Advanced Analysis of Hoxbar Well Cuttings for Volatiles Evaluation Using a Cryoscopic Mass Spectrometric System to Show the Effects of Production on Oil and Gas in the Field through Time

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#### Or:

A Unique Look at the Area Drained of Oil from Hoxbar Sands Prior to Drilling through Natural Fractures.

As Evidenced by Well Cuttings.



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# Presentation Outline

- 1) Intro to AHS Cuttings and Core Technology
- 2) AHS Water Data Maps Sw and Pay Zones
- 3) AHS Data Maps Depletion Zones in Laterals
- 4) Applying #'s 2 and 3 to a Hoxbar Lateral for 2 Goals:

Suggest Optimum Completion Strategy and

Estimate Optimum Well Locations

# INTRO: PDC Cuttings, The Sample

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#### 1. Operations

- Intelligent, enhanced completion design
- Actual production forecasting before completion
- Land horizontals in best zones

Bottom-line impacts: Detailed knowledge of pay identification, rock type and properties prediction, and report development with expert consultation

#### 2. Exploration

- Identify new opportunities and plays
- Basin petroleum system evaluation

<u>Bottom-line impacts</u>: Optimized exploration and successful production



# INTRO: AHS's Unique Technology

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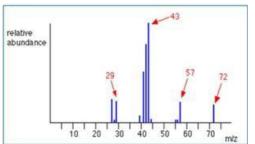
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#### **Well Cuttings**

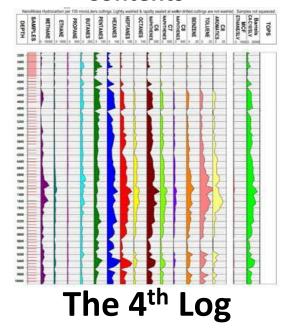
# Single Samples Analyzed Under Low Pressure

- Cuttings (or Mud) Samples
   Sealed or Bagged at Well Site
- 2. Older well cuttings washed or unwashed
- 3. Oil based mud and PDC bits have limited impact

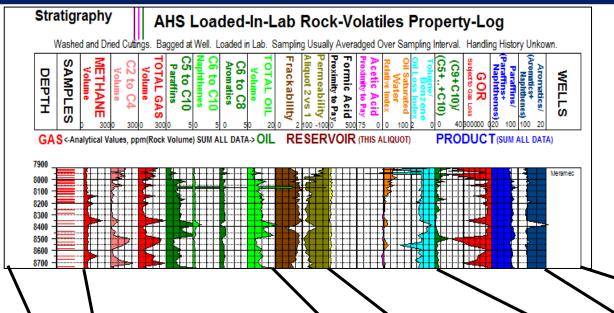
#### **MS** Analysis



# Quantitative Reservoir Contents



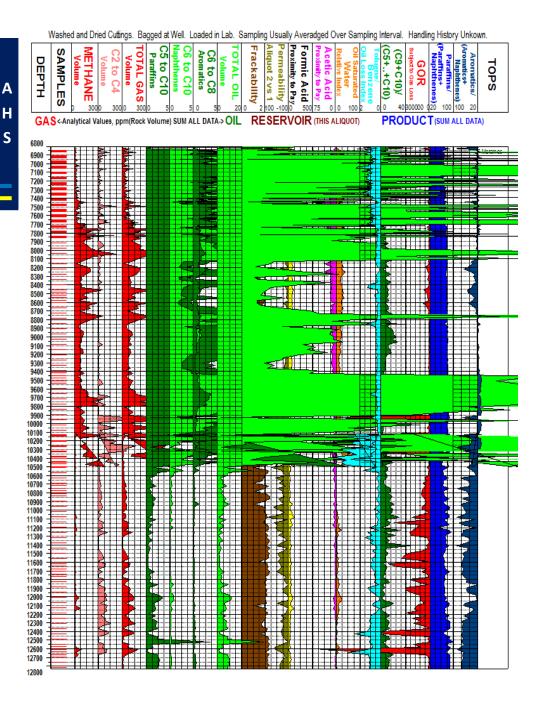
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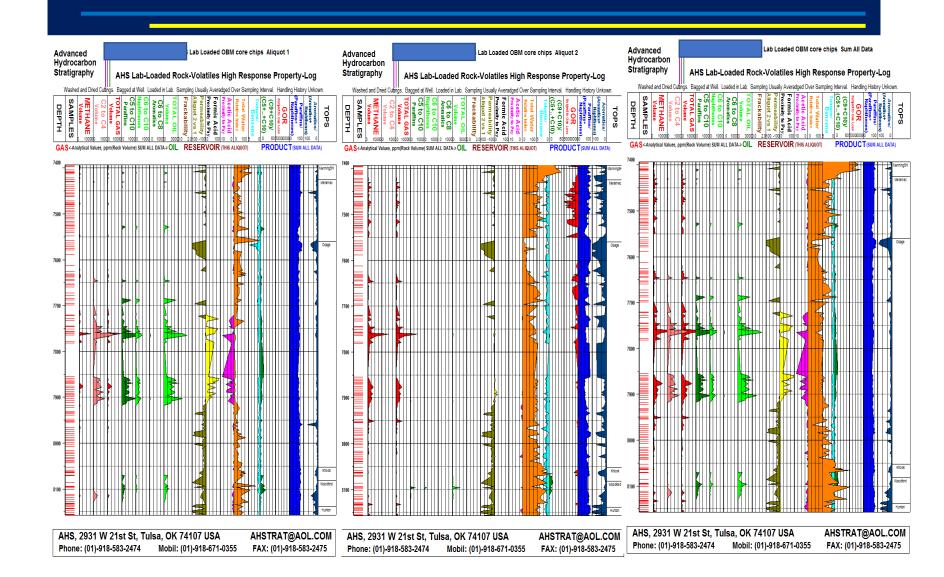


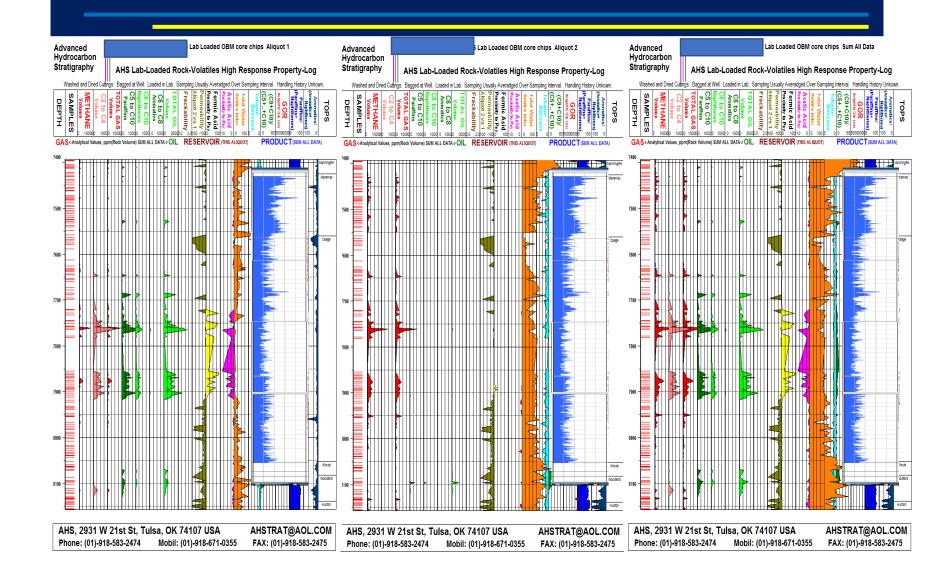
Category	depth	C1-C10, Total Gas/Oil	Frac & Perm	Pay Zones, Prospectivity	HC Analysis	Well Tops
Interpretation		HC Detection, ID: faults, fractures, rock types, etc. Reservoir Quality, Oil Migration Off ramps, Pullovers, Accommodations, Penitentiaries	AHS only	Sw, Proximity to Pay, Oil Migration Super Highways	Pay Zone Mapping, product quality	From Client

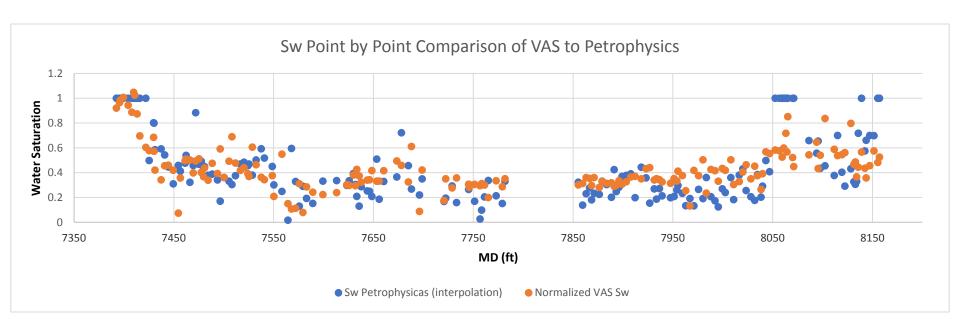
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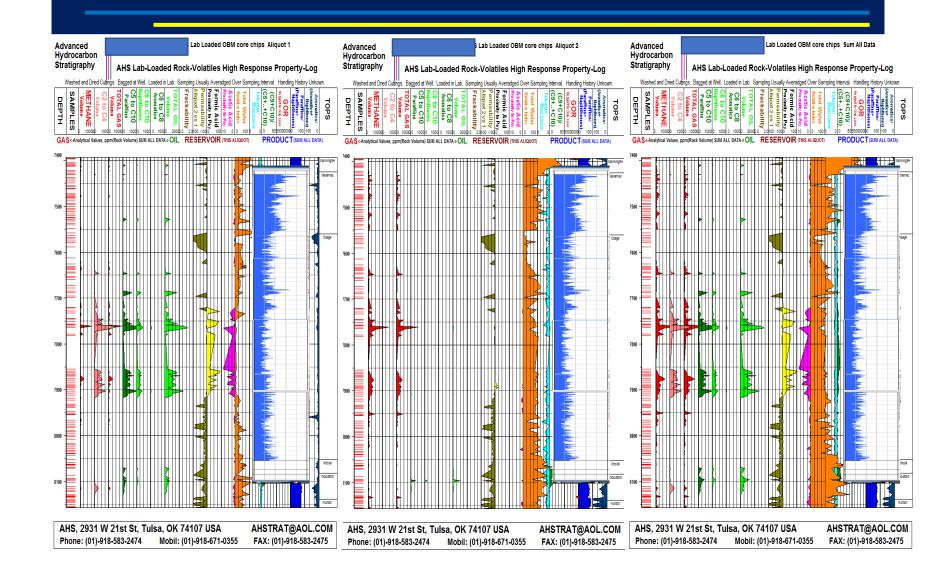
 Pay zone mapped on toe side of fault

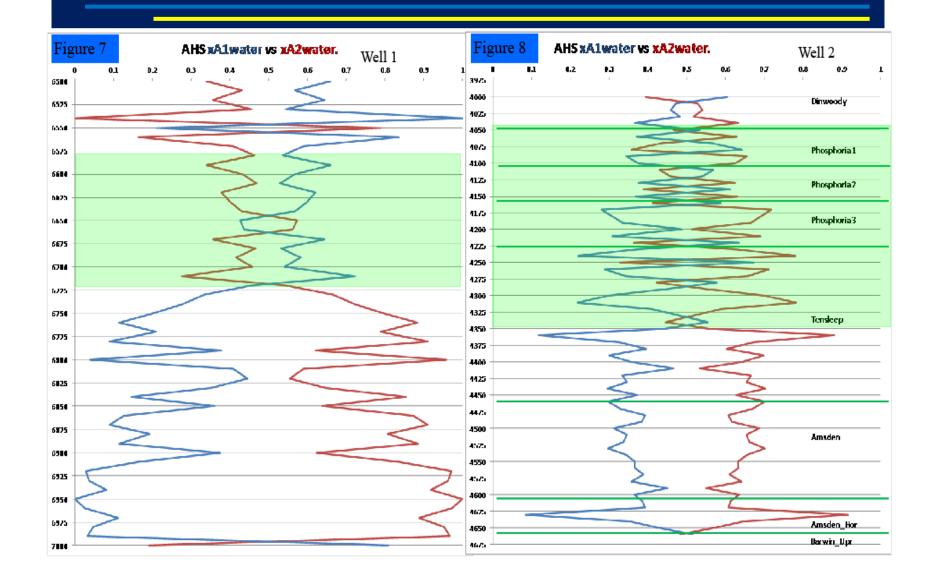


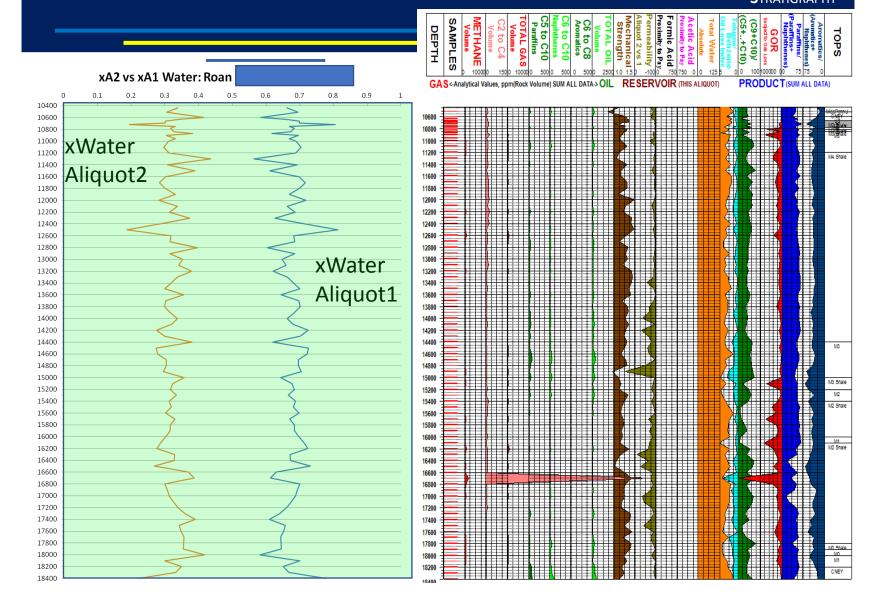


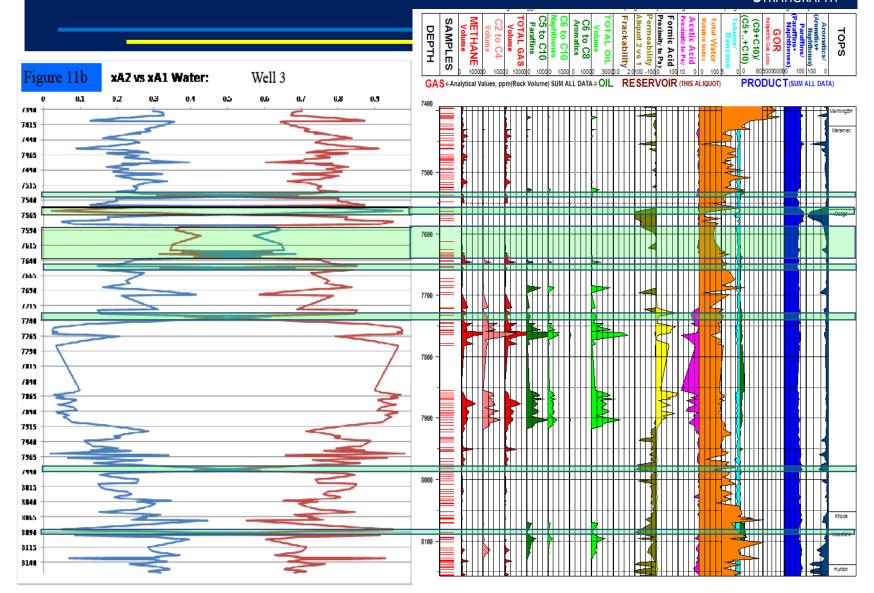


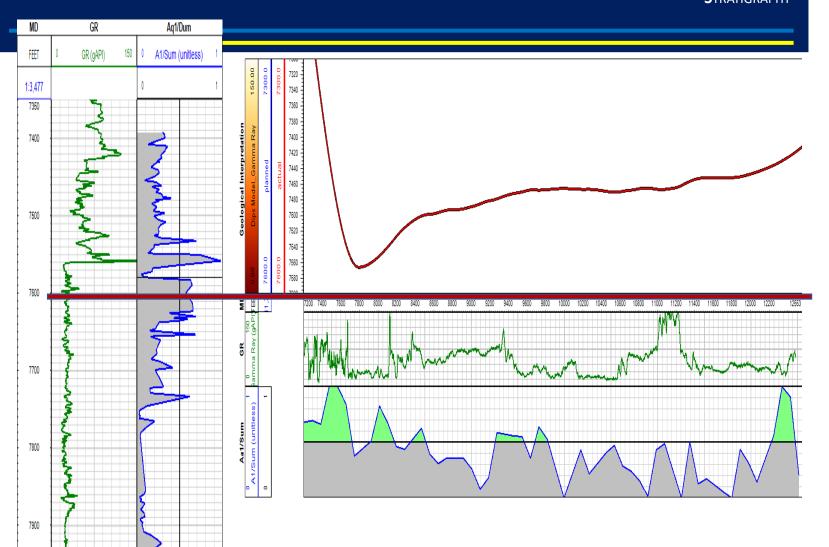




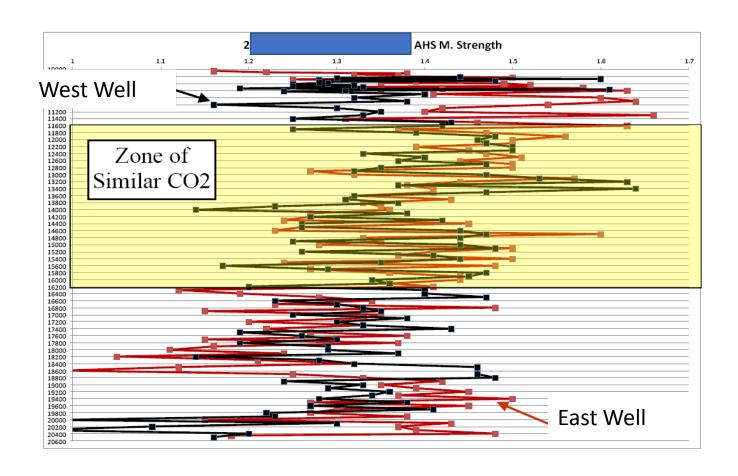


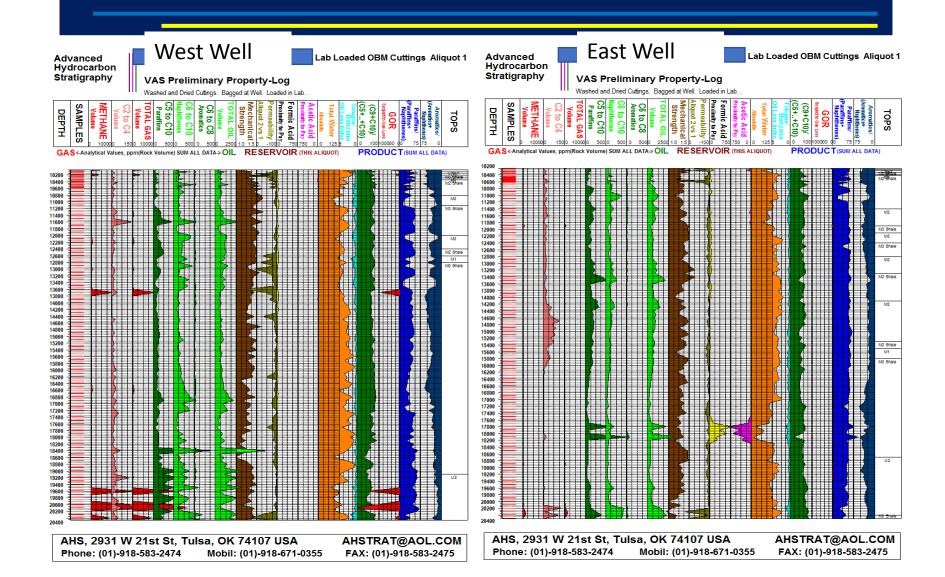


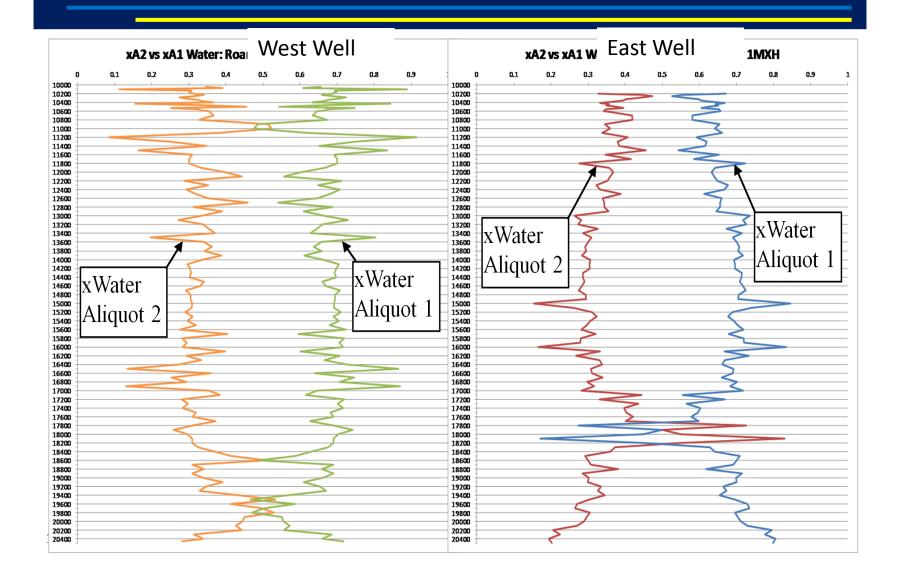


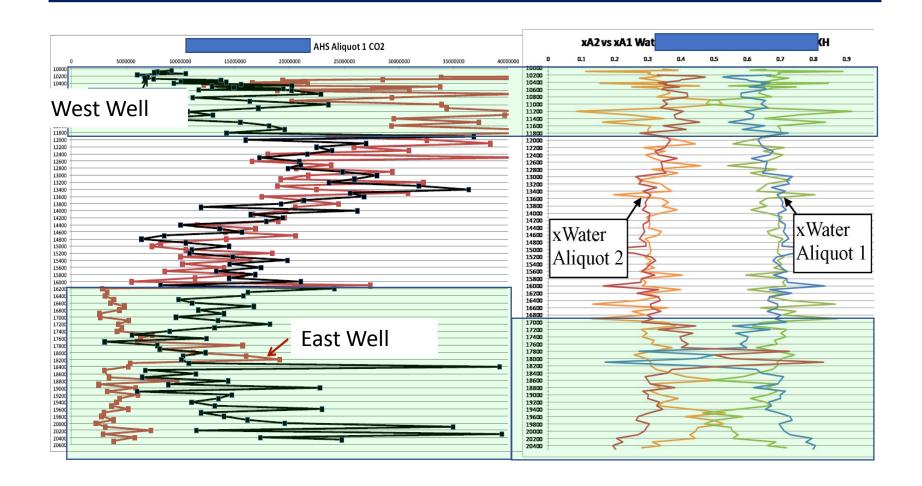


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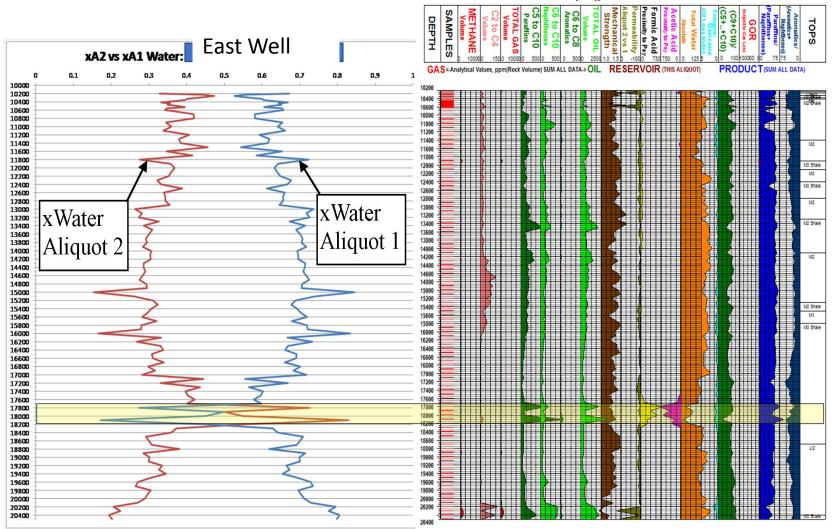
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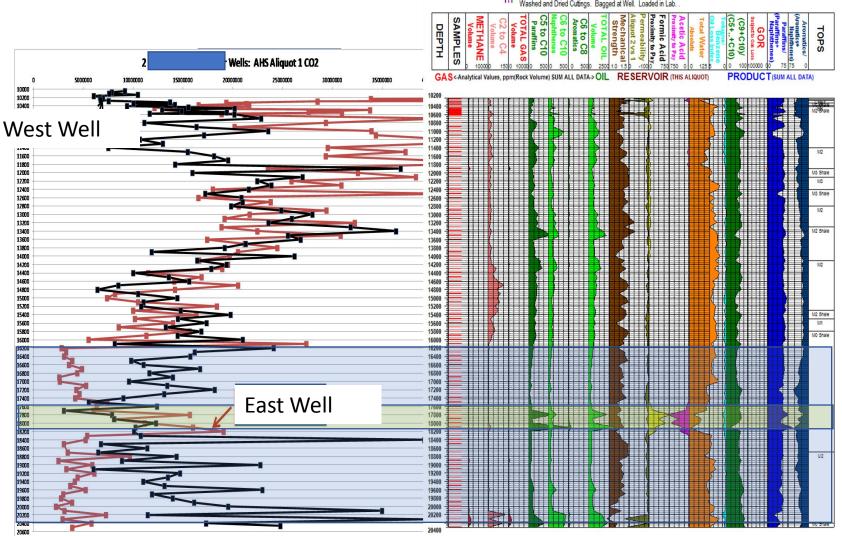


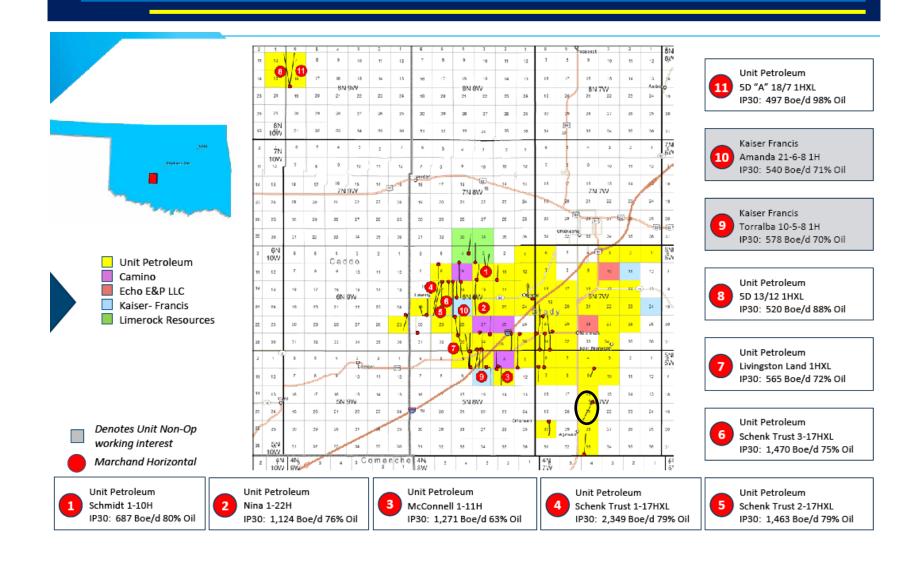
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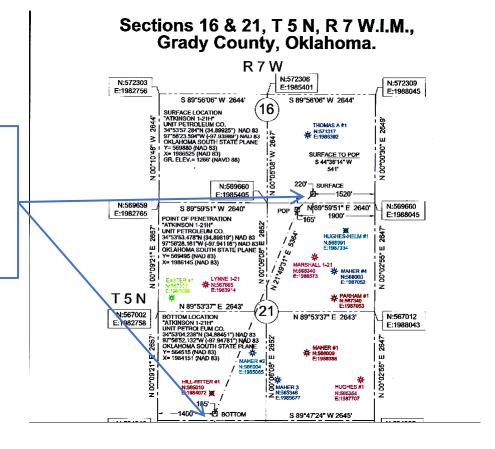
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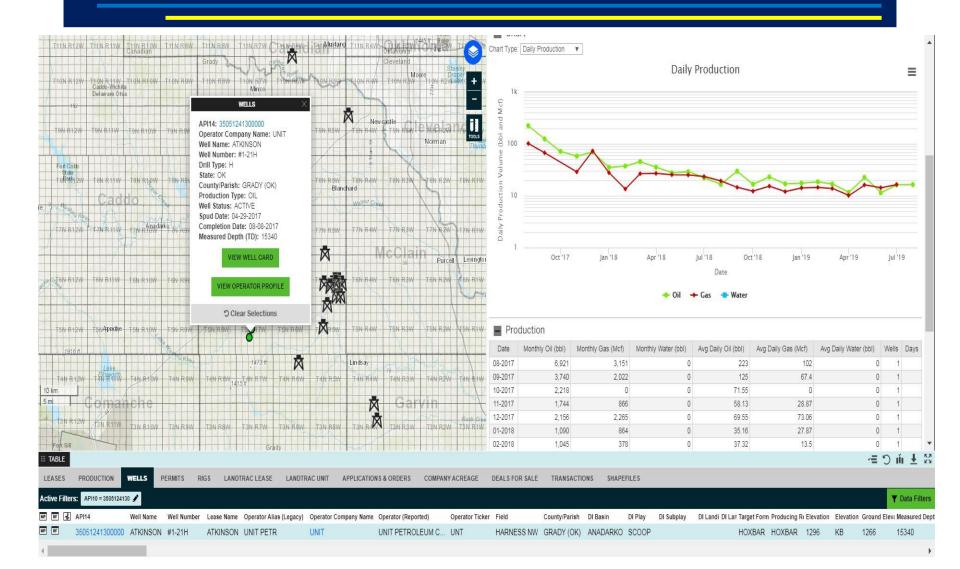
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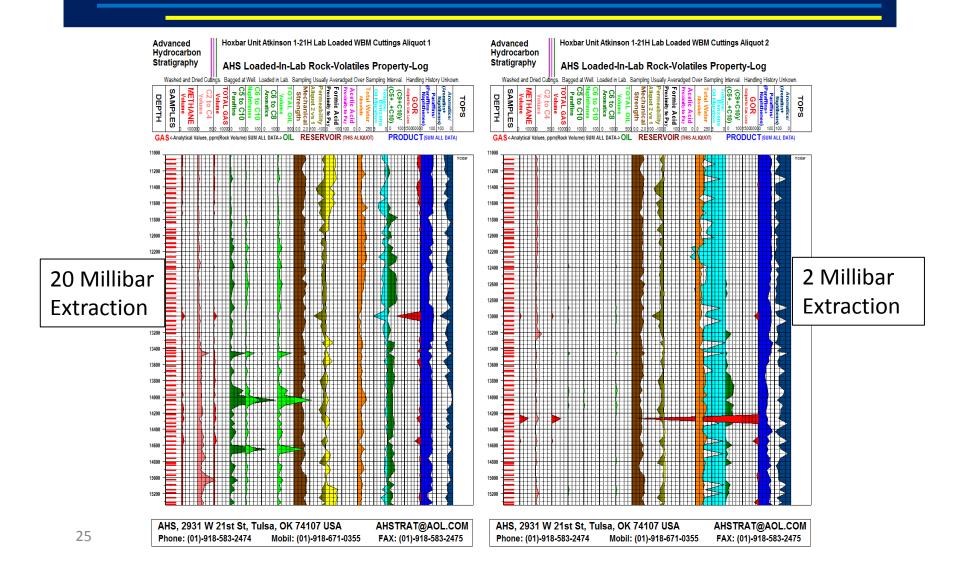


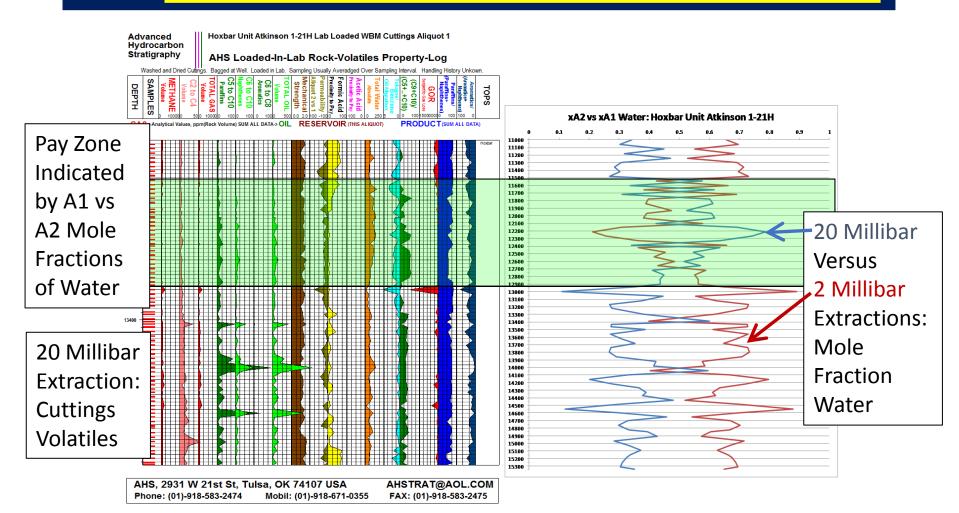


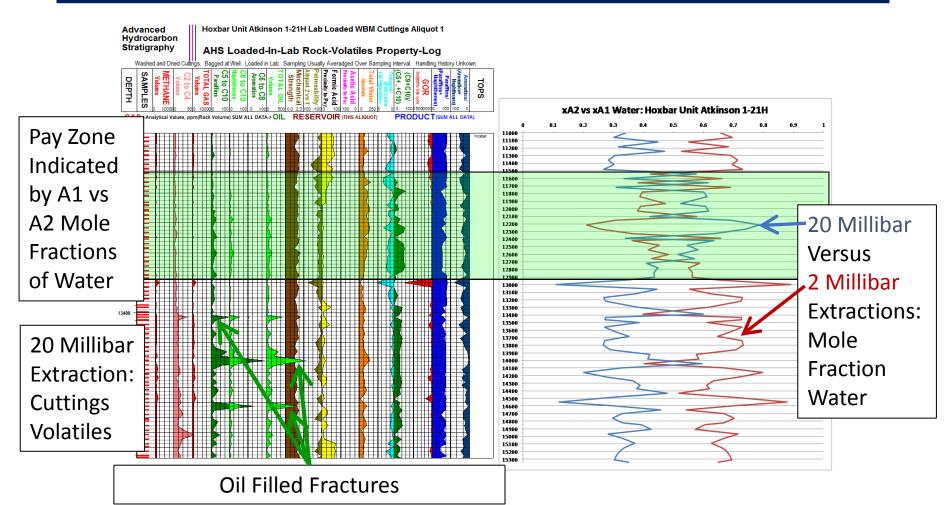
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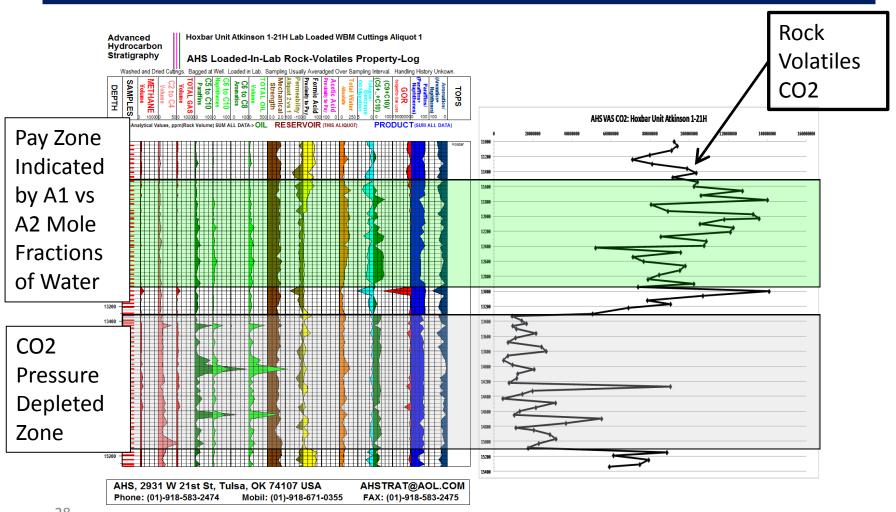


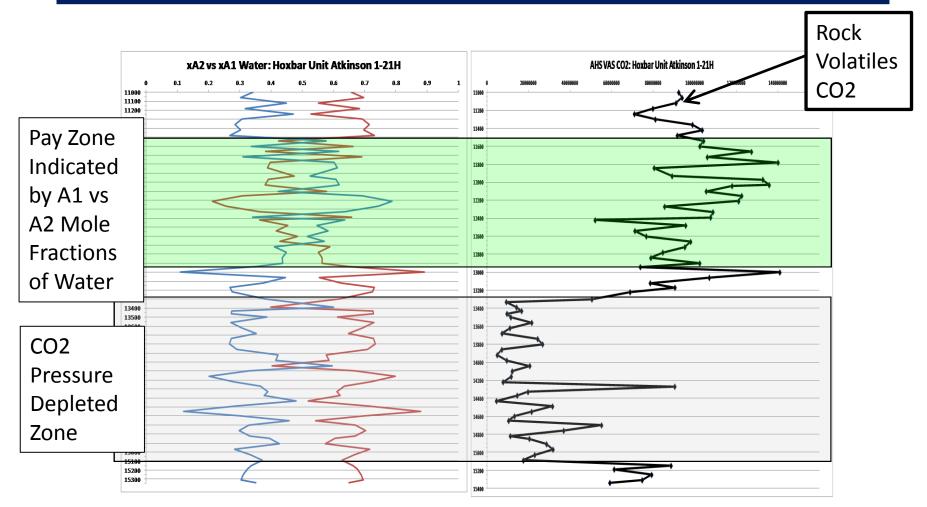


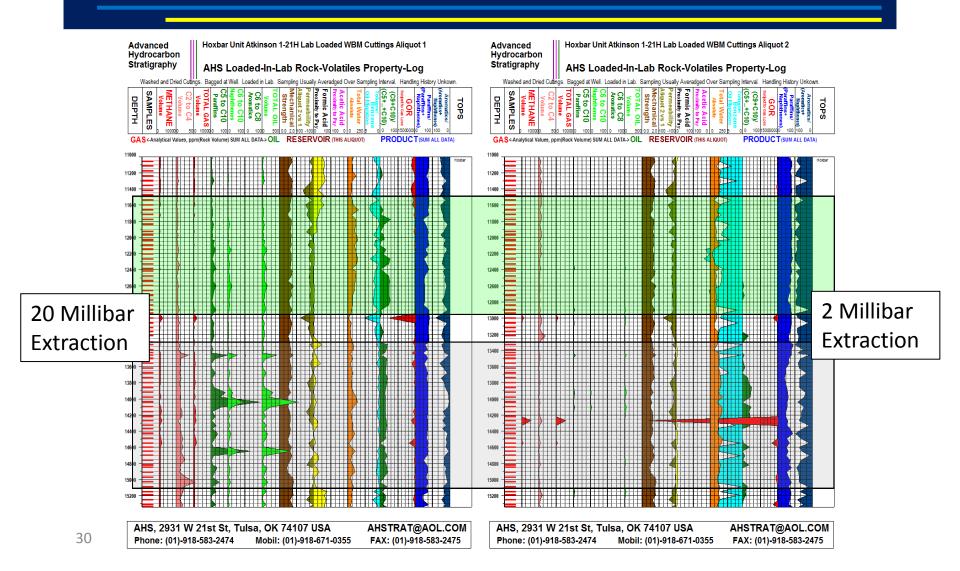


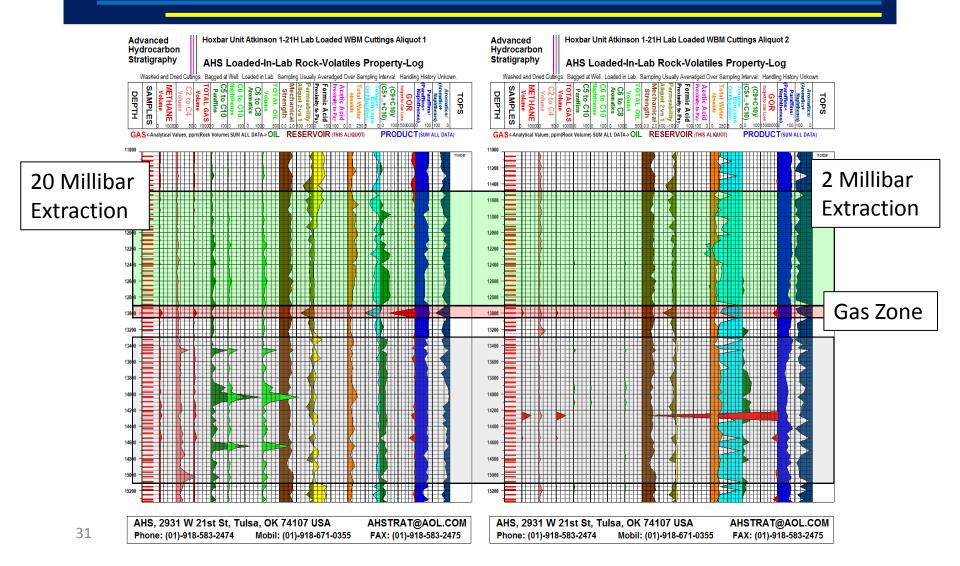


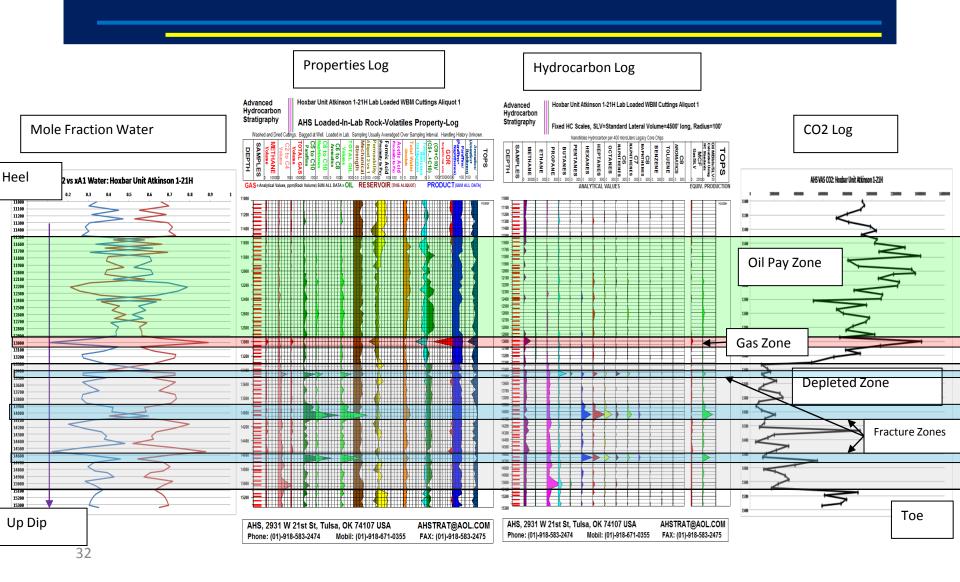












#### Conclusions

# 1)AHS Cuttings Volatiles Analysis Maps Pay Zones Already Drained Zones

2)This Allows Avoiding Already Drained Zones
Optimized Completions
Optimized Well Locations