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## **Ground-Based Leak Detection Technologies**

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## **Topics Covered**

- EnCana's goal for the DI&M Program.
- Where we are in the implementation process.
- EnCana's DI&M Process
- Lessons learned to date.
- Next steps for EnCana

## EnCana's Goal for the DI&M Program

- Emission Reductions
- Return On Investment
- Safer Conditions
- Metrics are Tracked
- Easy to Manage for Operations
- Process Conforms to EnCana's EH&S Management System



# Where we are in the implementation process.

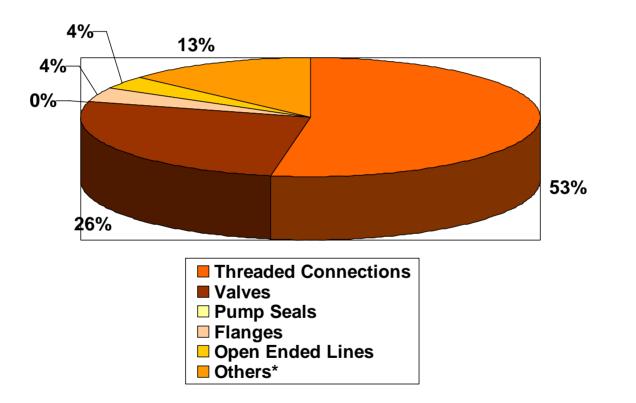
- Purchased the equipment;
  - IR Cameras
  - PIDs
  - High Flow Sampler
- Building support for the project;
  - Completed 33 E&P sites
  - Presentations to teams on gas saved, ROI and videos
  - Meet with Field Operations Supervisors to develop process

#### EH&S Management System

- Requires a thoroughly defined process in writing.
- Requires all assumptions to be eliminated.



**Fugitive Leaks by Equipment Type** 



## **EH&S Management System**

## DI&M Guidance Document

- Explains Process
- Key Accountabilities
- Training Needs
- Metrics Tracking and Economic Calculations

## SOP Development

PID Calibration and Operation

## **EnCana's DI&M Process**

- 1. EH&S employee inspects facility.
- Leaks are measured with a High Flow Sampler, PID and tagged. Leak = 2000 ppm.
- 3. Inspector logs facility into Incident Management System and generates Work Order.
- 4. Work Order is issued to Pumper.
- 5. Pumper makes repairs within 30 days. Pull the tag, if less than 2000 ppm.
- 6. Tag information entered into IMS to complete the Work Order by a Technician.
  - Date of repair.
  - Concentration after repair (PID Measurement).
- 7. Move appropriate leakers to Shutdown Log.

## **Lessons Learned to Date**

- Originally thought program could function with cameras and High Flow Sampler
  - How would the Pumper know the fix worked?
  - EH&S Inspector would have to visit post fix.
- Gaining buy-in is a delicate process.
- Developing library of leakers for economics and understanding inspection rotation is a long process.
  - Over time, library will take the place of time consuming High Flow Sampling.
- Still working on Shutdown Log process.



- Hard roll-out to Leadership Team.
  - Ensure appropriate resources are allocated.
- Begin with training on the process and key accountabilities.
- Continual Improvement
  - Plan Do Check Act





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