



**Operations Update Fourth Quarter 2013** 

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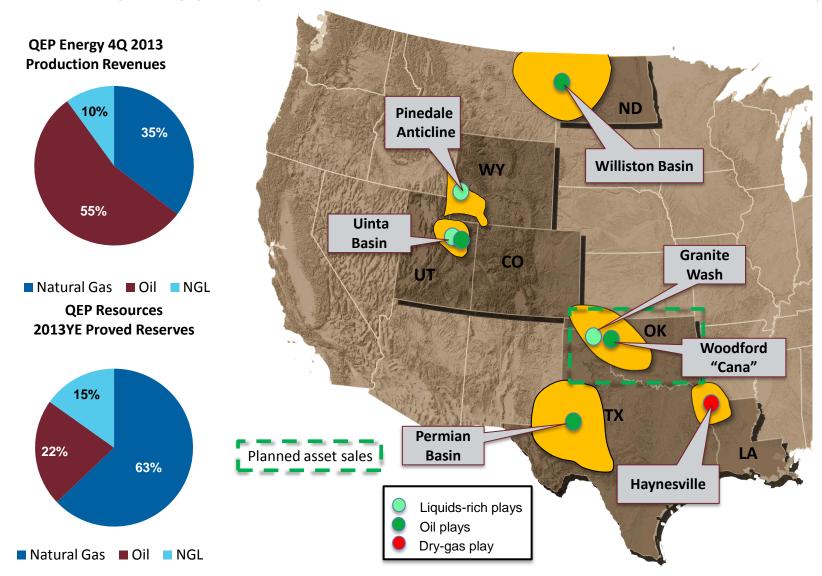
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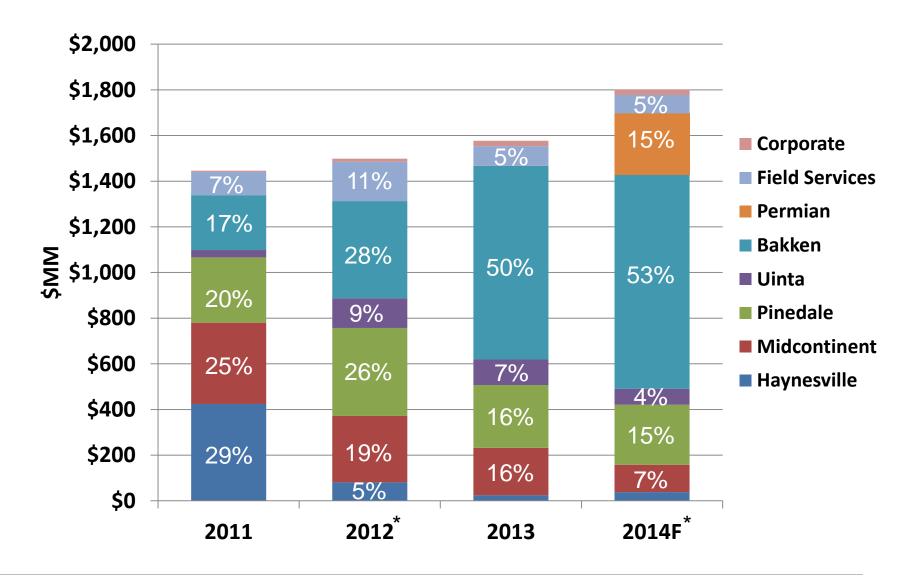
## **QEP ENERGY ASSET OVERVIEW**







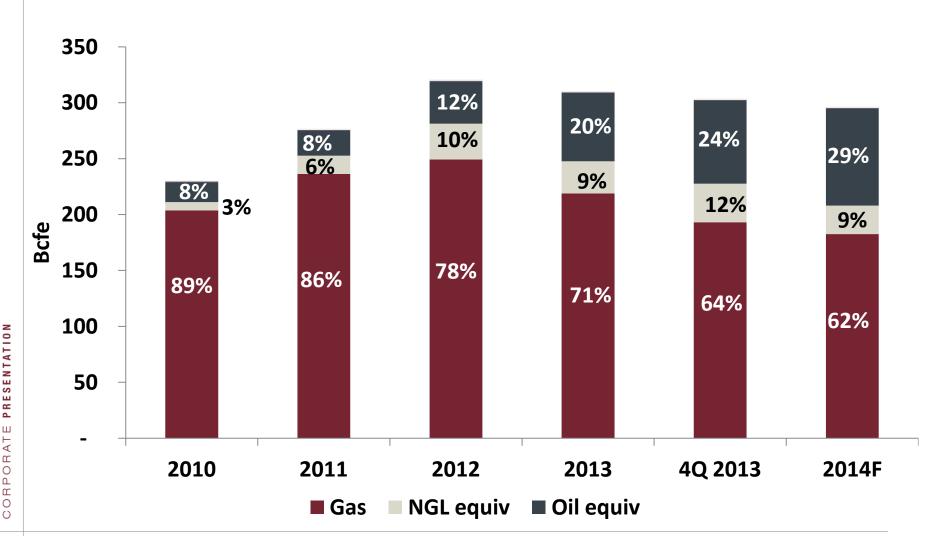
### **QEP RESOURCES CAPITAL ALLOCATION**







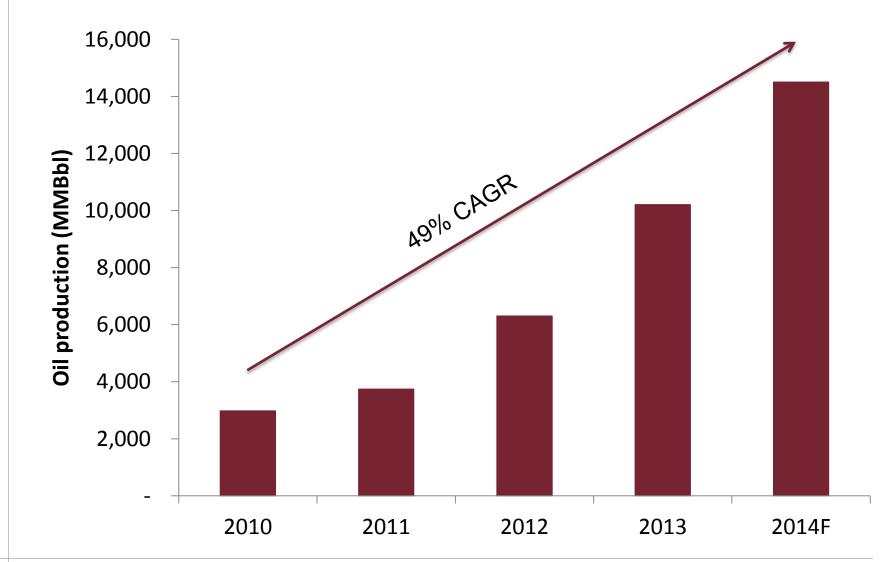
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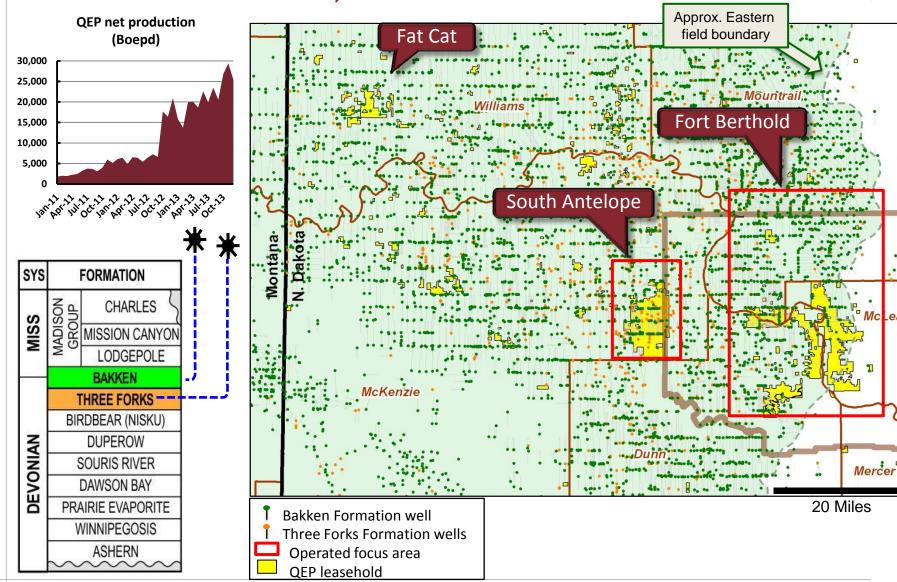
# **QEP ENERGY - EXECUTING ON TRANSITION TO OIL**







# WILLISTON BASIN - 116,000 NET ACRES







■ 5,000 to 12,500-ft laterals

■ Proved reserves of 86 MMBoe\*

■ Probable reserves of 36 MMBoe\*

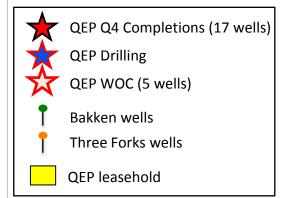
117 Bakken/Three Forks PUD locations\*

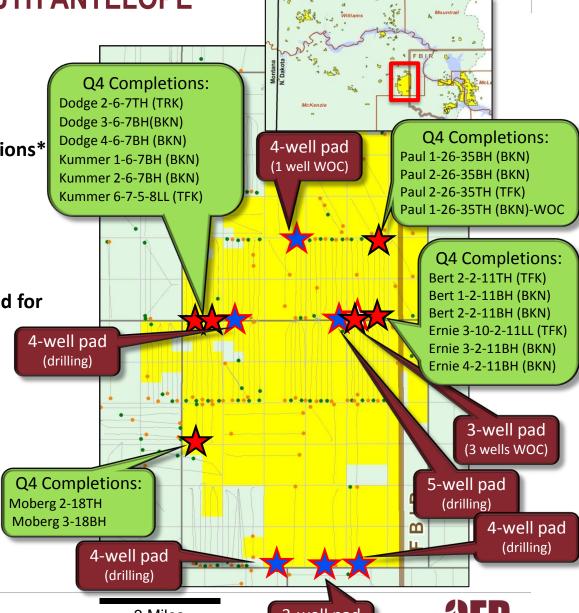
Average EUR of 1,070 MBoe/well (Bakken)

Average EUR of 1,025 MBoe/well (Three Forks)

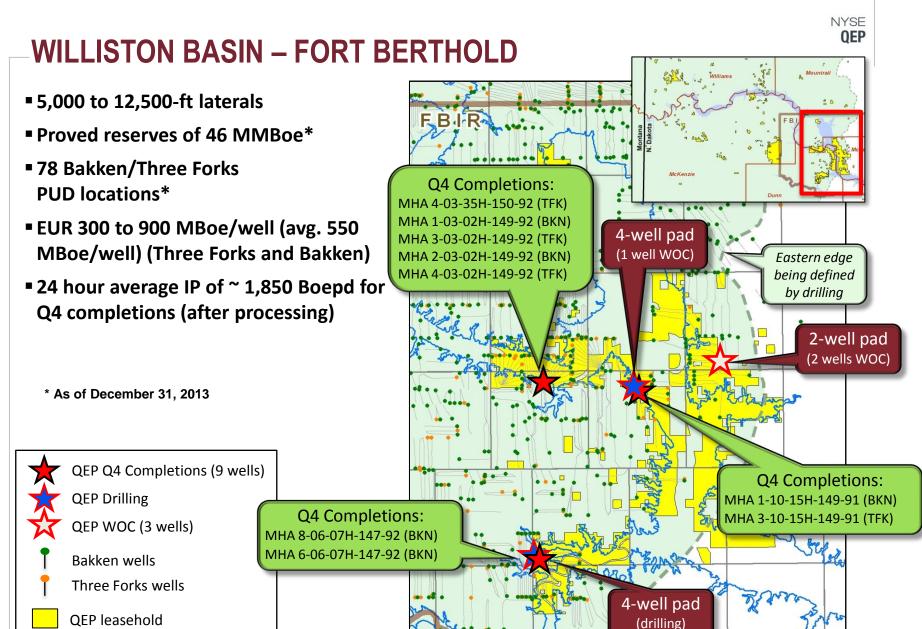
 24 hour average IP of ~ 3,025 Boepd for Q4 completions (after processing)

\* As of December 31, 2013





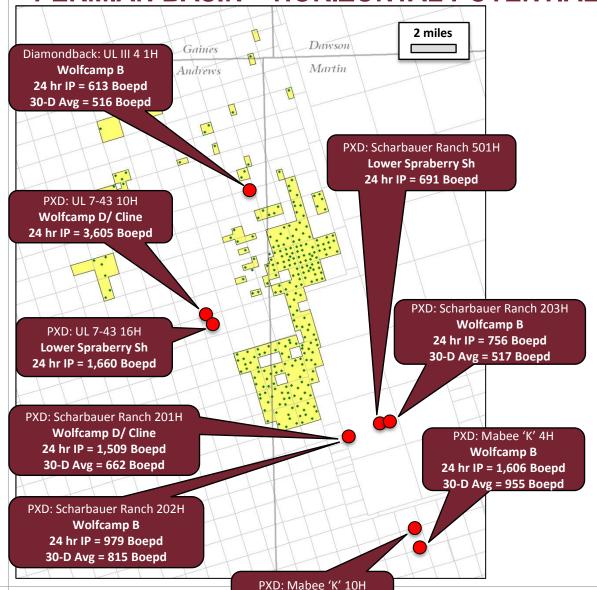
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## PERMIAN BASIN – HORIZONTAL POTENTIAL



Lower Spraberry Sh 24 hr IP = 795 Boepd

- 2 rigs currently drilling vertical wells
- 264 existing operated vertical PDP wells\*
- Atokaberry average vertical well EUR of 213 MBoe
- No producing horizontal wells on Martin/Andrews county leasehold
- Over 200 future vertical locations on 20- and 40-acre density
- Third-party gas gathering system in place

\*not all Acquisition PDP wells shown on map



Acquisition Leasehold



Existing vertical PDP wells

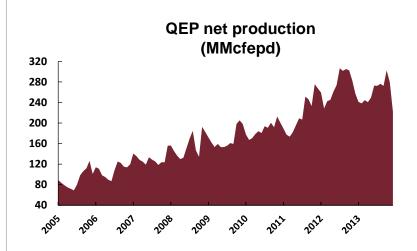


Significant horizontal completion

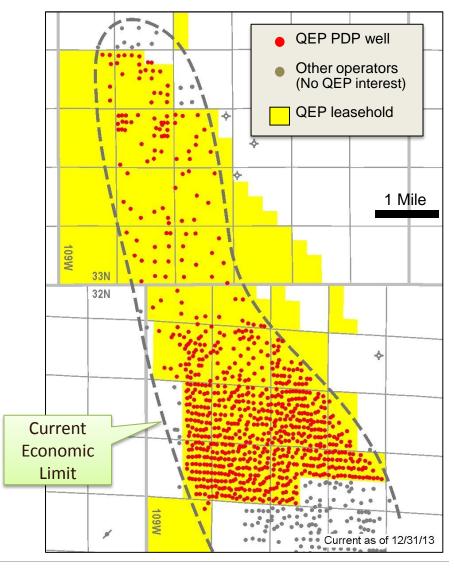




## **GREEN RIVER BASIN – PINEDALE ANTICLINE**

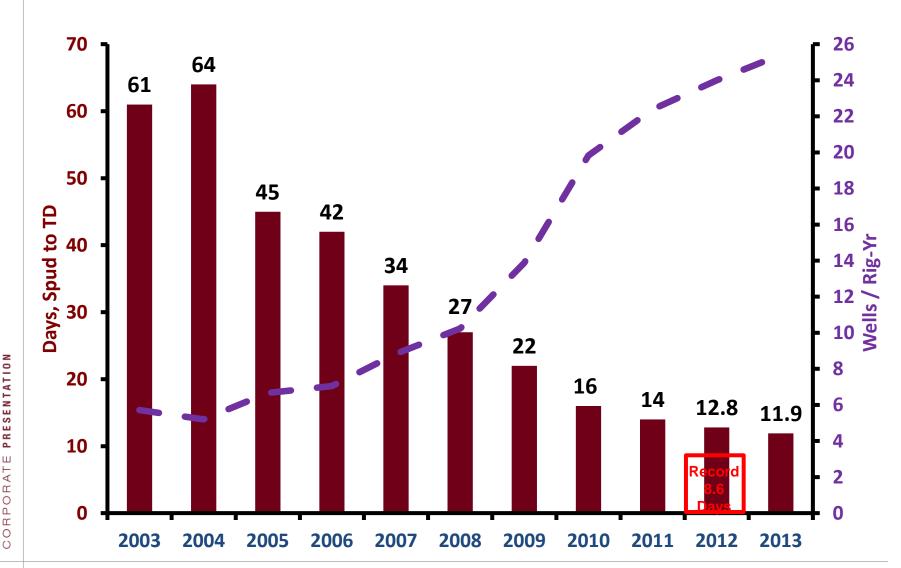


- Proved reserves 1.56 Tcfe\*
  - 412 PUD locations on a combination of 7 to 10-acre density \*
- Over 600 remaining locations
- 111 well completions in 2013
- \$4.2 MM average well cost





# PINEDALE - SPUD TO TD DRILL TIMES CONTINUE TO DECLINE

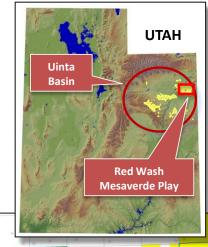




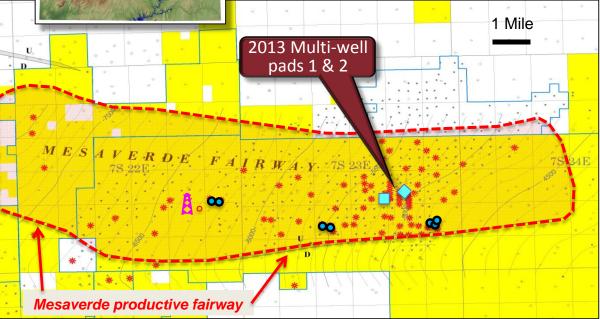


### **UINTA BASIN – RED WASH LOWER MESAVERDE**

- Proved reserves of 402 Bcfe\*
  - 218 PUD locations on 40-acre density\*
- Vertical wells to average TD of 11,000'
- \$2.3 MM average well cost
- Average EUR 2.0 Bcfe
- Over 32,000 net acres (primarily 86.5% NRI)
- Over 3,200 potential locations if 10-acre density is appropriate
- \* As of December 31, 2013
- \* Producing Mesaverde wells
- 2013 10 and 20-acre pilot wells
- 2013 Directional Drilling Pad
- Drilling
- QEP leasehold

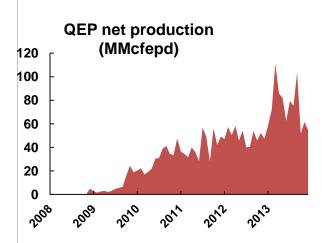


<u>Geologic Age</u>	<u>Formation</u>
TERTIARY	Green River
	Wasatch
CRETACEOUS	Mesaverde **
	Blackhawk
	Mancos
	Dakota/Cedar Mtn ss

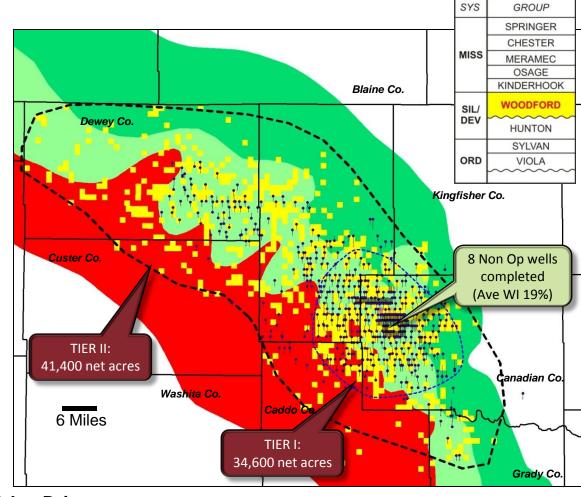




### **WOODFORD "CANA"**



- Proved reserves 356 Bcfe\*
  - 169 PUD locations\*
- 3,198 additional potential locations (including 1,834 in Tier 1)
- 20% average working interest in Tier I lands
- \$7.6 MM average well cost
- 8 Non-Op new well completions in Q4 (Avg. WI 19%)
- Significant NGL (25 to 130 bbls/MMcf)



### Value Driver:

Predominately condensate and NGL 15% of QEP net acres

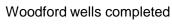
> Significant condensate and NGL 54% of QEP net acres

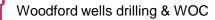
Dry gas 31% of QEP net acres

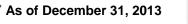




QEP leasehold (Woodford or deeper)









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