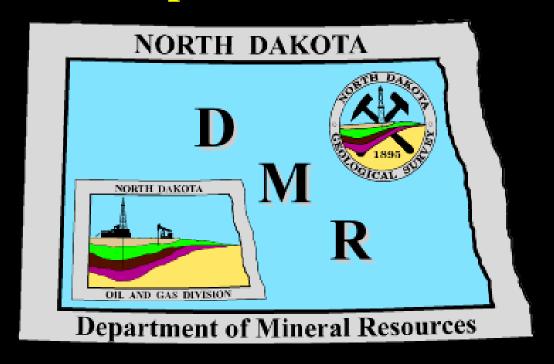
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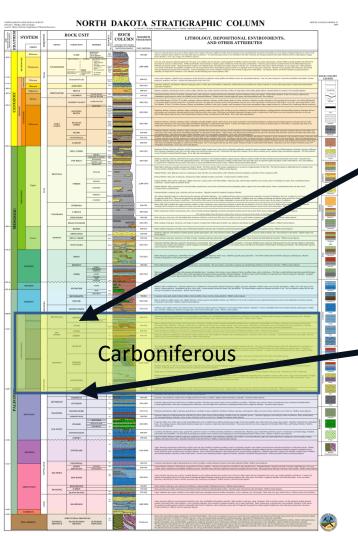
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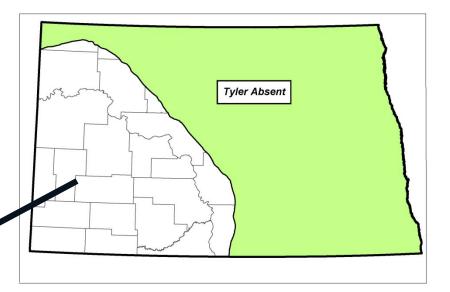
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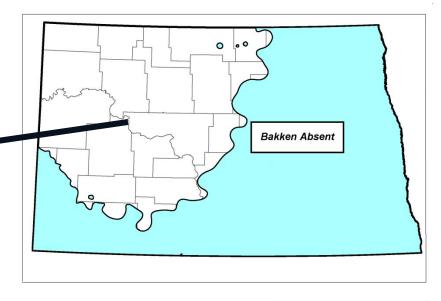
Resource Plays

- 1) Large area of organic-rich source rock.
- 2) **Heat, pressure, and time to mature** source rock.
- 3) **Expulsion** of hydrocarbons into adjacent rocks.
- 4) **Trapping** of hydrocarbons in adjacent rocks that are porous, but low permeability.
- 5) **Technology** to extract hydrocarbons using horizontal drilling and natural or artificial fractures to get economic amounts of petroleum production.

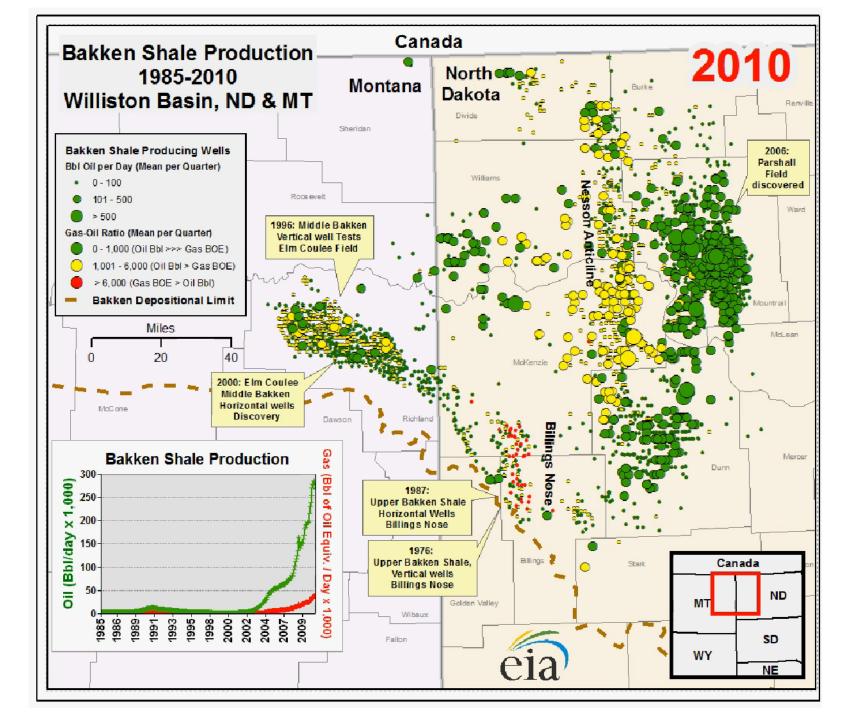
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- Resource Plays
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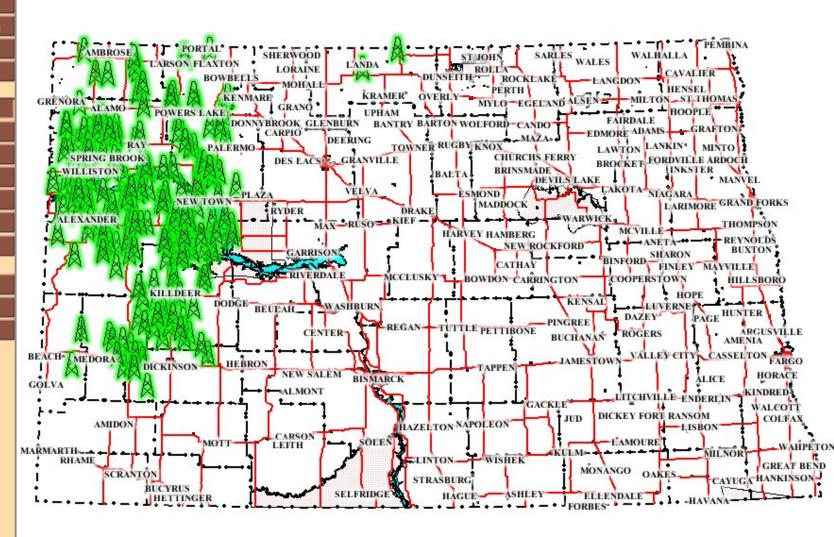
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Find Section

203 Rigs





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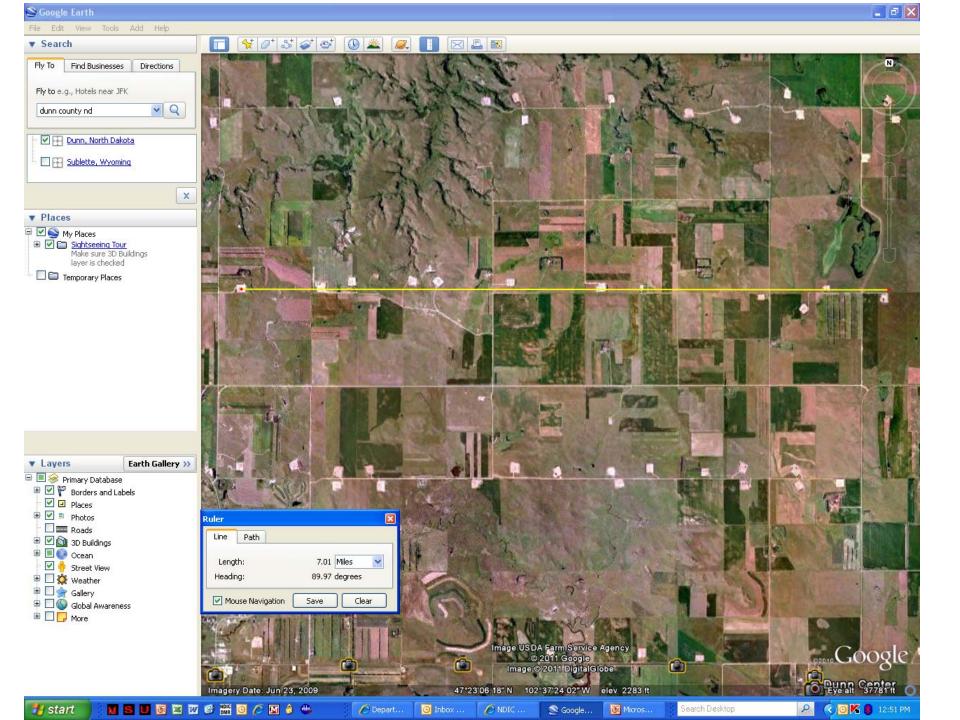
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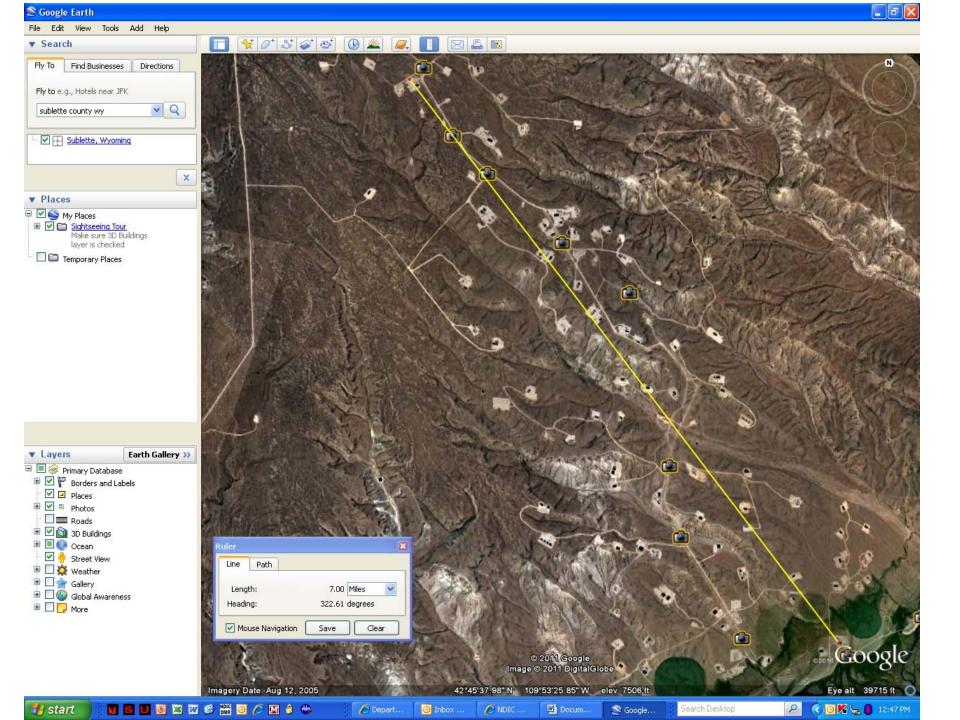
- 1,100 to 2,700 wells/year = 2,000 expected
 - -100-225 rigs = 12,000 27,000 jobs = 12,000 27,000 jobs
 - Another 10,000 jobs operating wells and building infrastructure
 - 225 rigs can drill the 4,500 wells needed to secure leases in 2 years
 - 225 rigs can drill the 27,500 wells needed to develop spacing units in 16 years
 - 32,000 new wells = 30,000-35,000 long term jobs



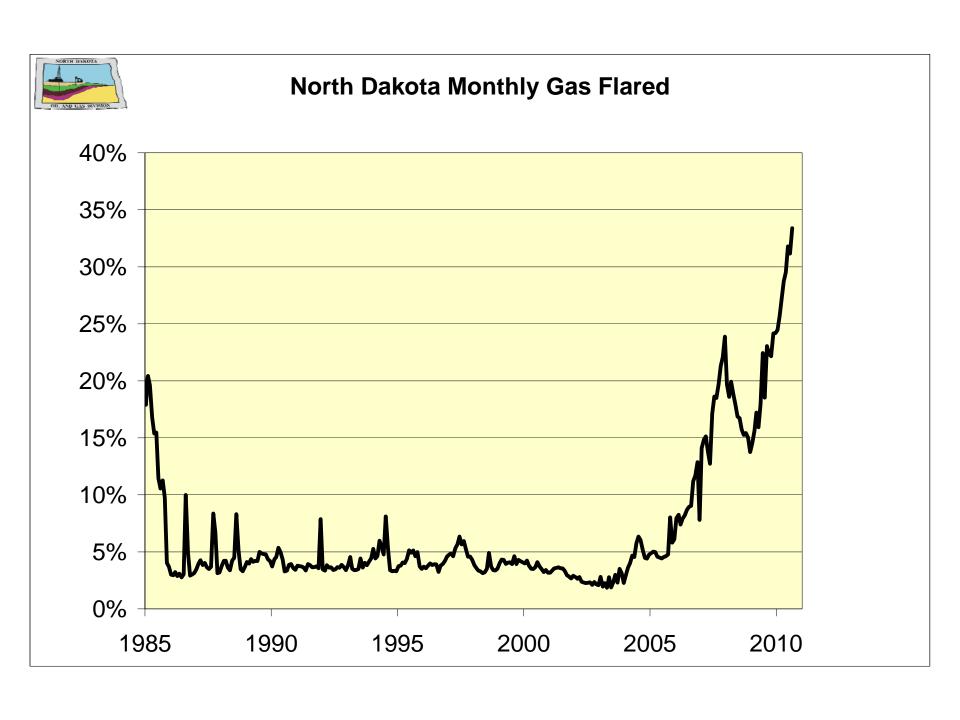


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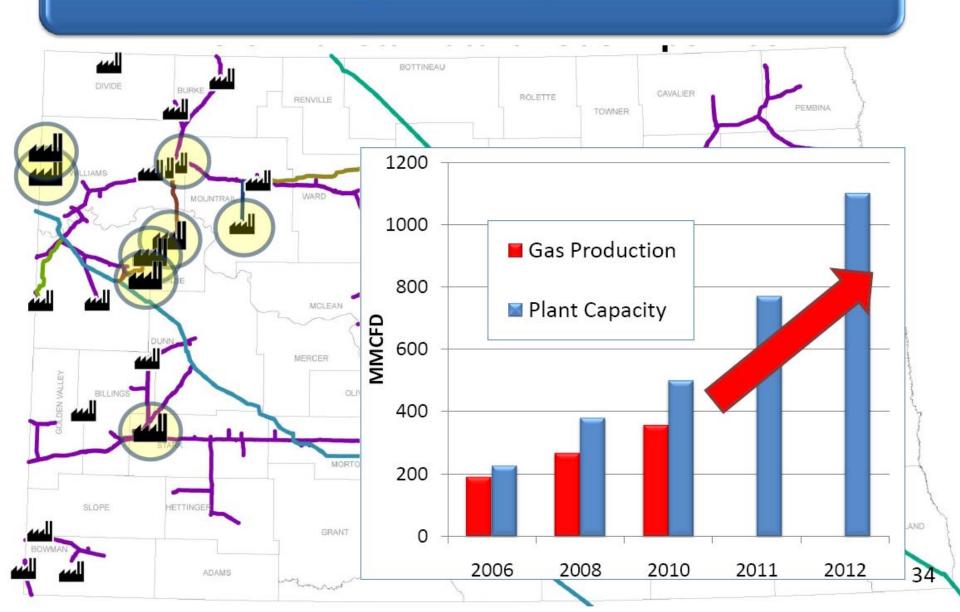








New or Expanding Gas Plants



SUMMARY OF PROPOSED 2012 RULES

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NDAC	RULES	PROPOSED CHANGE		
43-02-03 GENI	ERAL RULES			
43-02-03-05	Enforcement of Laws and Rules	Move language to 43-02-03-28 (Safety Regulation)		
		Increase \$20,000 bond to \$50,000		
43-02-03-15	Bonds	Commercial SWD bond increased from \$20,000 bond to \$50,000		
		Eliminates \$50,000 10-well blanket bond		
43-02-03-16	Permit to Drill	Consider csg imbrittlement due to H ₂ S when considering recompletions		
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43-02-03-16.3	Recovery of a Risk Penalty	Requires the drilling or spacing unit be included in the invitation to participate		
43-02-03-18	Drilling Units	Allows temporary spacing order effective for up to 3 yrs, not 1-1/2 yrs		
	Site Construction	Amends rule to address only initial well site construction		
43-02-03-19		Soil stabilization additives and materials require approval from Director		
		Must reduce size of well site after completion if not used f/well operations		
43-02-03-19.1	Fencing, Screening, and Netting of Pits	Amended to also address "drilling" pits which were newly created		
43-02-03-19.2	Disposal of Waste Material	Requires all waste material from undesirable events to be immediately disposed		
43-02-03-19 3	Earthen Pits and Open Receptacles	Requires flare pits to be at least 150 feet from wells and tanks		
43-02-03-19.3		Allows lined fresh wtr pit for frack water f/1yr in cut w/only drinking wtr chemicals		
		Creates new section addressing pits allowing cuttings, but no fluids		
43-02-03-19.4	Drilling Pits	Must reclaim pit w/in 30 days after drilling well; Director may grant exceptions		
43-02-03-19.4	Drilling Fits	Allows small lined pit f/trench water and rig wash, but reclaim before MORT		
		Must dike pit to keep surface water from entering		
		Creates new section allowing reserve pits only for wells < 5000' deep or SWD		
43-02-03-19.5	Reserve Pits	Must reclaim pit w/in one yr after completing well		
		Must slope surface to promote surface drainage away from reclaimed area		
43-02-03-21	Casing, Tubing, and Cementing	Requires remedial work f/inadequate sur csg job to be approved by Director		
45-02-05-21	Casing, rubing, and Cementing	Requires surface casing pressure test after cementing		
43-02-03-25	Deviation Tests and Directional Surveys	Requires directional surveys to be in reference to true north		
	Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation	Creates new section addressing hydraulic fracture stimulation		
43-02-03-27 1		Must use popoff valves, rupture disk, remote valve		
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43-02-03-30.1	Leak and Spill Cleanup	Creates new section and incorporates language from 43-02-03-49&53		
	20an and Opin Oldanap	Requires operators to respond w/appropriate resources to contain & clean up spills		
43-02-03-31	Well Log, Completion and Workover Reports	Run CBL prior to completion		
		File two digital copies of logs, instead of one digital and one paper		
43-02-03-34.1	Reclamation of Surface	Creates new section to address final restoration after well is plugged		
		No additional requirements: Language taken from 43-02-03-19		
43-02-03-49	Oil Spills, Prod Equip, Dikes, and Seals	Amend rulemove spill reference to 43-02-03-30.1		
40,00,00,54		Must remove "unused" equip rather than "unusable"		
43-02-03-51	Treating Plant	Increases minimum bond from \$20,000 to \$50,000 for treating plants		
40.00.00.50	Saltwater Handling Facilities	Amend rulemove spill reference to 43-02-03-30.1		
43-02-03-53		Requires oil recovered from saltwater handling facilities to be reported to Director		
	Investigative Powers	Must remove "unused" equip rather than "unusable"		
43-02-03-54		Director can timely (instead of "immediately") reply to a complaint Allows Director to decline to investigatecan appeal to IC		
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43-02-03-55 43-02-03-88.1	Abandonment of Wells-Suspension of Drilling Special Procedures Administrative Hearings	Abandonment will now include water source wells and stratigraphic tests Allows applications for additional wells on a spacing unit without live testimony		
		Comments and objections to hearings must be rec'd prior business day by 5pm		
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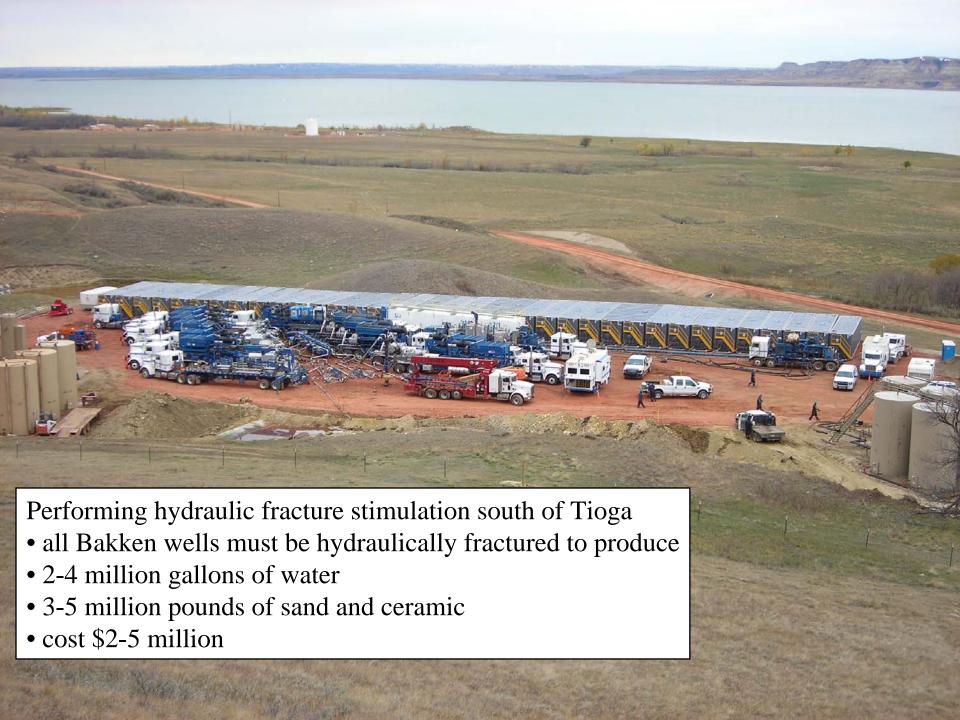


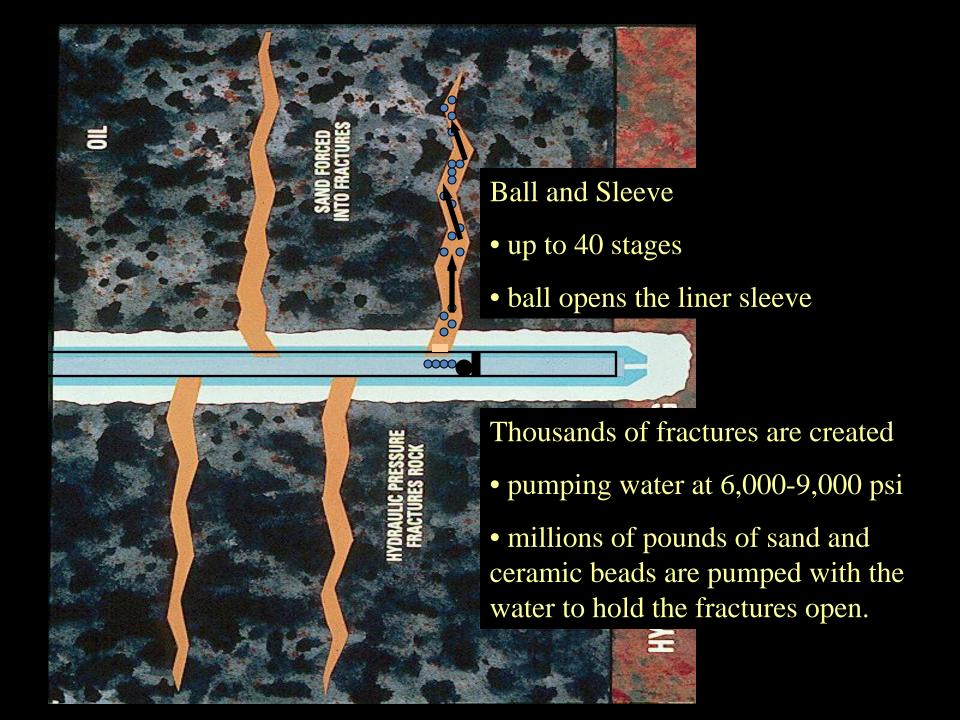


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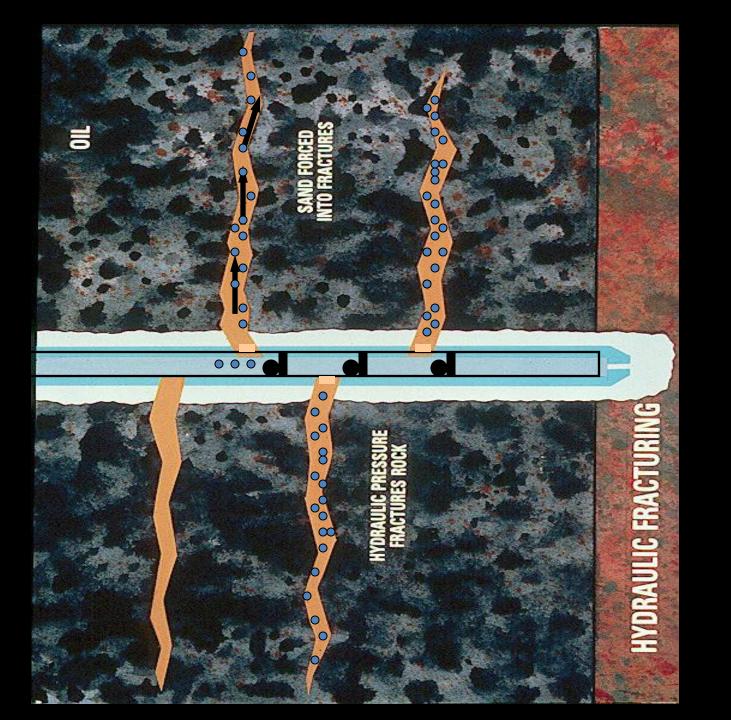
WHY FRACK THE ROCK?

- Easy oil and gas are already developed
 - flow without fracing
- Unconventional Reserves
 - reservoirs are tight
 - look at sample
 - uneconomic to produce without fracing
 - must create a path for oil to flow

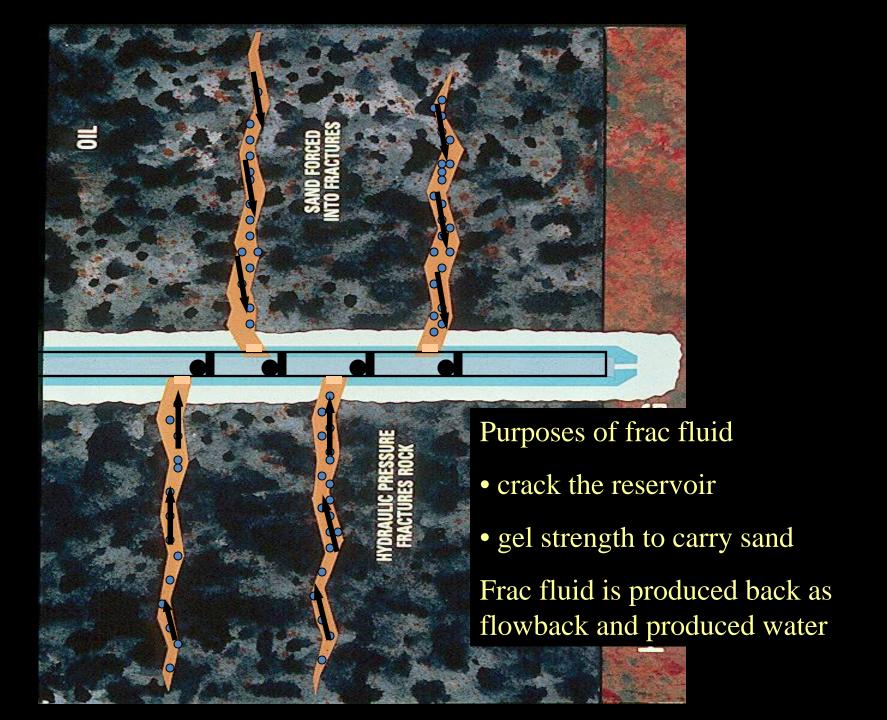




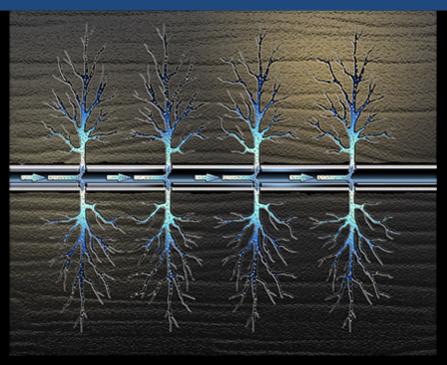




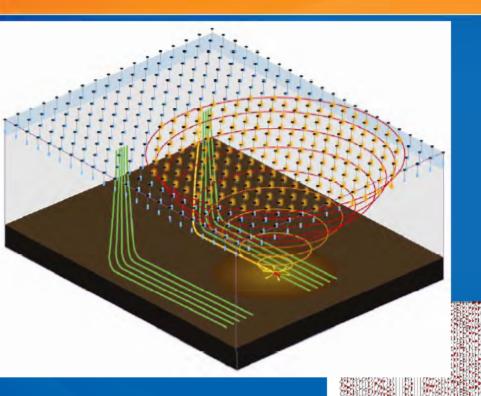




Each hydraulic fracturing stage creates hundreds of fractures extending several hundred feet from wellbore



PSET Imaging

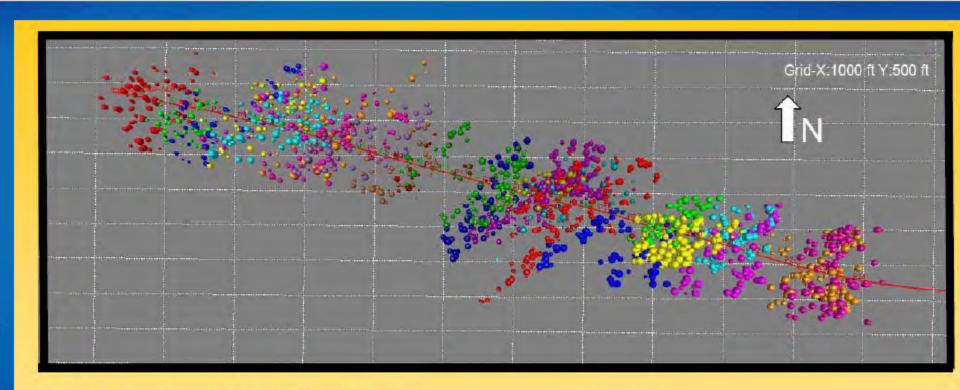


Microseismic events are imaged via PSET, a migration based imaging algorithm.

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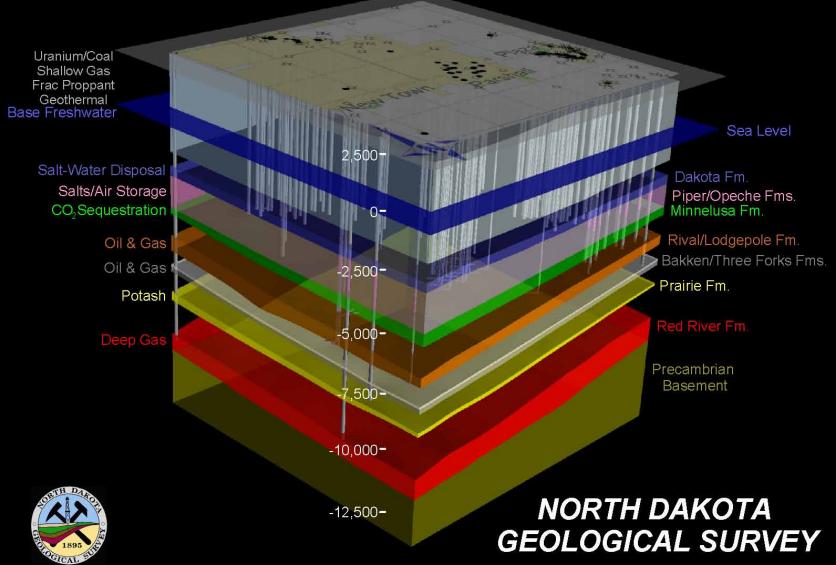


- 24-Stage Frac / IP: 2,558 BOE/D
- Excellent "frac saturation" evidenced by minimal gaps of unfraced rock along the wellbore with some stages impacting the same rock volume.
- Minimal gaps along NE trending natural fractures where the frac follows large regionally extensive fractures. These areas already have good naturally occurring fractures.
- Lateral frac wings that average 750' on either side of the wellbore. This is consistent
 with our other fracs and planned spacing pattern for full field development.

States have been regulating the full life cycle of hydraulic fracturing for decades

- Geology of each sedimentary basin is different
- Water Appropriation Regulation
- Oil & Gas Regulation
- Health and Environmental Regulation

Three-Dimensional Geologic Model of the Parshall Area



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- Water Commission
 - water supply
- Industrial Commission
 - •well construction
 - disposal of flow back water
- Health Department
 - •spill cleanup

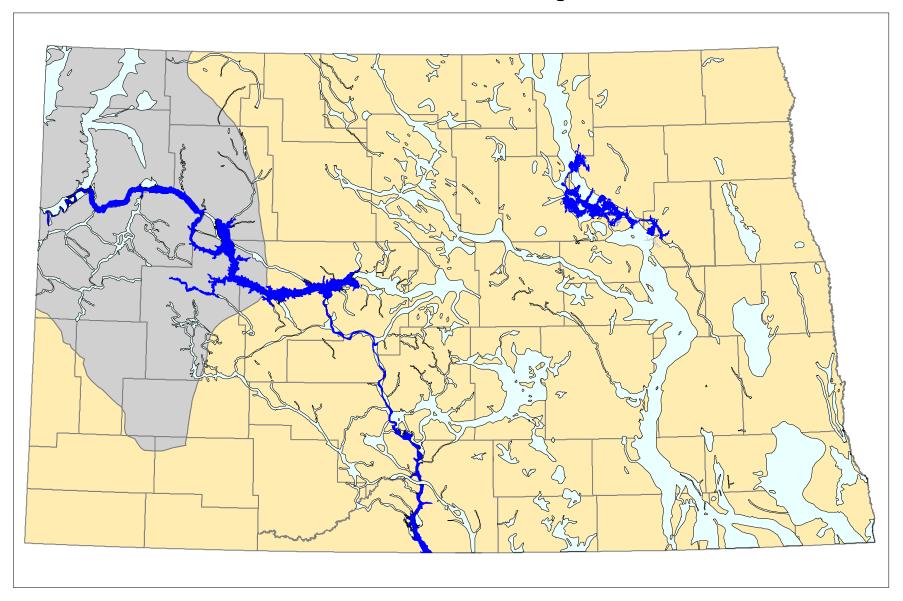
Water Commission Regulation

- Regulate water appropriations
- Guard against withdrawals exceeding recharge

Thirsty Horizontal Wells

- 2,000 3,000 wells / year
- 15 25 years duration
- 20 30 million gallons water / day

Glacial Drift Aquifers



FRAC WATER NEEDS

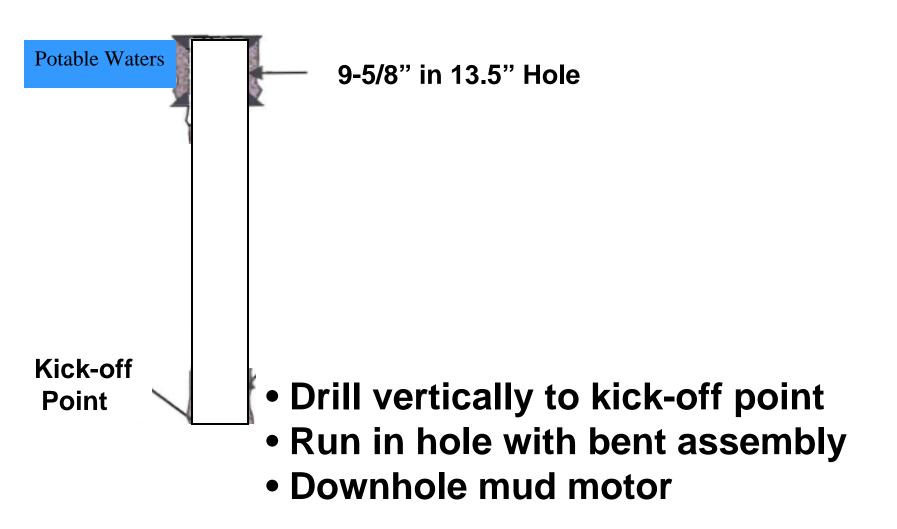
- Lake Sakakawea (Missouri River) is the best water resource
 - one inch contains 10 billion gal water
 - 5,000 wells @ 2 million gal/well
 - 30 million gallons per day

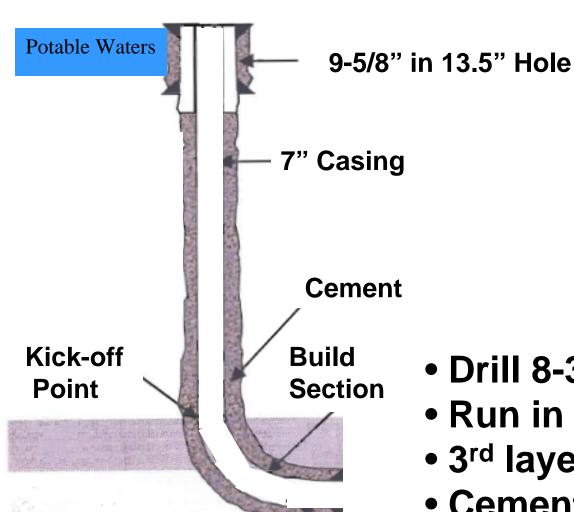
Industrial Commission Regulation

- Well construction for Hydraulic fracturing
 - Two casing strings required
 - Both strings must be cemented
 - Pressure tests required
 - Frac is > 1.5 mile below potable water

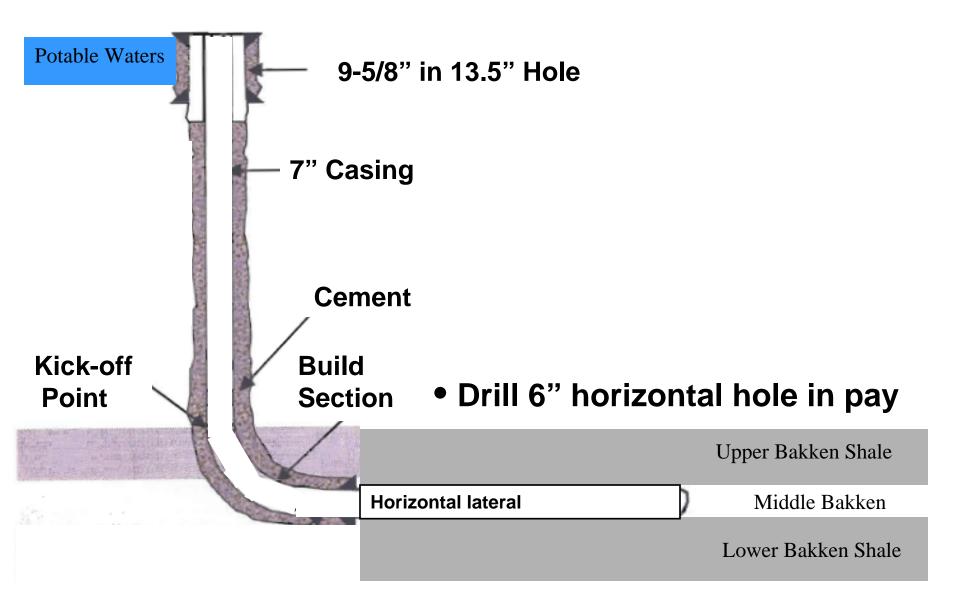


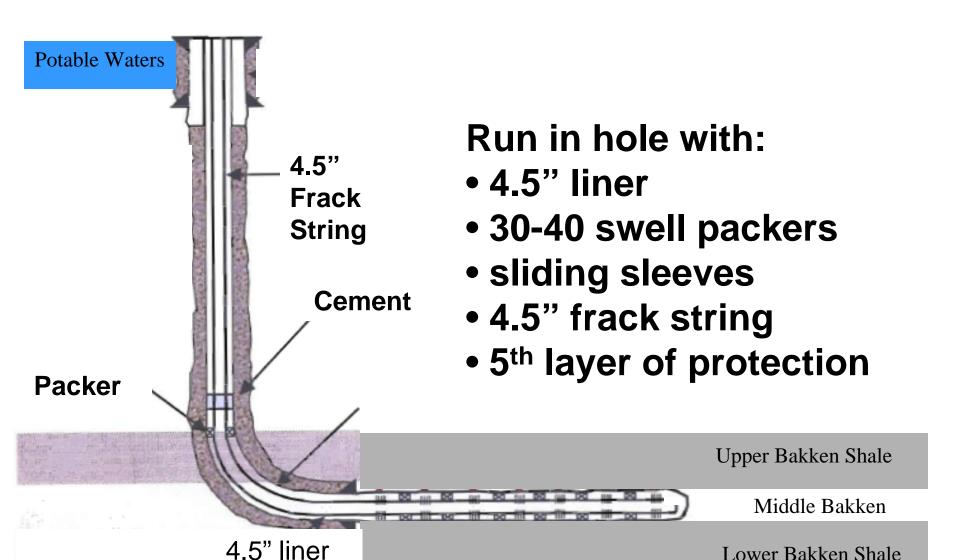
- Drill with fresh water
- Total depth below lowest potable water
- Run in hole with surface casing
- 1st layer of surface water protection
- Cement casing back to surface of ground
- 2nd layer of surface water protection



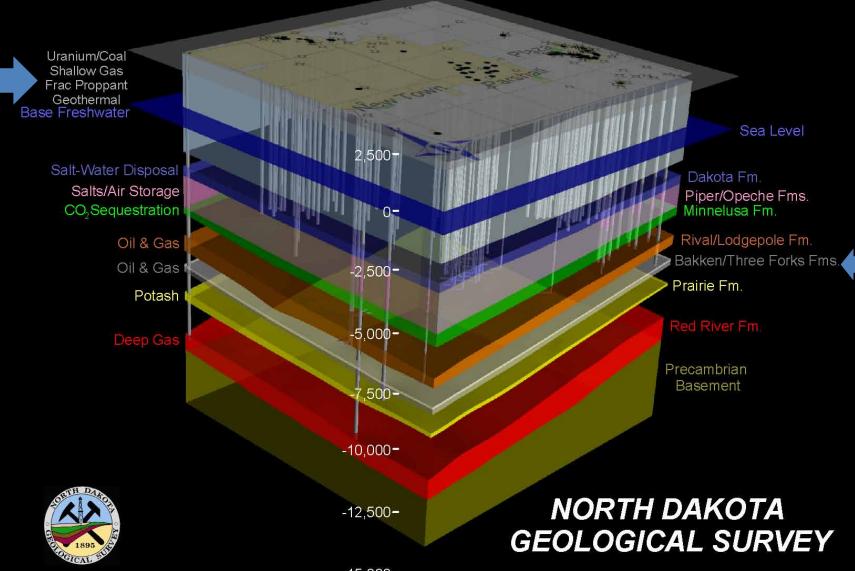


- Drill 8-3/4" hole to pay
- Run in hole with 7" casing
- 3rd layer of protection
- Cement 7" casing
- 4th layer of protection





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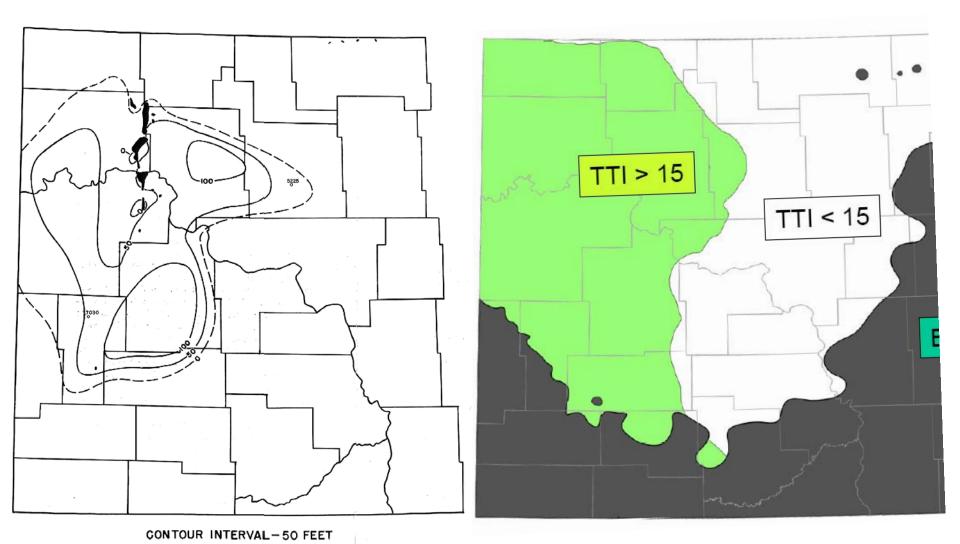


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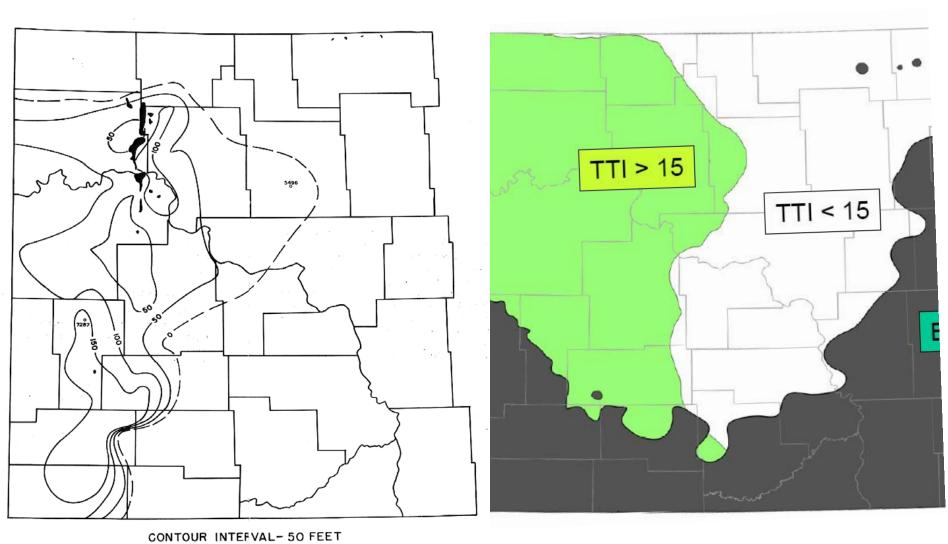


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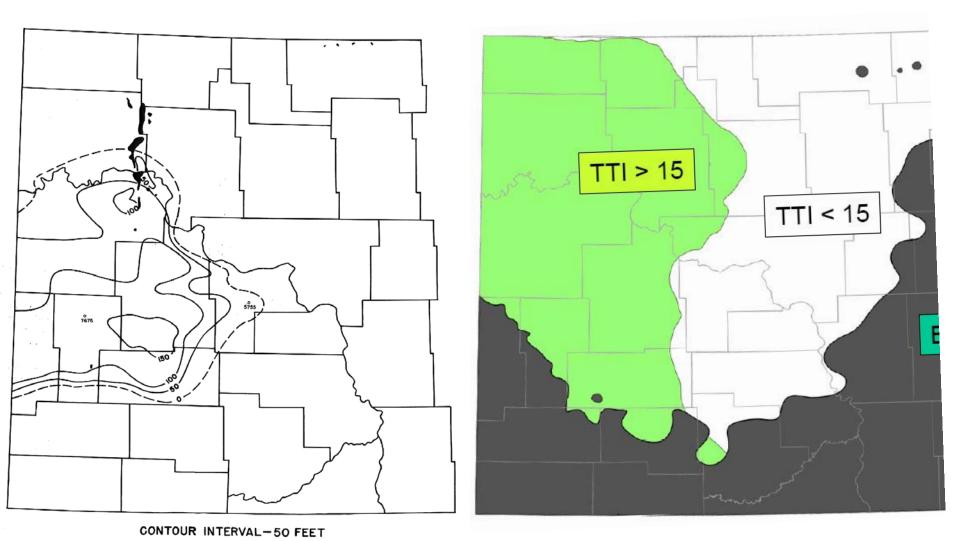


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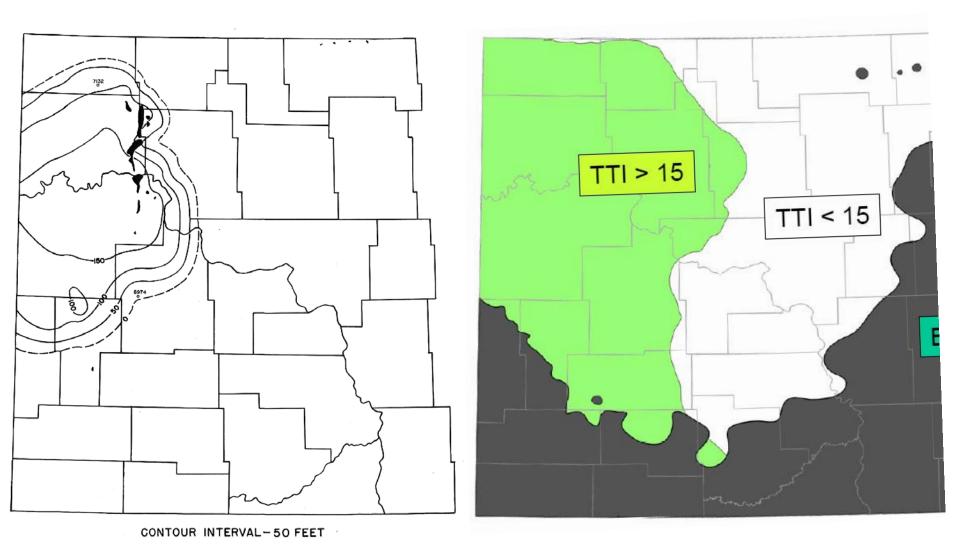


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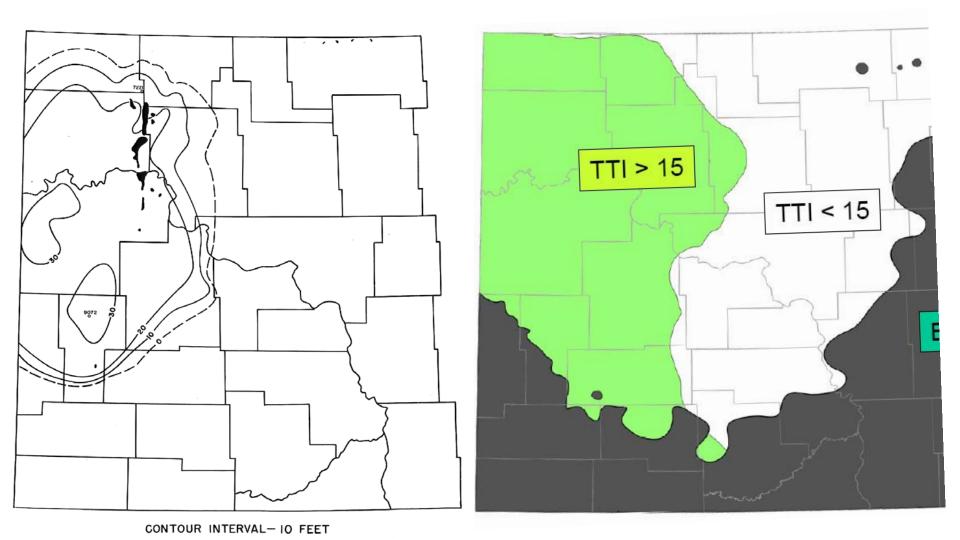


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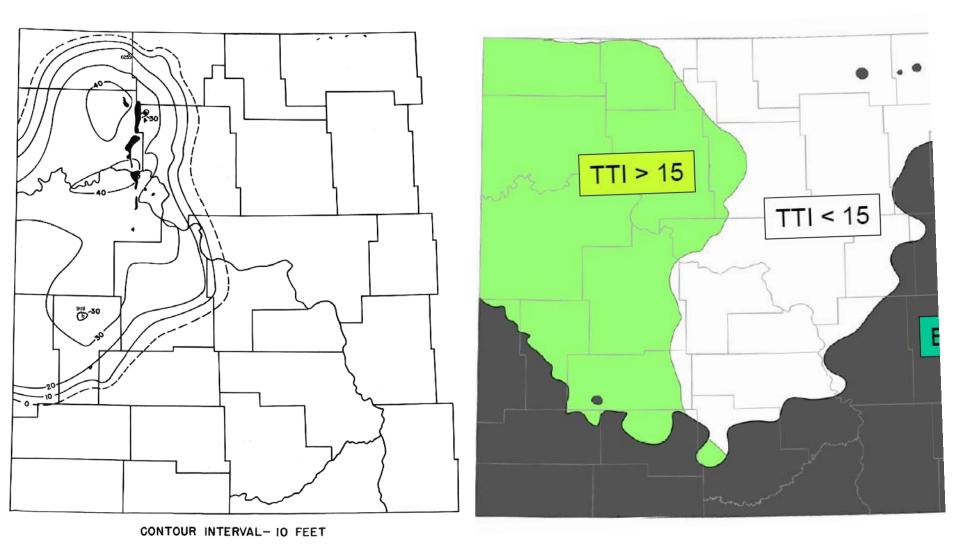


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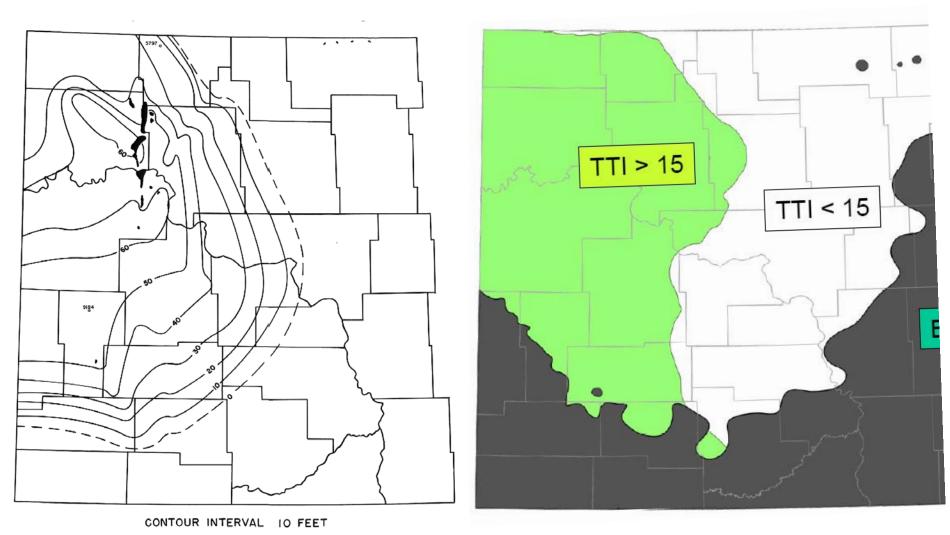


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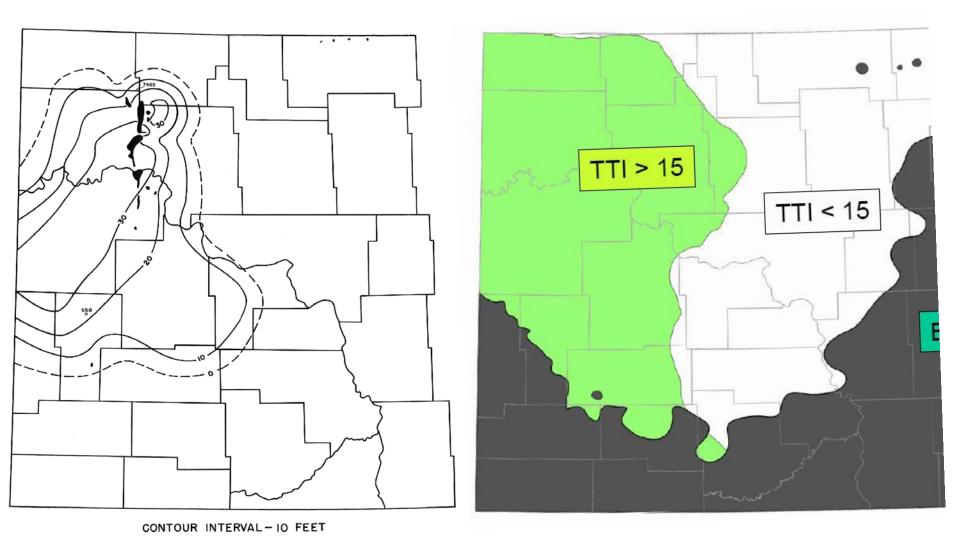


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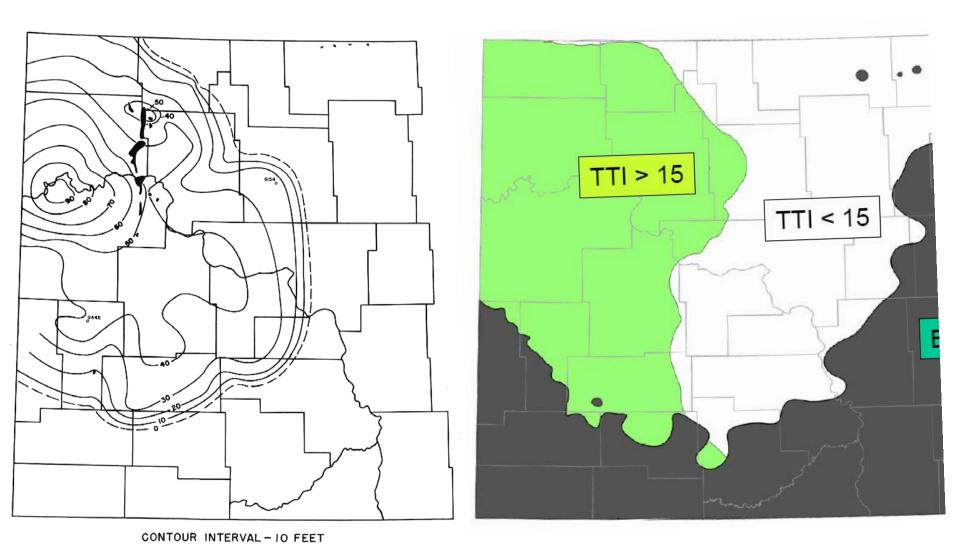
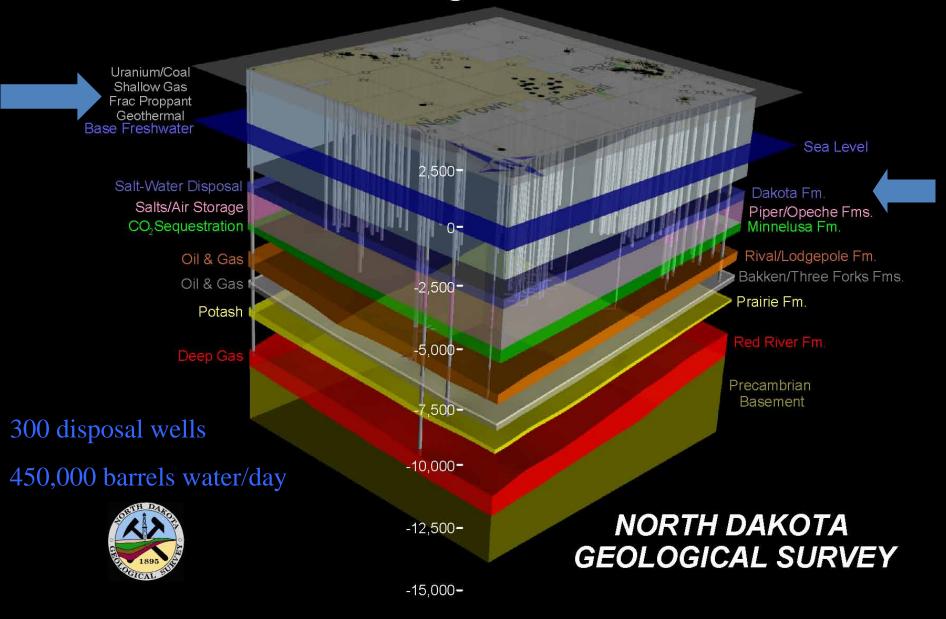


Figure 9- MISSISSIPPIAN "F" SALT

Industrial Commission Regulation

- Water flow back after frac
 - Storage in open pits prohibited
 - Disposal wells permitted through Underground Injection Program
 - Disposal zone is 2,500 feet below potable waters with impermeable shale between

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Health Department Regulation

- Cleanup of discharge to environment
- Coordinate with local Emergency Managers
- Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-know Act (EPCRA)
- Congress passed for storing and handling of chemicals
- •Requires material safety data sheet (MSDS) for each chemical on location

- Compound
 - Purpose
 - Common application
- Fresh Water 80.5%
- Proppant 19.0%
 - Allows the fractures to remain open so the oil and gas can escape
 - Drinking water filtration, play ground sand
- Acids 0.12%
 - Help dissolve minerals and initiate fractures in rock (pre-fracture)
 - Swimming pool cleaner
- Petroleum distillates 0.088%
 - Dissolve polymers and minimize friction
 - Make-up remover, laxatives, and candy
- Isopropanol 0.081%
 - Increases the viscosity of the fracture fluid
 - Glass cleaner, antiperspirant, and hair color
- Potassium chloride 0.06%
 - Creates a brine carrier fluid
 - Low-sodium table salt substitute
- Guar gum 0.056%
 - Thickens the water to suspend the sand
 - Thickener used in cosmetics, baked goods, ice cream, toothpaste, sauces, and salad dressing
- Ethylene glycol 0.043%
 - Prevents scale deposits in the pipe
 - Automotive antifreeze, household cleansers, deicing, and caulk

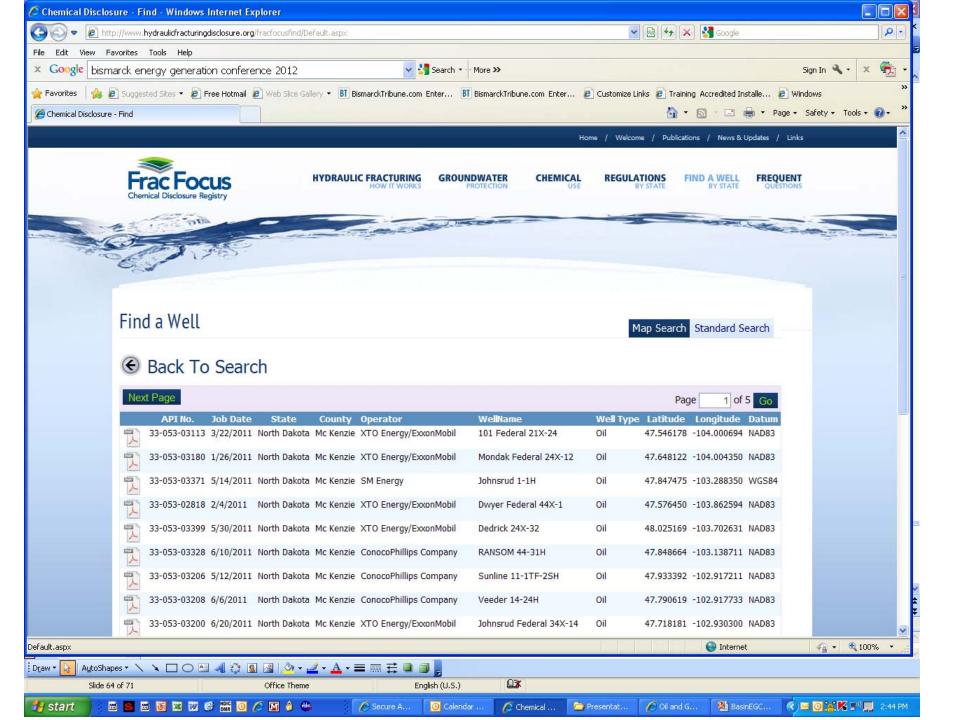


- Sodium or potassium carbonate 0.011%
 - Improves the effectiveness of other components, such as cross-linkers
 - Washing soda, detergents, soap, water softeners, glass and ceramics
- Sodium Chloride 0.01%
 - Delays break down of the gel polymer chains
 - Table Salt
- Polyacrylamide 0.009%
 - Minimizes friction between fluid and pipe
 - Water treatment, soil conditioner
- Ammonium bisulfite 0.008%
 - Removes oxygen from the water to protect the pipe from corrosion
 - Cosmetics, food and beverage processing, water treatment
- Borate salts 0.007%
 - Maintain fluid viscosity as temperature increases
 - Used in laundry detergents, hand soaps and cosmetics
- Citric Acid 0.004%
 - Prevents precipitation of metal oxides
 - Food additive; food and beverages; lemon juice
- N, n-Dimethyl formamide 0.002%
 - Prevents the corrosion of the pipe
 - Used in **pharmaceuticals**, acrylic fibers and plastics
- Glutaraldehyde 0.001%
 - Eliminates bacteria in the water
 - Disinfectant; Sterilizer for medical and dental equipment



Hydraulic Fracturing Stimulation is Safe

- IOGCC survey—no contamination
- EPA survey no contamination
- GWPC study verifies State's regs
- GWPC National Registry f/chemicals
 FracFocus



Hydraulic Fracturing Fluid Product Component Information Disclosure

Fracture Date	3/22/2011
State:	North Dakota
County:	McKenzie
API Number:	33-053-03113
Operator Name:	XTO Energy
Well Name and Number:	101 Federal 21X-24
Longitude:	-104.000694
Latitude:	47.546178
Long/Lat Projection:	NAD83
Production Type:	OII
True Vertical Depth (TVD):	10,358
Total Water Volume (gal)*:	2,301,916

Hydraulic Fracturing Fluid Composition:

Trade Name	Supplier	Purpose	Ingredients	Chemical Abstract Service Number (CAS #)	Maximum Ingredient Concentration in Additive (% by mass)**	Maximum Ingredient Concentration in HF Fluid (% by mass)**	Comments
Water		Vehicle	Water	7732-18-5	100.00%	88.90168%	
Sand	Superior Well Svcs	Proppant	Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	100.00%	10.06333%	
LSG-1	Superior Well Svcs	Gel					
			Iso-Alkanes/n-Alkanes	proprietary	60.00%	0.25284%	Pending Disclosure by Supplier
			Polysaccharide Blend	proprietary	60.00%	0.25284%	Pending Disclosure by Supplier
XLBHT-2	Superior Well Svcs	Delayed Cross-linker					
			Potassium Formate	590-29-4	50.00%	0.11252%	
			Formic Acid	64-18-6	2.00%	0.00450%	
			Proprietary Component	proprietary	48.00%	0.10802%	Pending Disclosure by Supplier
Clay Treat LT	Superior Well Svcs	Clay Control					
			Choline Chloride	67-48-1	70.00%	0.07002%	
			Water	7789-20-0	50.00%	0.05001%	
PH-16L	Superior Well Svcs	Gel Stabilizer (Buffer)					
			Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	70.00%	0.05763%	
			Proprietary Component	proprietary	30.00%	0.02470%	Pending Disclosure by Supplier
Super OW-3	Superior Well Svcs	Non-Emulsifying Surfactant					
			Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	40.00%	0.03141%	
			Proprietary Component	proprietary	5.00%	0.00393%	Pending Disclosure by Supplier
			Proprietary Component	proprietary	55.00%	0.04319%	Pending Disclosure by Supplier
Gyptron T-475	Champion Technologies	Scale inhibitor					
			Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1	30.00%	0.02292%	
			Methanol	67-56-1	10.00%	0.00764%	
			Amine phosphonate 5	proprietary	5.00%	0.00382%	Pending Disclosure by Supplier
			Potassium Chloride	7447-40-7	5.00%	0.00382%	
			Amine phosphonate 5, Potassium Salt	proprietary	30.00%	0.02292%	Pending Disclosure by Supplier
			Proprietary Component	proprietary	20.00%	0.01528%	Pending Disclosure by Supplier
Bactron K-139W	Champion Technologies	Antibacterial					
			Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	60.00%	0.02672%	
			Ethylene Glycol	107-21-1	30.00%	0.01336%	
			Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides	68424-85-1	10.00%	0.00445%	
			Glutaraldehyde	111-30-8	5.00%	0.00223%	
			Ethanol	64-17-5	5.00%	0.00223%	
OB-2 HT	Superior Well Svcs	Encapsulated Gel Breaker (Delayed) High Temp.					
			Ammonium Persulfate	7727-54-0	100.00%	0.00336%	

The Geological Survey tested 4,325 NDSWC monitoring wells for methane in 52 of the 53 counties in North Dakota from 2006-2010.

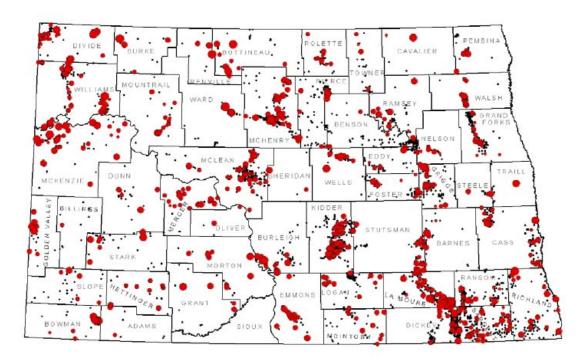


Methane bubbling to the surface in a twoinch NDSWC monitoring well.

SHALLOW GAS PROJECT

The Geological Survey recently completed phase I of a study of shallow natural gas in North Dakota. We investigated 9,400 ND State Water Commission monitoring well sites, tested 4,325 wells, and detected methane in 905 wells. Approximately 20% of the wells contained detectable gas.

During the second phase of the project, thirty groundwater samples, primarily from eastern North Dakota, will be analyzed for dissolved gas composition, isotopes, and general chemistry. This will enable us to determine the source of the gas and identify chemical groundwater signatures that might assist the oil and gas industry in natural gas exploration.



Monitoring wells that contained methane are indicated with red dots, black dots are wells that contained no detectable methane. The red dots are sized to reflect the concentration of methane -- the higher the concentration, the larger the dot.

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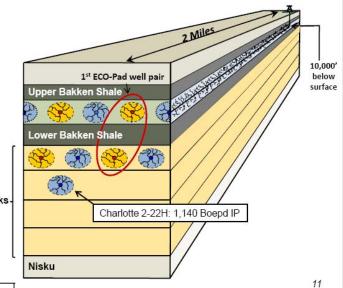
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Bakken Development Plan

- Original dual-zone development plan
 - 8 wells per 1,280 acres – 4 MB, 4TF
 - 603,000 Boe EUR per well (avg. 24.5 stages/completion)
 - ECO-Pad® design: 2 wells south, 2 wells north

Three Forks

Additional Three Forks potential



Continental

Wost Likely							
	Bakken		Three	Forks	Total		
County	OOIP per County	EUR per County	OOIP per County	EUR per County	OOIP per County	EUR per County	P
Billings	3,141,271,156	115,858,434	1,717,909,400	154,611,846	4,859,180,556	270,470,280	
Bottineau			1,642,257,140	147,803,143	1,642,257,140	147,803,143	
Burke	14,891,719,317	187,975,278	2,084,609,970	187,614,897	16,976,329,287	375,590,175	
Divide	16,836,857,774	123,315,660	855,513,980	76,996,258	17,692,371,754	200,311,919	
Dunn	18,059,716,691	294,169,921	2,008,459,540	180,761,359	20,068,176,231	474,931,279	
Golden Valley	66,147,411		25,519,700	2,296,773	91,667,111	2,296,773	
Grant	62,508,094				62,508,094		
McHenry			539,104,280	48,519,385	539,104,280	48,519,385	
McKenzie	32,438,937,580	382,654,320	3,941,684,770	354,751,629	36,380,622,350	737,405,950	
McLean	3,253,719,118		351,841,190	31,665,707	3,605,560,308	31,665,707	
Mercer			118,427,220	10,658,450	118,427,220	10,658,450	
Morton			84,144,950	84,144,950	84,144,950	84,144,950	
Mountrail	27,242,795,837	424,826,873	1,676,048,980	150,844,408	28,918,844,817	575,671,281	
Oliver			9,002,880	810,259	9,002,880	810,259	
Renville			183,377,880	16,504,009	183,377,880	16,504,009	
Slope	10,586,089				10,586,089		
Stark	2,349,351,546	86,371,150	1,604,239,450	144,381,551	3,953,590,996	230,752,701	
Ward	4,540,670,907		446,420,030	40,177,803	4,987,090,937	40,177,803	
Williams	26,263,485,095	474,392,108	2,666,823,630	240,014,127	28,930,308,725	714,406,235	
Total	149,157,766,614	2,089,563,745	19,955,384,990	1,872,556,554	169,113,151,604	3,962,120,299	

Most Likely