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Sinclair Unit No.9 Waterflood Project 2020 Performance Report

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1.0 ANNUAL REPORT

The Sinclair Unit No. 9 is a one section waterflood located in Section 30-007-29W1 (referred to as the “project area” or “scheme area”). The waterflood is operated by Vermilion Energy and utilizes one injection pattern in the Bakken Three Forks formation. The waterflood pattern consists of seven (7) horizontal wellbores oriented north-south and spaced 185 – 300m apart. The waterflood has three (3) horizontal injectors and four (4) horizontal producers. There is also one (1) vertical abandoned well located at 100/11-30-007-29W1. Please see below for the wells associated with the waterflood:

Injection wells:

- 100/13-30-007-29W1/00 HZ
- 100/14-30-007-29W1/00 HZ
- 100/15-30-007-29W1/00 HZ

Production wells:

- 102/04-30-007-29W1/00 HZ
- 102/15-30-007-29W1/00 HZ
- 100/16-30-007-29W1/00 HZ
- 102/16-30-007-29W1/00 HZ

Please see Figure 1 below for the project area map displaying the wellbore layouts:

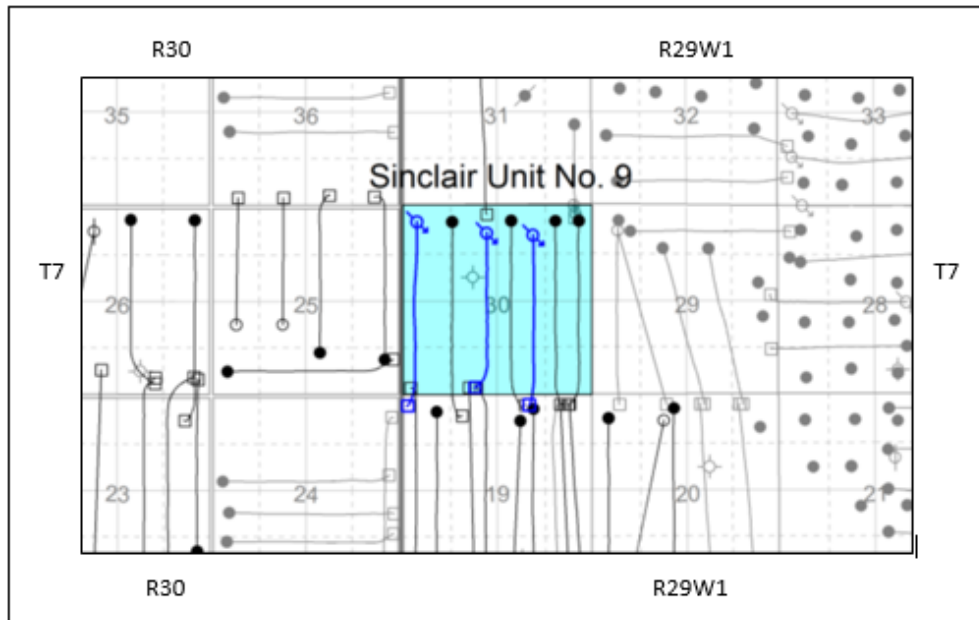


Figure 1: Sinclair Unit No. 9 Map



The main productive zones within the Three Forks in section 30-007-29W1 are the Upper Devonian Lyleton A Dolomitic Siltstone member and the overlying Mississippian Middle Bakken Siltstone member. Horizontal wells in Section 30 have undulated through both the Three Forks Lyleton A Member and the Bakken Siltstones over the length of the laterals.

The original oil in place (OOIP) for the Sinclair Unit No 9 is estimated to be approximately 1.2 e6m3 (7,629 mstb), of which approximately 5.5% is recoverable under primary production. Production within the scheme area commenced in 2009, and to date approximately 34.9 e3m3 of oil, which accounts to approximately 2.9% of OOIP. Injection started in 2013 and to date the scheme has injected approximately 114.2 e3m3 of water back into pool.

Vermilion anticipates an incremental recovery of ~10-15% with secondary recovery, for a total recovery factor of 15-20%.

1.1 OIL PRODUCTION RATE, INJECTION RATE, GOR, & WOR (ANNUAL AND CUMULATIVE)

Detailed production and injection data for the whole project can be found in Table #1 below and in Attachment 1. The provided data outlines production and injection volumes, instantaneous and cumulative voidage replacement ratios (VRR) and water/oil ratios (WOR) on an annual and cumulative basis.

Table 1: Sinclair Unit #9 Produced Fluids for 2020

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2020 Oil Production m3/month	Prior CTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2020	CTD
Oil Total Production	33550.9	121.4	113.2	119.6	112.0	127.5	78.5	123.2	113.4	107.9	120.6	113.3	129.4	1380.0	34930.9
2020 Water Production m3/month	Prior CTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2020	CTD
Water Total Production	131103.2	577.1	540.0	642.6	617.2	659.0	406.6	690.5	608.5	548.7	606.9	590.7	579.9	7067.7	138170.9
WOR	3.91	4.75	4.77	5.37	5.51	5.17	5.18	5.60	5.37	5.09	5.03	5.21	4.48	5.12	3.96
2020 Water Injection m3/month	Prior CTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2020	CTD
Water Injection	105982.0	250.6	84.3	0.0	0.0	116.8	595.5	1313.1	1438.5	1223.0	1551.9	437.9	1271.2	8282.8	114264.8
VRR	0.64	0.36	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.15	1.23	1.61	1.99	1.86	2.13	0.62	1.79	0.98	0.66

Waterflood performance results in the Sinclair Unit No. 9 flood have been positive to date. The pattern has observed relatively stable total fluid production with no significant change in oil-cuts throughout the year. Water injection volumes have fluctuated over the year with lower volumes in the first six (6) months and higher volumes



in the last six (6) months. Furthermore, there was very little injection into the unit in January and February 2020, and no injection during March and April 2020.

Overall water-to-oil ratios (WOR) for the unit averaged 5.13 for 2020, which brings the cumulative WOR for the unit to 3.96 at the end of 2020. Instantaneous VRR for the year averaged 0.99, which has increased the cumulative VRR for the unit at 0.66. Overall performance for the unit is represented in both tabular and graphical formats on a monthly and cumulative basis for 2020 (Attachment 1).

1.2 MONTHLY WELLHEAD INJECTION PRESSURE

Please refer to Attachment 2 for production plots showing injection rate vs pressure for each injection well for 2020, and Attachment 3 for the monthly average rate and pressure data.

1.3 SURVEY OF RESERVOIR PRESSURE

There were no pressure surveys executed in Unit No. 9 in 2020.

1.4 WELL SERVICING

The only well servicing that occurred in 2020 resulted from routine pump changes. No other servicing operations were completed within Unit in 2020.

1.5 METHOD OF QUALITY CONTROL AND TREATMENT

Injection fluid for Sinclair Unit No. 9 is sourced from the Mannville formation in the 100/15-18-007-29W1 water source well. The 15-18 well is on the same lease as the 15-18 injection facility and is pipeline connected. At the 15-18 facility the water is pumped through a filtration skid where it completes three stages of filtration. The primary filter stage is a 1-micron nominal bag filter, secondary is a 1-micron absolute bag filter and a tertiary 0.5-micron polisher cartridge filter. After the water is filtered it enters the injection pipeline system via a positive displacement pump. All water is treated with scale and biocide inhibitors prior to being injected into Unit No. 9.

2.0 ATTACHMENTS

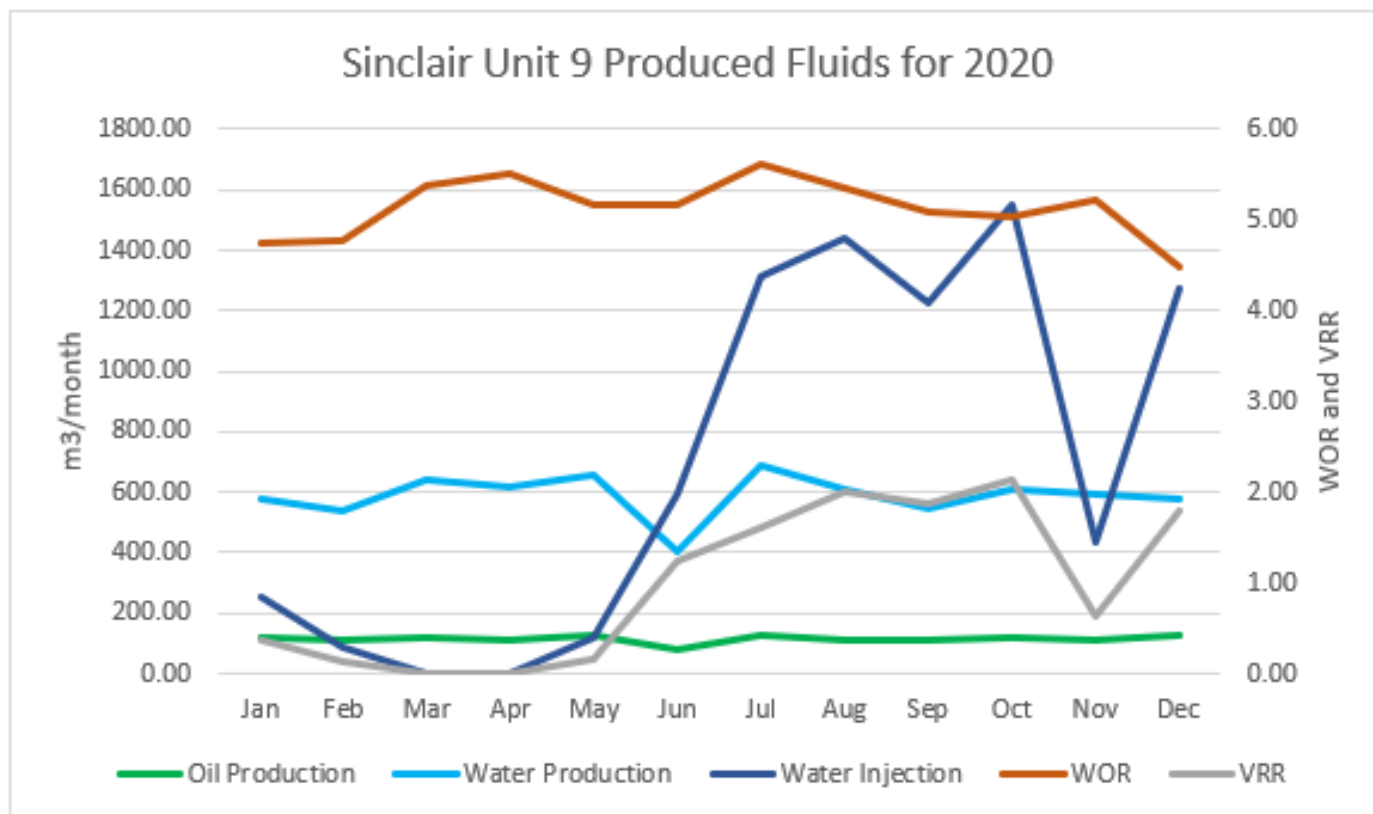
Attachment 1: Produced Fluids for Whole Waterflood Project (Tabular and Graphical)

Attachment 2: Injection Rate Vs Pressure for Injection Wells

Attachment 3: Monthly Average Rate and Pressure Data



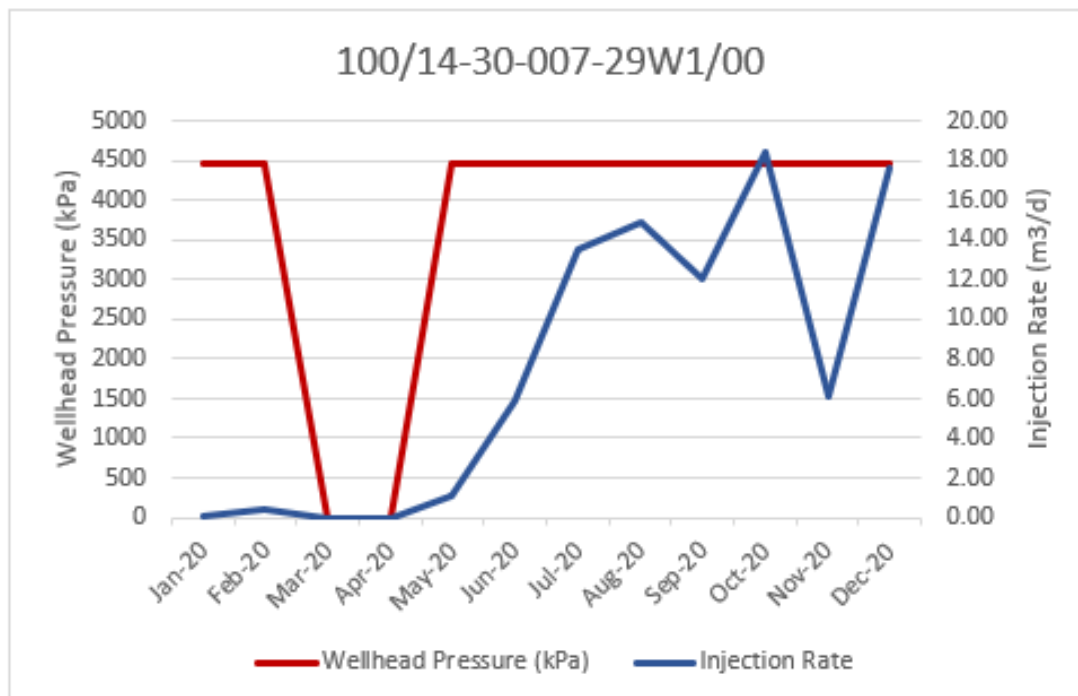
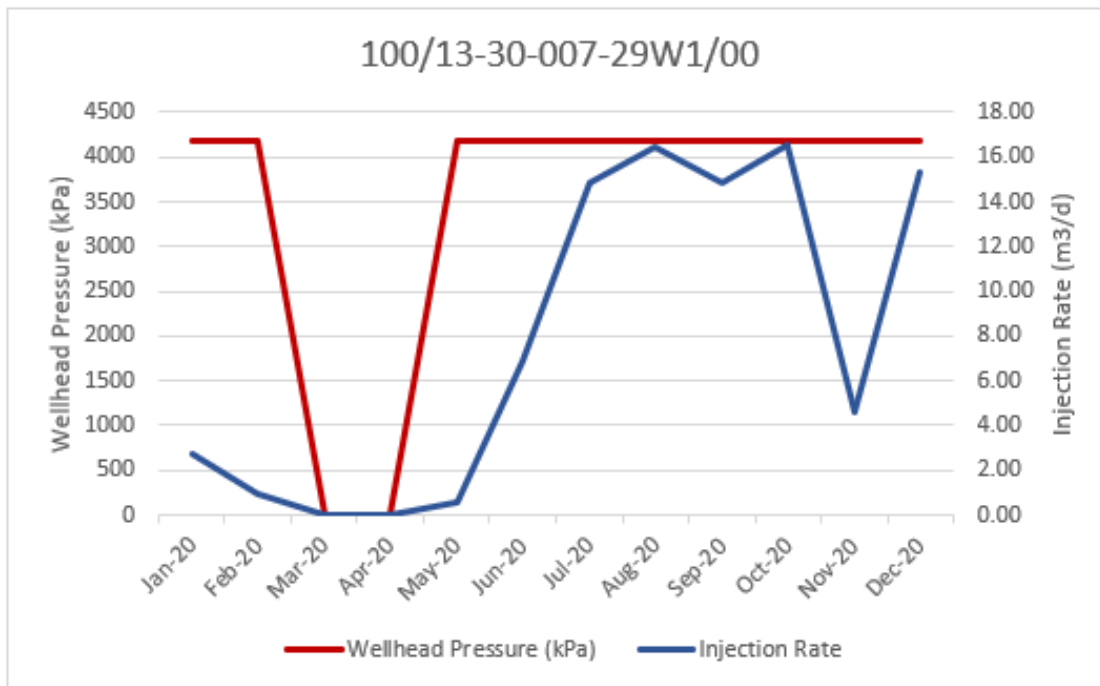
ATTACHMENT 1: PRODUCED FLUIDS FOR WHOLE WATERFLOOD PROJECT (TABULAR AND GRAPHICAL)

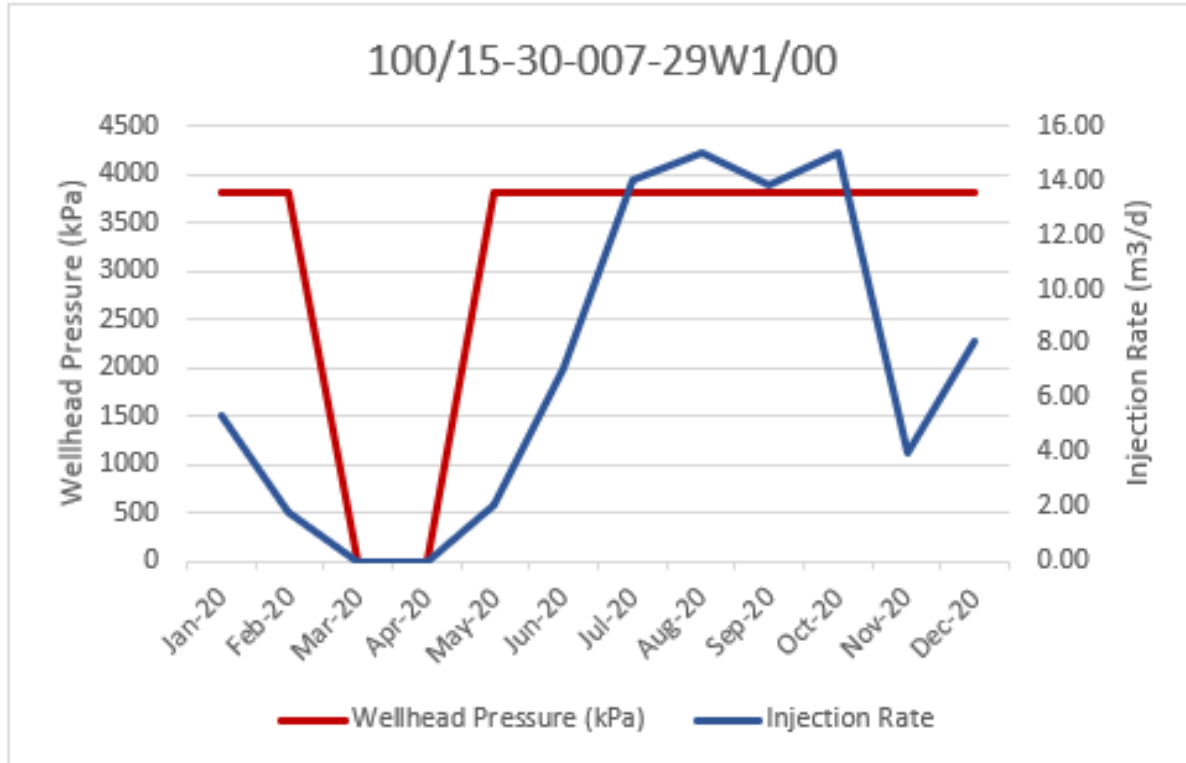


	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Oil Production	121.40	113.20	119.60	112.00	127.50	78.50	123.20	113.40	107.90	120.60	113.30	129.40
Water Production	577.10	540.00	642.60	617.20	659.00	406.60	690.50	608.50	548.70	606.90	590.70	579.90
Water Injection	250.6	84.3	0.0	0.0	116.8	595.5	1313.1	1438.5	1223.0	1551.9	437.9	1271.2
WOR	4.75	4.77	5.37	5.51	5.17	5.18	5.60	5.37	5.09	5.03	5.21	4.48
VRR	0.36	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.15	1.23	1.61	1.99	1.86	2.13	0.62	1.79



ATTACHMENT 2: INJECTION RATE VS PRESSURE FOR INJECTION WELLS





ATTACHMENT 3: MONTHLY AVERAGE RATE AND PRESSURE DATA

Pattern #1 Monthly Averages	Jan	Feb	March	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
00/13-30 Injection Rate (m3/d)	2.76	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.59	6.82	14.85	16.45	14.89	16.51	4.56	15.33
00/13-30 Injection Pressure (kPa)	4177.00	4177.00	0.00	0.00	4177.00	4177.00	4177.00	4177.00	4177.00	4177.00	4177.00	4177.00
00/14-30 Injection Rate (m3/d)	0.01	0.35	0.00	0.00	1.12	5.93	13.52	14.91	12.03	18.50	6.10	17.63
00/14-30 Injection Pressure (kPa)	4481.00	4481.00	0.00	0.00	4481.00	4481.00	4481.00	4481.00	4481.00	4481.00	4481.00	4481.00
00/15-30 Injection Rate (m3/d)	5.32	1.76	0.00	0.00	2.06	7.10	13.99	15.04	13.84	15.05	3.93	8.05
00/15-30 Injection Pressure (kPa)	3822.00	3822.00	0.00	0.00	3822.00	3822.00	3822.00	3822.00	3822.00	3822.00	3822.00	3822.00

