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*Drilling The Dale Operating / Fourth Street 'A' Gas Unit #1H, East Downtown Fort Worth, Texas
October, 2006, Courtesy of Dale Operating, Photo by Mike Fuentes*

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Gary Schein Joins Dale Resources

Gary Schein has joined **Dallas, TX-based Dale Resources** as Manager, Engineering/Technical. **This reunites the highly successful drilling and completion team, fulltime, at Dale Resources** that created some of the most prolific wells in the Barnett Shale using new horizontal drilling and completion technology. **Gary was previously Regional Technical Manager in the Barnett Shale for BJ Services when he worked on those wells. Gary worked with Mike Taliaferro**, Vice President – Operations for Dale **and their team on wells drilled and completed by Dale Operating Company primarily in Tarrant County.**

The fulltime operational expertise of Schein, Taliferro and their geological team is projected to source E&P opportunities for Dale Resources **in the Barnett Shale, outside designated non-compete areas, and other shale plays throughout the country. This drilling/completion/operational ‘track record’ and expertise should make Dale Resources an excellent potential target for companies with leases seeking a partner to drill, complete and operate their leases or to ‘farm-out’ leases to.**

Dale Operating leads all operators, with at least 15 wells, in the list of the biggest producers in **Tarrant County** as measured by the daily gas production in the peak month of production. **The most recent data analyzed, with production to October 1, 2007, shows that the wells drilled and completed by Dale Operating had a peak month average daily production of 3,649 MCGPD** (3.66 million cubic feet of gas per day). **That compares with the average for all 854 horizontal wells in Tarrant County at 2,040 MCFGPD** (2 million cubic feet of gas per day). **Dale Operating’s Gateway Park #3H has been the biggest well in Tarrant County for the past 20 months at 8,455 MCFGPD** (8.5 million cubic feet of gas per day). **That well has produced 3,064,441 MCF (3+ billion cubic feet of gas) in the first 20 months.**

As a passing note, Gary Schein and Mike Taliaferro have something else in common. When Gary worked with Mike and Dale Operating on the first simultaneously fractured well over two years ago in the Barnett Shale, he named it ‘simo-frac’ which has now become industry jargon. Last year, when describing being able to completely change the direction of a horizontal well while drilling, Mike named that well a ‘hookizontal’ well. That name has now become industry jargon. Teamed together, fulltime, we would expect big producers from this group in the future, and maybe some new Barnett Shale terms.