

Thief Zone Impact

- Apparent steam chamber distance to thief zone in OB22 is now within 5meters. Temperature measurement indicates that TZ interface is ~150degrees Celsius (March 31, 2005)
- Breakthrough timing and steam rise rate are influenced by steam chamber pressure
- Breakthrough is still expected to occur but the timing is difficult to predict. If current growth rates continue observable breakthrough could occur by the end of 2005
- Good bitumen production infers associated steam chamber growth continues
- Pressure communication with thief zone has been detected