## Valuing Undeveloped Minerals In Active Shale Plays

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## Questions

- "I just received an offer of 1,000 months of current income....Do you think I should sell?"
- "I have an offer to purchase my royalty interest in Martin Co., can you beat it?"
- "I need you to evaluate these Midland Co. royalties for Estate Tax purposes, and I need a true Fair Market Value Appraisal."
- "I am gifting some minerals to my children, and I need a realistic Fair Market Value Appraisal."

## Fair Market Value Appraisal

- Midland Basin
  - Nine HZ wells Waiting on Completion
  - Sixteen Vertical wells PDP
- No horizontal direct offsets
- Proved Value = \$ 60,000
- Total FMV = \$1,100,000





## **Time Value of Money**

- Cold hard cash is precious..."opportunity" TVM
- Your money can be tied up in an illiquid asset for many years
- Shale plays are huge.
  - Pioneer inventory: 40+ years
  - Endeavor inventory: 40+ years
- Non producing minerals have no loan value
- Tank or Cube drilling means delays in acreage development
- Next to well performance, TIME is your biggest value driver



## What is a Royalty Acre?

- A royalty acre is an industry defined term
- One mineral acre leased at 1/8 royalty
- Example
  - 100 net mineral acres leased at 1/4 royalty equals 200 net royalty acres (NRA)
  - 3/16 royalty equates to 150 NRA
- Equate an ORRI to an equivalent NRA
  - 1 % ORRI in 640 acres equates to 51.2 NRA
  - 51.2/640 X 0.125 = .01
- Compare similar buy/sell transactions in the area



## Location, Location, Location

- Core vs. edge areas
- Number of proven shale benches
- Thermal maturity
- Gassy or oily
- Best in class operator standing
- Likelihood of acreage being pooled
- Focus area by operator
- Analogous data availability
- Are wells economic to the working interest



## Data Analytics

- Lateral lengths and perforated intervals
- Normalize data to anticipated new well drilling lengths
- Well vintage...Pre 2016 +/- performance < Current performance</li>
- Shale zones perform differently in many cases
  - Spraberry vs. Wolfcamp
  - Bone Springs vs. Wolfcamp
  - Woodford vs. Springer
  - Pressure differences
  - Steeply dipping beds, shallow dead oil to deep dry gas
- Parent-Child performance degradation



## Actual Deal Offering

- Loving County, Pecos River area, near Reeves/Lea corners
- One PDP HZ well
- No new well permits
- 0.02 ORRI in one section HBP by one older WC HZ well
- 102.4 NRA equivalent
- Have offer of \$ 1.43 MM (\$ 14,000/NRA), can you beat it?
- PDP PV 10 value = \$ 2,000 per NRA (Ask= 7 X PDP value)



## **Investor Presentation Data**

- Find nearby public company
- Review technical data
- BS, X-Y, WC A, WC B bench development
- Tight spacing based on core and micro seismic data
- Most likely 20 + wells per section ultimate density
- Cum oil vs. Time graph
- Recent well results



### Real-Time Analytics Driving Well Design



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### PILOT/MONITOR WELL

- Contiguous 806' core running from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bone Spring through Wolfcamp B
- Equipped with Microseismic geophones, permanent external pressure & temperature gauges
- Strategically placed to monitor fracs during completion, overall well performance and depletion through life of the well

### PERMANENT DAS-DTS FIBEROPTIC INSTALLATION

 Successfully installed in the Pecos State 39 -2H well and completed all frac stages without damaging the fiber

### BENEFTTS

- Optimize well spa cing and landing targets
- Improve completion design
- Develop best practices for choke and flow management
- Optimize artificial lift

### Building Operational Momentum in Stateline



		5,000'+	7,500'+	10,000'+	Total	Avg. Lateral	
	MS	184	229	289	702	7,500'	
	LS	252	302	352	906	7,400'	
	WCA	193	246	307	746	7,500'	
	WCB	175	246	311	732	7,600'	
	Other	438	356	450	1,245	7,200'	
	Total	1,243	1,379	1,709	4,330	7,400'	

Net Midland Basin Location by Zone / Lateral<sup>(1)</sup>

### Net Delaware Basin Locations by Zone / Lateral<sup>(1)</sup>

	5,000'+	7,500'+	10,000'+	Total	Avg. Lateral
2BS	141	96	115	353	7,200'
3BS	357	203	247	806	7,000'
WCA	302	229	248	779	7,200'
WCB	229	215	242	686	7,400'
Other	305	208	167	680	6,700'
Total	1,334	951	1,018	3,303	7,100'

#### Midland Basin Premium Zone Spacing Assumptions vs. Peers<sup>(2)</sup>

#### Delaware Basin Premium Zone Spacing Assumptions vs. Peers<sup>(2)</sup>





Conservative spacing assumptions and depth of Tier One, long lateral inventory to drive capital efficient growth

# Type Curve Preparation Wolfcamp and Bone Springs offset development

- - Wolfcamp
    - Ten wells
    - Lateral lengths 1, 1.5, 2.0 miles
    - Vintages < 1 year, 1-2 years, 2 + years</li>
  - Bone Springs
    - Three wells
- Normalize data based on lateral lengths
- Build Type Curve (IP 30, 1-YR, 2-YR Rates)
- Run PV 10 DCF on one well, one NRA (PV 10 per well per NRA)

## Value Assessment

- Start Date 1/1/2021
- IP 30 = 700 BOPD/4,300 MCFD, YR ONE = 200 BOPD/1,300 MCFD
- \$ 50 oil, \$ 3.00 gas
- 0.000195 NRI (1 NMA X 0.125 / 640 AC)
- PV 10 = \$ 3,300 per NRA
- \$ 14,000 less \$ 2,000 PDP value = \$ 12,000 per NRA
- So, I would have to prepay for ~ 4 future wells to be competitive



## **Business Decision**

- How many wells should I prepay for?
- How far should I stretch, how much do I want to part with my cold hard cash?
- Do I really believe in the ultimate well density?
- Can acreage be pooled or traded in a reasonable timeframe?
- How likely is the operator to drill up the acreage?
- How long will it take to drill up the acreage?
  - Industry shift to "Up Spacing"
  - Operators must live within cash flow



## **SANITY CHECK!**

## Viper Energy Partners 2018 Acquisitions

<u>County</u>	<u>Operator</u>	<u>Size (\$ MM)</u>	<u>Price per NRA</u>
Eddy	Marathon	\$ 21	\$ 14,500
Loving, Reeves, Lea	Various	\$ 36	\$ 20,200
Midland, Glasscock	Various	\$ 23	\$ 16,300
Reeves, Ward	Noble	\$ 15	\$ 12,100
Loving, Reeves, M/M	Various	\$ 150	\$ 14,200

Average

\$ 15,460

## Why Invest in Minerals?

Upside:

If we are right and well density is 20, then with development over the next 3-4 years, and at a purchase price of \$ 14,000 per NRA, the IRR = 50 %, ROI = 10:1

Downside:

Limited except for TIME if we stay in core area



## THAT'S ALL FOLKS!

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