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Forward-Looking Statements

Except for the historical information contained herein, the matters discussed in this presentation are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to future events, based on what we believe are reasonable assumptions. These statements, however, are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially including, among other things, market conditions, oil and gas price volatility, uncertainties inherent in oil and gas production operations and estimating reserves, unexpected future capital expenditures, competition, the success of our risk management activities, governmental regulations and other factors discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). We refer you to the "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" section of the Form 10-K.



Summary Information

- **Corporate Office: Denver, Colorado**
- **Founded 2002**
- **IPO December 9, 2004; NYSE symbol BBG**
- **155 employees**
 - **Technical staff includes:**
 - 12 Geologists
 - 4 Geophysicists
 - 16 Petroleum Engineers
 - 6 Landmen
 - 2 Environmental/Regulatory Specialists



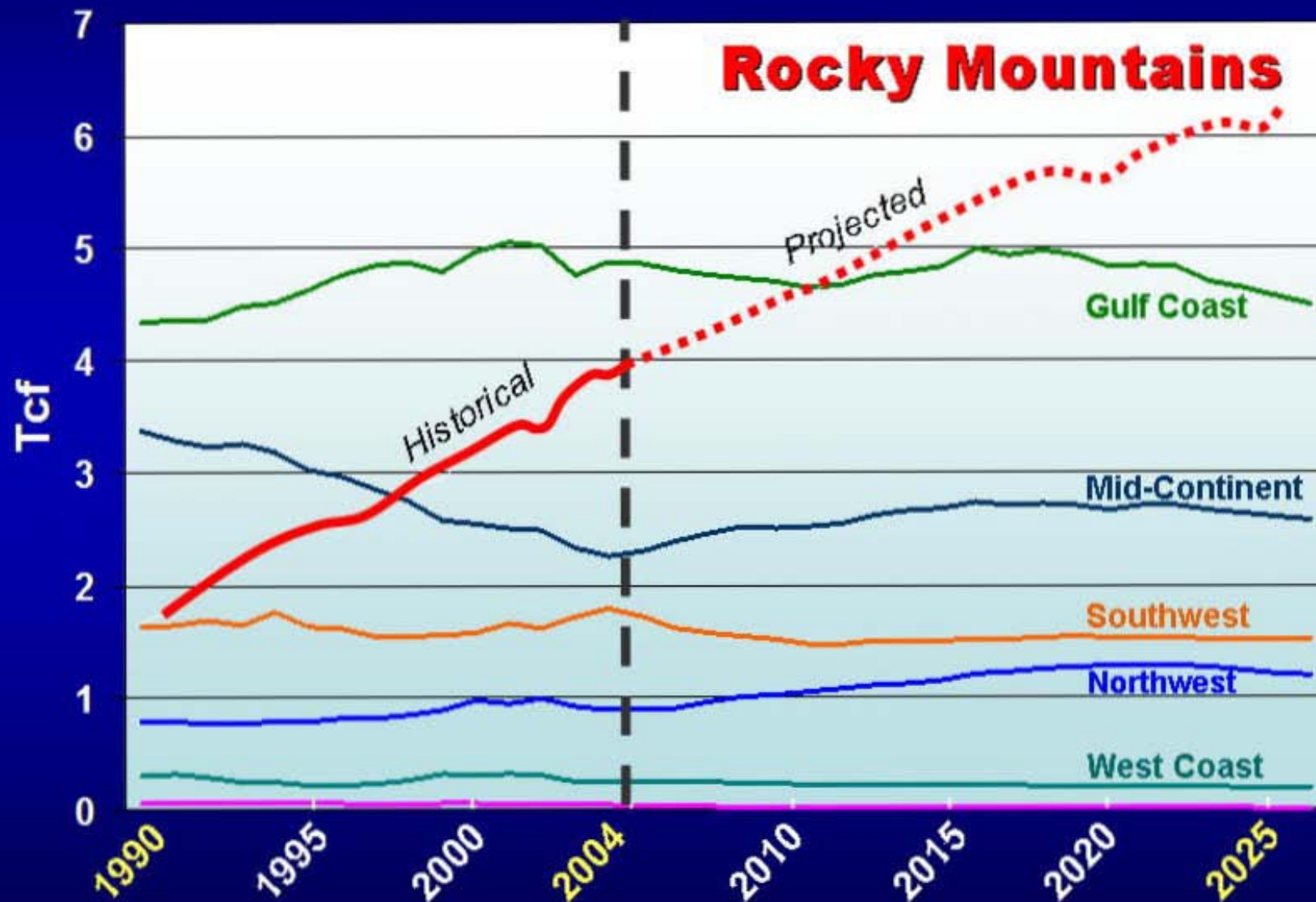
Corporate Strategy

- Focus exclusively on the Rockies
- Leverage our extensive experience and technical expertise to find and develop oil and gas reserves at low costs and to profitably grow our production and reserves
- Focus primarily on Natural Gas (80-90%) while also taking advantage of existing oil opportunities
- Drive growth primarily through the drill-bit
- Selectively pursue attractive reserve and leasehold acquisitions
- Focus on assembling a diverse group of high-quality, high rate of return exploration and development projects that are:
 - 70-80% low-risk development / key acquisitions
 - 20-30% high-risk / high-potential exploration (Company-maker) projects
- Apply existing and emerging technologies to exploit new concepts and to insure operational efficiency
- Establish culture of cost consciousness, cost savings, drive unnecessary costs out of the system
- Maintain financial strength
- Maintain a conservative financial posture; preserve financial flexibility
- Bottom line.....maximize stockholder value



Focus on the Rocky Mountains

Lower 48 Projected Natural Gas Production

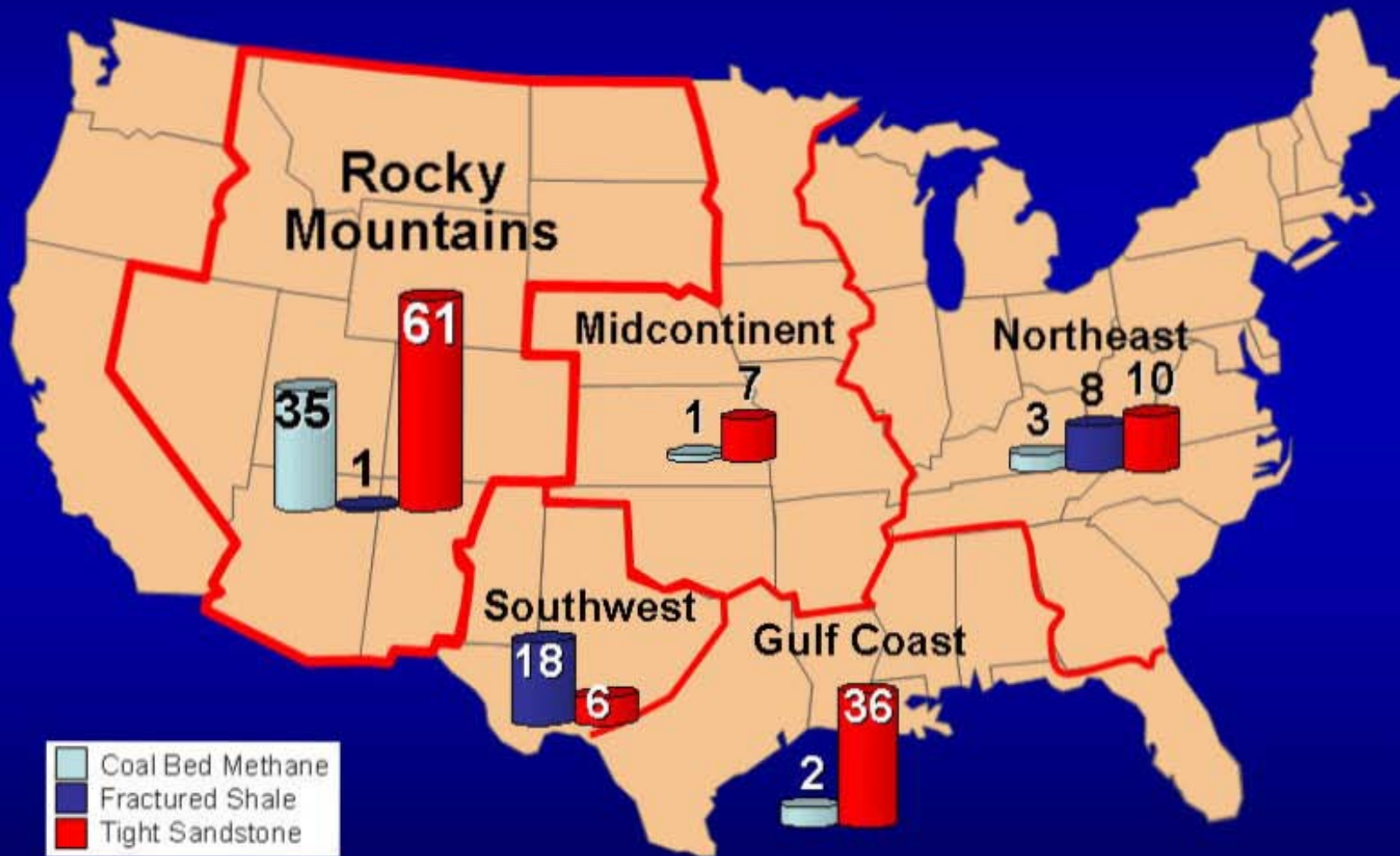


* Source: Dept. of Energy, EIA; Released: January 2004



Cumulative Unconventional Gas Production by Region

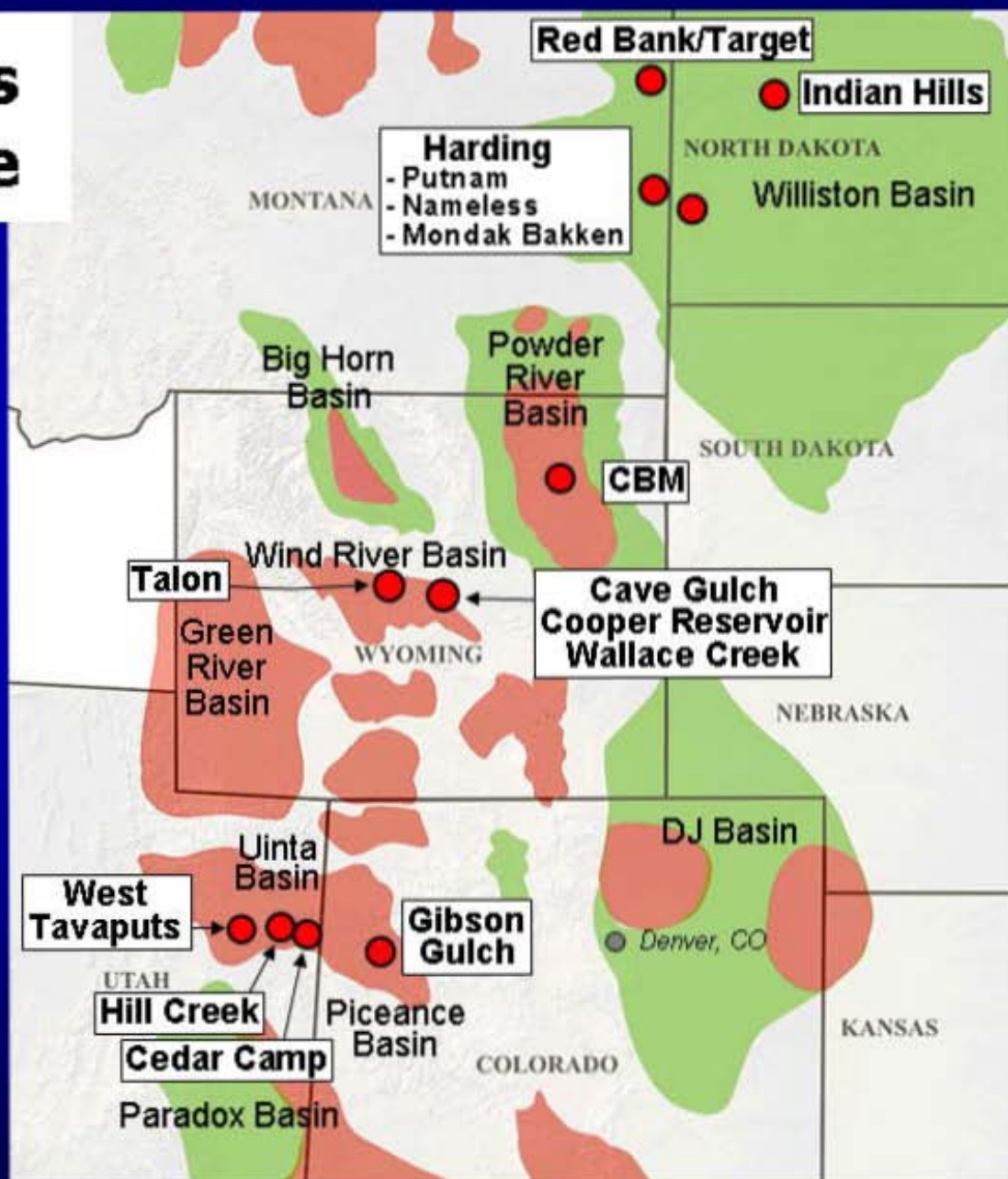
2003 – 2025 (Trillion Cubic Feet)



Source: Dept. of Energy, Energy Information Administration; Annual Energy Outlook 2005
Unconventional Gas: Challenges, Successes, and Future Outlook, Ted McCallister

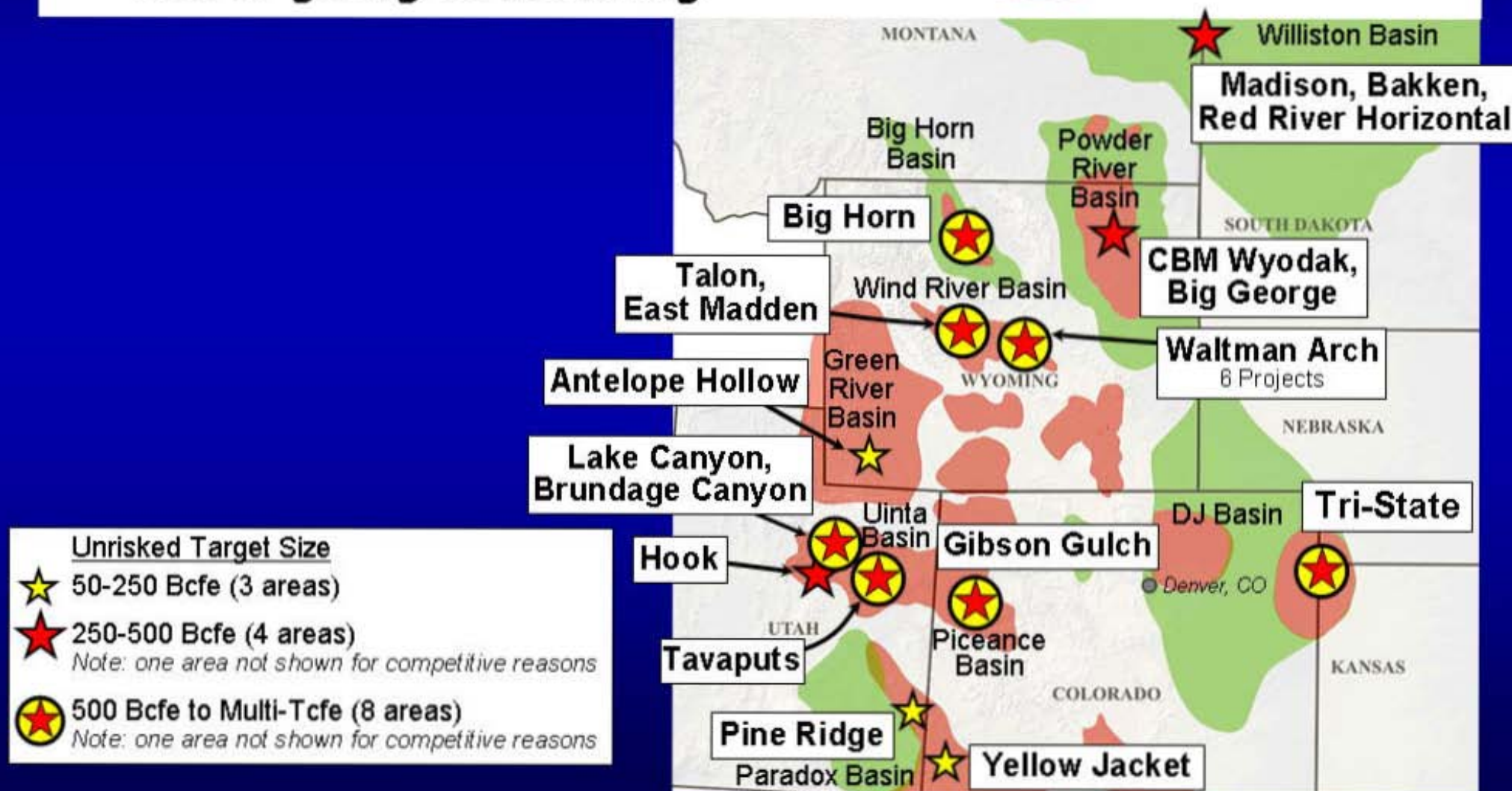
Extensive Development Inventory

**Lesson 1: Exposure is
the name of the game**



Significant Exploration Upside

Lesson 2: If you don't take a swing at the big reserves, you are never going to hit it big





Lessons Learned

1) Exposure is the name of the game

2) If you don't take a swing at the big reserves, you are never going to hit it big



3) Acquire and maintain a large dominant oil and gas lease position in high potential areas



4) If *Necessity is the Mother of Invention*, then Technology might be the Father

5) Despite our reliance on the science of Geology, Geophysics, Engineering, Land and Technology, it's **still about the creativity and motivation of talented people**



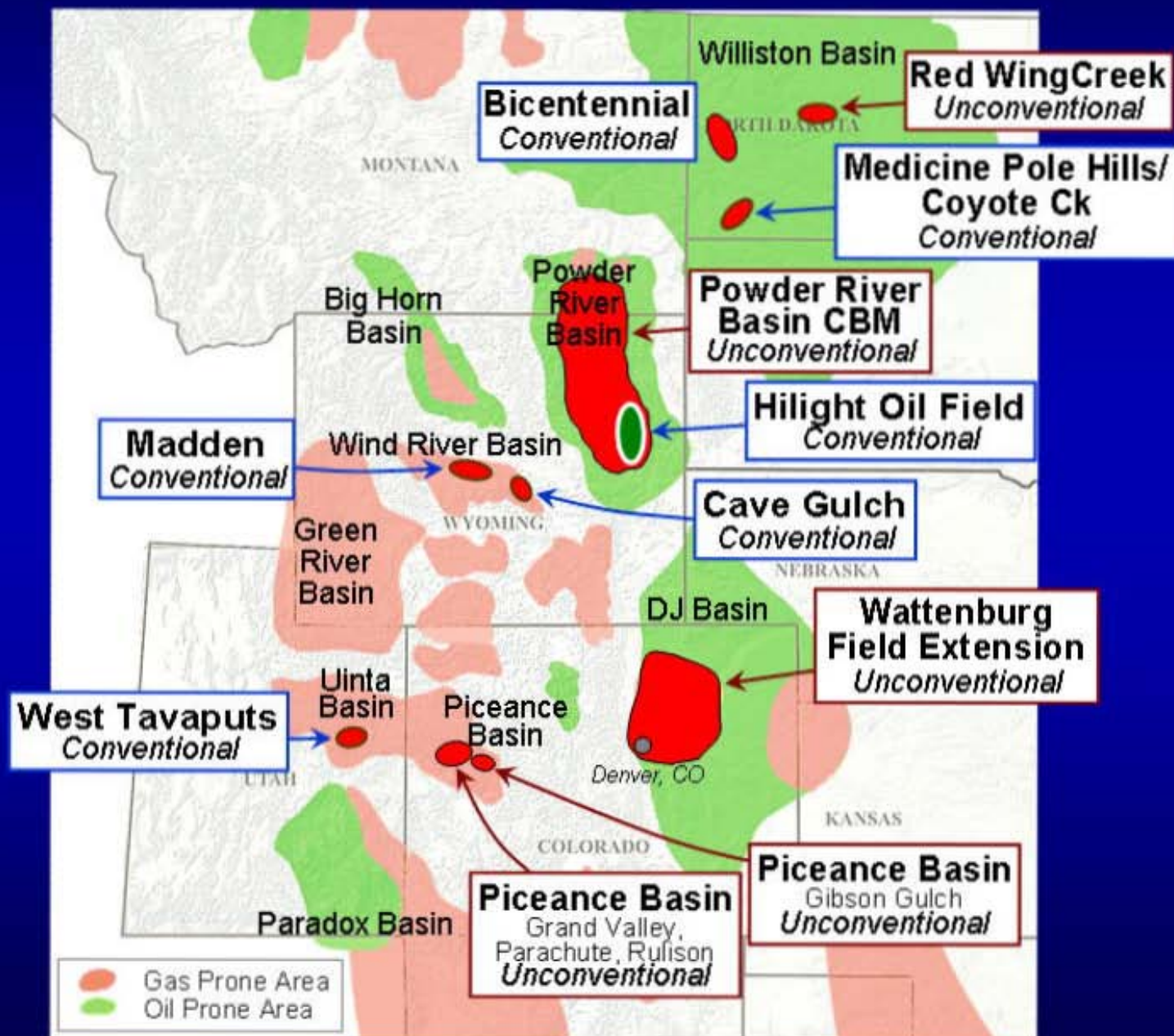


Lessons Learned

- 6) Be a **V.I.P**.... strive for **V**ision, **I**ntegrity, and **P**erformance as values for yourself and your company
- 7) The harder you work, the luckier you get... Utilize Geology ... it will increase your luck!



Case Histories

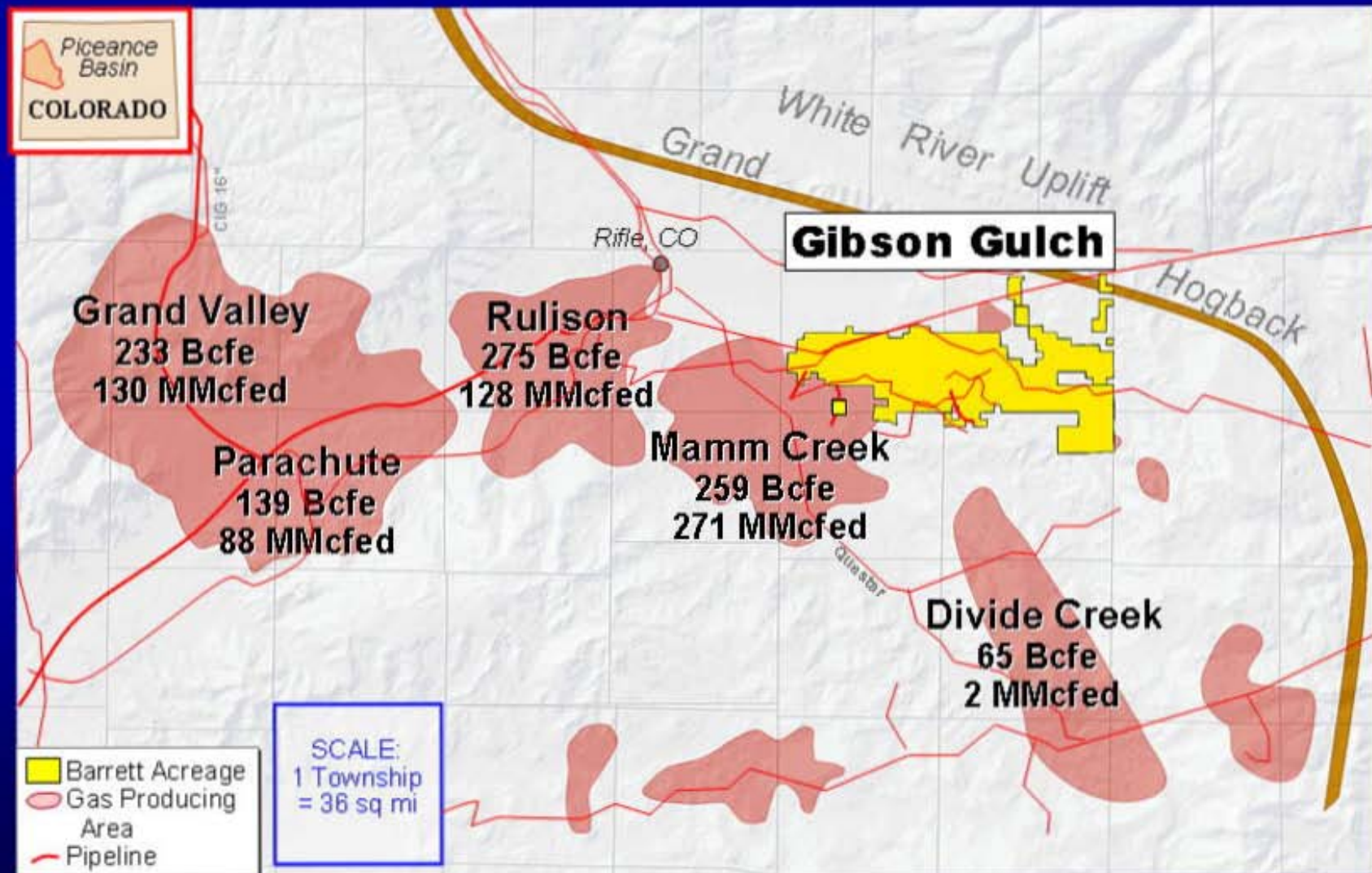




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Basin Centered Gas Project – Gibson Gulch

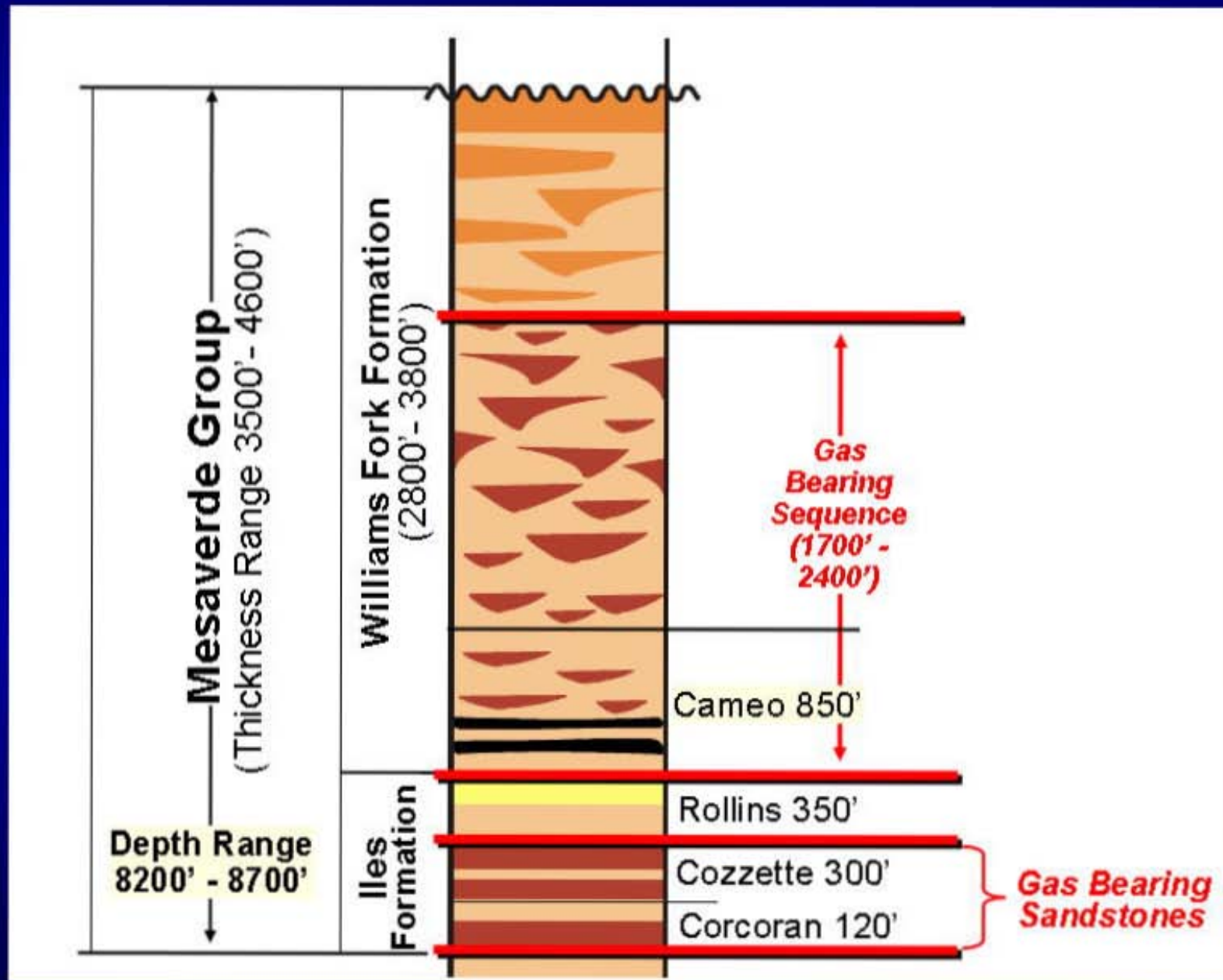
- 89 Bcfe Est. Proved Reserves (Dec. 31, 2004)
- \$127 MM Capex 2005 (80 Wells, 4 re-completes)
- 10 MMcfe/d Net Production (Q1 2005)
- 22,617 Gross / 18,207 Net Acres (Mar. 2005)





Generalized Mesaverde Section

Rulison Field





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7) The harder you work, the luckier you get...
Utilize Geology!



8) Unnecessary Regulatory and Environmental restrictions



9) Focus, **F**ocus, **F**ocus on your area of expertise

10) Listen to your gut!!!

