

**APPLICATION FOR REVOCATION OF  
INJECTION AUTHORITY  
CASE No. 15219 & 15231**

**NMOCD SPECIAL HEARING  
DELAWARE DISPOSAL ISSUE  
OXY USA, INC. & CHEVRON USA, INC.**

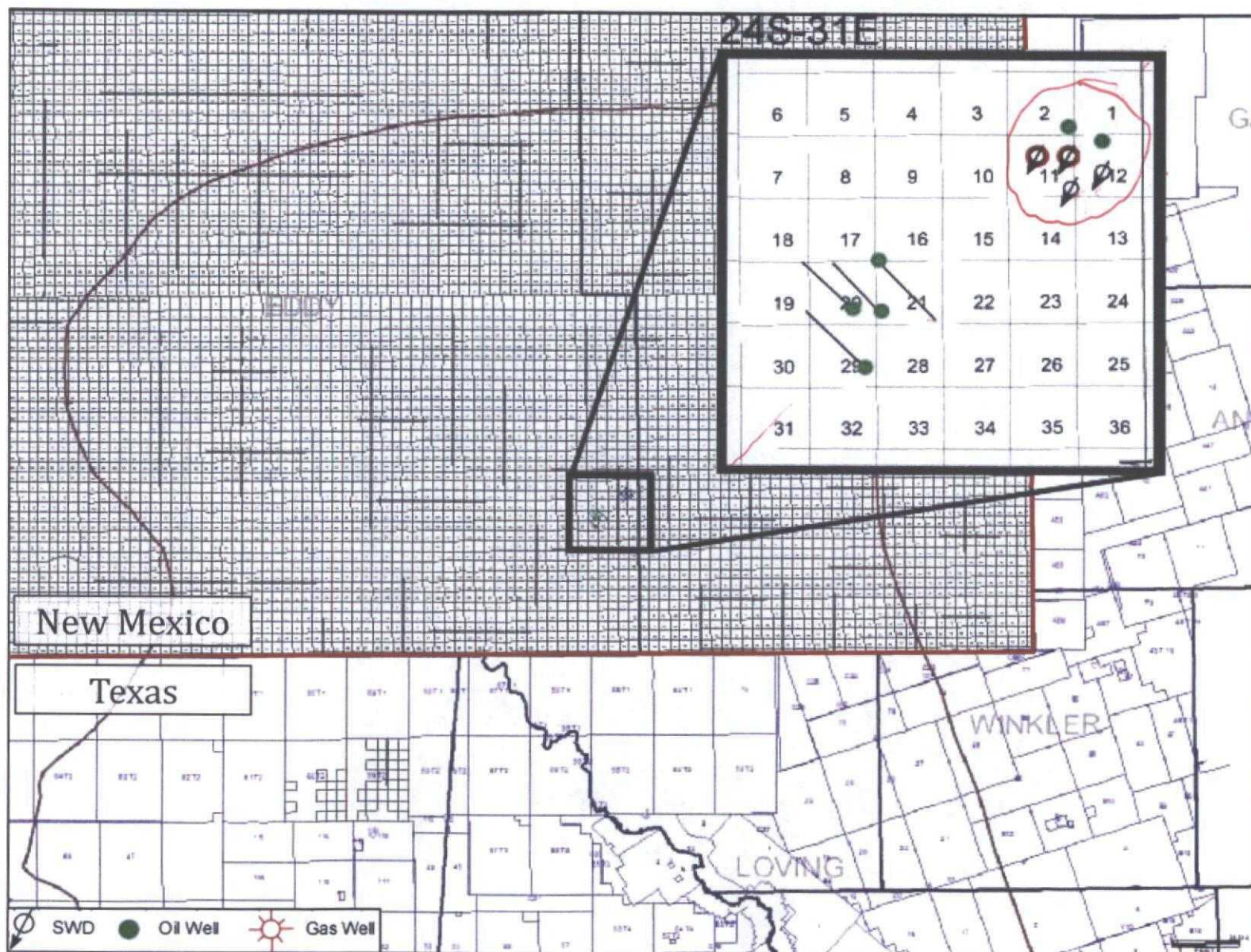


**BEFORE THE OIL CONVERSION DIVISION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico    Exhibit No. 2  
Submitted by: OXY & Chevron  
Hearing Date: December 9, 2014**

# Area of Interest Overview

# Area of Interest Map

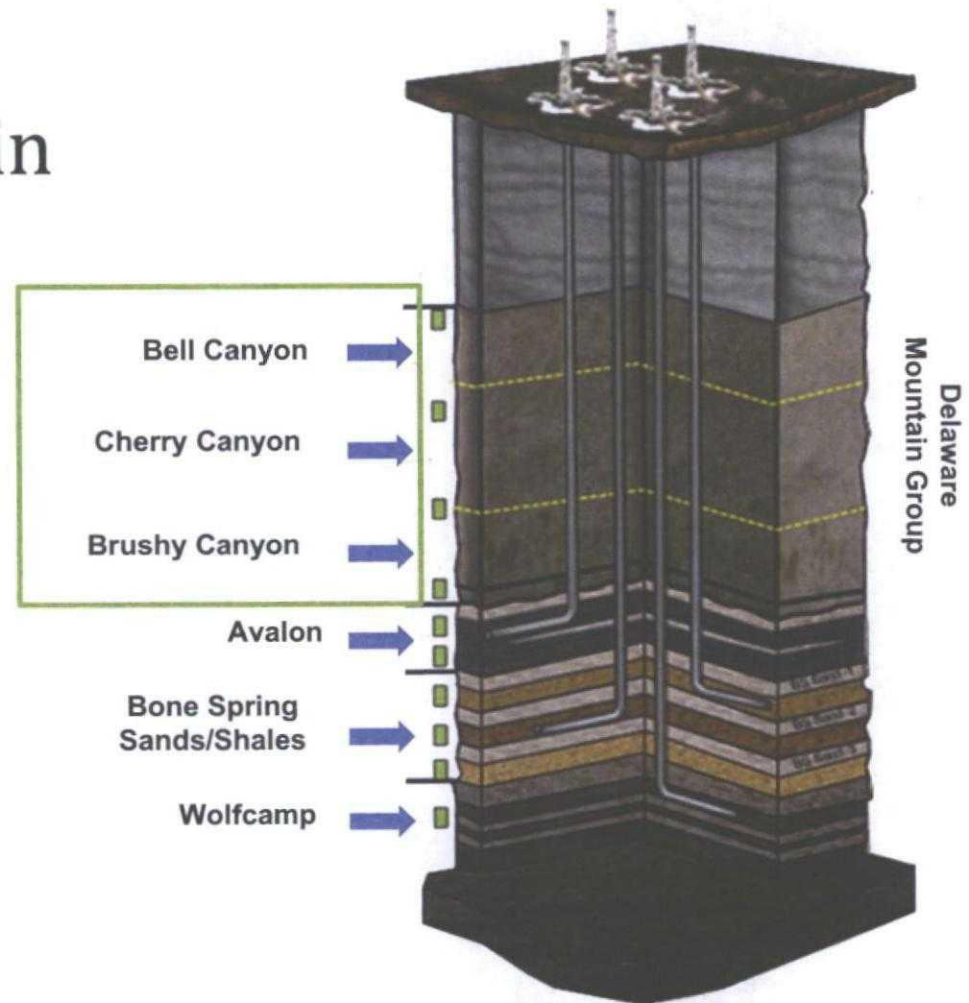
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# PLU – Investigation of Interference of SWD

- Delaware Mountain Group:

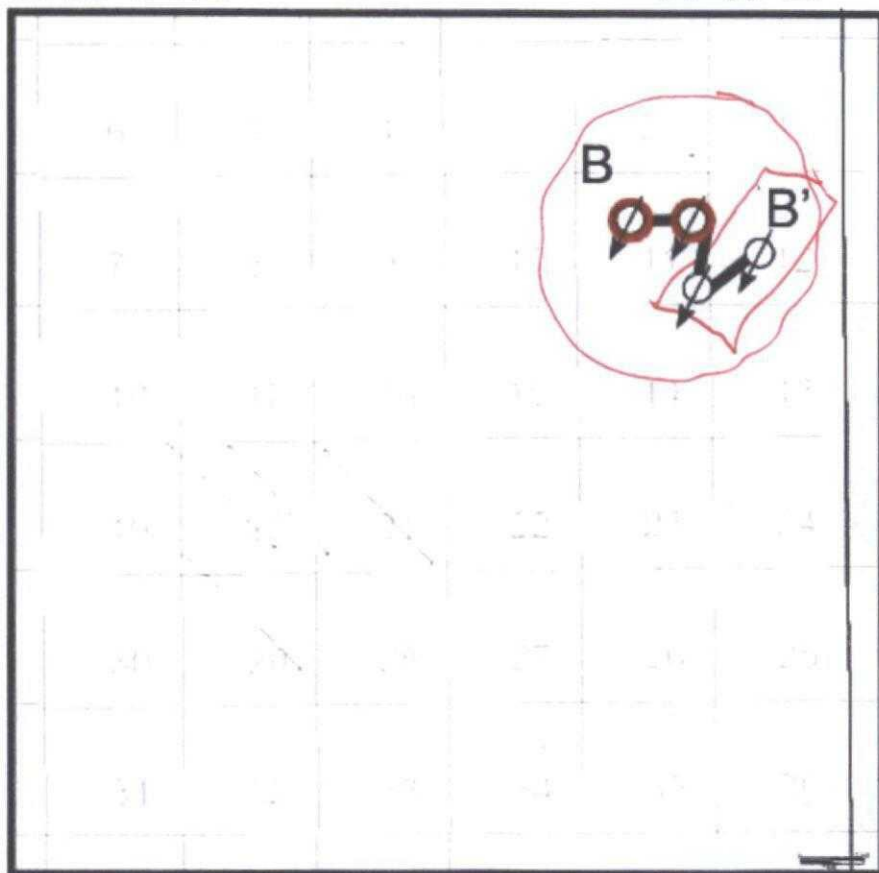
- Bell & Cherry Canyon are injection zones
- Brushy Canyon is production zone



# SWD Cross-Section

24S-31E

W to E



SWD



Oil Well



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30015276270000



LOTOS 11 FEDERAL #002  
30015288210001



BRAN SWD #001  
30015256970001



HEAVY METAL 12 FEDERAL #001  
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Well Name (Disposal date)	Injection Interval	Pressure (PSI)
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LOTOS 11 FEDERAL (2007)	4570' to 4590' 4848' to 4868' 5020' to 5050' 5110' to 5130' 5240' to 5260' 5420' to 5440' 5480' to 5510' 5522' to 5542' 5586' to 5600' 5622' to 5632'	1225* 1000^
BRAN SWD (2012)	4850' to 6740'	1450* 325?^
HEAVY METAL 12 FEDERAL (2012)	4586' to 7050' 7050' to 8300' (additional OH)	1400* 300?^

\* Permitted Injection Pressure (NMOCD)

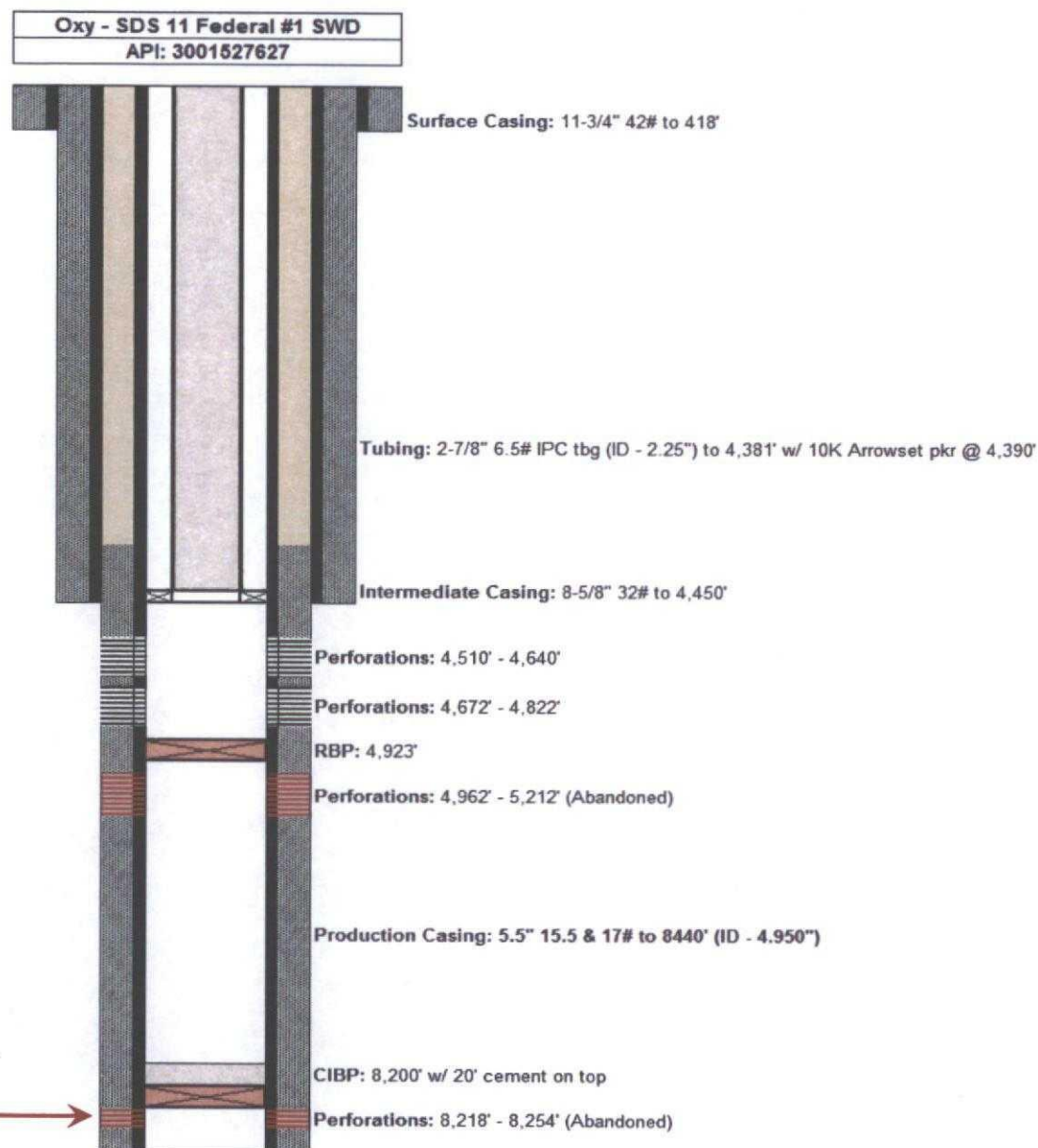
^ Avg Injection Pressure (2014)

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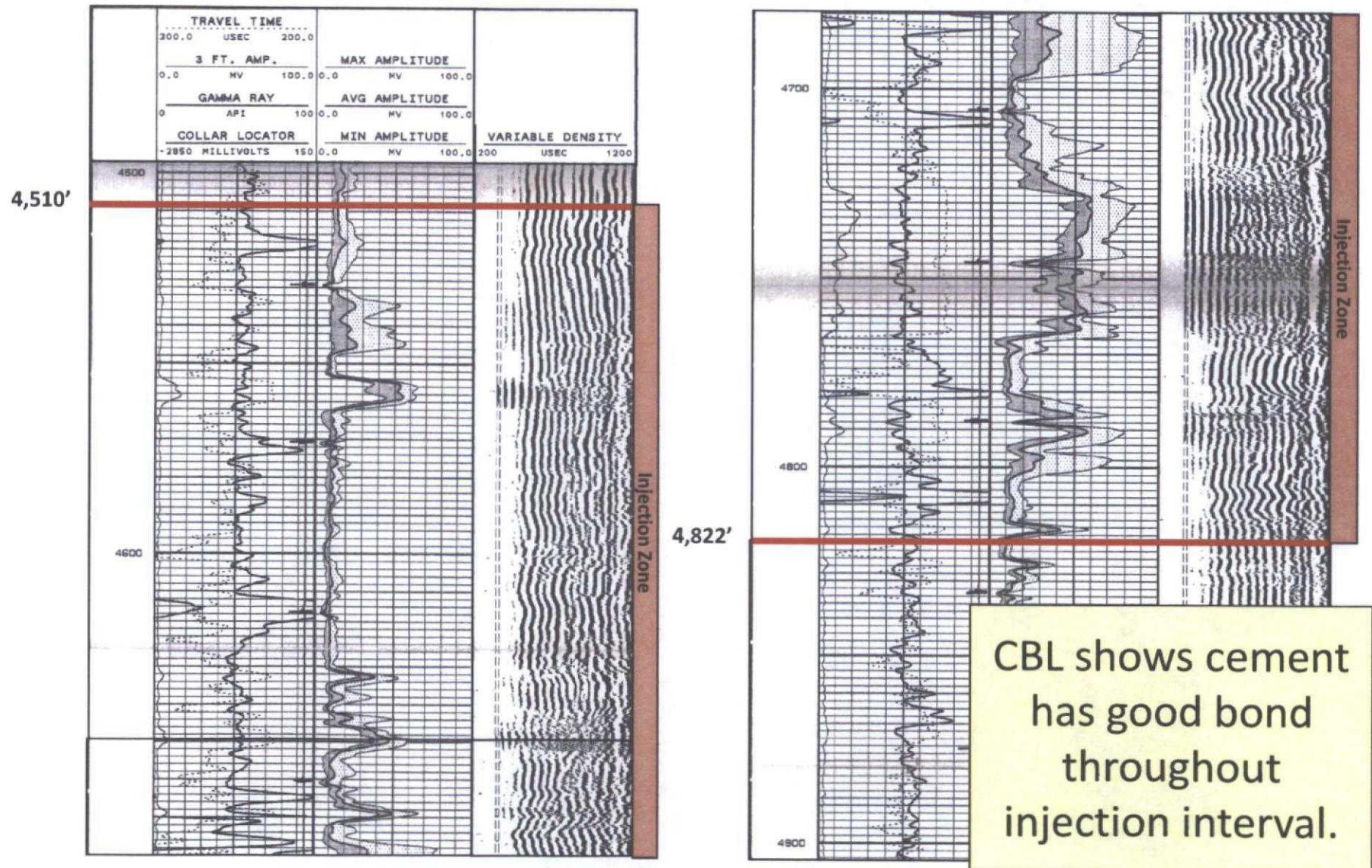
4570 - 5632

# Oxy SDS 11 Federal #1 SWD

- **01/07/1994:**
  - Well converted to SWD
  - Injection pressure permitted:  
902 psi
- **10/24/2006:**
  - Permitted injection pressure increased from 902 psi to  
2,200 psi
- **03/01/2008:**
  - Oxy acquires well from Pogo Producing Co.
- **10/11/2013:**
  - Permitted injection pressure increased from 2,200 psi to  
3,170 psi
- **02/05/2010:**
  - Oxy found RBP in well @ 4923' with perforations open from 4510 – 4822' (Bell Canyon).

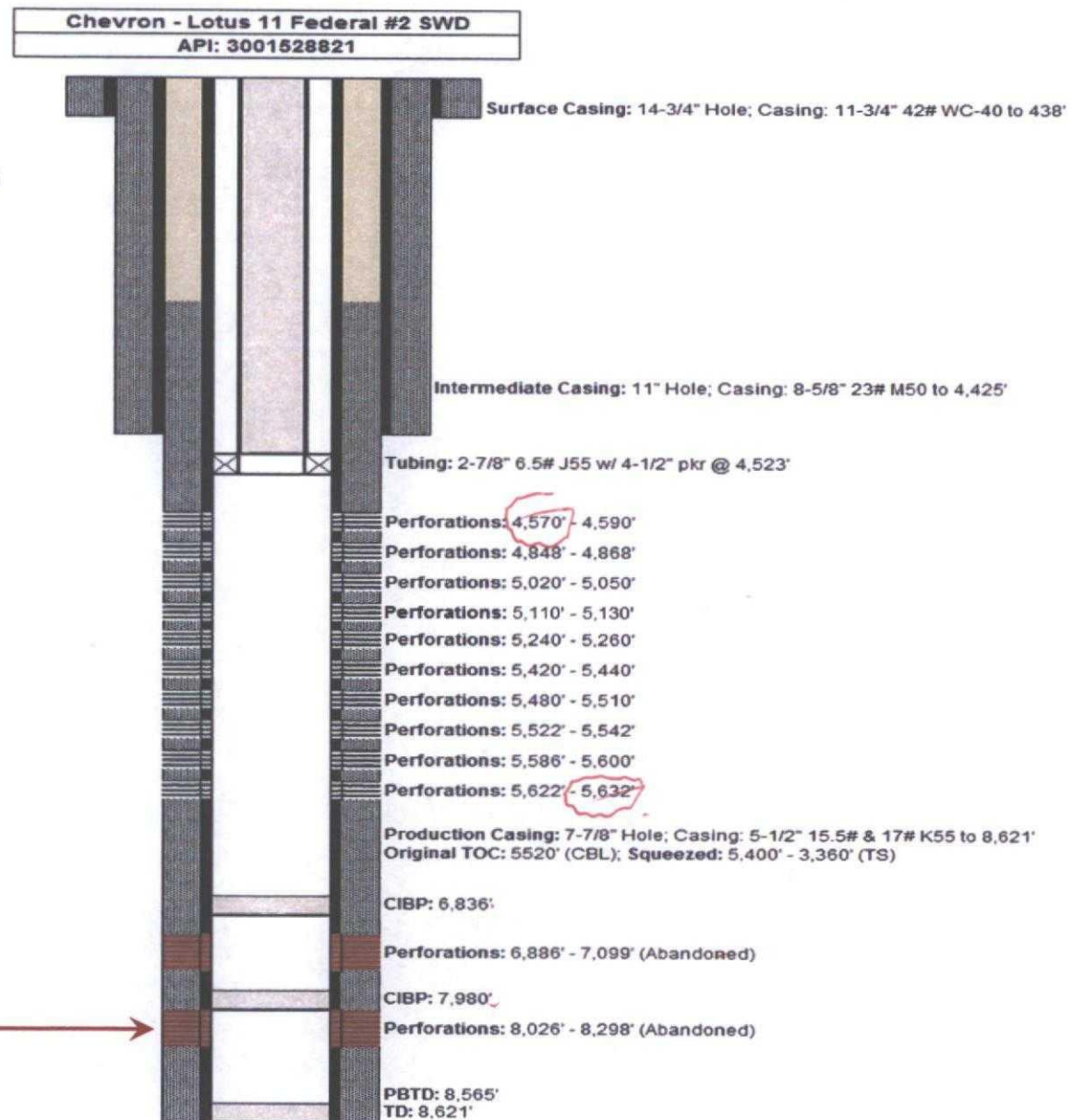


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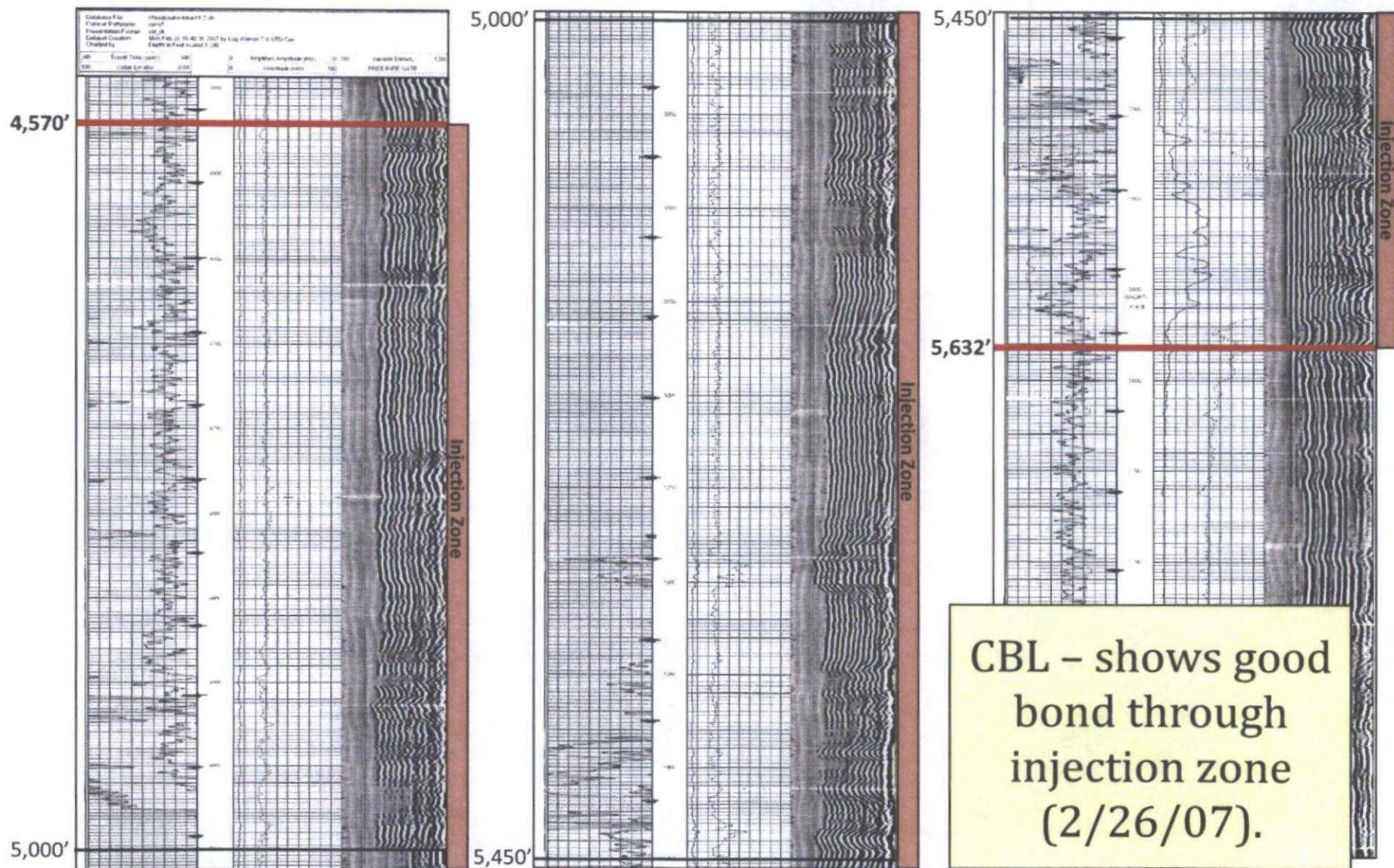


# Chevron Lotos 11 Federal #2

- **12/06/2007:**
  - Well converted to SWD
  - Injection pressure permitted:  
914 psi
- **10/09/2012:**
  - Chevron acquires well from Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
- **09/24/2012:**
  - Permitted injection pressure increased from 914 psi to 1,225 psi



# Chevron Lotos 11 Federal #2 SWD



# Mesquite Bran SWD

• **11/04/2010:**

- Mesquite Services, Inc. received SWD permit on Bran SWD #1
- Injection pressure permitted: 970 psi (4,850' – 6,794')

• **10/18/2011:**

- Mesquite SWD Inc. re-enters wellbore to drill out, run intermediate & production casing, and complete as SWD.

• **01/01/2012:**

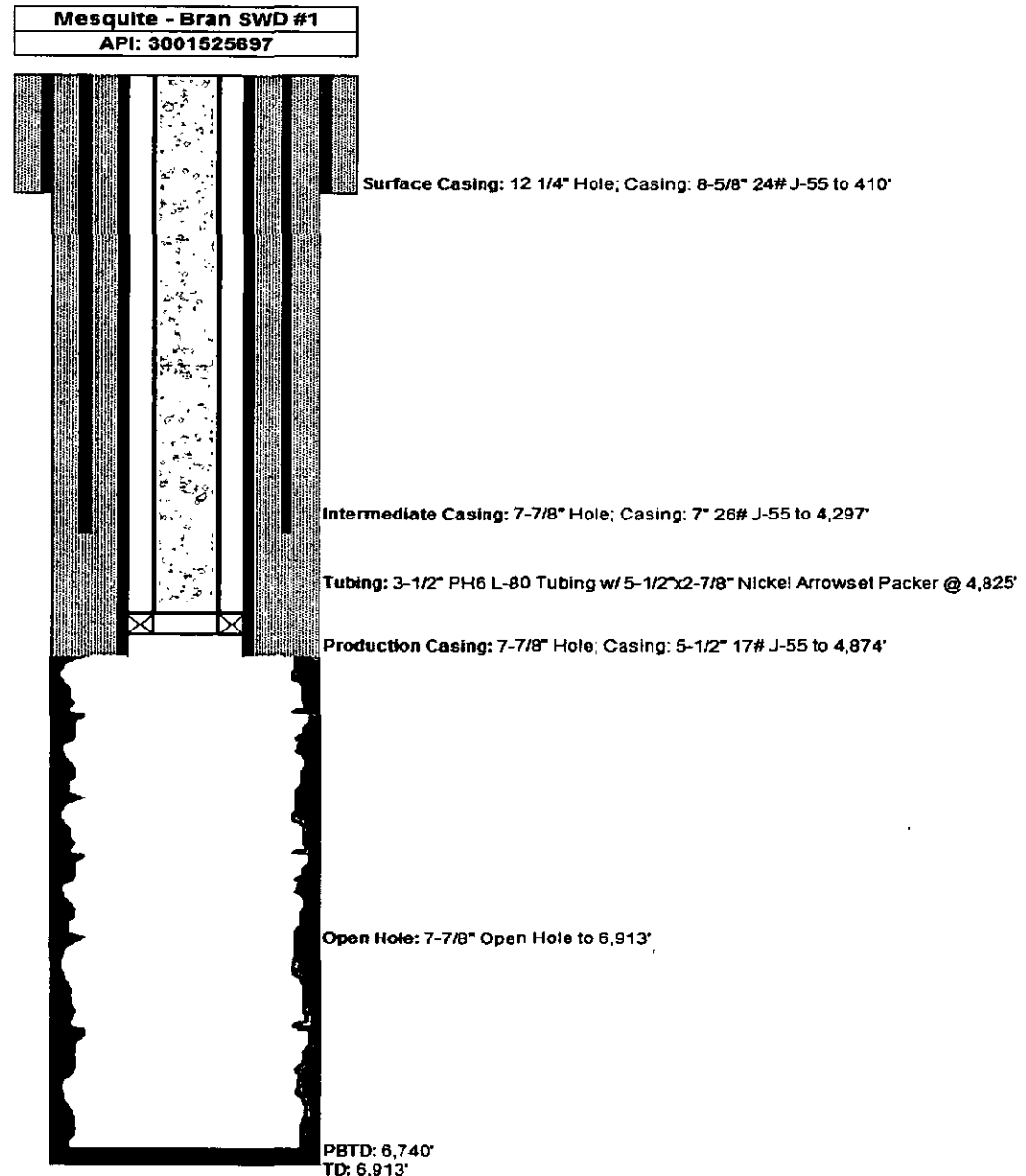
- First injection volumes reported to State.

• **02/15/2012:**

- Permitted injection pressure increased from 970 psi to 975 psi (4,874' – 6,740')

• **09/30/2013:**

- Permitted injection pressure increased from 975 psi to 1,450 psi (4,874' – 6,740')



# Mesquite Heavy Metal SWD

## • 03/29/2011:

- Mesquite Services, Inc. received SWD permit on Heavy Metal 12 Federal #1 SWD
- Injection pressure permitted: 883 psi (4,415' - 7,050')

## • 10/10/2011:

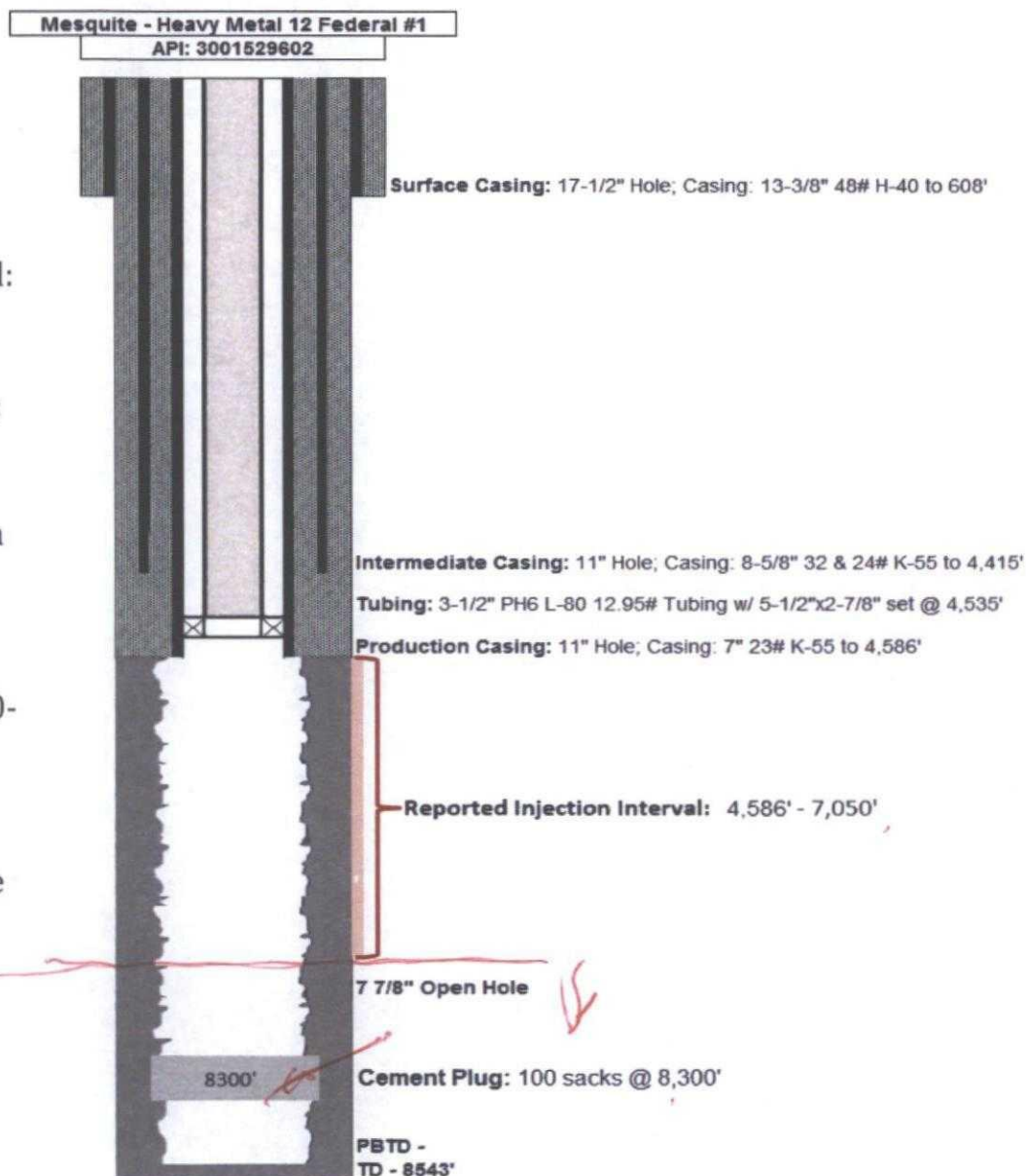
- Mesquite SWD Inc. re-enters wellbore to drill out and complete as SWD.
- Mesquite runs 7" production casing to 4,586'

## • 12/28/2011:

- Mesquite files completion report (Form 3160-4 & 3160-5) reporting OH interval of 4,586' - 6,140'.

## • 04/22/2013:

- Permitted injection pressure increased from 833 psi to 1,400 psi (4,415' - 7,050')

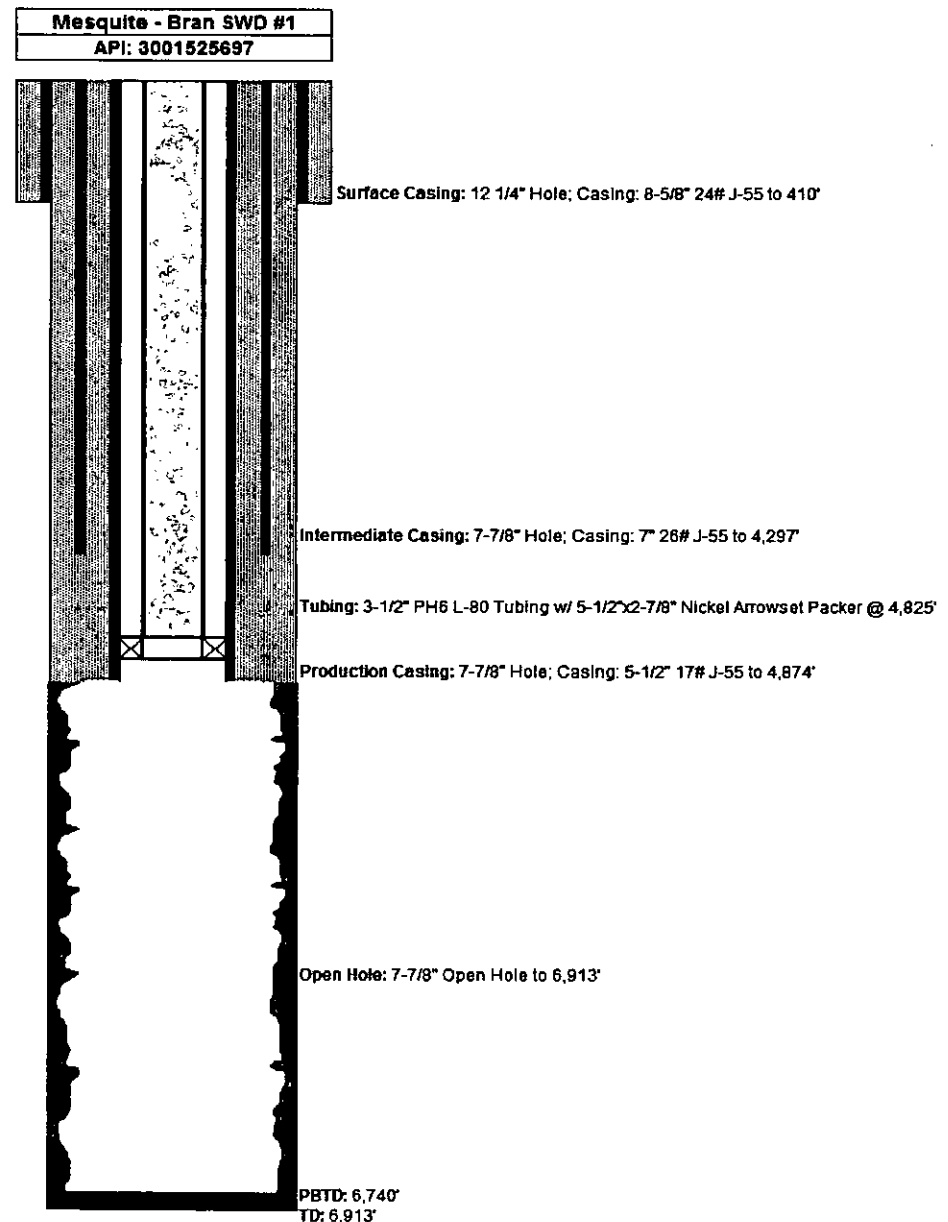


# Mesquite Bran SWD

• 10/18/2011 - Mesquite SWD Inc re-enters wellbore to drill out and complete as SWD.

## **Notables:**

- Bran Oil Co. were unable to tag a 300' (95 sack) cement plug in the open hole from 4,270' – 4,570'. Bran Oil Co. pumped a secondary plug with an additional 95 sacks and were able to tag (190 sacks total in open hole) @ 3,970'.
- Once Mesquite SWD, Inc. cleaned out the wellbore for SWD conversion in Oct.-2011, they found no cement plugs between 3,970' – 4,530'.



# Mesquite Heavy Metal SWD

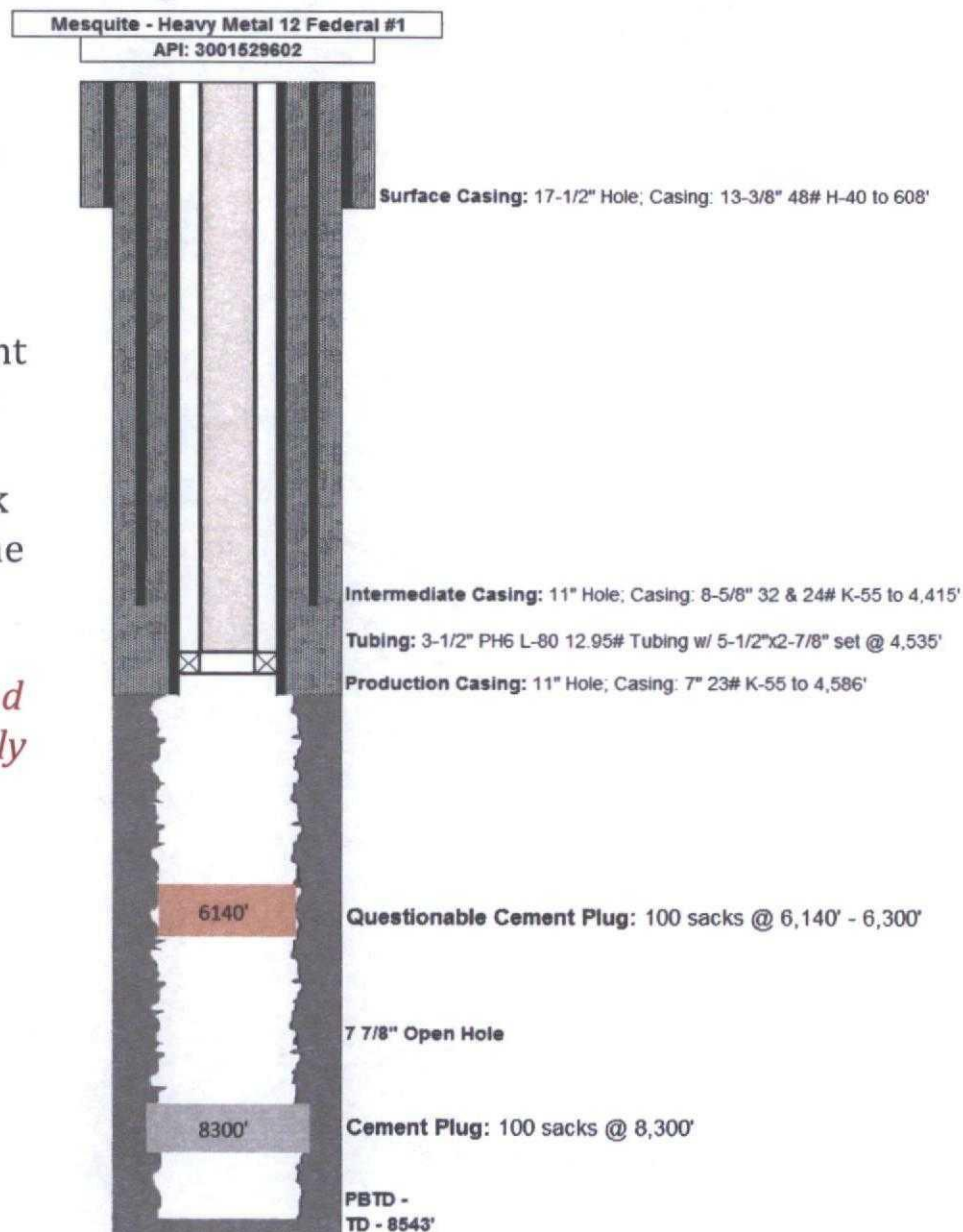
- 10/10/2011 - Mesquite SWD Inc re-enters wellbore to drill out and complete as SWD.

## Notables:

- Mesquite SWD, Inc. spotted 50 sacks cement in the open hole at 6,300', waited on cement for 4 hours and could not tag the plug.

Mesquite SWD, Inc. spotted a second 50 sack plug in the open hole at 6,300' and tagged the plug 4 hours later at 6,140'.

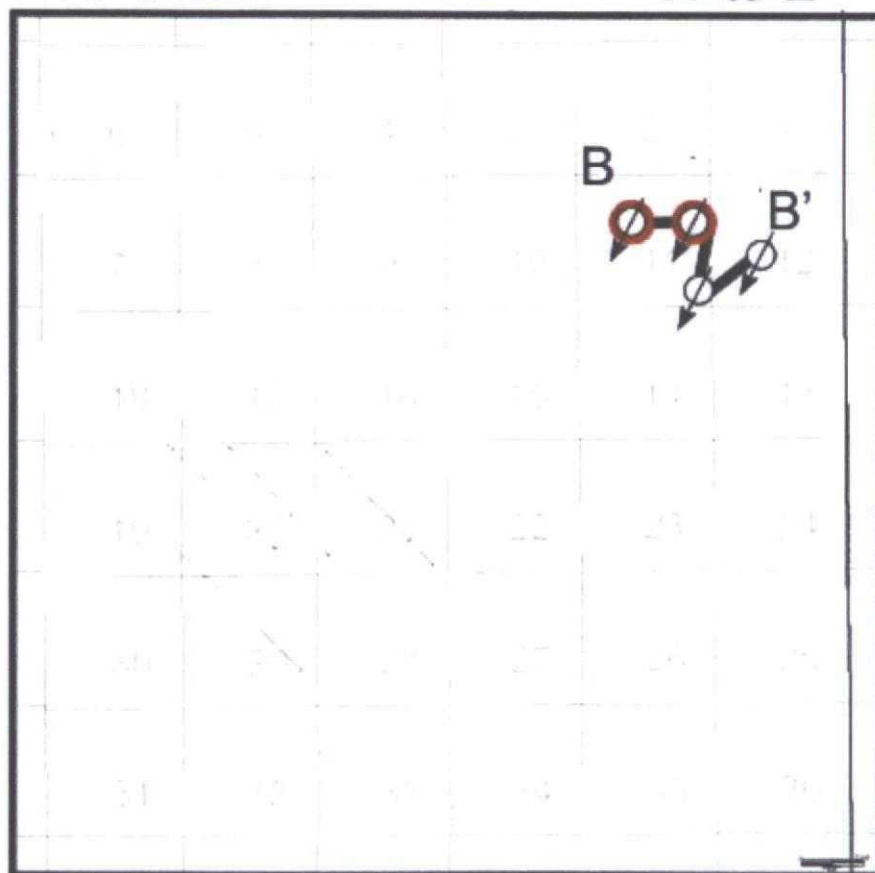
- *If the first 50 sacks didn't create a bridge and was not tagged, could the second 50 sacks fully isolate the deeper Brushy Canyon from the permitted Bell & Cherry Canyon injection zones? Bran Oil Co. pumped 190 sacks in the open hole on the Bran SWD #1 which, when cleaned out for SWD conversion, was not found.*



# SWD Cross-Section

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W to E



SWD
 Oil Well

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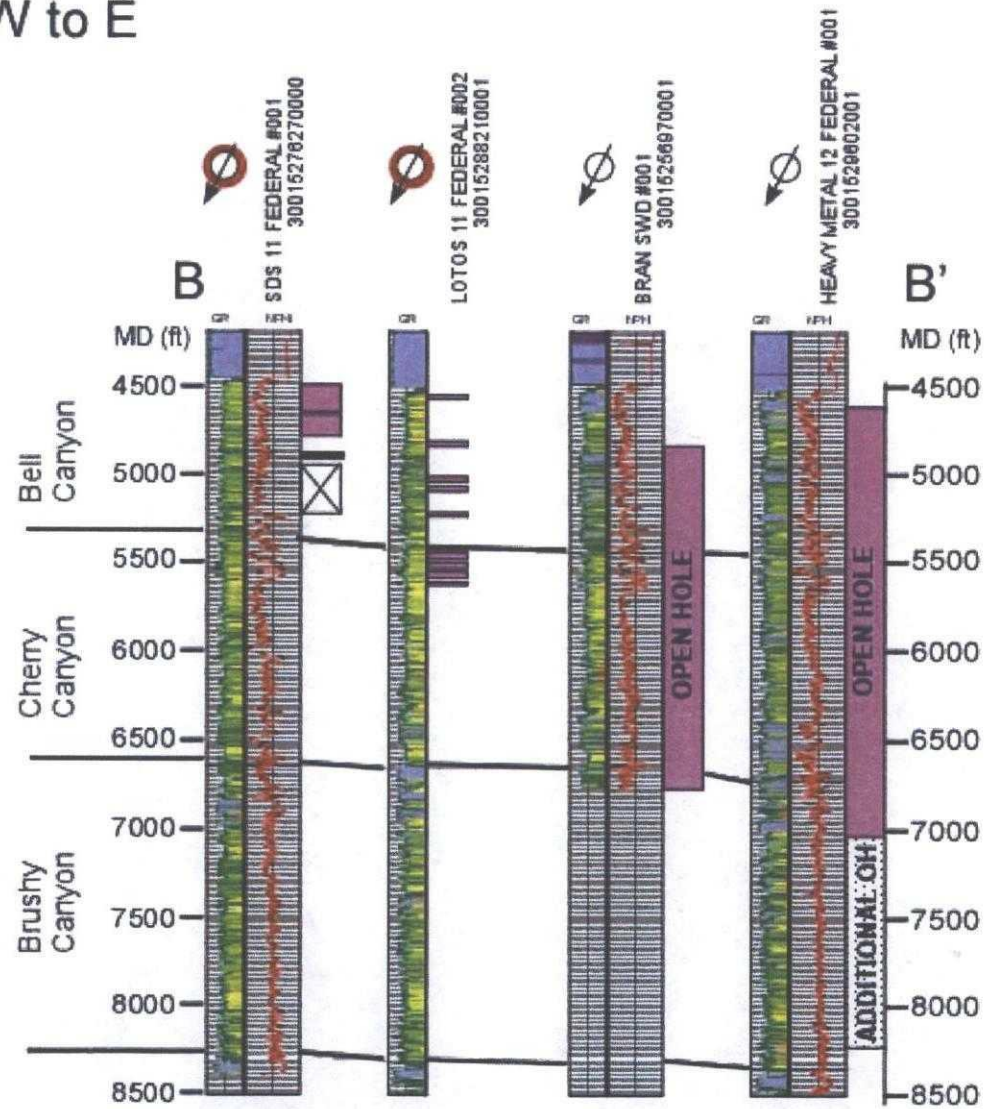
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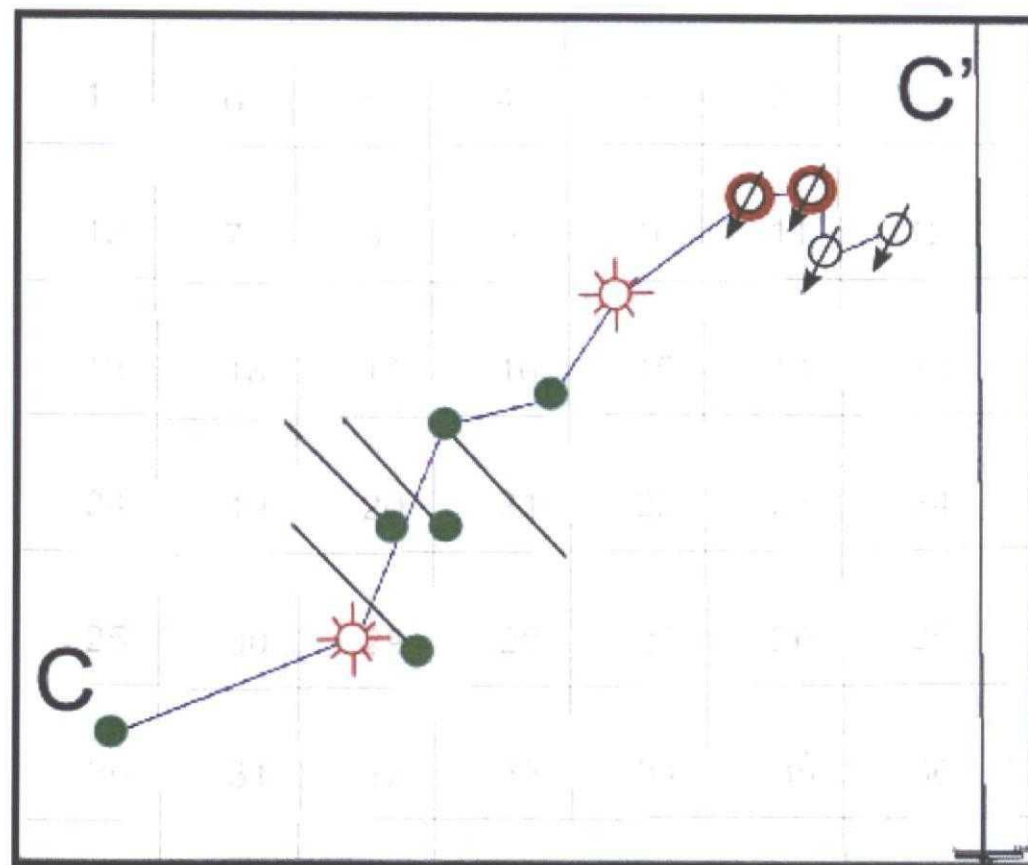
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# Regional Cross-Section

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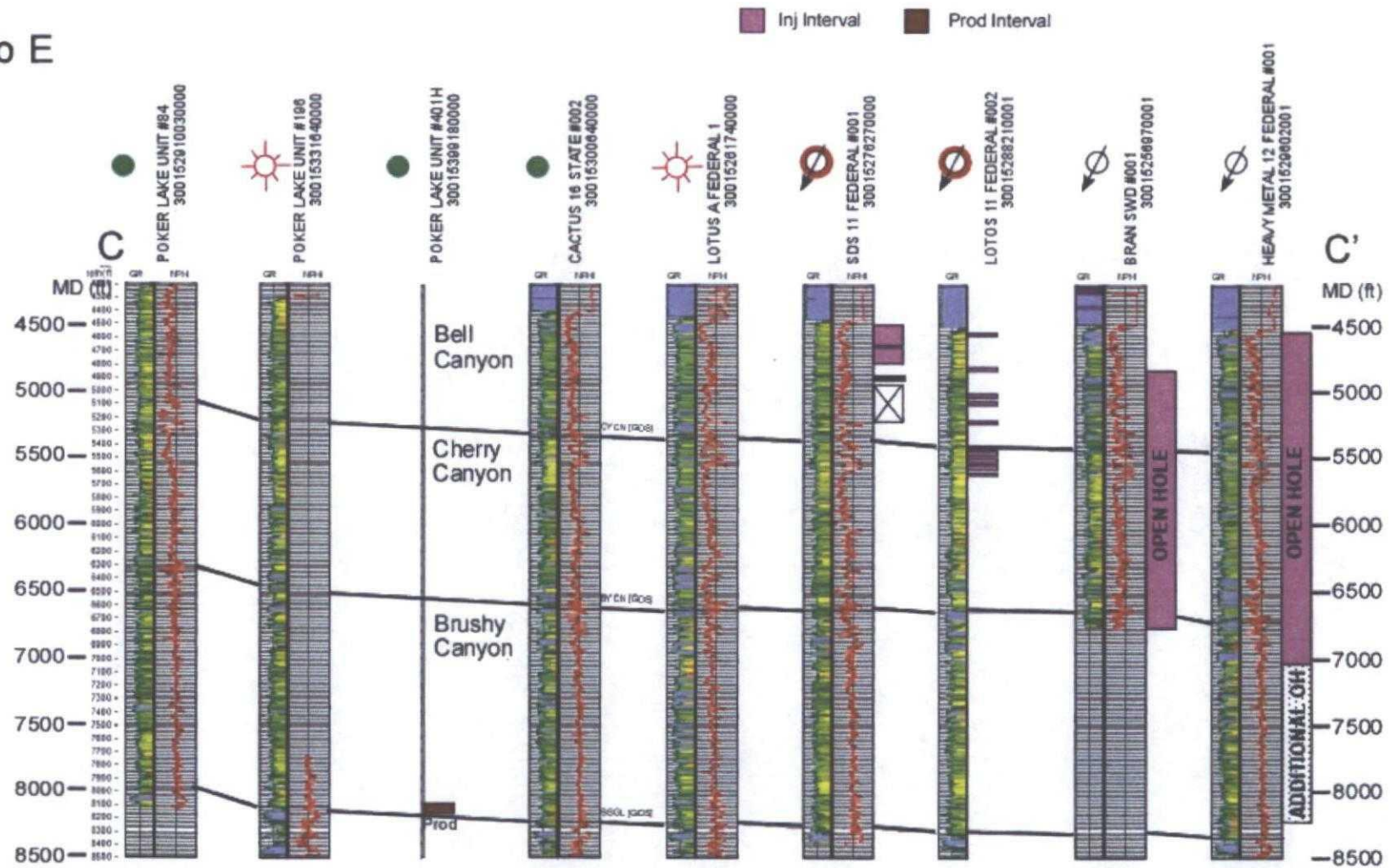


 SWD  
  Oil Well  
  Gas Well

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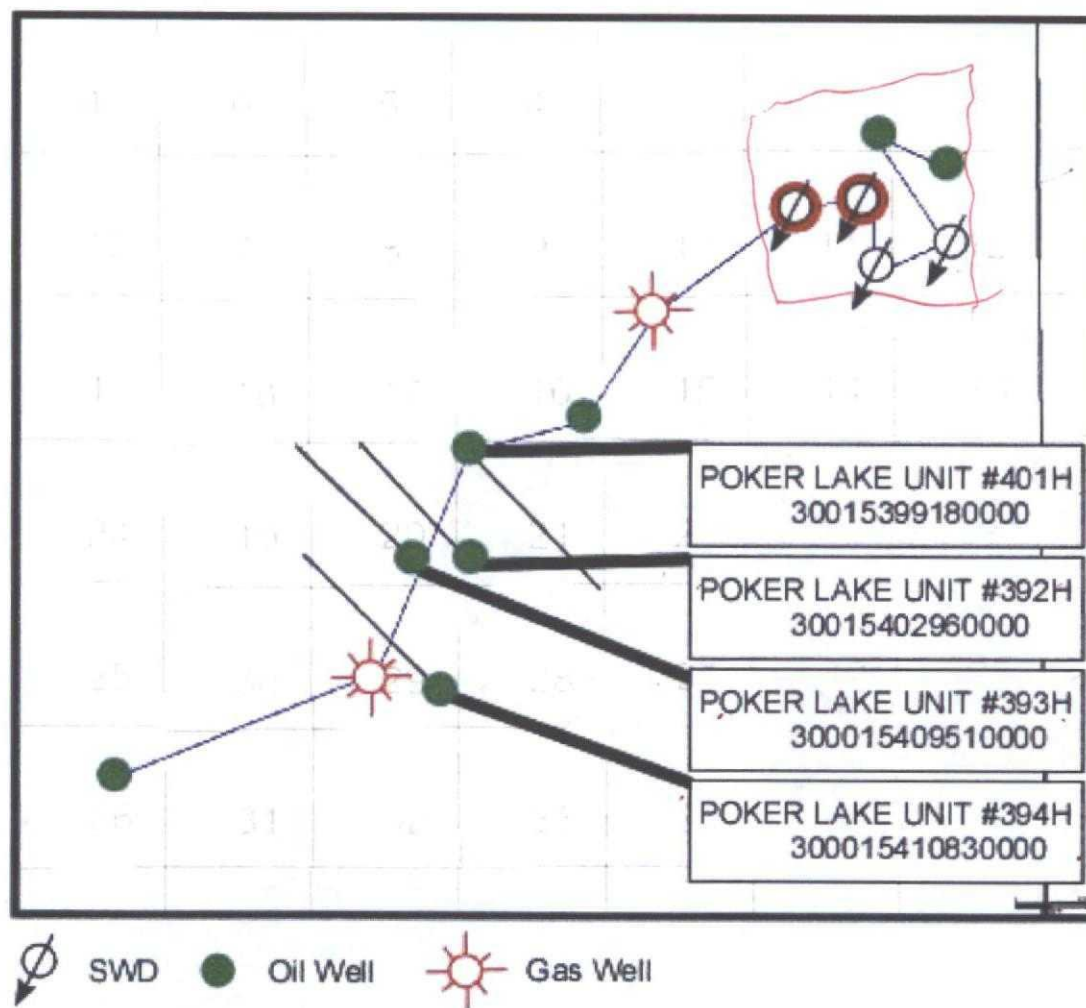
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# Regional Brushy Canyon Production

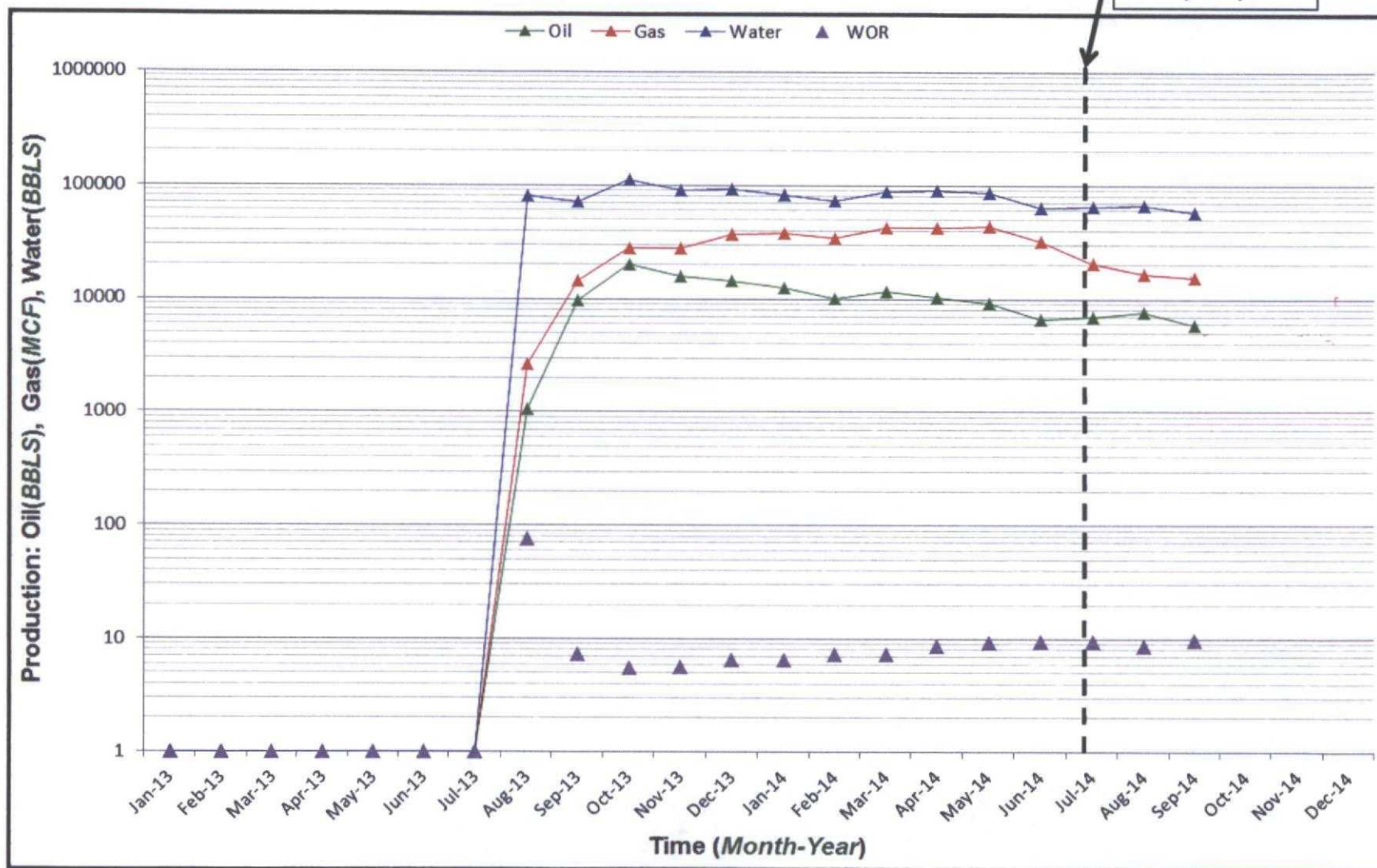
# Poker Lake Unit Wells Production

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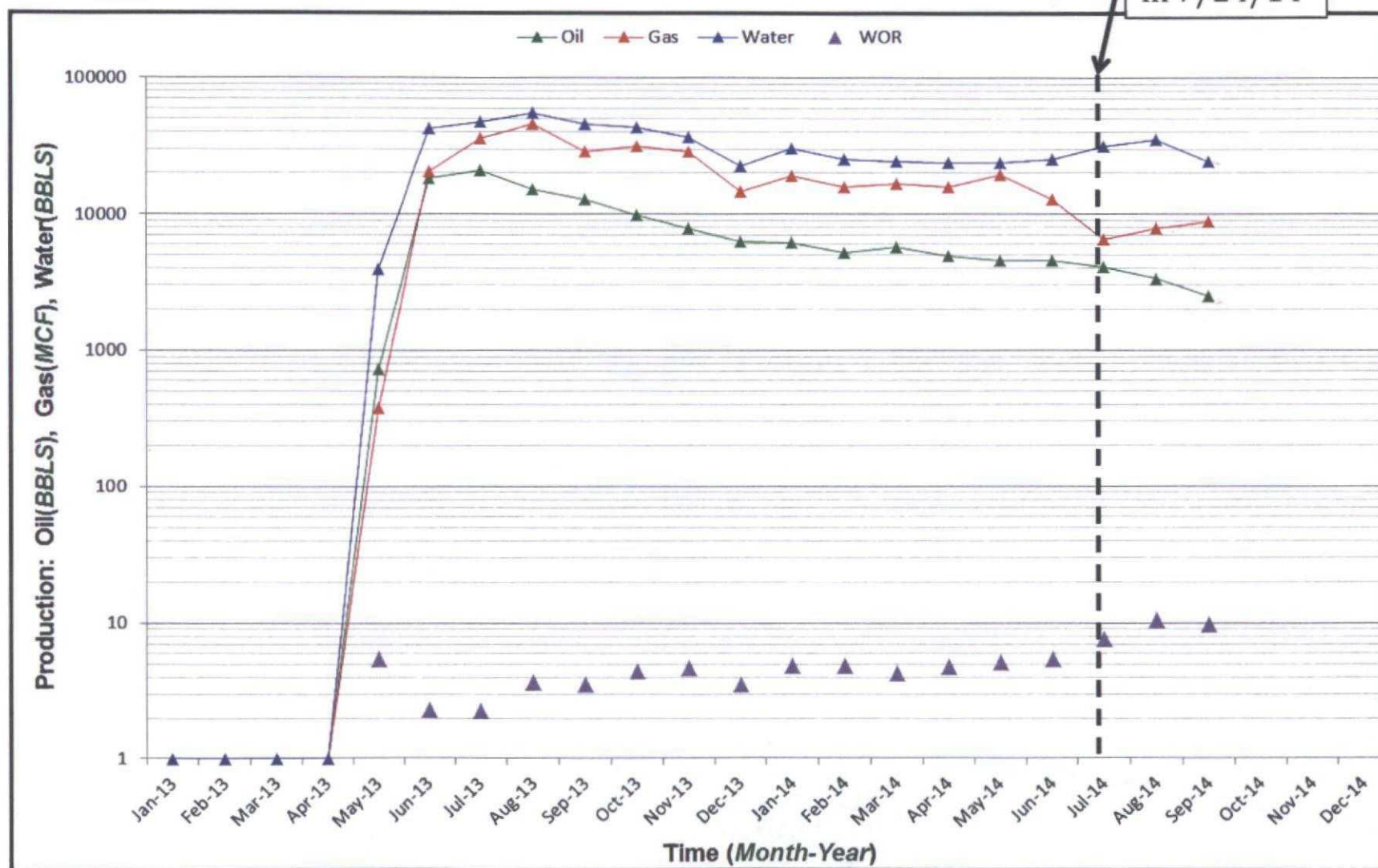
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Mesquite  
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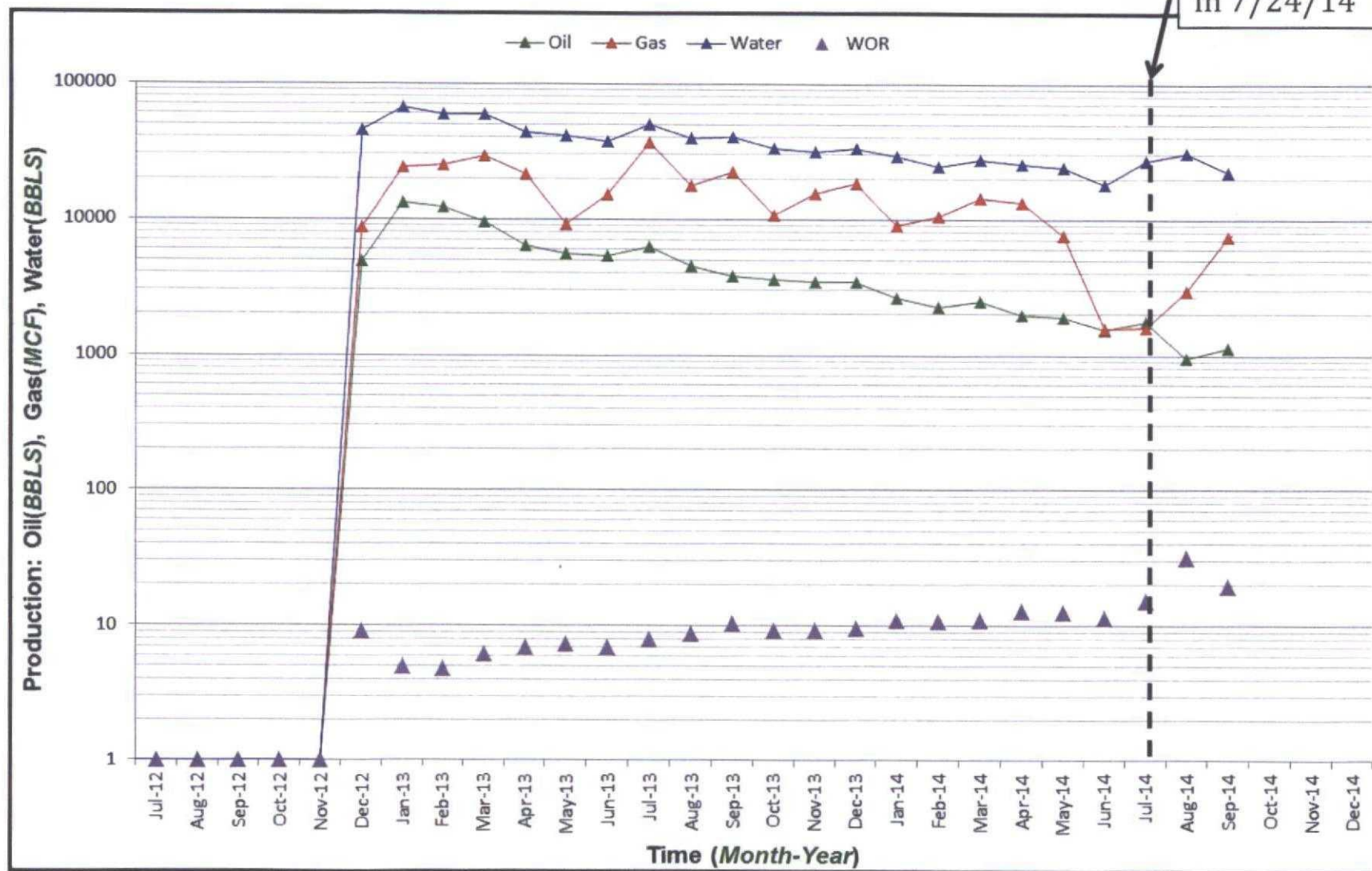
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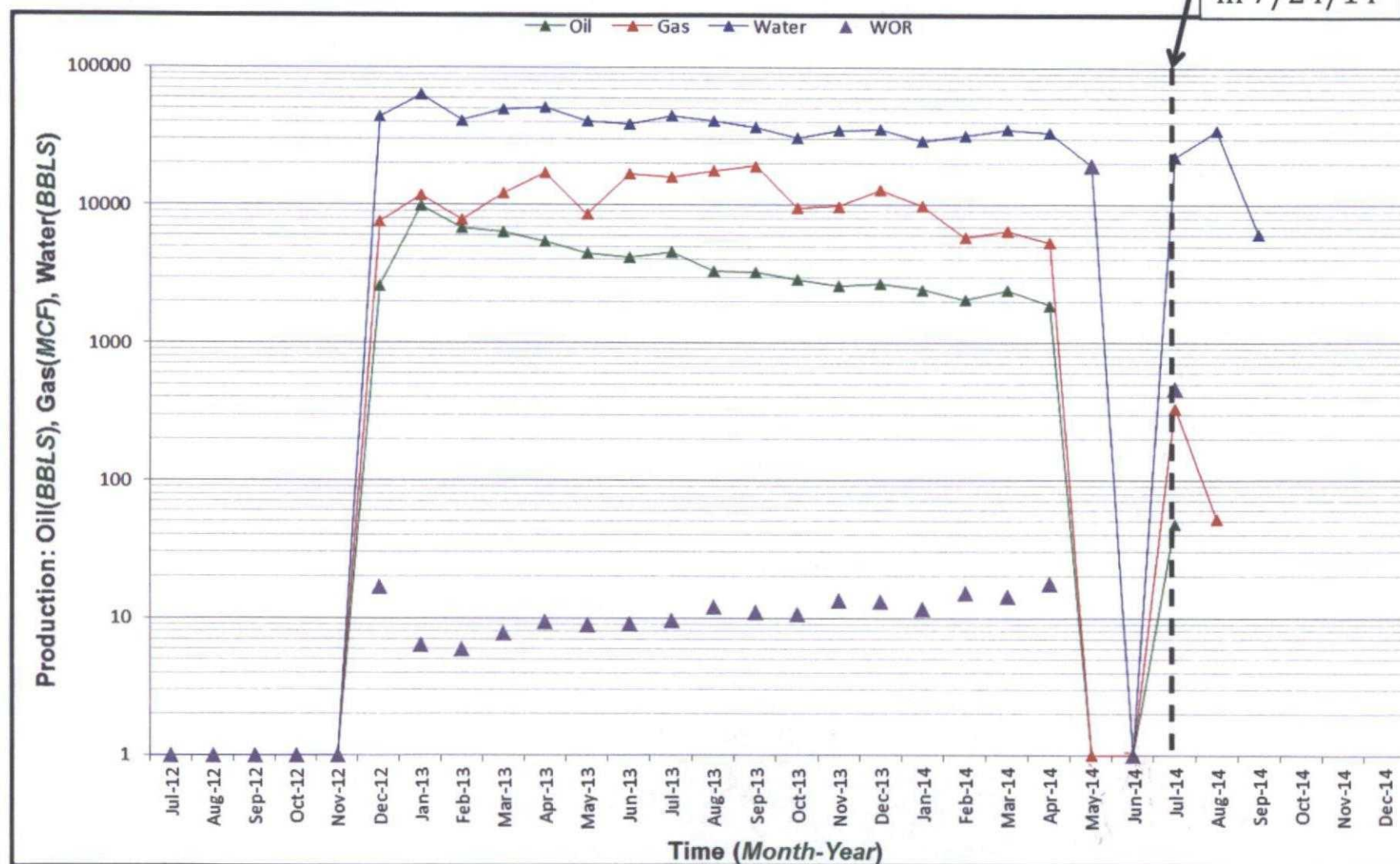


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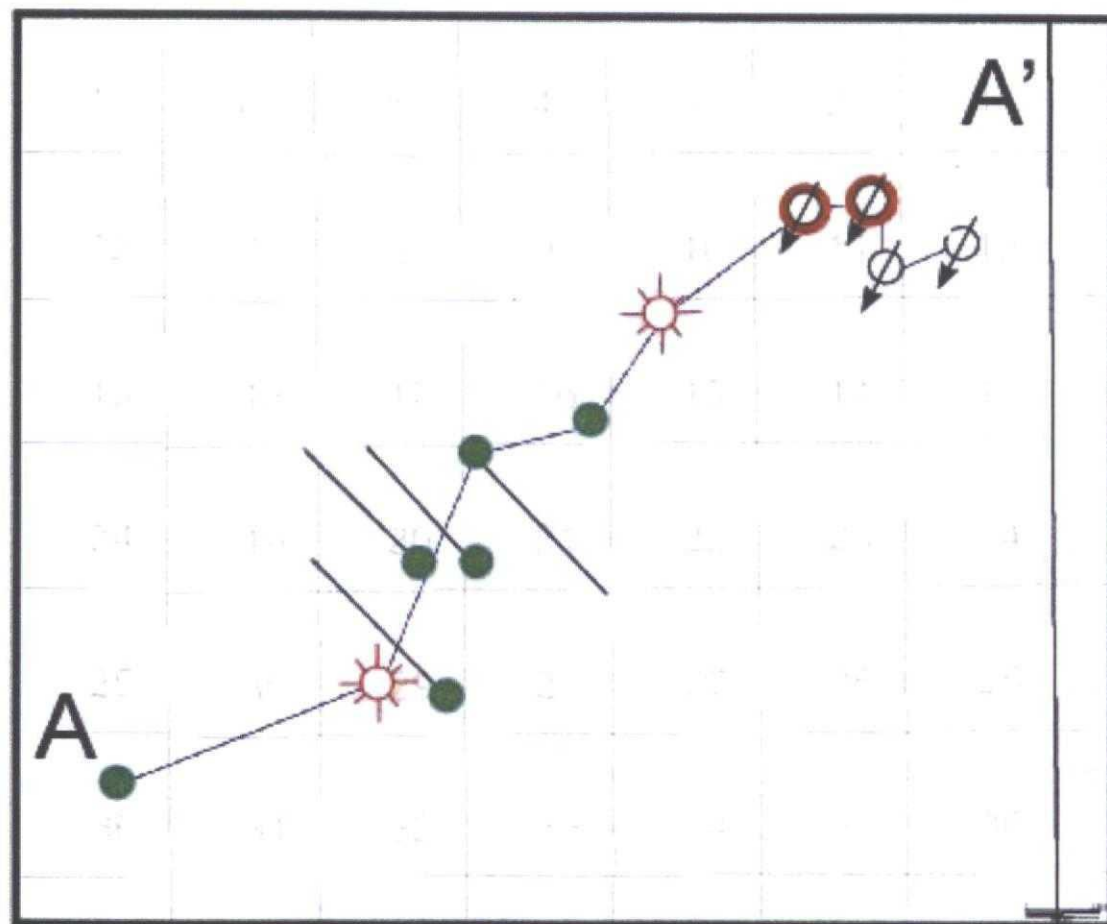
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Jun-14 Oil = 0

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 SWD  
  Oil Well  
  Gas Well

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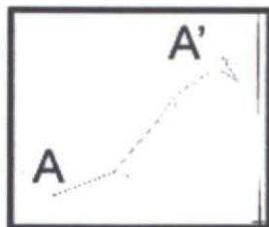
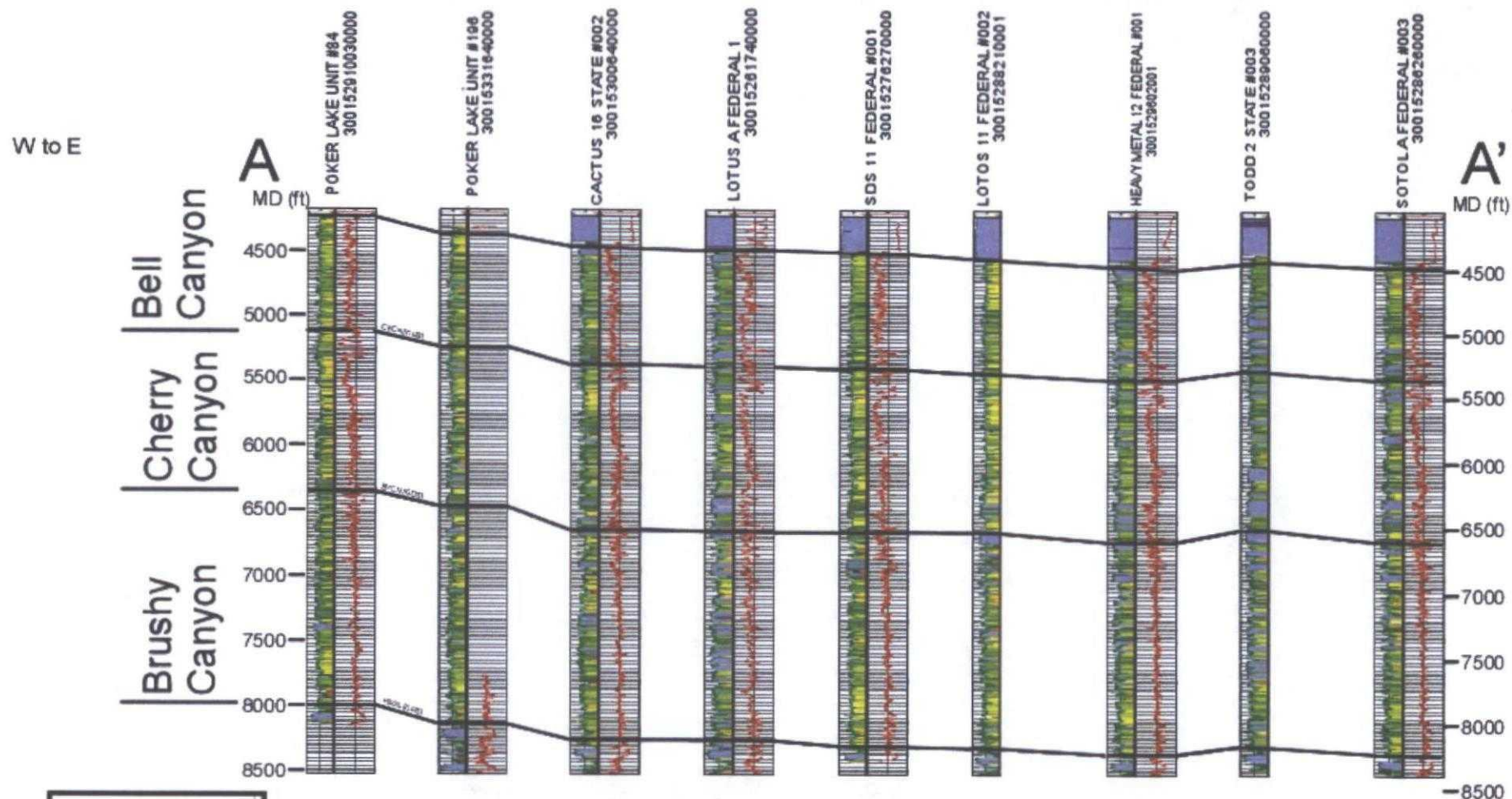
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# Cross-Section Over Area of Interest

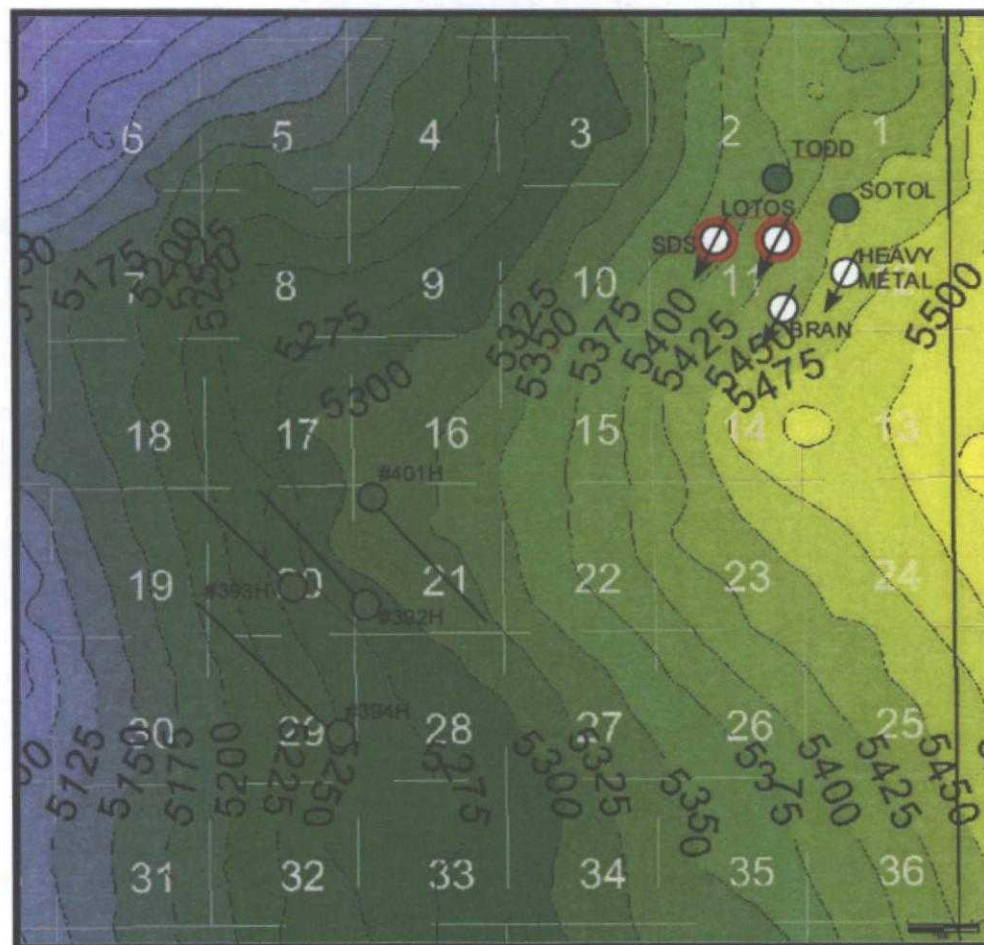


Transect from A to A'

Delaware Mountain Group show similar depositional trends  
Shallower (west (A)) and deeper (east (A'))

# Structure Map Over Area of Interest

Cherry Canyon



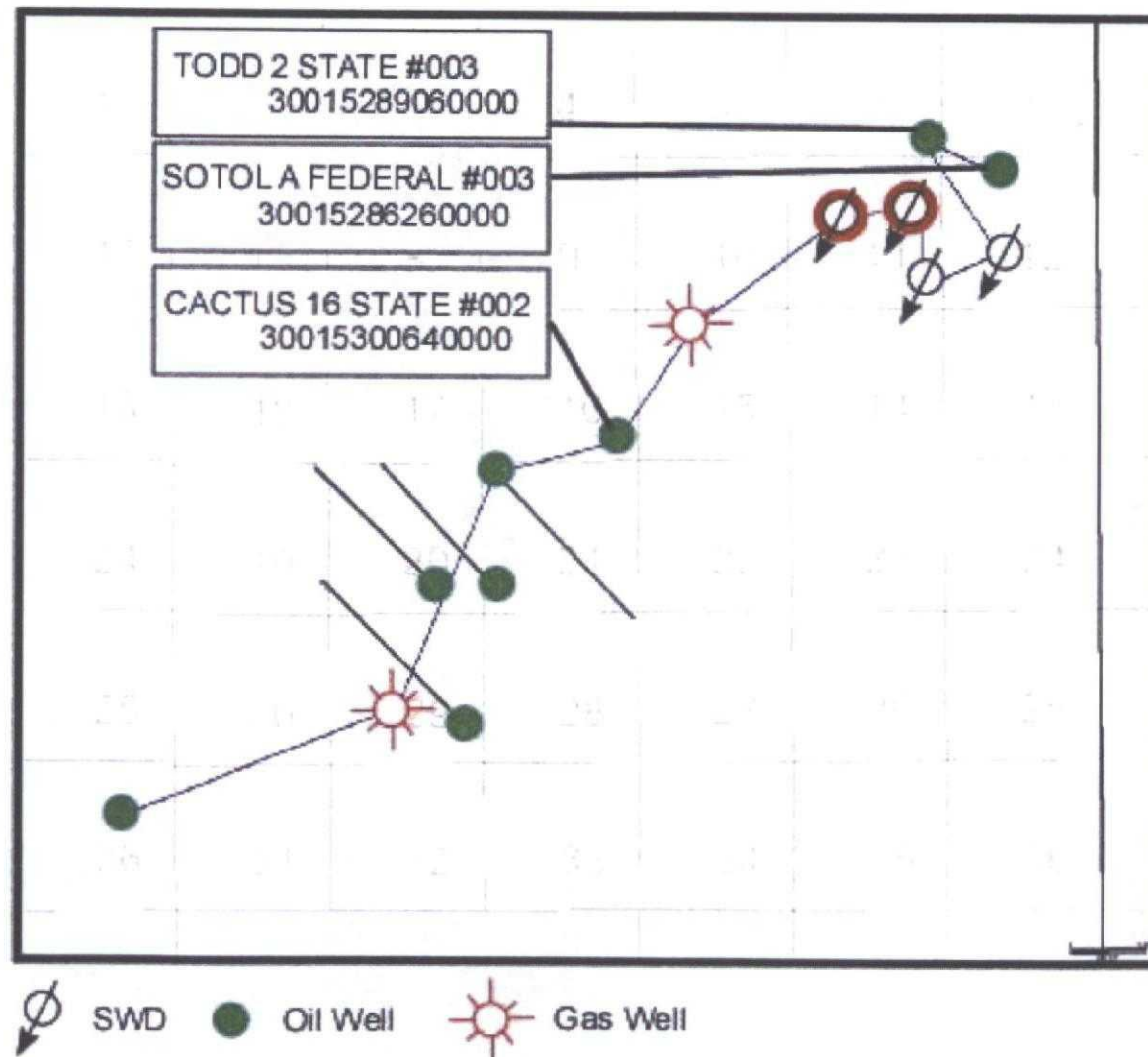
MD (ft)

Surface of Cherry Canyon, like Bell and Brushy Canyon, shows deepening to the east.

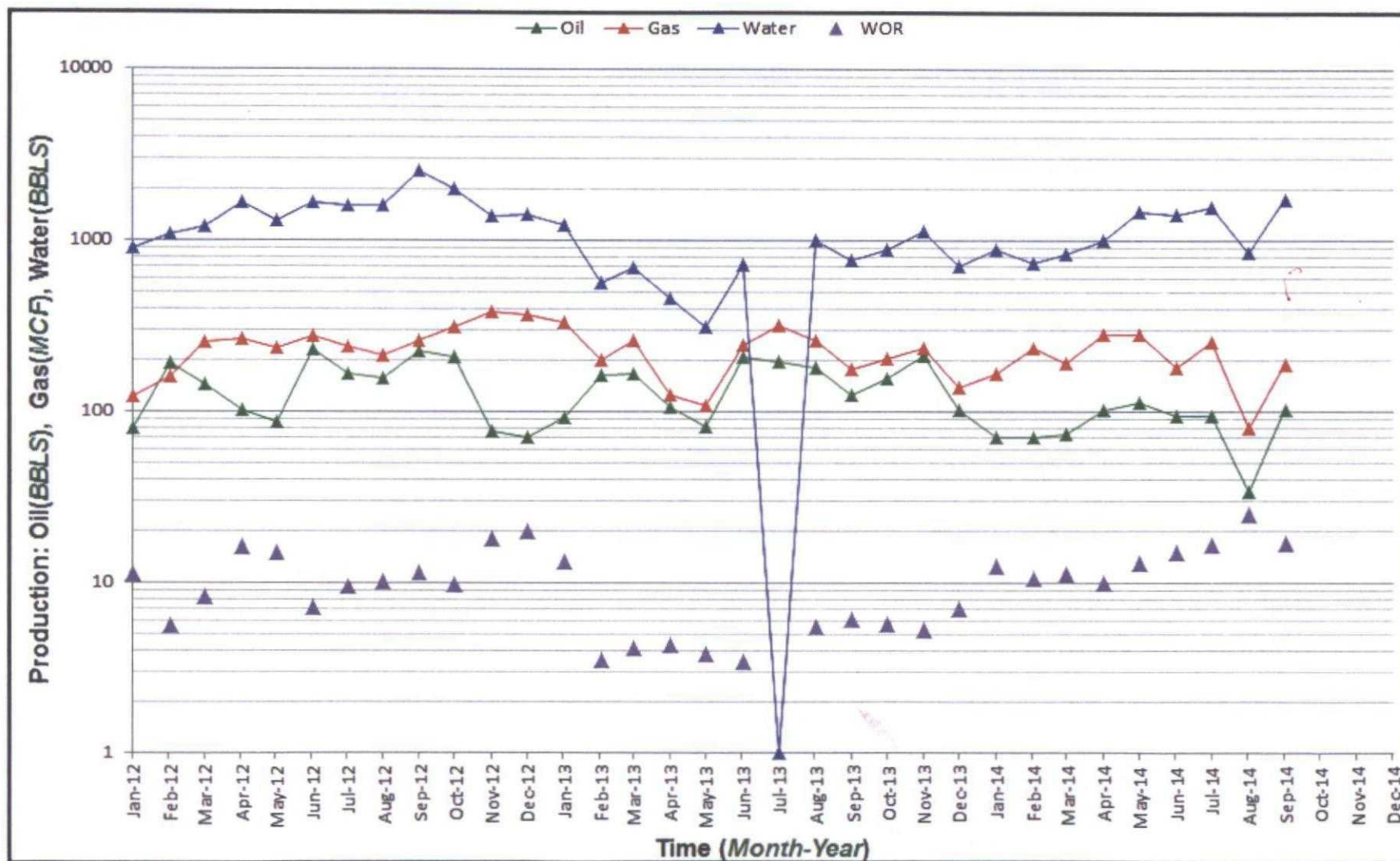
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# Chevron Offset Wells Production

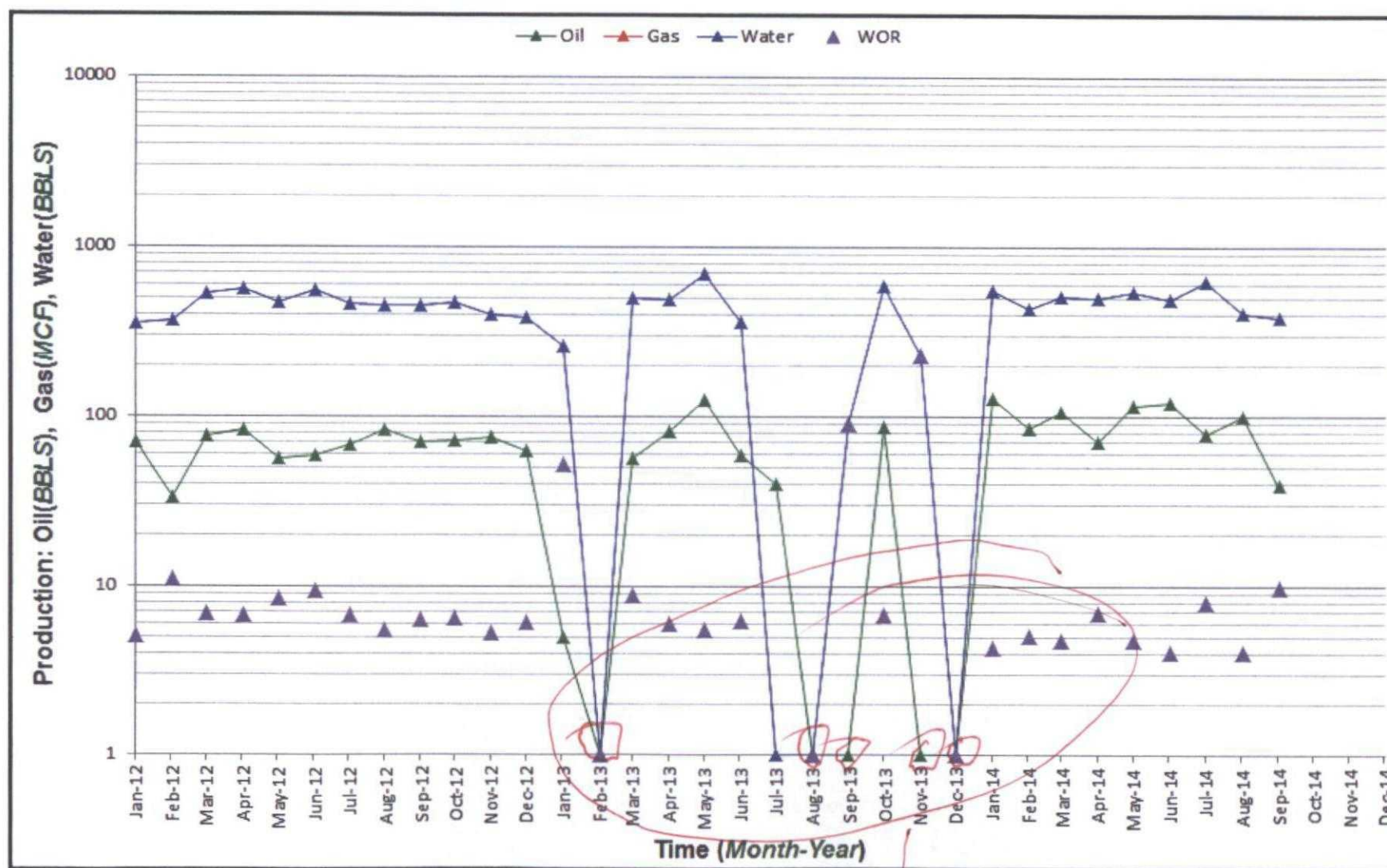
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# Todd 2 State #3

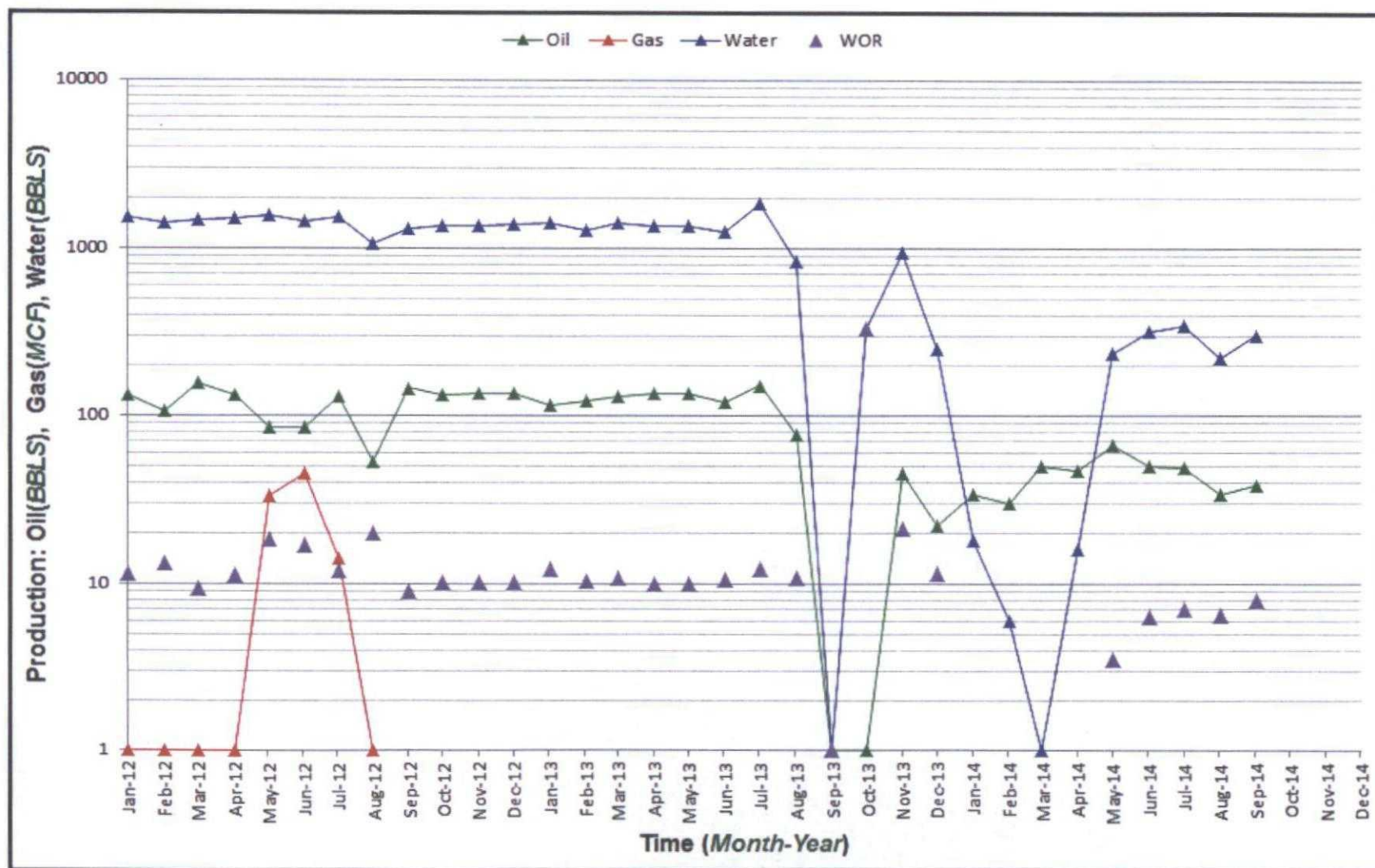


# Sotol A Federal #3



water surge  
Then workover

# Cactus 16 State #2

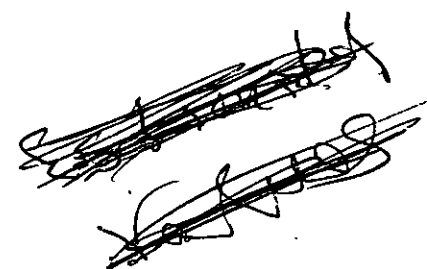




# Hall Plot Analysis

# Hall Plot Meaning & Methodology

- Hall Plots are diagnostic tools used to analyze injection well data.
- These plots reveal historical and current injection characteristics based on the injection pressure and rate.
- The Hall Plot allows for identification of changes in injection conditions, such as:
  - Decreased Injectivity: ✓
    - Wellbore plugging/formation damage
    - A reservoir that is filling up
    - Hydraulic communication with another injector
  - Increased Injectivity: ✓
    - Injection pressure that exceeds fracture pressure
    - Channeling or out-of-zone injection
    - Stimulation

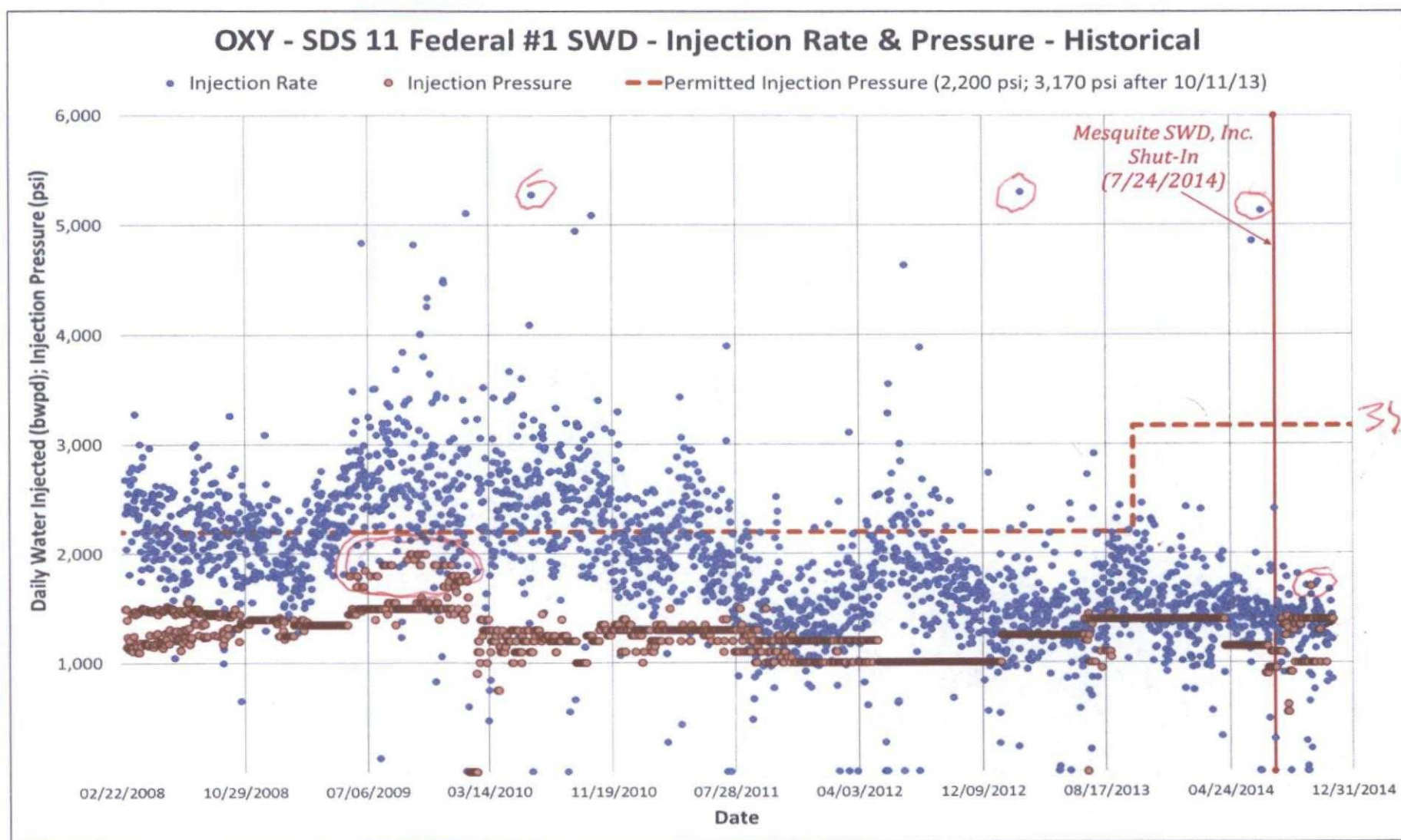


Tracer Surveys  
Fall-off Test

# Hall Plot Analysis – Oxy SDS 11 Federal #1 SWD

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## Historical Daily Injection

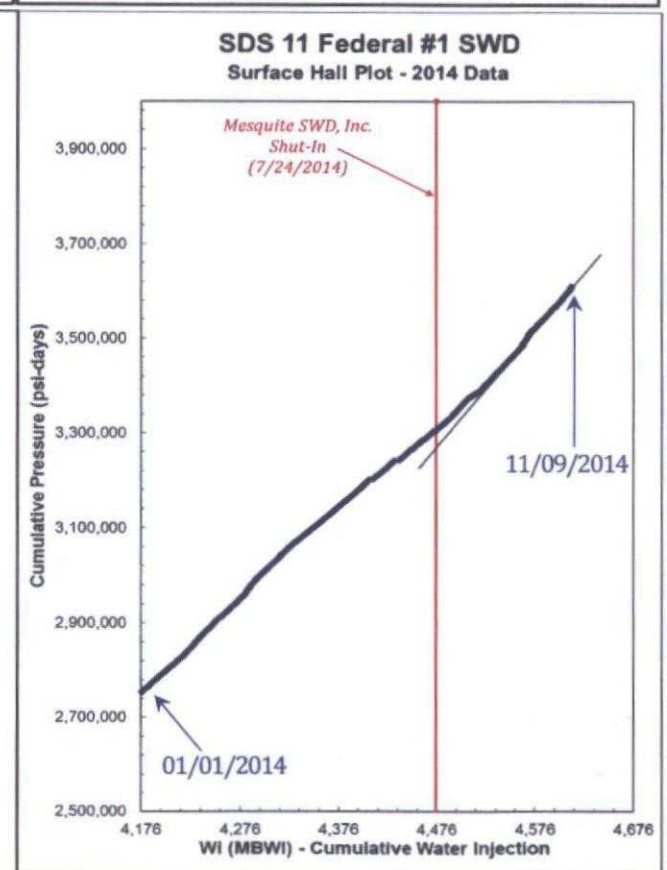
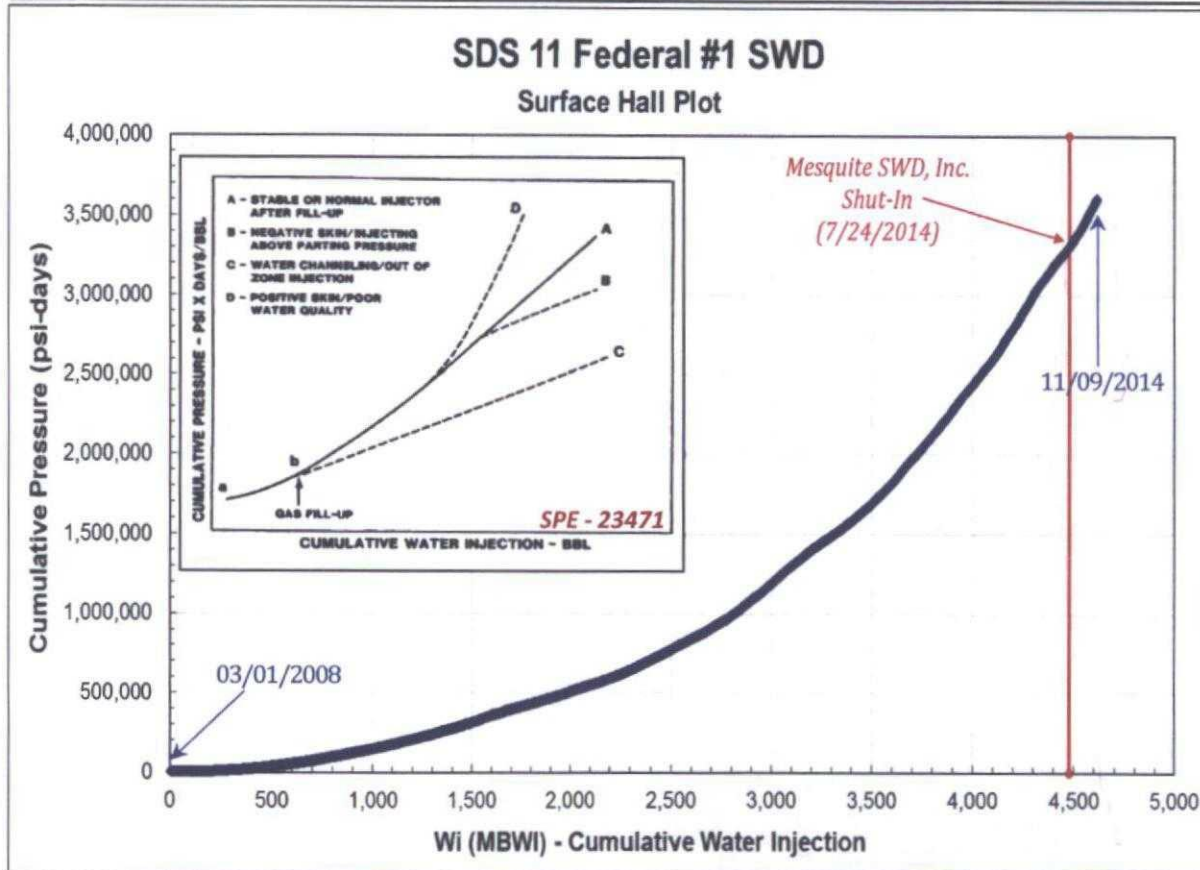


# Oxy SDS 11 Federal #1 SWD

## Surface Hall Plot

Surface Hall Plot generated with daily injection data collected since March 2008.

Chart zoomed in to show 2014 data only.



The Surface Hall Plot exhibits a **concave upward** trend. This trend indicates injection under "normal" conditions, or reduced injectivity over time.

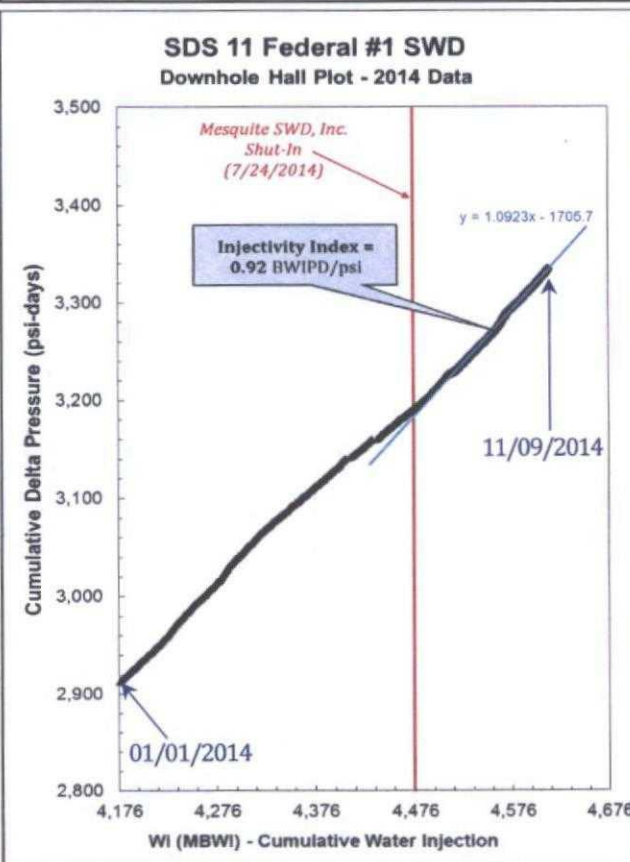
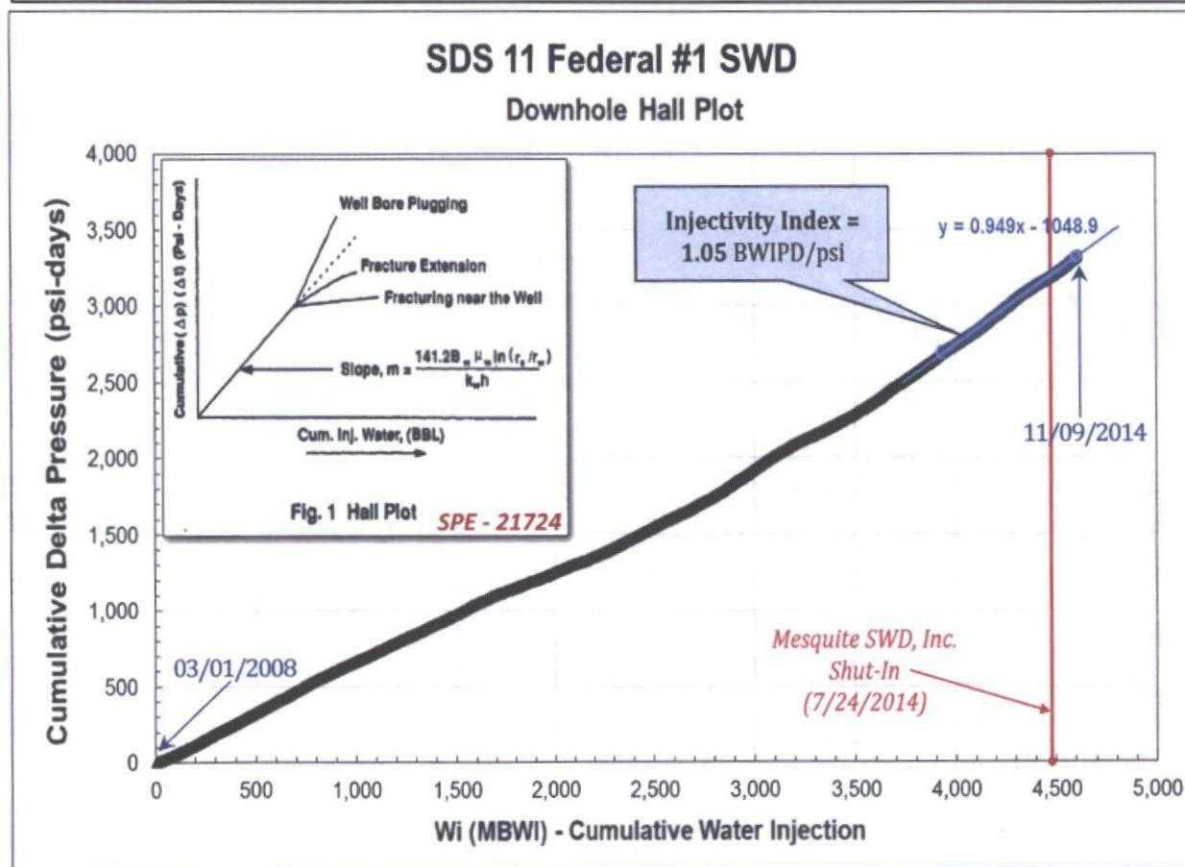
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## Downhole Hall Plot

$P_{\text{reservoir}} = 2,049 \text{ psi}$  (based on Sandia Report)

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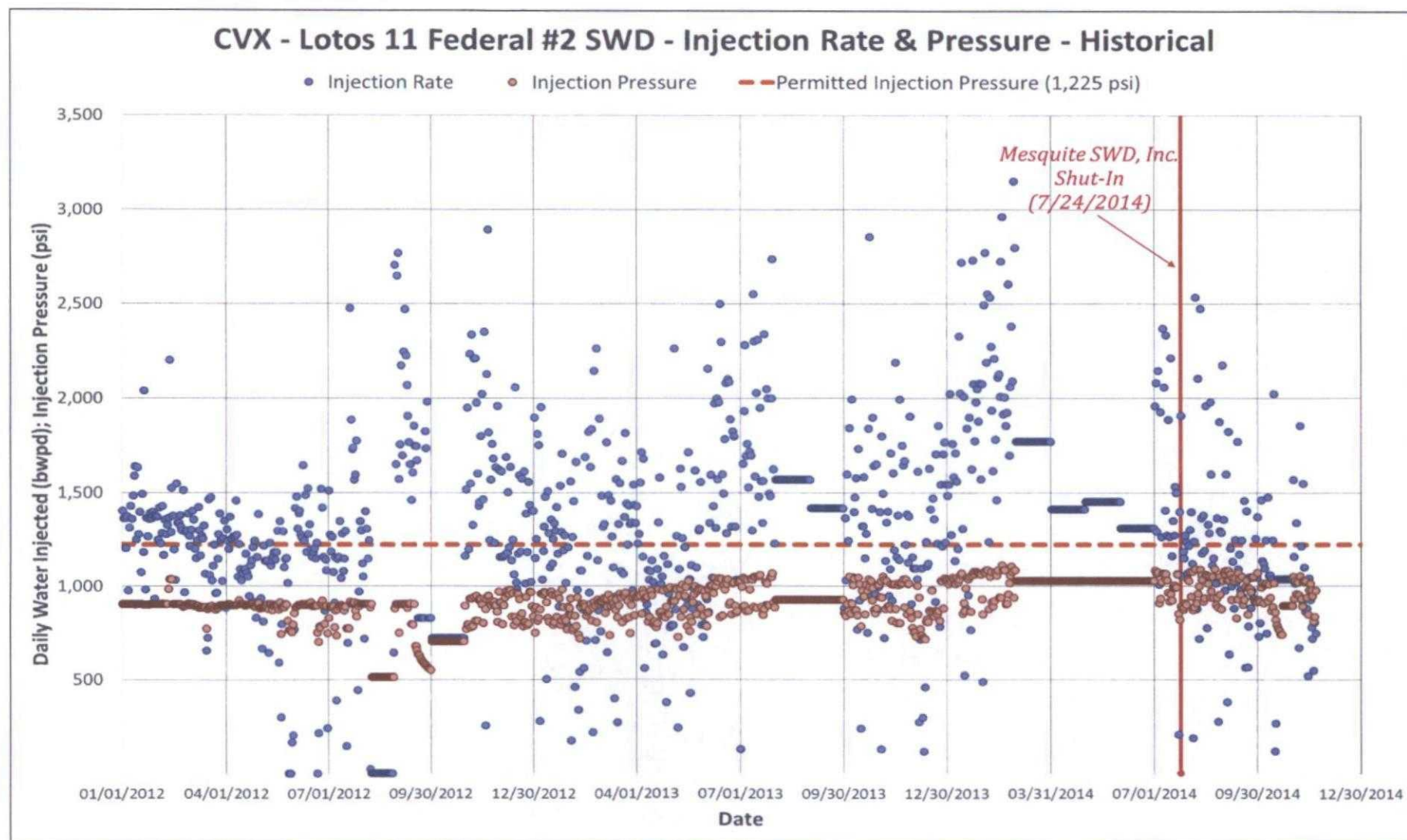


The Downhole Hall Plot primarily exhibits a **linear** slope, which indicates injection under normal conditions. Injectivity Index is calculated as the inverse of the slope (steeper slope yields smaller I.I.).

# Hall Plot Analysis – Chevron Lotos 11 Federal #2 SWD

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## Historical Daily Injection

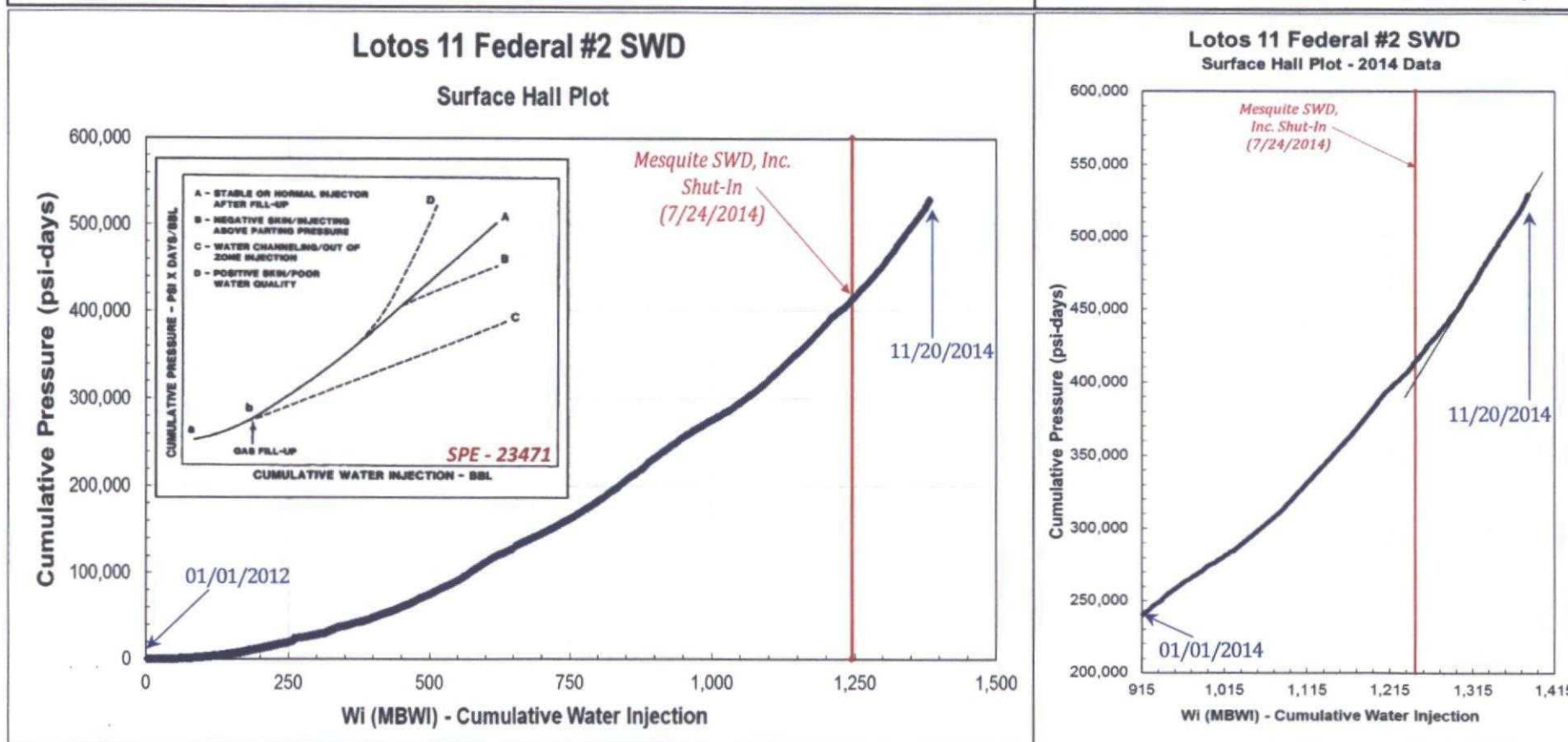


# CVX Lotos 11 Federal #2 SWD

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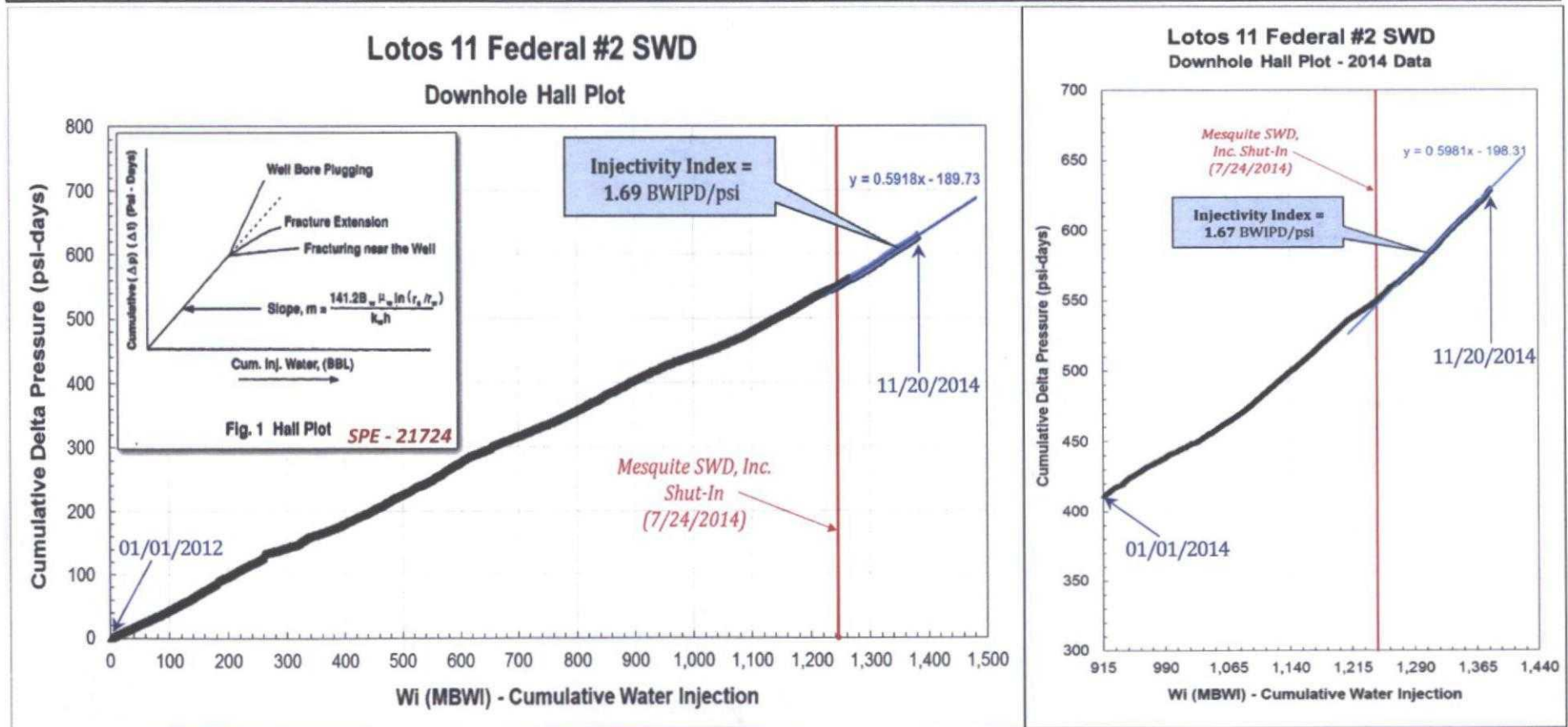
# CVX Lotos 11 Federal #2 SWD

## Downhole Hall Plot

$P_{\text{reservoir}} = 2,239 \text{ psi}$  (based on Sandia Report)

Downhole Hall Plot generated with daily injection data collected since January 2012.

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# Injectivity Index Analysis

# Injectivity Index

- The Injectivity Index of an injection well is a ratio of the injection volume per pressure increment.
- The Injectivity Index is utilized as a relative measure to compare one injection well to another to assess performance.
- The Injectivity Index can be calculated in two different ways:

- Downhole Hall Plot:

- The inverse of the slope yields the Injectivity Index at any given time.
- The formula is represented as:

$$I.I. = Q_i / (P_i - P_r)$$

- Darcy's Law:

- Darcy's Law can be rearranged to solve for Injectivity Index using the formula above.
- The formula is represented as:

$$I.I. = ((7.08 \times 10^{-3})kh) / (\mu\beta_w(\ln(r_e/r_w) + s))$$

- Darcy's Law can also be reorganized to determine permeability from the calculated Injectivity Index:

$$k = (I.I.) * (141.2\mu\beta_w(\ln(r_e/r_w) + s)) / (h)$$

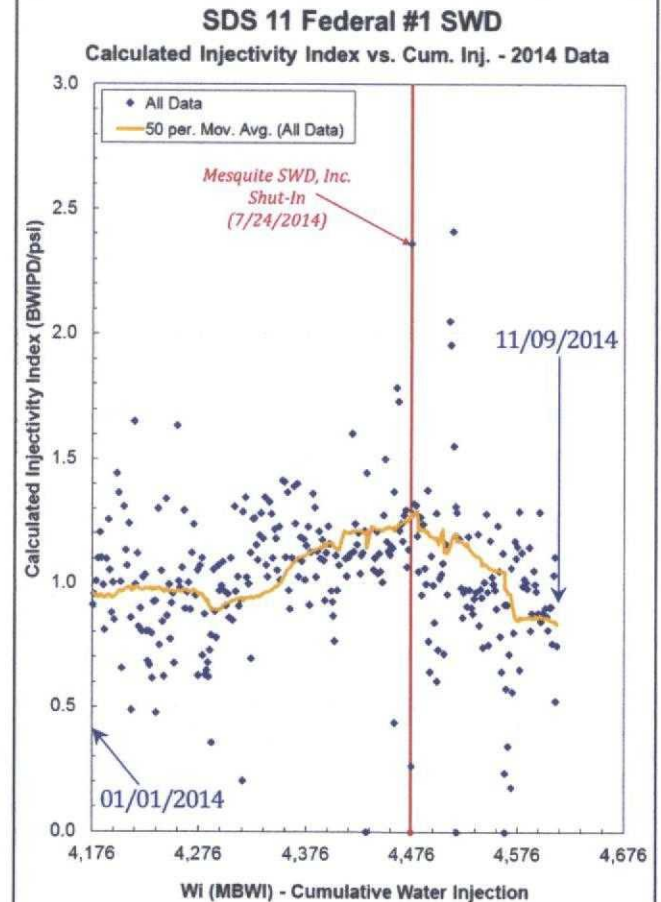
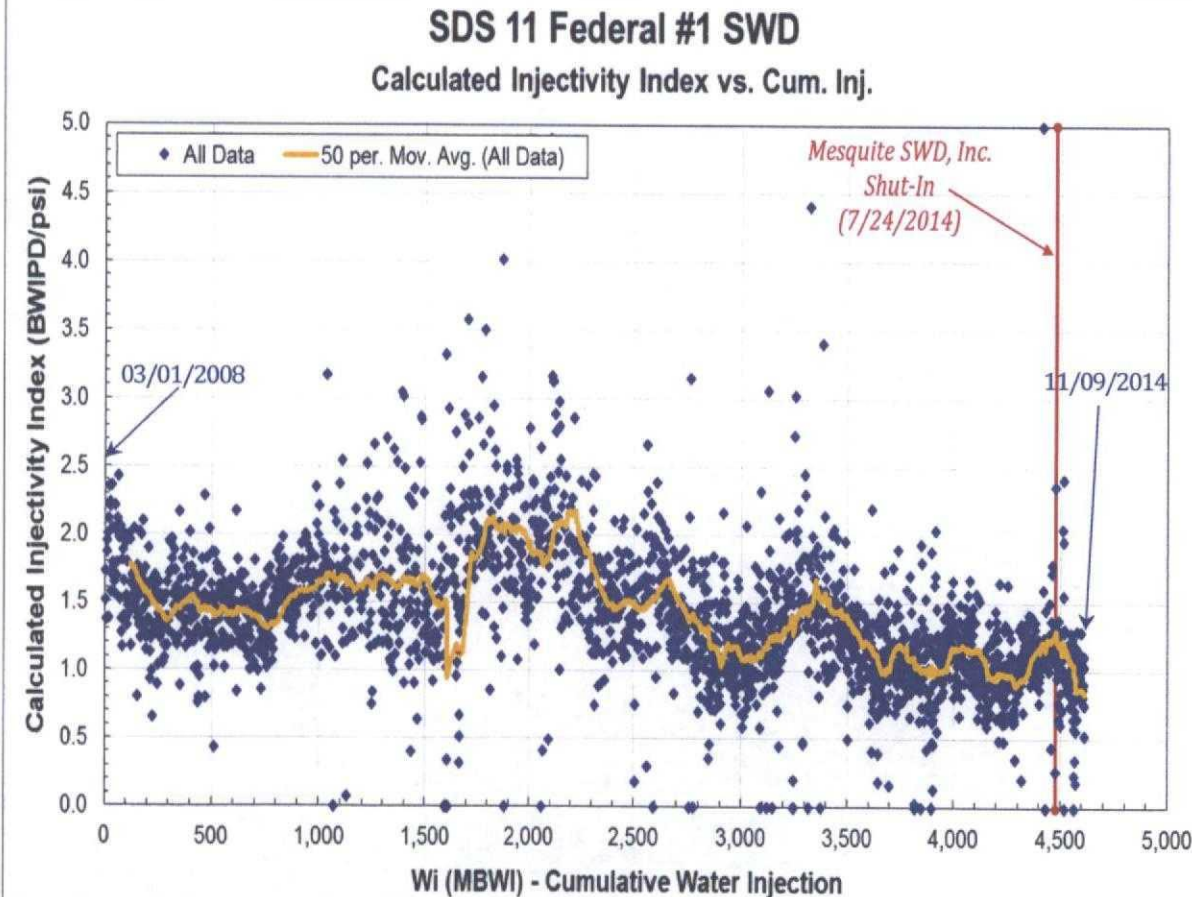
*Reference: "Waterflooding" by William M. Cobb & James T. Smith*

# Oxy SDS 11 Federal #1 SWD

## Injectivity Index vs. Cum Injection

Injectivity Index Plot generated with daily injection data collected since March 2008.

Chart zoomed in to show 2014 data only.  
Injectivity Index from Hall Plot is **0.92**  
bwpd/psi.



# Injectivity Index – SDS 11 Federal #1 SWD

- Based on the calculated Injectivity Index from the Downhole Hall Plot and other required inputs, the estimated injection interval permeability is calculated:
  - Inputs:
    - Injectivity Index: 0.92 bwipd/psi
    - Pay: 280 ft
    - Viscosity: 0.67 cP (*calculated*)
    - Water Formation Volume Factor: 1.00 RB/STB
    - Injection Radius: 484 ft (*calculated*)
    - Wellbore Radius: 0.3 ft
    - Skin: 0
- The estimated injection interval permeability for the SDS 11 Federal #1 SWD is **2.29 mD**, which is representative of matrix permeability.

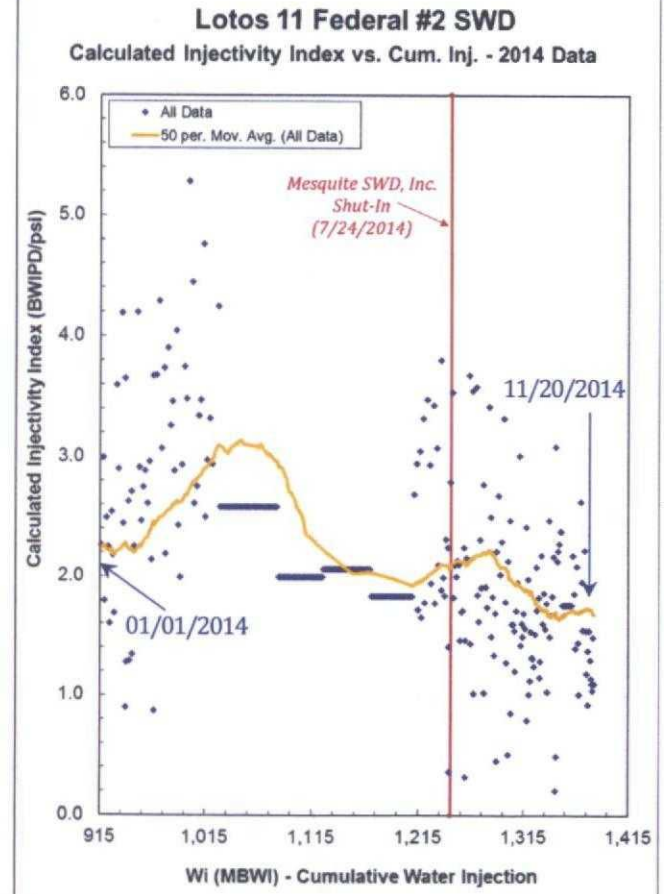
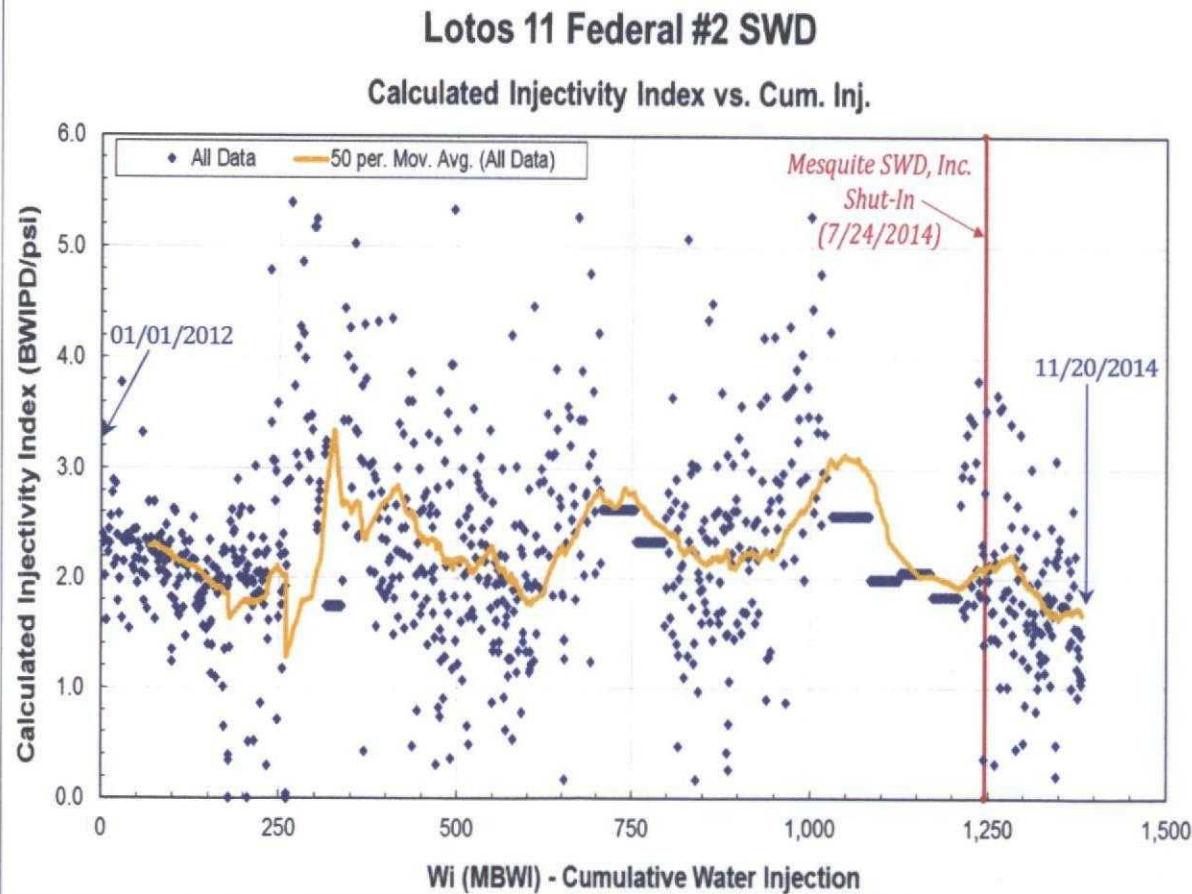
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# CVX Lotos 11 Federal #2 SWD

## Injectivity Index vs. Cum Injection

Injectivity Index Plot generated with daily injection data collected since January 2012.

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Injectivity Index from Hall Plot is **1.67 bwpd/psi.**



# Injectivity Index – Lotos 11 Federal #2 SWD

- Based on the calculated Injectivity Index from the Downhole Hall Plot and other required inputs, the estimated injection interval permeability is calculated:
  - Inputs:
    - Injectivity Index: 1.67 bwipd/psi
    - Pay: 389 ft
    - Viscosity: 0.60 cP (*calculated*)
    - Water Formation Volume Factor: 1.00 RB/STB
    - Injection Radius: 229 ft (*calculated*)
    - Wellbore Radius: 0.3 ft
    - Skin: 0
- The estimated injection interval permeability for the Lotos 11 Federal #2 SWD is **2.40 mD**, which is representative of matrix permeability.

$$k = (I.I.) * (141.2 \mu \beta_w (\ln(r_e/r_w) + s)) / (h)$$

# Permeability Reference

- Permeability data gathered from DOE study in WIPP site:
  - SANDIA REPORT – SAND86 – 1364: Hydraulic-Test Interpretations for Well DOE-2 at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Site
    - Prepared by Sandia National Laboratories for the United States Dept. of Energy
- Bell Canyon reservoir permeability tests were performed in the well DOE-2, located in Sec. 8, T22S R31E (~12.5 miles north of AOI).
- Reservoir permeability & pressures were calculated for the Bell Canyon formation (Hays Sandstone Member) via FBU, SBU, & Slug test\* data as:
  - Depth Interval: 4220' – 4325'
  - Permeability: **2.3 – 2.4 mD**
  - Reservoir Pressure: 1899 psig @ 4325'

\*FBU – first pressure buildup period during a drill stem test (DST)

\*SBU – second pressure buildup period during a DST

\*Slug test – performed after FBU & SBU, a tertiary measurement of inflow during DST

- *Measured matrix permeability within the Bell Canyon is consistent with the calculated permeabilities of Oxy's SDS 11 Federal #1 SWD (**2.29 mD**) and Chevron's Lotos 11 Federal #2 SWD (**2.40 mD**).*
- *A typical fractured reservoir within the Delaware Mountain Group would have a permeability of **155 mD**\*\*.*
- *BOPCO claims to have seen a pressure response within 24 hours of the Mesquite SWD, Inc. shut-in. In order to see a response within 24 hours, the permeability would have to be approximately **900 mD**.*

\*\*Source: "MIDDLE PERMIAN BASINAL SILICICLASTIC DEPOSITION IN THE DELAWARE BASIN: THE DELAWARE MOUNTAIN GROUP (GUADALUPIAN)"