

# Orion Project

## 2022 Annual Performance Report



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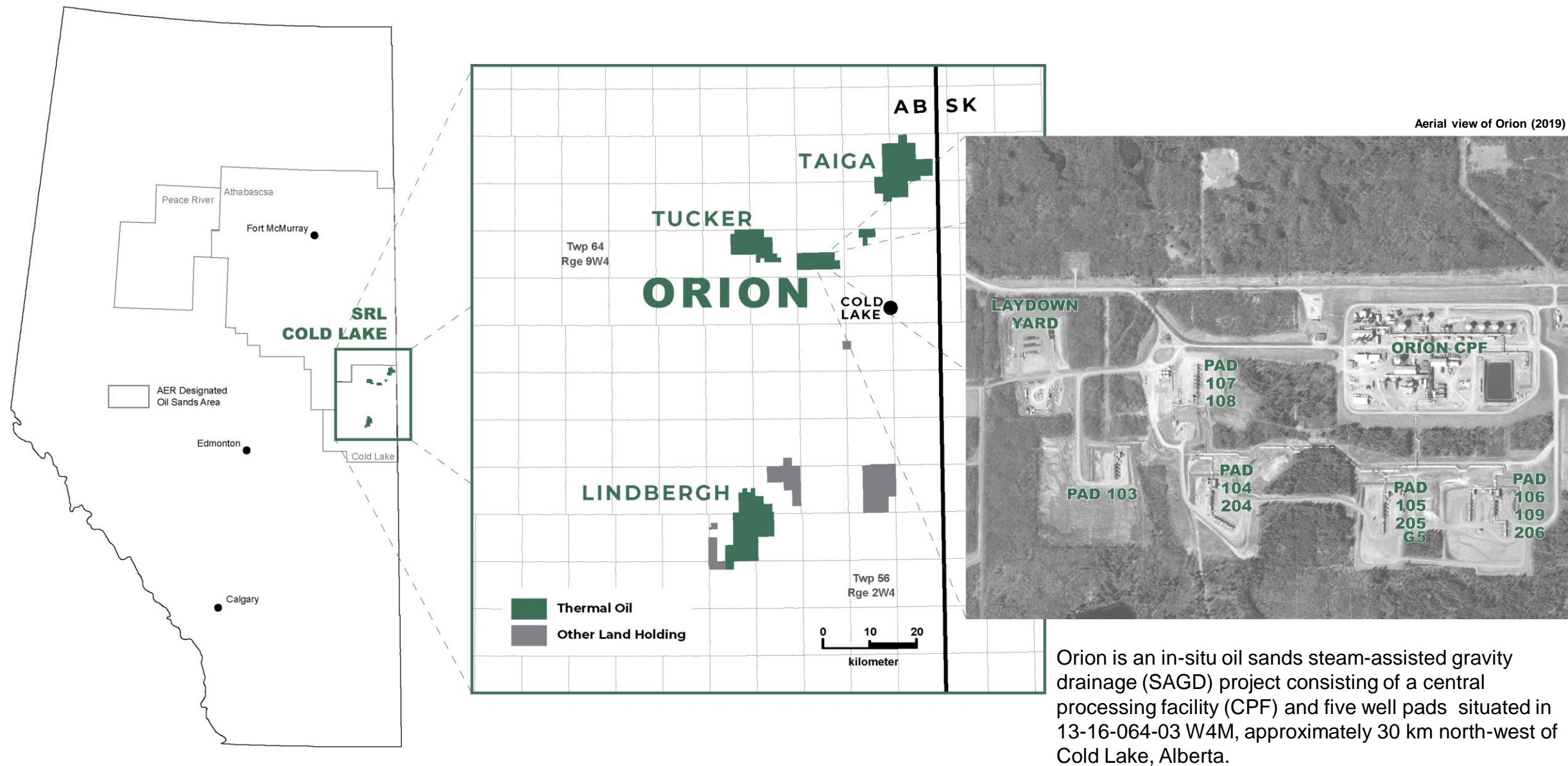
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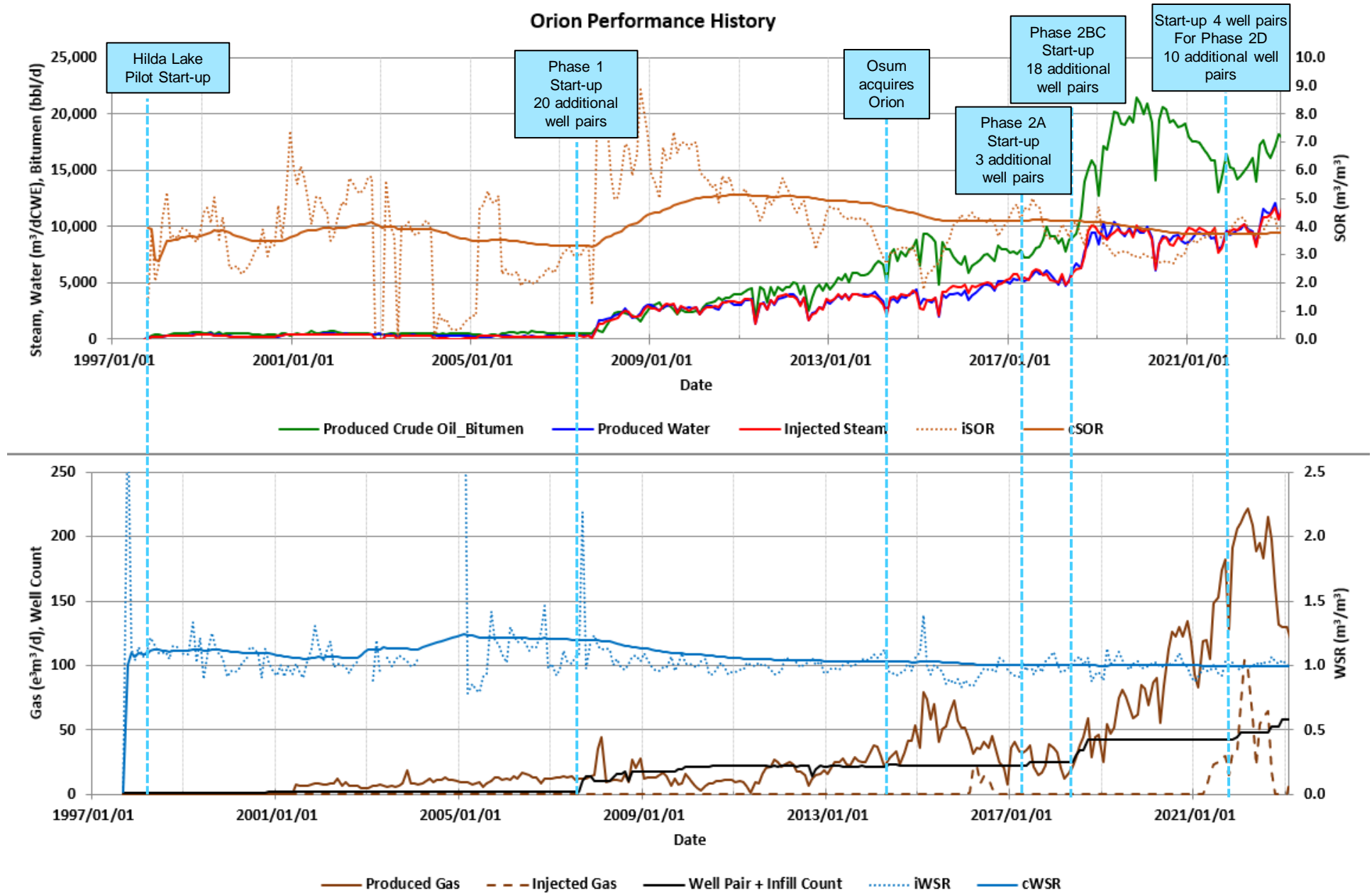
# Introduction- Project Location



# Subsurface

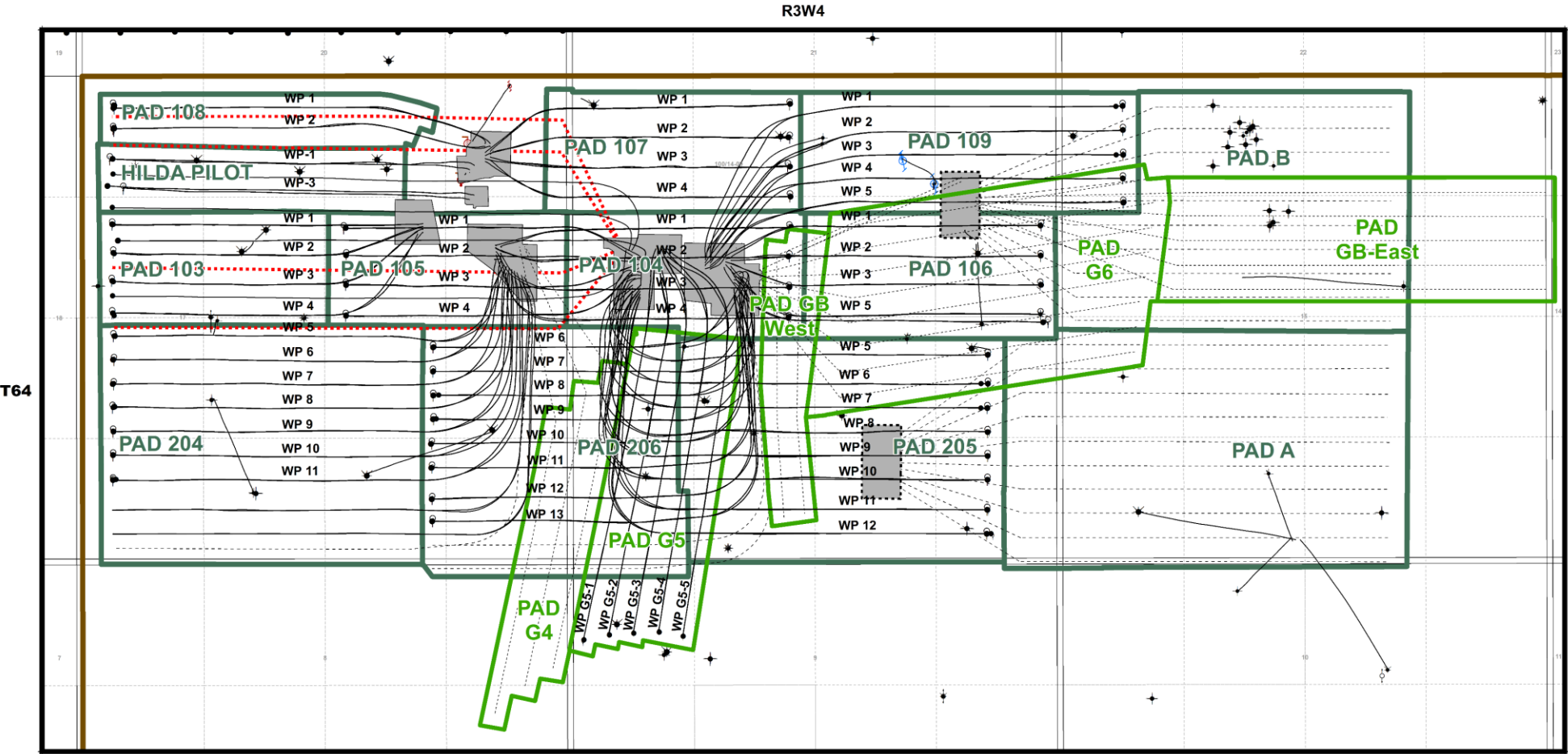
## Orion In Situ Oil Sands

# Scheme Lifespan Production Plot





# Drilled and Approved Drainage Patterns



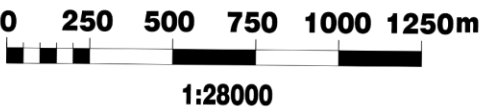
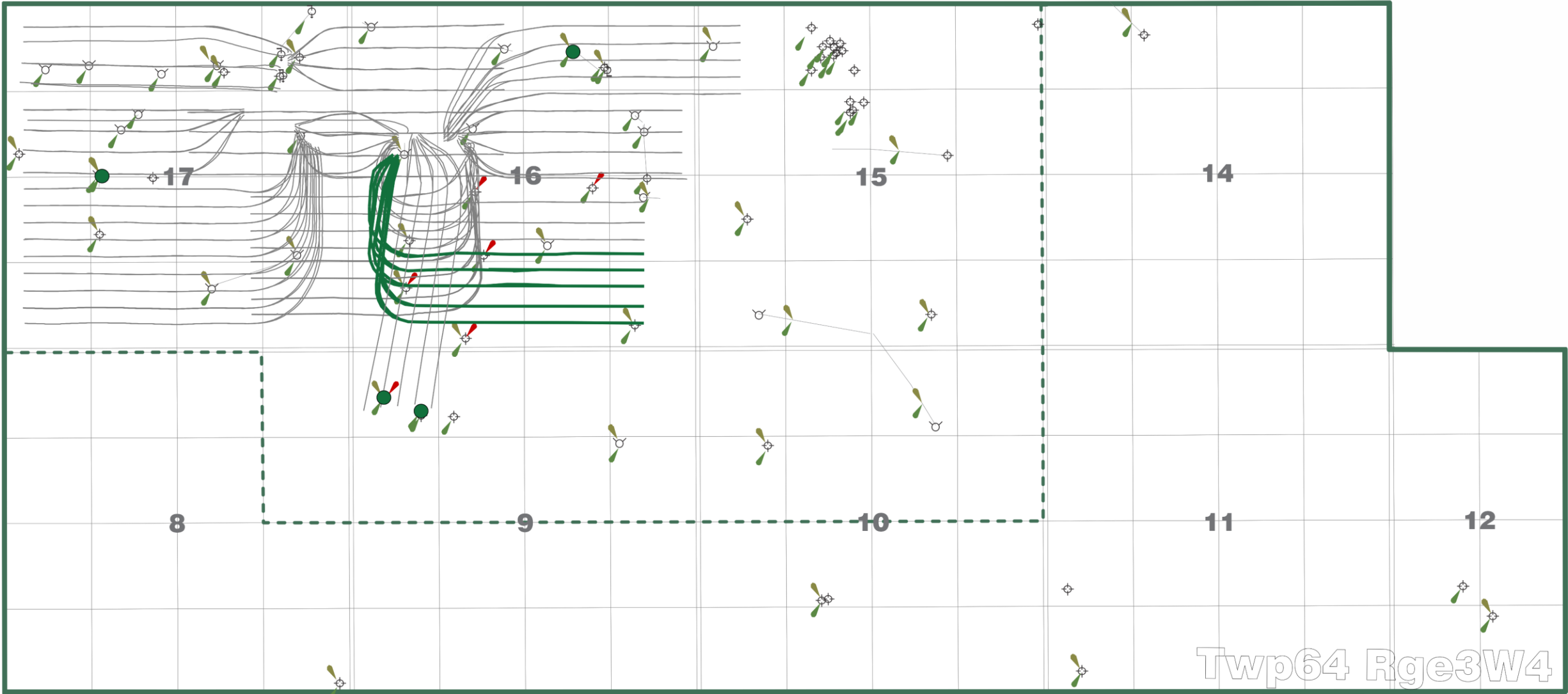
- Drilled SAGD Pair
- ..... Approved SAGD Pair
- ..... Approved Lower Drainage Well
- Current Surface Pad
- Approved Surface Pad
- CW Subsurface Drainage Area
- UGR Subsurface Drainage Area
- SRL Project Lease Area

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## Orion In Situ Oil Sands



# Project Area and Well Data

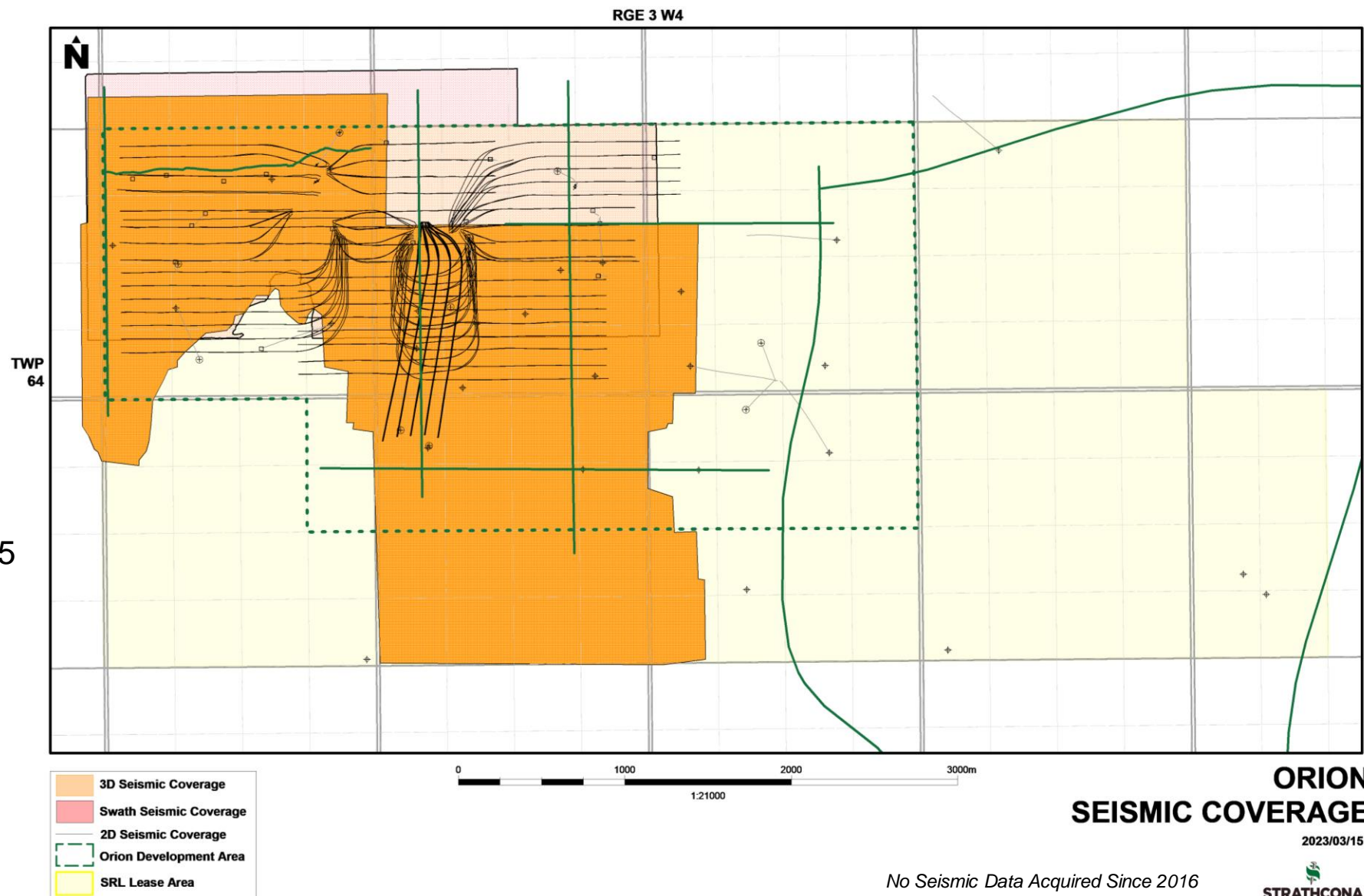


- Strat Drilled in 2022
- SAGD Well Drilled in 2022
- Orion Lease Area
- Orion Project Area

CW core  
UGR core  
Wells with logs

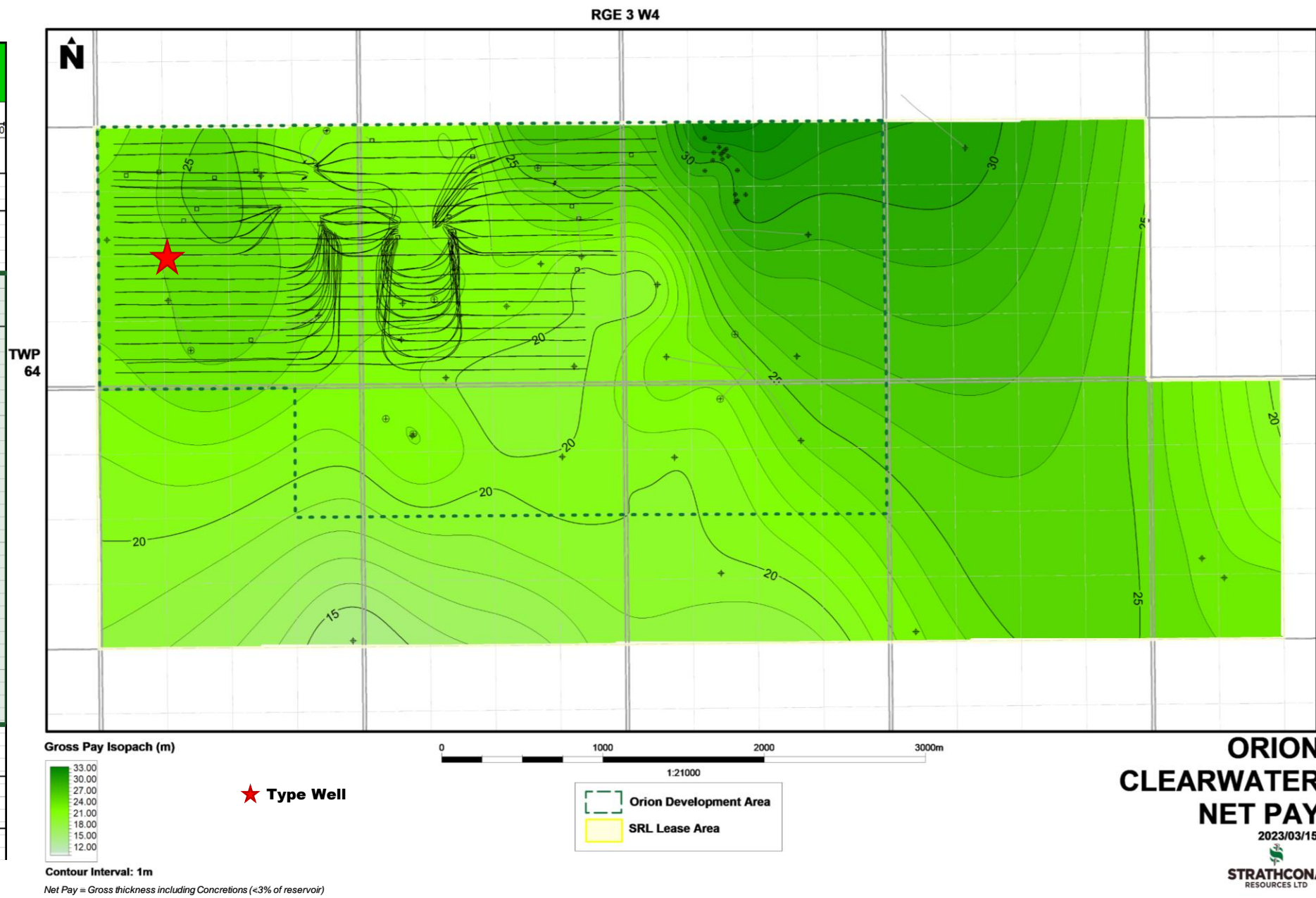
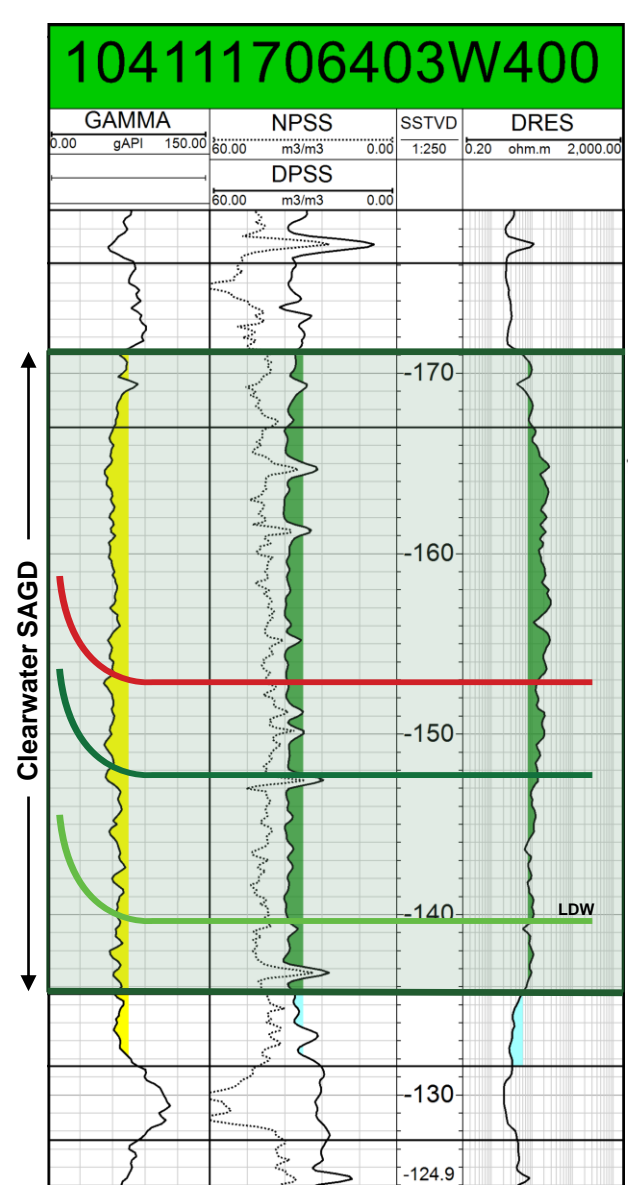
## 3D, 2D & Swath Datasets:

- Hilda 3D – 2005, 1.8 km<sup>2</sup>
- Proprietary 2D – 2005, 3 lines
- Swath – 2007, 1522 records
- Orion 3D – 2009, 6.6 km<sup>2</sup>
- Swath – 2009, 1705 records
- Swath – 2011, 1074 records
- Swath – 2014, 1708 records
- Proprietary 2D – 2014, 1 lines
- Orion 3D & Hilda 3D Merged - 2015
- Swath – 2016, 1688 records
- Trade 2D – 2017, 4 lines



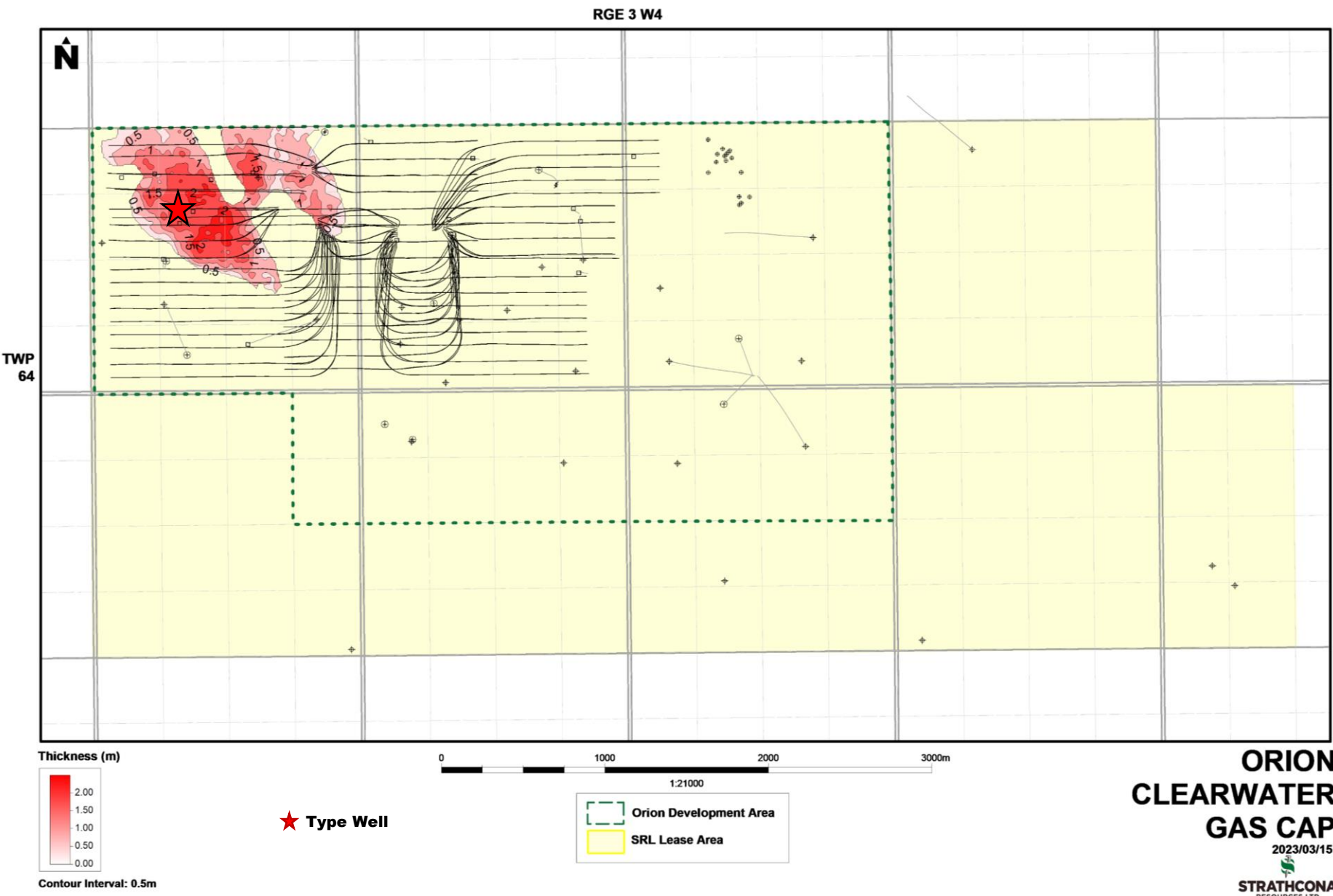
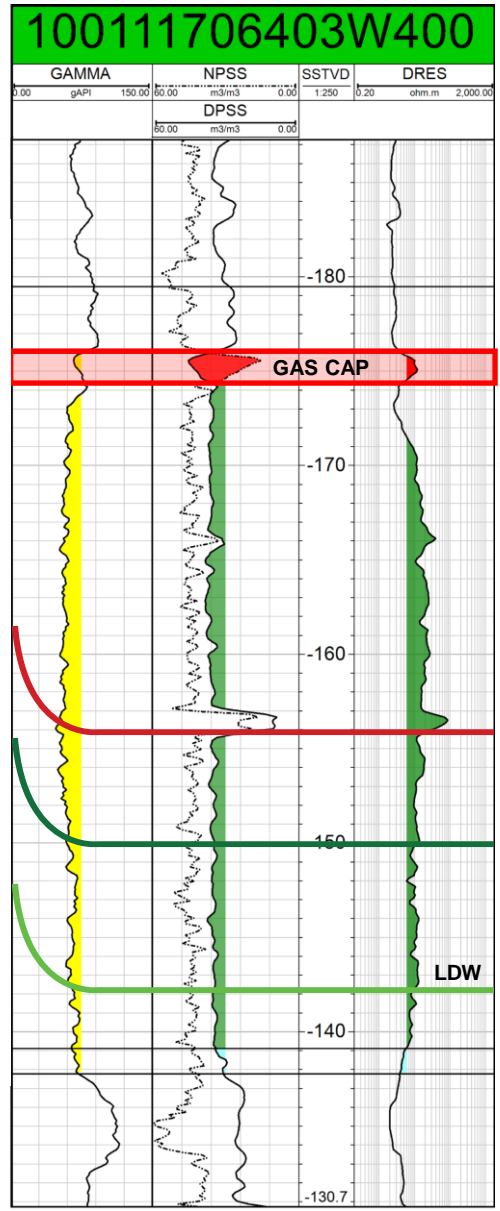
No Seismic Data Acquired Since 2016

# Clearwater SAGD Reservoir Isopach



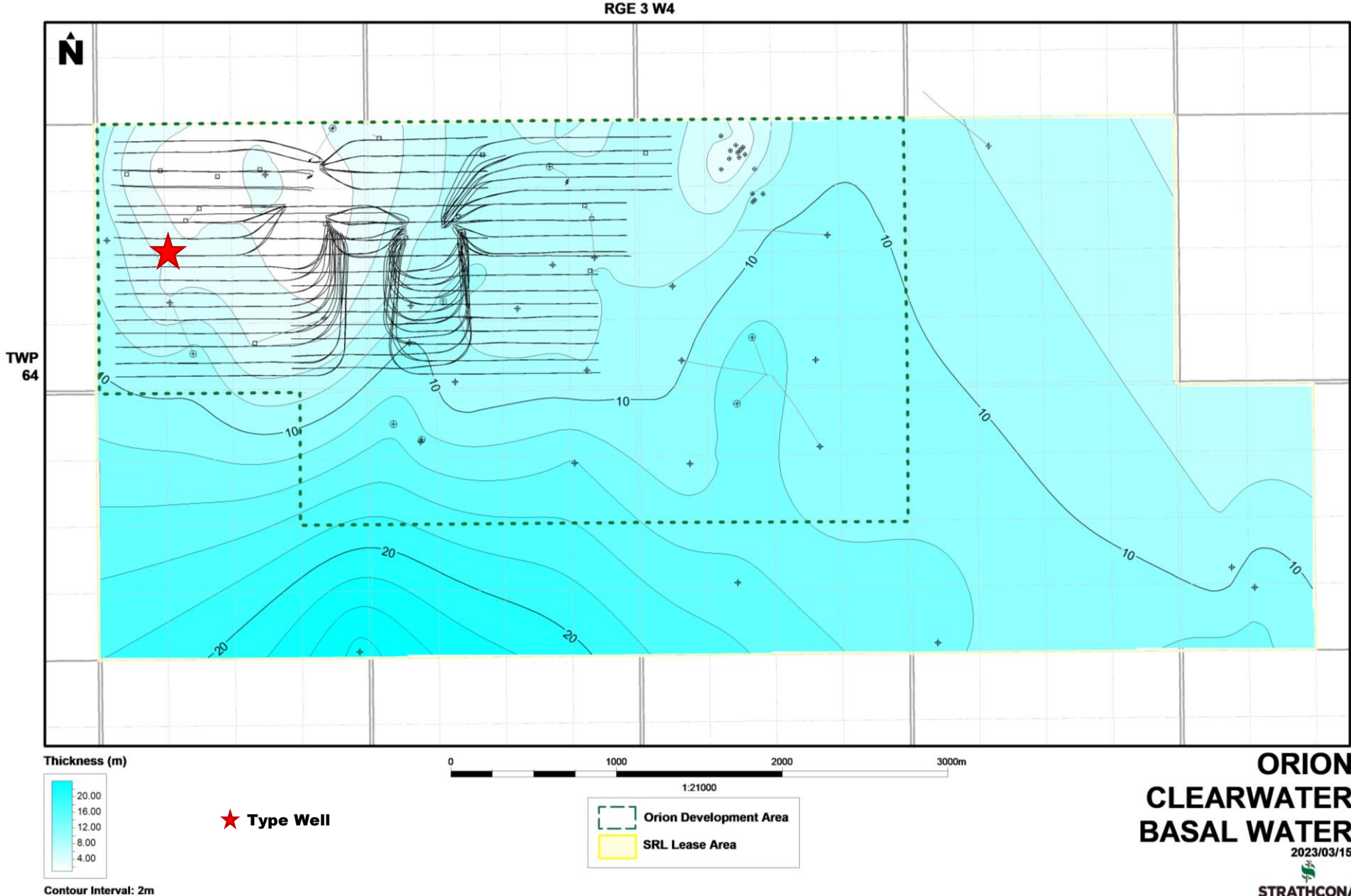
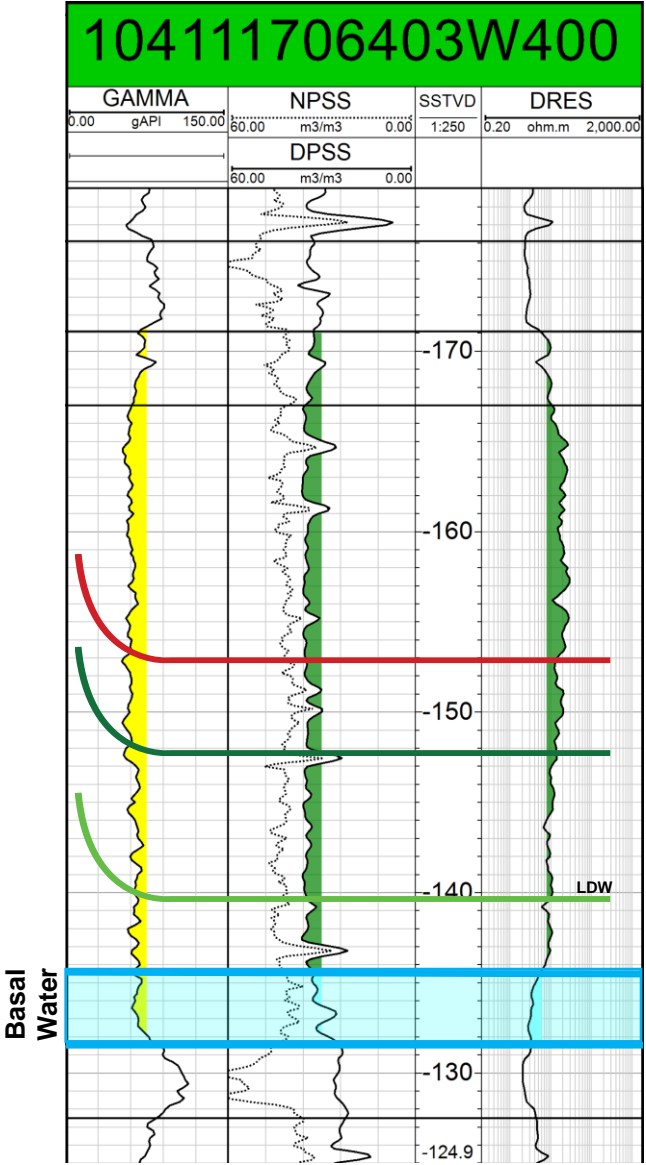


# Clearwater Gas Cap Isopach

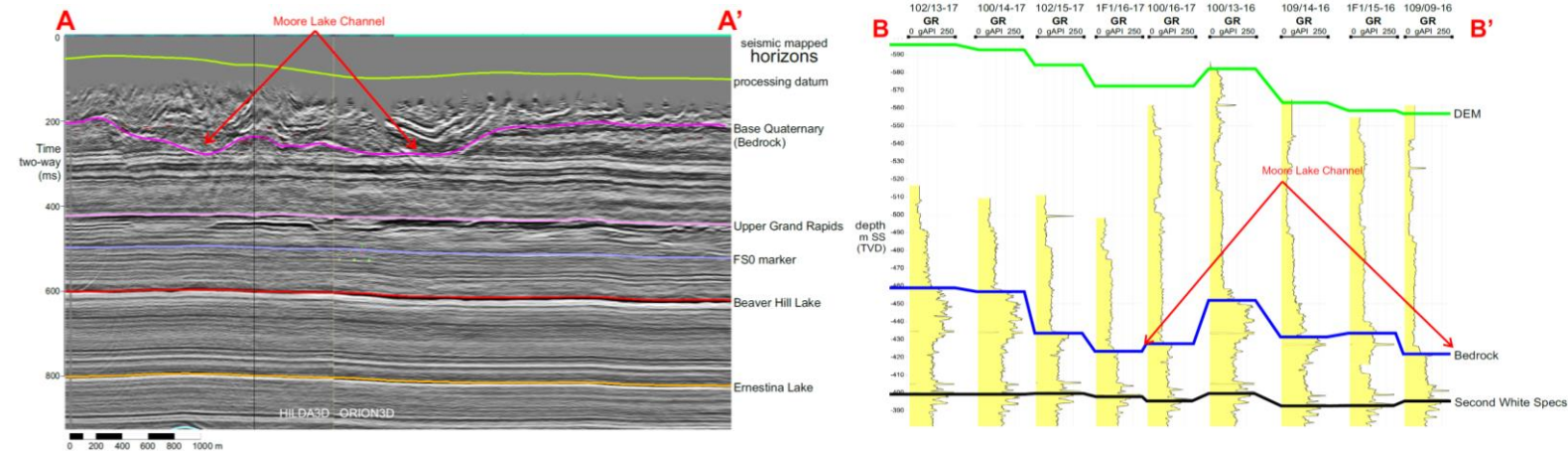
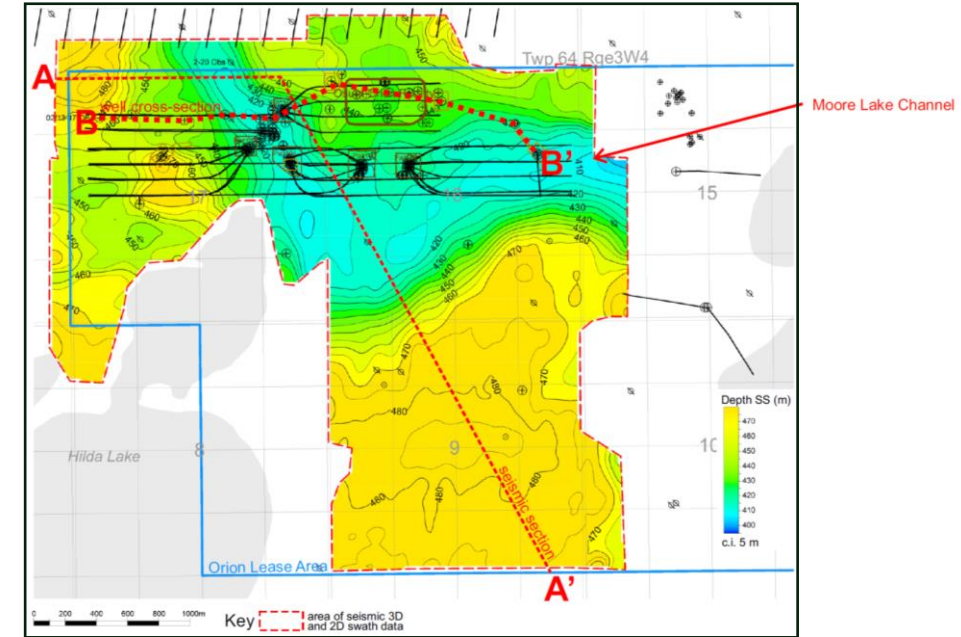




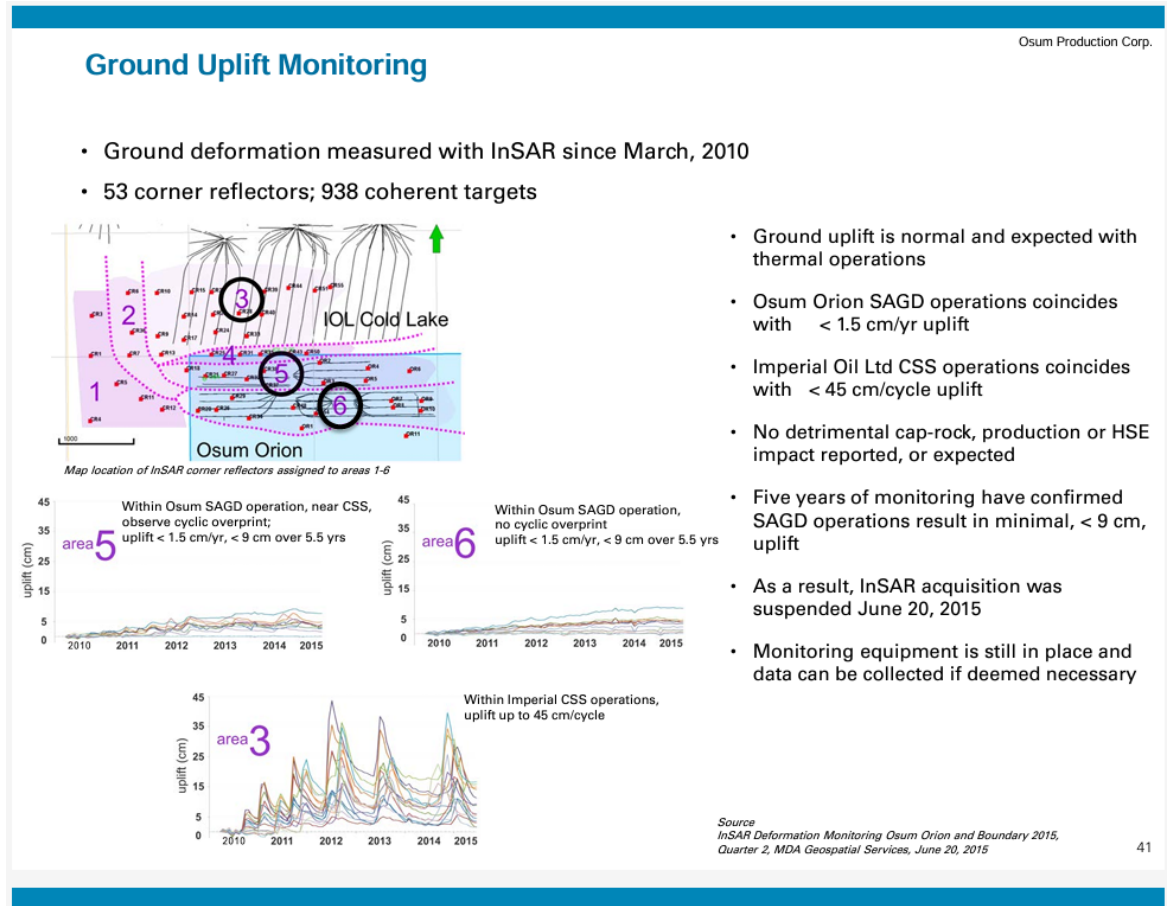
# Clearwater Reservoir Basal Water Isopach



- The interpretation of the 2D & 3D seismic data over the Orion Project indicates a structurally stable area with no distinguishable faults, fractures, or areas of evaporite dissolution that can reduce the integrity of the immediate intervening caprock of the heavy oil reservoirs. No obvious faulting and no Devonian collapse structures caused by dissolution of underlying evaporite have been observed; as the Orion field is situated to the west of the Prairie Evaporite edge and salt dissolution is less prevalent.
- The Clearwater dips to the southwest in the local Orion Project Area. No seismically-resolvable faults offsetting the Clearwater caprock have been identified on seismic.
- No seismically-resolvable faults offsetting the UGR30 caprock have been identified on seismic.
- A localized erosional feature has been mapped in this area by AGS, known as the Moore Lake Channel (MLC). The Moore Lake channel (MLC) is described in the Atlas as being a glacial channel which is not as traceable as the pre-glacial channels. The Base Quaternary (Bedrock) horizon that has been interpreted, follows a significant seismic event that characterizes the strong acoustic impedance contrast between the unconsolidated sediments overlying the bedrock sediments. Using the seismic and well data, a prominent channel form up to 1000 m wide and approximately 40 m depth is identified as the 'Moore Lake Channel'. At ~ 40 m thickness, it is a shallow cutting Quaternary channel that does not incise into either of the caprocks.



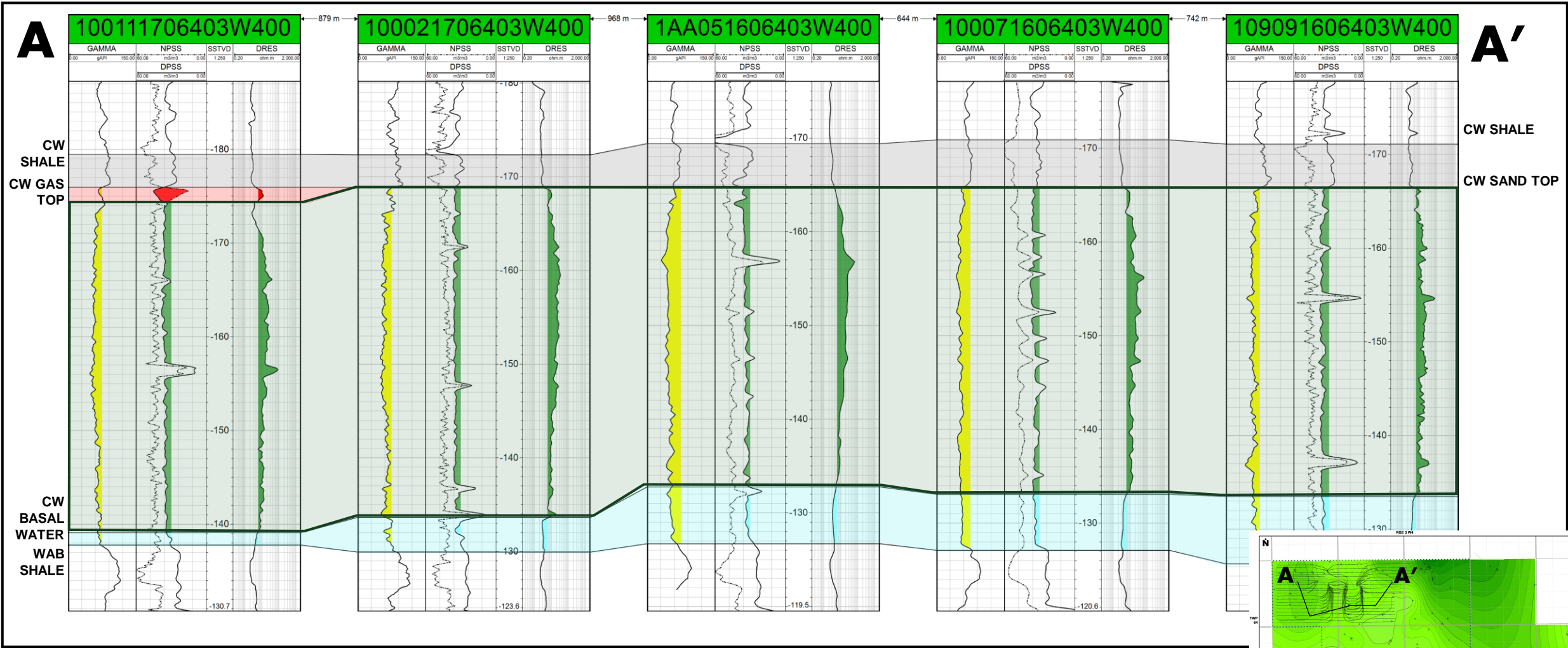
- Surface heave monitoring is not a condition of Commercial Scheme Approval No. 10103
- Surface heave monitoring was discontinued in June 2015 as monitoring data confirmed the Orion Project impact was minimal
- As noted in the 2016 Directive 054 presentation, the Project could collect additional data if there is a change in operating conditions



Reference: Osum Production Corp. - 2016 D054 Presentation (Slide 41)



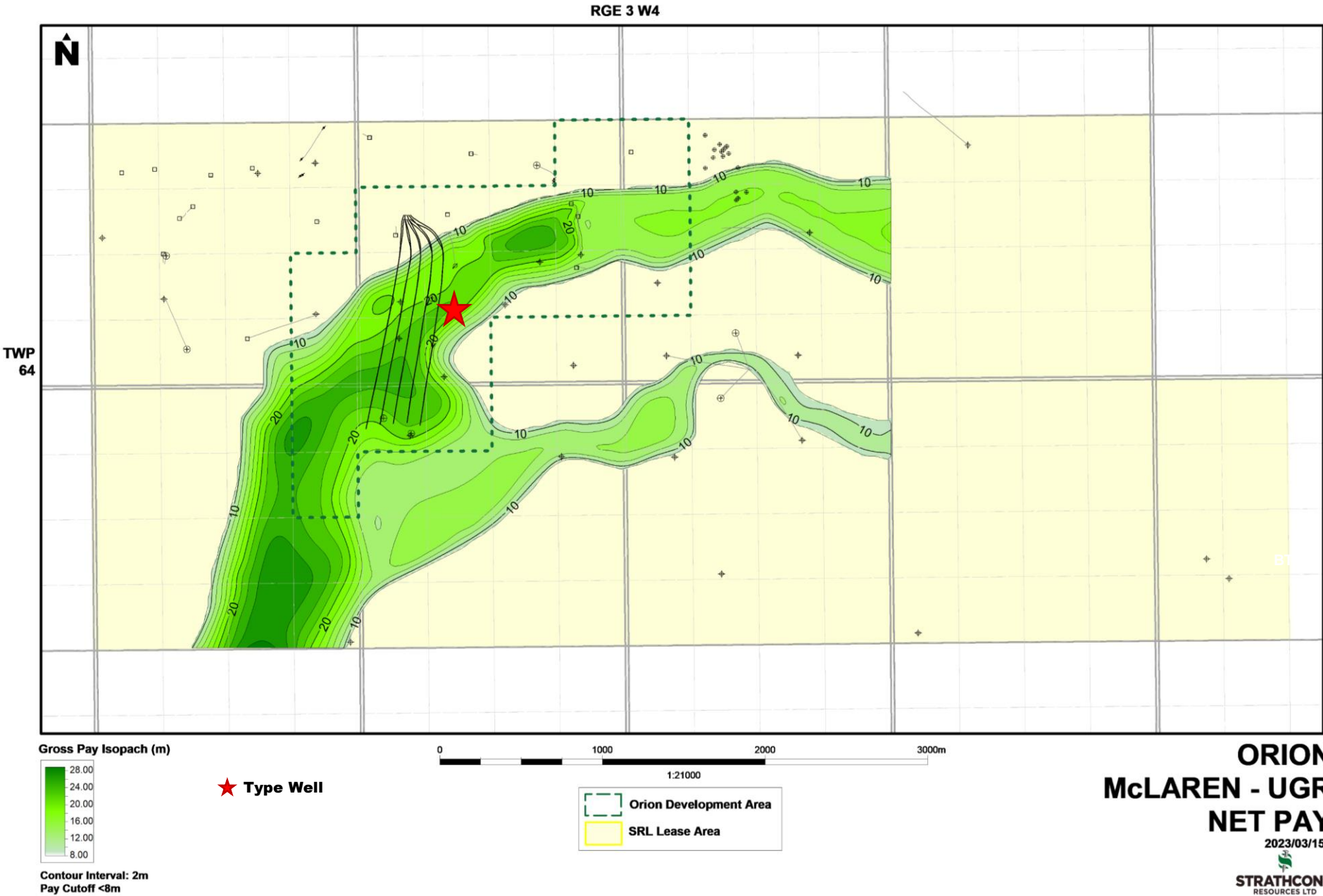
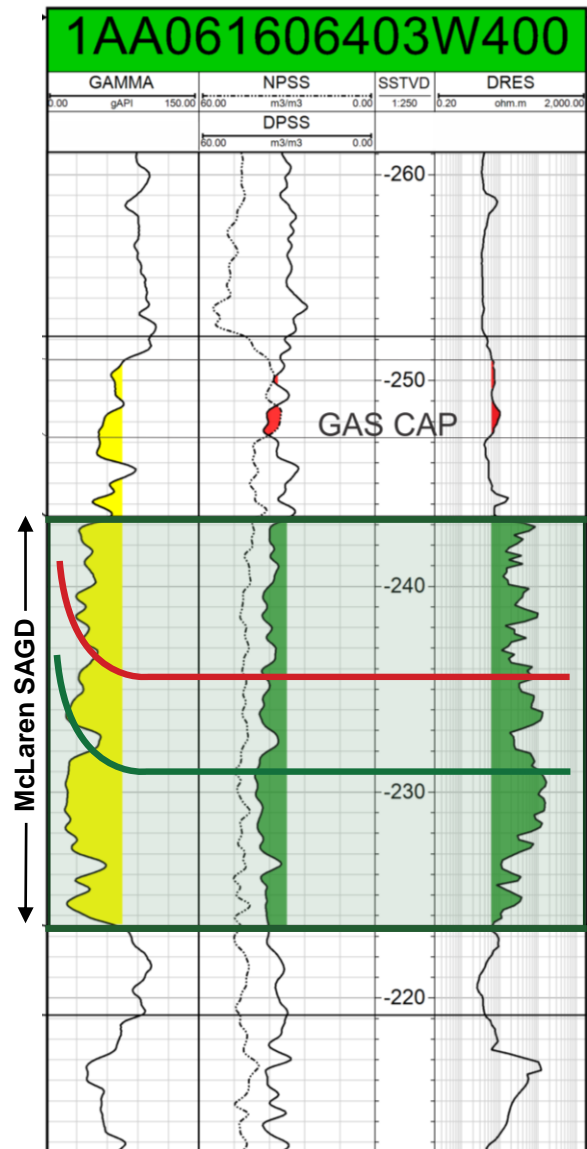
# Clearwater Cross-Section



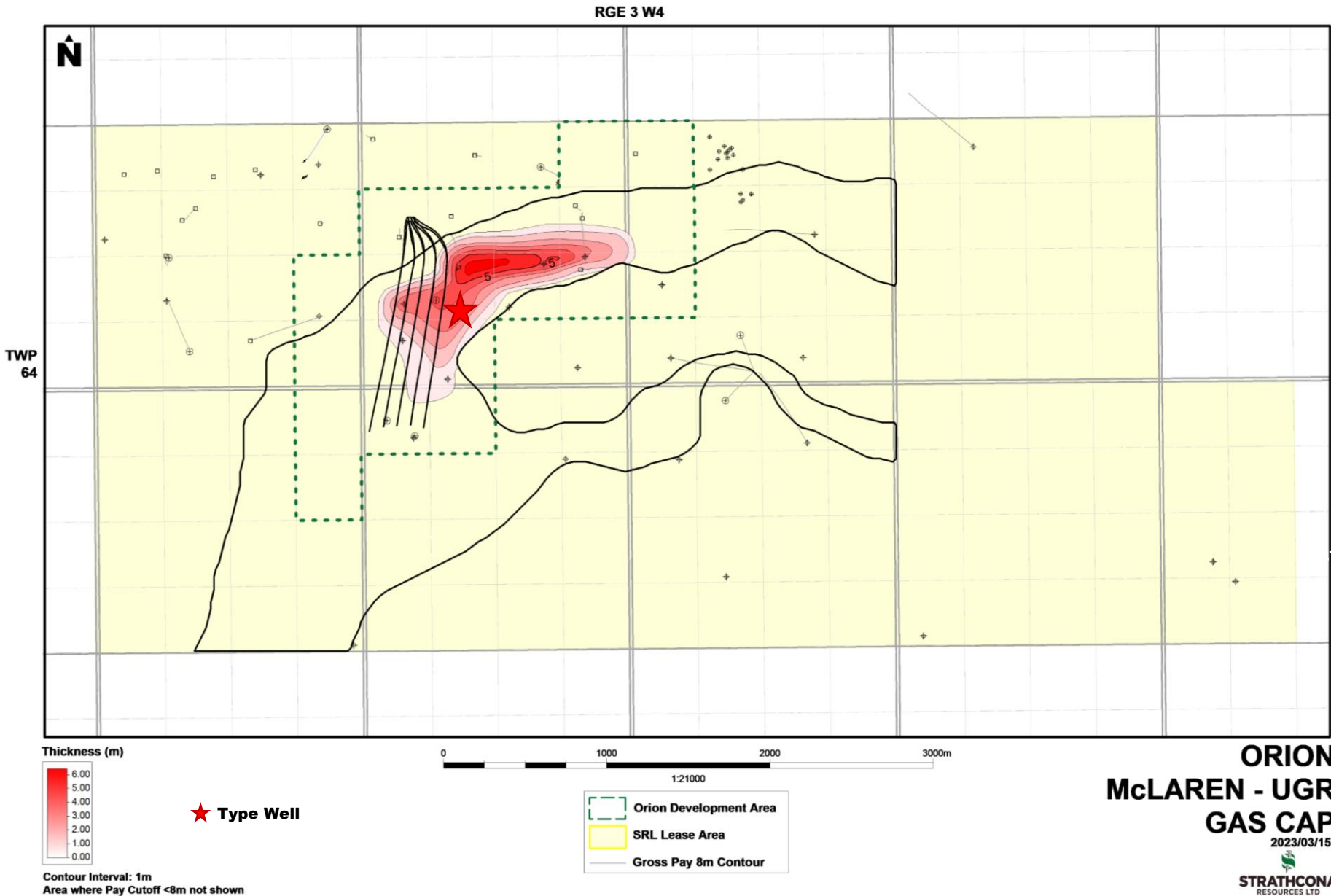
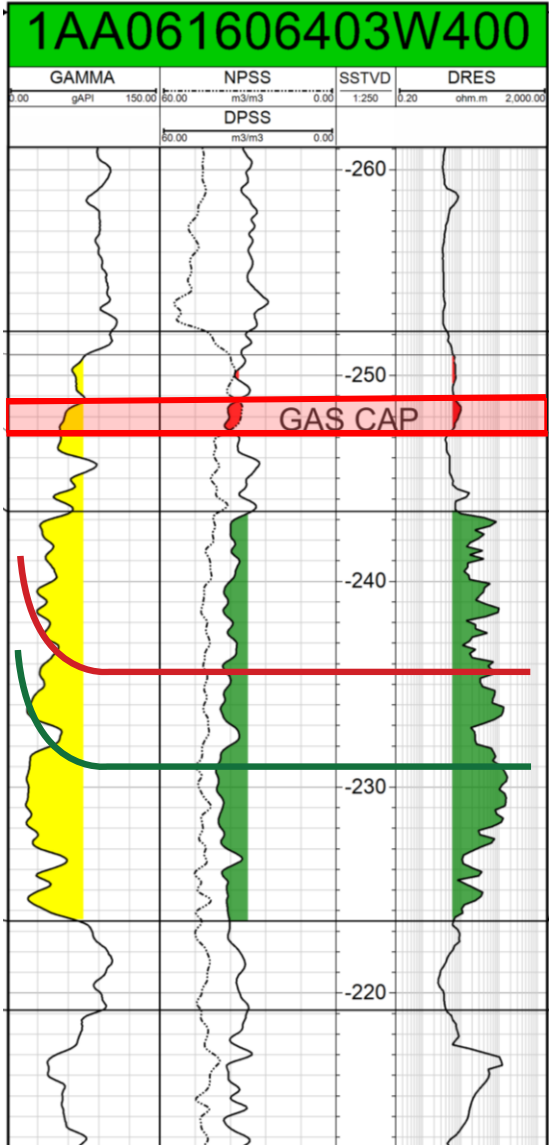
**Reservoir Cutoffs:**  
Density Porosity: 24%  
Resistivity: 10 Ohm\*m  
Gamma Ray: 50% Sand



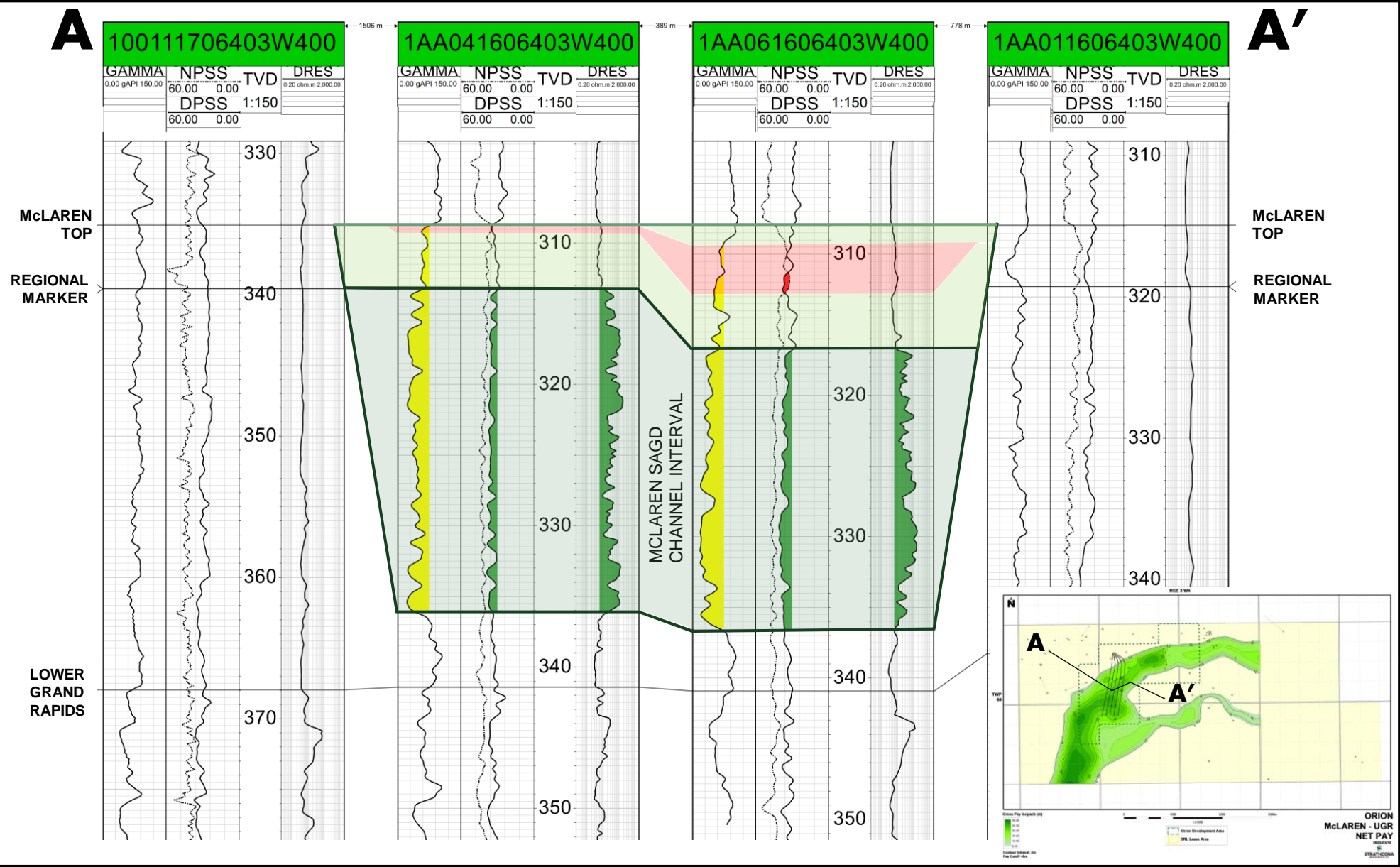
# Upper Grand Rapids SAGD Reservoir Isopach



# Upper Grand Rapids Gas Cap Isopach



# Upper Grand Rapids Structural Cross Section



- Project Area
  - 134MMm<sup>3</sup>
- Development Area
  - 59.2MMm<sup>3</sup>
- Combined Active Well Patterns
  - 23.48 MMm<sup>3</sup>
- Cumulative Recovery
  - 8.05 MMm<sup>3</sup>
  - 34%

SAGD Reservoir Properties			
	Units	CLW	UGR
Depth	metres	425	330
Pay Thickness	metres	16-25	8-23
Average Porosity	%	35	36
Average Oil Saturation	%	66	71
Average Bitumen Weight	%	10	12
Horizontal Permeability	Darcies	2 to 6	3 to 10
Kv:Kh		0.02 - 0.2	0.3-0.6
Temperature	°C	15	15
Pressure	MPa	3.2	2.2-2.5
Oil Gravity	°API	10 to 11	11
Viscosity at 16°C	cP	223,000	65,000



# Reservoir Properties and Bitumen in Place

OBIP, PBIP and Recovery to Date <sup>(1)</sup>												
Pad	Start Date	Operating Well Pairs (#)	Well Length (m) <sup>(2)</sup>	Well Pair Spacing (m)	Net Pay (m)	Porosity (%)	Perm. (D)	Initial Oil Saturation (%)	Total OBIP (MMm <sup>3</sup> )	Total PBIP (MMm <sup>3</sup> )	Current Recovery <sup>(3)</sup> (%)	Estimated Ultimate Recovery (%)
Pilot	Sep 1997	2	900	106	25	32	2 - 6	65	1.09	0.97	76	>70
Pad 103	Oct 2009	4	690	100	24	32	2 - 6	65	1.40	1.26	83	>70
Pad 104	Oct 2007	4	700	100	22	32	2 - 6	65	1.44	1.37	55	50-60
Pad 105 <sup>(4)</sup>	May 2008	4	680	100	24	32	2 - 6	65	1.78	1.47	66	>70
Pad 106	Sep 2007	4	735	100	23	32	2 - 6	65	1.63	1.47	41	50-60
Pad 107	Sep 2007	4	700	100	21	32	2 - 6	65	1.53	1.45	63	50-60
Pad 108	Jun 2017	2	1,000	100	24	32	2 - 6	65	0.93	0.68	33	50-60
Pad 109	Sep 2018	5	1,000	80	26	32	2 - 6	65	2.37	1.38	16	50-60
Pad 204	Jun 2017	7	1,000	80	24	32	2 - 6	65	2.92	2.37	35	50-60
Pad 205	Jul 2018	8	1,000	80	21	32	2 - 6	65	3.43	2.56	9	50-60
Pad 206	Sep 2018	8	800	80	24	32	2 - 6	65	3.11	2.52	14	50-60
Pad G5	Aug 2022	5	1000	80	20	30	3 - 10	76	1.85	1.51	0.5	50-60

(1) As of December 2022

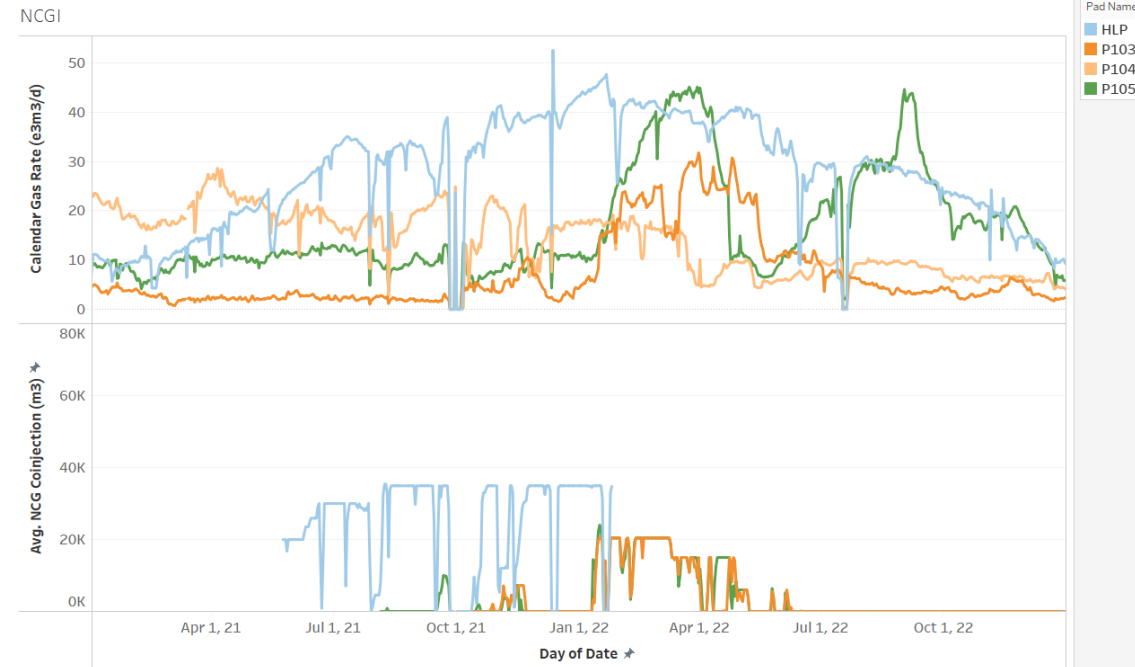
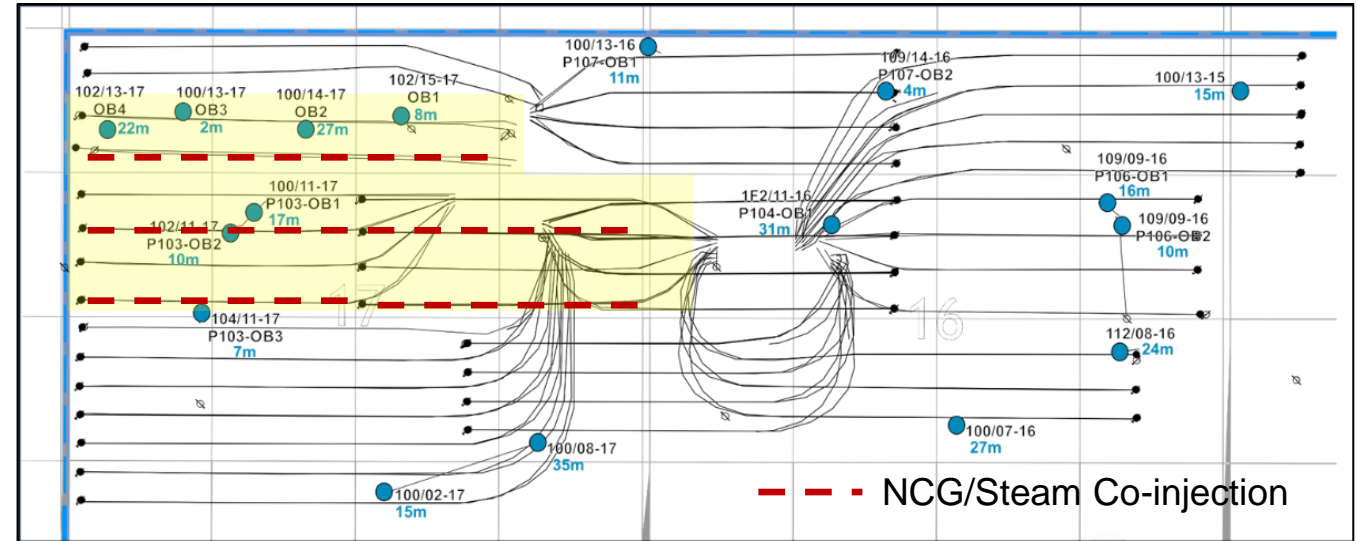
(2) Approximate Well Pair Spacing, m

(3) Recovery as of December 2022, on OBIP basis

(4) Includes Pad 105 LDW2

# Non-Condensable Gas (NCG) Co-injection

- Phase 1 of NCG Co-injection: Apr. 2021 to June 2022
- Pads HLP, 103, 105, 104, and 107 in communication
- Co-injection in Pads: HLP, 103 and 105
  - Highlighted in yellow
  - Pad104 in communication with Pad 105
- Timing: Late life / high recovery
- Learnings to date:
  - Successfully maintaining chamber pressure
  - Improved Steam Oil Ratio (SOR)
  - No negative impact on oil production
  - No negative impact to wellbore integrity and aquifers
  - 30-50% retention using C2 as marker
  - 2022 Average NCG/steam concentration: 1.2 mole%
- Go forward plan:
  - Add NCG injection in Pads 107 and 104 for steam re-allocation and reservoir pressure maintenance



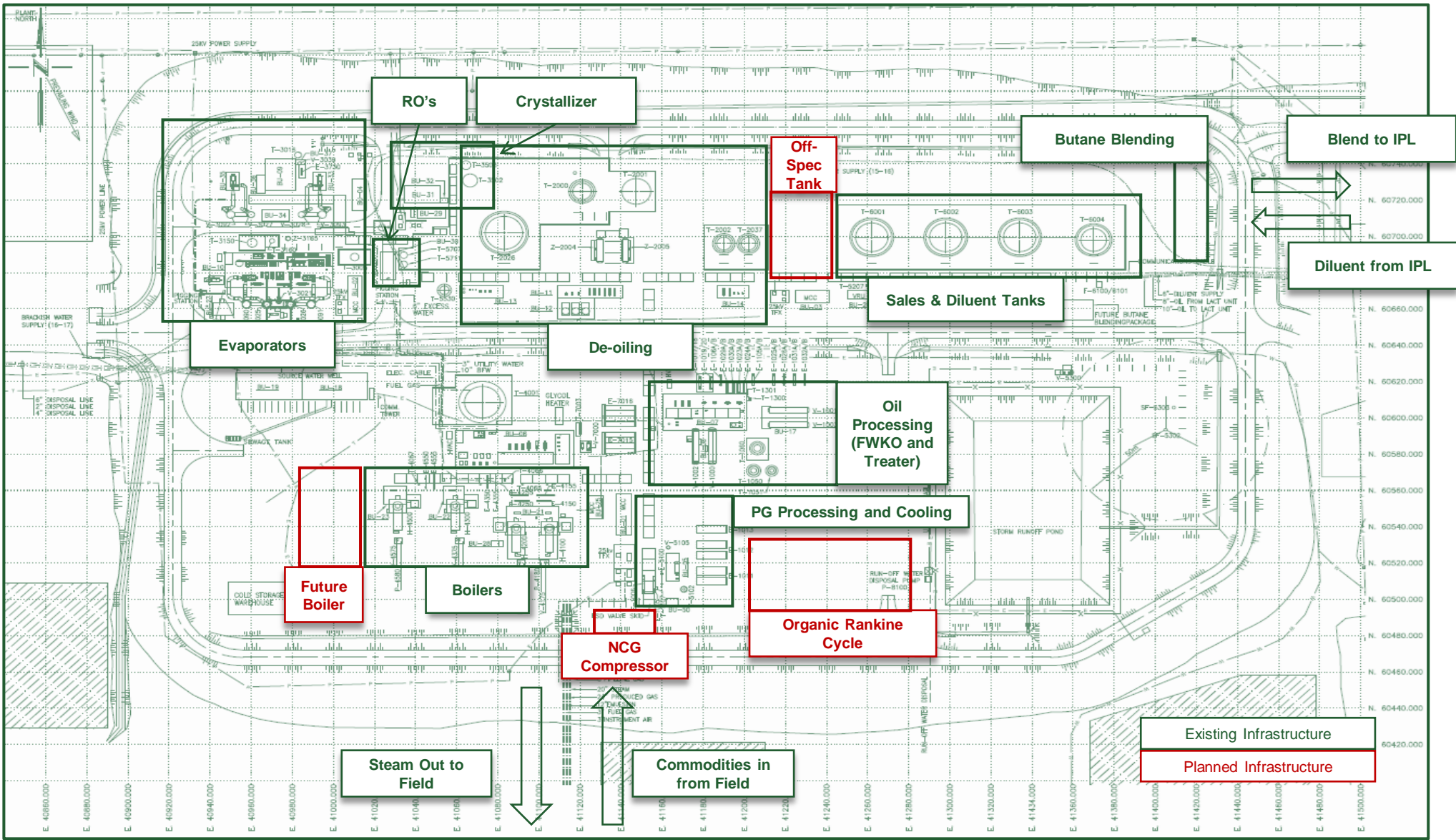
# Surface Operations

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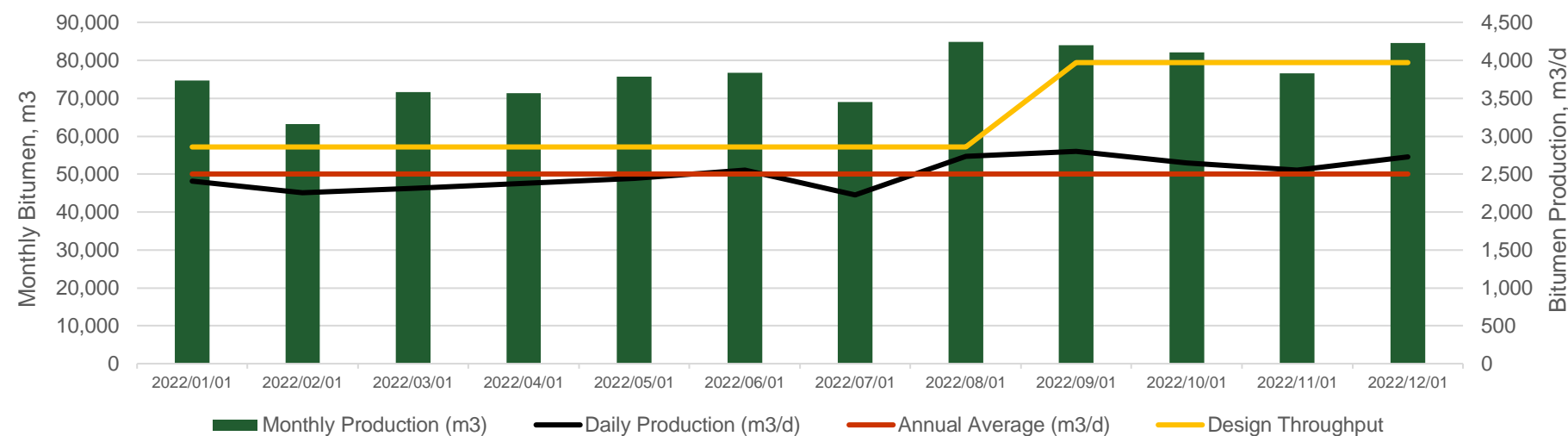
- No abandonment/suspension of producing wells was undertaken in 2022
- Modifications as outlined were implemented in 2022; facility highlights are associated with Phase 2D expansion and optimization included:
  - Addition of aerial cooler for produced gas (PG) cooling infrastructure to accommodate increased produced vapour loading on the plant
  - Installation of fifth boiler to increase total steam capacity in plant to support SAGD well pairs
  - Installation of Reverse Osmosis (RO) to provide additional water for fifth boiler
  - Optimization of the evaporator system to unlock additional Boiler Feed Water (BFW) capacity from existing infrastructure to support fifth boiler
  - Tie-in of ten (10) new sustaining SAGD well pairs in the field
  - Optimization of Emulsion Breaker (EB) in the field to support additional SAGD well pairs volumes
  - Installation of field separator and pipelines to support additional SAGD well pairs volumes
  - Installation of inlet heat exchanger in the plant to support additional SAGD well pairs
  - Addition of off-spec tank to support plant operations with increased volumes from additional SAGD well pairs
  - Tie-ins for Organic Rankine Cycle (ORC) installation in 2023-2025



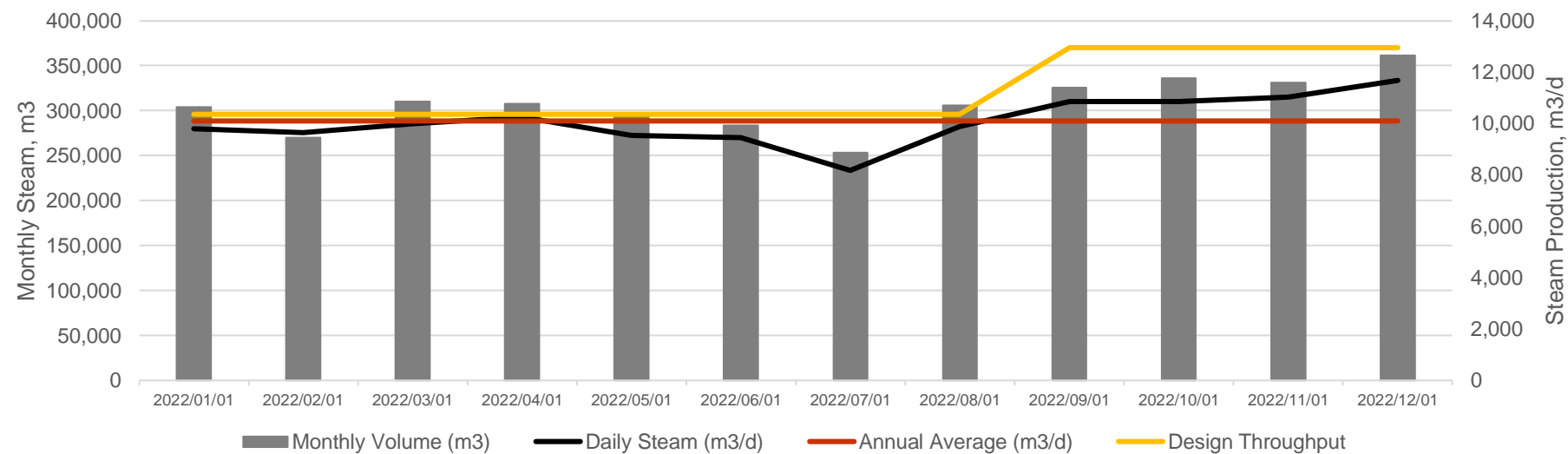
# Orion Central Processing Facility Plot Plan



## Orion Bitumen and Steam Performance



## Annual Steam Production Against Design Throughput



Approval Number	Reportable Incidents/Contraventions	Corrective Actions
EPEA 00141258	<p>EDGE 0407178- CEMS 26694 did not meet 90% uptime for October 2022 (88.7%) due to NOx analyzer malfunction requiring off-site repair.</p> <p>EDGE 0407999- 4 hour NOx exceedance due to gas swings to plant caused by frozen group pad LITs</p> <p>EDGE 0408068- 1 hour NOx exceedance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Vendor to conduct fulsome inspection/maintenance after any future lightning strike to CEMS boiler.</li> <li>– Bleed rings installed on group pad LITs and routine 6 month preventative maintenance scheduled.</li> <li>– Instrument air header to the CEMS dropped pressure while a process change occurs. Pressure transmitter was added to the instrument air header.</li> </ul>
Water Act License 00242090	Compliant with all conditions of the approval	
Directive 13	Compliant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Completed all required suspensions and abandonments</li> </ul>
Reportable Incidents	<p>EDGE 0360692 - Evaporator brine release during mechanical cleaning of crystallizer</p> <p>EDGE 0405031 - Polish Rod Failure/Loss of well containment</p> <p>EDGE 0406695 - Steam release due to pinhole on intermediate casing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Source point could not be identified. Operations had large containments on hand for the re-start of crystallizer.</li> <li>– Procedural updates and new procedures implemented for well troubleshooting, operator awareness training, engineering controls implemented (anti-ejection clamp).</li> <li>– Advance well integrity program including integrity work while completing injector workovers. Additional logs for any wells which indicate any casing issues during producer workovers.</li> </ul>

Act	Application Reference No.	Description	Approval Date
OSCA	1939355	Temporary NCG injection increase into P52 (producer) to evaluate NCG retention in the Clearwater Formation	October 4, 2022
OSCA EPEA	1941151 NA	Sulphur Recovery Unit and Sulphur Management Plan	April 20, 2023



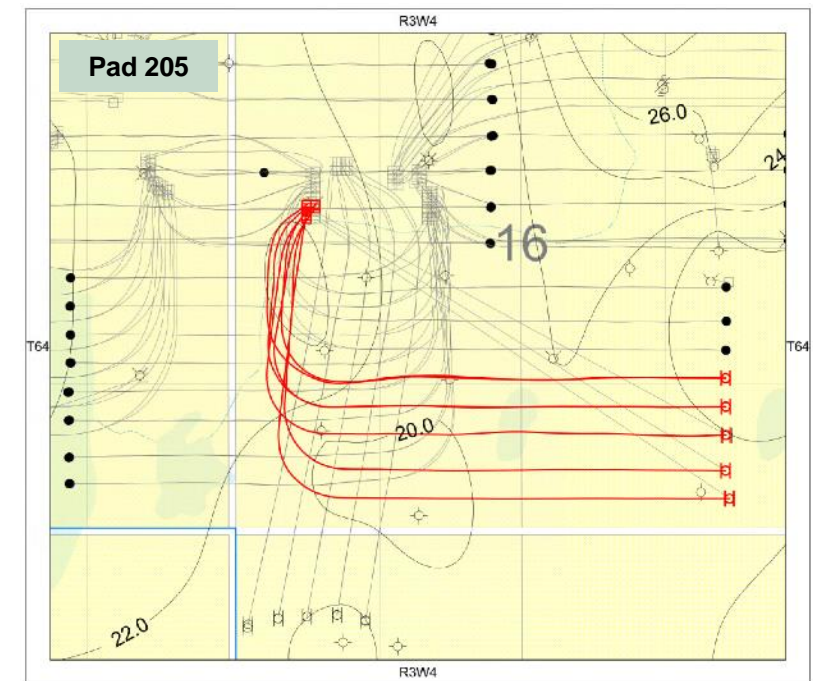
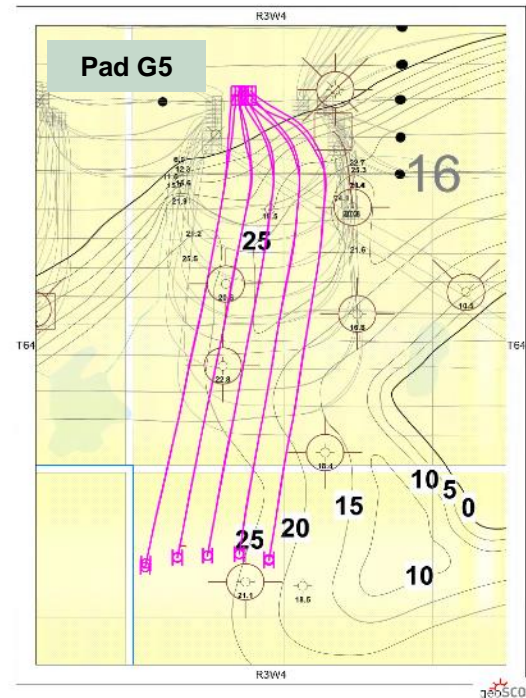
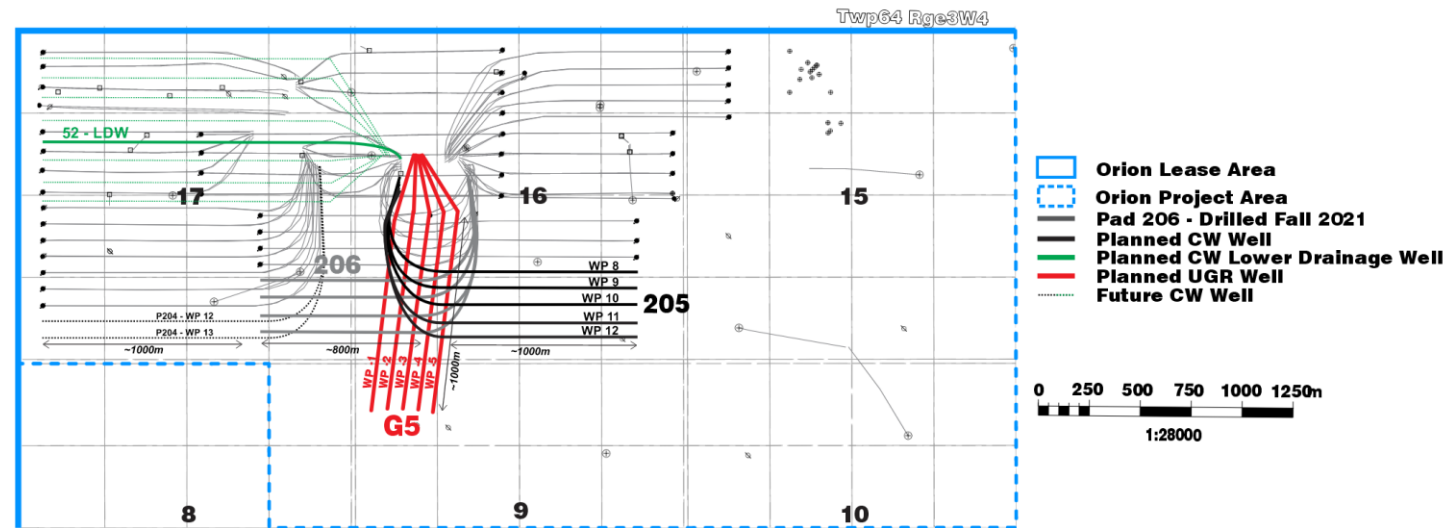
- Phase 1 Operations:
  - All producing wells utilize metal-to-metal progressive cavity pumps (PCP)
  - SRL continues to work collaboratively with PCP vendors to improve performance and run time
- Phase 2 Operations:
  - Mechanical lift conversions (Electric Submersible Pumps (ESP) and PCP) from gas lift completed 2022. Currently one producer remains on gas lift
  - Four Pad 206 well pairs started circulation early 2022. Two well pairs converted to ESP due to pressure communication with lower pressure Phase 2 wells. Two well pairs remain on steam lift.
  - Five well pairs on Pad G5 started circulation September 2022
  - Five well pairs on Pad 205 started circulation November 2022

# Future Plans

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# Phase 2D Expansion Scope: 2021-2023

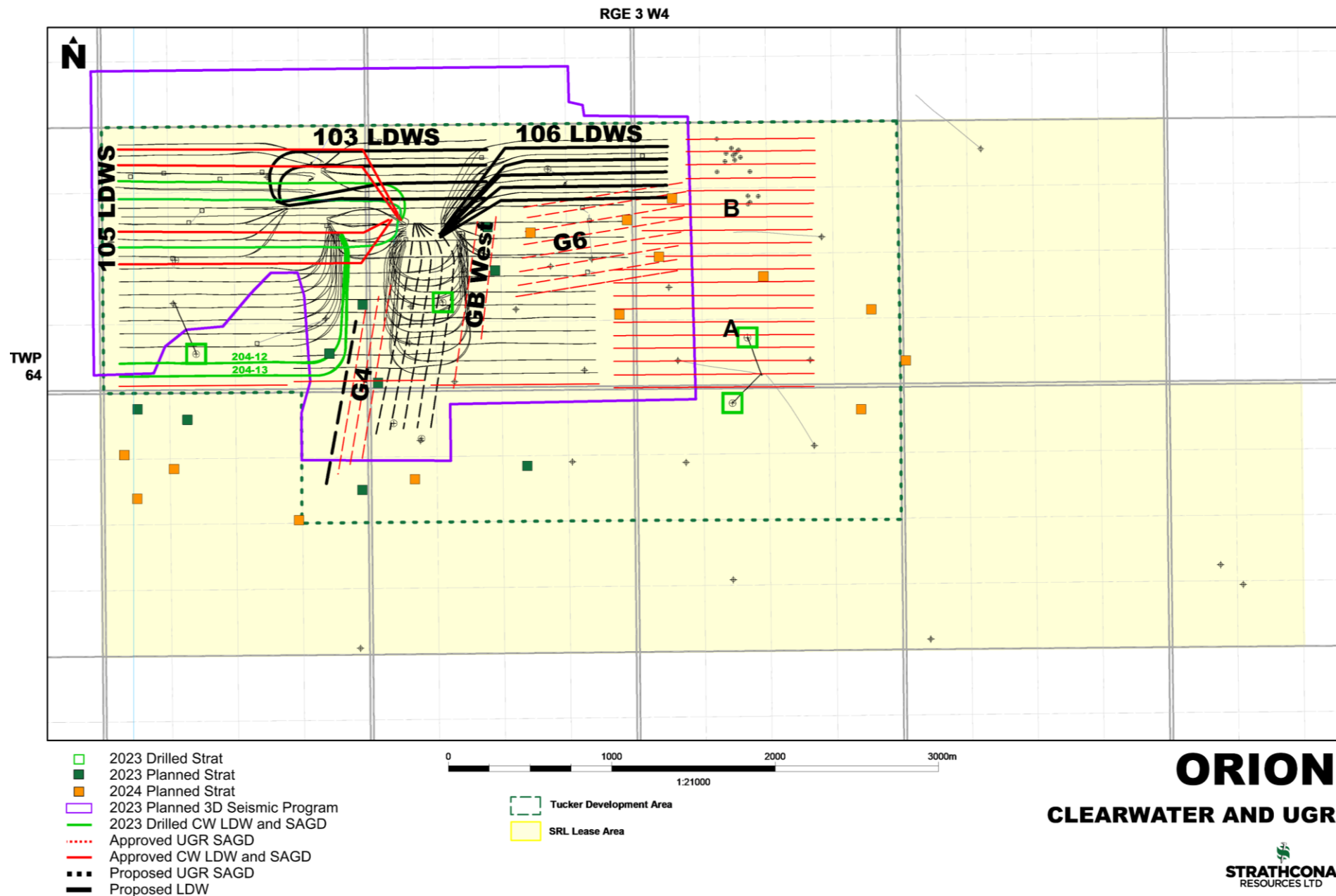
- UGR Pad G5; 5 new well pairs, start-up Sept 2022
- Clearwater Pad 205; 5 new well pairs, start-up Dec-2022
- 5<sup>th</sup> boiler expands steam capacity to ~78,200 bbl/d (12,440 m<sup>3</sup>/d CWE)
- Evaporator / de-oiled debottleneck to fill ~75% of new boiler capacity
- Brackish supply and reverse osmosis (RO) debottleneck to fill remaining ~ 25% of new boiler capacity
- Pad 109 group separator addition and pipeline twinning for increased production handling
- New off-spec tank for improved operability and increased sales inventory
- Heat integration debottleneck (produced gas (PG), emulsion, produced water (PW))
- PW disposal debottleneck for excess PW



- Central Processing Facility (CPF): add remaining components for completion of approved Phase 2D development
- Development Wells (map on slide 29): continue project operations and resource recovery, subject to available CPF capacities, by adding production from a subset combination of (timing and number will depend on performance and declines of currently operating well pairs):
  - Approved 5 remaining Clearwater SAGD well pairs from existing surface pads;
    - Commercial Scheme Approval 10103U
  - Approved 7 remaining Clearwater Lower Drainage Wells (LDWs) from existing surface pads;
    - Commercial Scheme Approval 10103U
  - Approved 20 Clearwater SAGD well pairs from new surface pads A and B;
    - Commercial Scheme Approval 10103V
  - Approved 13 remaining Upper Grand Rapids SAGD well pairs from existing surface pad extensions
    - Commercial Scheme Approval 10103BB
- Plan to acquire ~6.1 km<sup>2</sup> of 4D seismic in 2023
- Proposed eventual transition of mature Phase 1 well pairs to a terminal gas injection phase (no steam injection)
- D23 Applications:
  - Near term amendment: Lower Drainage Wells (LDW) at Pad 103 and 106, subsurface drainage box expansion for Pad G4
  - Scoping: Brownfield Lifecycle for LDW development within approved project area



# 5 Year Development Plan: Map





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