

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

August 20, 2007

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)



Petroleum Development Corporation

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter

Nevada	0-7246	95-2636730
<i>State or Other</i>	<i>Commission</i>	<i>IRS Employer</i>
<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>File Number</i>	<i>Identification</i>
<i>of Incorporation</i>		<i>Number</i>

120 Genesis Boulevard, Bridgeport, WV 26330

Address of Principal Executive Offices

304-842-3597

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

No Change

Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Steven R. Williams, Chairman and CEO of Petroleum Development Corporation, will present at the Twelfth Annual Oil & Gas Conference in Denver, CO, on August 20, 2007, 5:10 PM ET.

The transcript of the presentation is attached herein as Exhibit 99.1.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

PowerPoint Presentation: Petroleum Development Corporation: The Oil & Gas Conference, August 20-23, 2007, Denver

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Date: August 20, 2007

By: /s/ Richard W. McCullough
Richard W. McCullough
Chief Financial Officer



Petroleum Development Corporation

The Oil & Gas Conference
August 20-23, 2007
Denver



Steven R. Williams, Chairman & CEO

Thomas E. Riley, President

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Forward Looking Statements



This information contains predictions, estimates and other forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Although the Company believes that its expectations are based on reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that its goals will be achieved. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those included in the forward-looking statements include the timing and extent of changes in commodity prices for oil and gas, the need to develop and replace reserves, environmental risks, drilling and operating risks, risks related to exploration and development, uncertainties about the estimates of reserves, competition, government regulation and the ability of the Company to meet its stated business goals.

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Company Snapshot



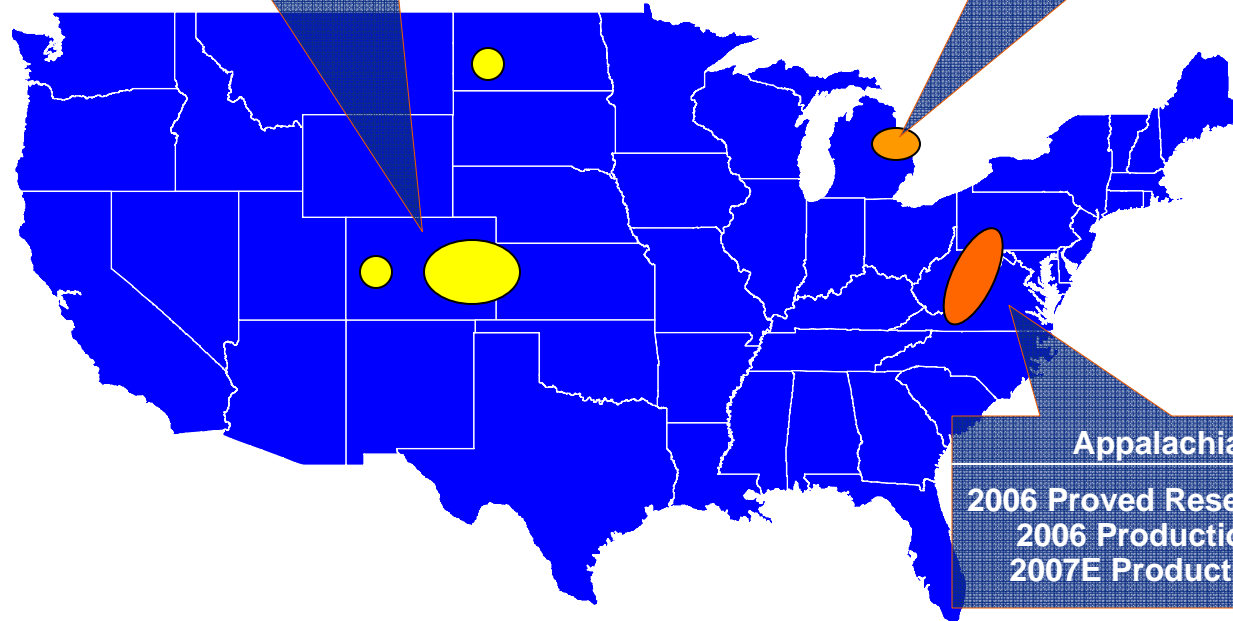
- ❖ Market Cap (08/09/07) ✓ Approx. \$700 Million
- ❖ Proved Reserves (12/31/06) ✓ 323 Bcfe (2006 58% PD)
 - 500+ Bcfe (2007E)
- ❖ Production (2006) ✓ 16.9 Bcfe
 - 28 Bcfe (2007E)
- ❖ Production Profile (2Q07) ✓ 78% N. Gas/ 22% Oil
- ❖ Rocky Mountains ✓ 85%+ (2007)
- ❖ Diluted Average Shares Outstanding (2007) ✓ 14,860,000
 - (Down 8%)

Core Operating Areas



Rocky Mountains
 2006 Proved Reserves: 265.5 Bcfe
 2006 Production: 14.1 Bcfe
 2007E Production: 24 Bcfe

Michigan Basin
 2006 Proved Reserves: 21.2 Bcfe
 2006 Production: 1.4 Bcfe
 2007E Production: 1.8 Bcfe



Appalachian Basin
 2006 Proved Reserves: 36.0 Bcfe
 2006 Production: 1.5 Bcfe
 2007E Production: 2.6 Bcfe

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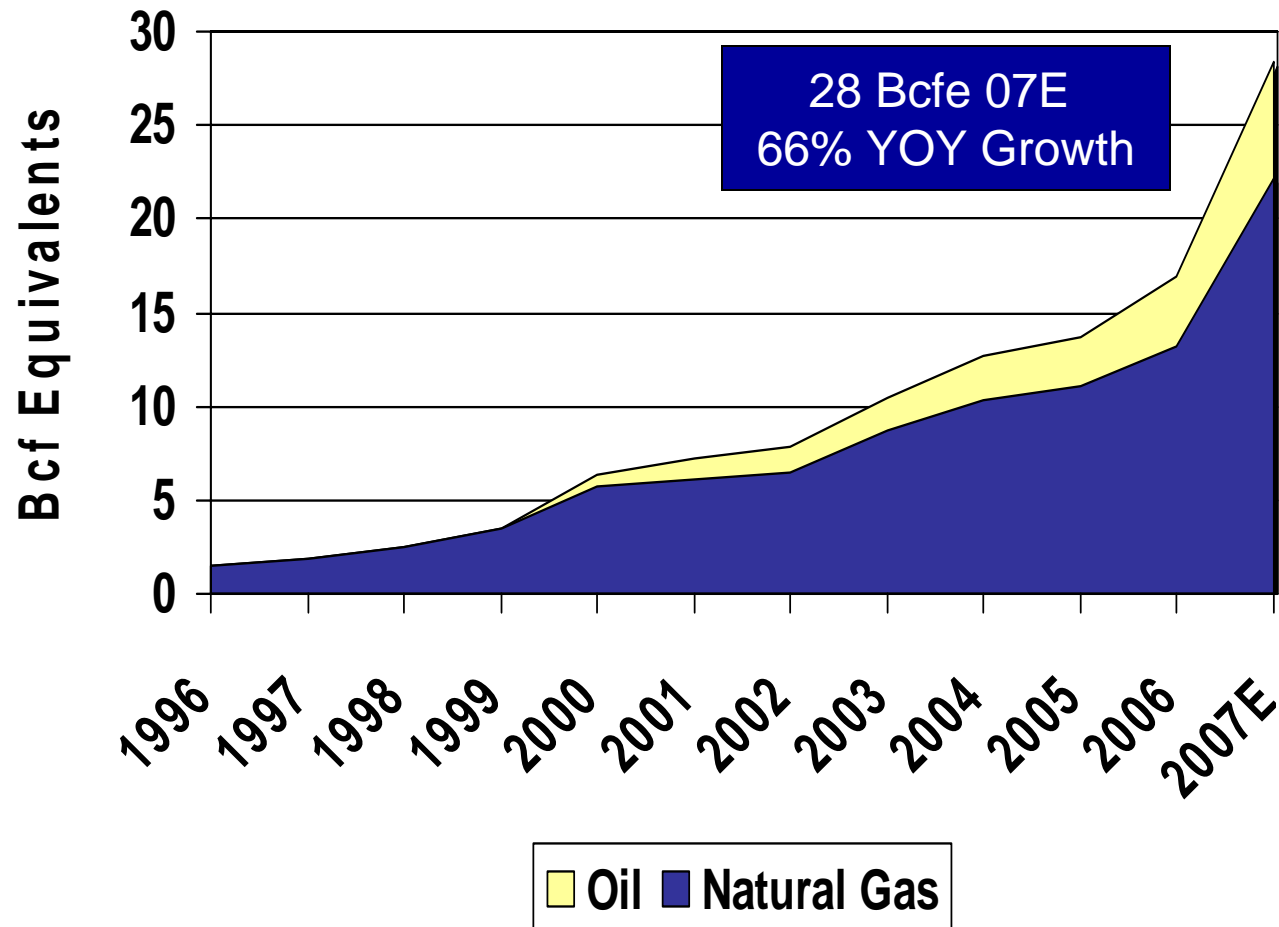
Acquisitions Summary

- Proceeds from 2006 lease sale funded \$209 Million in acquisitions (\$191 Million Like-kind exchange tax deferred)
 - During December 2006 and January 2007
 - 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
- Additional properties acquired in February 2007
 - Estimated 26.6 Bcfe proved and probable reserves
 - \$11.8 million purchase price



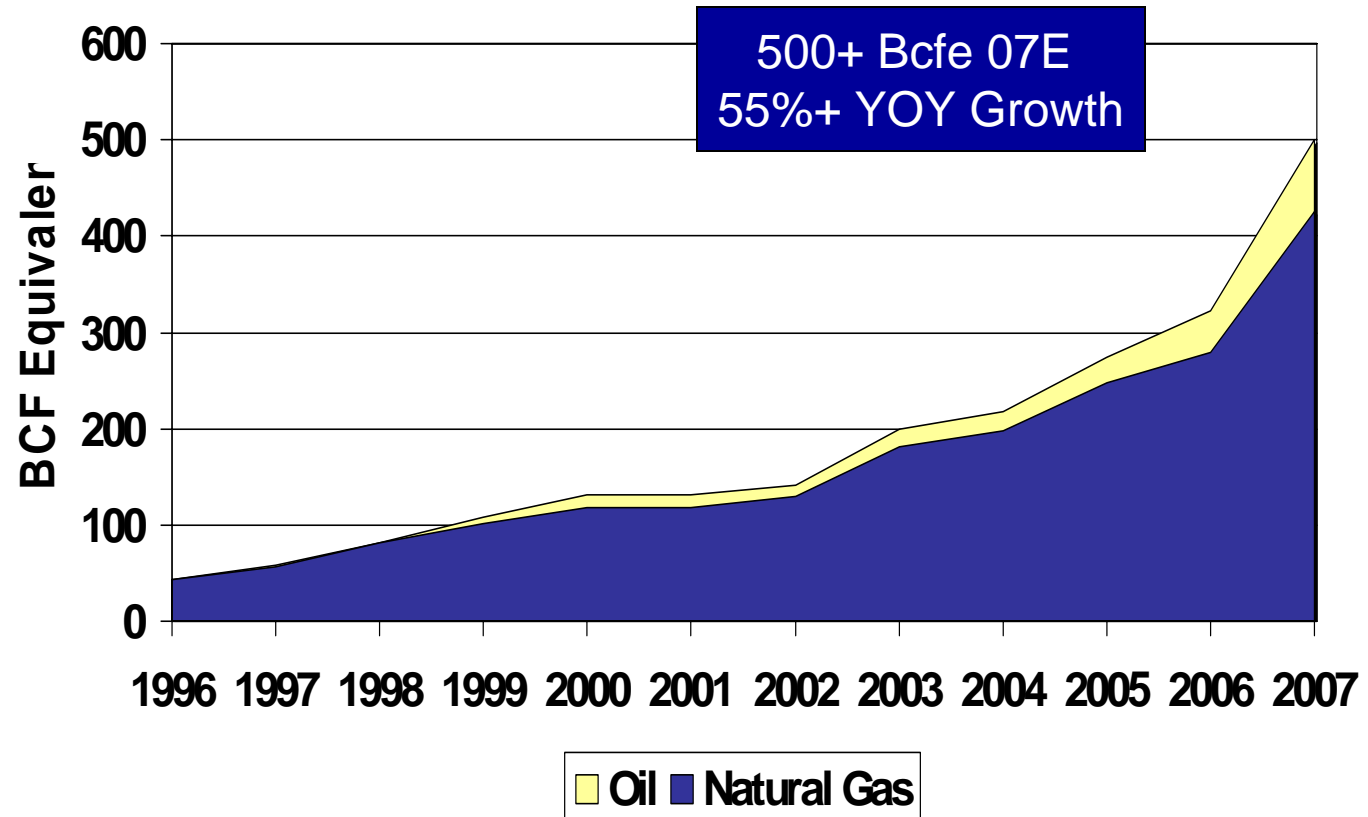
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Increasing Production



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Increasing Estimated Proved Reserves

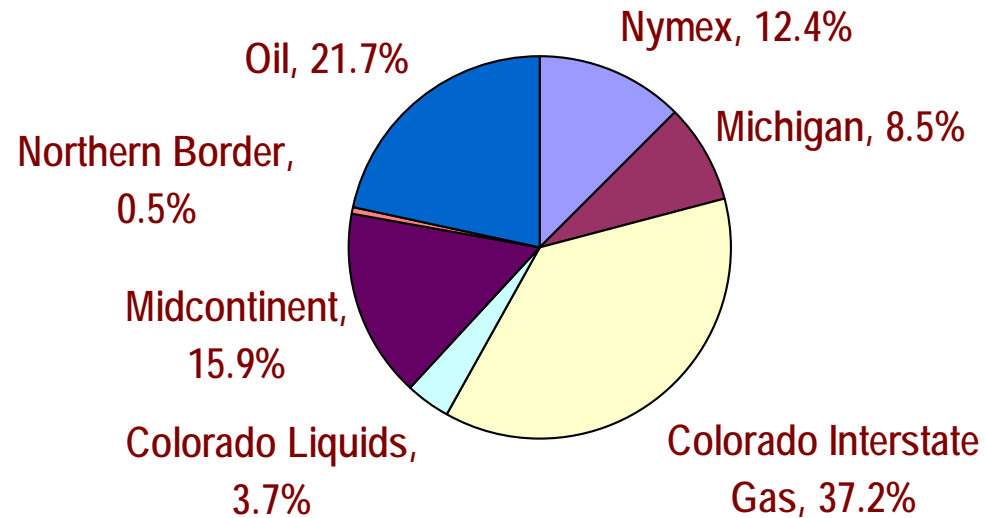


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Energy Market Exposure

Percentage of Production by Market

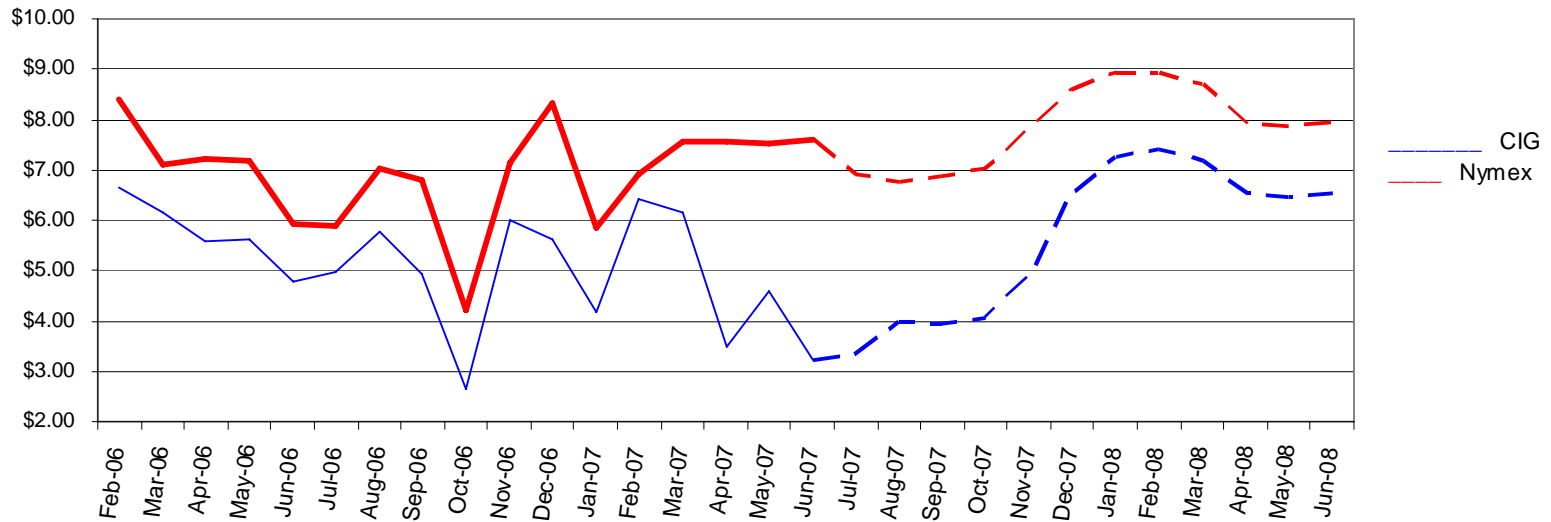
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CIG Basis

**Nymex and CIG Rates
Actual through June 2007
Projected from July 2007 Forward as of 6/29/07**



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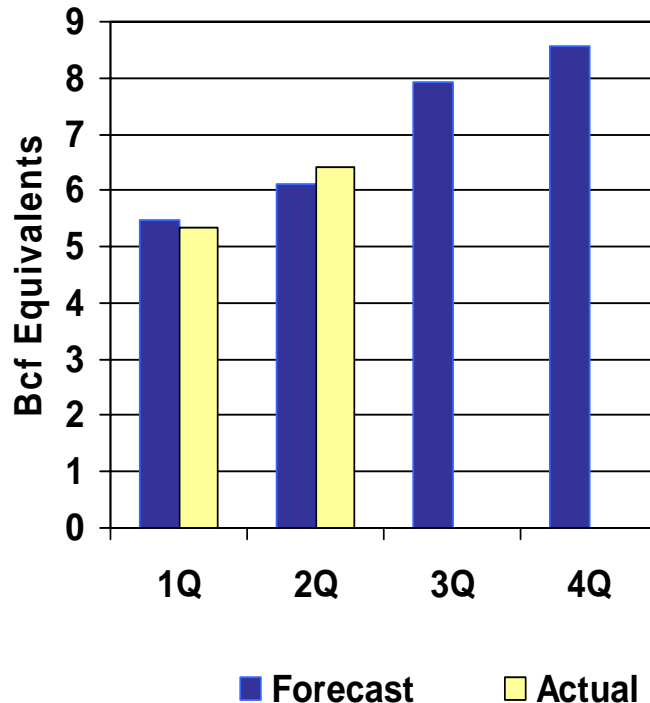
General Changes to 2007 Operational Plan

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- Increased net Grand Valley wells
 - Reduced net Wattenberg wells
 - Originally modeled Codell only completions; actual wells are multizone completions (J-sand, Codell and Niobrara, as appropriate)
 - Increased CAPEX in Codell refracs and Niobrara recompletions
 - Reduced activity level in ND and reallocated capital

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2007 Actual vs. Production Forecast

2007 Production Forecast



- 2007 Estimates
 - Production of 28 Bcfe
 - Exit Rate of 100 Mmcf/d

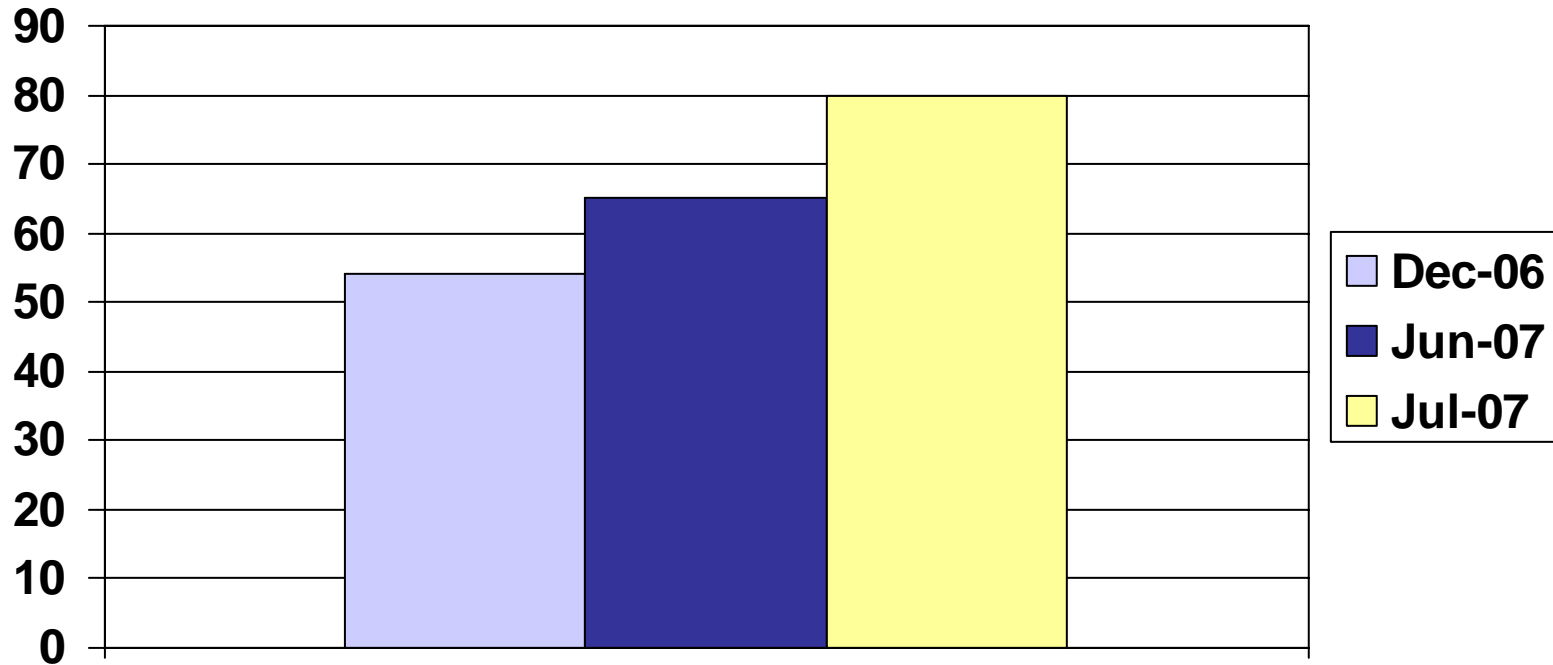
Mid-year production increase from:

- Late 2Q2007 Garden Gulch compression facility start-up (Grand Valley)
 - Gross capacity increased from 17 to 50 Mmcf/d
 - Reduced line pressure in Grand Valley
- Addition of new wells in all producing areas of the Rocky Mountain Region

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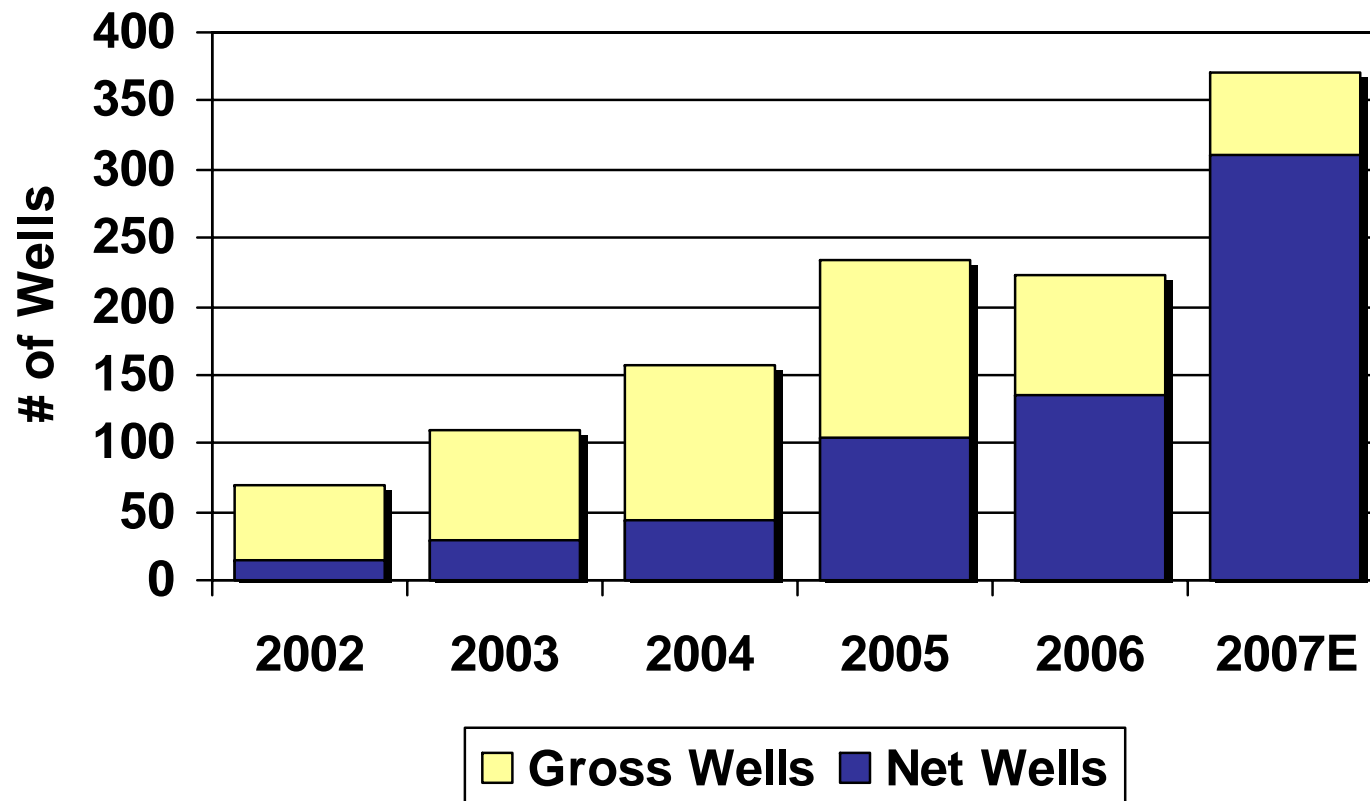
Production Rate Progression

Average Daily Production (Mmcfe/d)



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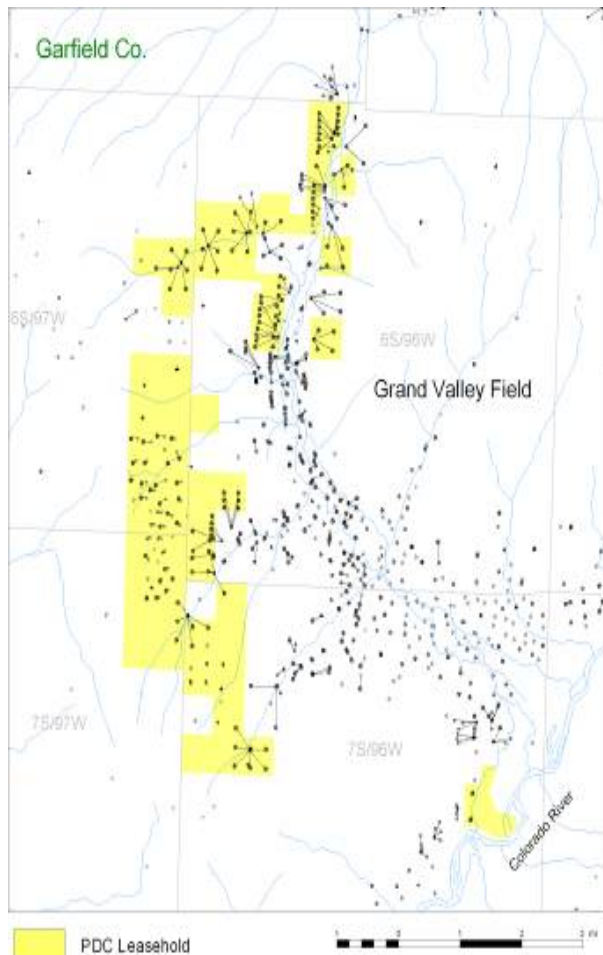
Drilling Activity



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Grand Valley Field

Piceance Basin, Colorado

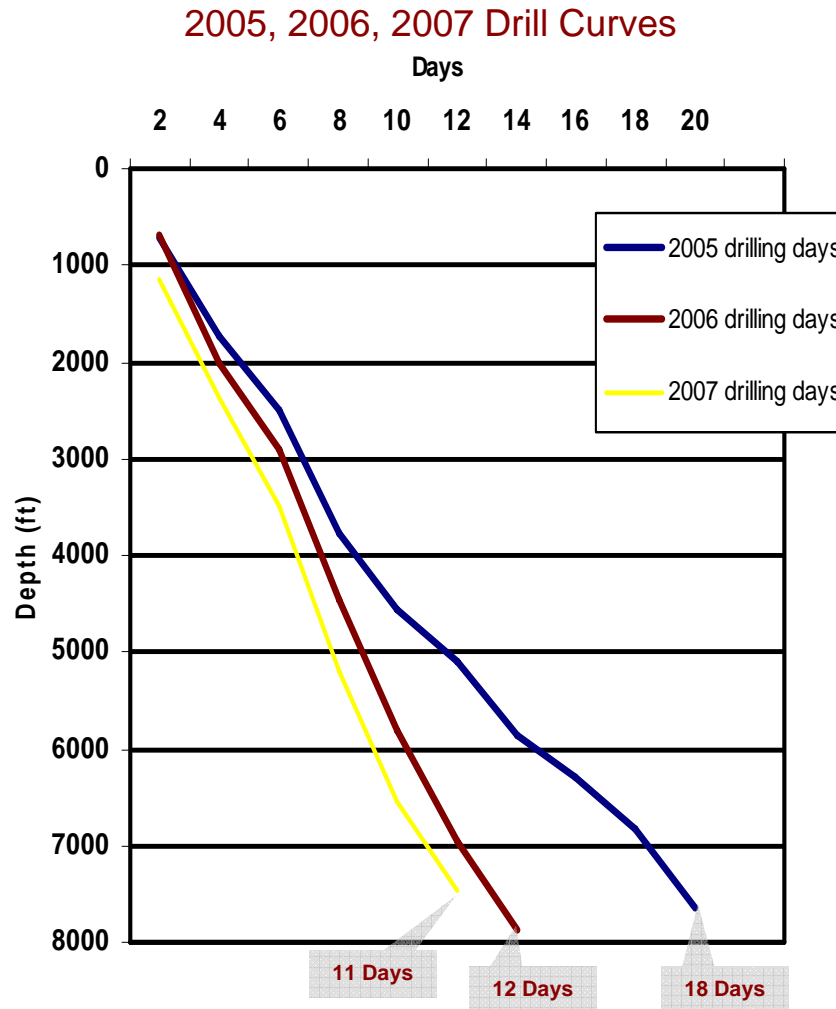


2007 Plan

- July 2007 net daily production 27 Mmcfe/d (2006 exit rate was 15.4 Mmcfe/d)
- Approximately 355 net locations on 10-acre spacing
 - 148 net PUD locations
 - 207 remaining unproved locations
- Drill 41 net wells
 - 50 Bcfe added by drilling
 - \$93 Million D&C cost

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Grand Valley Achievements

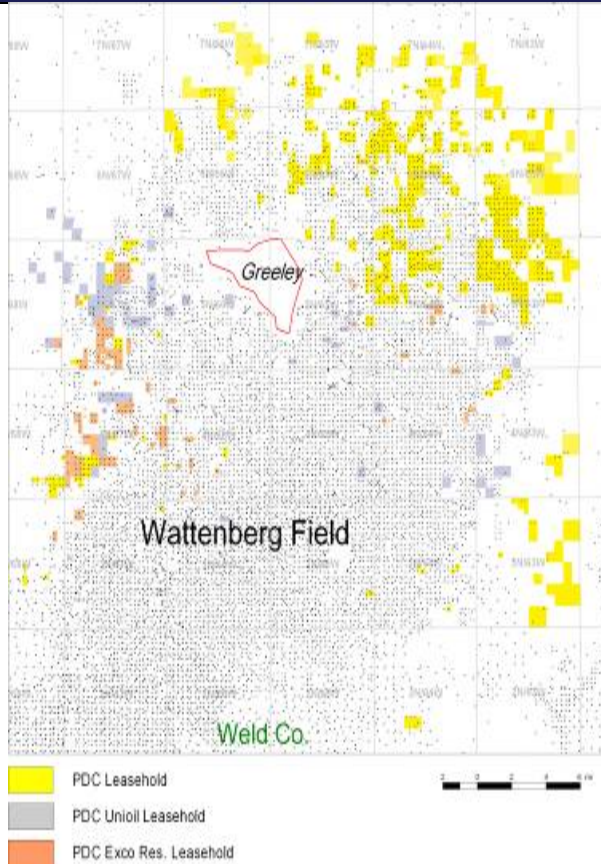


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- **Reduced drilling time**
 - Valley wells drilled in 11 days (2007) vs 18 days (2005)
 - Mesa top directional wells drilled in 15 days (2007)
- **Improved Completion Design**
 - ***Slick Water Fracs*** – cleaner, non-gelled fluid results in improved EURS
 - 20% increase of per-well EURs from 1.25 to 1.5 Bcfe
 - Increase IP rate from 820 to 1,100 Mcfd

Wattenberg Field

DJ Basin, Colorado

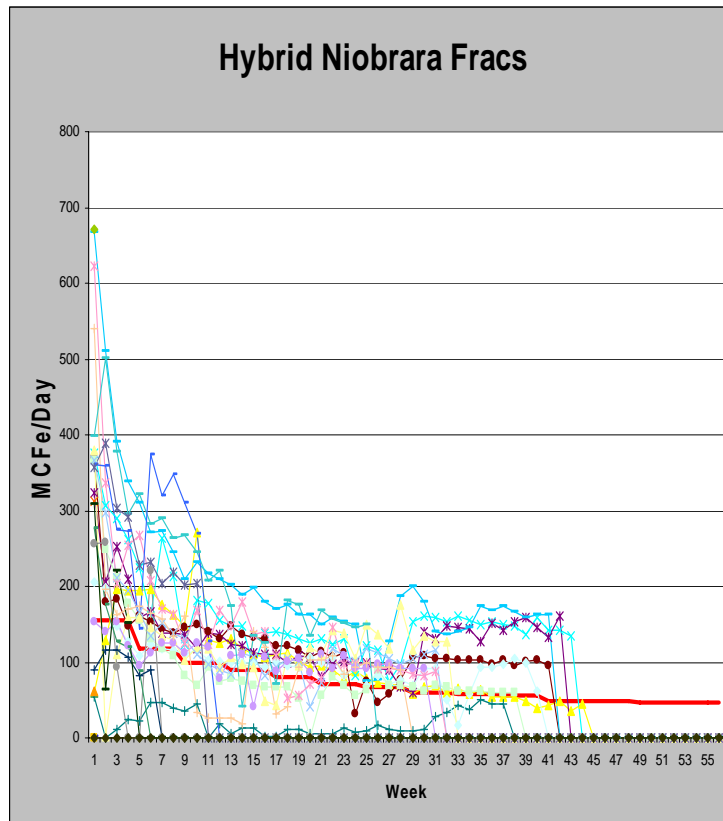


- July 2007 net daily production 28 Mmcfe/d (2006 net exit rate 18.6 Mmcfe/d)
- 9,000 acres available for drilling
- Over undeveloped 450 locations
 - 154 40 acre PUD locations
 - Over 300 remaining other locations (Rule 318A and other)
 - 800 Codell and/or Niobrara refracs

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Wattenberg Field

DJ Basin, Colorado



2007 Plan

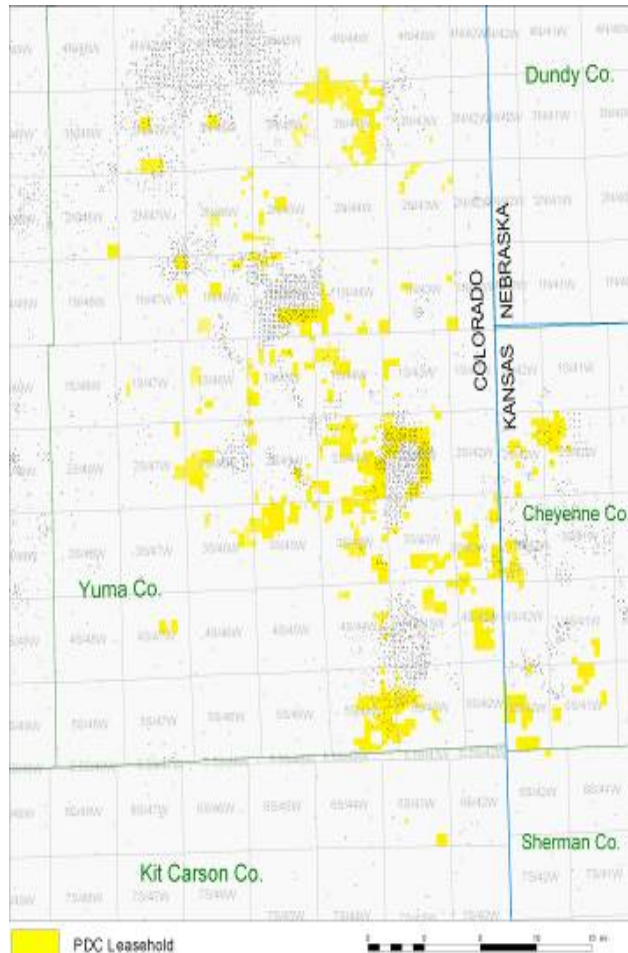
- Drill 108 net wells
 - Add estimated 34 Bcfe drilling reserves
 - Shifted focus from single zone to multi-zone completions (J-sands, Codell, & Niobrara)
- 164 re-completions and re-fracs
 - Some booked and some reserve additions
- \$86 Million D&C cost

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NECO Field Area

Eastern DJ Basin, Colorado



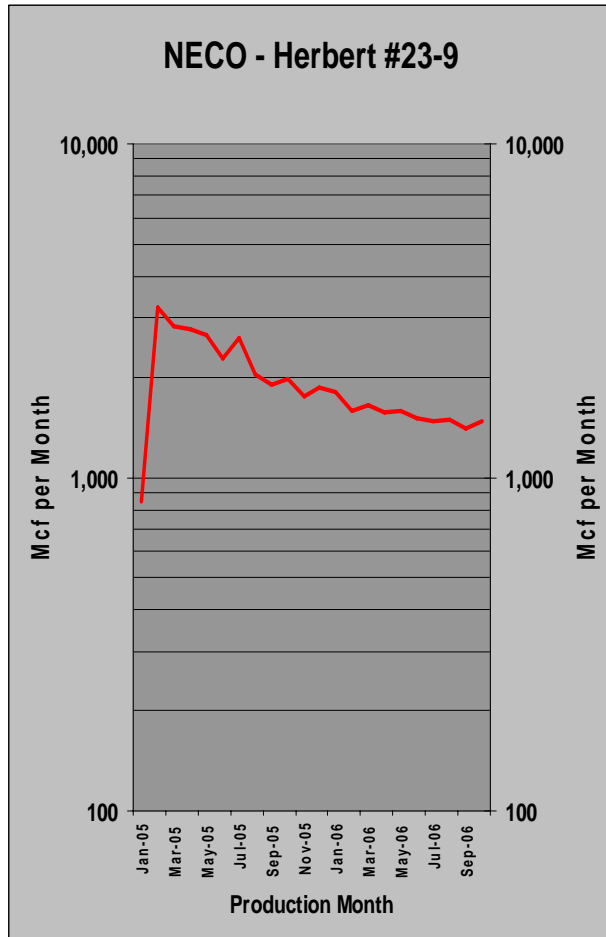
- July net daily production 11.6 Mmcfe/d (2006 net exit rate 8.5 Mmcfe/d)
- 29,160 acres available for drilling
- 8 defined structures (3D and 2D seismic)
- 100 PUD locations
- 200 potential locations

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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
- Acquiring 50 square miles of additional 3D seismic
 - Potential addition of 100-200 locations

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Appalachian and Michigan Operation Areas



	Appalachian	Michigan
Operated Wells	1365	206
2006 YE Proved Reserves	36.0 Bcfe	21.2 Bcfe
2007 Acquisition Proved Reserves *	30.1 Bcfe	4.6 Bcfe
% of 2006 YE Proved	84%	22%
2007E Production*	2.6 Bcfe	1.8 Bcfe
Increase from 2006*	86%	20%
July 2007 Net Daily Production	6.2 Mmcfe/d	4.5 Mmcfe/d

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Continuing Our Success



- Low-risk resource plays
- Strong development inventory
 - Piceance, Wattenberg and Neco all have significant proved and unproved potential
- Proven multi-basin operator
 - Barnett shale activity planned
- Strong balance sheet
- Skilled and experienced management and technical team

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