

## Infill Well Completion Technologies Mitigates Fracture Driven Interactions in Unconventional Reservoirs.

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### **PARENT/CHILD WELL CHALLENGES**





## **FDI (FRACTURE HIT) MITIGATION**

### OBJECTIVE

- > Mitigate frac hits to parent wells
- Prevent wellbore sanding in parent wells
- Maintain parent well production post stimulation of child wells



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### **TECHNOLOGY: VALUE-ADDED SOLUTIONS**



### **MIDDLE BAKKEN EXAMPLE-DUNN COUNTY**

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### **OFFSET PARENT WELL DIAGNOSTICS**

Frac Hit



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• > 250 psi for 30 min

or

• > 5 psi/min





Poroelastic



• > 3 psi/min



Weak Communication



Not Found



### **MIDDLE BAKKEN RESULTS-DUNN COUNTY**

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### **RT INFILL WELL OPTIMIZATION-DUNN COUNTY**

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### **FULL IMPLEMENTATION-STUDY AREA**



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## **PAD A-PRODUCTION GAIN**

- Production uplift observed in parent wells
- Good child well production performance

### <u>Key Takeaway</u>

Child

Well B

 Complete Middle Bakken (MB) and Three Fork (TF) wells at the same time to optimize production

1200ft

450ft

90ft

Child Well A Parent Well A

98ft ► 600ft

1500ft



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## **PAD B-PRODUCTION GAIN**

- Production uplift observed in parent wells
- Good child well production performance

### Key Takeaway

• Influence of depletion and well spacing observed in production performance.



# Production Change Parent Well A +252%

+165%

Parent Well B



### **SUMMARY**





- Overall ~ 75% of parent wells show uplift in oil production.
- 80% of child wells show comparable well performance with parent wells.
- Fewer parent wellbore cleanout performed in Dunn and McKenzie counties.

### PERMIAN EXAMPLE STAGE LEVEL SUMMARY NEAR OFFSET



• For the near offset well, stages pumped with no FFD show a wider range of pressure response with pressure change up to 500 psi, as compared to stages with FFD with maximum pressure change around 100 psi.

### PERMIAN EXAMPLE STAGE LEVEL SUMMARY FAR OFFSET



- For the far offset well, pressure responses are lower in magnitude when compared to the near offset well.
- Overall, stages pumped with FFD show a wider range of pressure response both in number and in magnitude as compared to stages with no FFD, also evident of frac symmetry.

## CONCLUSION

### Bakken

- Optimizing far-field diverter design and real-time pressure monitoring will help mitigate more severe fracture driven communication (frac hits).
- Fewer parent wellbore cleanouts were performed in Dunn and McKenzie counties compared to Mountrail.
- Completing the Middle Bakken and Three Fork wells simultaneously resulted in improved production.

### Permian

• Optimizing far-field diverter design and real-time pressure monitoring will help mitigate more severe fracture driven communication (frac hits).

### **WAY FORWARD**

#### FAR FIELD DIVERTER PILL FORMULATION



#### OFFSET WELL PRESSURE DIAGNOSTICS



## WAY FORWARD

### Solution

Surfactants – change formation wettability to water wet to reduce water production.



|  | Parent Wells  | Oil  | Gas  | Water | Water<br>Cut | Gas-oil<br>Ratio |
|--|---------------|------|------|-------|--------------|------------------|
|  | Parent Well A | +89% | -36% | +487% | +78%         | -73%             |



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## **Thank You!** Q&A