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Dear Sir,

Elk Petroleum Limited (ASX code: ELK)  
Announcement to the ASX

**Company Presentation  
Rodman & Renshaw Conference New York September 2009**

Following is a presentation to be delivered today (US time) at the Rodman & Renshaw Conference in New York by Mr Andy Rigg, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Elk Petroleum Ltd.

A copy will be made available for download on the ELK website [www.elkpet.com](http://www.elkpet.com).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jo Bourke  
Company Secretary

# **ELK** - ON THE MOVE



**RODMAN AND RENSHAW CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**  
**9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009**

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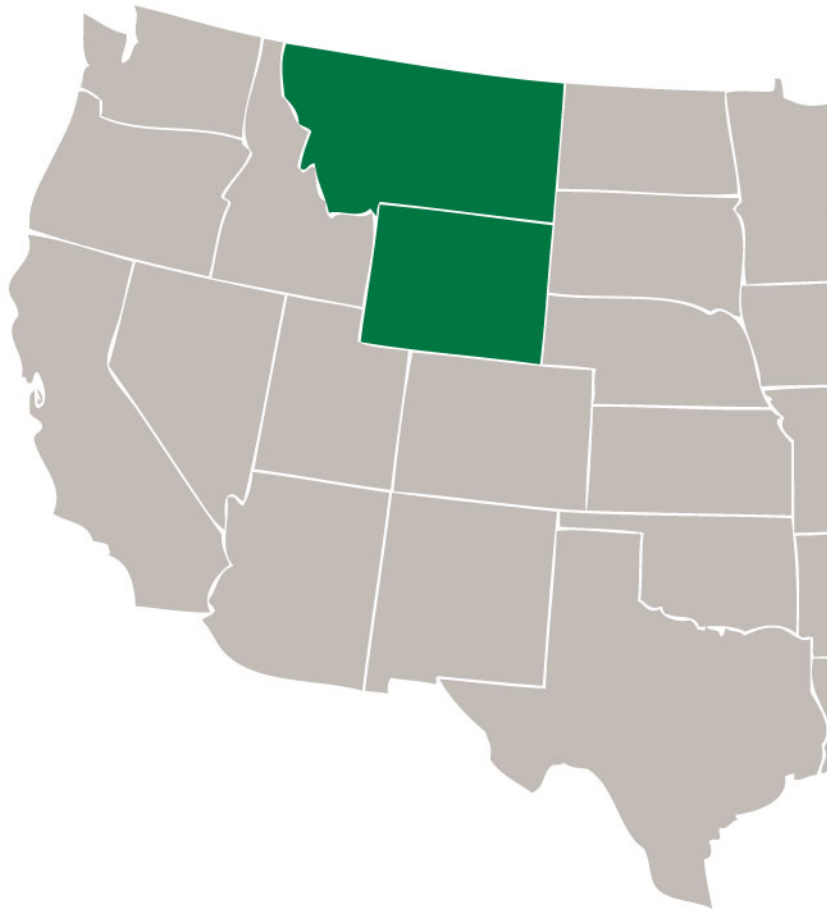
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# WHERE HAVE WE BEEN?

ROCKY MOUNTAINS USA



## FIT WITH ELK'S BUSINESS STRATEGY



### WHY THE U.S.A?

- ❖ Availability of mature oil fields; inexpensive entry
- ❖ Many, discovered by majors, now held by smaller companies with limited access to capital or technology; often very little field activity for the last 10-15 years
- ❖ Often very little complete integration of geology, geophysics and engineering

### WHY THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS?

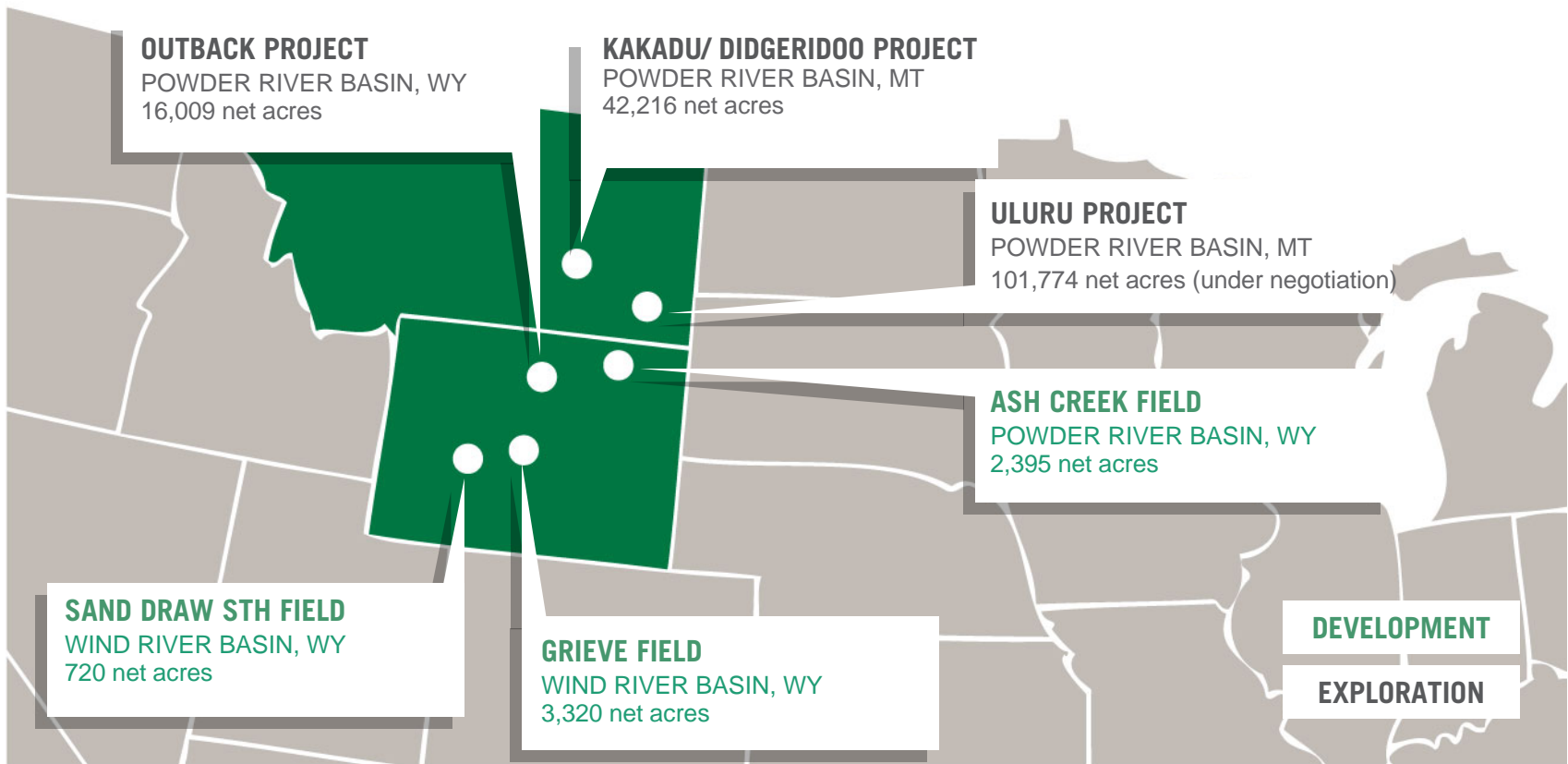
- ❖ Original focus for company's founders, based on observation that the majors, who made most of the original discoveries, have now left the area
- ❖ Expertise built with US-based, Rocky Mountains-experienced, technical and management team

- ❖ **First acquisition (finalised post-IPO) was 100% working interest (WI) in the producing **Grieve Field**, in the Wind River Basin, Wyoming**
  - ❖ Work-overs not successful, production at low level while field is evaluated for CO<sub>2</sub> and chemical flood EOR potential
  
- ❖ **In July 2005, second acquisition was 100% WI in the producing **Sand Draw South Field**, also in the Wind River Basin**
  - ❖ Work-overs and re-completions successful; production increased substantially
  
- ❖ **In late 2006, the third acquisition was 50% WI in the abandoned **Ash Creek** oil field in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming; the remaining 50% WI was acquired in May 2008**
  - ❖ Field review completed and development plan prepared for re-completions and infill drilling; no current production

- ❖ In the **Grieve Field**, shallow sands interpreted to have oil potential
  - ❖ Shallow well drilled in 2007; 2 out of 6 possible zones encountered were dry; Grieve#39A well drilled 2009 with oil shows, currently being evaluated
- ❖ Offset from **Ash Creek** in the Powder River Basin is the **Outback** project
  - ❖ Acreage acquired 2007, JV formed, one well drilled 2008 to test shallow sands log anomaly; unsuccessful
- ❖ North from **Ash Creek** is the **Uluru** project in southern Montana
  - ❖ Fee acreage acquired, a large Crow Reservation lease still being negotiated
- ❖ North and west from **Uluru** are the **Kakadu** and **Didgeridoo** projects
  - ❖ Acreage acquired, seismic reprocessed, appraisal of 1950s gas discovery

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## PROJECTS AND ACREAGE



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GRIEVE FIELD-Development

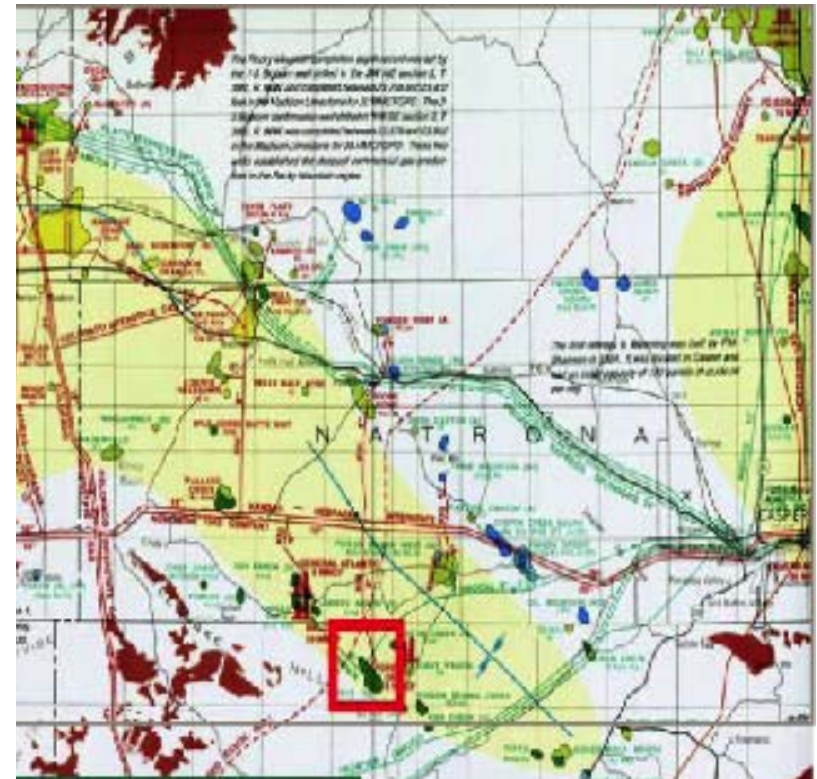


## GRIEVE-CO<sub>2</sub> FLOOD EOR

- ❖ Elk completed independent field wide CO<sub>2</sub> EOR studies with independent experts; these confirmed 3P reserves of 18.6 million barrels in April 2008
- ❖ Elk engaged in extensive negotiations with those producers who currently emit, sell or use CO<sub>2</sub>; attempts to secure suitable CO<sub>2</sub> contracts were unsuccessful

## GRIEVE-CHEMICAL FLOOD EOR

- ❖ University of Oklahoma preliminary results encouraging for Grieve rocks/ fluids
- ❖ Started extensive program of laboratory testing and field development planning with Surtek Inc (world leaders in chemical flood technology) in December 2008; their February 2009 report very encouraging



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Production and net revenues (A\$)

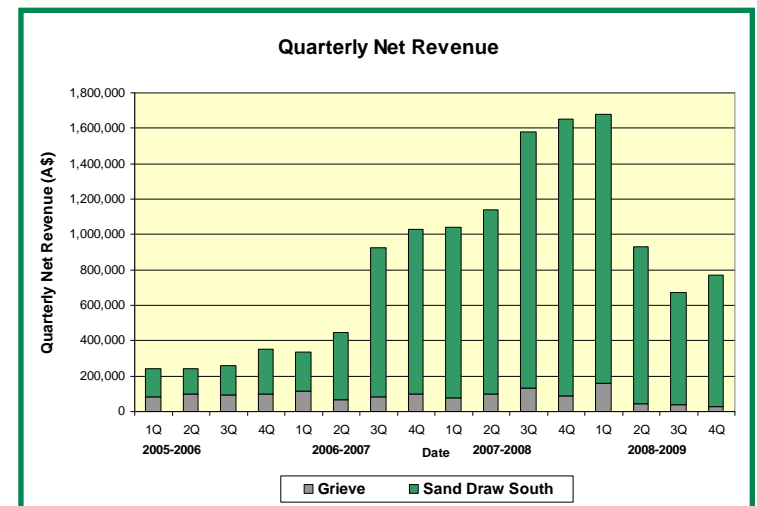
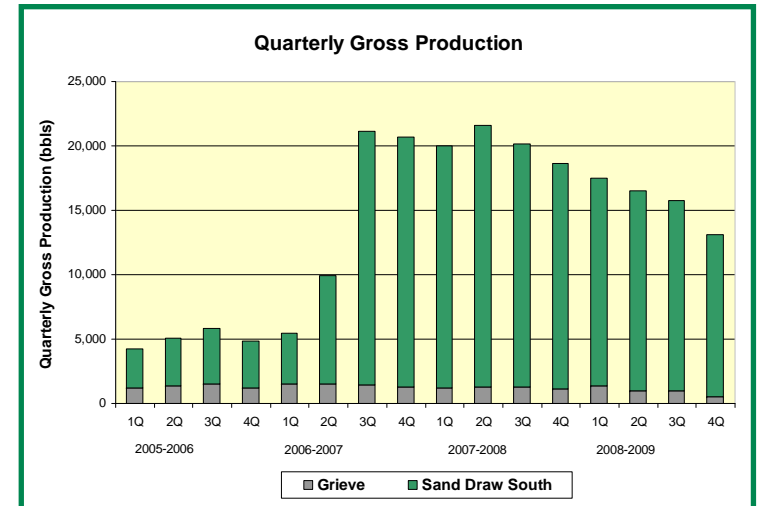


## Production

- ❖ Initial production from Grieve and SDS (pre work-overs and re-completions)
- ❖ SDS production increased from around 30 bopd to over 230 bopd by early 2007
- ❖ Decline due to natural decline plus ongoing pump issues
- ❖ Production today around 165 bopd

## Revenue

- ❖ Increased production plus increase in oil price provided positive cash flow for US operations from early calendar 2007
- ❖ Company invested positive cash flow in exploration opportunities
- ❖ Quarterly revenue peaked in 3Q calendar 2008
- ❖ 1Q calendar 2009 was 43% of peak levels



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KAKADU AND DIDGERIDOO – appraisal, exploration

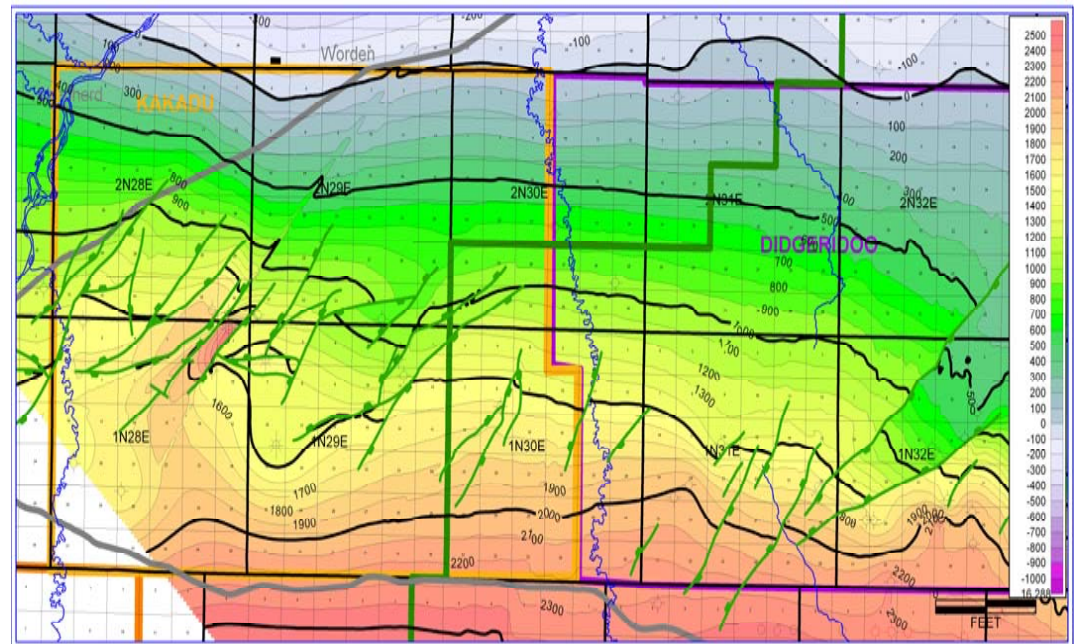


## KAKADU

- ❖ Over 20,000 net acres on E-W structural trend in Montana
- ❖ Deep oil play, intermediate depth gas play (2800') and a shallow biogenic gas play similar to fields to east
- ❖ 1957 well flowed 10.5 mmcf/gpd on DST (57% Nitrogen) and 35 and 46 mmcf/gpd AOF on production test from 2 separate horizons in 1966
- ❖ Seismic purchased and re-interpreted; robust, closed structure mapped

## DIDGERIDOO

- ❖ Roughly 20,000 net acres on trend with Kakadu to the east towards Hardin gas field



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### CORPORATE SNAPSHOT



#### ❖ **Listed on the ASX in July 2005**

- ❖ Raised A\$5.0 million from IPO; 24.6 million shares at A\$0.20 per share; use of funds for Grieve Field acquisition, Grieve work-overs and Grieve deeper sand evaluation
- ❖ Founders and seed investors retained 13.5 million shares

#### ❖ **Capital raising in September 2005**

- ❖ Raised A\$2.0 million via placement of 4.7 million shares at A\$0.43 per share; use of funds for Sand Draw South acquisition and work-overs

#### ❖ **Capital raising in March 2006**

- ❖ Raised A\$11.7 million via placement of 18 million shares at A\$0.65 per share; use of funds principally to appraise the Grieve shallower and deeper sands, drill a number of additional Grieve wells, and to work-over additional wells at Sand Draw South

#### ❖ **Capital raising in April 2009**

- ❖ Raised A\$1.7 million via placement of 18.9 million shares at A\$0.09 per share
- ❖ Raised A\$1.1 million via SPP of 12.1 million shares also at A\$0.09 per share
- ❖ Use of funds for Grieve Field chemical flood feasibility study activities including ongoing Surtek laboratory work and the drilling of a new well for fresh core material

#### ❖ **Currently 93.2 million shares on issue (including exercise of options)**

#### ❖ **Top 20 shareholders own 47% of the shares on issue; Directors and staff own 9% of the shares on issue (18<sup>th</sup> August 2009)**

# WHERE ARE WE NOW?

## CORPORATE SNAPSHOT



Equity Raising  
Placement and SPP @ A\$0.09

Drilling Grieve #39A well



**SHARE PRICE**

**A\$0.14**

**MARKET CAP**

**A\$13M**

**SHARES  
ON ISSUE**

**93.2M**

**UNLISTED  
OPTIONS**

**7.23M**

**DEBT**

**NIL**

(As at 18<sup>th</sup> August 2009)

## SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE



**DR PETER POWER**

**Non-Executive Chairman**

Over 50 years experience in hydrocarbon exploration worldwide.



**ANDY RIGG**

**CEO and Managing Director**

Over 39 years experience in international oil exploration and development.



**BOB COOK**

**Executive Director Operations**

Over 40 years engineering experience in the energy and petroleum industries.



**TONY STRASSER**

**Non-Executive Director**

Extensive experience in corporate finance and advisory services over 16 years.



**CHRIS MULLEN**

**President, Elk Inc**

Over 21 years experience as an oil and gas explorationist in the US; mostly in the Rocky Mountains.

## WHERE ARE WE NOW?

### HIGH LEVEL SUMMARY



❖ Production mainly from single field (**SDS**); 170 bopd but additional behind pipe potential

### ❖ Several excellent development opportunities

- ❖ **Grieve** EOR; chemical flood feasibility being actively and aggressively pursued; laboratory work ongoing and all results to date are very encouraging
- ❖ **Ash Creek**; in-house evaluated completed, development plan prepared; significant upside remains in re-completions, and infill drilling
- ❖ **SDS**; work-overs and re-completions available to maintain or increase production

### ❖ An excellent appraisal opportunity

- ❖ **Kakadu**; Hereford#1 inexpensive re-entry for testing; pursuing Joint Venture participant

### ❖ Several exciting exploration opportunities

- ❖ **Kakadu, Didgeridoo**; post Hereford#1 well testing, over 40,000 acres of trend acreage evaluation, seismic purchase initially
- ❖ **Uluru**; forward program still subject to acreage negotiations

### ❖ Available funds committed to completing Grieve EOR feasibility work

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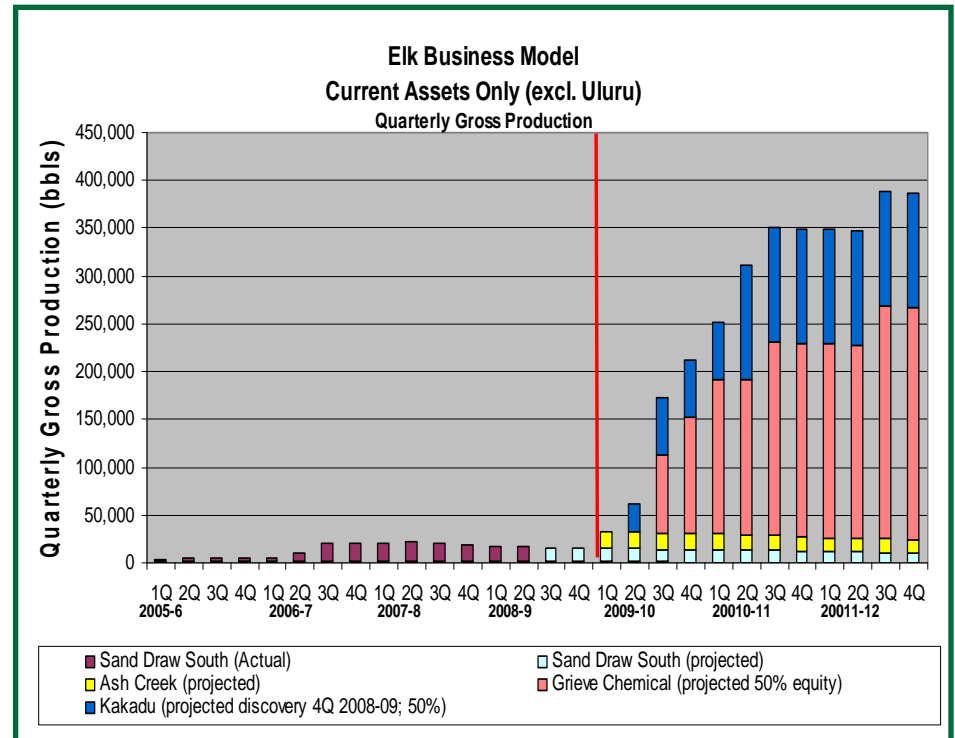
### ASSUMPTIONS

❖ **Sand Draw South** (Current ELK 100% WI) production declines 10% p.a.

❖ **Ash Creek** (Current ELK 100% WI) production brought back similar levels to SDS

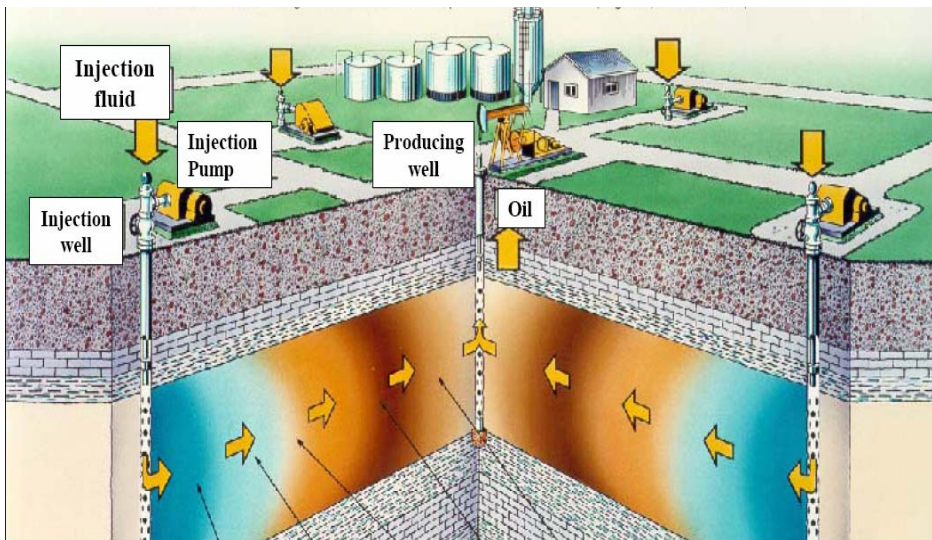
❖ **Grieve** (Current ELK 100% WI) Chemical Flood EOR project phase 1 proceeds; 50% JV found; injection starts 3Q 2009-2010 and ramps up to 5,300 bopd gross

❖ **Hereford/Kakadu** (Current ELK 100% WI) 50% farmed out and confirms 20-30 bcfe in one horizon; production starts 2Q 2009-2010 (now slightly later)



# WHERE ARE WE GOING?

## GRIEVE CHEMICAL FLOOD



### Chemical Flood

- ❖ Injects chemical “soup” mixed with water into injection wells
- ❖ Chemicals reduce the inter-facial tension between the rock and the oil and move fluid towards production wells
- ❖ Fluids are separated at surface, chemicals are re-used

### ASP Chemical Flood

- ❖ **Alkalis**; -React with oils to produce natural surfactants
- ❖ **Surfactants**; -Reduce interfacial tension between oil and water. Mobilise oil and reduce oil content remaining in reservoir rock. Mix with polymers to contact additional oil in reservoir
- ❖ **Polymers**; - Increase the viscosity of the injected water. Improve sweep efficiency. Divert water from high K zones to aid additional oil recovery

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## GRIEVE CHEMICAL FLOOD FEASIBILITY



## SURTEK STUDIES

### Reservoir Evaluation – February 2009

- ❖ Confirmed field suitable for ASP chemical flood
- ❖ Confirmed field economic at then current prices (US\$40/bbl)
- ❖ Recommended a Phase 1 development in the central quarter of the field, to recover up to 3.7 mmbbls
- ❖ Recommended a new well be drilled for fresh core material to complete laboratory studies

## GRIEVE#39A DRILLING

- ❖ Drilled to recover fresh core material for laboratory work
- ❖ Well completed in July 2009 with good quality core recovery

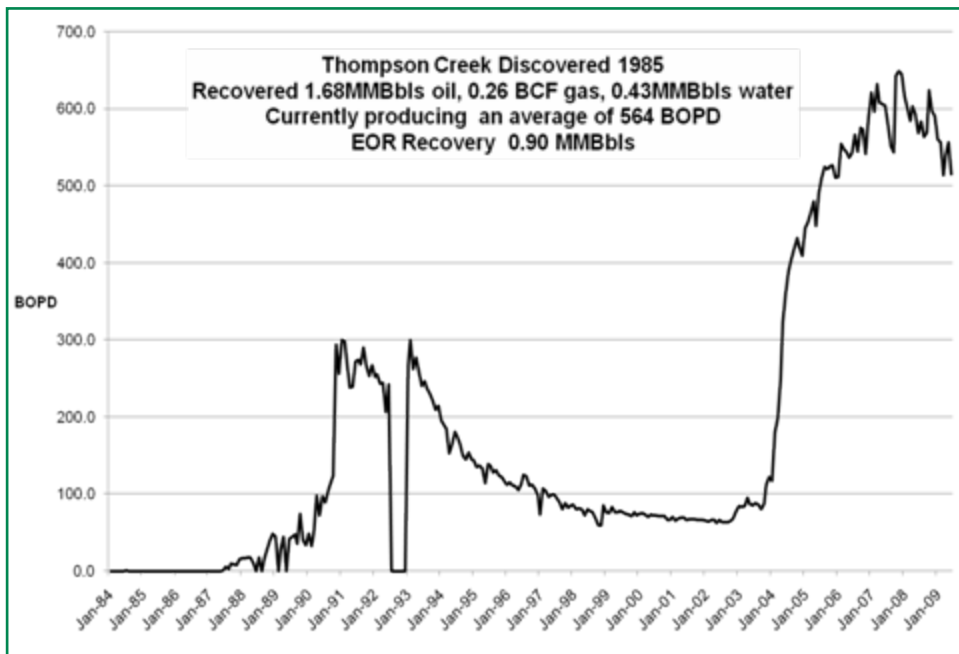
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### Linear Core-floods August 2009

- ❖ Again confirmed Grieve Field suitable for chemical flood
- ❖ Recommended proceeding with radial core-floods
- ❖ First 6 radials to be completed early September 2009



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## GRIEVE CHEMICAL FLOOD - DEVELOPMENT



## THOMPSON CREEK PRODUCTION “ANALOG” Powder River Basin

- ❖ Formation: Cretaceous Muddy Sandstone
- ❖ Average Porosity: 34%
- ❖ Average Thickness: 15 feet
- ❖ Cumulative Production 1.68 Million Barrels
- ❖ Started production July 1987; peak rate 300 bopd
- ❖ Started chemical flood January 2004
- ❖ Phased development
- ❖ Phase 1 peak rate 600 bopd

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