## Shale Development Overview

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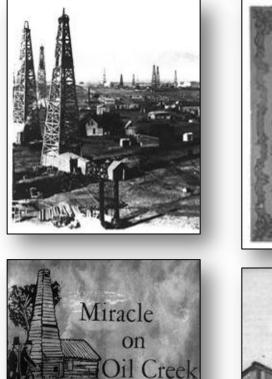
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# Northeast - Birthplace of U.S. Natural Gas

- First natural gas well
  - William Hart 1821
  - Fredonia, New York
- First natural gas pipeline
  - E. L. Drake 1859
  - Titusville, Pennsylvania
- Early challenges
  - Funding
  - Commercial quantities
  - Storage and transport
  - Technology

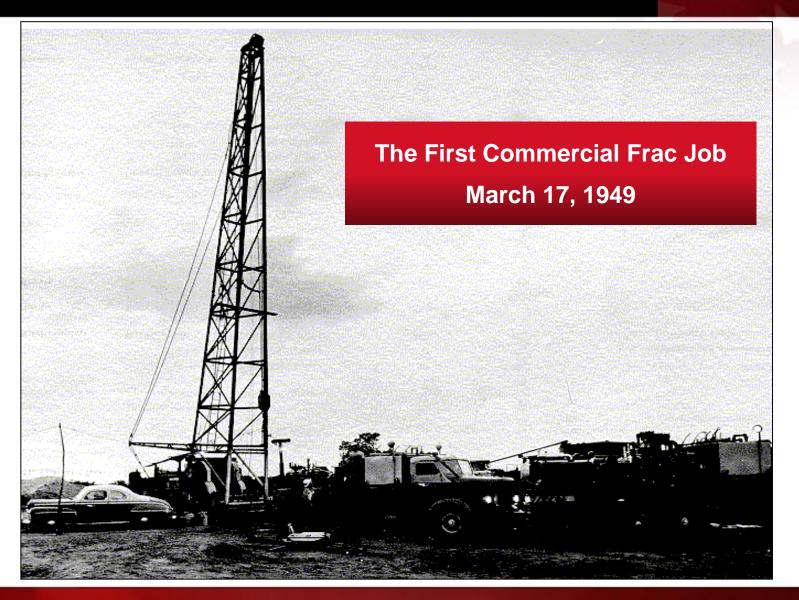




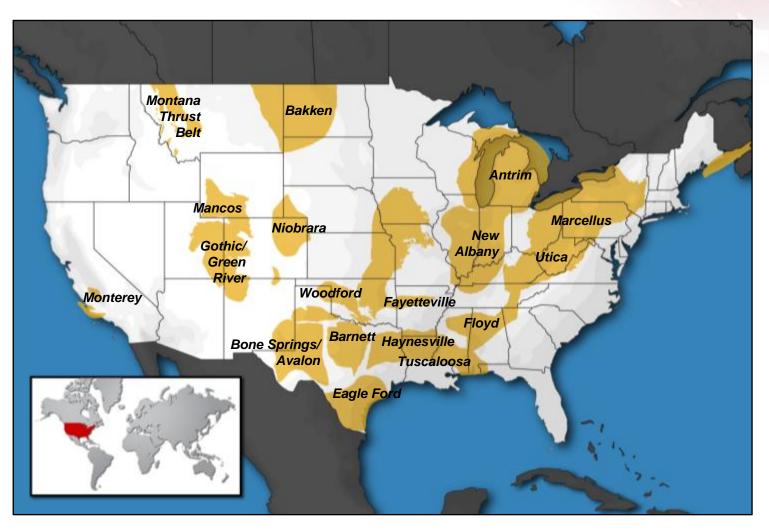




# Velma, Oklahoma



# U.S. Shale Today



http://www.eia.gov/oil\_gas/rpd/shale\_gas.jpg

#### **Overarching US Debate** *Federal Versus State Oversight*

Federal	Through bills such as the FRAC Act, legislators vie to regulate HF at the federal level	
Diesel Regulation	Waxman inquiry prompts EPA to expand regulatory guidance on diesel use in frac fluids	Vinited States Environmental Protection Agency
Federal Lands	BLM reviewing operations and revising oil and gas regulations on federal lands	
EPA Study	EPA HF study to include water withdrawals, storage, treatment, disposal and recycling	United States Environmental Protection Agency
SEAB	Natural Gas Subcommittee recommendations on improved safety & environment in shale development	Department of ENERGY
State	State regulators are seeking to maintain primacy over Oil & Gas regulation	

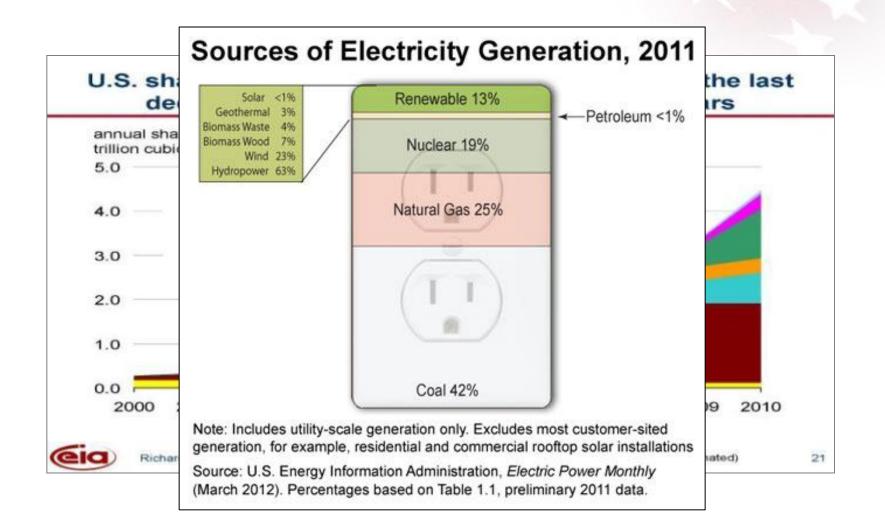
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#### State Regulation Under Review

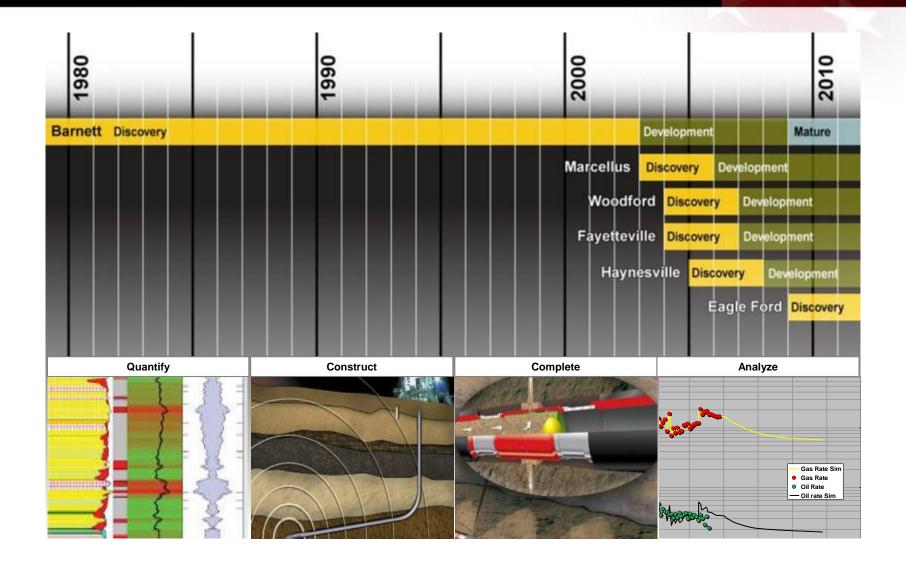
New York	De facto moratorium awaiting final SGEIS ruling in the late 2012?	New York 🗾 State
Wyoming	Chapter 3 regulations address well construction and completions	
Pennsylvania	Chapter 78 regulations address well construction and completions	DEMATHENT OF EXVERCEMENTAL PROTECTION
Colorado	Rule 205-A ruling sets new standards for HF chemical disclosure – April 1st	Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Texas	HB 3328 regulation sets new standards for HF chemical disclosure – Feb. 1st	
California	AB 591 proposes new legislation on upstream activities including HF disclosure	Str CAR A GEOTHERMAN



# Shale Gas Production



# **Decades of Shale Development**

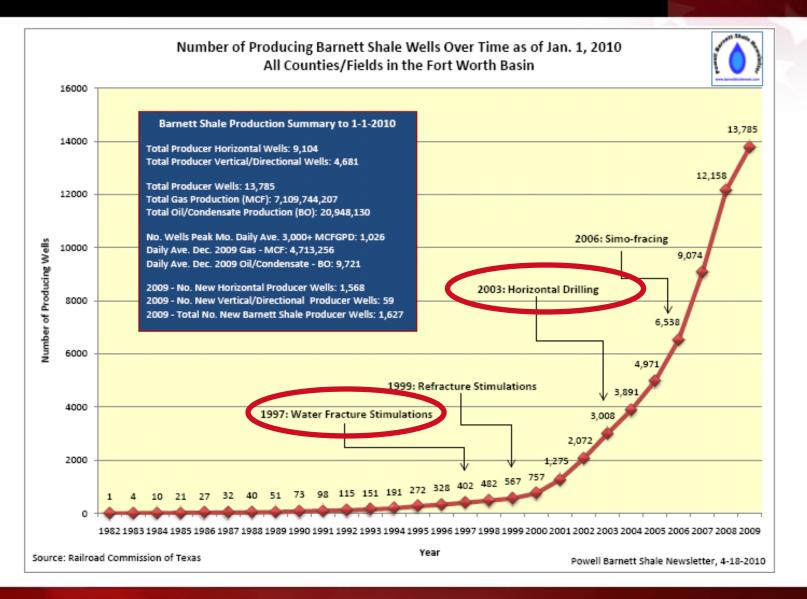


## **Barnett Shale**



- Set the stage for modern shale gas development
- Learnings leveraged into future operations
- Over 15,000 producing wells today

#### Barnett Historical Evolution

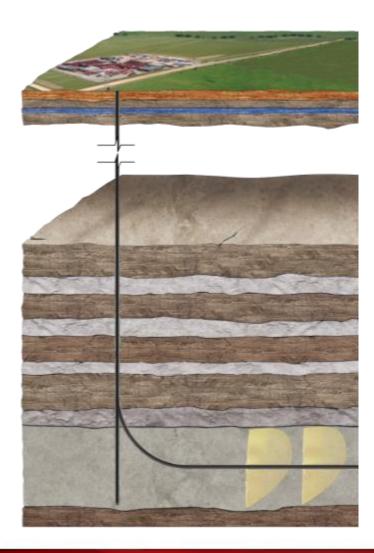


#### Austin Chalk Horizontal Drilling and Hydraulic Fracturing



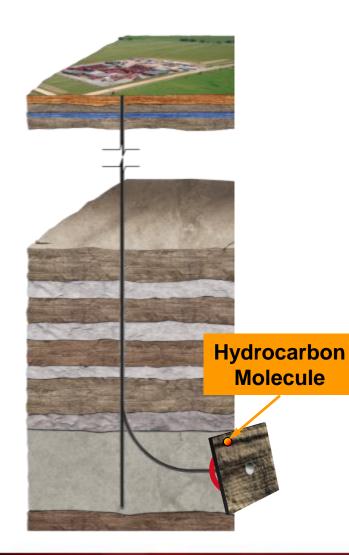
- Extensive use of horizontal drilling & hydraulic fracturing since 1985
- Long laterals and large volume fracturing safely utilized
- Processes are proven and well understood

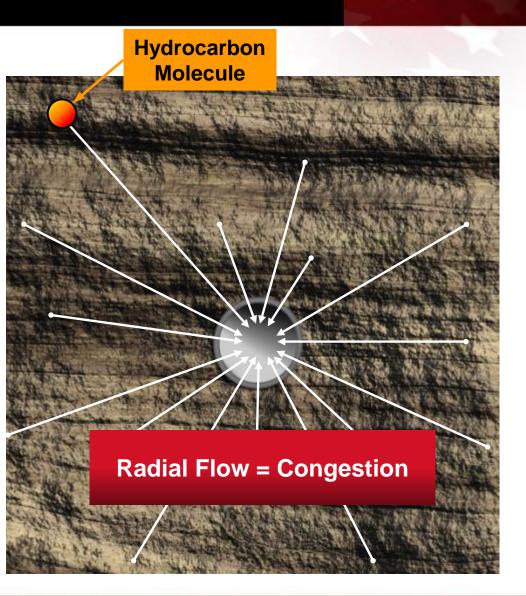
# What is "Hydraulic Fracturing?"



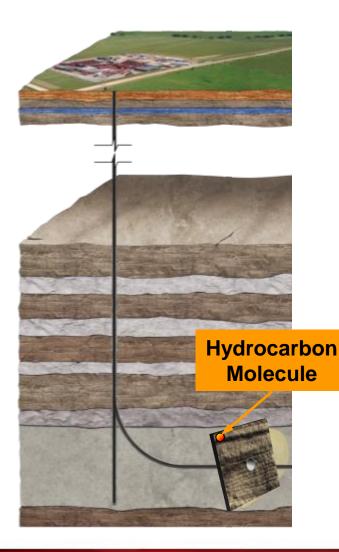
- Hydraulic Fracturing:
  - The use of fluids to create a pathway to the wellbore
  - The placement of small granular solids into the pathway to ensure that it remains open after the hydraulic pressure is removed
- Objective:
  - Increase the rate at which the well is capable of producing oil or gas
  - Increase the economically recoverable reserves for a well

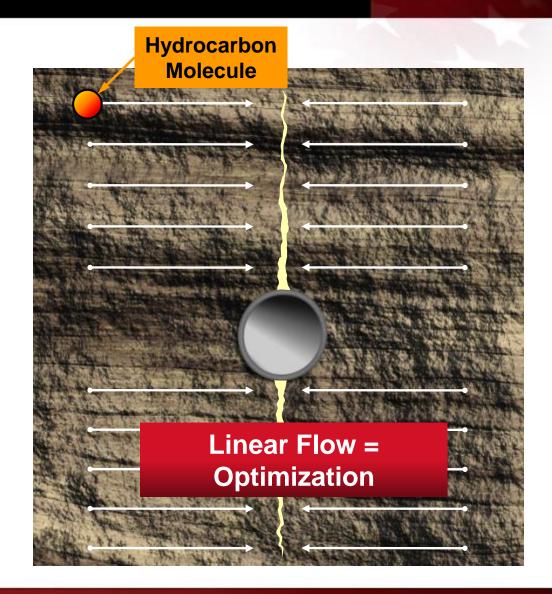
#### Why We Frac Radial Flow





# Why We Frac

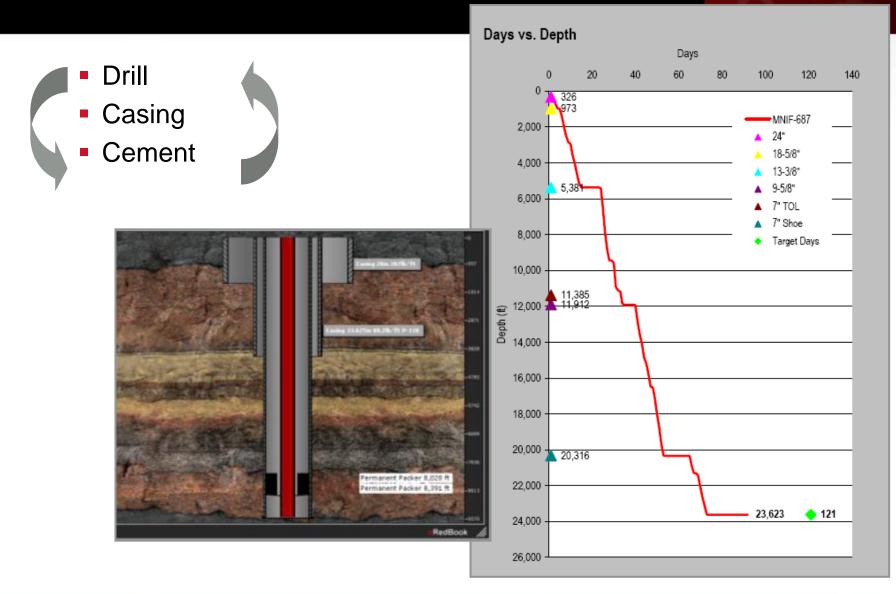




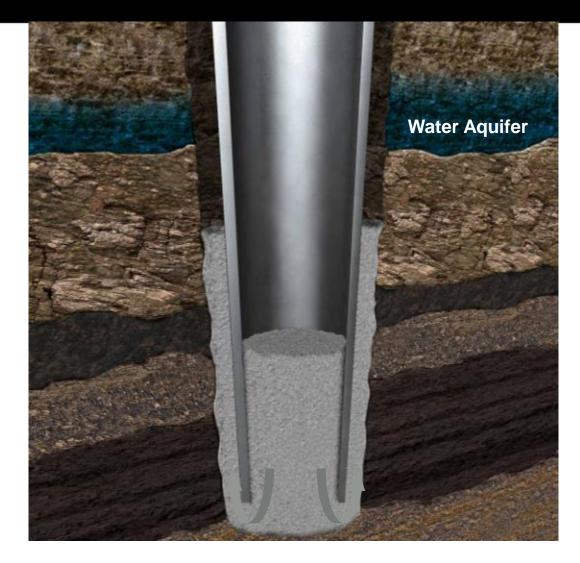
#### Well Construction Protecting Ground Water



# Well Design



# **Cementing Operation**

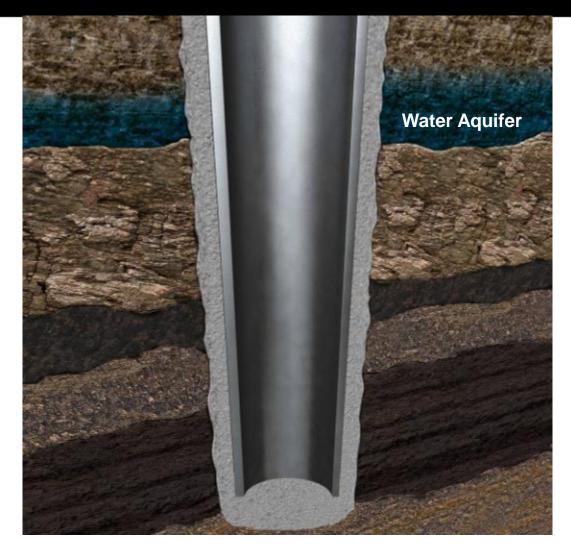


Society of Petroleum Engineers, Cementing Monograph Volume 4, 1990

Well Cementing :

- The process of designing & mixing a slurry of cement, water and additives.
- Then pumping the slurry down through steel casing to critical points in the annulus between the casing and in the open hole.

# Why Oil and Gas Wells Are Cemented



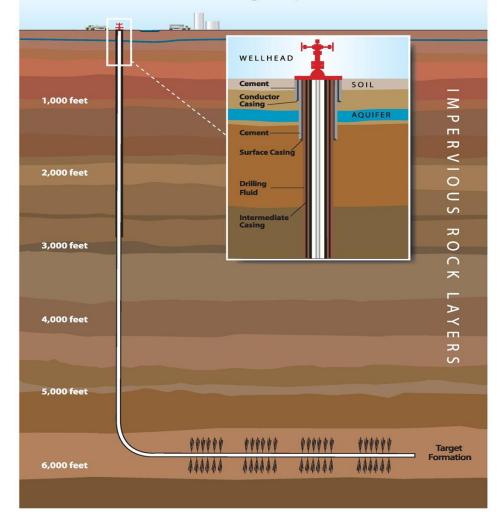
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#### **Purpose of Cementing**

- Protects ground water
- Bonds and supports the casing
- Restricts fluid movement between formations

# **Steel Casing- Multiple Layers of Protection**

- Casing Objectives
  - Zonal Isolation
  - Well Control
  - Pressure Containment
- Casing Specifications
  - API Standards
  - Life Cycle



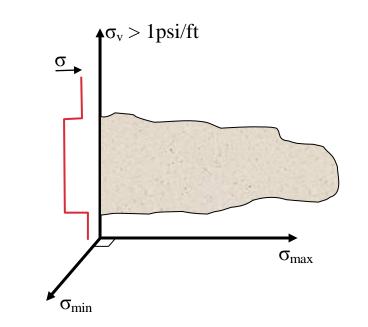
#### Groundwater Protection through Proper Well Construction

## Completions



#### Hydraulic Fracturing An Engineered Process

#### Hydraulic Fracturing Equation



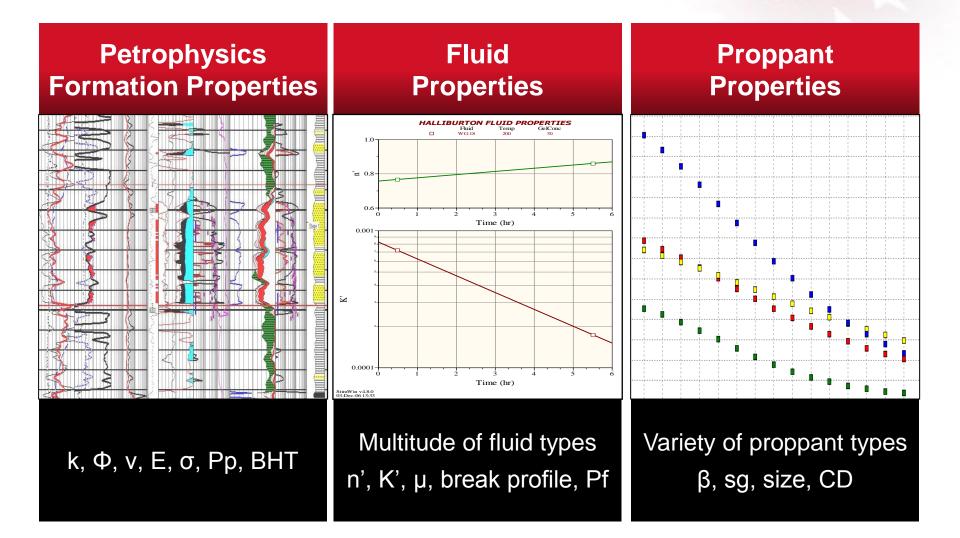
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\min} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{v} \\ 1 - \boldsymbol{v} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_z - \boldsymbol{\alpha}_1 \boldsymbol{P}_R \end{bmatrix} + \boldsymbol{\alpha}_2 \boldsymbol{P}_R + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{Tec}$$

#### Fracture Design Pump Schedule

Stage #	Flow Path	Fluid System	Prop Type	Stage Time (min)
1 – 1	Shut-In			0
1 – 2	In	20# Water Frac G		39.3
1 – 3	In	20# Water Frac G	SAND – PREMIUM – 20/40, BULK, SK (100003678)	17.82
1 – 4	In	20# Water Frac G		6.39
1 – 5	In	15% Hydrochloric Acid		1.06
1 – 6	In	20# Water Frac G		16.46
1 – 7	In	20# Water Frac G	SAND-CRC PREMIUM- 20/40, BULK (101357961)	7.02
1 – 8	In	20# Water Frac G	SAND-CRC PREMIUM- 20/40, BULK (101357961)	10.32
1 – 9	In	20# Water Frac G	SAND-CRC PREMIUM- 20/40, BULK (101357961)	8.96
1 – 10	In	20# Water Frac G	SAND-CRC PREMIUM- 20/40, BULK (101357961)	6.31
1 – 11	In	20# Water Frac G		10.37
1 – 12	Shut-In			0
			Total	124.01

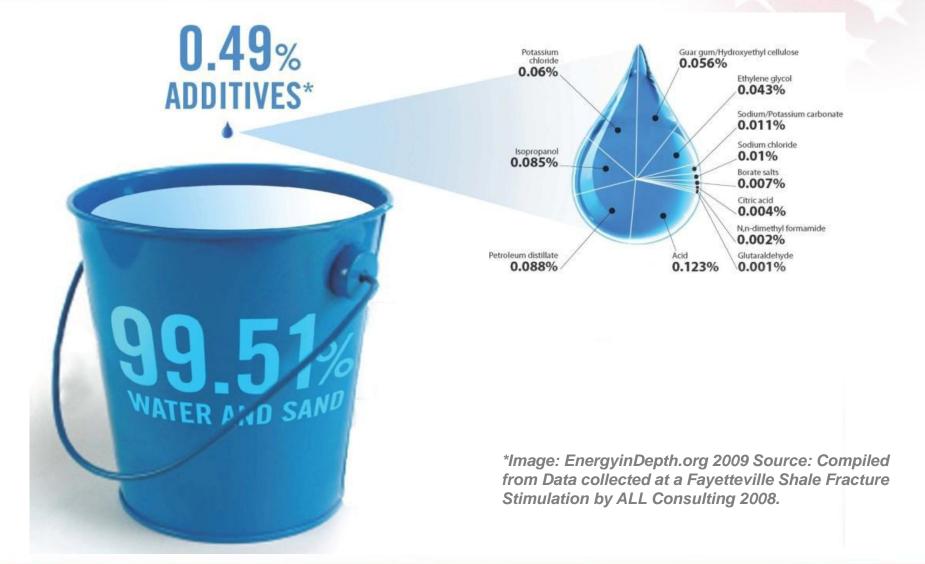
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# Fracture Design

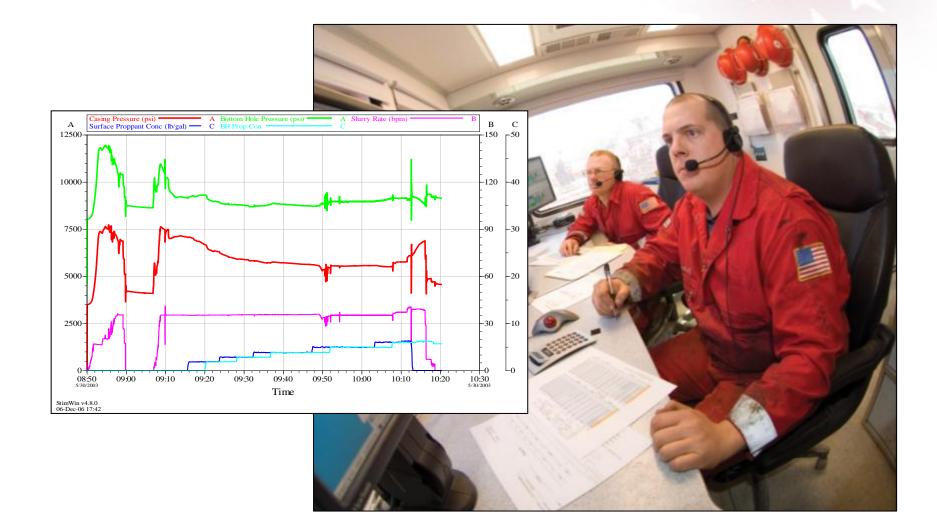


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# Fluid Composition



#### Fracture Treatment A Managed Process

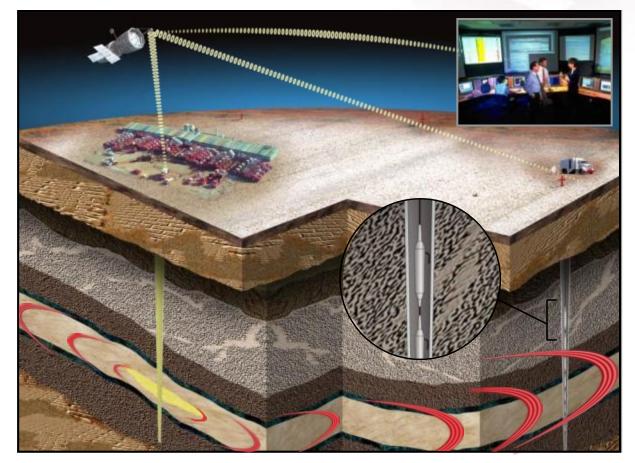


# Fracture Evaluation

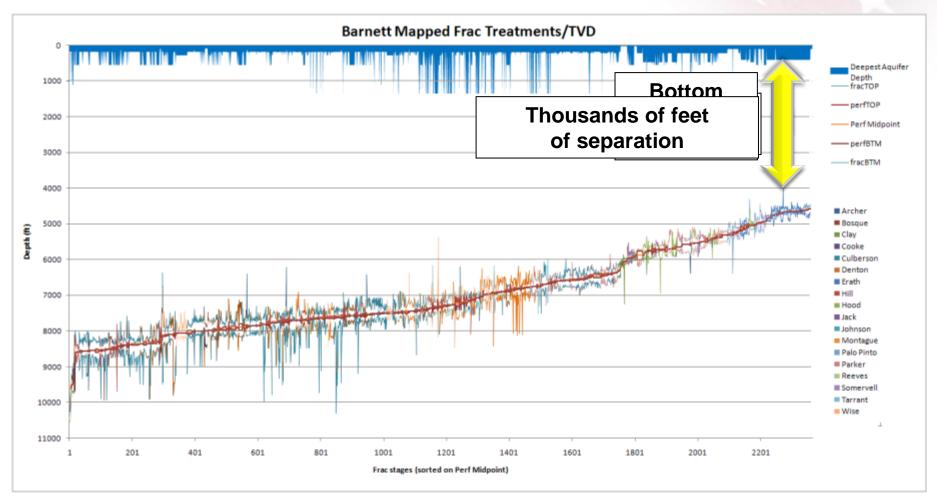
Microseismic Monitoring

- Fracturing process generates "nano" level microseismic events
- Geophones

   in monitor well
   identify and map
   precise location
   of events

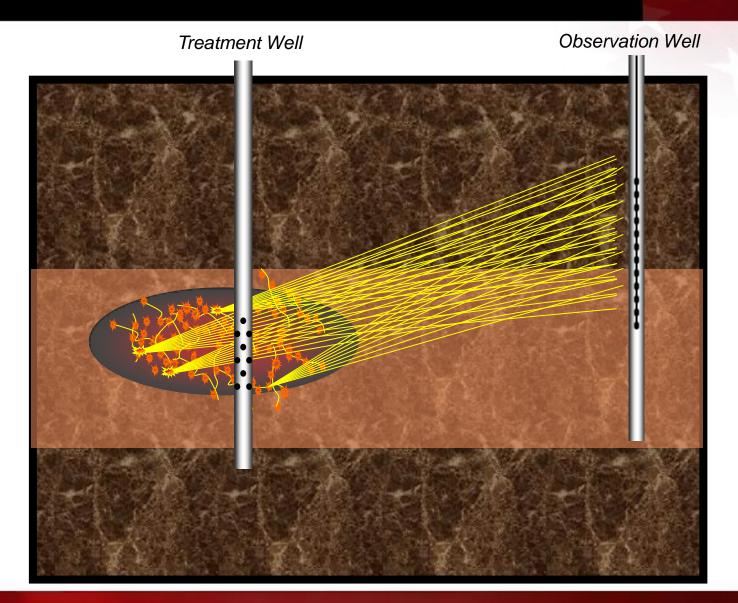


#### Fracture Location Determination Barnett Study

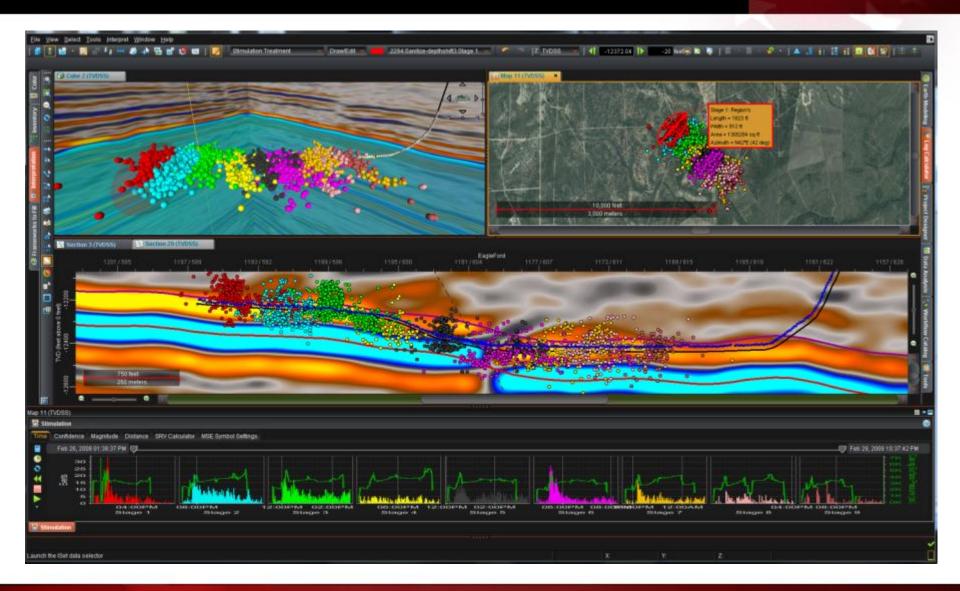


Kevin Fisher, "Data Confirm Safety of Well Fracturing," The American Oil & Gas Reporter – July 2010

#### Closer Look Microseismic Monitoring



# Visualization a Mile Away



# Sources of Information

STRONGER	In-depth peer review of the HF regulatory programs in OH, PA, OK, LA and CO www.strongerinc.org	STRONGER Stars Billine of Cit & Reduce Das Divisionment
API	Detailed Guidance Documents and Recommended Practices for industry www.API.org	energy
IOGCC/GWPC	FracFocus website adopted by states providing well by well information to the public www.FracFocus.org	Frac Focus Chemical Disclosure Registry
Energy In Depth	Energy In Depth launches new grassroots initiatives in northeast PA, southern NY and eastern Ohio www.Energyindepth.org	ENERGYINDEPTH"
Halliburton	Hydraulic Fracturing microsite contains detailed fluid information and educational material www.Halliburton.com/HydraulicFracturing	

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