



UKCS J-Area

Maximising recovery through active field management

- What is J-Area?
- Where did J-Area begin, and where are we now?
- Focus areas
 - New wells
 - Production delivery & optimisation
 - Facility maintenance and optimisation
- The future maintaining J-Area as a key Central Graben hub



J-Area – facilities and infrastructure

- Key Central Graben processing and export hub complex of five platforms and one subsea manifold
- Export via CATS and Norpipe
- Discovered 1984, first production 1995
- Produces a mix of gas condensate and volatile oil
- Produced 600 MMboe from 1995 to YE 2016





J-Area - subsurface





J-Area in 1992: Judy/Joanne development Annex "B"





- Conventional manned platform at Judy and subsea at Joanne
- Capacity 300 MMscf/d gas, 95 Mb/d liquid
- 16 Palaeocene/Chalk and 6 Triassic wells premised









From 1992 to 2017



J-Area FDP vs actual MMboe gross





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How did we get here? New data for ILX and infill drilling





Optimising existing well stock – PLT data and PO activity

- "Secondary" Josephine Sandstone Member reservoir perforated in Jasmine well
- Significantly exceeded expectations
- Time-lapse PLT data has shown sustained nature of Josephine contribution
- Josephine target drilling candidates identified





- PLT data from Jasmine wells showed no or limited production below hold-up depths in several wells
- Coiled tubing clean-out and reperforation led to significant sustained production uplift
- Additional clean out and reperf candidates identified



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Where next - more new data supporting further drilling



 2013 - Direct pressure measurements confirmed Palaeocene reservoir pressure recharge



• 2012-2013 - Jasmine well penetrations proved extension of Palaeocene accumulation to west



- Ocean Bottom Node seismic data acquired by ConocoPhillips over Jasmine (2011) and East Judy (2014) and by Apache over Isabella (2012)
- Sim-source and non-uniform source spacing (CSI) technology used on East Judy acquisition
- All three surveys co-processed in-house in 2015
- Significant image quality uplift, even in reprocessed data



Evolution of East Judy seismic data quality (1992–2016), IL1505



- ✓ Multiple attenuation
- ✓ Steep dip imaging
- ✓ Signal-to-noise ratio





Maximise Existing Production – facility optimisation

Objectives

- Continuously improve HSE Performance
- Optimise DOE
- Prepare the facilities for the long term: 2020+
- Fully exploit existing well count
- Maximise remaining field development potential

Actions

- Execute fabric maintenance programme
- Execute plant reliability improvements, and optimise shutdowns to improve base DOE
- Execute Judy Life extension project (control system upgrade)
- Optimise existing well stock (cycle well management, suction pressure reduction)
- Long term compression strategy JCOP







J-Area history





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- Longevity depends on active field management
- Investment in data is key to maximising potential
- For J-Area, focus areas have been
 - Maximising recovery by drilling new infill wells
 - Extending the field by drilling step-out exploration wells
 - Optimising production from existing wells
 - Facility maintenance and management



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