

# 2010 North Slope Forecast for ConocoPhillips

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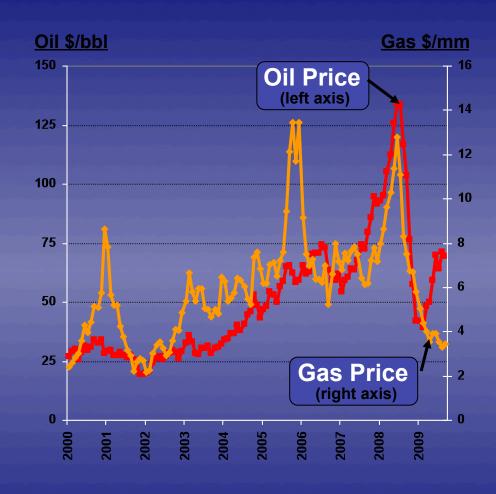
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## **2010 Business Climate**

- Volatile commodity prices
- Investment risk
- Uncertain cash flow
- High-cost production remains challenged



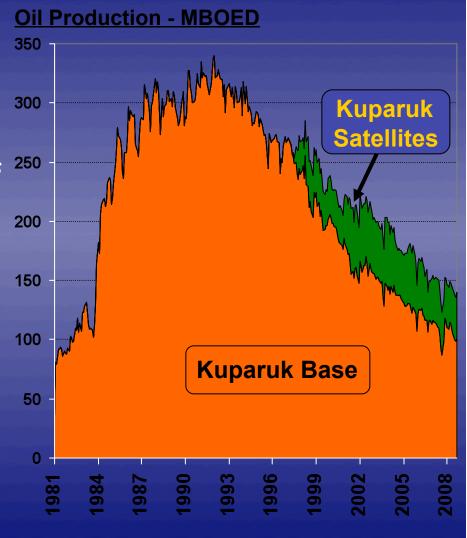
**Investments Require Close Scrutiny** 

Source: EIA price database



# **Nearing 30 Years at Kuparuk**

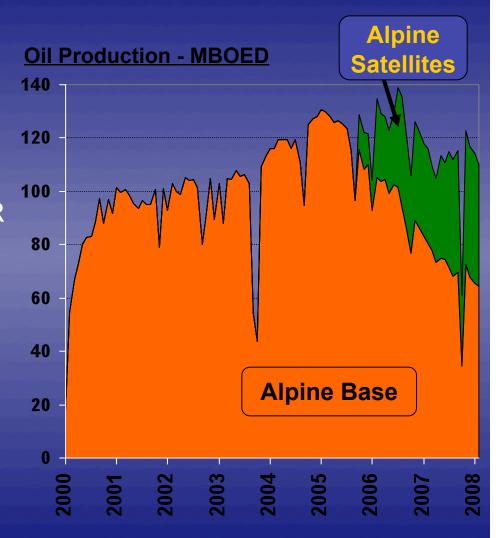
- 1st Production in 1981
  - Over 6 Billion barrels OOIP¹
    - 1% recovery = 60 million barrels
  - Waterflood / Miscible gas EOR
- Recent activity
  - Pipeline and well maintenance
  - Coiled tubing drilling rig





# 10 Years at Alpine

- 1st Production in 2000
  - Over 1 billion barrels OOIP¹
  - Waterflood / Miscible gas EOR
  - Extended reach drilling
- Current opportunities
  - 3-D seismic
  - Satellite development is key

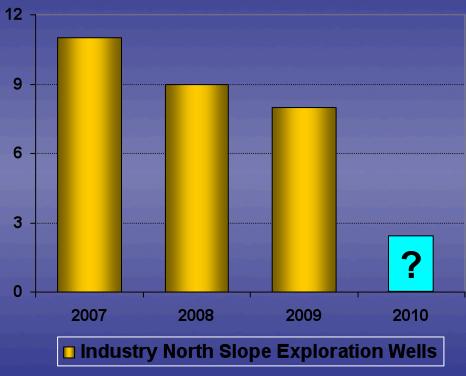




# **Exploration and ANS Gas**

- Onshore exploration
  - Acreage release
- Chukchi exploration
  - Industry invested over\$2.6 Bn
- ANS gas
  - Open season in 2010

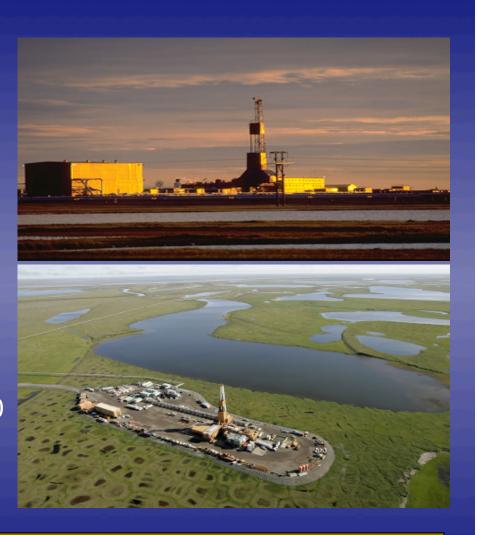
#### **North Slope Exploration Wells**





## **Current Plans for 2010**

- Kuparuk & Alpine
  - Operating efficiency
  - Maintenance
  - Alpine CD-5
- Exploration
  - No exploration drilling for 2010
  - Prep for 2012 Chukchi drilling



**Collaboration Needed to Bring New Production Forward** 

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## **Looking Back**

#### Outlook in 2003:

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- ANS gas \$20B project

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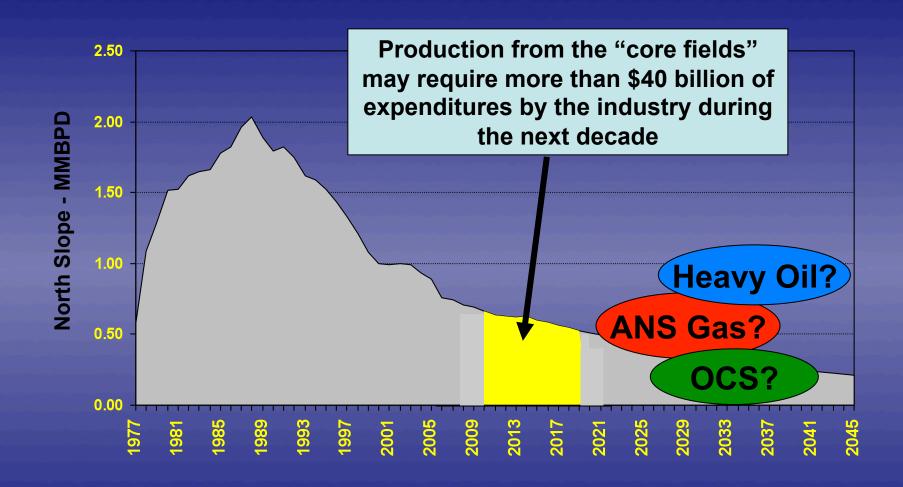
- West Sak production more than 30,000 bpd by 2010
  - West Sak September production was just over 18,000
- Exploration drilling
  - 2010 Exploration drilling <u>down significantly</u>
- ANS gas \$20B project
  - Construction costs are up, natural gas prices are down

#### 3 Keys to success:

- Access to acreage
  - OCS challenges
- Reasonable regulations and permitting
  - CD-5 permit, OCS air permits
- Attractive fiscal environment
  - 2007 ACES



#### **Investment in Core Fields**



Core Fields are the Bridge to the Future



# **Looking Ahead**

- Business Climate
  - Commodity prices
  - Project costs
- Government Framework
  - Access to acreage
  - Reasonable regulations
  - Attractive fiscal environment



**Keys to Success Remain Unchanged from 2003** 



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