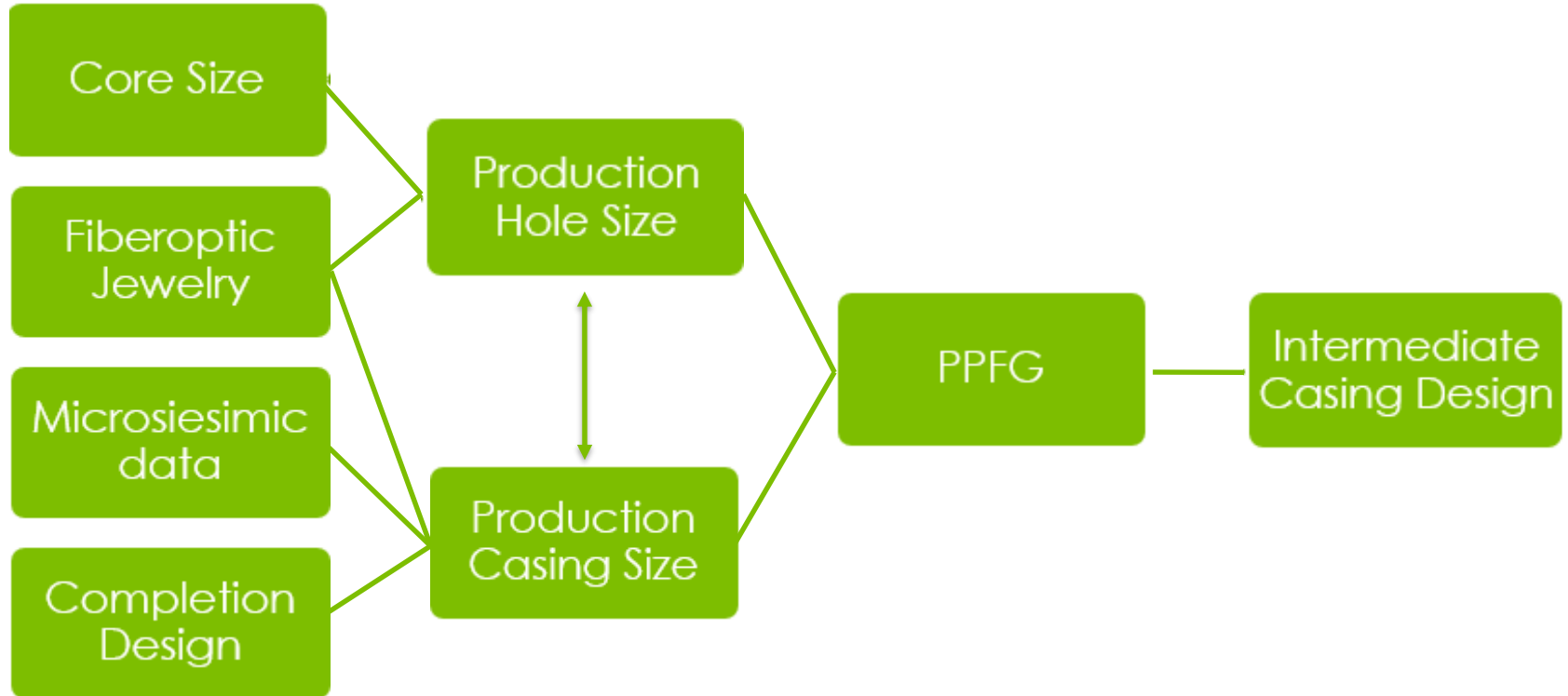
Well Design – Bottom Up

Objectives

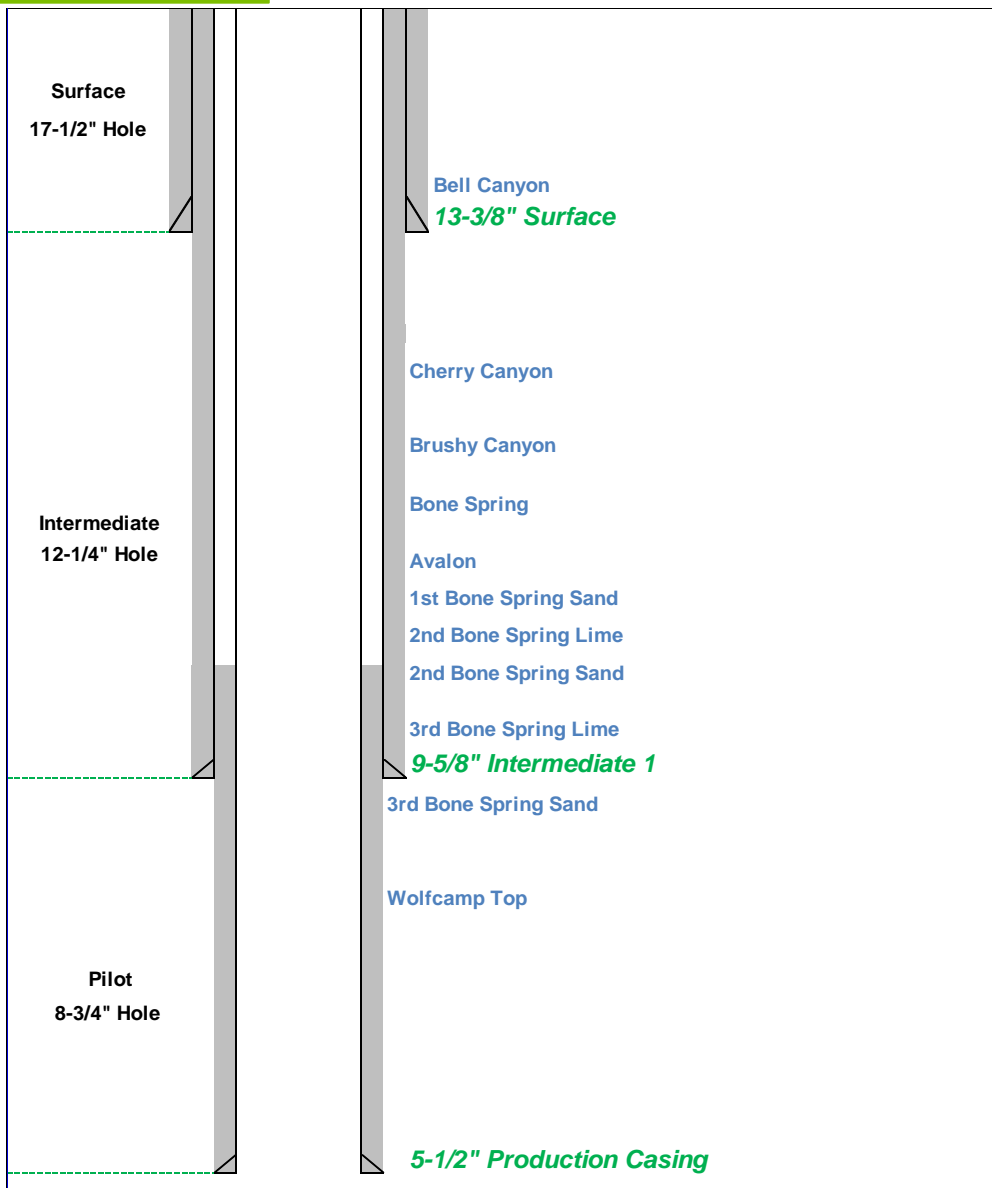
Design

Challenges

Design



Pilot Hole Well Design



Objective:

- 800-ft of contiguous 4" core
- Acquire openhole wireline logs
- 7 external pressure gauges
- Case and suspend well for vertical microseismic array

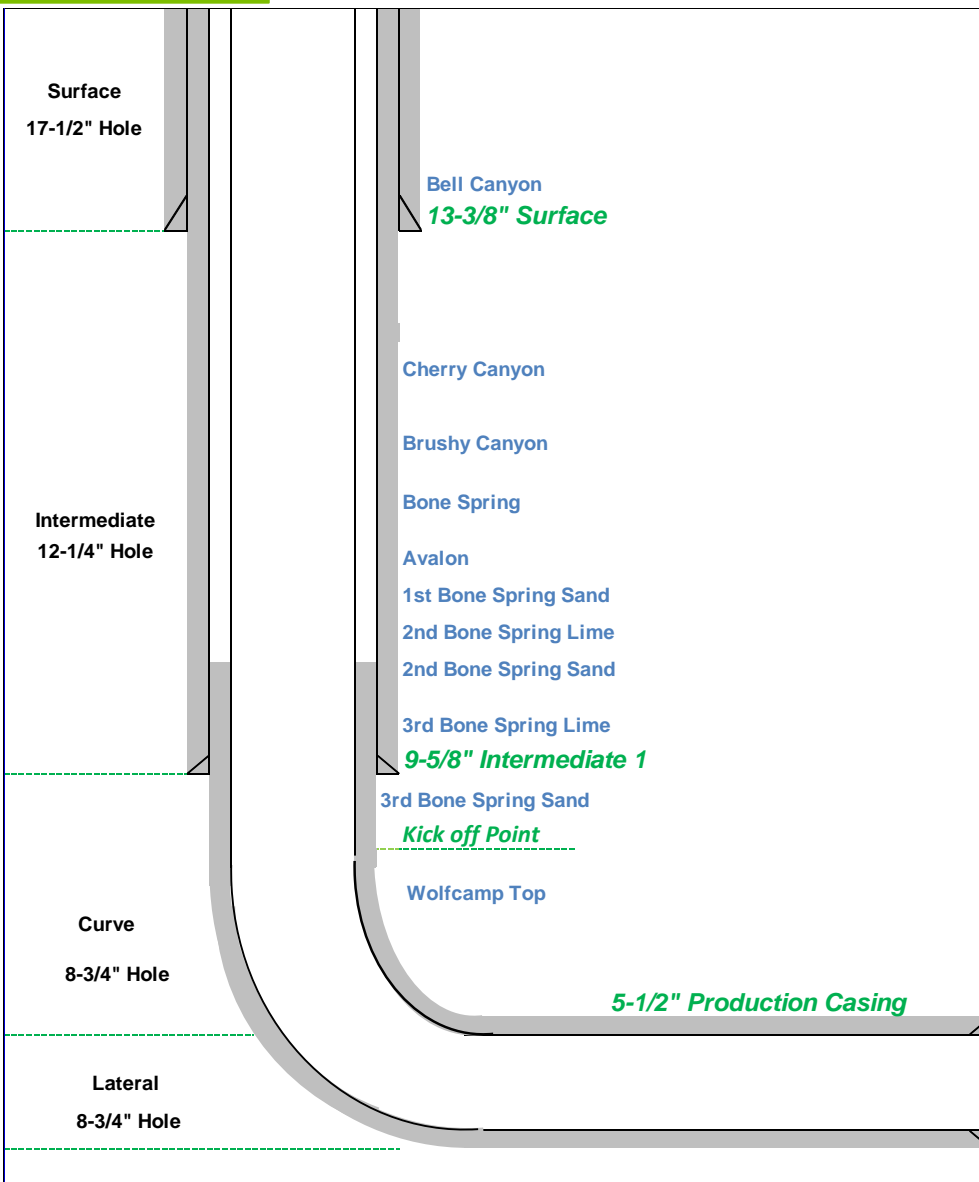
Design:

- 4" core → 8-3/4" hole size
- Pore pressure → 9-5/8" shoe depth
- 9-5/8" shoe depth → engineered casing design
- Core/log analysis → drilling fluid selection
- Service provider selection

Challenges:

- Trip schedule, mud weight, and well control
- Managing the transitions
- Formation specific coring runs

Fiberoptic Installation Well Design



Objective:

- External fiberoptic installation
- Heel and toe pressure gauge installation

Design:

- Fiberoptic jewelry → 8-3/4" hole size
- Lateral tortuosity → RSS application
- Inability to rotate casing → dedicated reamer run
- Pore pressure → 9-5/8" shoe depth
- 9-5/8" shoe depth → engineered casing design
- Service provider selection

Challenges:

- Crew engagement and attention to detail
- Curve design
- Managing the transitions

Conclusions

- ▶ **Understand the objectives**
 - ▶ Identify the challenges
 - ▶ Fit for purpose well design
- ▶ **This is NOT development**
 - ▶ Detailed pre-planning allows educated real-time decision making
 - ▶ Question the “knowns”

