NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF STATE TAX COMMISSIONER TAXATION COMMITTEE - FEBRUARY 3, 2010 STRIPPER WELL ANALYSIS CALENDAR YEAR 2009

Category of Taxation	Well Count	Total Bbls	Avg Bbls/Well
All Producing Wells	4,969	80,013,956	44.12
Qualified Stripper Wells	2,425	11,856,972	13.40
	48.80%	14.82%	
Unit Wells Exceeding Qualification Bbls	236	5,830,248	67.68
Single Wells Exceeding Qualification Bbls	15	226,042	41.29
Total Wells Exceeding Qualification Bbls	251	6,056,290	66.11
	5.05%	7.57%	

Stripper qualification notes:

Well depth of 6,000 ft or less - 12 month average of 10 bbls or less per day Well depth of more than 6,000 ft and less than 10,000 ft - 12 month average of 15 bbls or less per day Well depth of 10,000 ft or more - 12 month average of 30 bbls or less per day

Property determination may be elected to compute an average for multiple wells with common ownership in a contiguous property.