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We regularly include the following data populated with estimated monthly results:

| Capital * (\$/k CAD) | Q1 18 | Q2 18 | Q3 18 | Q4 18 | 2018 | 19-Mar | Q1 19 | 19-Apr | 19-May | Q2 19 TD | 2019 YTD |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Drill & Complete | 3,624 | 3,451 | 14,936 | 5,596 | 27,607 | 1,576 | 6,112 | 190 | -66 | 124 | 6,236 |
| Facilities | 3,742 | 2,742 | 3,490 | 5,137 | 15,110 | 1,428 | 2,676 | 708 | 485 | 1,193 | 3,869 |
| Land & Seismic | 2,766 | 282 | 39 | 34 | 3,121 | 514 | 671 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 691 |
| A&D | 390 | 10 | 65,471 | 301 | 66,172 | -1,059 | -1,038 | -25 | 21 | -4 | -1,042 |
| Other | -889 | -90 | 285 | -1,285 | -1,979 | -334 | -207 | 67 | 114 | 181 | -26 |
| TOTAL | 9,633 | 6,395 | 84,220 | 9,783 | 110,032 | 2,125 | 8,214 | 951 | 563 | 1,514 | 9,728 |

| Production (boe/d) * | Q1 18 | Q2 18 | Q3 18 | Q4 18 | 2018 | 19-Mar | Q1 19 | 19-Apr | 19-May | Q2 19 TD | 2019 YTD |
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| Sales | 6,522 | 7,025 | 6,747 | 6,847 | 6,786 | 6,731 | 6,877 | 7,600 | 6,859 | 7,223 | 7,017 |
| Field | 6,810 | 6,532 | 6,729 | 7,030 | 6,776 | 6,737 | 6,649 | 7,201 | 6,824 | 7,009 | 6,795 |

* Estimates based on field data, actuals will vary from estimates due to accruals and adjustments. Such variances may be material.

Volatility continues to be the main theme in the energy industry. Gear released its full year budget on May 8th with WTI prices hovering nicely above US\$60 per barrel. Shortly thereafter, prices dropped rather sharply to flirt with US\$50 per barrel. Today they have recovered the majority of that drop, but who knows what tomorrow will bring.

With all these swings, I thought it might be helpful to provide some perspective on the various factors that influence Gear's funds from operations. I ran sensitivities using the corporate guidance for the second half of 2019 and the June 21st forward prices.

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| Production weighting | 55% Heavy Oil 29% Light Oil 3% Medium Oil 3% NGL's 10% Gas |
| Base case Strip Pricing | US \$57/bbl WTI US \$17.67/bbl WCS differential US \$8.18/bbl MSW/LSB differential CAD \$1.30/mcf AECO \$0.75 CAD/US fx |
| Costs | \$18.00/bbl Operating Costs 11% Royalties \$3.50/bbl G&A Plus Interest |

The outcome of all these assumptions is the forecast of a funds from operations of \$21 per boe.

To assess the impact of future volatility in the key variables, I ran a sensitivity model where I added or removed \$5 from each of WTI, the WCS Diff and the MSW/LSB Diff. In addition, I ran a case where AECO prices were double the base case, and another where they went to zero. The end results of all these models are discussed as follows, in order of decreasing impacts.

It is likely no surprise that the largest variance in funds from operations occurs with volatility in WTI prices. A five dollar shift in WTI from the base case of \$57 per barrel is a nine per cent adjustment, and that yields a 19 per cent change in predicted funds from operations per boe. Basically, this percentage variation in WTI impacts funds from operations by a factor of approximately two times.

The next most influential variable is the WCS differential, where a five dollar shift (representing 28 per cent of the base case \$17.67) yields only a 14 per cent change in the funds from operations. It is interesting to see that this percentage change in WCS only impacts the funds from operations by half the amount.

The light oil differential has even less of an effect. A five dollar change in the MSW/LSB differential represents a substantial 61 per cent of the base case \$8.18 amount, yet that change only results in a nine per cent difference in funds from operations.

The final variable is the least impactful of all. Ranging AECO gas prices up to \$2.60 per mcf or down to zero has only a four per cent impact on the predicted funds from operations.

So what does this all mean...?

Gear Energy is first and foremost, an oil company. A diversified oil company with significant torque to WTI oil prices. And as such, we primarily hedge the WTI oil price because it has the most impact on our bottom line. Over the years, the heavy oil weighting has decreased to just over half of the commodity mix and the WCS differential is not nearly as impactful as it used to be. With the increasing light oil weighting, the company has added significant optionality to the portfolio. Optionality to invest in three different geographic areas and three different product streams, depending on the current pricing outlook for each. We are as prepared as we can be for continued volatility.

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Barrel of oil equivalent ("boe") used in the monthly updates have been based on a conversion ratio of 1 barrel of oil to 6 thousand cubic feet of natural gas. A boe may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation, as such conversion ratio is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead.