

FRUITLAND COAL

High Productivity Area Study

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Historical Position on Infill Drilling the HPA

- At the original hearing, ConocoPhillips testified that insufficient data was available to show that infill drilling was warranted in the HPA
- It was recommended that additional study be completed before infill drilling is implemented on a large basis within the HPA
- Much of the original analysis was based on historical pressure data that was assumed to represent all layers in the reservoir
- That pressure data suggested that portions of the HPA were being adequately drained at the current well spacing