

Horizontal San Andres Play

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CO₂ Recovery Conference

- Permian Basin Trends

- Horizontal San Andres Play



PERMIAN BASIN TRENDS

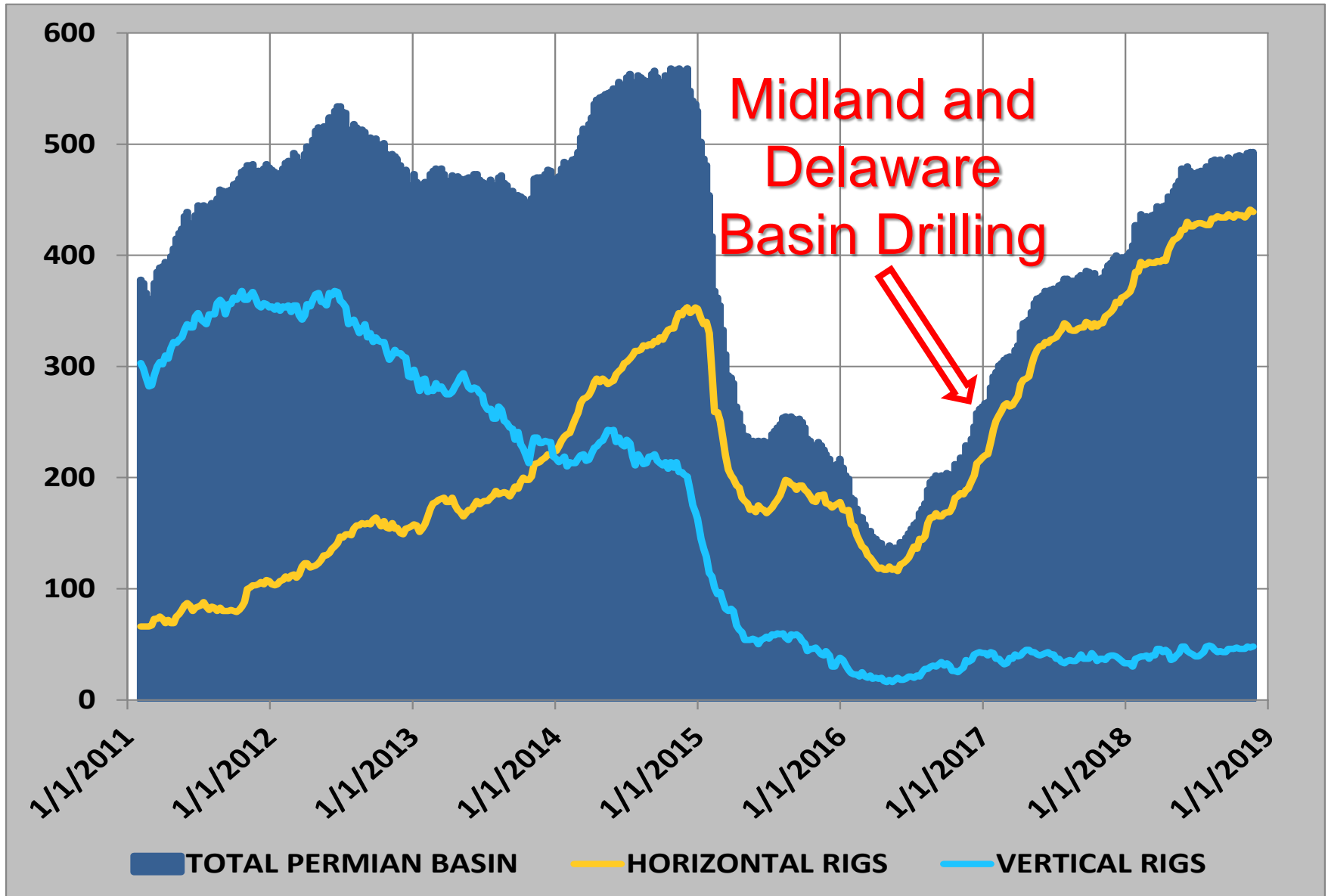
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POSTED OIL PRICE



PERMIAN BASIN RIG COUNT



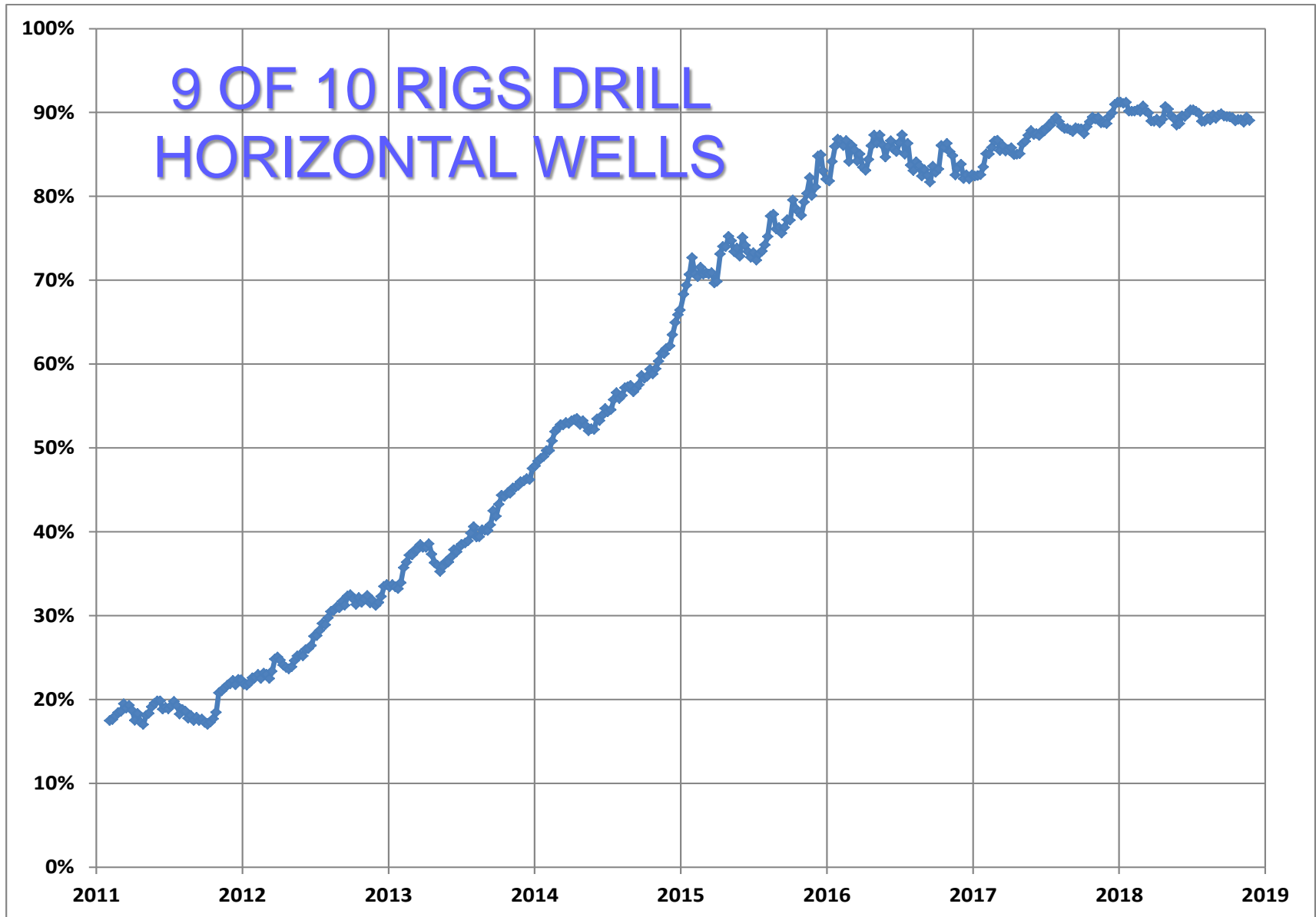
Midland and Delaware Basin Drilling



TOTAL PERMIAN BASIN HORIZONTAL RIGS VERTICAL RIGS



PERMIAN BASIN HZ RIGS



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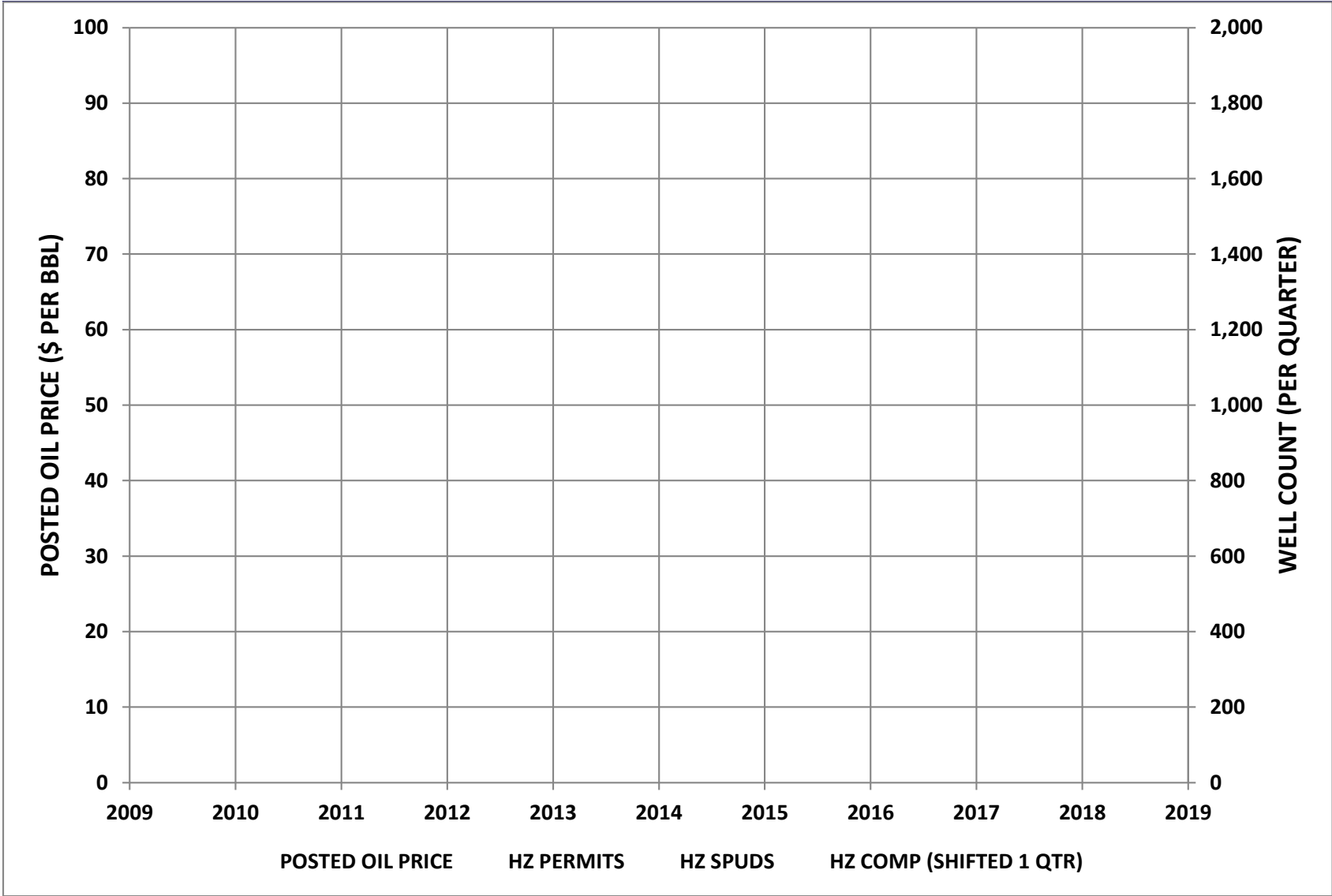


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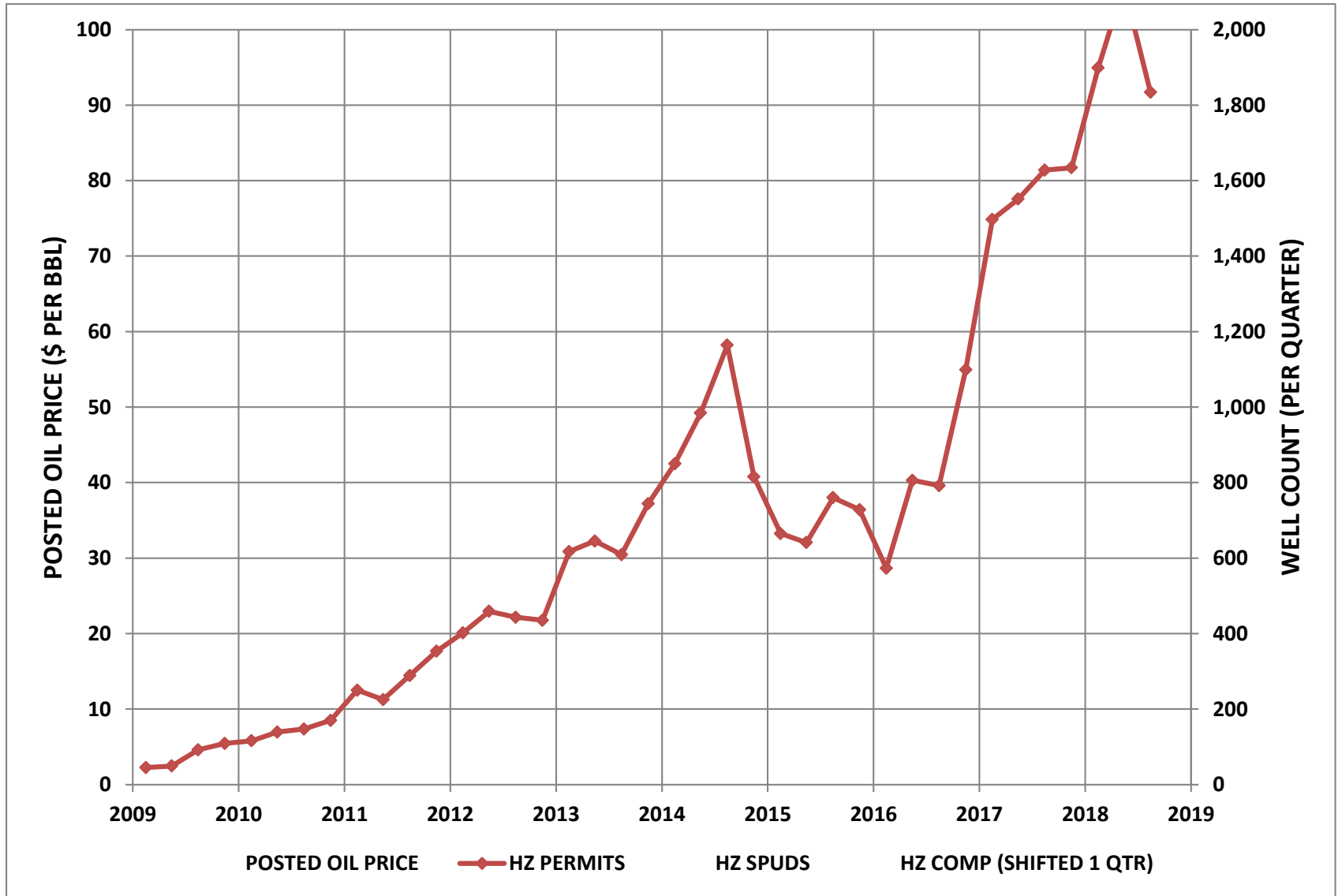
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- Stimulation Costs Have Risen Substantially
- Drilled Uncompleted Wells Not As High As Typically Reported



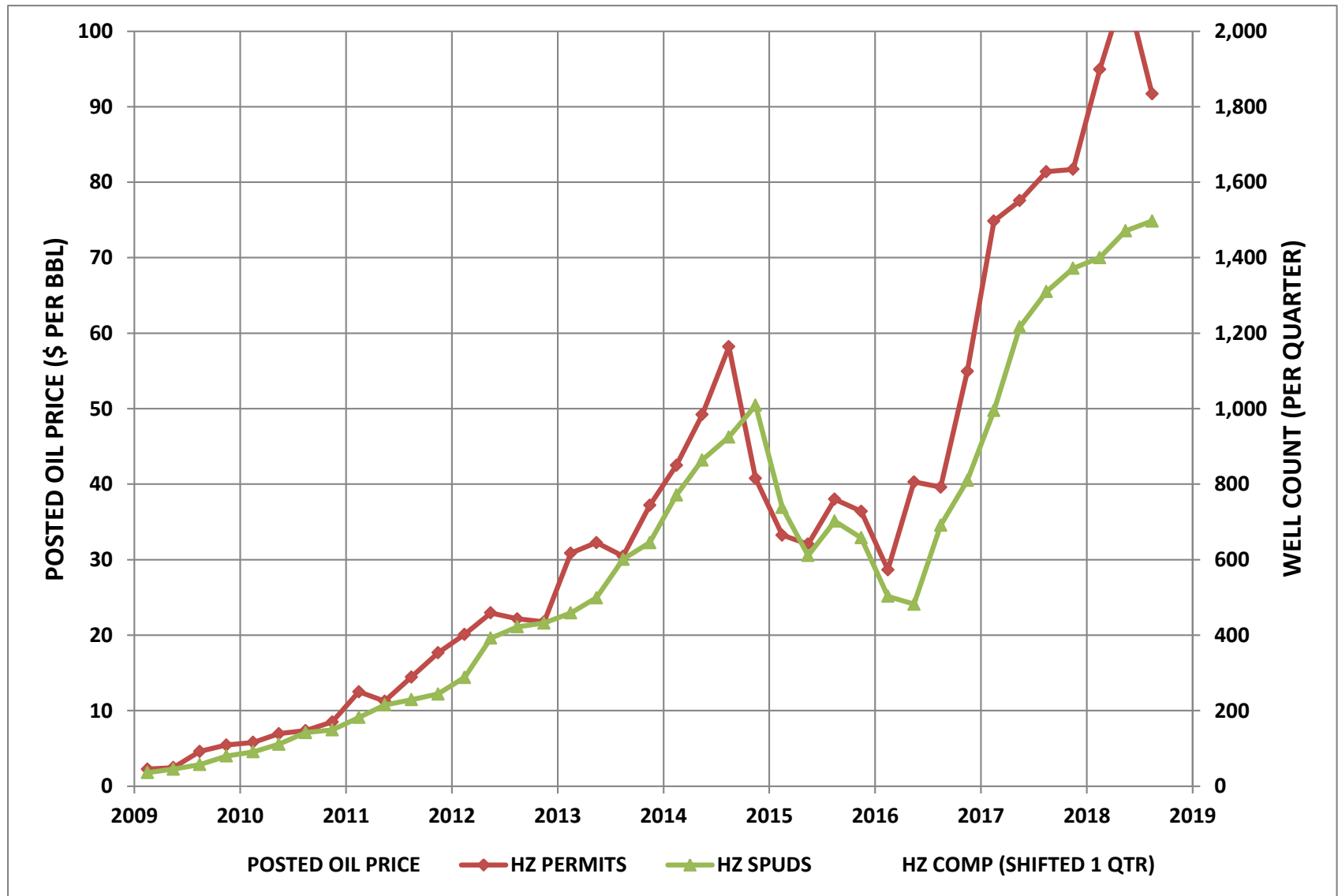
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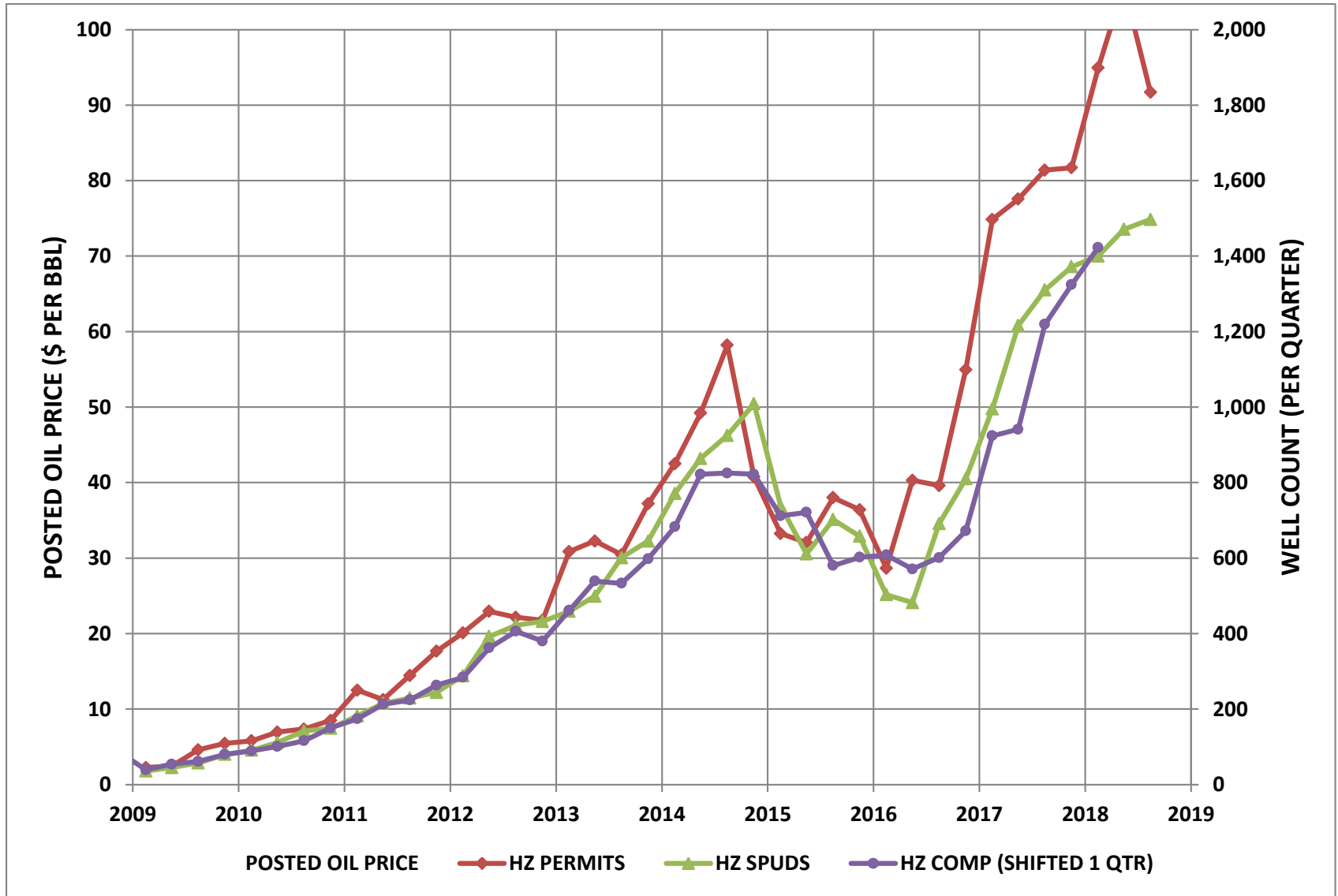
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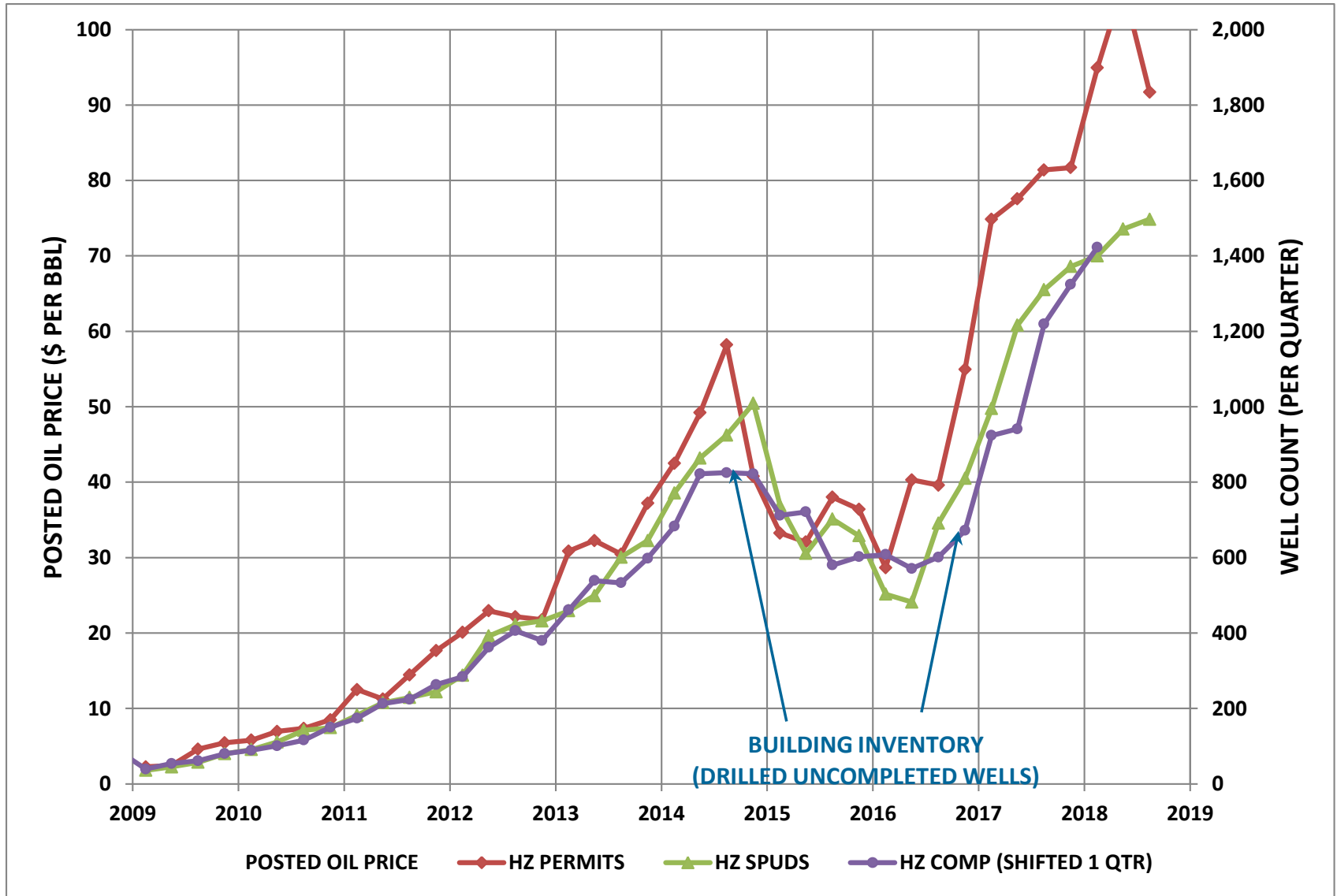
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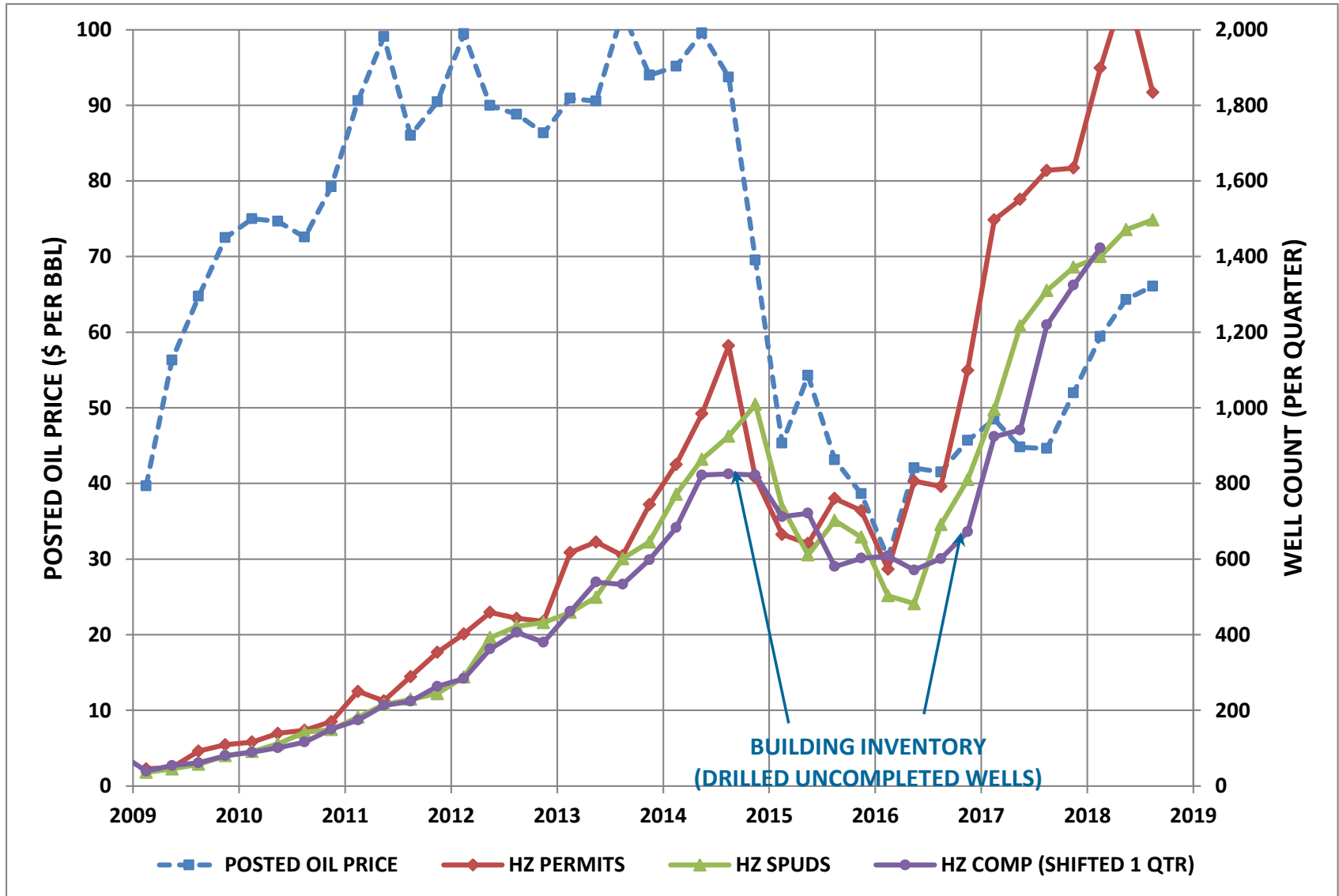
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PERMIAN BASIN TRENDS (5)



PERMIAN BASIN TRENDS (6)



PERMIAN BASIN TRENDS (7)

“The number of drilled, but uncompleted (DUC) wells in the Lower 48 U.S. states seven most productive basins/plays rose by 3.3% from September to October. The increase occurred despite three of the seven areas reporting a drop in DUCs, according to the November issue of the Energy Information Administration’s Drilling Productivity Report (DPR). The DPR reveals 269 DUCs were added to the September total of 8,276. The new total is 8,545, as of Oct. 31, Kallanish Energy reports.

The biggest increase by far from September to October was in the Permian Basin, up 249 drilled, but uncompleted wells, 6.9%, to 3,866, from 3,617. The Anadarko was the closest basin/play to the Permian, up 41 DUCs, or 3.9%, from September to October, to 1,084, the DPR reveals.

The three drilling areas which recorded a month-to-month drop in DUCs were Appalachia (the Marcellus and Utica Shale plays), Bakken and Niobrara, down 19, 20 and 14 DUCs, respectively, to 623, 797 and 401, respectively. The Eagle Ford play saw a 25-DUC increase, to 1,571, while the Haynesville Shale recorded a seven-DUC increase, to 203.”



PERMIAN BASIN TRENDS (8)

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PERMIAN BASIN TRENDS (9)

The Permian Basin production increased by far from September to October as in the Permian Basin up 249,000 bbl, but uncompleted wells were 9% of 3,866, from 3,600.



PERMIAN BASIN TRENDS (10)

PERMIAN BASIN HORIZONTAL DRILLING FROM 1/1/2009 THROUGH 9/30/2018

SPUD WELLS	23,344
COMPLETED OR PRODUCING WELLS	20,763
TREATED WELLS (PER IHS)	485
DRILLING WELLS (RIG COUNT)	493
CORRECT DRILLED UNCOMPLETED WELLS	1,603

DATA EXCLUDES PILOT WELLS



Why Is Industry Reporting DUC Wells Incorrectly?

PENDING WELLS



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Production by Lease

***Lease Type:**

- Oil Lease
 Gas Well
 Pending

***District:**

None Selected ▼

RRC Identifier**Prod Month Range:**from Nov ▼ 2018 ▼
to Nov ▼ 2018 ▼

Lease Query

Production by Filing Operator

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Operator No:*District:**

Statewide ▼

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Production by Operator of Record (as shown on RRC Form P4)

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 Received: **11/02/2018** Gas Well #: **1AH**

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**WELL PRODUCED
80 BARRELS
IN 9/2018**

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Oil & Gas Completions

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AN UNCOMPLETED WELL (DUC) ???

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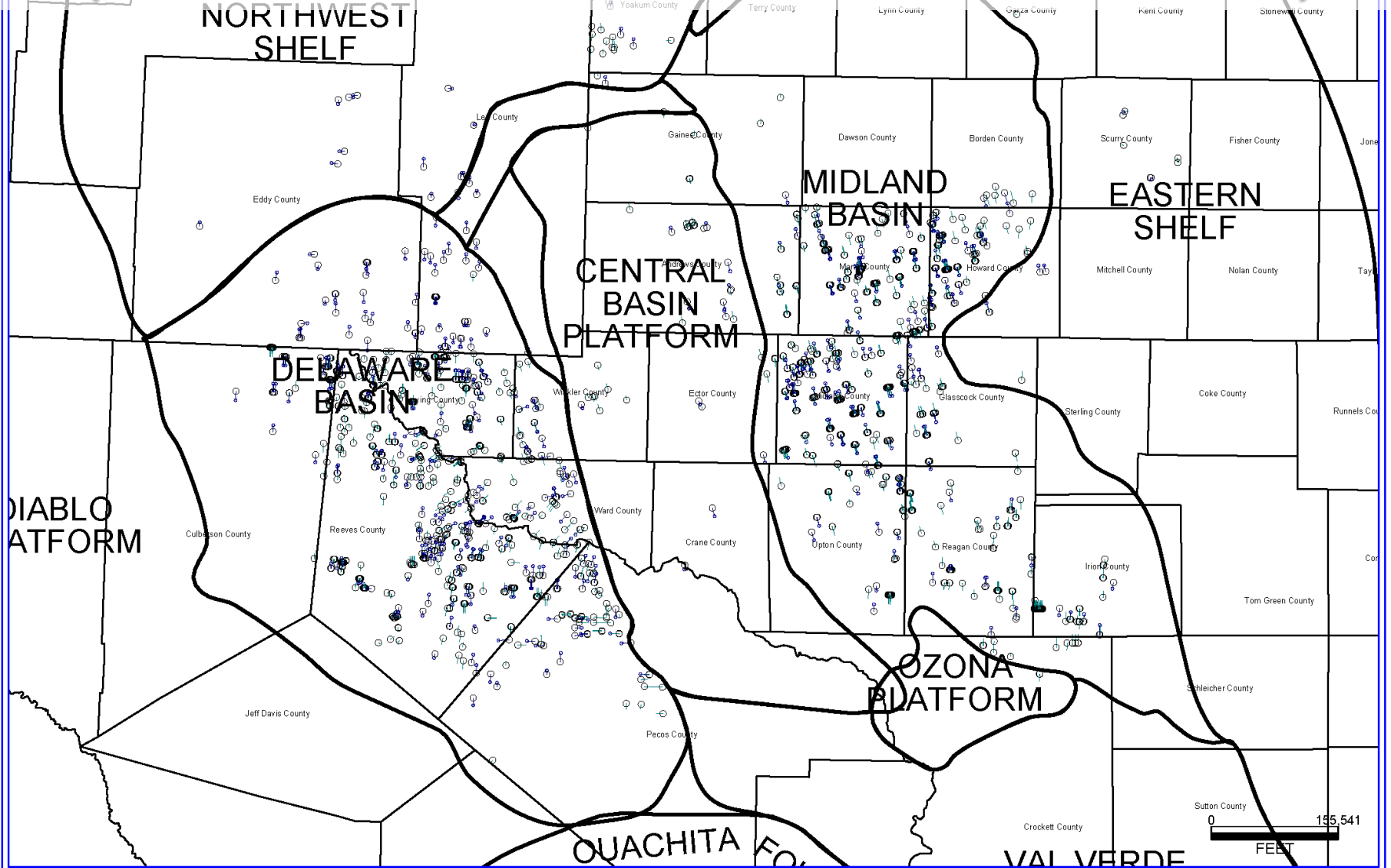
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Operators Sometimes Wait Several Months to File a Completion Report



DRILLED UNCOMPLETED WELLS (RKH CORRECTED TRRC DATA)



Cochran County

Hockley County

Yoakum County

Terry County

GERONIMO 3H
BLACK HAWK 2H

NOT FROM HAVANA UNI 6H

RR-GOOGINS 2151H

GIGEM 343 1H
SMOKEY 359 A 1H
OLD SWITCHEROO 418 3H

MICHAEL 1H

GUSHER 596 585 1H
PARADISE CITY 583 3H
12TH MAN 660 A 1XH
DOUBLE DOWN 802-643 1XH
CATTLE DRIVE 665 4H
WASHBONE FARMS 710 3H
RUFINEK 777 1H
LONGHORN 708 1XH
NUMEN LUMEN 775 1H
LONGHORN 708 A 1H
COWBOY JOE 708 1XH

WASSON NORTH CLEARF 184H

WINDY COVE ENERGY 1H
WINDY COVE ENERGY 6H



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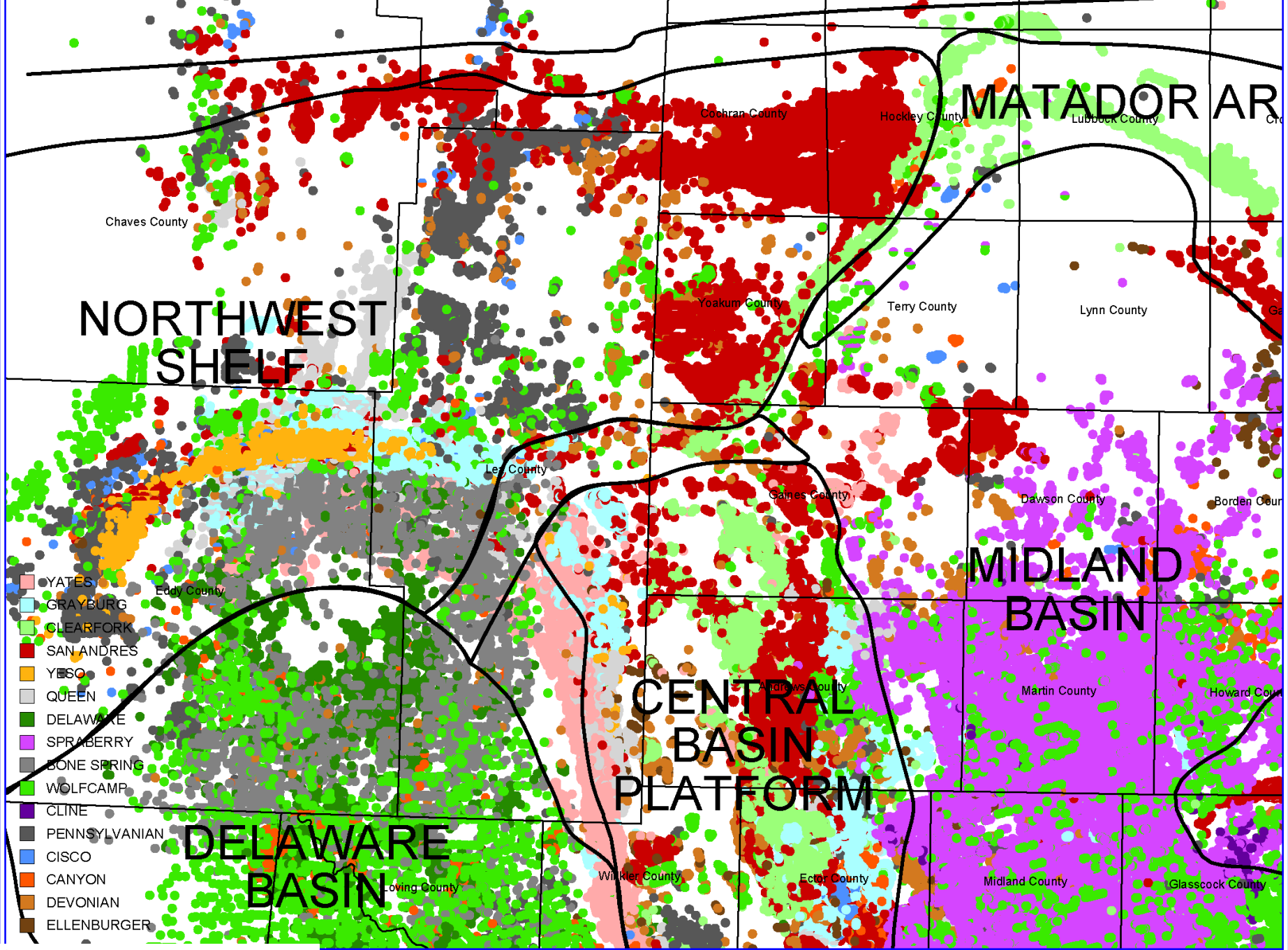
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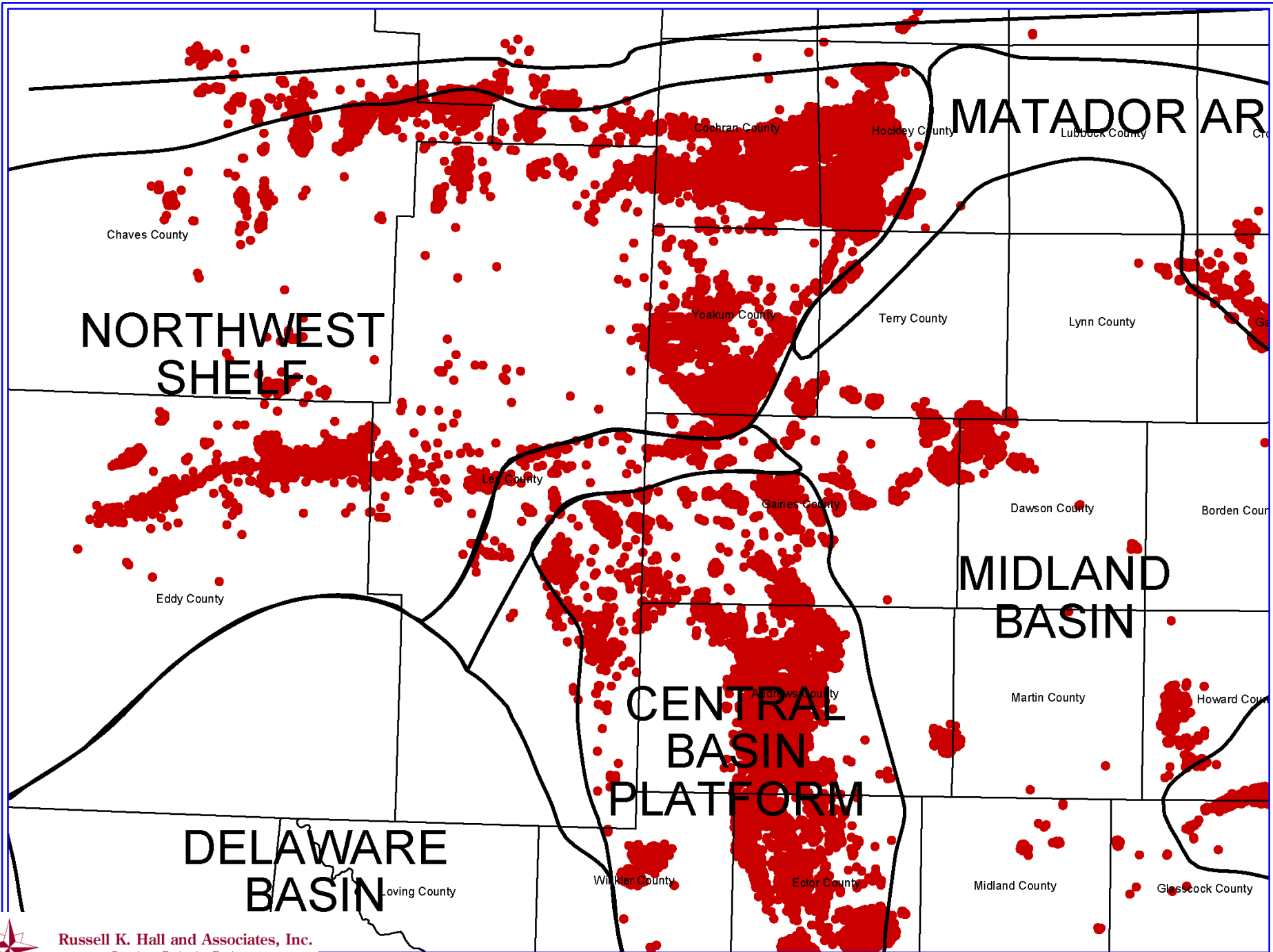


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SAN ANDRES PLAY NORTHWEST SHELF

CENTRAL BASIN PLATFORM

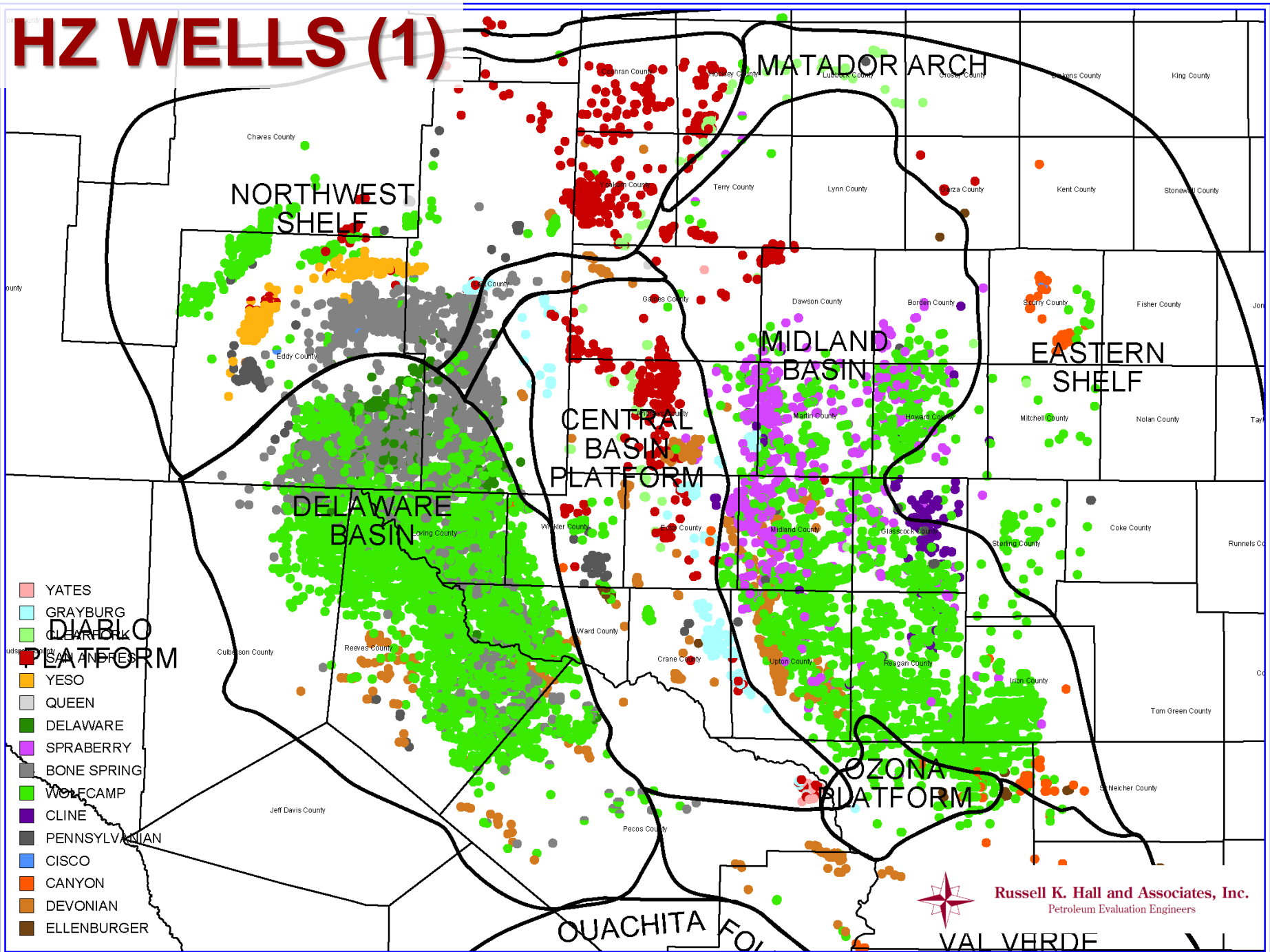
49,300 WELLS

3,000,000 + ACRES

6.49 BILLION BARRELS CUM OIL

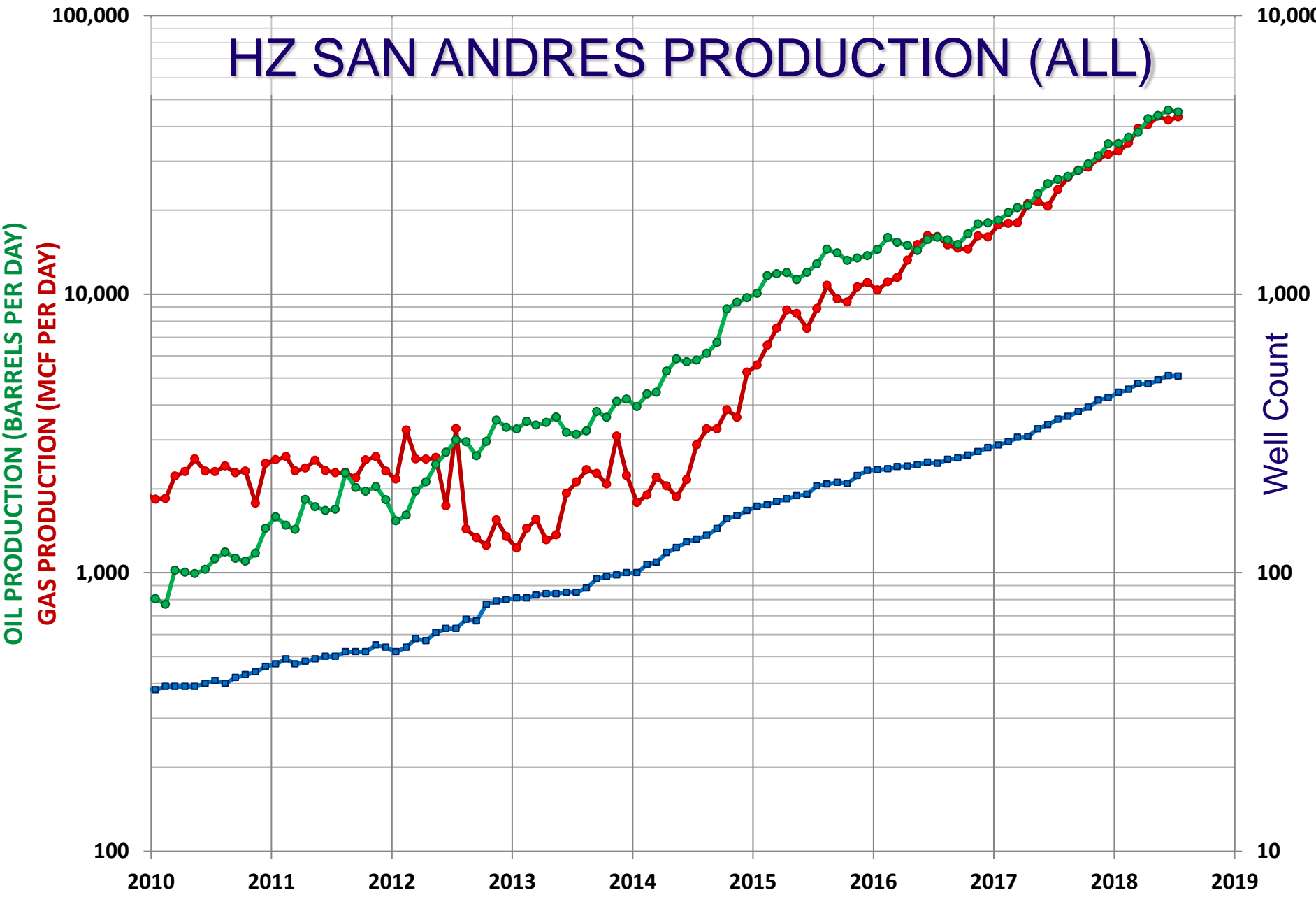
DELAWARE
BASIN

HZ WELLS (1)



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HZ SAN ANDRES PRODUCTION (ALL)



CENTRAL BASIN PLATFORM PRODUCTION

OIL PRODUCTION (BARRELS PER DAY)
GAS PRODUCTION (MCF PER DAY)

Well Count

100,000

10,000

10,000

1,000

1,000

100

100

10

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019



NORTHWEST SHELF PRODUCTION

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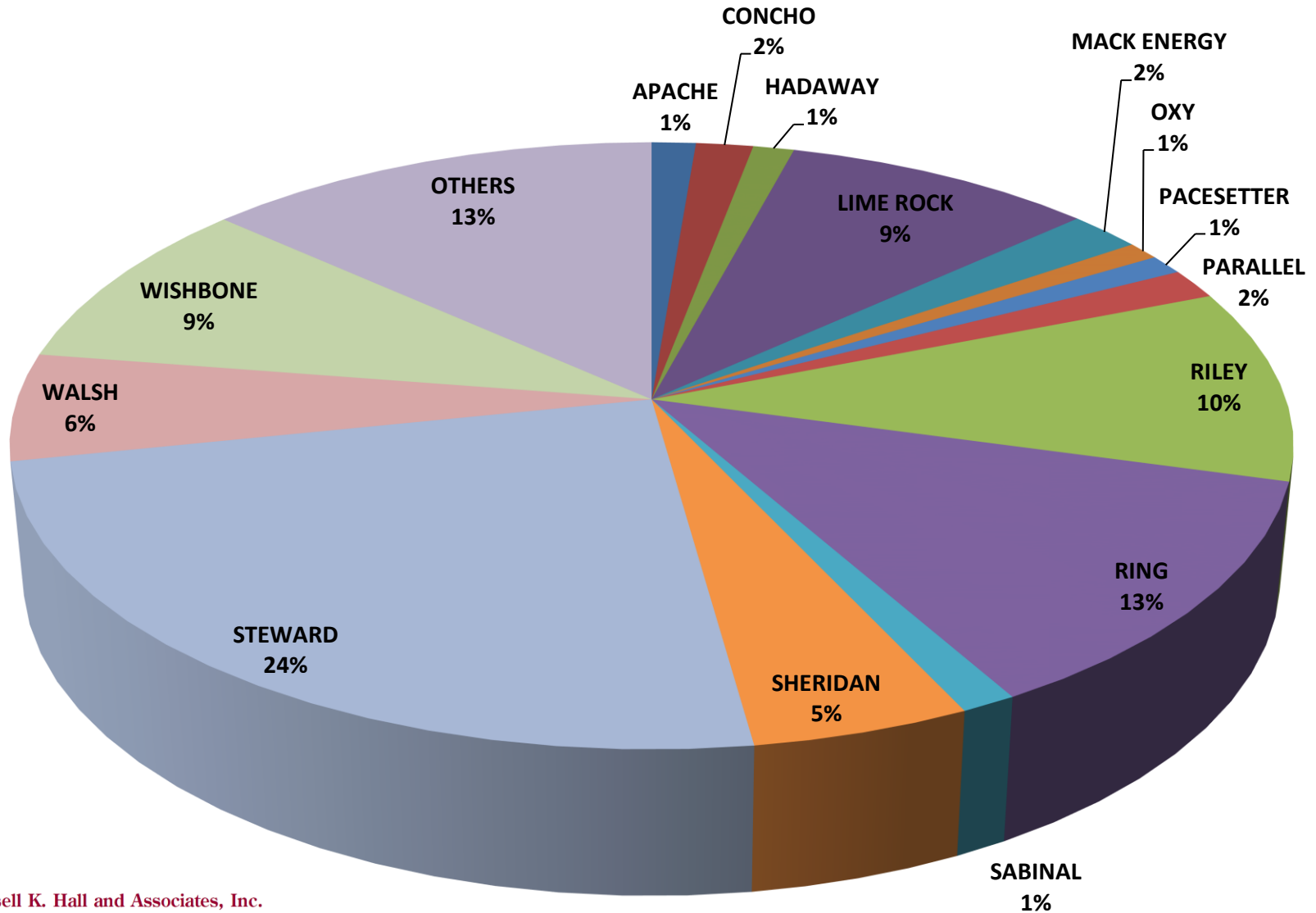
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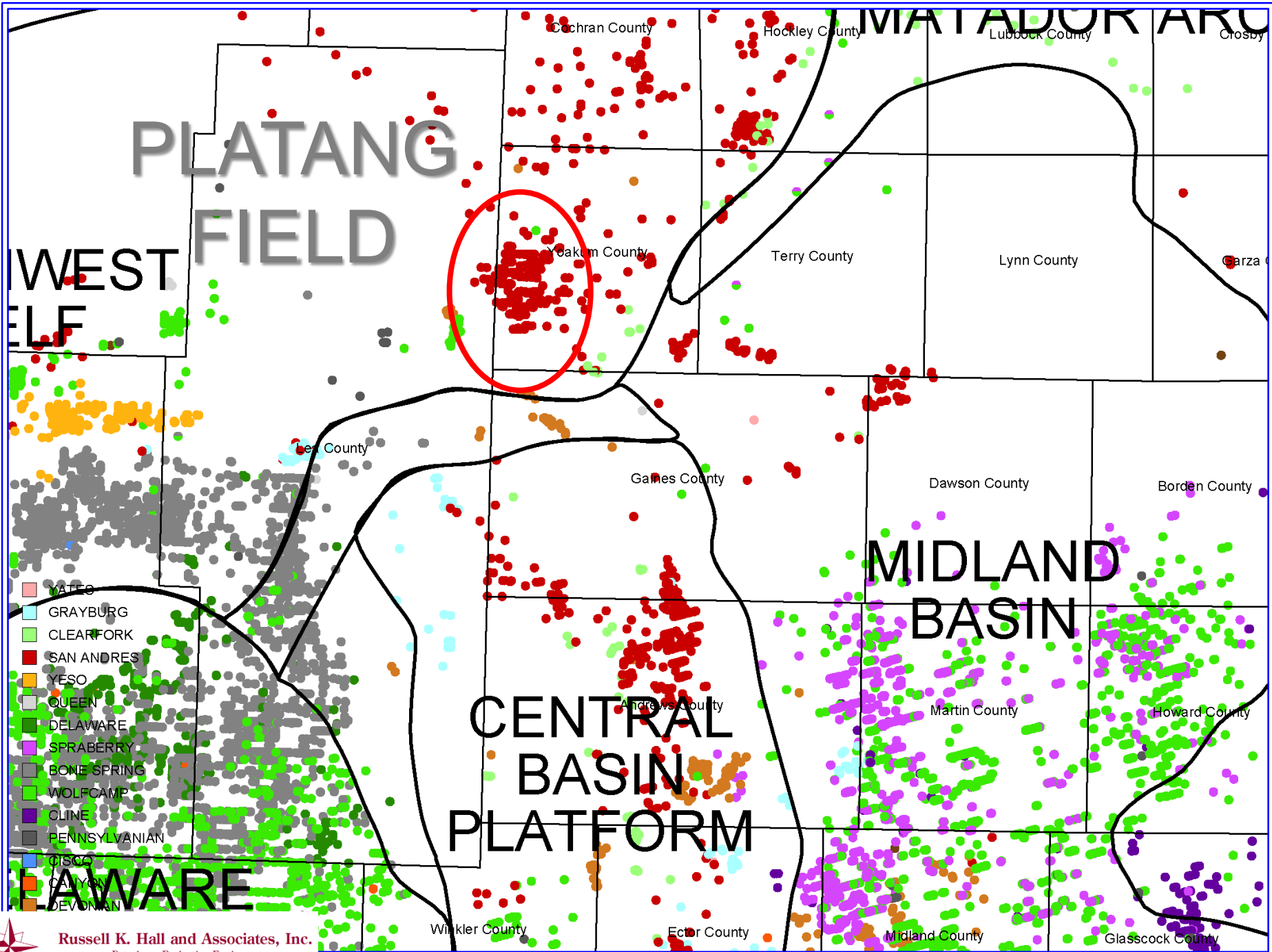
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—■— WELL COUNT

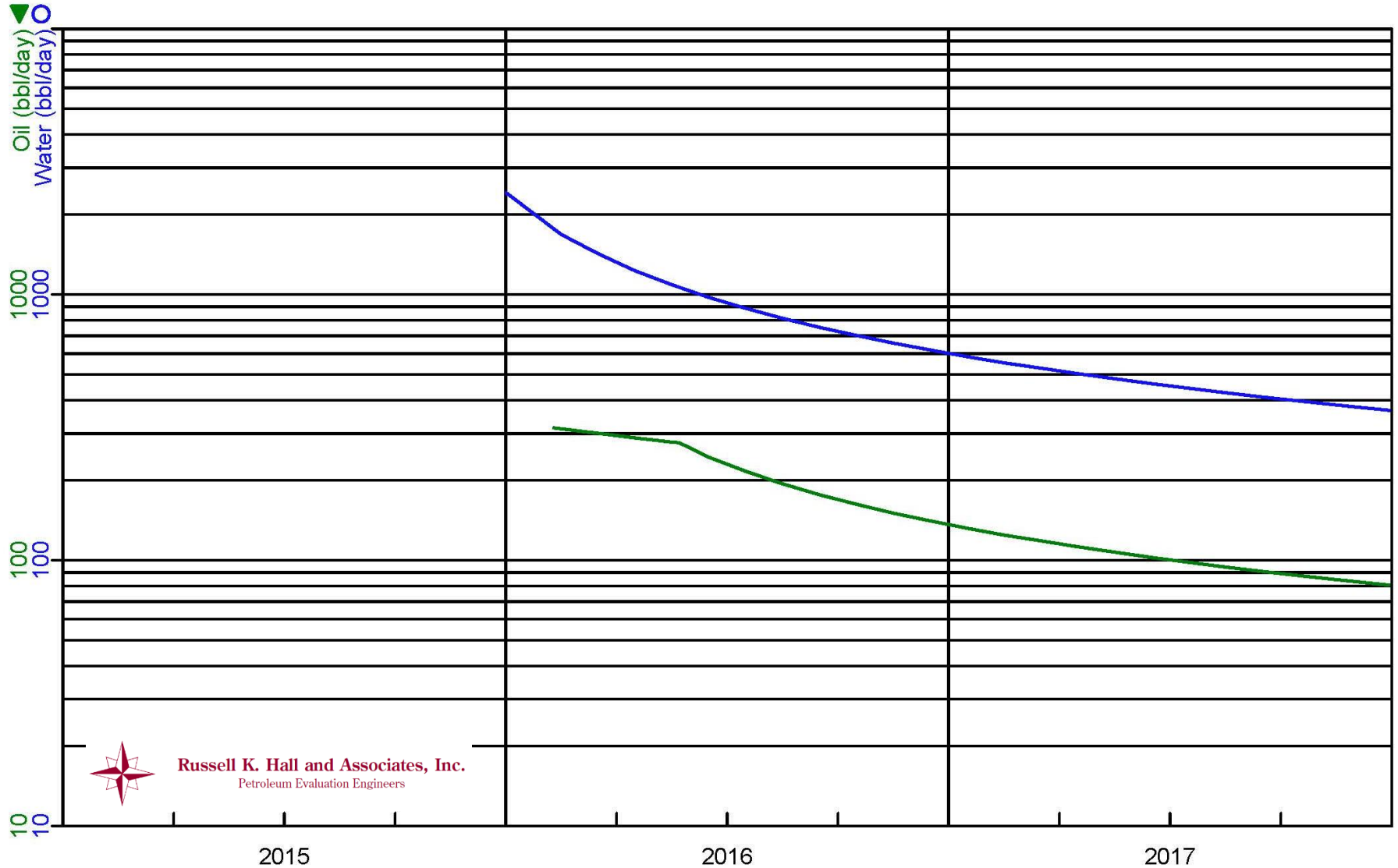


HZ SAN ANDRES OPERATORS JULY '18 OIL PRODUCTION





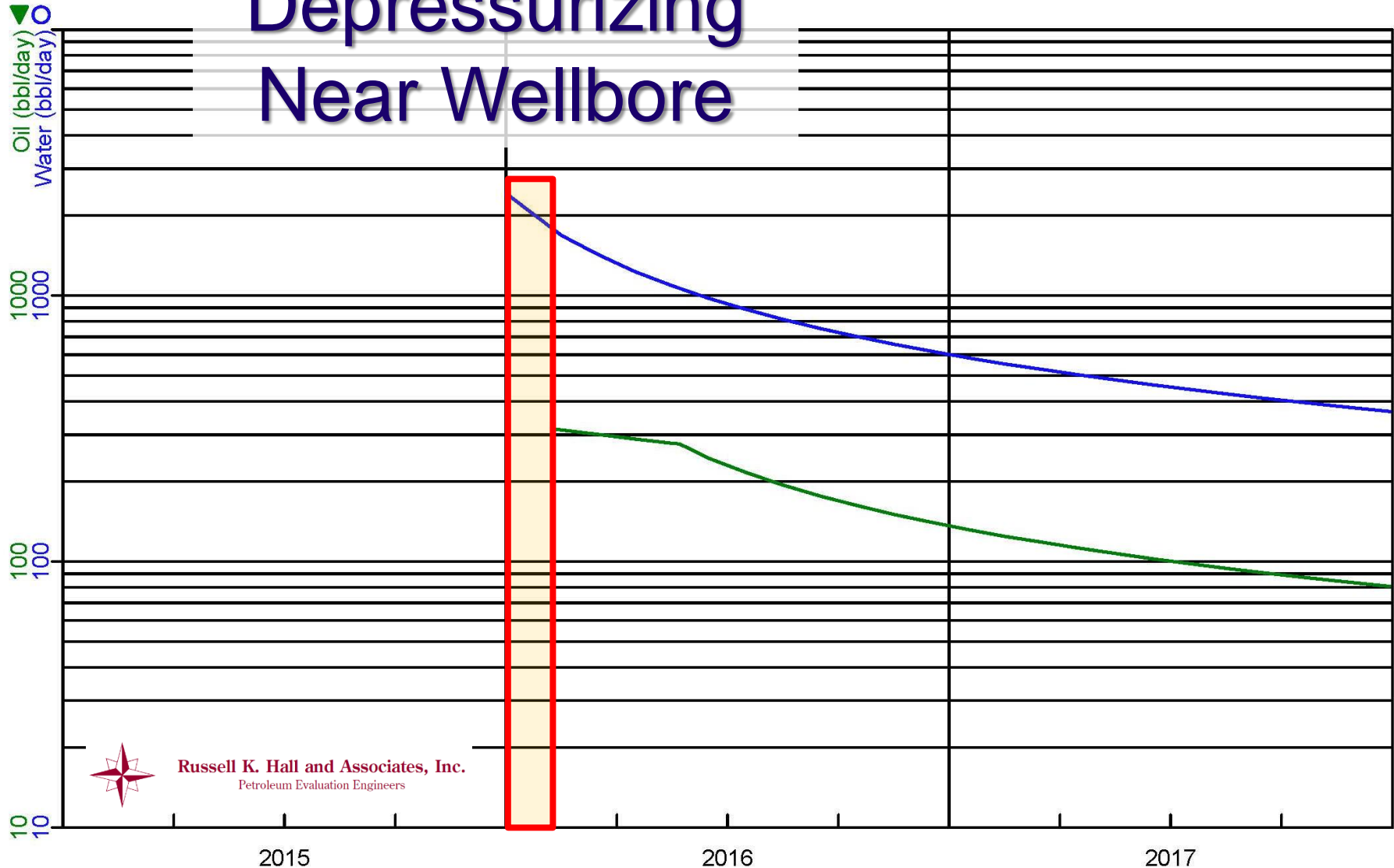
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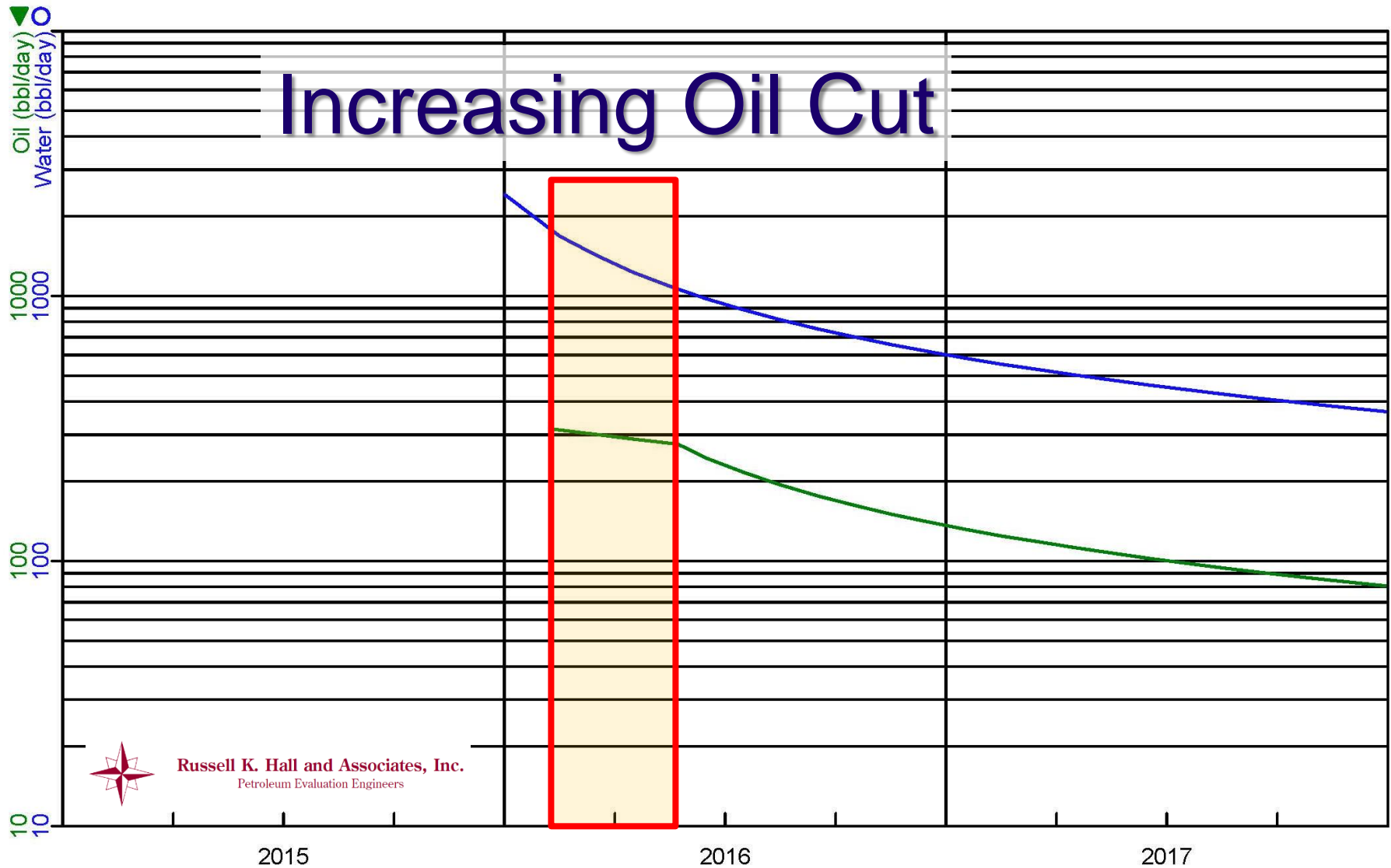
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Depressurizing Near Wellbore



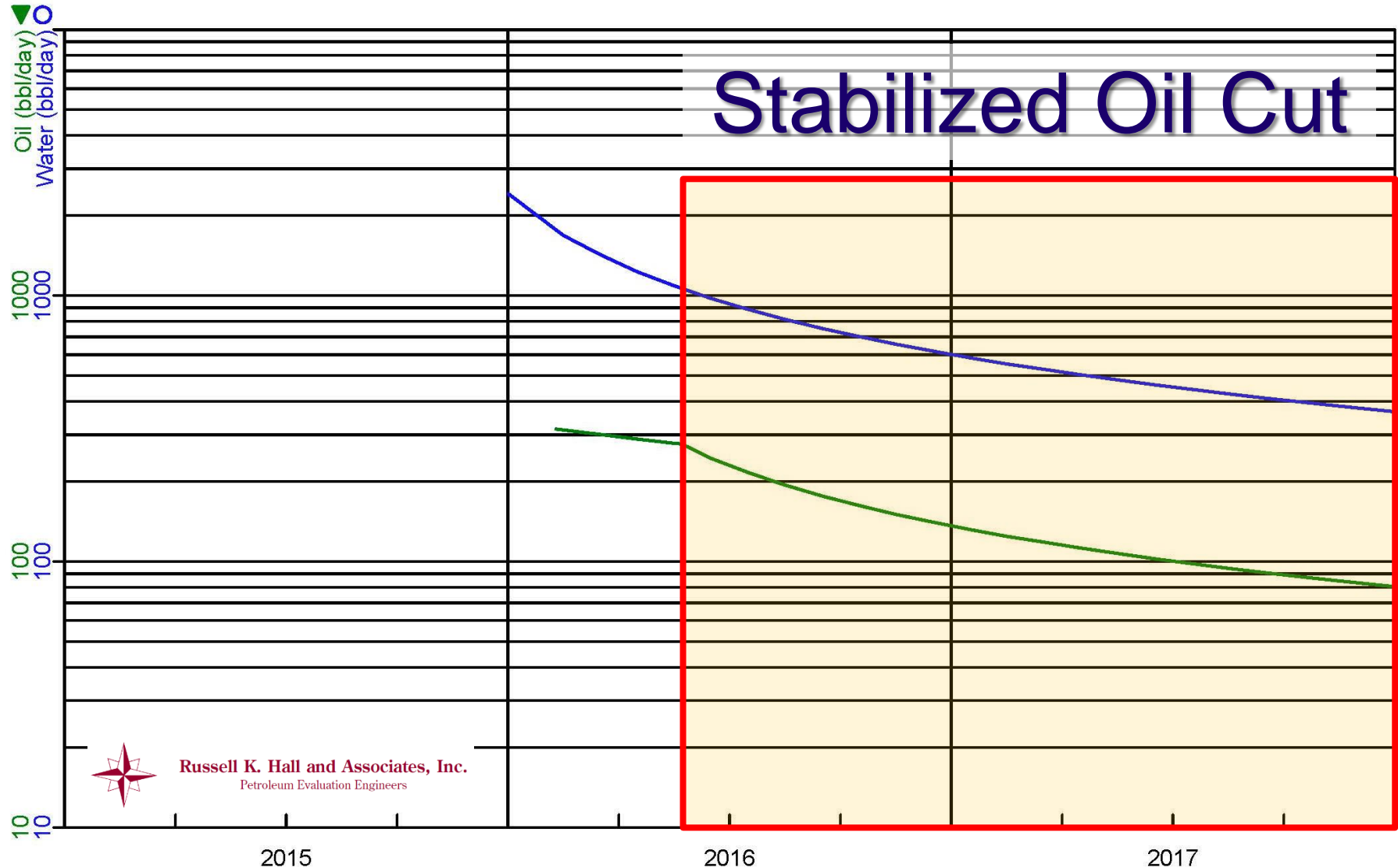
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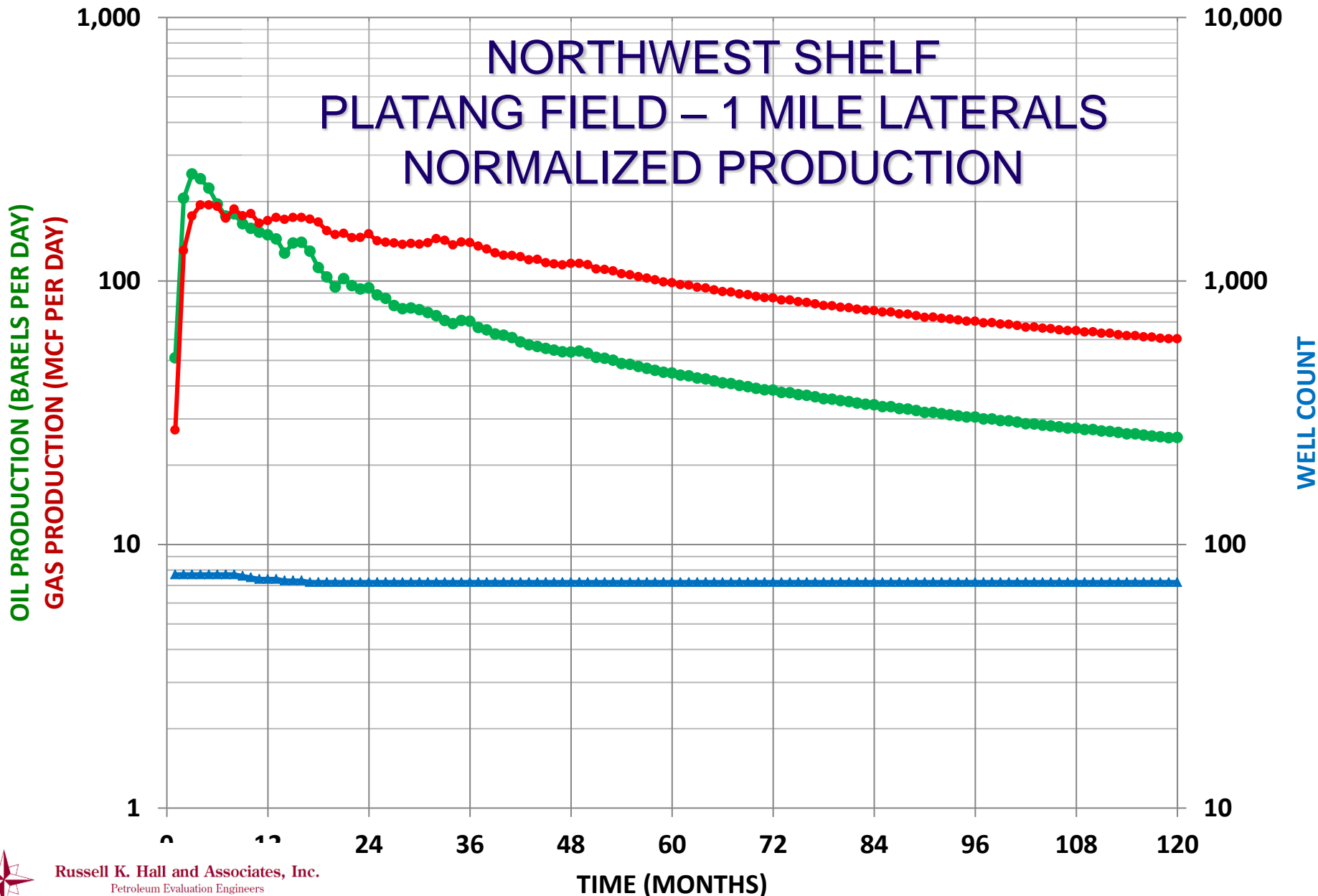
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NORTHWEST SHELF PLATANG FIELD – 1 MILE LATERALS NORMALIZED PRODUCTION



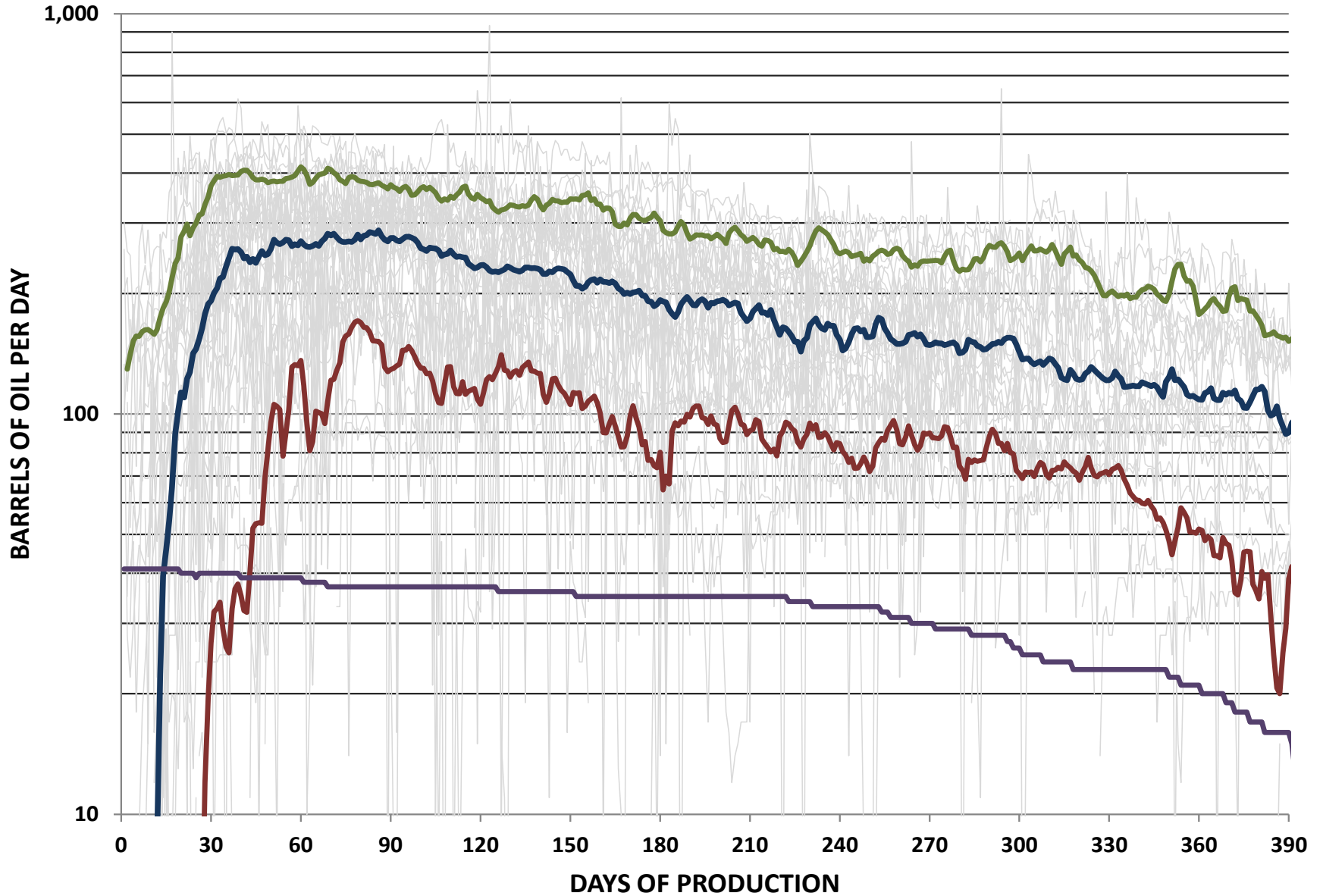
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WELL COUNT

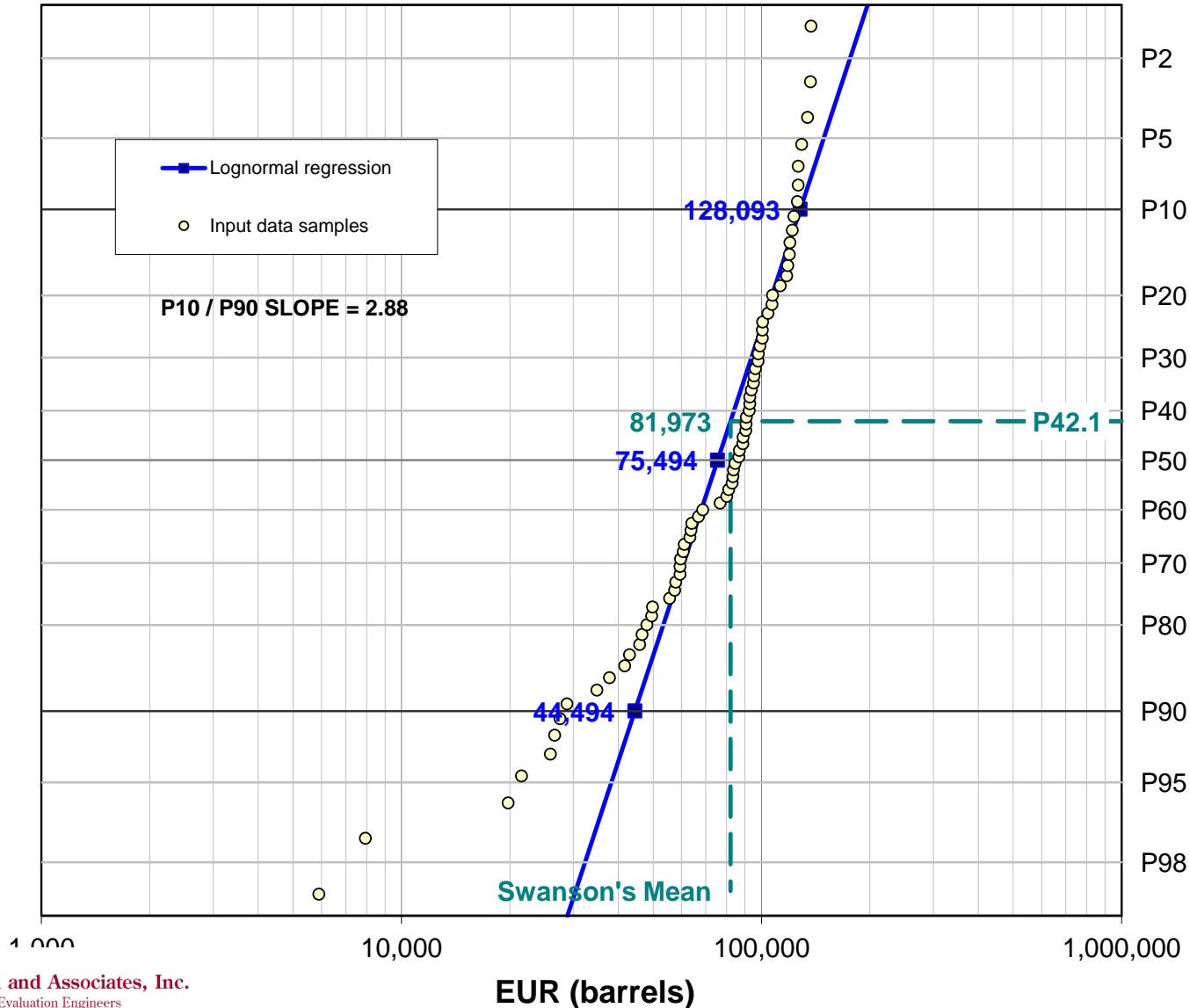
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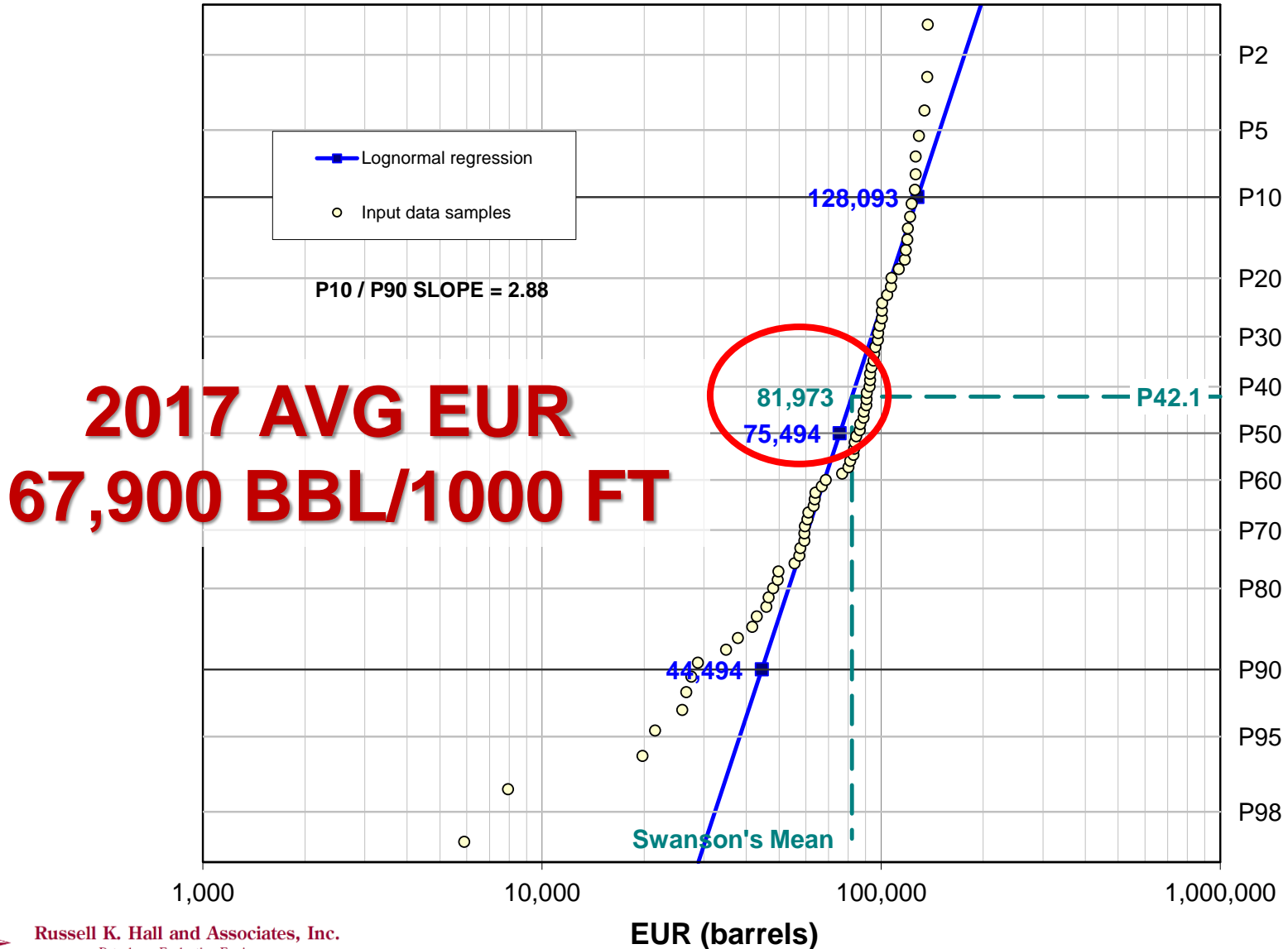
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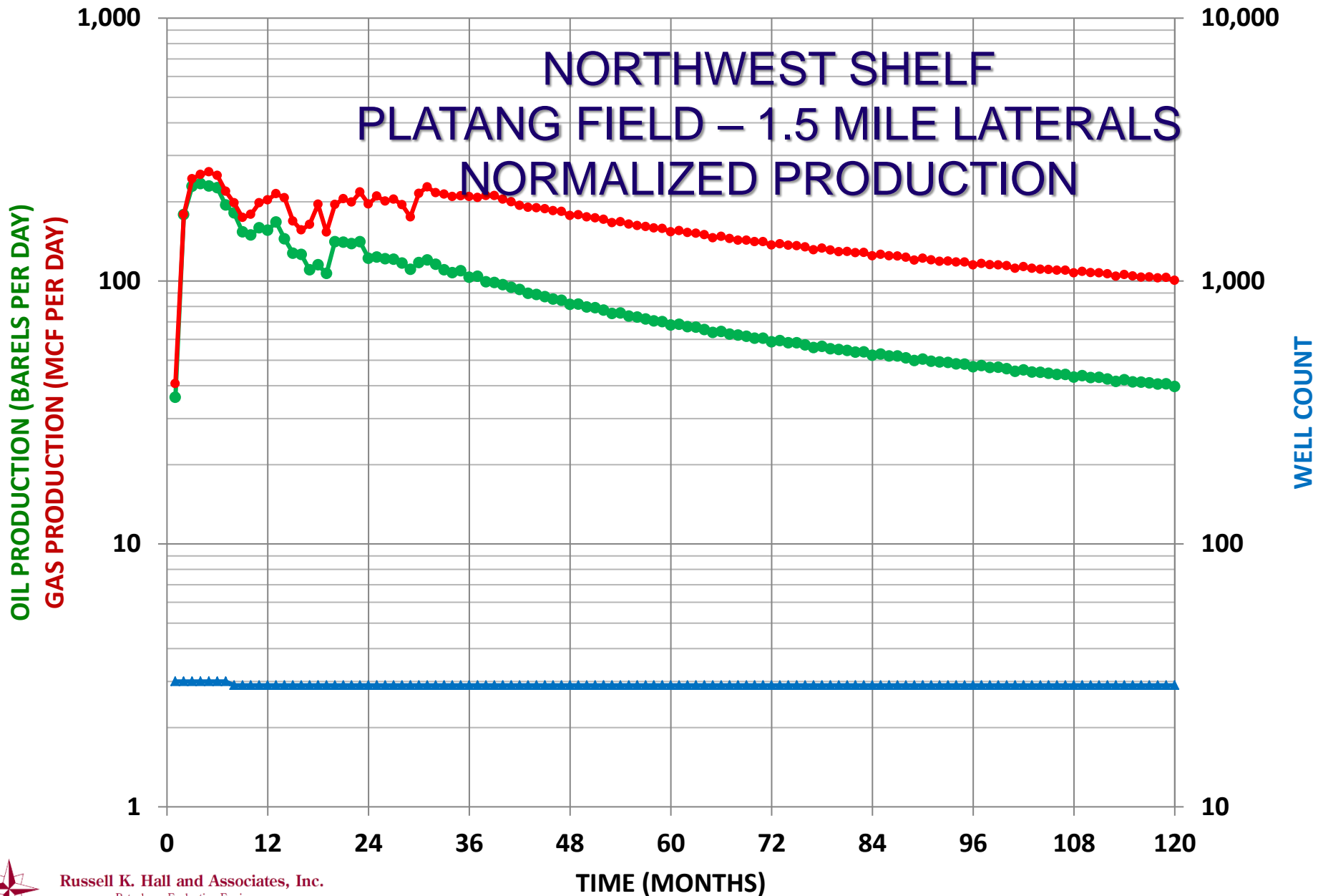
Oil Performance/1000' Lateral Length Platang Field – Using 1-Mile Laterals



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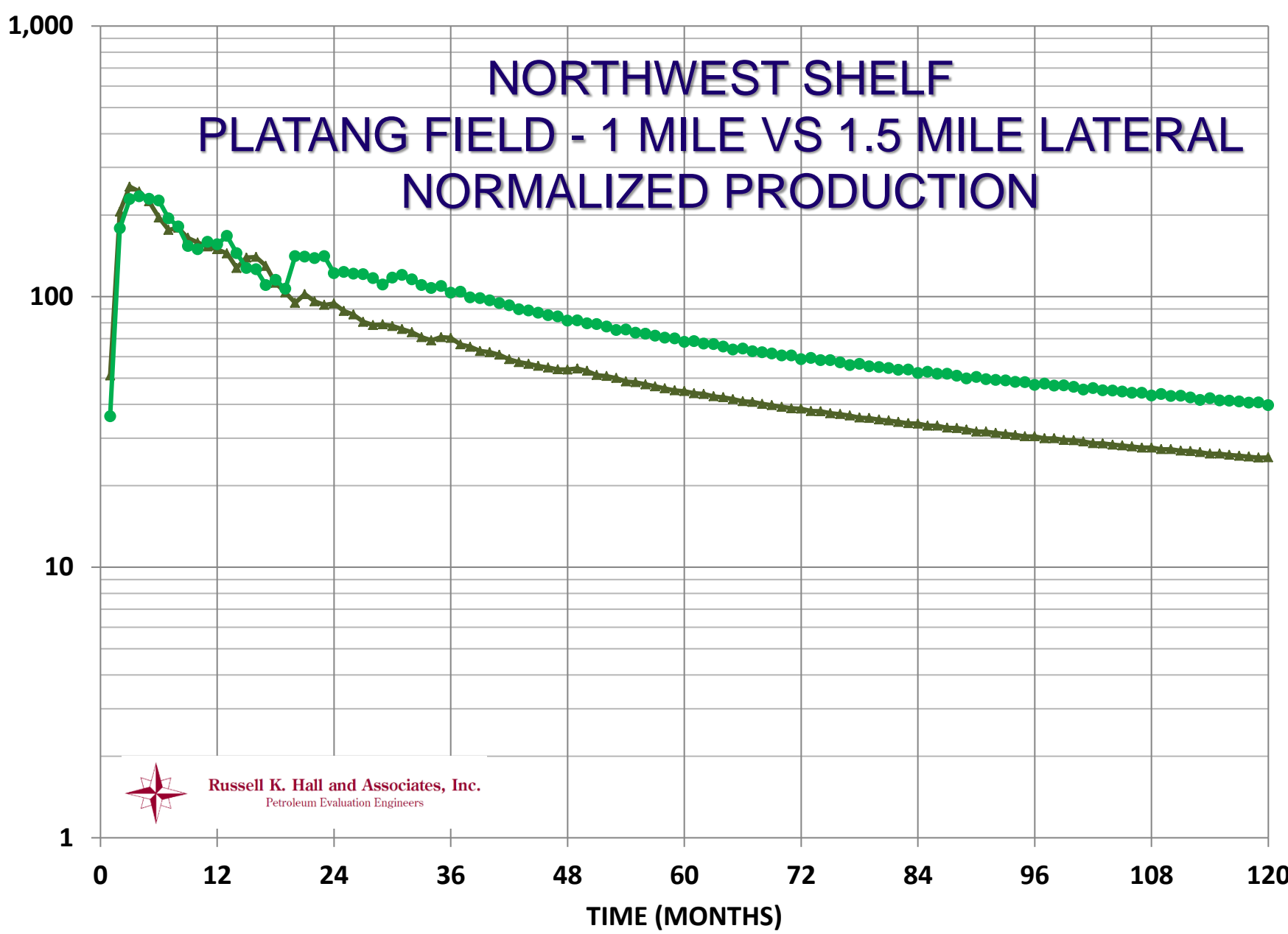


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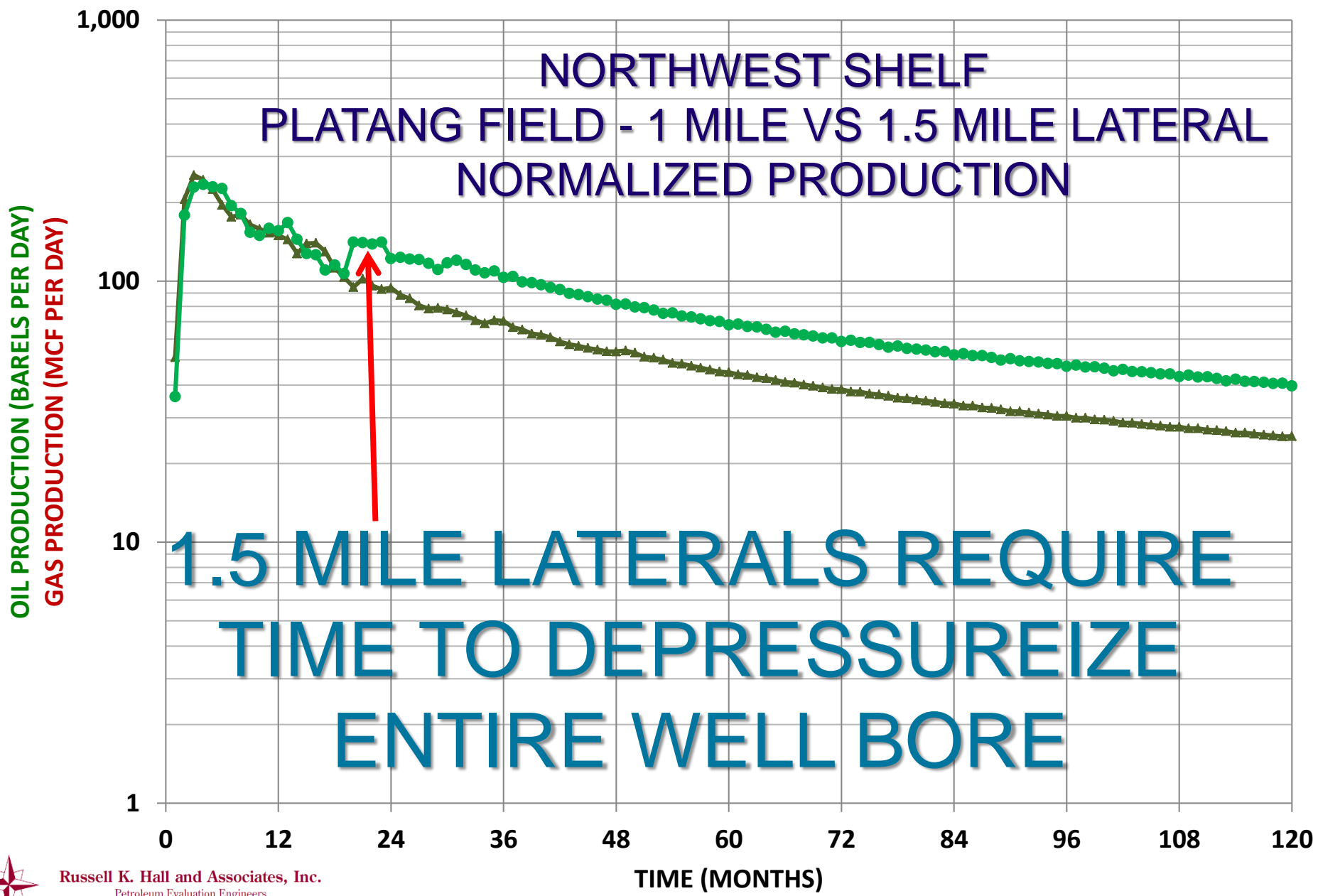
NORTHWEST SHELF PLATANG FIELD - 1 MILE VS 1.5 MILE LATERAL NORMALIZED PRODUCTION

OIL PRODUCTION (BARELS PER DAY)
GAS PRODUCTION (MCF PER DAY)



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COUNTY LINE AREA

WEST
ELF

MATADOR ARC

- WATEO
- GRAYBURG
- CLEARFORK
- SAN ANDRES
- YESO
- QUEEN
- DELAWARE
- SPRABERRY
- BONE SPRING
- WOLFCAMP
- CLINE
- PENNSYLVANIAN
- CISCO
- DEVONIAN
- ELLENBURGER

CENTRAL
BASIN
PLATFORM

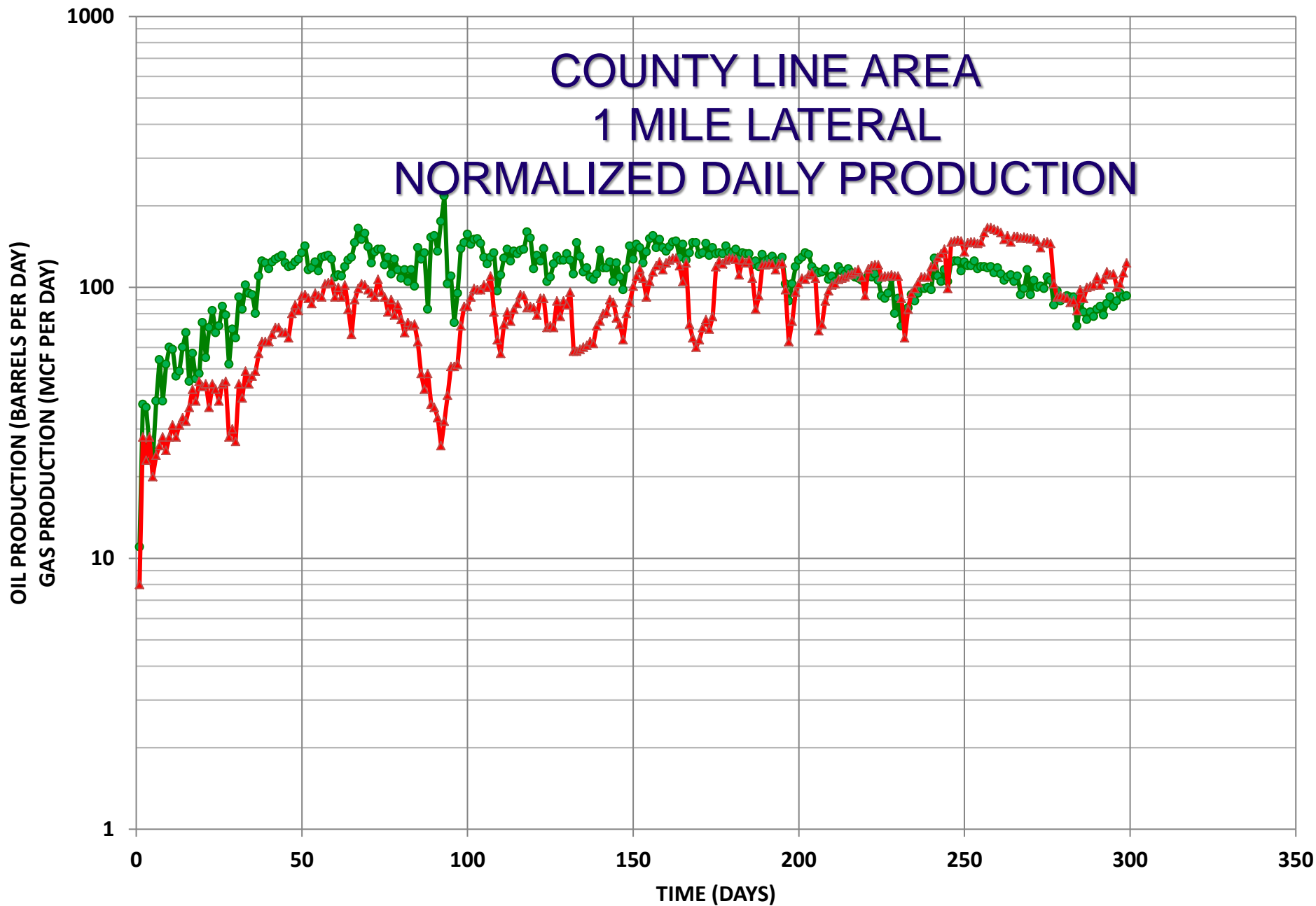
MIDLAND
BASIN

LAWARE
BASIN



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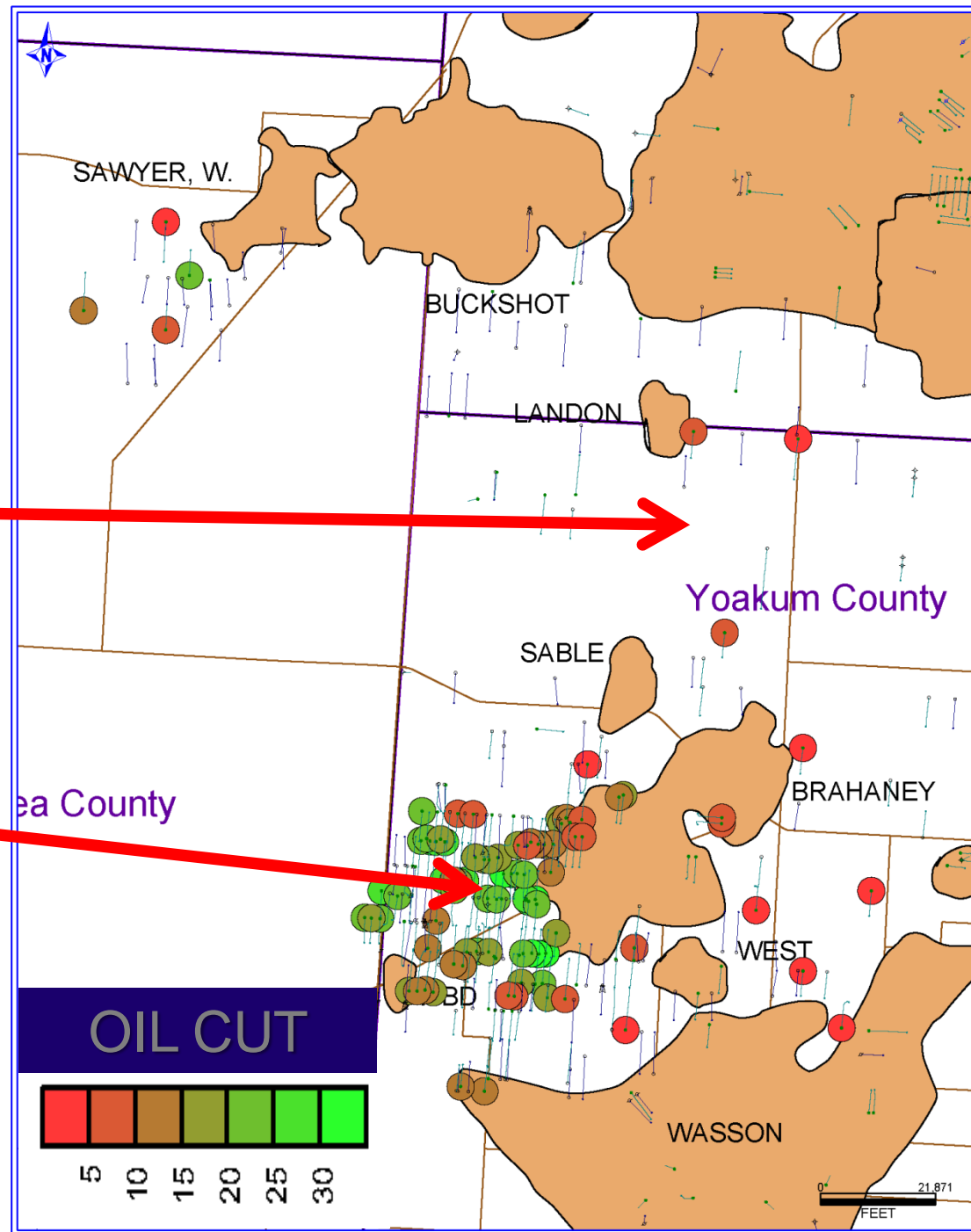
COUNTY LINE AREA 1 MILE LATERAL NORMALIZED DAILY PRODUCTION



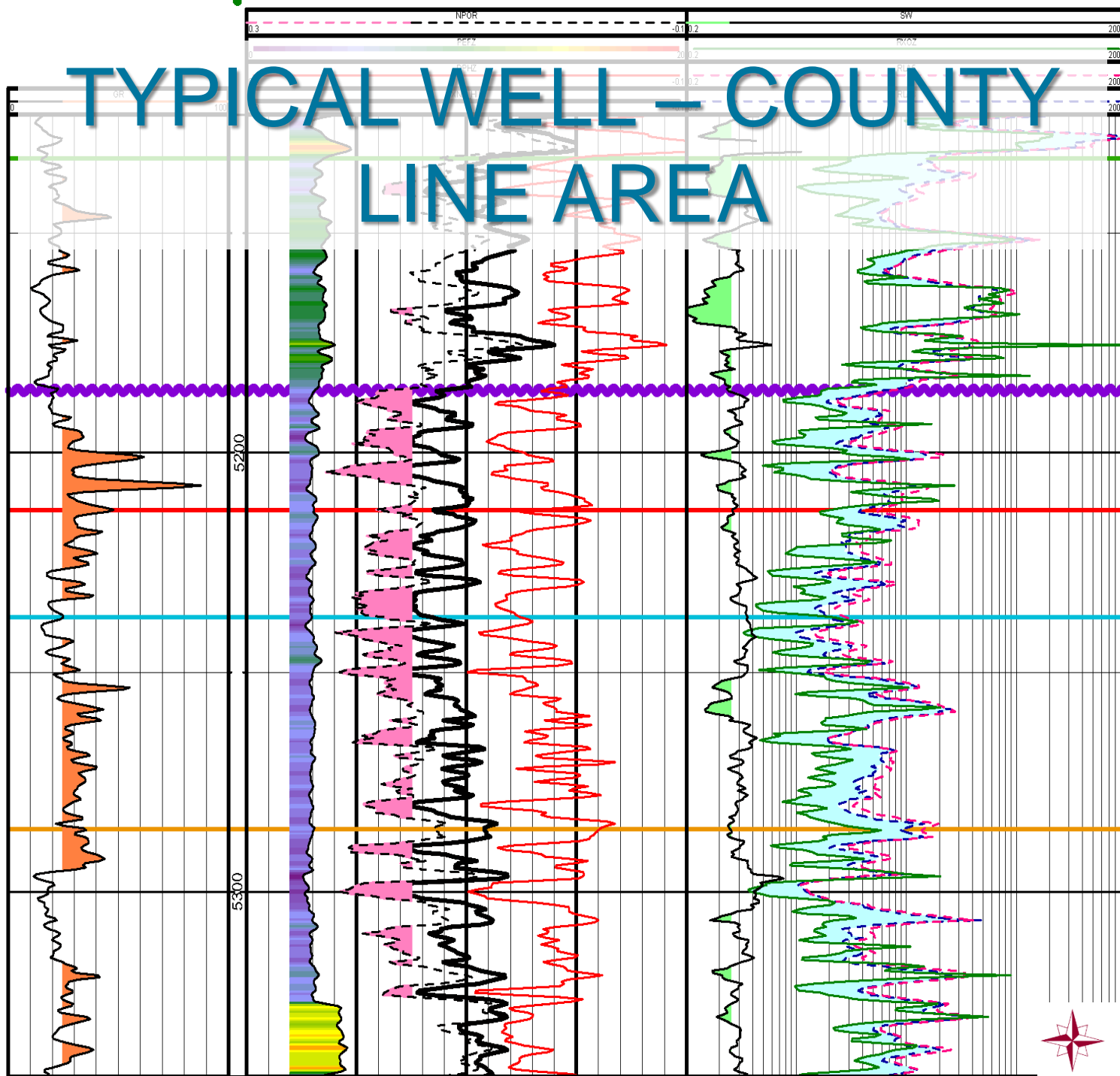
HZ San Andres Performance

5% to 10%
Oil Cut

10% to 30%
Oil Cut



TYPICAL WELL – COUNTY LINE AREA



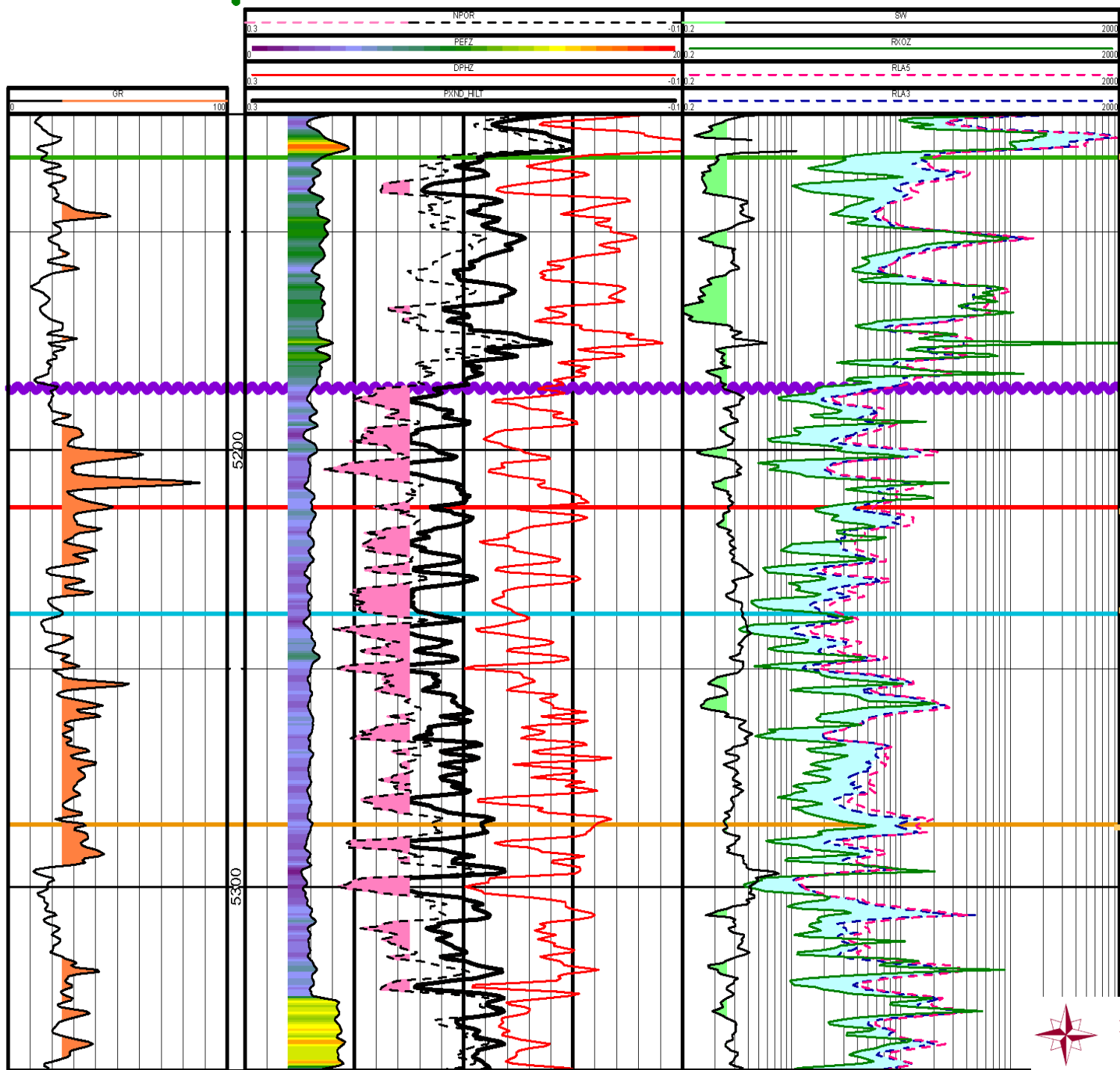
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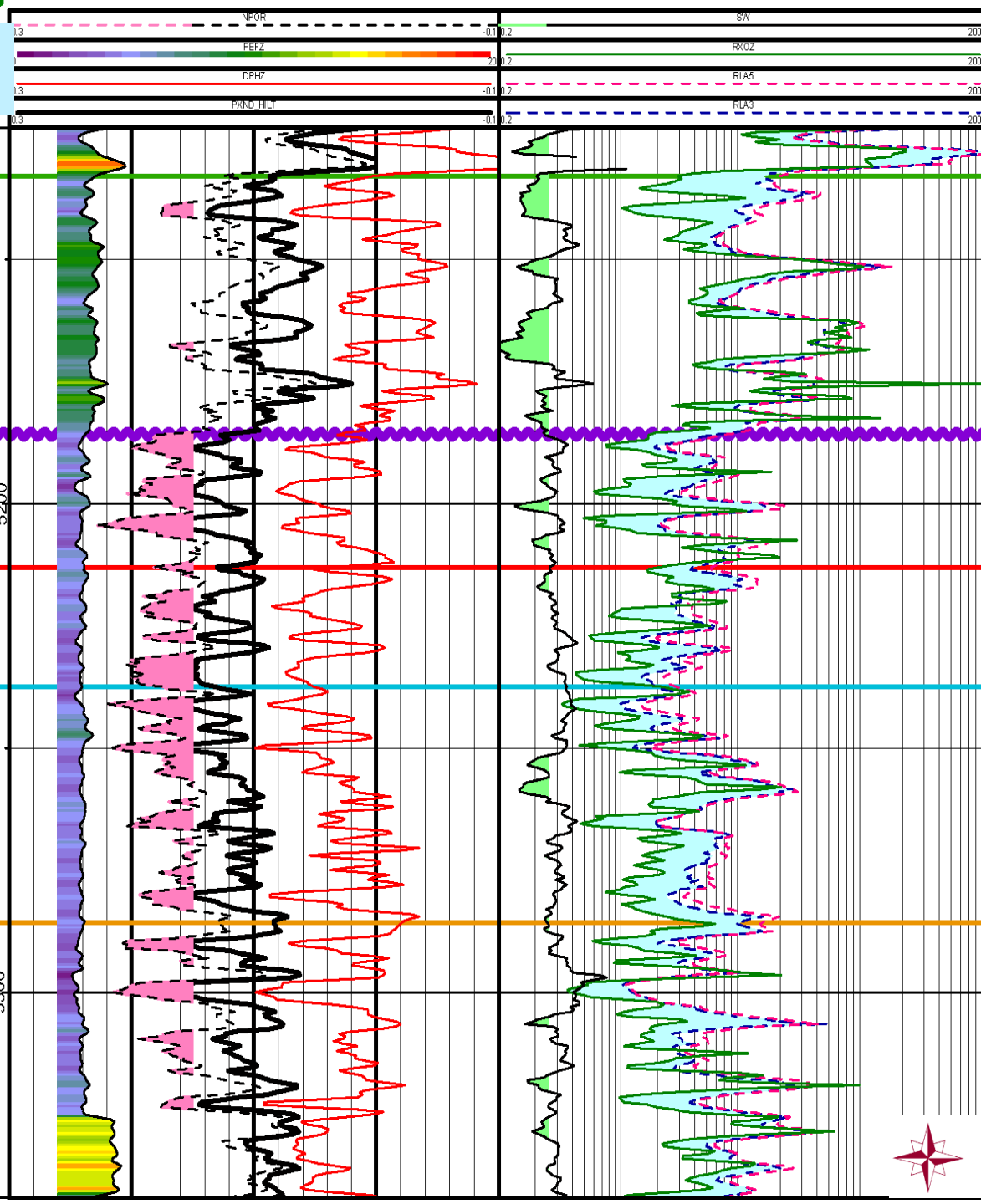
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GR LOG



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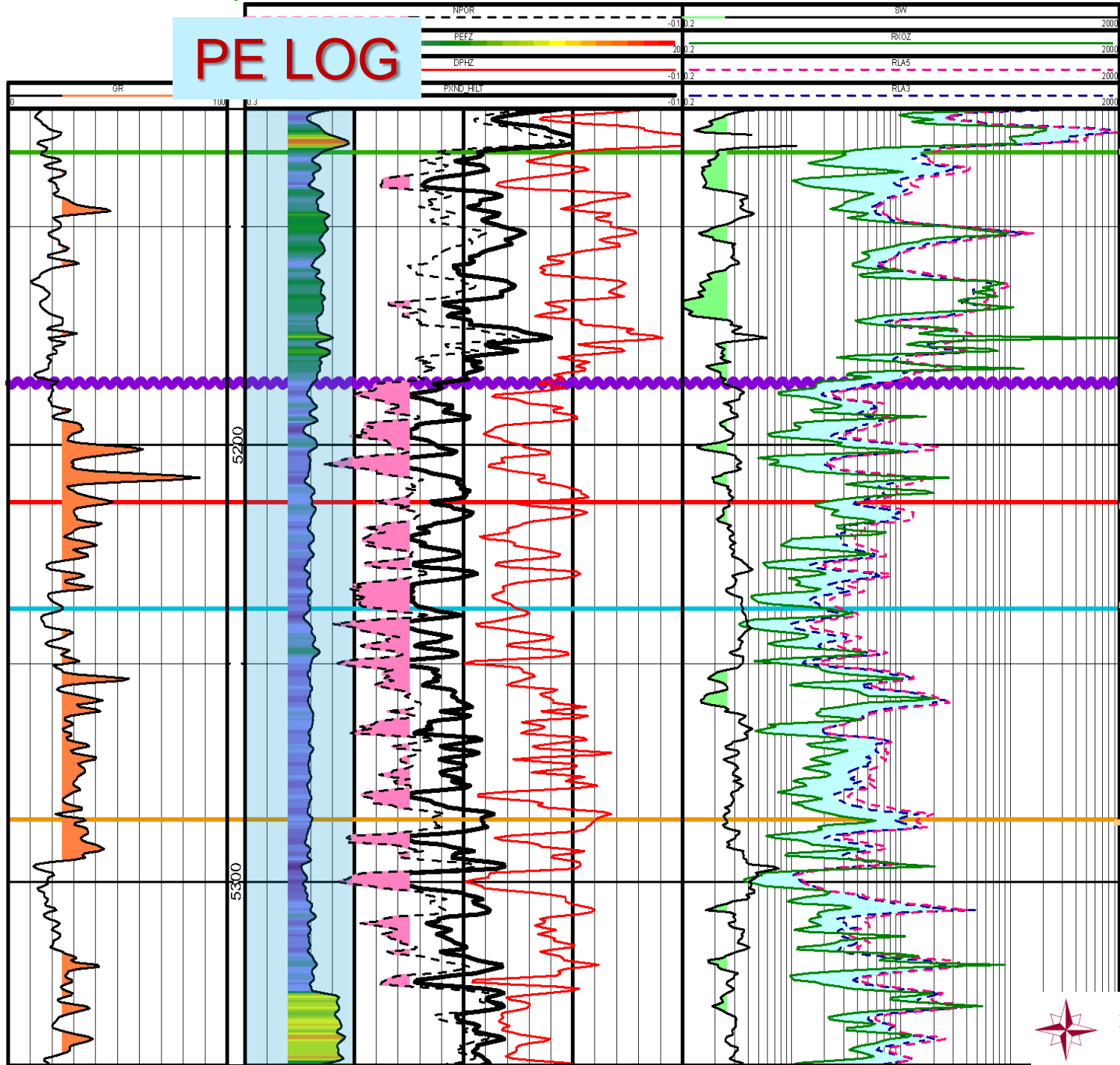
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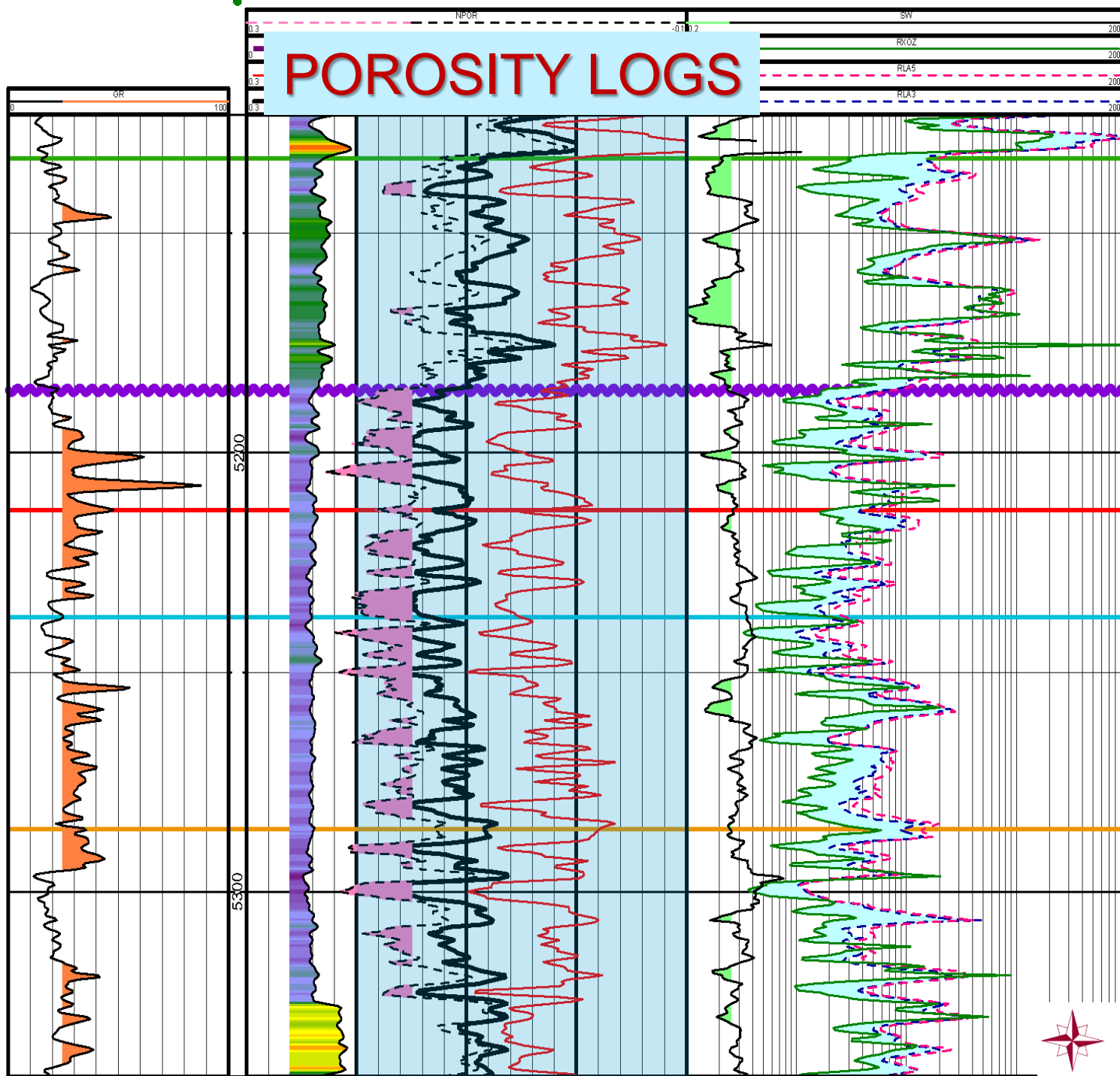
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POROSITY LOGS



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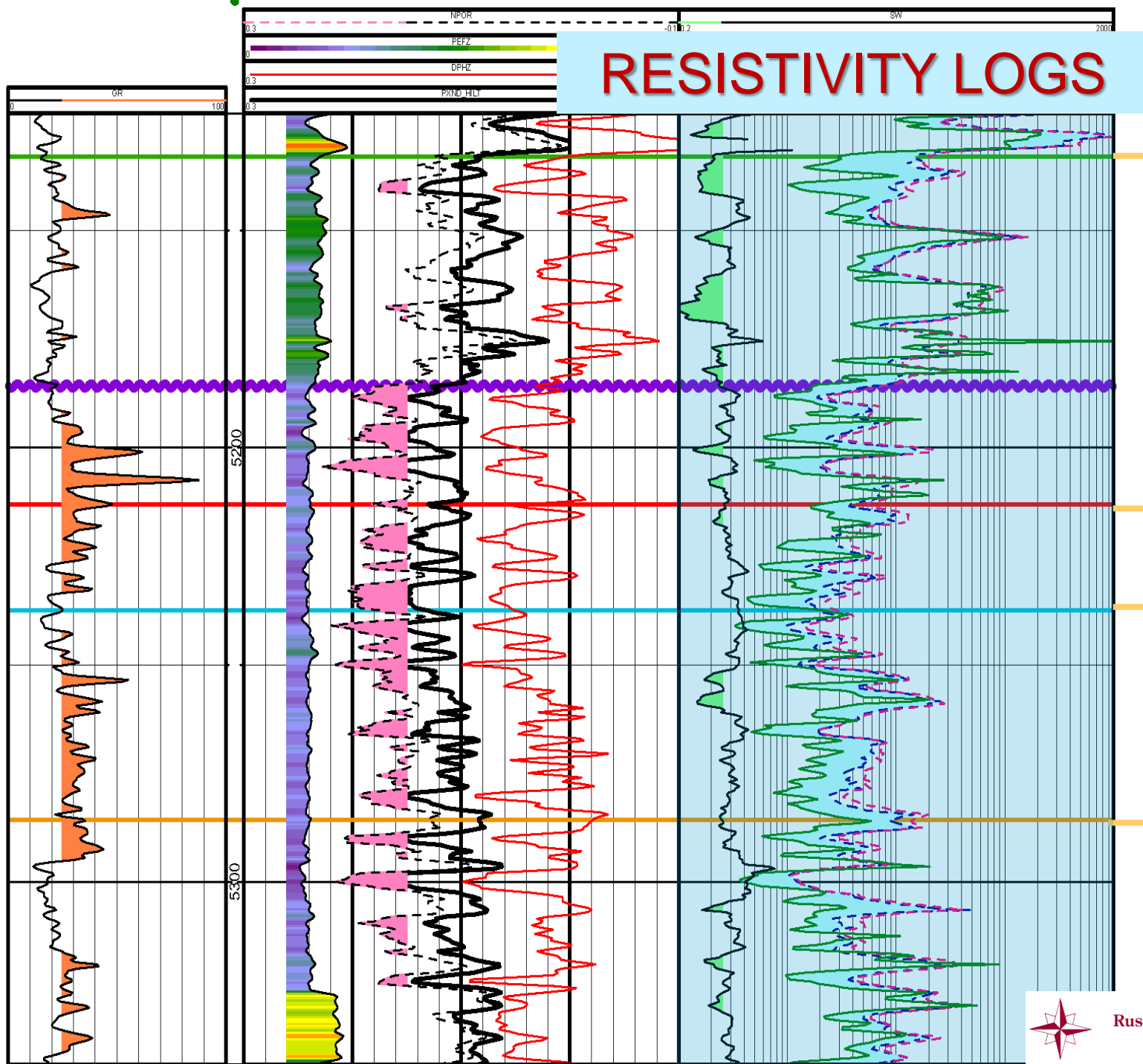
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RESISTIVITY LOGS



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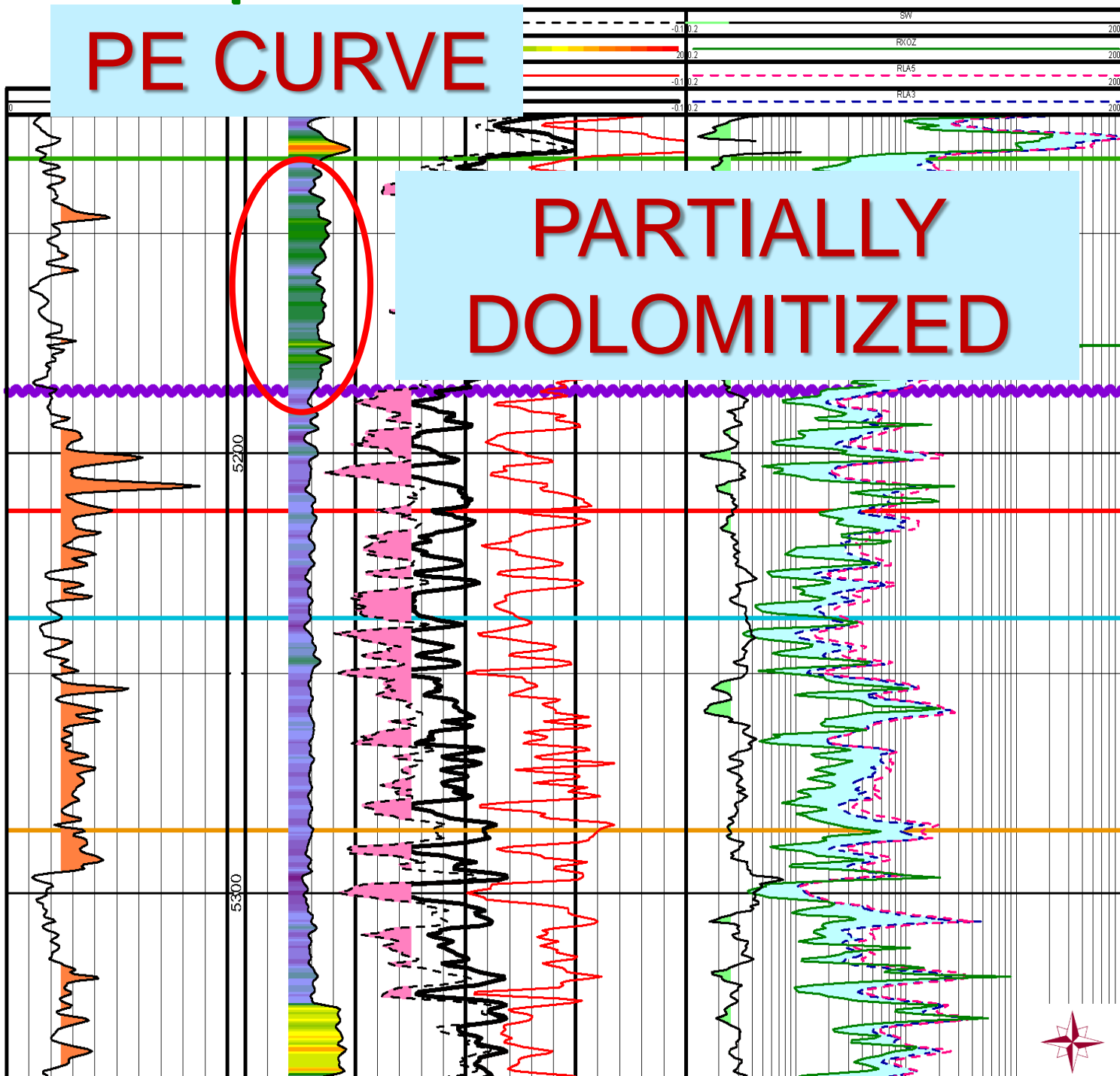
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PE CURVE



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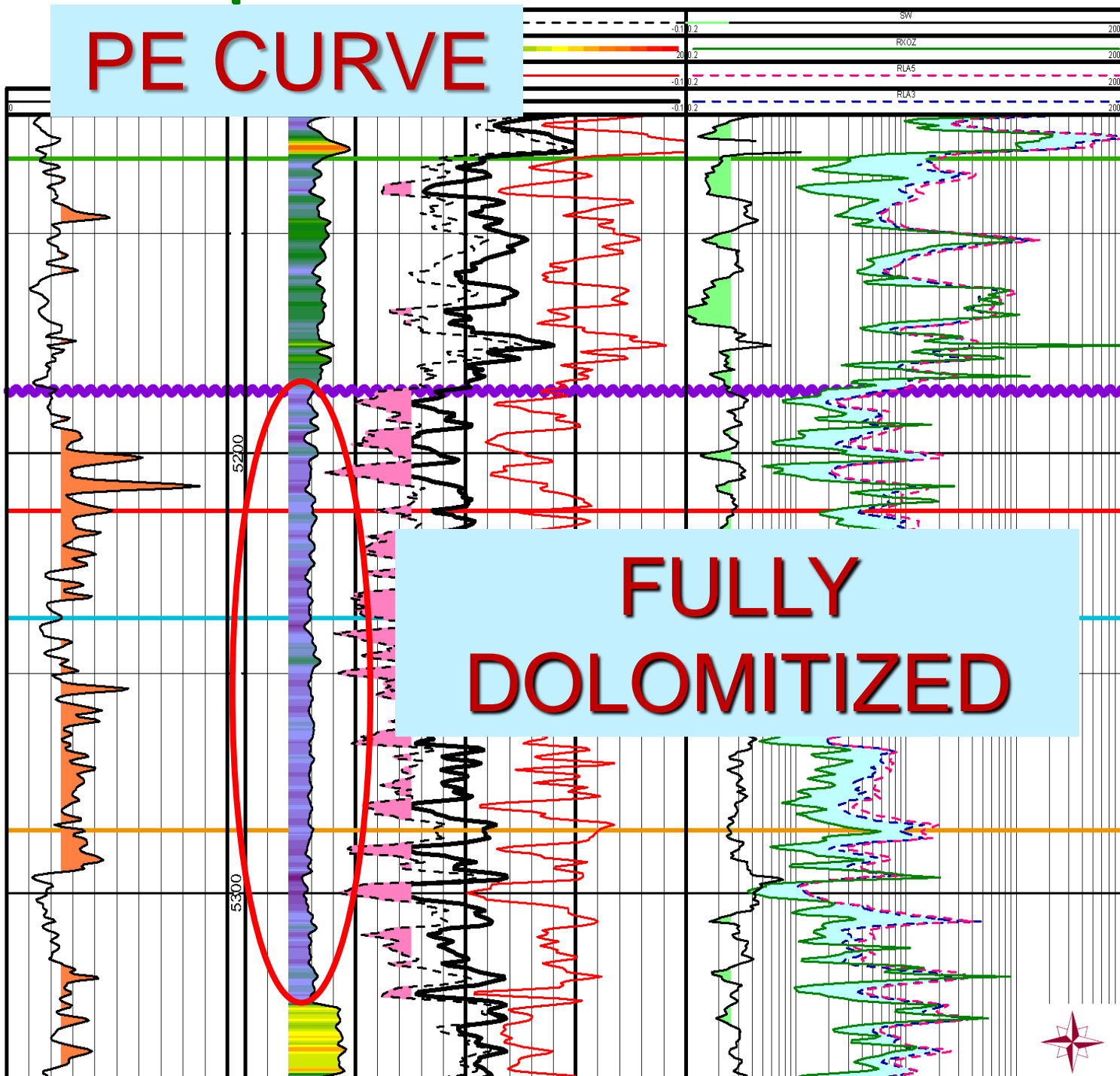
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PE CURVE



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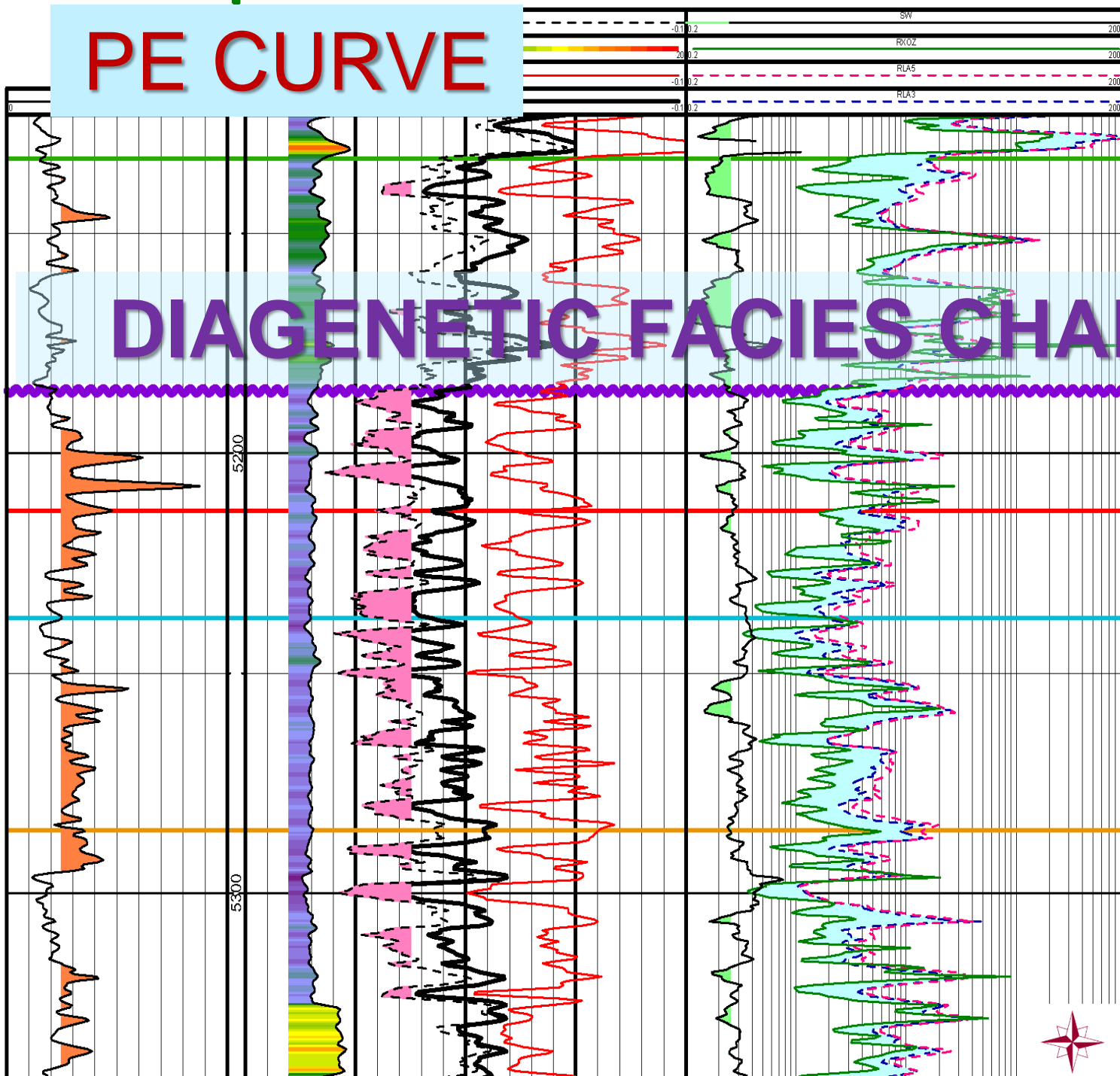
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**FULLY
DOLOMITIZED**



PE CURVE



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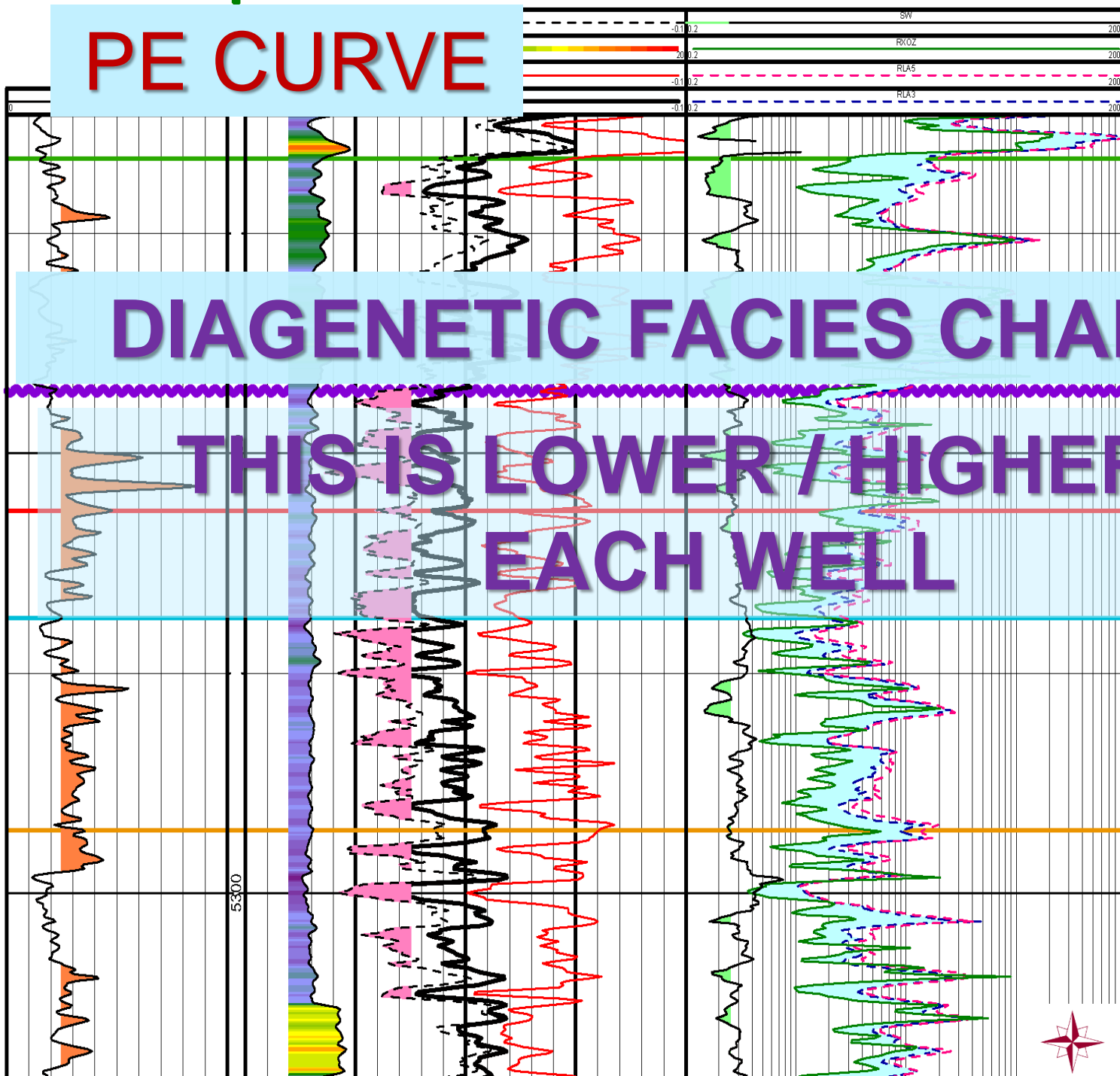
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DIAGENETIC FACIES CHANGE



PE CURVE



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DIAGENETIC FACIES CHANGE

THIS IS LOWER / HIGHER IN EACH WELL

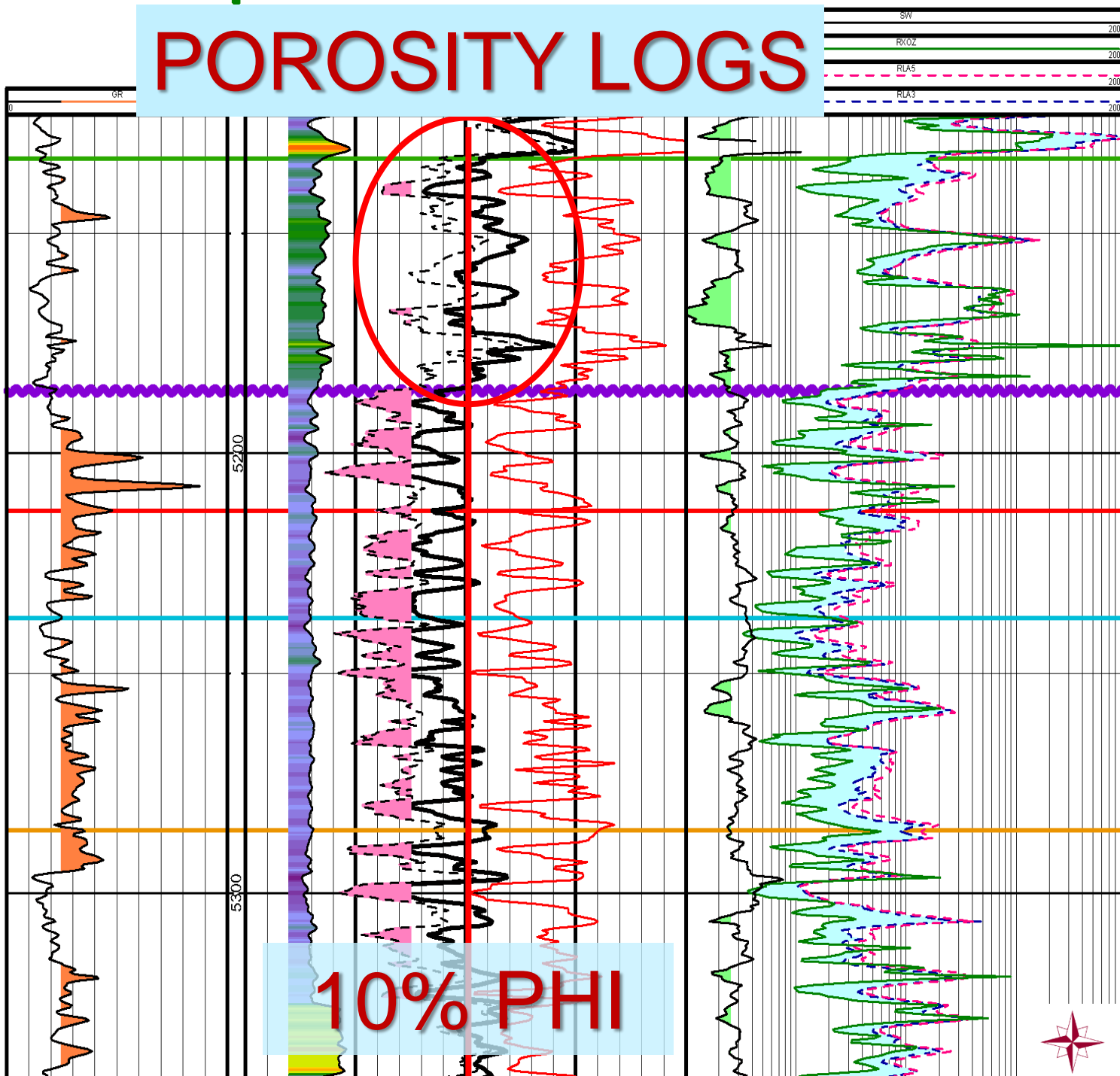
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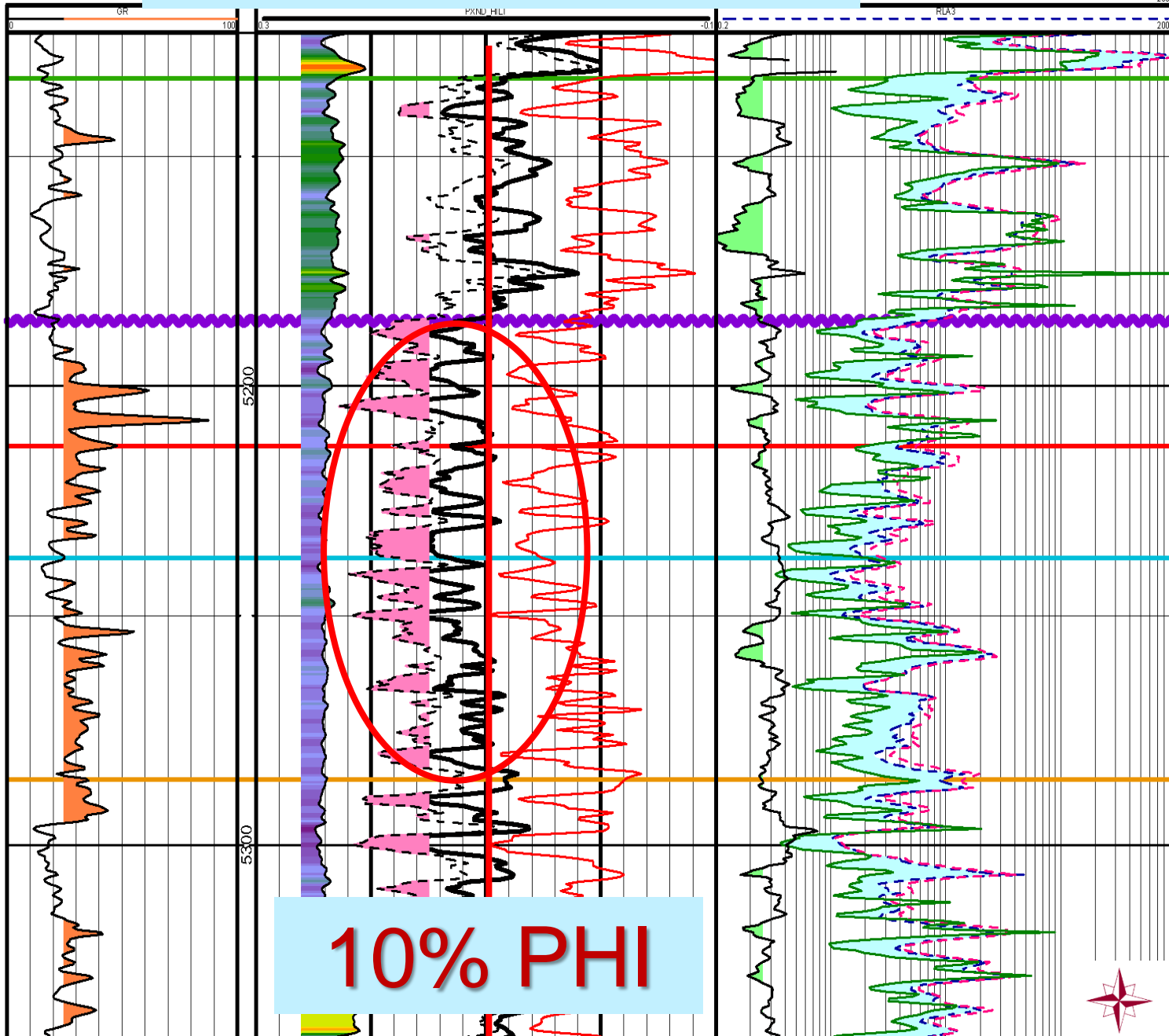
DIAG

10% PHI



POROSITY LOGS

SW	2000
RK0Z	2000
RLA5	2000
RLA3	2000



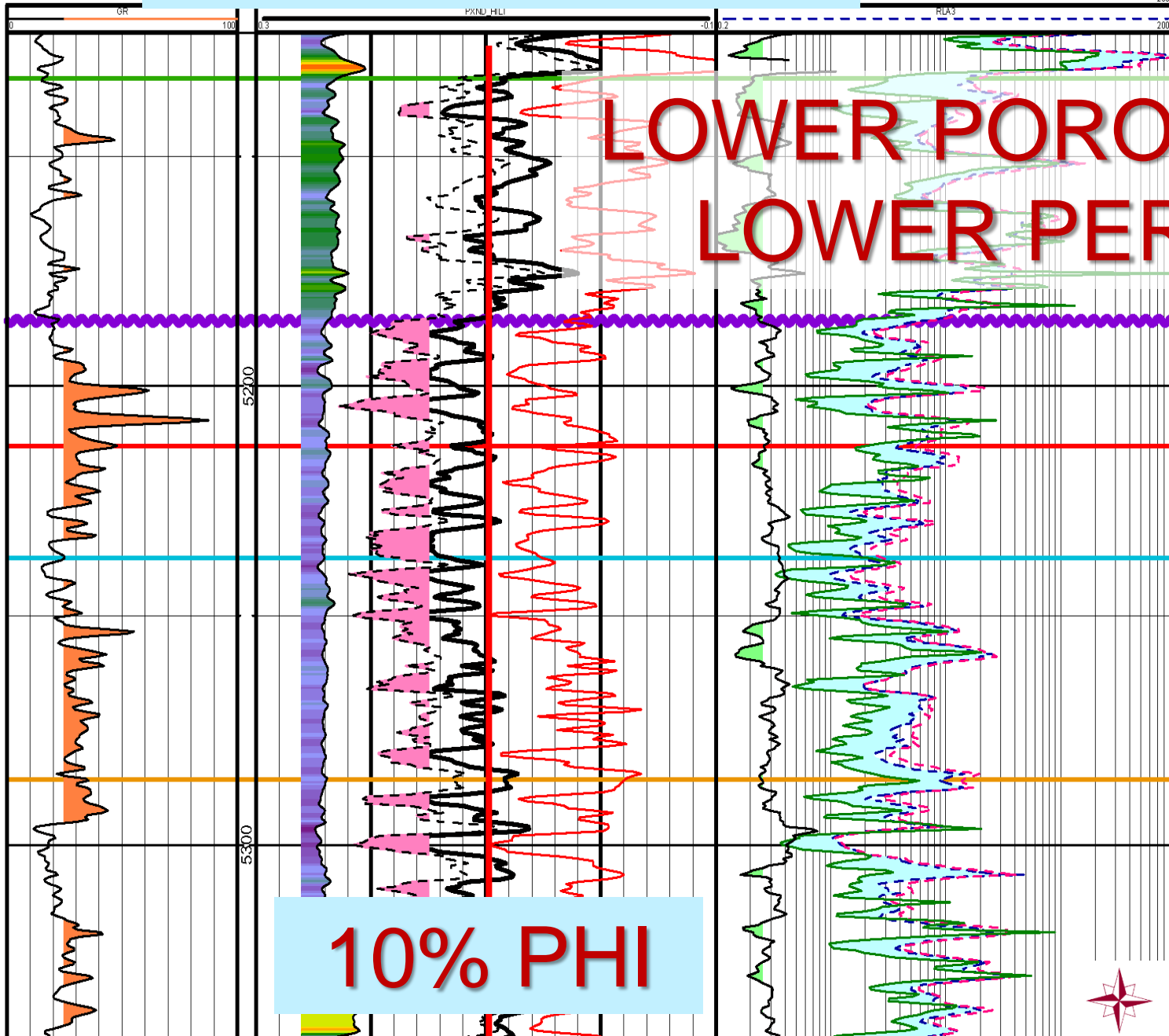
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10% PHI



POROSITY LOGS

SW	2000
RHOZ	2000
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RLA3	2000



**LOWER POROSITY
LOWER PERM**

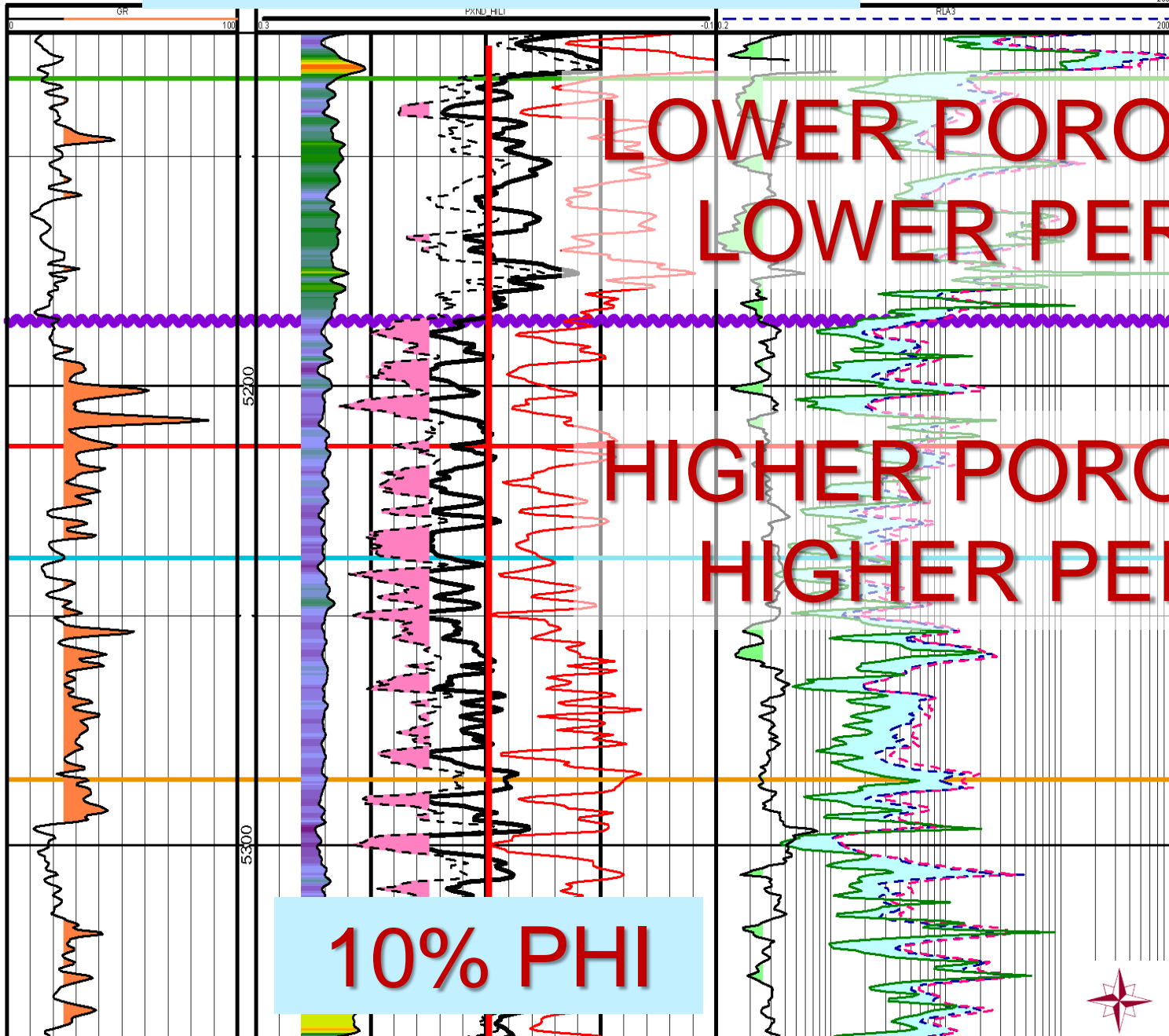
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POROSITY LOGS

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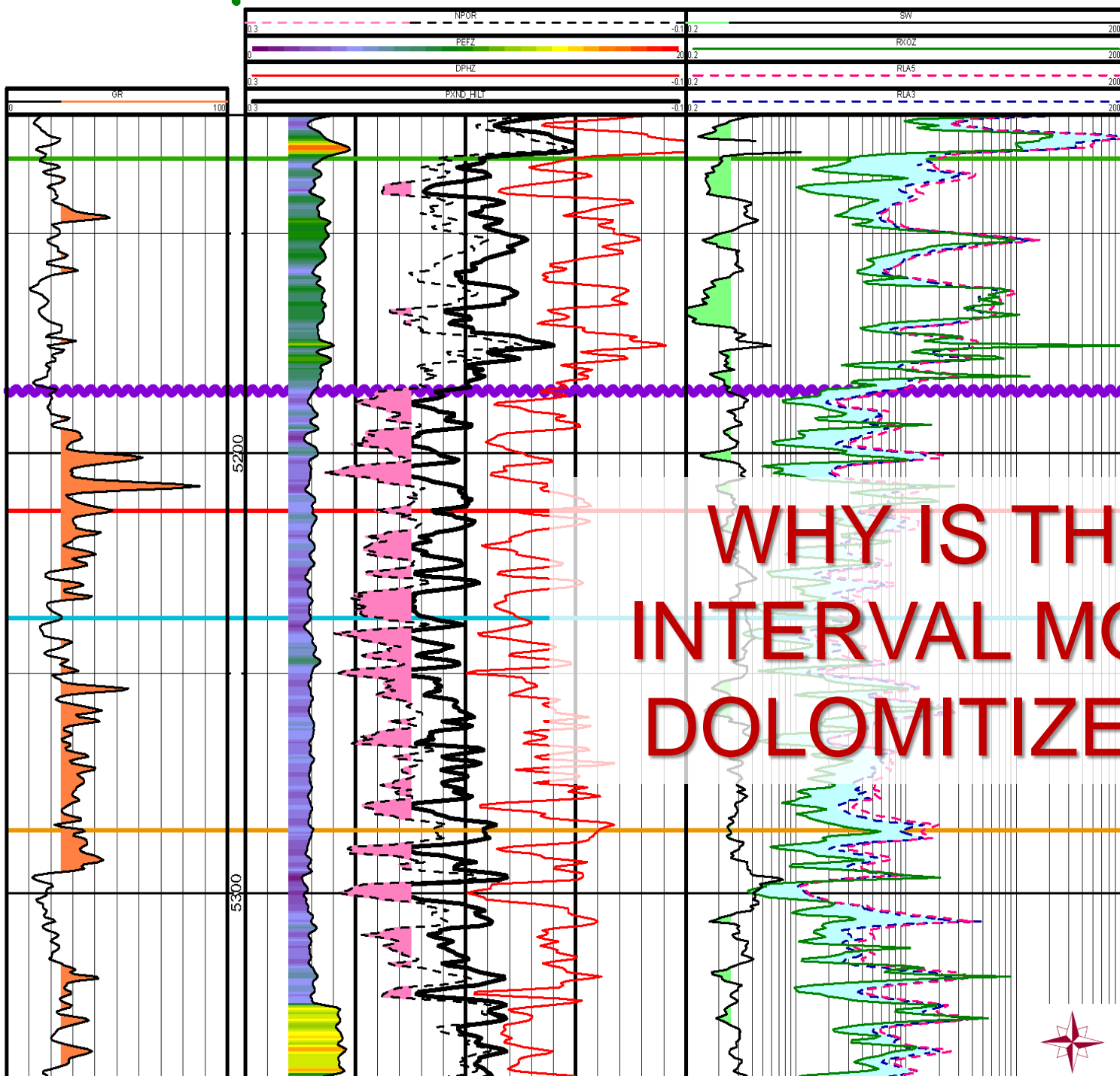
LOWER POROSITY
LOWER PERM

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HIGHER POROSITY
HIGHER PERM

10% PHI

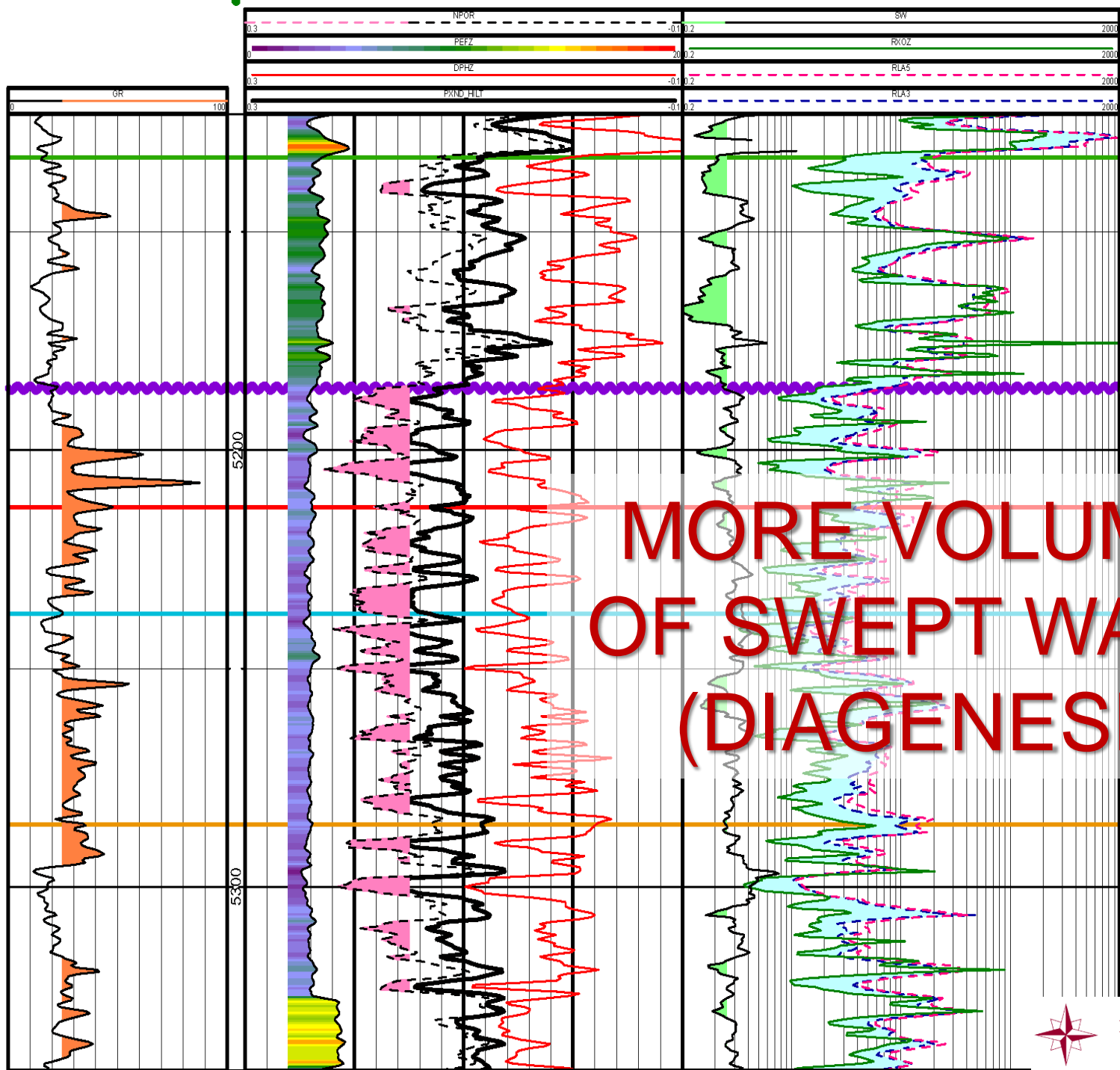




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WHY IS THIS
INTERVAL MORE
DOLOMITIZED ?

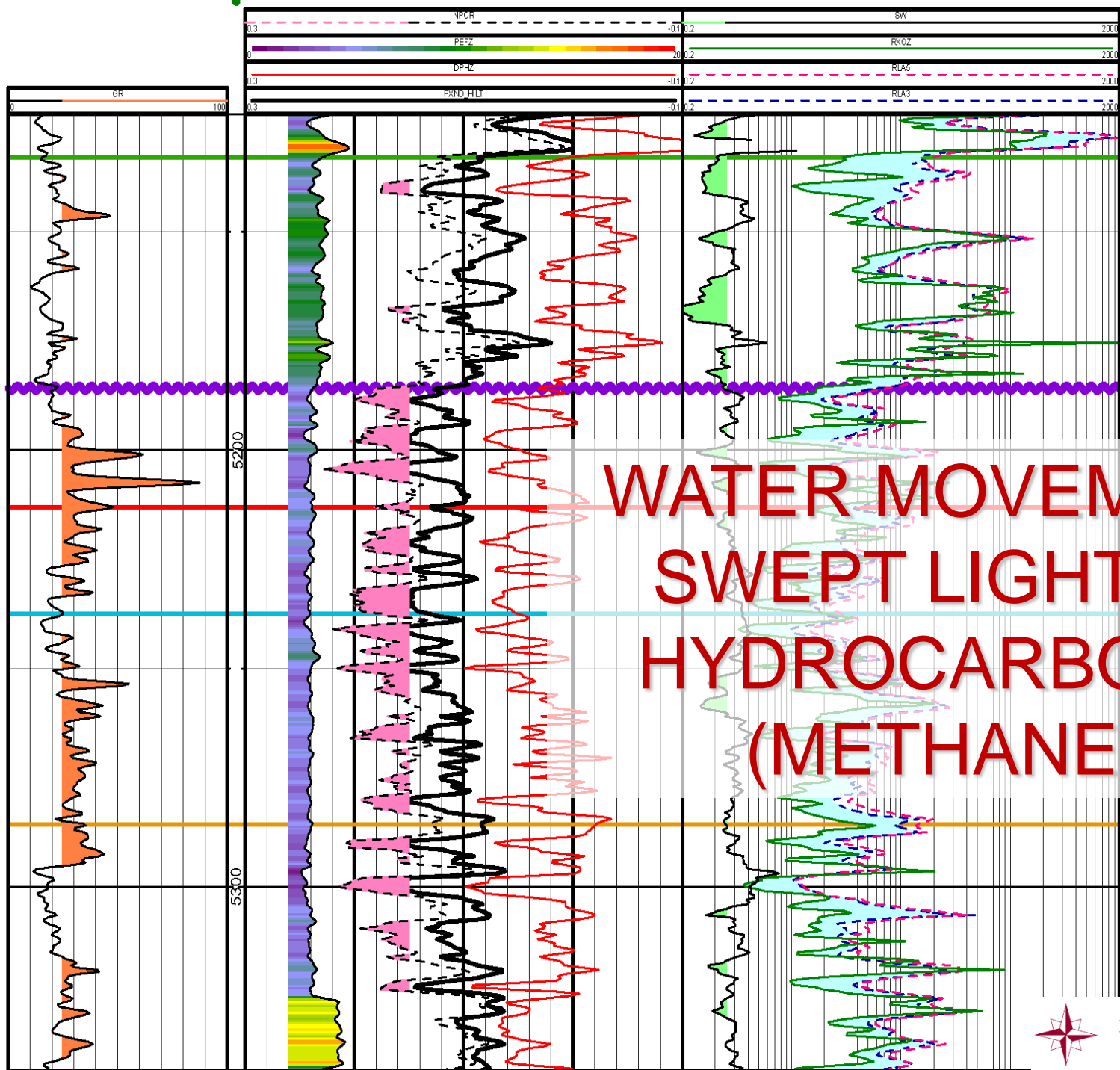




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**MORE VOLUMES
OF SWEPT WATER
(DIAGENESIS)**

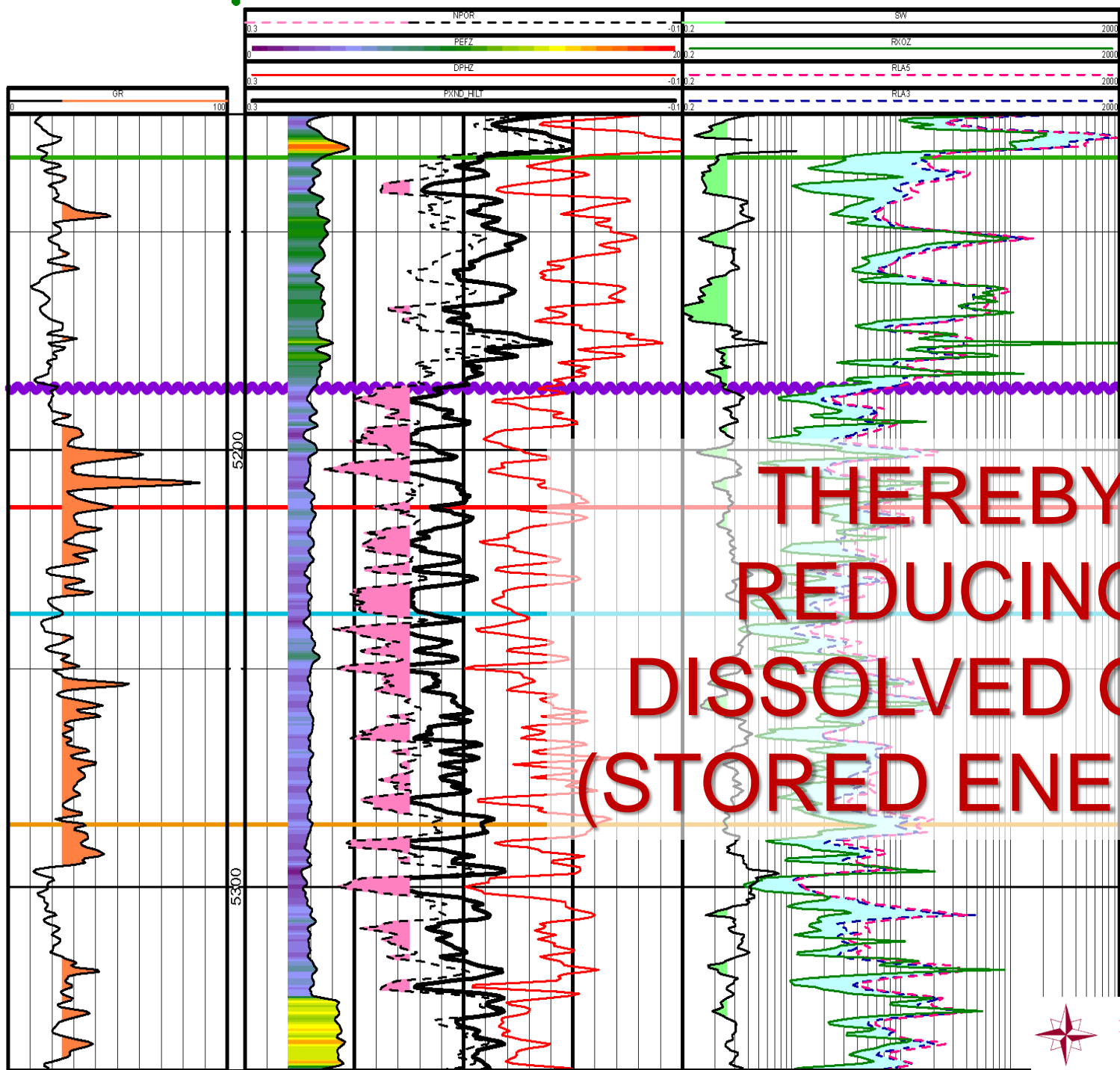




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**WATER MOVEMENT
SWEPT LIGHTER
HYDROCARBONS
(METHANE)**

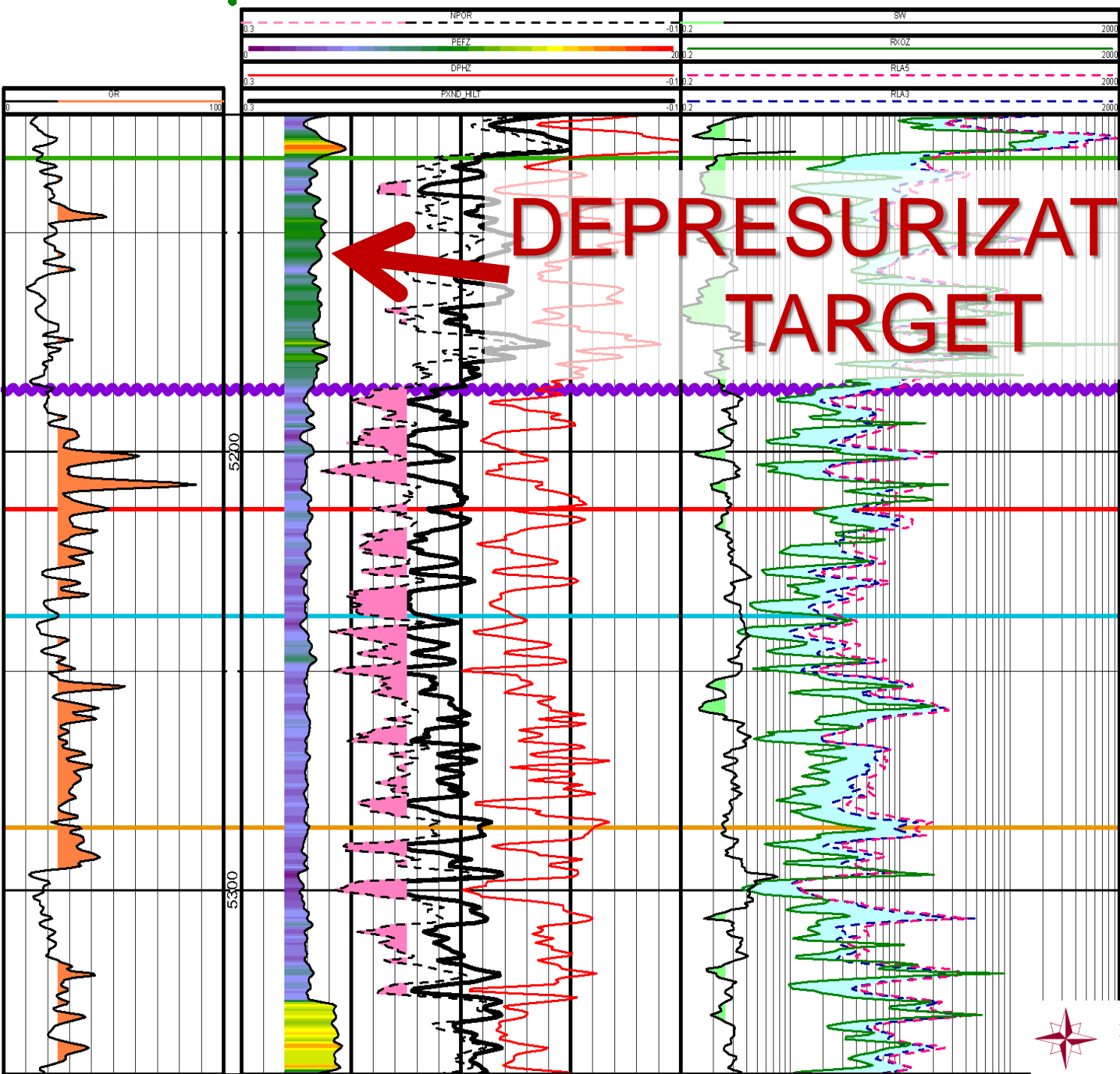




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THEREBY
 REDUCING
 DISSOLVED GAS
 (STORED ENERGY)



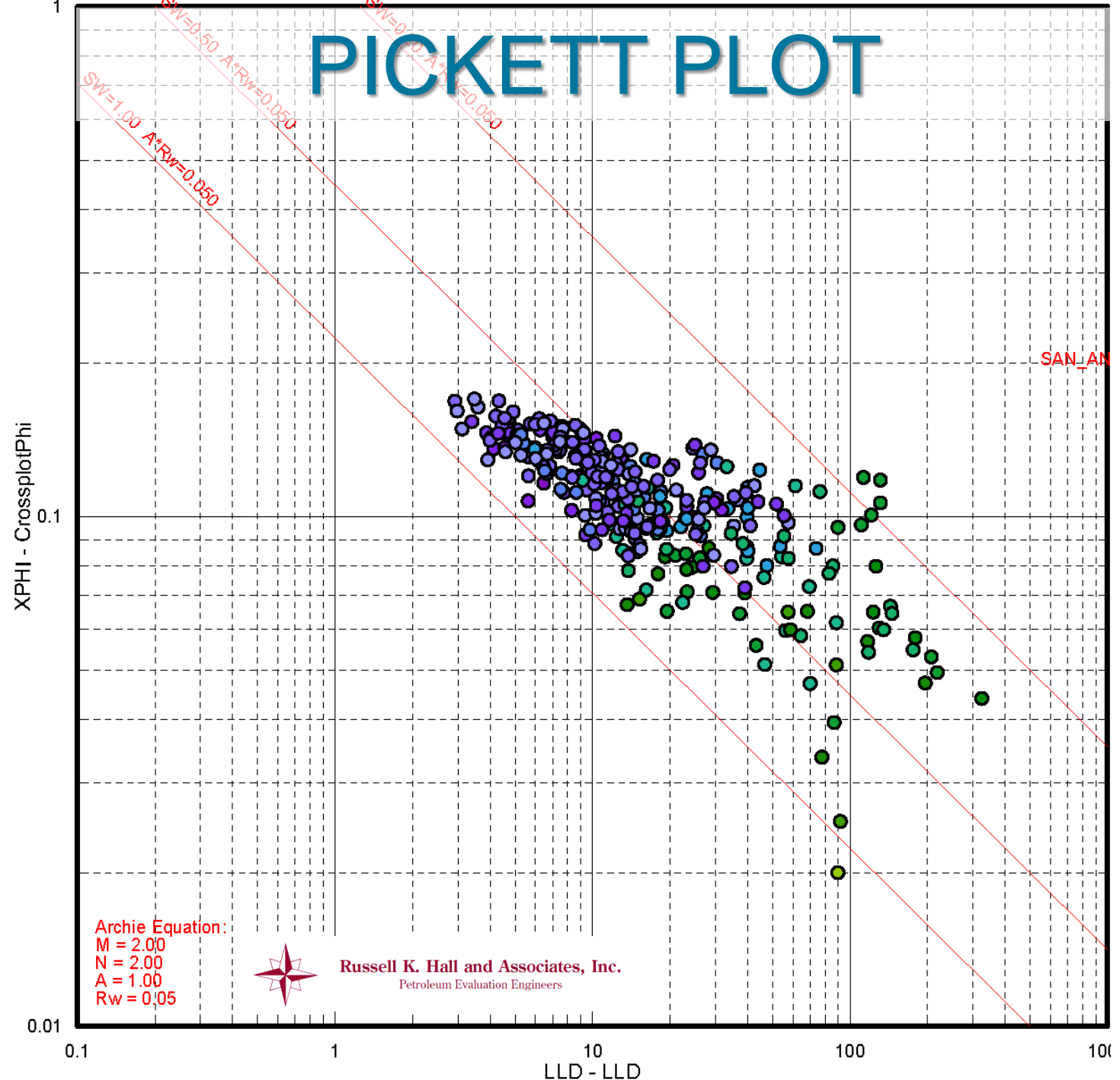


**DEPRESURIZATION
TARGET**

DIAG



PICKETT PLOT



Archie Equation:
M = 2.00
N = 2.00
A = 1.00
R_w = 0.05



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SAN_AM

HIGHLY DOLOMITIZED INTERVAL

XPHI - CrossplotPhi

0.01

0.1

0.1

1

10

100

1000

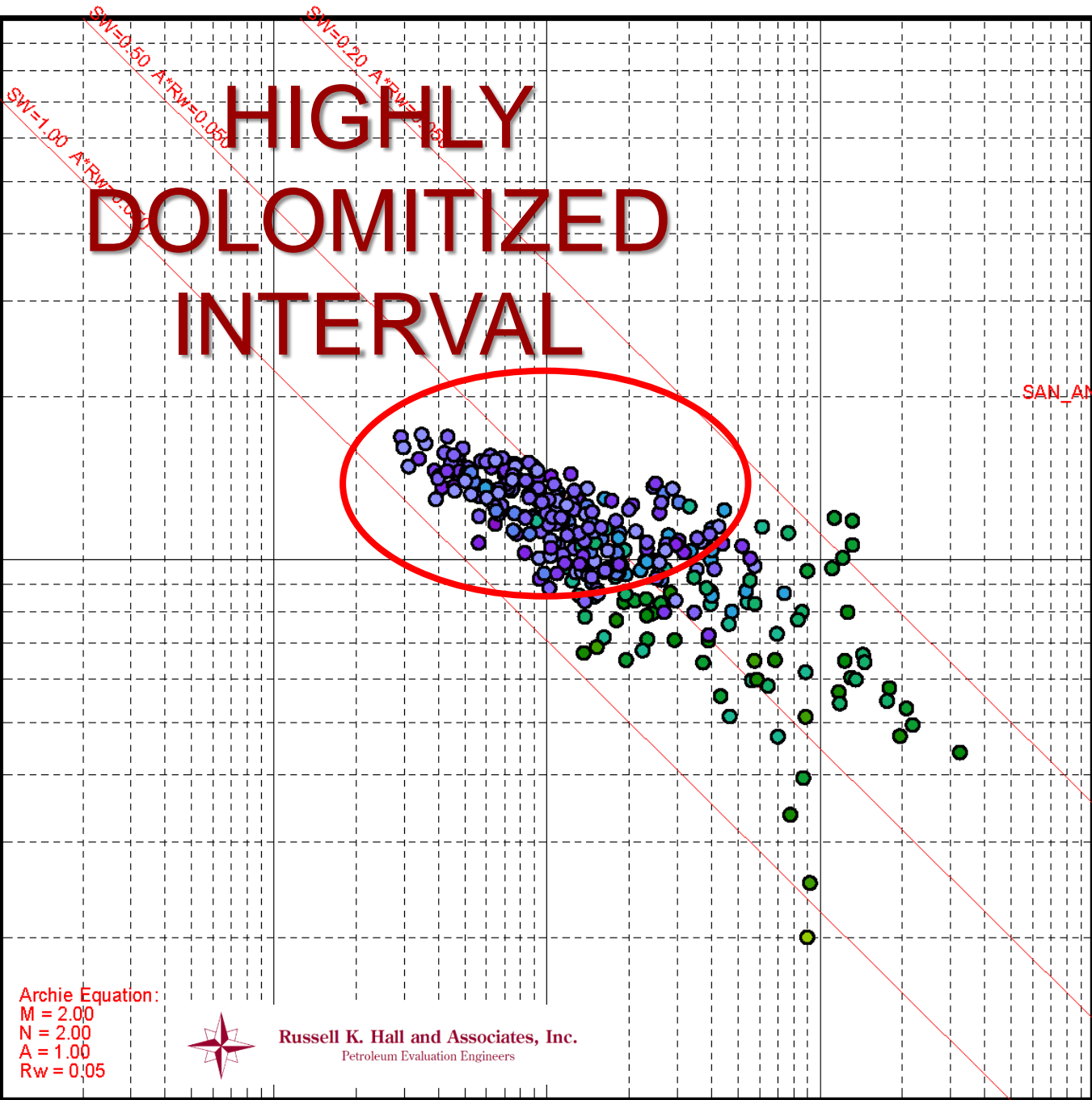
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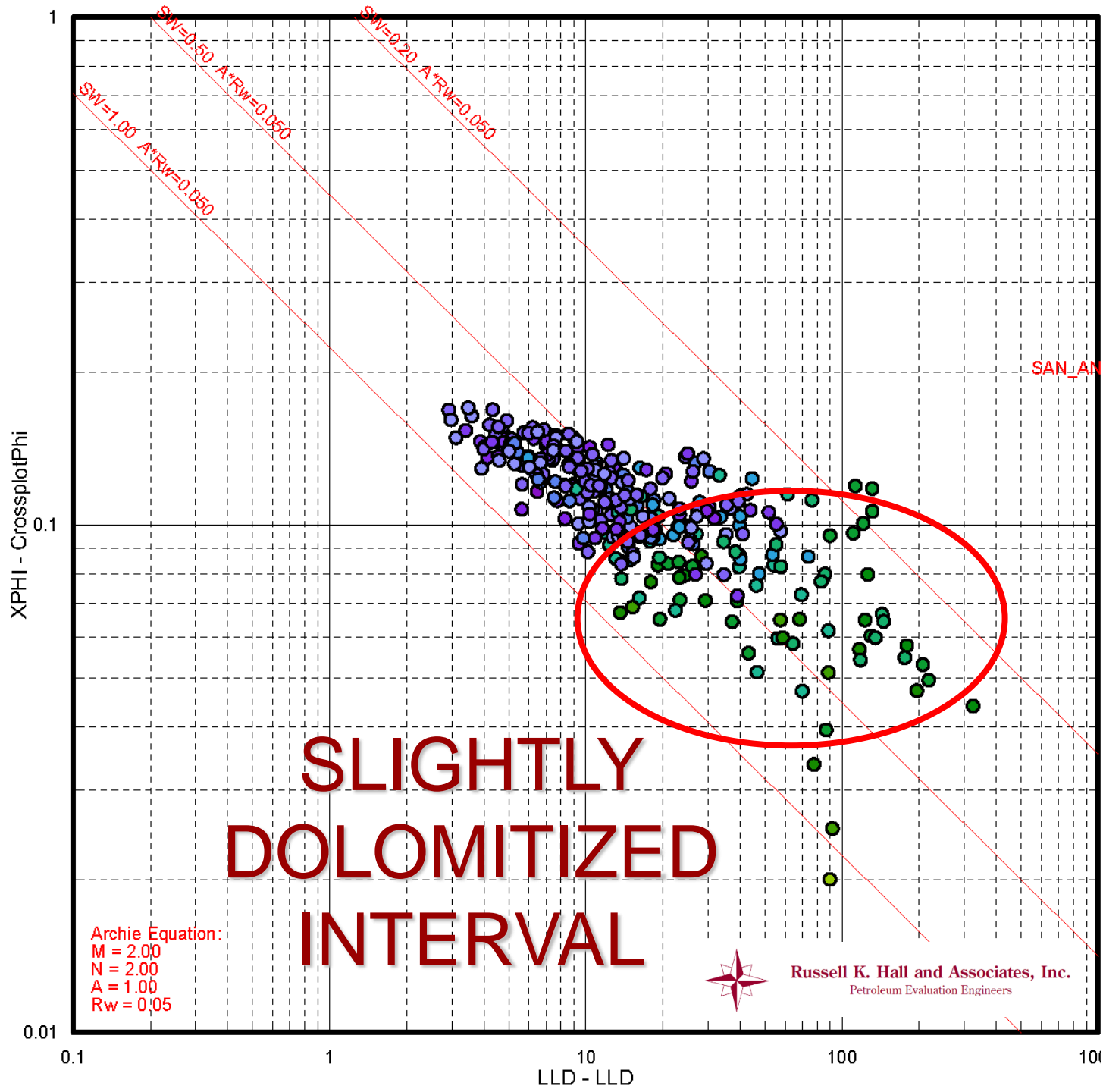
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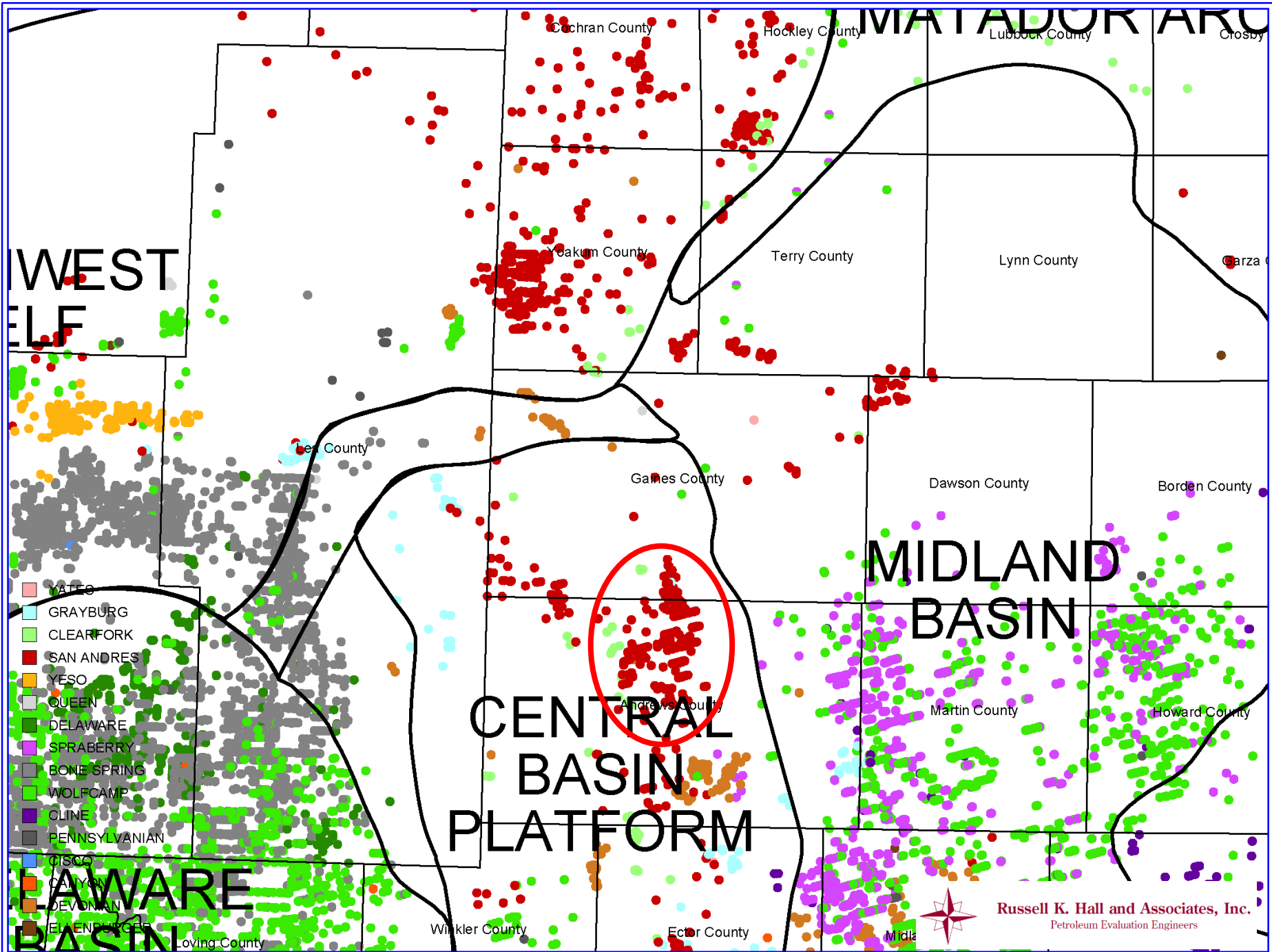


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SAN AN







GAINES
COUNTY

ANDREWS
COUNTY

- PARALLEL
- LIME ROCK
- PACESETTER
- RING



CENTRAL BASIN PLATFORM SELECTED OPERATORS NORMALIZED OIL PRODUCTION

OIL PRODUCTION (BOPM)

10,000

1,000

100

0

12

24

36

48

60

72

84

96

108

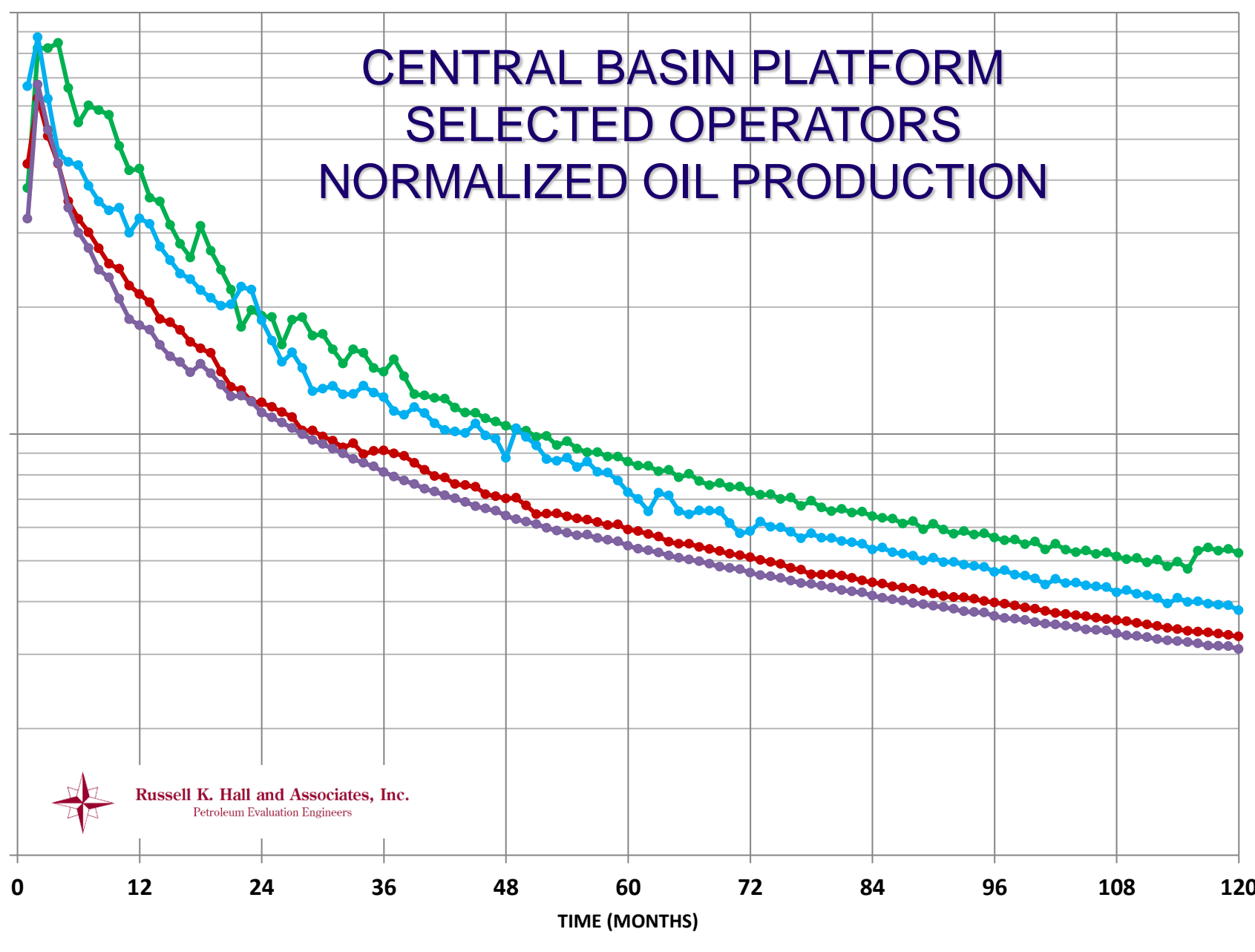
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TIME (MONTHS)

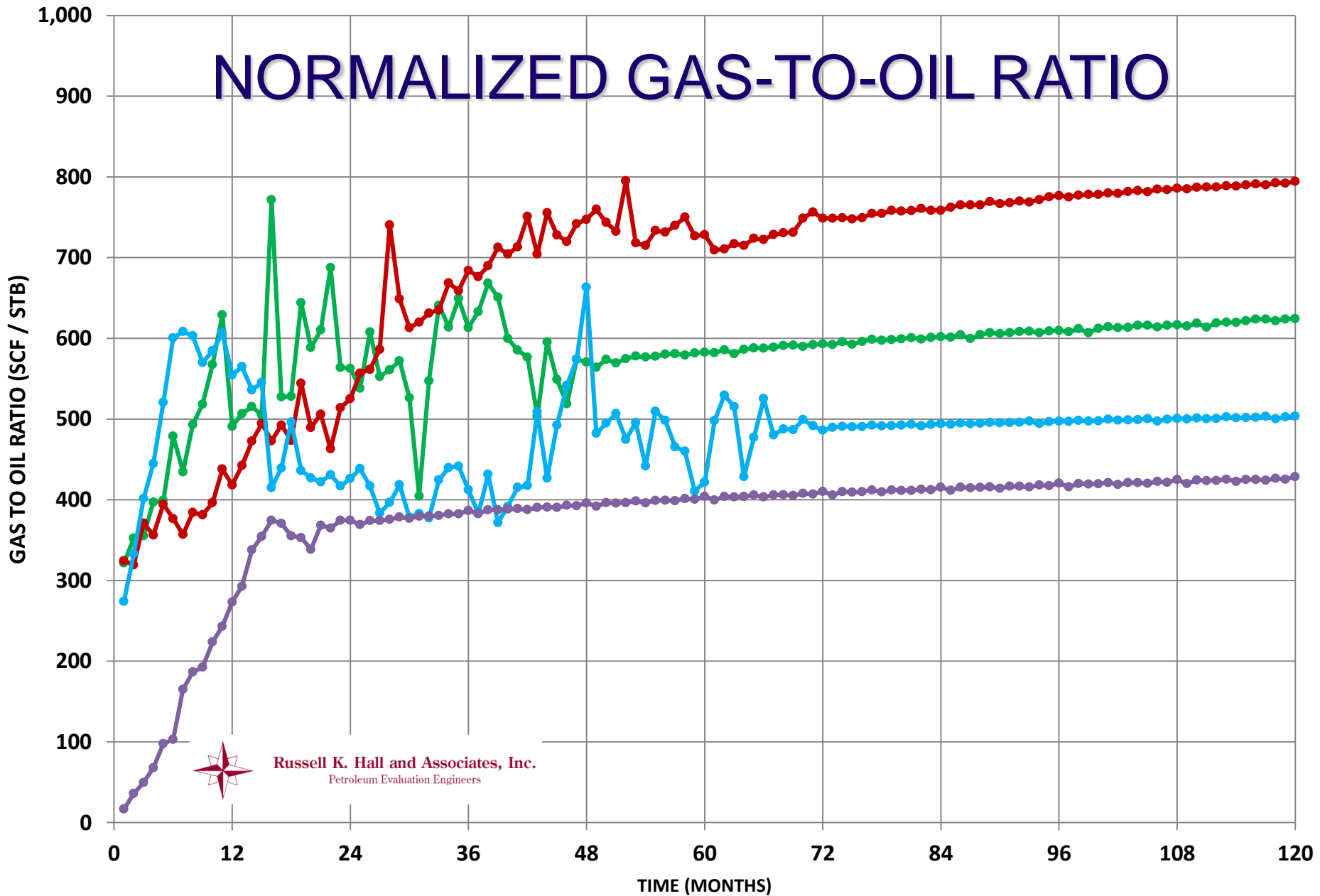


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—●— PARALLEL (9W) —●— LIME ROCK (75W) —●— PACESETTER (13W) —●— RING (68W)



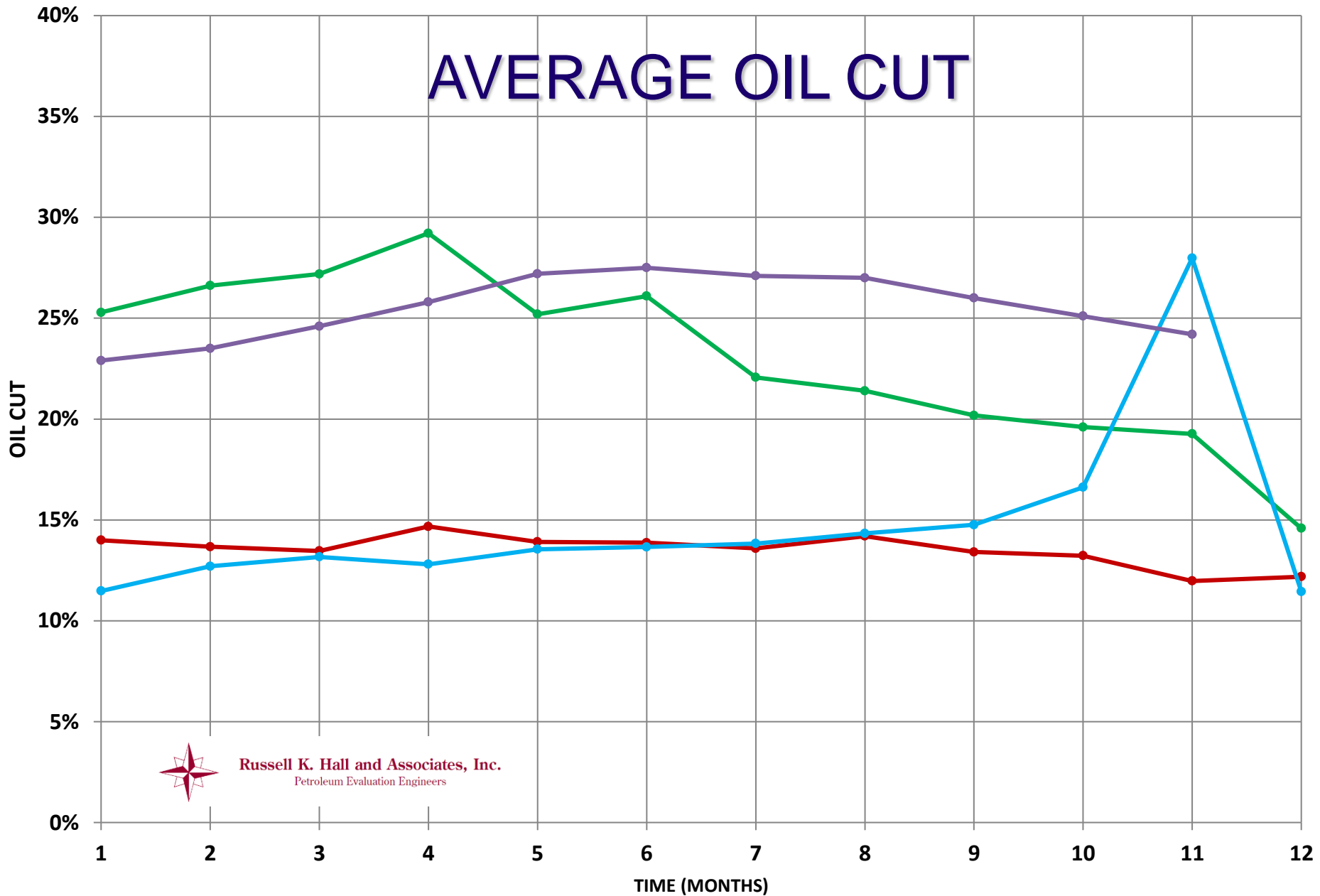
NORMALIZED GAS-TO-OIL RATIO



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AVERAGE OIL CUT



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ANDREWS COUNTY WELLS (1)

	OIL EUR (BBL)	GAS EUR (MCF)	1ST YR OIL CUT	WELLS
PARALLEL PETROLEUM	286,000	164,000	23.1%	9
LIME ROCK RESOURCES	183,000	123,000	13.5%	75
PACESETTER ENERGY	235,000	113,000	14.7%	13
RING ENERGY	165,000	56,000	25.5%	68



ANDREWS COUNTY WELLS (2)

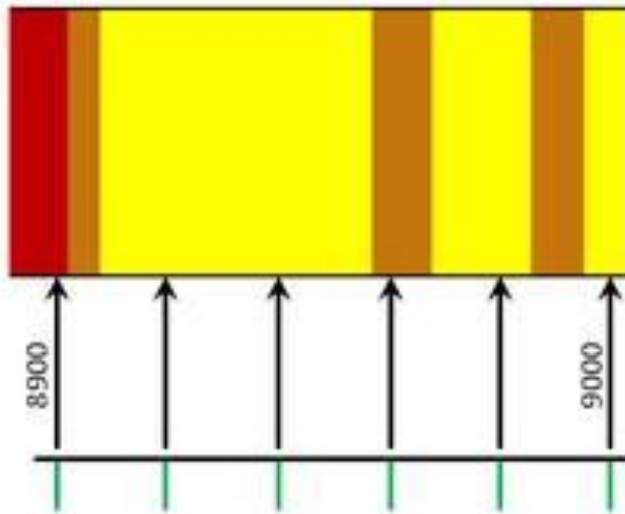
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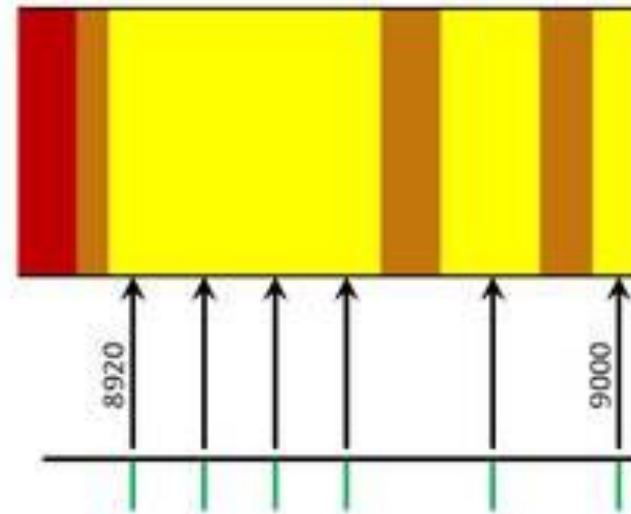
PARALLEL PETROLEUM COMPLETION PROCEDURE (1)

Geometric vs. Geomechanical Completions

Geometric Design



Geomechanical Design



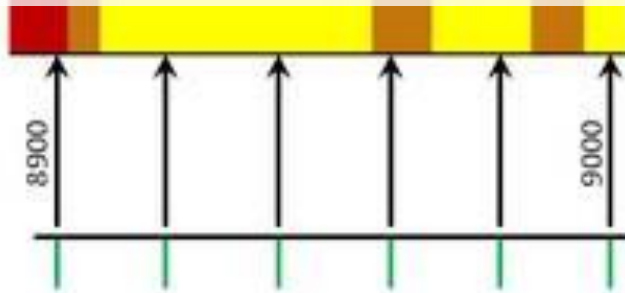
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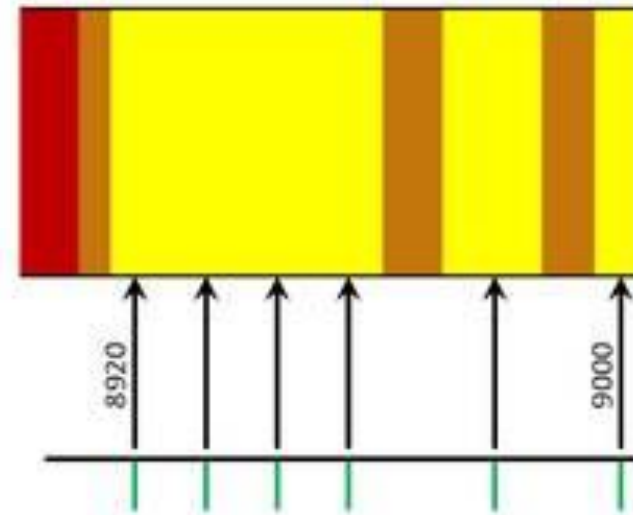
PARALLEL PETROLEUM COMPLETION PROCEDURE (2)

Geometric vs. Geomechanical Completions

Geometric Design
EVENLY SPACED PERFORATIONS



Geomechanical Design



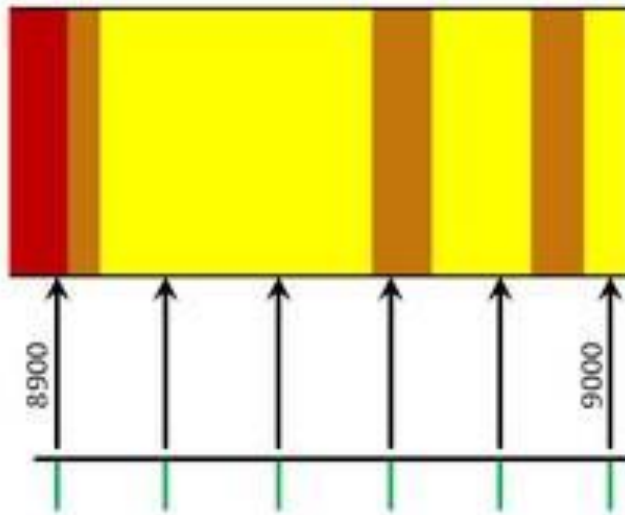
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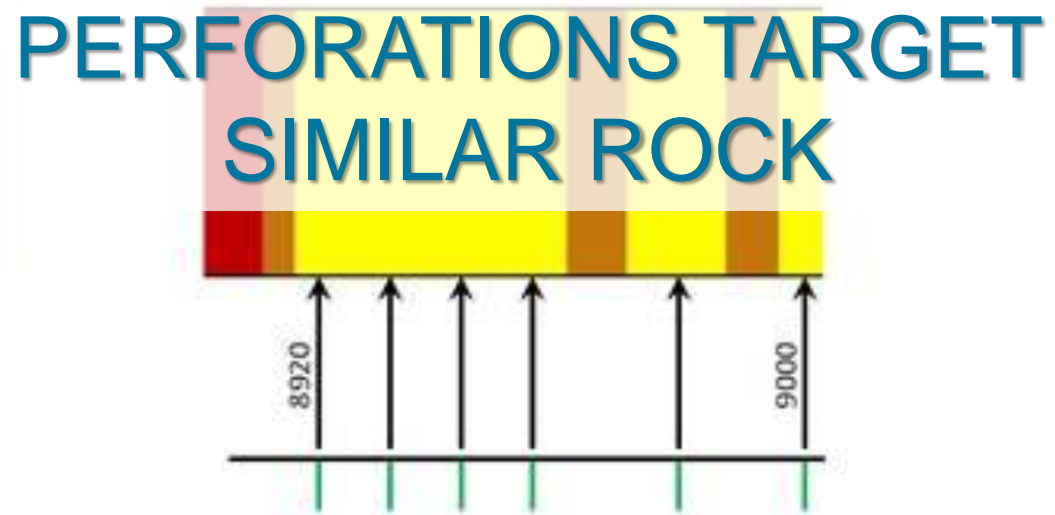
PARALLEL PETROLEUM COMPLETION PROCEDURE (3)

Geometric vs. Geomechanical Completions

Geometric Design



Geomechanical Design



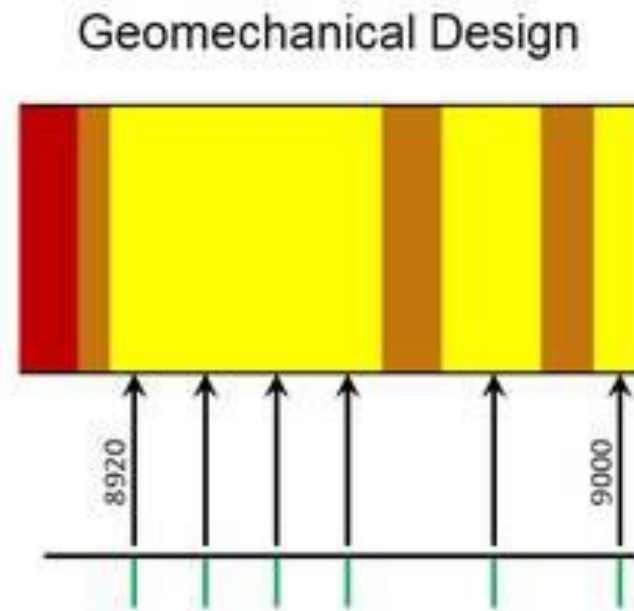
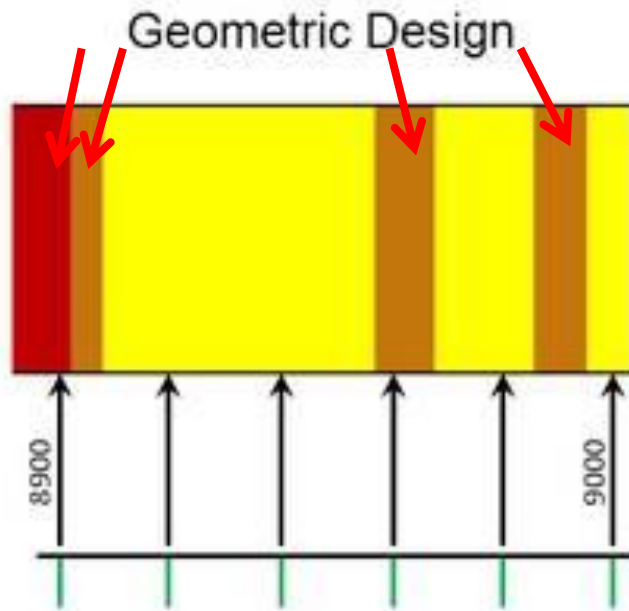
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PARALLEL PETROLEUM COMPLETION PROCEDURE (4)

HIGH FRAC INITIATION PRESSURE

mechanical Completions



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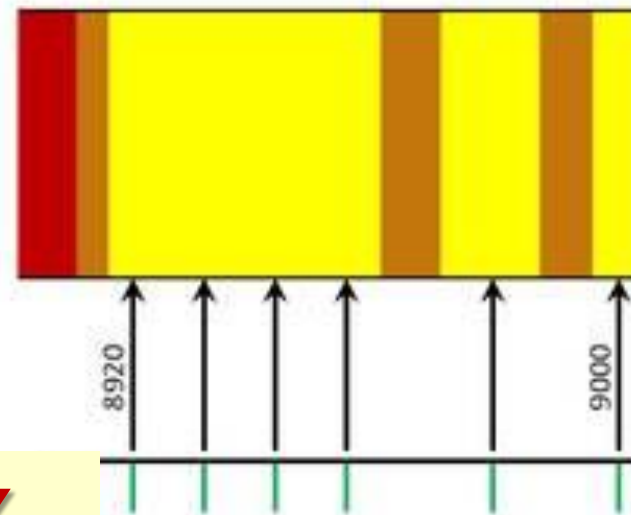
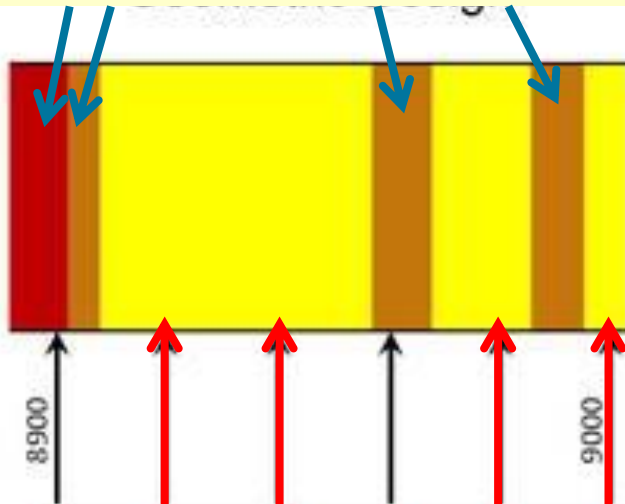


PARALLEL PETROLEUM COMPLETION PROCEDURE (5)

HIGH FRAC INITIATION PRESSURE

Geomechanical Completions

Geomechanical Design



FRAC GOES ONLY INTO THESE PERFS

for each cluster.

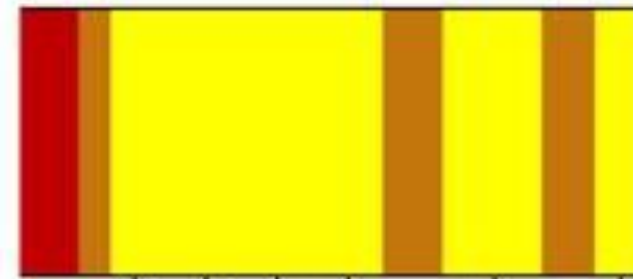
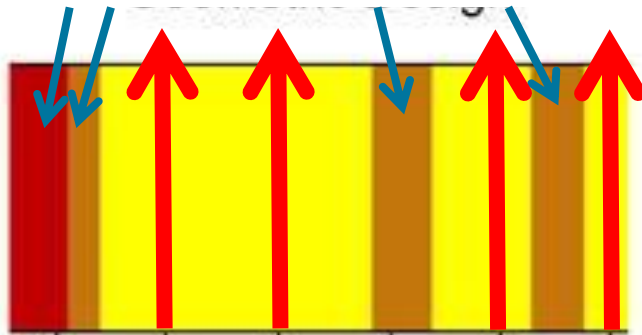


PARALLEL PETROLEUM COMPLETION PROCEDURE (6)

HIGH FRAC INITIATION PRESSURE

mechanical Completions

Geomechanical Design



FLUID IS PUMPED INTO FEWER PERFS THAN PLANNED AND FRAC GOES OUT OF ZONE

Moving perfs to like rock areas assures better success for each cluster.

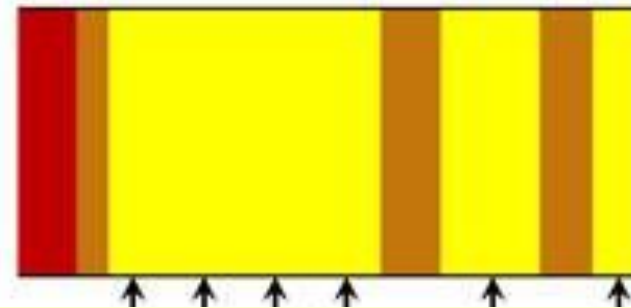
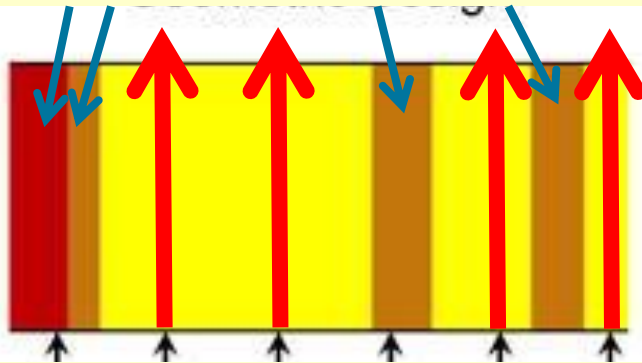


PARALLEL PETROLEUM COMPLETION PROCEDURE (7)

HIGH FRAC
INITIATION
PRESSURE

Geomechanical Completions

Geomechanical Design



FRACTURE COMMUNICATES WITH UNDERLYING INTERVAL (LOW GOR, HIGH WATER CUT)

HZ San Andres Completions

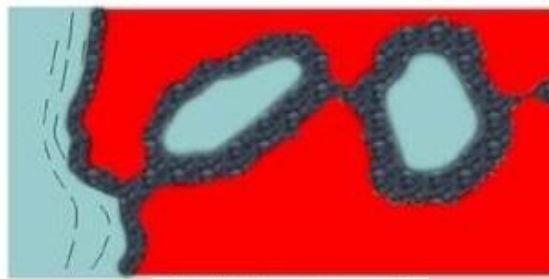
- Fracs Tend Towards Downward Growth (Path of Least Resistance)
- Permeability Increases with Depth
- Deeper Formations have Higher Water Saturation ?
- Deeper Formations have Lower GOR ?
- Stimulations Out of Zone Make LOTS of Water



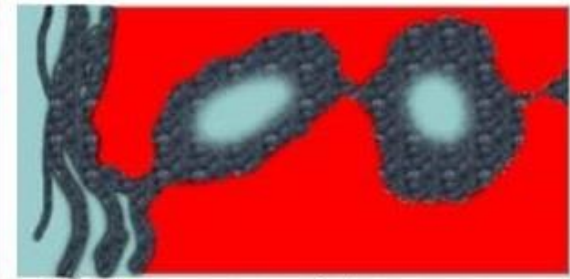
ROZ Depressuring

How Does ROZ Depressuring Work?

The ROZs have Oil Affixed to the Rock Surfaces and, if that Oil Has Gas in it, Depressuring Releases Some of the Oil and Entrained Gas



Bubbles swell



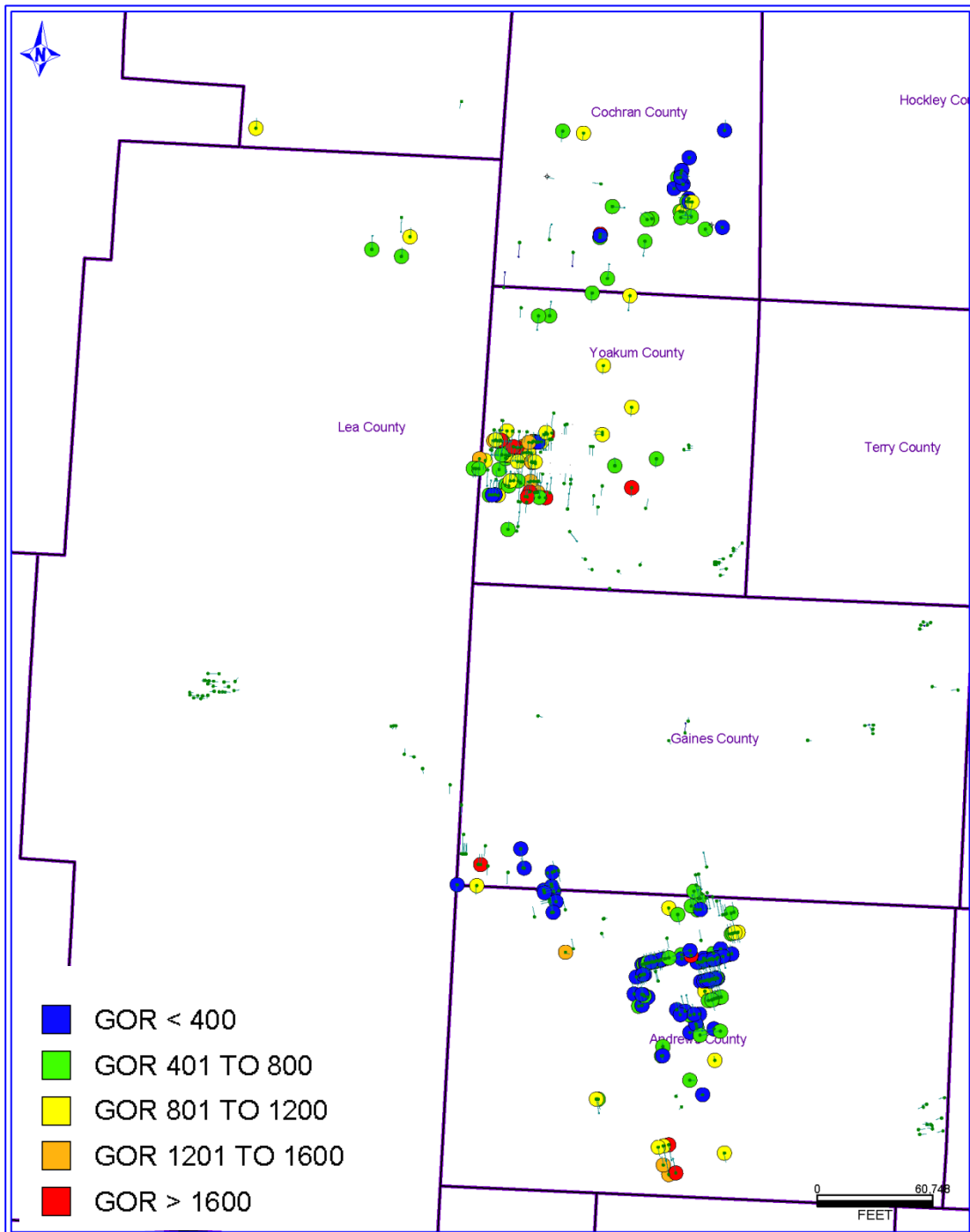
Oil Seeps out of the pores. ...

...and into the flowstream to flow to the well. Lots of water is produced to accomplish the depressuring

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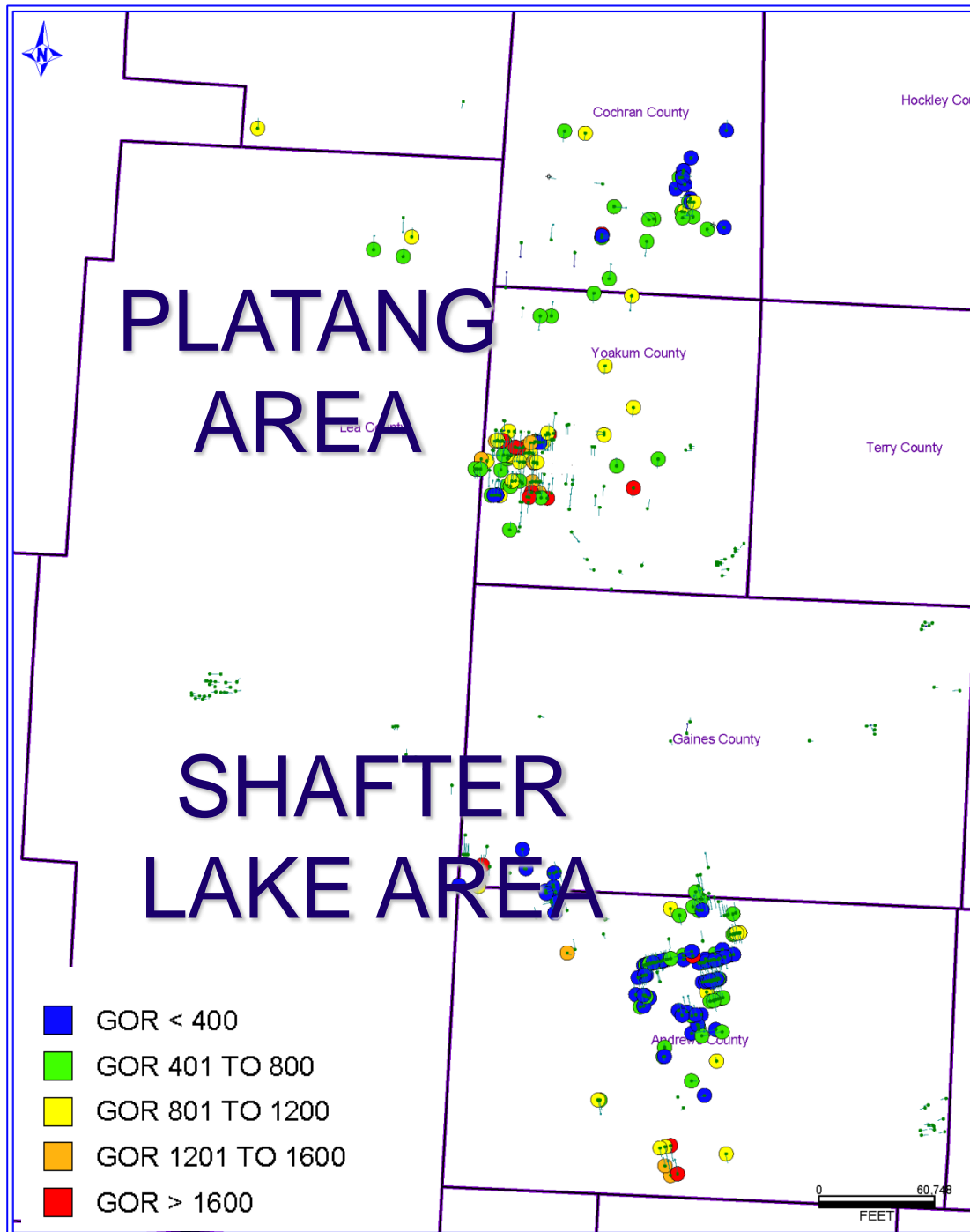
Gas to Oil Ratio (GOR)

After Producing 1 Year



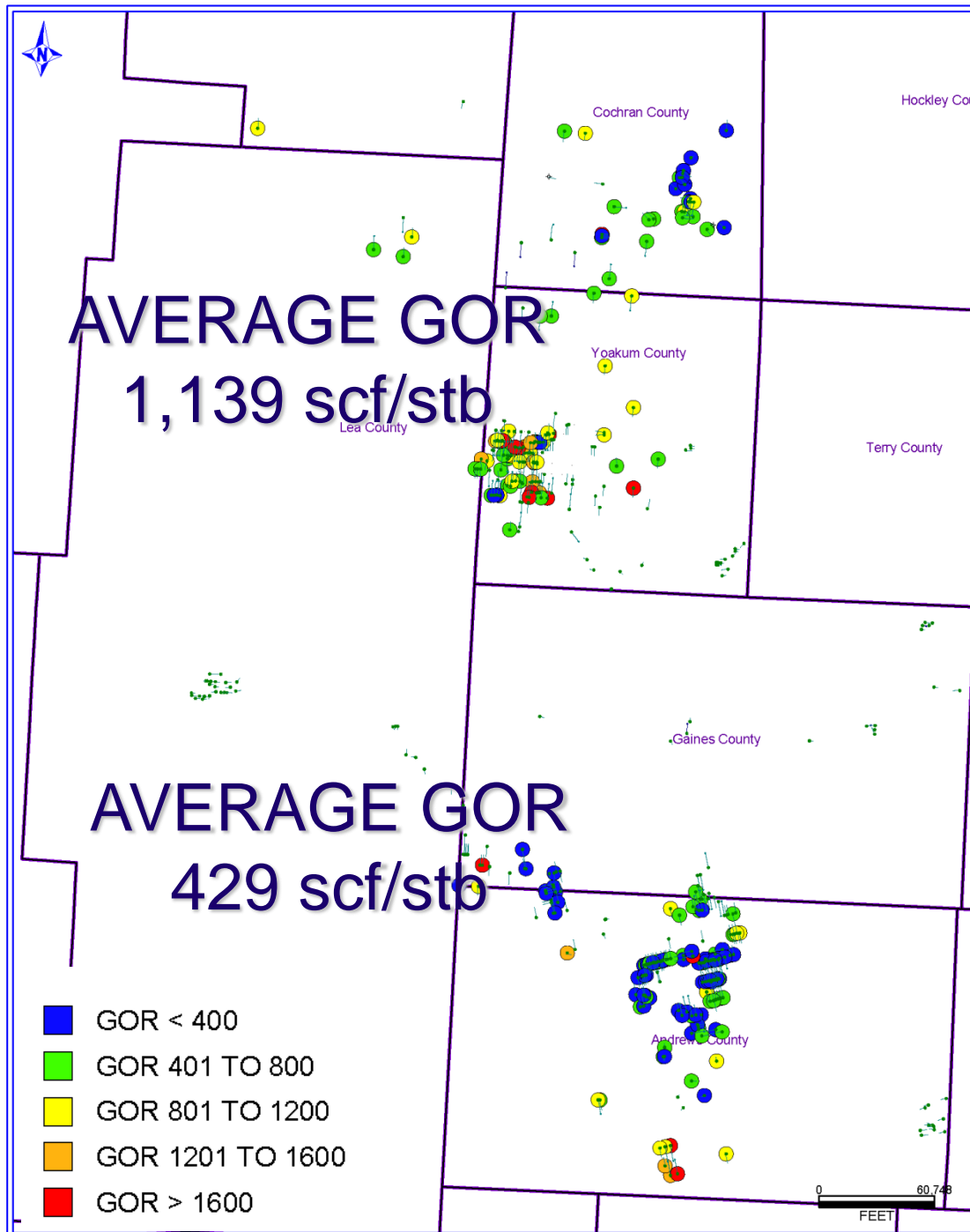
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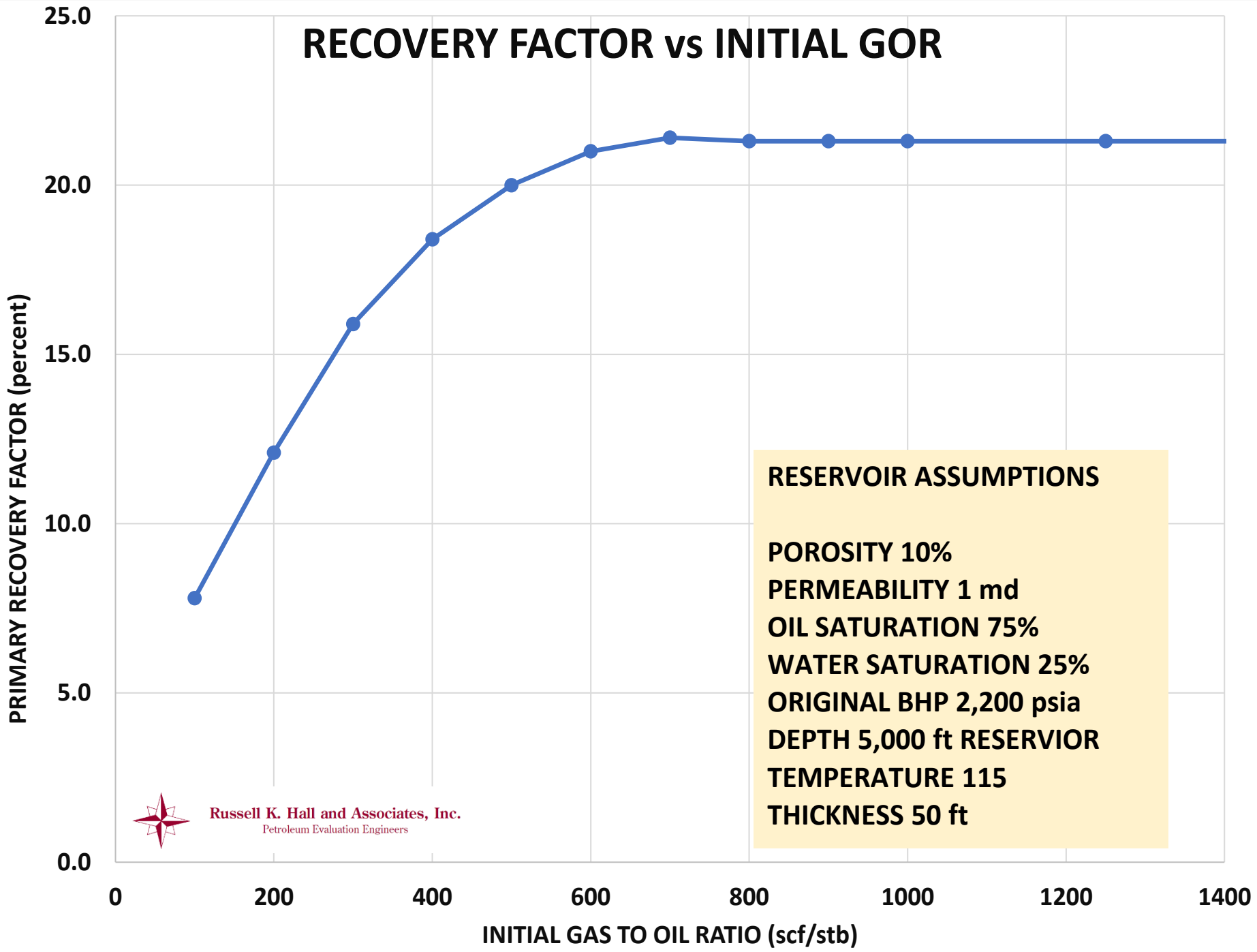


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RECOVERY FACTOR vs INITIAL GOR



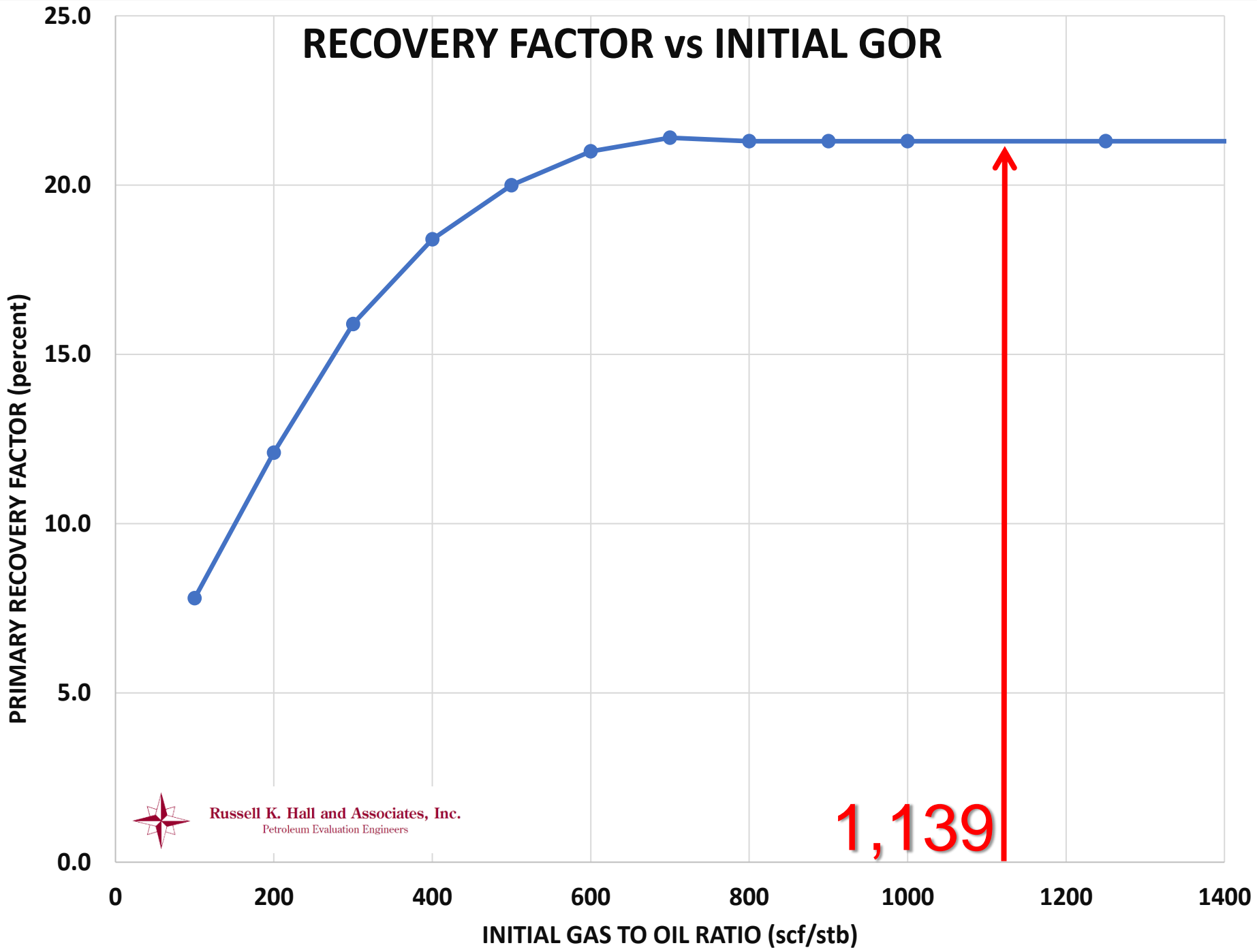
RESERVOIR ASSUMPTIONS

POROSITY 10%
PERMEABILITY 1 md
OIL SATURATION 75%
WATER SATURATION 25%
ORIGINAL BHP 2,200 psia
DEPTH 5,000 ft RESERVIOR
TEMPERATURE 115
THICKNESS 50 ft



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RECOVERY FACTOR vs INITIAL GOR

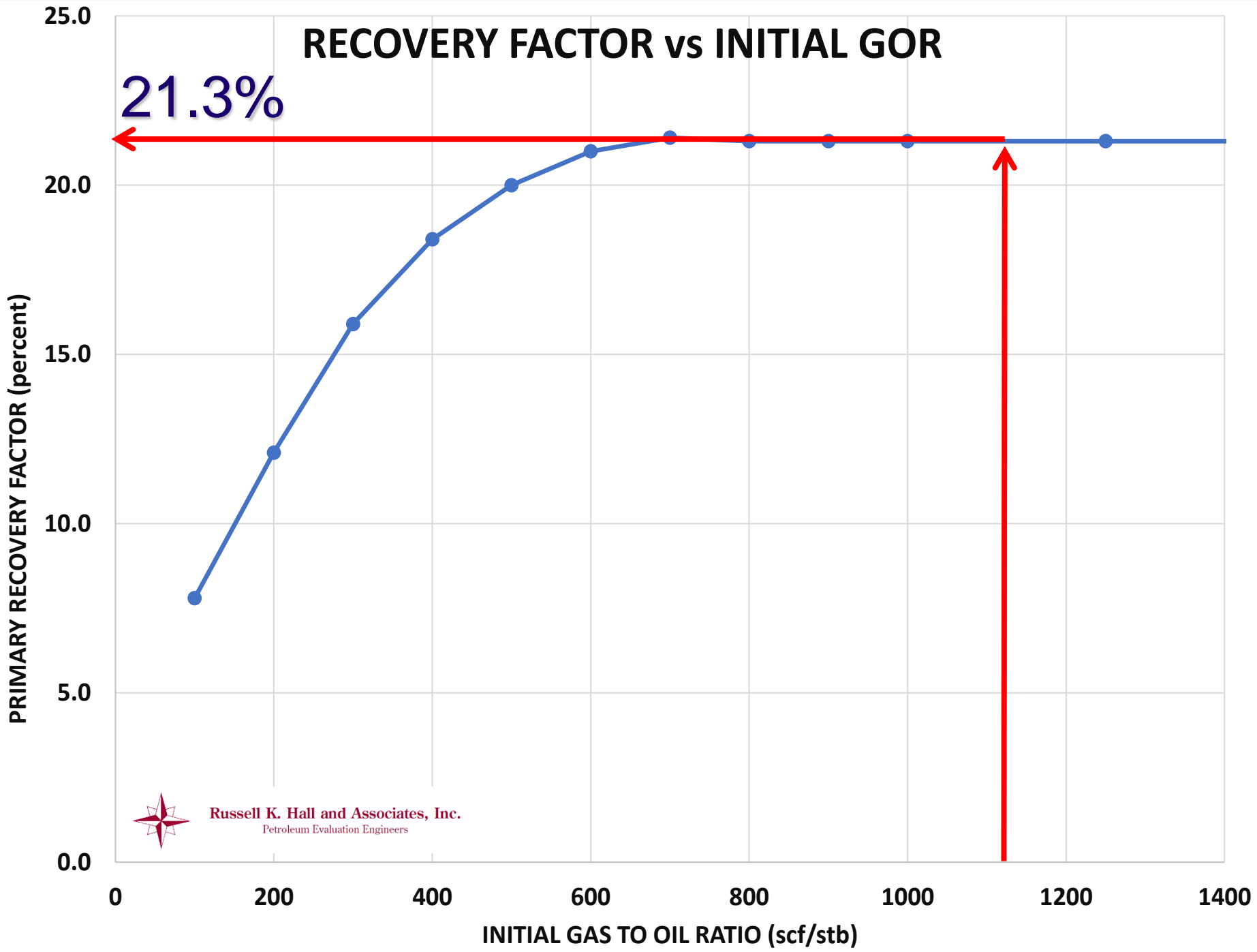


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1,139

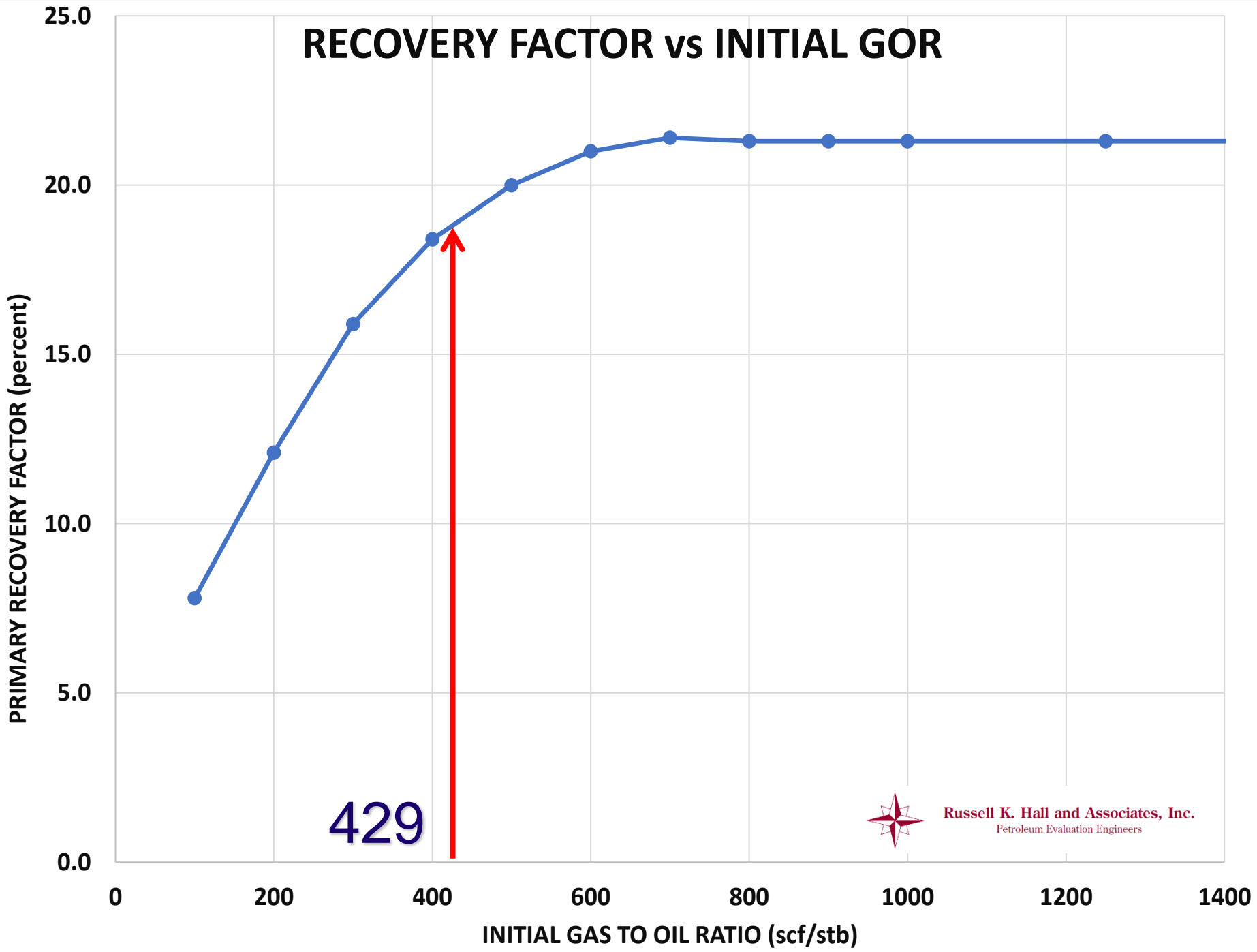
RECOVERY FACTOR vs INITIAL GOR

21.3%



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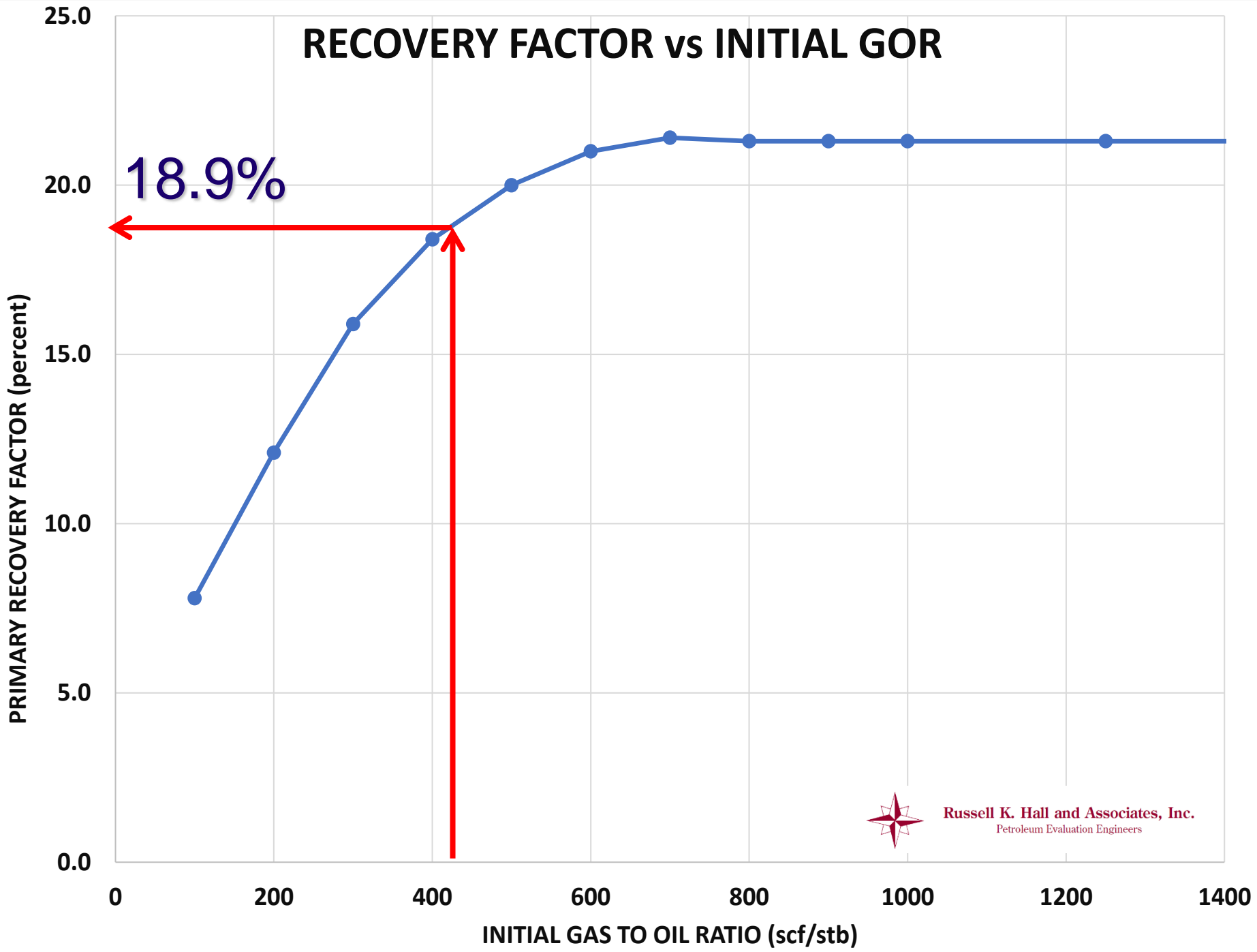


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RECOVERY FACTOR vs INITIAL GOR



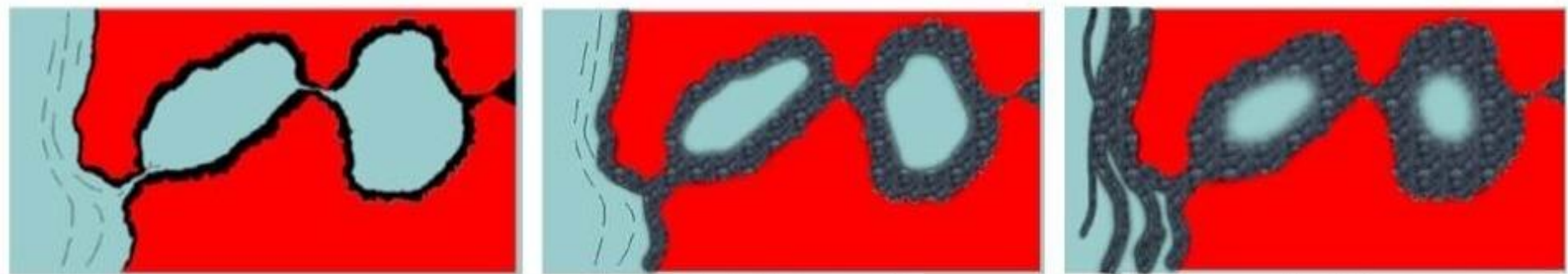
18.9%



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Reservoir Fluid Properties

- Change in GOR (1,139 to 429) Results in 11% Drop in Recovery Factor
- However GOR Change May Have a MORE PRONOUNCED Effect Due to ROZ Depressurization



Bubbles swell

Oil Seeps out of the pores. ...



Horizontal San Andres

- Reservoir Is Complex !
- Data Strongly Supports ROZ Concept
- Diagenetic Changes May Be More Important Than Depositional Environment
- Controlling Frac Growth Is Paramount For Successful Oil Production
- Gas Content Strongly Influences Recovery Efficiency
- Not All Areas Are The Same



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