
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 11, 2014

DIAMONDBACK ENERGY, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35700
(Commission
File Number)

45-4502447
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

500 West Texas Suite 1225
Midland, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

79701
(Zip code)

(432) 221-7400
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a presentation to be given by senior officers of Diamondback Energy, Inc. on February 11, 2014 at the Credit Suisse Energy Summit.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Investor Presentation Materials.

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SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

DIAMONDBACK ENERGY, INC.

Date: February 10, 2014

By: /s/ Teresa L. Dick
Teresa L. Dick
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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DIAMONDBACK Energy



Investor Presentation

February 2014

Forward Looking Statements

This presentation contains 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. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included in this presentation that address activities, events or developments that Diamondback Energy, Inc. (the "Company") expects, believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. The words "believe," "expect," "may," "estimates," "will," "anticipate," "plan," "intend," "foresee," "should," "would," "could," or other similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, which are generally not historical in nature. However, the absence of these words does not mean that the statements are not forward-looking. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, forward-looking statements contained in this presentation specifically include the expectations of plans, strategies, objectives and anticipated financial and operating results of the Company including as to the Company's drilling program, production, hedging activities, capital expenditure levels and other guidance included in this presentation. These statements are based on certain assumptions made by the Company based on management's expectations and perception of historical trends, current conditions, anticipated future developments and other factors believed to be appropriate. Such statements are subject to a number of assumptions, risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, which may cause actual results to differ materially from those implied or expressed by the forward-looking statements. These include the factors discussed or referenced in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including its Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K, risks relating to financial performance and results, current economic conditions and resulting capital restraints, prices and demand for oil and natural gas, availability of drilling equipment and personnel, availability of sufficient capital to execute the Company's business plan, impact of compliance with legislation and regulations, successful results from the Company's identified drilling locations, the Company's ability to replace reserves and efficiently develop and exploit its current reserves and other important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected.

Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made and the Company undertakes no obligation to correct or update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

The SEC generally permits oil and gas companies, in filings made with the SEC, to disclose proved reserves, which are reserve estimates that geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions and certain probable and possible reserves that meet the SEC's definitions for such terms. In this communication, the Company may use the term "unproved reserves" which the SEC guidelines restrict from being included in filings with the SEC without strict compliance with SEC definitions. "Unproved reserves" refers to the Company's internal estimates of hydrocarbon quantities that may be potentially discovered through exploratory drilling or recovered with additional drilling or recovery techniques. Unproved reserves may not constitute reserves within the meaning of the Society of Petroleum Engineers' Petroleum Resource Management System or SEC rules and do not include any proved reserves. Actual quantities that may be ultimately recovered from the Company's interests may differ substantially. Factors affecting ultimate recovery include the scope of the Company's ongoing drilling program, which will be directly affected by the availability of capital, drilling and production costs, availability of drilling services and equipment, drilling results, lease expirations, transportation constraints, regulatory approvals and other factors; and actual drilling results, including geological and mechanical factors affecting recovery rates. Estimates of unproved reserves may change significantly as development of the Company's assets provide additional data. In addition, the Company's production forecasts and expectations for future periods are dependent upon many assumptions including estimates of production decline rates from existing wells and the undertaking and outcome of future drilling activity, which may be affected by significant commodity price declines or drilling cost increases.

This presentation contains guidance regarding our estimated future production, capital expenditures, expenses and other matters. This guidance is based on certain assumptions and analyses made by the Company and is affected by such factors as market demand for oil and natural gas, commodity price volatility and the Company's actual drilling program, which will be directly affected by the availability of capital, drilling and production costs, developmental drilling tests and results, commodity prices, availability of drilling services and equipment, lease expirations, transportation constraints, regulatory approvals, field spacing rules and actual drilling results. This guidance is speculative by its nature and, accordingly, is subject to great risk of not being actually realized by the Company. For additional information, we refer you to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2013, June 30, 2013 and September 30, 2013 and its Current Report on Form 8-K.

Diamondback Energy Key Executives

Travis Stice

Chief Executive Officer

- Chief Executive Officer since January 2012, President and Chief Operating Officer from April 2011 to January 2012
- Apache Corporation – Permian Basin Production Manager
- Laredo Petroleum – Vice President, Permian Basin
- ConocoPhillips – Development Manager, Mid-Continent Business Unit
- Burlington Resources – General Manager of Engineering, Operations and Business Reporting, Mid-Continent Division
- Over 28 years of experience with 15 years focused in the Permian

Tracy Dick

Chief Financial Officer

- Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President since November 2009, Corporate Controller from November 2007 to November 2009
- Hiland Partners (publicly-traded MLP) – Controller / Tax Director
- Over 20 years of accounting experience, including over 9 years of public company experience in both audit and tax areas

Russell Pantermuehl

VP Reservoir Engineering

- Vice President – Reservoir Engineering since August 2011
- Concho Resources – Wolfberry Reservoir Engineering Supervisor
- ConocoPhillips – Reservoir Engineering Advisor
- Burlington Resources – Reservoir Engineering Advisor
- Over 32 years of experience with 16 years focused in the Permian

Diamondback Energy Overview

◆ Aggressive Developer of Horizontal Inventory

- Currently running 4 horizontal and 1 vertical rig
- 5th horizontal rig expected in 2Q'14
- Execution focus drives peer leading performance

◆ Volume and Reserve Growth To Continue

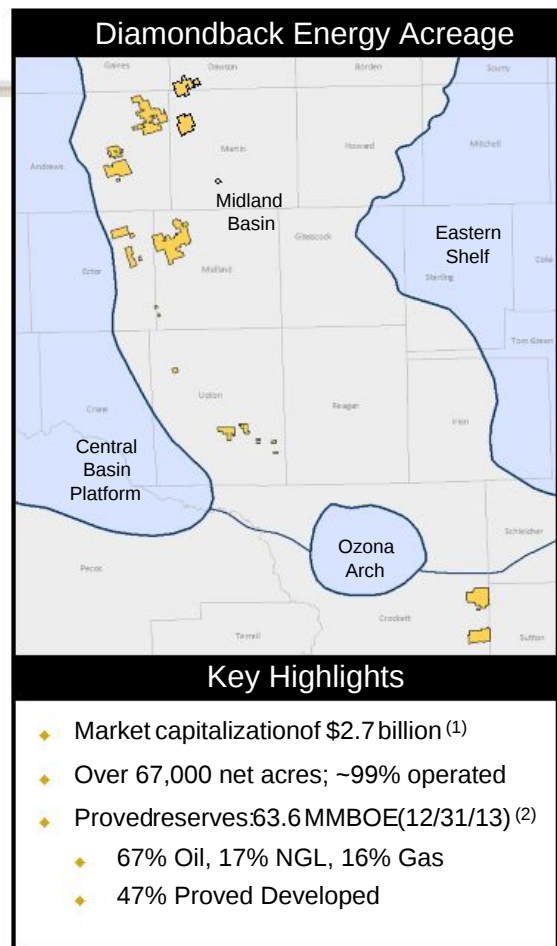
- 2013 volumes increased 149% y/y
- 2014E forecasted to increase 112% y/y
- Total reserves increased 58% y/y to 63.6 MMboe
- Proved developed increased 143% y/y to 30.0 MMboe

◆ Peer Leading Cash Margin of Nearly \$70/boe in 3Q'13

- Four consecutive quarters of double digit decline in LOE/BOE
- 75% oil –highest among peers
- Cash margins exceeded peers by nearly 50% in 3Q'13

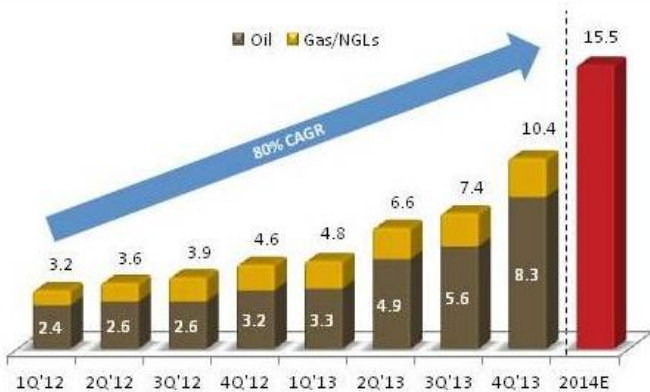
◆ Minerals Drive \$70-\$80 MM of Free Cash Flow

- Forecasted free cash flow expected to grow
- No additional capital required to generate free cash flow

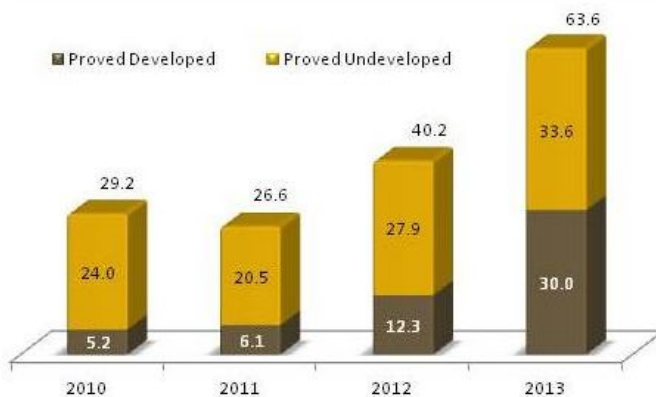


A Growth Story

Average Daily Net Production^{1,2} (BOEPD)



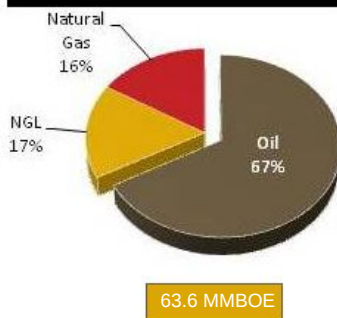
Total Reserves Growth^{2,3} (MMBOE)



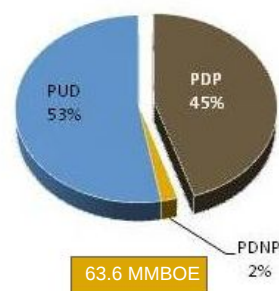
Key Highlights

- Shift to horizontal development driving accelerated growth.
- Less than 5% of horizontal resource potential booked as PUDs.
- Continuing to prove up additional horizontal benches.

1P -By Commodity



1P -By Category



Source: Company filings, Ryder Scott, management data and estimates. (1) 2012 numbers reflect pro forma information of Diamondback and its subsidiaries and includes the Permian Basin interests those interests had been contributed to Diamondback on January 1, 2012. (2) Based on 2014 guidance published on October 23, 2013, which is subject to numerous assumptions and risks. Midpoint of forecast for 2014E. See disclaimer at beginning of this presentation. (3) Based upon Diamondback Energy Inc. Estimated Future Reserves and Income Attributable to Certain Leasehold Interests, dated December 31, 2013, prepared by Ryder Scott Company.

Peer Leading in Cash Margins

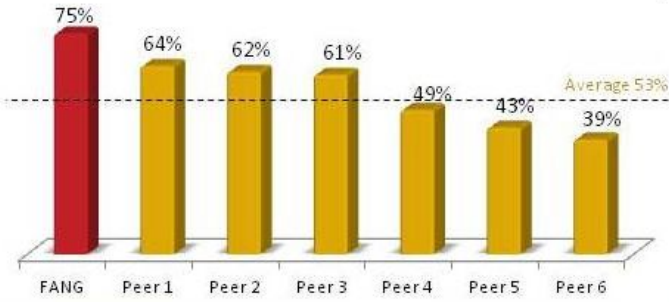
Cash Margins Exceed Peers by Nearly 50%



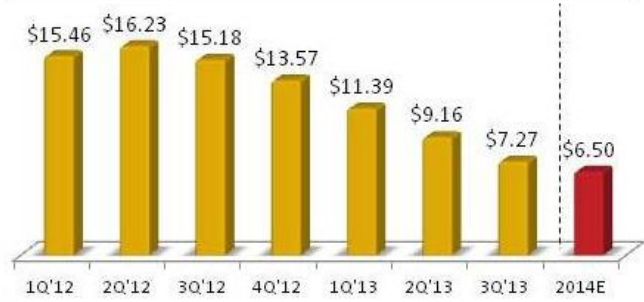
FANG Operating Expenses Over Time (\$/BOE)



FANG Percent Oil vs. Public Permian Peers

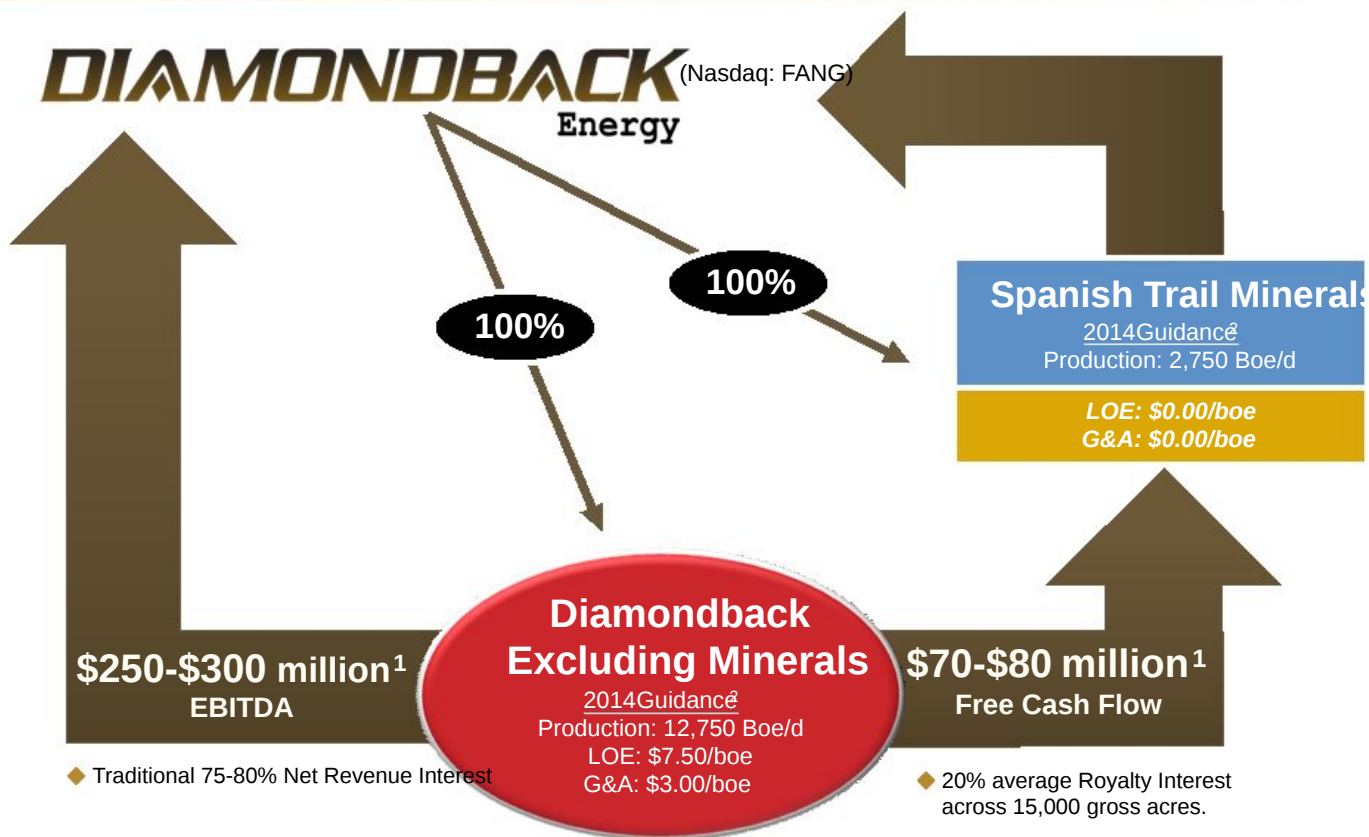


Quarterly LOE (\$/BOE)



Source: Company filings, management data and estimates. (1) Represents latest reported production percentage of oil. (2) Peers include ATHL, ATEX, CXO, LPI, PKD and CPE. (3) Cash margin represents publicly reported EBITDA divided by BOE production for the period. (4) 2012 numbers reflect pro forma information of Diamondback and its subsidiaries and includes the Permian Basin interests of Gulfport if such interests has been contributed to Diamondback on January 11, 2012. Based on 2012 production published on October 23, 2013, which is subject to numerous assumptions and risks. LOE reflects reclassification of as valorem taxes per published guidance. Midpoint of forecast shown for 2014E. See the disclaimer at the beginning of this presentation.

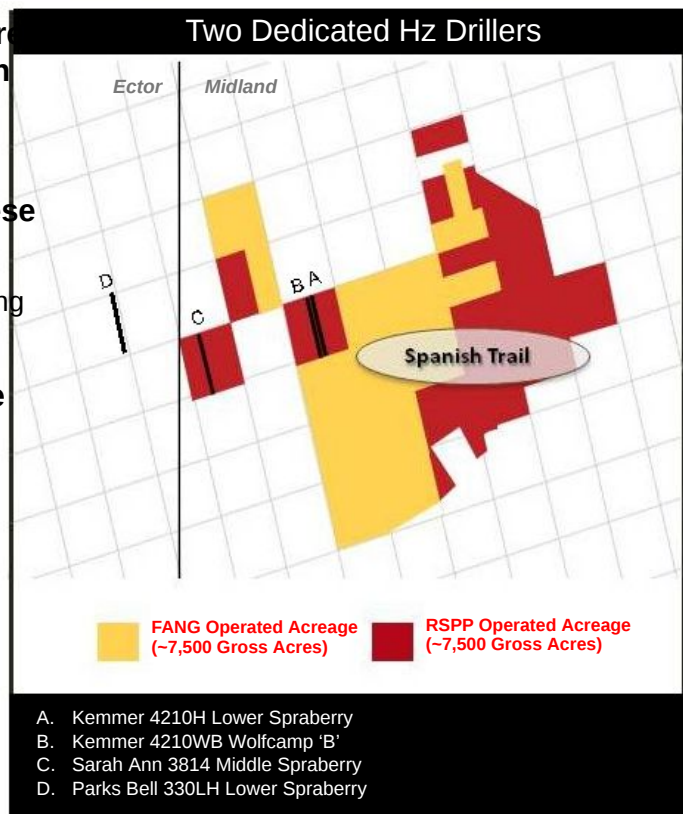
Advantaged Structure Increases Cash Flow through Minerals Ownership



6 (1) Projections based upon oil price range of \$85-\$100 per barrel (2) Guidance projected at midpoint of range - October 23, 2013.

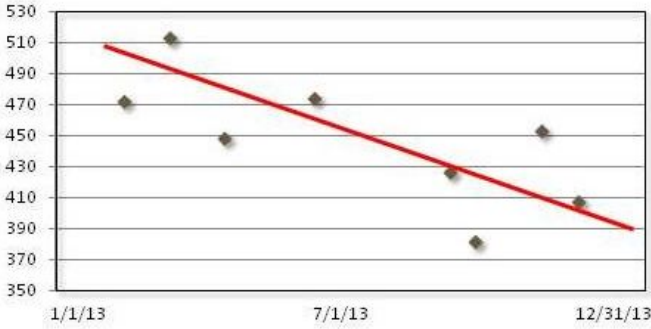
Diamondback Energy Minerals Ownership Impact

- ◆ Completed the acquisition of mineral interests under ~15,000 gross (~12,500 net) acres in Midland County in September 2013
- ◆ Diamondback receives an average ~20% royalty interest on all production from these ~15,000 gross acres¹ in Spanish Trail
 - Estimated net production of 2,100 BOEPD during January 2014
- ◆ Free cash flow is expected to grow for the next several years
- ◆ No additional future capital or operating expenses required to receive run-rate cash flows
- ◆ Diamondback operates ~50% of the net acreage
- ◆ Anticipated to generate \$70 – \$80 MM of cash flow in 2014

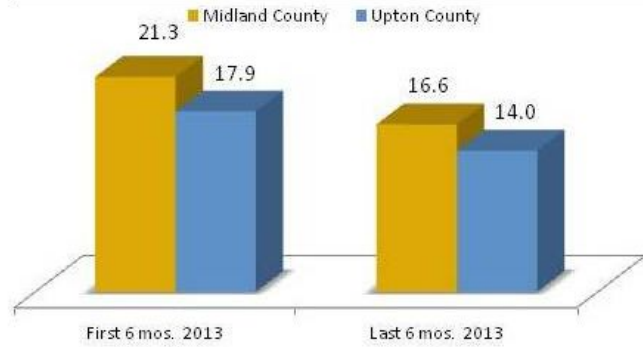


Execution and Cost Structure Peer Leading Performance

Drilling \$/Lateral Foot (Midland County)

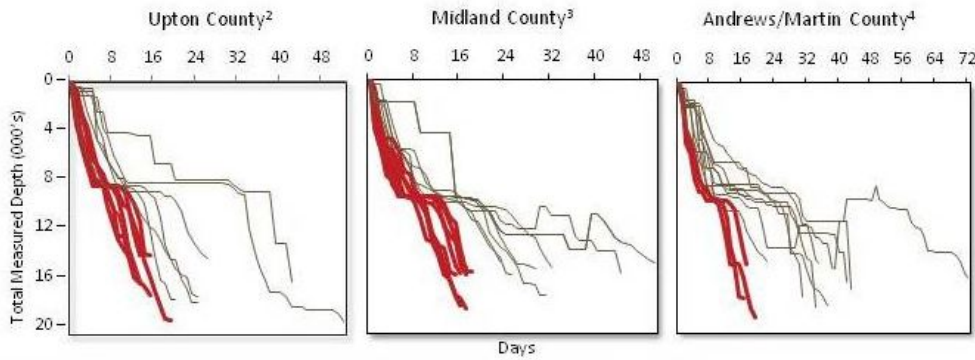


Spud to TD (Days)



Days vs Depth Hz

— Diamondback — Peers

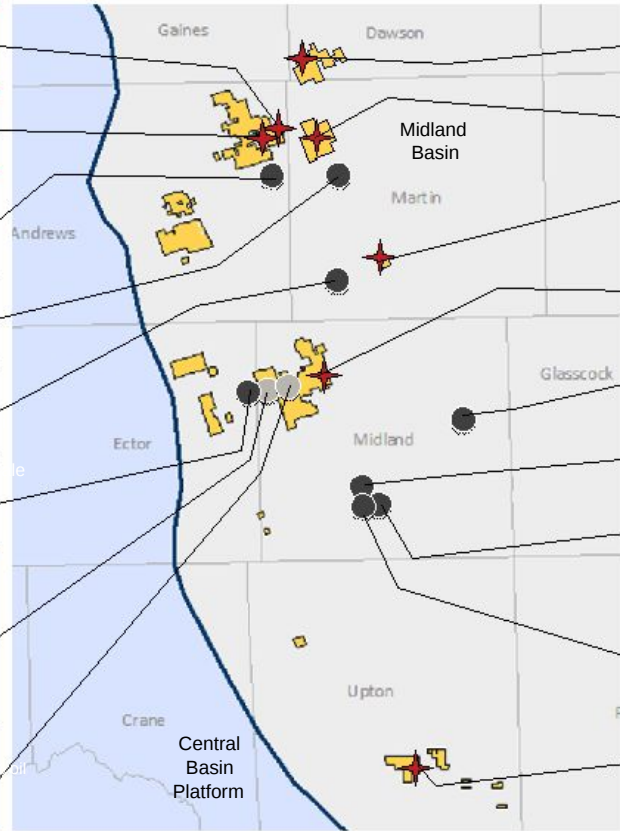


Internal Records

Lateral Length	Days	Cost SMM
5,000'	11	\$4.8
7,500'	12	\$5.9
10,000'	17	\$9.1

Diamondback Energy Acreage Encouraging Results

<p>FANG-UL III 4-1H Wolfcamp B 24-hr IP: 613 BOEPD Peak 30-day avg. rate: 440 BOEPD; ~83% oil 4,051' lateral length</p>
<p>FANG-UL Mason #1H Wolfcamp B 7,500' lateral length Drilling operations underway</p>
<p>PXD-University 7-43 10H Wolfcamp D 24-hr IP: 3,605 BOEPD; ~74% oil 7,382' lateral length</p>
<p>PXD-Scharbauer Ranch #201H Wolfcamp D 24-hr IP: 1,509 BOEPD Peak 30-day avg. rate: 662 BOEPD; ~60% oil 7,862' lateral length</p>
<p>PXD-Mabee K #1H Wolfcamp B 24-hr IP: 1,572 BOEPD Peak 30-day avg. rate: 1,040 BOEPD; ~76% oil 6,671' lateral length</p>
<p>RSPP-Parks Bell 3304 LS Lower Spraberry Shale Avg. 24-hr IP: 603 BOEPD Peak 30-day avg. rate: 547 BOEPD ~4,800' lateral length</p>
<p>RSPP/FANG Staggered Lateral Kemmer 4210H Lower Spraberry Peak 24-hr IP: 1,076 BOEPD ~91% oil Peak 30-day avg. rate: 955 BOEPD ~90% oil Kemmer 4210WB Wolfcamp B Peak 24-hr IP: 966 BOEPD ~89% oil Peak 30-day avg. rate: 657 BOEPD ~88% oil 5,043' lateral length (both wells)</p>
<p>RSPP/FANG Middle Spraberry Shale Sarah Ann 3814H Peak 24-hr IP: 733 BOEPD; 90% oil 5,041' lateral length Peak 30-day avg. rate: 472 BOEPD ~78% oil</p>



<p>FANG-Kent CSL A 17-1H Wolfcamp B Well drilled to 7,975' lateral length Frac scheduled</p>
<p>FANG-Mabee Breedlove 22-1H Wolfcamp B Flowback operations underway 8296' Lateral Length</p>
<p>FANG-Nail Ranch 2601H Wolfcamp B Well drilled to ~5,000' lateral length Frac scheduled</p>
<p>FANG Average Midland County Well Wolfcamp B Peak 24-hr IP: 899 BOEPD Peak 30-day rate on artificial lift: 650 BOEPD ~88% oil ~5,592' average lateral length</p>
<p>PXD-E.T O'Daniel #2H Wolfcamp D Avg. 24-hr IP: 3,156 BOEPD ~69% oil 9,112' lateral length</p>
<p>PXD-DL Hutt C #2H Wolfcamp A 24-hr IP: 1,712 BOEPD Peak 30-day avg. rate: 1,107 BOEPD ~74% oil; 7,380' lateral length</p>
<p>PXD-DL Hutt C #1H Wolfcamp B Avg. 24-hr IP: 1,693 BOEPD Peak 30-day natural flow rate: 1,402 BOEPD; ~75% oil 7,380' lateral length</p>
<p>PXD-DL Hutt C #4H Wolfcamp D 24-hr IP: 2,128 BOEPD Peak 30-day avg. rate: 856 BOEPD ~69% oil; 6,962' lateral length</p>
<p>FANG-Average Upton County Well Wolfcamp B Peak 24-hr IP: 880 BOEPD Peak 30-day rate on artificial lift: 566 BOEPD; ~83% oil ~6,453' avg. lateral length</p>

9 Source: Company and peer filings, management data and estimates. Map locations are approximate.

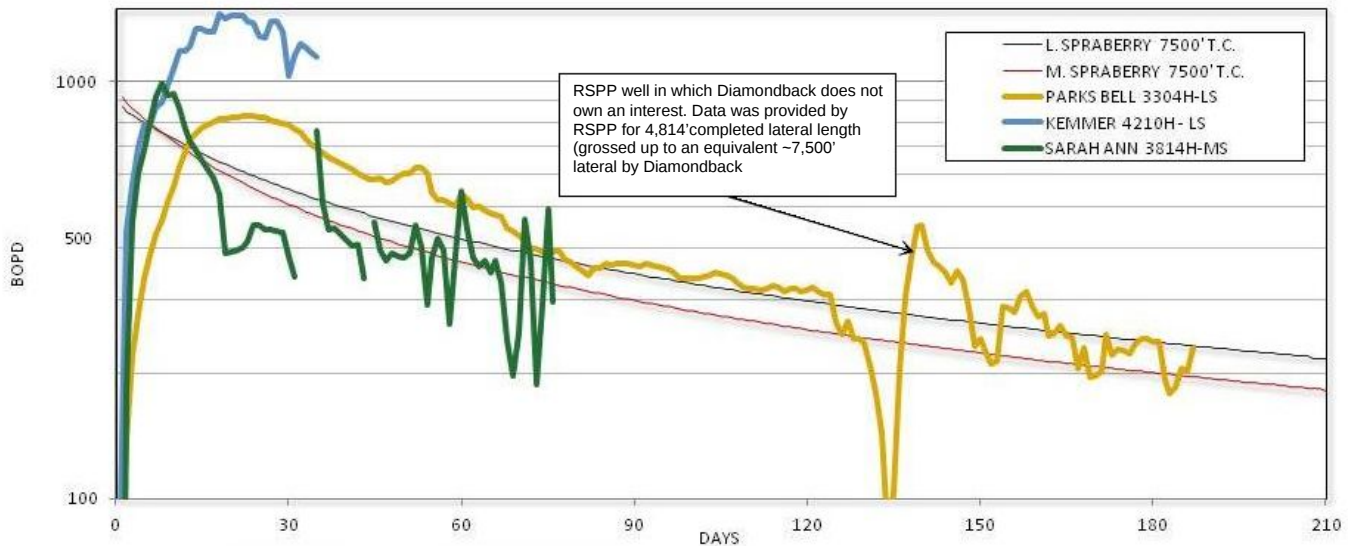
★ Represents Diamondback well
 ● Represents Pioneer and other operator wells (Diamondback does not have any working interest in these wells)
 ● Diamondback non-op partner



Spraberry Type Curve Results Exceeding Expectations

- ◆ **Lower Spraberry Type Curve is 650 MBOE (2 stream) with 81% oil (87% oil 1st year). 3 stream equivalent is 692 MBOE**
 - Represents a 30% increase over previous EUR estimates and a 60% increase in PV10
 - Type Curve is based on initial well and well (Kemmer 4210H) is significantly outperforming initial well
- ◆ **Middle Spraberry Type Curve is 565 MBOE (2 stream) with 73% oil (82% oil 1st year). 3 stream equivalent is 617 MBOE**
 - Represents a 13% increase over previous EUR estimates and a 27% increase in PV10

Midland County Lower and Middle Spraberry Results Normalized to 7500 Lateral



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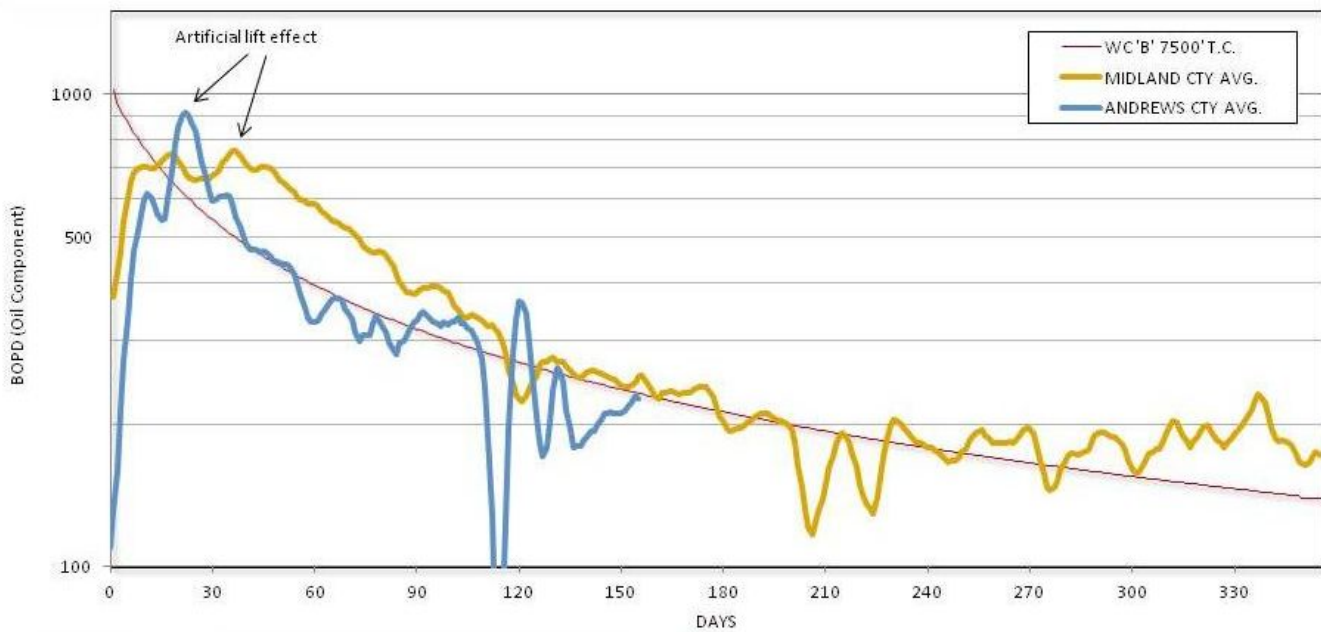
(1) As of February 1, 2014. Reflects averages only for actual periods of production.

Wolfcamp B Type Curve Positive Revisions to North Area

◆ Type Curve is 638 MBOE (2 stream) with 74% oil (85% oil 1st year). 3 stream equivalents 695 MBOE

- Represents a 6% increase over previous EUR estimates and a 23% increase in PV10
- Oil portion of new type curve is a 10% increase over prior estimates

Midland/Andrews County Type Curve Normalized to 7,500 Lateral



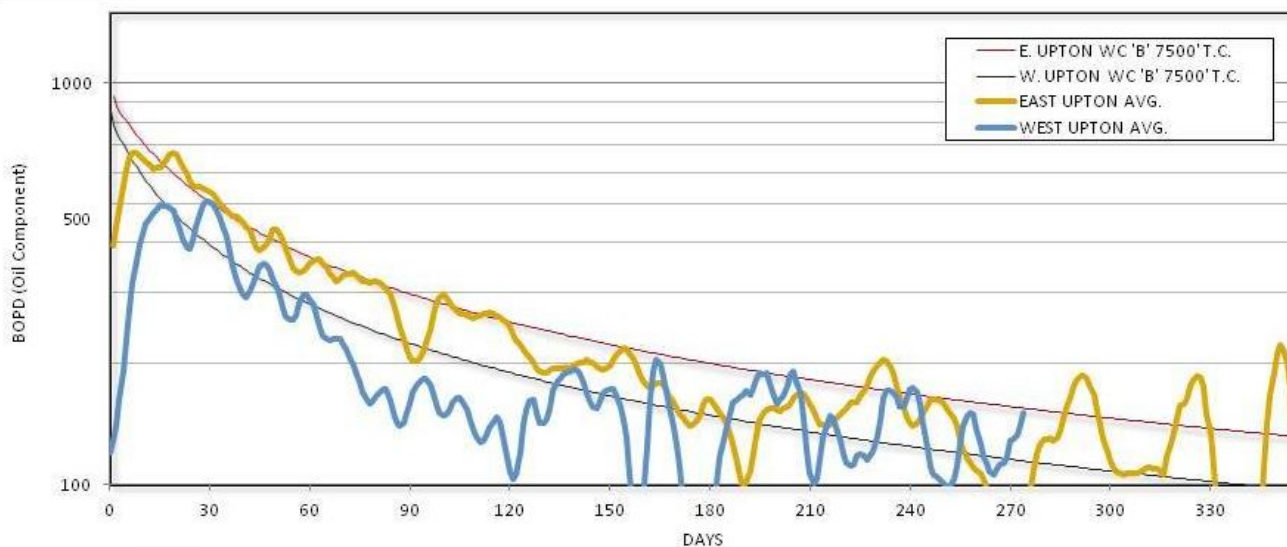
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Wolfcamp B Type Curve South Area Results

- ◆ East Upton Type Curve is 604 MBOE (2 stream) with 72% oil (80% oil 1st year). 3 stream equivalents 671 MBOE
 - Represents no change to prior estimates
- ◆ West Upton Type Curve is 463 MBOE (2 stream) with 70% oil (78% oil 1st year). 3 stream equivalents 519 MBOE
 - Represents a 22% decrease to previous EUR estimates.
 - Projects are still economic and deliver a >30% ROR

Upton County Type Curve - Normalized to 7,500 Lateral

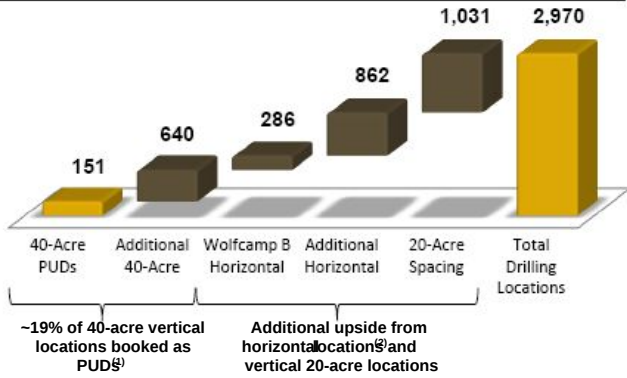


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Multi-year Inventory Continues to Grow

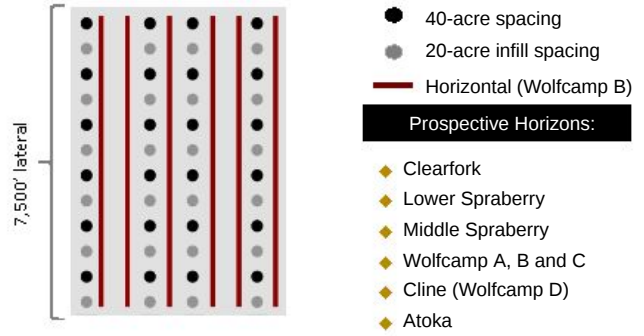
Identified Net Potential Drilling Locations



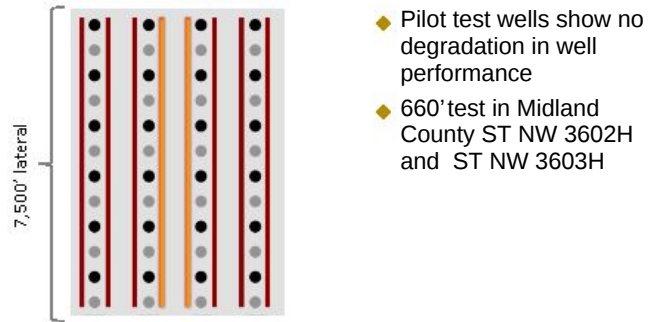
Horizontal Resource Potential (excluding mineral)

Horizontal Target	Wolfcamp B	Wolfcamp A	Lower Spraberry	Middle Spraberry	Cline	Clearfork	Wolfcamp C	Total
Locations (gross / net) ³	354/286	203/161	250/202	191/153	176/137	185/149	71/60	1430/1148
EUR / Well (MBOEs) ⁴	600 -700	450 -550	550-650	500 -600	400 -500	350 -450	350 -450	500 -600
Average Lateral Length	6,460'	6,190'	6,210'	6,220'	6,130'	6,300'	6,100'	6,270'
Resource Potential (MMboe)	122	50	76	53	38	38	15	393⁵

160 Acre Hz Spacing



120 Acre Hz Spacing



Diamondback Energy Financial Summary

Revenue Growth¹ (\$ in MMs)



EBITDA Growth (\$ in MMs)



Hedging

Oil Swaps 2014	Average Bbls Per Day	Average Price Per Bbl
First Quarter-LLS	2,311	\$99.45
First Quarter-Brent	1,000	\$109.70
Second Quarter-LLS	3,670	\$98.86
Second Quarter-Brent	330	\$109.70
Third Quarter-LLS	4,000	\$97.64
Fourth Quarter-LLS	4,000	\$97.64
2014 Average	3,830	\$99.23

Cash Margin¹ (\$/BOE)⁽²⁾



Diamondback Energy 2014 Capital Program

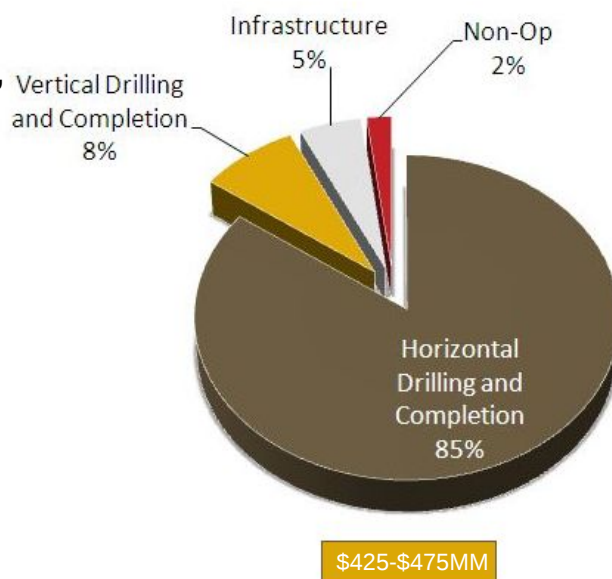
Drilling Program¹

- ◆ 65-75 gross horizontal and 20-25 gross vertical wells planned for 2014
- ◆ Average Hz lateral length (all wells) 6,660'
- ◆ Expected cost range
 - \$6.9 -\$7.4MM for 7,500' lateral horizontal well
 - \$2.0 -\$2.2MM for vertical wells

Key Highlights

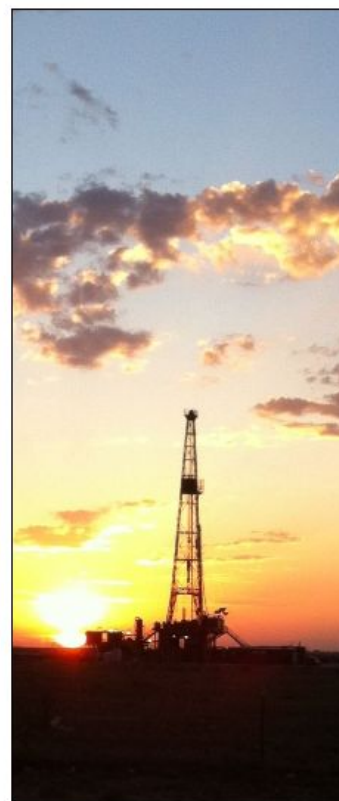
- ◆ 2014 capital budget fully financed based on current liquidity and cash flow
- ◆ Will generate additional liquidity throughout the year with expected growth in borrowing base over time
- ◆ 2014 budget 48% higher than 2013
- ◆ Priorities are derisking & delineation

2014E Capital Expenditures

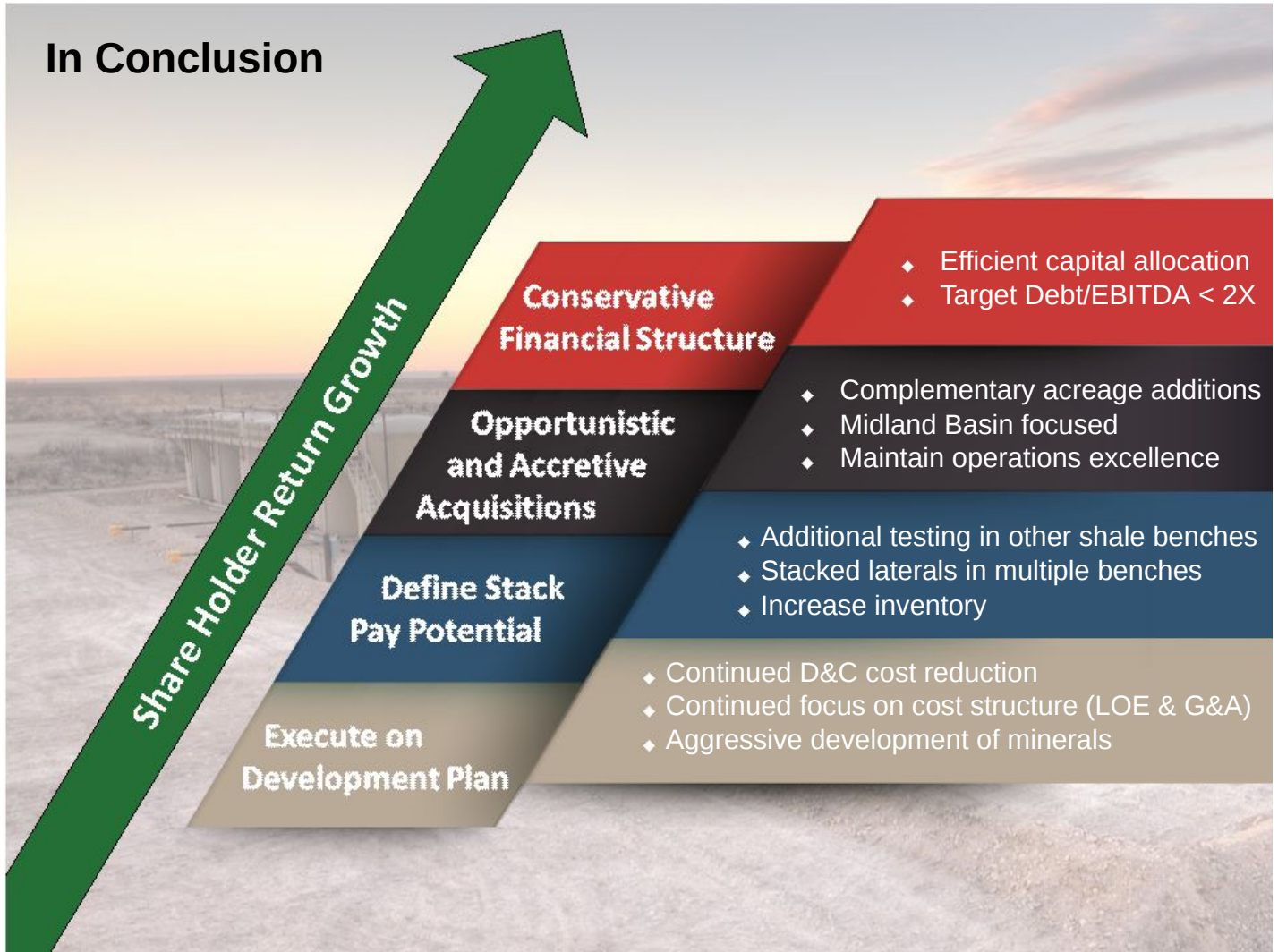


Diamondback Energy 2014 Guidance

	Diamondback		Diamondback
	Excluding	Minerals	Energy
	Minerals		
Total Net Production MBoe/d	12.5 –13.0	2.5 –3.0	15.0 –16.0
Unit costs (\$/boe)			
Lease operating expenses	\$7.00 –\$8.00	\$0.00	\$6.00 –\$7.00
G&A	\$2.50 –\$3.50	\$0.00	\$2.00 –\$3.00
DD&A	\$22.00–\$24.00	\$26.00–\$28.00	\$23.00 –\$25.00
Production and Ad Val Taxes (as % of Revenue) ²	7.0%	7.5%	7.1%
\$ - million			
Gross Horizontal Well Costs	\$6.9 –\$7.4	n/a	\$6.9 –\$7.4
Horizontal Wells Drilled (net)	65-75 (52 –60)	n/a	65-75 (52 –60)
Gross Vertical Well Costs	\$2.0 –\$2.2	n/a	\$2.0 –\$2.2
Gross Vertical Wells Drilled (net)	20-25 (16 –20)	n/a	20-25 (16 –20)
Capital Expenditures	\$425 –\$475	n/a	\$425 –\$475
Net Interest expense	n/a	n/a	\$36.00 –\$38.00



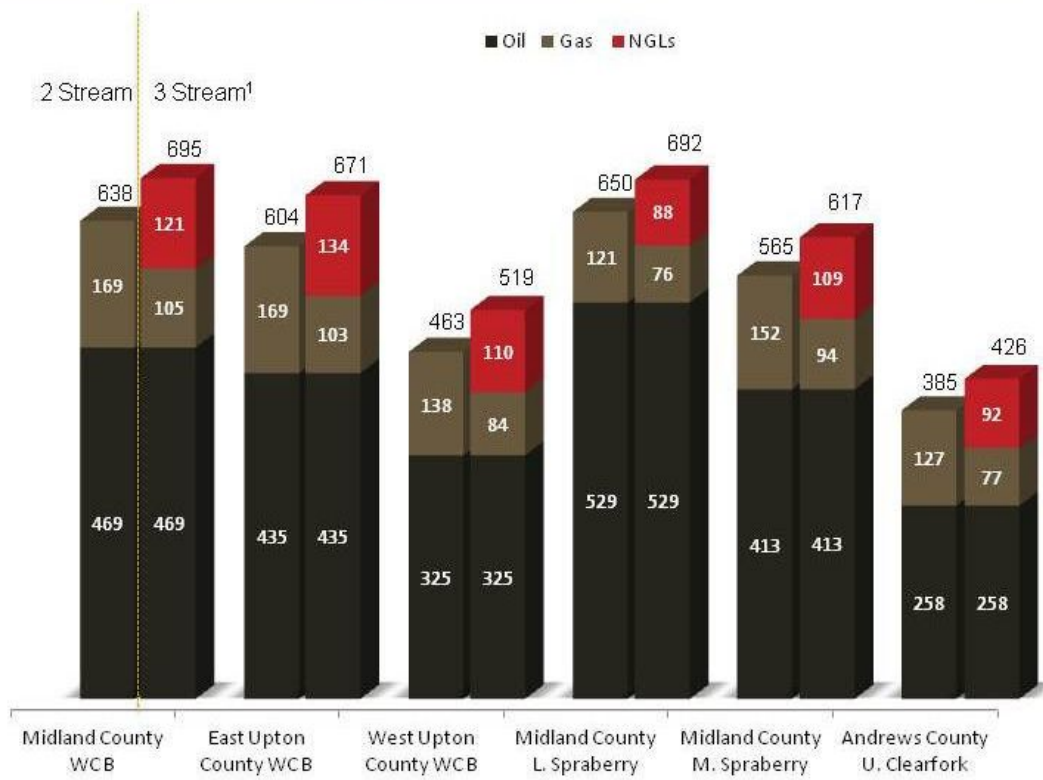
In Conclusion





APPENDIX

3 Stream Effect on EURBOE



19 (1) 3 stream volumes based on sales volumes after fuel, line loss and plant take. Midland County gas shrink = 38% and ngl yield = 120 bbl/MMcf. Andrews County shrink = 40% and yield = 120 bbl/MMcf. Upton County shrink = 39% and yield = 132 bbl/MMcf