


SMU GEOTHERMAL LAB CONFERENCE -  
GEOTHERMAL ENERGY AND WASTE HEAT TO  
POWER: UTILIZING OIL & GAS P



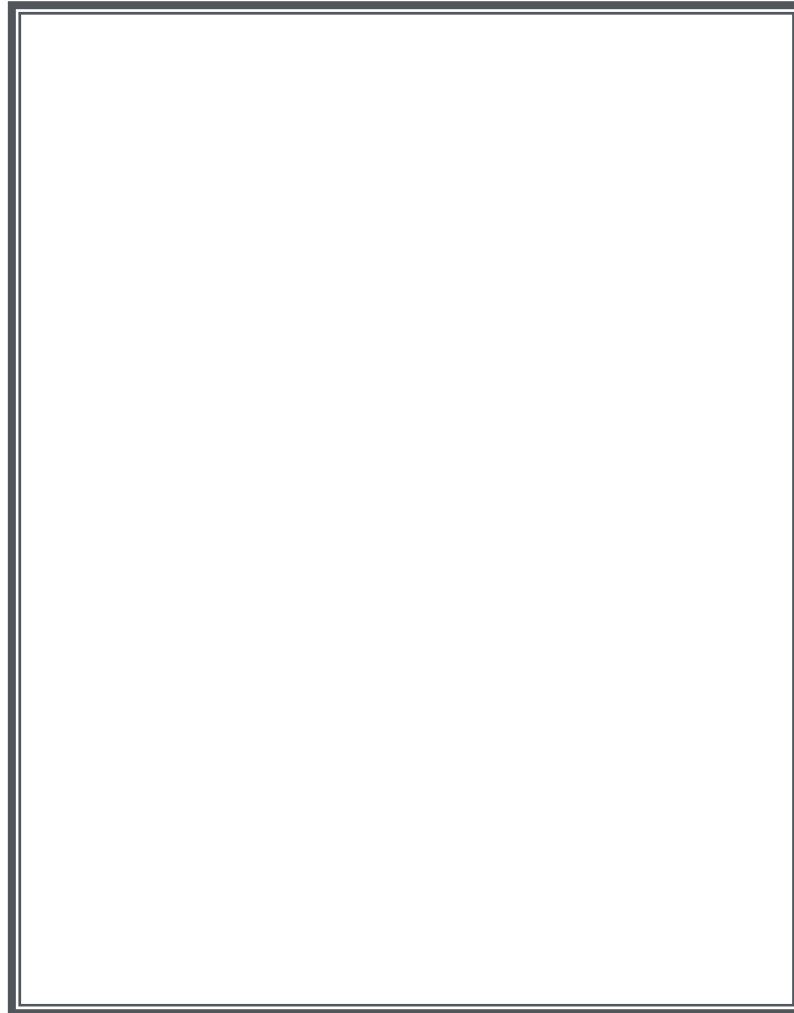
## BLADE ENERGY 2011 SMU & GRC PRESENTATIONS

- ANNULAR CIRCULATION  
CO-PRODUCTION (ACC) SYSTEM
- TRANSFER HEAT FROM  
PRODUCTION STREAM TO  
WORKING FLUID IN WELLBORE
- USE WORKING FLUID VAPOR TO  
GENERATE POWER ON SURFACE

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*System Design Alternatives and their Influence on Geothermal Heat Recovery from Co-  
Produced Oil and Gas Wells*, GRC Transactions, Vol. 35



## BLADE ENERGY 2011 PRESENTATION



## HISTORY OF GRAVITY HEAD ENERGY SYSTEM

- GEOTHERMAL POWER SYSTEM
- WF DRIVES EXPANDER, WHICH DRIVES PUMP
- PROTOTYPE DEVELOPED WITH DOE



## GRAVITY HEAD PUMPS

- HOW DOES IT WORK?
- REQUIRES ONE MORE INTERNAL STRING
- MINIMAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE WELLHEAD
- EXPANDER-PUMP ROTATES AT HIGH SPEED
- NO MOVING PARTS AT SURFACE
- CAPABLE OF REMOTE OPERATION

## GRAVITY HEAD PUMPS

- CAN INSTALL DEEPER THAN SHAFT-DRIVEN PUMP
- ELIMINATES POWER SOURCE AND CABLES NEEDED FOR ESP
  - HIGHER ALLOWABLE OPERATING TEMPERATURE
- INHERENTLY CLEAN WORKING FLUID RUNNING EXPANDER
- PUMP CAN BE RETRIEVED & INSTALLED BY WIRE LINE TO MINIMIZE DOWNTIME & REDUCE COSTS





## GRAVITY HEAD PUMP APPLICATIONS

- MANY OIL WELLS TODAY HAVE A HIGH WATER CUT
- THOUSANDS OF OIL/WATER WELLS CAN USE THIS PUMPING SYSTEM TO ELIMINATE NEED FOR POWER
- HUNDREDS OF LINE SHAFT AND SUBMERSIBLE GEOTHERMAL PUMPS CAN BE REPLACED DUE TO CAPEX AND OPEX
- APPLICABLE FOR ON/OFFSHORE LOCATIONS

## GRAVITY HEAD PUMPS – CONCEPT TO COMMERCIALIZATION

- POTENTIAL MARKET
  - ENHANCE HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION IN HIGH WATER CUT WELLS
  - GENERATE POWER FROM WATERED OUT WELLS
- ESTIMATE # OF WELLS BY STATE
- COMPETING TECHNOLOGIES
- FABRICATION COSTS
- POWER PRODUCTION (IF INCLUDED)

## GRAVITY HEAD SYNERGIES

- SHARES BASIC ELEMENTS OF DEVELOPED TECHNOLOGIES
- GHERS IN DEVELOPMENT FOR SEVERAL YEARS
  - MAJOR ELEMENTS DESIGNED & PRODUCTION READY
- SOPHISTICATED NUMERICAL MODELS FOR GHERS AND ACC DEVELOPED AND TESTED MULTIPLE TIMES
- EXPERIENCED TEAM PREPARED TO IMPLEMENT GHP

