

## Kustatan



**OSPREY** 

# **CIE Overview**

> Founded in January 2009, operating producer since December 2009

Subsidiary of Miller Energy Resources (NASDAQ: MILL)

≻Located at 601 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 310.

>CIE is the largest holder of State oil & gas acreage in Alaska - about 600,000 acres

>Large reserves of both oil and gas -

> Osprey Platform
 > Kustatan Production Facility (KPF)
 > West Foreland Pad (WF)
 > West McArthur River Unit (WMRU)
 > 30% WI in Aurora Three Mile Creek Wells #1 & #2 (TMC)
 > Exploration Leases

### **Cook Inlet Area Map**



In addition to its upstream properties, CIE owns substantial processing infrastructures as follows,

> 16 MW power generation plant located at KPF

>3 MW power generation power plant located at WMRU

Elaborate oil & gas pipeline infrastructure totaling over 37 miles that inner-tie the facilities as well as to third party infrastructure.

> 50,000 bbl of storage capacity located at KPF

>13,000 bbls of storage capacity located at WMRU

> These assets include the 100% owned, state-of-the-art Kustatan Production Facility.

>January 2009 – company formed

> September 2009 – Pacific Energy abandons all Alaskan assets

December 2009 – CIE gets abandonment order overturned, approved as successor operator, rehires staff, restarts production

➢ Jan – April 2010 – CIE mobilizes Aurora rig to WMRU, reworks wells and increases production ~400% vs. Pacific Energy rate

> May 2010 - Dominated 2010 Cook Inlet Areawide Lease Sale, acquiring ~17,000 acres (over half of total sale)

June 2010 – Miller lists on NASDAQ –world's best performing energy stock CIPL Pipeline Tariff Settlement from \$14.57 bbl to \$7.20 bbl (was \$4.06).

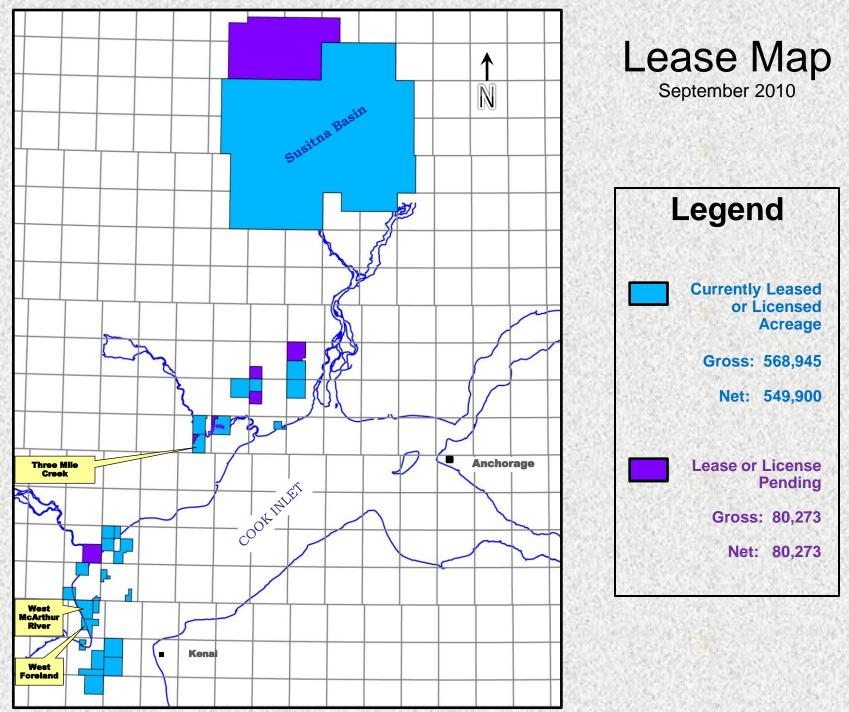
Three-year extension of 471,000 acre Susitna Basin exploration license

> New 80,000 acre North Susitna Basin exploration license

>Two-year extension of its Olsen Creek MHT leases

> Spent \$12 million in capital, \$6 million in operations

> Over \$18 million in gross revenue

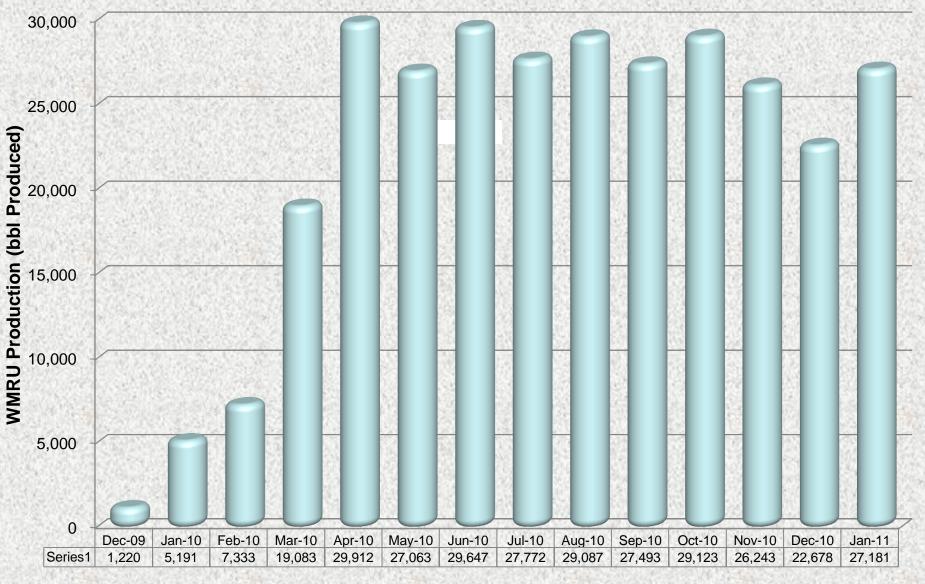


# West McArthur River Current Status

- Successfully worked-over WMRU-5, producing ~450 bopd
- Successfully worked-over WMRU-6, producing ~420 bopd
- Successfully worked-over WMRU-1A, producing ~30 bopd
- Successfully worked-over WMRU-2A, producing ~30 bopd
- Work-over in progress WMRU-7 currently unloading zone of interest
- WMRU-4D online, current injection rate ~2900 bwpd @ 3400 WHP
- WF-2U & 2L online producing ~300 mcfd
- Current Oil Rate = ~930 bopd



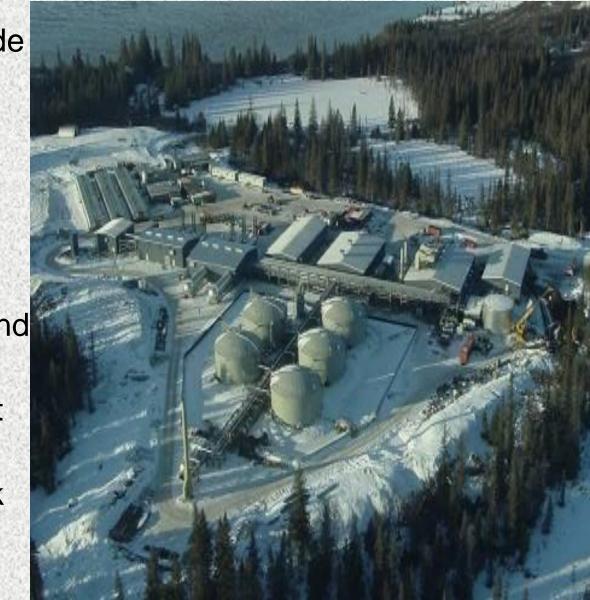
### West McArthur River Production



Total oil produced 2010 = 265,519 bbls

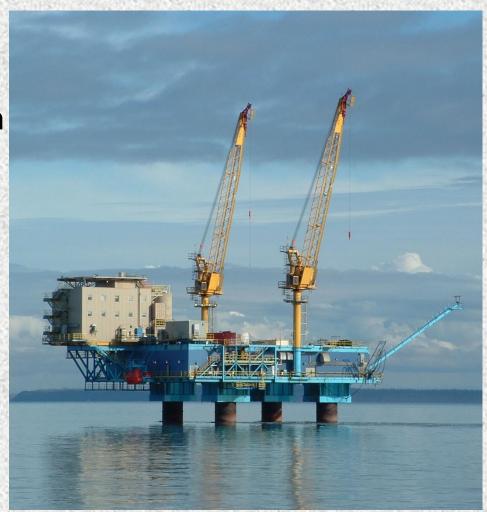
### **Kustatan current condition**

- Partially activated, crude oil tank, crude oil pipeline, gas process equipment, etc
- Cathodic protection system fully active
- Continuous monitoring via telemetry system and routine inspections.
- 5 pipelines come in/out of this facility
- ~50,000 barrels of tank capacity



# **Osprey current condition**

- Currently shut-in and in lighthouse mode
- Cathodic protection system fully active
- Continuous monitoring via telemetry system and routine inspections.
- Osprey pipelines to/from Kustatan have been purged & pickled
- Plan to re-activate Osprey this year



# **Plan Forward**

- We spent \$15MM in 2010, hope to increase that
- Redeveloping Kustatan Gas Field
- Continuing wellwork to optimize production, shut off water zones, & improve waterflood
- Execute multi-phase restart of Osprey platform
- Oil & gas drilling opportunities at/near WMRU
- Gas well exploration in West Cook Inlet & Susitna Basin
- Acquiring additional seismic data as needed



# Being a good neighbor

- CIE sees itself as blazing a trail for other independents
- We all ultimately benefit from more activity; we want other companies to succeed
- Sale of offshore leases to Buccaneer for Southern Cross Unit
- Licensing seismic data
- Supporting others' activities with our camps & facilities
- Chevron oil at Kustatan
- Apache's seismic crew at WMRU
- KPF is open-access facility, route to market for NordAq
  Helped to draft HB 32



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