



# ATHABASCA OIL CORPORATION

## HANGINGSTONE D54 PERFORMANCE REPORT 2022

June 2023

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## SUMMARY

- Development Overview
- Subsurface
- Surface Operations
- Regulatory and Compliance

## HANGINGSTONE PROJECT

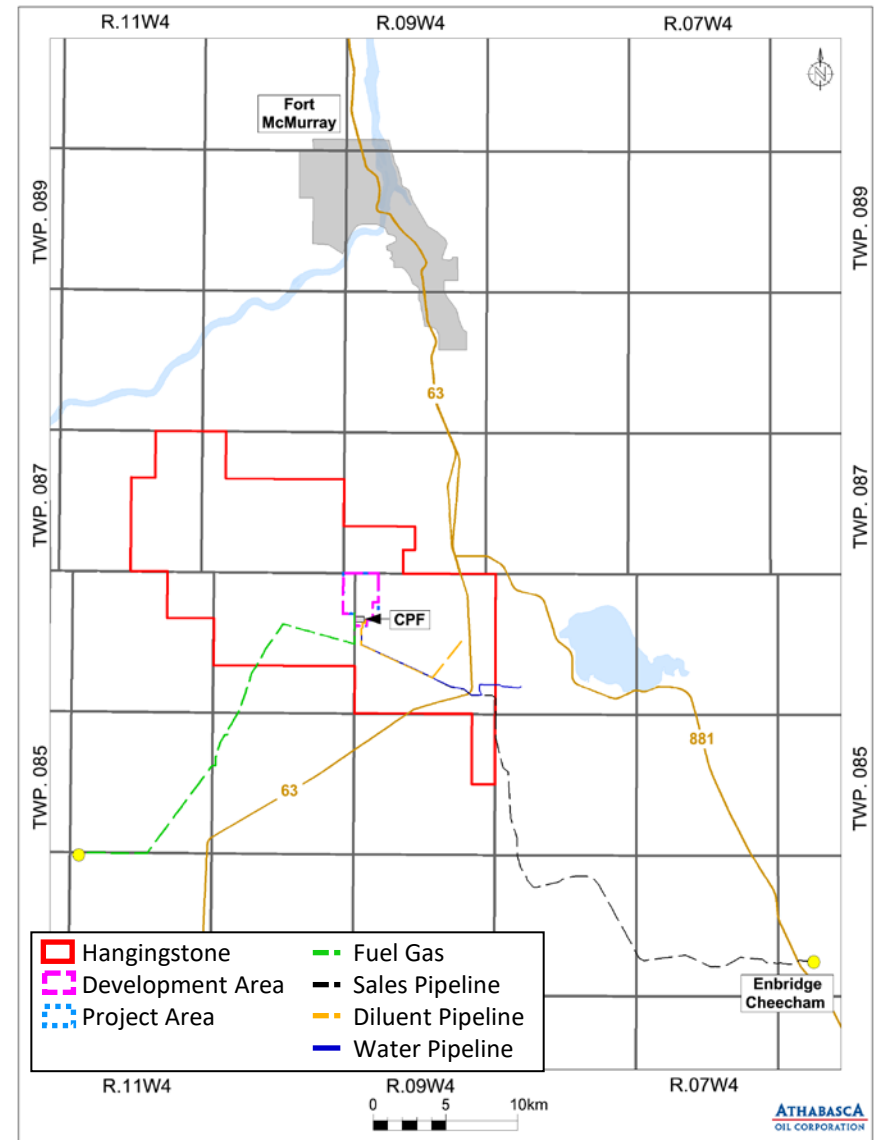
- First steam March 2015
- 25 well pairs

## PROJECT DETAILS

- Located 20 km south of Fort McMurray, AB
- 5 production pads (5 pairs per pad)
- 2 approved sustaining drainage areas
- Central Processing Facility (CPF)
- Offsite services and utilities

## INFRASTRUCTURE

- Fuel gas from TransCanada Pipeline (TCPL)
- Dilbit export to Enbridge Cheecham Terminal
- Diluent from Inter Pipeline (IPL)



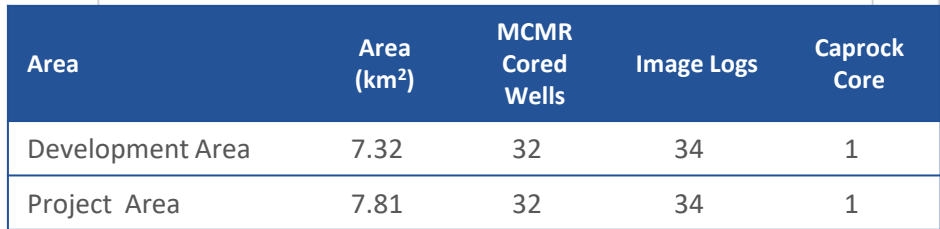




**SUBSURFACE**

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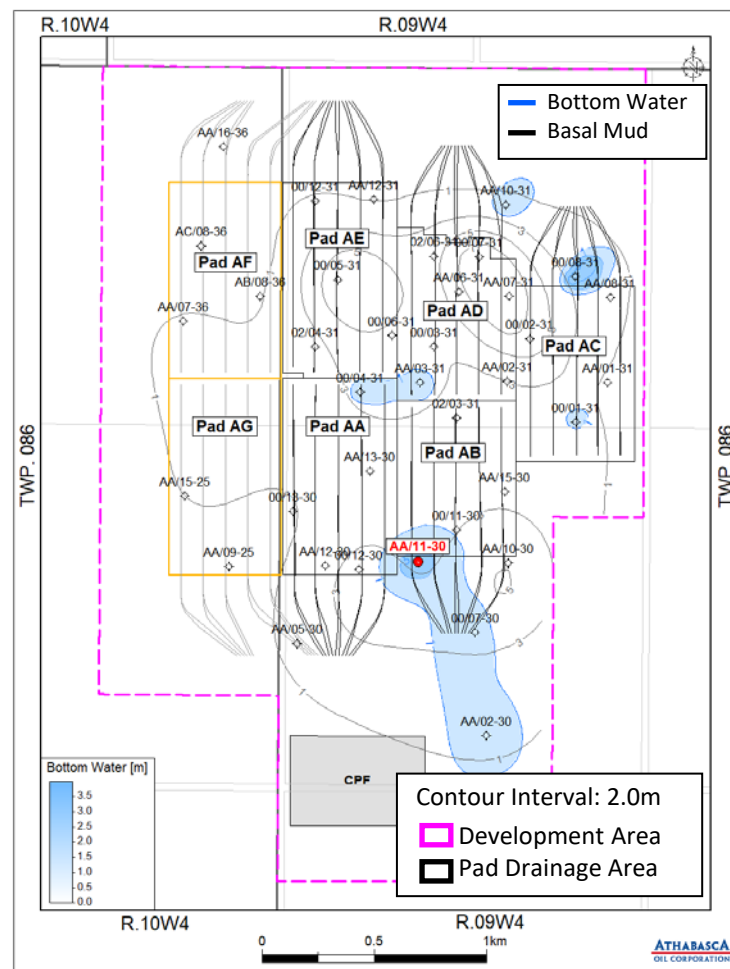
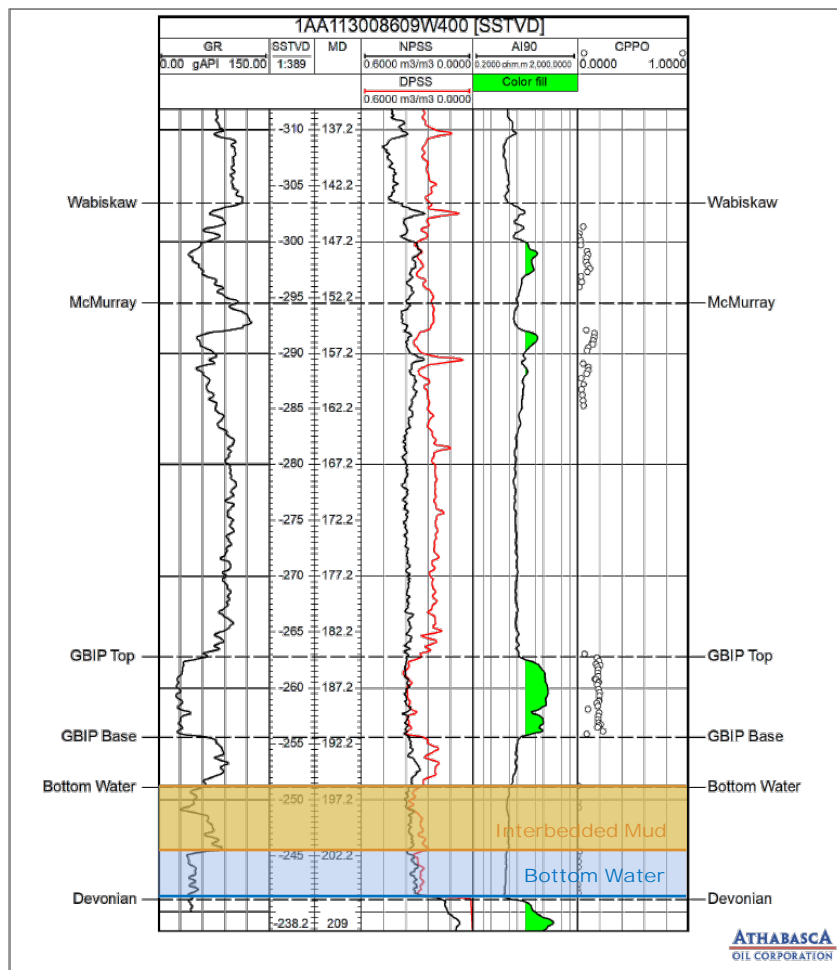
-  Wells with Core     
  Existing Pad Drainage Area  
 Caprock Core Well     
  Approved Pad Drainage Area  
 Development Area  
 Project Area

# BOTTOM WATER THICKNESS MAP

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## BOTTOM WATER

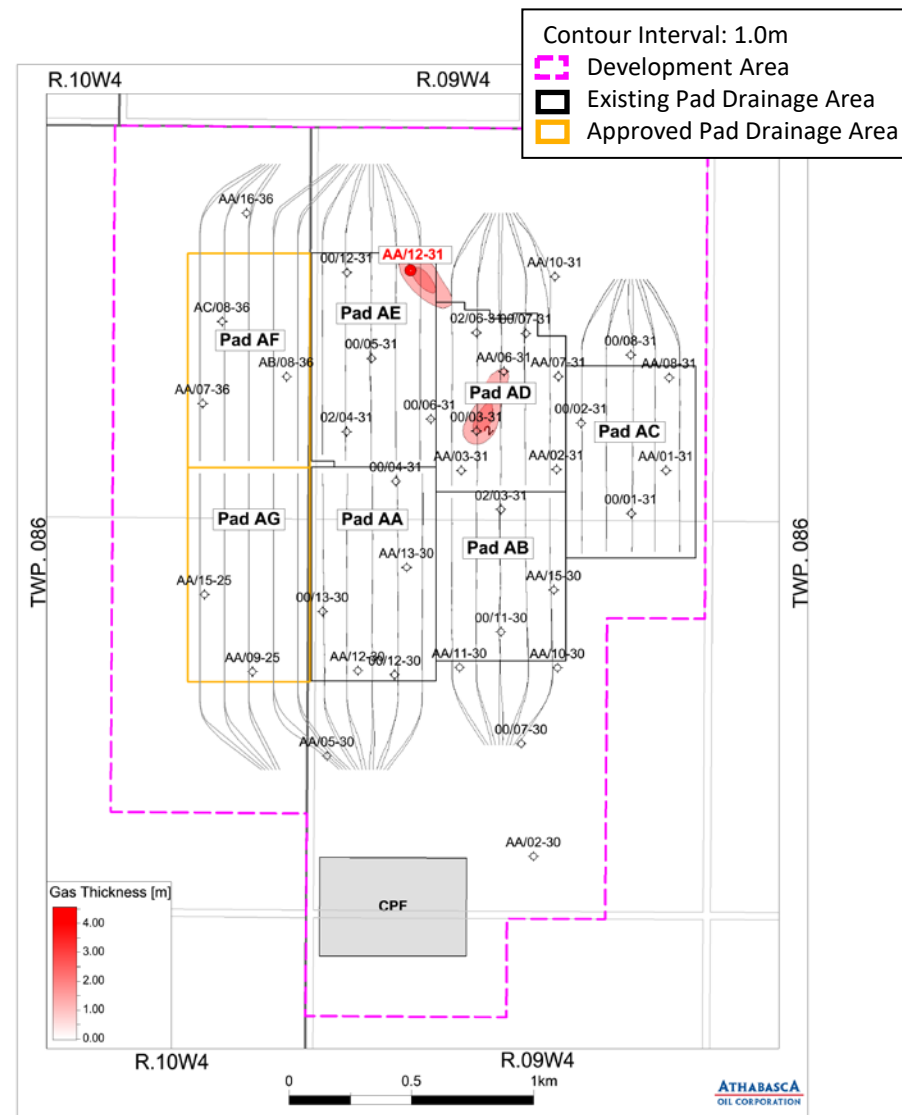
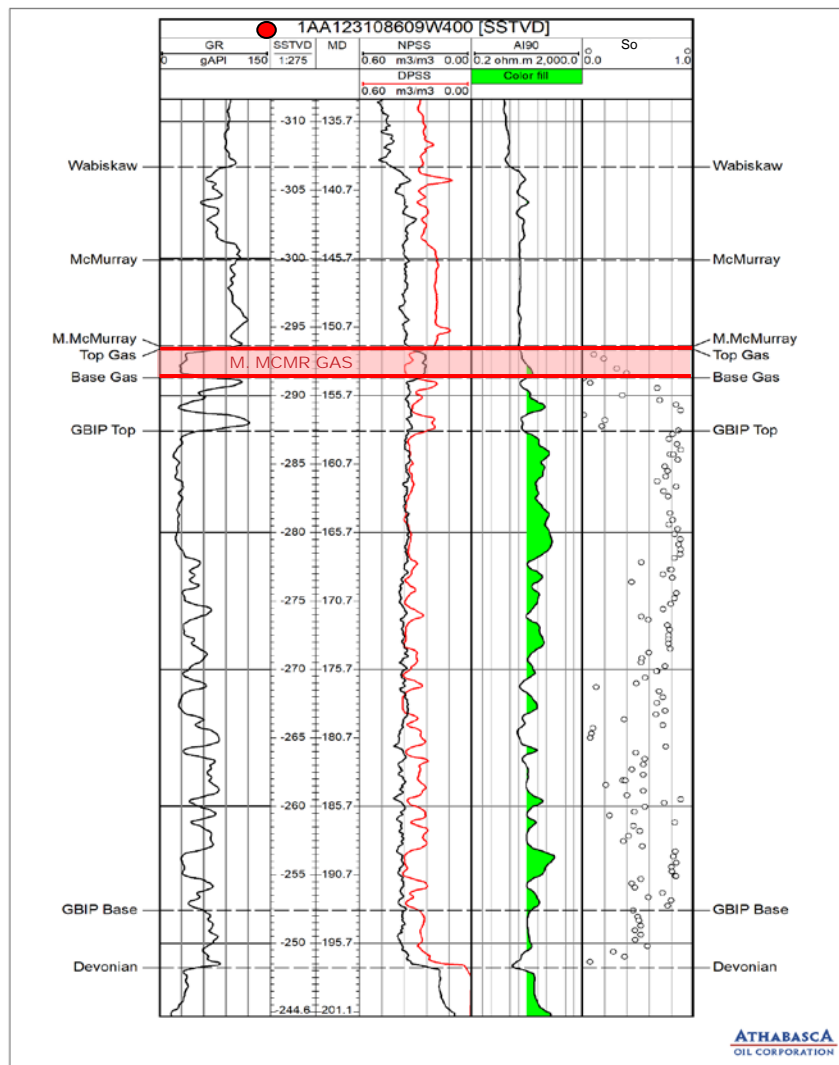
- Localized and not in direct contact with bitumen; separated by MIHS and/or basal mud
- Bottom water interval consists of interbedded mud and sand (resistivity < 10 ohm-m)



# MIDDLE MCMURRAY FM GAS THICKNESS MAP

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## MINIMAL GAS THICKNESS AND LIMITED DISTRIBUTION WITHIN DEVELOPMENT AREA

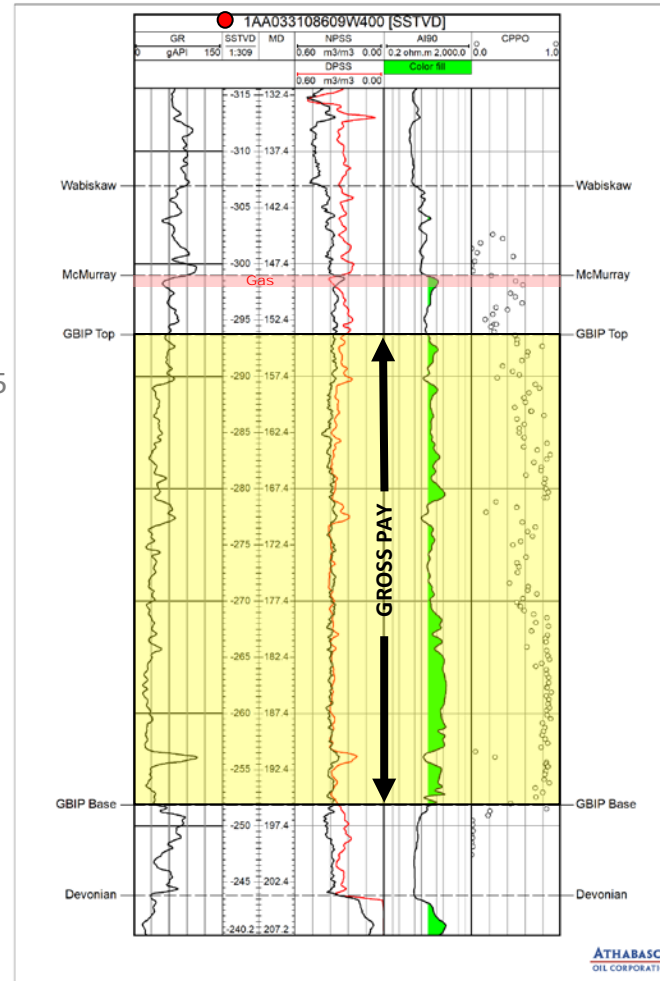


## RESERVOIR CRITERIA

- Facies classification based on percentage mud
  - F1: Breccia = variable
  - F2: Sand = 0-10%
  - F3: Sandy IHS = 10-30%
  - F4: Muddy IHS = 30-70%
  - F5: Mud = >70%
- Gross Bitumen in Place (GBIP)
  - Reservoir criteria: F1-4, <1m F5

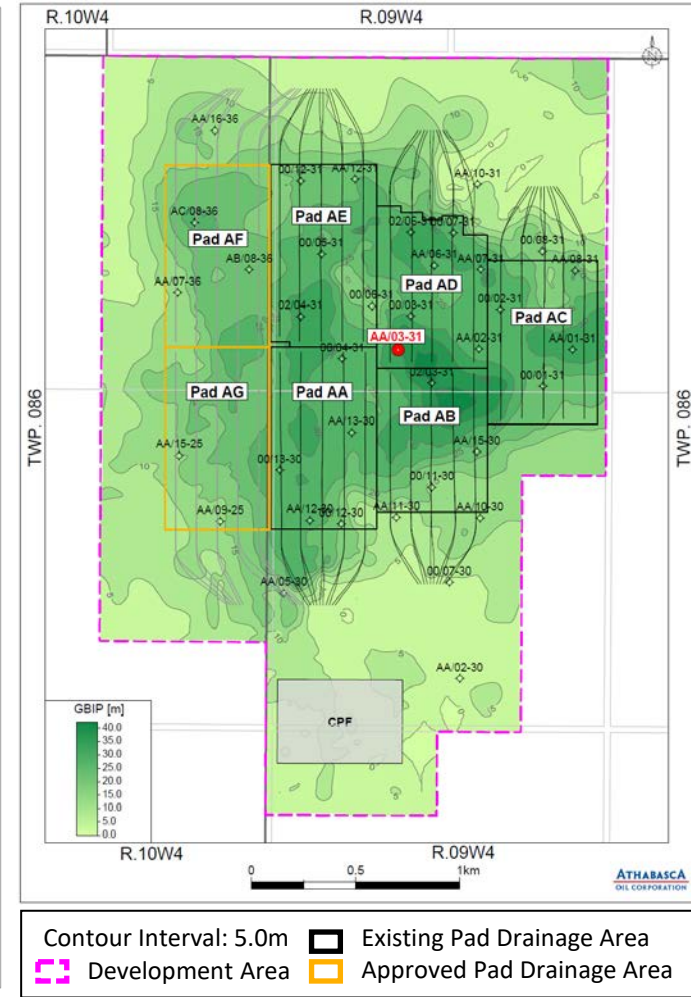
## NET PAY CRITERIA

- Gross Bitumen in Place (GBIP)
  - Petrophysical criteria:
    - Porosity (PHIT)  $\geq 27\%$
    - Saturation (SwT)  $\leq 50\%$



Final GBIP volumes include mid-lean zone. Mid-lean zones volumes calculated using PHIT 27% and no saturation cut off

## NET PAY ISOPACH





## 2022

- No new data acquired in reporting period

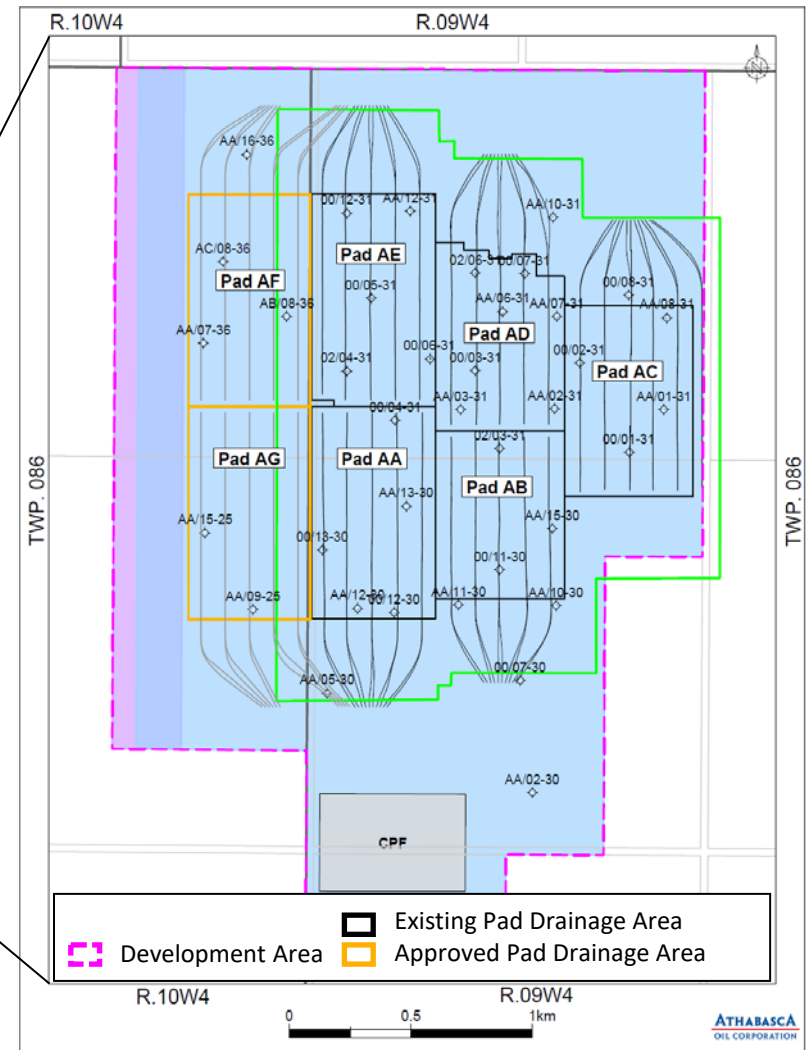
## HISTORICAL

- 3D acquired in 2011 and 2012, merged in 2012
- Total proprietary 2D ~ 450 km
- Total 3D area ~98 km<sup>2</sup> (merged), covers development area
- Total 4D area ~3.72 km<sup>2</sup>
  - Baseline acquired Q1 2014
  - First Monitor acquired Q1 2016 / Second Monitor acquired Q1 2017

### 3D/4D PARAMETERS

- Source line/source spacing: 60m/20m
- Receiver line/receiver spacing: 40-60m/20m

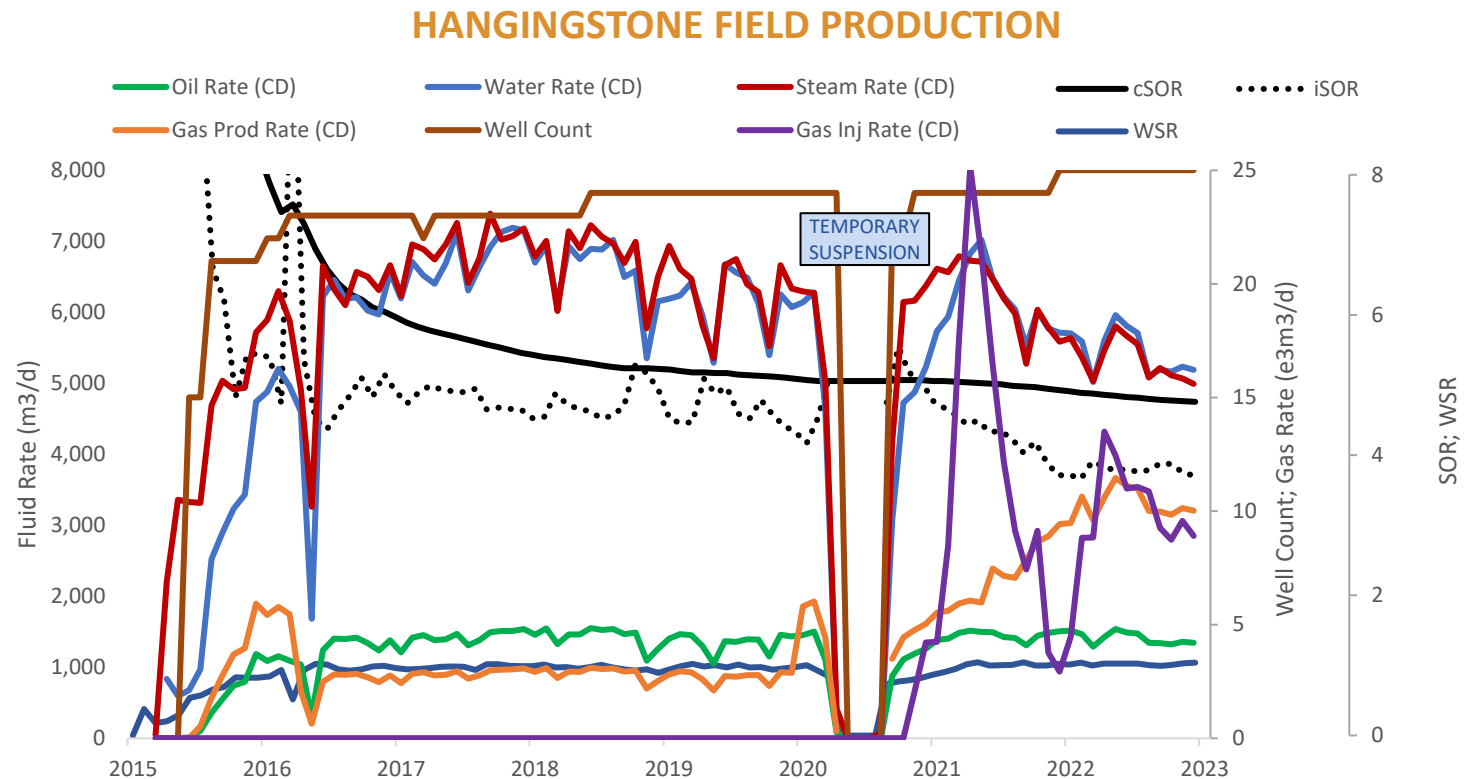
- ▭ AOC Lease Area
- ▭ Development Area
- ▭ 2011 Hangingstone River 3D
- ▭ 2011 Hangingstone River North 3D
- ▭ 2012 Halfway Creek 3D
- ▭ 2012 Highway 3D Seismic
- ▭ 2015/16/17 4D Seismic
- Proprietary 2D Seismic





## REPORTING YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

- 5 producing pads (25 producing SAGD well pairs)
- Utilizing NCG co-injection on all pads for pressure support and SOR optimization



# PAD RESERVOIR PROPERTIES AND RECOVERY FACTOR

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## RESERVOIR PROPERTIES

- Typical Producer Depth: 191 TVD (258 masl)
- Initial Reservoir Pressure @ 190 m TVD: 600 kPaa
- Initial Reservoir Temperature: 8°C
- Bitumen Viscosity @ initial reservoir temperature: >1 mIn cP
- GBIP= Net GBIP plus Lean Zone (without saturation constraint)

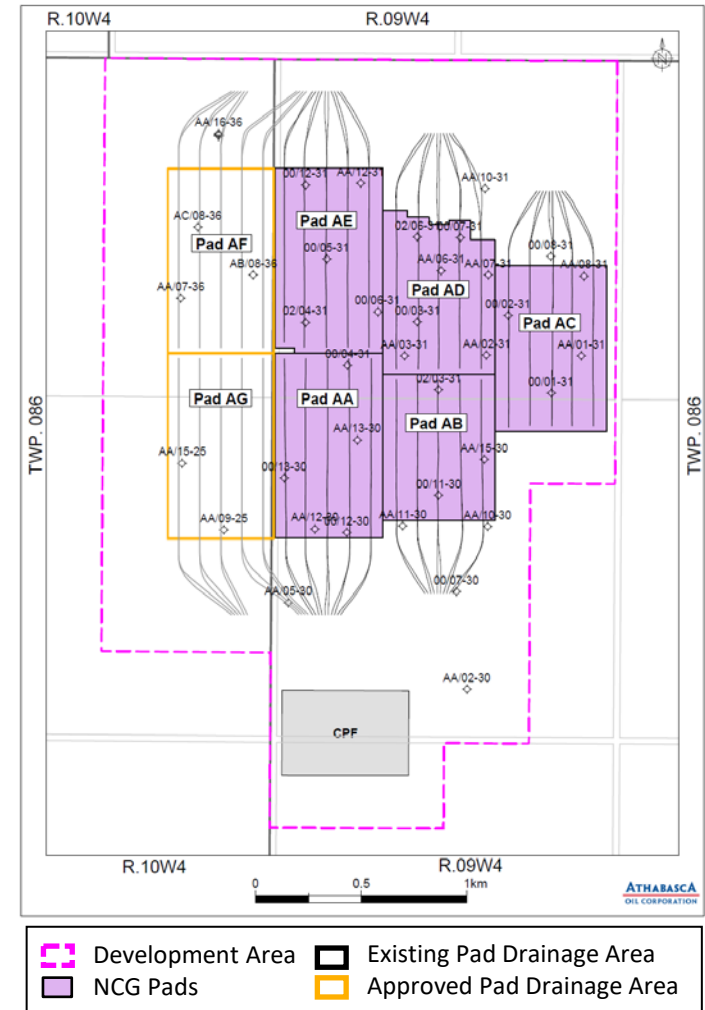
Pad	Well Pairs	Lateral Length (m)	Area (10 <sup>3</sup> m <sup>2</sup> )	Oil Saturation (frac)	Porosity (frac)	Perm Kh (D)	Perm Kv (D)	Net Pay (m)	GBIP Net (10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> )	Cumulative Production (10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> )	Recovery Factor (%)	EUR = Producible Bitumen in place (10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> )	EUR RF (%)
AA	5	850	459	0.72	0.35	4.6	2.9	27.5	3.5	0.7	19%	1.8-2.5	50-70%
AB	5	640	347	0.75	0.36	5.0	3.6	26.5	2.8	1.0	37%	1.4-1.9	50-70%
AC	5	750	399	0.74	0.34	4.8	3.5	25.9	2.8	0.4	15%	1.4-1.9	50-70%
AD	5	670	381	0.73	0.34	4.5	3.2	29.4	3.0	0.6	21%	1.5-2.1	50-70%
AE	5	830	448	0.73	0.34	5.3	3.7	25.3	3.1	0.6	20%	1.6-2.2	50-70%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>2,034</b>						<b>15.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>22%</b>		<b>50-70%</b>

- Cumulative production as of December 31, 2022
- Well Spacing: 100 m, Spacing between pads: 130 m
- Volumetrics include 25 m at heel and toe of the well pair
- Full Project Area= 7.8 10<sup>6</sup>m<sup>2</sup>, GBIP net-hydrocarbon pore volume 23 10<sup>6</sup>m<sup>3</sup> (based on PHIT >= 27% and SwT <= 50% )
- Full Development Area= 7.3 10<sup>6</sup>m<sup>2</sup>, GBIP net-hydrocarbon pore volume 22.9 10<sup>6</sup>m<sup>3</sup> (based on PHIT >= 27% and SwT <= 50% )
- OBIP is gross oil volume between base and top of pay inclusive of Lean Zone without saturation constraint
- EUR = Estimated Ultimate Recovery of Bitumen = Producible Bitumen in Place within the GBIP interval
- RF = The ratio of recoverable bitumen reserves to the estimated bitumen in place in the reservoir



## SUMMARY

- NCG co-injection has been expanded across all pads to help with pressure management and SOR reduction
- NCG rates increased in early 2021 to assist with pressure recovery in the field following 2020 temporary suspension (see rates on slide 13)
- Once the field reached pressure target, NCG rates were optimized (slide 13)
- No adverse impacts observed
- Continuing vertical temperature growth at observation wells



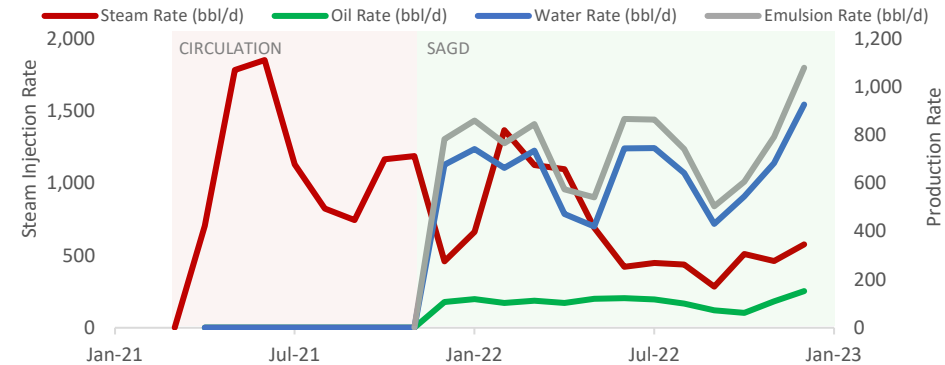
## START-UP SUMMARY

- Well started up through circulation
  - *Steam used for warm-up and circulation*
- Circulation began Apr 15, 2021
- Well converted to SAGD Dec 1, 2021

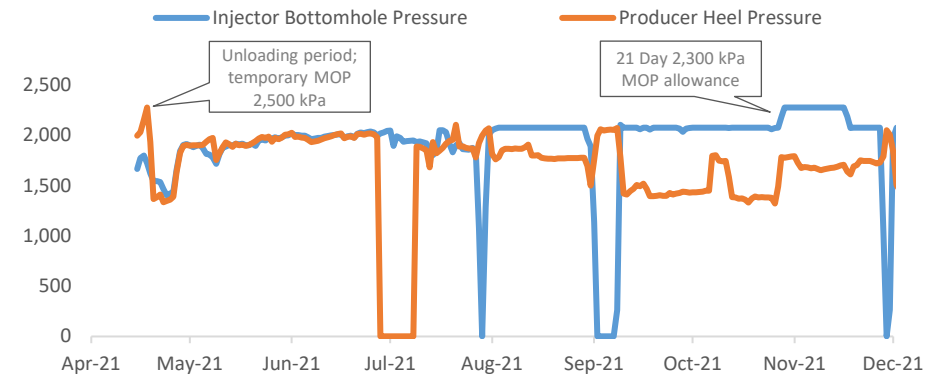
## PERFORMANCE

- Circulation was longer than typical to improve well conformance
- Well initially operated with PCP
- Converted to ESP in Sept 2022

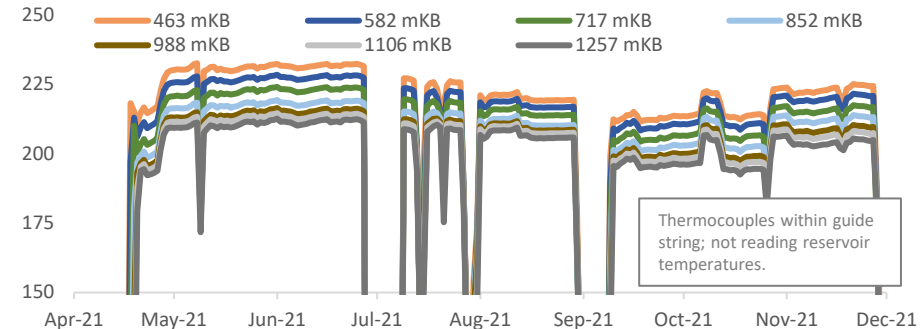
### AA03 START-UP RATES



### AA03 START-UP PRESSURES (KPA)



### AA03 PRODUCER START-UP TEMPERATURES (°C)





# SURFACE OPERATIONS

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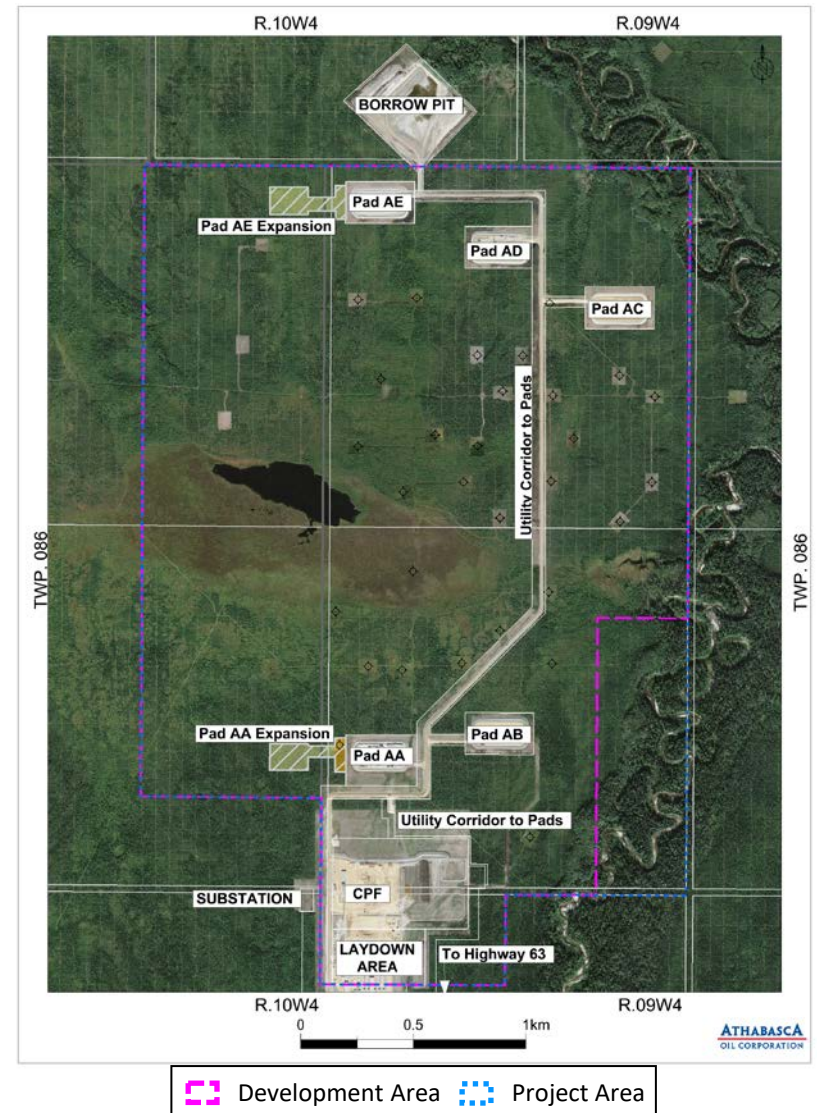


## 2022 ACTIVITY

- No modification were made to the CPF during the year that required an AER application
- No pad development or drilling activity

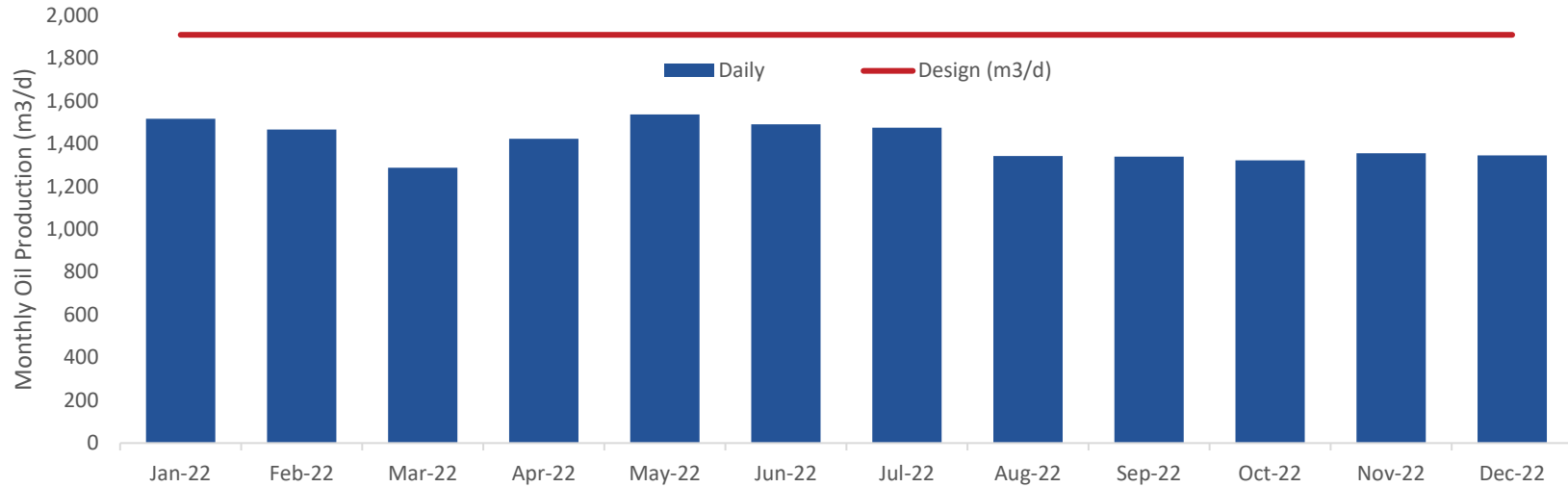
## SUSPENSION AND ABANDONMENT

- No wells abandoned or suspended to date

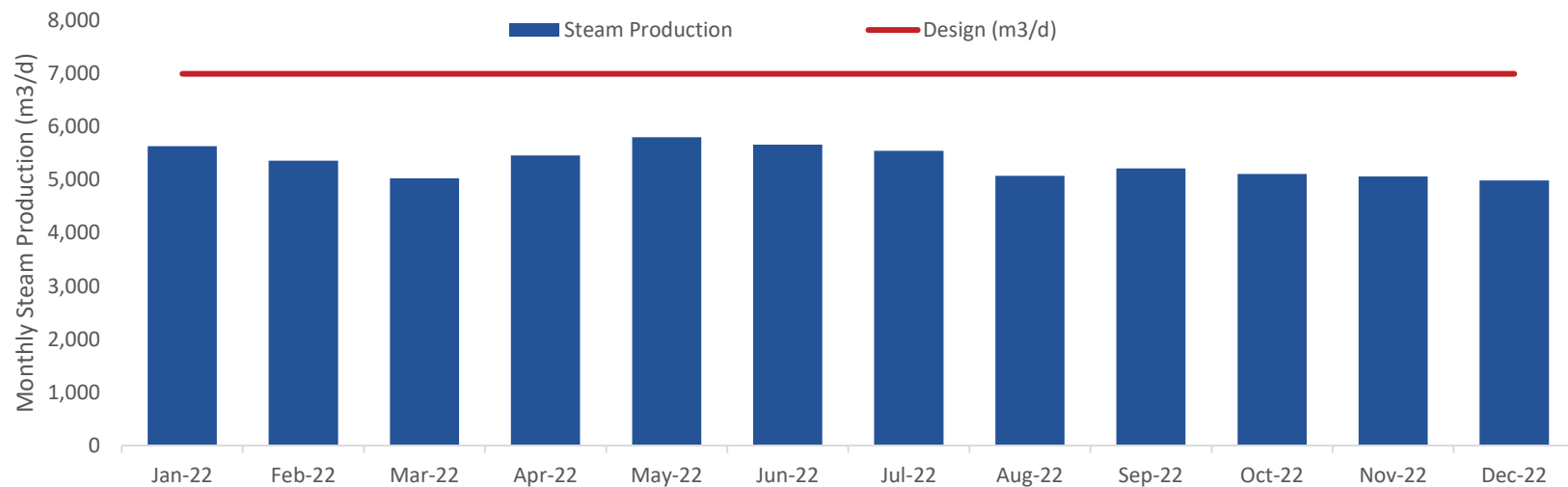




## OIL



## STEAM





## REGULATORY & COMPLIANCE

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**APPROVALS, AMENDMENTS, AND RENEWALS**

Application No. or Approval No.	Approval Date	Description
OSCA Application No. 1935228 D023 Category 1	January 20, 2022	Produced water transfers - Hangingstone Facility to Leismer Facility
EPEA Approval No. 289664-00-02 Renewal	April 25, 2022	10 year term
OSCA Application No. 1938515 D023 Category 3	November 22, 2022	Addition of 2 sustaining drainage areas
EPEA Approval No. 289664-00-02 Amendment	October 31, 2022	SO <sub>2</sub> daily limit increase

EPEA – Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act

OSCA – Oil Sands Conservation Act

## SPILLS

- No reportable spills in 2022

## AUDITS

- No AER audits completed in 2022

## INSPECTIONS

- AER completed 9 inspections; no items outstanding

## NON-COMPLIANCE AND VOLUNTARY SELF DISCLOSURE (VSD) SUMMARY

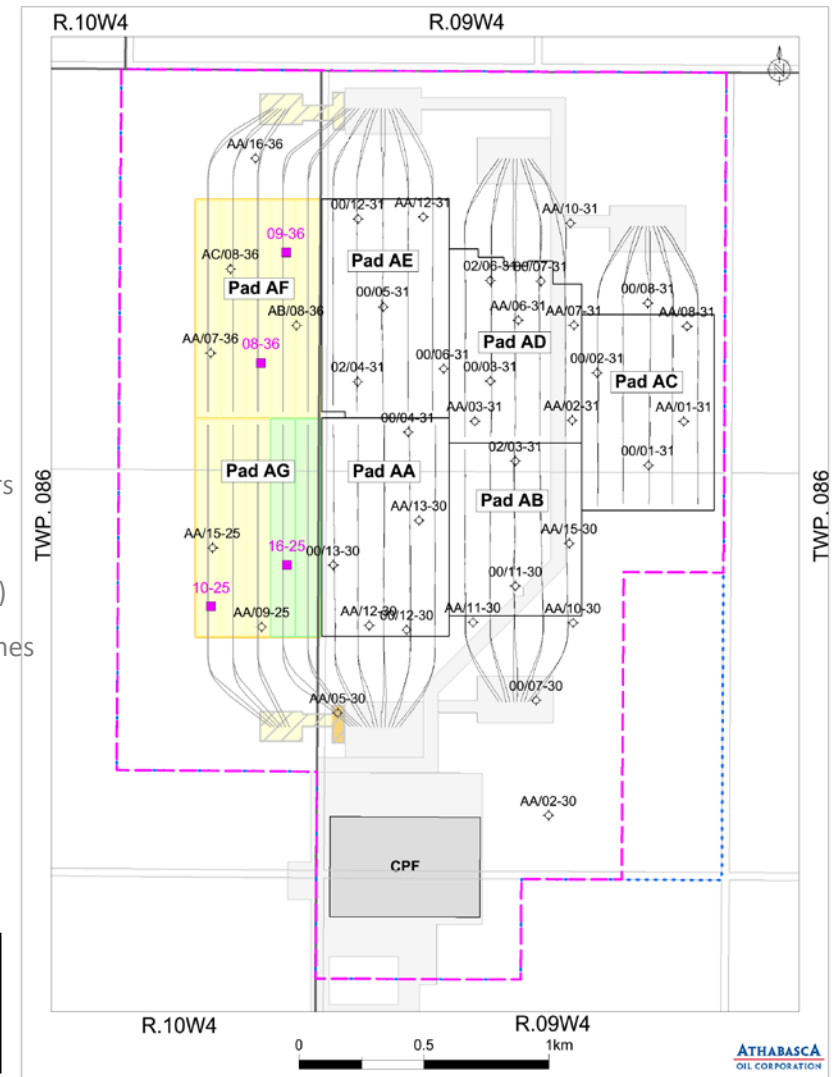
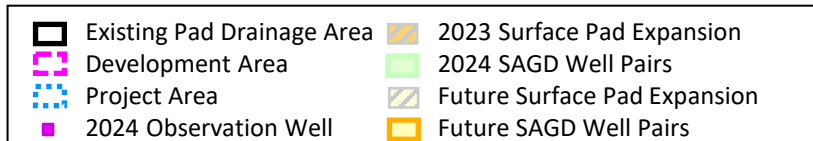
Reference	Event	Corrective Action
EDGE 0388388	CEMS Code 90% uptime not met due to gas flow instrument malfunction (March)	Equipment repaired and an alternative method of estimation was approved to backfill missing data
VSD 11493	Maximum operating pressure of 2,100 kPa exceeded (2,108 kPa) for 1 minute (October)	Injector well pressure relieved and the Mode Selector allowing operator to select Production or Circulation was deactivated
EDGE 0407718	CEMS Code 90% uptime not met due to zero-point reflector malfunction (December)	Equipment repaired, data lose was minimal and did not require an approved method to backfill

CEMS – Continuous Emissions Monitoring System



- Continue NCG injection field-wide for pressure management and energy intensity reduction
- EPEA Approval No. 289664 renewal application approved
- Oil Sands Conservation Act Commercial Scheme amendment application for sustaining pads approved

- 2023 - construct Pad AA expansion to accommodate two additional well pairs
- 2024 – drill two well pairs in Pad AG drainage and 4 observation wells
- Continue to evaluate opportunities for producer Flow Control Devices (FCDs)
- Develop additional sustaining well pads in accordance with production declines



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