



WaterLess Fracturing Technology

“Making the Most from the Reservoir”

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GASFRAC Overview

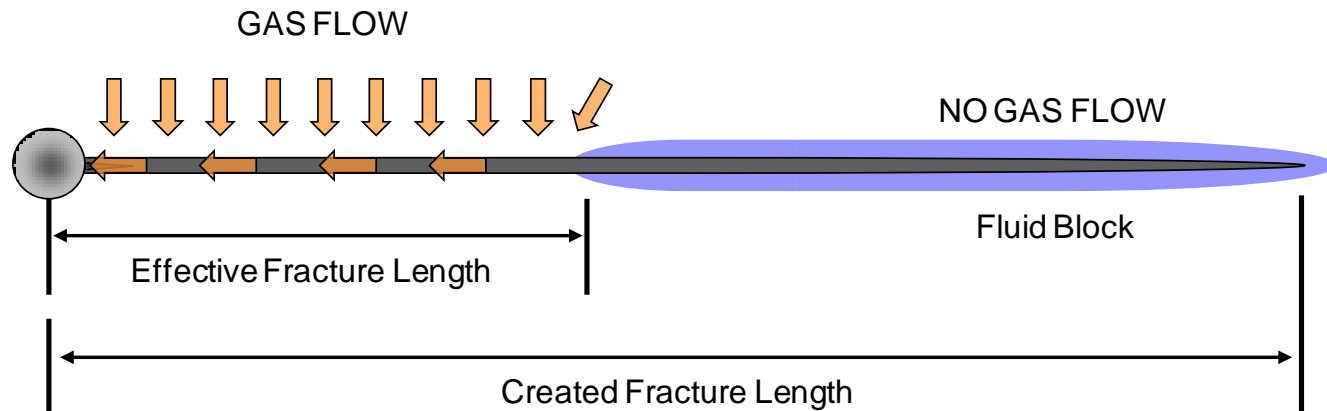
- **GASFRAC is a fracture stimulation company which has developed new technology eliminating the use of water and utilizing LPG(propane/butane) to fracture stimulate oil and gas wells.**
- **GASFRAC's technology is a proprietary, patent pending fracturing process**
- **LPG fracturing delivers a lower cost per useful fracture length than conventional water based stimulations**
- **LPG fracturing delivers enhanced well productivity to generates higher project ROR's, ROI's, and NPV's.**
- **Over 700 fracturing treatments have proven the technical and economic benefits of LPG fracturing (41,000,000 lbs of proppant pumped to date)**
- **Eliminates potable water usage compared to conventional water based fluids.**

Conventional Fracturing

- Hydraulic fracturing is used to increase the production rate from wells.
- Production increases are accomplished by the created fractures providing an efficient path for oil or gas to move to the wellbore.
- Fluids containing propping agents are pumped at high pressures in order to crack the reservoir rock and move the proppant particles into the fractures.
- At the end of pumping the fractures are held open by the proppant.
- The well is opened to recover the fracturing fluid and begin production.
- The most commonly used base fluid for fracturing is water.

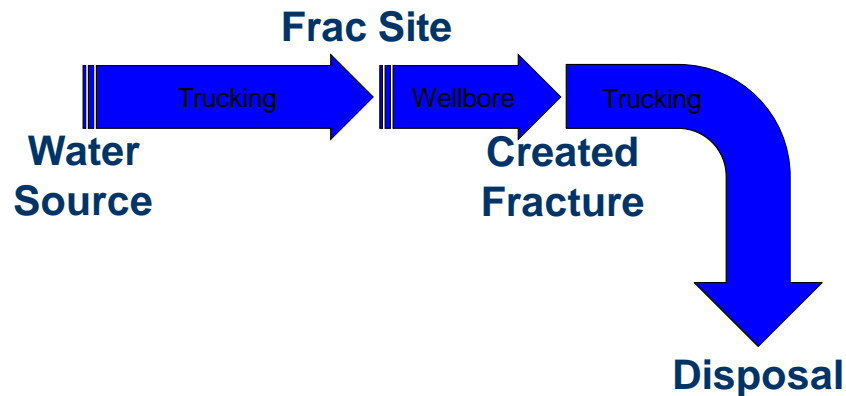
Conventional Fracturing

- **In most reservoirs the fracturing fluids cause problems that will impair flow.**
 - Water based fluids will react with the minerals and salts in the rock.
 - Water will become trapped within the pores of the rock.
 - Water will interact with the gas, oil or water native to the formation.



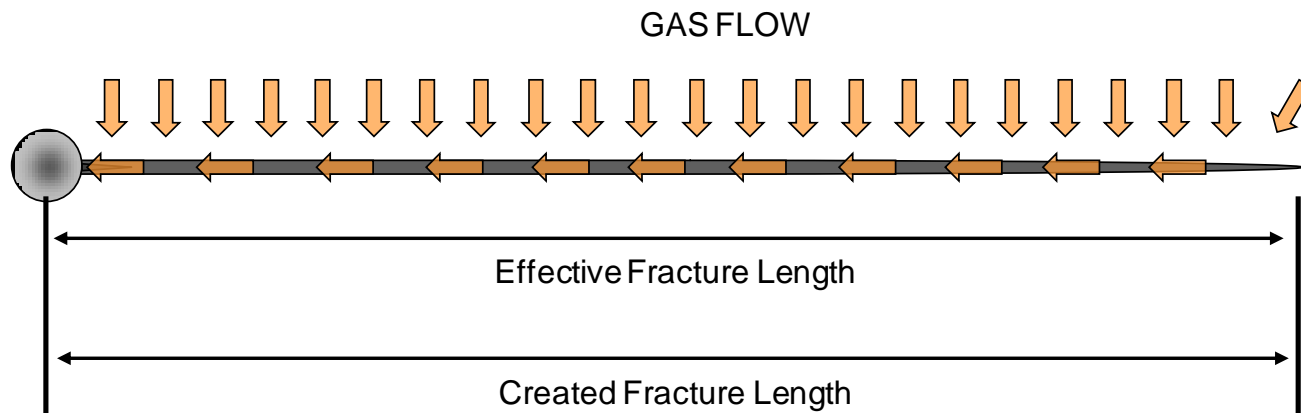
Conventional Fracturing

- **Environmental impact of water based frac fluids can be significant.**
 - Large quantities of water are often needed for hydraulic fracturing (shale gas on average uses 3-5,000,000 Million gallons per well).
 - Fluids trapped in the formation are difficult to remove < 50% recovered.
 - Cleaning up the well after the fracture job often requires opening the well to atmosphere – flaring.
 - Recovered water contains oils, minerals, salts from the reservoir.
 - Chemicals often need to be removed to recycle the frac water.
 - Water that cannot be recycled is usually injected underground for disposal.



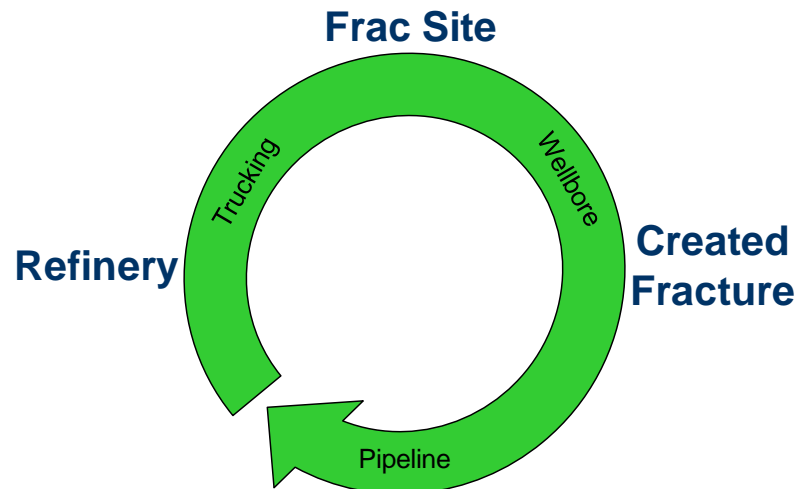
LPG Fracturing

- **LPG creates fractures and delivers proppant exactly like water.**
 - Generates propped fractures as effectively as conventional water based fluids.
 - Requires less pumping equipment on location compared to water frac jobs
- **LPG is naturally occurring in the reservoir and completely formation compatible.**
 - LPG does NOT react with the minerals and salts in the rock.
 - LPG does NOT become trapped within the pores of the rock.
 - LPG will mix with the gas and oil to improve recovery from the formation.
 - More effective fracture length to improve efficiency from the fracturing process.



LPG Fracturing

- **Environmental impact of LPG based frac fluids can be minimal.**
 - Quantities of LPG needed for hydraulic fracturing can be lower.
 - LPG is NOT trapped in the formation
 - ~100% of all LPG pumped is recovered
 - No biocides are required or pumped into the formation
 - No reservoir minerals, nuclides, or salts are recovered with the LPG
 - LPG is recovered with the natural gas to the pipeline and recovered by gas processing where it can be recycled for fracturing or sale.



LPG Pumping - Process Overview

- **LPG Fracturing successfully completed 700+ treatments**
 - **Deepest treatment to 12,150 ft**
 - **Largest job - 1,000,000 lbs on a 10 stage horizontal well**
 - **Highest pressure treatment to 13,200 psi**
 - **Treatments placed into over 40 different reservoirs**
 - **Maximum injection rate 60 bpm**
- **Frac treatments competed for over 50 clients including EnCana, Husky, EOG, Devon, Canadian Natural Resources, Nexen, Duvernay, Paramount, Compton, EXCO, Union Gas Operating, RC Energy and SandRidge**
- **LPG fracturing has demonstrated significant benefit in well performance relative to conventional well fracturing**

LPG Fracturing -Process Overview

- **The GASFRAC LPG Fracturing process and procedure are based upon an independent hazard and operability study completed by a professional risk management company**
 - The relevant recommendations are incorporated into the equipment design and operating procedures to mitigate and eliminate potential risks.
 - The GASFRAC specialized equipment and operating procedures meet or exceed all industry standards for handling of propane – IRP Volume 8-2002 and NFPA 58
 - GASFRAC’s equipment is Canada Transport and U.S. D.O.T. compliant.
 - Completely enclosed, pressured systems are applied for LPG storage, proppant addition, pumping and handling throughout the fracturing process.
 - Nitrogen, an inert gas, is utilized throughout the process to maintain pressure control on all vessels.
 - GASFRAC employs highly experienced and rigorously trained personnel.
- **The GASFRAC process is approved by the energy boards of Alberta, BC and Saskatchewan, and work has been performed in Pennsylvania, and Texas.**

Frac Fluids Comparison Summary

	Water	Frac Oil	CO ₂	N ₂	LPG
Fracture Creation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Proppant Transport	✓	✓	?	✗	✓
Reservoir Compatibility	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Load Fluid Recovery	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Fluid Recycling	?	✓	✗	✗	✓
Recover to Pipeline	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Fluid Availability	✓/?	?	✗	✗	✓

LPG Fracturing -Reducing Impact

- **Eliminate potable water use in hydraulic fracturing**
 - No water consumption, no disposal
 - No biocides are used or required

- **Reduce or eliminate flaring**
 - No formation gas burned, no CO₂ generated

- **Reduce trucking activities**
 - Fewer loads due to lower weight fluid
 - No disposal trucking (when LPG is recovered to pipeline)

- **More effective fracture treatments**
 - Improved production, smaller treatments, fewer wells

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■ Wapiti, Cardium Formation in the WCSB

Well	Loc.	Fluid Type	Proppant	Stages	IP BOE/D
1	1-9	CO2 – Frac Oil	495,000	15	133
2	4-17	Frac Oil	484,000	11	260
3	4-22	CO2 – Frac Oil	495,000	15	215
4	12-14	CO2 – Frac Oil	704,000	16	280
5	14-28	LPG	333,000	10	1,138