

# Waskada Unit No. 5

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## Waterflood Progress Report

January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013

**PennWest**

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## **Introduction:**

The Waskada Unit No.5 pressure maintenance project commenced water injection into the Lower Amaranth designed and in accordance with Manitoba Energy and Mines Approval No. PM 58.

Please refer to Attachment 1 – Area Map.

PRESSURE MAINTENANCE: Governed by Board Order No. PM 58

## **Unit Information**

UNITIZED ZONE: Lower Amaranth  
Original Unit, January 1, 1985 Board Order – Voluntary  
First Enlargement, March 1, 1986 - Voluntary

POOL: Waskada Lower Amaranth A (03 29A)

This report documents the performance of the Waskada Unit No. 5 pressure maintenance project for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2013. The Unit had 17 active producers and no active injectors at the end of 2013. There were 2 new drills in 2013.

Please refer to Attachment 1A – Area Map of New Drills

Unit No. 5 is part of the main Waskada field. The Waskada field is situated on the northeast rim of the Williston Basin in southern Manitoba. It comprises a large portion of Township 1 and 2, Ranges 25 and 26 W1.

## **Geology**

The Waskada Fields produce light density crude (approximately 36° API), predominantly from the Lower Amaranth formation. This is an interlaminated, shallow marine to subtidal succession of sandstones, siltstones, and shale progressively onlaps the Mississippian unconformity surface from basin center, up dip to the north and eastern basin limits in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The fine grained reservoir rock has a complex reservoir characterization with 13 to 16 % porosity and permeability on the order of 0.5 to 15 md. The Lower Amaranth, the oldest Mesozoic unit, is a clastic red bed sequence lying directly on the Paleozoic erosional surface. It consists of a series of dolomitic siltstones and sandstones interbedded with argillaceous siltstones and shales. The section is usually subdivided into a lower sandy unit and an overlying shale unit. The lower sequence is the oil production zone. The bulk of pay is found in the laminated sandstone/siltstone facies.

The Lower Amaranth has been classified into four general lithological types:

1. Interbedded shale/siltstone/sandstone by grain size, color and texture
2. Siltstone – This lithology occurs in distinct intervals up to two or three metres in thickness. It is generally light green in color and dolomitic.
3. Laminated sandstone – This occurs in distinct sandy intervals with a wide range of grain sizes and primary sedimentary structures.
4. Massive sandstone – This lithology occurs in thin intervals and usually associated with the laminated sandstones facies. Beds are usually light grey to reddish grey in color and coarse to medium – grained.

## **Discussion**

### **Production and Injection Performance**

Board Order No. PM 58 provided for pressure maintenance operations in Waskada Unit No.5. From the startup of injection in June 1984, injection rates fluctuated to the same degree in each injector, making it difficult to link any production responses to any injector. The Unit includes 9 injection wells; at the end of 2013 none are currently active. Injection ceased essentially in 2006. There are currently 17 active producers; 2 horizontal wells were drilled in 2013 briefly adding to Unit production.

Please refer to Attachment 2 – A Summary of the Unit Well List and History with New Drills

Please refer to Attachment 3 – A Production and Injection plot of the Unit.

Please refer to Attachment 3A – A Production Plot of the New Drills

Please refer to Attachment 4 – A Summary of Unit Annual Volumes and Rates.

Please refer to Attachment 5 – A Cumulative Production and Injection plot of the Unit.

### **Voidage Replacement Ratio Calculation:**

The Cumulative VRR from production start is at 0.6; the Cumulative VRR from injection start is at 0.7. Both have dropped from 1.0 and 1.3 slightly in the last 4 years due to essentially no injection from 2006 onwards and the startup of new producers. Currently there are no active injectors in this Unit hence Monthly VRR is zero. PennWest has no plans to reactivate at this time any of the old injectors.

Please refer to Attachment 6 – A Unit Voidage Replacement Ratio Plot.

Please refer to Attachment 7 – Individual Injection Well Performance Plots (9).

### **Pressure Surveys:**

There were no pressure surveys conducted in 2013.

### **Corrosion and Scale Prevention Program:**

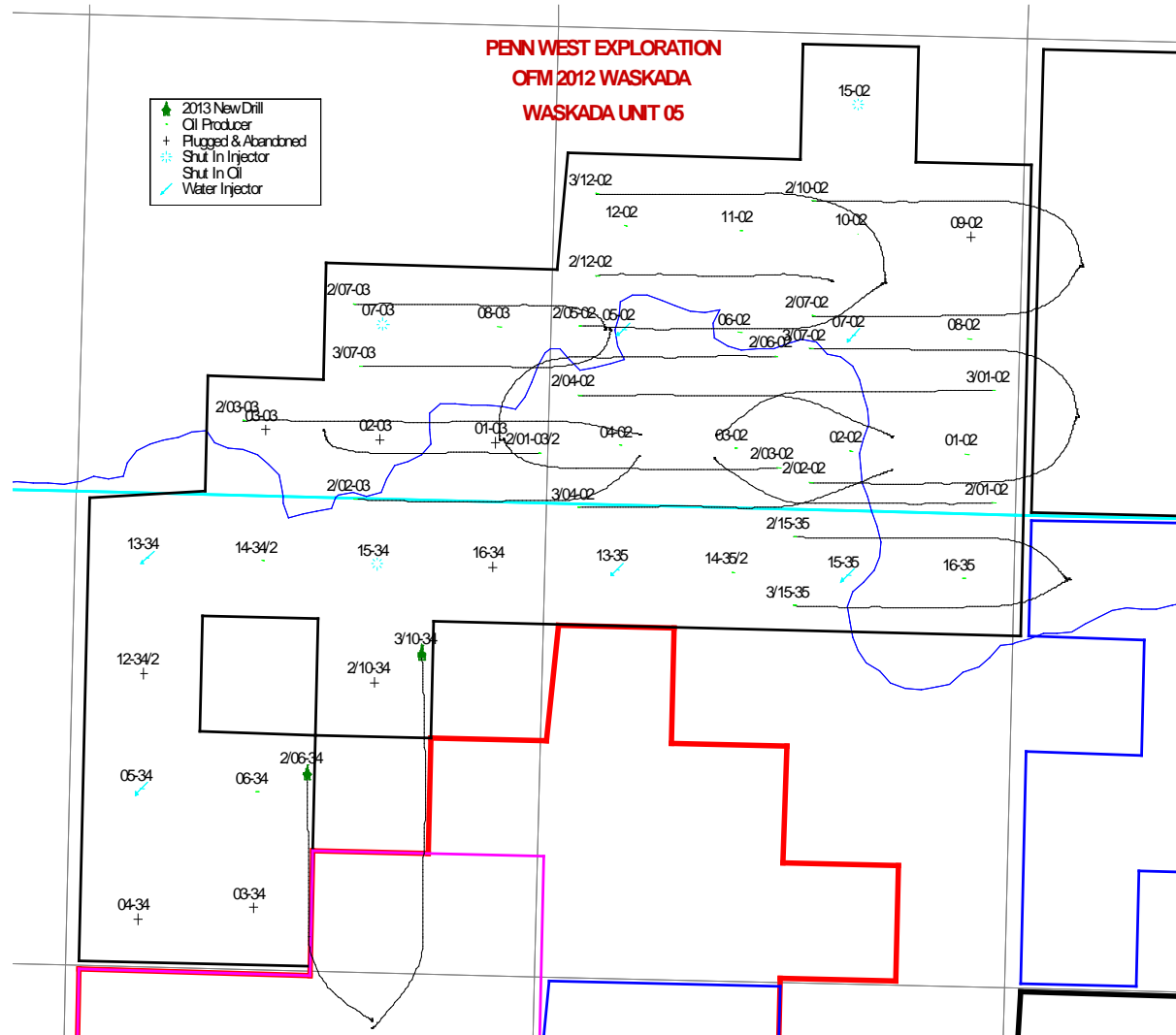
We currently inject ScalCor down all the new horizontal wells. PennWest will be installing cathodic protection on the wells. The new gathering system is Fibreglass and as such is not susceptible to corrosion.

### **Summary and Recommendations**

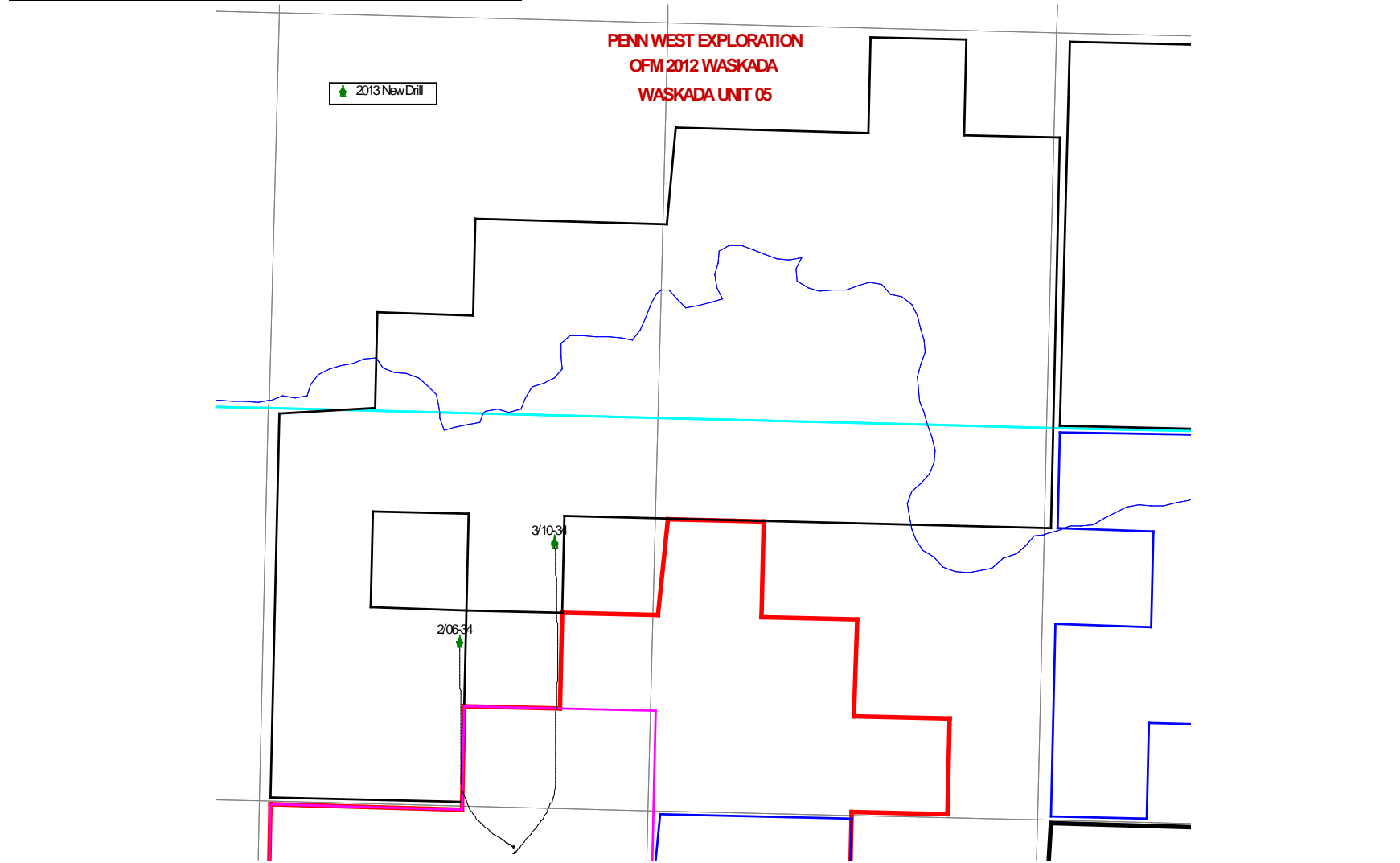
The behaviour of Waskada Unit 5 producers are indicated by good initial oil productivity, rapidly declining to low rates, with almost no discernible water flood response. It is also believed that fracture stimulation treatments, performed on these wells prior to initiation of water injection, “broke through” into the higher productivity Mississippian and that the majority of injected water to date has entered this zone. This is one of the major explanations for lack of waterflood response to date and the continued decline in oil productivities.

A horizontal producer and conversion of vertical producers to injector well pilot was contemplated for the Lower Amaranth targeting Unit 13 with results scalable to all Lower Amaranth Units. It is currently inactive pending evaluation of alternative schemes.

## ATTACHMENT 1 – Unit Area Map



**ATTACHMENT 1B – Area Map of New Drills**

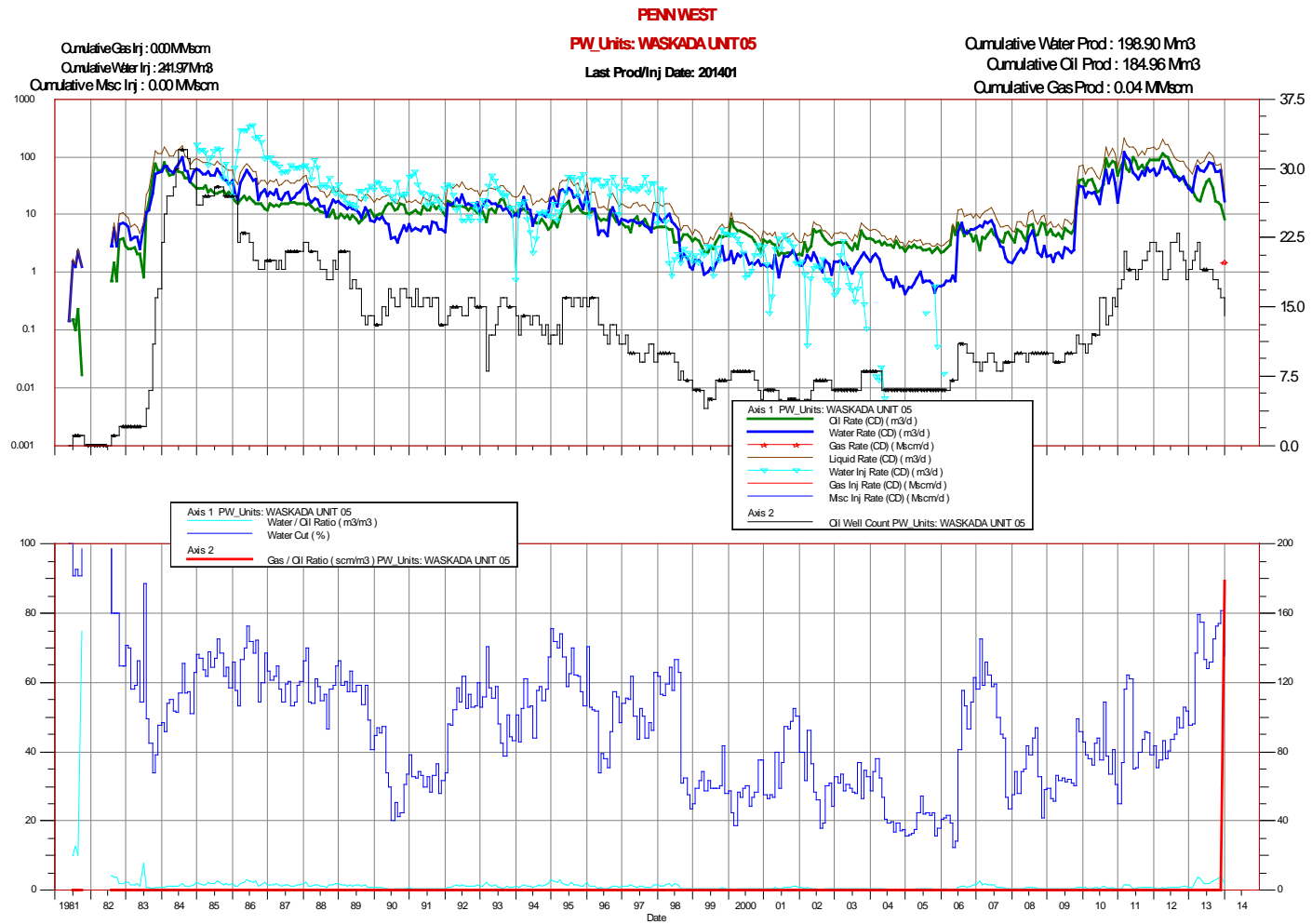


ATTACHMENT 2 Unit History: WASKADA UNIT 05														
					Kelly				Cum	Cum			Cum	Cum
				New	Bushing	Total	First	Oil	Water	Last	First	Water	Gas	Last
Well	Completion	OPERATOR	STATUS	Drills	Elevation	Depth	Production	Prod	Prod	Production	Injection	Inj	Inj	Injection
	Date				m	m	Date	Mm3	Mm3	Date	Date	Mm3	MMscm	Date
02/06-34-001-26W1/0	1/20/2013	PENN_WEST	OIL	2013	467.5	1734	3/1/2013	0.86	3.26	1/1/2014		0	0	
03/10-34-001-26W1/0	1/28/2013	PENN_WEST	OIL	2013	467.3	2143	3/1/2013	0.94	9.34	12/1/2013		0	0	
00/03-34-001-26W1/0	2/9/1981	OMEGA_HYDROC	ABD-OIL	<N/A>	464.5	968.1	6/1/1981	1.54	5.83	12/1/1989		0	0	
00/04-34-001-26W1/0	6/23/1984	OMEGA_HYDROC	ABD-OIL	<N/A>	465	958	7/1/1984	0.35	10.3	2/1/1988		0	0	
00/05-34-001-26W1/0	6/27/1984	PENN_WEST	WTR-INJ	<N/A>	466.3	960	7/1/1984	0.82	4.44	2/1/1986	3/1/1986	20.34	0	4/1/1998
00/06-34-001-26W1/0	11/30/1983	PENN_WEST	OIL	<N/A>	465.1	937	2/1/1984	5.05	32.84	9/1/2008		0	0	
02/10-34-001-26W1/0	9/13/1983	OMEGA_HYDROC	ABD-OIL	<N/A>	465.5	949	12/1/1983	0.65	7.15	1/1/1990		0	0	
00/12-34-001-26W1/2	3/19/1984	PENN_WEST	ABD-OIL	<N/A>	467.5	961	6/1/1984	2.76	11.03	4/1/1996		0	0	
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02/03-02-002-26W1/0	2/23/2011	PENN_WEST	OIL	<N/A>	467.6	1766	9/1/2011	1.04	2.22	12/1/2013		0	0	
00/04-02-002-26W1/0	10/20/1983	PENN_WEST	OIL	<N/A>	467	955	11/1/1983	6.03	1.25	8/1/2011		0	0	
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03/07-02-002-26W1/0	1/21/2011	PENN_WEST	OIL	<N/A>	470.9	1785	3/1/2011	1.55	2.86	7/1/2013		0	0	
00/08-02-002-26W1/0	10/12/1983	PENN_WEST	OIL	<N/A>	466.4	948	11/1/1983	4.61	1.44	6/1/2008		0	0	
00/09-02-002-26W1/0	11/22/1983	PENN_WEST	ABD-OIL	<N/A>	469	951	1/1/1984	2.11	0.57	3/1/1991		0	0	
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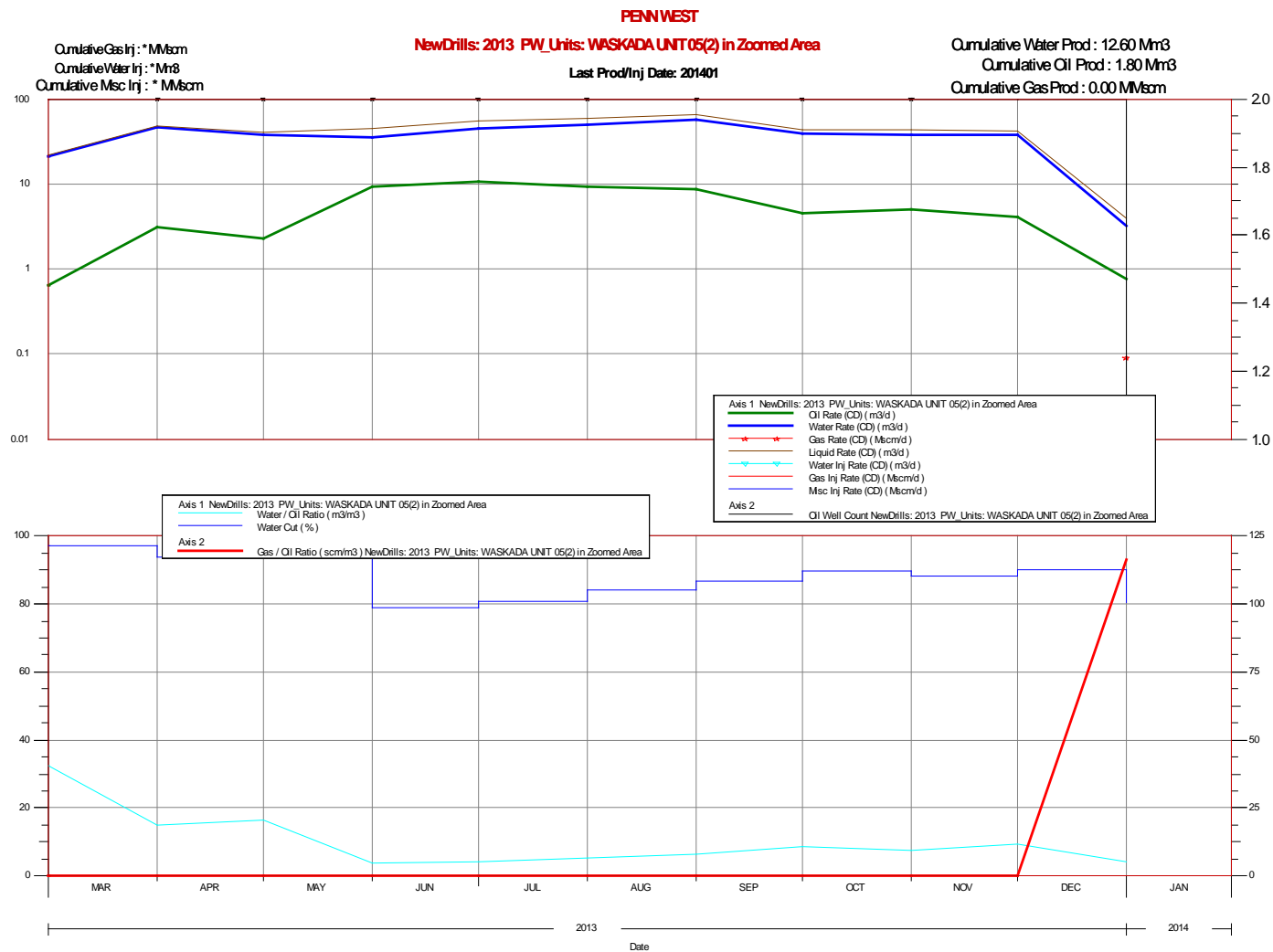


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## ATTACHMENT 3 – Unit Production and Injection Plot

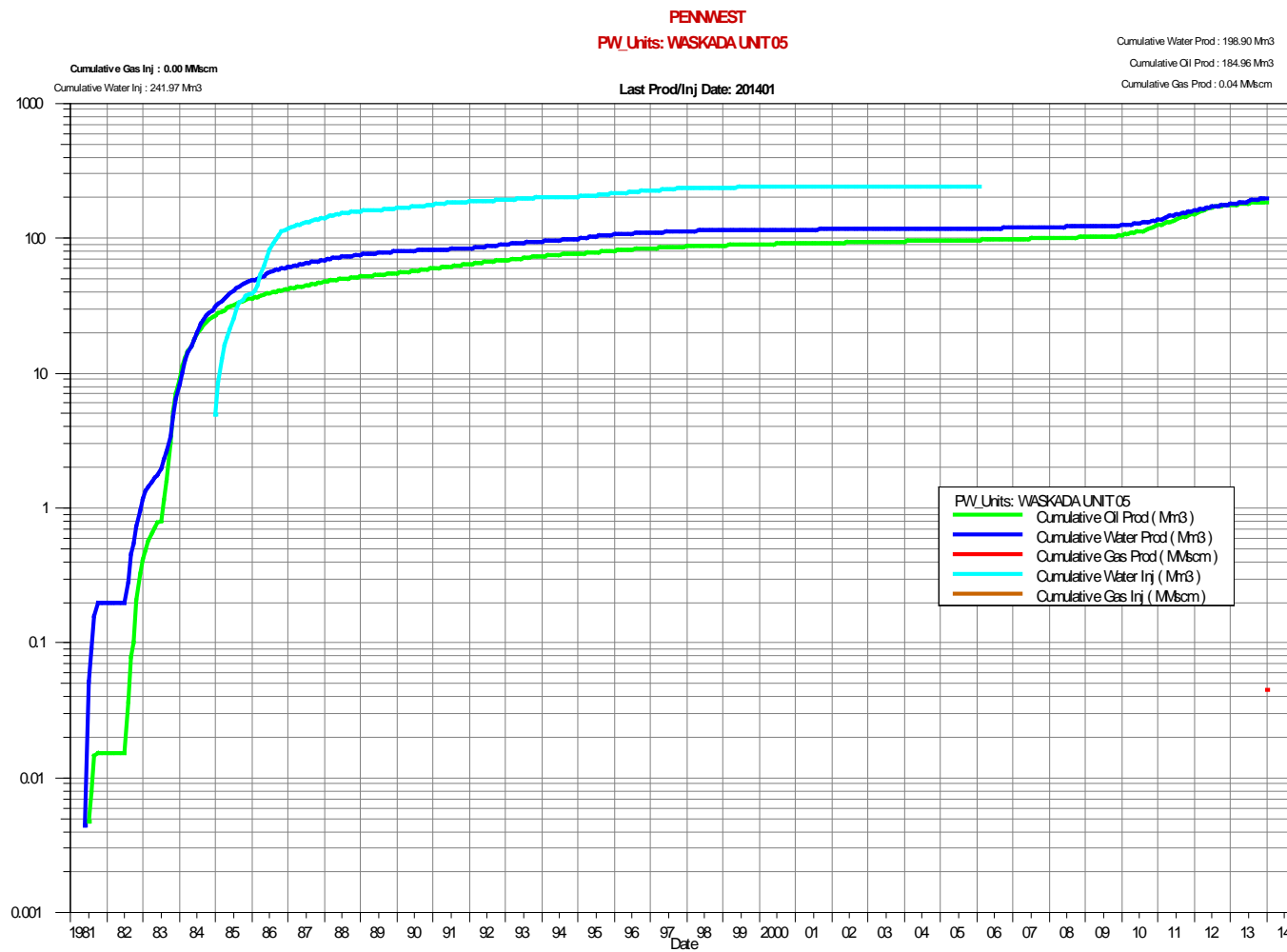


## ATTACHMENT 3A – 2013 New Drills Production Plot

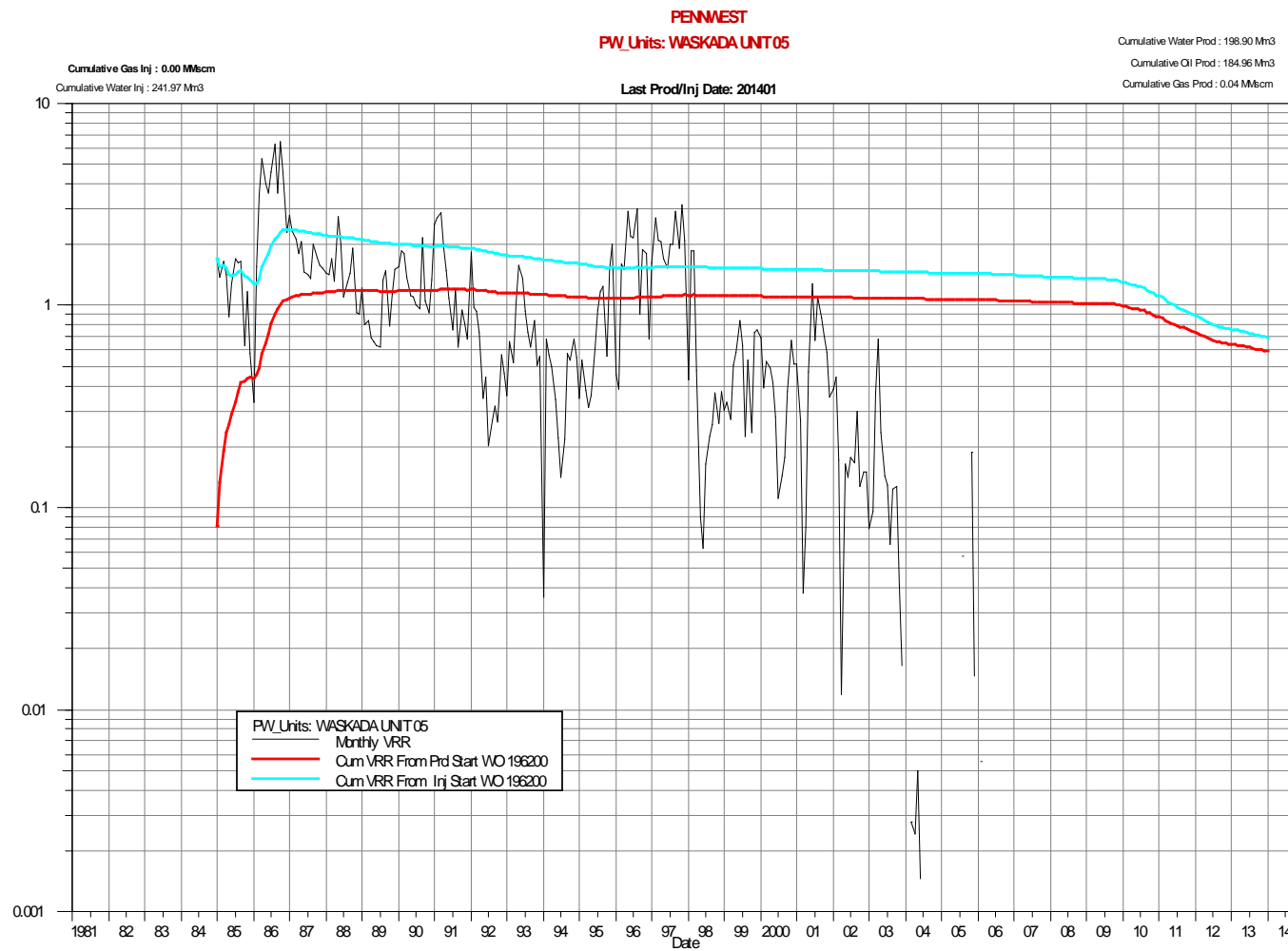




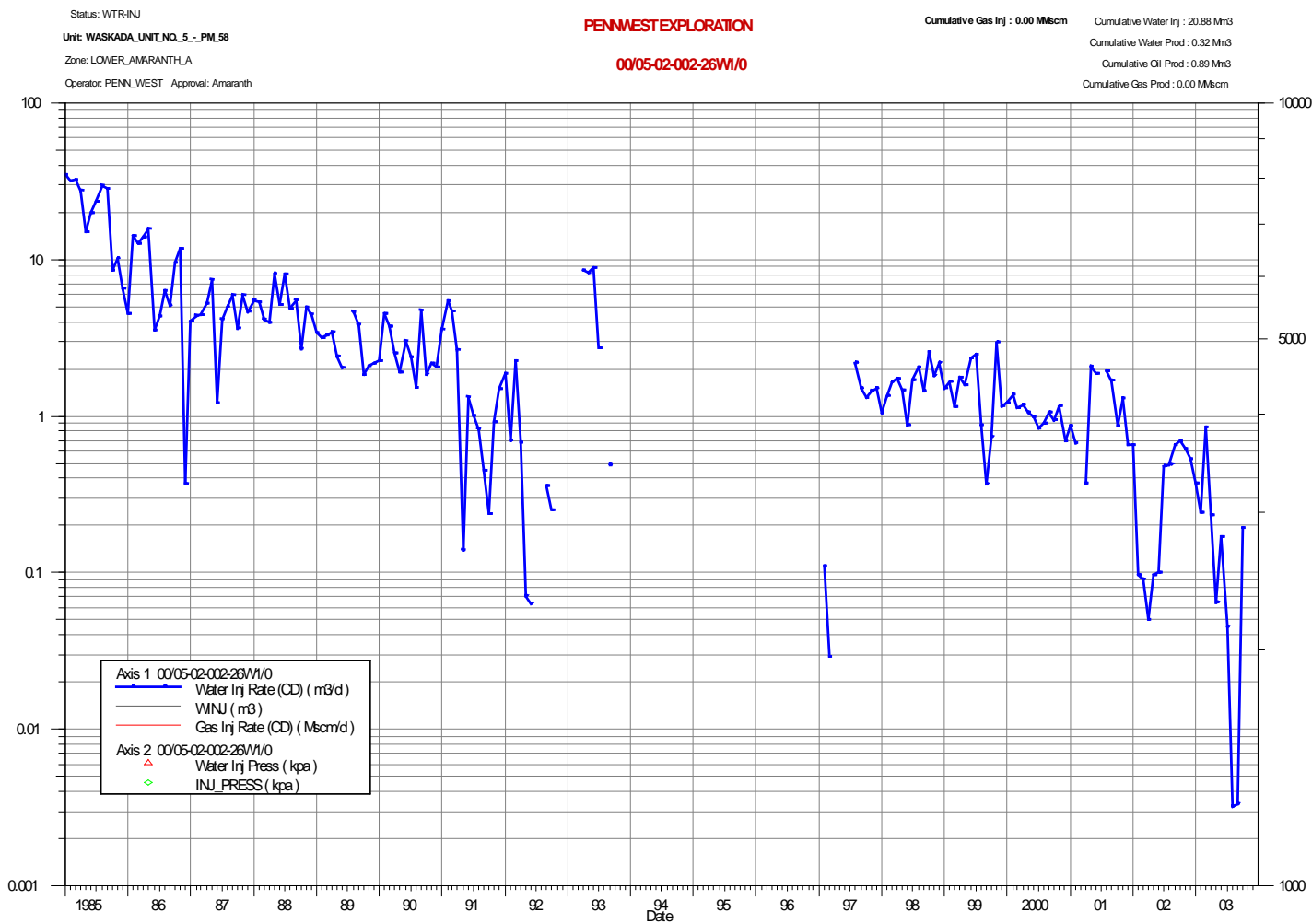
## ATTACHMENT 5 – Unit Cumulative Production and Injection Plot



## ATTACHMENT 6 – Unit Voidage Replacement Ratio Plot



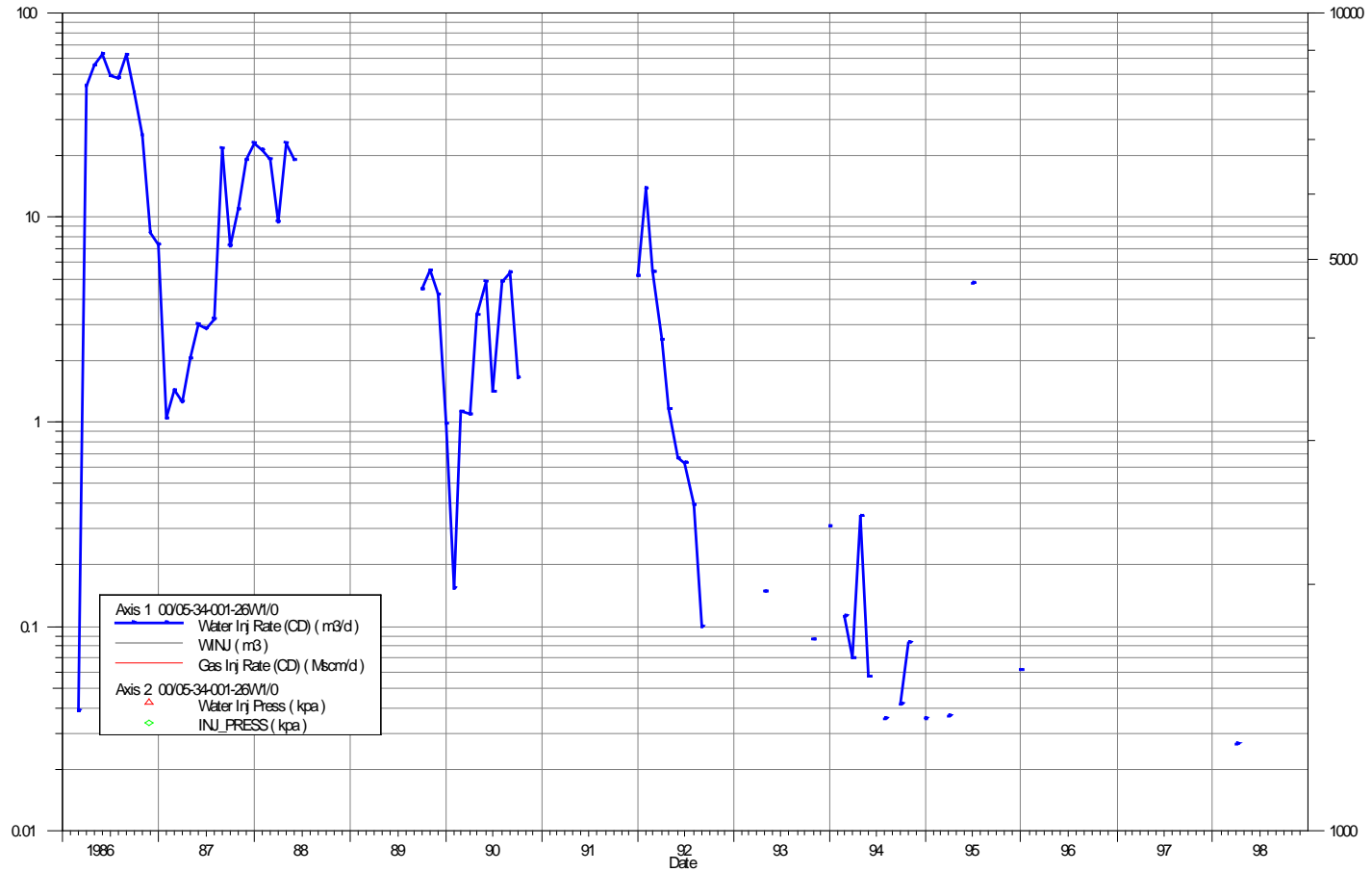
## ATTACHMENT 7 – Individual Injection Well Performance Plots (9 Wells)



Status: WTR-INJ  
Unit: WASKADA\_UNIT\_NO. 5 - PM\_58  
Zone: LOWER\_AMARANTH\_A  
Operator: PENN\_WEST Approval: Amaanth

**PENNVEST EXPLORATION**  
**00/05-34-001-26W1/0**

Cumulative Gas Inj : 0.00 MMscm  
Cumulative Water Inj : 20.34 Mn3  
Cumulative Water Prod : 4.44 Mn3  
Cumulative Oil Prod : 0.82 Mn3  
Cumulative Gas Prod : 0.00 MMscm





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Operator: PENN\_WEST Approval: Aamaranth

PENNWEST EXPLORATION

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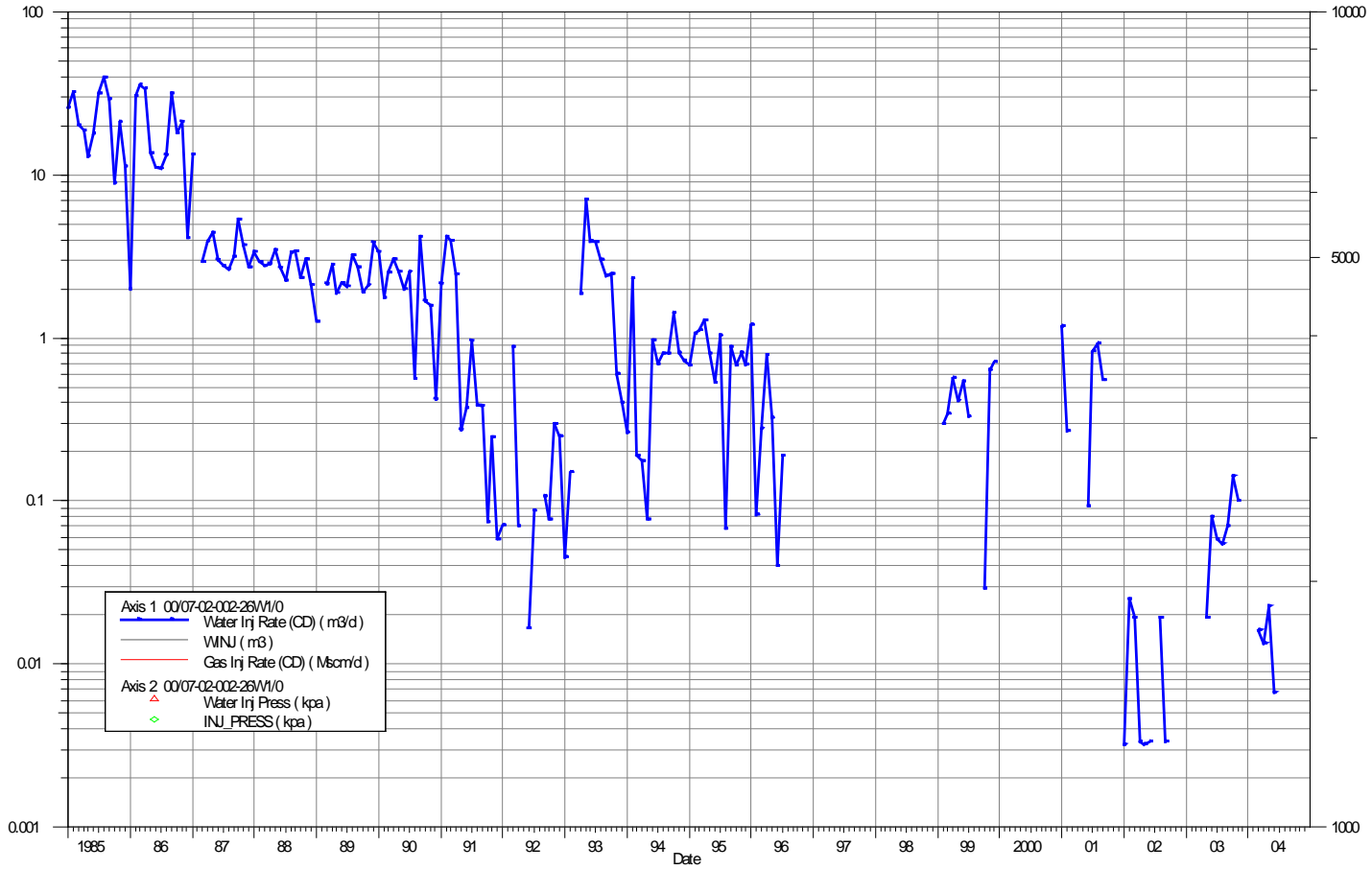
Cumulative Gas Inj : 0.00 MMscm

Cumulative Water Inj : 21.33 Mm3

Cumulative Water Prod : 0.30 Mm3

Cumulative Oil Prod : 0.72 Mm3

Cumulative Gas Prod : 0.00 MMscm



Status: SUS-WTR-INJ

Unit: WASKADA\_UNIT\_NO.5 - PM\_58

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Operator: PENN\_WEST Approval: Amaranth

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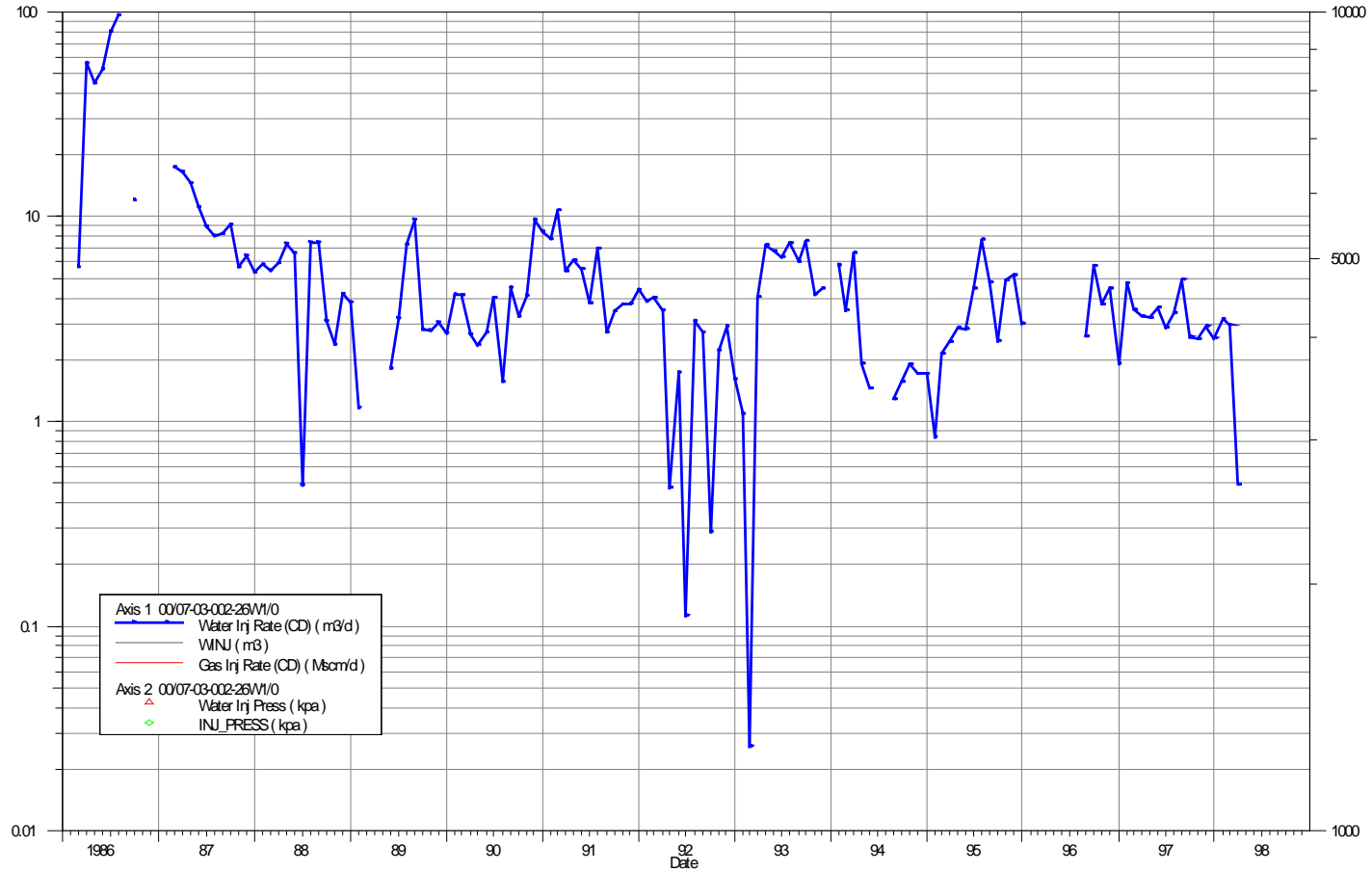
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Cumulative Water Inj : 27.11 Mn3

Cumulative Water Prod : 0.72 Mn3

Cumulative Oil Prod : 1.41 Mn3

Cumulative Gas Prod : 0.00 MMscm



Status: WTR-INJ

Unit: WASKADA\_UNIT\_NO. 5 - PM\_58

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Operator: PENN\_WEST Approval: Amaanth

PENNWEST EXPLORATION

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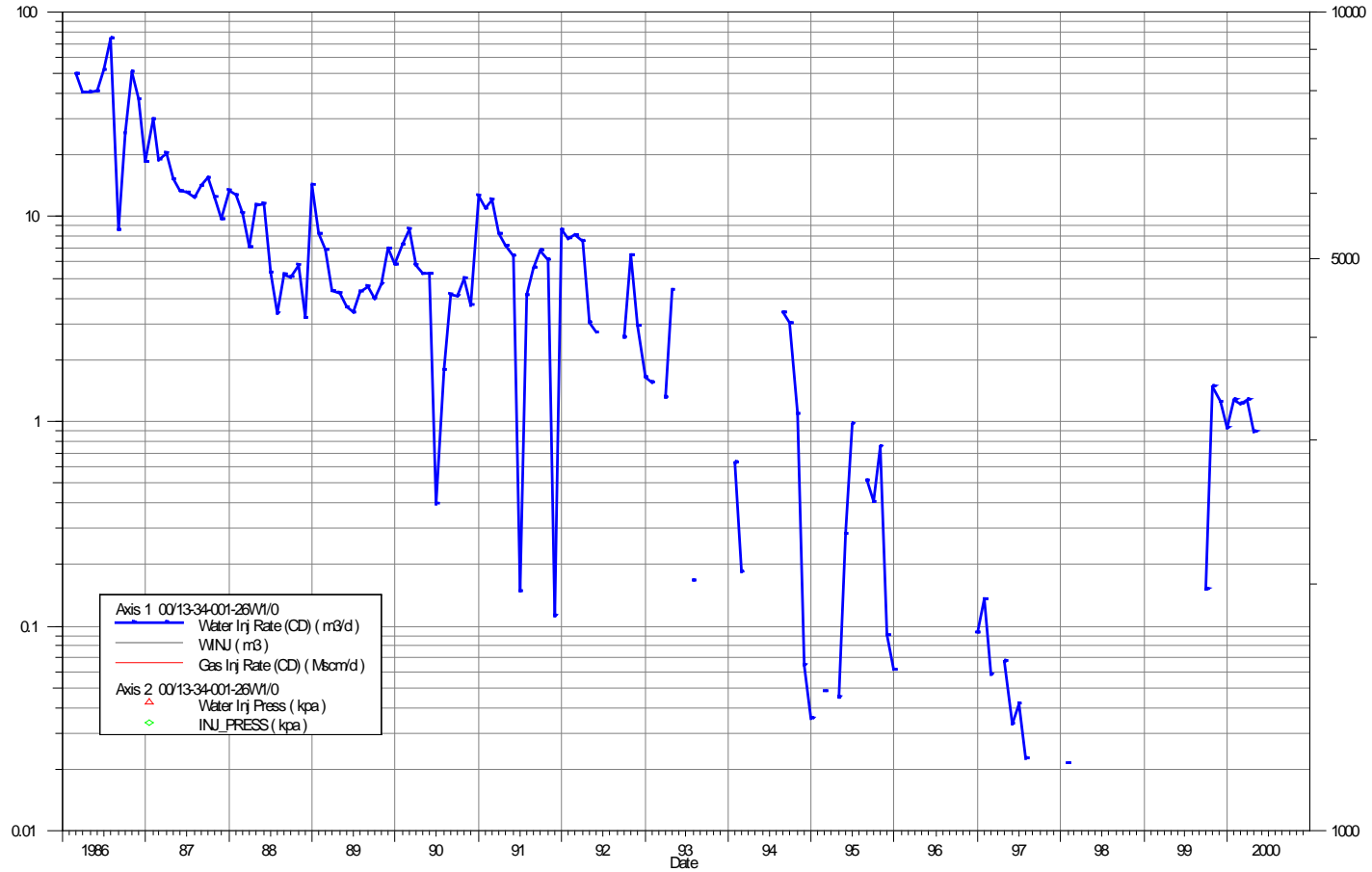
Cumulative Gas Inj : 0.00 MMscm

Cumulative Water Inj : 30.34 Mn3

Cumulative Water Prod : 2.74 Mn3

Cumulative Oil Prod : 0.81 Mn3

Cumulative Gas Prod : 0.00 MMscm



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Unit: WASKADA\_UNIT\_NO. 5 - PM\_58

Zone: LOWER\_AMARANTH\_A

Operator: PENN\_WEST Approval: Amaranth

PENNVEST EXPLORATION

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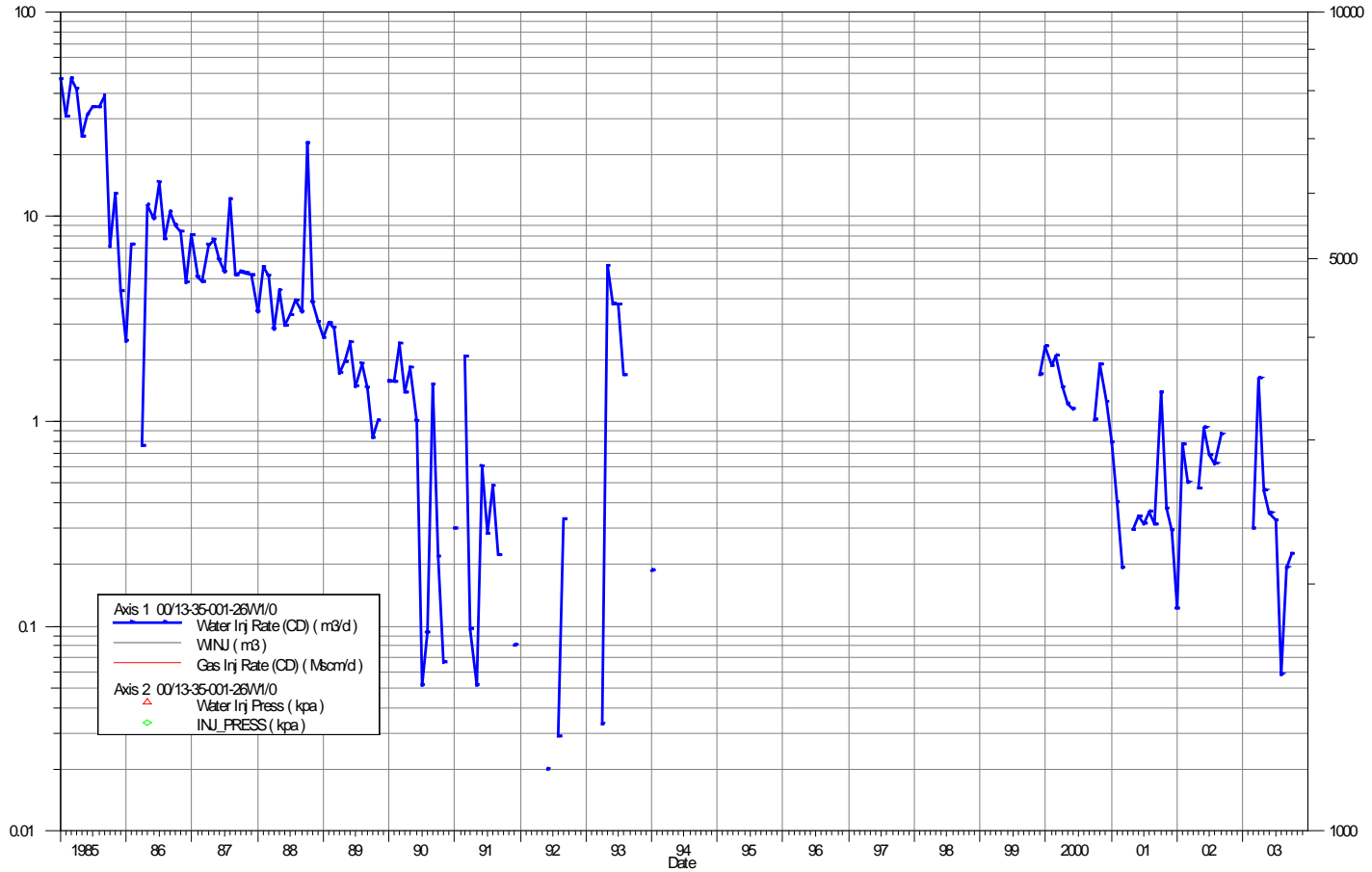
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Cumulative Water Inj : 20.30 Mn3

Cumulative Water Prod : 1.40 Mn3

Cumulative Oil Prod : 0.80 Mn3

Cumulative Gas Prod : 0.00 MMscm



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PENNVEST EXPLORATION

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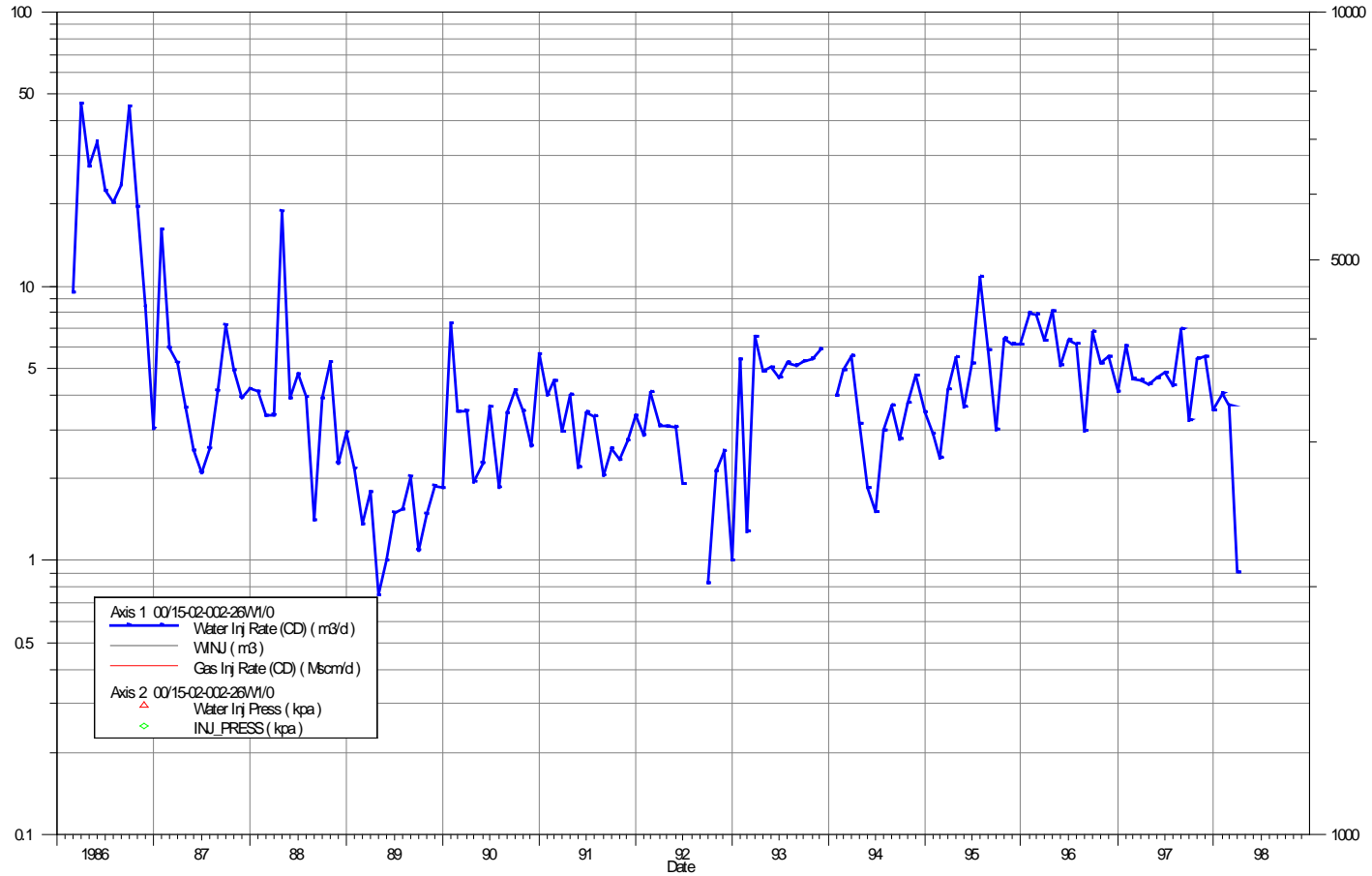
Cumulative Gas Inj : 0.00 MMscm

Cumulative Water Inj : 24.39 Mm3

Cumulative Water Prod : 0.64 Mm3

Cumulative Oil Prod : 1.04 Mm3

Cumulative Gas Prod : 0.00 MMscm



Status: SUS-WTR-INJ

Unit: WASKADA\_UNIT\_NO\_5\_-\_PM\_58

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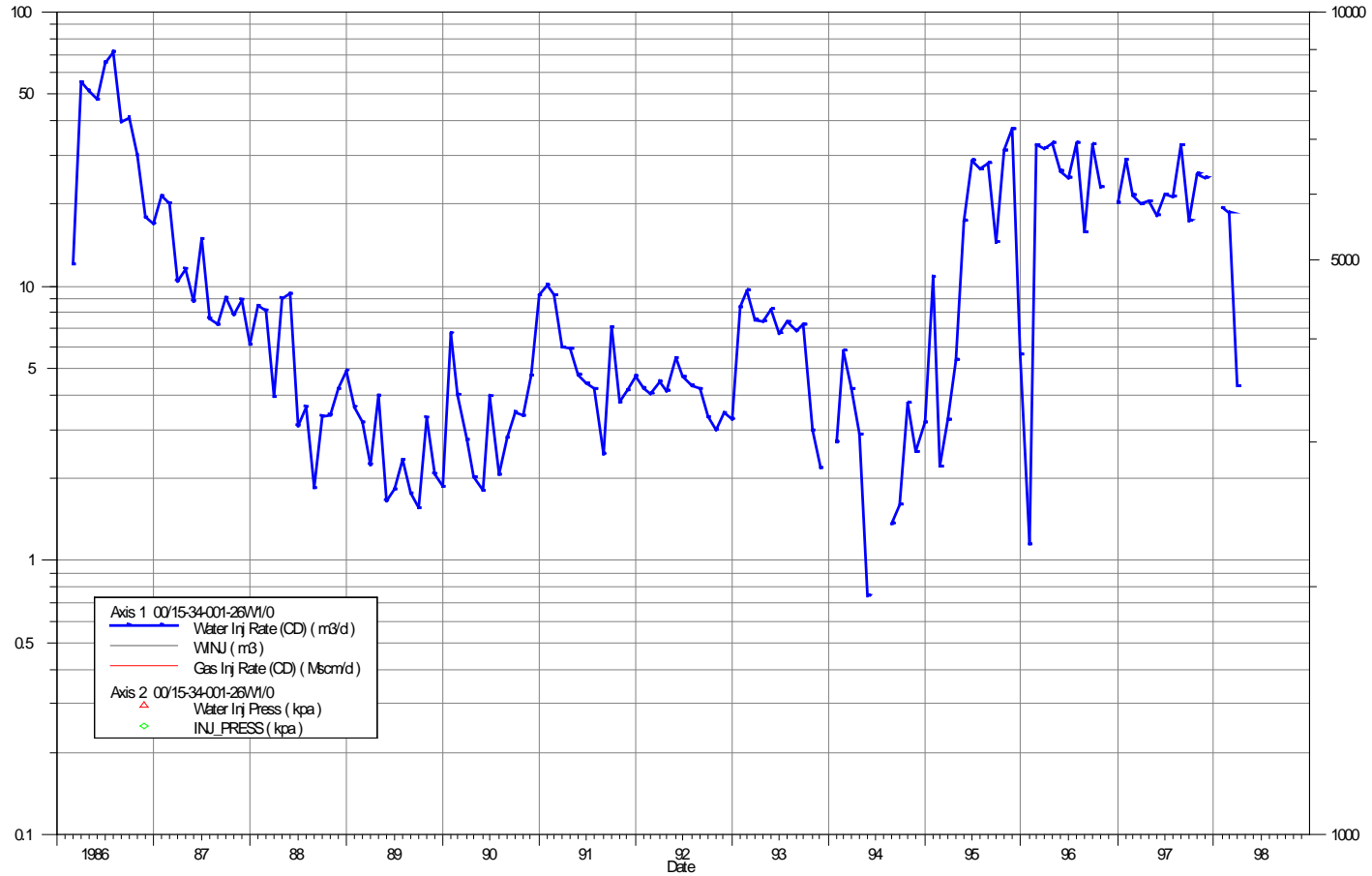
Cumulative Gas Inj : 0.00 MMscm

Cumulative Water Inj : 52.44 Mn3

Cumulative Water Prod : 1.77 Mn3

Cumulative Oil Prod : 0.46 Mn3

Cumulative Gas Prod : 0.00 MMscm



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PENNWEST EXPLORATION  
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Cumulative Gas Inj : 0.00 MMscm  
Cumulative Water Inj : 24.85 Mn3  
Cumulative Water Prod : 0.28 Mn3  
Cumulative Oil Prod : 1.24 Mn3  
Cumulative Gas Prod : 0.00 MMscm

