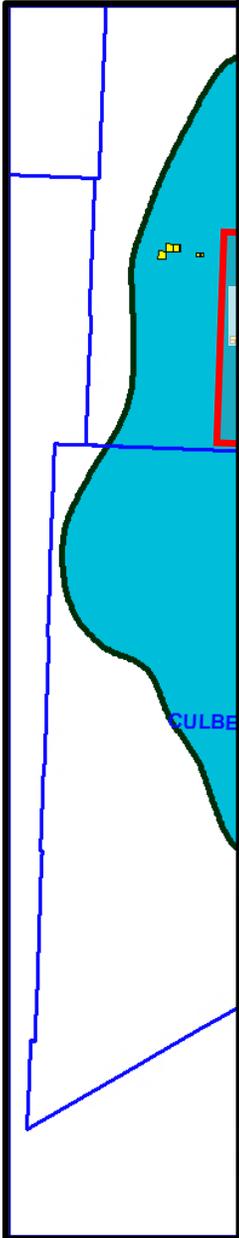


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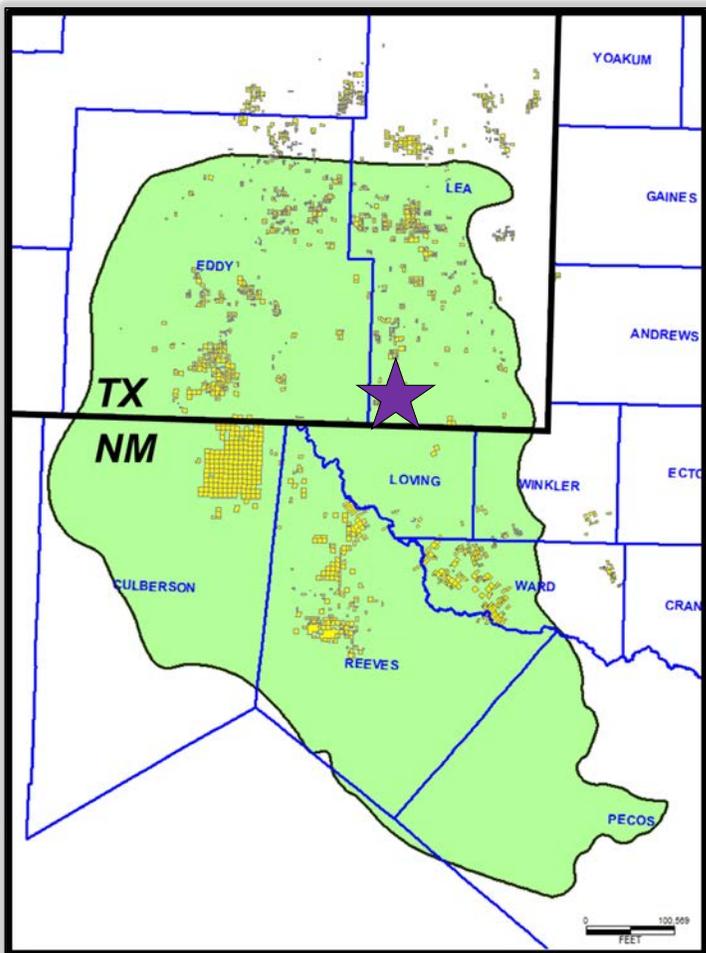
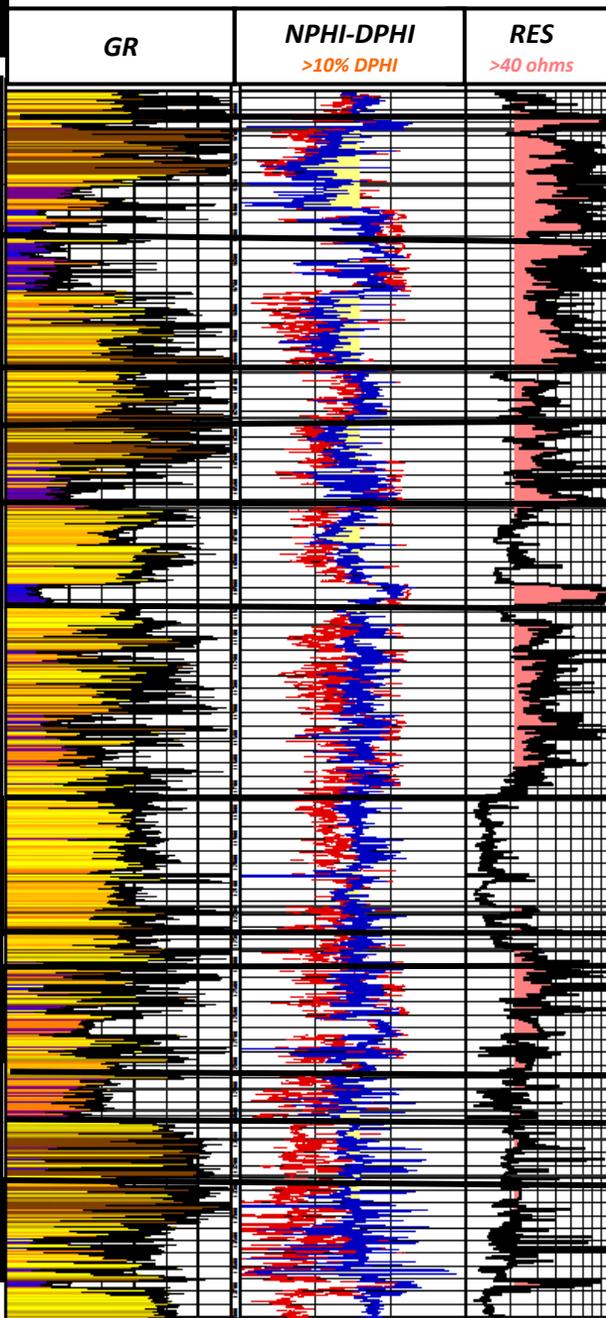


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# Delaware Basin Type Log

★ Type Log  
Vaca Draw 20-17 Fed 1H



- XEC Currently Executes 11 Distinctive Productive Targets Across our Acreage
- Each Productive Target Presents its own Challenges in Terms of Drilling, Completing, and Producing
- Targets Can Require Many Different Spacing Configurations to Realize Full Development

# Cimarex Producing Areas

## Red Hills

## Dixieland

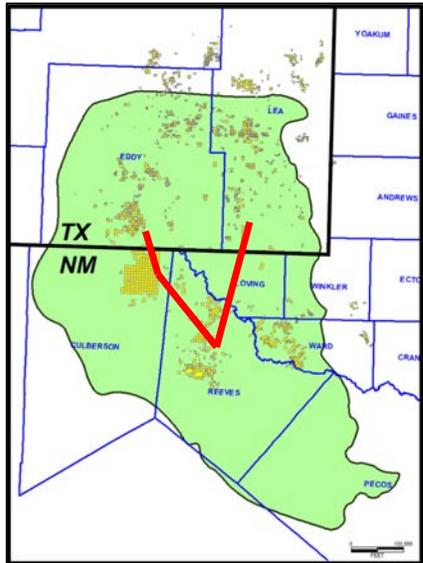
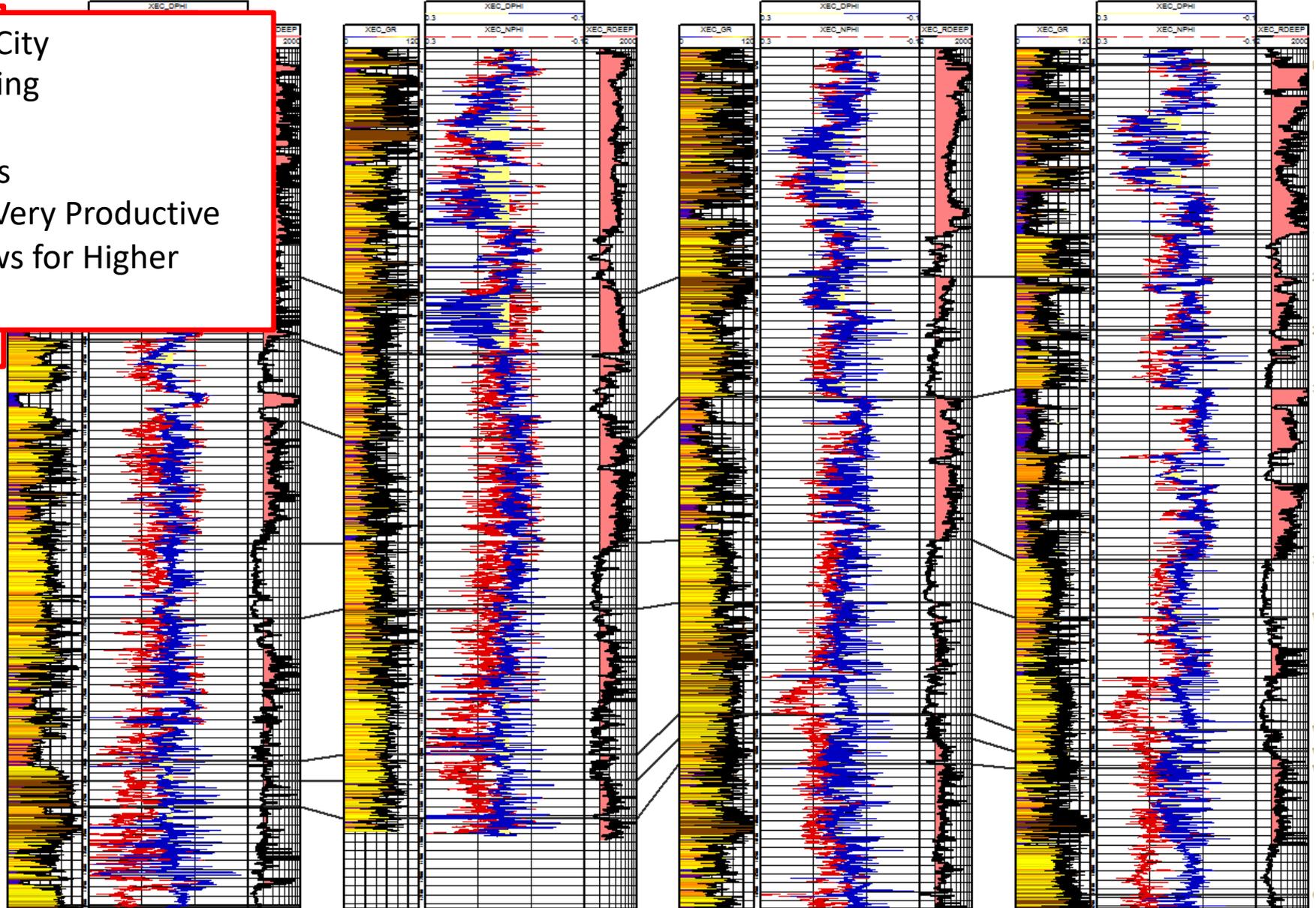
## Culberson

## White City

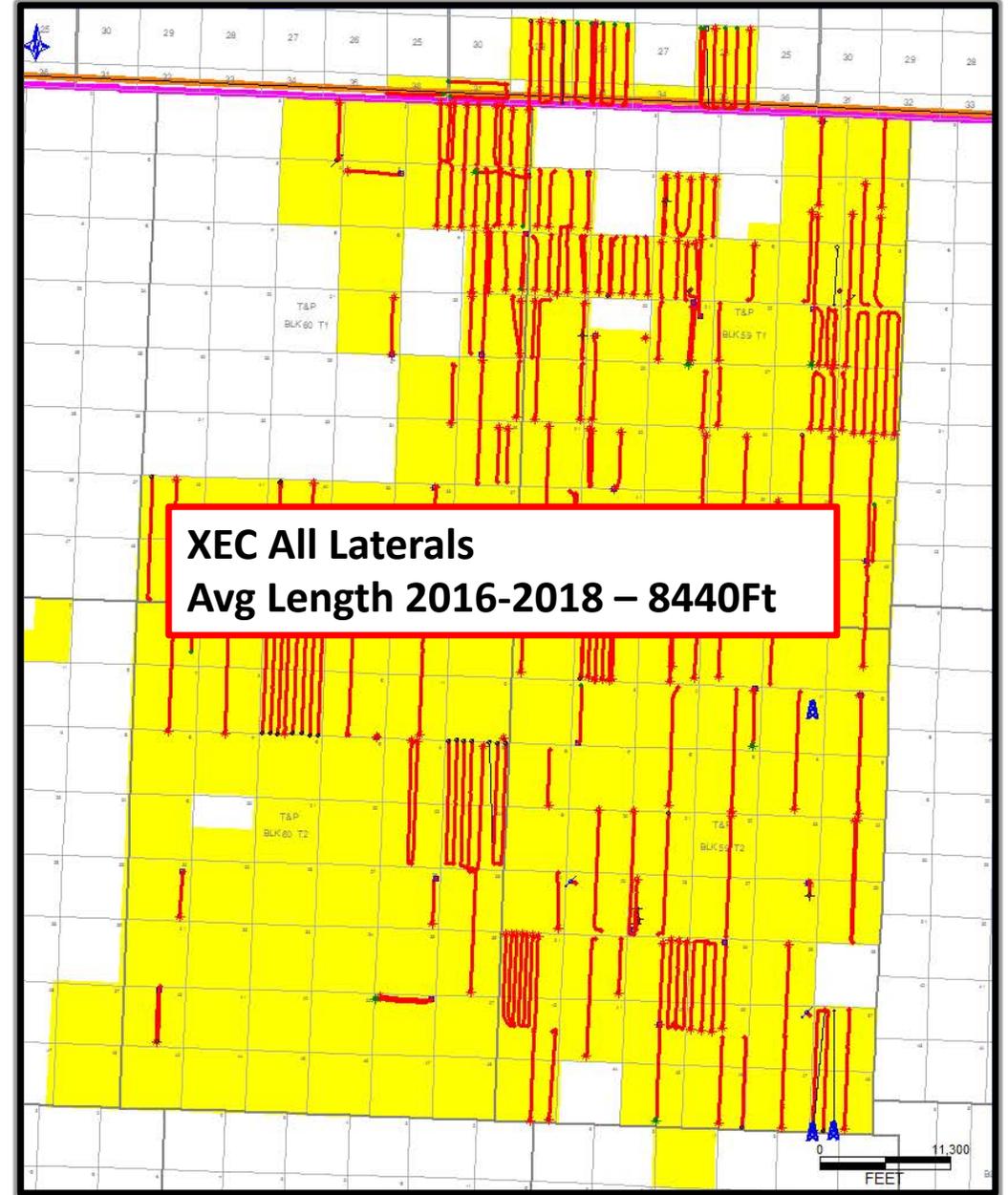
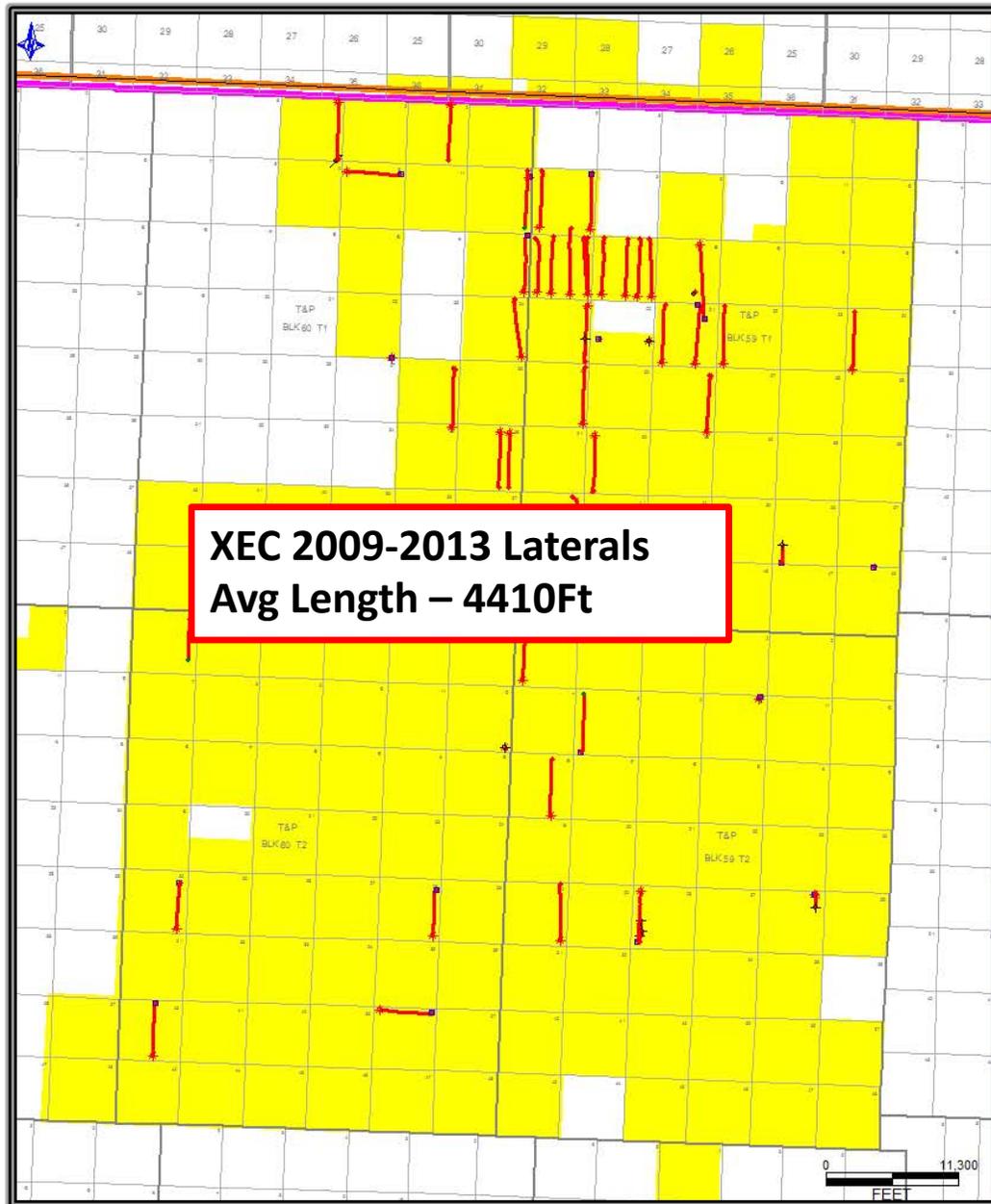
Red Hills  
 Bottom  
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 Highest

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 Highest

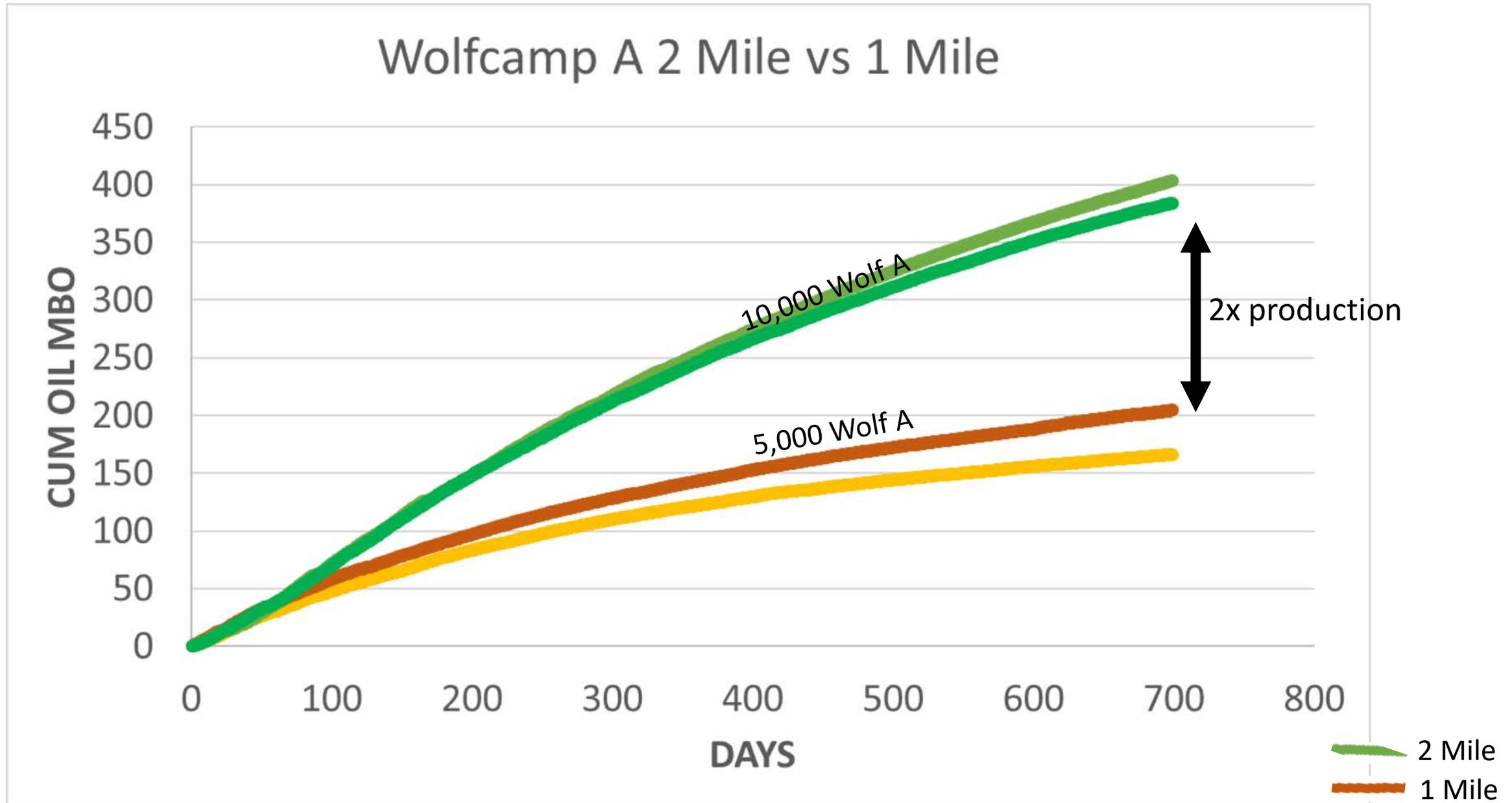
Culberson – White City  
 More Proximal Setting  
 Gas Prone  
 6 Productive Targets  
 Wolfcamp C-D Are Very Productive  
 Gas Producing allows for Higher Recoveries  
 Pressure in Basin



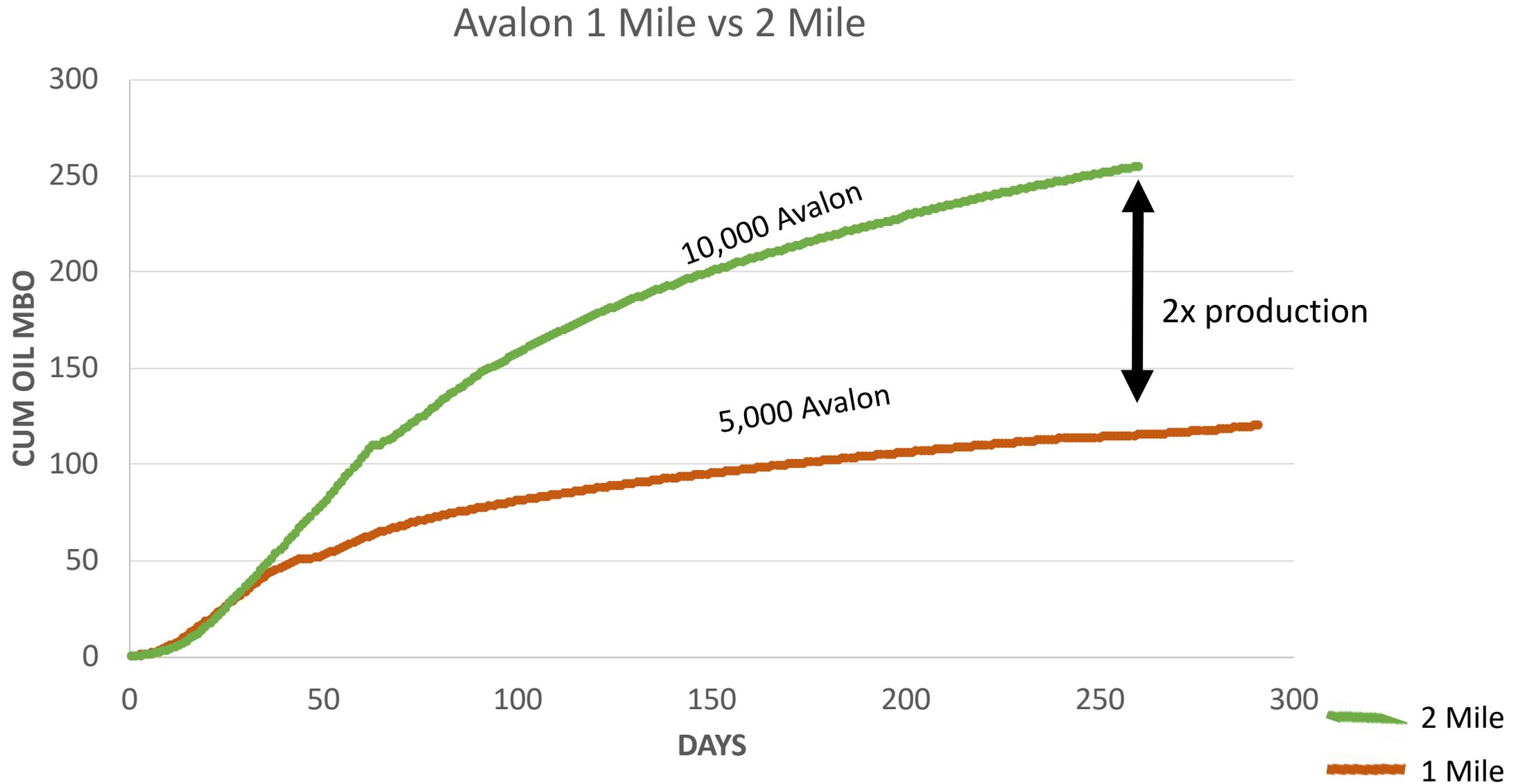
# Longer – XEC Culberson County



# Lateral Length Impact on Production



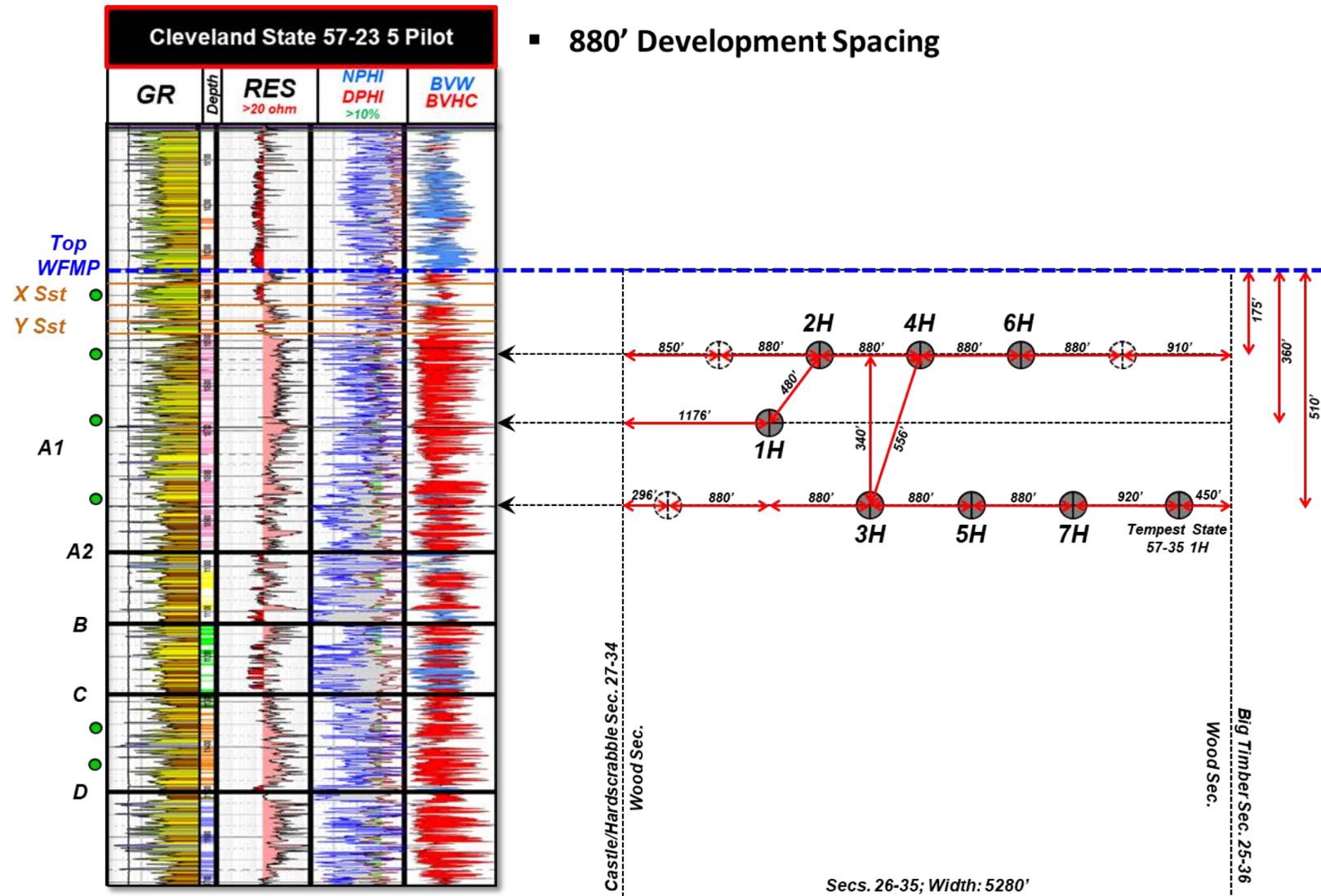
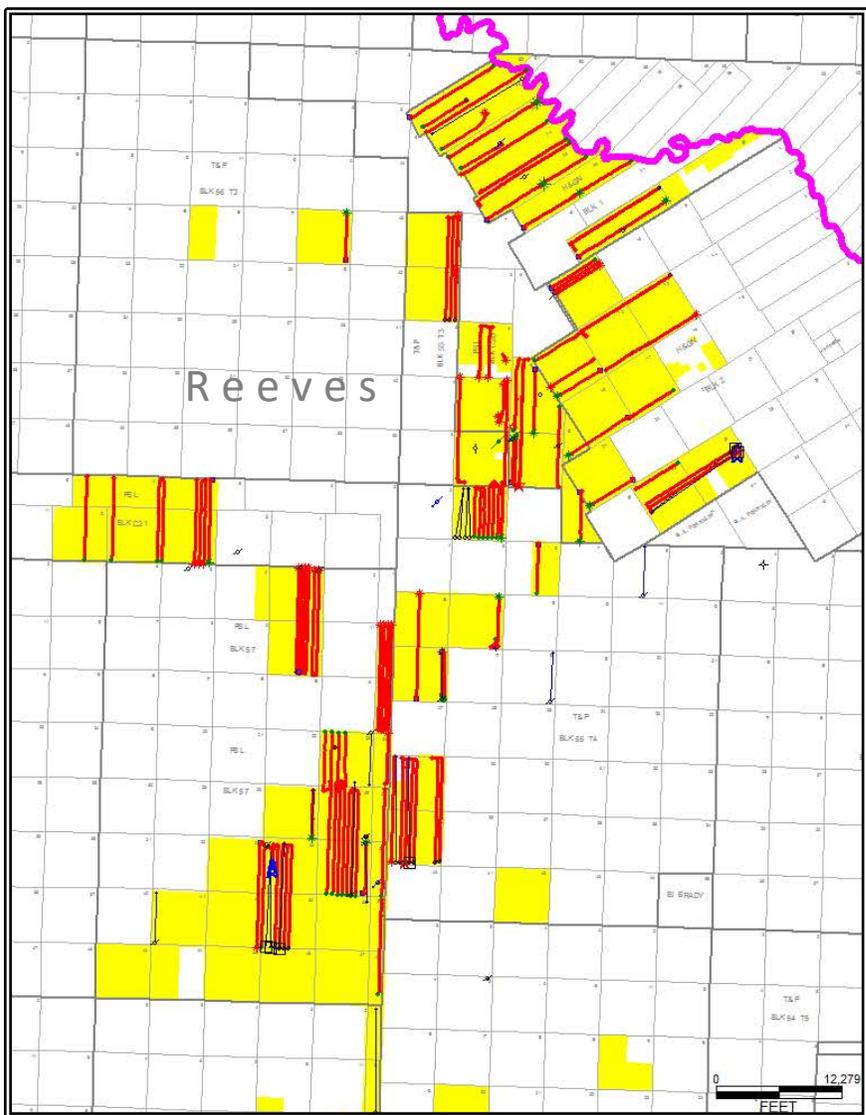
# Lateral Length Impact on Production



# Better – XEC Reeves County

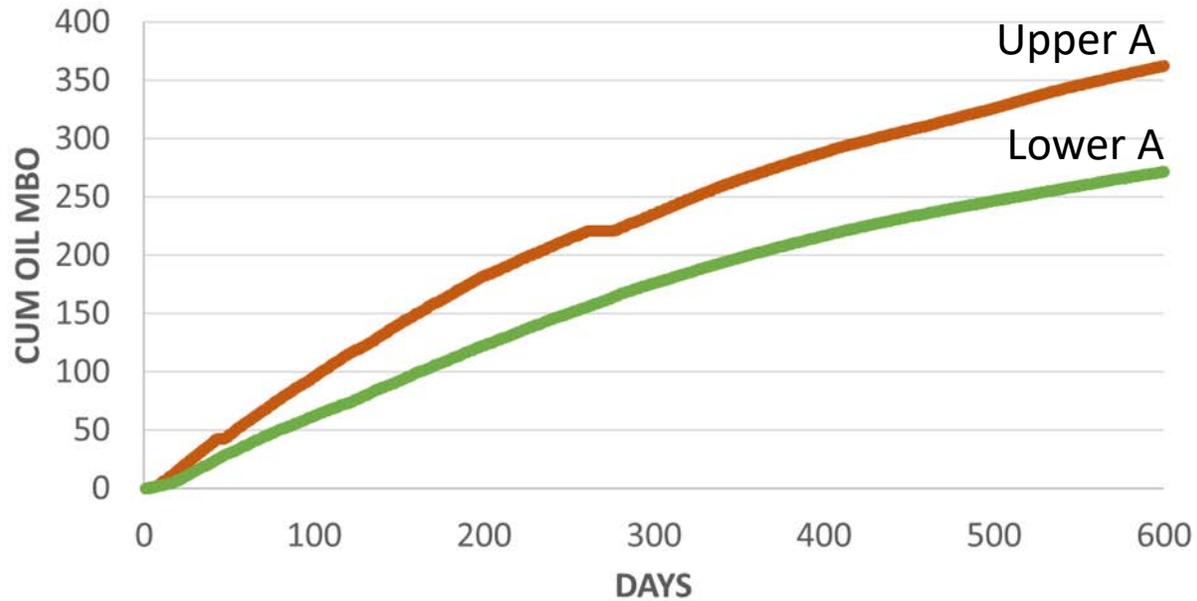
- **How can we make wells better? (At a given Location)**
- **Drill the wells Longer (Previously discussed)**
- **Target a Different Landing Zone**
- **Frac the Wells Differently**

# Better – XEC Reeves County

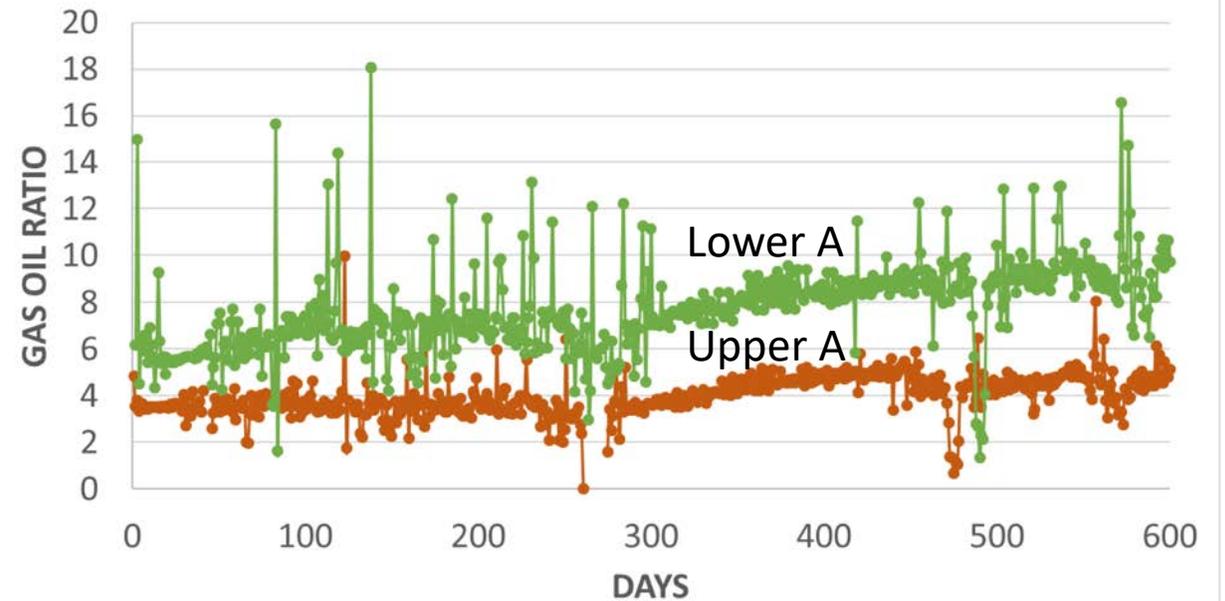


# Better – Impact of Landing Zone on Production

Upper Reeves Oil vs Lower Reeves Oil



Upper Reeves GOR vs Lower Reeves GOR

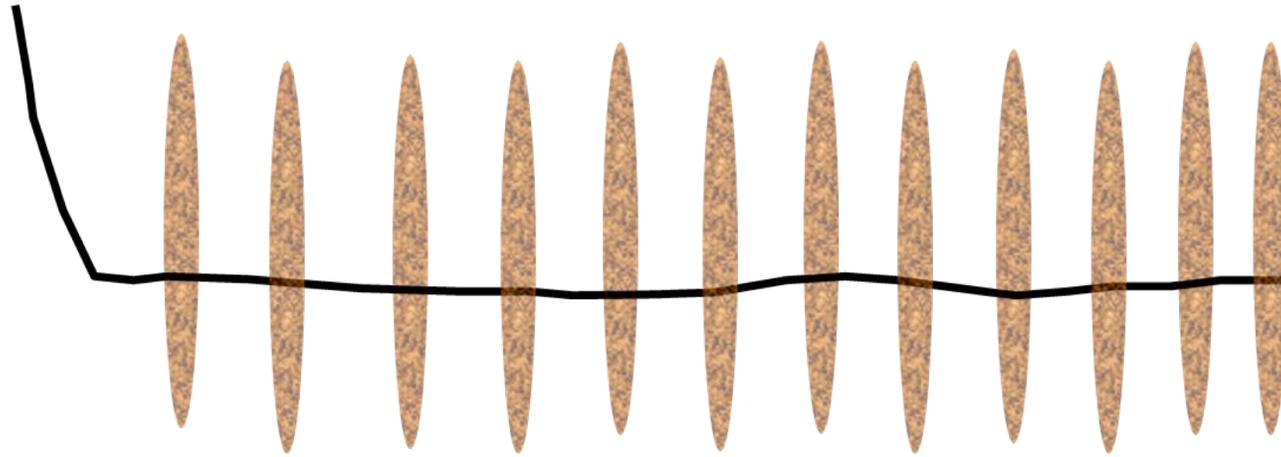


Lower A  
Upper A

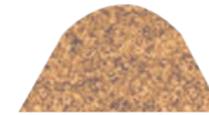
# Better – Not only Larger Fracs, but Smarter Fracs



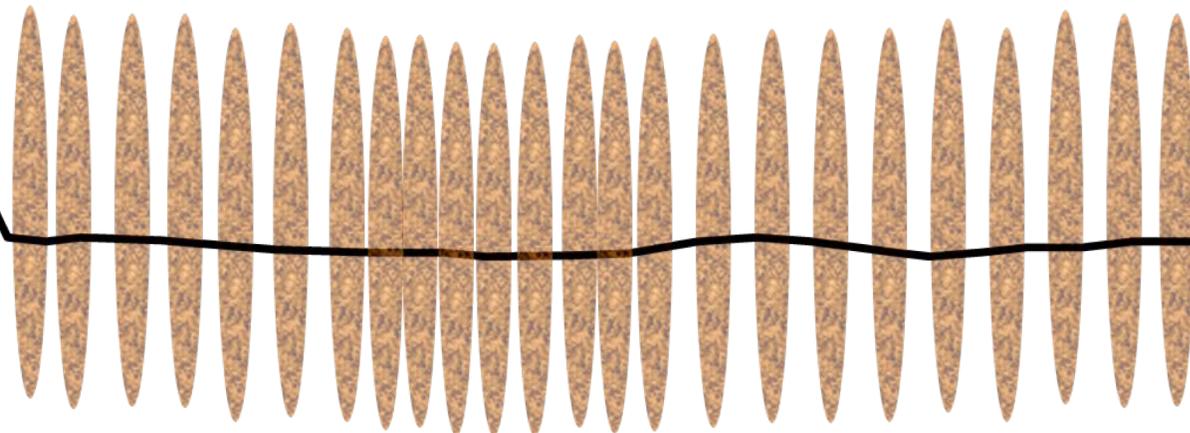
**OLD FRAC DESIGN – Bone Spring**



**12 Stages – 1 Mile**  
340,000 lbs/stage  
4,000,000 lb/job  
930 lb/ft



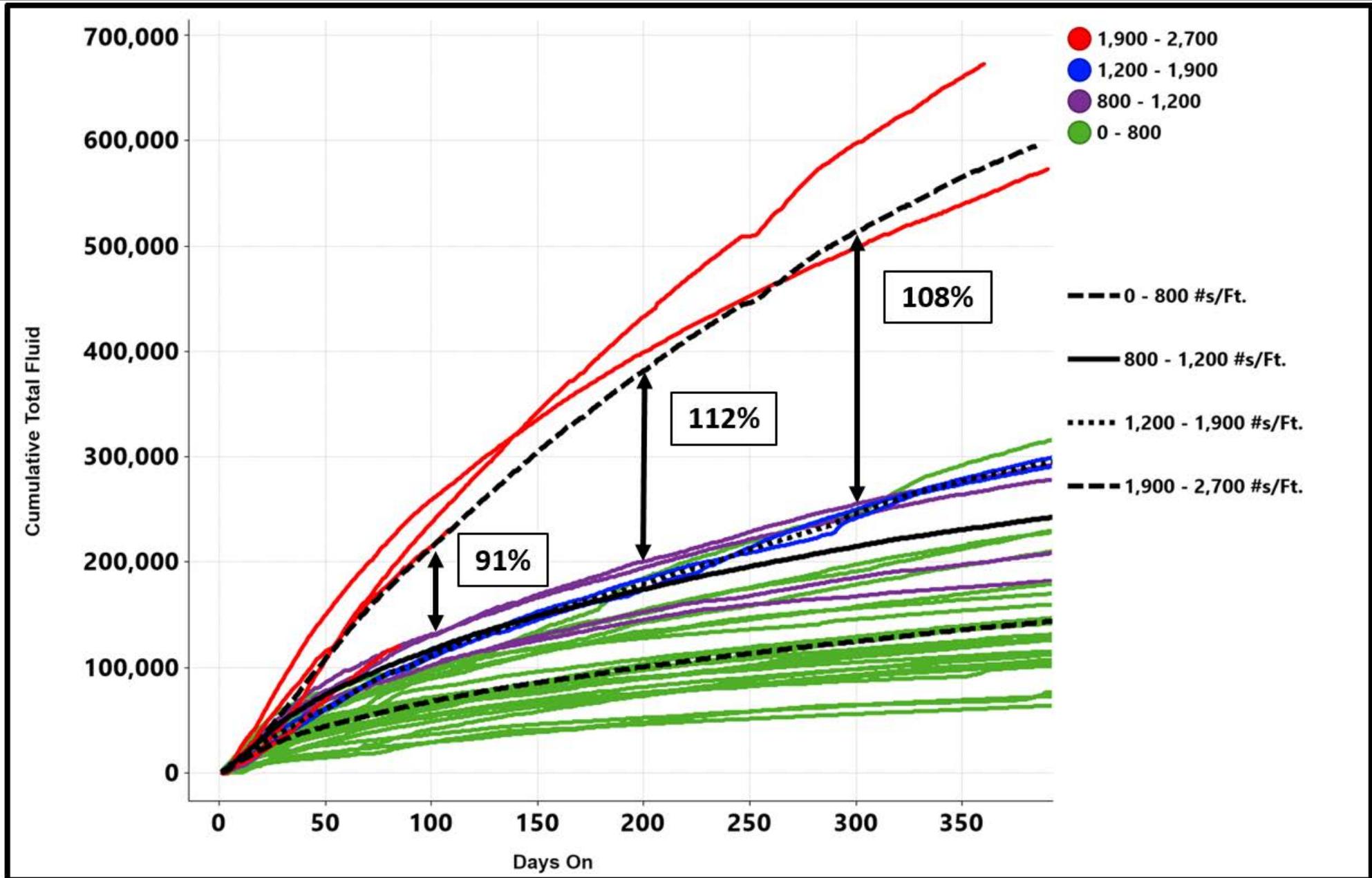
**NEW FRAC DESIGN – *Bone Spring***



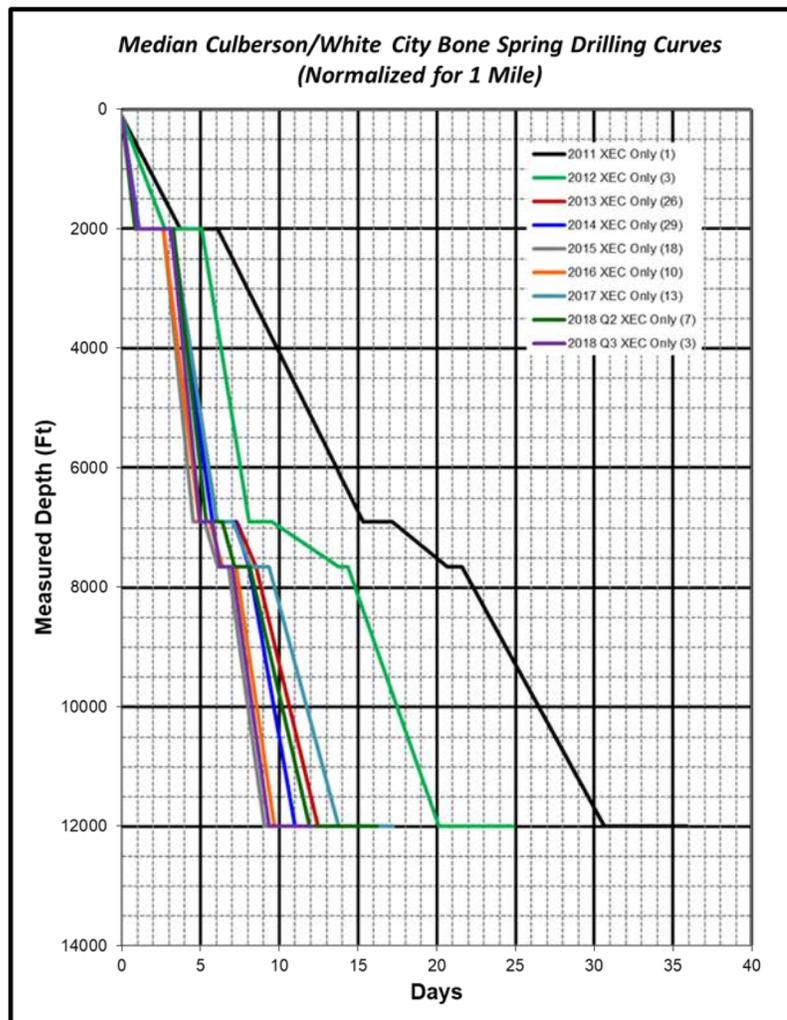
**40 Stages – 2 Mile**  
625,000 lbs /stage  
24,000,000 lbs/job  
2400 lb/ft



# Better – Impact of #/Ft On Production



## White City – Culberson Bone Spring



### Median Days

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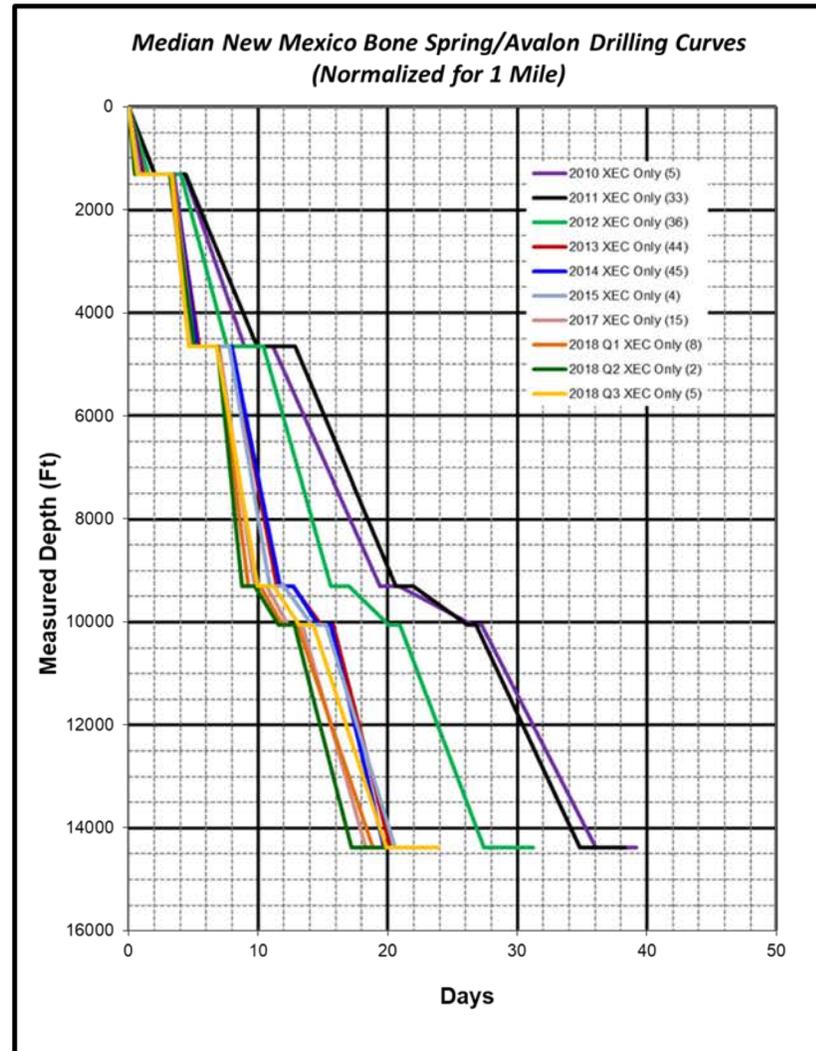
Normalized 1 Mile Lateral (12,000' MD)

Spud To TD

2011 (1)	30.6
2012 (3)	20.2
2013 (26)	12.5
2014 (29)	11.0
2015 (18)	9.0
2016 (10)	9.7
2017 (13)	13.8
2018 Q2 (5)	11.9
2018 Q3 (3)	9.4

# Faster –

## NM Bone Springs & Avalon



### Median Days

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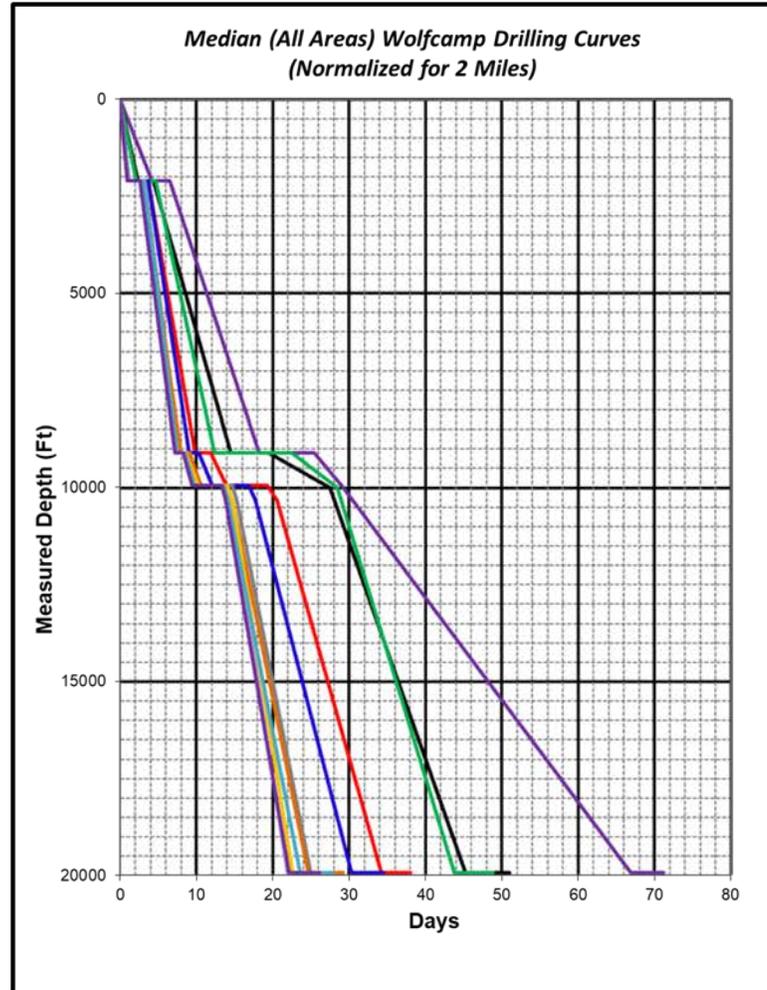
Normalized 1 Mile Lateral (14400' MD)

Spud To TD

2010 (5)	36.0	
2011 (33)		34.8
2012 (36)		27.4
2013 (44)		20.2
2014 (45)		19.7
2015 (4)	20.6	
2017 (15)		18.3
2018 Q1 (8)		18.9
2018 Q2 (2)		17.2
2018 Q3 (5)		19.9

# Faster –

## Wolfcamp



## Median Days

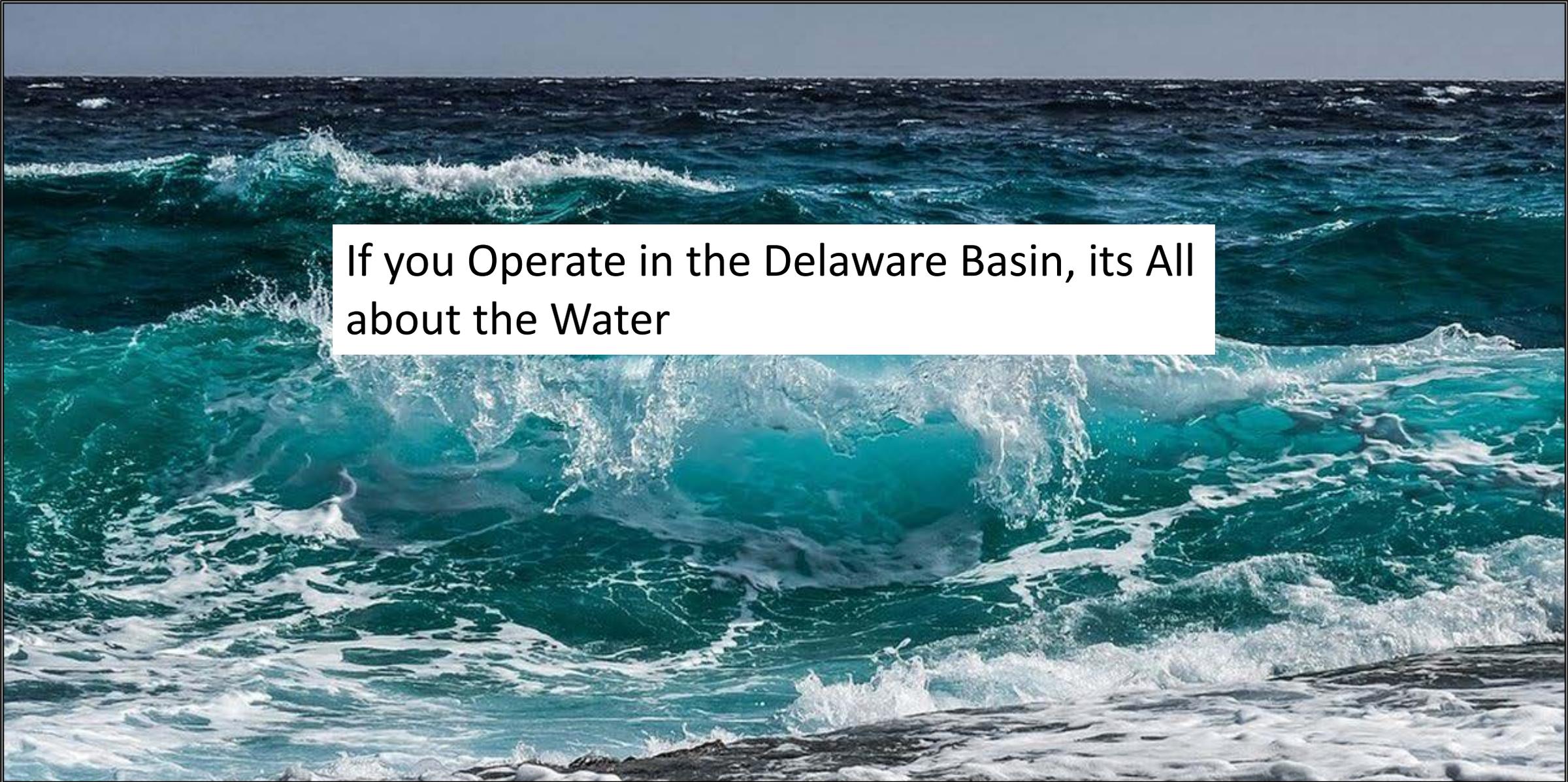
XEC Only

Normalized 2 Mile Lateral (19,925' MD)

Spud To TD

2010 (4)	66.9
2011 (6)	45.3
2012 (13)	43.8
2013 (25)	34.2
2014 (67)	30.3
2015 (34)	24.9
2016 (37)	24.6
2017 (44)	21.9
2018 Q1 (20)	22.6
2018 Q2 (21)	23.6
2018 Q3 (14)	22.1

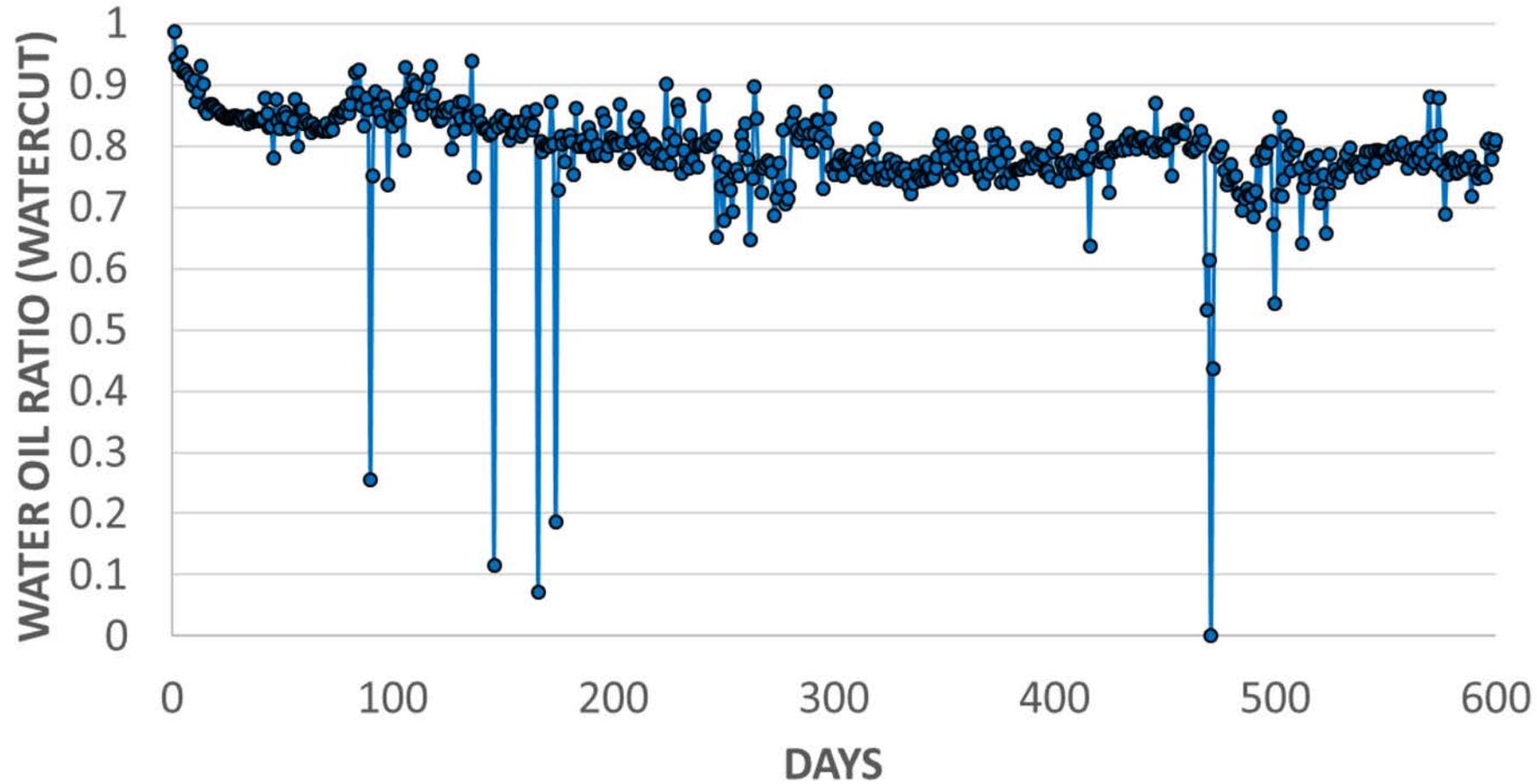
# Water



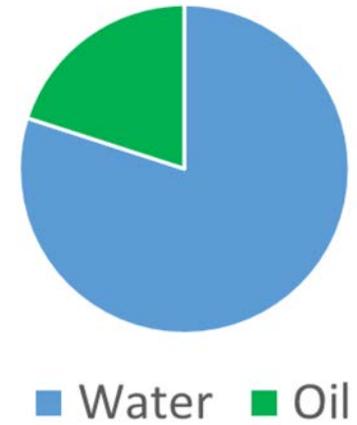
If you Operate in the Delaware Basin, its All about the Water

# Water Production

## Upper Reeves WOR vs Lower Reeves WOR



## WOR Reeves County



# Water Production

1 Well = 1,000,000 BO and 8,000,000 BW (4,000 BWPD)

1 SWD = 40,000 BWPD

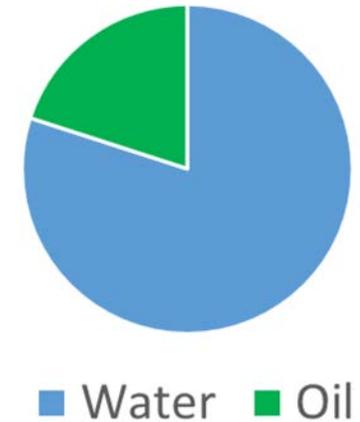
1 Section = 12,000,000 BO and 96,000,000 BW (48,000 BWPD)

1 Section = 2 SWDs

4 Sections = 48,000,000 BO and 384,000,000 BW (192,000 BWPD)

4 Sections = 5 SWDs

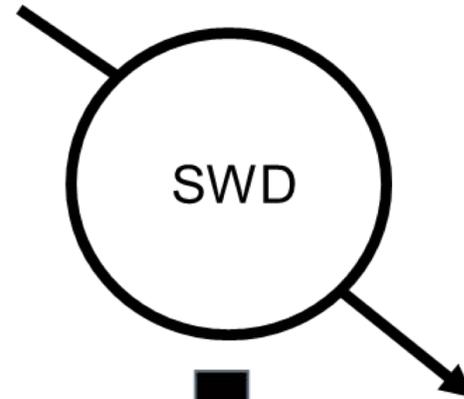
WOR Reeves County



Assumes 12 well spacing

# Water – XEC Water Recycle

## Cimarex's “On-the-Fly” Recycling Process



# **Water – XEC Water Recycle**

- **Pros**
  - **No Capital Outlay**
  - **Less Operational Maintenance**
  - **Reduced Environmental Liability**
  - **No Pulling Water out of the Water Cycle**
  
- **Cons**
  - **Field Limited on Water Production**
  - **Disposal of Solids**
  - **Balancing Water Disposal with Frac Operations**

# Questions