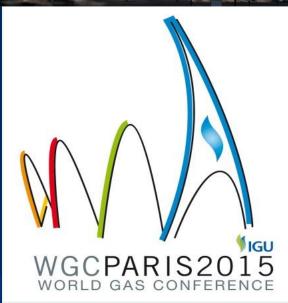
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STRATEGY OF DEVELOPING ACHIMOV DEPOSITS OF URENGOY REGION

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General information on Big Urengoy fields

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Three gas-bearing layers:

- Cenomanian
- Neokomian (Valanginian)
- Achimov

Area is more than 5 000 km²

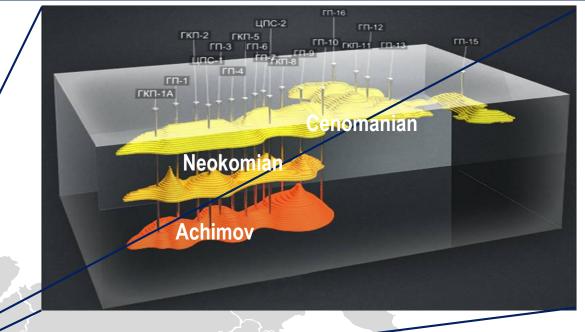
Apprx.3000 wells

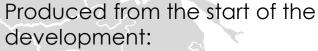
16 UKPG for Cenomanian gas

5 UKPG for Valanginian gas

2 oil treatment facilities

2 UKPG for Achimov gas

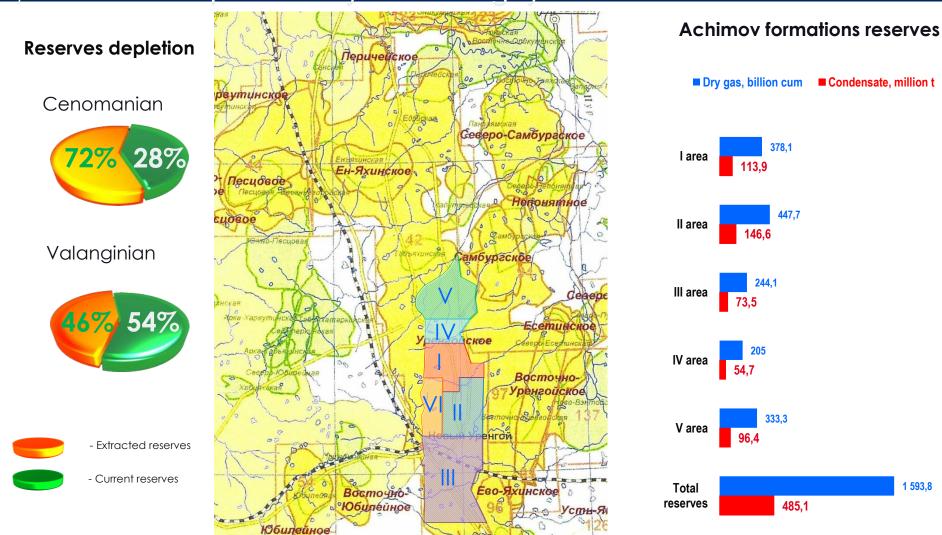




- 6,6 trillion cum gas
- 140 million t condensate
- 13 million t oil



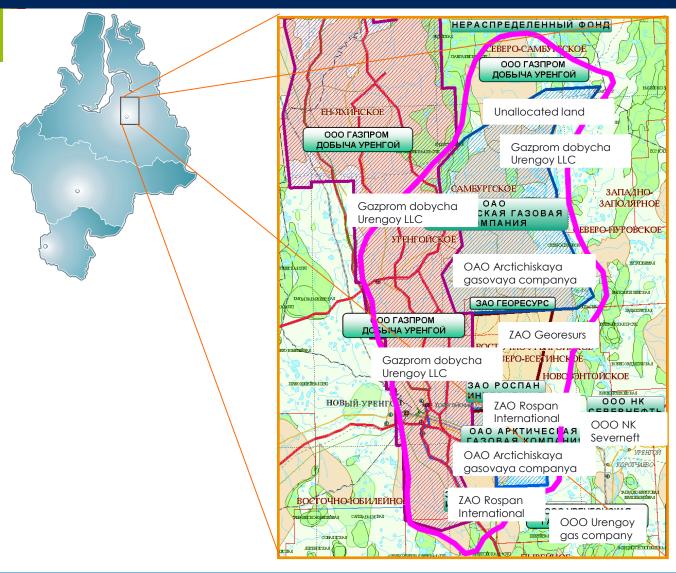
Raw materials reseerves in Cenomanian, Valanginian and Achimov formations, fields of Gazprom dobycha Urengoy LLC





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Distribution of license holder rights for Achimov formation, Urengoy field



Subsoil use rights within the area of main Achimov formation spread belong to three main subsoil users:

Gazprom dobycha Urengoy LLC

- ►OAO Arcticgaz
- ►ZAO Rospan International

Productive strata of Achimov formation on Urengoy field were discovered in 1976.

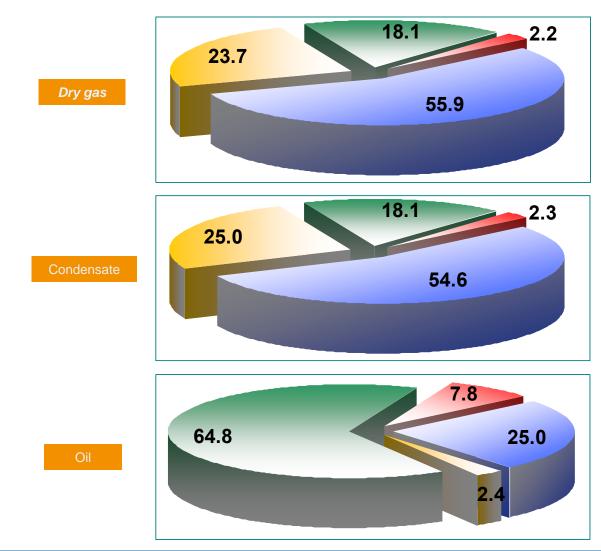
HC saturation of Achimov formation was established in 16 strata.

Cumulative geological reserves:

- gas –2,96 trillion cum
- condensate 0,48 billion t
- oil 0,54 billion t

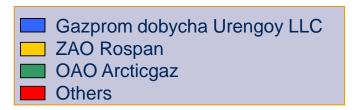


Distribution of Achimov formations HC reserves between subsoil users



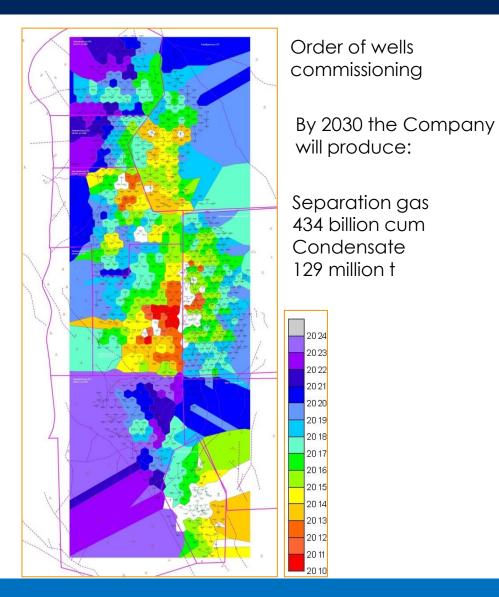
Gazprom dobycha Urengoy LLC owns:

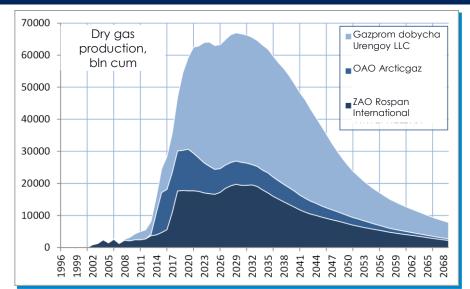
- 56 % of dry gas reserves
- 55 % of condensate reserves
- 25 % of oil reserves

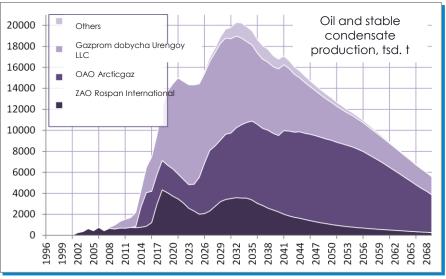




Main parameters of Achimov formation development, Urengoy region









Development of Achimov formation, Gazprom dobycha Urengoy LLC

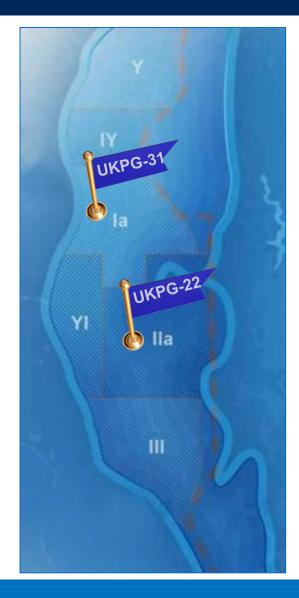
Start of Achimov formation development

In 2008 UKPG-31 was commissioned with the design annual output rate:

- 8,5 billion cum gas
- 2,3 million t unstable condensate

In 2009 UKPG-22 was commissioned with the design annual output rate

- 3,6 billion cum gas
- 1,7 million t unstable condensate



Outlook for Achimov formation development

I area:

- 113 wells
- design output 10,51 billion cum/year

II area (further development in 2017 году):

- 130 wells
- design output 9,685 billion cum/year

III area (commissioning in 2019 году):

- 105 wells
- design output 5,167 billion cum/year

IV area (commissioning in 2017 году):

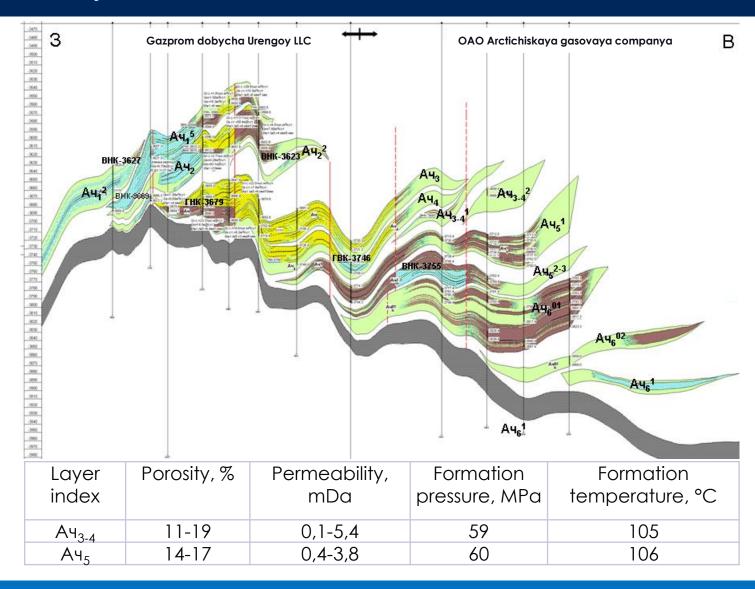
- 77 wells
- design output 5,898 billion cum/year

V area (commissioning in 2017 году):

- 87 wells
- design output 9,588 billion cum/year



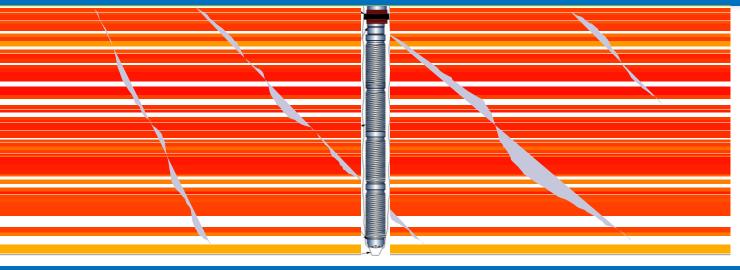
Characteristics of the layers, Achimov formation





Evolution of well completion technology. Stages 1-2

1. Vertical formation penetration



Pros:

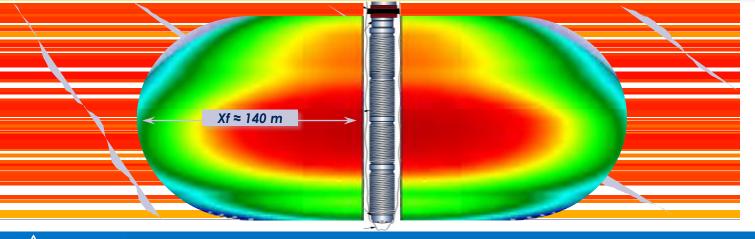
Low cost of construction

Possibility of massive hydrofracturing

Contras:

Low output rates High drawdown

2. Vertical formation penetration + formation hydrofracturing



Pros:

Tried-and-true technology
High and stable productivity

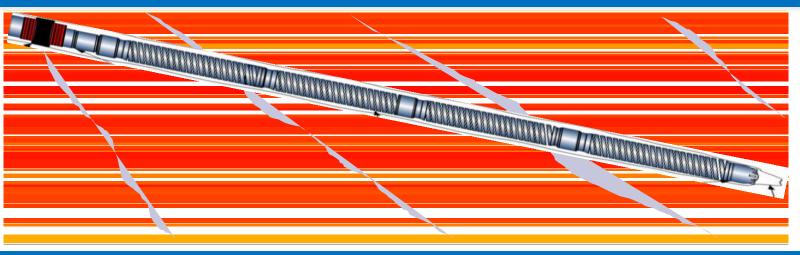
Contras:

Uncontrolled growth of vertical fracs
Small area of formation drainage



Evolution of well completion technology. Stages 3-4

3. Horizontal wellbore



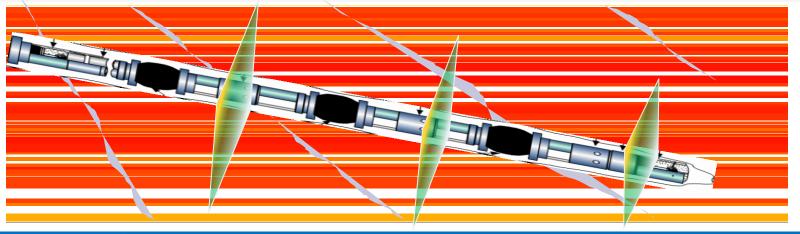
Pros:

Possibility of wells stock reduction Inclusion of distant zones

Contras:

High cost of construction High cost of research

4. Horizontal wellbore + multi-stage hydrofracturing



Pros:

Possibility of wells stock reduction Large area of formation drainage

Contras:

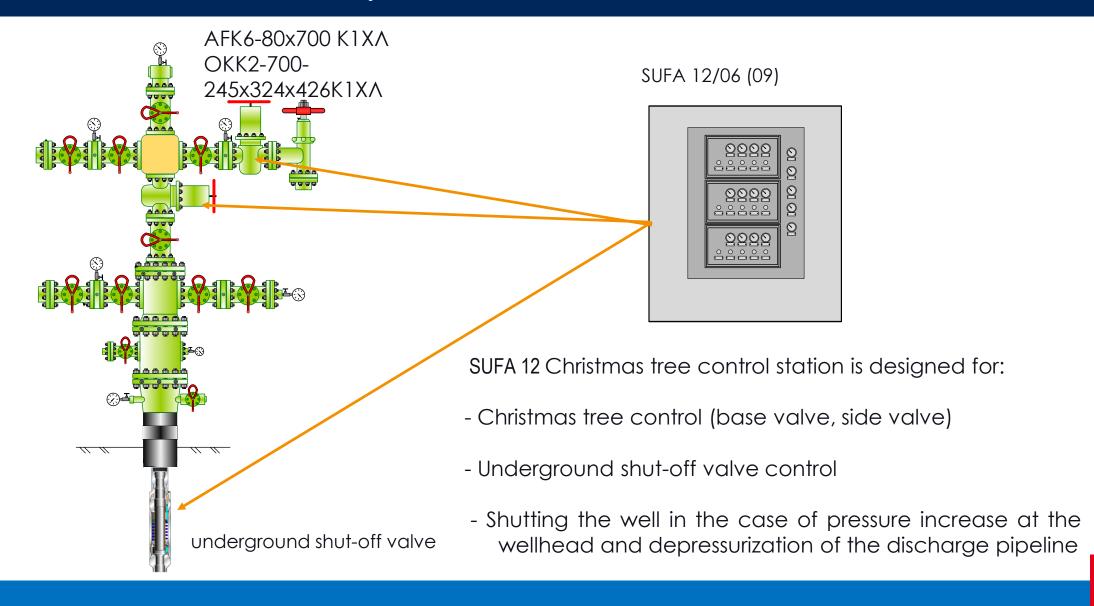
High cost of construction

High cost of research

Necessity of a geo-mechanical model



Automated Christmas tree control system





Technological equipment for wells piping

Valve blocks Connection unit for the pipeline and methanol-pipeline Block of the torch piping Connection unit for test separators



Wells surveys without gas discharges into the atmosphere

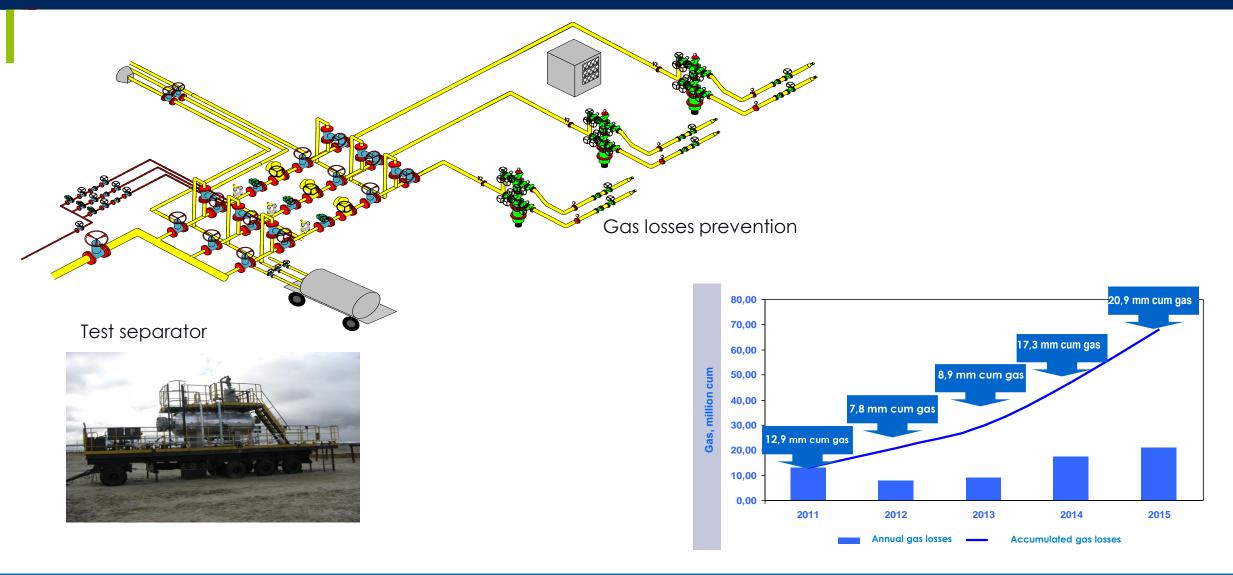
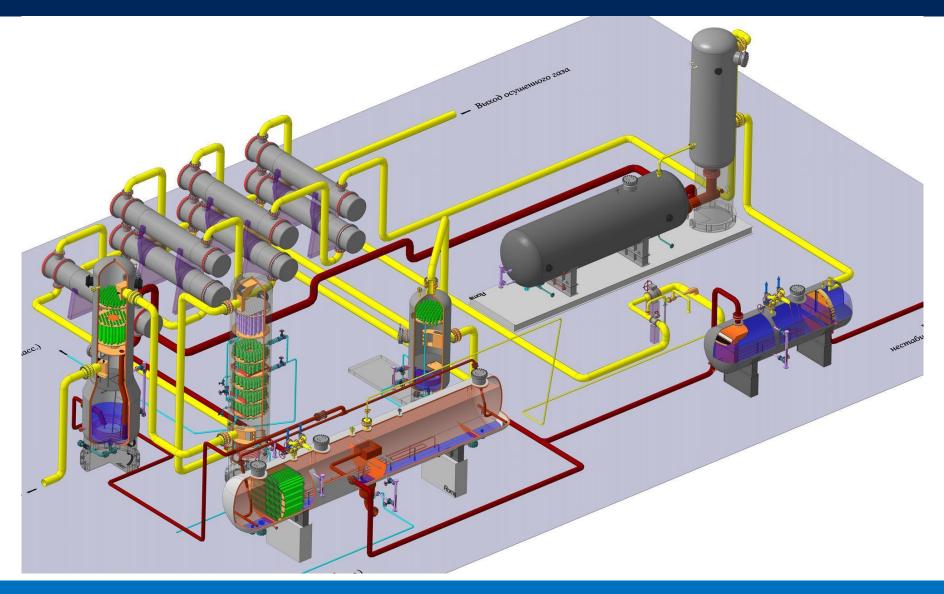


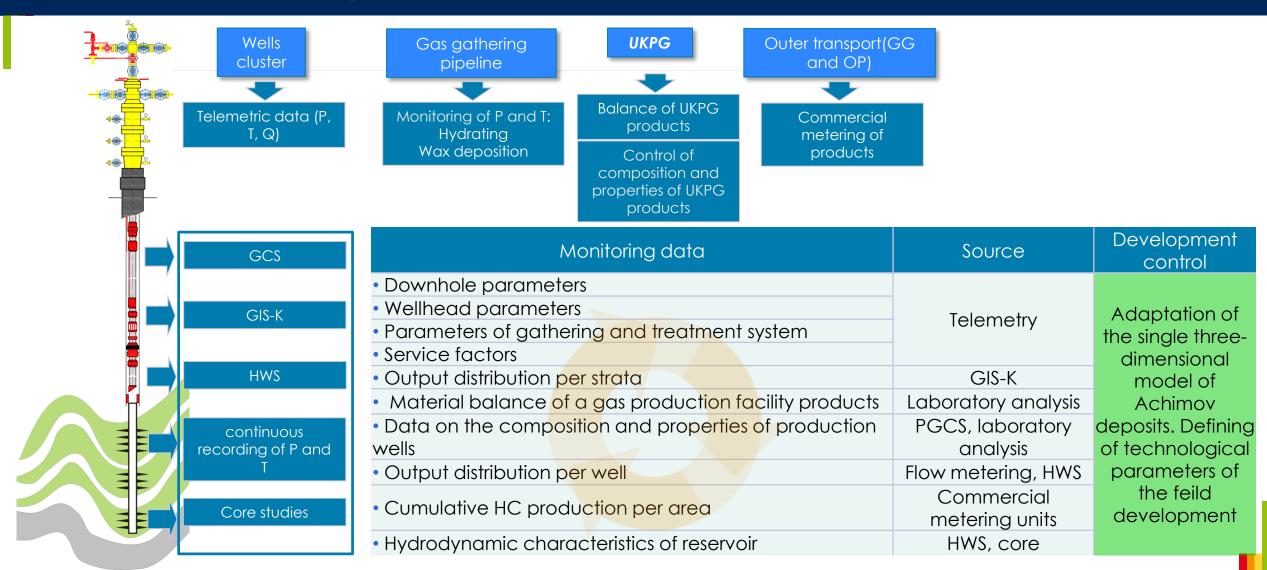


Diagram of LTS unit on UKPG-22





Development monitoring system





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- 1. OAO Gazprom, the Government of YANAO, TyumenNllgiprogaz LLC and Gazprom dobycha Urengoy LLC created a strategy of Achimov deposits development for Urengoy region. it is based on a single three-dimensional model of the filtering of the main operational objects. The order of wells commissioning and the parameters of their work was determined to ensure the specified gas output from deposits in view of interests of all subsoil users.
- 2. On the license areas of Gazprom dobycha Urengoy LLC it is planned to develop additional infrastructure on II pilot area, as well as to start development of areas IV and V; III area is planned for development in 2019. Total annual production of hydrocarbons from Achimov areas by 2025 will reach 35 billion cubic meters of gas and 10 million tonnes of condensate. Until 2030 Gazprom dobycha Urengoy will produce 434 billion cubic meters of separation gas and 129 million tonnes of condensate.
- 3. Further development of Achimov deposits will require a method of wells drilling with a horizontal formation penetration and multi-stage hydraulic fracturing.
- 4. Safety of wells operation is ensured due to automated Christmas tree control system. For the ease of installation, maintenance and monitoring of the wells, production equipment sets of each well are made in modular pattern of the individual blocks.
- 5. To ensure the ecological safety of the operation the following is used:
 - energy-saving technologies for wells surveys without gas discharges into the atmosphere
 - recirculation schemes of methanol supply in the process of low-temperature treatment of gas and condensate
 - a technological scheme for industrial and domestic waste water joint treatment and injection into the reservoir.





