

Strategic Option Process Attracts Significant Early Interest

The Board of Whitebark Energy Limited (**ASX: WBE**) ('Whitebark' or the 'Company') is pleased to advise the formal process to explore the monetisation of all or part of the wholly owned Wizard Lake assets has attracted significant early interest.

The process, managed by Canadian firm Sayer Energy Advisors, based in Calgary, Alberta, has already led to 17 parties signing confidentiality agreements with the Company.

The deadline for bids is 12:00pm Thursday, 30 November 2023 (Calgary local time), further details are contained within the attached brochure.

The Board will continue to keep the market informed as required.

This release is approved by the Board of Whitebark Energy Limited.

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About Whitebark Energy Limited

Whitebark is an ASX-listed exploration and production company featuring low-cost oil and gas production in Canada, operated by its wholly owned subsidiary Rex Energy (Rex); and a substantial contingent gas resource in Western Australia. WBE has realigned its corporate strategy following a comprehensive management changeout and the landmark acquisition of a 100% interest in the Wizard Lake producing asset located in the prolific oil & gas province of Alberta, Canada.

The 2P reserves are as released to the market in the FY23 Reserves and Contingent Resources Report announced on 31 August 2023. Whitebark confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the relevant announcement and that all the material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the relevant announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.



OVERVIEW

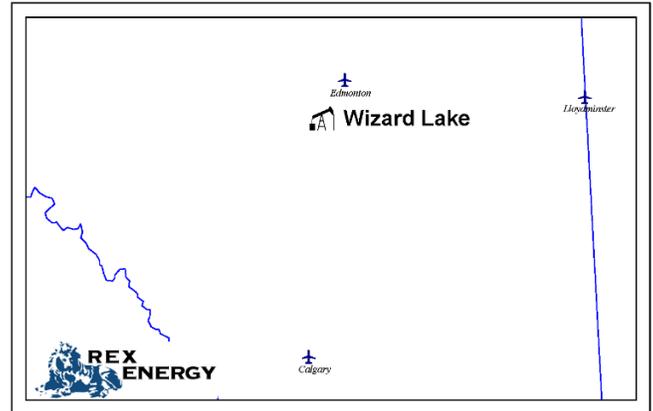
INFORMATION

**Strategic Alternatives Process:
Wizard Lake, Alberta
89 bbl/d, 350 Mcf/d (147 boe/d)**



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As of October 7, 2023, Rex had total net deemed assets of \$3.0 million, (deemed assets of \$3.8 million and net deemed liabilities of \$782,265), with an LMR ratio of 4.82.

PROCESS & TIMELINE

Sayer Energy Advisors is accepting proposals relating to this process until **12:00 pm on Thursday November 30, 2023**.

Timeline	
Week of October 30, 2023	Preliminary Information Distributed
Week of October 30, 2023	Data Room Opens
November 30, 2023	12:00 noon Bid Deadline
December 1, 2023	Effective Date
January 2024	Closing Date

Sayer Energy Advisors does not conduct a “second-round” bidding process; the intention is to attempt to conclude transaction(s) with the party(ies) submitting the most acceptable proposal(s) at the conclusion of the process.

Sayer Energy Advisors is accepting proposals from interested parties until noon on Thursday November 30, 2023.



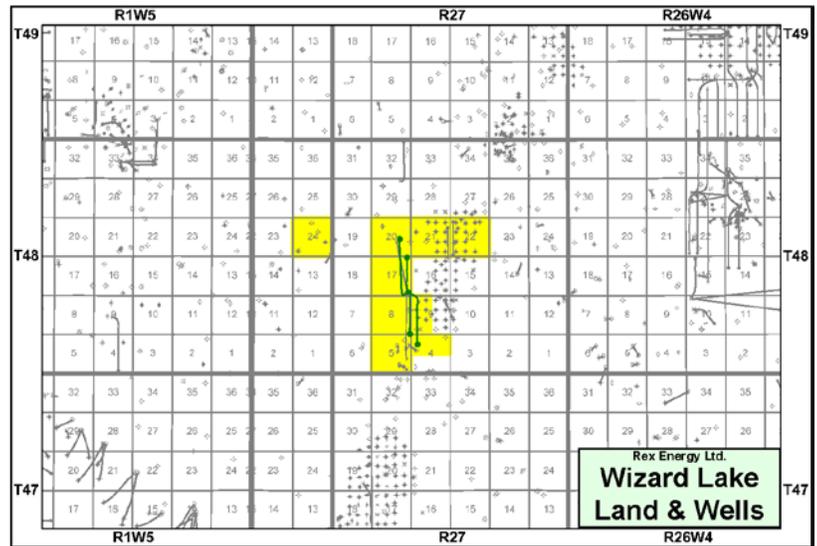


Wizard Lake Property

Township 48, Range 27 W4

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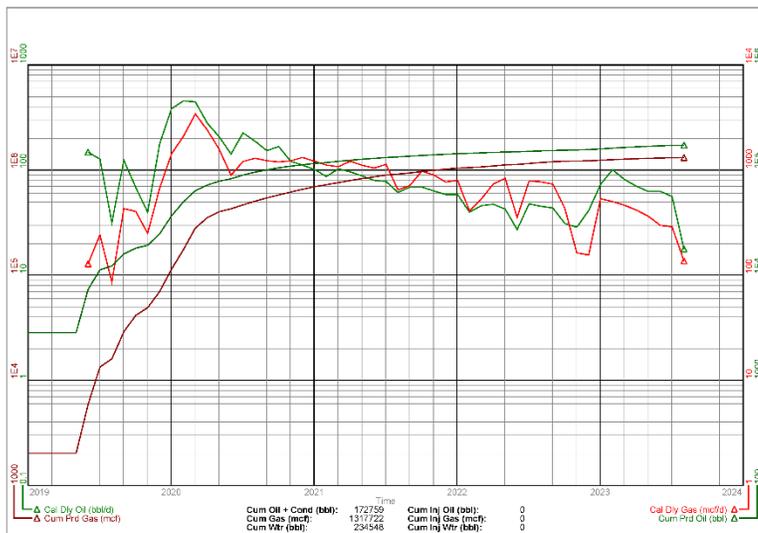
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Wizard Lake, Alberta – Gross Production Group Plot of Rex’s Oil & Natural Gas Wells



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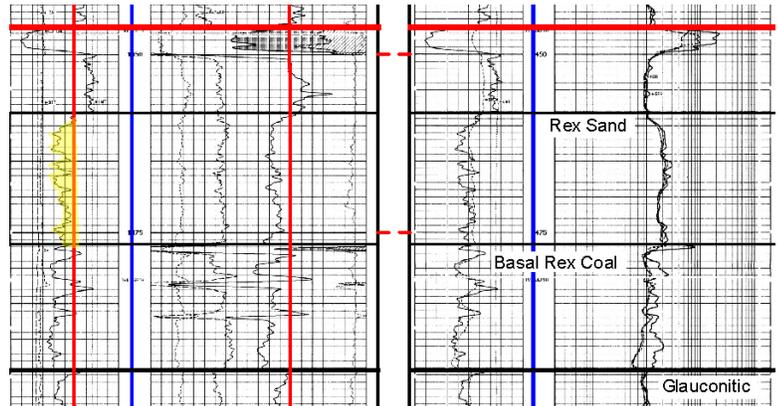


**Canlin WizardLK 02/12-04-048-27W4/00 –
Rex Sand Type Log**

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Wizard Lake Reserves

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	InSite Petroleum Consultants Ltd. as of June 30, 2023				PV BEFORE TAX		
	Oil	Natural Gas	Ngl	Total	5%	10%	15%
	Mbbl	MMcf	Mbbl	MBOE		(000s)	
Proved Developed Producing	61	537	12	163	\$786	\$916	\$937
Proved Non-Producing/Undeveloped	509	4,109	95	1,289	\$11,580	\$8,062	\$5,646
Total Proved	570	4,646	107	1,451	\$12,366	\$8,978	\$6,584
Probable	370	3,162	73	970	\$9,919	\$6,420	\$4,345
Total Proved Plus Probable	940	7,808	180	2,421	\$22,285	\$15,399	\$10,929

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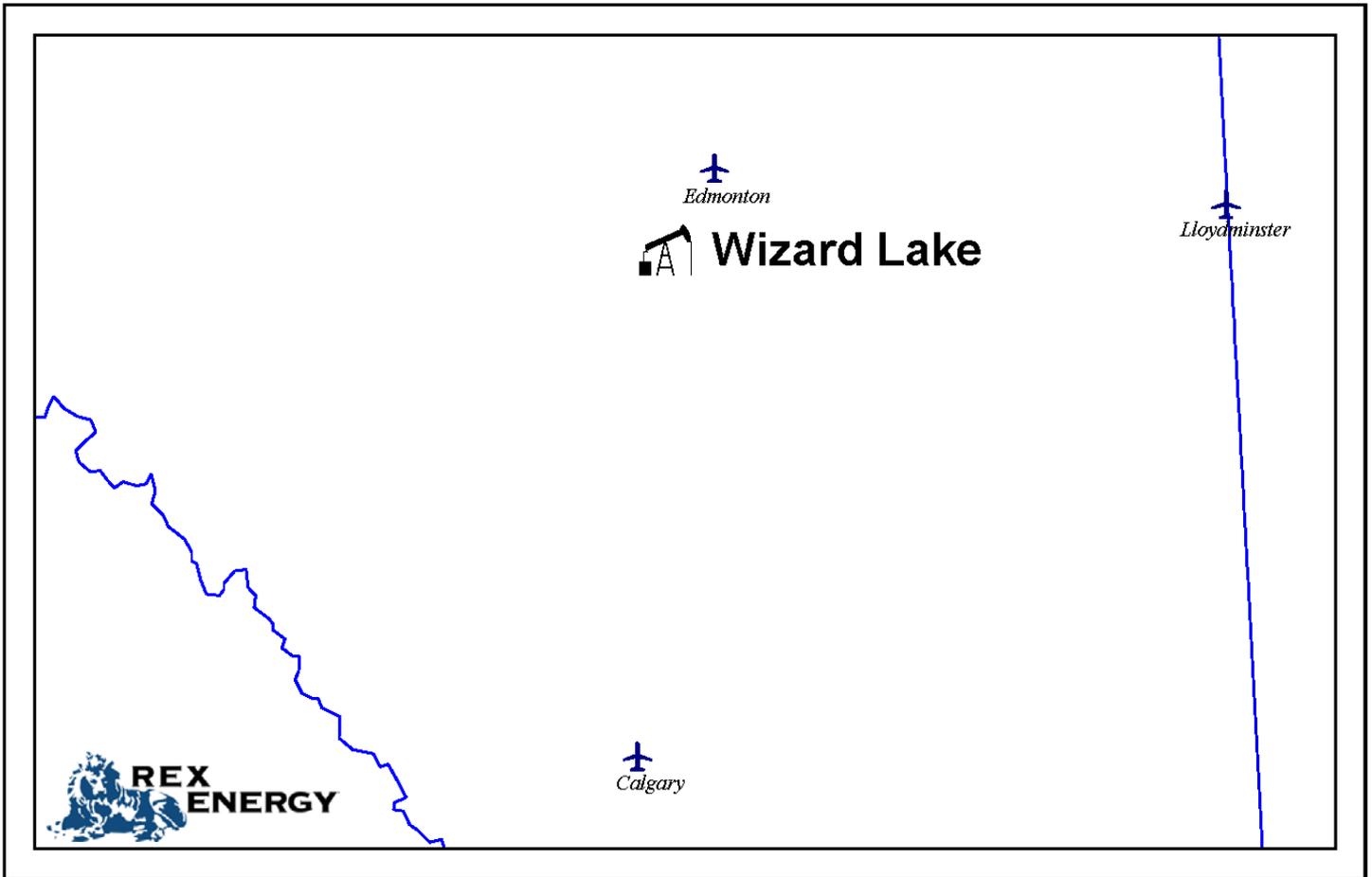
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Rex Energy Ltd. Strategic Alternatives Process Fall 2023



CONTACT

Parties wishing to receive access to the confidential information with detailed technical information relating to this opportunity should execute the confidentiality agreement which is available on Sayer Energy Advisors' website (www.sayeradvisors.com) and return one copy to Sayer Energy Advisors by courier, email (tpavic@sayeradvisors.com) or fax (403.266.4467).

Included in the confidential information is the following: summary land information, the InSite Report, most recent net lease operating statements, LMR information and other relevant corporate and technical information.

To receive further information on the Company please contact Tom Pavic, Ben Rye or Sydney Birkett at 403.266.6133.



Overview

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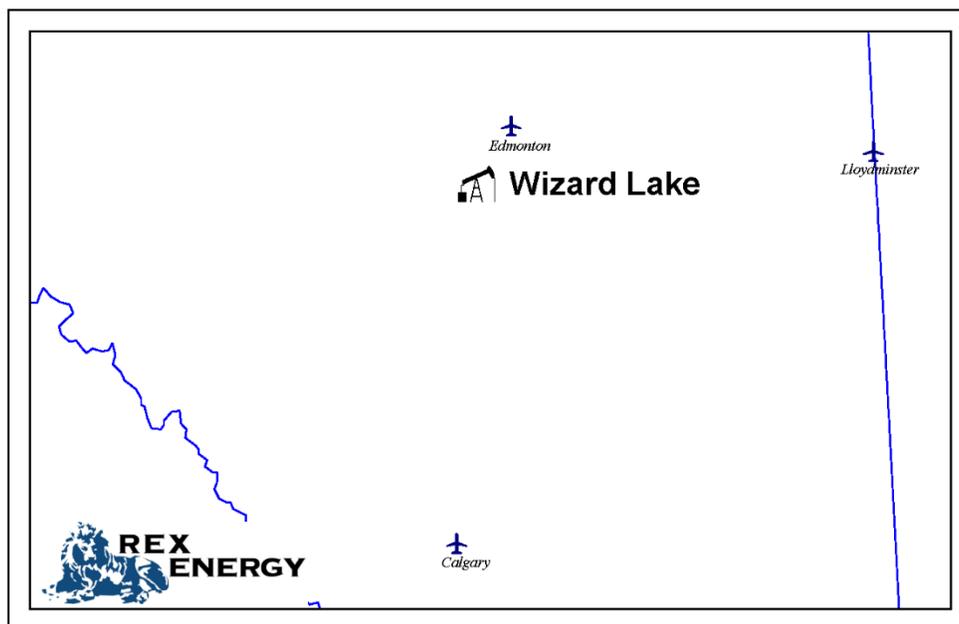
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Overview Map Showing the Location of Rex’s Interests



Corporate Overview

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Officers	CEO	Simon Brealey
	Consulting General Manager	Perry Wilde

Tax Pools

	Estimated as at June 30, 2023
Non-Capital Losses	\$15,300,000
Cumulative Canadian Development Expenses	\$6,300,000
Cumulative Canadian Oil and Gas Property Expenses	\$2,800,000
Undepreciated Capital Cost	\$2,600,000
Cumulative Canadian Exploration Expenses	\$360,000
Total	\$27,360,000

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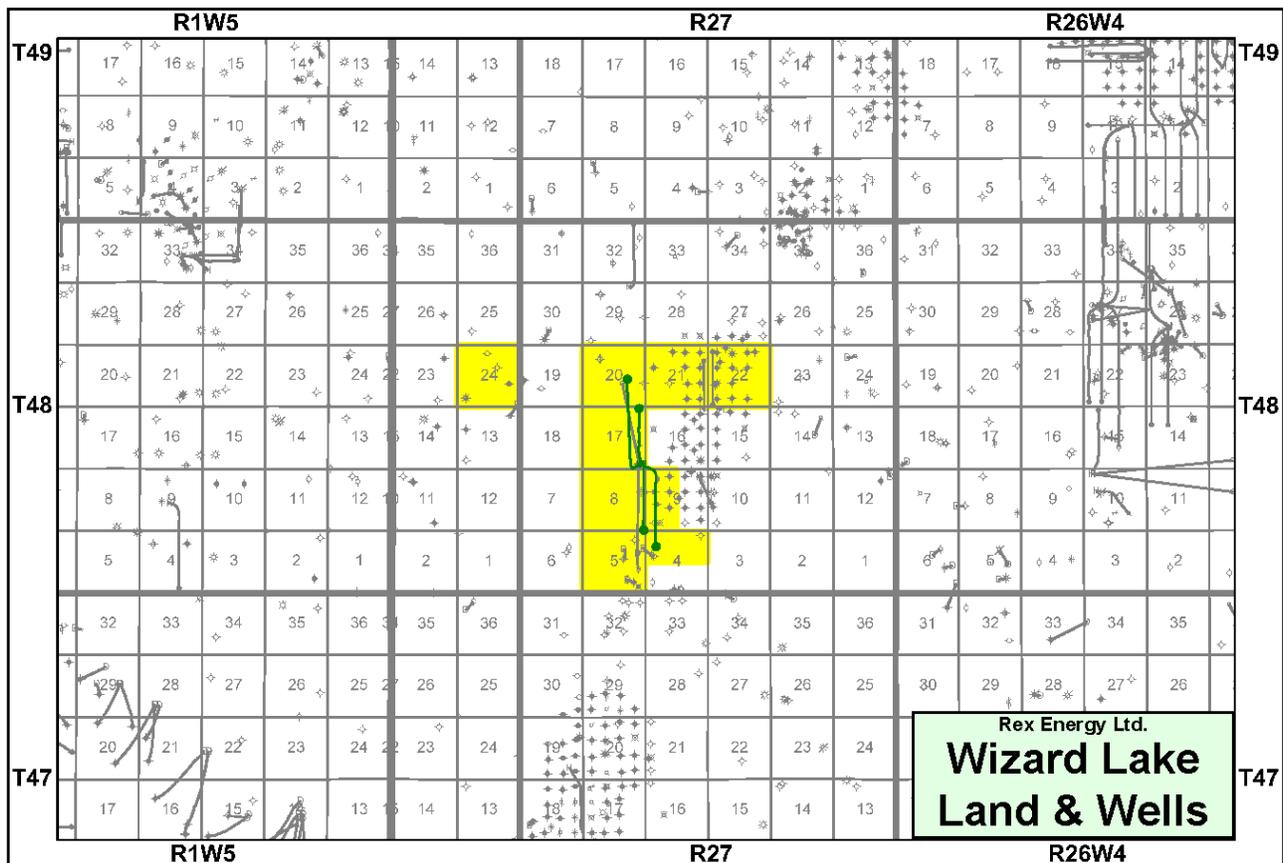
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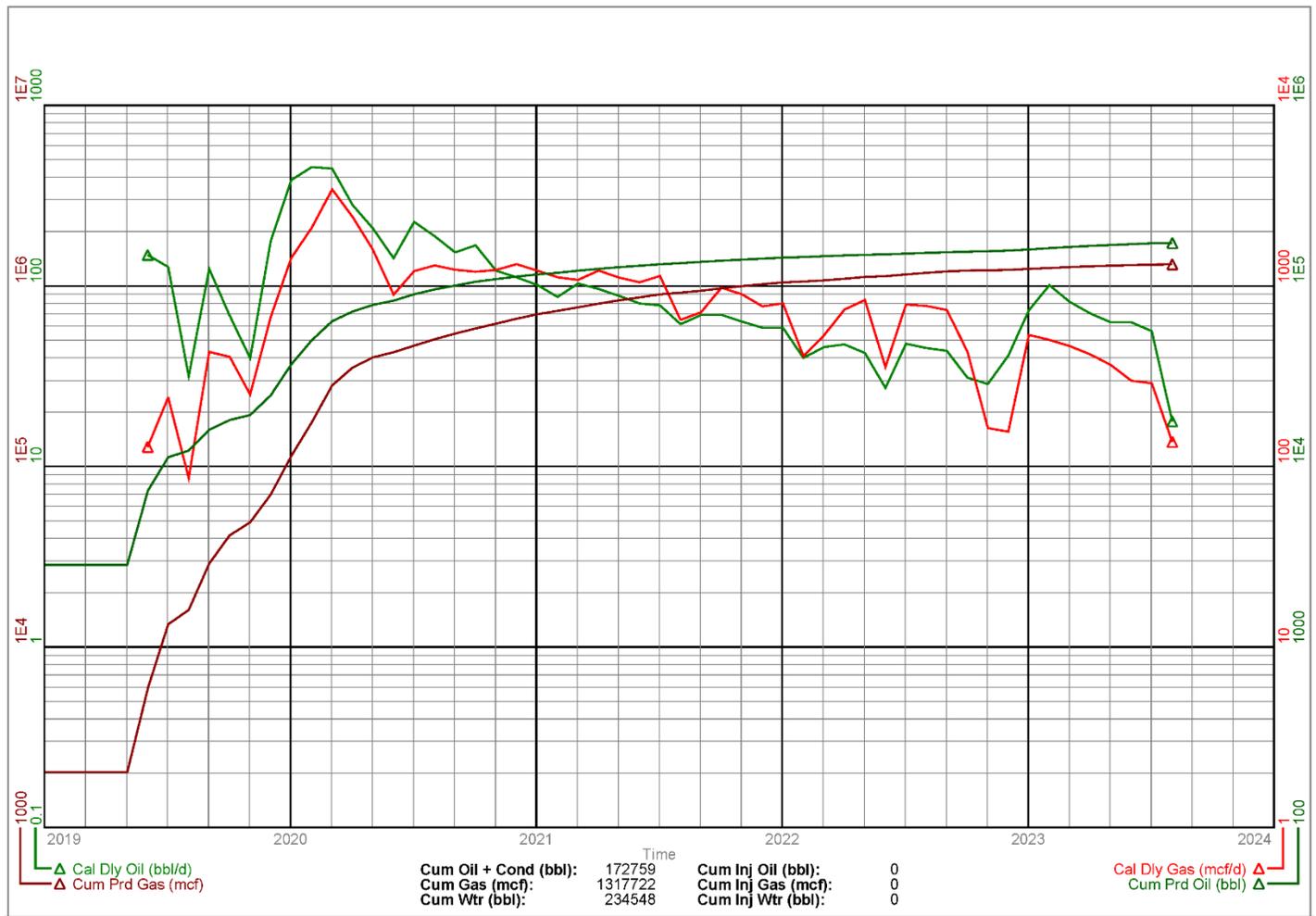
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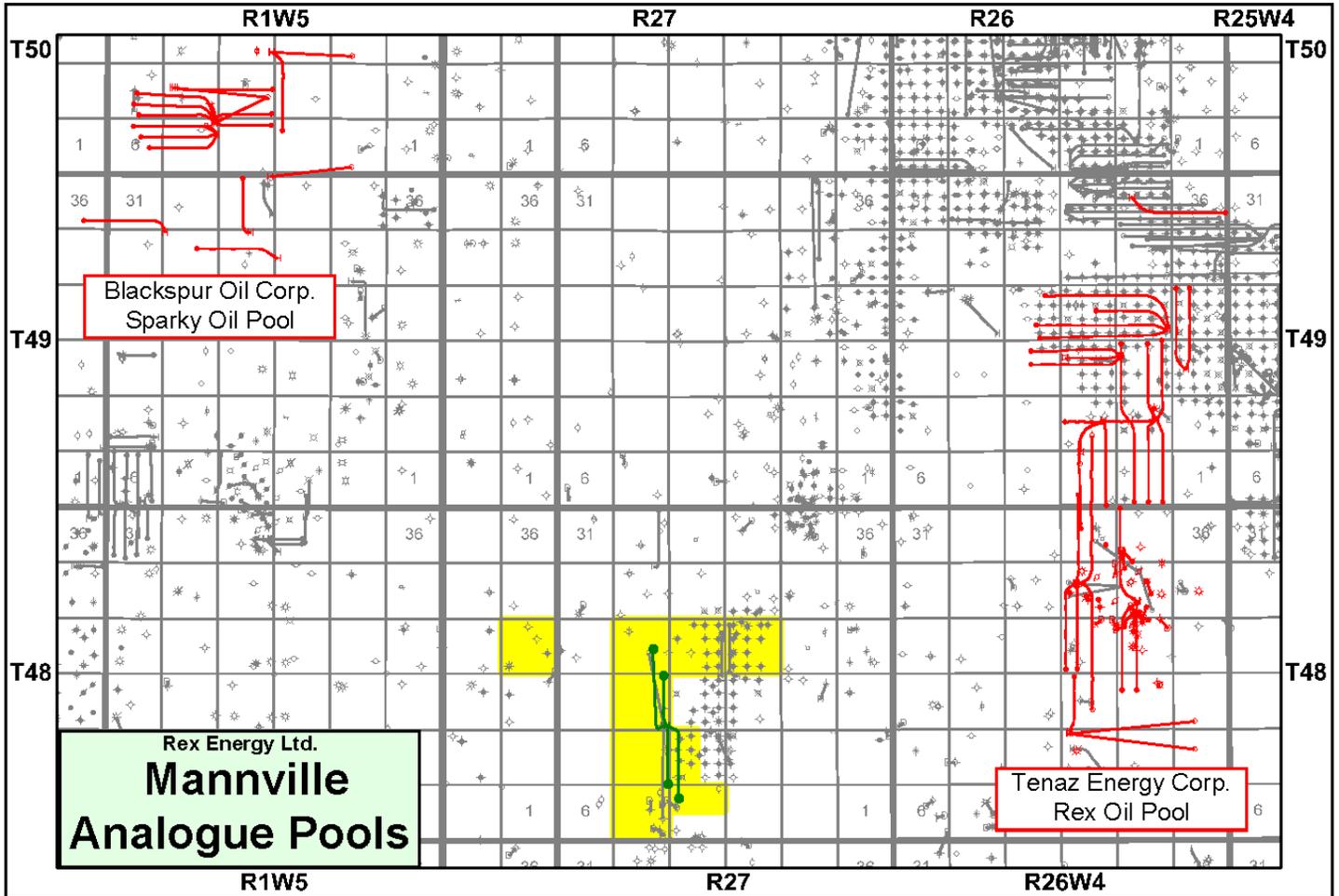
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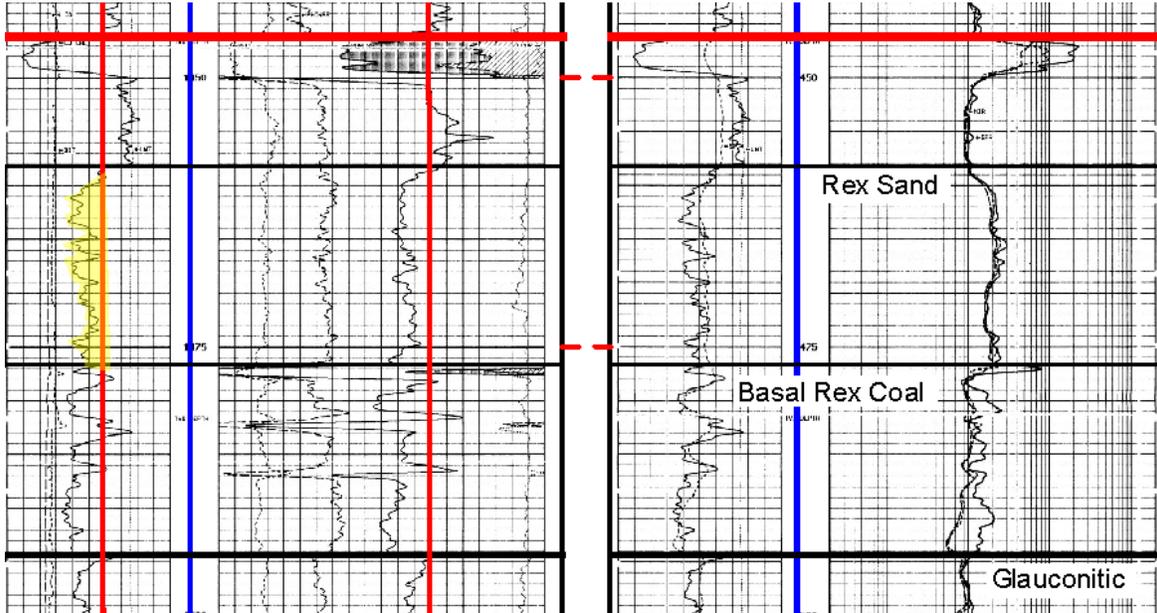
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Wizard Lake Facilities

Rex holds a 100% working interest in the *Wizard Lake* facilities consisting of the 11-17-048-27W4 multi-well battery, the 6" natural gas conservation pipeline from 11-17-048-27W4 to 05-19-048-27W4, and a satellite (test separator and header) at the 01-17-048-27W4 well pad.

Rex has loans/lease to own arrangements for several pieces of equipment at *Wizard Lake* including:

1. Tank loan for 11-17 Tanks with **Bennington Financial Corp.** for \$11,327/month (18 months remaining);
2. Hydraulic pumping unit loan for pumping units at 01-17 with **Ecoquip Artificial Lift Ltd.** for \$13,517/month (18 months remaining);
3. Lease to own agreement for compressor at 01-17 with **Alco Inc.** for \$2,098/month (42 months remaining)

Rex is currently in the process of electrifying the 11-17-048-27W4 battery which will result in considerable cost reductions including:

1. Genset rental of \$3,675/month
2. Genset R&M savings
3. Fuel gas savings

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Wizard Lake Marketing

Emulsion is handled at the 103/11-17-048-27W4 Rex battery. Water is trucked to the 103/16-16-048-27W4 water disposal well owned by **TWP50 Resources Ltd.** Clean oil is hauled to **Rush Energy Services Inc.** at *Breton* at 10-35-47-4W5.

The natural gas is delivered to **Petrus Resources Ltd.**'s natural gas plant located at 07-14-049-01W5 for processing. 175 e³m³/month of natural gas is marketed by Petrus, along with natural gas liquids. Any additional volumes are sold to **BP Canada Energy Marketing Corp.**

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Deemed Assets	Deemed Liabilities	Net Deemed Assets	LMR
\$3,771,366	\$782,265	\$2,989,101	4.82

Wizard Lake Well List

See well list in Excel.