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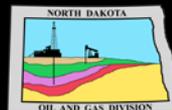
**North Dakota Department of Transportation Project Development
December 9, 2014**

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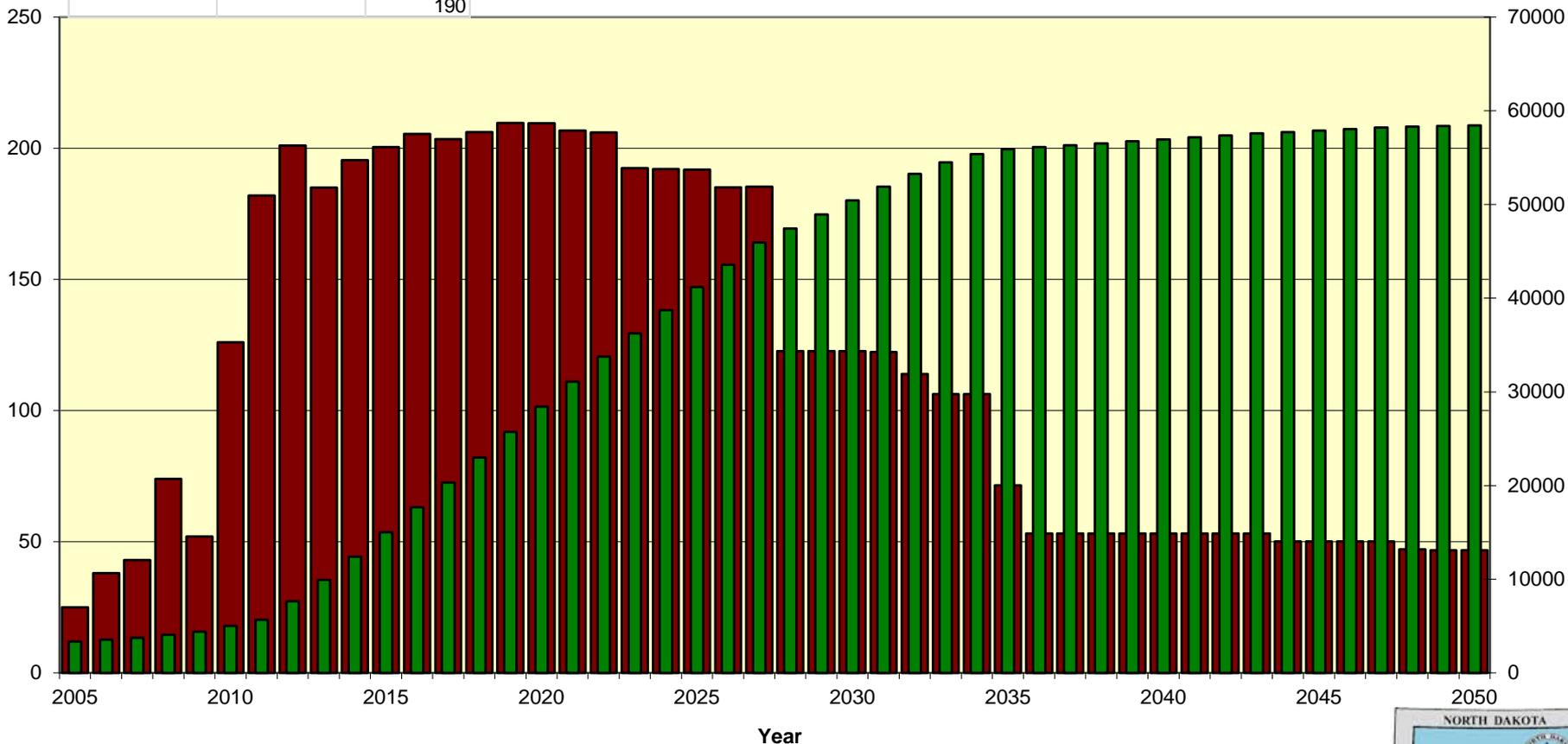


North Dakota Update

- **Spotlight on the Bakken: Media Coverage**
 - **News: National Geographic, The New York Times, The LA Times, The Wall Street Journal, Global and Mail (Canada), BBC, The Associated Press, Reuters, Bloomberg.**
 - **Websites: Al-Jazeera America, Center for Public Integrity, Inside Climate News, Earth Island Journal.**
 - **Daily: California, Florida, New York, Washington, D.C., Colorado, Alaska.**
 - **Inquiries from Australia, France, Germany, Japan, United Kingdom, Poland, Austria, Norway.**

		12/8/2014
	Breakeven	Rigs
Billings	\$56	3
BOT-REN	\$61	5
BOW-SLP	\$75	2
Burke	\$87	3
Divide	\$104	4
Dunn	\$29	29
Golden Valley	\$87	0
McKenzie	\$30	67
McClellan	\$73	1
Mountrail	\$45	33
Stark	\$38	0
Williams	\$39	43
		190

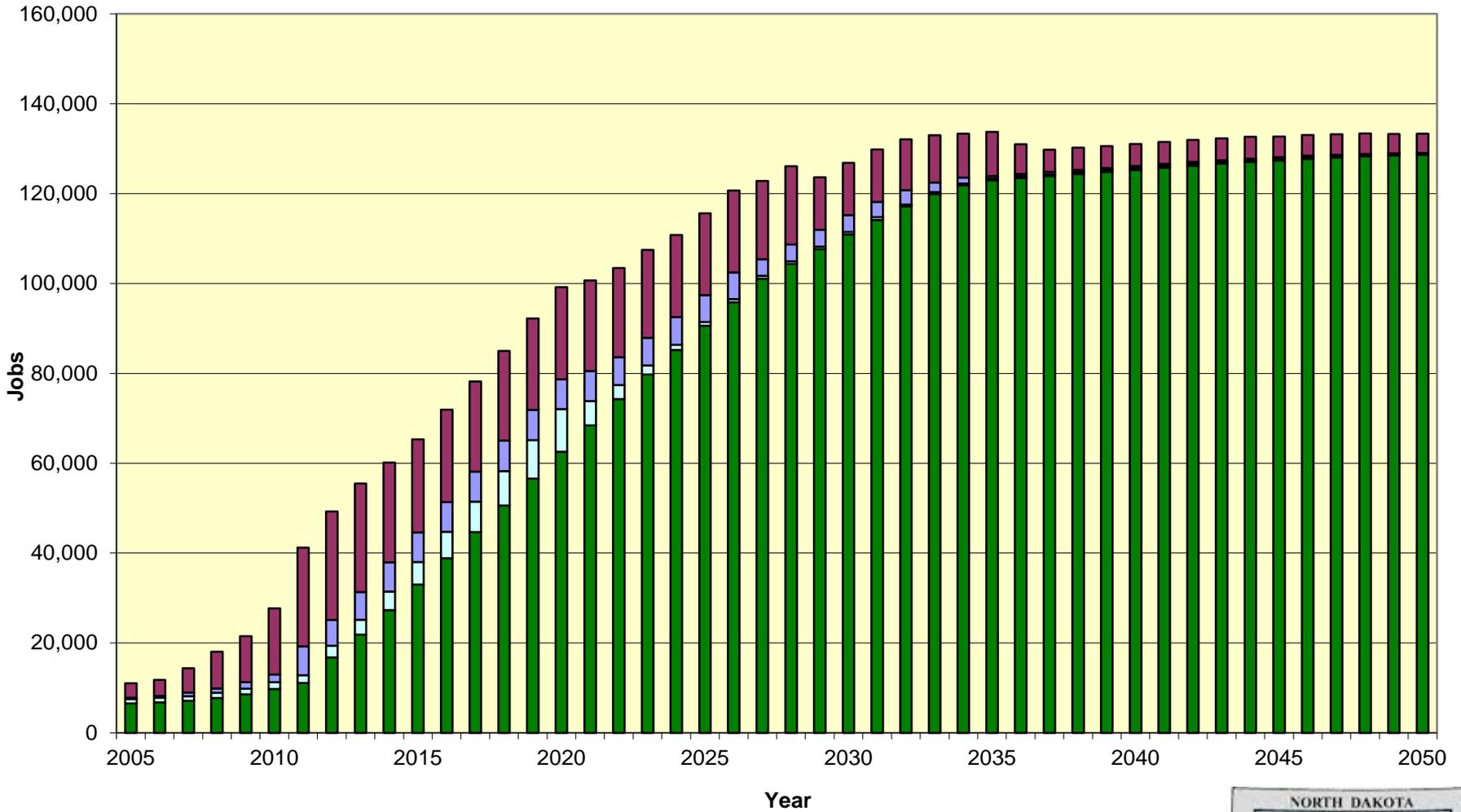
North Dakota Rigs and Wells



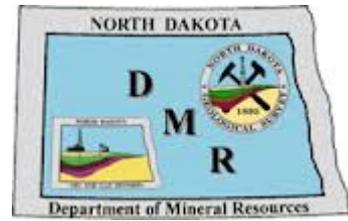
■ Rigs ■ Wells



North Dakota Oil Industry Jobs

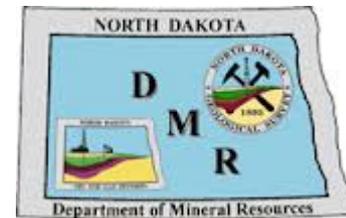


■ Prod jobs
 ■ Gathering jobs
 ■ Fracing jobs
 ■ Drilling jobs



What's Ahead

- Harvest phase well density
 - Drilling waste management
- Flaring reduction
- Crude Oil Movement



Phase 3 “Harvest” 6 – 28 or more wells per spacing unit



Vern Whitten Photography 6 wells producing - drilling 7-12 - and 13-18 coming soon

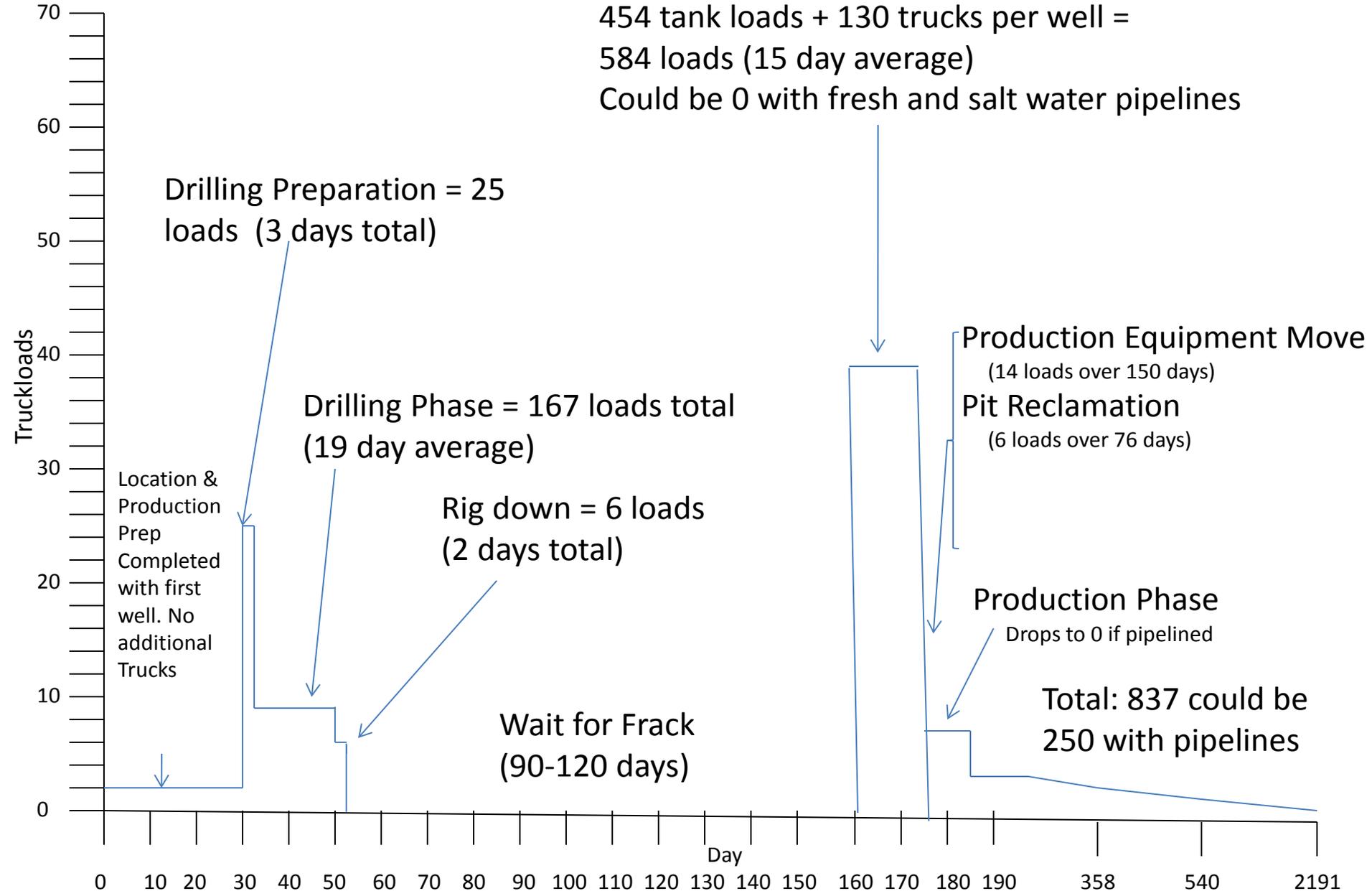
Bakken Wells 2-18 – Truckload Timeline

Fracturing Phase – (250 less loads)

454 tank loads + 130 trucks per well =

584 loads (15 day average)

Could be 0 with fresh and salt water pipelines



Western North Dakota

- 2012 – present

- 6,388 wells drilled
- 2,129 lined cuttings pits
- 98% drilled with oil based mud
- Cuttings stabilized, encapsulated, and buried



- **New Mexico Experience**

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR
AMENDING NMAC TITLE 19, CHAPTER 15, PART 17**

- THIS MATTER comes before the Oil Conservation Commission (“Commission”) on the Application (“NMOGA Application”) of the New Mexico Oil And Gas Association (“NMOGA”) for Amendment of Certain Provisions of Title 19, Chapter 15 of the New Mexico Administrative Code Concerning Pits, Closed-Loop Systems, Below Grade Tanks and Sumps, and Other Alternative Methods Related to the Foregoing Matters, Statewide, assigned Case No. 14784, and on the Application (“Application Filed By IPANM”) of the Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico (“IPANM”) for the Amendment of Certain Provisions of Title 19, Chapter 15 of the New Mexico Administrative Code Concerning Pits, Closed-Loop Systems, Below Grade Tanks and Sumps, and Amending Other Special Rules Related to the Foregoing Matters, Statewide, assigned Case No. 14785. Together, the NMOGA Application and the Application Filed By IPANM may be referred to herein as the “Filed Applications.” The Filed Applications seek to amend NMAC Title 19, Chapter 15, Part 17, as promulgated in June, 2008 and amended in July, 2009 (the 2008 regulation, as amended in 2009, may sometimes be referred to herein as the “2009 Pit Rule”). The Commission, after hearing testimony, argument and public comment and deliberating, and having carefully considered the evidence, pleadings, comments and other materials submitted related to the Filed Applications now enters this Order.
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- NOW THEREFORE, Title 19, Chapter 15 Part 17 NMAC, as adopted on June 16, 2008 and as amended from time to time is hereby **REPEALED** and **REPLACED** by Title 19, Chapter 15 Part 17 NMAC that is Attachment A and Title 19, Chapter 15 Part 17 NMAC that is Attachment A is hereby **ADOPTED**. Division staff is instructed to secure prompt publication of the referenced rule changes in the New Mexico Register. The Commission retains jurisdiction of this matter for entry of such further orders as may be necessary. **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DONE in Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 6th day of June, 2013.
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ROBERT BALCH, Member
GREGORY BLOOM, Member
JAMI BAILEY, Chair
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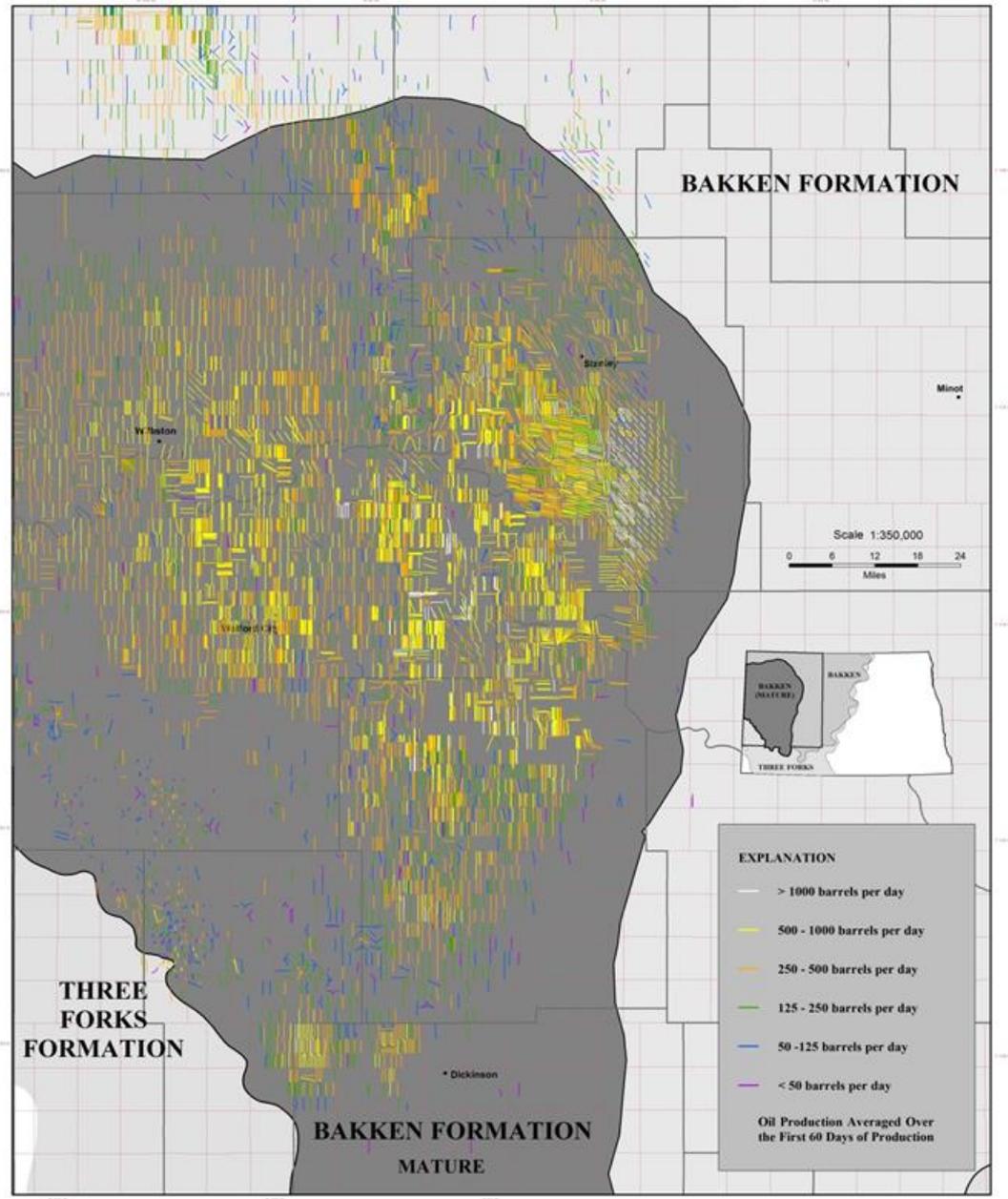
Western North Dakota

- 1,500 to 2,500 wells/year = 2,000 expected
- The New Mexico Model would do the following:
 - 25 to 30 semi loads of drill cuttings per well
 - 50,000 to 60,000 additional semi loads per year hauled 50 to 100 miles
 - Overwhelm special waste landfill capacity with high volume low toxicity material

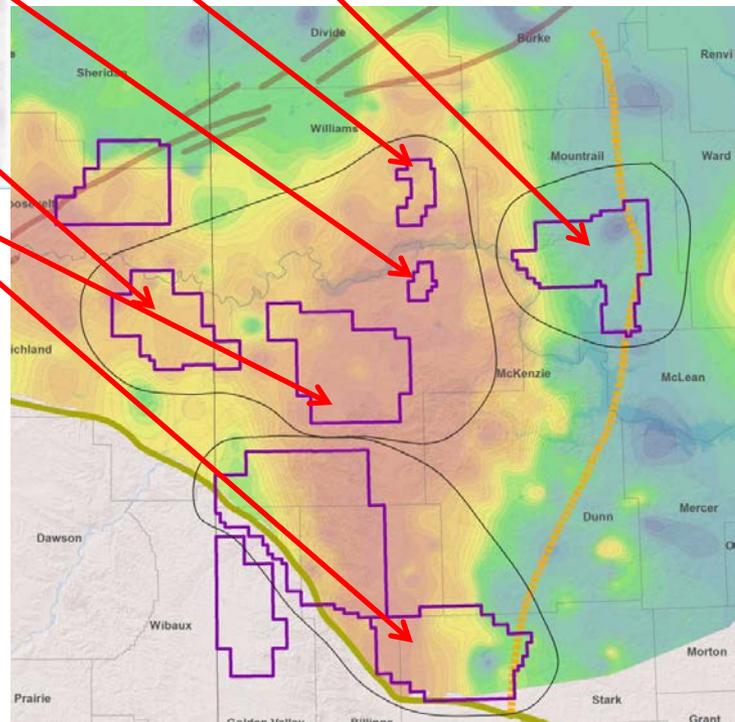
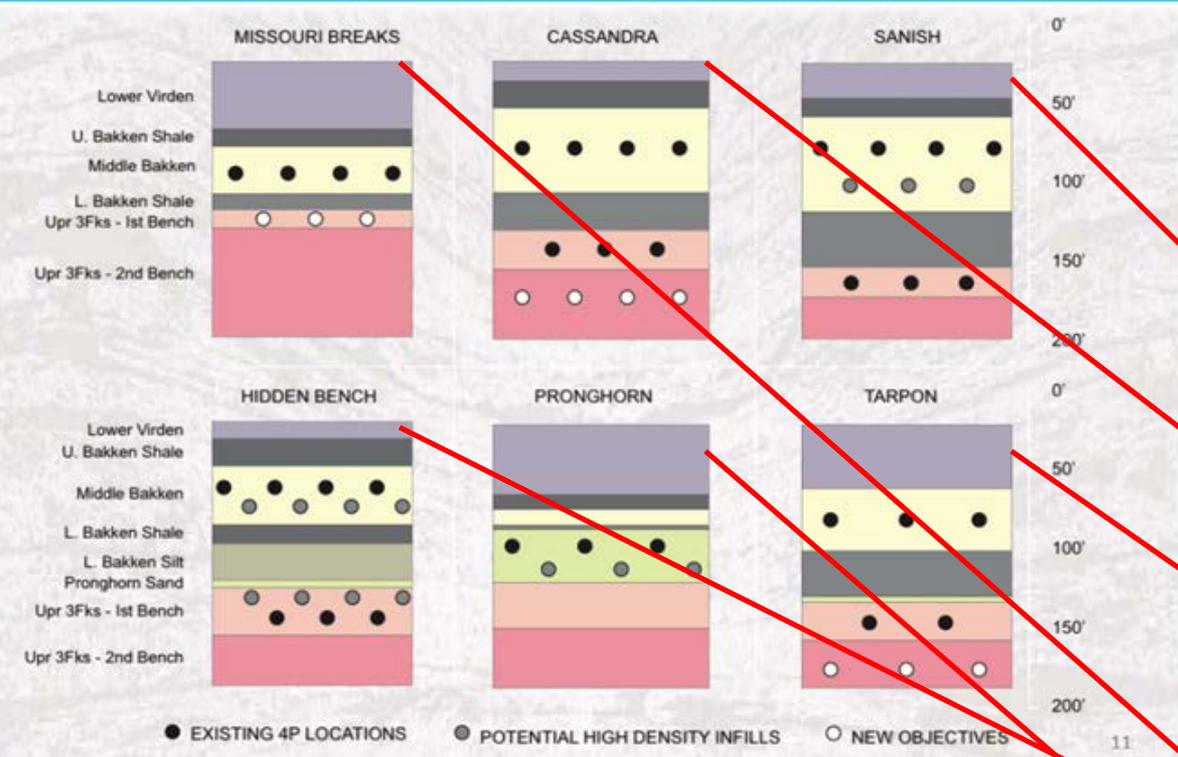


First 60 Day Average Bakken Horizontal Production by Well

October 2014



Williston Basin Primary and Prospective Drilling Plan by Area

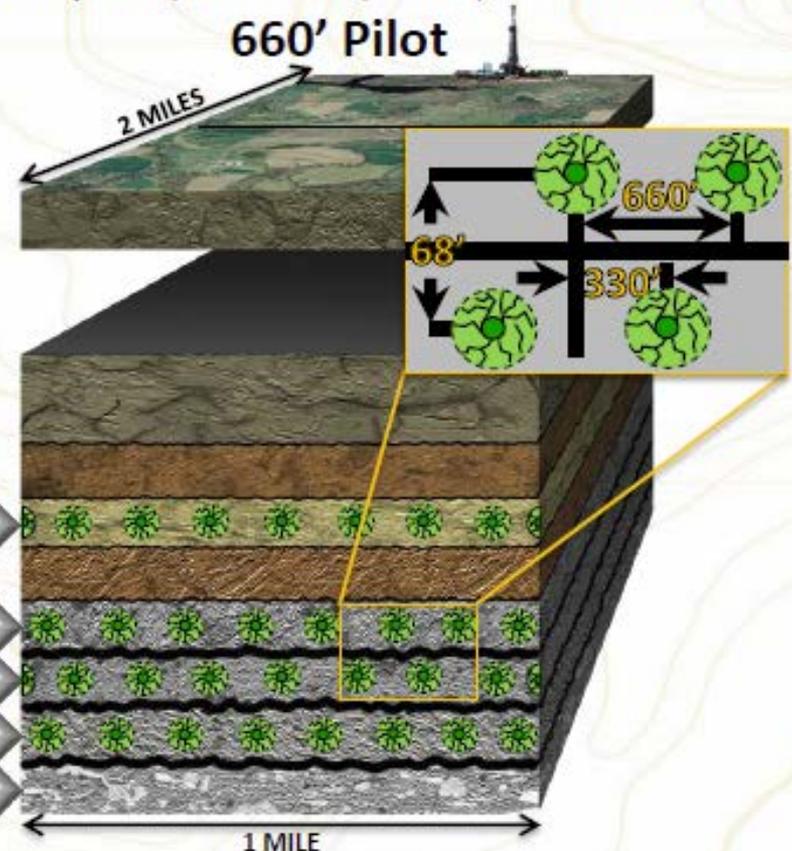
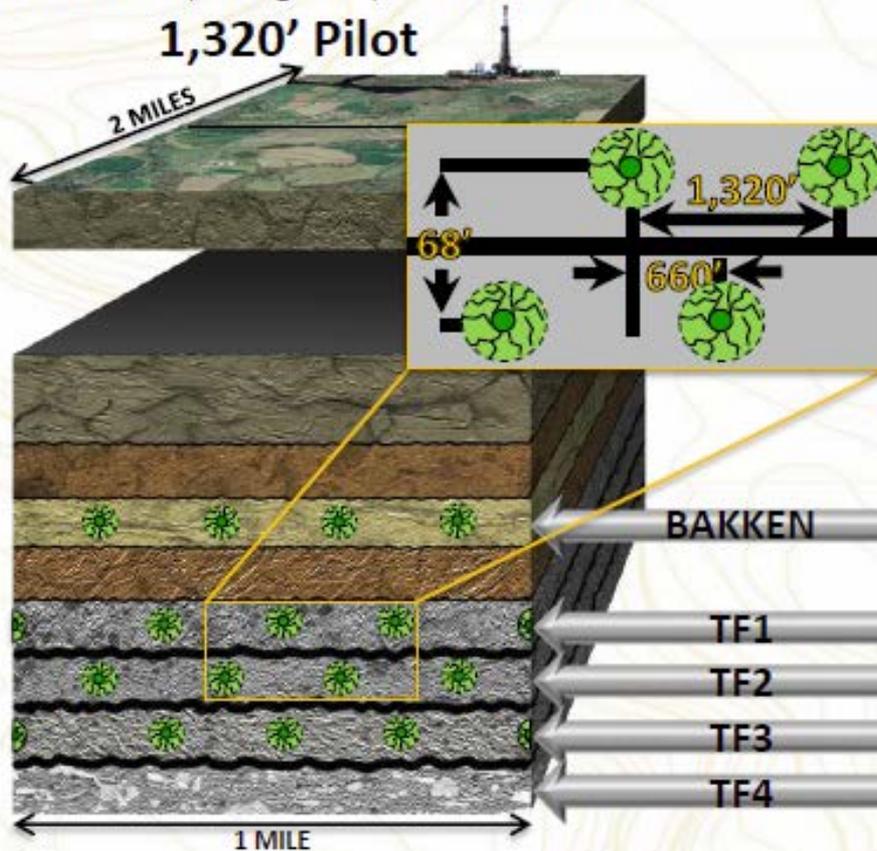


Well density is the big question

1,320' & 660' Pilot Density Projects: 2013-14

Hawkinson, Tangsrud, and Rollefstad

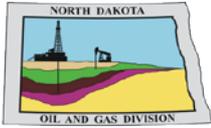
Wahpeton, Lawrence, Mack, and Hartman



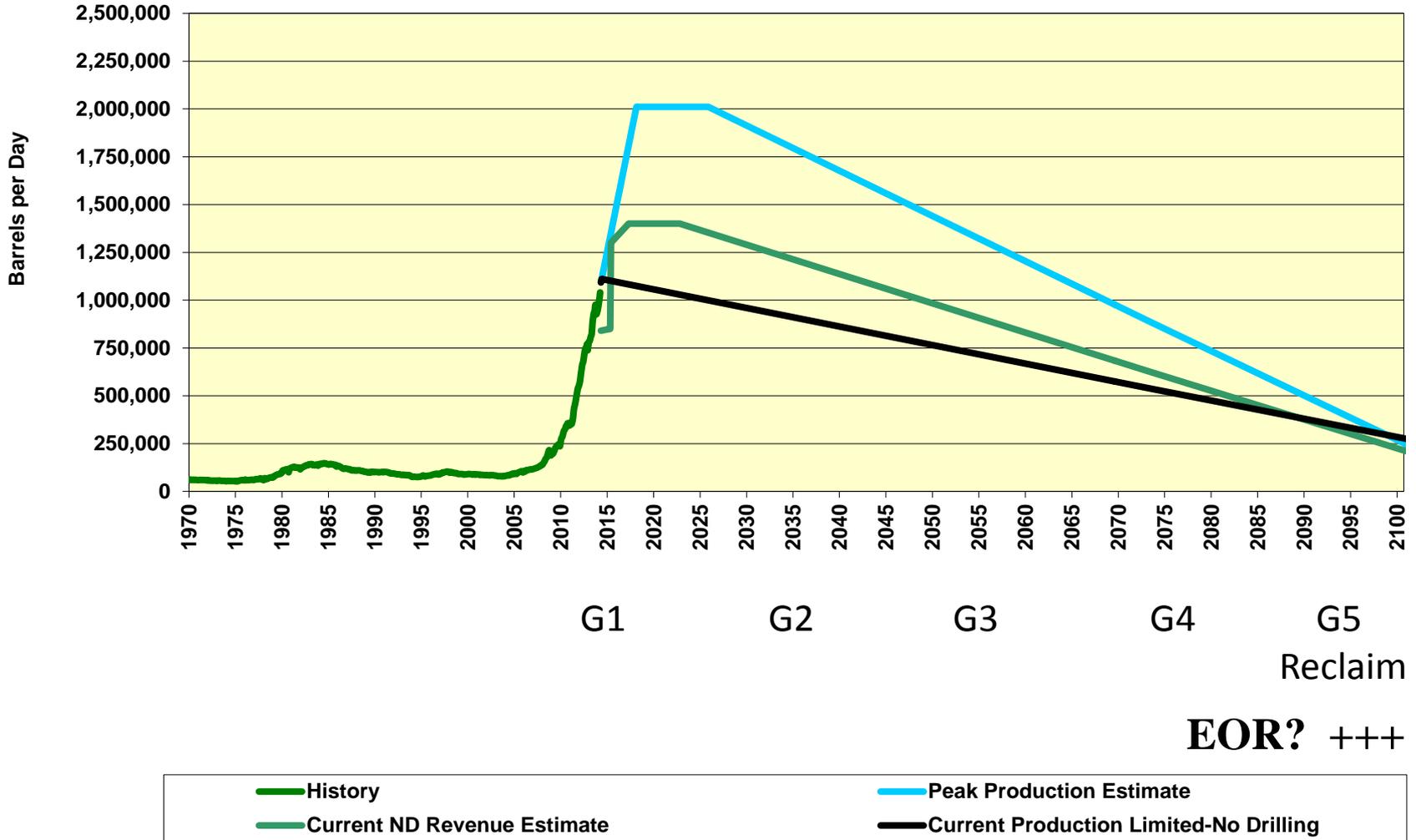
- 3 project areas
- 1,320 ft. same-zone spacing
- 34 new wells (gross)

- 4 project areas
- 660 ft. same-zone spacing
- 31 new wells (gross)

Source: Continental Resources

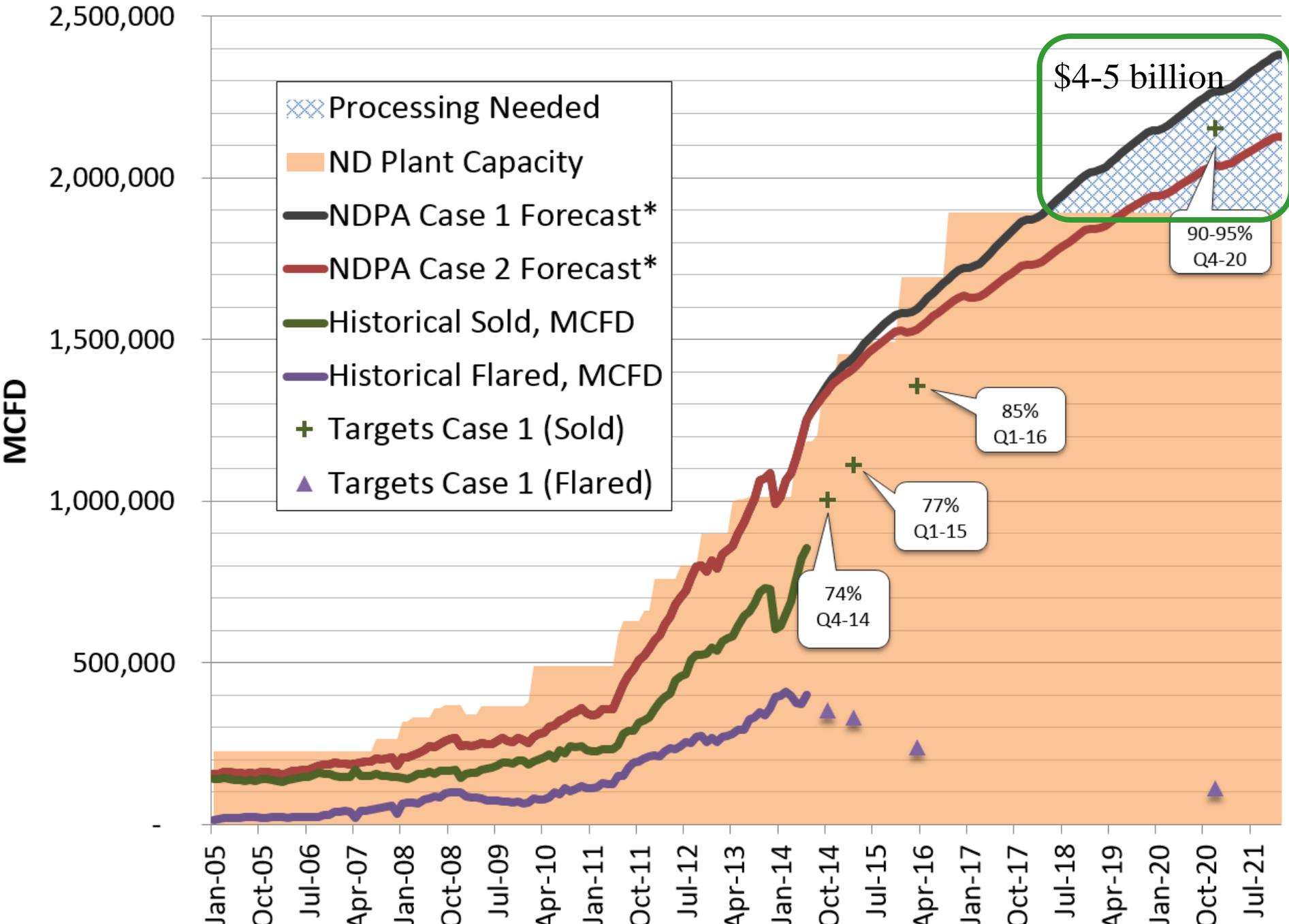


North Dakota Oil Production



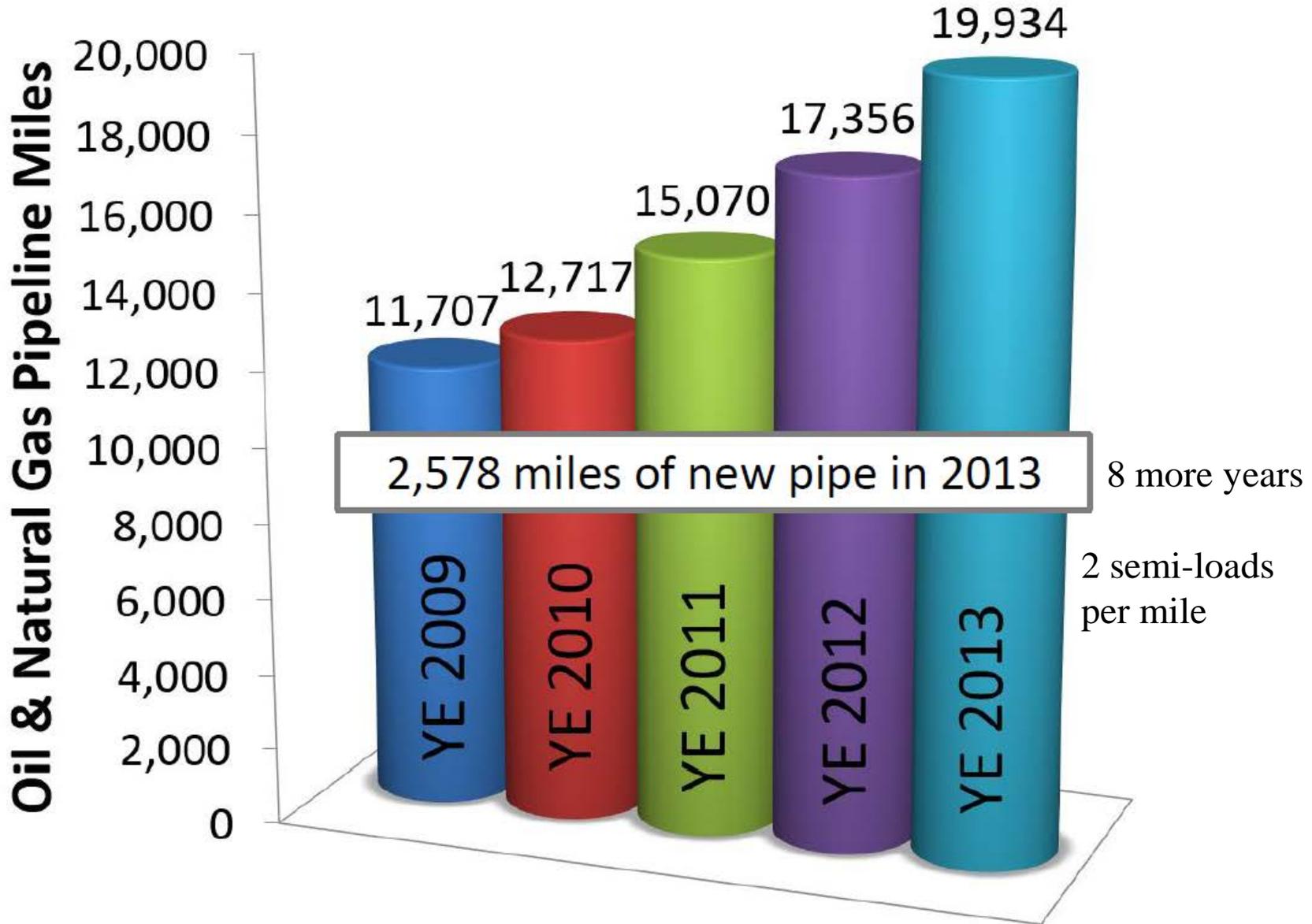
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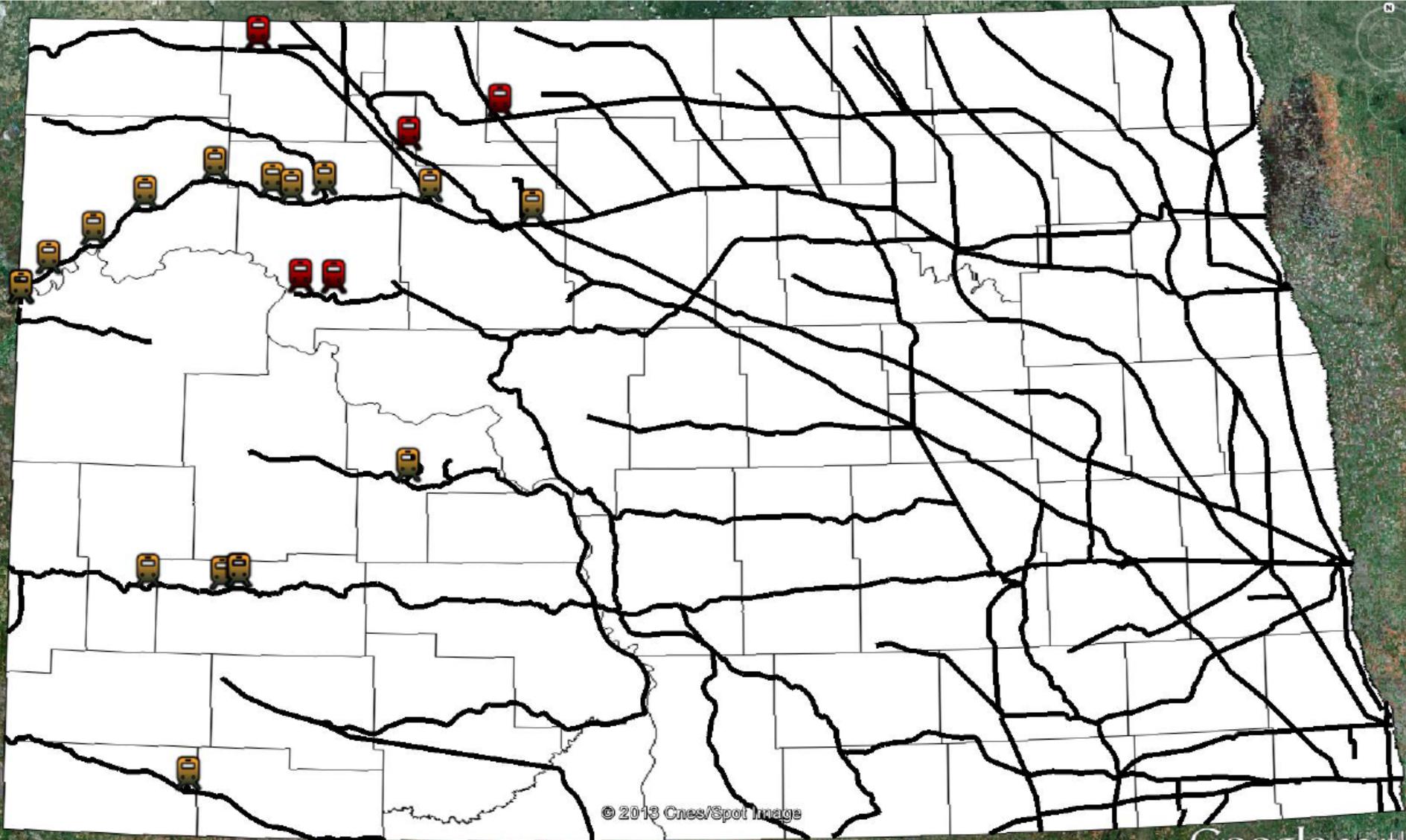
North Dakota Pipeline Miles

2014
crude oil
50%
trucked
50%
pipelined



60%

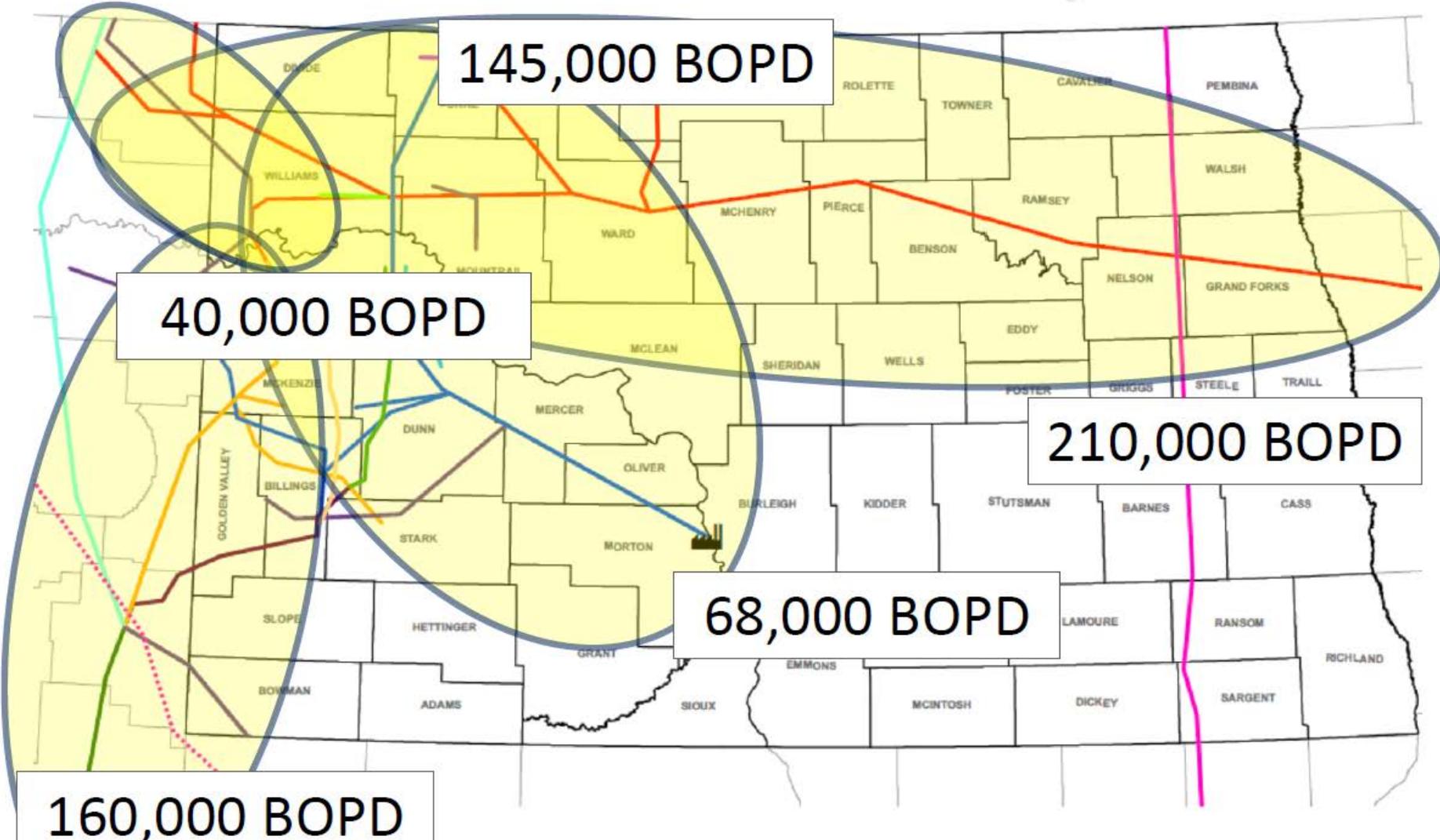
Oil Loading Rail Facilities



Google earth



33% North Dakota Crude Oil Pipelines



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| Bridger | Four Bears | Keystone XL | Targa Resources |
| Basin Transload | Butte | Little Missouri | Tesoro |
| Belle Fourche | Enbridge | Keystone | Tesoro Refinery |
| | | Plains | |



