Production Allocation Methodology

- ♦ New drill wells Fixed Allocation Method Allocate production to each zone based on initial stabilized production rate from each zone.
 - Measure initial stabilized flow rate from lower zone producing into sales line.
 - Measure initial stabilized flow rate from both zones commingled producing into sales line.
 - Lower zone allocation = Lower zone rate / Commingled rate
 - Upper zone allocation = (Commingled rate Lower zone rate)

 Commingled rate
 - Example: Lower zone rate 400 MCFD
 Commingled rate 1,000 MCFD

Lower zone allocation = 400/1,000

= 40%

Upper zone allocation = (1,000-400)/1,000

= 60%

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- ◆ Adding New Zone to Existing Zone Initially Subtraction Method followed by Fixed Allocation Method
 - Subtraction Method (+/- 1st 12 months)
 - Forecast production rate by month for existing zone utilizing established decline curve for zone
 - Subtract forecasted rate from commingled rate to define new zone rate
 - Utilize subtraction method for +/- 12 months until new zone rate stabilizes, then utilize fixed allocation method with current rates
 - Fixed Allocation Method (after Subtraction Method)
 - Utilize forecasted rate from established decline curve for lower zone
 - Calculate upper zone rate by subtracting lower zone rate from commingled rate
 - Lower zone allocation = <u>Lower zone rate</u>
 Commingled rate
 - Upper zone allocation = (Commingled rate - Lower zone rate) / Commingled rate