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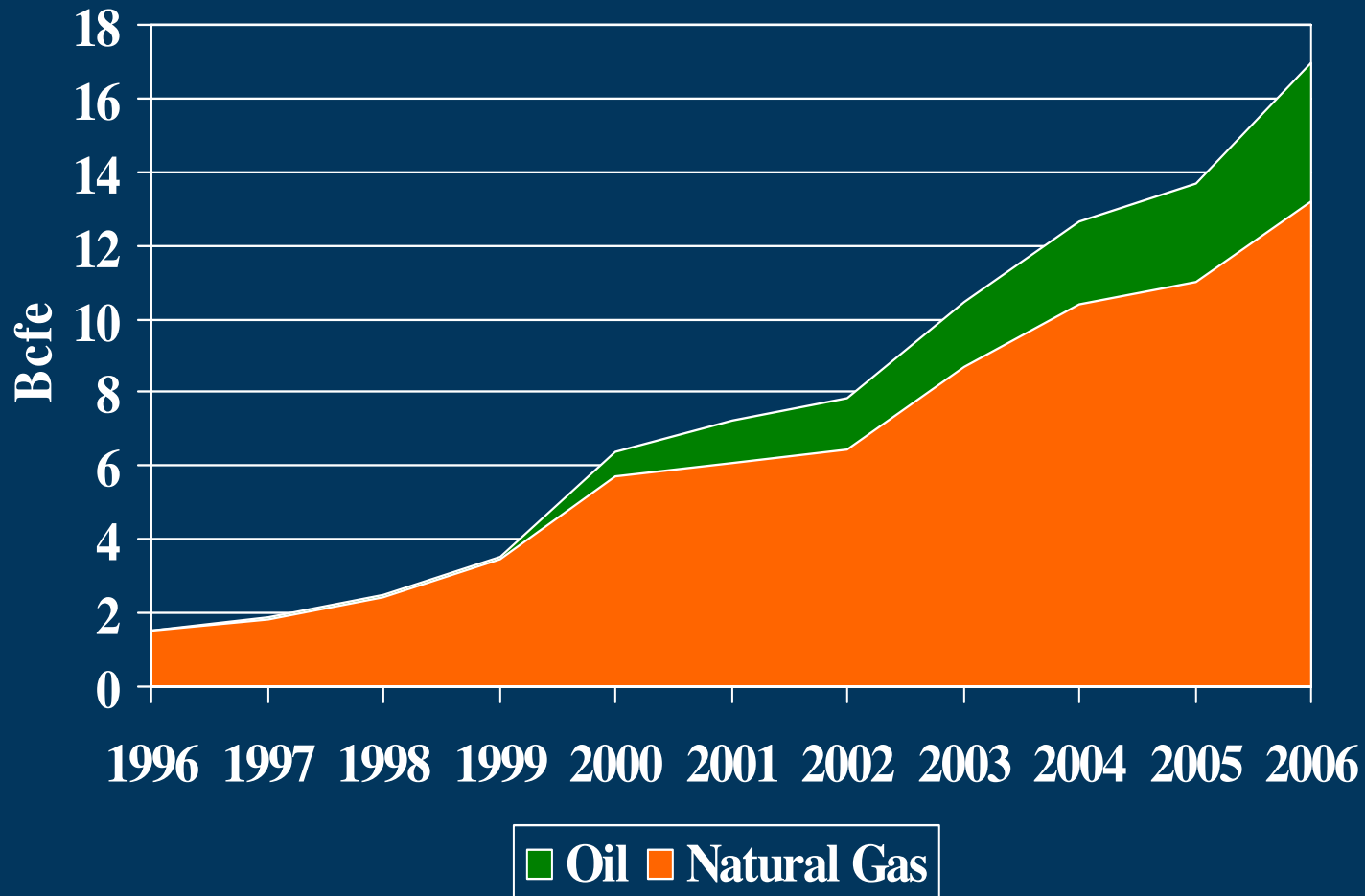
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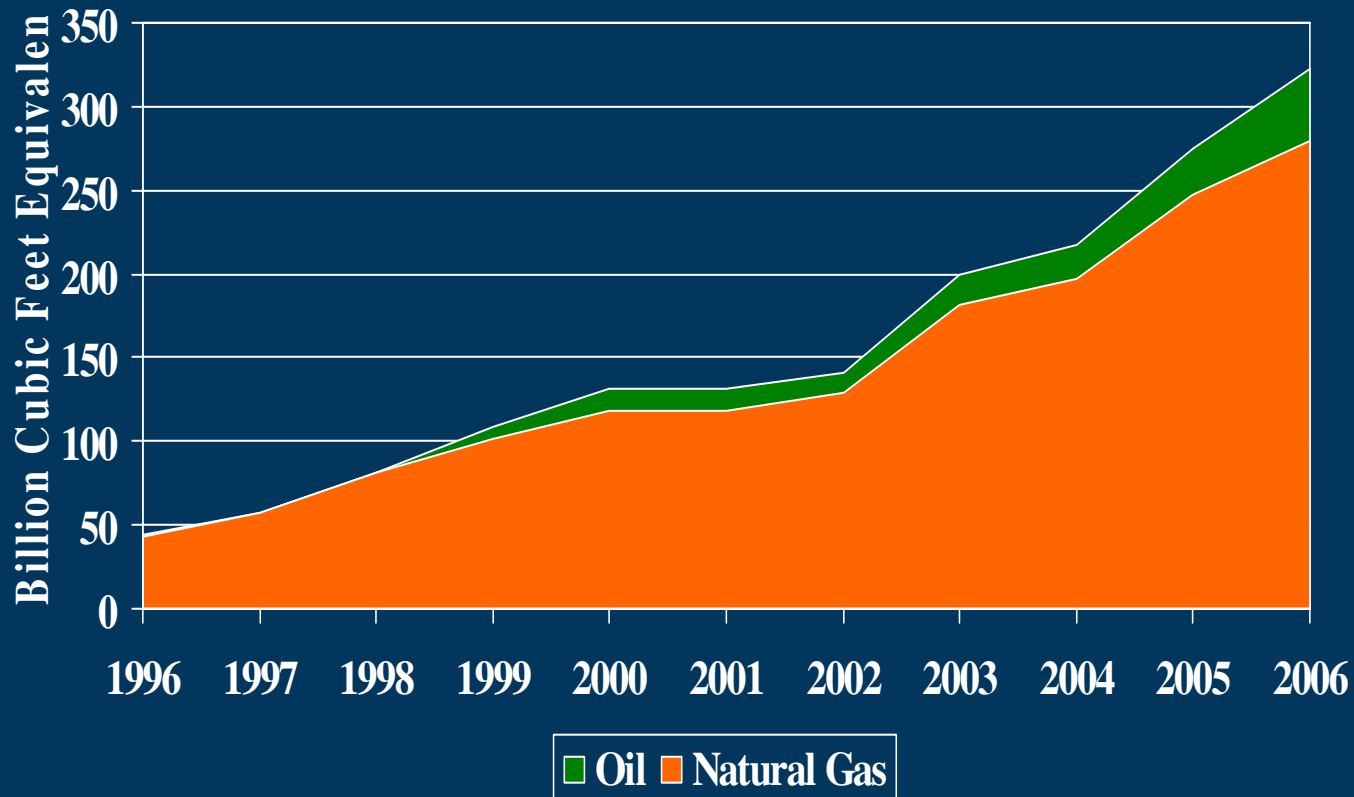
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# *Increasing Production*



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# *Increasing Proved Reserves*



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# 5-year Stock Performance



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# *Factors Contributing to Success*

- ▶ Consistent, scaleable results
- ▶ Lower risk projects
- ▶ Diversification - with focus areas
- ▶ Quality workforce and operations
- ▶ Flexibility to pursue options
  - Development
  - Acquisitions
  - Exploration



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# Core Operating Areas

## Rocky Mountains

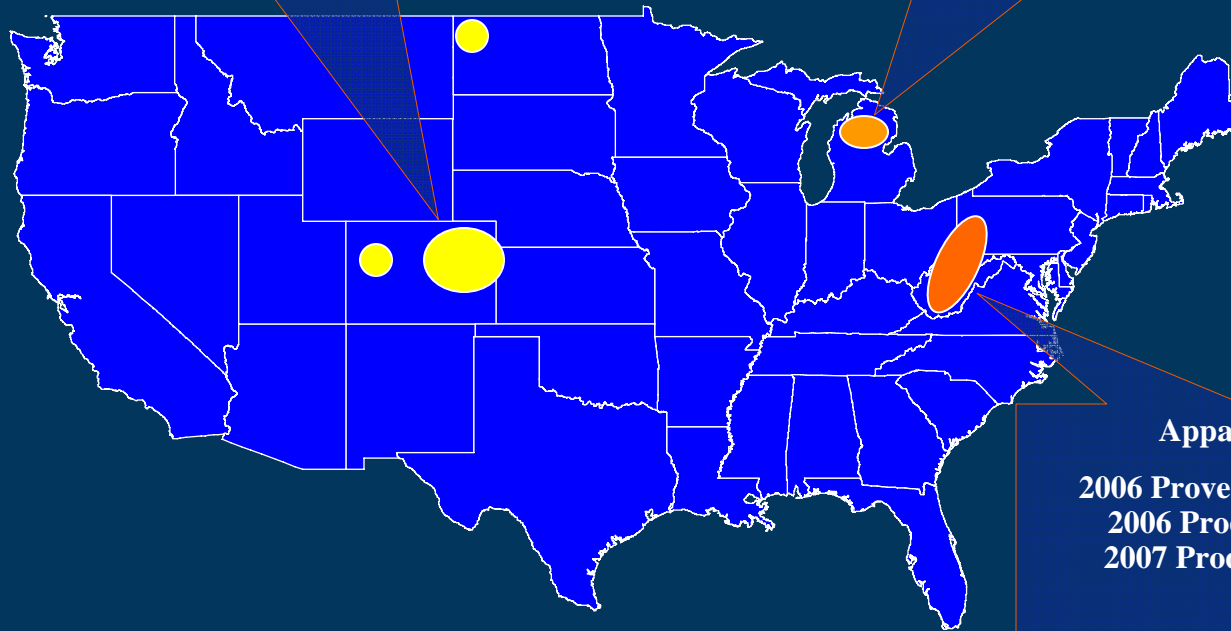
**2006 Proved Reserves: 266 Bcfe**  
**2006 Production: 14.1 Bcfe**  
**2007 Production: 24 Bcfe\***

\*Estimated

## Michigan Basin

**2006 Proved Reserves: 21.2 Bcfe**  
**2006 Production: 1.4 Bcfe**  
**2007 Production: 1.8 Bcfe\***

\*Estimated



## Appalachian Basin

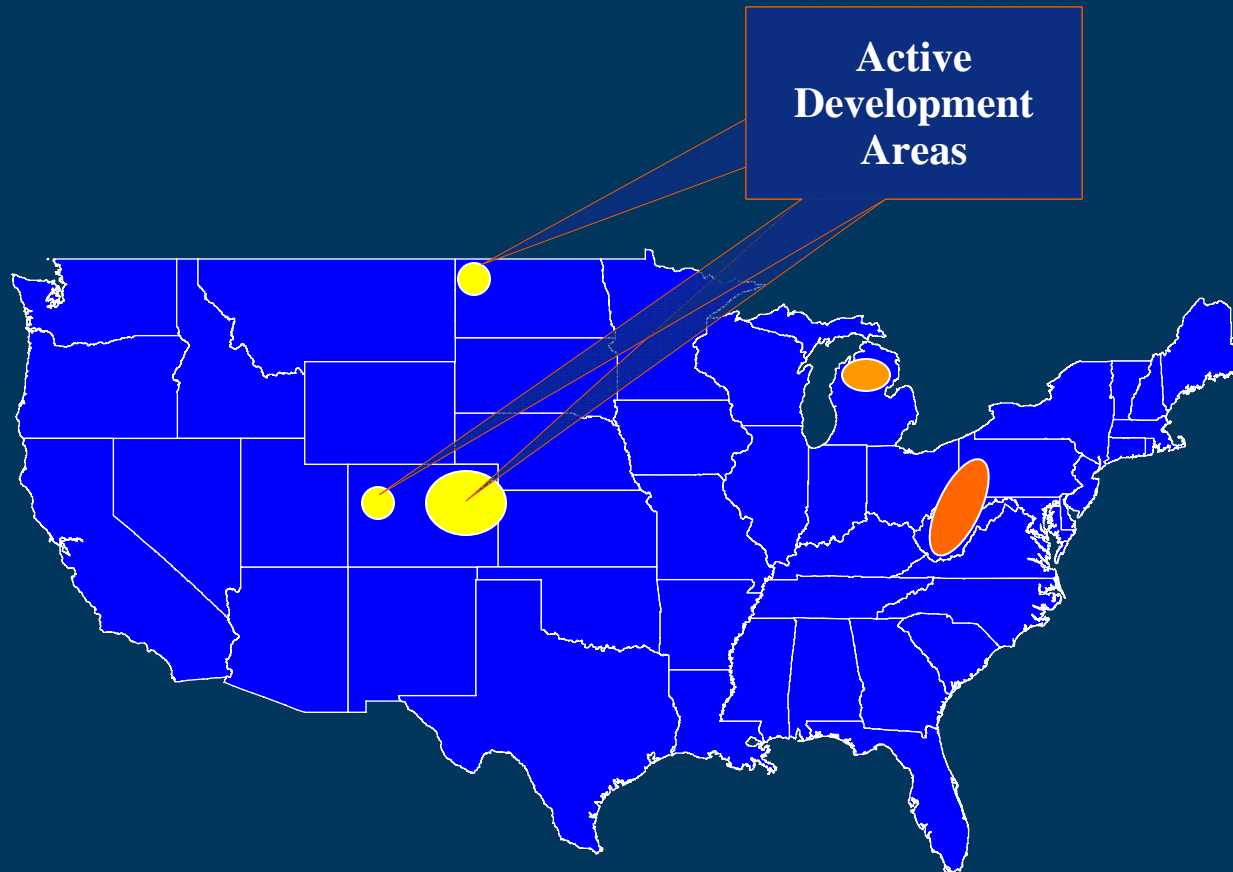
**2006 Proved Reserves: 36 Bcfe**  
**2006 Production: 1.5 Bcfe**  
**2007 Production: 2.6 Bcfe\***

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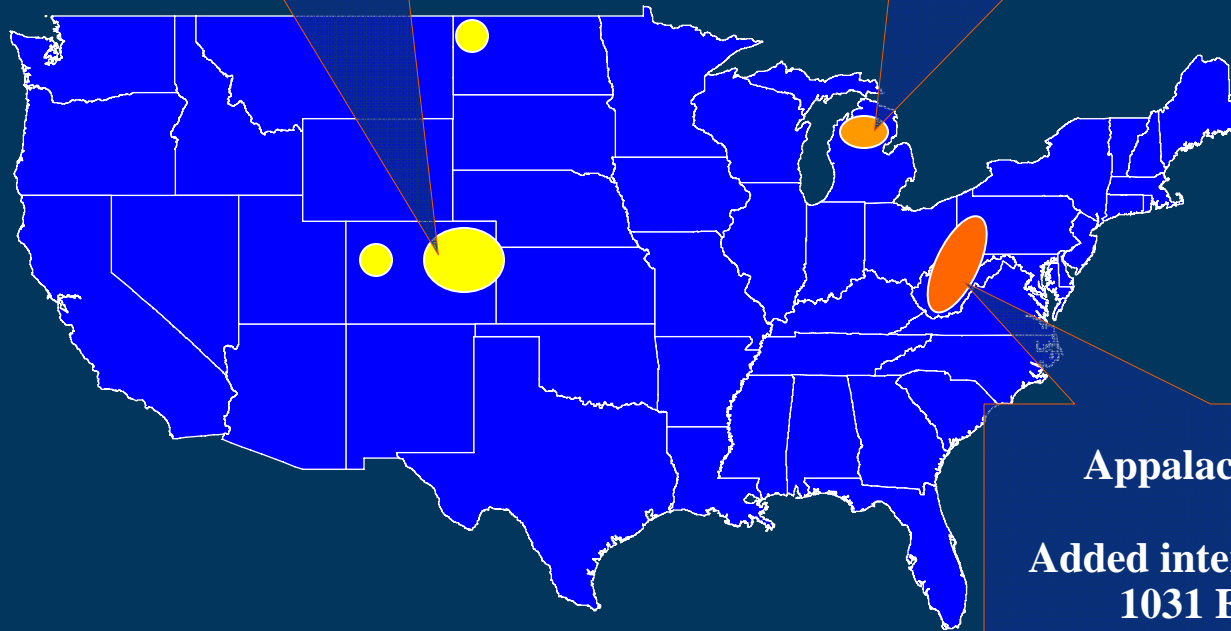
# Core Operating Areas

## Rocky Mountains

Added interests through  
1031 Exchange and other  
purchase

## Michigan Basin

Added interests through  
1031 Exchange



## Appalachian Basin

Added interests through  
1031 Exchange



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# 2006 Summary

- ▶ Capital Expenditures were \$155 Million
- ▶ Company bought back 1.6 million shares (10% of outstanding)
- ▶ Production grew from 13.7 Bcfe in 2005 to 17 Bcfe in 2006 (23% increase)
- ▶ Proved reserves grew 17.5% from 275 Bcfe @ YE 2005 to 323Bcfe @ YE 2006
  - ▶ Year end Proved reserves were below estimated 350 Bcfe due to low spot price at year end. With an increase in price of \$0.75 per mcf (to \$4.75) in Piceance, final reserves would have exceeded 350 Bcfe.
- ▶ Lease sale of \$354 Million
- ▶ \$90 Million in Partnership subscriptions



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# Acquisitions Summary

- ▶ During December 2006 and January 2007, closed \$209 Million in acquisitions (\$18 Million non-1031)
- ▶ 3P reserves acquired total an estimated 153 Bcfe (84% proved)
- ▶ Acquisitions primarily in existing operating areas
  - Wattenberg Field, DJ Basin Colorado
  - Appalachian and Michigan Basins
- ▶ From \$300 Million in 1031 funds, estimated incremental \$20 Million in current taxes



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## *Acquisitions Summary (continued)*

- ▶ Purchases in Wattenberg Field focus on continued development through re-fracs, Niobrara completions and new locations
- ▶ Purchased remaining interests in 44 older PDC partnerships, increasing working interest percentages in 718 existing wells primarily in Appalachia and Michigan
- ▶ Initial undeveloped acreage position in Barnett Shale play
  - Entry into area similar to PDC initial venture into Rockies area in 1999



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# *Strategic Focus in 2007 and Beyond*

- ▶ Development operations in core areas
  - Accelerate development on 1031 property additions
- ▶ Seek strategic acquisitions
- ▶ Develop management, technical and support teams for future needs
- ▶ Seek high potential exploration opportunities
- ▶ Maintain focus on increasing long-term shareholder value



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*2007 Projected Drilling,  
Production & Reserves*

# 2007 Operation and Production Forecast

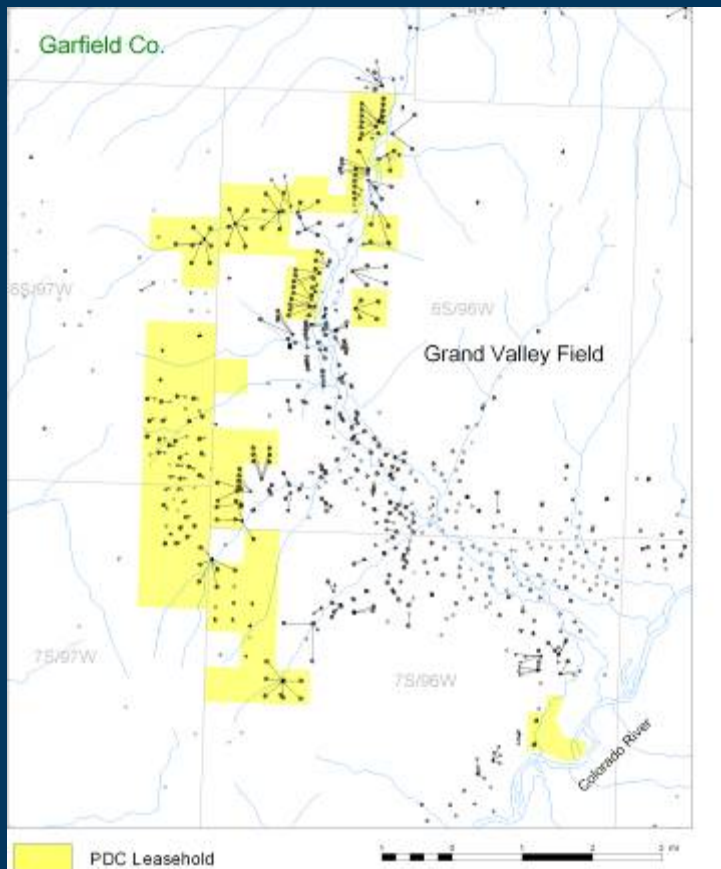
	2006	2007E	% Increase
<b>Gross Exit Rate Production (MMcfe/d)</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Net Company Exit Rate Production (MMcfe/d)</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>88%</b>
<b>Net Company Production (Bcfe)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>65%</b>

- ▶ Drill 419 wells (34 non-operated)
- ▶ 164 re-fracs and/or re-completions
- ▶ Total drill & complete (D&C) cost estimated \$203 Million
- ▶ Capital increase of approximately 70% over 2006



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# Grand Valley Field, Piceance Basin, Colorado



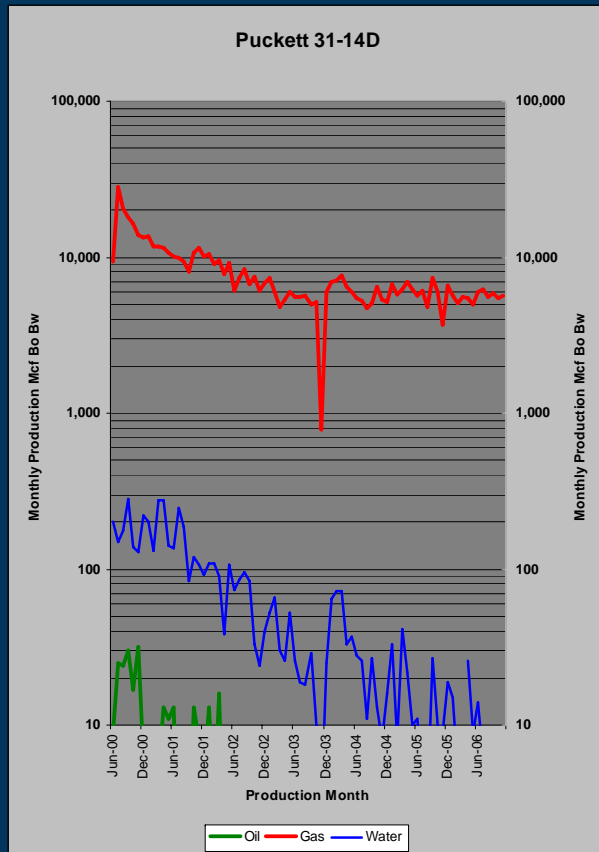
- ▶ 148 wells drilled to date
- ▶ YE 2006 daily gross production 45 MMcfed
- ▶ YE 2006 net daily production 13 MMcfed
- ▶ 5,120 Acres available for drilling on 10 acre Spacing
- ▶ 470 locations
  - 263 PUD locations
    - ▶ 137 Planned for Partnership drilling (PDC WI 37%)
    - ▶ 126 100% WI PDC
  - 207 remaining other locations



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# Grand Valley Field, Piceance Basin, Colorado



- ▶ 1.3 Bcfe per well
- ▶ 1.04 net Bcfe @80% NRI
- ▶ D&C cost of \$2.0 Million / well
- ▶ Development cost of \$ 1.92 / Mcfe
- ▶ Wells drilled directionally from multi-well pads



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# *Grand Valley Field, Piceance Basin, Colorado*



## 2007 Drilling

- ▶ Drill 56 wells
  - 42 Partnership (PDC 37% WI)
  - 14 PDC (100% WI)
- ▶ 29.54 Net wells
- ▶ 30.7 Bcfe added by drilling
- ▶ \$59 Million D&C cost

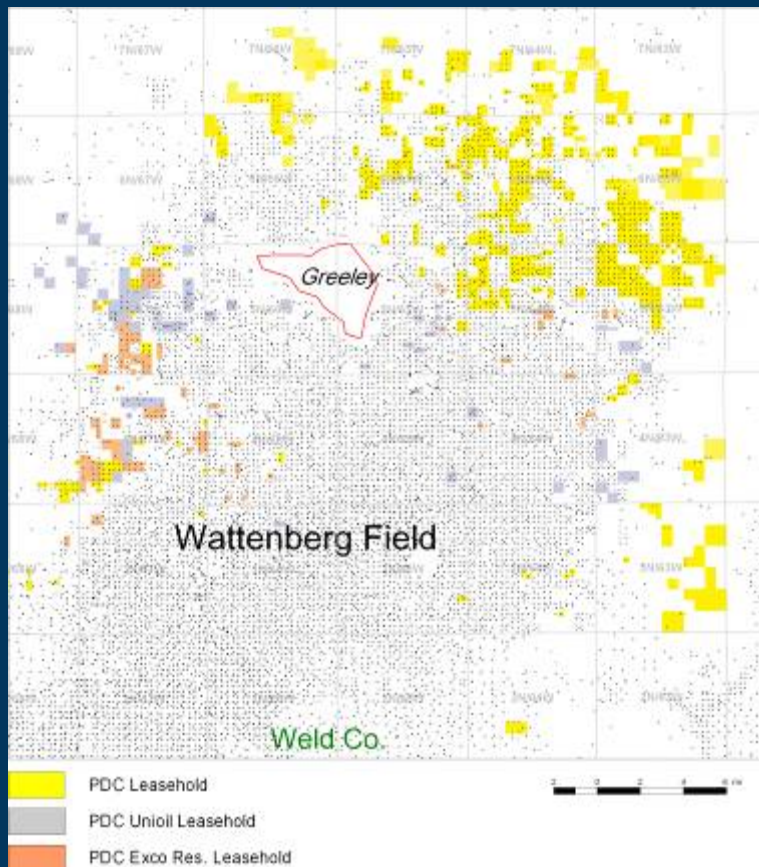
## 2007 Field Total

- ▶ 6.9 Bcfe net production for 2007
- ▶ 89% increase over 2006



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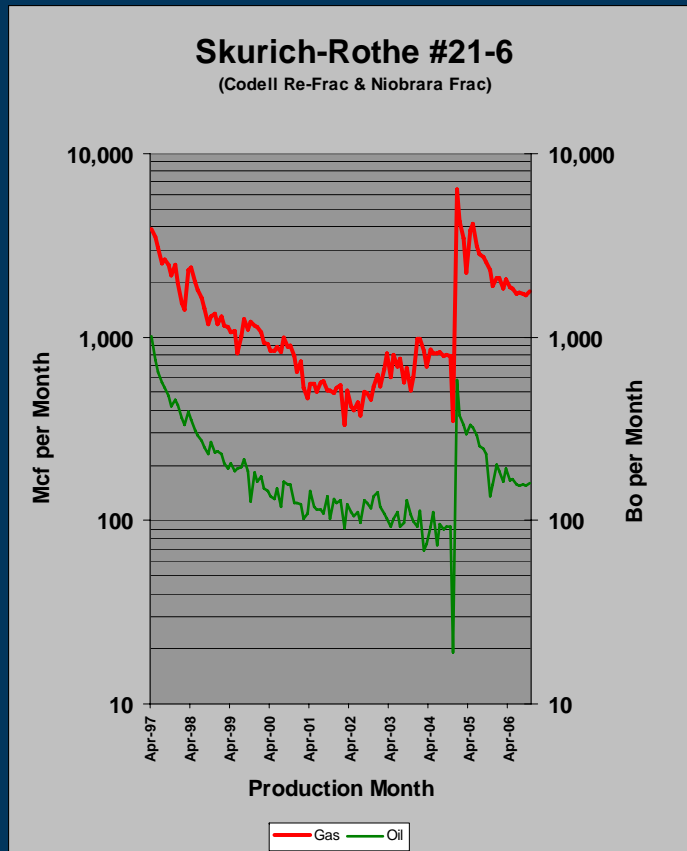


- ▶ 976 wells (drilled and purchased)
- ▶ 2006 gross exit rate 40 MMcfed
- ▶ 2006 net exit rate 18.6 MMcfed
- ▶ 9,000 acres available for drilling
- ▶ 540 locations
  - 220 40 acre PUD locations
  - 70 20 acre rule 318-A locations
  - 250 remaining other locations
  - 800 Codell and/or Niobrara re-fracs
- PDC and Partnership development



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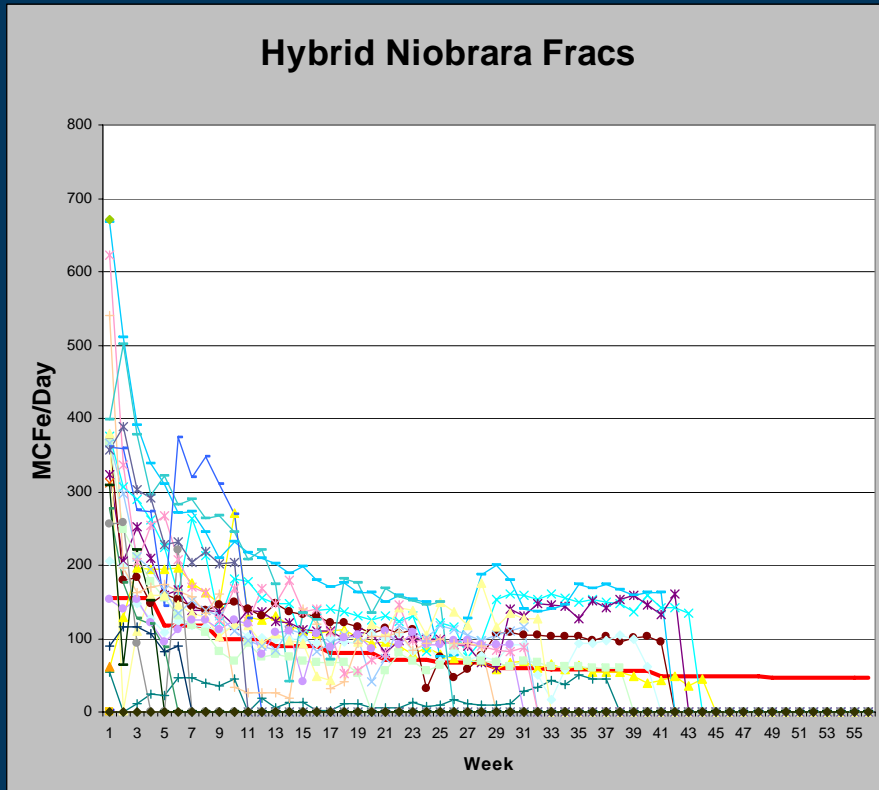


- ▶ 0.3 Bcfe per well (includes re-frac)
- ▶ 0.24 net Bcfe @80% NRI
- ▶ D&C cost of \$490K per well plus \$180K for re-frac
- ▶ Development cost of \$ 2.79/Mcfe or \$16.75/Boe
- ▶ Producing and undeveloped properties from Unioil and EXCO



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# Wattenberg Field, DJ Basin, Colorado



## 2007 Drilling

- ▶ Drill 204 wells
  - 100 Partnership (PDC 37% WI)
  - 104 PDC (100% WI)
- ▶ 140 Net wells
- ▶ 164 re-completions and re-fracs
- ▶ 33.9 Bcfe added by drilling
- ▶ \$93 Million D&C cost

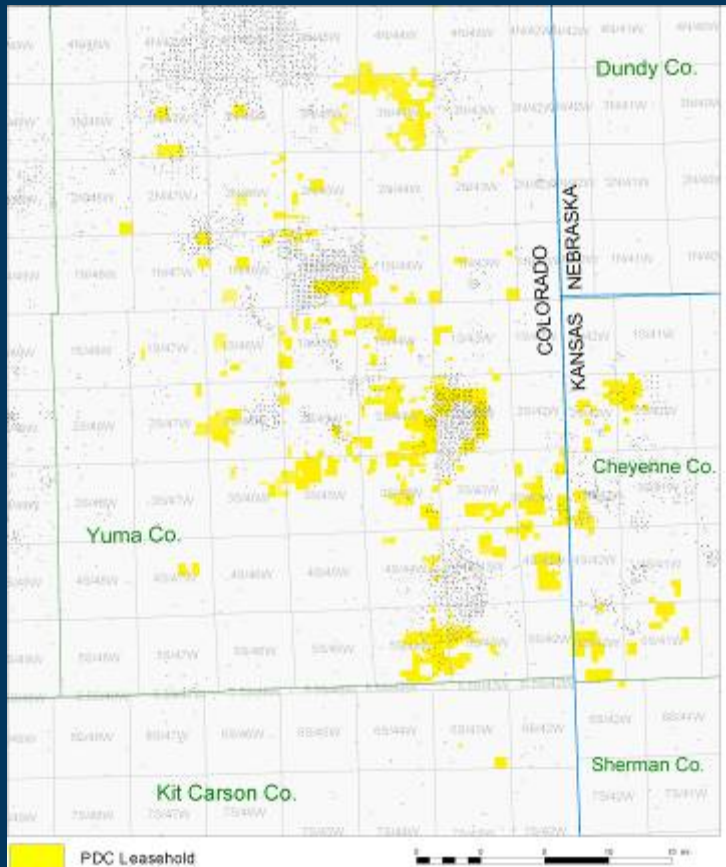
## 2007 Field Total

- ▶ 11.2 Bcfe net production for 2007
- ▶ 68% increase over 2006



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# *NECO Field Area, Eastern DJ Basin, Colorado*

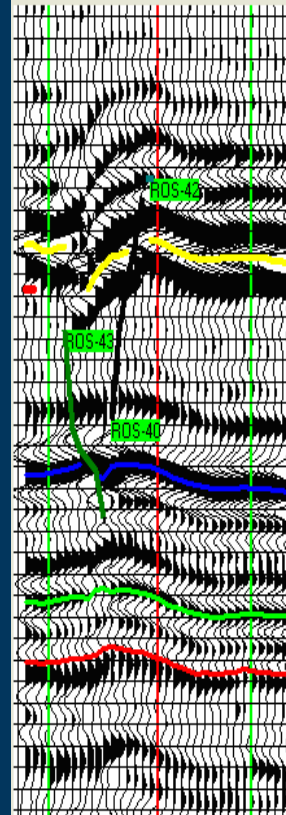
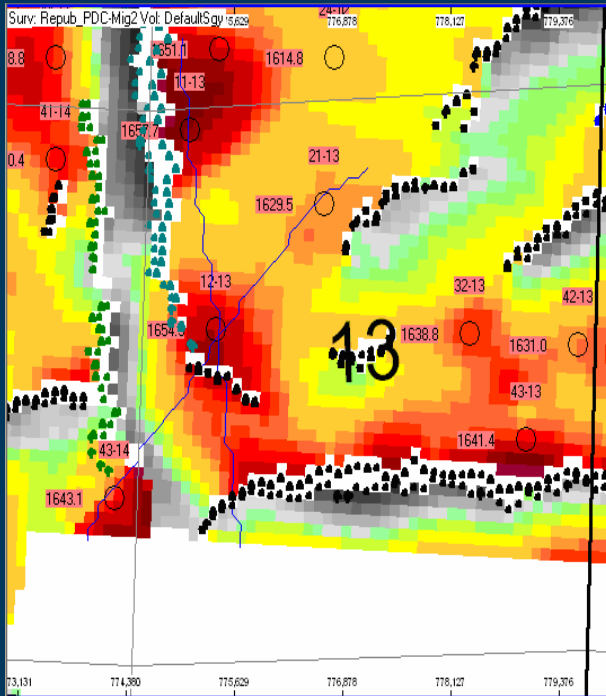


- ▶ 268 operated wells
- ▶ 2006 exit rate 10.7 MMcfed
- ▶ 2006 net exit rate 8.5 MMcfed
- ▶ 29,160 acres available for drilling
- ▶ 8 defined structures (3D and 2D seismic)
- ▶ 107 PUD locations
- ▶ 250 potential locations



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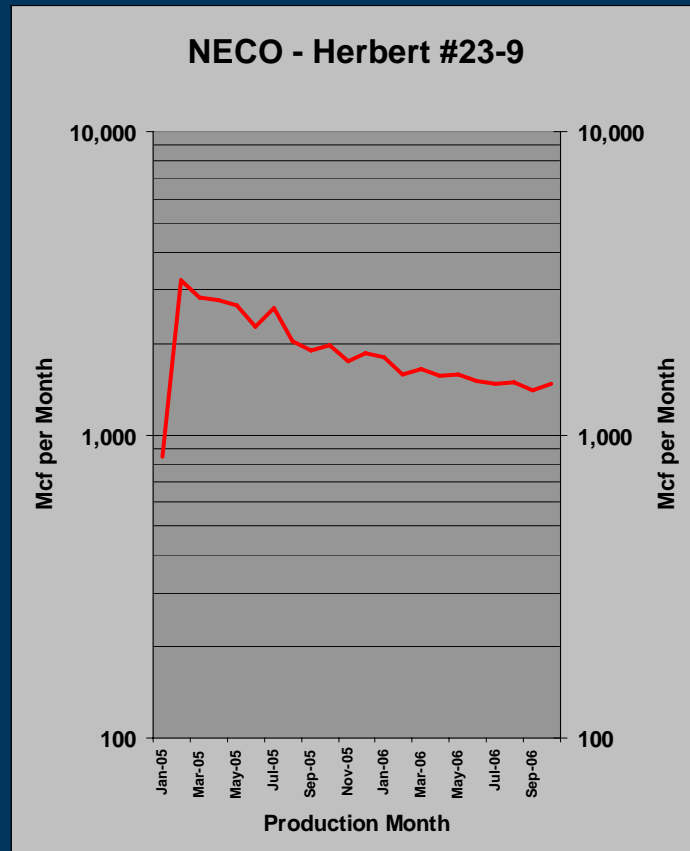


- ▶ 0.28 Bcfe per well
- ▶ 0.22 net Bcfe @80% NRI
- ▶ D&C cost of \$234K per well
- ▶ Development cost of \$1.06/Mcfe



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# NECO Field Area, Eastern DJ Basin, Colorado



## 2007 Plan

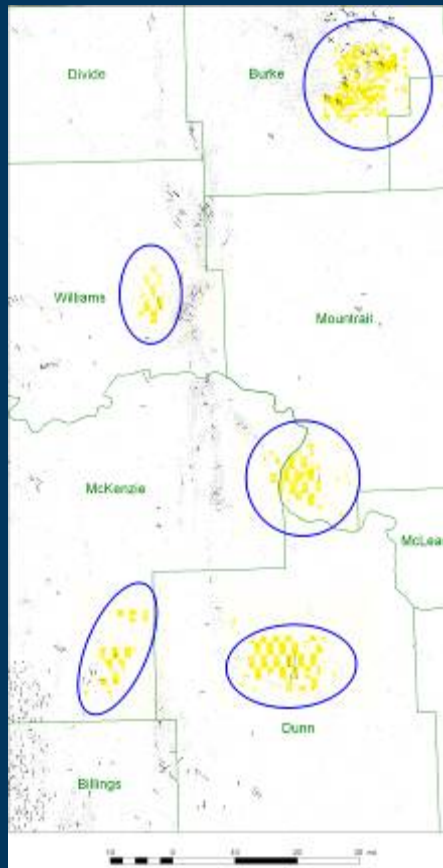
- ▶ Drill 141 wells, PDC 100% WI
- ▶ 31 Bcfe added by drilling
- ▶ \$33 Million D&C cost
- ▶ 4.5 Bcfe net production for 2007
- ▶ 44% increase over 2006
- ▶ Acquiring 50 square miles of additional 3D seismic
  - ▶ Potential addition of 100-200 locations
- ▶ Anticipate incremental 5 MMcf/d takeaway capacity in area from Cheyenne-Plains pipeline project



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# Horizontal Bakken and Nesson Projects, Western Williston Basin, North Dakota



## Bakken

- ▶ 6 wells drilled to date (3.8 net)
  - ▶ 4 in production
- ▶ Gross production 350 Boe/d
- ▶ Net Company production 275 Boe/d
- ▶ 54,285 Acres available for drilling

## Nesson

- ▶ 10 wells drilled to date (2.7 net)
  - ▶ 7 in production
- ▶ Gross production 420 Boe/d
- ▶ Net Company production 130 Boe/d
- ▶ 35,331 Acres available for drilling



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# *Horizontal Bakken and Nesson Projects, Western Williston Basin, North Dakota*

	Bakken	Nesson
Reserves per well	200 MBoe	95 MBoe
Net Reserves	160 MBoe	76 MBoe
D&C Cost	\$4.5 Million	\$2.9 Million
Development Cost	\$28 / Boe	\$38 / Boe

▶ PDC and other operators working to determine:

- Optimum horizontal well design, length, orientation and number of legs
- Efficient stimulation design
- Define where it works and why

▶ Achieving answers impacts future success



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# Horizontal Bakken and Nesson Projects, Western Williston Basin, North Dakota



	Bakken	Nesson
2007 Drilling	6	7
Net Wells (PDC 37%)	2.2	2.6
Reserves Added by Drilling	355 MBoe	197 MBoe
D&C Cost	\$10 Million	\$7.5 Million
2007E Net Production	138 MBoe	103 MBoe
Increase from 2006	28%	77%



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# Appalachian and Michigan Operation Areas

	Appalachian	Michigan
Operated Wells	1455	204
2006 YE Proved Reserves	35.1 Bcfe	19.6 Bcfe
2007 Acquisition Proved Reserves *	30.1 Bcfe	4.6 Bcfe
% of 2006 YE Proved	85%	23%
2007E Production*	2.6 Bcfe	1.8 Bcfe
Increase from 2006*	86%	20%

\* 2007 Reserve and production increase due to purchase of Partnership interests



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# Recap

- ▶ 2007 will be a busy year
  - ▶ Drilling 419 wells
  - ▶ Refrac and/or recompletions on 164 wells
- ▶ Production increasing to estimated 100 MMcfe (net) per day by year end
  - ▶ 88% increase over year end 2006
  - ▶ Annualized rate of 36 Bcfe
- ▶ Proved reserves increase by >50% during year



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# Reserves (Projected)

## Proved Reserves (Bcfe)

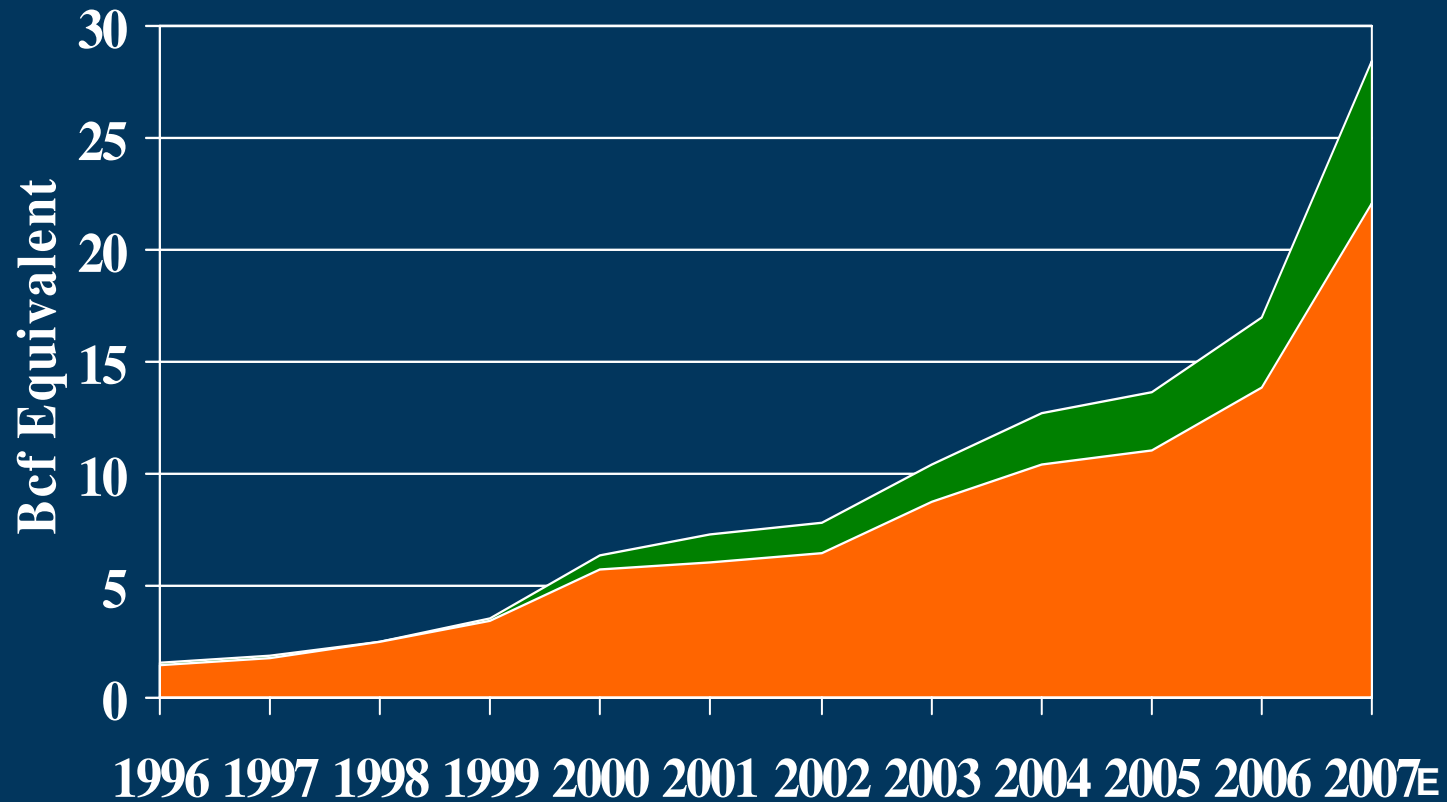
	YE 2006	YE 2007E
Total	323	>500
Producing	148	270

- ▶ 129 Bcfe Proved Reserves added through 1031 acquisitions (1/17/07)
- ▶ YE 2007 PDP reserves an increase of 82% over YE 2006



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