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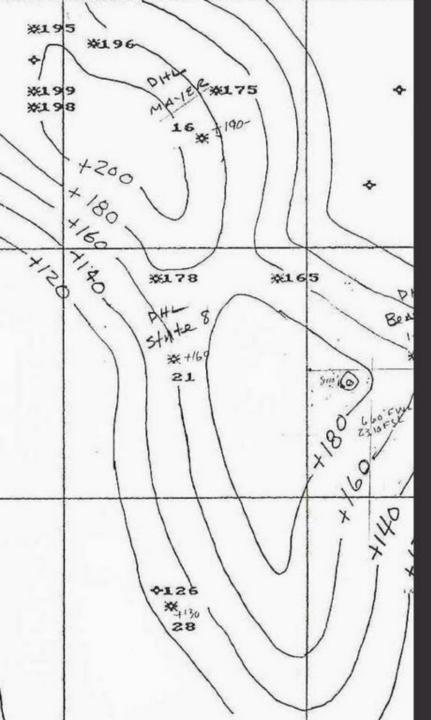






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# OUTLINE

- Trends and Observations
- Distributions
- Minerals NPI Activity
- Production and Reserves
- Property Discussion
- Summary





# Trends and Observations

#### **Challenging Environment on All Fronts**

- Pressure on both prices and volumes
- Drop in rig count is likely a leading indicator of production roll-over
- Financial stability of our operators/lessees
- Industry consolidation is a likely outcome

#### **Impacts on Distributions**

- Short Term
  - Lag between product sales, receipt of revenue and distribution delays full effect of prices drop
- Medium Term
  - Production curtailments and shut-ins are likely to impact volumes
  - Leasing activity suspended → significant lease bonus income unlikely
- Long Term
  - Reduced development drilling may negatively affect production trends and future reserve revisions
  - Development of Eastern Delaware Basin likely to be delayed

#### **Partnership Response**

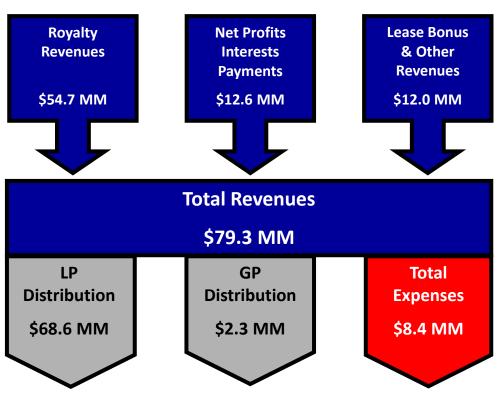
- Increased attention to operator credit risk and revenue recovery
- Immediate flexibility in NPI participation → no long-term capital commitments
- Focus on reducing discretionary and other variable costs
- Continue search for accretive M&A opportunities

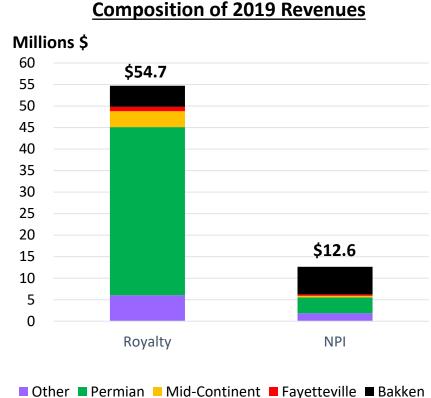


# 2019 Distributions

Cash Distributions Paid in Calendar 2019

Reflects Q4 2018 thru Q3 2019 activity



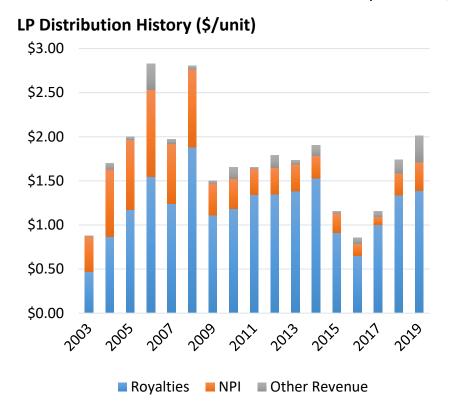


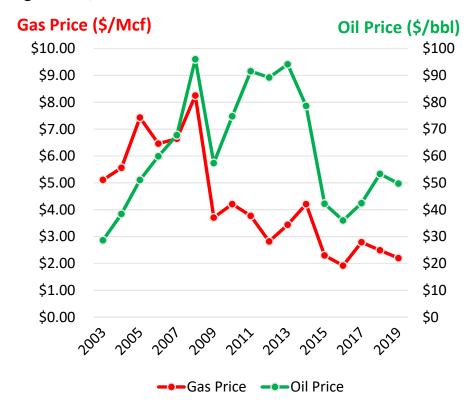


# **2019 LP Distributions**

#### Components and Prices

- Cumulative LP distributions of \$881 MM (\$29.54/unit) from inception through 2019
- Royalty properties contributed 69% to total 2019 Revenues
- Gross Revenue → 71% oil & liquids sales, 14% gas sales, 15% other







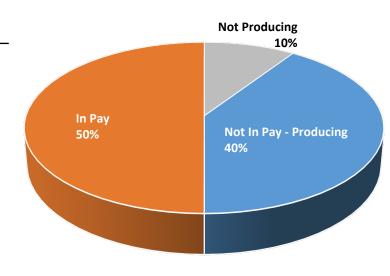
# **Minerals NPI**

Trailing 12 Months Activity through March 2020

- Trailing 12 months operating margin of 67%
- NPI was in surplus status for the past 12 months

Trailing 12 Months Revenue	\$26.2 MM
Trailing 12 Months Expenses (LOE, taxes, etc.)	(\$8.6 MM)
Trailing 12 Months Net Operating Income	\$17.6 MM
Trailing 12 Months Minerals NPI Payments	\$15.7 MM
Trailing 12 Months Minerals NPI Payments \$/unit	\$0.45

# Bakken 3/31/20 Capital Commitments of \$3.2 MM = Cash Reserved

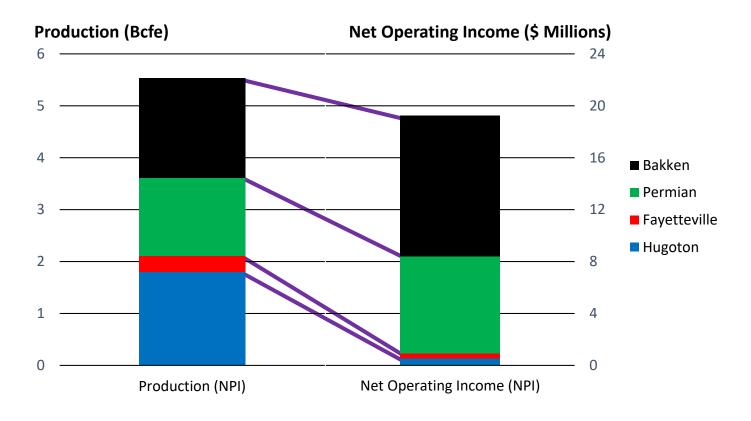




# 2019 NPI Net Operating Income

NPI contributions to distributions are not proportionate to production

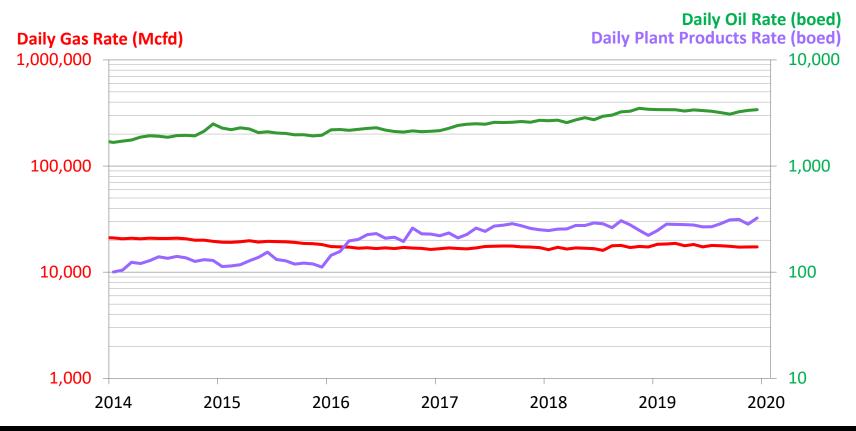
- · Oil from Bakken and Permian represent the majority of Net Operating Income
- Natural gas from Fayetteville and Hugoton are much smaller contributors due to lower margins





# **Total Production**

- Oil production increased by 103% between 2014 and 2019
- Gas production decreased by 18% between 2014 and 2019
- Plant Product production increased by 223% between 2014 and 2019





# Royalty and NPI Production

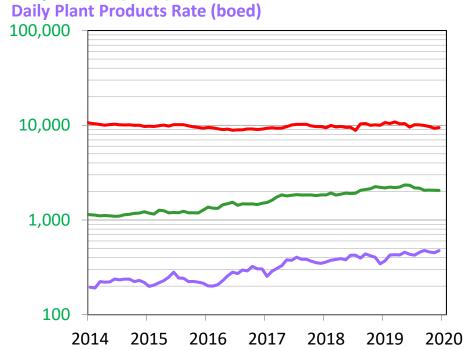
#### **Royalty Production**

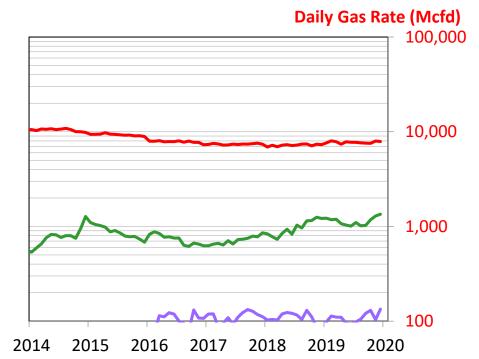
- Oil has been driven by robust Midland Basin development
- Gas decline is suppressed by associated gas from Bakken and Permian
- Plant Product increase due to high-BTU gas

#### **NPI Production**

- Oil has been driven by Bakken participation and contributions from Permian APO WI
- Gas production is predominately from the Hugoton Field

#### Daily Oil Rate (boed)



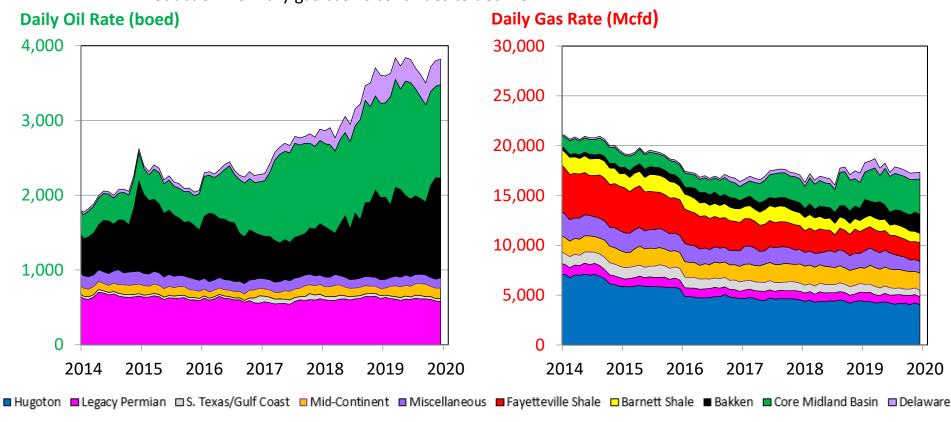




# **Composition of Production**

#### Contribution from Diverse Sources

- Production growth has come from new plays in mature basins
- · Legacy assets provide low-decline production base
- Production from dry gas basins continues to decline



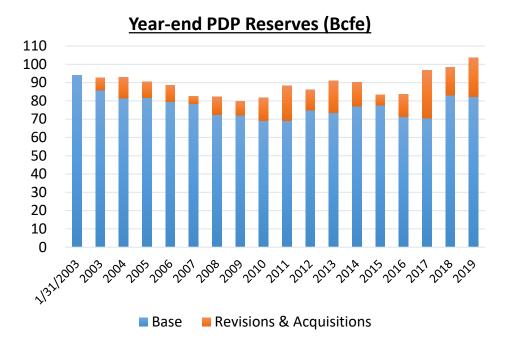


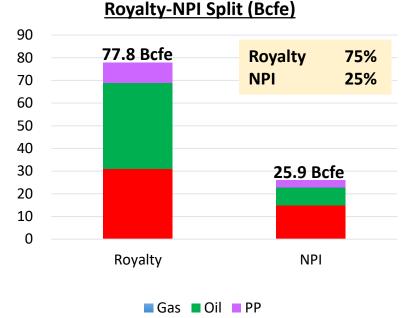
# 2019 Reserves

- Total Proved Reserves of 103.7 Bcfe on 12/31/2019
- All reserves are Proved Developed Producing (PDP)
- Balanced product mix → 44% oil, 44% natural gas, 12% plant products
- Permian and Bakken → 90% of total oil reserves
- Hugoton and Permian → 46% of total gas reserves
- Legacy Permian → low-decline conventional and EOR

#### Bakken Mid-8% Continent Other Midland 6% 11% 28% Barnett 3% **Delaware** Legacy South TX/ Permian **Gulf Coast** Hugoton 18% 4% 10% **Favetteville** 6%

**Geographic Split** 

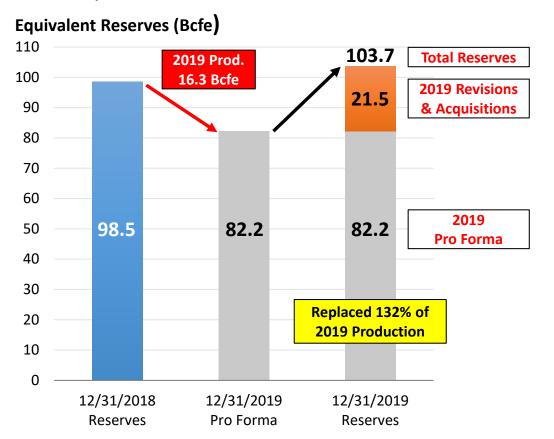






# 2019 Reserve Revisions

- Midland and Delaware Basins were major drivers of upward oil and gas revisions
- Q1 2019 Acquisition added 6.6 Bcfe of PDP reserves
- History of Reserve Revisions → Year-end reserves exceeded initial 2003 reserves by 10%



Natural Gas Reserves (Bcf)		
Year-End 2018	44.2	
2019 Production	(6.8)	
Revisions	6.5	
Acquisitions	1.9	
Year-End 2019	45.8	
4% Year-over-year Decrease		
Replaced 124% of Gas Production		

Oil Reserves (Mbbls)		
Year-End 2018	9,041	
2019 Production	(1,585)	
Revisions	1,394	
Acquisitions	788	
Year-End 2019	9,638	
7% Year-over-year Increase		
Replaced 138% of Oil Production		



# Mineral Portfolio Overview

- Diversified mineral portfolio spanning 592 Counties in 27 States
- Producing and nonproducing mineral, royalty and net profits interests
- Wide geographic footprint with exposure to nearly every domestic producing basin

Significant unleased and undeveloped acreage position

#### High Impact Areas

#### Bakken/Three Forks (ND) 10,000 nma

- Core area with development potential
- Significant unleased mineral position
- · Largest contributor to Mineral NPI revenue

#### Permian (TX & NM)

#### 84,000 nma

- Midland Basin Large acreage spread across basin with mix of high net interests, blocks of contiguous acreage and unleased NPI wells
- <u>Delaware Basin</u> Ongoing development of prolific units and large net acreage position in highly prospective areas.
- <u>Legacy Permian</u> Exposure to long-lived, low decline EOR and conventional CBP units

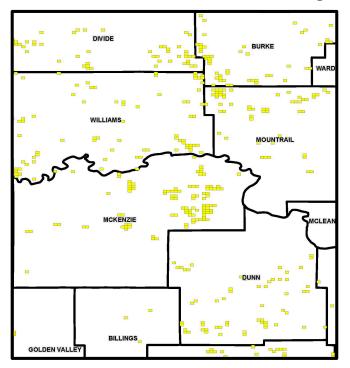
#### **Mature or Undeveloped Areas**

Non-Bakken Rockies	167,000 nma
Non-Permian Texas	75,000 nma
Southeast	45,000 nma
Mid-Continent	38,000 nma
Appalachia	25,000 nma
Other	8,000 nma

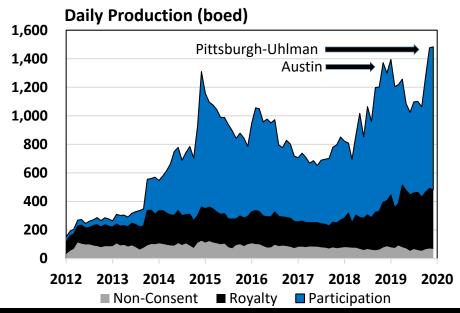


# Bakken/Three Forks

- 83,600 gross ac (10,442 net ac) in six core ND counties → majority unleased minerals
- Rig count → 54 in May 2019 to 15 in May 2020
- Operator Exposure → EOG, CLR, HES
- Effect of well shut-ins could be significant

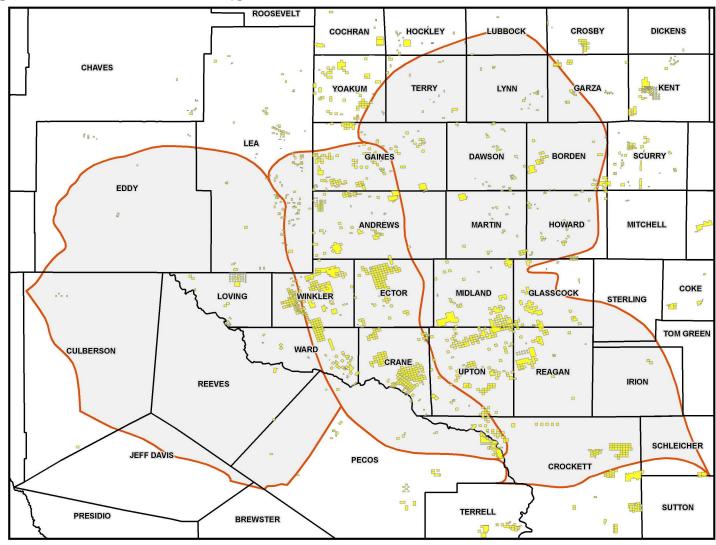


- 1,124 gross producing wells at year-end 2019
  - 2019 → 40 Participation, 15 Non-Consent
  - YTD 2020 → 5 Participation, 8 Non-Consent
- 2019 exit rate → 1,483 boed (72% NPI)
  - Q4 2018 → Austin unit (EOG)
  - Q4 2019 → Pittsburgh-Uhlman Unit (CLR)
  - Oil rate reached all-time high at year-end 2019





# Permian Basin





# Permian Basin

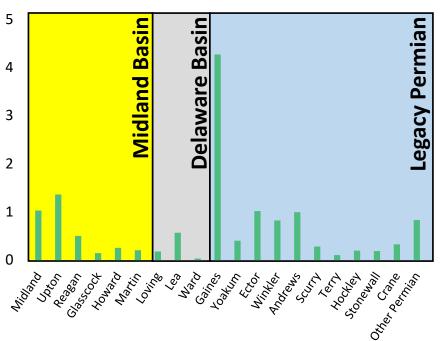
#### 2009

- Primarily Central Basin Platform
- Conventional and low-decline EOR
- Denver Unit, Wasson, Seminole, Spraberry

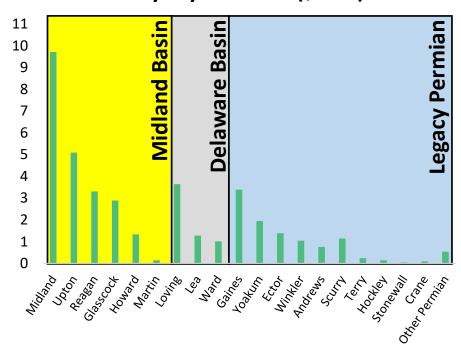
#### 2019

- Primarily Wolfcamp, Spraberry, Bone Springs
- Growth exclusively horizontal development
- Delaware contribution is growing

#### 2009 Net Royalty Revenue (\$MM)



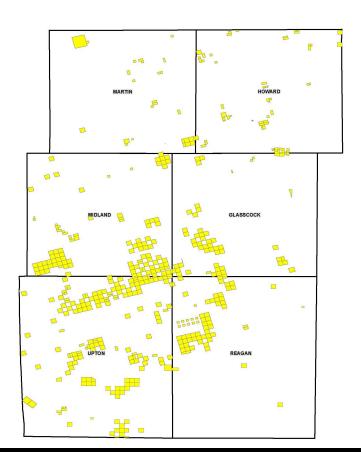
#### 2019 Net Royalty Revenue (\$MM)



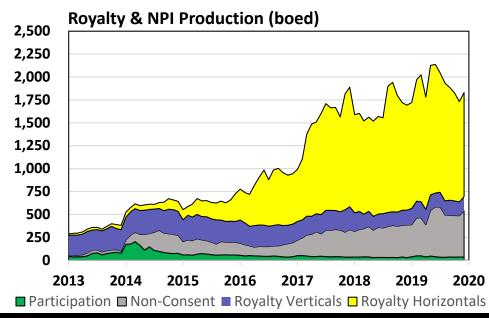


# Midland Basin

- 251,000 gross ac (15,440 net ac) in core
- Unleased at some depth in numerous tracts
- Operator Exposure → PE, PXD, CXO



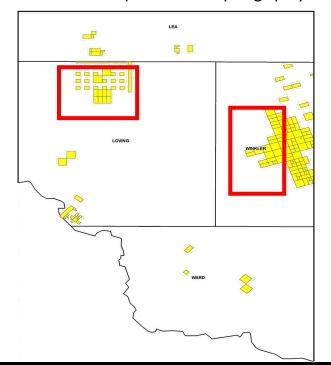
- Largest sources are Midland and Upton Co.
- Growth in NPI production is a result of afterpayout interest (APO) in Non-Consent wells
- 2019 exit rate  $\rightarrow$  1,830 boed (29% NPI)
  - 165 royalty and 20 APO wells added in 2019



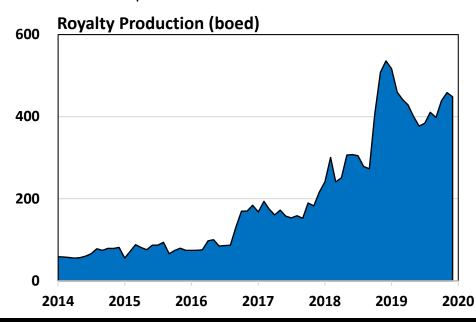


# **Delaware Basin**

- **DMLP** Position
  - 13,538 gross ac (911 net ac) located in Loving, Reeves and Ward Co., TX and Lea Co., NM
  - Majority of tracts are leased at 1/4 royalty
  - 640 gross ac of ORRI's
  - Prospective in multiple zones within the Wolfcamp and Bone Springs plays



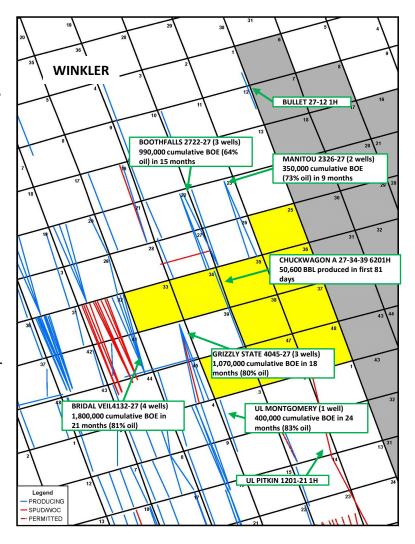
- Silvertip Prospect Area (Loving County)
  - Active development in 2019/2020
  - Potential for increased well density
  - 10 of 21 DSU's contain only 1 well
  - 7 of 21 DSU's contain 5 wells or more
- Winkler County Prospect Area
  - Recent development will determine DMLP exposure to eastern extension of basin





# **Delaware Basin**

- Winkler County Prospect Area
  - Wolfcamp/Bone Springs
  - Varying undivided mineral interests in 6,400 gross acres in Block 27
  - 90% leased/HBP with average NRI of 8.940%
- Development Contiguous to DMLP Position
  - Majority of permits/spud wells have been completed
  - 24 wells producing (1 on DMLP tract)
  - 14 wells spud/WOC
  - Minimal new permitted wells due operator consolidation
- Looking Forward
  - Timeline for further development remains unclear due to complex leasehold ownership and commodity pricing environment





# Our Goal and Our Principles

#### We Want to:

 Assemble and actively manage a portfolio of properties that will enable unitholders to benefit from multiple commodity price and development cycles

#### We will be:

- Conscientious about G&A
- Aligned
- UBTI-Free

#### We are:

- Not chasing drill-bits
- Not incentivized or interested in growth for growth's sake
- Committed to achieve our goal through organic growth and accretive acquisitions
- Committed to a formulaic distribution calculation because it's your money, not ours



# APPENDIX

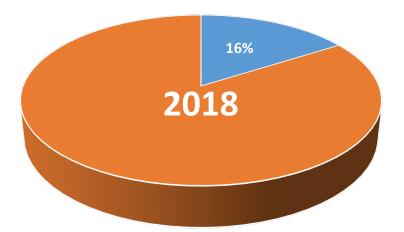




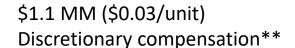
# **G&A Expense\***

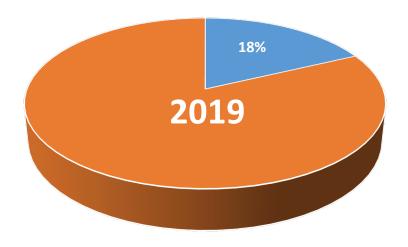
- Modest headcount increase in 2019 vs 2018 to support public company compliance and A&D work
- Base and Incentive Compensation is discretionary not formulaic
- Approximately 18% discretionary in 2019 (\$0.03/unit)
- No dilutive equity or phantom equity compensation

\$0.8 MM (\$0.02/unit)
Discretionary compensation\*\*



\$4.9 MM total G&A expense\*





\$6.1 MM total G&A expense\*

<sup>\*</sup> Total G&A expense per 10-K, including direct expenses.

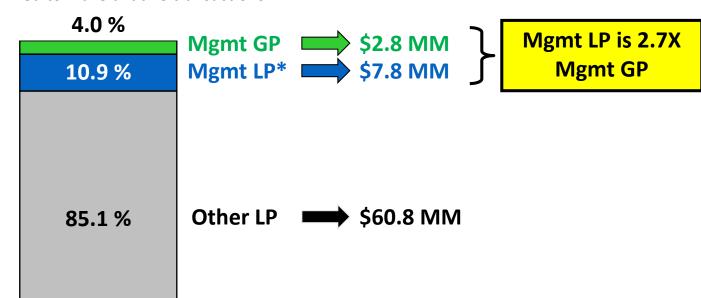
<sup>\*\*</sup> Discretionary compensation defined as cash bonuses, units granted, applicable taxes, and retirement contributions.



# Management Ownership

#### Alignment of GP and LP interests

- GP has no incentive distribution rights fixed sharing ratio
- Management's LP interest exceeds its GP interest
- Not incentivized to make dilutive transactions



2019 LP & GP Distributions \$71.4 MM

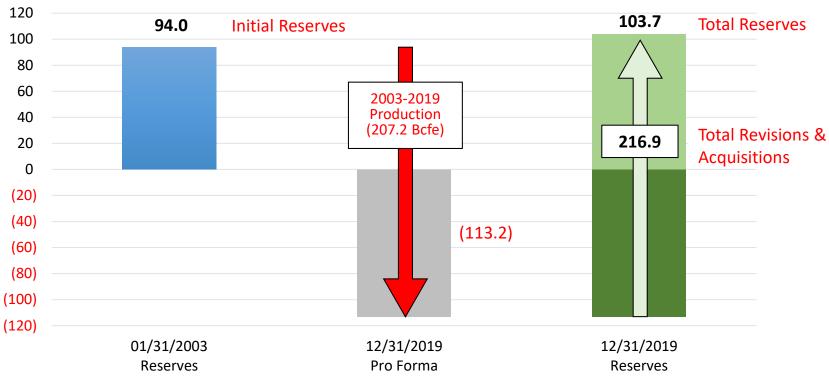


# 2019 Reserves

#### History of Positive Reserve Revisions

- Cumulative Reserve Revisions have exceeded 100% of Current Reserves
- Production has exceeded initial reserves by 113.2 Bcfe

#### **Equivalent Reserves (Bcfe)**

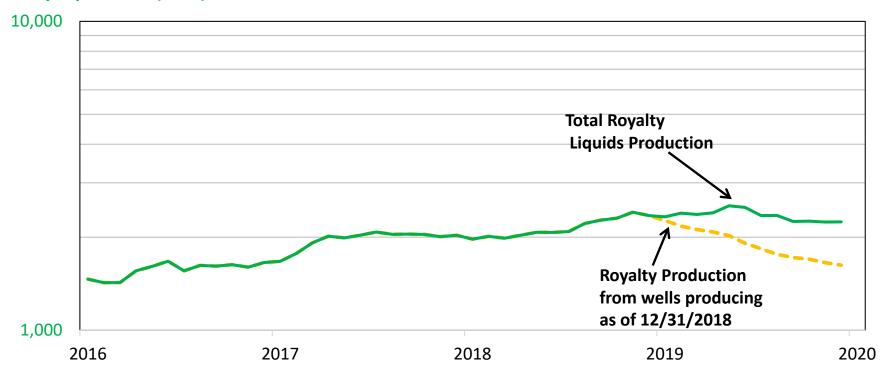




# **Royalty Liquids Production**

- Incremental contribution from 1,140 wells in 2019 with an average NRI of 0.3535%
- Underlying year-over-year decline of 31% excluding 2019 wells
- Legacy production declined 15% in last 6 months of 2019

#### **Daily Liquids Rate (boed)**

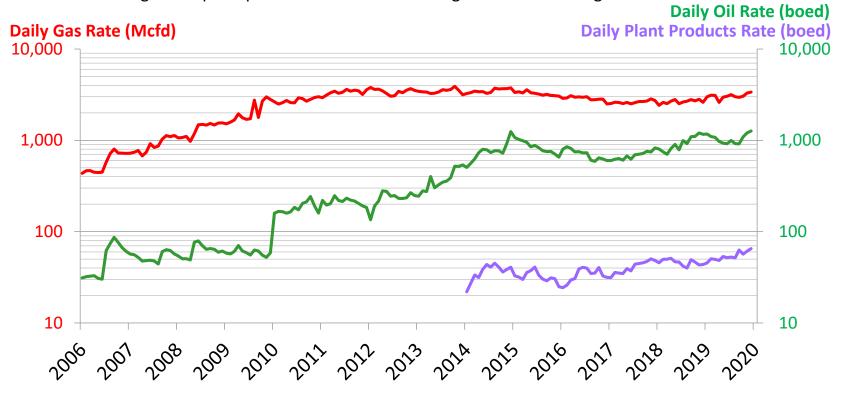




# **Minerals NPI**

#### Production by Product

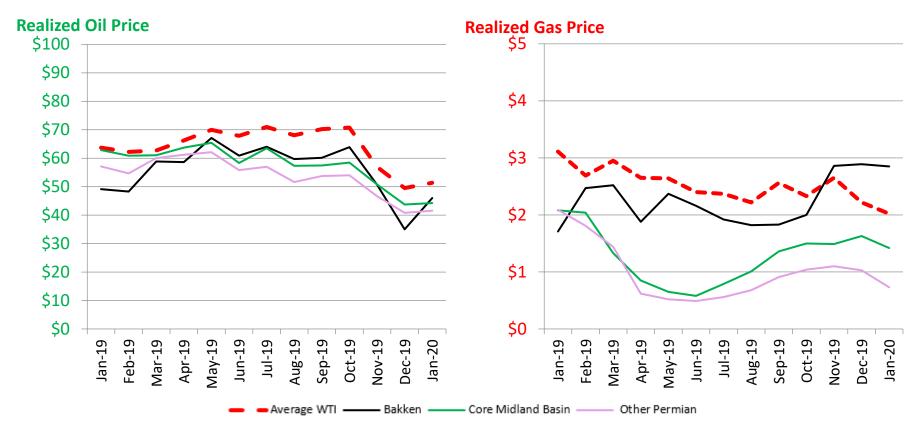
- Added 86 new wells in 2019 located in North Dakota and Texas
- Since Year-end 2016 gas production has been flat, while oil production increased by 110%
- Oil increase due to Bakken participation and Permian APO activity
- Recent gas and plant products increase due to high BTU associated gas





# **Price Differentials**

- Comparison of highest contributing Basins' realized prices to NYMEX monthly averages.
- Recent Bakken gas premium related to payment on BTU-adjusted prices

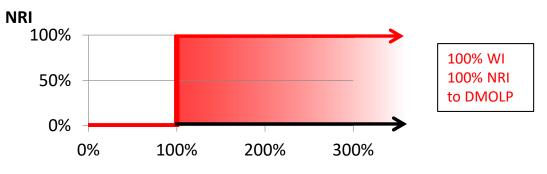




# Non-Consent/Non-Participation

#### **Texas**

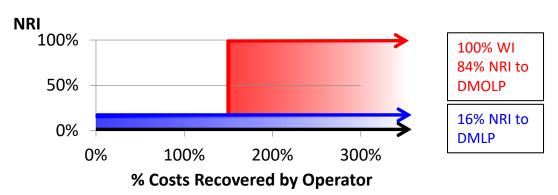
• Unleased mineral owner backs in for full working interest after operator recovers 100% of costs



#### North Dakota

% Costs Recovered by Operator

 Unleased mineral owner receives 16% royalty and backs in for full working interest after operator recovers 150% of costs





# Non-Consent/Non-Participation

#### **Texas**

• Unleased mineral owner backs in for full working interest after operator recovers 100% of costs

Selected Texas Counties	Total N/C Well Count	Paid Out Well Count	Average BPO NRI	Average APO NRI
Howard	31	15	0.000%	1.710%
Ector	68	39	0.000%	12.178%
Gaines	18	7	0.000%	3.880%
Midland	100	51	0.000%	2.922%
Upton	228	163	0.000%	3.436%
Total	445	275	0.00%	4.554%

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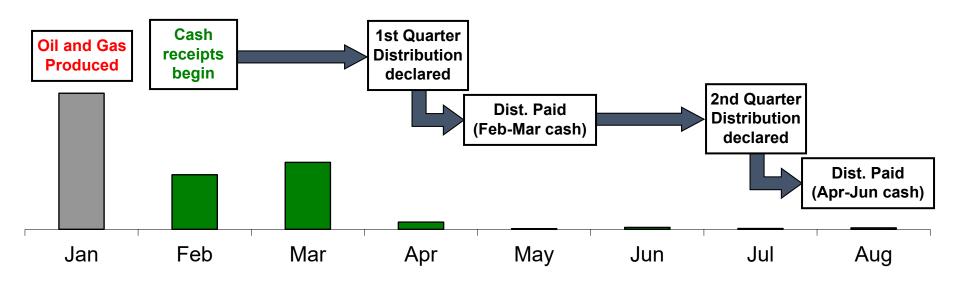
Selected North Dakota Counties	Total N/C Well Count	Paid Out Well Count	Average BPO NRI	Average APO NRI
Burke	25	0	0.029%	0.182%
Divide	42	3	0.253%	1.431%
Dunn	38	6	0.610%	3.576%
McKenzie	90	25	0.360%	1.394%
Mountrail	81	21	0.761%	3.436%
Williams	112	17	0.486%	3.034%
Total	388	72	0.472%	2.433%



# Royalty Cash Receipts

Long delay between production and cash distribution

- Cash receipts extend over multiple months due to adjustments, releases, etc.
- Prices can change dramatically between production and payment of distribution
- Example of a typical cash receipt cycle :



LP distribution of all cash attributable to January production may occur as late as August, a 7-month time lag



# **Net Royalty Acres?**

Complex mineral ownership is not well represented by Net Royalty Acres

 Royalty rates and lease status vary by depth Royalty rates vary by contract Single section example from Upton Co. **Floating NPRI Mineral Interest** Spraberry burdening 1/8th Leased @ 3/16th Lease **Floating NPRI Floating NPRI** burdening 1/4th burdening 1/5th Lease Lease Wolfcamp Unleased **Mineral Interest** 8/8th WI APO



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