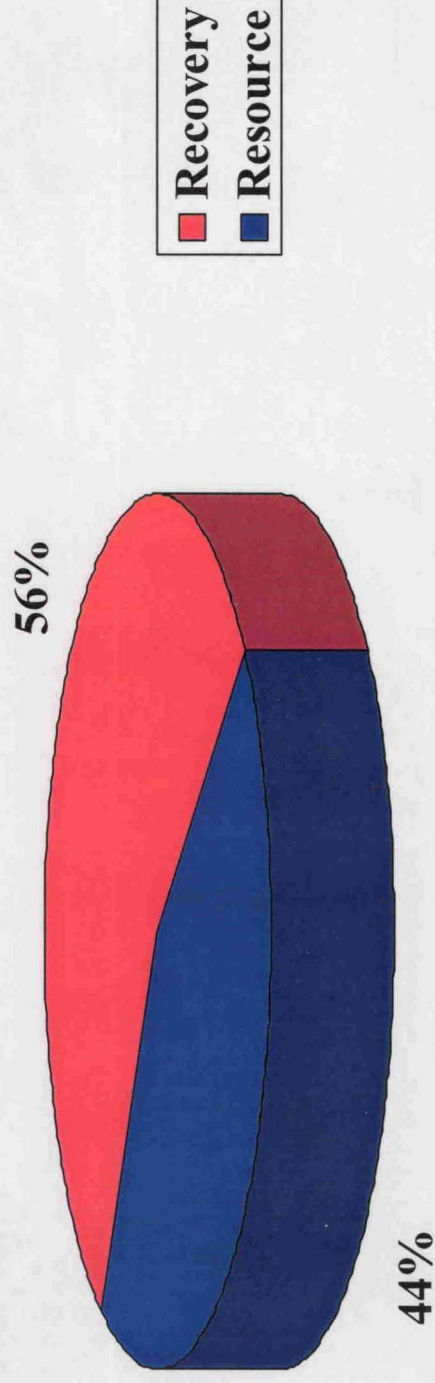


Summary

BR and Conoco request an order to amend Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin Dakota Gas Pool to increase well density, up to four wells per GPU, and change well location requirements.

- Current density is not sufficient for adequate drainage
- Pilot results are better than expected
- Pilot results are transferable to the entire pool
- Up to four wells per GPU are appropriate for the pool
- Increased Dakota density complements Mesaverde development
- Additional wells will result in additional recovery
- BLM and operators support increased density

Current Density is not Sufficient to Drain Basin Dakota Pool



Recovery based upon drilled wells
assuming 160-acre drainage

OGIP = 12.8 Tcf
EUR = 7.2 Tcf