

Improving Operational Performance - Tank Level Management System

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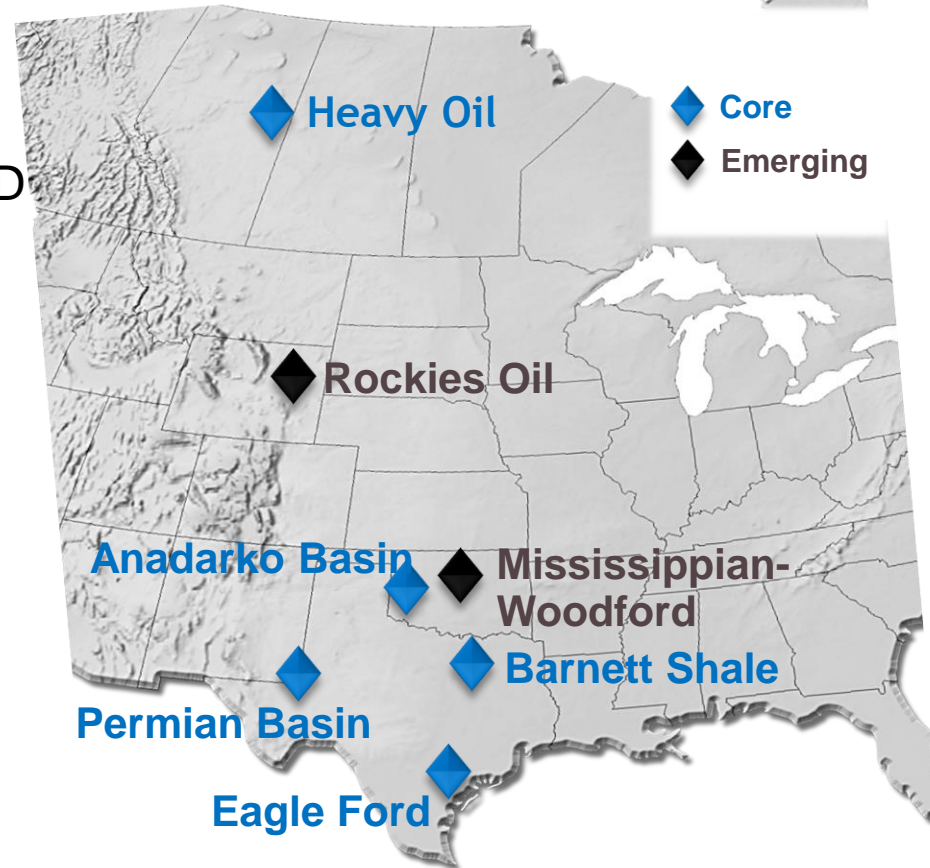


About Devon Energy

- A leading independent oil and gas exploration and production company. Operations are focused onshore in the United States and Canada
- The company's portfolio of oil and gas properties provides stable, environmentally responsible production and a platform for future growth
- Headquartered in Oklahoma City, Devon is a Fortune 500 company

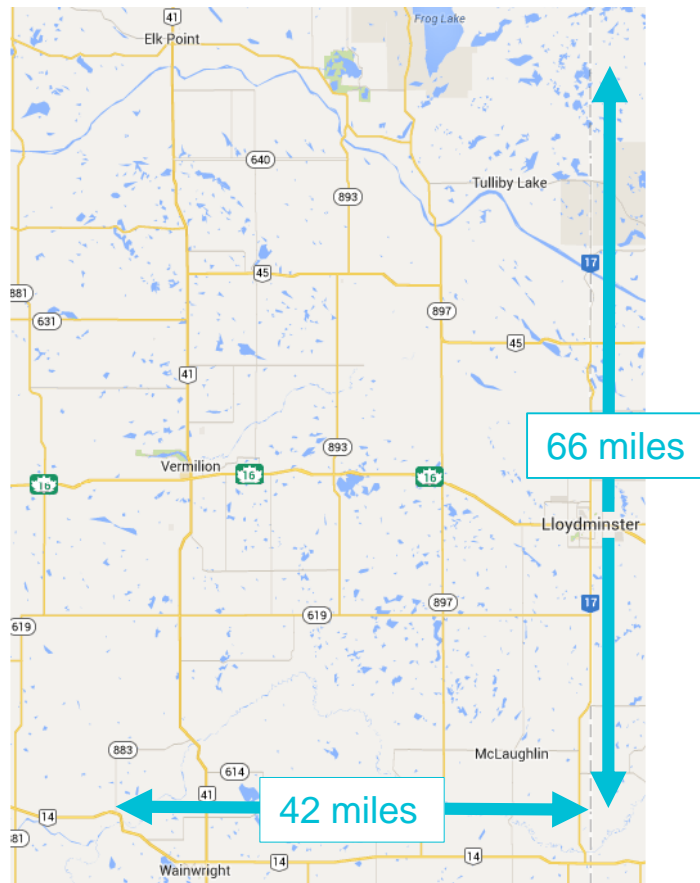
Devon Today

- Proved reserves: 2.6 billion BOE
- Q1 2014 net production: 563 MBOED
 - Oil & NGLs >50% of production mix
 - Expect multi-year oil growth >20%
- Deep inventory of oil opportunities
 - Top-tier Eagle Ford development
 - Strong Permian Basin position
 - World-class SAGD oil projects
 - Upside potential in emerging plays
- Midstream business valued at >\$7.5 billion
- Enterprise Value: ≈\$40 billion



Devon Lloydminster

- Produce both Heavy Oil and Conventional Gas
 - 90% of our production mix comes from Heavy Oil
 - 300 oil wells, 10 SWD, 40 boosters
 - 100 gas wells, 11 Gas Facilities
 - All production is trucked (~200 loads/d)
 - Oil shipped to 3rd Party Facilities
- Decision Support Center Operating Philosophy
 - Implemented in Oct 2012
 - Implemented PI System tools in Feb 2013



What is Heavy Oil?

Material	Viscosity (centipoises)
Water @ 70° F	1 - 5
Blood or Kerosene	10
Anti - Freeze or Ethylene Glycol	15
Motor Oil SAE 10 or Corn Syrup	50 - 100
Motor Oil SAE 30 or Maple Syrup	150 - 200
Motor Oil SAE 40 or Castor Oil	250 - 500
Motor Oil SAE 60 or Glycerin	1,000 - 2,000
Karo Corn Syrup or Honey	2,000 - 3,000
Blackstrap Molasses	5,000 - 10,000
Hershey Chocolate Syrup	10,000 - 25,000
Heinz Ketchup or French's Mustard	50,000 - 70,000
Tomato Paste or Peanut Butter	150,000 - 200,000

} Lloydminster District Heavy Oil Range

Environment, Health and Safety

Detect issues faster and
avoid dangerous situations



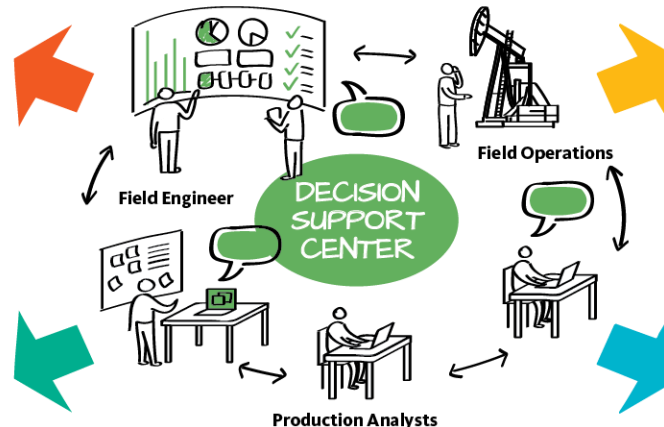
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I need to do
my job well.



Working Smarter

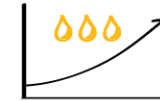
Give people information
to make better, faster decisions

OUR GOALS



Production

Increase production
through predictive analysis
and faster response



Operating Costs

Reduce operating expenses
through managing by
exception and collaboration

Business Opportunities

- Managing by Exception
- Decrease Operating Costs
- Increase Production Uplift
- Improve Environment, Health and Safety

Business Challenges

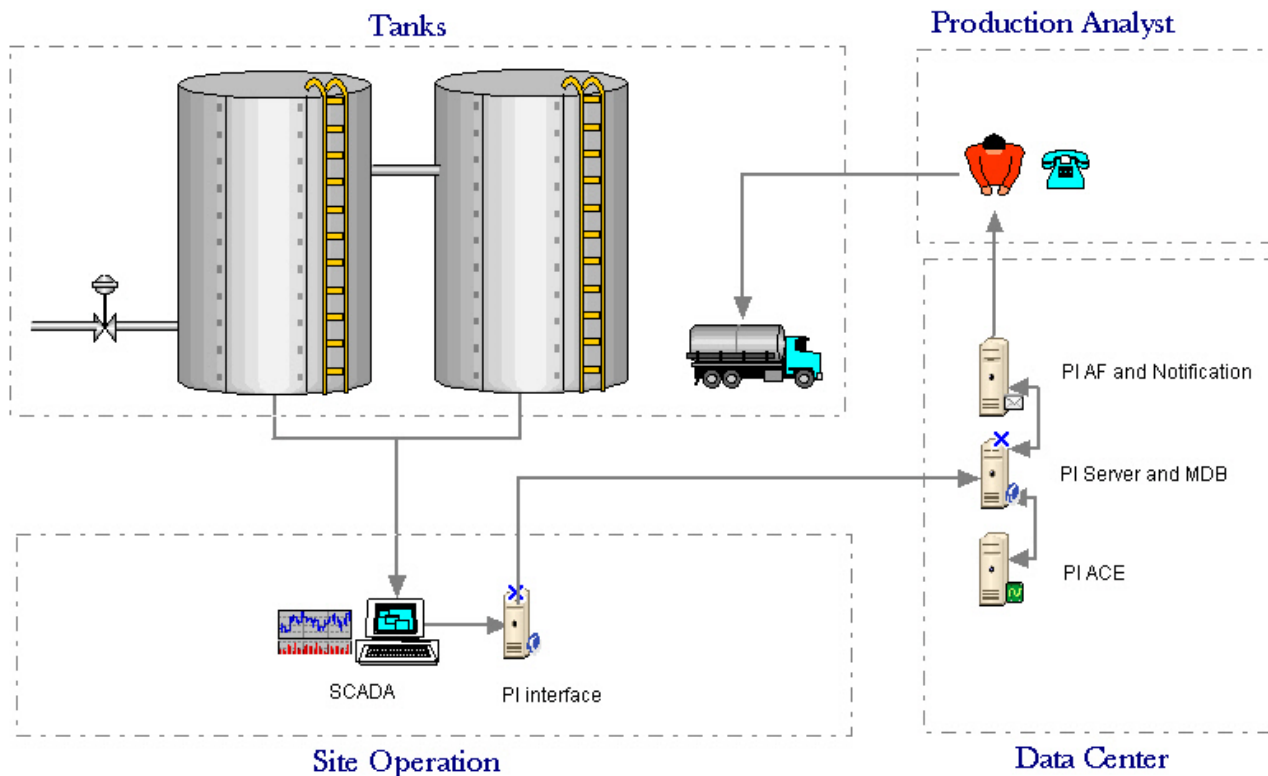
- Difficulty in managing fluid inventory inside tanks
- Inconsistent prioritization of trucking schedules
- Improvement in Tank Foam Overs and Spill Volumes
- Improvement in identifying Production Exceptions

Solution

- Required extra resources (Industrial Evolution)
- Enhanced our flow rate calculations in the PI System
- Real-time calculations to monitor the inventory fluctuations at the various wells
- Utilizes PI System tools to acquire, analyze and forecast tank volumes
- Proactively alerting operations when predefined events are detected
- System automatically generates and distributes reports



Solution Overview



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Tank Level Management System – PI ProcessBook Display

Location: 103/05-16-048-05W4/00 Yesterday Production Hour: 24 hour 9/30/2014 12:00:00 AM

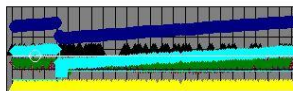
Well Status: Running
Pump Speed: 142
Hydraulic Pressure: 8238
Tank Status: Normal

Well and Tank Status:

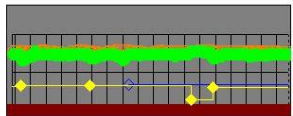


Estimate Flow Rate: 43.1 m3/d
Target Flow Rate: 42.6 m3/d
BS&W: 77.5 %
Cross Level: 132.5 m3

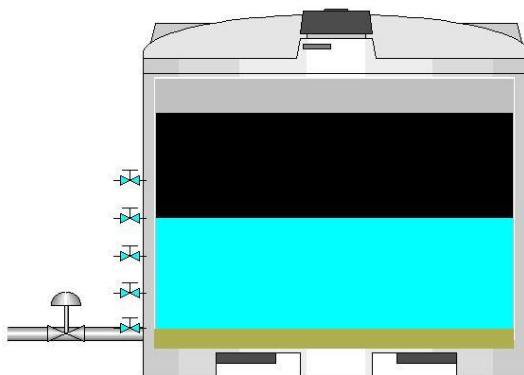
Tank Trends:



Burner Status :

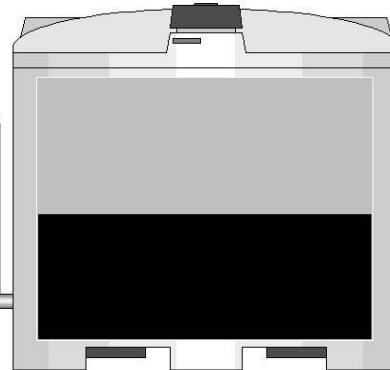


Production Tank



Tank Level: 131.0 m3
Water Level: 70.9 m3
Tap Level: 9/29/2014 1:12:04 PM 60.0 m3
latest water haul: 9/29/2014 3:23:56.49101 PM 30.9 m3
Next water haul in: 0.0 Hours

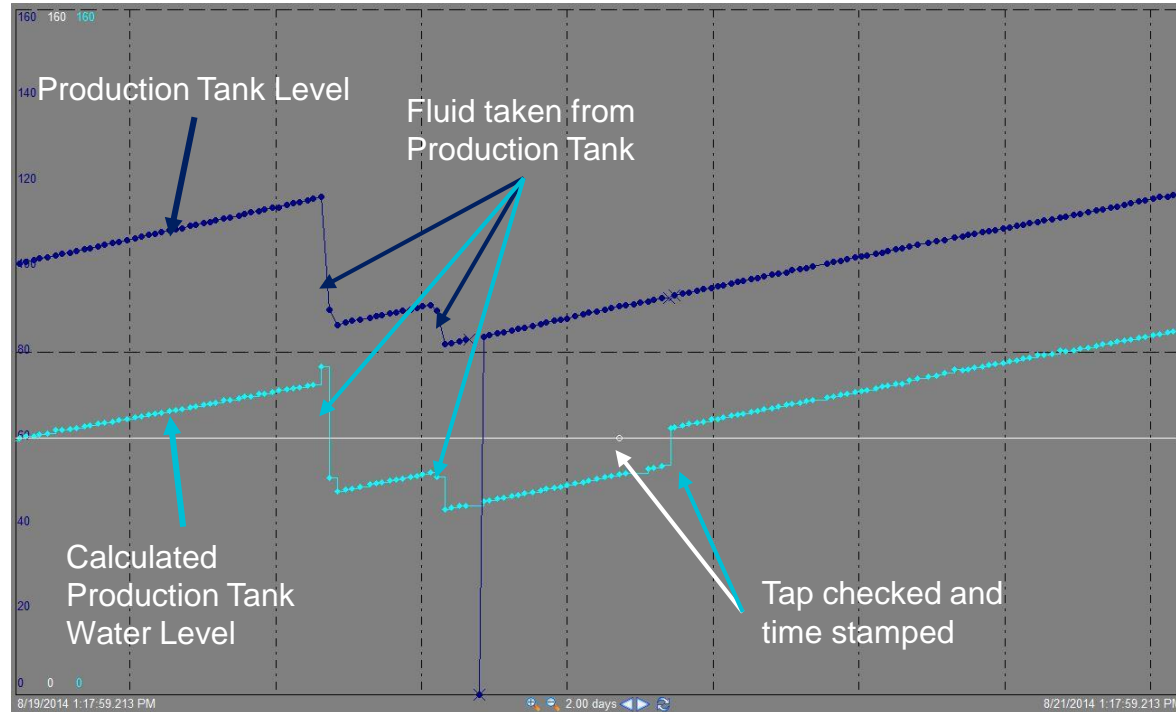
Sales Tank



Tank Level: 73.6 m3
Latest oil haul: 9/28/2014 5:34:40.66101 PM 34.1 m3
Next oil haul in: 76.4 Hours

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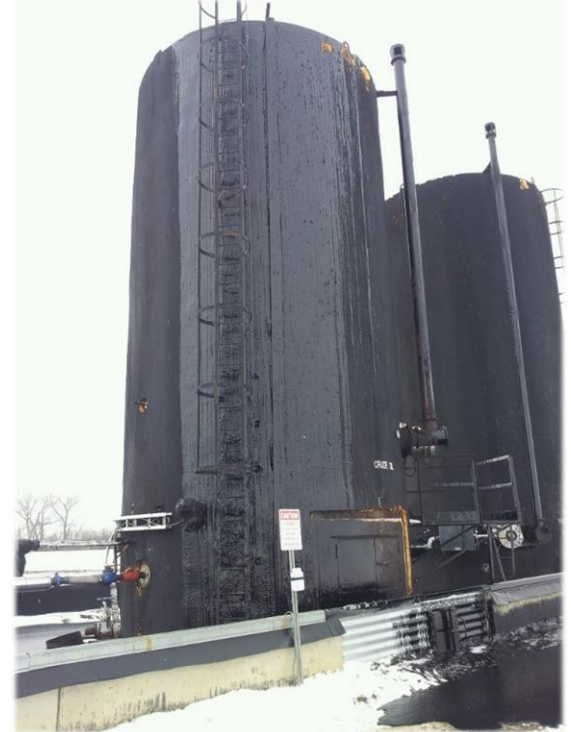
Tank Level Management System – PI ProcessBook Trend



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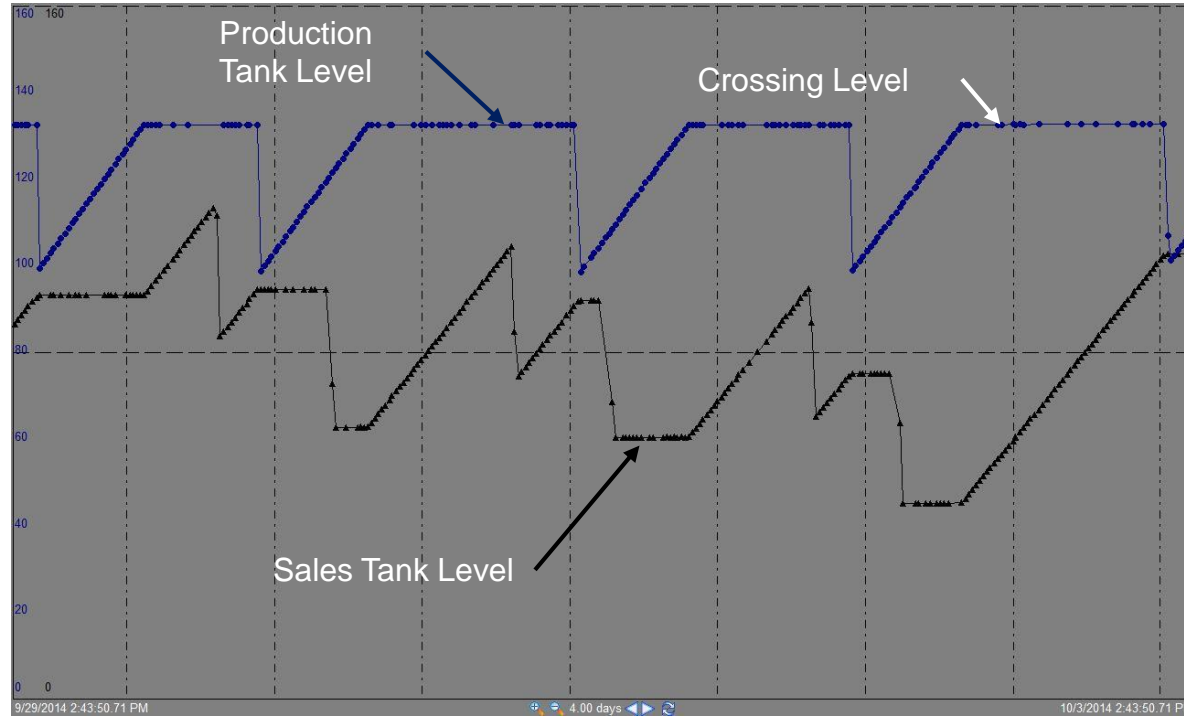
Tank Level Management System – Tank Foam Overs

- Foam is a low density phase which gas is entrained within a thin layer



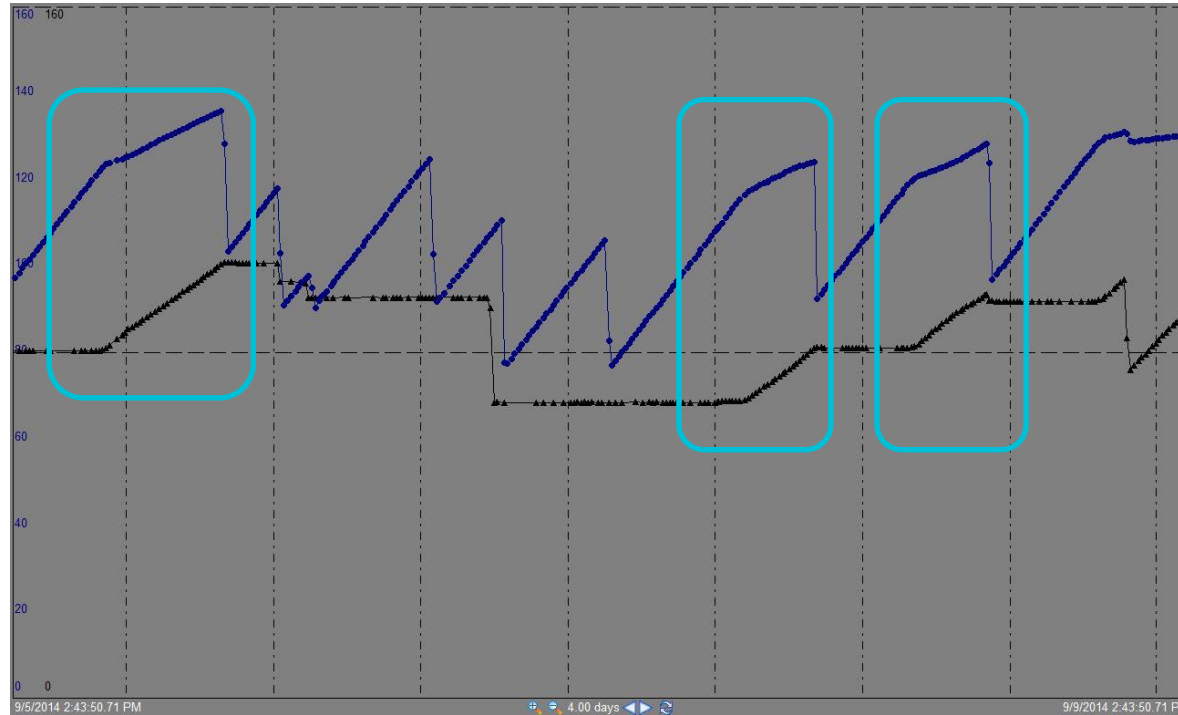
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Tank Foam PI Notifications – PI ProcessBook Trend



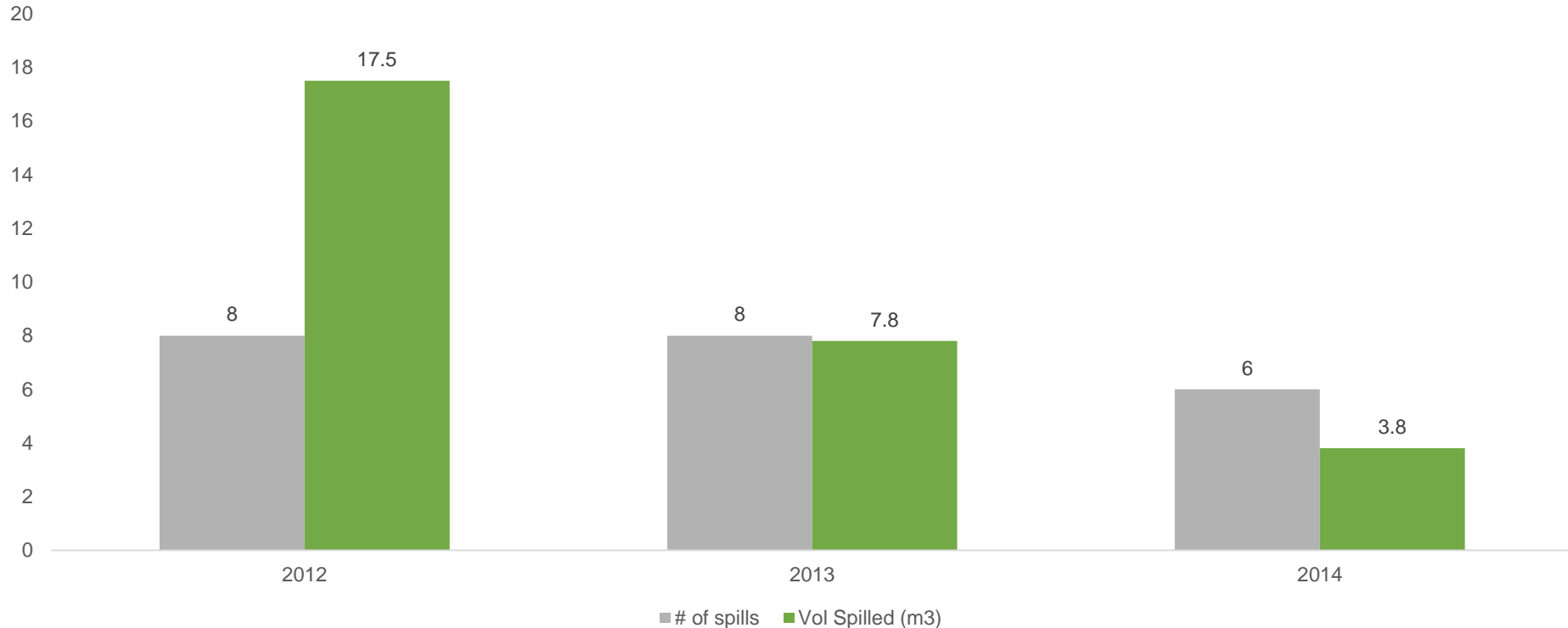
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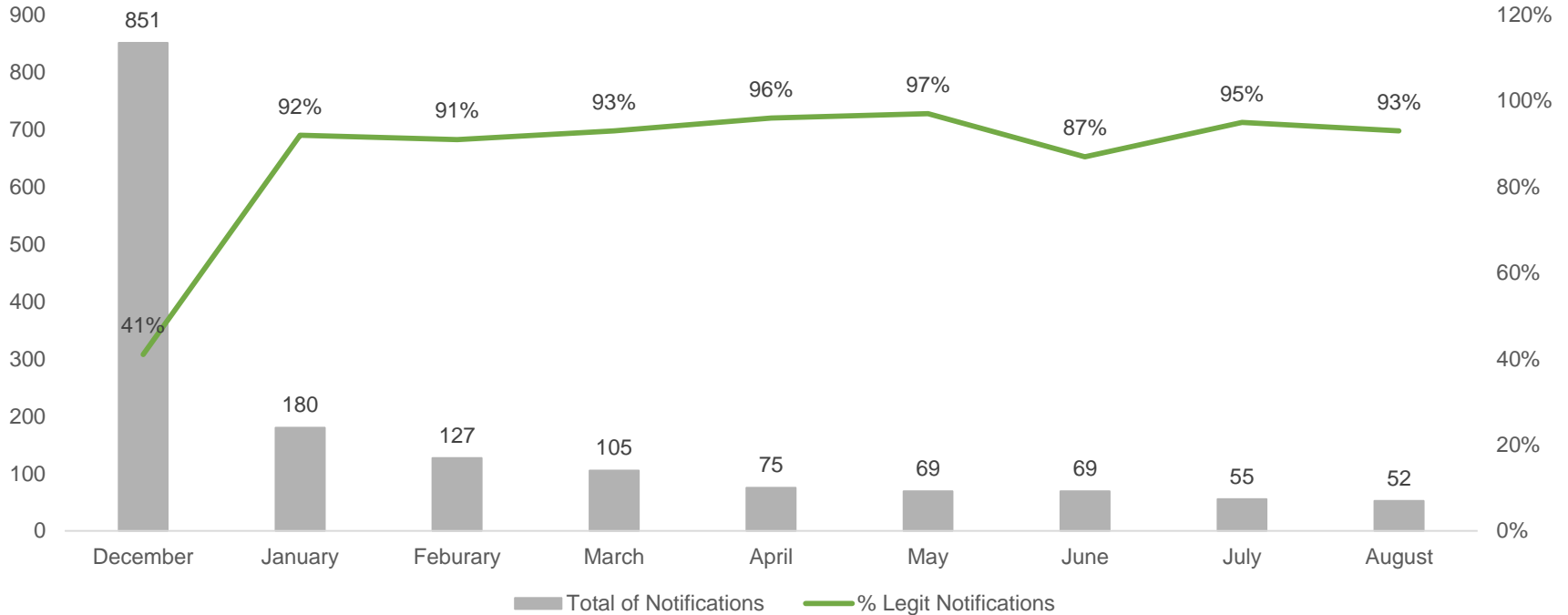
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Tank Foam PI Notifications – Tank Foam Over History



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Tank Foam PI Notifications – Tank Foam Notification Improvement



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Tank Level Management System - TLMS Summary Hauled Report

Summary Report - Tanks' Hauled Volume Create Report

Report Properties				Change
Country:	Canada	PI Server:	CANADAPI	
District:	Lloydminster	Report End Time	14-Apr-14 15:36:00	
Area:	Lloyd Heavy Oil	Report Time Range (hrs)	24	

Start Time:	13-Apr-14 15:36:00	End Time	14-Apr-14 15:36:00
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100/09-06-049-01W4/00

Production Tank	Time	Volume(m3)	Sales Tank	Time	Volume(m3)
	13-Apr-14 16:13:10	27.9		14-Apr-14 04:39:19	5.6
	13-Apr-14 23:23:16	24.4		14-Apr-14 05:49:21	25.5
	14-Apr-14 00:48:17	21.5		14-Apr-14 14:19:29	3.2
	14-Apr-14 04:43:21	10.2		Total	34.4
	14-Apr-14 06:08:21	26.8			
	14-Apr-14 07:53:23	24.1			
	14-Apr-14 10:13:25	21.6			
	14-Apr-14 14:18:29	23.2			
Total		179.7			

100/05-36-050-06W4/00

Production Tank	Time	Volume(m3)	Sales Tank	Time	Volume(m3)
	14-Apr-14 07:33:23	26.5		Total	0.0
	14-Apr-14 14:18:29	24.9			
Total		51.5			

100/09-14-050-02W4/02

Production Tank	Time	Volume(m3)	Sales Tank	Time	Volume(m3)
	13-Apr-14 16:58:11	31.4		Total	0.0
	14-Apr-14 05:13:20	28.4			
	14-Apr-14 10:58:25	30.5			
	14-Apr-14 14:13:28	25.4			
Total		115.6			

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Tank Level Management System - TLMS Production Report

Tank Hauling Prediction Report

[Create Report](#)

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Report Properties		Change
Country:	Canada	cgymsapsc005d
District:	Lloydminster	4/14/2014 15:43
Area:	Operator 01	42

		Hours To Haul		Hours To Haul	
		Production Tank	Time	Sales Tank	Time
100/05-12-049-02W4/00					
Flow Rate (m3/d)	140.1	2	4/14/2014 17:43	2	4/14/2014 17:43
Current Production Tank Level (m3)	82.5	6.4	4/14/2014 22:09		
Current Water Level (m3)	64.6	11.6	4/15/2014 3:17		
Current Sales Tank Level (m3)	94.6	16.7	4/15/2014 8:26		
		21.9	4/15/2014 13:39		
		27.9	4/15/2014 19:36		
		33.8	4/16/2014 1:34		
		39.8	4/16/2014 7:31		
100/08-11-049-02W4/00					
Flow Rate (m3/d)	23			20.9	4/15/2014 12:39
Current Production Tank Level (m3)	134.5				
Current Water Level (m3)	46.3				
Current Sales Tank Level (m3)	65.9				
102/12-18-049-01W4/00					
Flow Rate (m3/d)	27.4			2	4/14/2014 17:43
Current Production Tank Level (m3)	109.8			21.6	4/15/2014 13:22
Current Water Level (m3)	22.7				
Current Sales Tank Level (m3)	109.7				

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DSC Exception Report - Morning Exception Report

Morning Exception Report

Area: Lloyd Heavy Oil
Start Time: 4/14/2014 6:00
End Time: 4/13/2014 6:00

Active Notifications:
UWI Tank Status Start Time

Well list of flow rate dropped more than 25% of target

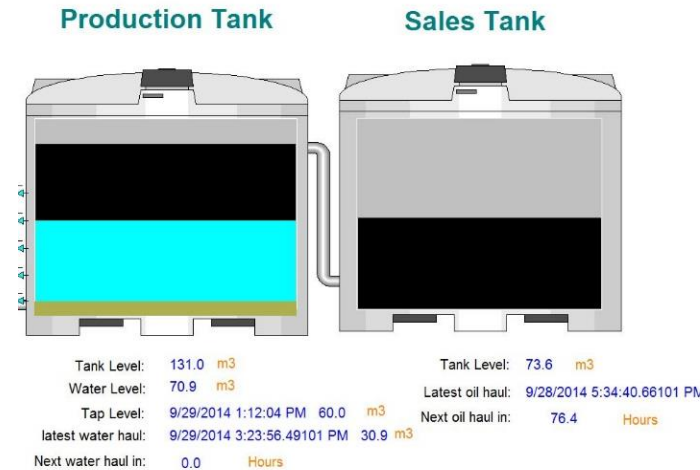
UWI	Oil Production (m3)	24 hour average flow rate (m3/d)	Target flow rate (m3/d)	Percent age drop	Casing Pressure (kPa)	Casing Pressure (kPa) - 24 hour ago
100/01-02-051-05W4/00	4	11.01	17.37	36.62%	9.72	10.92
100/02-02-051-05W4/00	3.19	4.17	5.76	27.57%	348.21	350.32
100/09-10-046-01W4/00	2.06	19.48	26.01	25.10%	-3.93	-3.02
100/11-02-051-05W4/00	1.94	3.54	7.58	53.24%	-1.28	-0.51
100/15-04-048-06W4/02	4.05	6.64	9.89	32.84%	-0.91	4.89
102/16-30-046-05W4/00	1.06	5.9	8.2	28.02%	3.15	4.03
104/04-30-048-04W4/00	1.83	2.81	5.64	50.13%	30.74	20.61

Results and Benefits

- The PI System allows our operations to manage by exception and allows us to focus on higher value tasks
- Improved decision making on Fluid Management
- Reduction in tank foam over volumes >50% year over year
- PI Client tools supporting our DSC Operating Philosophy resulted in 3% production increase and resulted in \$2MM increased revenue
- Increased our Clean Oil KPI by 18% and an annual savings of \$250,000

TLMS Project Summary

“Being able to assist operations by giving them the required data to influence better decisions making in our fluid management which is a crucial part in achieving our Clean Oil KPI. We seen a 18% increase which resulted in an annual savings of \$250,000.”



Business Challenges

- Difficulty managing fluid inventory inside tanks
- Managing by exception
- Inconsistent prioritization of trucking schedules

Solution

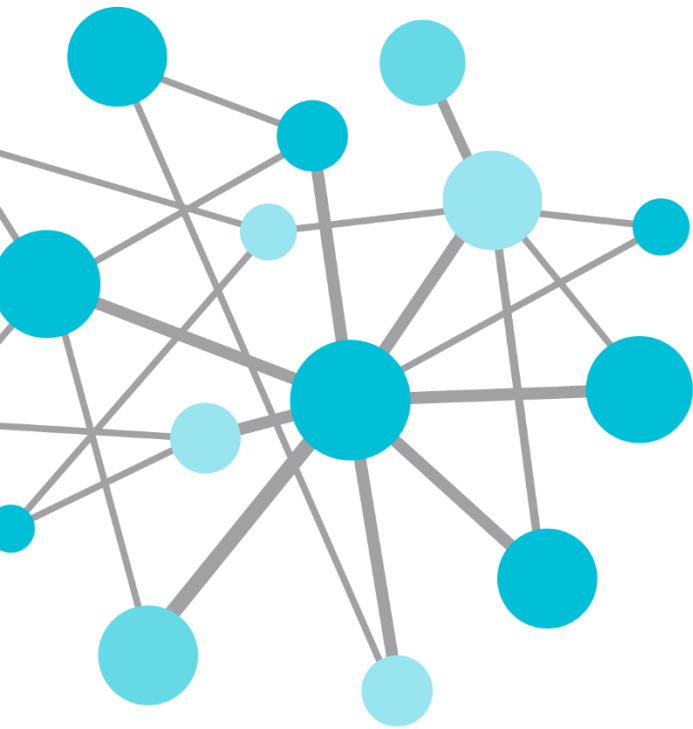
- Seek Industrial Evolution to support
- Utilize PI System tools to manage fluid inventory
- Reports to support Fluid Management Best Practices

Results and Benefits

- Real time alerts
- Proactive instead of reactive
- Spill volume reduction by >50% annually

Future Plans and Next Steps

- Take advantage of new PI AF version with analytic capabilities
- Apply the same concept to other districts
- Expanding the use of PI Notifications to support our operations in improving Managing by Exception
- Integrating with Trucking Logistics Work Flow

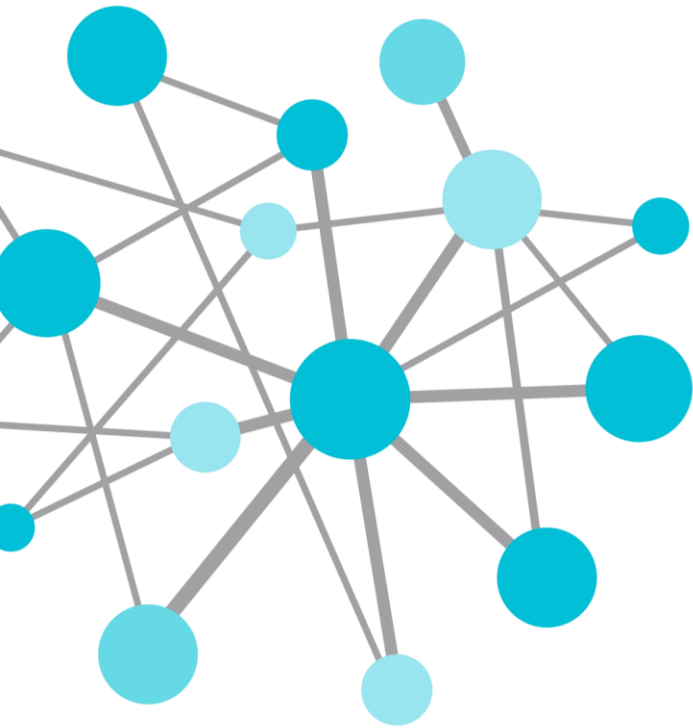


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