

Maximizing Lateral Well Oil Production from Conventional Carbonate Mission Canyon Reservoirs in North Dakota

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North Dakota Cumulative Oil Production By Formation









Proposal Overview

- Operating water driven carbonate reservoirs are challenging without:
 - 1. Understanding producing reservoir geology and petrophysics
 - 2. Monitoring reservoir pressure
 - 3. Water coning mitigation
 - 4. Adequate fluid handling
- The subject proposal's intent is to understand the Wayne Field reservoir through modeling and collection of data to increase lateral productivity.
- Our hypothesis is that water cone mitigation by using a liner and open hole sliding sleeves/packers will increase lateral effectiveness through strategically segmented take points over open hole completion. Making the lateral more productive by accessing stranded reserves.



Water Coning

- <u>Water Cone</u> the vertical change in an oil water contact profile (OWC) as a result of drawdown pressure during production.
- Coning is typically associated with water driven reservoirs or water assisted reservoirs with an apparent OWC. Coning can shorten economic well life & result in bypassed reserves.
- <u>Critical Flow Rate</u> maximum production rate without water break through.



Wayne Field to Glenburn Field OIL & GAS CORPORATION monoron UNITED STATES RETUNITED STATES 00 Bottineau Renville Lake JClark Salver Nati Wildhife 14 nville 17.18 ft McHenry Minot Air 374 ft Ward

L Weber 3 (Glenburn Field)



Hedges 6 (Wayne Field)









Liner BHA & Operation





Wayne Field Success

- By Cobra Oil & Gas Corp. bonding & assuming operations of Wayne Field, the State of ND saved >\$1.1MM in plugging in reclamation expenditures.
- Cobra Oil & Gas Corp. operates 96 open hole horizontal Madison wells in 6 counties.
- Statewide there are ≈ 840 unplugged open hole horizontal Madison wells in 12 counties.
- If only 100 of those 840 wells yield an additional 100,000 BO each by using research generated from Cobra/EERC projects, that equates to an additional 10,000,000 BO that wouldn't have been recovered.
- Standards of success should be considered to be: Increasing oil production, increasing oil cut, decreasing production decline. Each of these factors will extend economic life of applicable project wells.





