# • DENVER Oil and Gas Program at DEN

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## **DEN Oilfield History**

- 71 wells obtained in the original DEN acquisition
- 20 wells were plugged and abandoned to build DEN
  - 51 wells remained
- DEN leased mineral rights, total of 30 wells drilled by Prima and Petro Canada
- 22 producing wells, 4 drilled but not completed







### Well Acquisition from Petro-Canada

- Suncor (successor to Prima/Petro Canada) notified DEN in January 2010 that they were selling the lease to Noble Energy
- DEN exercised a preferential right to purchase Suncor's interests
- DEN gained control of 100% of mineral rights





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### **Economics of Well Acquisition**

- DEN paid Suncor \$5.5 million to extinguish the lease and acquire 27 wells (22 producing)
- DEN predicted 22 month payback based on existing production
- Transaction gave DEN control over all mineral rights, including valuable Niobrara
- Transaction paid for itself in 20 months
- Revenues over approximately 4 years of >\$12MM
- Internal rate of return of >90%

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### **Current Oil and Gas Wells**

- DEN has a total of 76 wells
  - 66 producing wells
  - 3 wells awaiting completion
- PetroPro Engineering manages day to day operations
- DEN contracts with other service providers for common oilfield services
- Natural gas is sold to Anadarko pipeline
- Oil is sold to Suncor refinery in Commerce City



### **Oil and Gas Revenues**

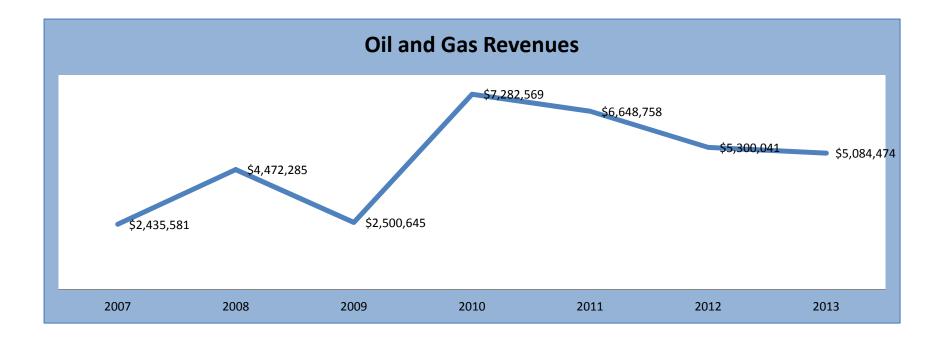
- Natural gas production approximately 600,000 thousand cubic feet (MCF) per year
- Oil production approximately 25,000 barrels (BBL) per year
- Total oil and gas revenues >\$24,000,000 since acquisition
- Non airline revenues that directly offset airfield, lowering expenses for airline partners and incenting additional service



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# Oil and Gas Revenue Data

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## **Upcoming Oilfield Work**

- Complete two to three wells in 2014
  - Payback approximately 24 months
  - Production will increase approximately 15%
- Plug and abandon two wells in 2014
- Improve and upgrade infrastructure
  - Flow lines
  - Tank batteries



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