


1H NEWS (Northeast West Sak) Project



Project Description

1H NEWS is a viscous oil development associated with the West Sak reservoir at the Kuparuk field. It consists of a nine-acre extension to the existing Drill Site 1H, and surface facilities to support four new penta-lateral production wells and fifteen injection wells. Surface facilities include a new pipe header, wellhead infrastructure, modules, tanks and tie-ins to existing pipeline infrastructure.

Key Facts

- **Peak workforce during construction:** 150
- **Approximate cost to develop:** \$460 million (gross)
- **Estimated peak production:** 8,000 BOPD (gross)

Timeline

Feb 2014 – Permits submitted

Early 2015 – Approved for funding

May 2017 – Production facilities ready for start-up

Aug 2017 – Drilling commence

Late 2017 – First oil