

Chesapeake Energy Eagle Ford Shale Overview

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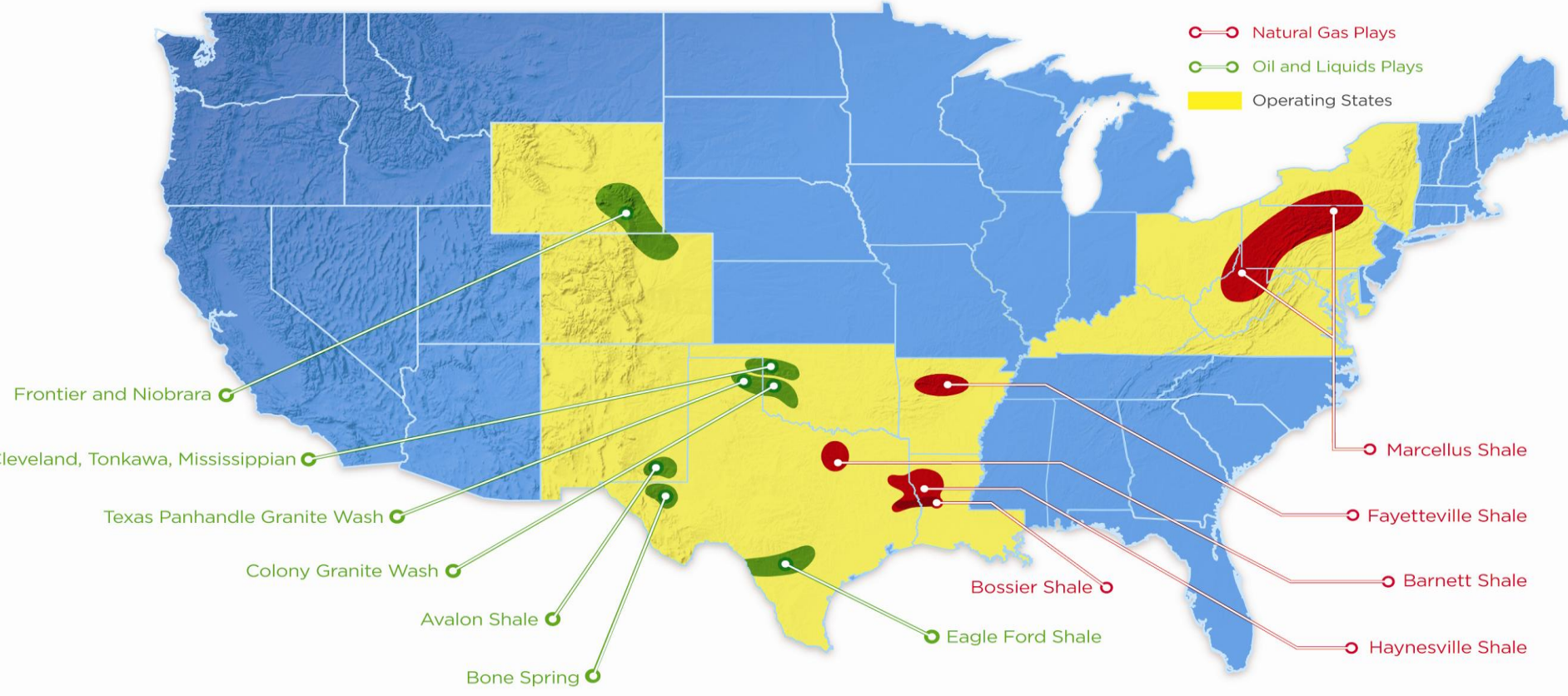


Chesapeake – Overview



- One of the largest producers of U.S. natural gas
 - 2010 EOY ~2.6 bcfpd
- Committed to increasing liquids production
 - 59.5 MBPD oil and NGLs – 100% more than EOY 2009!
- Most active driller in U.S. – CHK collects 20% of all daily drilling information generated (25% in areas of interest).
 - 155 operated rigs currently, down from peak of 158 in August 2008
 - 175 operated rigs by EOY 2011 and 200 operated rigs by EOY 2012
- Consistent production growth – 21 consecutive years of sequential production growth
 - Realized a 14% increase in 2010 over 2009
- Best assets in the industry
 - 16.9 tcf of proved reserves EOY 2010
 - Added 4.8 tcf of proved reserves through the drillbit in 2010

Chesapeake – Operating Areas

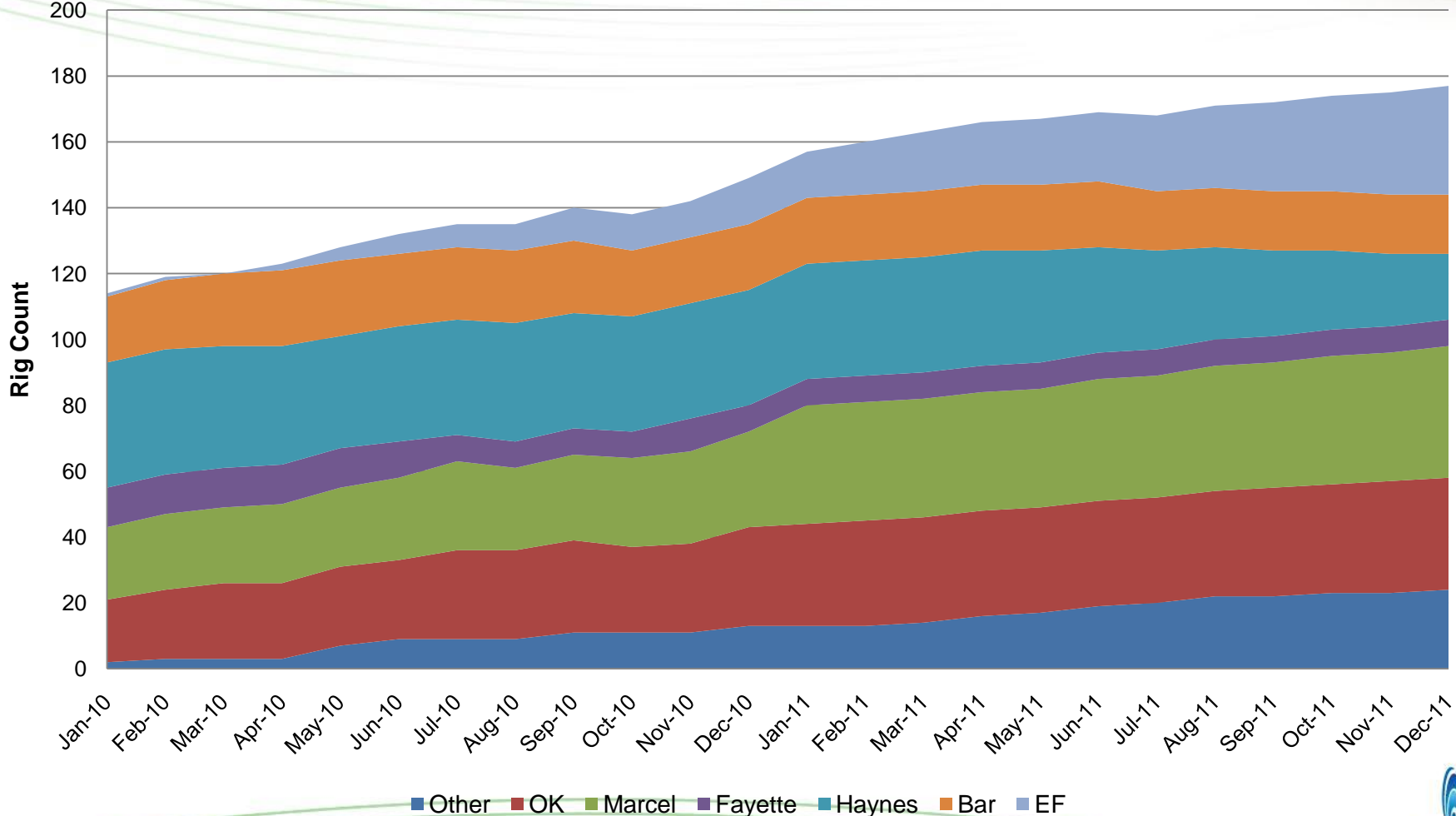


Big Oil on the Way to CHK

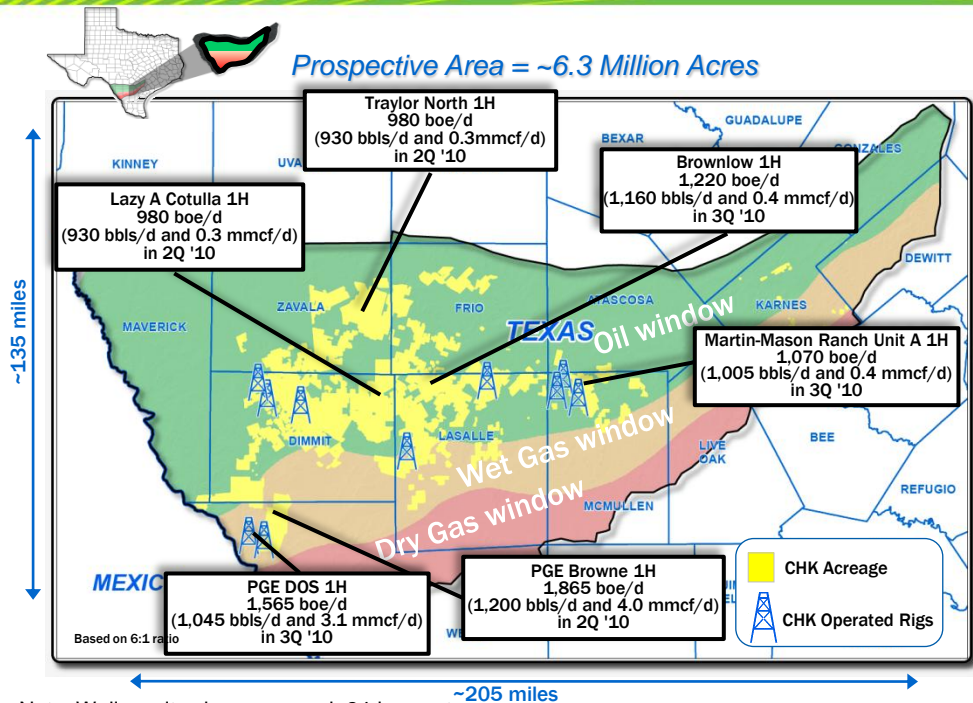


- **Started transition in early 2008**
 - Announced discovery of Colony Granite Wash play
 - Disclosed new unconventional oil plays
- **Quietly built leasehold positions in unconventional plays that would benefit from advances in drilling and completion technologies**
 - CHK has many unique advantages vs. competitors
- **2008-2010: confirmed play concepts work**
- **Now have ~1.9 mm net acres in 12 plays with ~2.0 bboe of risked unproved resources and 6.8 bboe unrisked unproved resources**
- **Projecting liquid production mix to increase from 10% in 1Q'10 to 15-20% by YE 2012**
- **Targeting >100,000 bbls/d of oil and natural gas liquids production by YE 2012**
- **Continuing to evaluate other play concepts**

2010-2011 Rig Count



Eagle Ford Shale Overview



- The Eagle Ford Shale is quickly developing into the most profitable of all shale plays
- CHK began leasing in August 2009 and has since captured the largest position in the industry with ~625,000 net acres
 - ▶ Focused leasehold position in oil and wet gas windows and within areas that have optimal mix of permeability and thermal maturity
- Very attractive rates of return
 - ▶ Relatively shallow formation results in low drilling and completion costs
 - ▶ High value production from oil and wet gas
- Currently have 14 horizontal wells on production
- Currently operating 16 rigs in the play and drilled 50 wells in 2010
- Plan to exit 2012 with ~40 rigs
- New JV with CNOOC

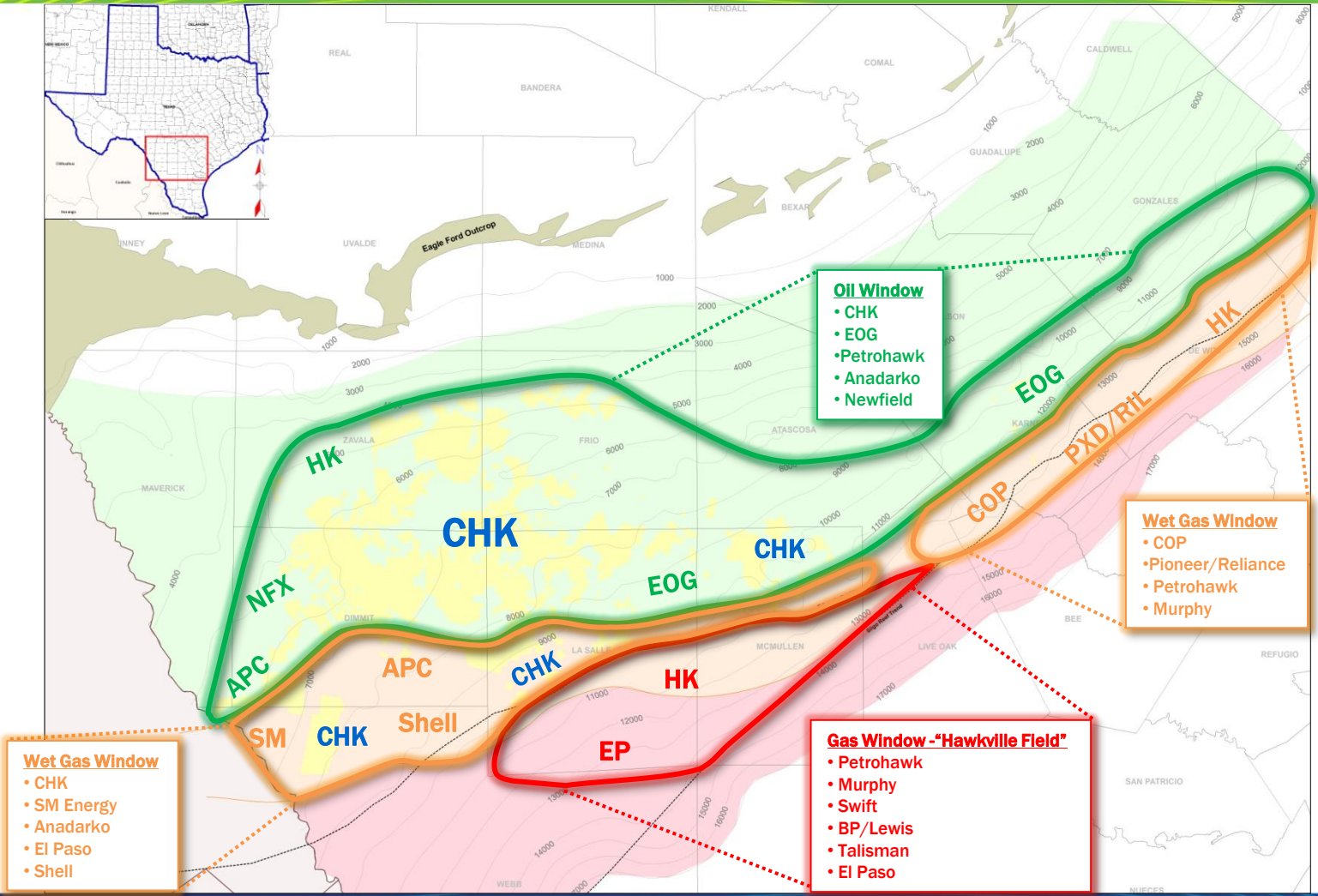
The Eagle Ford will quickly become a key component of CHK's liquids production

Eagle Ford Shale – JV Summary



- **CHK has sold a 33.3% interest in 600,000 net acres in the Eagle Ford Shale to CNOOC International Limited for \$2.16 billion or \$10,800 per net acre, on a 50/50 cash/carry basis; an additional 25,000 acres to be offered after closing**
- **CNOOC will pay \$1.08 billion in cash at closing and will pay an additional \$1.08 billion by funding 75% of CHK's share of the drilling and completion expenditures until the \$1.08 billion carry obligation has been funded**
 - Closing of the transaction occurred in 4Q '10
 - CHK expects to utilize the drilling carry by YE '12
- **CHK will serve as the operator of the JV and plans to continue acquiring leasehold in the Eagle Ford Shale**
 - CNOOC will have the option to acquire its 33.3% share of the new acreage on mutually attractive terms
 - CNOOC will also have the option to participate with CHK for a 33.3% interest in the development of midstream infrastructure in the Eagle Ford Shale

Eagle Ford Shale Industry Activity

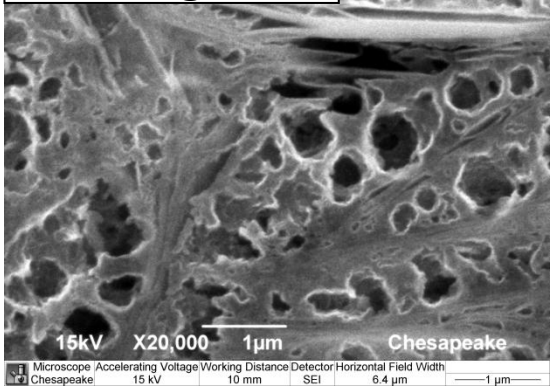


CHK & EOG are the primary players in the oil window

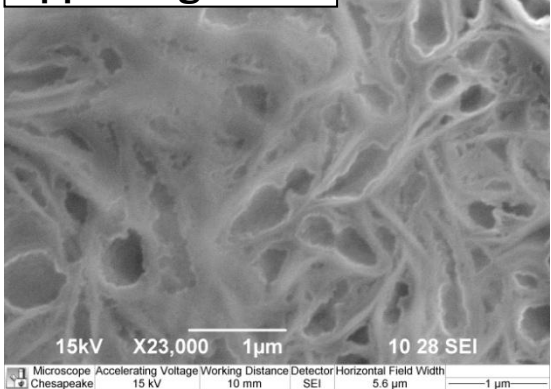
Eagle Ford Shale – Characteristics

Microscopic images from CRTC

Lower Eagle Ford



Upper Eagle Ford



Porosity is distributed between intergranular and intracrystalline

● Depth TVD (feet)	5,000 – 11,500
● Well total depth (feet)	10,000 – 17,500
● Net thickness (feet)	140 – 450
● Total organic content (TOC)	3% – 7%
● Log porosity	6% – 9%
● Permeability (nD)	700 – 3000
● Pressure gradient (psi/foot)	0.4 – 0.7
● Water saturation	13% – 25%
● Average lateral length (feet)	5,000 – 8,000
● Oil-in-place/section (mmbbl/section)	40 – 70
● Gas-in-place/section (bcf/section)	140 – 150
● Anticipated recovery factor – oil	6% – 10%
● Anticipated recovery factor – wet gas	30% – 40%
● Average EUR/horizontal well (mboe)	595
– Blend of oil and wet gas	

Eagle Ford Shale has some of the best rock properties of all U.S. shale plays

Eagle Ford Shale – Development Plan



- **CHK leasehold of ~625,000 net acres**
 - ~600,000 net acres initially part of 67/33 JV with CEO
- **4 - 10 wells from single surface pad**
- **Lateral length: 5000' - 8000'**
- **Nominal spacing: 500' - 660' between wells**
- **Targeted EUR**
 - 595 mboe (blended oil and wet gas)
- **Target Drilling and completion costs of ~\$5.5 mm per well**
 - Currently ~\$6.5 mm per well
- **Target Days to drill well (spud to spud): 20-24 days**
 - Currently 25 – 30 Days
- **Total unrisks unproved resource potential: ~3.5 billion boe**
- **Average operated rig count:**
 - Year-end 2010: 12 rigs
 - Year-end 2011: ~31 rigs
 - Year-end 2012: ~40 rigs

Note: resource potential assumes 80-acre spacing

Initial Planning of a CHK Eagle Ford Well



● Currently Employ 2 Well Construction Schemes

- Primary Casing Design
 - 9 5/8" (40#/ft, J-55, LT&C) Surface Casing (Inside 12 1/4" Hole)
 - 5 1/2" (23#/ft, P-110, CDC) Production Casing (Inside 8 3/4" Hole)
- Alternate Casing Design
 - 10 3/4" (45.5#/ft, J-55, BT&C) Surface Casing (Inside 13 1/2" Hole)
 - 7 5/8" (29.7#/ft, P-110, LT&C) Int. Casing (Inside 9 7/8" Hole)
 - » Can be omitted if not needed
 - 5 1/2" (23#/ft, P-110, Ultra SF) Production Casing (Inside 6 3/4" Hole)

● Well Construction is based on Offset Prod./Well History

- Austin Chalk Depletion is Primary Driver
- Olmos Production does not have a large effect

● Directional Design/Control and Anti-Collision

- Initially drilling first wells on Pad
- Pads could hold 4 to 10 wells total
- Directional Tools are picked up from underneath conductor

Directional Planning



- **Surface Nudges**

- 0.5 to 1.0 DLS
- Inclinations of 1 to 5 Degrees

- **Tangent and Curve Sections**

- Utilize a Build-Hold-Build Design
 - Initial Build 1 to 2 DLS
 - Curve Section 12 DLS
- Curve Sections are Typically Build/Turn
 - Opposed to S-Shaped Curve
 - More Complex Design and Execution
 - Buckling Reductions
 - » Torque and Drag Reductions

- **Lateral Sections**

- Maximize ROP while maintaining 15 foot vertical window and a 30 foot horizontal window.

Torque and Drag / Hydraulics Modeling



- Utilize Landmark Software Package

- COMPASS
- WELLPLAN

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- Torque/Drag Reduction
- String Design Considerations
 - 5" – 4.5" DP Design
 - Need for Heavyweight and Placement
 - Trips for Shock Sub/Agitator Installation
- Circumstances Limiting Design Ability
 - Lease Line Conditions and Proximity
 - Maximizing Lateral within Production Unit
- Verification of Equipment Capabilities
- Hydraulics Modeling
 - Flowrate Predictions at TD
 - Agitator Losses
 - Dual Size DP advantages.

Drilling Operations by Hole Section



● Surface Hole

- Directional Plan/Control
 - Nudge to Prevent Surface Anti Collision Issues
 - Helps reduce Inclinations in Tangent Section
- Equipment Considerations
 - High Torque/Low Speed Motors
 - PDC Bits - 6 or 7 Blade, 16 MM Cutters
 - » DBR's on More Aggressive Bits observed
- Surface Casing Setting Depths
 - 1,300' to 4,800' (100' to 150' into Midway Shale)
 - McMullen County is only exception
- Drilling Fluids - LSND / Spud Muds
 - Gumbo Shales present in Certain Areas
 - 500' to 1,500' Deep
 - Control Drill with Fresh Water
 - » Drilling Detergents and SAPP

Drilling Operations by Hole Section



● Tangent Hole

- FIT 14 ppg to 16 ppg
- Directional Plan
 - Build Up to Hold Inclination for Directional Plan to KOP
 - » Rotate Out 100' to 200'
 - » This will put High Side Wall Forces in Open Hole Section
 - » Casing Wear kept to minimum
- Equipment Considerations
 - High Torque / Low Speed Motor
 - PDC Bits – 5 Blade 19 MM and 22 MM Cutters
 - » Have not seen DBR Issues
- Drilling Fluids - 80/20 OBM (10.0 ppg to 10.5 ppg)
 - Midway Shale Inhibition
 - HTHP 6 to 8
 - Solids Control Equipment Important
 - Occasional Manageable Losses from Olmos

Drilling Operations by Hole Section



• Curve Section

- Directional Plan
 - Build and Turn on 12 DLS total
 - Important to not get behind in Turn
 - Advantages for Buckling
 - » Torque/Drag Reduction
 - » More Complex than S Shaped Curves

- Equipment Considerations
 - High Torque / Low Speed Motors
 - PDC Bits – 5 Blade 13 MM Cutters
 - » Directional Control
 - » Short Gauge / Flat Cone Profile

- Drilling Fluids - 80/20 OBM (10.0 ppg to 13.8 ppg)
 - HTHP 4 to 6
 - Solids Control Equipment Important
 - Possible Severe Losses in Austin Chalk

Drilling Operations by Hole Section



● Lateral Section

- Directional Plan
 - All Target Changes kept to 1 to 2 DLS, if possible
 - Important to Drill inside Target Box – Do not paint line

- Equipment Considerations
 - High Torque / Med Speed Motors
 - PDC Bits – 6 Blade 19 MM Cutters
 - » Directional Control
 - » Longer Gauge / Deeper Cone Profile
 - Use of Agitators
 - » 5,000' to 5,500' Cut Off Point
 - » Lateral Lengths are 6,500' to 7,000' Average

- Drilling Fluids - 80/20 OBM (10.0 ppg to 13.8 ppg)
 - HTHP 4 to 6
 - Solids Control Equipment Important
 - 6 RPM Reading Important – Hole Cleaning
 - Clean Up Cycles – 100+ RPM



● Austin Chalk Depletion / Lost Circulation Issues

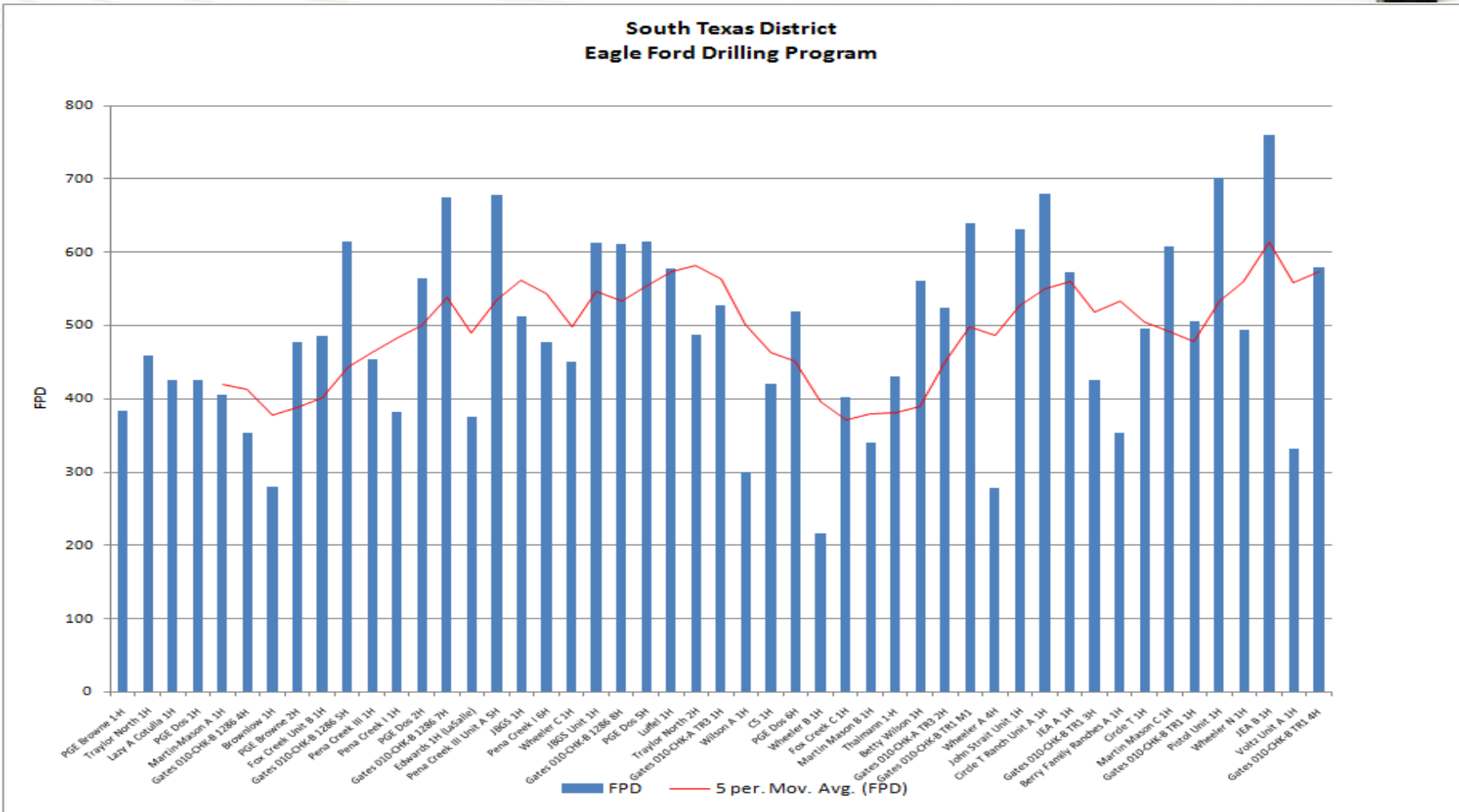
- Use of Water Based Mud
- Managed Pressure / Under Balanced Drilling
 - Employed for Infield Drilling
 - Need to Identify Pads that have Issue
 - Training
- Use of EM Directional Tools
 - Handle Larger Amounts of Loss Circulation Material
 - Faster Survey Time – Increased Efficiency

● RSS Technology

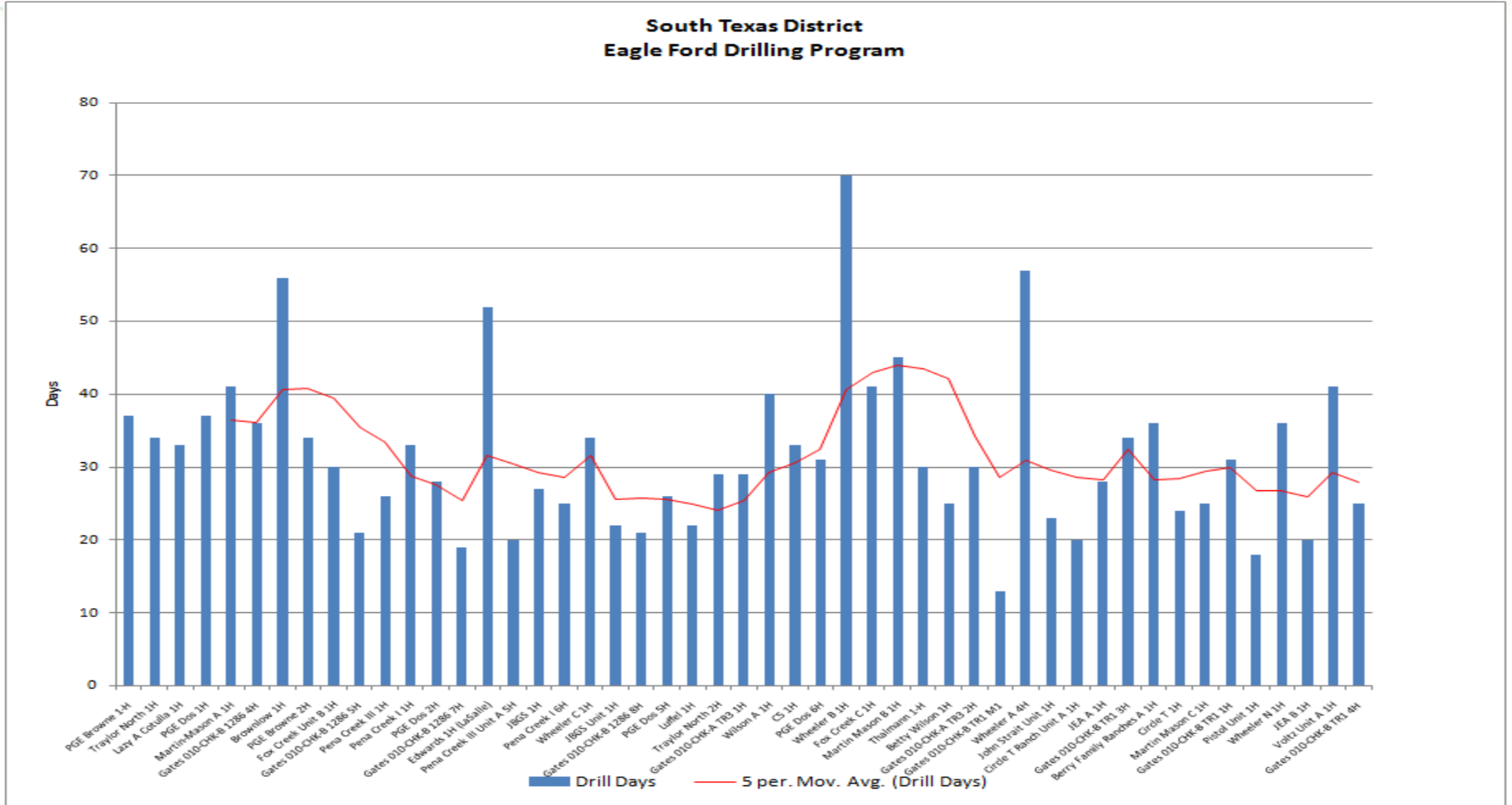
- Long laterals where Sliding for Target Changes and Directional Control very difficult
 - Compare to use of Agitators
- Currently trying RSS without Motors
 - Benefits gained from Motor Introduction.

● Directional Drilling Tangent and Curve with One BHA

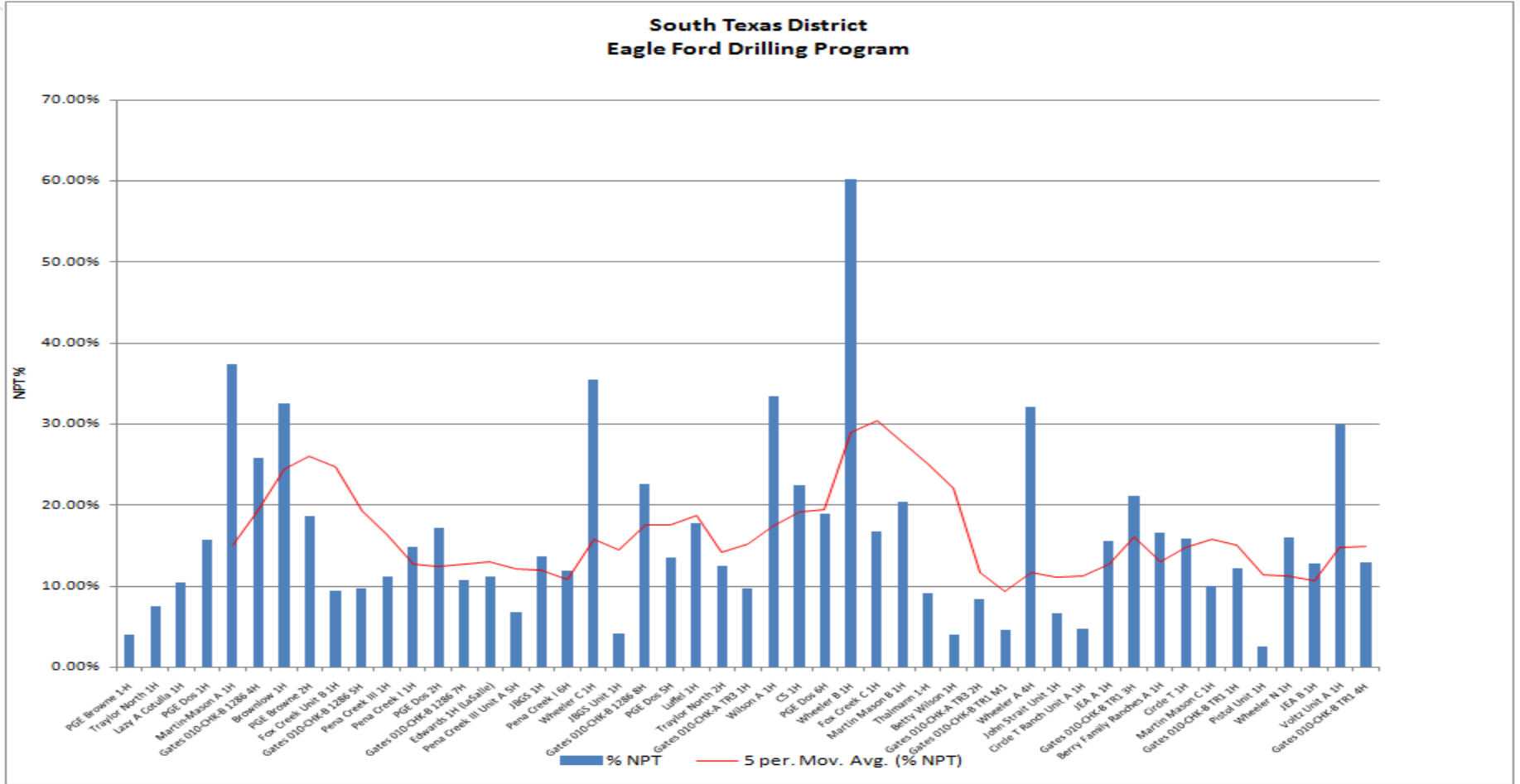
Drilling Performance



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Conclusion / Questions

