



Williams Production  
RMT Company



Increased Well Density  
in Trail Ridge Field

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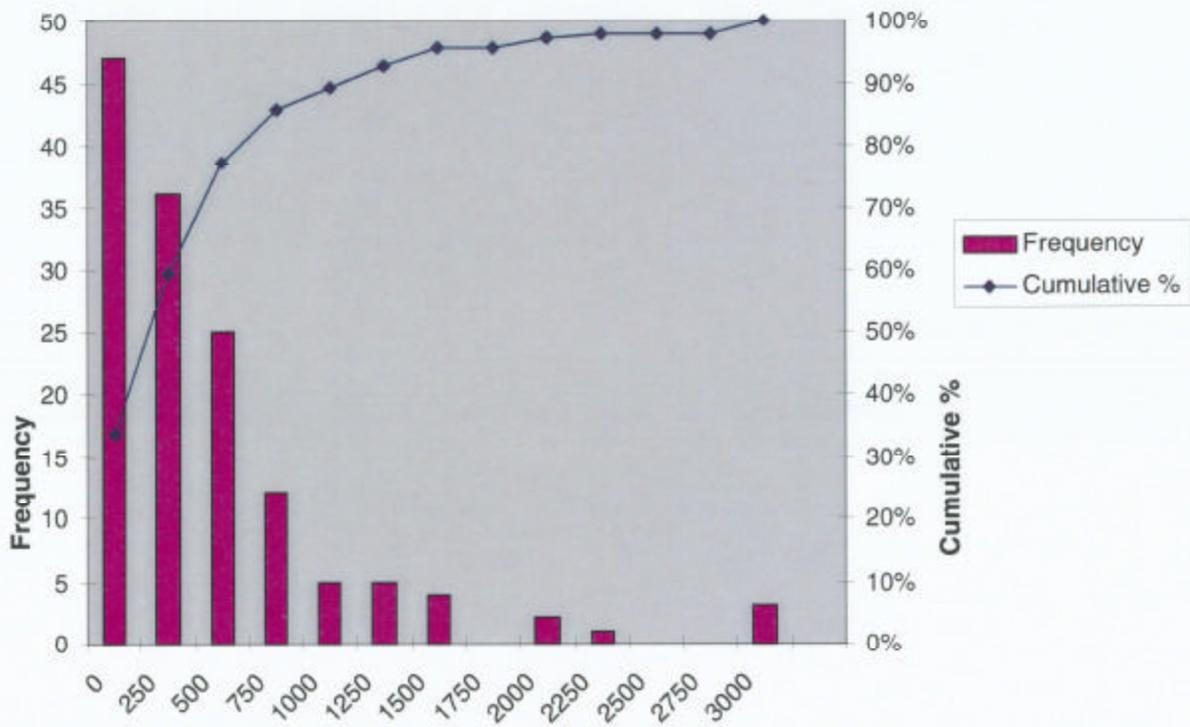
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### Williams Fork Outcrop Sand Body Sizes

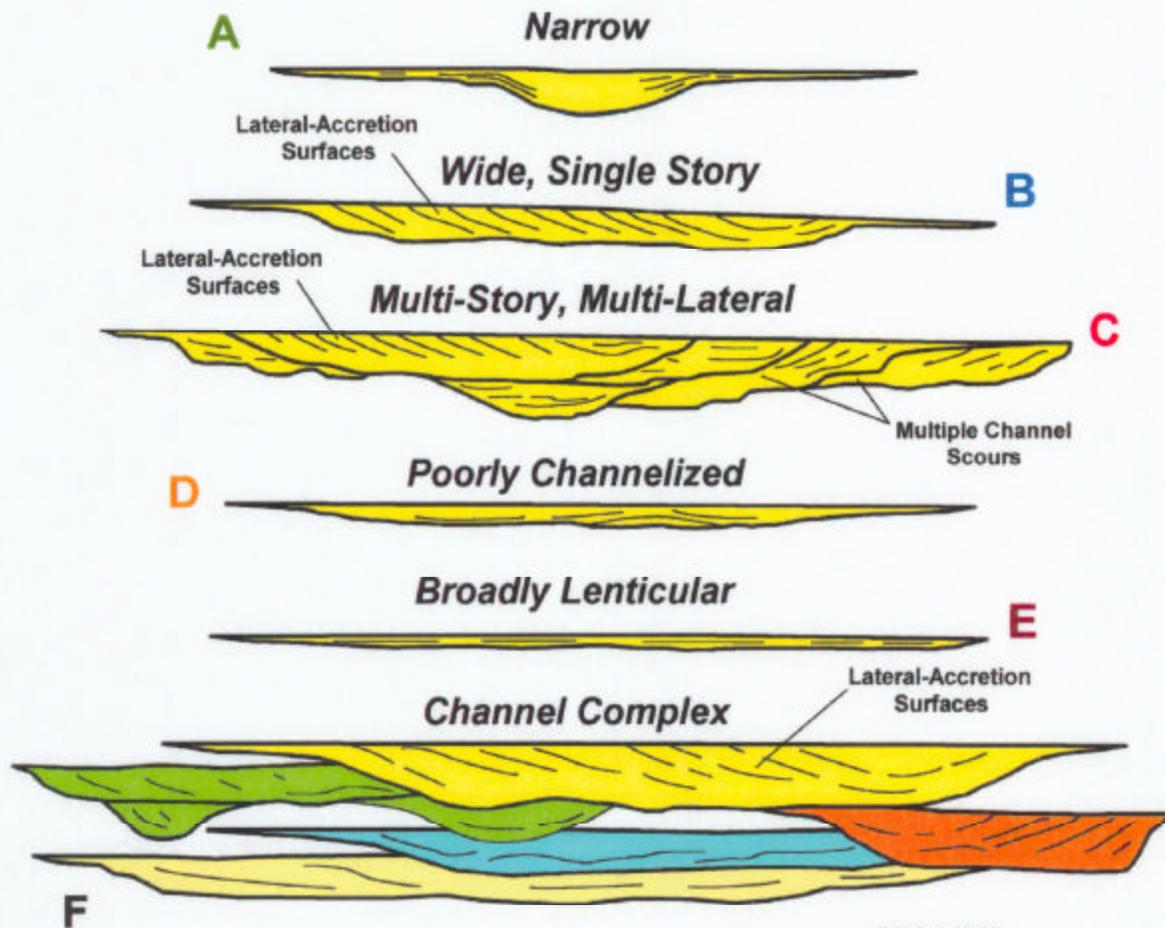


**Average Extents of 136 Sand Bodies=682 ft**

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R.D. Cole (2003)

### General Statistics

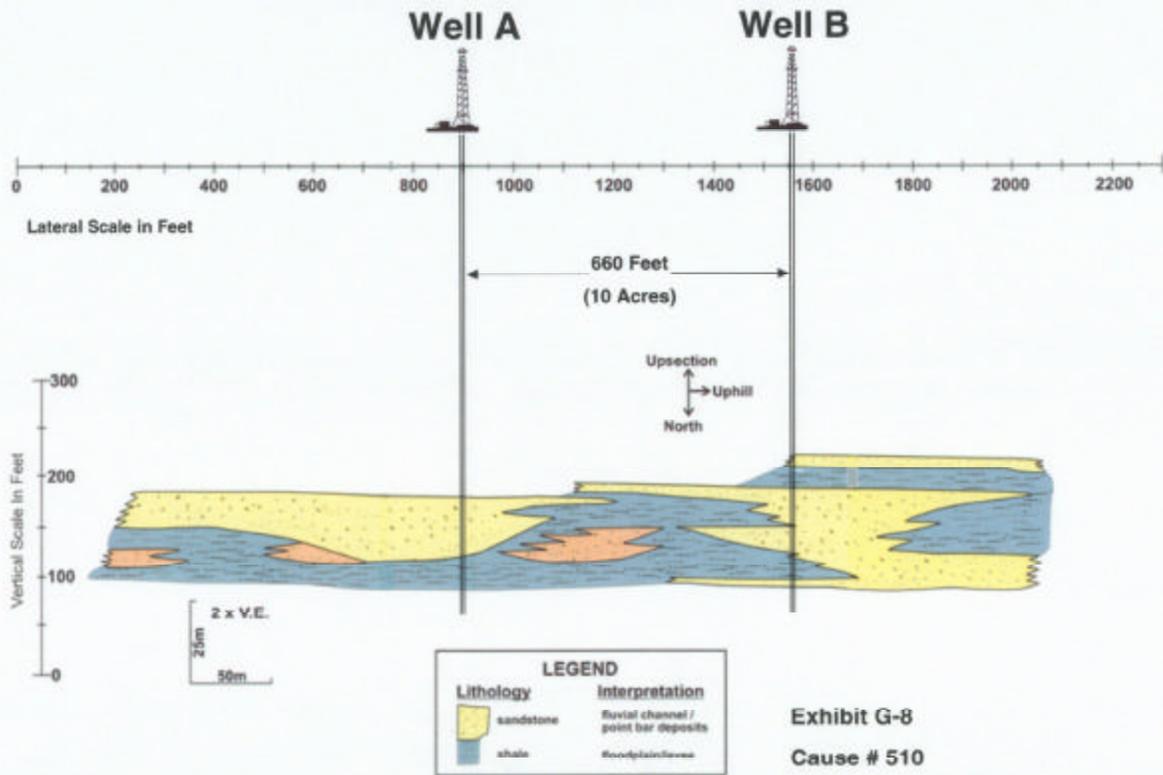
	N	Average Thickness (Ft)				Apparent Width (Ft)			
		Min	Max	Mean	S.Dev.	Min	Max	Mean	S.Dev.
Type A	9	3.5	21.0	9.2	6.6	46.4	290.5	98.5	74.0
Type B	30	4.1	18.0	8.8	3.5	112.0	2,316.3	505.1	450.3
Type C	55	4.5	29.0	13.8	5.1	139.7	2,791.1	814.8	545.3
Type D	14	2.5	9.1	5.4	1.9	72.9	510.4	234.8	152.5
Type E	28	0.5	6.5	2.8	1.5	40.1	843.3	275.7	201.9

Figure 30. Classification of fluvial sandbodies in the Coal Canyon and Main Canyon areas. Types A through E occur in the lower (sand-poor) Williams Fork Formation, whereas type F occurs in the upper (sand-rich) Williams Fork. Statistical data were not collected for the type F sandbodies during this study. Sandbody models modified from Hirst (1991).

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Modified from Cole 2003

## Williams Fork Sandstone Bodies With Hypothetical 10-Acre Wells



*Outcrop of lens 8, west side of Rifle Gap, modified from Lorenz, 1982 (Pg. 28, Fig. 12).*

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## 10-Acre Pilot Summary

	<u>Grand Valley</u>	<u>Rulison</u>	<u>Total</u>
Acres:	160	160	320
Existing Wells: (20-Acre Well Density)	8	8	16
Wells Drilled: (10-Acre Well Density)	8	8	16
Pressure Tests: (Individual Sands)	95	124	219
Microseismic Monitored Hydraulic Fracs:	6	8	14

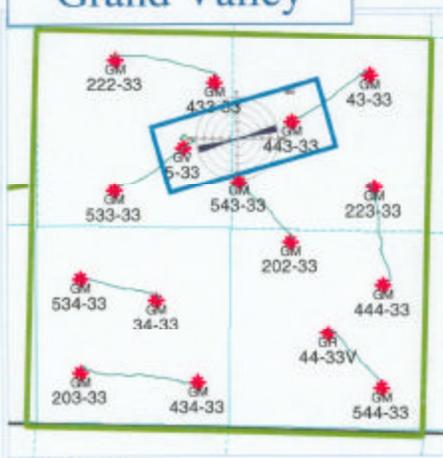
Other Tests: 4 Production Logs, 7 RFT tests, 4 FMI logs



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## Orientation is Critical

### Grand Valley



One well in each pilot was on direct fracture orientation to a parent well.

(GM 443-33 and RWF 434-20)

- Those 2 wells on exact orientation were poorer performers and measured significant depletion
- All other 10-Acre wells (including those as close as 300 feet off orientation) performed at field average



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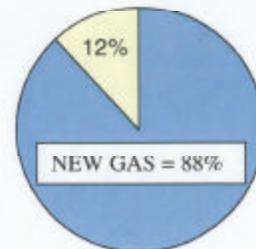
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### Grand Valley Pressure Testing Summary

Type of Test	# of Tests	No Depletion	Partially Depleted
20-acre Pilot Pressure Tests	7	6 86%	1 14%
Total 10-acre Pilot Pressure Tests	95	78 82%	17 18%
10-acre Pilot Pressure Tests (Without "Orientation Well")	75	66 88%	9 12%

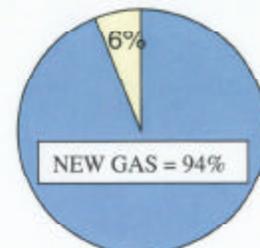
Grand Valley Reserves



### Rulison Pressure Testing Summary

Type of Test	# of Tests	No Depletion	Partially Depleted
20-acre Pilot Pressure Tests	7	7 100%	0 0%
Total 10-acre Pilot Pressure Tests	124	109 88%	15 12%
10-acre Pilot Pressure Tests (Without "Orientation Well")	98	92 94%	6 6%

Rulison Reserves



**No Depletion:** Virgin Reservoir Pressure or slightly less than virgin reservoir pressure (gas is not being effectively produced from offset wells)

**Partially Depleted:** Less than 75% of virgin reservoir pressure (gas from some sand bodies is being produced from offset wells)

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## Pressure Test Summary – Grand Valley and Rulison Fields

- Minimal amount of depletion measured
- Significant depletion seen when wells are on exact orientation with old parent wells
- Pressure test results conform to geologic model
- Even with some pressure reduction, 10-Acre wells will still produce significant incremental gas reserves at economic rates (see production results)



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## Rulison Average Monthly Production Comparison

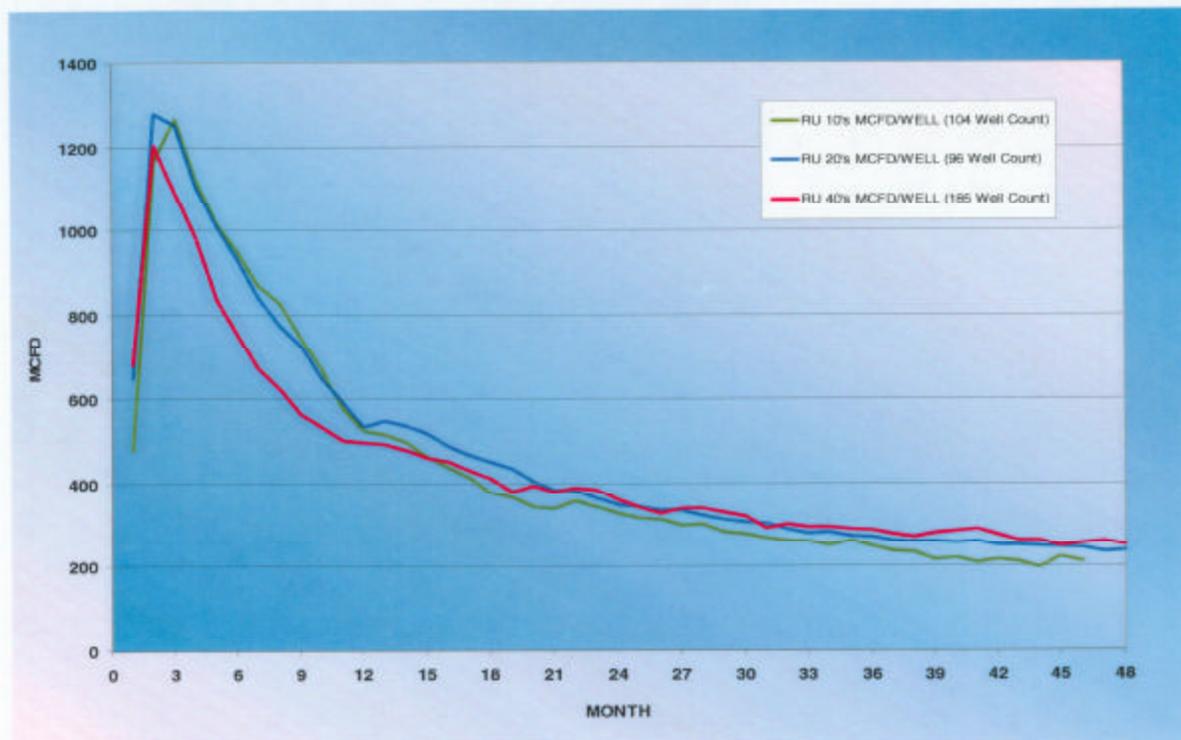


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## Parachute Average Monthly Production Comparison

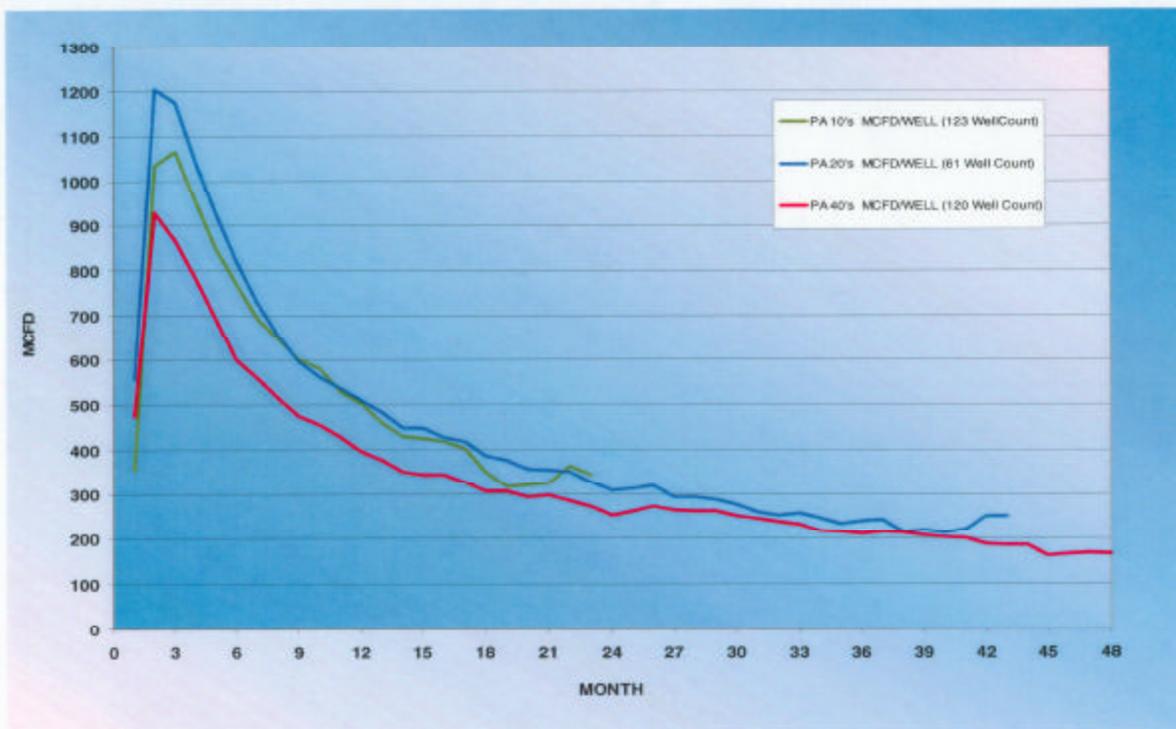


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## Grand Valley Average Monthly Production Comparison

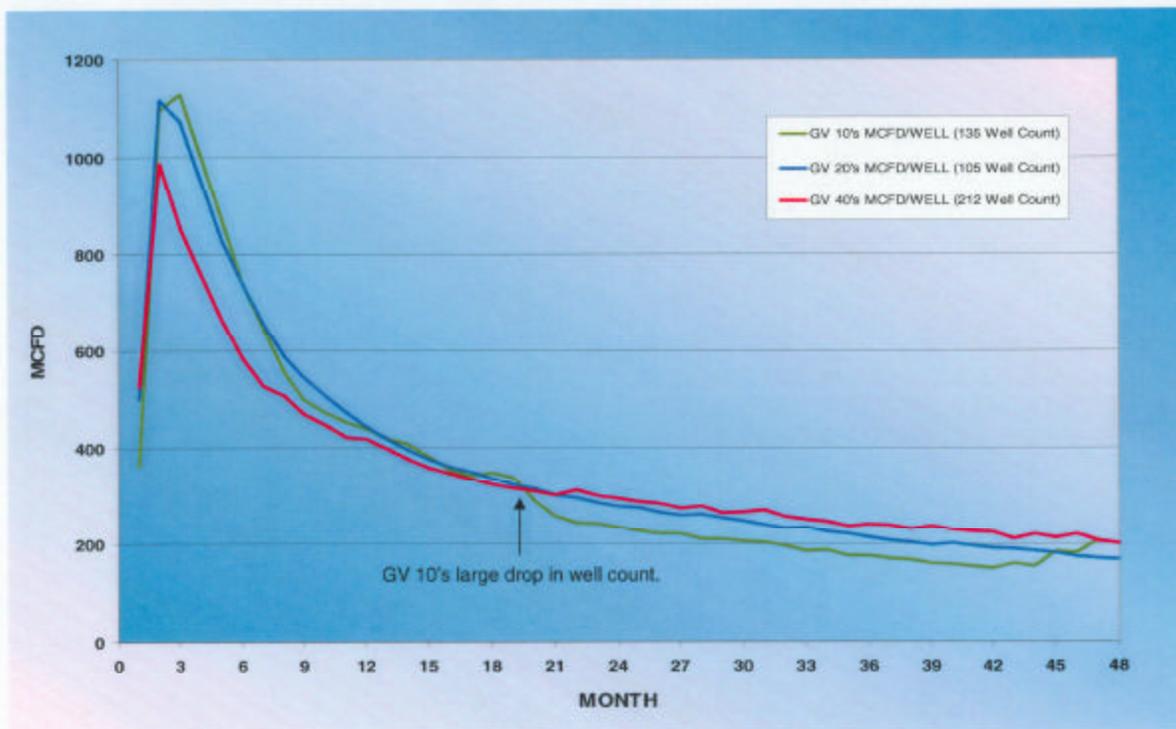


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## Summary Of Gas In Place And Recoverable Gas

### Field Average GIP

#### GAS IN PLACE PER 640 ACRES-WILLIAMS FORK

USGS 1987 Report	110.9 BCF	}	<b>Independent Research Reports</b>
MWX Project - Rulison	120.9 BCF		
GRI 1999 Report	70 - 170 BCF		

Barrett 1995 GIP Analysis	87.0 BCF	Grand Valley/Parachute
93 Well Survey	122.0 BCF	Rulison

Grand Valley 2002 Analysis	105.0 BCF
Parachute 2002 Analysis	120.0 BCF
Rulison 2002 Analysis	135.0 BCF

#### Recovery Factors at Different Well Densities

Well Density	Recovery Factors at Different Well Densities		
	Grand Valley @1.30 BCF/Well	Parachute @1.40 BCF/Well	Rulison @1.60 BCF/Well
640 Acres	1%	1%	1%
320 Acres	2%	2%	2%
160 Acres	5%	5%	5%
80 Acres	10%	9%	10%
40 Acres	20%	19%	19%
20 Acres	40%	37%	38%
10 Acres*	79%	75%	76%

\* Application Density

### Pilot Area GIP

#### GAS IN PLACE PER 160 ACRES - WILLIAMS FORK

Grand Valley	26.3 BCF
Rulison	33.8 BCF

Grand Valley Pilot:

EUR From Parent Wells (20-Acre Density):  
**11.3 BCF (43% Recovery)**

EUR From 10-Acre Wells (10-Acre Density):  
**8.7 BCF + 11.3 BCF = 20.1 BCF (76% Recovery)**

Rulison Pilot:

EUR From Parent Wells (20-Acre Density):  
**12.1 BCF (36% Recovery)**

EUR From 10-Acre Wells (10-Acre Density):  
**10.2 BCF + 12.1 BCF = 22.3 BCF (66% Recovery)**



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## Summary Of Well Economics – Trail Ridge Field

### Assumptions:

Estimated Ultimate Recovery: 1.2 Bcf (Range: 0.9 – 1.5 Bcf)

Total Capital Cost/Well: \$1,840,000

Monthly Operating Cost/Well: \$1,750

Working Interest: 100%

Net Revenue Interest: 84%

Tailgate Pricing: \$6.40/Mcf

### Economic Calculations:

After-Tax Payout: 2.4 Years

After-Tax Rate-of-Return: exceeds Williams' internal hurdle rate



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## Trail Ridge Field Production Results – 2004/2005

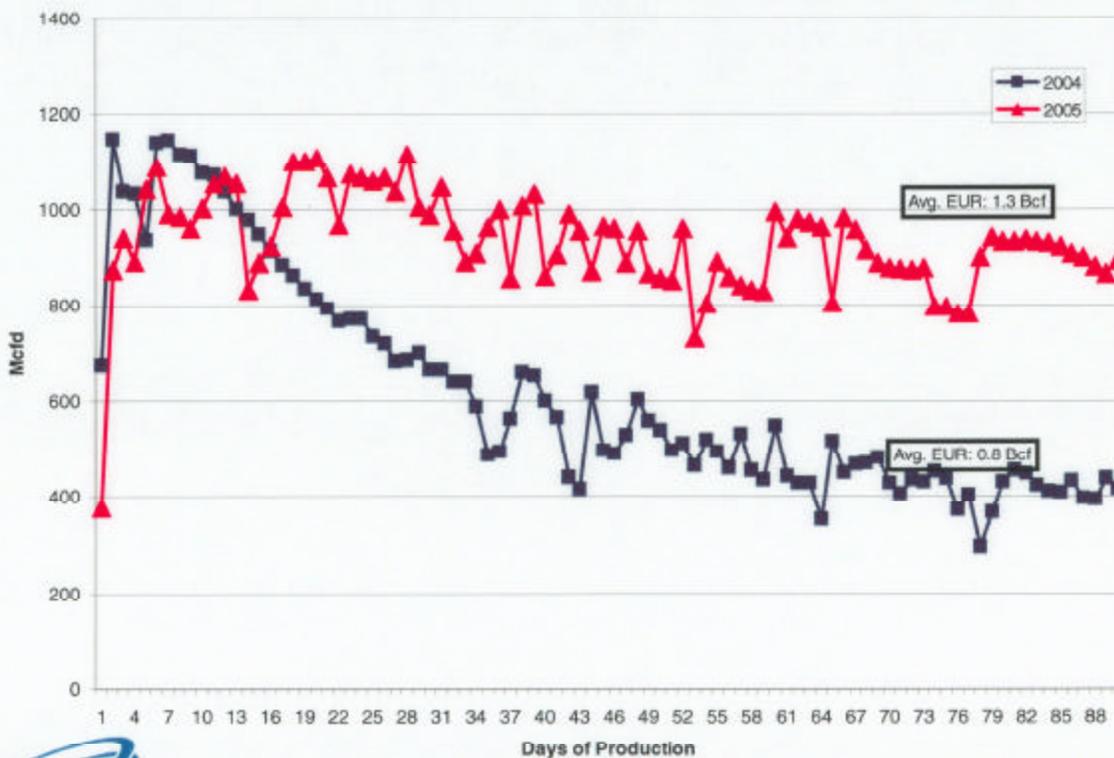


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