## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 9, 2019

#### CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(E	xact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)	
Oklahoma	1-13726	73-1395733
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File No.)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
6100 North Western Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma		73118
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
	(405) 848-8000	
	(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 9, 2019, Chesapeake Energy Corporation issued a press release providing preliminary unaudited financial and operational results for the fourth quarter of 2018. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information contained in Item 2.02 of this report and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The management of Chesapeake Energy Corporation will present at the Goldman Sachs Global Energy Conference on January 9, 2019. A slide presentation of materials to be presented at the conference is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and will also be accessible via the Investor Presentations section of the company's website: <a href="http://www.chk.com/investors/presentations">http://www.chk.com/investors/presentations</a>.

The information contained in Item 7.01 of this report and Exhibit 99.2 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Document Description
 <u>99.1</u>	Chesapeake Energy Corporation press release dated January 9, 2019
<u>99.2</u>	Chesapeake Energy Corporation Investor Presentation

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ James R. Webb

James R. Webb Executive Vice President - General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: January 9, 2019

#### **NEWS RELEASE**



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE JANUARY 9, 2019

### CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION REPORTS SELECTED PRELIMINARY 2018 FOURTH QUARTER RESULTS AND OPERATIONAL UPDATE

OKLAHOMA CITY, January 9, 2019 - Chesapeake Energy Corporation (NYSE:CHK) today reported selected financial and operational results for the 2018 fourth quarter. Highlights include:

- Estimated average 2018 fourth quarter production range of approximately 462,000 to 464,000 barrels of oil equivalent (boe) per day
- Estimated average 2018 fourth quarter oil production range of approximately 86,000 to 87,000 barrels (bbls) of oil per day; divested
  Utica oil volumes have been completely replaced by oil volume growth in the Powder River Basin and Eagle Ford Shale in the two
  months following the sale
- Achieved year-end 2018 Powder River Basin net production exit rate of approximately 38,500 boe per day (approximately 47 percent oil)
- Estimated 2018 fourth quarter capital expenditures of approximately \$545 million, including \$50 million of capitalized interest and
  Utica investments
- Utica Shale divestment and debt refinancing eliminated approximately \$2.6 billion in secured leverage, positioning the company
  with ample liquidity and no significant near-term debt maturities; debt balance as of December 31, 2018 of approximately \$8.2 billion
  including \$419 million drawn on revolving credit facility

Doug Lawler, Chesapeake's President and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "Chesapeake continues to advance our strategic priorities of improving margins, reducing debt and achieving sustainable cash flow neutrality. In 2018, asset divestitures generated more than \$2 billion in net proceeds which facilitated the retirement of our term loan and senior secured second lien debt. Total debt was reduced by approximately \$1.8 billion from year-end 2017. Importantly, the divested daily oil volumes associated with the Utica sale, which represented 10% of our third quarter oil production, were replaced in the last two months of the year through our legacy South Texas and emerging Powder River Basin oil engines.

"Looking forward to 2019, we are confident in our ability to drive further competitive performance through the quality of our investments and our capital and operating discipline. We have secured a strong hedge position for gas and oil which provides stability and certainty in our cash generating capability. We plan to reduce our 2019 capital expenditures by lowering our rig count by approximately 20 percent, expecting to average 14 rigs versus our current rig count of 18. Further, we expect our capital efficiency to improve in 2019 as total net capital per rig line is projected to decrease by 15 to 20 percent compared to 2018. The improvement in our capital efficiency, along with our focus on our high-margin oil investments, should result in higher operating cash flow and stronger margins in 2019 compared to 2018.

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6100 North Western Avenue P.O. Box 18496 Oklahoma City, OK 73154 "We look forward to consummating the merger with WildHorse Resources and further strengthening our portfolio and competitiveness with another strong oil growth asset. We plan to provide detailed capital guidance for the combined company later in the 2019 first quarter, but at present we anticipate operating four rigs on the WildHorse acreage in 2019. We look forward to further building on our track record of performance in 2019 and are excited to continue demonstrating our leadership and differential competitiveness."

#### **Operations Update**

In the Powder River Basin (PRB), Chesapeake achieved a net production exit rate of approximately 38,500 boe per day (approximately 47 percent oil and 60 percent total liquids) in December. Volumes are expected to accelerate during 2019, resulting in annual net production from the basin to more than double compared to 2018. Chesapeake is operating five rigs in the PRB, all of which are currently drilling the Turner formation.

The Eagle Ford Shale in Texas continues to deliver the highest margins in the company, primarily driven by premium Gulf Coast crude oil pricing. Despite the lingering effects of regional flooding in the area, the combination of strong well performance, greater volumes transported via pipeline compared to trucking and new field technologies resulted in Eagle Ford net production averaging approximately 105,000 boe per day (approximately 58 percent oil) for the 2018 fourth quarter, which is better than previously expected. During the 2018 fourth quarter, the company continued its Austin Chalk and Upper Eagle Ford appraisal programs and anticipates updating these results at the end of the 2019 first quarter. The company is currently utilizing four rigs in the Eagle Ford.

In the Marcellus Shale in Pennsylvania, Chesapeake continues to create significant free cash flow due to higher realized in-basin gas prices. Two new Lower Marcellus records were set in northern Sullivan County during the 2018 fourth quarter, demonstrating that appropriate development spacing along with longer laterals and better steering within the target zone can deliver exceptional value. The JOEGUSWA 4HC well had a lateral length of 13,803 feet and set a 24-hour initial production record of 62.6 million cubic feet of gas (mmcf) per day with a 2,600 psi flowing pressure. This well performance surpassed the current 24-hour initial production record from the McGavin well of approximately 61.8 mmcf per day. The JOEGUSWA 5HC well with a lateral length of 9,808 feet set a 24-hour initial production record of 73.4 mmcf per day at a 3,000 psi flowing pressure. While both wells had fracture stimulations using approximately 1,600 pounds of sand per foot of lateral, both wells were also bounded by previously drilled wells that were approximately 1,300 feet away, pointing to the advantage and opportunity that Chesapeake's acreage position provides in its ability to properly space future drilling locations.

#### Balance Sheet and Hedge Position Update

As of December 31, 2018, Chesapeake's principal amount of debt outstanding was approximately \$8.167 billion, compared to \$9.981 billion as of December 31, 2017. Additionally, the company has approximately \$2.5 billion of available liquidity under its senior secured revolving credit facility.

During the 2018 fourth quarter, the company was very active in hedging 2019 oil and gas volumes and at December 31, 2018, Chesapeake had downside protection on approximately 590 billion cubic feet (bcf) of its forecasted 2019 gas production at \$2.85 per thousand cubic feet (mcf). Additionally, the company has downside protection on approximately 16 million barrels (mmbbls) of its forecasted 2019 oil production at \$58.61 per barrel and oil basis protection on approximately 7 mmbbls of its forecasted 2019 Eagle Ford oil production at a premium to WTI of more than \$6.00 per barrel.

Headquartered in Oklahoma City, Chesapeake Energy Corporation's (NYSE: CHK) operations are focused on discovering and developing its large and geographically diverse resource base of unconventional oil and natural gas assets onshore in the United States. The company also owns an oil and natural gas marketing business.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This communication may contain certain forward-looking statements, including certain plans, expectations, goals, projections, and statements about the benefits of the proposed business combination transaction (the "Transaction") between WildHorse's and Chesapeake's plans, objectives, expectations and intentions, the expected timing of completion of the Transaction, capital expenditures, future operating results and other statements that are not historical facts. Such statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks, and uncertainties. Statements that do not describe historical or current facts, including statements about beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as expect, anticipate, believe, intend, estimate, plan, target, goal, or similar expressions, or fluture or conditional verbs such as will, may, might, should, would, could, or similar variations. The forward-looking statements are intended to be subject to the safe harbor provided by Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, Section 21A of 1943, and the Private Securities Excitagation Reform Act of 1995. They include statements that give our current expectations, management's outlook guidance or forecasts of future events, production and well connection forecasts, estimates of operating costs, anticipated capital and operational efficiencies, planned development drilling and expected drilling cost reductions, anticipated inining of wells to be placed into production, general and administrative expenses, capital expenditures, the timing of anticipated asset sales and proceeds to be received therefrom, the expected use of proceeds of anticipated asset sales flow and figuridity, our ability to enhance our cash flow and financial flexibility, plans and objectives for future operations, the ability to ornance our cash flow and financial flexibility, plans and objectives for future operations, the ability to ornance our cash flow and financial flexibility, plans and objectives f

While there is no assurance that any list of risks and uncertainties or risk factors is complete, below are certain factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained or implied in the forward-looking statements: the possibility that the Transaction does not close when expected or at all because required regulatory, shareholder or other approvals are not received or other conditions to the closing are not satisfied on a timely basis or at all; the risk that regulatory approvals required for the Transaction are not obtained or are obtained subject to conditions that are not anticipated; potential adverse reactions or changes to business or employee relationships, including those resulting from the announcement or completion of the Transaction; uncertainties as to the timing of the Transaction competitive responses to the Transaction; the possibility that the anticipated benefits of the Transaction are not realized when expected or at all, including as a result of the impact of, or problems arising from, the integration of the two companies; the possibility that the Transaction may be more expensive to complete than anticipated, including as a result of unexpected factors or events; diversion of management's attention from ongoing business operations and opportunities; the ability of Chesapeake to complete the acquisition and integration of WildHorse successfully; litigation relating to the Transaction; and other factors that may affect future results of WildHorse and Chesapeake.

Additional factors that could cause results to differ materially from those described above can be found in WildHorse's Annual Report on Form 10-K, for the year ended December 31, 2017 and in its subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, each of which is on file with the SEC and available in the "Investor Relations" section of WildHorse's website, http://www.wildhorserd.com/, under the subsection "SEC Filings" and in other documents WildHorse files with the SEC, and in Chesapeake's Annual Report on Form 10-Q, each of which is on file with the SEC and available in the "Investors" section of Chesapeake's website, https://www.chk.com/, under the heading "SEC Filings" and in other documents Chesapeake files with the SEC.

These risk factors include the volatility of oil, natural gas and NGL prices; the limitations our level of indebtedness may have on our financial flexibility; our inability to access the capital markets on favorable terms; the availability of cash flows from operations and other funds to finance reserve replacement costs or satisfy our debt obligations; downgrade in our credit rating requiring us to post more collateral under certain commercial arrangements; write-downs of our oil and natural gas asset carrying values due to low commodity prices; our ability to replace reserves and sustain production; uncertainties inherent in estimating quantities of oil, natural gas and NGL reserves and projecting future rates of production and the amount and timing of development expenditures; our ability to generate profits or achieve targeted results in drilling and well operations; leasehold terms expiring before production can be established; commodity derivative activities resulting in lower prices realized on oil, natural gas and NGL sales; the need to secure derivative liabilities and the inability of counterparties to satisfy their obligations; adverse developments or losses from pending or future litigation and regulatory proceedings, including royalty claims; charges incurred in response to market conditions and in connection with our ongoing actions to reduce financial leverage and complexity; drilling and operating risks and resulting liabilities; effects of environmental protection laws and regulation on our business; legislative and regulatory actions addressing climate change; federal and state tax proposals affecting our industry; potential OTC derivatives regulation limiting our ability to hedge against commodity price fluctuations; competition in the oil and gas exploration and production industry; a deterioration in general economic, business or industry conditions; negative public perceptions of our industry; limited control over properties we do not operate; pipeline and gathering system capacity constra

In addition, disclosures concerning the estimated contribution of derivative contracts to our future results of operations are based upon market information as of a specific date. These market prices are subject to significant volatility. Our production forecasts are also dependent upon many assumptions, including estimates of production decline rates from existing wells and the outcome of future drilling activity. Expected asset sales and the Transaction may not be completed in the time frame anticipated or at all.

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#### Important Additional Information

This communication is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities or a solicitation of any vote or approval, in any jurisdiction, pursuant to the Transaction or otherwise, nor shall there be any sale, issuance, exchange or transfer of the securities referred to in this document in any jurisdiction in contravention of applicable law.

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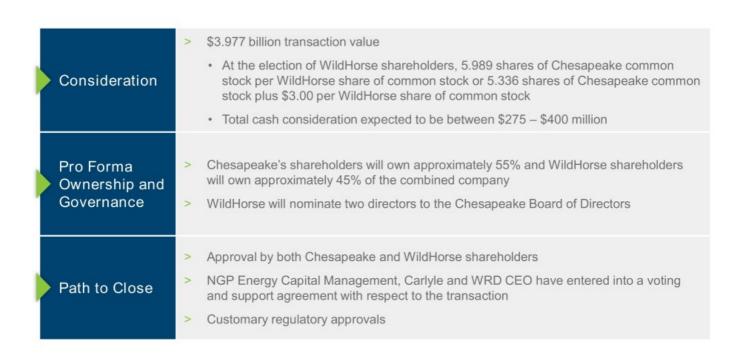
## WILDHORSE ACQUISITION ACCELERATES CHESAPEAKE'S STRATEGIC PLAN





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### TRANSACTION OVERVIEW

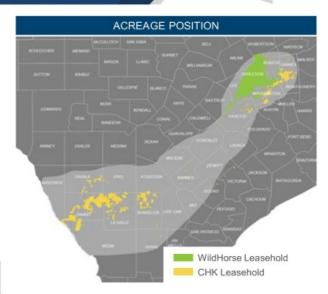




## STRATEGIC PORTFOLIO ADDITION POSITIONS CHK FOR ADDITIONAL VALUE CREATION

- Adds significant premier Eagle Ford asset at an attractive valuation
- Accelerates cash flow generation with profitable oil growth
- Materially improves margins and financial profile

	WildHorse Resource Development Corporation		
OVERVIEW	Net acres (84% WI / 66% NRI) <sup>(1)</sup>	~420,000	
	Percentage undeveloped acreage	80% – 85%	
ASSET	Net production	47 mboe/d <sup>(2)</sup>	
	Liquids / Oil	88% / 73%	



~655,000

Pro forma Eagle Ford net acreage position

~150,000 boe/d (~60% Oil) 2Q'18 Pro forma Eagle Ford production

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Estimated average interest of future operated locations
 20 '18 Actuals
 WRD data reflects CHK's analysis based solely on public information



## ACCELERATING VALUE, DELIVERING ON OUR PROMISES<sup>(1)</sup>





oil production approximately

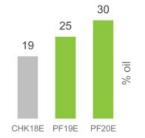
2x by 2020



## **Improves**

oil mix percentage approximately

60% by 202



Efficiencies drive average annual Savings

\$200 - \$280 million

total of \$1.0 - \$1.5 billion by 2023

Increases

EBITDA per boe margin approximately

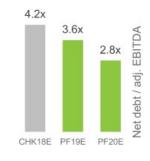
50% by 2020



Accelerates

deleveraging approximately

35% by 2020



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(1) Assumes full year results and strip pricing as of 10/25/2018 (2) Adjusted for Utica disposition as of 1/1/2018 WRD data reflects CHK's analysis based solely on public information.

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## COST SAVINGS CREATE SIGNIFICANT SHAREHOLDER VALUE



#### ANNUAL SAVINGS

Operational Efficiencies	\$50 – \$80 million	
Capital Efficiencies	\$150 – \$200 million	
Total	\$200 – \$280 million	

Five Year Total Savings(1)

\$1.0 – 1.5 billion

- Operational efficiencies include savings from reduced LOE, G&A and downtime
- Capital efficiencies include savings from longer laterals and improved well design

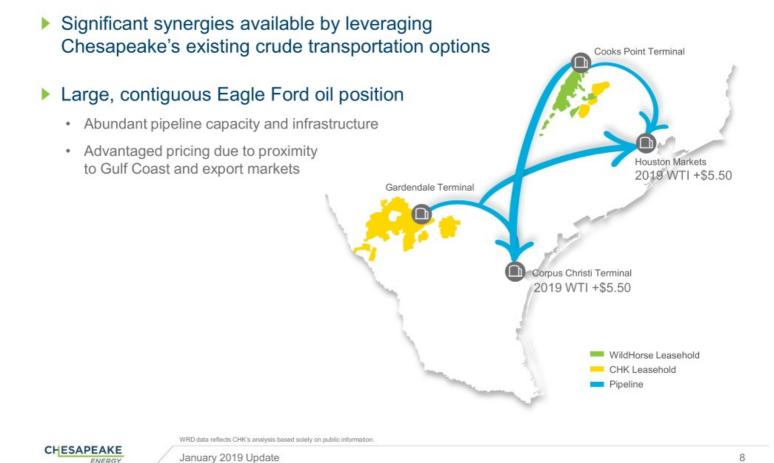
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(1) Realized post closing
WPD data reflects CHK's analysis based solely on public information

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## OPPORTUNITIES TO CAPTURE ADDITIONAL MARKETING SYNERGIES

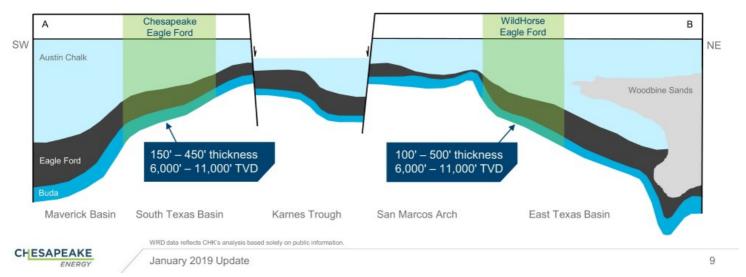




### CREATING AN EAGLE FORD POWERHOUSE

- Well understood geology similar to existing CHK position
- High on the learning curve
  - Learnings from more than 2,000 Eagle Ford wells directly transferable to large undeveloped WildHorse position
- Austin Chalk and improved oil recovery (IOR) offer tangible upside

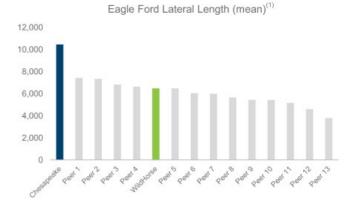


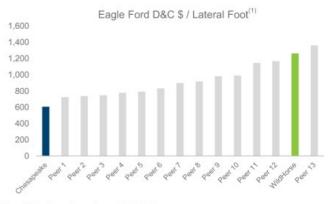


### THE CHESAPEAKE ADVANTAGE

- Operations Support Center
- Reservoir Technology Center
- Drilling and completion leadership
  - >2,000 Eagle Ford wells to date
- Logistics expertise
- Proven operational performance
- EHS excellence
- In-house marketing team







(1) Source: RS Energy Group 2017+ TiL as of 9/2018; Peers include: Carrizo, ConocoPhillips, Devon, Encana, Enervest, EOG, EP Energy, Equinor, Lewis Energy Group, Marathon, Murphy, Sanchez, SM Energy; WRD wells could contain science and evaluation capital. WRD data reflects CHK's analysis based solely on public information.



## CHK TODAY: DIVERSE & STRONG PORTFOLIO CORE POSITIONS ACROSS MULTIPLE BASINS



## ACQUISITION CREATES PREMIER DIVERSIFIED INDEPENDENT

WITH SIGNIFICANT HIGH-MARGIN OIL-GROWTH RUNWAY



## Targeting 80%+

of future drilling and completion activity focused on high-margin oil-growth assets

High-margin Oil-	growth Assets(1)	
Powder River Basin	~253,000 Acres	29 mboe/d
CHK Eagle Ford	~235,000 Acres	100 mboe/d
WRD Eagle Ford	~420,000 Acres	47 mboe/d <sup>(2)</sup>
Cash-generating	Gas Assets(1)	
Gulf Coast	~339,000 Acres	128 mboe/d
Appalachia North	~547,000 Acres	135 mboe/d
Growth Optional	ity <sup>(1)</sup>	
Mid-Continent	~775,000 Acres	25 mboe/d
Exploration/Other	~1,521,000 Acres	N/A

Unless otherwise noted, operational statistics are as of 9/30/2018 for acreage totals and total production as of 3Q'18. Acreage and production volumes are net to CHK.

Actual production for 2Q'18



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## ACCELERATES CHK'S STRATEGIC AND FINANCIAL PLAN

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- Materially improves margins and financial profile

Positions Chesapeake for greater value creation



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## EASTERN EAGLE FORD EVALUATION INITIATED IN 2012



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Chesapeake valuation of Eastern Eagle Ford based on bottoms-up internal regional knowledge and expertise

#### 2012 - 2017:

CHK Woodbine team evaluates emerging Eastern Eagle Ford play

- Play level subsurface evaluation and detailed reservoir mapping to determine main controls on production
- · Identified high-potential area in and around Burleson County

First WRD/CHK discussions

1Q'18:

2017 2018

Technology evolves

#### 1H'17:

Regional assessment highgrades WRD position in the play

- · Subsurface evaluation with proprietary and public data
- · Well level economic assessment
- · Management review May 2017

#### 1Q'18:

Updated evaluation with additional well performance and detailed reservoir mapping

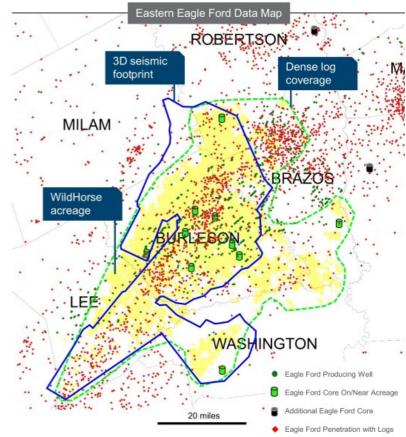
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### **CHESAPEAKE'S EVALUATION FOUNDATION**



- Existing subsurface and commercial evaluations initiated in 2012
- ~1,200 wells with logs
  - Equivalent to ~2 wells/mi<sup>2</sup>
- ~300 producing horizontals
  - ~145 with Gen 3 completions<sup>(1)</sup>
- 10 wells with core data
  - Analyses available through commercial labs



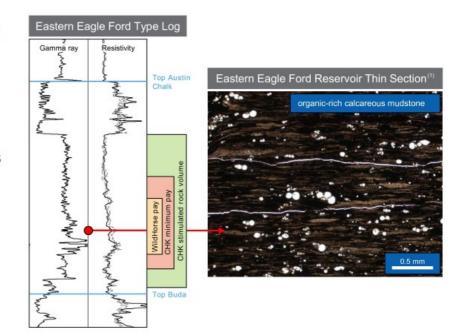
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(1) WRD 2Q'18 earnings deck
WRD data reflects CHK's analysis based solely on public information

## THE WILDHORSE ROCK ADVANTAGE WELL CONSTRAINED RESERVOIR CHARACTERISTICS

- Organic-rich calcareous mudstone
  - · Outer shelf depositional setting
  - · Similar to South Texas Eagle Ford
- ▶ 6,000 11,000' TVD
- ▶ 100 500' gross interval thickness
- ~4% average TOC
- ▶ 4 6% effective porosity (log analysis)
- Over-pressured, up to 0.7 psi/ft



Core porosity measurement varies between labs				
Lab	Lab A	RTC (CHK)	Lab A	Lab B
Area	STX EGFD	STX EGFD	Eastern EGFD	Eastern EGFD
Avg. Porosity	8.0%	5.0%	9.0%	4.5%



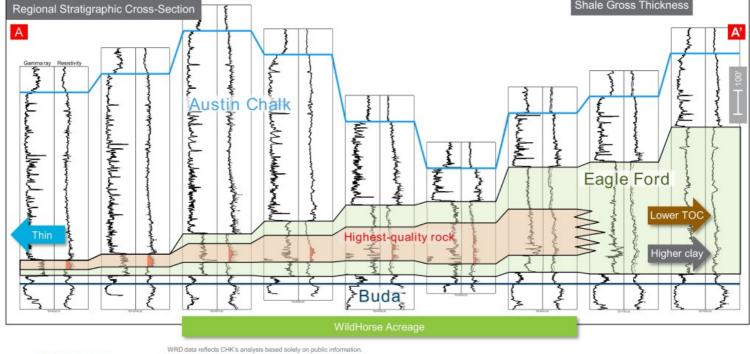
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## THE WILDHORSE LOCATION ADVANTAGE POSITIONED IN THE CORE OF THE PLAY

- Controlling the sweet spot
  - · Optimal thickness, organic content, maturity and clay content



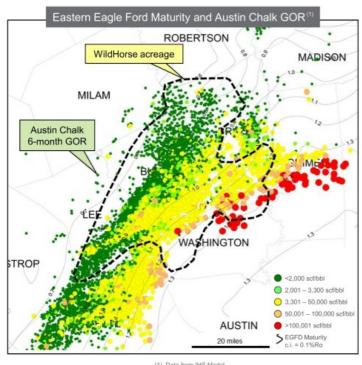


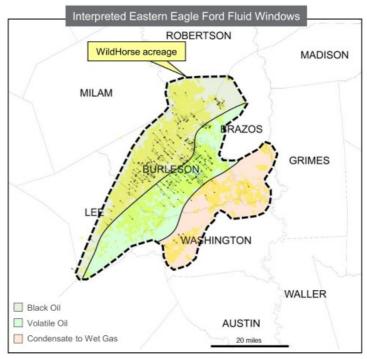
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## THE WILDHORSE RESERVOIR ADVANTAGE SIGNIFICANT OIL WINDOW EXPOSURE

- Overlying Austin Chalk GOR aligns with Eagle Ford maturity trends
- Validated with Eagle Ford production data





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## SUBSURFACE CONFIDENCE, REDUCING UNCERTAINTY

#### Extensive knowledge

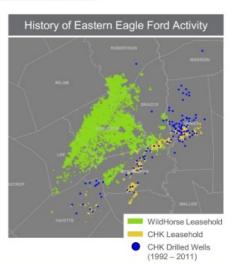
- Deep regional knowledge of Eastern Eagle Ford
- Well defined, low-risk subsurface elements
- Production aligns with mapped subsurface properties
- Oil window well constrained by existing production and maturity trends

### Attacking uncertainties

- Core analysis
  - · Refine in-place volumes
  - In-house rock mechanics expertise to optimize completion design
- PVT analysis
  - · Fluid properties to optimize spacing and draw down
- 3D seismic reprocessing
  - Optimize well planning and geosteering
  - · Build earth and reservoir simulation model

(1) Pricing of \$60/bbl and \$2.75/mcf, assumes 10,000' lateral WRD data reflects CHK's analysis based solely on public information.

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#### PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT(1)

## Currently 90%

of WRD acreage economic with longer laterals

~\$35-\$45/bbl

Breakeven

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### **CHK'S D&C PERFORMANCE ADVANTAGE**



Extended Laterals

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#### Operations Support Center provides 24/7 drilling support

- · Continuous monitoring of drilling performance
- Improved geosteering = higher percentage in zone
- · Drilling parameter optimization

#### Updated well design

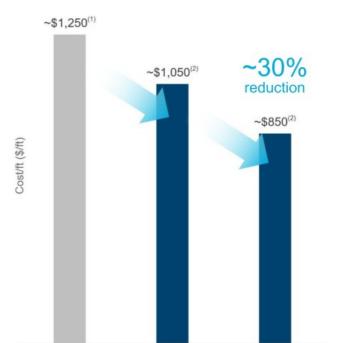
- · Improved hole cleaning
- Increased ROP
- · Eliminate sidetracks

#### Improve completions performance by two stages/day

· Optimize pump schedule, apply best practices

#### ▶ \$600 – 900M per well in sand savings

· On 10,000' laterals with in-field sand mine



Current 6,500' Cost Design Improvements

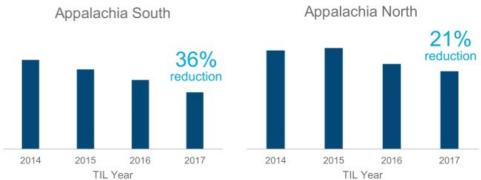
**D&C** Cost Per Lateral Foot

(1) RS Energy estimate for 2017+ TiLs, could contain science and evaluation capital (2) Internal estimates WRD data reflects CHK's analysis based solely on public information.



## PROVEN TRACK RECORD





- Demonstrated efficiency gains in all operating areas driven by:
  - · CHK's technical and operational advantage
  - · Longer laterals and enhanced completions

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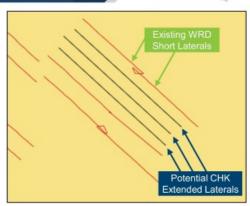
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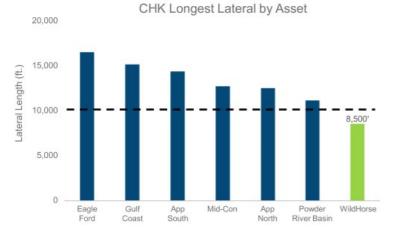
## **EXTENDED LATERALS DRIVE VALUE**

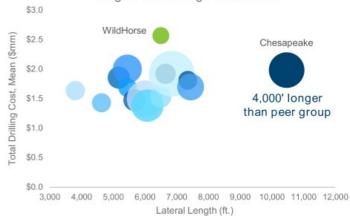


- Opportunity to increase NPV with extended laterals
  - · Largely undeveloped, contiguous position
- Unparalleled extended lateral experience
  - · Proven performance across all assets
- ▶ Estimated 30 100% improvement in NPV per foot









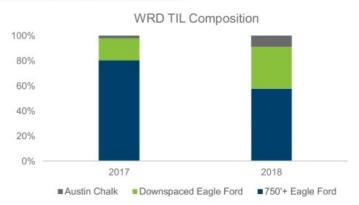
(1) RS Energy – Peers include COP, CRZO, DVN, ECA, Enervest, EOG, EPE, EQNR, Lewis, MRO, MUR, NBL, SM, SN, WRD; Represents TILs from 2017 to present, size by number of wells. WRD data reflects CHK's analysis based solely on public information.

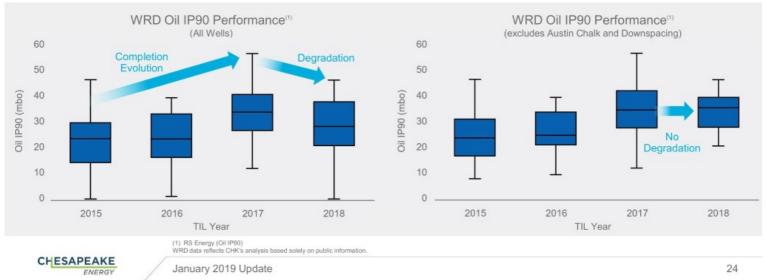
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### SUBOPTIMAL SPACING DEGRADES 2018 WILDHORSE WELL PERFORMANCE

- Nearly half of 2018 WRD TILs are
  Austin Chalk or downspaced Eagle Ford
  - Versus ~20% in 2017
- 2018 WRD Eagle Ford performance continues to deliver at 750'+ spacing





## **OPTIMIZING WELL SPACING**

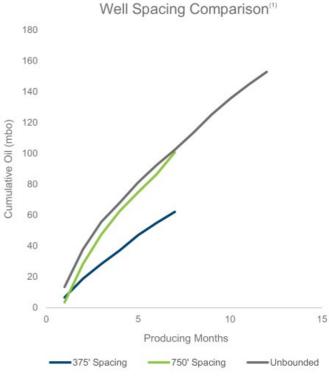


- · 750' spacing probable over most fluid windows
- · 500' spacing potential with additional evaluation

#### Improved wellbore management

· Geosteering in-zone and in-plane





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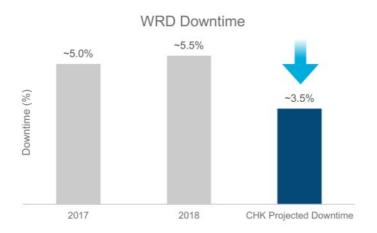
RS Energy (production data)
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# REDUCING DOWNTIME, IMPROVING BASE PRODUCTION



- Opportunity to reduce downtime
  - · Operate by intention
  - · WellTender mobile app
- Improved artificial lift designs reduce base production decline rates
  - Leverage expertise from 2,000+ Eagle Ford wells across all fluid windows



## ~35% downtime reduction

since 2015 in CHK STX Eagle Ford



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### **CHESAPEAKE'S VALUE OPPORTUNITY**



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### **CHK'S CURRENT WRD EAGLE FORD ASSUMPTIONS**

\$5 - \$7mm





- · 750' spacing probable over most fluid windows
- · 500' spacing potential with additional understanding

#### Additional upside in Austin Chalk: 150 – 200 locations

· Condensate play in Washington County and oil matrix play in various areas of acreage

#### Line of sight on improved economics and well performance

- · 30% expected reduction in well cost per lateral foot
- · Increased % in-zone with improved geosteering

#### \$1.2B of NPV on PDP to be optimized

- · Downtime management
- · Production optimization

NPV per well<sup>(1)</sup>

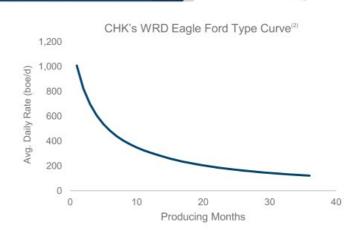
~1,200 - 1,600+

Estimated future locations

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(1) Strip pricing as of 10/25/2018
(2) Type curve represents five-year drilling plan
(3) Forecasted production mix for new wells over the next five years
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## PREMIER DIVERSIFIED INDEPENDENT WITH SIGNIFICANT HIGH-MARGIN OIL-GROWTH RUNWAY



## Targeting 80%+

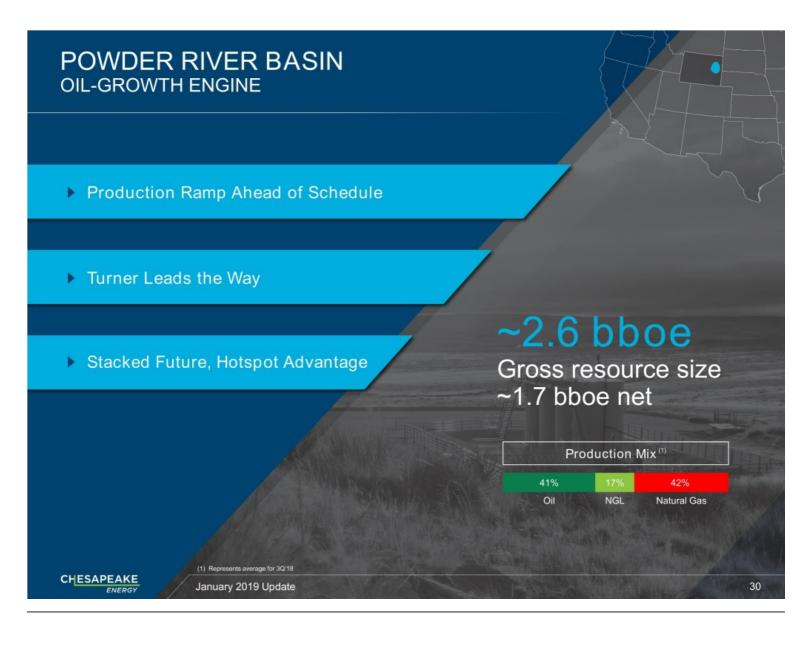
of future drilling and completion activity focused on high-margin oil-growth assets

High-margin Oil	growth Assets(1)	
Powder River Basin	~253,000 Acres	29 mboe/d
CHK Eagle Ford	~235,000 Acres	100 mboe/d
WRD Eagle Ford	~420,000 Acres	47 mboe/d <sup>(2)</sup>
Cash-generating	g Gas Assets <sup>(1)</sup>	
Gulf Coast	~339,000 Acres	128 mboe/d
Appalachia North	~547,000 Acres	135 mboe/d
Growth Optiona	lity <sup>(1)</sup>	
Mid-Continent	~775,000 Acres	25 mboe/d
Exploration/Other	~1,521,000 Acres	N/A

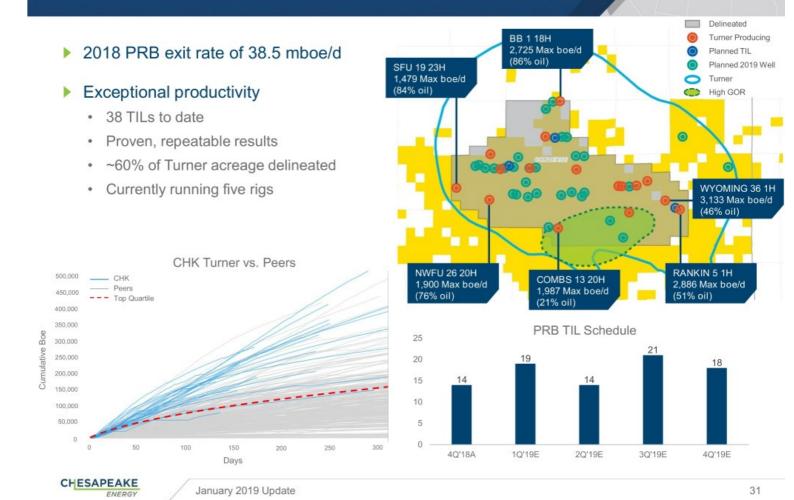
Unless otherwise noted, operational statistics are as of 9/30/2018 for acreage totals and total production as of 3Q'18. Acreage and production volumes are net to CHK.
 Actual production for 2Q'18



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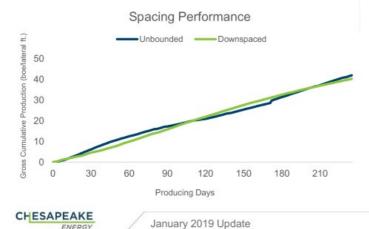


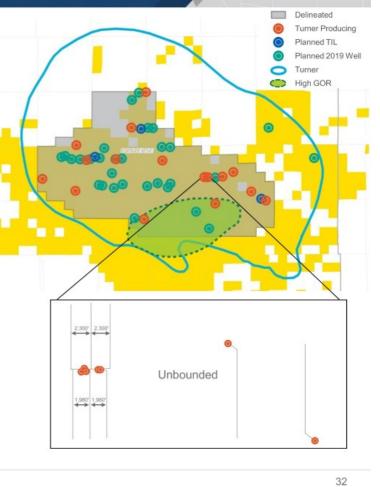
## **ACCELERATING THE TURNER**



## TURNER SPACING TEST UPDATE

- Field test yielding positive initial results through 210 days
- Optimal spacing drives maximum field development value
- Two additional tests underway





## POWDER RIVER BASIN PREMIER GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

#### Progress to date

- · Moved to development phase of the Turner
- · More than 5,000' of oil-rich, stacked pay opportunities
- · Continue to appraise new formations

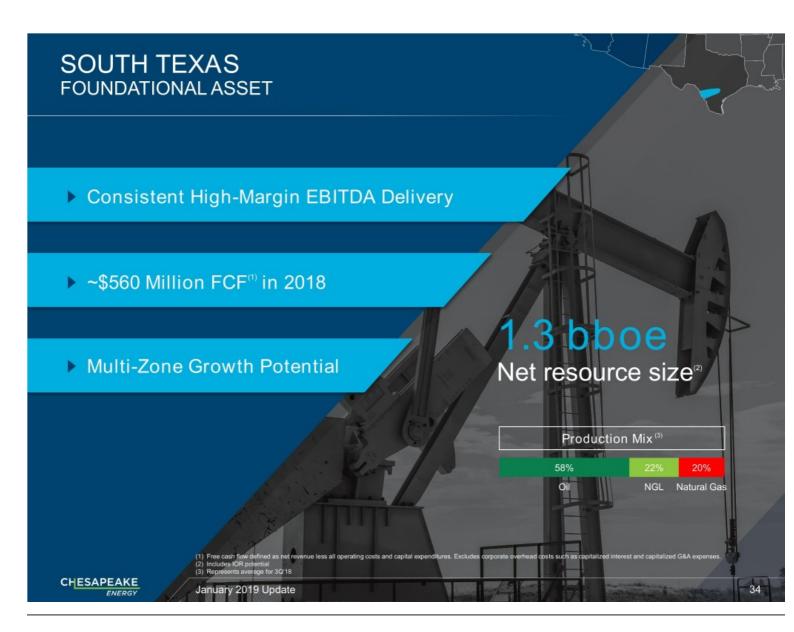
### 2018 2019 2020+

- Turner spacing tests
- Successful Turner step-out tests
- Develop the Turner core (~60% delineated)
- Turner development
- Additional Turner step-out tests
- Parkman and Niobrara appraisal
- Appraisal in the Teapot, Parkman, Sussex, Frontier and Mowry
- Upside spacing tests
- Continued Turner development





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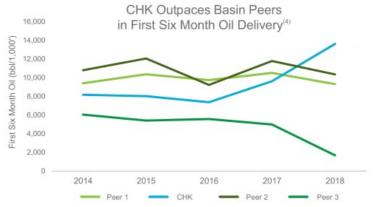
## OPTIMIZING SOUTH TEXAS DELIVERING MORE WITH LESS

- Expected to generate ~\$560 million free cash flow<sup>(1)</sup> in 2018
- Over 15% improvement in drilling ft/day reducing cycle time and cost
- Increased lateral length, spacing and completions design results in:
  - 45% increase in initial well performance<sup>(2)</sup>
  - Stabilization of base production performance



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Peer and CHK data pulled from RS Energy Group from wells turned in line in 2017 – 2018 near CHK's position. Peers include: Carrizo, EP Energy, Sanchez.

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#### Oil-window opportunity

1.3 – 1.7x potential improvement in oil recovery

#### Proven technology

· Multiple in-basin pilots and up-scaled projects

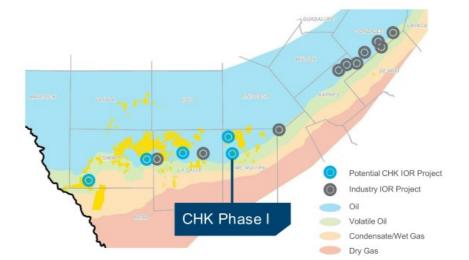
#### Expected benefits

- · Adds value to existing well set
- · Lower capital cost per barrel

#### Path forward

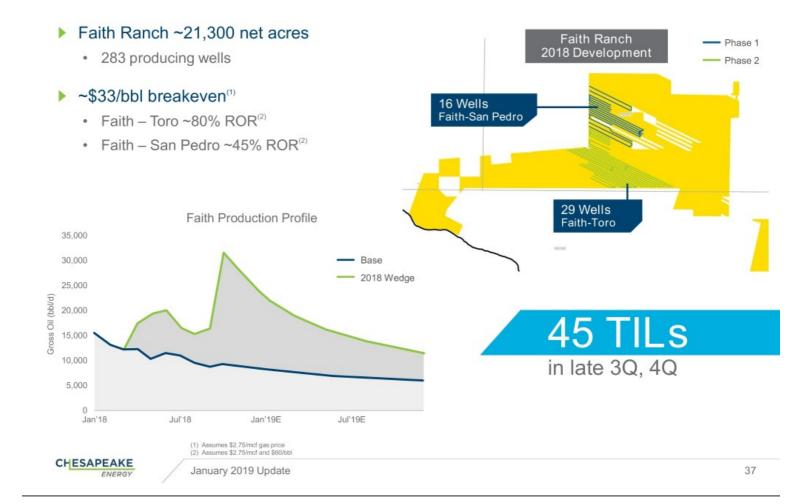
- · 65-well project underway
- · First injection: June 2019

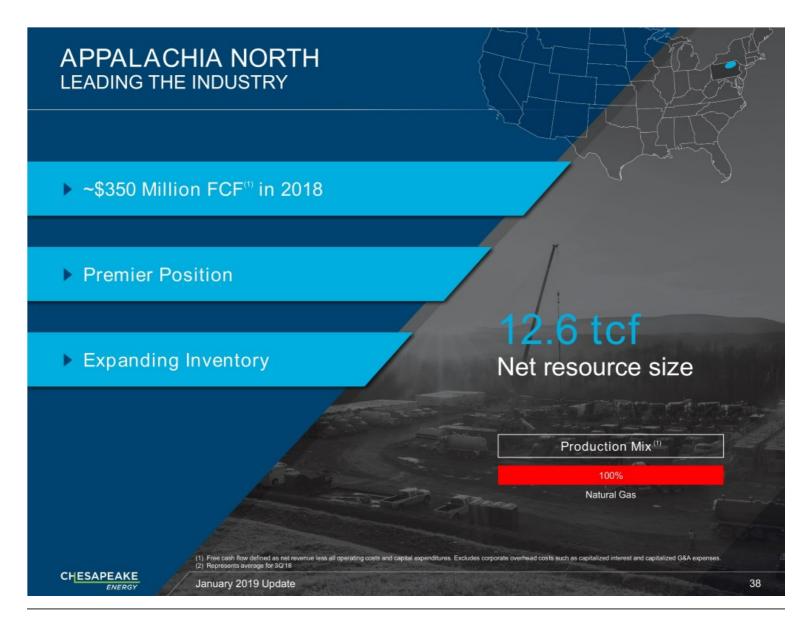
#### Evaluating expansion west in 2020



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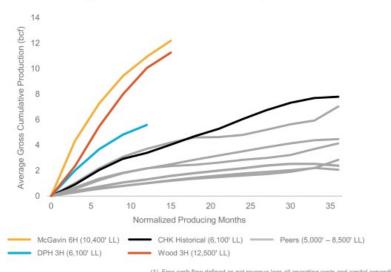
## FAITH RANCH PROJECT BATCH DEVELOPMENT YIELDS CONTINUED SUCCESS



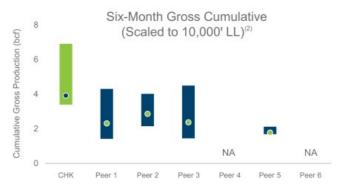


### LEADING THE COMPETITION

- Expected to generate ~\$350 million free cash flow<sup>(1)</sup> in 2018
- Production outpacing competitors
  - · 25 TILs in 4Q
- Technology changing the play
  - · Longer laterals, enhanced completions







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## RIGHT-SIZED SPACING & LONGER LATERALS DELIVER RECORD-SETTING PERFORMANCE



#### Two new 24-hour peak rate records

- · Joeguswa 4HC: 62.6 mmcf/d
- · Joeguswa 5HC: 73.4 mmcf/d
- · Previous record McGavin 6H: 61.5 mmcf/d

### Optimized completion design

- · Joeguswa: 1,600 pounds per foot
- · McGavin: 3,000 pounds per foot
- ~20% reduction in completion capital per lateral foot

#### Looking forward

- Targeting longer laterals and optimized completion designs to improve capital efficiency
- Undeveloped acreage position provides ability to properly space future locations

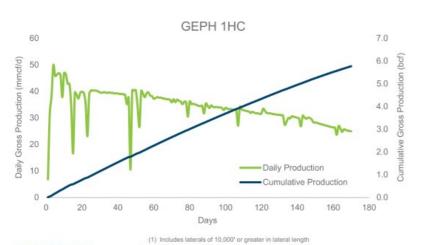


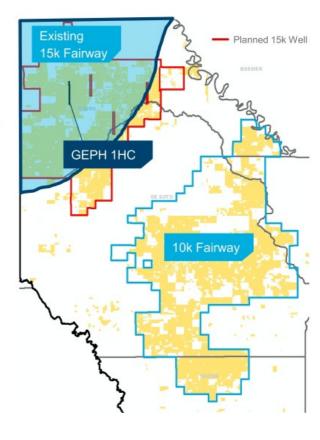
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### HAYNESVILLE FIRST MOVER, INNOVATION LEADER

- First 15k lateral GEPH 1HC
  - · 7.1 bcf in 230 days
- Substantial portfolio of extended reach laterals<sup>(1)</sup>
- Driving capital efficiency by increasing lateral length
  - · Currently drilling two additional 15k laterals
  - · Potential for five 15k laterals in 2019
- Operational advances continue to unlock value

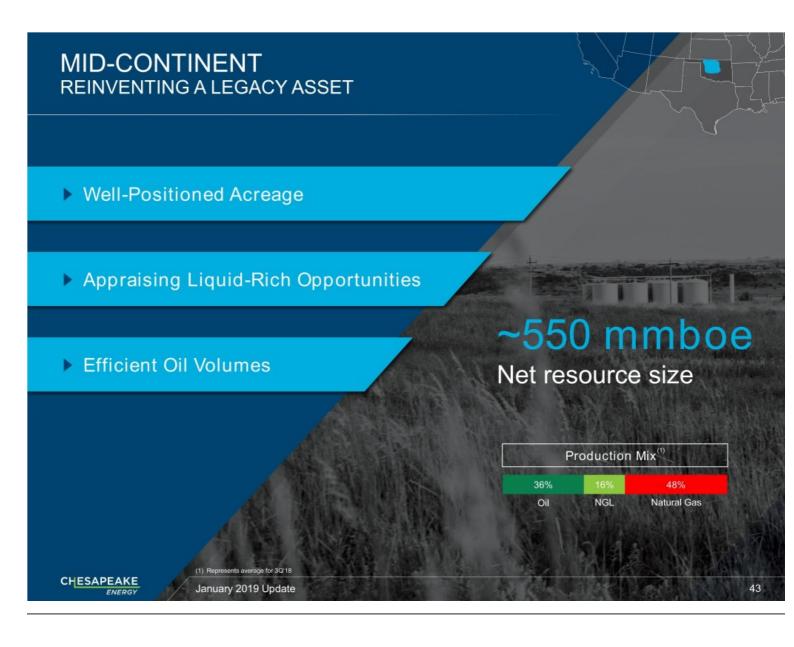




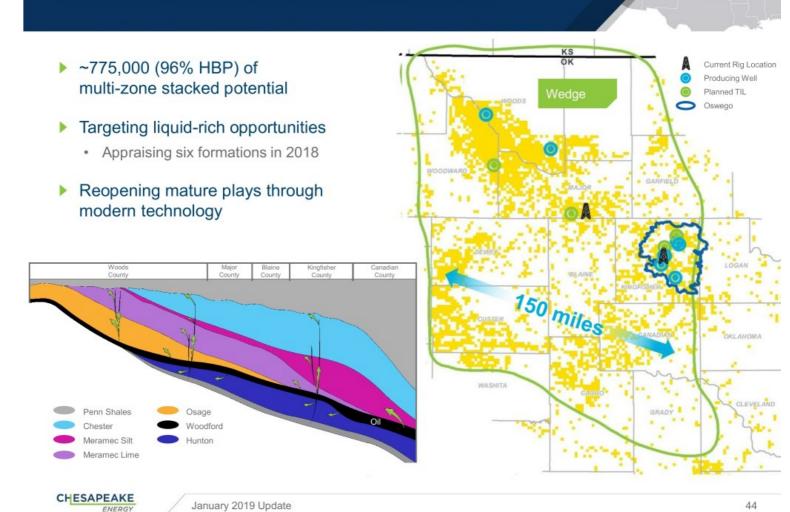
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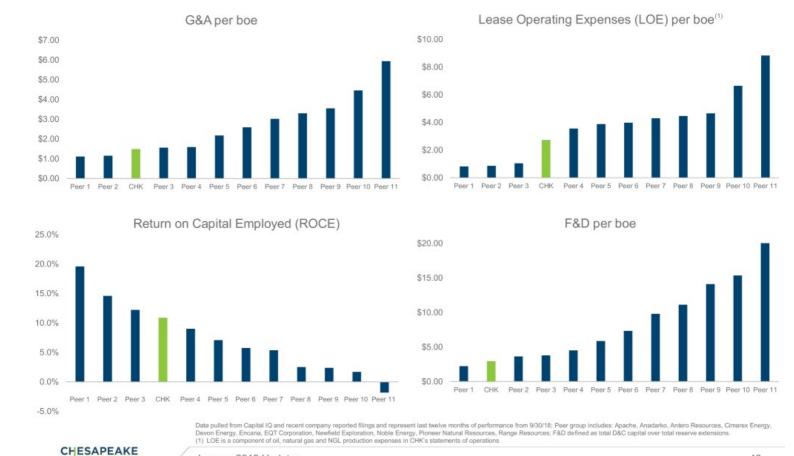
## REINVENTING THE MID-CONTINENT





## LEADING PERFORMANCE

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# HEDGING POSITION AS OF 12/31/18<sup>(1)</sup>

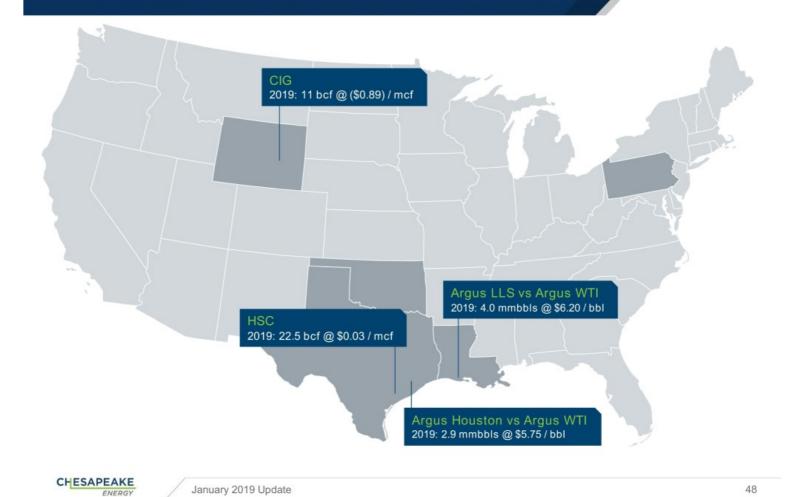
Commodity	Year	Trade Type	Volume	Price
NYMEX Henry Hub	2019	Swaps	447 bcf	\$2.87 / mcf
NYMEX Henry Hub	2019	Collars	55 bcf	\$2.75 x \$3.02 / mcf
NYMEX Henry Hub	2019	Three-Ways	88 bcf	\$2.50 x \$2.80 x \$3.10 / mcf
NYMEX Henry Hub	2020	Swaps	176 bcf	\$2.75 / mcf
NYMEX WTI	2019	Swaps	10.02 mmbbls	\$58.97 / bbl
NYMEX WTI	2019	Collars	5.84 mmbbls	\$58.00 x \$67.75 / bbl
NYMEX WTI	2020	Swaps	2.20 mmbbls	\$68.14 / bbl
NYMEX WTI	2020	Collars	1.83 mmbbls	\$65.00 x \$83.25 / bbl

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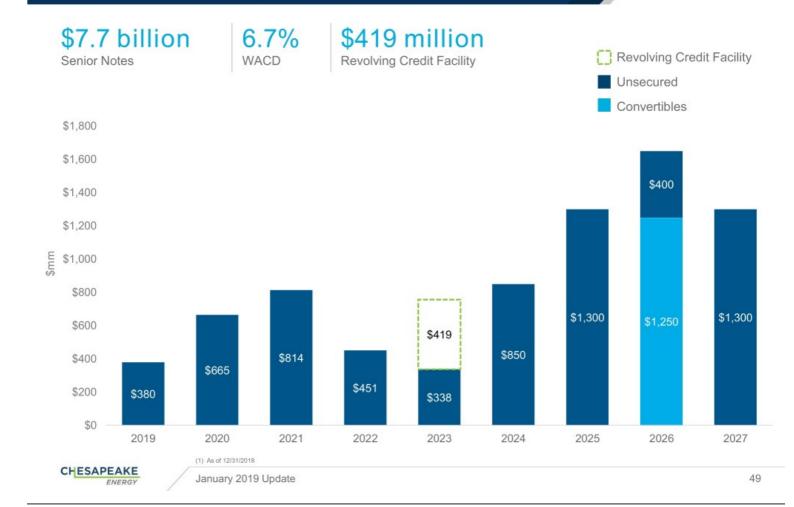
(1) As of 12/31/18, does not reflect December 2018 oil/NGL or January 2019 gas settlements Includes 25 bcf of 2020 \$2.75 sweptions with December 2019 expiry

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### BASIS HEDGES AS OF 12/31/18



# DEBT MATURITY PROFILE 2018 OUTLOOK®



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