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Condensate from the Rockies Producing Region

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#### ARB Midstream Overview



- Growth oriented, infrastructure development company focused on early stage, organic development projects and acquisitions in gas liquids, condensate, and crude oil
- Provide marketing and logistics services to producers and refiners
- Quantitative analytics drive development strategy
- Current Projects/Marketing
  - Marketing ~20,000 b/d
  - DJ Basin Energy Hub: Niobrara Connector ("NiCon")
  - Midland Basin (Big Spring) Energy Hub: Gateway Project

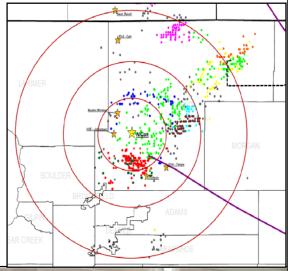


### Organic Projects – Energy Rail Hubs



#### Niobrara Connector

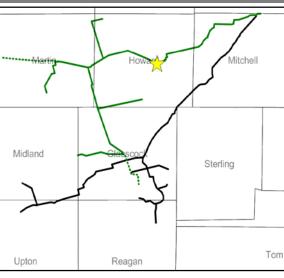
- Located in the heart of DJ
- 230 Acres
- Under construction
- Drilling materials in bound, liquids outbound

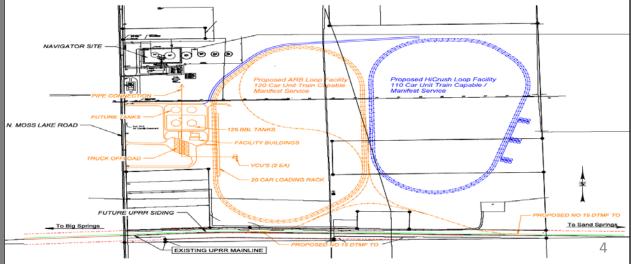




#### Permian Gateway

- Located in Howard County
- 350 acres
- Pipe connection to new gathering system
- Drilling materials in bound, liquids outbound





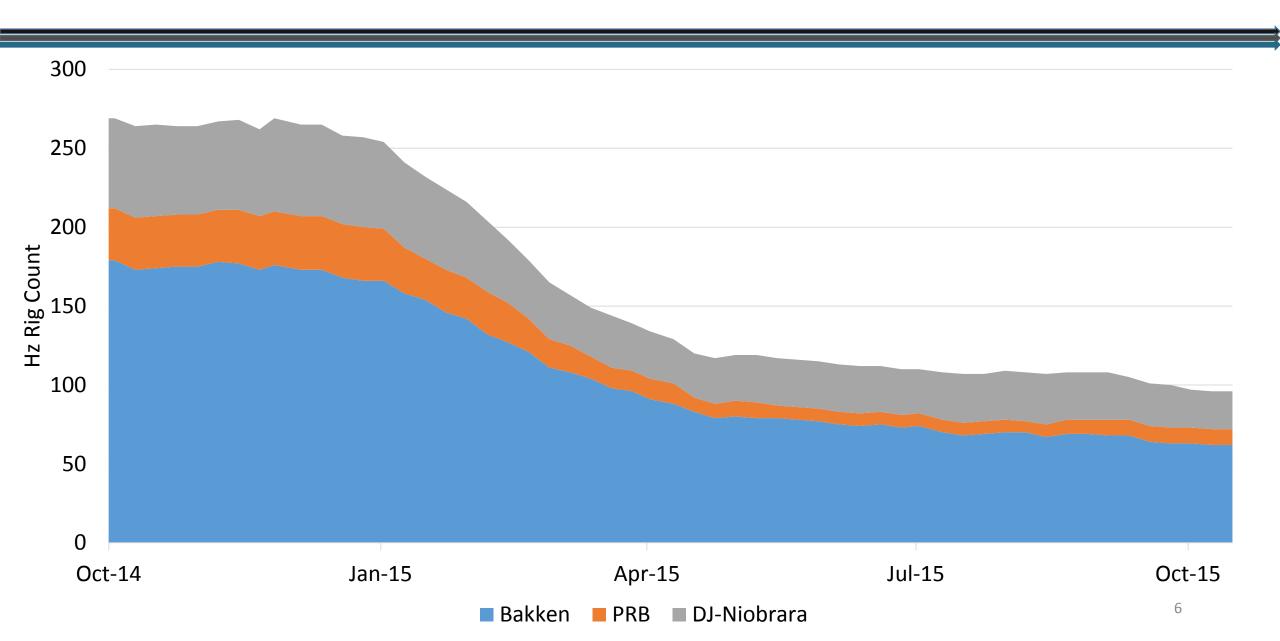
### Rockies Drilling Update

Impact of declining rig count outpaces influence of high grading and efficiencies



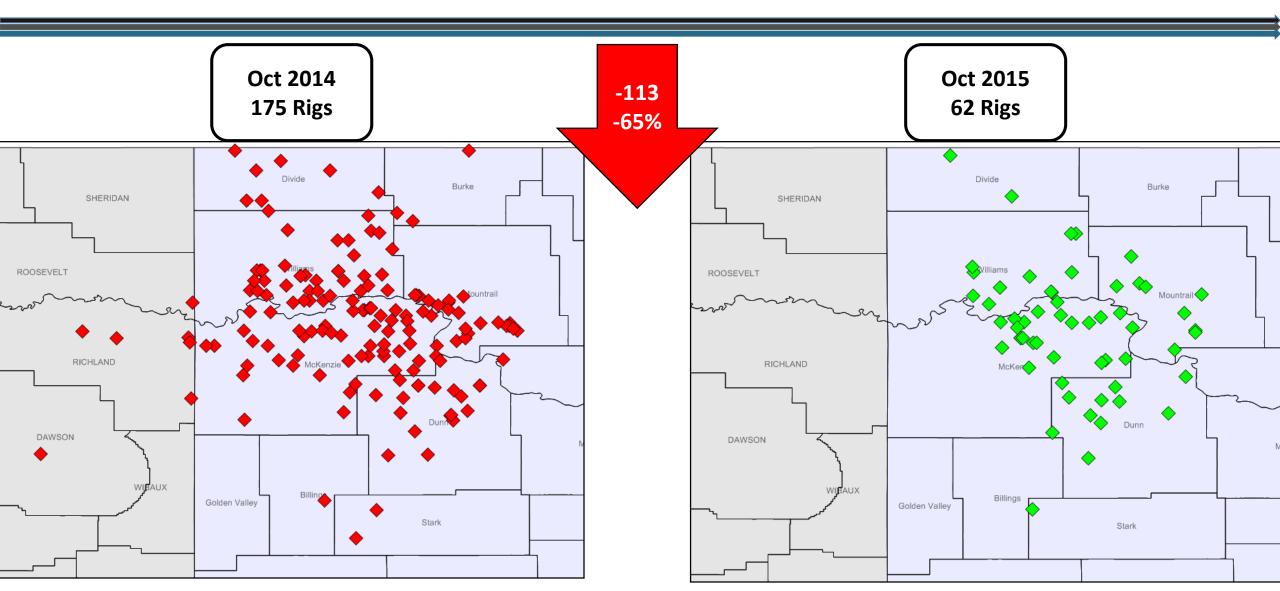
#### Rockies Rig Count Down from 265 to 96 (64%) YoY





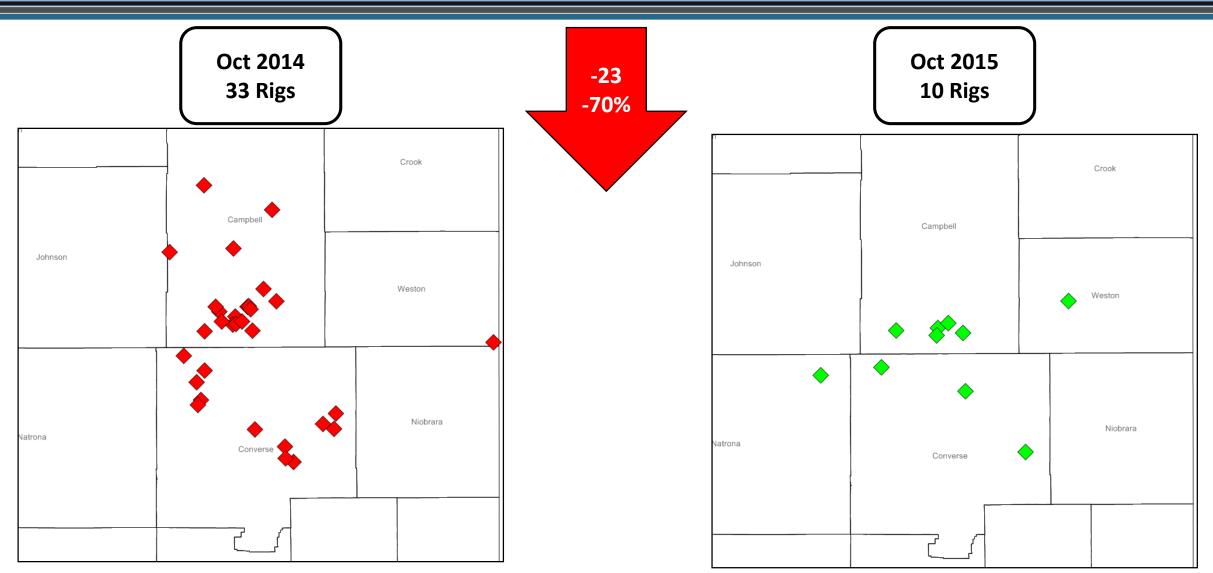
### Bakken Rig Count Down By 113 rigs, nearly 2/3 YoY





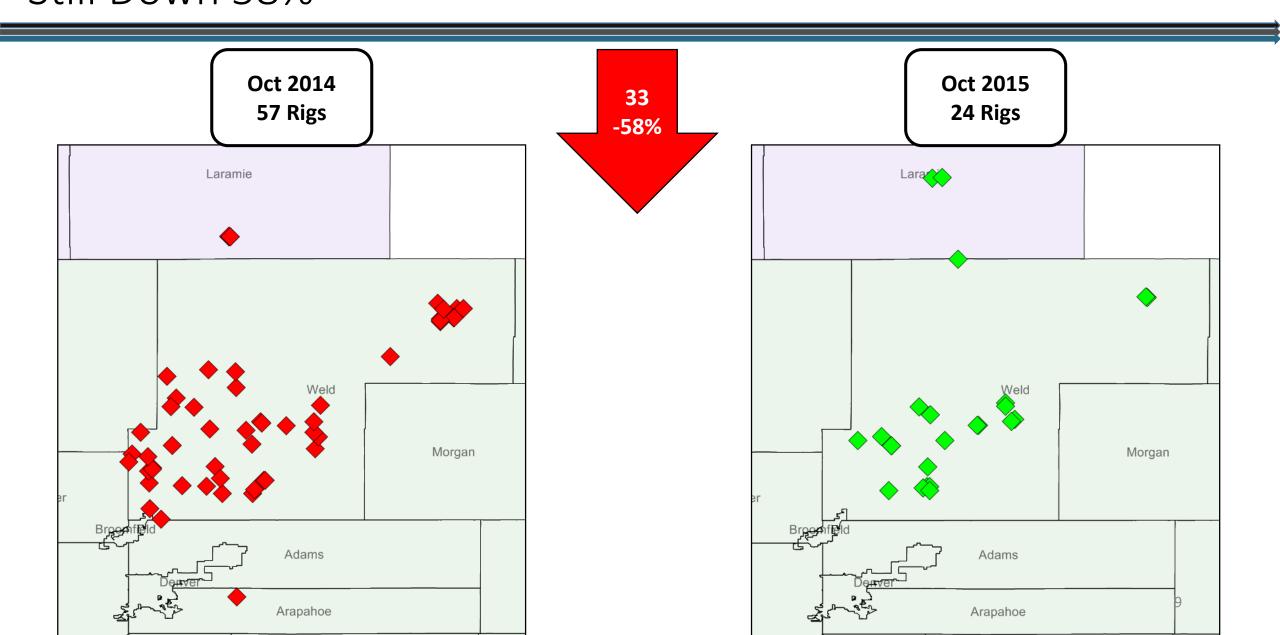
### PRB rigs down by 70% YoY





### DJ Basin Rig Count Holding Up Slightly Stronger, But Still Down 58%

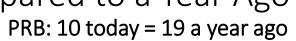


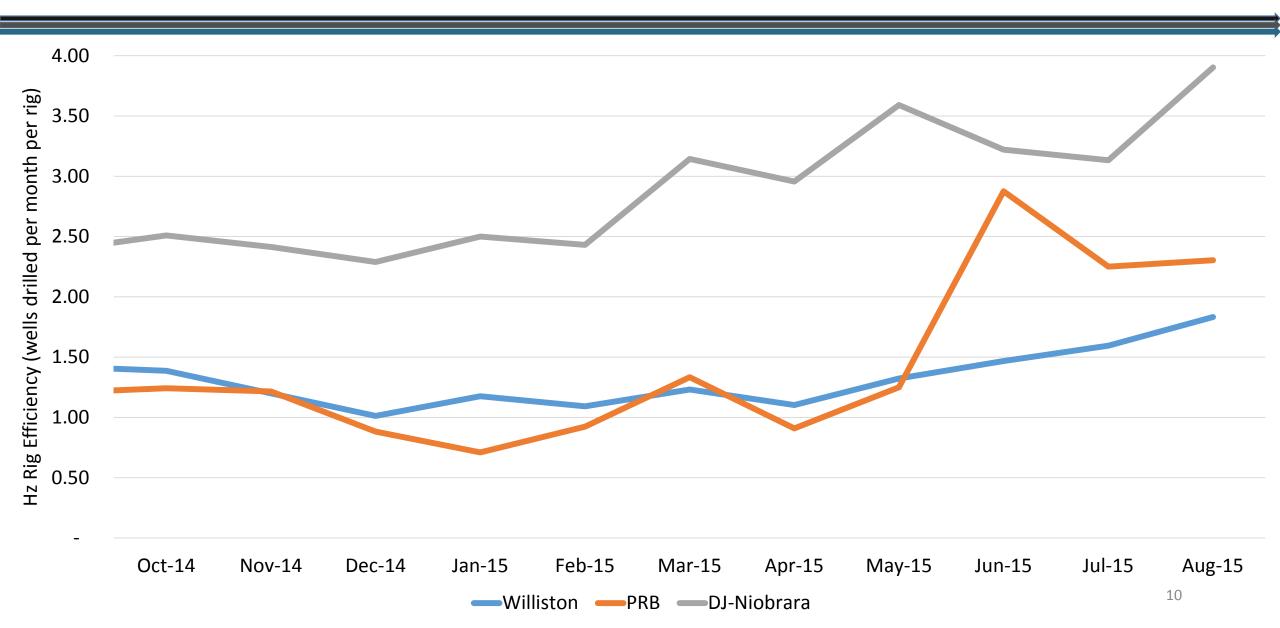


### Rigs Are Drilling 35% More Wells/Month Today Compared to a Year Ago



DJ: 24 today = 37 a year ago Bakken: 62 today = 81 a year ago





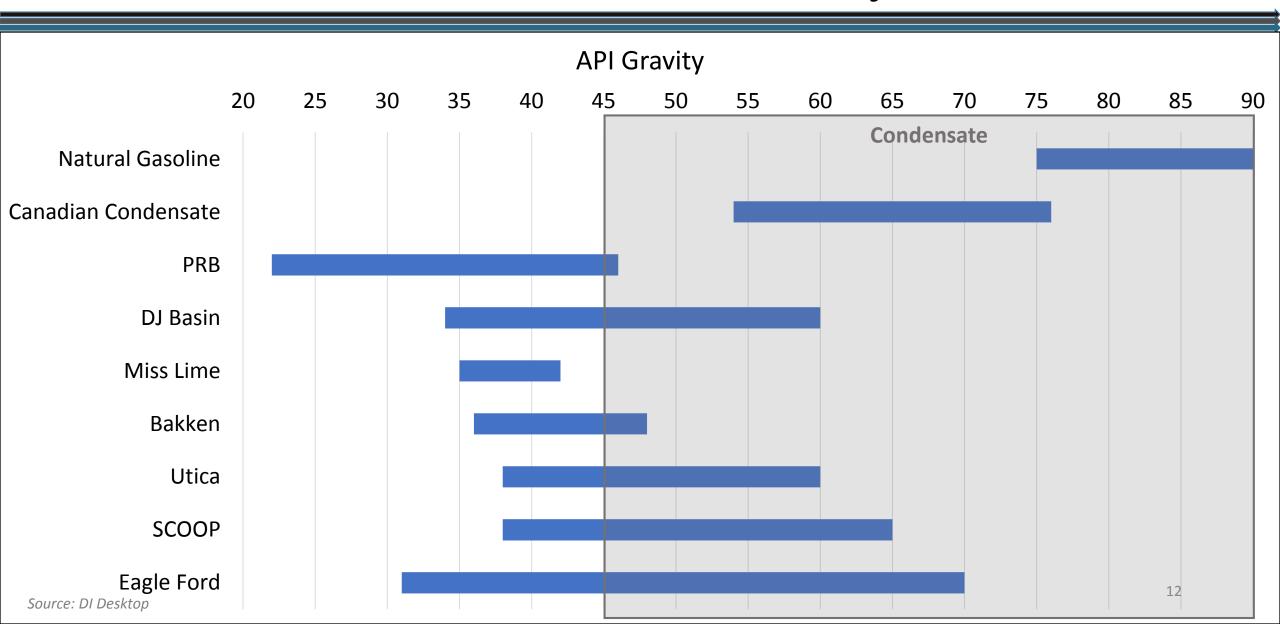
### Lease Condensate Production

How much condensate will be produced from the Bakken and Niobrara plays?



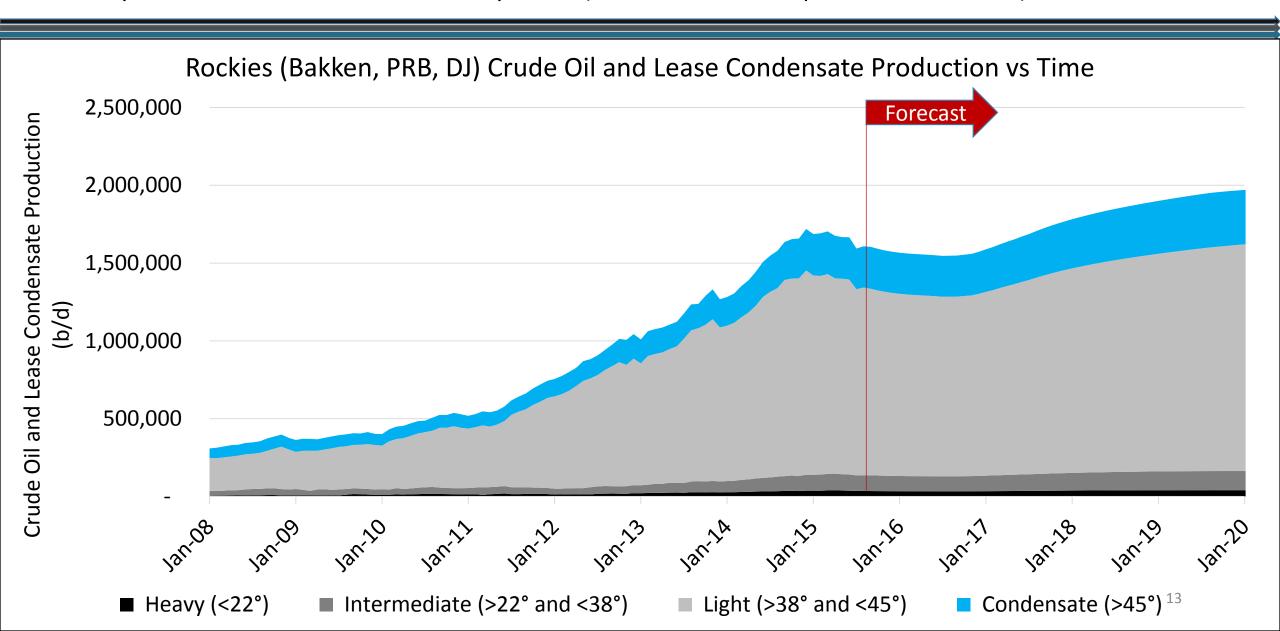
### PRB and Bakken Are Not a Significant Source of Condensate. DJ, Utica, SCOOP and EF are Major Sources





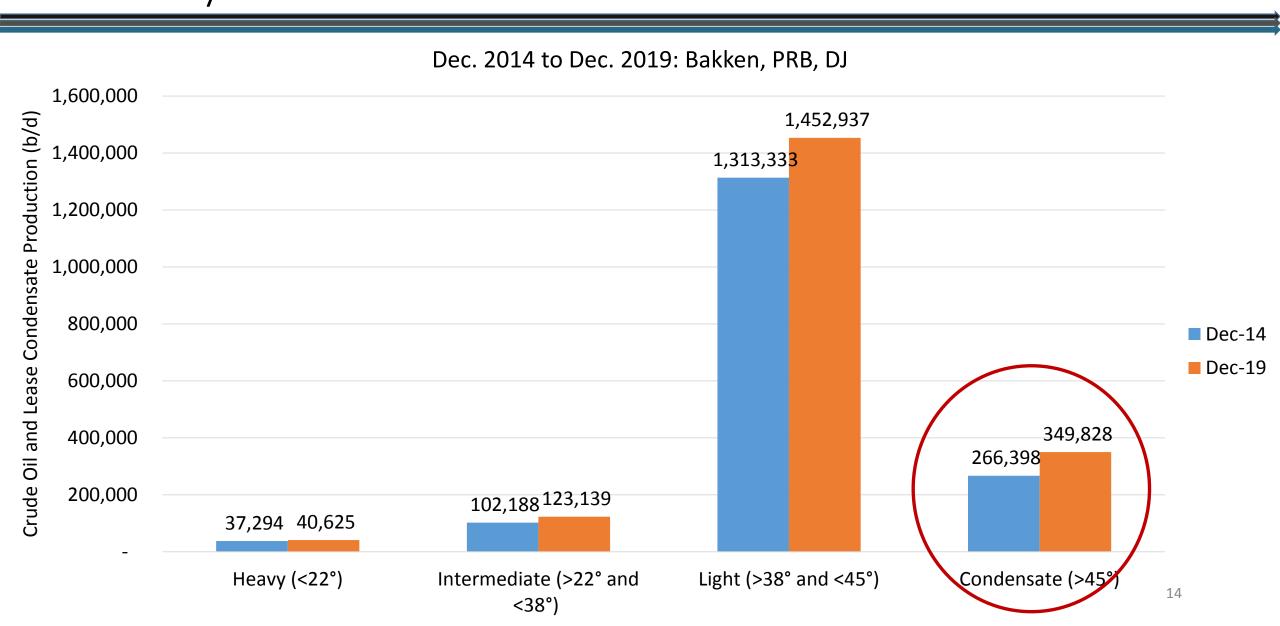
Lease Condensate Makes up 15% of Rockies Total Production. Projected to Grow by 84,000 b/d over next 5 years (f/ 266 Mb/d up to 350 Mb/d)





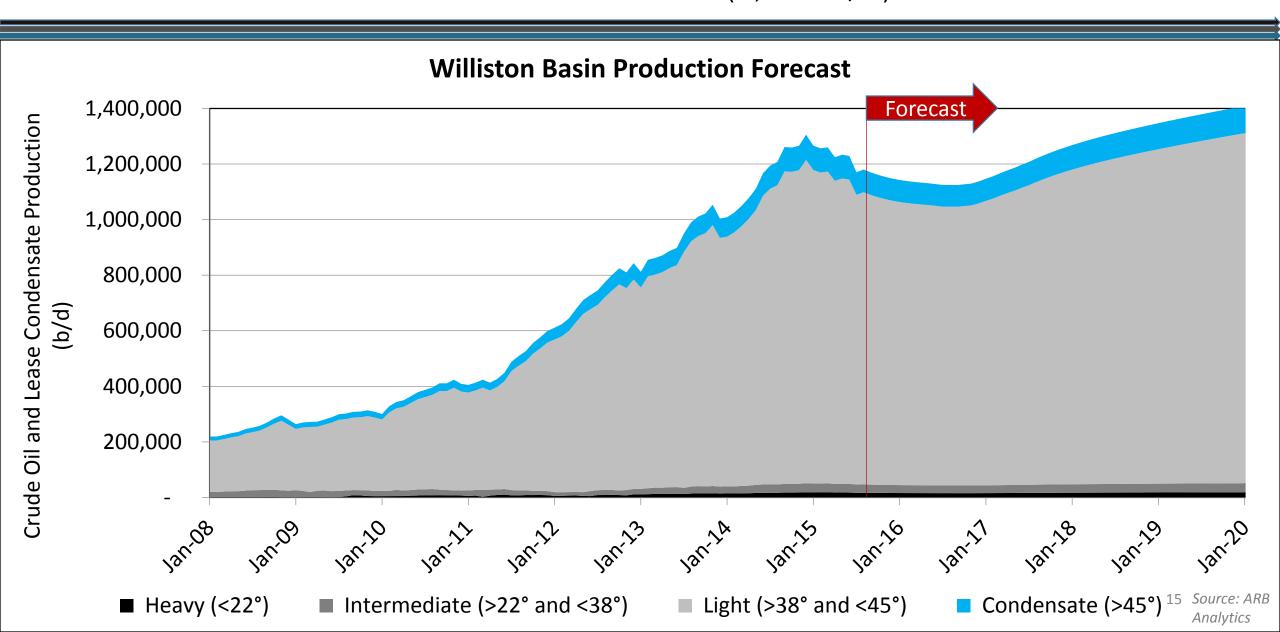
### Condensate is Fastest Growing Quality Segment, Projected to Grow by 31% Over Next Five Years





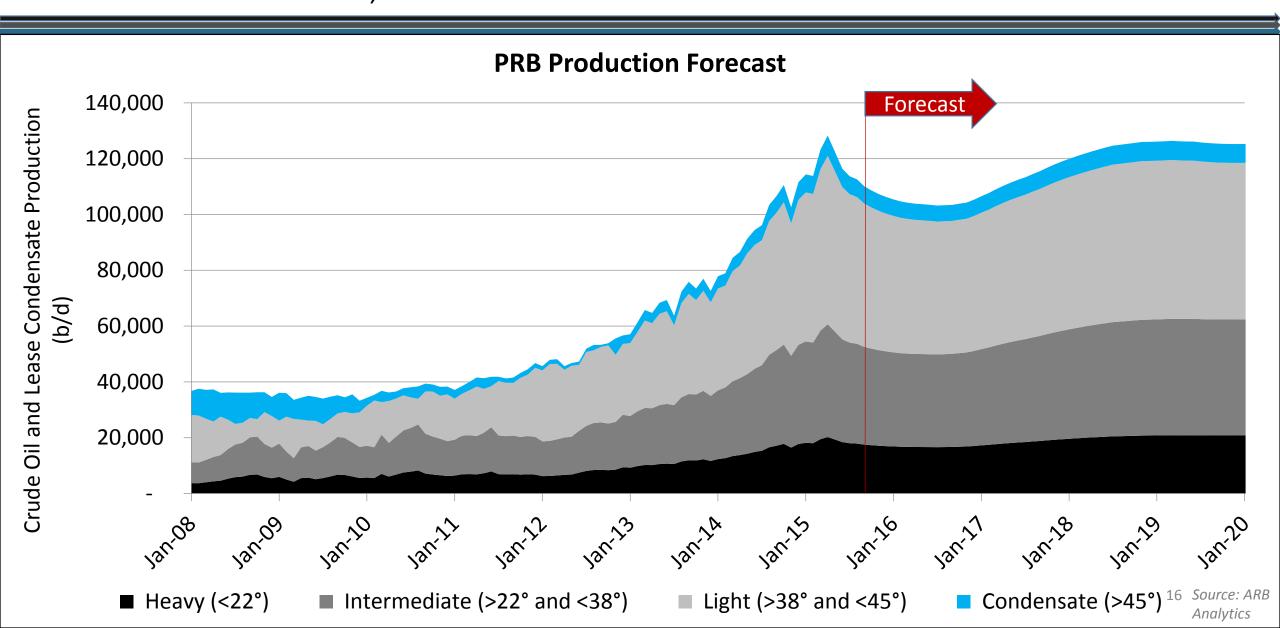
Bakken Production Drops By 180,000 b/d by Mid 2016, Rebounds Early 2018. Growth in Lease Condensate is Small at (8,000 b/d).





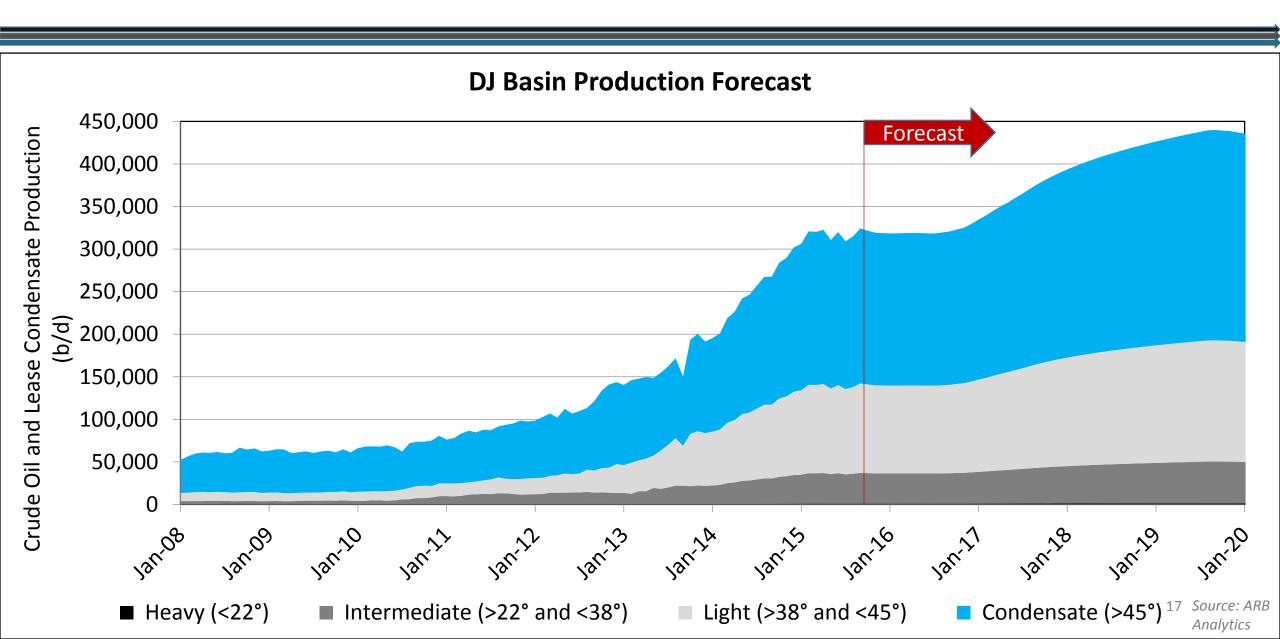
PRB: Only 6,000 b/d condensate. Overall Production Shrinks Over Next five Years, Doesn't Achieve 2014 levels





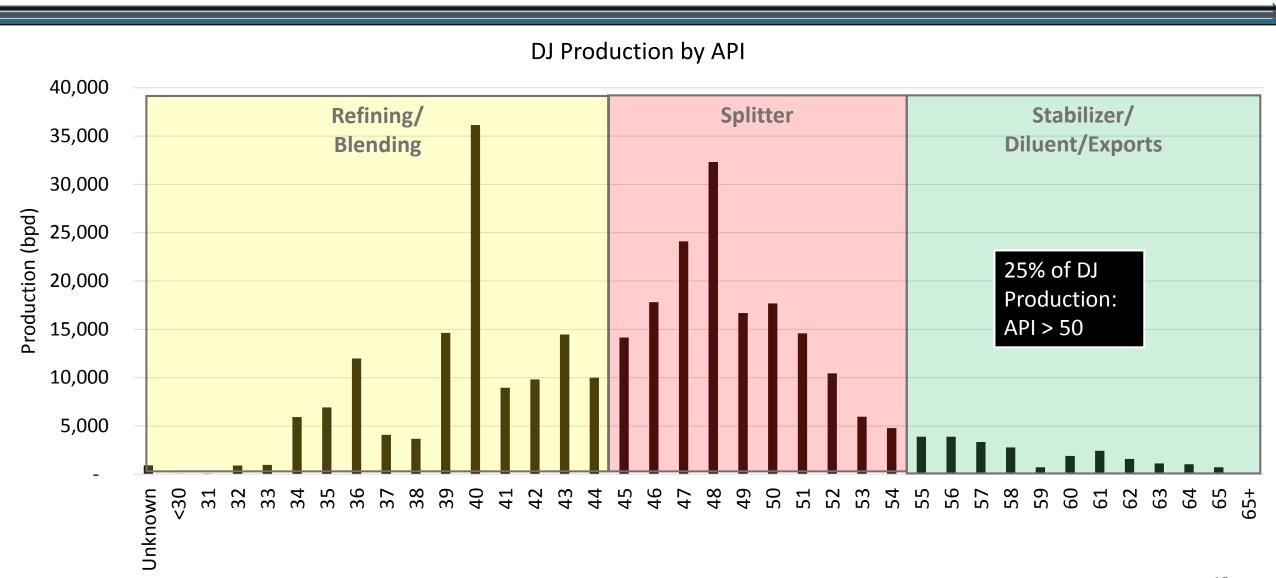
#### DJ: Condensate projected to grow by 78,000 b/d





### End Market for DJ Light Barrel? Cushing by pipe, Rail (to splitter), Rail for Export, Rail to Canada



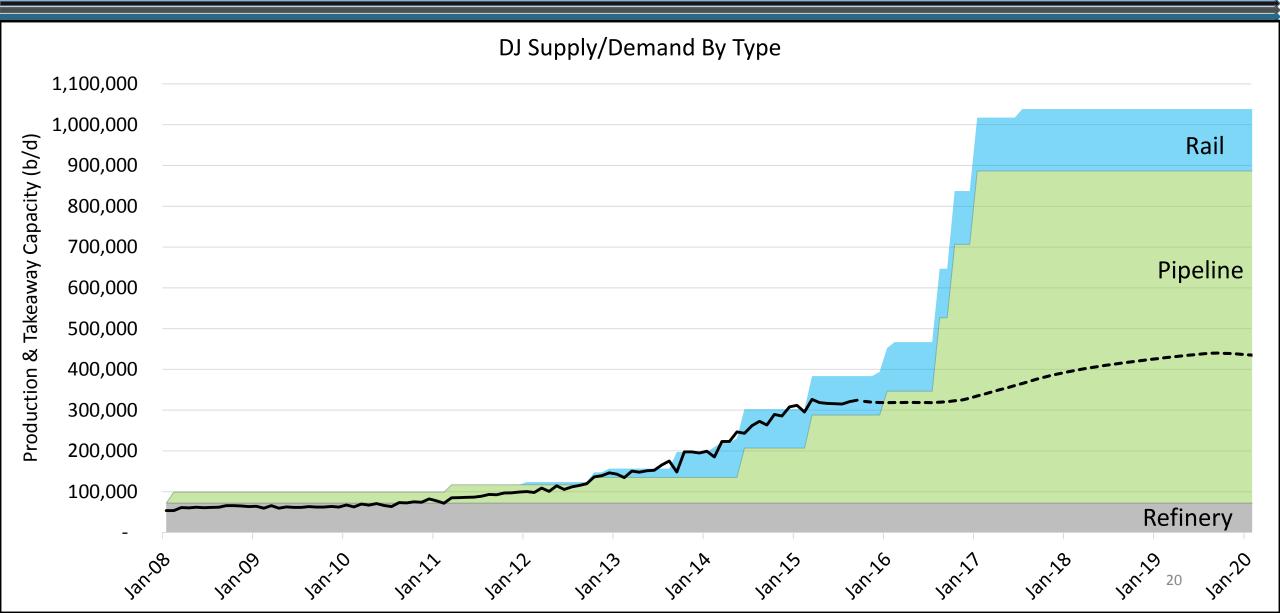


# Takeaway Capacity, Blending, and Deducts



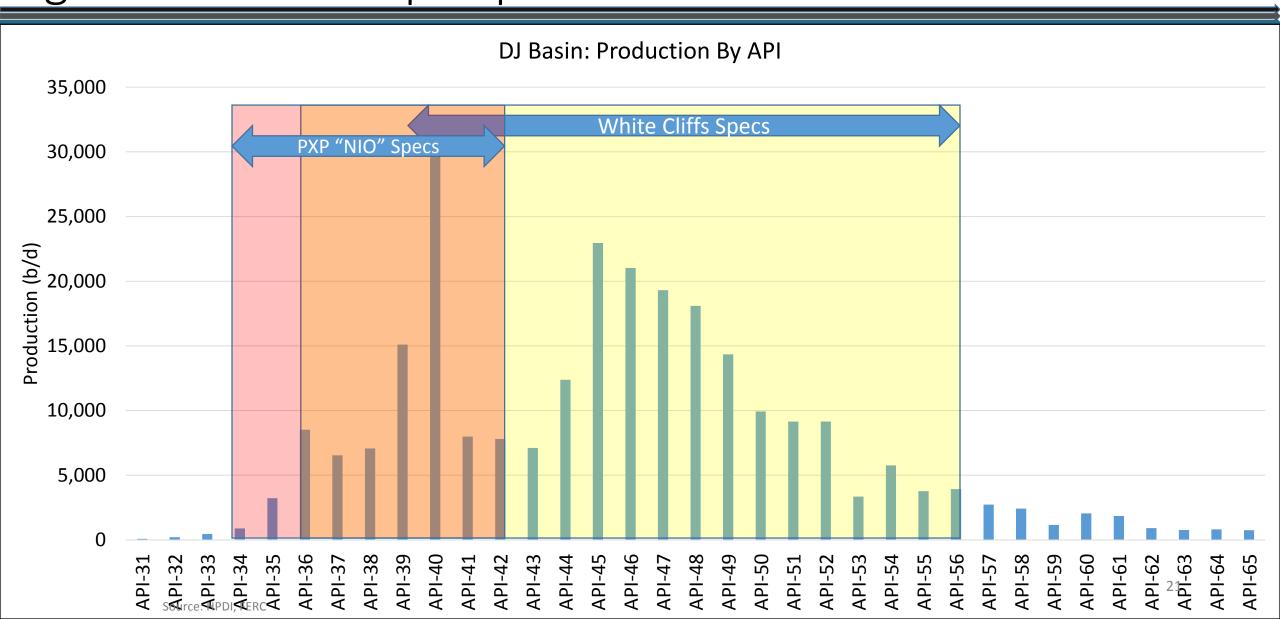
# Take-or-Pay Commitments May Override Potential Uplift from Other End Markets





## Likely to Be Enough Heavier DJ Barrels to Blend Off Lights and Meet Pipe Specs





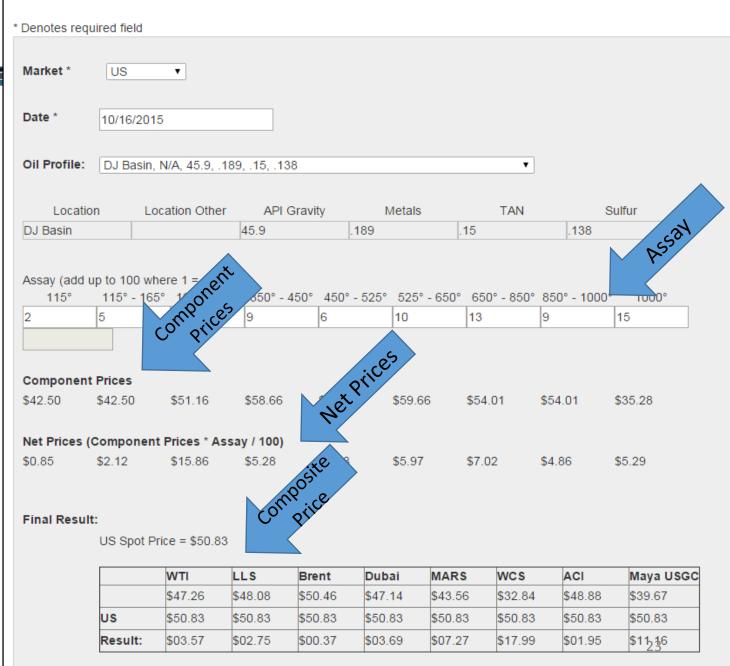
### End Markets



### Where Should DJ Condensate Go?

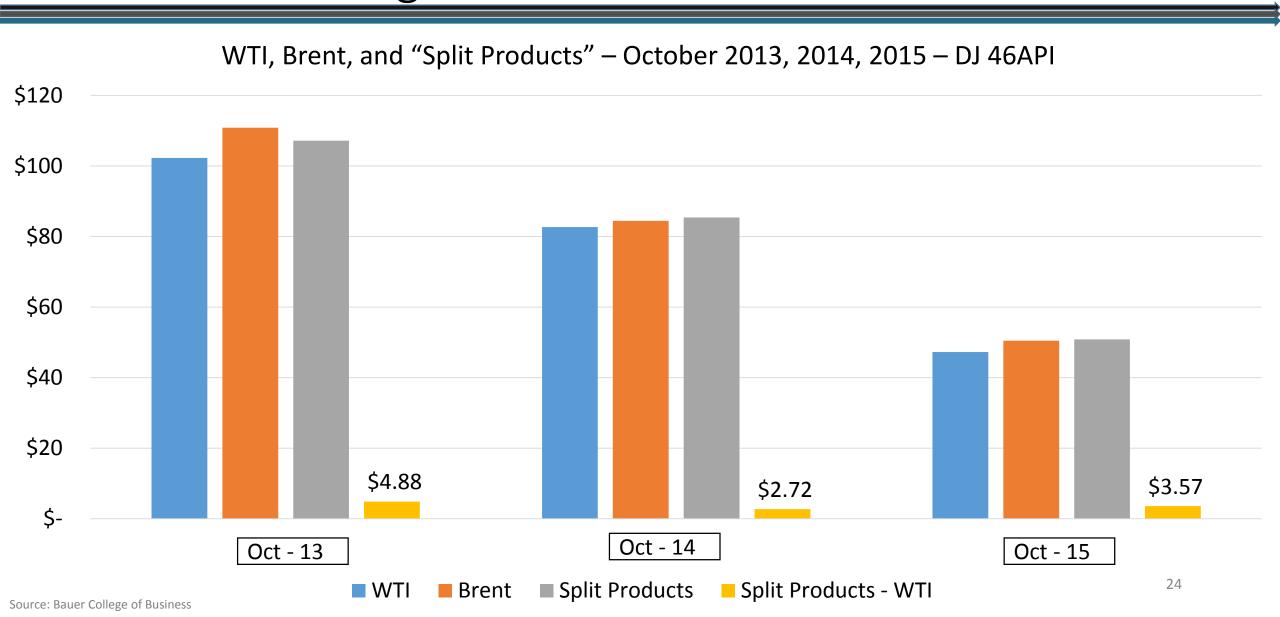
- Utilized Condensate Pricing Model Developed by Univ. Bauer College of Business
- Provides Sum of Whole Value ex-Splitter

#### Spot Price



# Uplift from Splitting \$3.57/bbl Today, Compared to \$4.88 Two Years Ago





### Options for a DJ Barrel (60 API)



- Pipeline to Cushing
  - DJ Lease Barrel: WTI-\$5
  - Quality Deduct: -\$6 (60 API)
  - Value at Lease: WTI-\$11
- Rail to Canada as Diluent
  - Canadian condensate: WTI-\$2
    - Implies: If rail is less than \$9/bbl, this works
- Rail to Gulf Coast for Splitting
  - Splitter Uplift: +\$3/bbl
    - Implies if rail + splitter fee is < \$14/bbl, this works

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