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Carbon Dioxide Miscible Displacement in Waterflood
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Summary

In conjunction with a joint Texaco/DOE research project, the LSU Department of Petroleum Engineering developed an improved method of screening reservoirs for application of a carbon dioxide miscible enhanced oil recovery (EOR) process. This method, which can be applied to a large number of reservoirs, considers both the technical and economic feasibility of the EOR process.

The technical parameters of each reservoir are first compared to those of an "ideal" reservoir; and from that comparison, each reservoir is assigned a technical ranking. The technical ranking is used to estimate expected recovery. Key technical parameters used in the screening process are remaining oil in place, minimum miscibility pressure, reservoir depth, oil API gravity, and formation dip angle.

The reservoirs are subsequently screened for economic feasibility based on standardized capital costs and operation expenses that are representative of the reservoirs under consideration. The reservoirs are finally ranked based on the present worth value of revenues to costs ratio.

Using this method, we screened a database containing 197 light-oil waterflooded reservoirs in Louisiana. The database includes three reservoirs where CO₂ miscible floods are ongoing; these reservoirs ranked first, second and twelve. The high ranking of these reservoirs, which were selected based on detailed and comprehensive reservoir studies, validates the screening method.

Different implementation options in a specific reservoir can be screened if warranted, by using CO₂ -PROPHET, a PC compatible software. CO₂ -PROPHET is a relatively simple numerical model capable of simulating water and gas floods. An example of its application is included.

Introduction

In 1992 Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. (TEPI) and the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) entered into a cost-sharing cooperative agreement to conduct an Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) demonstration at Port Neches field, Orange County, Texas. The agreement was formulated under DOE Class I Oil Program, which encourages the development of innovative technical approaches to enhanced oil recovery. The innovative aspect of this project is the application of CO₂ miscible flooding in waterflooded light-oil fluvial-dominated reservoirs. TEPI agreed to disseminate the lessons and the experience gained at Port Neches to other operators in the petroleum field.

Louisiana State University (LSU) has agreed to assist TEPI with technology transfer efforts. LSU's role was mainly to identify and rank waterflooded Louisiana reservoirs where the CO₂ EOR process is applicable. To achieve this goal, LSU needed to develop a screening process that could be applied to reservoirs listed in the Louisiana Office of Conservation database. To be meaningful to interested operators, the screening method had to consider both the technical and economic feasibility of the EOR process. Because economic feasibility depends highly on CO₂ availability, identifying CO₂ sources and their distance to prospective reservoirs was imperative.

Once a prospect is identified, management options need to be considered. This task requires a user friendly numerical simulator. The effect of reservoir heterogeneity and well locations which is not considered in the initial screening can be investigated when performing the numerical simulations.

Review of Past Field Applications

The oil industry has extensive experience in carbon dioxide miscible displacement for enhanced oil recovery.¹⁻⁷ Fundamentals of the behavior of oil in presence of carbon dioxide, its characteristics and potential have been discussed by several authors.⁸⁻¹⁶ In the case considered in this study, that is, miscible displacement, relatively reliable correlations have been developed to determine the minimum miscibility pressure.¹⁷⁻²¹ Accumulated knowledge ranges from successful field applications almost at the end of their application, to many projects currently under development.²²⁻⁴⁴ Following are the synopses of the published field experiences in waterflooded sandstone reservoirs.

Recovery results are encouraging, even though it is difficult to quantify the final outcome because many projects are still in progress. The CO₂ process is applicable in waterflooded and primary depleted reservoirs regardless of the original oil-in-place (OOIP). However, the remaining oil saturation must be high enough to justify the cost of miscible displacement.

Recovery efficiencies ranged from 2 to 19% of OOIP, and the net amount of CO₂ required to recover an incremental barrel of oil varied from 3 to 13 thousand cubic feet (Mscf). The average recovery for documented cases is 10.8% of OOIP and the average utilization ratio is 7.2 Mscf of CO₂ per incremental barrel of oil. Data is scarce on CO₂ cost and estimates vary between 0.50 to 2.0 \$/Mstb.

The most common spacing used was 40 acres per well, even though some applications, especially pilot tests, had spacings of 10 acres. The preferred configuration was the 5-spot pattern, sometimes combined with line drive patterns. The predominant injection mechanism was a 1:1 water alternating gas (WAG), with innovations such as hybrid injection and tapered injection. Injected carbon dioxide volumes varied between 19 and 60% of the hydrocarbon pore volume (HCPV) with

an average of 36% HCPV. Reported reservoir dips varied between 4° and 30°, with a clear preference for reservoirs with a low dip angle. Several of the reservoirs had an initial gas cap.

The most common problems were corrosion which was reported in 58% of the cases reviewed, followed by low vertical sweep efficiency in 50% of the cases. Asphaltene or paraffin precipitation occurred in 30% of the cases. It was also evident that the industry has gained a lot of experience dealing with these problems and have found ways to prevent or minimize them.

Project economics were not always reported, but at least half of the documented cases were profitable. Carbon dioxide accounted for a large fraction of the project cost. Most of the reported sources of carbon dioxide were nearby industrial plants which allowed easy transport and processing of the CO₂. Using the average estimated CO₂ utilization and an assumed cost of \$0.60/ Mscf of CO₂, the average cost per incremental barrel of oil is about \$4.5.

During many of these projects, the process was modified to maximize recovery efficiency. It was necessary to have efficient monitoring and maintenance programs so that the process performance could be assessed as the project proceeded. It is apparent that additional research is needed in order to improve vertical sweep efficiency. It is necessary to improve reservoir characterization and correctly assess the problems of continuity and channeling.

Many field operations can be improved to reduce cost and enhance economics. These operations include optimized use of existing wells, improvements in sweep efficiency by using gels or polymers or selective injection, reutilization of existing facilities, optimization of the reservoir fill-up, CO₂ recycling; and the use of horizontal drilling technology. Use of sophisticated technology such as 4-D seismic, compositional simulation and geostatistics techniques could be economically feasible in certain large reservoirs.

Review of Screening Methods

Screening is usually performed following certain guidelines and criteria developed from laboratory tests and field experience. Screening methods include reservoir performance prediction, binary comparison and, parametric optimization. Klins¹³ assembled a chronological list of available screening guides for the carbon dioxide miscible process.

As experience with carbon dioxide processes increases, the results of field applications are used to define ranges of operating and reservoir parameters needed for successful application of a given process. Binary screening methods have been frequently used as preliminary screening tools because they are easy to use.

Rivas *et. al.*⁴⁶ presented a screening method based on parametric optimization. Reservoir parameters examined were: temperature, pressure, porosity, permeability, dip, API gravity, oil saturation, net oil sand thickness, minimum miscibility pressure, saturation pressure, remaining oil-in-place, and reservoir depth. An arbitrary heuristic function, called the exponentially varying function, was used to rank the set of reservoirs. The function's value depends exponentially on the weighted differences between the properties characteristic of each reservoir and a set of optimum parameters obtained for an "ideal" reservoir using numerical simulation.

Recently, Chung *et. al.*⁴⁸, presented a novel approach to assess an EOR project performance which is based on the application of artificial intelligence in the form of a fuzzy expert system. The method incorporates experts' experience to screen EOR methods, estimate field performance and perform economic analysis. The method determines overall recovery efficiency as result of the fuzzy set arithmetic product of estimates of displacement efficiency and vertical sweep efficiency, which are treated as fuzzy variables. Economic analysis considers recovery efficiency, residual oil in place, oil

price and operating costs.⁴⁸

Some screening methods use estimated incremental oil recovery, CO₂ breakthrough, and project economics to estimate a value of after-tax profit. Normally this profit is expressed in terms of discounted cash flow (DCF) and rate of return (ROR).¹³

Several numerical simulators can predict the process performance. DOE CO₂ predictive model^{52,54} and DOE CO₂ Prophet^{53,54} are not suited to screen a large number of possible candidates because of the time required. Carbon Dioxide Predictive Model (CO₂PM) basically consists of a one-dimensional fractional flow model, which includes modifications to account for the effects of viscous fingering, reservoir heterogeneities, and gravity segregation. Areal sweep calculations generate production rates for oil, water, and CO₂.⁵⁵ The most restrictive characteristics of CO₂PM are the fixed five spot well configuration, the inability to simulate alternate injection schemes such as hybrid and tapered WAG, and the optimistic predictions of oil rate and recovery.⁵⁵

PC Prophet⁵⁶, a water and gas flood prediction software was developed by Texaco with support of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), has been shown to be a good tool for screening, reservoir management and economic analysis. It is available to the industry with a detailed user manual. Ease of use and PC compatibility were emphasized in its development. It computes streamlines between injection and production wells to form streamtubes, making flow computations along them. It considers miscible flow and vertical heterogeneity.

Screening for Technical Feasibility

Reservoir performance prediction methods were excluded because of the relatively large number of reservoirs to be screened. Binary screening methods were also excluded because they do not account for the synergistic effects of reservoir parameters. For example, with the binary comparison method, a reservoir that has properties marginally within the recommended ranges would be selected over a reservoir that has very good values of all properties except one.

We opted for the parametric optimization method developed by Rivas *et al.*⁴⁶ Their screening method is based on determining for each property (j) of the reservoir (i) being ranked a corresponding normalized parameter x_{ij} , defined by:

$$X_{ij} = \frac{|P_{ij} - P_{oj}|}{|P_{wj} - P_{oj}|} \quad (1)$$

where P_{oj} is the magnitude of the property (j) in a fictitious reservoir called the optimum reservoir, which gives the best response of CO₂ flooding. P_{wj} , on the other hand, is the value of the property (j) in another fictitious reservoir, called the worst reservoir, which is not suited to CO₂ flooding. The variable x_{ij} varies linearly between 0 and 1.

Because an exponential function is more adequate than a linear function for comparing different elements within a set, the normalized linear parameter x_{ij} , is transformed to exponential varying parameter A_{ij} using the following heuristic equation:⁴⁶

$$A_{ij} = 100e^{-4.6x_{ij}^2} \quad (2)$$

A_{ij} range from a minimum of 1 to a maximum of 100. To take into account the relative importance, or weight, of each reservoir parameter, a weighted grading matrix w_{ij} , is determined as follows:

$$w_{ij} = A_{ij} w_j \quad (3)$$

where w_j is the weight of property (j).

The reservoirs are then ranked using a ranking parameter, R_i , defined as:

$$R_i = 100 * \frac{\sum_{j=1}^j M_{i,j}}{\sum_{j=1}^j M_{1,j}} \quad (4)$$

where M_{ij} is the product of the weighted matrix w_{ij} by its transpose, w_{ji} .

The parameters used in the parametric optimization screening are oil API gravity, reservoir temperature, saturation of oil before process application, porosity, permeability, ratio of reservoir pressure to CO₂ minimum miscibility pressure (MMP), net pay oil thickness, and reservoir dip. Other important parameters such as oil viscosity, gas to oil ratio, and bubble point pressure were excluded for simplicity purposes. These properties, however, correlate with oil gravity which is included in the screening.

The properties of the optimum reservoir $p_{o,j}$, used in equation 1 were obtained by performing numerical simulation on a base case to determine the set of parameters that optimized reservoir response to CO₂ flooding⁴⁶. The relative importance or weight of each parameter on process performance was determined from the average normalized slopes of the reservoir performance around the optimum value of the parameter.⁴⁷ Optimum reservoir parameters and weighting factors

are given in Table 1.

The properties of the worst reservoir p_{wj} are determined using the data of the reservoirs to be ranked. The value farthest away from the optimum is the worst value. It is conceivable to have two worst values, one lower and one higher than the optimum. Worst parameters of the reservoirs considered in this study are listed in Table 2.

TABLE 1: Optimum Reservoir Parameters and Weighting Factors.⁴⁶

Parameter	Optimum	Weight
API Gravity	37	0.24
Oil saturation, %	60	0.20
Pressure/MMP	1.30	0.19
Temperature, °F	160	0.14
Net oil thickness, ft.	50	0.11
Permeability, md	300	0.07
DIP, °	20	0.03
Porosity, %	20	0.02

TABLE 2: Worst Parameters from Louisiana's Reservoir Database.

Parameter	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
API Gravity	24	48
Oil saturation, %	8	80
Pressure/MMP	0.10	1.47
Temperature, °F	80	276
Net oil thickness, ft	5	175
Permeability, md	17	3485
Dip, °	0.03	64
Porosity, %	17.6	34

CO₂ Sources and Providers in Louisiana

Critical to the economic feasibility of the process is the availability and location of CO₂ sources. A list of CO₂ industrial sources and providers was compiled through personal interviews and by reviewing a brochure published by the Louisiana Chemical Association.⁵⁷ Some potential commercial sources/ providers of CO₂ were also identified from a computer database compiled by Louisiana State University.⁵⁸ A complete list of CO₂ providers in Louisiana is given in Appendix A.

Naturally occurring CO₂ reservoirs are associated with the Jackson Dome geologic structure in Mississippi. Shell operates a pipeline that runs from Jackson Dome to Week's Island field. The pipeline has two sections: a 20 inch and a 10 inch. The 20-inch pipeline crosses from Mississippi into Louisiana in St. Helena Parish and continues across St. Helena, Livingston, East Baton Rouge, Ascension, and Iberville parishes. A site just northeast of Pierre Part serves as a pumping station where the 20-inch and 10-inch pipelines connect. The 10-inch pipeline, crosses Assumption, St. Martin, St. Mary, and Iberia parishes, and terminates at Week's Island field. The last 16 miles of this pipeline were leased and are temporarily being used for hydrocarbon transportation. The remaining northern portion is still used to transport a small amount of CO₂ to Shell projects. The pipeline is available for tap-ins. Figure 1 shows fields with at least one waterflooded reservoir, plant sources of CO₂, and the location of the Shell pipeline. Fields with at least one waterflooded reservoir are also listed alphabetically in Table 3.

History of CO₂ Use in Enhanced Oil Recovery Efforts in Louisiana

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) provided information on 23 CO₂ recovery projects within Louisiana. Of these 23, Texaco has 11 in five fields, Shell has three in two fields, ARCO has two (both sold to TXO) in one field, Chevron has six (two sold to Greenhill Petroleum) in three

TABLE 3: Fields with at Least One Waterflooded Reservoir

Avery Island	Good Hope -	Northeast Lisbon
Bancroft	Grand Bay	Olla
Bay Marchand	Grand Isle Block 18	Opelousas
Bay St. Elaine	Grand Lake	Opelousas
Bayou Choctaw	Greenwood-Waskom	Ora
Bayou des Glaise	Grogan	Panther Creek
Bayou Fardoche	Haynesville	Paradis
Bayou Middle Fork	Hester	Patterson
Bayou Sale	Holly	Perry Point
Belle Isle	Hurricane Creek	Pine Island
Bellevue	Iota	Pleasant Hill
Big Creek	Iowa	Plumb Bob
Black Bayou	Jefferson Davis	Port Barre
Bossier	Jennings	Potash
Buckhorn	Killens Ferry	Quarantine Bay
Bull Bayou	Klondike	Red River-Bull Bayou
Bully Camp	Lafitte	Redland
Burrwood	Lake Barre	Rodessa
Caddo (Jeems Bayou)	Lake Enfermer	S.E. Manila Village
Caddo-Pine Island	Lake Hatch	Saline Lake
Caillou Island	Lake Hermitage	Section 28
Carterville	Lake Mongulois	Sentell Field
Catahoula Lake	Lake Pelto	Shongaloo
Cecelis	Lake Salvador	Shongaloo-Pettet, W Seg
Chemard Lake	Lake Washington	Siegen
Clovelly	Larose	Simpson Lake
Cotton Valley	Larto Lake	South Bayou Mallet
Cut Off	Leeville	South Black Bayou
Dave Haas	Lisbon	South Pass Block 24
Delhi	Little Lake	South Pass Block 27
Delta Farms	Little Temple	Southeast Pass
Delta Duck Club	Livingston	Southeast Pass & S. Pass Blk. 6
Deltabridge	Livonia	Southwest Lisbon
DeSoto - Red River	Lockhart Crossing	Starks
DeSoto - Red River (Bull Bayou)	Locust Ridge	Sulphur Mines
Dog Lake	Longville	Ten Mile Bayou
Duck Lake	Main Pass Block 35	Tepetate
Dykesville	Main Pass Block 41	Timbalier Bay
East Hackberry	Main Pass Block 69	Valentine
East Larto Lake	Mamou	Vatican
East Longville	Manila Village	Venice
Erath	Mira	Ville Platte
Eugene Island Block 18	Naberton (Bull Bayou)	West Bay
Eugene Island Block 19	Napoleonville	West Cote Blanche Bay
Frisco	Nebo-Hemphill	West Delta Block 83
Garden City	Newlight	West Delta Block 84
Garden Island Bay	North Burtville	West Hackberry
	North Cankton	West Lake Verret
	North Missionary Lake	West Lisbon
	North Shongaloo-Red Rock	West Tepetate
		West White Lake
		White Castle

fields, all but one are in south Louisiana and Hunt has one in Olla field in LaSalle Parish. Not all of these projects are presently active. A list of the projects along with company ownerships and permit application dates is given in Table 4.

C.F. Industries (now operating as Cherokee Associates) of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, has provided and transported CO₂ in liquid form to eight of the 23 projects. C.F. Industries has two CO₂ plants in Louisiana. These two facilities recover CO₂ from flue gas and from other operations, such as ammonia. Cherokee Associates has operations close to Jackson Dome and owns part of the Choctaw pipeline. Liquid Carbonics company was listed as a commercial source of CO₂ for one of Chevron's projects in Timbalier Bay. For its project in Olla field, Hunt obtained CO₂ by unknown means from Black Lake field. Shell, for its project in Week's Island field, used CO₂ via pipeline from Jackson Dome.

Economic Screening

The proposed screening method considers the economic feasibility of the process. The economic screening was based on before-tax, present-worth benefit to cost ratio. The economic evaluation relied heavily on data and experience gained from similar projects. Data specific to the reservoir at hand was limited to initial oil in place, area, depth, number of wells, distance to the CO₂ source, and the ranking characteristic parameter calculated in the technical screening phase.

In determining the project's costs, it was assumed that the CO₂ project could take advantage of the existing infrastructure. It was also assumed that the operating cost is charged to the CO₂ project. This last assumption implies that production from the candidate reservoir is at or near the economic limit.

TABLE 4: CO₂ Projects Identified from Office of Conservation

Texaco:	Lake Barre (LB UP MS RD SU) - 3/84 West Cote Blanche Bay (W CBB 14 RBX SU) - 3/84 Bayou Sale (BS St. Mary RDS SU) - 3/84 Paradis (PAR Paradis'RTSU) - 3/84 Lafitte (LFT 8900 RMKA SU) - 5/84 Paradis (PAR LWR 9000 RM SU) - 1/80 Paradis (PAR 8 RA SU) - 1/80 Paradis (PAR 9500 RC7 SU) - 4/89 Paradis (16 SD RAB-1) - 2/89 Paradis (PAR PZ RU SU) - 5/90 Paradis (PAR 10000 RU SU) - 5/90
ARCO:	Jeanerette (JEN Q RA VU) - 7/84 Jeanerette (JEN UR RA VU) - 7/84
Shell:	White Castle (WC MW RA SU) - 3/86 Weeks Island (R RA SU) - 9/86 Weeks Island (S RA SU) - 9/86
Chevron:	Timbalier Bay (TB 4900 RBASU) - 1/87, [currently owned by Greenhill Petroleum] Quarantine Bay (QB 4 RC SU) - 8/81 Timbalier Bay (TB S-2B RA SU) - 9/83, [currently owned by Greenhill Petroleum] Bay Marchand Blk 2 (2500' A) - 7/90 Bay Marchand Blk 2 (3150'-3200' A) - 7/90 Bay Marchand Blk 2 (3400' RB) - 3/91
Hunt	Olla (OL 2800 Wilcox RA SU) - 10/82

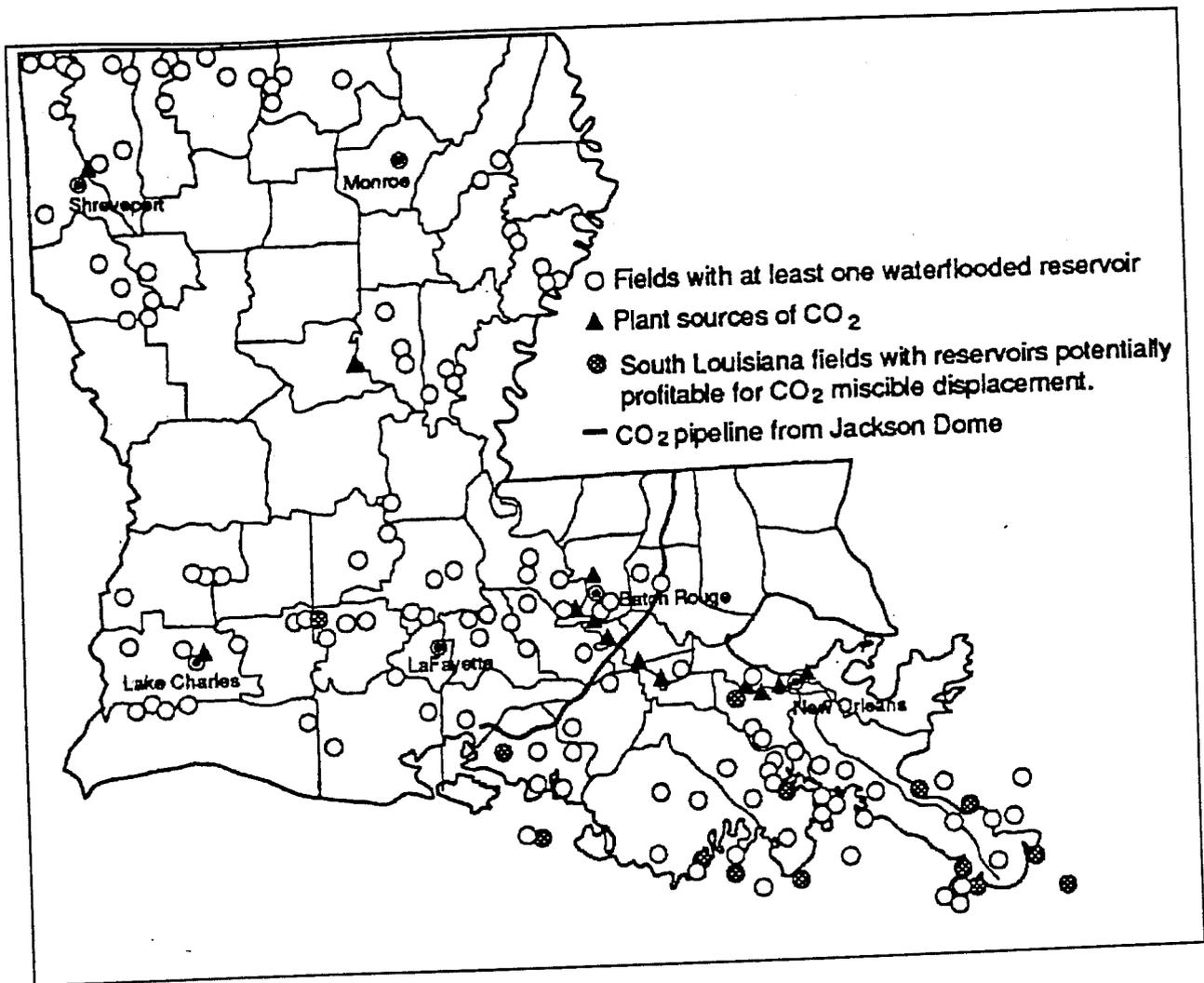


Figure 1. Potential candidates for CO₂ miscible displacement in Louisiana

Production Schedule. Studies^{33,39,59-62} of several field-scale CO₂ projects concluded that vastly different projects exhibit similar production responses to CO₂. Based on these studies, the potential recovery of the CO₂ process when applied to an optimum reservoir is estimated to be 15% of the original oil in place, N . The potential recovery from the reservoirs in the database is obtained by multiplying 15% by the original oil in place, by the ranking parameter, R_i . This is expressed as:

$$N_{pi} = 0.15 \cdot N \cdot R_i \quad (5)$$

The potential recovery is produced according to the schedule shown in Figure 2. The expected life of the project is taken to be 15 years. The annual revenues are calculated using the schedule with the price of oil set at \$17/STB.

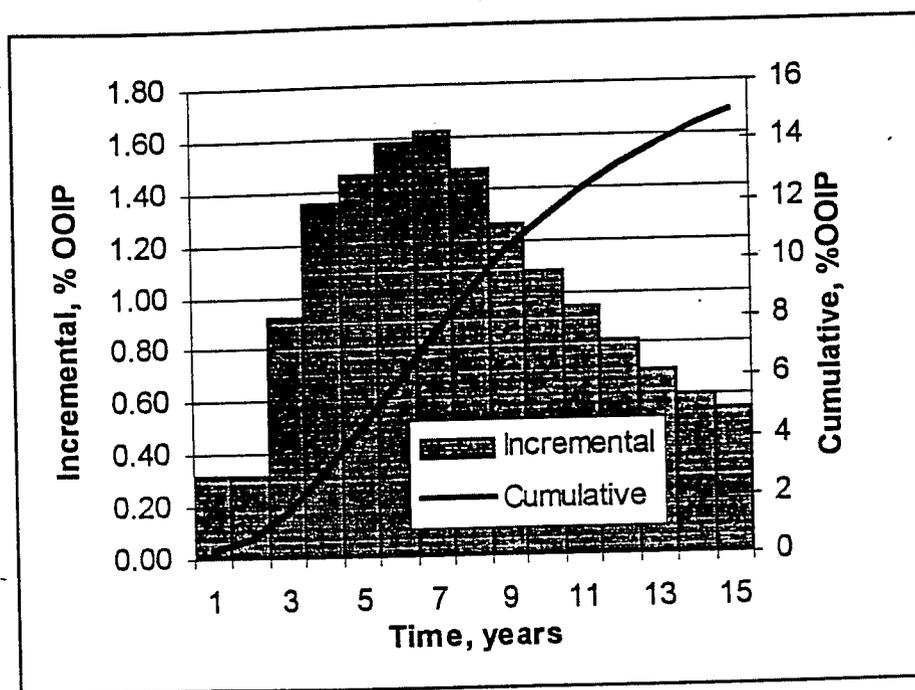


Figure 2. Typical production schedule for CO₂ miscible displacement

Capital Outlay. The capital needed to start a CO₂ project is field dependent. However, estimates using typical costs are acceptable for the purpose of screening. Capital outlay considered in this screening were of required new wells, pipeline to the CO₂ source, and injection and production equipment. Other equipment was assumed to be available as part of the existing infrastructure. Drilling and completion cost, c_d , was estimated using the following equation

developed in a DOE study:^{16,48}

$$\text{for onshore wells, } c_d = 30,430 \cdot n \cdot e^{0.00035D}, \quad (6)$$

$$\text{and for offshore wells, } c_d = 688,514 \cdot n \cdot e^{0.0001D} \quad (7)$$

where c_d is the drilling and completion cost, in U.S. dollars;

D is the formation depth in feet; and

n is the number of required new wells.

The number of required new wells depends on the optimum spacing and the number of active wells. It is estimated from:

$$n = \frac{A}{s} - n_a \quad (8)$$

where A is the reservoir area in acres;

n_a is the number of active wells, and

s is the optimum spacing.

For the purpose of screening s is assumed to be 40 acres for onshore reservoir and 80 acres for offshore reservoirs. The number of total wells, n_t , should not be less than two, an injector and a producer, or:

$$n_t = n + n_a \geq 2 \quad (9)$$

Injection and production equipment costs, c_{inj} and c_{pd} respectively, were estimated from the same DOE study using the equations:^{16,48}

$$c_{inj} = 22,892 n_{inj} e^{0.00009D} \quad (10)$$

and

$$c_{pd} = 24,908 n_p e^{0.00014D} \quad (11)$$

where D is the formation depth in feet;

n_p is the number of producers; and

n_{inj} is the number of injection wells, which is taken to be half of the total number of wells.

CO₂ can be transported by tank truck, railcar, or pipeline. Transportation by pipeline is considered the least expensive of all these methods.⁵ Depending on the pipeline pressure conditions, CO₂ can be transported either at subcritical or supercritical conditions or as a liquid. The supercritical CO₂ pipeline system is the most economical system for transporting the large quantities of CO₂ needed for enhanced oil recovery.⁶⁰ The following equation can be used to estimate the cost of pipeline:^{16,48}

$$C_{pip} = (100,000 + 2,008 q_{inj}^{0.834}) d, \quad (12)$$

where C_{pip} is the pipeline cost in U.S. dollars;

d is the distance to the Shell pipeline, in miles; and

q_{inj} is the estimated CO₂ pipeline capacity, in MMSCF/D.

q_{inj} is estimated from the following correlation:^{16,48}

$$q_{inj} = 2 \cdot N_{pi} \quad (13)$$

where N_{pi} is the projected incremental oil in million STB estimated by Equation 5.

If more than one reservoir is located in the same field, the pipeline cost is shared. The pipeline capacity is calculated from Equation 13 using the incremental production from all the reservoirs to share the cost. The pipeline cost, c_{pip} , calculated from Equation 12 is then shared between the reservoirs on the basis of the individual incremental oil value.

All capital outlay is charged during the first year of the project.

CO₂ Cost. Published studies suggest that 6 MSCF per STB of incremental oil is a representative average value of CO₂ utilization.^{59,61} The purchase of CO₂ is a major expense for miscible projects, especially if CO₂ is obtained from industrial sources. The CO₂ cost for the purpose of this screening was based on availability from natural sources via the Shell pipeline. The CO₂ cost was estimated at \$0.60/MSCF and remained constant throughout the injection period. The CO₂ project was not burdened with separation and recycling costs. It is assumed that the value of produced natural gas would offset the cost of CO₂/natural gas separation.

Operating Costs. Operating costs are site and operator specific. The average annual operating cost, c_{op} , in U.S. dollars, however, can be predicted from the following equation:^{13,54}

$$c_{op} = 13,298n_t e^{0.0001D} \quad (14)$$

It is assumed that all wells will require future workovers at an average of 0.25 workovers per well per year.⁶⁰ The cost of a workover is estimated to be half the cost of the equipment. The annual workover cost, c_{wo} , can then be determined using the following equation:

$$c_{wo} = 0.25 \left(\frac{n_t}{2} \right) (c_{inj} + c_{pd}), \quad (15)$$

where c_{inj} and c_{pd} are expressed by equations 10 and 11, respectively.

Both the technical and economic screening algorithms were written in FORTRAN™ code. The economic screening may also be run on an electronic spreadsheet. The FORTRAN™ code and a user manual are in Appendix B.

Louisiana Waterflooded Reservoirs Database

The approach described in this paper was used to screen waterflooded reservoirs in Louisiana. These reservoirs are listed in a database available from the Louisiana Office of Conservation and Reserves. Initially, the database listed 499 reservoirs that were waterflooded. These reservoirs represented a total initial-oil-in-place of 5.289 billion STB, or an average of 10.6 million STB/reservoir.

Many reservoirs were eliminated in the initial stage of screening for various reasons. Because of the high cost of transporting CO₂, all of the 101 reservoirs located in North Louisiana were eliminated. An additional 188 reservoirs, mostly inactives were eliminated because current saturation and pressure data, two key screening parameters were unavailable. Inconsistent data also led us to eliminate 13 reservoirs, leaving 197 reservoirs for screening and ranking. A listing of these 197 reservoirs together with available data are given in Appendix C.

Screening Results

Table 5 lists Louisiana fields with reservoirs in the top 100 technical rank. Table 6 lists the 50 top economically ranked reservoirs and their relevant data. The reservoirs are ranked based on present worth benefit to cost ratio. The economic evaluation considered shared pipeline cost.

As expected, the final ranking did not correlate with the technical ranking parameter, R_t . Under the conditions established for the model, the majority of possible candidates are not economically suitable for CO₂ miscible displacement. Only 12% of the reservoirs in the database look economically attractive. Nevertheless, the potential incremental oil from these reservoirs is a significant 72.6 MMSTB of oil.

The validity of the screening approach is demonstrated by the fact that current CO₂ projects contained in the database are highly ranked. Texaco's Paradise Field projects in the Lower 9000 Sand and Main Pay RT-SU are ranked first and fifth respectively. Shell's project is the South Pass Block 27 field, "N46" RC SU, is ranked thirteenth. These cases were considered technically and economically feasible by the operator prior to the implementation of the process.

The process economics is dependent on are well spacing, oil price, CO₂ price, and discount rate. A sensitivity analysis was conducted. A summary of this analysis is given in Table 7.

TABLE 5: Fields with Reservoirs in Top 100 Technical Rank

Bay Marchand Block 2	Livonia
Black Bayou	Lockhart Crossing
Bully Camp	Main Pass Block 69
Burrwood	Manila Village
Caillou Island	Plumb Bob
Clovelly	Port Barre
Dave Haas	Quarantine Bay
Delta Duck Club	South Pass Block 24
Dog Lake	South Pass Block 27
Eugene Island Block 18	Southeast Pass
Frisco	Tepetate
Garden City	Timbalier Bay
Garden Island Bay	Valentine
Grand Bay	Vatican
Hurricane Creek	Ville Platte
Lake Barre	West Bay
Lake Hatch	West Cote Blanche
Léeville	West Delta Block 83
Little Lake	West White Lake
Livingston	

TABLE 6. Potentially Profitable Reservoirs for CO₂ Miscible Displacement in Louisiana

Base case: 197 reservoirs with complete information																				
Prospect Identification		Reservoir Parameters				Screening Parameters				Tech.			Economic Parameters		Rank					
Operator	Field	Reservoir	Depth Feet	EOOIP MMBbl	Recov. MMBbl	Area Acres	API	Temp °F	Perm. K _r md	So %	P/MMPH %	Poros. %	H oil Feet	dip °	Rank	Wells Now	New Wells	Shared Dist. mi	15 %	40/60 15 %
Texaco	Paradise	Lower 9000 Sand RM	10450	13.5	1.7	235	35.7	193	515	62.0	0.909	28.8	45	8	85.04	6	0	1.0	1.14	
Hessie	South Pass Block 24	8800' RD	8295	36.7	3.1	960	30.0	178	447	61.0	0.341	26.0	39	3	55.79	12	0	11.6	1.04	
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"N1b" Reservoir F Sand unit	7300	3.7	0.2	70	28.0	165	537	43.5	0.478	30.0	35	7	42.99	1	0	1.4	0.96	
Shell	Eugene Island Block 18	"O" Sand	10071	35.6	4.1	273	38.5	151	1000	31.3	1.866	32.0	80	4	78.50	3	0	59.0	0.95	
Texaco	Paradise	Main Pay RT SU	10300	11.7	1.3	114	36.8	205	1910	51.7	0.752	27.5	51	10	74.25	2	1	1.0	0.93	
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"M" RB SU	7500	7.4	0.7	150	32.4	178	200	47.5	0.465	30.0	40	9	60.03	3	0	3.9	0.89	
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"N1b" Reservoir C Sand Unit	7450	9.2	0.6	211	32.0	168	300	22.9	0.616	33.0	28	5	44.22	3	0	3.5	0.82	
Texaco	Callou Island	Upper 8000 RA SU	7900	6.4	0.6	182	38.2	103	285	17.1	1.484	31.0	25	18	58.62	2	0	6.0	0.76	
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"N1a" Reservoir C Sand unit	7350	14.4	1.1	328	32.0	168	300	38.9	0.340	33.0	27	5	49.67	6	0	6.2	0.72	
Shell	West Bay	Proposed WB6B (RG) Sand Unit	7419	49.7	3.6	530	31.3	80	470	38.4	1.306	32.6	41	5	48.52	5	2	29.9	0.71	
Gulf	South Pass Block 27	Proposed SPB 27 K RA SU	6200	4.1	0.3	174	27.5	160	500	54.4	0.484	28.0	17	10	48.61	2	0	1.7	0.69	
Shell	West Bay	5 A "B"	7000	2.6	0.2	74.2	33.0	104	500	39.1	0.774	31.5	23	8	48.39	1	0	1.6	0.68	
Gulf	South Pass Block 27	"N4b" RC SU	7600	7.4	0.5	157	26.6	172	400	48.8	0.312	30.0	34	5	43.61	3	0	2.8	0.63	
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"N1b" Reservoir D Sand Unit	7350	3.6	0.2	102	27.0	161	300	29.0	0.444	33.0	24	3	28.74	1	0	0.9	0.61	
Shell	South Pass Block 24	Reservoir A, "Q" Sand	8125	17.0	1.7	518	39.5	188	500	21.5	1.161	32.0	24	2	66.09	5	1	6.4	0.61	
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"M2" Reservoir A Sand Unit	6775	39.0	3.4	691	29.5	182	400	57.4	0.574	33.0	39	3	58.15	6	3	19.7	0.58	
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"M6" Reservoir A Sand Unit	6750	22.9	1.2	360	27.0	159	600	33.9	0.479	33.0	41	4	34.24	9	0	6.8	0.52	
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"N1b" Reservoir B Sand Unit	7550	3.5	0.1	116	26.8	188	300	26.7	0.329	33.0	22	2	26.03	1	0	0.8	0.48	
Shell	South Pass Block 24	RA P-Q Sand	7860	44.2	3.8	1574	35.0	167	300	24.3	0.555	30.0	15	2	57.34	18	2	14.3	0.46	
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"N1b" Reservoir E Sand Unit	7000	25.3	1.5	434	26.0	160	500	44.8	0.279	33.0	33	3	40.31	3	2	8.9	0.31	
Shell	South Pass Block 27	8000' RS SU (Horstal "S")	8150	14.6	1.1	577	32.0	178	500	42.2	0.362	28.0	20	3	52.39	11	0	4.3	0.27	
Shell	South Pass Block 24	9BC, C2	9430	3.1	0.3	90	35.9	200	200	32.0	0.946	28.0	20	2	60.63	1	0	6.4	0.26	
Gulf	Quarantine Bay	3650' Upper Block D, 3650' (U)	3850	26.8	0.8	167	24.0	136	570	11.4	0.352	32.0	78	17	18.99	2	0	24.0	0.24	
Chevron	Bay Marchand Blk 2	8200' "T" Sand	8294	84.3	6.4	1456	32.0	104	325	43.2	0.819	31.8	45	2	50.98	9	9	24.2	0.24	
Chevron	South Pass Block 24	Res. A "T1a" Sand	8700	12.3	0.7	374	30.0	175	300	32.3	0.725	32.0	23	2	39.59	7	0	2.8	0.21	
Shell	South Pass Block 24	"N2" Reservoir B Sand Unit	7500	2.4	0.1	119	27.0	94	360	41.4	0.667	29.0	18	6	25.98	1	0	0.5	0.20	
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"N4b" Sand Reservoir B	7850	10.9	0.4	302	24.2	168	400	22.7	0.237	31.0	35	3	24.22	4	0	2.3	0.20	
Shell	South Pass Block 27	Lower No. 11 Sand, Reservoir N3	8600	7.0	0.6	40	33.8	108	1200	36.4	1.495	33.0	84	27	59.13	1	1	1.2	0.14	
Texaco	West Cote Blanche Bay	No. 17 Sand, Res. P-Q	7700	4.7	0.5	75	33.1	116	400	44.1	1.314	28.0	42	20	66.76	0	1	0.9	0.12	
Texaco	West Cote Blanche Bay	Paradis Zone, Seg. A-B	10000	119.0	14.8	2057	38.0	200	1348	60.0	0.872	26.2	55	4	81.73	8	43	1.0	0.10	
Texaco	Paradise	8600' RA Sand Unit	8721	85.3	7.0	1496	32.4	179	500	35.7	0.734	31.0	43	2	54.95	7	12	26.5	0.09	
Chevron	South Pass Block 24	"N1a" Reservoir E Sand Unit	7000	21.2	0.9	529	26.0	160	500	31.5	0.391	33.0	22	3	28.49	6	1	5.3	0.08	
Shell	South Pass Block 27	GB 10B (FBB) RA SU	7870	7.7	0.7	440	35.3	98	300	23.9	1.402	32.6	11	2	56.17	6	0	10.5	0.05	
Gulf	Grand Bay	11 Sand Fault Block B	10850	26.2	2.4	436	30.0	136	500	47.3	1.163	30.0	55	3	60.26	2	3	19.7	0.05	
Gulf	West Bay	"N1c" Reservoir E Sand Unit	7000	10.5	0.4	347	26.0	160	200	22.3	0.451	33.0	23	3	23.00	5	0	2.1	0.05	
Shell	South Pass Block 27	9400 ft Sand, RBB1C	10000	23.3	2.3	427	39.0	138	1900	17.3	1.113	30.0	44	12	64.42	2	3	23.8	0.03	
Texaco	Callou Island	SPB27 L4 RD SU	7430	2.2	0.1	120	32.0	93	300	43.9	0.569	32.0	16	8	43.09	2	0	0.8	0.02	
Shell	South Pass Block 27	8 Sand, Reservoir "B"	8950	17.0	1.3	303	34.5	112	1669	22.1	1.102	33.0	28	3	50.43	3	1	29.0	0.01	
Gulf	Quarantine Bay	"M2" Reservoir B Sand Unit	6280	8.9	0.3	142	25.0	155	500	14.4	0.463	33.0	32	4	24.01	5	0	1.8	0.00	
Shell	South Pass Block 27	Reservoir "A" "L2" Sand Unit	6420	30.2	1.1	992	25.6	153	500	20.1	0.324	33.4	33	3	23.61	18	0	6.3	-0.04	

TABLE 7: Summary of the Sensitivity Analysis for Ranking of Candidate Reservoirs for CO₂ Miscible Displacement in Louisiana

Parameter	Spacing, Onshore/Offshore				Discount Rate			Oil Price, \$/Bbl			CO ₂ Price, \$/Mcf		
	20/40	40/40	40/80	80/160	12%	15%	20%	15	17	20	0.6	0.8	1.0
Attractive Reservoirs	5	8	39	73	41	39	27	28	39	47	39	32	27
Potential Oil, MMBbls	6.9	24.5	70.6	110.4	74.6	70.6	39.7	40.3	70.6	86.3	70.6	63.3	39.6

Specific Reservoir Performance

The objective of reservoirs screening and ranking is to attract the attention of operators to the potential of the miscible CO₂ EOR process in their own waterflooded reservoirs. Once this is accomplished, it is presumed that the operator will be interested in the absolute performance of a specific reservoir as opposed to its ranking relative to other reservoirs in the database. A user-friendly numerical simulator allows the screening of different implementation options. The effects of reservoir heterogeneity and well locations, which were not included in the initial screening, can be considered. Additional parameters can also be included in the simulation. CO₂-PROPHET software is selected to perform this task.⁵⁶

CO₂-PROPHET, a water-and gas-flood prediction software product, has been developed by Texaco with support of the U.S. Department of Energy. CO₂-PROPHET has been shown to be a good tool for screening and reservoir management and is being released with a detailed user manual to the industry. The hardware required to run CO₂-PROPHET are an Intel® 386-based PC or better with at least 4 megabytes of RAM and 4 megabytes of free disk space. A math co-processor is required for 386 or 486SX systems.⁵⁶

CO₂-PROPHET runs on PC compatible computers. Some of its features include: easy reservoir parameter input; several predefined patterns to simplify use; the ability to design patterns to fit most

situations; fast computation; multiple flood regimes that model water, gas and miscible floods; output in surface units and dimensionless formats; and output designed for importing data into a spreadsheet.⁵⁶

CO₂-PROPHET computes streamlines between injection and production wells to form stream tubes. It then makes flow computations along the stream tubes. It uses the Dykstra-Parsons coefficient to distribute the initial injection into a maximum of ten layers. A new case can be set up and run in a few minutes, making this program ideal for screening of EOR projects and pattern comparisons.

The use of CO₂-PROPHET is demonstrated in one of the top-ranked reservoirs, referred to as Eden. The Eden reservoir is located in a salt dome related structure. Its initial pressure in 1949, when commercial development was initiated, was 4500 psi. The reservoir had a large initial gas cap about 0.444 the size of the oil zone. The estimated original-oil-in-place was 11.7 million barrels of 35.2 API gravity oil. By 1972, the reservoir had produced 2.6 millions of barrels of oil, mostly due to gas cap expansion. In 1974, a waterflooding program was initiated to increase recovery. As of 1990, waterflooding resulted in the recovery of 4.3 millions barrels of oil.

The Eden reservoir was simulated using an option that allows for the development of stream tube model which is stored for later investigation of implementation options. Figure 3 shows the stream tube model of the Eden reservoir and well locations. Table 8 lists the reservoir and simulation parameters for Eden. A summary of the main assumptions used in this study is presented in Table 9. Basically they consist of the limitations inherent in the model itself, the assumptions used for missing data, and economic assumptions necessary to evaluate the project.

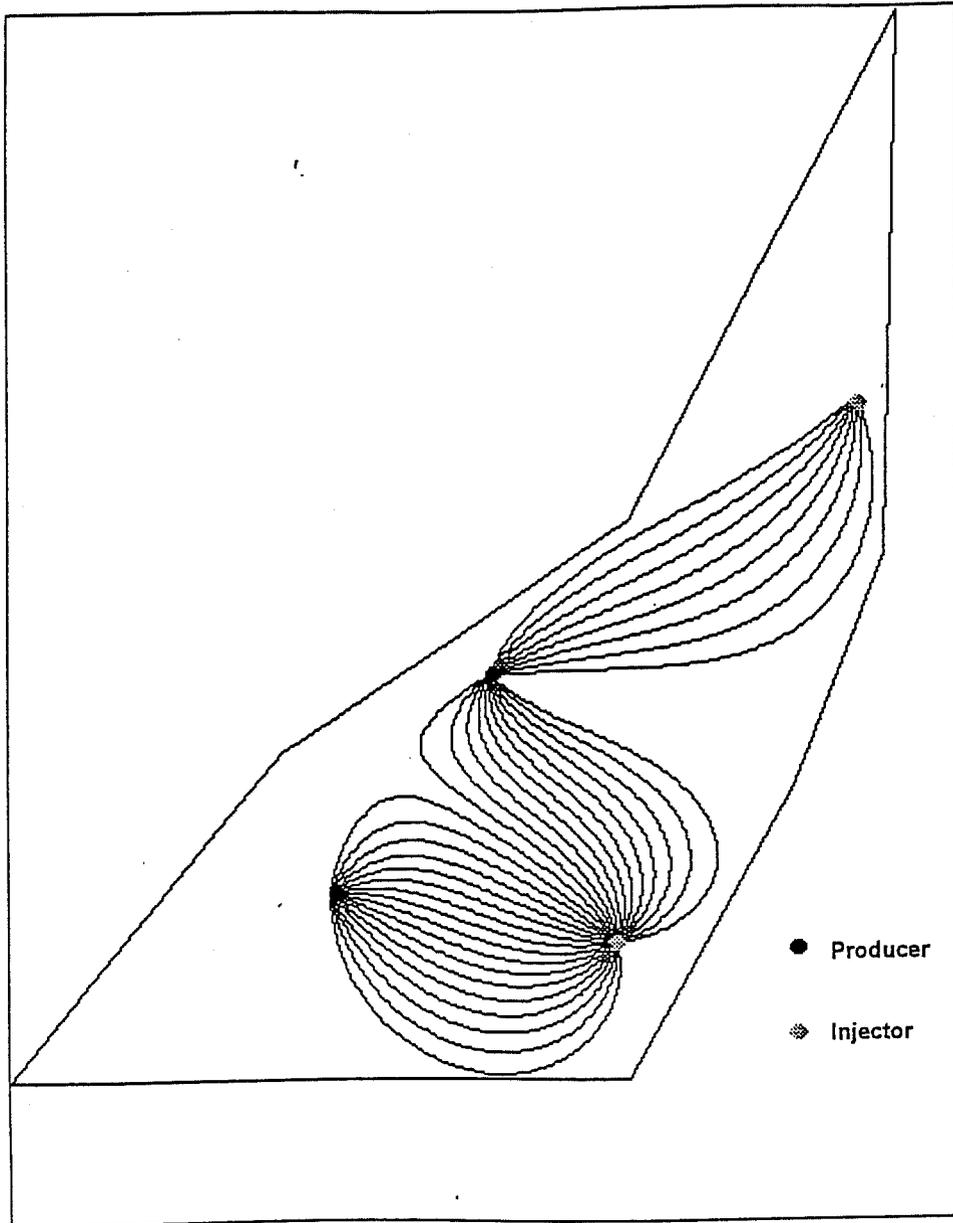


Figure 3. Streamline model for simulation of CO₂ miscible displacement at Eden reservoir.

TABLE 9: Reservoir Assumptions for Paradis Main Pay RT-SU Reservoir.

MODEL ASSUMPTIONS	RESERVOIR ASSUMPTIONS	ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homogeneous formation • Dykstra Parsons = 0.7 • Kv/Kh = 0.1 • Mixing parameter = 0.6666 • Thickness & porosity adjusted to match estimated OOIP • No gravity effects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relative permeability parameters. • Gas saturation negligible • Production & injection potentials constant. • No matching of previous performance attempted. • Initial conditions estimated from volumetrics. • Reservoir already pressured. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constant oil and CO₂ prices (\$17 & \$0.7). • Constant capital & operating costs. • Project's life 20 years • 100 % net revenue interest • Discount rate 12 %. • Gas severance tax 0.07 \$/MCF • Oil severance tax 15 %

Two implementation options were investigated, waterflooding and waterflooding followed by hybrid CO₂ displacement. For the waterflooding option, the startup conditions were those existing in 1974 at the end of the primary recovery phase. A total of 1.25 pore volumes (P.V.) of water were injected in the waterflooding option.⁶³ The hybrid CO₂ process started after 0.7 P.V. of water was injected. The performances of the two options are compared in Table 10 and Figure 4.

Conclusions

A screening model was developed to rank a large number of potential reservoirs in a short period of time and with little effort. The model provides a rapid evaluation of both the technical and economic feasibility of the CO₂ miscible process. CO₂-PROPHET was found to be a user-friendly tool that can complement the screening model. CO₂-PROPHET can incorporate site-and operator-specific data that are not considered in the initial screening.

The results of this investigation are summarized in SPE 35431, a paper presented at the SPE Improved Oil Recovery Symposium held in Tulsa, OK, 21-24 April, 1996. A copy of the paper is appended.

TABLE 10: Comparison of Alternatives of Development for Eden Reservoir

ALTERNATIVE	WATERFLOOD	WATERFLOOD & CO ₂ HYBRID
Total recovery time	27.1	36.9
HCPV injected	1.25	2.025
Recovery % OOIP	19.37	37.45
Oil recovery MMBls	2.27	4.39
HCPV injected at 20th year	0.92	1.03
Recovery at 20th year, %OOIP	17.75	26.96
NPV at 20th year, MMS	50.6	24.6
IRR	>1000	>1000
Benefit/Cost Ratio	12	17.43

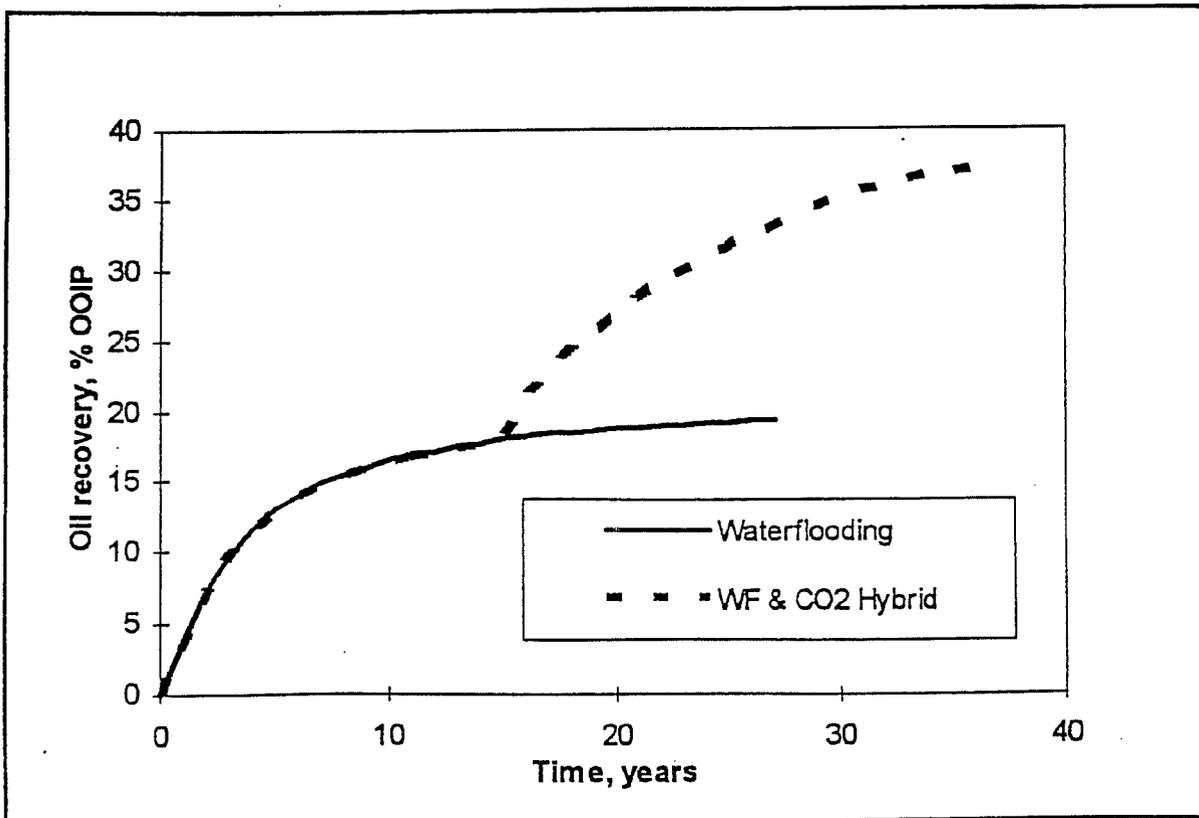


Figure 4. Comparison of alternatives of development for Eden reservoir

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10800 River Road

Westwego, La. 70094-2040

(504) 431-6436

Jim Dutcher

Chemicals Manufactured: acrylonitrile, aminonitrile, acrlamae, methylmethancralate, acetonitrile, melamine, sulfuric acid, ammonia.

Consumer uses: acrylite, synthetic fibers, ABS plastics.

AMPRO FERTILIZER INC.

P.O. Box 392

Donaldsonville, La. 70346

(504) 473-3976

Bobby K. Shackelford

Chemicals manufactured: anhydrous ammonia

Consumer uses: fertilizer

CF INDUSTRIES

P.O. Box 468

Donaldsonville, La. 70346

(504) 473-8291

Gene T. Lewis

Chemicals manufactured: ammonia, urea ammonia nitrate, urea.

Consumer uses: fertilizer.

DOW CHEMICAL USA

P.O. Box 150

Plaquemine, La. 70765-0150

(504) 389-8236

Chemicals manufactured: caustic, chlorine, chlor-alkali, cellulose, chlorinated methanes, chlorinated polyethylene/glycol ethers, glycol I and II, light hydrocarbon II and III, poly A & B, C, solvents/EDC, vinyl II (over 50 basic chemicals).

Consumer uses: soaps, bleaches, food additives, cosmetics, shampoos, pharmaceuticals, automotive hoses, roofing, brake fluid, antifreeze, adhesives, film, trash bags, Tupperware, pipe, diaper liners, wall paper, herbicides, aerosols, Teflon, solvents, silicones, detergents, milk carton coatings, Handi-wrap, Saran-wrap, ice bags, housewares, margarine tubs.

FARMLAND INDUSTRIES, INC.

P.O. Box 438

Pollock, La. 71467

(318) 765-3574

William White

Chemicals manufactured: anhydrous ammonia

Consumer uses: fertilizer

MONSANTO COMPANY

P.O. Box 174

Luling, La. 70070

(504) 785-3259

Tim Gustafson

Chemicals manufactured: ammonia, activated chlorine/cynauric (ACL/CYA), phosphorous trichloride (PCL3), disodiumiminodisidicacid (DSIDA), APAP (Acetaminophen), Glyphosate, herbicide.

Consumer uses: nylon, chlorine for swimming pools, bleaches, aspirin substitute, herbicides.

OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION

7377 Hwy. 3214

Convent, La. 70723

(504) 562-9201

Chemicals manufactured: chlorine, caustic soda, ethylene dichlorides (EDC), hydrogen.

Consumer uses: PVC plastics - EDC, water purification, chlorine.

OLIN CORPORATION

P.O. Box 52137

Shreveport, La. 71135

(318) 797-2595

E.E. Warren

Chemicals manufactured: sulfuric acid.

Consumer uses: gasoline, paper, batteries, fertilizer, water purification.

PIONEER CHLOR ALKALI COMPANY INC.

P.O. Box 23

St. Gabriel, La. 70776

(504) 642-1882

Benny L. Bennett

Chemicals manufactured: chlorine, caustic, hydrogen.

Consumer uses: polyvinyl chloride, soap, bleach, pesticides, water treatment chemicals.

TRIAD CHEMICAL

P.O. Box 310

Donaldsonville, La. 70346

(504) 473-9231

Tomm Torr

Chemicals manufactured: ammonia, urea.

Consumer uses: fertilizers.

VULCAN CHEMICAL COMPANY

P.O. Box 227

Geismar, La. 70734

(504) 473-5003

John Waupsh

Chemicals manufactured: chlorine, caustic soda, methyl chloride, chloroform, carbon tetrachloride, perchloroethylene, EDC, methyl chloroform, muriatic acid, hydrogen.

Consumer uses: refrigerents, silicones, dry cleaning, equipment cleaning solvents, food industry (soda pop), pulp and paper.

CONVENT PLANT

Convent, La.

UNION CARBIDE CORP.

P.O. Box 50

Hahnville, La. 70057

INTERNATIONAL MINERALS & CHEMICAL CORP.

Sterlington, La. 71280

FORMOSA PLASTICS CORPORATION

P.O. Box 271

Baton Rouge, La. 70821

(504) 356-3341

Alden L. Andre

Chemicals manufactured: chlorine, caustic soda, ethylene dichlorides (EDC), vinyl chlorides monomer (VCM), polyvinyl chloride (PVC).

Consumer uses: PVC pipe, pool liners, pondliners, shower curtains, tablecloths, raincoats, book binders, air mattresses, waterbeds, etc.

PPG INDUSTRIES INC.

P.O. Box 15

Lake Charles, La. 70602

(318) 491-4500

Tom G. Brown

Chemicals manufactured: chlorine, caustic soda, vinyl chloride monomer, silicas products, chlorinated solvents.

Consumer uses: vinyl plastic, water treatment, paper, aluminum.

APPENDIX B

Screening Model for Application of Carbon Dioxide Miscible Displacement

- **User Manual**
- **Fortran™ Code**
- **Example Input File for the Screening Model**
- **Example Output File for the Screening Model**

CO29: RESERVOIR SCREENING MODEL FOR CO2 MISCIBLE DISPLACEMENT USER MANUAL

INTRODUCTION

The level of knowledge required to use this program is in the beginners to intermediate level. It demands to have basic knowledge about DOS™ particularly the Editor, some basics of FORTRAN™ and working experience with electronic spreadsheets such as MS EXCEL™ or QUATTRO PRO™.

COMPUTERIZED SCREENING MODEL

The computer program mentioned above was written in FORTRAN™, and is identified as CO29. The model screen technical and economic feasibility of a reservoir database for CO₂ miscible displacement. It basically consists of three files:

CO29.FOR: This is the source code file written in FORTRAN™ language. It is in ASCII format and contains the instructions given by the programmer. This file is known as the source code. In order to make changes in any part of the program, it has to be edited and compiled again.

CO29.OBJ: This is an intermediate file which is used in the preparation of the final executable program (CO29.EXE).

CO29.EXE: This is the program file itself. Just type CO29 and the program begins to work. (assuming required input file is complete and correct).

In order to use this program it is necessary for two data files to exist and be available for program's use in the same directory as CO29. EXE. These two are:

INPUTdb.DAT: Contains the input data for the program, it is prepared in an editor.

OUTPUTdb.DAT: Stores the results obtained from the program.

DATA FILES DESCRIPTION

The **first row** of INPUTdb.DAT file contains the values for the optimum reservoir.

The **second row** contains the values for the worst reservoir at the extreme right of optimum (upper limit), those values come from the database of reservoirs to rank.

The **third row** contains the weighting factor for each parameter.

The **fourth row** contains the values of expected recovery in terms of fraction of Original Oil in Place (OOIP) in a yearly basis for 15 years. It is used in estimating the expected yearly production.

The **fifth row** begins with the listing of reservoirs, first, the data for the ideal reservoir, followed by the listing of the candidate reservoirs to be ranked. It is important to preserve the order of the variables to be input, so the right values are used for each variable.

A description of the variables by columns, included from the fifth row to the end of the INPUTdb.DAT file.

First column: API gravity.

Second column: Temperature, in Fahrenheit degrees.

Third column: Permeability, in milidarcies.

Fourth column: Remaining Saturation of Oil, (as close as current situation as possible), in percentage.

Fifth column: Current pressure/ Minimum Miscibility Pressure ratio.

Sixth column: Porosity, in percentage.

Seventh column: Net oil thickness, in feet.

Eighth column: Dip.

Those are the variables used for the technical ranking. Immediately after the technical information, the economic variables appear as follows (in the case of the optimum reservoir fill these column with zeros):

Ninth column: Original Oil in Place, in Millions of Standard Tank Barrels.

Tenth column: Oil area, in acres.

Eleventh column: Number of active wells.

Twelfth column: Depth, in feet.

Thirteenth column: Distance to the CO₂ source in miles.

Fourteenth column: Location, put 0 for onshore reservoirs and 1 for offshore reservoirs. No specific format was used to read the INPUTdb.DAT file, because of this the order and completeness are critical. For most of the calculations, real numbers have been used, with significative figures depending on the magnitude of the variable. For guidance look at the example file attached.

The OUTPUTdb.DAT file contains the results from the model. It has three columns. The first one contains the technical ranking parameter, the second column shows the economic ranking parameter, and the third column contains the number of additional wells required to obtain the desired spacing.

RUNNING THE PROGRAM

To run the program, the user has to **open** the source code file (CO29.FOR), and input the number of reservoirs to be evaluated. In order to perform this step, the program has to be edited in the FORTRAN™ editor, DOS™ editor, or any other text editor for ASCII format. After the program is edited, go to line 5 and input the number of reservoirs to be ranked (including the optimum) plus

1, to make room for the worst reservoir parameters, which are found automatically by the computer from the data in the INPUTdb.DAT file.

Example: You want to rank 350 reservoirs, including the optimum reservoir will give 351 reservoirs, so you have to put $N2=352$. The number of reservoirs to be ranked, including the optimum plus the worst.

Line 5 originally: PARAMETER (M = 8, N2 = 199)

so changing 199 for 352 the line should read:

PARAMETER (M = 8, N2 = 352)

It is absolutely necessary for the INPUTdb.DAT to be complete. Once the program is run, it automatically calculates the technical ranking value. For the economic ranking part, the CO29 asks the user for the parameters used in the sensitivity analysis. These data are oil price, maximum recovery factor (15% is suggested), spacing, and CO₂ cost. Once those parameters are input in the model, it automatically calculates the correspondent economic ranking for each reservoir. At the end it asks if you want to run the program again with different values or exit.

HANDLING THE INPUTdb.DAT AND THE OUTPUTdb.DAT FILES

An easy way to prepare the input data necessary to run the program is to prepare the data in a spreadsheet, and then save it with the extension .txt. This file can be easily opened in dos™ and saved with the extension .dat.

In order to retrieve the results, the OUTPUTdb.DAT file can be saved with the extension TXT, using a conventional editor. Once in this format, the file can be imported into any spreadsheet,

keeping the values in different columns. The economic part of the program can be easily programmed in a spreadsheet, and thus, sensitivity analysis results are directly accessible in the spreadsheet. Once the results are in spreadsheet form, it is possible to sort the reservoirs in order of suitability by simply using a sorting option from the spreadsheet program. Care should be taken to match the information and parameters from each reservoir with its correspondent ranking values.

ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF THE ECONOMIC SCREENING

In order to rank the reservoirs, it is necessary to have a parameter that can be easily used for comparison of all of the possible candidates, and benefit/ cost ratio is suitable for this purpose. Due to the difficulty of predicting the expected performance of a reservoir without simulation, some assumptions are required to make the model work. The major assumptions are:

- The maximum expected recovery of the process is 15% of the OOIP.
- Economic evaluation uses an assumed interest rate. Evaluation considers that the project extends for only 15 years.
- Correlations used for the economic calculations of cost are estimates and depend on location.
- The desired spacing is used to calculate if additional wells need to be drilled. Spacing is a user set value which is dependent on factors such as reservoir heterogeneity, shape and size, dip, economics, and previous displacement efficiency.
- Operating costs are assumed constant, and are estimated on an annual basis.
- A gross CO₂ utilization ratio of 10 Mscf/ Bbl (6 Mscf/Bbl, net), and a value of 40% for the CO₂ recycling were used.
- The benefit-cost ratio used as an additional ranking parameter in the economic screening. It has to be higher than 0, to represent potential interest.

CO29.FOR

\$DEBUG

* PROGRAM TO RANK RESERVOIRS FOR CO2 MISCIBLE DISPLACEMENT

DIMENSION RES(550,14)

INTEGER I,J,M,N1,K,N2

* "REMEMBER PUT RESERVOIR NUMBER (N1) PLUS ONE IN N2"

PARAMETER (M = 8, N2 = 199)

REAL OPTM(M), WRTL(M), WRTR(m), WFAC(m), WORST(m),

& WT(m,n2),A(n2,m),X(n2,m),SUM3(n2),R(n2),NWELL(N2),

& W(n2,m),V(n2,n2),TEMP,OPRIC,SPAC,SPACE,SPACE1,SPACE2,

& NW(N2),COSNW,COSINJ,COSPROD,COSEQP,PIPCAP,COSPIP,COSWK,

& OPCOS,CO2COS,TOTCOS,NREV,RATRC(n2),SMALL,PERCENT(15),

& CO2,RF,IRATE,YEAR,BTNPV,PCOST,YREV,TWELL

N1=N2-1

OPEN (5,FILE='INPUTdb.DAT')

READ (5,*) (OPTM(J),J=1,8)

READ (5,*) (WRTR(J),J=1,8)

READ (5,*) (WFAC(J),J=1,8)

READ (5,*) (PERCENT(J),J=1,15)

READ (5,*) ((RES(I,J),J=1,14),I=1,N1)

CLOSE (5)

OPEN (6,FILE='OUTPUTdb.DAT')

* CALCULATION OF WRTL & WORST FICTICIOUS RESERVOIR

DO 7 J=1,8

SMALL=1E20

DO 8 I=2,N1

SMALL=MIN(SMALL,RES(I,J))

8 CONTINUE

WRTL(J)=SMALL

RES(N2,J)=SMALL

7 CONTINUE

* SELECTION OF WORST PARAMETER

DO 5,I=1,N2

DO 10,J=1,8

IF(RES(I,J) .GT. WRTR(J)) THEN

RES(I,J)=WRTR(J)

ELSE

ENDIF

IF(RES(I,J) .LE. OPTM(J)) THEN

WORST(J)=WRTL(J)

ELSE

WORST(J)=WRTR(J)

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ENDIF
* CALCULATION OF NORMALIZED PARAMETER
  TEMP=ABS(WORST(J)-OPTM(J))
  X(I,J)=(ABS(RES(I,J)-OPTM(J))/ABS(WORST(J)-OPTM(J)))
* CALCULATION OF EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION
  A(I,J)=100*EXP(-4.6*(X(I,J)**2))
* CALCULATION OF THE WEIGHED MATRIX
  W(I,J)=A(I,J)*WFAC(J)
10  CONTINUE
5  CONTINUE
* CALCULATION OF THE TRANSPOSED WEIGHED MATRIX
  DO15,I=1,N2
  DO20,J=1,8
  WT(J,I)=W(I,J)
20  CONTINUE
15  CONTINUE
* CALCULATION OF THE PRODUCT MATRIX
  DO25,I=1,N2
  DO30,K=1,N2
  SUM1=0
  DO40,J=1,8
  SUM1=SUM1+W(I,J)*WT(J,K)
40  CONTINUE
  V(I,K)=SUM1
30  CONTINUE
25  CONTINUE
* CALCULATION OF OPTIMUM CHARACTERISTIC PARAMETER
  I=1
  SUM2=0
  DO80,J=1,N2
  SUM2=SUM2+V(I,J)
80  CONTINUE
  RO=SUM2
* CALCULATION OF THE CHARACTERISTIC PARAMETERS
  DO90,I=1,N2
  SUM3(I)=0
  DO100,J=1,N2
  SUM3(I)=SUM3(I)+V(I,J)
100 CONTINUE
  R(I)=(100*SUM3(I))/RO
90  CONTINUE
* END OF TECHNICAL RANKING - BEGINNING ECONOMIC RANKING
  PRINT *, 'TECHNICAL SCREENING READY'

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PRINT *,'CONTINUE WITH ECONOMICAL SCREENING? YES=1, NO=0'
READ *,EE
IF (EE.EQ.0) THEN
PRINT 1010,(R(I),I=1,N2)
WRITE (6,1010)(R(I),I=1,N2)
GO TO 120
ELSE
CONTINUE
ENDIF
* ECONOMICAL EVALUATION
105 PRINT *,'DISCOUNT RATE (fraction)=?'
READ *,IRATE
PRINT *,'OIL PRICE ($/Bbl)=?'
READ *,OPRIC
PRINT *,'RECOVERY FACTOR (fraction)=?'
READ *,RF
PRINT *,'SPACE ONSHORE (acres/well)=?'
READ *,SPACE1
PRINT *,'SPACE OFFSHORE (acres/well)=?'
READ *,SPACE2
PRINT *,'CO2 COST ($/MSCF)=?'
READ *,CO2
* CAPITAL COSTS
* 1.DRILLING
DO 110,I=2,N1
IF (RES(I,14).EQ.0) THEN
SPACE=SPACE1
ENDIF
IF (RES(I,14).EQ.1) THEN
SPACE=SPACE2
ENDIF
IF (RES(I,11).NE.0) SPAC = (RES(I,10)/RES(I,11))
IF (SPAC.LE.SPAC) THEN
NW(I)=0
ELSE
ENDIF
TWELL=(RES(I,10)/SPACE)
IF (RES(I,11).GE.TWELL)THEN
NW(I)=0
ELSE
NW(I)=TWELL-RES(I,11)
ENDIF
IF (RES(I,10).LE.60.AND.RES(I,11).EQ.0) THEN

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NW(I)=2
ELSE
ENDIF
IF (RES(I,10).LE.60.AND.RES(I,11).EQ.1) THEN
NW(I)=1
ENDIF
IF (RES(I,10).LE.60.AND.RES(I,11).EQ.2) THEN
NW(I)=0
ENDIF
NWELL(I) = NINT(NW(I))
IF (RES(I,14).EQ.0) THEN
COSNW=30430*EXP(0.00035*RES(I,12))*NWELL(I)
ENDIF
IF (RES(I,14).EQ.1) THEN
COSNW=688514*EXP(0.00011*RES(I,12))*NWELL(I)
ENDIF
* 2.EQUIPMENT
COSINJ=22892*EXP(0.00009*RES(I,12))
COSPROD=24908*EXP(0.00014*RES(I,12))
COSEQP=((COSINJ+COSPROD)/2)*(RES(I,11)+NWELL(I))
* 3.PIPELINE
PIPCAP=(RES(I,9)*R(I)*RF/100)*2
COSPIP=(100000+2008*((PIPCAP)**0.834))*RES(I,13)
* PRINT *,COSEQP,COSPIP,COSNW
* 4.TIME DEPENDENT ECONOMICS
PCOST = 0
YEAR = 0
SUM5 = 0
DO 125 J=1,15
YEAR =YEAR+1
* 4.1 YEARLY OIL RECOVERY
YREC= RES(I,9)*R(I)*1.0E04*PERCENT(J)
* 4.2 OPERATION COSTS
OPCOS=13298*EXP(0.00011*RES(I,12))*(RES(I,11)+NWELL(I))
* 4.3 CO2 PURCHASE COSTS
CO2COS=YREC*6*CO2
* 4,4 WORKOVER COST
COSWK=0.25*COSEQP
* 4.5 YEARLY GROSS REVENUE
YREV=(YREC*OPRIC)/((1+IRATE)**YEAR)
* 4.6 NPV OF TIME DEPENDENT COSTS
SUM4=(OPCOS+CO2COS+COSWK)/((1+IRATE)**YEAR)
* 4.7 BEFORE TAXES NPV OF NET INCOME

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SUM5=YREV+SUM5
PCOST=PCOST+SUM4
125 CONTINUE
BTNPV=SUM5-PCOST
* 5 TOTAL COSTS
TOTCOS=COSNW+COSEQP+COSPIP+PCOST
* 6 NET REVENUE
NREV=BTNPV-COSNW-COSEQP-COSPIP
* 7 BENEFIT/COST RATIO
RATRC(I)=NREV/TOTCOS
110 CONTINUE
PRINT 1000,(R(J),RATRC(J),NWELL(J),J=1,N2)
WRITE (6,1000)(R(J),RATRC(J),NWELL(J),J=1,N2)
PRINT *,'CHANGE ECONOMICAL PARAMETERS? YES=1, NO=0'
READ *,EC
IF (EC.EQ.1) THEN
GO TO 105
ELSE
CONTINUE
ENDIF
1000 FORMAT (1X,F6.2,2X,F6.3,2X,F4.0)
1010 FORMAT (1X,F6.2)
120 END

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INPUTDB.DAT

37	160	300	60	1.3	20	50	20	0.0147	0.0126	0.0108	0.0094	0.0082	0.0070	0.0060	0.0055
70	250	2500	92	1.3	33	180	20	0.0162	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.24	0.14	0.07	0.2	0.19	0.02	0.1	0.03	0.0147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.0032	0.0032	0.0092	0.0136	0.0146	0.0158	0.0162	0.0147	0.0147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	160	300	60	1.3	20	50	20	0.0147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24.0	136	570.0	11.43	0.352	32.0	78	16.5	16.5	26.795	167	2	3850	24.0	1	1
35.5	155	362.0	16.51	0.389	29.7	28	16.0	16.0	6.371	168	0	5132	17.0	1	1
37.0	158	330.0	25.29	0.436	33.0	32	20.0	20.0	13.966	390	1	5500	41.0	1	1
29.5	100	2500.0	64.17	0.393	29.0	28	6.0	6.0	2.200	47	1	8200	3.6	1	1
29.5	101	2300.0	16.16	0.449	28.0	31	6.0	6.0	2.300	45	1	8067	1.4	1	1
32.5	246	292.0	41.38	0.725	28.2	62	14.0	14.0	30.604	386	3	13000	53.0	1	1
35.0	167	200.0	68.79	0.376	33.0	73	60.0	60.0	0.900	9	0	6400	8.1	0	0
37.0	174	350.0	80.79	0.103	33.0	45	45.0	45.0	1.250	14	0	7800	9.6	0	0
36.7	175	1000.0	81.99	0.495	30.0	105	60.0	60.0	1.180	8	0	7200	8.6	0	0
36.0	171	200.0	64.20	0.591	33.0	83	60.0	60.0	1.800	16	0	6600	18.2	0	0
40.6	160	200.0	78.26	0.235	32.0	60	40.0	40.0	0.315	4	0	6680	2.4	0	0
37.5	180	200.0	48.15	0.197	30.0	85	55.0	55.0	6.300	61	0	7600	58.1	0	0
34.7	206	111.0	34.47	1.247	24.5	40	30.0	30.0	17.436	473	3	10150	32.0	0	0
36.1	213	100.0	44.86	0.629	28.0	29	4.5	4.5	47.000	1865	6	10000	79.0	1	1
39.0	138	1900.0	17.31	1.113	30.0	44	12.0	12.0	23.310	427	2	10000	23.8	1	1
36.6	162	500.0	36.69	0.692	25.2	40	8.0	8.0	35.266	1109	0	12400	41.2	1	1
38.2	103	285.0	17.14	1.484	31.0	25	18.0	18.0	6.420	182	2	7900	6.0	1	1
28.0	218	200.0	55.42	0.566	20.0	26	16.0	16.0	2.174	122	0	11389	5.7	0	0
31.6	155	317.4	16.50	1.231	23.0	42	12.5	12.5	6.272	124	2	12700	23.9	0	0
32.2	160	317.4	50.50	1.303	23.0	50	19.0	19.0	7.071	97	2	12200	39.4	0	0
34.5	113	59.4	21.30	0.428	21.3	11	3.0	3.0	5.040	660	7	7500	7.9	0	0
45.6	127	196.9	52.90	2.267	21.2	69	3.0	3.0	21.550	830	5	8500	69.1	0	0
31.8	164	633.0	43.90	0.285	27.6	14	2.0	2.0	9.609	545	3	6365	80.5	0	0
26.7	168	588.0	38.29	0.415	28.8	44	5.0	5.0	8.590	144	1	6350	49.5	0	0
34.3	80	2295.0	39.04	1.471	32.9	113	45.0	45.0	3.888	19	2	4700	51.0	0	0
28.0	200	500.0	34.49	0.653	30.5	8	5.0	5.0	2.952	286	0	10000	32.0	1	1
38.5	151	1000.0	31.27	1.866	32.0	80	4.0	4.0	35.600	273	3	10071	59.0	1	1
38.0	231	17.0	52.48	0.339	17.6	28	2.0	2.0	23.718	1883	14	11213	18.0	0	0
35.0	255.5	180.0	69.96	0.533	22.0	36	5.0	5.0	13.017	473	0	13650	4.0	0	0
37.5	170.5	751.0	50.10	0.491	30.5	74	15.0	15.0	5.105	54	1	8382	100.1	1	1
26.0	140	915.0	33.69	0.147	30.0	17	20.0	20.0	0.938	46	0	6246	5.5	1	1

30.5	162	1287.0	33.31	0.643	31.9	35	30.0	1.707	28	0	6600	17.3	1
32.0	142	250.0	25.62	0.113	29.7	48	31.0	1.481	20	0	4100	15.0	1
35.0	177	300.0	20.97	0.755	33.0	28	3.0	16.800	384	2	7850	23.9	1
36.4	206	484.0	44.53	0.794	27.6	35	2.0	27.256	788	7	10400	46.7	1
37.4	195	382.0	53.86	1.060	28.0	10	2.5	9.165	861	3	9860	18.7	1
30.1	83	250.0	40.94	0.893	29.1	10	2.0	9.023	661	5	6610	7.9	1
33.0	165	250.0	39.27	0.619	29.8	11	2.7	6.682	476	1	7150	9.4	1
35.3	98	300.0	23.93	1.402	32.6	11	2.0	7.734	440	6	7870	10.5	1
30.4	196	300.0	47.74	0.645	23.1	10	3.8	4.399	468	2	9550	4.9	1
36.0	223	200.0	56.12	0.225	22.0	18	7.3	2.000	348	2	11147	8.0	0
48.0	190	73.0	54.89	0.516	28.0	17	5.0	30.000	2277	10	8100	99.0	0
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48.13	-.524	0.
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50.98	.821	9.
49.54	-.041	12.

54.95	.605	12.
40.30	-.280	9.
55.83	.134	0.
55.79	1.998	0.
24.80	-.564	3.
31.79	.061	4.
51.38	-.826	9.
57.67	-.321	2.
57.39	-.157	4.
67.93	-.651	2.
58.25	-.663	4.
47.59	-.774	4.
52.39	.862	0.
29.68	-.828	4.
26.83	-.324	0.
45.94	.195	1.
22.65	.067	1.
35.96	-.399	4.
57.34	1.143	2.
22.20	.083	0.
39.59	.785	0.
66.09	1.365	1.
57.22	-.044	10.
58.96	-.624	10.
49.45	-.619	7.
60.03	1.779	0.
51.41	-.137	0.
58.15	1.323	3.
23.60	.476	0.
41.57	.210	1.
34.24	1.239	0.
44.05	-.255	4.
56.22	.039	3.
27.08	.148	0.
22.46	-.095	0.
45.18	-.203	1.
35.06	-.258	3.
49.67	1.531	0.
28.14	-.460	2.
28.49	.583	1.
26.03	1.170	0.
44.22	1.678	0.
28.74	1.367	0.

42.99	1.883	0.
40.31	.922	2.
23.00	.536	0.
25.98	.770	0.
36.12	-.777	1.
26.02	-.186	8.
36.03	.209	0.
66.65	.258	2.
25.03	-.163	0.
24.76	-.280	3.
26.02	-.873	7.
43.61	1.390	0.
24.22	.770	0.
34.21	-.698	4.
47.87	-.495	2.
31.12	-.776	5.
24.04	-.803	5.
72.01	-.234	2.
41.66	-.840	2.
73.84	-.231	1.
41.36	-.939	2.
58.33	-.050	0.
48.61	1.483	0.
30.85	-.308	0.
62.53	.193	0.
54.23	-.960	2.
24.01	.417	0.
50.73	-.648	1.
56.99	-.190	1.
43.09	.494	0.
80.83	-.021	2.
62.46	.271	1.
76.76	.259	29.
43.93	-.775	2.
49.63	-.640	2.
54.06	-.243	5.
51.13	-.722	2.
67.79	-.327	3.
69.06	-.216	2.
60.14	-.846	6.
53.90	-.716	4.
59.58	-.728	3.
77.64	-.761	9.

60.26	.538	3.
38.90	-.365	1.
70.53	-.509	1.
48.39	1.463	0.
66.82	-.247	13.
54.49	-.674	18.
48.52	1.514	2.
32.60	-.417	5.
62.53	-.207	2.
54.37	-.739	2.
21.94	-.774	9.
36.86	-.699	8.
33.86	-.711	2.
45.59	.340	1.
39.69	-.728	2.
28.07	-.418	2.
56.74	-.621	2.
63.05	-.710	2.
59.13	.679	1.
56.78	-.600	2.
50.72	-.332	2.
66.76	.650	1.
41.01	-.656	2.
59.13	-.824	2.
61.23	-.436	30.
43.58	-.633	2.
28.43	-.558	2.
81.36	-.722	26.
75.68	-.628	15.
16.41	-.930	2.
1.01	.000	0.

List of the Ranked 197 Louisiana Waterflooded Reservoirs

APPENDIX C

operator	b-codes field	reservoir	ID #	API	Temp (f)	Perm md	So %	FRAMMP %	poro. net pay %	Dip deg	EOOIP MMBbl	area oil acres	wells present	depth feet	Dist miles	
Chevron	B-0264	Bay Marchand Blk 2	6	24	138	570.0	88	0.352	32.0	16.5	28,795	167	6	3850	87	
Chevron	B-0406	Bay Marchand Blk 2	7	35.5	155	362.0	65	0.389	29.7	18	6,371	168	0	5132	87	
Chevron	B-0040	Bay Marchand Blk 2	8	37	158	330.0	43	0.436	33.0	20	13,968	390	10	5500	87	
Chevron	B-0483	Bay Marchand Blk 2	11	29.5	100	2500.0	77.5	0.393	29.0	6	2,300	45	2	8067	87	
Chevron	B-0484	Bay Marchand Blk 2	12	29.5	101	2300.0	77.5	0.449	28.0	31	2,300	45	2	13000	61	
Texaco	B-0192	Bay St. Elaine	14	32.5	246	292.0	52	0.725	28.2	62	14	30,604	366	5	6400	105
Shell	B-0349	Black Bayou	29	35	167	200.0	61	0.376	33.0	73	60	0,900	8	1	7800	105
Shell	B-0394	Black Bayou	30	37	174	350.0	65	0.103	33.0	45	1,250	14	0	7200	105	
Shell	B-0379	Black Bayou	31	36.7	175	1000.0	57	0.591	33.0	105	60	1,180	8	0	6600	105
Shell	B-0350	Black Bayou	32	36	171	200.0	57	0.391	33.0	83	40	0,315	4	1	6680	105
Shell	B-0439	Black Bayou	35	40.6	160	200.0	68.9	0.233	32.0	60	40	0,315	4	1	7600	105
Shell	B-0330	Black Bayou	36	37.5	180	200.0	36	0.197	30.0	85	55	8,300	61	3	10150	61
Shell	B-0409	Bully Camp	44	34.7	208	111.0	59	1.247	24.5	40	30	17,438	473	4	10000	130
Exxon	B-0265	Burnwood	45	36.1	213	100.0	43	0.629	28.0	29	4.5	47,000	1865	16	10000	130
Chevron	B-0334	Callou Island	66	39	138	1800.0	17.3	1.113	30.0	44	12	23,310	427	2	10000	71
Texaco	B-0308	Callou Island	68	36.8	162	200.0	36.69	0.692	25.2	40	8	35,268	1109	5	12400	71
Texaco	B-0149	Clovelly	75	38.2	103	285.0	17.14	1.484	31.0	25	18	6,420	182	2-	7900	69
Superior Oil Co.	B-0059	Clovelly	84	28	218	200.0	50.4	0.566	20.0	26	16	2,174	122	1	11389	69
Superior Oil Co.	B-0058	Clovelly	85	31.6	155	317.4	70.34	1.231	23.0	42	12.5	6,772	124	5	12700	68
Superior Refinin	B-0060	Dave Haas	86	32.2	160	317.4	59.7	1.303	23.0	50	18	7,071	87	2	12200	69
Atlantic Refinin	B-0003	Dave Haas	87	31.8	164	633.0	46.9	0.281	27.6	14	5	5,040	660	4	7500	77
Texaco	B-0166	Delta Duck Club	98	28.7	168	586.0	67.2	0.415	28.8	44	5	8,590	144	3	6350	130
Texaco	B-0220	Dog Lake	138	28	200	500.0	35.9	0.633	30.5	8	5	2,852	286	3	10000	32
Shell	B-0352	Eugene Island Block	139	38.5	151	1000.0	82	1.866	32.0	80	4	35,600	273	7	10071	30
Shell	B-0105	Eugene Island Block	140	38	231	17.0	52	0.339	17.6	28	2	23,718	1883	14	11213	40
American Tradl	B-0491	Frisco	141	35	255.5	180.0	70	0.333	22.0	36	5	13,017	473	5	13650	4
Quintana Petrol	B-0397	Garden City	144	37.5	170.5	751.0	41.75	0.491	30.5	74	15	5,105	54	1	8382	138
Texaco	B-0384	Garden Island Bay	145	26	140	915.0	37.8	0.147	30.0	17	20	0,938	28	1	6246	138
Texaco	B-0445	Garden Island Bay	151	30.5	162	1287.0	43.8	0.643	31.9	35	30	1,707	28	1	5600	138
Texaco	B-0382	Garden Island Bay	152	32	142	250.0	41.5	0.113	29.7	48	31	1,481	20	0	4100	138
Texaco	B-0446	Garden Island Bay	154	35	177	300.0	47	0.755	33.0	2	27,258	788	7	7850	122	
Gulf	B-0320	Grand Bay	156	36.4	208	484.0	64.6	0.794	27.6	35	2	2,258	384	7	10400	122
Gulf	B-0078	Grand Bay	157	37.4	195	382.0	62.4	1.06	28.0	10	2.3	8,165	861	14	8860	122
Gulf	B-0077	Grand Bay	158	30.1	83	250.0	59.4	0.893	28.1	10	2	9,023	661	6	6810	122
Gulf	B-0340	Grand Bay	159	33	165	250.0	47	0.619	28.8	11	2.7	6,682	478	5	7150	122
Gulf	B-0200	Grand Bay	160	35.3	88	300.0	35.4	1.402	32.6	11	3.2	7,734	440	11	7670	122
Gulf	B-0229	Grand Bay	161	30.4	188	300.0	55.3	0.645	23.1	10	3.8	4,989	468	5	6550	122
Gulf	B-0341	Grand Bay	171	36	223	200.0	43	0.725	22.0	18	7.3	2,000	348	2	11147	22
Concord Operat	B-0507	Hester	173	48	190	73.0	40	0.316	28.0	17	5	30,000	2277	17	8100	89
Socony Mobill O	B-0108	Hurricane Creek	180	32	189	333.0	0.48	0.338	0.2	11	14	3,511	306	6	10200	77
Texaco	B-0499	Latite	181	30	278	75.0	68	0.461	22.0	41	21	33,459	1059	9	15000	67
Texaco	B-0126	Lake Barre	182	30	278	75.0	64	0.496	22.0	58	21	41,268	878	13	15000	67
Texaco	B-0127	Lake Barre	183	33	168	305.0	78	0.75	27.2	63	23	12,762	151	3	12800	38
Texaco	B-0230	Lake Hatch	201	37	188	788.0	75	1.546	30.0	18	2.5	4,768	220	3	8950	38
Unlon	B-0413	Leeville	219	36	153	155.0	57.2	1.089	25.7	89	15	7,848	77	4	12250	75
Texaco	B-0414	Leeville	221	37.5	232	187.0	50.2	0.224	25.8	81	17	7,782	48	6	12650	75
Texaco	B-0083	Little Lake	228	35	201	420.8	72	1.333	25.7	28	3	28,405	898	25	10890	65
Humble	B-0480	Livingston	231	38	215	30.0	43	0.817	19.0	22	1.5	30,000	3124	18	8960	0
Amoco	B-0236	Lyonla	232	38.3	202	65.0	53.9	0.588	23.2	7	1	6,245	1268	12	8800	37

Amoco	Lockhart Crossing	233	41	215	40.0	53	1.333	20.0	28	1.5	48,000	3,388	29	10100	6
Shell	B-0475 Main Pass Block 35	236	29	151	500.0	47	0.379	34.0	18	0.5	20,420	640	16	6640	110
Chevron	B-0323 Main Pass Block 69	244	31	101	1000.0	48.9	1.078	30.0	44	2	29,000	486	22	8100	138.1
Chevron	B-0388 Main Pass Block 69	245	33	84	500.0	37	0.741	30.0	35	5	5,850	277	5	7500	138.1
Shell	B-0458 Main Pass Block 69	248	35.2	120	200.0	38	0.548	32.5	16	4	2,534	103	3	7730	138.1
Shell	B-0084 Main Pass Block 69	248	28	170	500.0	65	0.666	32.0	15	4	11,000	465	10	7450	138.1
Shell	B-0138 Main Pass Block 69	249	29	182	500.0	65	0.666	32.0	15	4	9,203	397	6	8450	138.1
Shell	B-0472 Main Pass Block 69	250	36	174	200.0	35.05	0.469	32.0	15	4	4,227	129	3	10650	78
DeNovo Oil & G	B-0506 Manilla Village	252	33.8	191	300.0	75	4.187	28.0	27	6	2,129	387	4	9650	10
Texasco	Paradis	274	36.5	211	300.0	73	0.909	27.2	21	9.5	9,288	416	12	11425	45
Texasco	Paradis	275	35.7	193	515.0	80.5	0.752	28.8	45	8	13,453	235	6	10450	45
Texasco	Paradis	276	36.8	80	2440.0	51.7	0.872	27.5	74	10	11,040	114	3	10280	45
Texasco	Paradis	277	38	185	1348.0	60	0.892	26.2	55	4	119,021	2057	60	10000	45
Charles B. Wrig	B-0371 Perry Point	279	33.5	181	200.0	28	0.642	31.3	9	9	11,547	1096	21	10000	34
Texasco	B-0177 Plumb Bob	283	28.1	142	300.0	73	0.135	26.0	22	26	1,794	69	1	9250	34
Texasco	Energy Service	285	39	123	1173.0	64.37	1.999	31.0	30	50	3,200	74	3	5886	55
Gulf	B-0454 Quarantine Bay	291	33.2	80	220.0	51	0.551	27.4	25	4	17,256	635	5	8200	107
Gulf	B-0389 Quarantine Bay	292	27.2	185	375.0	53	1.102	30.0	9	0	6,014	615	5	8540	107
Gulf	B-0178 Quarantine Bay	293	34.5	112	1669.0	49.1	0.563	32.0	28	3	16,954	303	15	8950	107
Gulf	B-0153 Quarantine Bay	294	34.7	190	500.0	70	1.053	30.0	13	3	2,941	179	5	9406	107
Gulf	B-0390 Quarantine Bay	295	35.8	118	400.0	51.8	0.946	28.0	22	5	7,874	332	9	9450	107
Gulf	B-0469 Section 28	296	35.9	200	200.0	48.1	0.634	28.0	20	2	3,100	80	2	9430	107
Amoco	B-0481 Slegen	310	32	251	30.0	45	3.803	18.0	15	10	4,300	360	3	13250	37
Amoco	B-0300 South Pass Block 24	317	47	83	400.0	29.04	1.127	29.0	4	6	1,575	100	4	10050	12
Amoco	B-0324 South Pass Block 24	321	47	198	40.0	43	0.819	25.2	26	5	2,876	411	4	10225	109
Chevron	B-0246 South Pass Block 24	323	30.3	177	500.0	34.1	0.734	27.8	36	3	84,298	1456	21	8294	162
Chevron	B-0244 South Pass Block 24	324	32.4	179	500.0	48	0.437	31.0	43	1.7	85,250	1486	55	8472	162
Gulf	B-0419 South Pass Block 24	325	29.4	164	338.0	62	0.492	29.8	18	4	26,546	1135	28	7275	162
Gulf	B-0247 South Pass Block 24	326	33	180	100.0	0.58	0.341	0.3	14	3	19,227	1014	22	8600	162
Hesslie Hunt Tr	B-0357 South Pass Block 24	327	30	178	447.0	42.7	0.281	26.0	39	3	36,700	960	34	8285	162
Shell	B-0282 South Pass Block 24	328	26	172	300.0	35	0.662	32.0	18	2	9,070	374	4	8020	162
Shell	B-0156 South Pass Block 24	330	28.9	167	400.0	47.8	0.746	32.0	23	7	37,500	1182	37	8725	162
Shell	B-0091 South Pass Block 24	331	32	182	200.0	44	0.371	31.0	6	2.5	4,700	702	5	8485	162
Shell	B-0092 South Pass Block 24	332	35	184	400.0	62	0.744	30.8	13	1.5	5,370	374	7	8025	162
Shell	B-0095 South Pass Block 24	333	38	184	400.0	68.7	0.832	31.0	20	1.5	12,700	528	12	9200	162
Shell	B-0180 South Pass Block 24	335	35	200	200.0	70	0.649	30.0	10	13	2,140	242	3	10150	162
Shell	B-0402 South Pass Block 24	336	39	188	200.0	27.46	1.103	30.0	30	5	4,100	330	6	8450	162
Shell	B-0400 South Pass Block 24	337	34.2	111	100.0	44	0.362	31.0	9	1	3,096	295	8	8900	162
Shell	B-0373 South Pass Block 24	338	32	178	500.0	46	0.26	29.0	24	3	14,600	577	11	8150	162
Shell	B-0401 South Pass Block 24	339	28	164	200.0	38	0.379	30.0	8	2	3,286	378	4	7350	162
Shell	B-0111 South Pass Block 24	340	30	89	200.0	48	0.262	29.0	6	1.4	2,500	333	1	7100	162
Shell	B-0358 South Pass Block 24	341	25	166	500.0	44	0.277	32.0	22	1.3	5,378	166	2	7750	162
Shell	B-0409 South Pass Block 24	342	25	163	200.0	63	0.323	34.0	15	1	19,250	870	11	6650	162
Shell	B-0112 South Pass Block 24	343	31.1	153	200.0	51.5	0.355	31.8	13	2.5	12,717	604	13	7550	162
Shell	B-0097 South Pass Block 24	344	35	167	300.0	54.5	0.382	30.0	15	1.5	44,159	1574	27	7860	162
Shell	B-0096 South Pass Block 24	346	30	106	300.0	58.5	0.725	32.0	43	2	27,800	460	22	8450	162
Shell	B-0094 South Pass Block 24	347	30	175	300.0	60.7	1.161	32.0	23	2	12,300	374	9	8700	162
Shell	B-0141 South Pass Block 24	348	39.5	188	500.0	67.8	0.754	32.0	24	2	17,000	516	9	8125	162
Shell	B-0358 South Pass Block 24	349	32	167	400.0	72	0.452	31.0	30	2	35,900	1028	28	8530	162
Shell	B-0449 South Pass Block 24	350	36	184	600.0	42.7	0.409	31.0	12	2	10,900	762	5	9050	162
Shell	B-0248 South Pass Block 24	351	33	187	200.0	61.7	0.894	30.7	13	2	9,365	714	11	8750	162
Shell	B-0283 South Pass Block 24	353	32.4	178	200.0	65	0.463	30.0	40	9	7,440	150	3	7500	134
Shell	B-0248 South Pass Block 24	355	28.5	162	400.0	61	0.574	33.0	39	2.5	39,000	691	17	6775	134
Shell	B-0283 South Pass Block 24	358	25	155	500.0	70	0.463	33.0	32	4	8,860	142	5	8280	134

Shell	B-0450	South Pass Block 27	"M2" Reservoir, D Sand Unit	357	31.5	170	1000.0	31.59	0.401	32.0	26	7	6.078	360	4	7500	134
Shell	B-0284	South Pass Block 27	"M6" Reservoir A Sand Unit	358	27	159	600.0	49	0.479	33.0	41	1.5	22.920	360	12	6750	134
Shell	B-0181	South Pass Block 27	"N" Reservoir B Sand Unit	359	26.8	168	300.0	49	0.521	33.0	19	1.5	10.720	359	11	7500	134
Shell	B-0249	South Pass Block 27	"N" Reservoir C Sand Unit	360	32	168	300.0	51	0.42	33.0	17	4.5	10.418	381	9	7400	134
Shell	B-0250	South Pass Block 27	"N" Reservoir D Sand Unit	361	27	161	300.0	47	0.49	32.9	10	2.5	3.708	273	4	7300	134
Shell	B-0285	South Pass Block 27	"N" Reservoir E Sand Unit	362	26	160	300.0	56	0.48	33.0	11	2.5	8.570	557	8	7000	134
Shell	B-0432	South Pass Block 27	"N1a" Reservoir F Sand Unit	363	27	165	550.0	48	0.407	31.0	26	7	10.077	270	8	7250	134
Shell	B-0182	South Pass Block 27	"N1a" Reservoir B Sand Unit	364	26.8	168	300.0	64	0.432	33.0	26	4.5	14.387	328	9	7350	134
Shell	B-0251	South Pass Block 27	"N1a" Reservoir C Sand Unit	365	27	161	300.0	51	0.438	33.0	21	2.5	21.170	529	5	7000	134
Shell	B-0286	South Pass Block 27	"N1a" Reservoir E Sand Unit	367	26	160	500.0	67	0.391	33.0	22	5	3.458	116	2	7550	134
Shell	B-0183	South Pass Block 27	"N1b" Reservoir B Sand Unit	368	26.8	168	300.0	27	0.329	33.0	22	1.5	3.458	211	6	7450	134
Shell	B-0253	South Pass Block 27	"N1b" Reservoir C Sand Unit	369	32	168	300.0	52	0.616	33.0	28	4.5	8.173	211	6	7350	134
Shell	B-0254	South Pass Block 27	"N1b" Reservoir D Sand Unit	370	27	161	300.0	57	0.444	33.0	24	2.5	3.589	102	2	7300	134
Shell	B-0433	South Pass Block 27	"N1b" Reservoir F Sand Unit	371	28	165	537.0	46	0.478	30.0	35	7	3.692	70	2	7000	134
Shell	B-0287	South Pass Block 27	"N1c" Reservoir E Sand Unit	372	26	160	500.0	45	0.279	33.0	33	2.5	10.480	434	3	7000	134
Shell	B-0288	South Pass Block 27	"N1c" Reservoir E Sand Unit	373	26	160	200.0	44	0.451	33.0	23	2.5	10.480	347	4	7000	134
Shell	B-0403	South Pass Block 27	"N2" Reservoir B Sand Unit	375	27	94	380.0	46	0.667	29.0	18	6	2.400	119	4	7500	134
Shell	B-0435	South Pass Block 27	"N2" Reservoir C Sand Unit	376	27	171	144.0	42	0.188	29.0	12	6	0.879	69	2	7600	134
Shell	B-0157	South Pass Block 27	"N4" Sand, Reservoir "B"	377	24.2	168	400.0	62	0.444	31.5	20	2.5	54.170	1765	47	7800	134
Shell	B-0391	South Pass Block 27	"N4" Sand Unit Reservoir A	380	36	190	700.0	65	0.699	31.0	26	7.5	8.433	208	5	8650	134
Shell	B-0143	South Pass Block 27	"N4A" Sand Reservoir A	381	24.2	98	400.0	50.5	0.752	31.0	20	2.5	2.840	136	3	7800	134
Shell	B-0158	South Pass Block 27	"N4A" Sand Reservoir B	382	24.2	168	400.0	59.3	0.511	32.0	28	2.5	16.610	466	11	7800	134
Shell	B-0159	South Pass Block 27	"N4A" Sand Reservoir A	383	24.2	168	400.0	56.8	0.431	31.0	8	2.5	4.910	593	5	7875	134
Shell	B-0346	South Pass Block 27	"N4b" RC SU	384	26.6	172	200.0	55	0.312	30.0	34	5	7.444	157	7	7600	134
Shell	B-0161	South Pass Block 27	"N4b" Sand Reservoir B	385	24.2	168	400.0	42.4	0.237	31.0	35	2.5	10.890	302	6	7850	134
Shell	B-0184	South Pass Block 27	"No" Reservoir B Sand Unit	386	26.8	168	300.0	59	0.364	32.2	12	1.5	5.236	367	4	7470	134
Shell	B-0256	South Pass Block 27	"No" Reservoir C Sand Unit	387	32	168	300.0	39	0.464	32.2	11	4.5	3.441	276	1	7550	134
Shell	B-0257	South Pass Block 27	"No" Reservoir D Sand Unit	388	27	161	300.0	50	0.361	31.7	10	2.5	5.132	393	8	7650	134
Shell	B-0289	South Pass Block 27	"No" Reservoir E Sand Unit	389	26	160	100.0	50	0.401	33.0	8	2.5	5.980	675	3	7000	134
Shell	B-0420	South Pass Block 27	Proposed "N2" RE SU	390	35	188	700.0	71	0.104	32.0	17	7.5	3.614	134	4	8100	134
Shell	B-0422	South Pass Block 27	Proposed "N2" RG SU	393	30	190	500.0	70	0.234	31.0	26	6	1.209	36	0	8650	134
Shell	B-0436	South Pass Block 27	Proposed "N4" RI SU	394	35	191	500.0	48	0.731	31.0	16	6	1.903	102	1	8750	134
Shell	B-0498	South Pass Block 27	Proposed 01 RH SU	395	31	191	500.0	70	0.458	31.0	13	6	0.458	27	1	8100	134
Shell	B-0437	South Pass Block 27	Proposed SPB 27 K RA SU	396	32	177	300.0	44.85	0.696	30.0	25	7.5	0.985	53	1	8500	134
Shell	B-0438	South Pass Block 27	Proposed SPB 27 K RB SU	397	27.5	160	500.0	57	0.484	28.0	17	10	4.080	174	2	6200	134
Shell	B-0434	South Pass Block 27	Proposed SPB 27 M RD SU	398	27.5	160	500.0	43	0.765	32.0	13	6	1.038	54	1	6300	134
Shell	B-0431	South Pass Block 27	Proposed SPB 27 N4 RD SU	399	32	175	500.0	58.1	0.371	32.0	11	7	2.888	181	5	7530	134
Shell	B-0115	South Pass Block 27	Reservoir "A" - "L2" Sand Unit	400	31	181	500.0	46	0.656	31.0	11	10	0.228	18	1	8660	134
Shell	B-0496	South Pass Block 27	SPB27 L2 RE SU	403	31	181	200.0	60.4	0.324	33.4	33	3	30.180	892	25	6420	134
Shell	B-0504	South Pass Block 27	SPB27 L4 RD SU	404	32	172	1328.0	70	0.398	30.2	15	7.5	2.240	120	3	7350	134
Shell	B-0359	Southeast Pass	J-5 Sand RA	405	37.8	178	1368.0	87	0.791	29.6	34	3.5	22.404	430	8	7665	146
Exxon	B-0098	Southeast Pass	K Sand, Reservoir C	416	38.5	154	3485.0	49.72	0.671	31.8	18	5	47.848	1500	12	8300	63
Humble	B-0212	Tepetate	Ortega "A"	418	32.1	211	180.0	54.8	0.98	25.5	39	8	2.412	60	3	11400	81
Conoco	B-0147	Timballer Bay	D-14 Sand, "G" Fault Block	420	33	106	400.0	44	1.013	28.0	35	14.5	2.696	58	1	8450	81
Gulf	B-0325	Timballer Bay	D-3-4 Sand, Reservoir A	422	32.5	112	245.0	59.6	0.678	28.0	38	12	20.175	501	20	8987	81
Gulf	B-0378	Timballer Bay	D-5 Sand, Reservoir B	427	29	175	300.0	46.2	0.272	26.0	30	10	1.604	41	2	6850	81
Gulf	B-0393	Timballer Bay	S-1D Sand, Res BA	430	37	104	39.6	50.3	0.583	30.9	25	33	4.169	112	3	8300	51
General Americ	B-0117	Valentine	"N" Sand Reservoir A	431	39.5	103	373.0	40.9	0.485	32.9	30	33	3.948	80	1	8276	51
General Americ	B-0443	Valentine	Val "N" RC SU	432	37	205	316.0	45.1	0.758	28.0	7	4	3.170	429	4	10800	36.7
Texaco	B-0476	Ville Platte	Bol Mex Reservoir B	435	32	185	66.0	68	0.389	23.2	10	5	2.420	224	2	8030	67
Conoco	B-0469	Ville Platte	Basal Cockfield RI	436	32.3	185	66.0	69.3	0.666	24.6	7	5	1.430	168	1	8000	67
Conoco	B-0468	Ville Platte	Basal Cockfield RD	437	37.4	185	38.0	60.5	0.731	28.5	5	5	2.516	448	1	7833	67
Conoco			Middle Cockfield RA														

Company	Product	Location	439	30	136	500.0	70	1,163	30.0	65	3	26,200	436	19	10650	126
West Bay	11 Sand Fault Block B		439	30	136	500.0	70	1,163	30.0	65	3	26,200	436	19	10650	126
West Bay	16A Marker Sand FB "J-D-D2" Proposed (RA) Sa		440	30	80	100.0	68	0.62	32.4	14	6	2,629	153	2	6300	126
West Bay	5 (RD) SU		441	36.9	166	500.0	40	0.236	32.9	29	8	1,203	74	1	7270	126
B-0466	5 A B*		442	33	104	500.0	40	0.774	31.5	23	8	2,592	74	3	7000	126
B-0424	8 A Sand Fault Block A		445	34	115	228.0	72	0.789	28.4	23	3.2	29,041	1032	20	9235	126
West Bay	8 A Sand		446	35	182	380.0	82	0.59	30.6	12	1.4	18,689	1461	26	9100	126
West Bay	8 AL Sand		448	31.3	80	470.0	58	1.306	32.6	41	4.5	49,700	530	21	7419	126
West Bay	Proposed WB6B (RG) Sand Unit		448	30	80	500.0	75	1.054	34.0	14	3	12,800	547	18	6180	126
West Bay	WB 1 (FBA) SU		450	30	80	500.0	75	1.054	34.0	14	3	12,800	547	18	6180	126
West Bay	WB 7 RD SU		453	33.4	101	500.0	37.9	0.465	30.0	52	4.6	4,439	59	3	8070	126
West Bay	X-11 Sand (Reservoir C)		454	31.2	212	579.0	51.7	0.816	29.9	11	4.1	18,269	683	2	10280	126
Pennzoil Producing Co	X-11 Sand (Reservoir A)		455	27.2	206	594.0	58.6	0.722	30.8	21	4.1	18,269	683	2	10280	126
West Bay	11 Sand (Reservoir A)		457	27.8	212	719.0	64	0.211	29.7	14	3.6	13,110	724	8	10289	126
West Bay	X-11 (Reservoir B)		458	28.4	208	636.0	53.3	0.156	30.6	13	3.3	3,672	225	1	10393	126
West Bay	X-9 A Sand (Reservoir A)		459	28.5	192	1180.0	69.4	0.665	29.1	21	3.3	13,280	466	9	9490	126
West Bay	10 Sand, Reservoir 'A'		460	28	207	200.0	48.0	0.426	28.0	16	6	2,542	131	5	9841	126
West Bay	9 Sand, Res 'A'		462	30	220	200.0	24.7	0.509	29.0	25	5	9,034	290	19	9133	126
West Bay	WB 3A (FBB) S U		463	31.8	170	500.0	55	0.987	33.0	30	4.3	1,875	40	1	7100	126
West Bay	West Cole Blanche B 8100' Sand, Res N, N3, N4		467	33.3	128	600.0	49.4	0.334	30.4	16	23	1,447	57	0	8500	4
West Bay	West Cole Blanche B Lower No. 11 Sand, Reservoir N3		468	33.8	108	1200.0	81	1.495	33.0	84	27	6,960	40	1	8600	4
West Bay	West Cole Blanche B Lwr 8 R G-R		470	30.9	128	1058.0	43.1	0.827	29.0	31	31	2,232	54	11	8400	4
West Bay	West Cole Blanche B No. 11 Sand, Seg Q-U		472	32	128	305.0	75	0.671	29.0	78	20	4,433	27	4	8500	4
West Bay	West Cole Blanche B No. 17 Sand, Res. P-Q		475	33.1	116	400.0	57	1.314	28.0	42	20	4,651	75	1	7700	4
West Bay	West Cole Blanche B No. 38 Sand, Seg. E2		479	30.3	180	64.0	82	0.186	25.0	24	22	3,932	146	5	12011	4
West Bay	West Cole Blanche B Upper 11 Sand, Reservoir C		483	32	124	360.0	60.2	1.326	26.0	39	16	0,894	19	1	8278	4
West Bay	West Delta Block 83 10100' C Sand		487	35.5	186	200.0	62	0.611	28.0	20	2	60,505	2417	50	10100	130
West Bay	2nd Cameron		490	27.4	154	212.0	71	0.335	29.6	43	64	2,208	36	1	6500	99
West Hackberry	Cameron C Sand - FB 5		491	28.1	176	800.0	74	0.303	28.4	100	55	10,982	87	8	7875	99
Pan American	Big (3)-2, RE, RC		498	37	160	200.0	57	0.458	26.0	7	5	13,380	3040	39	7050	47
West White Lake	Big(3)-2 RE, RC		499	37	160	200.0	57	0.458	26.0	7	5	13,380	3040	39	7050	47
West White Lake	"O1" RF SU		500	30	109	200.0	65	0.286	30.0	175	53	0,500	2	1	5000	8

APPENDIX D

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Screening Criteria for Application of Carbon Dioxide Miscible Displacement in Waterflooded Reservoirs Containing Light Oil

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Abstract

In conjunction with a joint Texaco/DOE research project, the LSU Department of Petroleum Engineering developed an improved method of screening reservoirs for the application of the carbon dioxide miscible enhanced oil recovery (EOR) process. This method, which can be applied to a large number of reservoirs, considers both the technical and economic feasibility of the EOR process.

The technical parameters of each reservoir are first compared to those of an "ideal" reservoir; and from that comparison, each reservoir is assigned a technical ranking. The technical ranking is used to estimate expected recovery. Key technical parameters used in the screening process are remaining oil in place, minimum miscibility pressure, reservoir depth, oil API gravity, and formation dip angle.

The reservoirs are subsequently screened for economic feasibility based on standardized capital costs and operation expenses that are representative of the reservoirs under consideration. The reservoirs are finally ranked based on the present worth value of revenues to costs ratio.

Using this method, we screened a database containing 197 light-oil reservoirs in Louisiana. The database includes three reservoirs where CO₂ miscible floods are ongoing; these reservoirs ranked first, fifth, and thirtieth. The high ranking of these reservoirs, which were identified based on detailed and comprehensive reservoir studies, validates the screening method.

Different application options in a specific reservoir can be screened, if warranted, by using CO₂-PROPHET, a PC compatible software. CO₂-PROPHET is a relatively simple numerical model capable of simulating water and gas floods. An example of its application is included.

Introduction

In 1992, Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. (TEPI) and the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) entered into a cost-sharing cooperative agreement to conduct an enhanced oil recovery demonstration at Port Neches field, Orange County, Texas. The agreement was formulated under the DOE Class I oil program, which encourages the development of innovative technical approaches to enhanced oil recovery. The innovative aspect of this project is the application of CO₂ miscible flooding in waterflooded light-oil fluvial-dominated reservoirs. TEPI agreed to disseminate the knowledge and the experience gained at Port Neches to other operators in the petroleum field.

Louisiana State University (LSU) has agreed to assist TEPI with technology transfer efforts. LSU's role was mainly to identify and rank waterflooded Louisiana reservoirs where the CO₂ EOR process may be used. To achieve this goal, LSU needed to develop a screening process that could be applied to reservoirs listed in the Louisiana Office of Conservation database. To be meaningful to interested operators, the screening method had to consider both the technical and economic feasibility of the EOR process. Because economic feasibility depends highly on CO₂ availability, identifying CO₂ sources and their distances to prospective reservoirs was imperative.

Once a prospect is identified, management options need to be considered. This task requires a user friendly numerical simulator. The effect of reservoir heterogeneity and well locations which is not considered in the initial screening can be investigated during the numerical simulations.

Screening for Technical Feasibility

Screening is usually performed following certain guidelines and criteria developed from laboratory tests and field experience. Screening methods include reservoir performance prediction, binary comparison, and parametric optimization. Reservoir performance prediction was excluded because of the relatively large number of reservoirs screened.

Binary comparison is easy to perform; it involves comparing a candidate reservoir's parameters against established ranges. The binary screening method does not, however, account for the synergistic effects of reservoir

parameters. For example, with the binary comparison method, a reservoir that has properties marginally within the recommended ranges would be selected over a reservoir that has very good values of all properties except one.

We used a parametric optimization method developed by Rivas *et al.*¹ Their screening method is based on determining for each property (j) of the reservoir (i) being ranked a corresponding normalized parameter, $X_{i,j}$, defined by:

$$X_{i,j} = \frac{|P_{i,j} - P_{o,j}|}{|P_{w,j} - P_{o,j}|} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

where $P_{o,j}$ is the magnitude of the property (j) in a fictitious reservoir called the optimum reservoir, which gives the best response to CO₂ flooding. $P_{w,j}$, on the other hand, is the value of the property (j) in another fictitious reservoir, called the worst reservoir, which is not suited to CO₂ flooding. The variable $X_{i,j}$ varies linearly between 0 and 1.

Because an exponential function is more adequate than a linear function for comparing different elements within a set, the normalized linear parameter, $X_{i,j}$, is transformed to exponential varying parameter, $A_{i,j}$ using the following heuristic equation:¹

$$A_{i,j} = 100 e^{-4.6X_{i,j}^2} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$A_{i,j}$ ranges from a minimum of 1 to a maximum of 100.

To take into account the relative importance, or weight, of each reservoir parameter, a weighted grading matrix, $W_{i,j}$, is determined as follows:

$$W_{i,j} = A_{i,j} w_j, \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

where w_j is the weight of property (j).

The reservoirs are then ranked using a ranking parameter, R_i , defined as:

$$R_i = 100 * \frac{\sum_{j=1}^j M_{i,j}}{\sum_{j=1}^j M_{1,j}}, \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

where $M_{i,j}$ is the product of the weighted matrix $W_{i,j}$ by its transpose, $W_{j,i}$.

The parameters used in the parametric optimization screening are oil API gravity, reservoir temperature, saturation of oil before the process application, porosity, permeability, ratio of reservoir pressure to CO₂ minimum miscibility pressure, net pay oil thickness, and reservoir dip. Other important parameters such as oil viscosity, gas to oil ratio, and bubble-point pressure were excluded for simplicity purposes. These properties, however, correlate with oil gravity, which is included in the screening.

The properties of the optimum reservoir, $P_{o,j}$, used in equation 1 were obtained by performing numerical simulation on a base case to determine the set of parameters that optimized reservoir response to CO₂ flooding. The relative importance or weight of each parameter on process performance was determined from the average normalized slopes of the reservoir performance around the optimum value of the parameter.¹ Optimum reservoir parameters and weighting factors are given in Table 1.

The properties of the worst reservoir, $P_{w,j}$, are determined using the data of the reservoirs to be ranked. The value farthest away from the optimum is the worst value. It is conceivable to have two worst values, one lower and one higher than the optimum. Worst parameters of the reservoirs considered in this study are listed in Table 2.

CO₂ Sources and Providers in Louisiana

Critical to the economic feasibility of the process is the availability and location of CO₂ sources. A list of CO₂ industrial sources and providers was compiled through personal interviews and by reviewing a brochure published by the Louisiana Chemical Association.² Some potential commercial sources/providers of CO₂ were also identified from a computer database compiled by Louisiana State University.³

Naturally occurring CO₂ reservoirs are associated with the Jackson Dome geologic structure in Mississippi. Shell operates a pipeline that runs from Jackson Dome to Week's Island field. The pipeline has two sections: a 20 inch and a 10 inch. The 20-inch pipeline crosses from Mississippi into Louisiana in St. Helena Parish and continues across St. Helena, Livingston, East Baton Rouge, Ascension, and Iberville parishes. A site just northeast of Pierre Part serves as a pumping station where the 20-inch and 10-inch pipelines connect. The 10-inch pipeline crosses Assumption, St. Martin, St. Mary, and Iberia parishes, and terminates at Week's Island field. The last 16 miles of this pipeline were leased and are temporarily being used for hydrocarbon transportation. The remaining northern portion is still used to transport a small amount of CO₂ to Shell projects. The pipeline is available for tap-ins. Figure 1 shows fields with at least one waterflooded reservoir, plant sources of CO₂, and the location of the Shell pipeline.

Economic Screening

To be practical, the screening method considers the economic feasibility of the process. The economic screening was based on before-tax, present-worth, benefit-to-cost ratio. The economic evaluation relied heavily on data and experience gained from similar projects. Data specific to the reservoir at hand was limited to initial oil in place, area, depth, number of wells, distance to the CO₂ source, and the ranking characteristic parameter calculated in the technical screening phase.

In determining the project's cost, it was assumed that the CO₂ project could take advantage of the existing infrastructure. It was also assumed that the operating cost is charged to the CO₂ project. This last assumption implies that production from the candidate reservoir is at or near the economic limit.

Production Schedule. Recent studies^{4,5} of many field-scale CO₂ projects concluded that vastly different projects exhibit similar production responses to CO₂. Based on these studies, the estimated potential recovery of the CO₂ process when applied to an optimum reservoir is 15% of the original oil in place, N. The potential recovery from the reservoirs in the database is obtained by multiplying the optimum recovery by the ranking parameter, R_i. This is expressed by:

$$N_{pi} = 0.15 * N * R_i \dots\dots\dots (5)$$

The potential recovery is produced according to the schedule shown in Figure 2. The expected life of the project is 15 years. The annual revenues are calculated using the schedule with the price of oil set at \$17/STB in the base case.

Capital Outlay. The capital needed to start a CO₂ project is field dependent. However, estimates using typical costs are acceptable for the purpose of screening. Capital outlay considered in this screening accounted for costs of new wells, pipeline to the CO₂ source, and injection and production equipment. Other equipment was assumed to be available as part of the existing infrastructure.

Drilling and completion cost, C_d, was estimated using the following equation developed in a DOE study:⁶

$$\text{for onshore wells, } C_d = 30,430 * n * e^{0.00035D} \dots\dots\dots (6)$$

$$\text{and for offshore wells, } C_d = 688,514 * n * e^{0.00011D} \dots\dots\dots (7)$$

where C_d is the drilling and completion cost, in U.S. dollars;

D is the formation depth in feet; and

n is the number of required new wells.

The number of required new wells depends on the optimum spacing and the number of active wells. It is estimated from:

$$n = \frac{A}{S} - n_a \dots\dots\dots (8)$$

where A is the reservoir area in acres;

n_a is the number of active wells; and

S is the optimum spacing.

For the purpose of screening, S is assumed in the base case to be 40 acres for onshore reservoirs and 80 acres for offshore reservoirs. The number of total wells, n_t, should not be less than two, an injector and a producer, or:

$$n_t = n + n_a \geq 2 \dots\dots\dots (9)$$

Injection and production equipment costs, C_{inj} and C_{pd} respectively, were estimated from the same DOE study using the equations:⁶

$$C_{inj} = 22,892 n_{inj} e^{0.00009D} \dots\dots\dots (10)$$

$$\text{and } C_{pd} = 24,908 n_p e^{0.00014D} \dots\dots\dots (11)$$

where D is the formation depth in feet;

n_p is the number of producers; and

n_{inj} is the number of injection wells, which is taken to be half of the total number of wells.

For projects requiring CO₂ injection, CO₂ can be transported by tank truck, railcar, or pipeline. Transportation by pipeline is considered the least expensive of all these methods.⁵ Depending on the pipeline pressure conditions, CO₂ can be transported either at subcritical or supercritical conditions or as a liquid. The supercritical CO₂ pipeline system is the most economical system for transporting the large quantities of CO₂ needed for enhanced oil recovery.⁷ The following equation can be used to estimate the cost of the pipeline:⁶

$$C_{pip} = (100,000 + 2,008 q_{inj}^{0.834}) d \dots\dots\dots (12)$$

where C_{pip} is the pipeline cost in U.S. dollars;

d is the distance to the Shell pipeline, in miles; and

q_{inj} is the estimated CO₂ pipeline capacity, in MMSCF/D.

q_{inj} is estimated from the following correlation:⁶

$$q_{inj} = 2 * N_{pi} \dots\dots\dots (13)$$

where N_{pi} is the projected incremental oil in million barrels estimated by Equation 5, in STB.

If more than one reservoir is located in the same field, the pipeline cost is shared by the reservoirs. The pipeline capacity is calculated from Equation 13 using the incremental production from all the reservoirs to share the cost. The pipeline cost, C_{pip}, calculated from Equation 12 is then shared between the reservoirs on the basis of the individual incremental oil value. All capital outlay is charged during the first year of the project.

CO₂ Cost. Published studies suggest that 6 MSCF per one STB of incremental oil is a representative average value of CO₂ utilization.^{4,8} The purchase of CO₂ is a major expense for miscible projects, especially if CO₂ is obtained from industrial sources. The CO₂ cost for the purpose of this screening was based on availability from natural sources via the Shell pipeline. The CO₂ cost was estimated at \$0.60/MSCF and remained constant throughout the injection period. The CO₂ project was not burdened with separation and recycling costs.

It was assumed that the value of produced natural gas would offset the cost of CO₂/natural gas separation.

Operating costs. Operating costs are site and operator specific. The average annual operating cost, C_{op}, in U.S. dollars, however, can be predicted from the following equation:⁶

$$C_{op} = 13,298 n_t e^{0.00011D} \dots\dots\dots (14)$$

It is assumed that all wells will require future workovers at an average of 0.25 workovers per well per year. The cost of a workover is estimated to be half the cost of the equipment. The annual workover cost, C_{wo}, can then be determined using the following equation:

$$C_{wo} = 0.25 \left(\frac{n_t}{2} \right) (C_{inj} + C_{pd}) \dots\dots\dots (15)$$

where C_{inj} and C_{pd} are expressed by equations 10 and 11, respectively.

Both the technical and economic screening algorithms were written in FORTRAN™ code. The economic screening may also be run on an electronic spreadsheet.

Louisiana Waterflooded Reservoirs Database

The approach described in this paper was used to screen waterflooded reservoirs in Louisiana. These reservoirs are listed in a database available from the Louisiana Office of Conservation and Reserves. Initially, the database listed 499 reservoirs that were waterflooded. These reservoirs represented a total original-oil-in-place of 5.289 billion STB, or an average of 10.6 million STB/reservoir.

Many reservoirs were eliminated in the initial stage of screening for various reasons. Because of the high cost of transporting CO₂, all of the 101 reservoirs located in North Louisiana were eliminated. An additional 188 reservoirs, mostly inactive, were eliminated because current saturation and pressure data, two key screening parameters were unavailable. Inconsistent data also led us to eliminate 13 reservoirs, leaving 197 reservoirs for screening and ranking.

Screening Results. Table 3 lists the 40 top ranked reservoirs and their relevant data. The reservoirs are ranked based on before-tax, present-worth, benefit-to-cost ratio. The economic evaluation considered shared pipeline cost. A discount rate of 15% was used in the base case. A positive value of the benefit-to-cost ratio indicates profitability.

As expected, the final ranking did not correlate with the technical ranking parameter, R_i. Under the conditions established for the model, the majority of the possible candidates are not economically suitable for miscible displacement with CO₂. Only 20% of the reservoirs in the database look economically attractive. Nevertheless, the potential incremental oil from these reservoirs is a significant

70.6 MMSTB of oil. The economic potential of CO₂ depends on the well spacing, CO₂ price, oil price, and discount factor.

The ranking shown in Table 3 was for a base case in which a 40-and 80-acre spacing were used for onshore and offshore reservoirs, respectively. The base case used 0.6\$/Mcf, 17\$/STB and 15% for CO₂ price, oil price, and discount factor. Sensitivity of the CO₂ performance to these parameters is shown in Table 4.

The validity of the screening approach is demonstrated by the fact that of the CO₂ projects contained in the database are highly ranked. These cases were considered to be profitable by the individual operator prior to the implementation of the process.

Specific Reservoir Performance

The objective of the reservoir screening and ranking is to attract the attention of operators to the potential of the miscible CO₂ EOR process in waterflooded reservoirs. Once this is accomplished, it is presumed that the operator will be interested in the absolute performance of a specific reservoir as opposed to its ranking relative to other reservoirs in the database. A user-friendly numerical simulator allows the screening of different implementation options. The effects of reservoir heterogeneity and well locations, which were not included in the initial screening, can be considered. Additional parameters can also be included in the simulation. CO₂-PROPHET™ software was recommended to perform this task.⁸

CO₂-PROPHET, a water-and gas-flood prediction software, was developed by Texaco with support of the U.S. Department of Energy. The simulator has been shown to be a good tool for screening and reservoir management and is being released with a detailed user manual to the industry. The hardware required to run CO₂-PROPHET includes an Intel® 386-based PC or better with at least 4 megabytes of RAM and 4 megabytes of free disk space. A math coprocessor is required for the 386 or the 486SX systems.⁸

This software runs on PC compatible computers. Some of its features include: easy reservoir parameter input; several predefined patterns to simplify use; the ability to design patterns to fit most situations; fast computation; multiple flood regimes that model water, gas, and miscible floods; output in surface units and dimensionless formats; and output designed for importing data into a spreadsheet.⁸

CO₂-PROPHET computes streamlines between injection and production wells to form stream tubes. It then makes flow computations along the stream tubes. It uses the Dykstra-Parsons coefficient to distribute the initial injection into a maximum of ten layers. A new case can be set up and run in a few minutes, making this program ideal for screening of EOR projects and pattern comparisons.

The use of CO₂-PROPHET is demonstrated with one of the top-ranked reservoirs, fictitiously named Eden. The Eden reservoir is located in a salt dome related structure. Its initial pressure in 1949, when commercial development began, was 4500 psi. The reservoir had a large initial gas cap about 0.444

the size of the oil zone. The estimated original-oil-in-place was 11.7 million barrels of 35.2 API gravity oil. By 1972, the reservoir had produced 2.6 millions of barrels of oil, mostly due to gas cap expansion. In 1974, a waterflooding program was initiated to increase recovery. As of 1990, waterflooding had resulted in the recovery of 4.3 millions barrels of oil.

The Eden reservoir was simulated using an option that allowed for the development of a stream tube model which was stored for later investigation of implementation options. Figure 3 shows the stream tube model of the Eden reservoir and the well locations.

Two implementation options were investigated: waterflooding and waterflooding followed by hybrid CO₂ displacement. For the waterflooding option, the startup conditions were those existing in 1974 at the end of the primary recovery phase. A total of 1.25 pore volumes (P.V.) of water was injected in the waterflooding option. The hybrid CO₂ process started after 0.7 P.V. of water was injected. The two options are compared in Table 4 and Figure 4. Figure 4 shows the expected cumulative oil recovery versus time. These data can be imported to a spreadsheet for site and operator specific economic evaluation.

Conclusions and Recommendations

A screening model was developed to rank a large number of potential reservoirs in a short period of time and with little effort. The model provides for rapid evaluation of both the technical and economic feasibility of the CO₂ miscible process. Of the 197 waterflooded reservoirs screened in this project, 39 looked economically attractive. The potential incremental recovery from these reservoirs is 70.6 million STB. To complement the screening model, CO₂-PROPHET numerical simulator was used. This software allowed to incorporate site- and operator-specific data that are not considered in the initial screening.

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SI Metric Conversion Factors

acre × 4.046 873	E+03 = m ²
°API 141.5/(131.5+ °API)	= g/cm ³
bbl × 1.589 873	E-01 = m ³
cp × 1.0	E-03 = Pa-s
ft × 3.048	E-01 = m
ft ³ × 2.831 685	E-02 = m ³
F × (F-32)/1.8	= °C
mile × 1.609 344	E+00 = km
psi × 6.894 757	E+00 = kPa

* Conversion factor is exact

Table 1: Optimum Reservoir Parameters and Weighting Factors.¹

Parameter	Optimum	Weight
API Gravity	37	0.24
Oil saturation, %	60	0.20
Pressure/ MMP	1.30	0.19
Temperature, °F	160	0.14
Net oil thickness, ft	50	0.11
Permeability, md	300	0.07
Dip, °	20	0.03
Porosity, %	20	0.02

Table 2: Worst Parameters from Louisiana's Reservoir Database.

Parameter	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
API Gravity	24	48
Oil saturation, %	8	80
Pressure/ MMP	0.10	1.47
Temperature, °F	80	276
Net oil thickness, ft	5	175
Permeability, md	17	3485
Dip, °	0.03	64
Porosity, %	17.6	34

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Table 3: Potentially profitable reservoirs for CO₂ miscible displacement in Louisiana

Base case: 197 reservoirs with complete information

Operator	Prospect Identification		Depth Feet	Reservoir Parameters			Screening Parameters										Tech. Rank	Economic Parameters			Rank 40/80
	Field	Reservoir		OOIP MMBbl	Recov. MMBbl	Area Acres	API	Temp o F	Perm. K, md	So %	P/MMP	Poros. %	H oil Feet	dip o	Wells Now	New Wells		Shared Dist. mi	15 %		
Texaco	Paradise	Lower 9000 Sand RM	10450	13.5	1.7	235	35.7	193	515	62.0	0.909	28.8	45	8	85.04	6	0	1.0	1.14		
Hessie	South Pass Block 24	8800' RD	8295	36.7	3.1	960	30.0	178	447	61.0	0.341	26.0	39	3	55.79	12	0	11.6	1.04		
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"N1b" Reservoir F Sand unit	7300	3.7	0.2	70	28.0	165	537	43.5	0.478	30.0	35	7	42.99	1	0	1.4	0.96		
Shell	Eugene Island Block 18	"O" Sand	10071	35.8	4.1	273	38.5	151	1000	31.3	1.868	32.0	80	4	76.50	3	0	59.0	0.95		
Texaco	Paradise	Main Pay RT SU	10300	11.7	1.3	114	36.8	205	1910	51.7	0.752	27.5	51	10	74.25	2	1	1.0	0.93		
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"M" RB SU	7500	7.4	0.7	150	32.4	178	200	47.5	0.465	30.0	40	9	60.03	3	0	3.9	0.89		
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"N1b" Reservoir C Sand Unit	7450	9.2	0.6	211	32.0	168	300	22.9	0.616	33.0	28	5	44.22	3	0	3.5	0.82		
Texaco	Caillou Island	Upper 8000 RA SU	7900	6.4	0.6	182	38.2	103	285	17.1	1.484	31.0	25	18	58.62	2	0	6.0	0.76		
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"N1a" Reservoir C Sand unit	7350	14.4	1.1	328	32.0	168	300	36.9	0.340	33.0	27	5	49.67	6	0	6.2	0.72		
Gulf	West Bay	Proposed WB88 (RG) Sand Unit	7419	49.7	3.6	530	31.3	80	470	38.4	1.306	32.6	41	5	48.52	5	2	29.9	0.71		
Shell	South Pass Block 27	Proposed SPB 27 K RA SU	6200	4.1	0.3	174	27.5	160	500	39.1	0.774	31.5	23	8	48.39	1	0	1.6	0.68		
Gulf	West Bay	5 A "B"	7000	2.8	0.2	74.2	33.0	104	500	48.8	0.312	30.0	34	5	43.61	3	0	2.8	0.63		
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"N4b" RC SU	7600	7.4	0.5	157	26.6	172	400	48.8	0.312	30.0	34	5	43.61	3	0	2.8	0.63		
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"N1b" Reservoir D Sand Unit	7350	3.8	0.2	102	27.0	161	300	29.0	0.444	33.0	24	3	28.74	1	0	0.9	0.61		
Shell	South Pass Block 24	Reservoir A, "Q" Sand	8125	17.0	1.7	516	39.5	186	500	21.5	1.161	32.0	24	2	66.09	5	1	6.4	0.61		
Shell	South Pass Block 24	"M2" Reservoir A Sand Unit	8775	39.0	3.4	691	29.5	162	400	57.4	0.574	33.0	39	3	58.15	6	3	19.7	0.58		
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"M6" Reservoir A Sand Unit	8750	22.9	1.2	360	27.0	159	600	33.9	0.479	33.0	41	4	34.24	9	0	6.8	0.52		
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"N1b" Reservoir B Sand Unit	7550	3.5	0.1	116	26.8	168	300	26.7	0.329	33.0	22	2	26.03	1	0	0.8	0.48		
Shell	South Pass Block 24	RA P-Q Sand	7860	44.2	3.8	1574	35.0	167	300	24.3	0.555	30.0	15	2	57.34	18	2	14.3	0.46		
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"N1b" Reservoir E Sand Unit	7000	25.3	1.5	434	26.0	160	500	44.8	0.279	33.0	33	3	40.31	3	2	8.9	0.31		
Shell	South Pass Block 24	8000' RS SU (Horstal "S")	8150	14.6	1.1	577	32.0	176	500	42.2	0.362	29.0	24	3	52.39	11	0	4.3	0.27		
Gulf	Quarantine Bay	9BC, C2	9430	3.1	0.3	90	35.9	200	200	32.0	0.946	28.0	20	2	60.63	1	0	6.4	0.26		
Chevron	Bay Marchand Blk 2	3650' Upper Block D, 3650' (U)	3850	28.8	0.8	187	24.0	136	570	11.4	0.352	32.0	78	17	18.99	2	0	24.0	0.24		
Chevron	South Pass Block 24	8200' "T" Sand	8294	84.3	6.4	1456	32.0	104	325	43.2	0.819	31.8	45	2	50.98	9	9	24.2	0.21		
Shell	South Pass Block 24	Res. A "T1a" Sand	8700	12.3	0.7	374	30.0	175	300	32.3	0.725	32.0	23	2	39.59	7	0	2.8	0.21		
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"N2" Reservoir B Sand Unit	7500	2.4	0.1	119	27.0	94	380	41.4	0.667	29.0	18	6	25.98	1	0	0.5	0.20		
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"N4b" Sand Reservoir B	7850	10.9	0.4	302	24.2	168	400	22.7	0.237	31.0	35	3	24.22	4	0	2.3	0.20		
Texaco	West Cote Blanche Bay	Lower No. 11 Sand, Reservoir N3	9600	7.0	0.6	40	33.8	108	1200	36.4	1.495	33.0	84	27	59.13	1	1	1.2	0.14		
Texaco	West Cote Blanche Bay	No. 17 Sand, Res. P-Q	7700	4.7	0.5	75	33.1	118	400	44.1	1.314	28.0	42	20	66.76	0	1	0.9	0.12		
Texaco	Paradise	Paradis Sand, Seg. A-B	10000	119.0	14.8	2057	38.0	200	1348	60.0	0.872	26.2	55	4	81.73	8	43	1.0	0.10		
Chevron	South Pass Block 24	8800' RA Sand Unit	8721	85.3	7.0	1496	32.4	179	500	35.7	0.734	31.0	43	2	54.95	7	12	26.5	0.09		
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"N1a" Reservoir E Sand Unit	7000	21.2	0.9	529	26.0	160	500	31.5	0.391	33.0	22	3	28.49	6	1	5.3	0.08		
Gulf	Grand Bay	GB 10B (FBB) RA SU	7870	7.7	0.7	440	35.3	98	300	23.9	1.402	32.6	11	2	56.17	6	0	10.5	0.05		
Gulf	West Bay	11 Sand Fault Block B	10850	26.2	2.4	436	30.0	136	500	47.3	1.163	30.0	55	3	60.26	2	3	19.7	0.05		
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"N1c" Reservoir E Sand Unit	7000	10.5	0.4	347	26.0	160	200	22.3	0.451	33.0	23	3	23.00	5	0	2.1	0.05		
Texaco	Caillou Island	9400 ft Sand, RBB1C	10000	23.3	2.3	427	39.0	138	1900	17.3	1.113	30.0	44	12	64.42	2	3	23.8	0.03		
Shell	South Pass Block 27	SPB27 L4 RD SU	7430	2.2	0.1	120	32.0	93	300	43.9	0.569	32.0	16	8	43.09	2	0	0.8	0.02		
Gulf	Quarantine Bay	8 Sand, Reservoir "B"	8950	17.0	1.3	303	34.5	112	1669	22.1	1.102	32.0	28	3	50.43	3	1	29.0	0.01		
Shell	South Pass Block 27	"M2" Reservoir B Sand Unit	6280	8.9	0.3	142	25.0	155	500	14.4	0.463	33.0	32	4	23.60	5	0	1.8	0.00		
Shell	South Pass Block 27	Reservoir "A" "L2" Sand Unit	6420	30.2	1.1	992	25.6	153	500	20.1	0.324	33.4	33	3	24.01	18	0	6.3	-0.04		

Table 4: Summary of the sensitivity analysis for ranking of candidate reservoirs for CO₂ miscible displacement in Louisiana

Parameter	Spacing, Onshore/Offshore				Discount Rate			Oil Price, \$/Bbl			CO ₂ Price, \$/Mcf		
	20/40	40/40	40/80	80/160	12%	15%	20%	15	17	20	0.6	0.8	1.0
Attractive Reservoirs	5	8	39	73	41	39	27	28	39	47	39	32	27
Potential Oil, MMBbls	8.9	24.5	70.6	110.4	74.6	70.6	39.7	40.3	70.6	86.3	70.6	63.3	39.6

Table 5: Reservoir and simulation parameters. Eden field

RESERVOIR PARAMETERS		SIMULATION PARAMETERS		SIMULATION RUNS	
		RELATIVE PERMEABILITIES		WF & CO ₂ HYBRID	
OOIP, MMBbls	11,723	Layers	3	Pre-wf pres, psi	3335
Permeability, md	1910	Pattern	Custom	Pre-wf So, %	0.517
Temperature, F	205	Krow	1	Water inj, hcpv	0.7
Dip angle, o	10	Kwro	0.116	CO ₂ slug, hcpv	0.125
Gravity, API	35.2	Krsmx	0.477	WAG (CO ₂ hcpv)	0.3
MMP, psi	3500	Krgcw	0.477	WAG ratio (vol)	2
Dykstra-Parsons	0.75	Nw	2	Chase water, hcpv	0.3
C5+ MW	230.3	Now	2	Qw inj, bpd/w	1000
Swc, %	14	Ns	2	QCO ₂ , MMscf/d/w	6.2 & 8.0
Rs, scf/stb	900	Ng	2	WATERFLOODING	
Oil viscosity, cp	0.35	Nog	2	Pre-wf pres, psi	1484
Bo, rb/stb	1.4	Sorw	0.3	Pre-wf So, %	0.517
Gas gravity	0.7	Sorg	0.3	Water inj, hcpv	1.25
Water viscosity, cp	0.8	Sorm	0.05	Qw inj, bpd/well	1000
Salinity, ppm	100000	Sgr	0.3	INITIAL CO ₂ HYBRID	
Mixing Parameter	0.6666	Ssr	0.3	Pre-co ₂ pres, psi	3335
Area, sf	3841632			Pre-co ₂ So, %	0.517
Thickness, ft	139.5				
Porosity, %	20				
Kh/Kv	0.1				

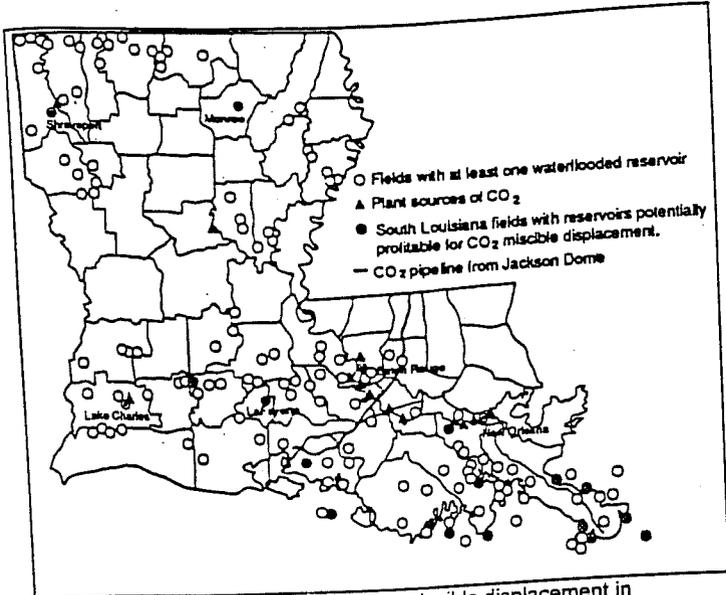


Figure 1. Potential candidates for CO₂ miscible displacement in Louisiana

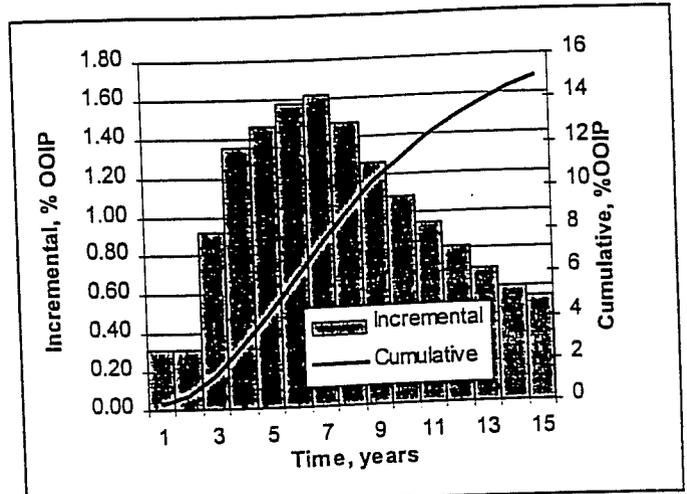


Figure 2. Typical production schedule for CO₂ miscible displacement

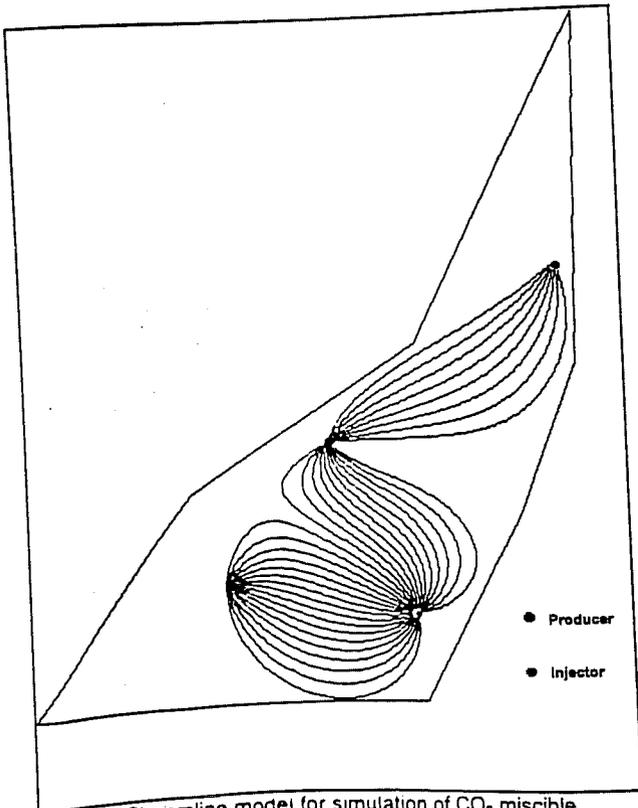


Figure 3. Streamline model for simulation of CO₂ miscible displacement at Eden reservoir

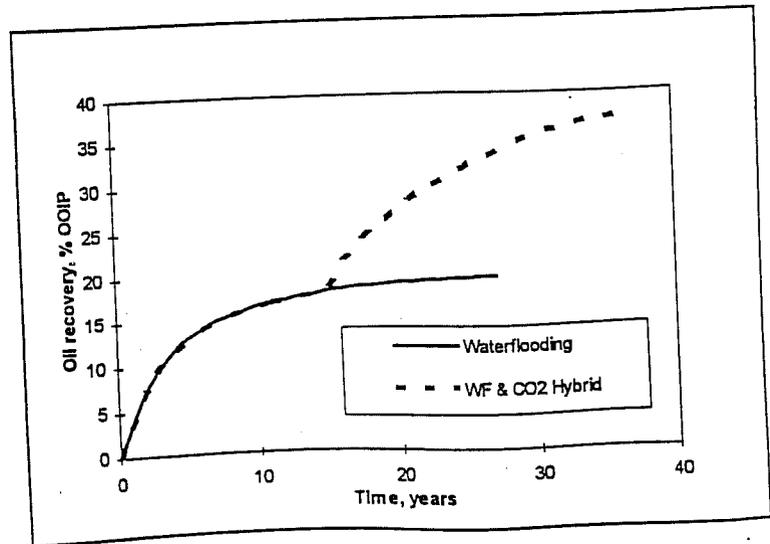


Figure 4. Comparison of alternatives of development for Eden reservoir