

## **Detailed Reservoir Characterization of the Middle Member Bakken Formation – Viewfield Pool, SE Saskatchewan**

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### **Abstract**

The Bakken Formation is a prolific self-sourced oil reservoir within the Williston Basin occurring over Saskatchewan, Manitoba, North Dakota and Montana. The Middle Bakken Member consists of coarser silt and sand facies that are sandwiched between two organic rich black shales of the Upper and Lower Bakken. The Middle Bakken has been the focus of massive horizontal drilling programs in recent years with highly variable success. This study aims to characterize reservoir properties of the Viewfield Pool in SE Saskatchewan, located between TWP6-12, and R12W2- 5W2. Previous studies focused on more regional areas and have been unable to determine the factors causing the highly variable fluid production within the Viewfield Pool. In order to better understand this pool a detailed reservoir characterization study integrating a variety of datasets will be conducted to evaluate the main controls on both production and the efficacy of enhanced oil recovery.

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