

Rationalization for the Saskatchewan drilling pad and surface facility site

- The Saskatchewan Horizontal drilling pad is planned for efficient and economical development of sections 3 & 10 of 7N 66W.
- 2 mi laterals and proper planning eliminate the need for other additional pad(s) in the future to develop these minerals.
- This horizontal location is rural and outside of urban mitigation areas.
- Operator has looked at alternate locations for the wells and facilities including 6 possible locations; the Saskatchewan site is the most optimum from which to develop the minerals.
- The Saskatchewan horizontal wellsite is located specifically to the surface owner's request between the surface owners 2 residential buildings.
- The surrounding agricultural land and future land use have been taken into account for this project site.
- After reclamation, roughly 4.8 acres will be affected by the wells and surface facilities.
- Operator has acquired an extensive Surface Use Agreement with the current property owner. This Surface Use Agreement covers roads, culverts, fences, weeds, litter, and reclamation among other items. The SUA clearly outlines and defines the areas for oil and gas development.
- The horizontal drilling pad is situated greater than 500' from all buildings units.
- The horizontal drilling pad can't move west because it will further encroach upon the surface owner's residential building to the west. The horizontal drilling pad can't move east because it will further encroach upon the surface owner's residential building to the east. The horizontal drilling pad can't move south because it would encroach upon a crop circle. The horizontal drilling pad can't move north because it would increase the distance from the spacing unit.
- Operator has minimized to 3 building units, and only 2 owners within the 1000' buffer zone for both the facilities and the wells. The surface owner waived pre-application notice, and the other owner was sent a pre-application notice letter and also waived the 30-Day notice period.