

# CORE STRENGTH

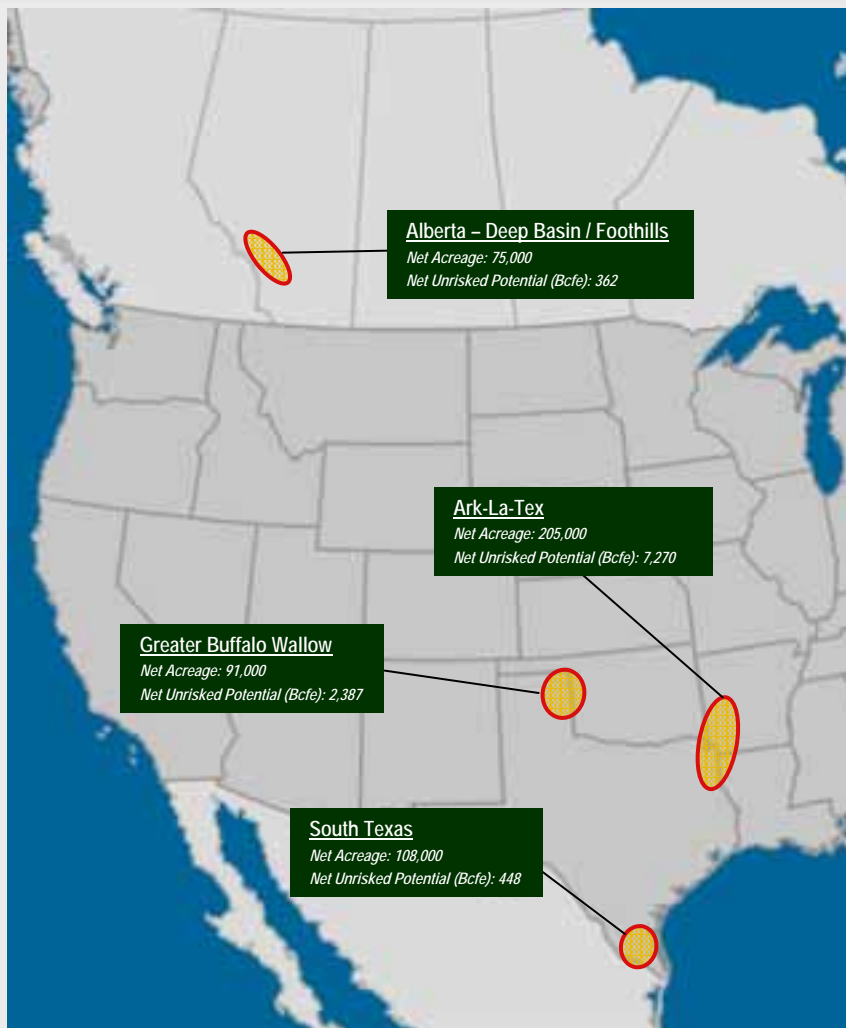


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# Forest Oil – Snapshot



 Core Areas

Market Capitalization: <i>(5/28/09)</i>	\$2.0 Billion
Enterprise Value:	\$4.7 Billion
2008 Est. Proved Reserves: <i>(75% natural gas)</i>	2.7 Tcfe
R/P Ratio:	14.0 Years
Potential Locations*: <i>(Fully Developed)</i>	18,248
Net Unrisked Potential*:	17.8 Tcfe
2009 Production Guidance:	185-195 Bcfe



\* As of 12/31/08; does not include estimated proved reserves or locations associated with estimated proved reserves



# Excellent 2008 & Well Positioned For 2009

## 2008 Highlights

- Record estimated proved reserves of 2.7 Tcfe
- 18,248 locations with 17.8 Tcfe net unrisks potential
- 2008 net production rose 22% (17% organic) to 190 Bcfe
- All-sources reserve replacement of 549% with FD&A costs of \$2.61 per Mcfe\*
- Organic reserve replacement of 281% with F&D costs of \$2.54 per Mcfe\*
- Significant horizontal success in East Texas, Arkoma and Alberta

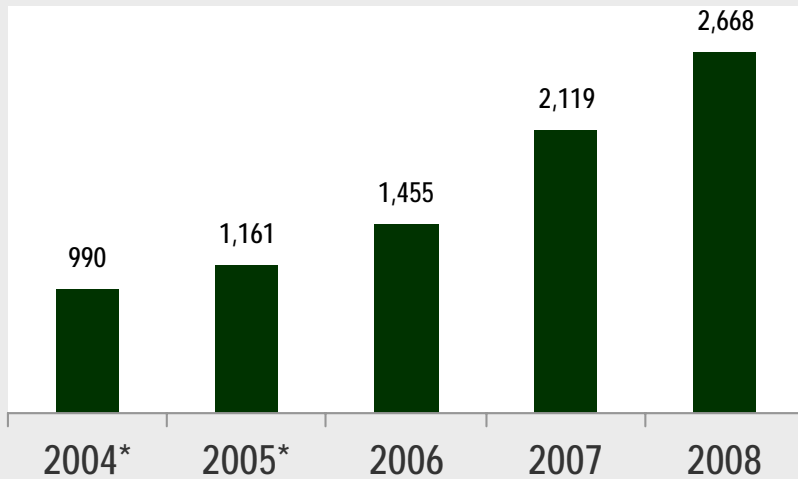
## Well Positioned For 2009

- Strong balance sheet with approximately \$950 million of liquidity
- Bank facility borrowing base re-affirmed
- Attractive hedge positions – 60% – 65% of remaining 2009 natural gas production hedged
- One of the lowest cost structures in the industry
- “Free agent” on drilling cost control
- 2009 capital plan designed to be below discretionary cash flow

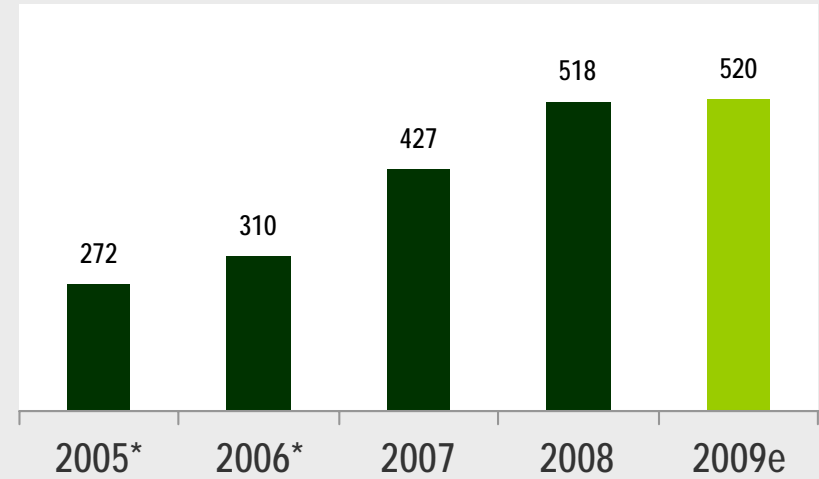


# Key Statistics and Guidance

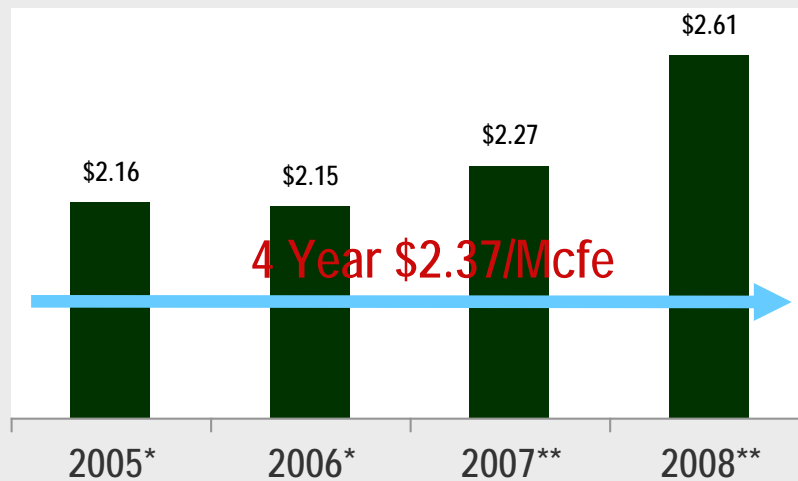
## ESTIMATED PROVED RESERVES ( Bcfe )



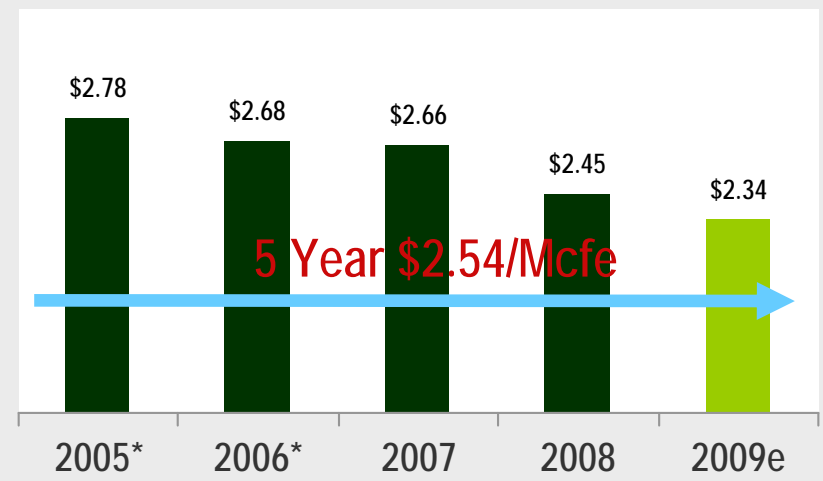
## PRODUCTION ( MMcfe/d )



## FD&A COSTS ( \$/Mcfe )



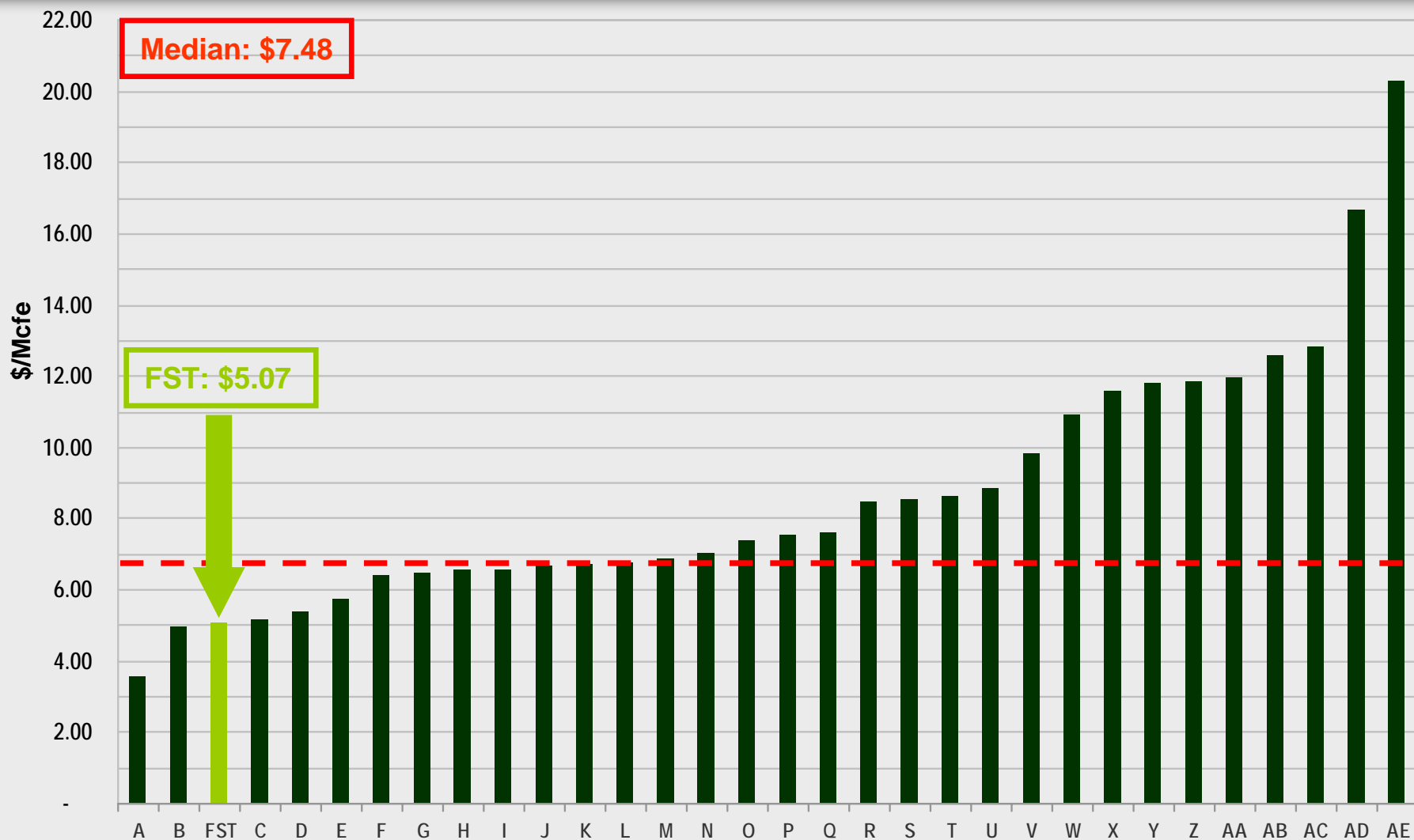
## TOTAL CASH COSTS ( \$/Mcfe )



\* Pro forma for the spin-off of the Gulf of Mexico operations  
\*\* Does not include effects of Alaska properties during 2007 or reserve revisions



# 2008 All-In Costs

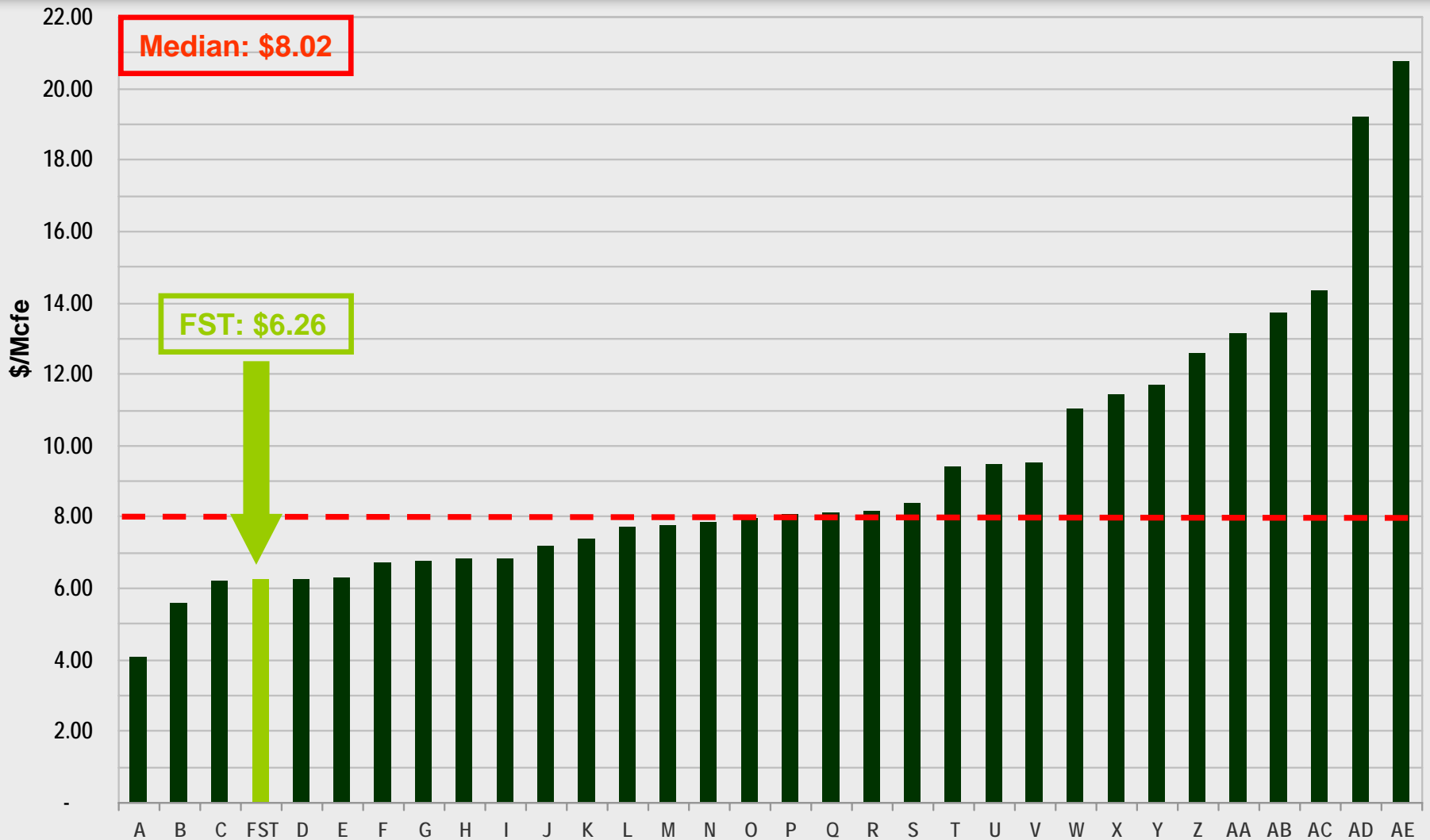


Source: Bank of America; all-in costs defined as production cost, G&A, interest cost and reserve replacement cost.

Companies Included: ATN, BEXP, BRY, Chaparral Energy, CHK, CRK, CWEI, DNR, DPTR, EAC, EP, EXXI, FST, HK, HLX, KWK, ME, MMR, NFX, PQ, PXD, PXP, RRC, SD, SFY, SGY, SWN, VQ, WLL, WTI, XCO AND XEC



# 2008 Breakeven Point

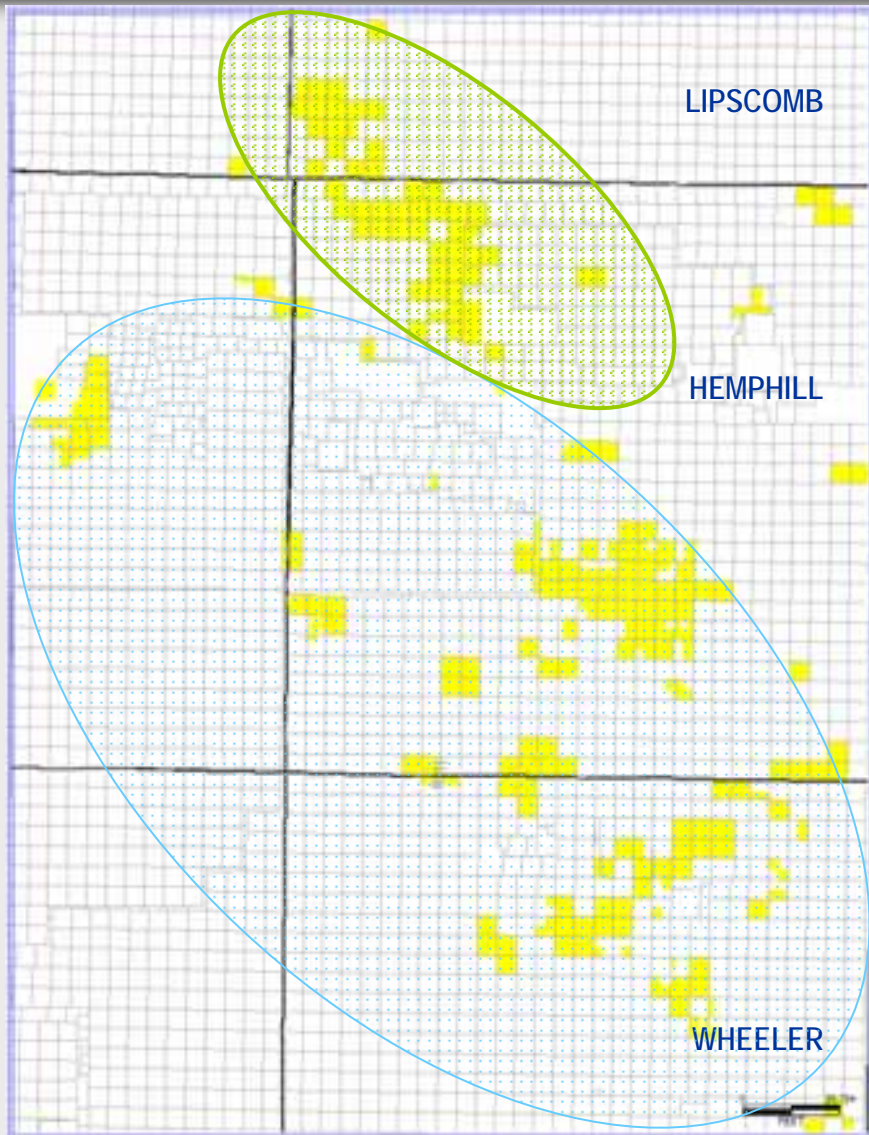


Source: Bank of America; breakeven point defined as all-in costs divided by company's NYMEX realization.

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# Greater Buffalo Wallow Area



## Greater Buffalo Wallow Area Attributes

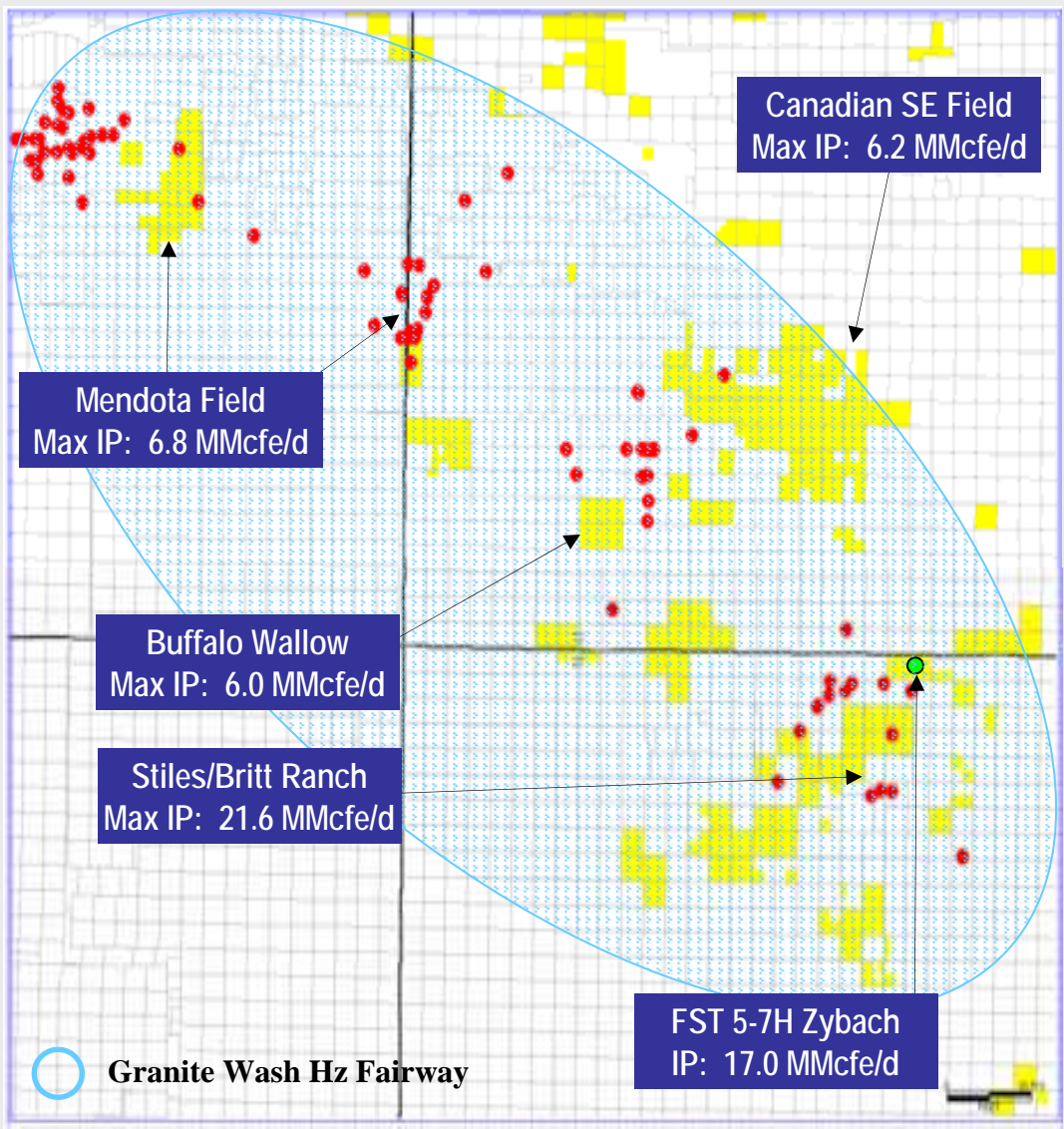
- 120,000 gross acres (91,000 net) prospective for the Atoka, Cleveland, Douglas and Granite Wash
- Increased production 78% from 51 MMcfe/d in Q1 2008 to 91 MMcfe/d in Q1 2009 without horizontal drilling
- Horizontal potential in the Atoka, Morrow and Granite Wash
  - Completed first operated horizontal in the Granite Wash at an IP of 17 MMcfe/d
  - Participated in horizontal well with IP of 20 MMcfe/d +
  - Expect to run one rig for the remainder of 2009 and redesign development plan to focus on horizontal wells



# Granite Wash Horizontal Fairway

## Overview

- 21 horizontal wells drilled by industry in the field to date with an average IP of 6.6 MMcfe/d
- Forest has participated in 8 wells (40%) with average IP of 8.0 MMcfe/d
- Forest's first operated horizontal IP of 17 MMcfe/d
- Forest has initially estimated 170 potential horizontal locations on large undeveloped acreage position with additional Atoka potential
- Expected drill and complete cost of \$5.5 million



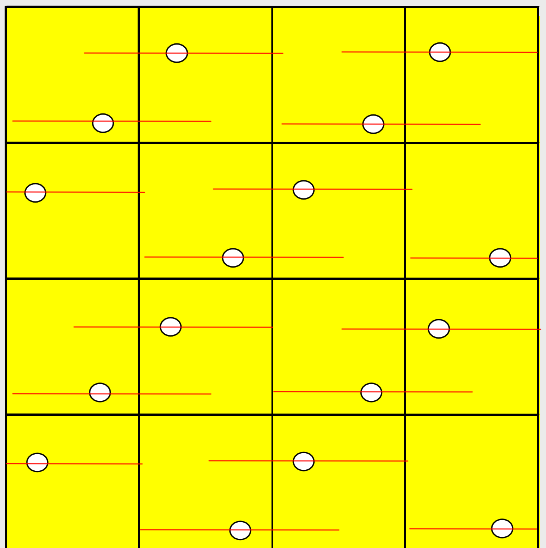


# Texas Panhandle: Horizontal vs. Vertical Development

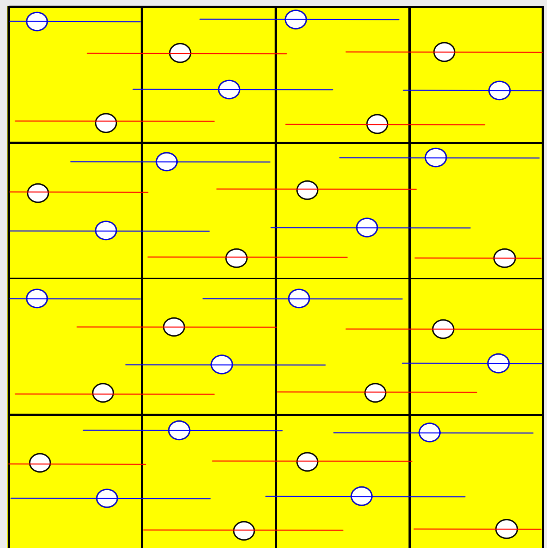
## Horizontal Drilling – Most Efficient Development

Scenario	# of Wells	EUR/Well (Bcfe)	EUR/Sec (Bcfe)	D&C (\$MM)	Dev Cost/Sec (\$MM)	F&D (\$/Mcfe)
40-Acre Vertical	16	1.5	23.2	\$2.3	\$36.9	\$1.59
20-Acre Vertical	32	1.5	46.5	\$2.3	\$73.8	\$1.59
Granite Wash Horizontal	3	6.5	19.6	\$5.5	\$16.6	\$.85
Atoka Horizontal	3	6.8	20.3	\$9.9	\$29.7	\$1.46
Twin Horizontal	6		39.9		\$46.3	\$1.16
20-Acre vs. Twin	(26)		(6.6)		(\$27.5)	(\$4.17)

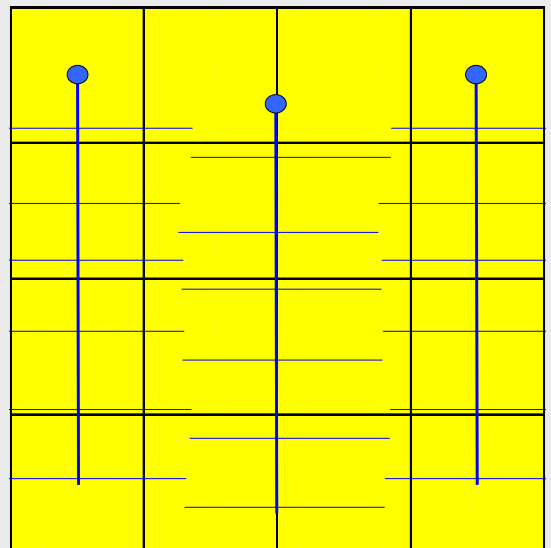
40 Acre Spacing



20 Acre Spacing



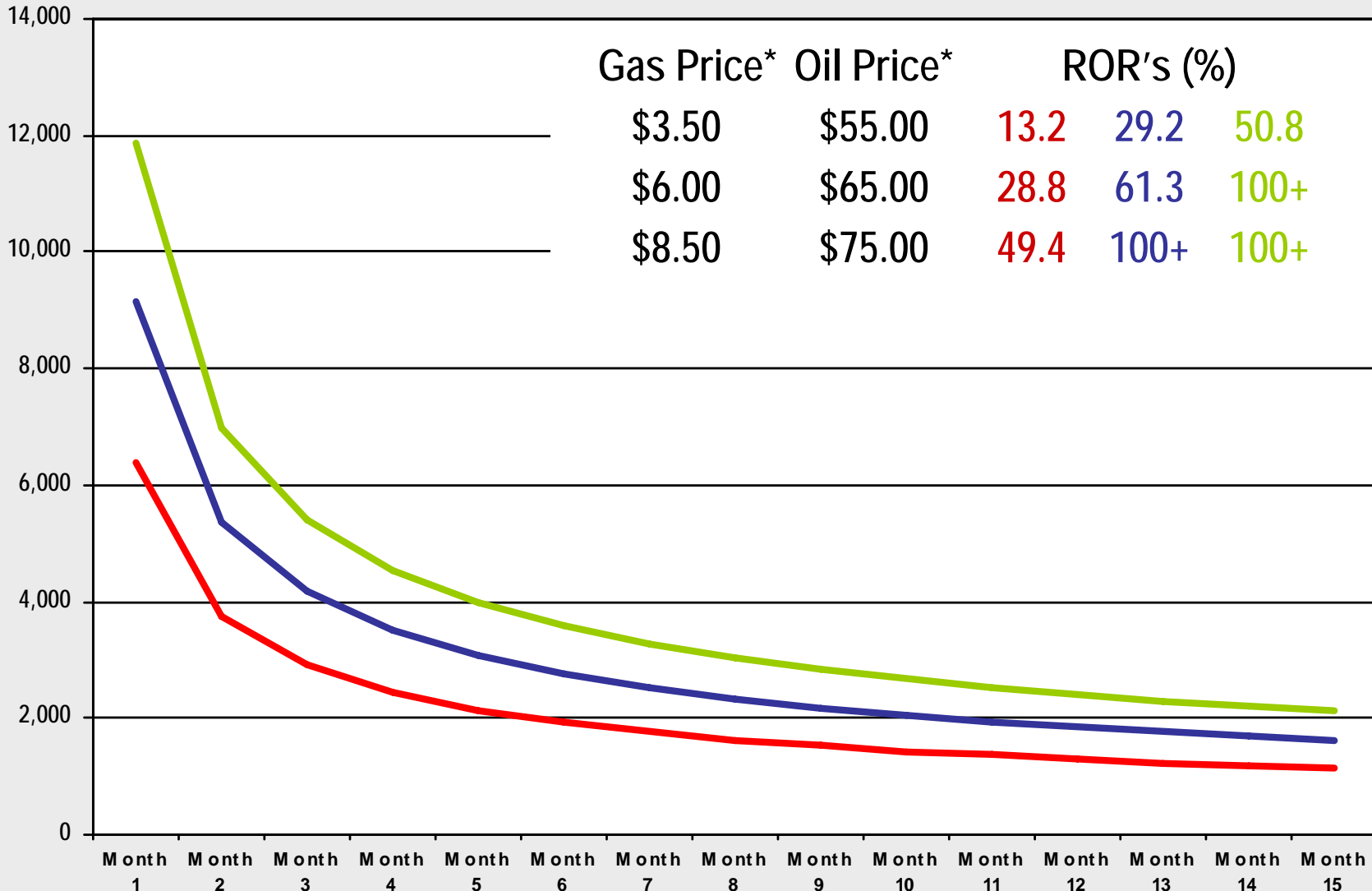
Horizontal Development





# Granite Wash Economics & Type Curve

Mcf/d



\* NYMEX price

— Upside Case      — Median Case      — Downside Case

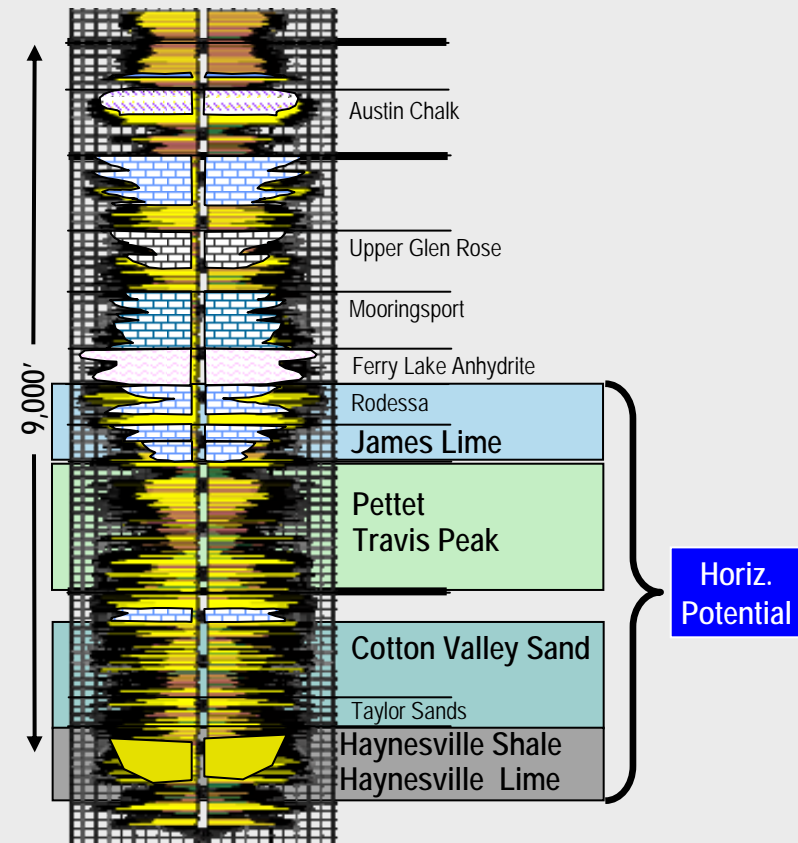


# East Texas/North Louisiana Potential

## Forest's "Core Strengths" in Resource Plays

- Low cost of entry provides superior economics
- Up front integration of data before horizontal drilling includes cores samples
- Mechanical success on horizontal completions
- Cost and extraction efficiencies as play expands

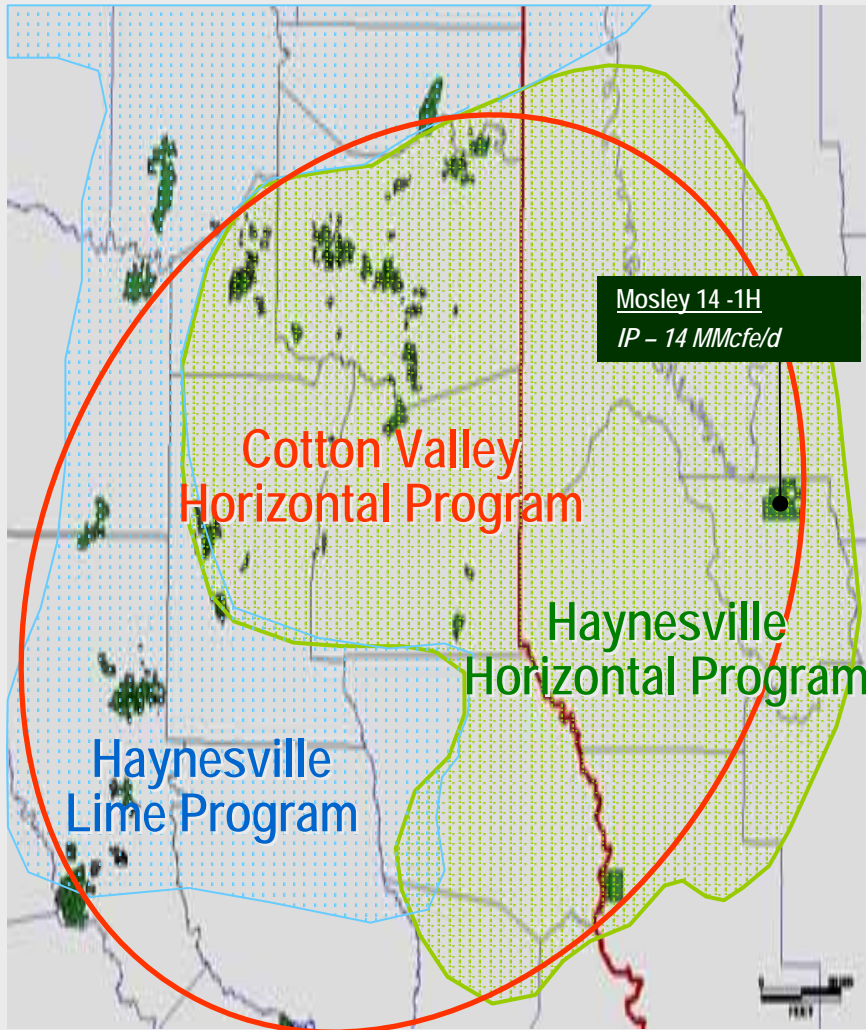
## E. Texas/N. Louisiana Geologic Zones



*“Acreage In East Texas/North Louisiana Provides Multiple Production Horizons”*



# Haynesville Shale and Lime



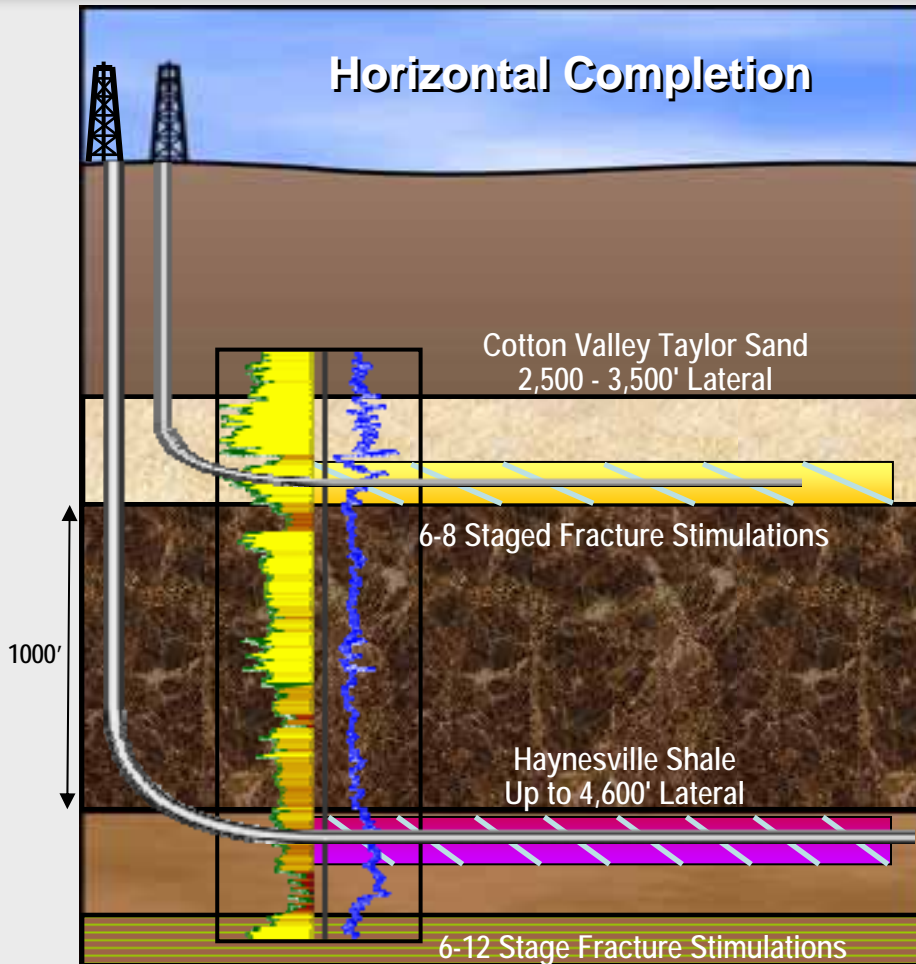
## East Texas/North Louisiana

- 140,000 gross acres (127,000 net) prospective for Haynesville Play
- Shallow and deep rights on majority of acreage
- 14 vertical Haynesville tests completed
- First horizontal IP rate of 14 MMcfe/d (100% WI)
- Two additional wells tested an average of 5 MMcfe/d, third well completing
- 2009 Haynesville program
  - 2 rig program drilling 10 – 12 operated wells
  - Participation in 2 – 3 non-operated wells
- Currently drilling deeper Haynesville Lime well



# Horizontal Drilling – Another Core Strength

## Horizontal Completion



## Horizontal Success

- Focused horizontally in both the Cotton Valley Taylor Sands and the Haynesville Shale and Lime
- Reduced cost on horizontal Cotton Valley wells from \$6.3 million to \$4.8 million with average IP rates in excess of 5 MMcfe/d
- Haynesville Shale horizontals targeted at a \$7.3 million average

*"We Intend To Extract Efficiencies Through Cost Control And Technology"*



# 2009 Observations

## Capital Plan

- E&D spending designed to be within discretionary cash flow
- Protect lease expirations and non-consent penalties
- Horizontal drilling is favored economically versus vertical
- Utilize Lantern rigs
- Prioritize “FOCUS” projects to reduce production expense – recompletions/workovers
- Take advantage of declining service costs in 2009

## Financially Flexible

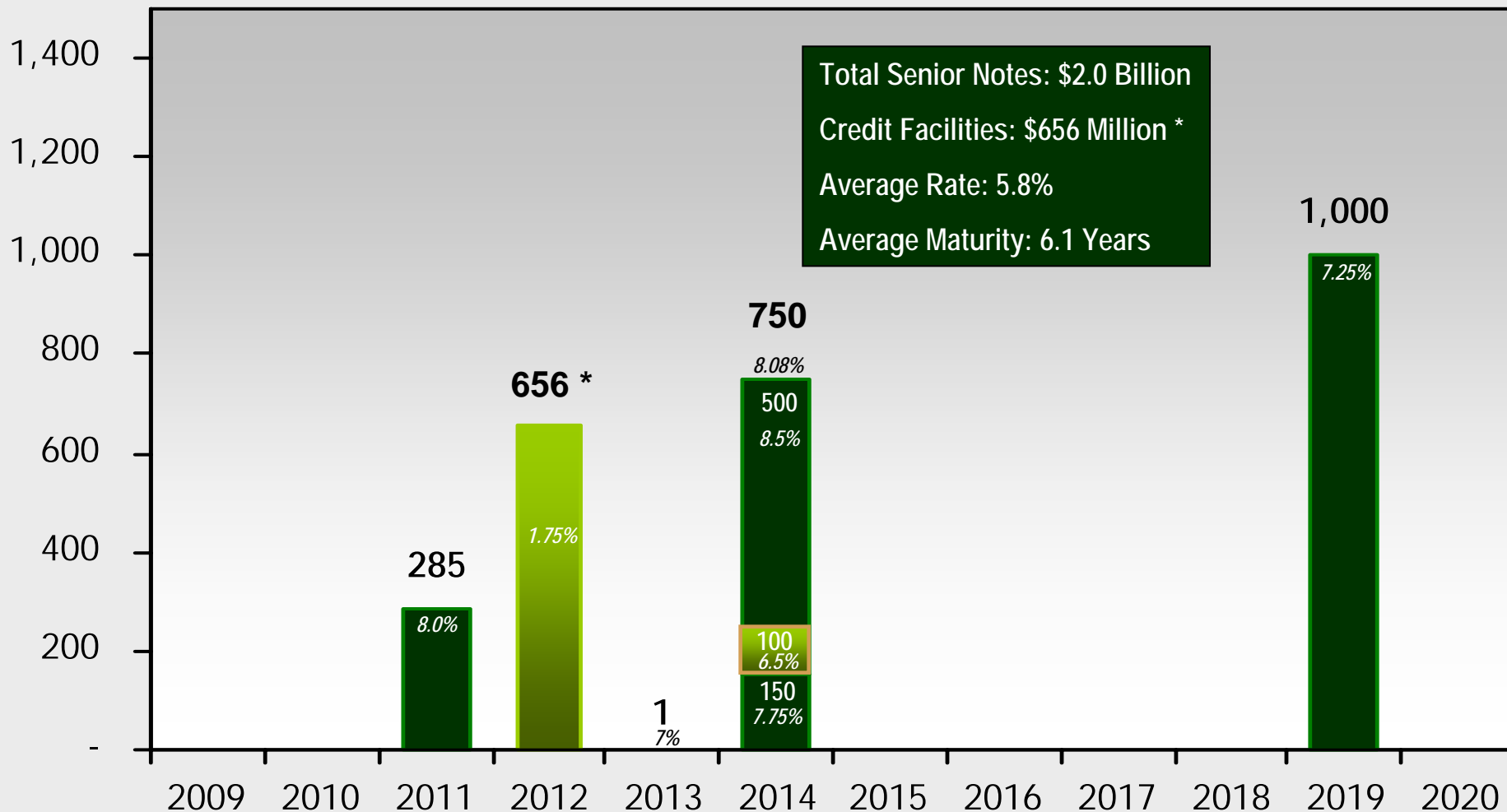
- Staggered long term debt maturity schedule
- Approximately \$950 million in liquidity under \$1.62 billion credit facilities
- 60% – 65% of remaining 2009 natural gas production hedged at \$7.46/MMBtu floor
- 30% – 35% of 2009 oil production hedged at \$69.01/Bbl
- 150 BBtu/d of 2010 natural gas production hedged at \$6.36/MMBtu



# Debt Maturity Profile

(\$MM)

3/31/09



Note: LIBOR assumption at 50 bps

■ Floating ■ Fixed

\* Pro forma for May 2009 equity offering



# Hedge Portfolio – NYMEX Hedges

## Hedging Price Risk

	Apr-Dec 2009	Weighted Price Floor/Ceiling	2010	Weighted Price Floor/Ceiling
<b>Natural Gas Swaps</b>				
Contract Volumes (BBtu/d)	198.9*		150.0	
Weighted Average Price (\$ per MMBtu)	7.49		6.36	
<b>Natural Gas Collars</b>				
Contract Volumes (BBtu/d)	40.0		-	
Weighted Average Ceiling Price (\$ per MMBtu)	9.76		-	
Weighted Average Floor Price (\$ per MMBtu)	7.31		-	
		<b>\$7.46 - \$7.87</b>		<b>\$6.36 - \$6.36</b>
<b>Oil Swaps</b>				
Contract Volumes (MBbl/d)	4.5		1.5	
Weighted Average Price (\$ per Bbl)	69.01		72.95	
<b>Oil Collars</b>				
Contract Volumes (MBbl/d)	-		-	
Weighted Average Ceiling Price (\$ per Bbl)	-		-	
Weighted Average Floor Price (\$ per Bbl)	-		-	

\* 10.0 BBtu/d of natural gas swaps are subject to a written put of \$6.00 per MMBtu

**\$69.01**

**\$72.95**

- 200 + BBtu/d of basis hedged at (\$.71) per MMBtu in 2009 (60 BBtu/d hedged in Mid-Con at (\$1.04))



# Summary

- Portfolio management has created substantial North American gas resource plays
- 18,248 fully developed locations provide over 17.8 Tcfe of additional net unrisks potential with a large HBP component
- Built to withstand adverse environments; liquidity, cash flow and asset base are strong
- High quality assets, substantial liquidity, low cost structure and substantial upside in asset portfolio

*“Forest Has A High Quality Asset Base And Is Levered Operationally And Financially To Natural Gas”*



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