

Incremental Oil Recovery

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Part of current [Oil Reserves \(OR\)](#) which is not moving towards [producing wells](#) or not facing the positive [profitability](#):

$$\text{Incremental Oil Recovery} = \text{Non-drainable Oil} + \text{Non-profitable Oil Recovery}$$

The [Incremental Oil Recovery](#) is a result of deviation from the current [Field Development Plan \(FDP\)](#) or mistakes in [FDP](#) itself, for example, the underestimation of the [wells productivity](#) or the overestimation of [OR](#).

If corresponding study suggest no changes in [Oil Reserves \(OR\)](#) then [Incremental Oil Recovery](#) represents an opportunity to improve the [production](#) performance.

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