



SIFTING THROUGH THE SANDS - IN SITU MONTHLY PERFORMANCE TRACKER

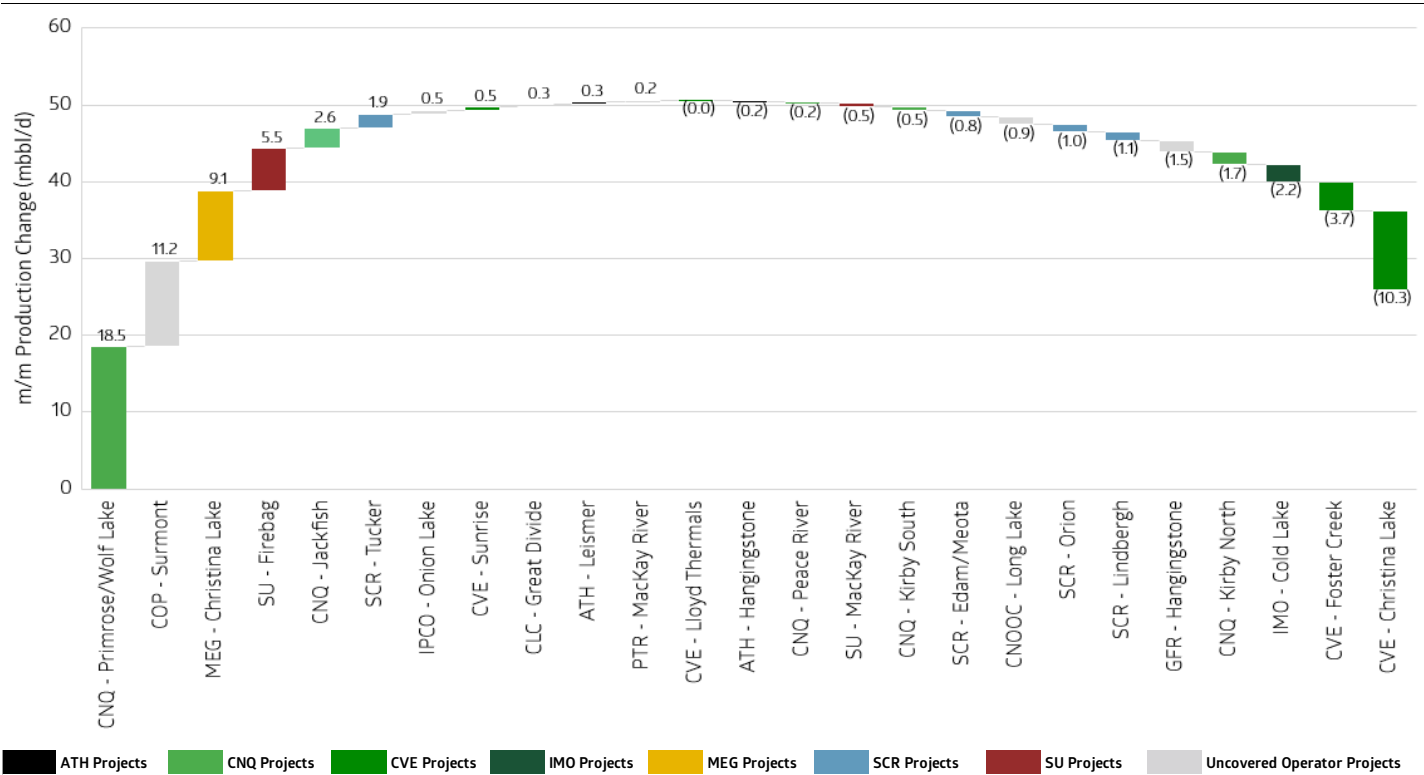
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In the following charts, we summarize the performance of the major in situ oil sands projects (defined as SAGD and CSS projects with nameplate capacity >10mmbbl/d). We highlight the following operational trends for December.

- 1) December in situ prod'n was up 1% m/m:** In situ accounted for 51% of total oil sands prod'n of 3.5mmbbl/d and 32% of total Canadian oil prod'n (including East Coast offshore). Including mining projects, oil sands prod'n accounted for 62% of total Canadian oil prod'n. The WCS Hardisty heavy differential is currently ~US\$14/bbl.
- 2) Canadian Natural Resources (CNQ-T):** Combined thermal prod'n averaged 286mmbbl/d (utilization up 5% m/m to 81%). Early results from solvent SAGD deployed on eight Kirby North wells points to a ~30% SOR reduction (vs. 40-50% target) with solvent recovery of >85%; this is a level that supports commercialization, in our view. See our notes: Q3/24 ([earnings release](#) and [conference call](#)) and [2025 Budget](#).
- 3) Foster Creek, Christina Lake, and Sunrise (CVE-T):** FC averaged 195mmbbl/d (utilization down 2% m/m to 108%), while CL averaged 244mmbbl/d (utilization down 4% m/m to 94%). Sunrise averaged 53mmbbl/d (utilization up 1% m/m to 89%). CVE has several in-flight thermal growth projects that combined are expected to add 80mmbbl/d of capacity through 2027/2028, with initial volumes in H2/25. See our notes: Q3/24 ([earnings release](#) and [conference call](#)) and [2025 Budget](#).
- 4) Cold Lake (IMO-T):** Cold Lake prod'n averaged 162mmbbl/d (utilization down 1% m/m to 90%). Grand Rapids Phase 1 prod'n averaged an impressive 27mmbbl/d in Dec. (vs. 15mmbbl/d capacity). This is the industry's first commercial SA-SAGD project and is expected to reduce project GHGI by 40% vs. traditional CSS, and unit opex by ~US\$1/bbl. We expect Cold Lake digital twins to drive further efficiencies. Future Grand Rapids phases could be sanctioned once Leming is online (late-2025), supporting mid-term Cold Lake prod'n of 165+mmbbl/d. Its opex target has been re-rated to an impressive US\$13/bbl. See our notes: Q3/24 ([earnings release](#) and [conference call](#)) and [2025 Budget](#).
- 5) Firebag and MacKay River (SU-T):** Firebag prod'n averaged 253mmbbl/d (utilization up 3% m/m to 117%), achieving record quarterly and annual prod'n of 250mmbbl/d and 234mmbbl/d, respectively. MacKay River prod'n averaged 36mmbbl/d (utilization down 1% m/m to 93%). Should SU elect to develop select new capacity towards 2030, we expect in situ opportunities to attract the lion's share of new development capital. See our notes: Q3/24 ([earnings release](#), and [conference call](#)), [Meeting Takeaways](#) and [2025 Budget](#).
- 6) Leismer and Hangingstone (ATH-T):** Leismer prod'n averaged 26mmbbl/d (utilization up 1% m/m to 94%) while Hangingstone averaged 7mmbbl/d (utilization down 2% m/m to 74%). See our notes: Q3/24 ([earnings release](#)) and [2025 Budget](#).
- 7) Christina Lake (MEG-T):** CL prod'n averaged 104mmbbl/d (utilization up 8% m/m to 95%). MEG also sanctioned FEP, which increases capacity by 25mmbbl/d, to 135mmbbl/d, by late-2027 for \$440mm (\$17,600/bbl/d, increasing to ~\$25,000/bbl/d after factoring in well capital required to fill the plant). See our notes: Q3/24 ([earnings release](#) and [conference call](#)) and 2025 Budget ([budget release](#), [conference call](#), [investor questions](#)).
- 8) Lindbergh, Orion, and Tucker (SCR-T):** Lindbergh prod'n averaged 19mmbbl/d (utilization down 5% m/m to 96%), Orion averaged 20mmbbl/d (utilization down 4% m/m to 80%), and Tucker averaged 21mmbbl/d (utilization up 6% m/m to 71%). See our notes: Q3/24 ([earnings release](#)) and [Investor Day](#).

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Figure 1 - Monthly Change in In Situ Production By Tracked Project (mbbl/d)



Source: geoSCOUT, Company reports, TD Cowen

Figure 2 - Historical Bitumen Production, ISORs and Utilization

Operator	Project	Production (mbbl/d)						ISOR	Capacity	Utilization
		Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Dec-24	(mbbl/d)	Dec-24
Alberta										
ATH	Hangingstone	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.4	3.6	10.0	74%
ATH	Leismer	28.1	27.6	26.9	26.7	26.1	26.4	3.3	28.0	94%
CLC	Great Divide	15.9	15.6	15.5	13.2	14.9	15.2	4.0	20.0	76%
CNOOC	Long Lake	60.5	59.0	75.3	76.0	76.7	75.8	3.1	72.0	105%
CNQ	Jackfish	124.5	131.3	128.0	121.9	120.9	123.5	2.4	120.0	103%
CNQ	Kirby North	31.5	29.7	28.1	29.7	28.8	27.1	3.9	40.0	68%
CNQ	Kirby South	33.0	35.4	34.2	34.1	33.3	32.8	3.5	40.0	82%
CNQ	Peace River	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	18.2	12.5	13%
CNQ	Primrose/Wolf Lake	78.3	68.0	68.0	70.7	82.6	101.1	4.7	140.0	72%
COP	Surmont	136.5	55.3	72.8	138.5	132.5	143.8	2.6	148.0	97%
CVE	Christina Lake	242.0	241.3	150.9	257.5	253.9	243.5	2.1	260.0	94%
CVE	Foster Creek	202.1	194.4	189.7	188.2	198.3	194.5	2.1	180.0	108%
CVE	Sunrise	50.9	48.4	51.8	53.0	52.9	53.3	3.7	60.0	89%
GFR	Hangingstone Expansion	22.3	23.5	18.7	22.4	21.6	20.2	3.6	35.0	58%
IMO	Cold Lake	157.0	134.0	157.0	160.6	163.8	161.6	4.1	180.0	90%
MEG	Christina Lake	103.0	104.1	103.1	101.2	95.0	104.1	2.4	110.0	95%
PTR	MacKay River	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.3	9.7	9.9	5.7	35.0	28%
SCR	Lindbergh	18.5	20.0	19.0	19.3	20.3	19.3	3.1	20.0	96%
SCR	Orion	20.2	19.9	20.1	20.6	20.7	19.7	3.6	24.5	80%
SCR	Tucker	18.9	19.3	19.1	19.1	19.5	21.4	4.7	30.0	71%
SU	Firebag	182.5	239.8	246.3	251.3	246.9	252.5	2.6	215.0	117%
SU	MacKay River	35.9	35.7	2.7	33.6	36.0	35.5	3.1	38.0	93%
Total AB In Situ Production		1,581.3	1,521.7	1,446.1	1,656.5	1,663.9	1,690.2	2.9		
Saskatchewan										
CVE	Bolney	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.3	6.7	9.3	14%
CVE	Celtic	6.7	6.2	6.4	5.3	4.5	5.1	4.8	9.3	55%
CVE	Dee Valley	5.9	6.3	5.4	6.1	5.1	5.6	3.0	10.0	56%
CVE	Edam East	14.7	15.7	15.1	13.8	13.3	12.8	2.7	10.0	128%
CVE	Pikes Peak South	14.1	13.7	12.5	13.1	11.3	10.0	2.5	11.6	86%
CVE	Rush Lake	21.9	22.2	20.4	20.6	18.7	18.8	3.2	25.1	75%
CVE	Spruce Lake Central	8.0	6.4	7.4	5.9	5.9	5.2	3.8	10.0	52%
CVE	Spruce Lake North	6.7	4.8	4.6	5.2	5.0	7.4	3.8	10.0	74%
CVE	Vawn	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.3	5.6	10.0	43%
IPCO	Onion Lake	12.3	12.2	7.6	12.1	12.0	12.5	3.5	14.0	89%
SCR	Edam	6.6	7.3	7.3	6.9	7.2	7.3	3.0	10.0	73%
SCR	Meota West	14.6	13.0	11.3	10.9	14.2	13.6	4.2	20.0	68%
SCR	Meota East	4.9	4.9	4.6	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.6	10.0	50%
Total SK In Situ Production		123.2	119.7	109.1	111.7	109.4	109.0	3.6		

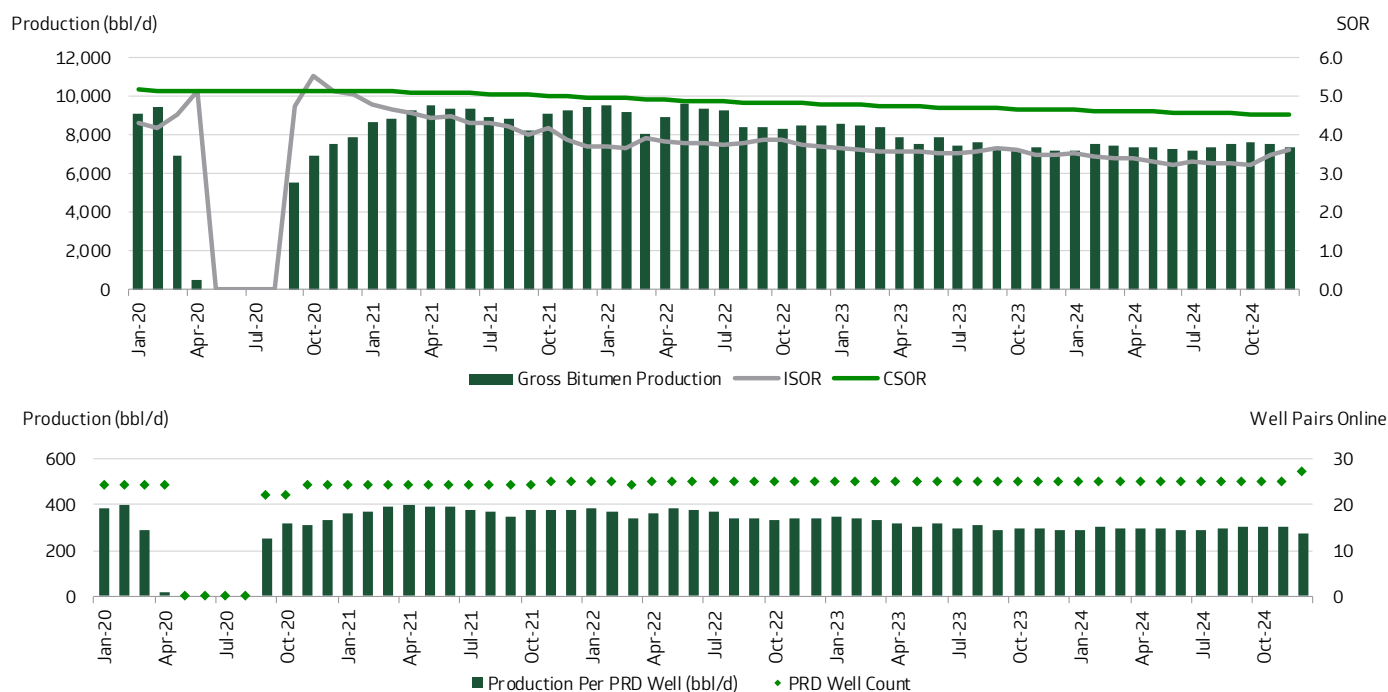
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Figure 3 - ISORs and Utilization as % of Nameplate Capacity

Operator	Project	ISOR						Utilization						ISOR	Capacity (mbbl/d)	Utilization
		Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24			
Alberta																
ATH	Hangingsstone	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.6	72%	74%	75%	76%	76%	74%	3.6	10.0	74%
ATH	Leismer	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	100%	98%	96%	95%	93%	94%	3.3	28.0	94%
CLC	Great Divide	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.0	79%	78%	77%	66%	75%	76%	4.0	20.0	76%
CNOOC	Long Lake	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	84%	82%	105%	106%	107%	105%	3.1	72.0	105%
CNQ	Jackfish	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	104%	109%	107%	102%	101%	103%	2.4	120.0	103%
CNQ	Kirby North	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.9	79%	74%	70%	74%	72%	68%	3.9	40.0	68%
CNQ	Kirby South	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	83%	88%	86%	85%	83%	82%	3.5	40.0	82%
CNQ	Peace River	6.2	10.3	17.5	16.7	16.8	18.2	19%	18%	15%	15%	15%	13%	18.2	12.5	13%
CNQ	Primrose/Wolf Lake	5.9	6.9	7.0	6.8	5.7	4.7	56%	49%	49%	50%	59%	72%	4.7	140.0	72%
COP	Surmont	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	92%	37%	49%	94%	90%	97%	2.6	148.0	97%
CVE	Christina Lake	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.1	93%	93%	58%	99%	98%	94%	2.1	260.0	94%
CVE	Foster Creek	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	112%	108%	105%	105%	110%	108%	2.1	180.0	108%
CVE	Sunrise	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	85%	81%	86%	88%	88%	89%	3.7	60.0	89%
GFR	Hangingsstone Expansion	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.6	64%	67%	53%	64%	62%	58%	3.6	35.0	58%
IMO	Cold Lake	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	87%	74%	87%	89%	91%	90%	4.1	180.0	90%
MEG	Christina Lake	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	94%	95%	94%	92%	86%	95%	2.4	110.0	95%
PTR	MacKay River	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.7	29%	28%	28%	26%	28%	28%	5.7	35.0	28%
SCR	Lindbergh	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	93%	100%	95%	97%	102%	96%	3.1	20.0	96%
SCR	Orion	3.3	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.6	82%	81%	82%	84%	85%	80%	3.6	24.5	80%
SCR	Tucker	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.4	4.7	63%	64%	64%	64%	65%	71%	4.7	30.0	71%
SU	Firebag	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	85%	112%	115%	117%	115%	117%	2.6	215.0	117%
SU	MacKay River	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.1	95%	94%	7%	88%	95%	93%	3.1	38.0	93%
Total AB In Situ Production		2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9							2.9		
Saskatchewan																
CVE	Bolney	3.7	4.6	3.6	2.8	4.1	6.7	24%	22%	20%	19%	18%	14%	6.7	9.3	14%
CVE	Celtic	4.4	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.2	4.8	73%	67%	69%	57%	49%	55%	4.8	9.3	55%
CVE	Dee Valley	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.0	59%	63%	54%	61%	51%	56%	3.0	10.0	56%
CVE	Edam East	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	147%	157%	151%	138%	133%	128%	2.7	10.0	128%
CVE	Pikes Peak South	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	121%	118%	108%	113%	98%	86%	2.5	11.6	86%
CVE	Rush Lake	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	87%	88%	81%	82%	74%	75%	3.2	25.1	75%
CVE	Spruce Lake Central	2.8	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.1	3.8	80%	64%	74%	59%	59%	52%	3.8	10.0	52%
CVE	Spruce Lake North	3.9	6.3	6.6	5.3	5.1	3.8	67%	48%	46%	52%	50%	74%	3.8	10.0	74%
CVE	Vawn	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	5.6	46%	49%	48%	47%	51%	43%	5.6	10.0	43%
IPCO	Onion Lake	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	88%	87%	55%	87%	86%	89%	3.5	14.0	89%
SCR	Edam	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	66%	73%	73%	69%	72%	73%	3.0	10.0	73%
SCR	Meota West	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.6	3.9	4.2	73%	65%	56%	54%	71%	68%	4.2	20.0	68%
SCR	Meota East	5.4	5.4	6.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	49%	49%	46%	52%	54%	50%	5.6	10.0	50%
Total SK In Situ Production		3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6							3.6		

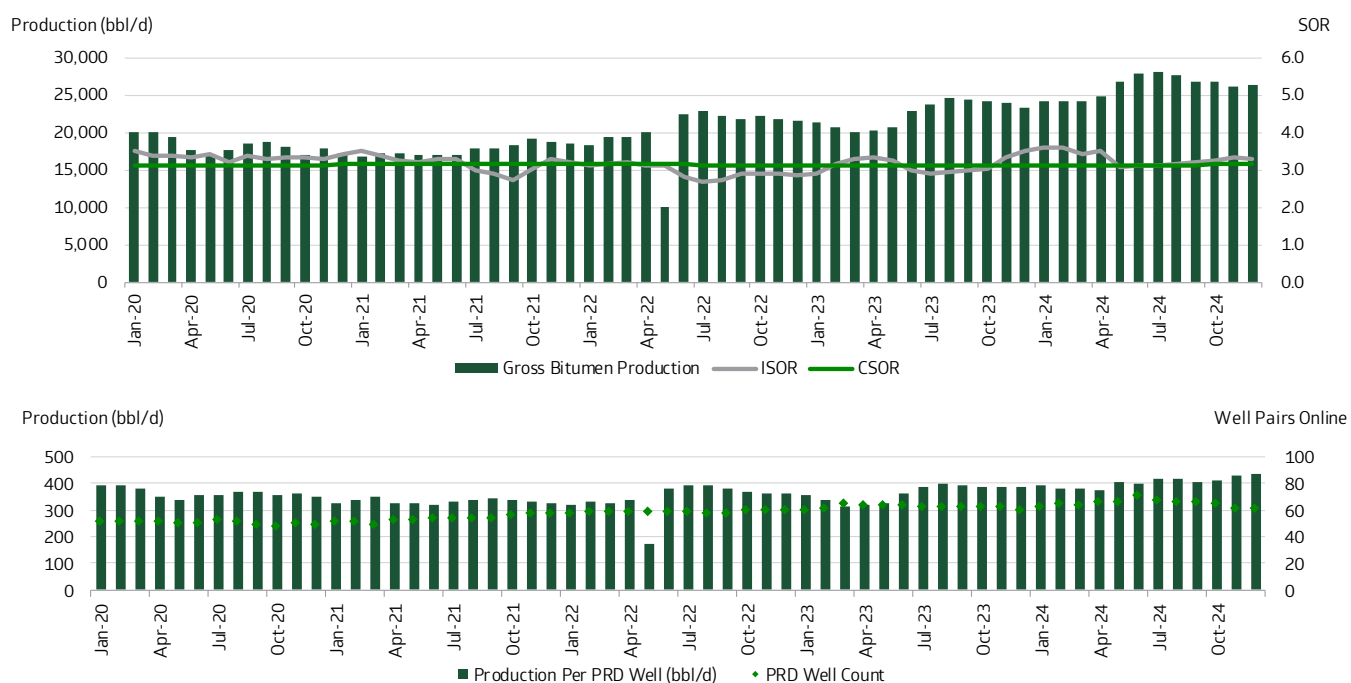
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Figure 4 - Performance History – Hangingstone – Athabasca Oil Corp. (ATH-T)



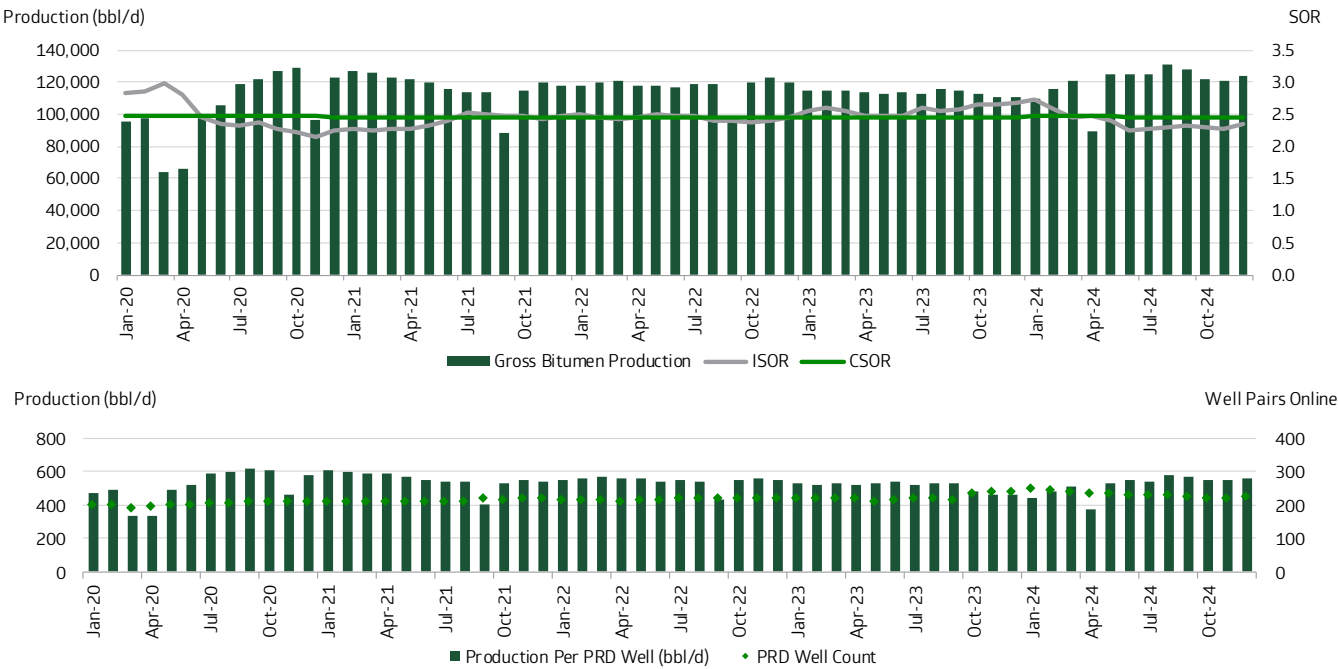
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Figure 5 - Performance History – Leismer – Athabasca Oil Corp. (ATH-T)



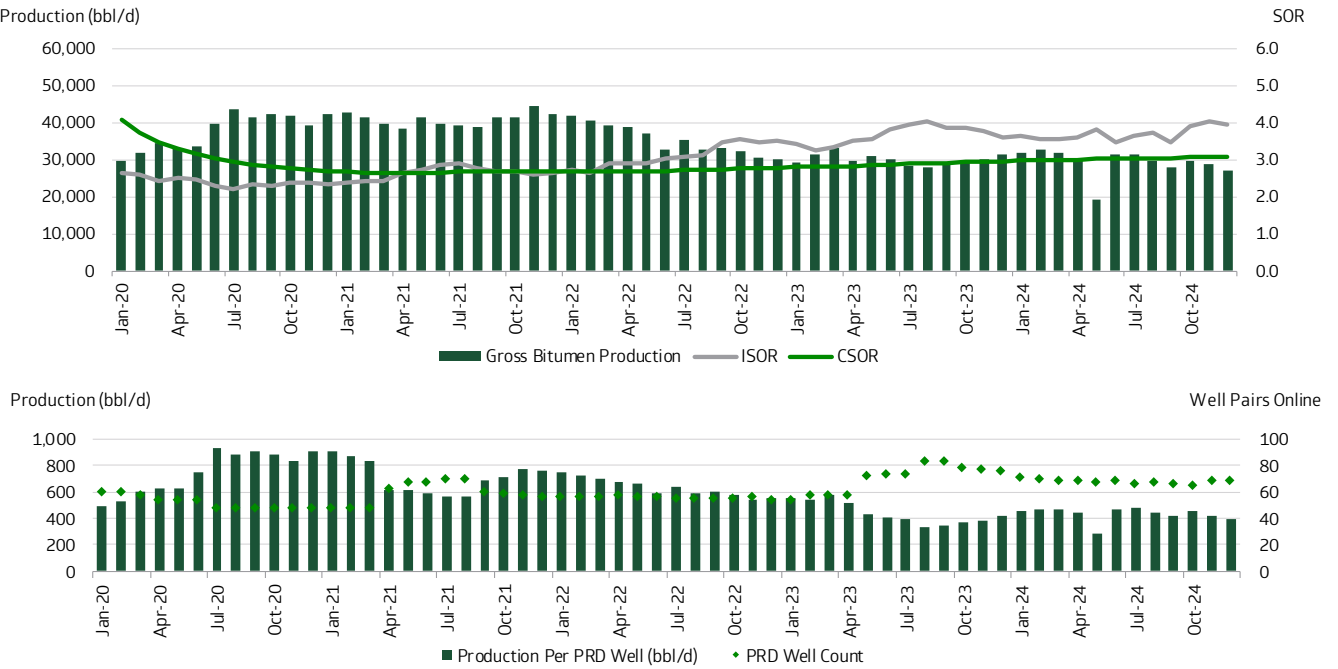
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Figure 6 - Performance History – Jackfish – Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. (CNQ-T)



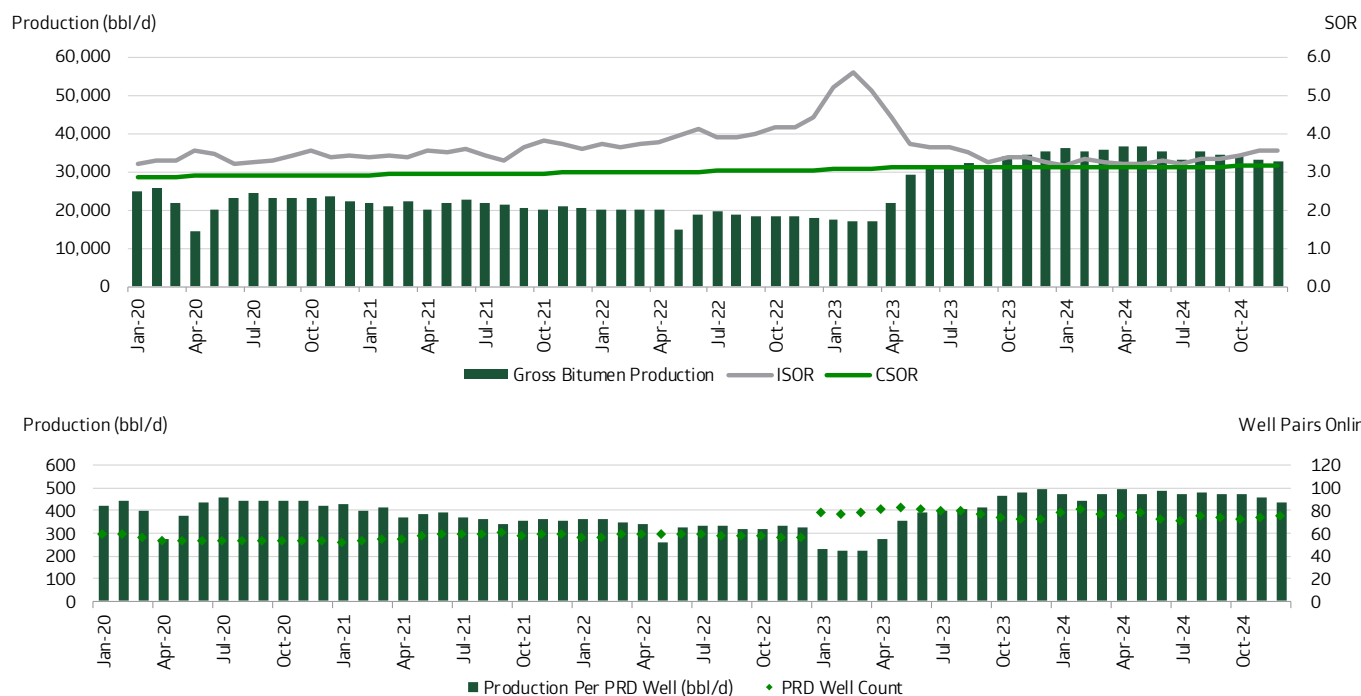
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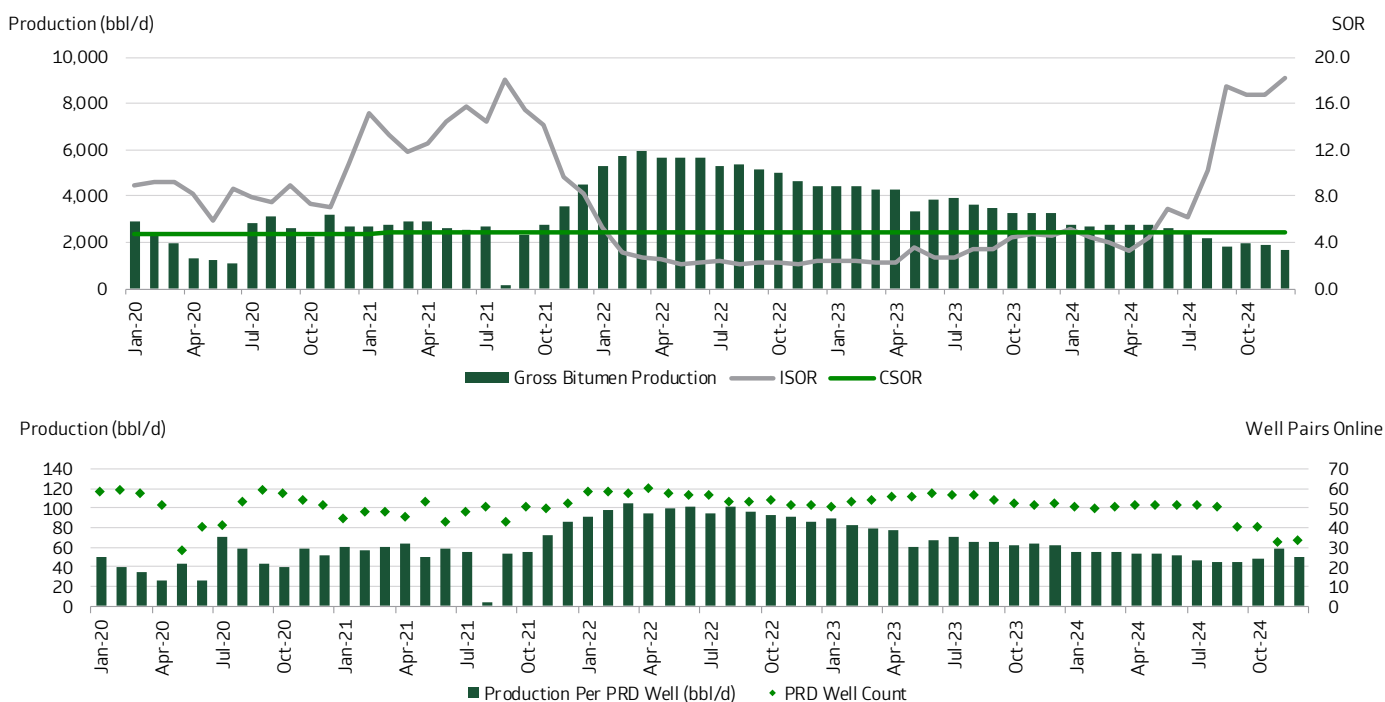
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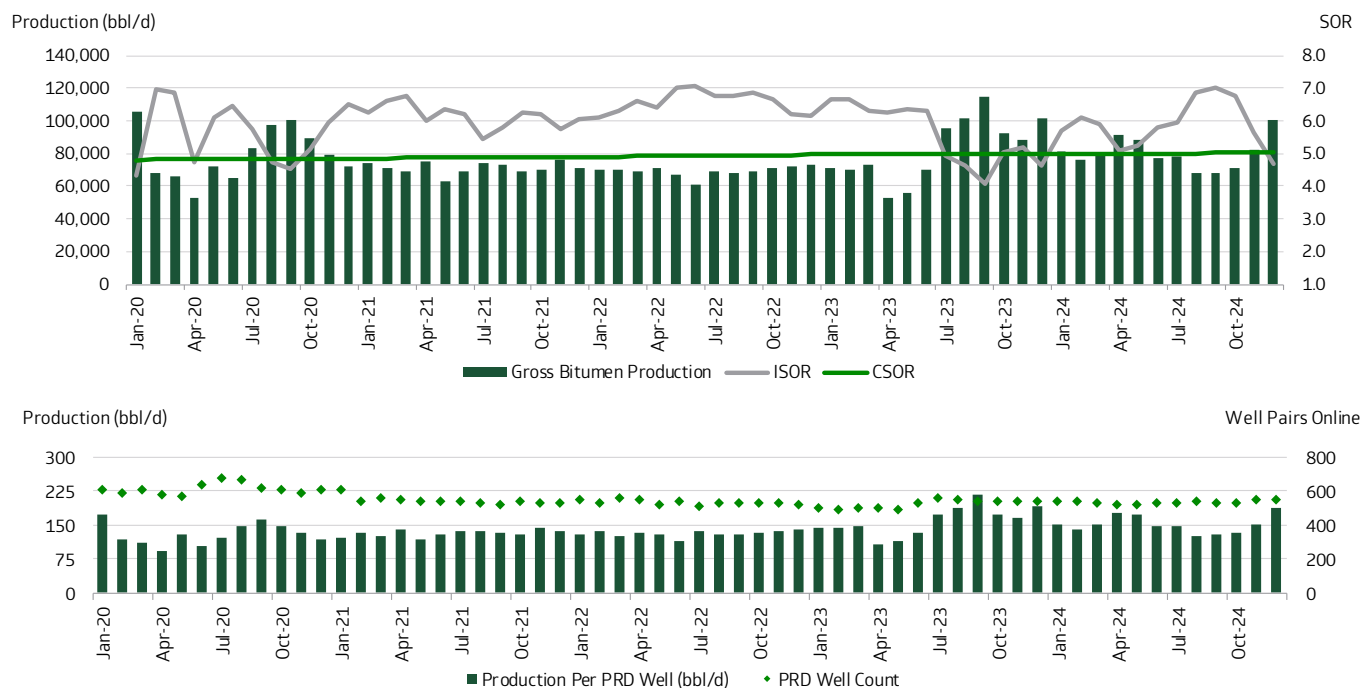
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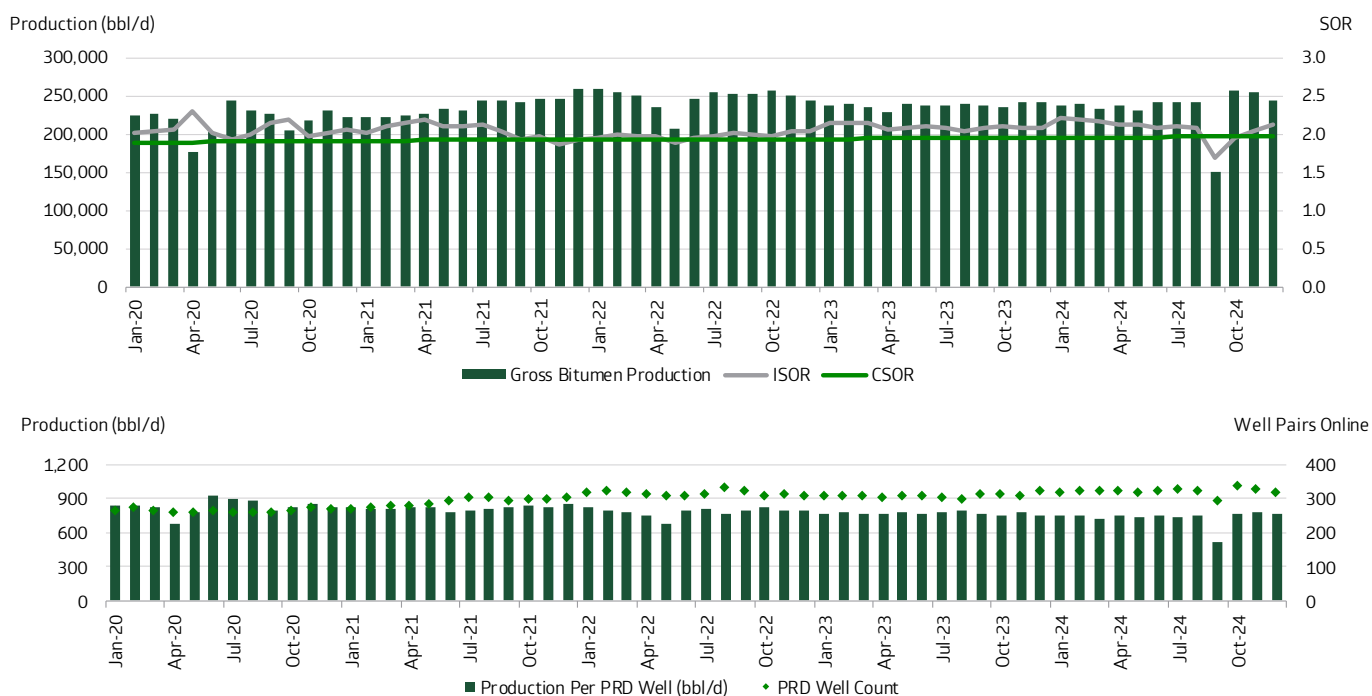
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Figure 10 - Performance History – Primrose/Wolf Lake – Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. (CNQ-T)



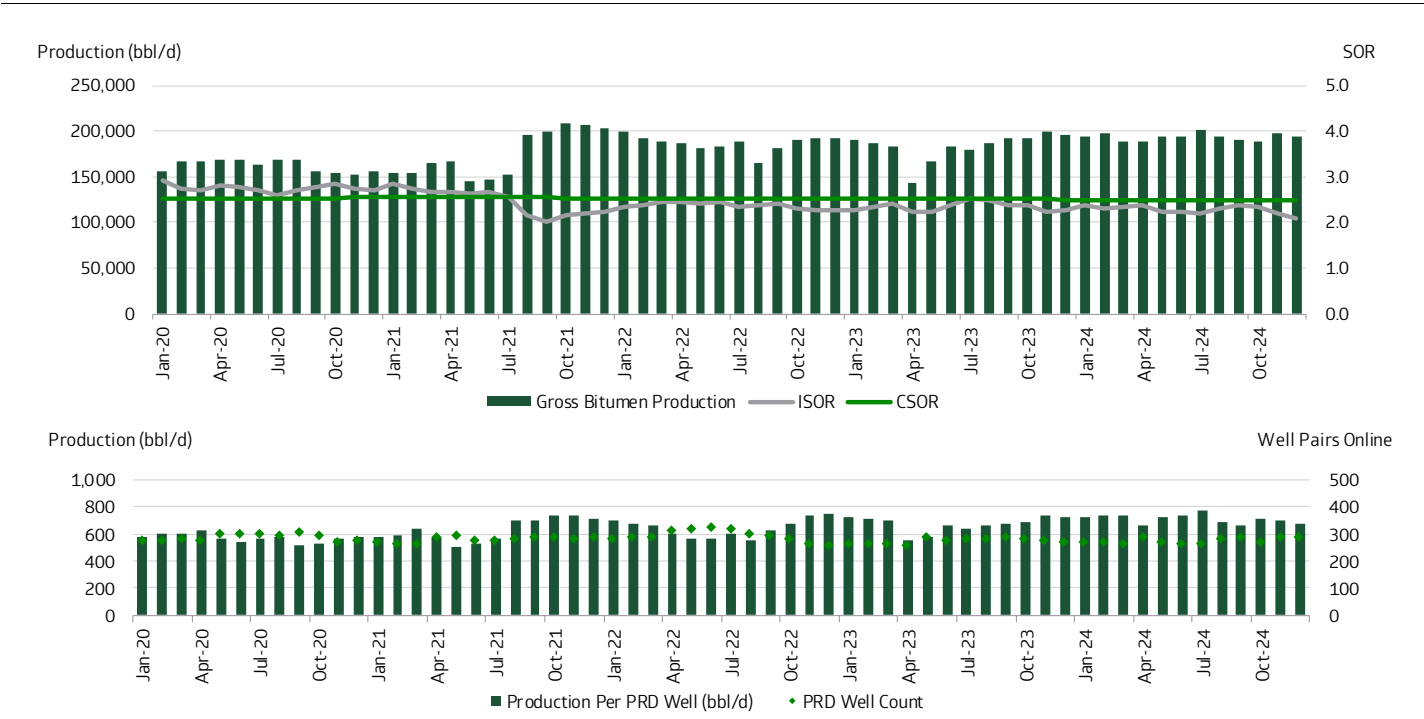
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Figure 11 - Performance History – Christina Lake – Cenovus Energy Inc. (CVE-T)



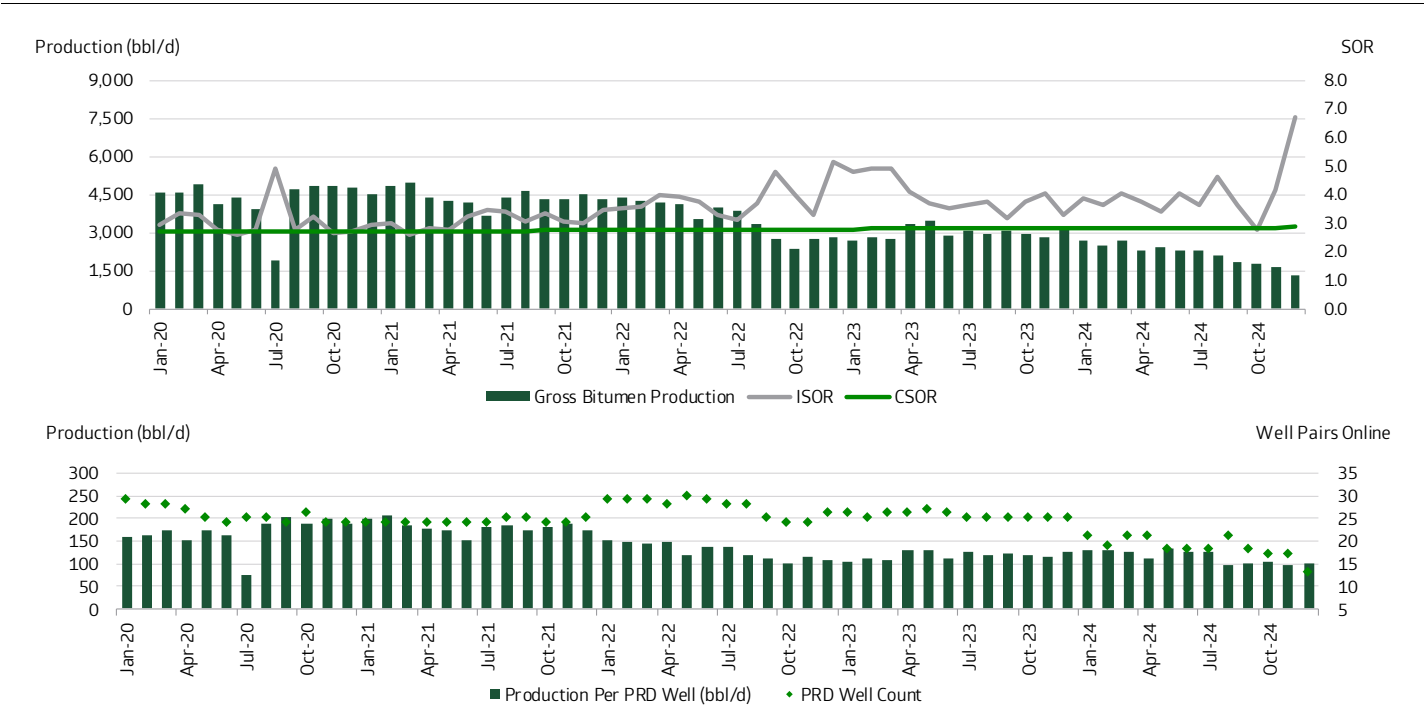
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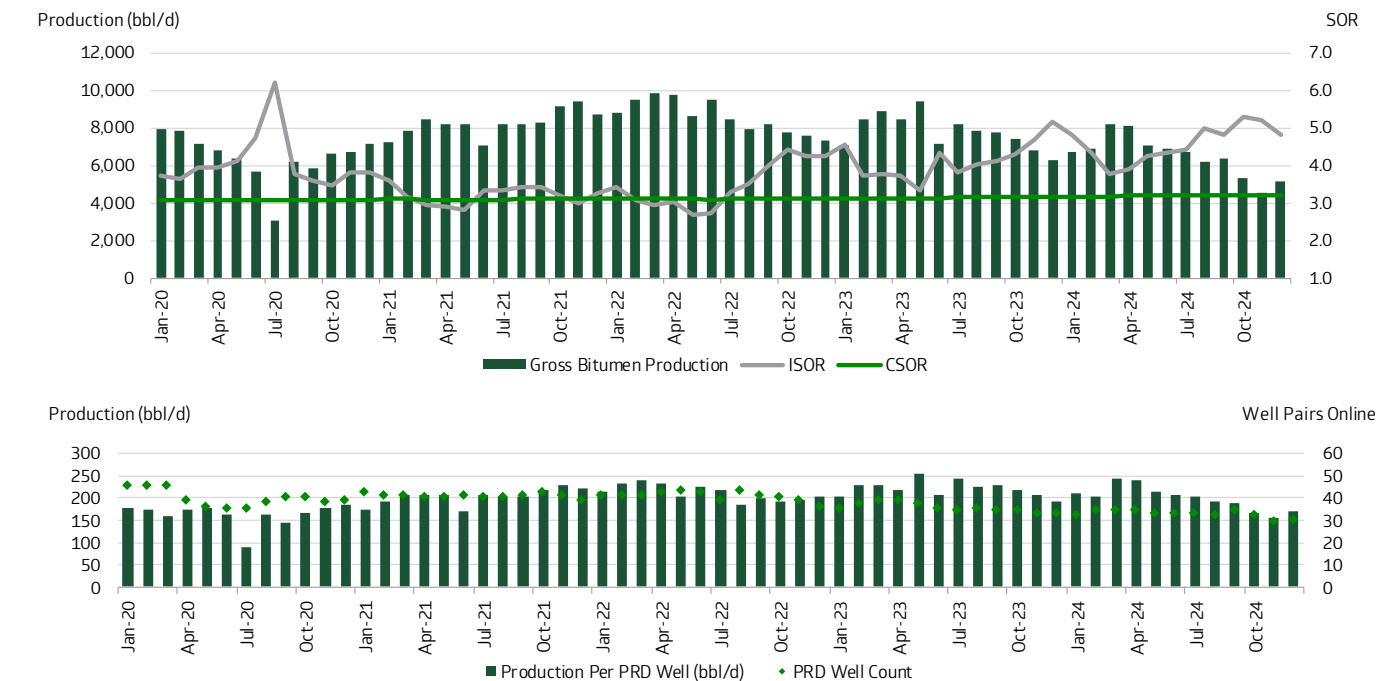
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Figure 13 - Performance History – Bolney – Cenovus Energy Inc. (CVE-T)



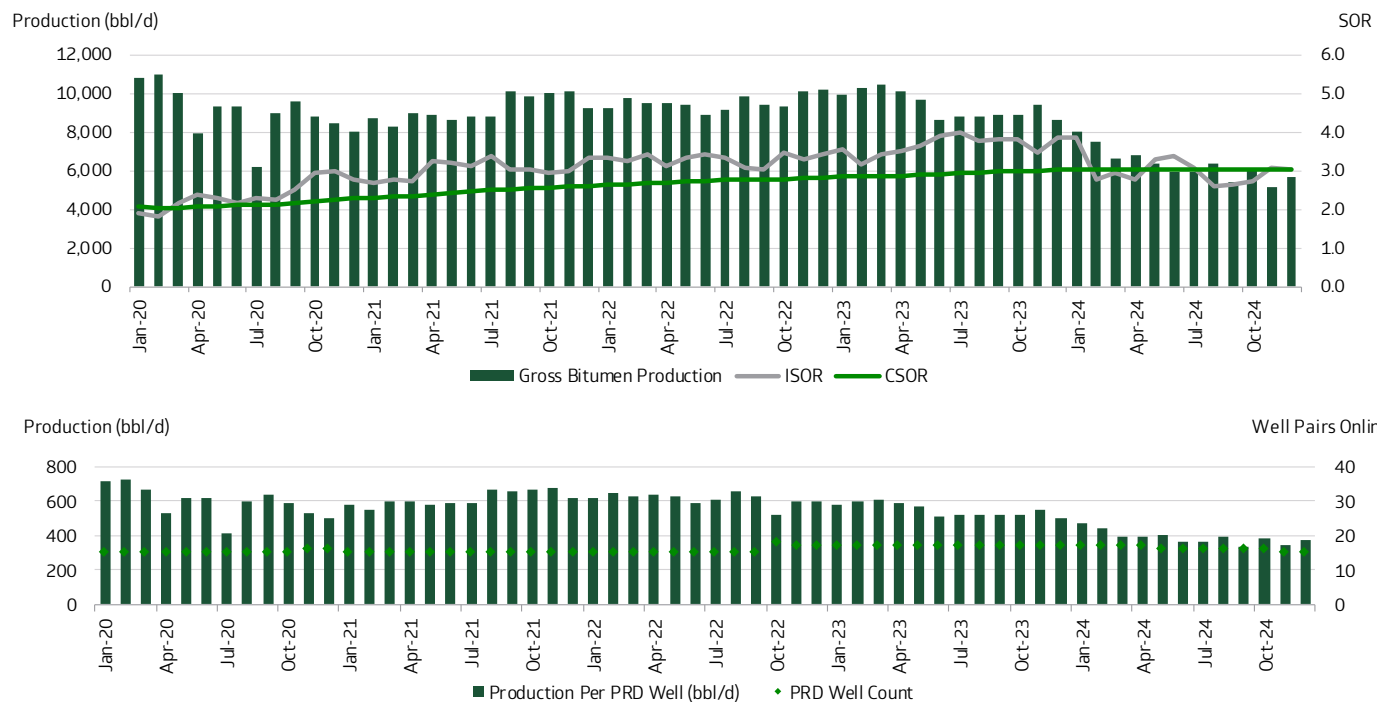
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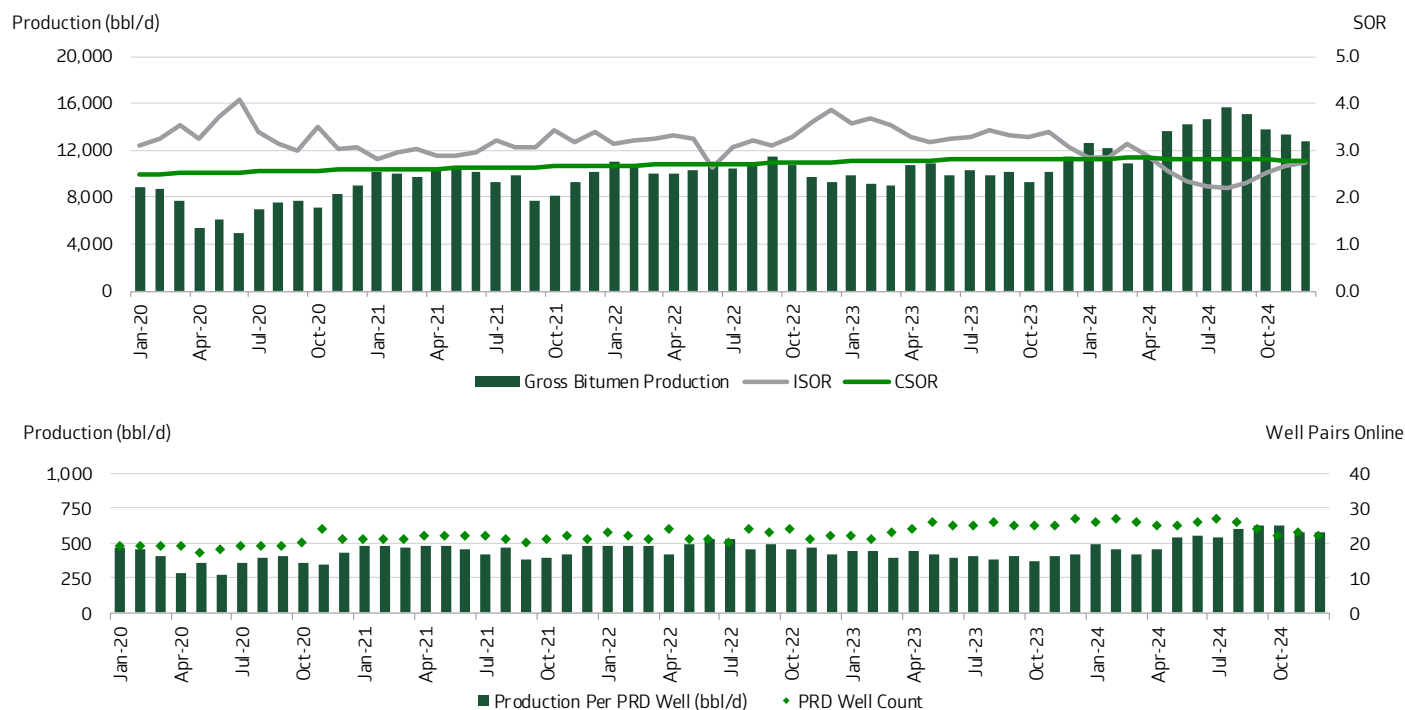
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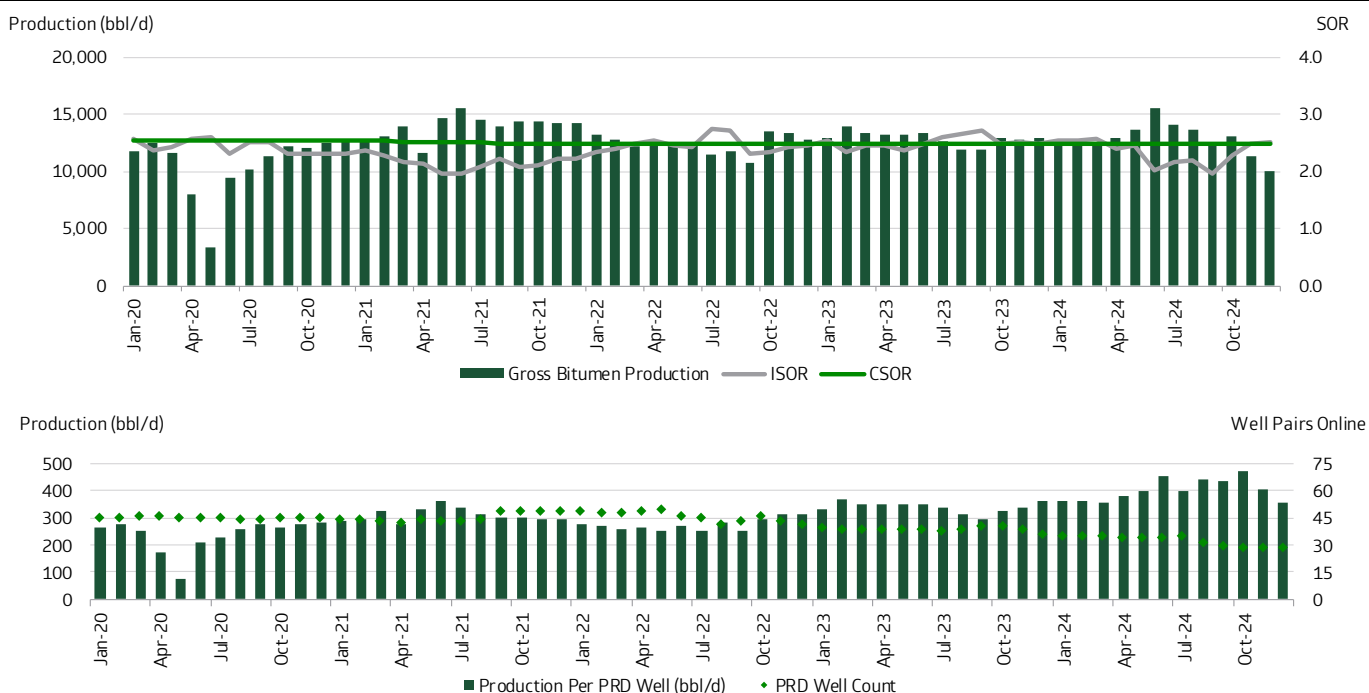
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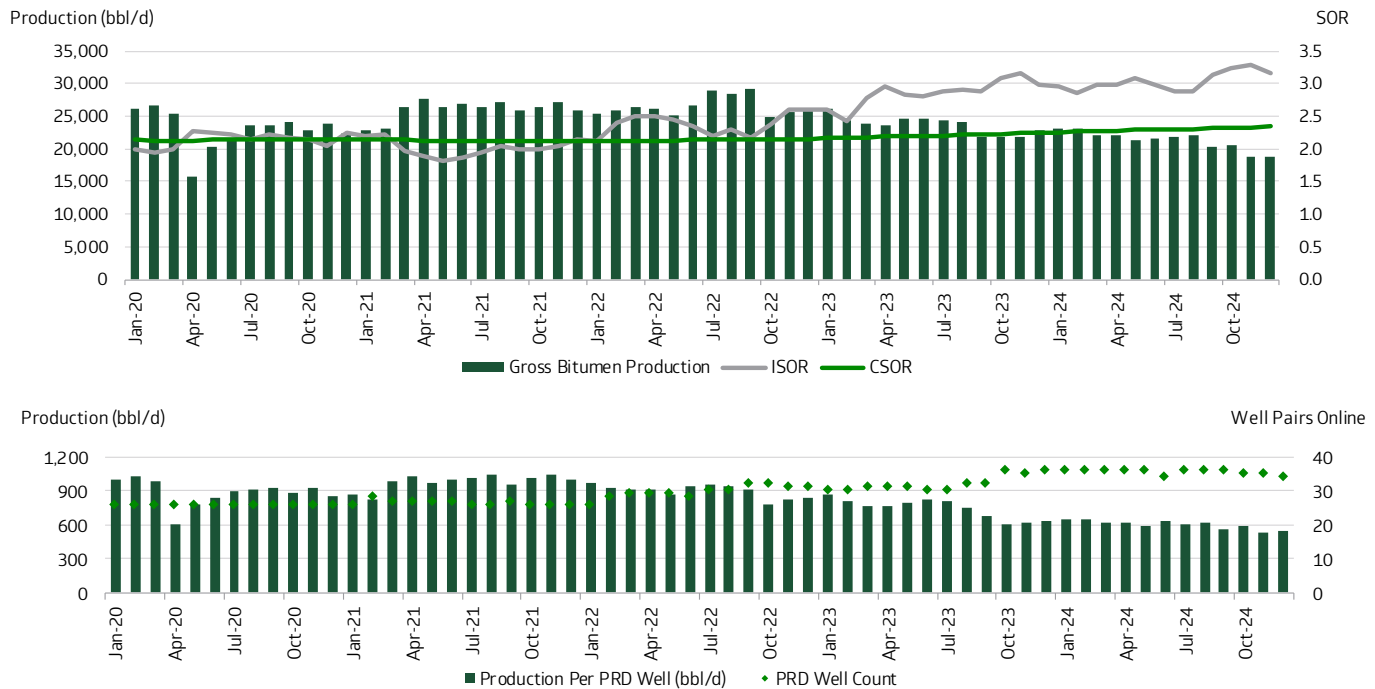
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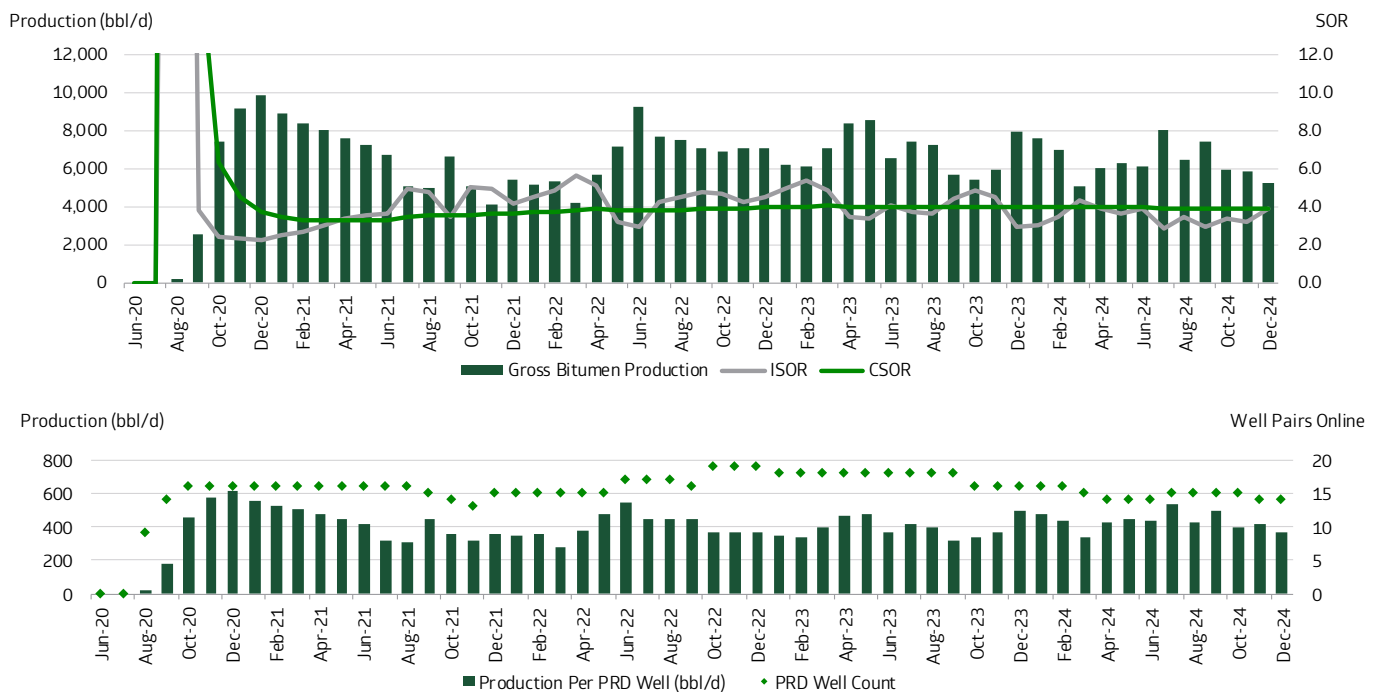
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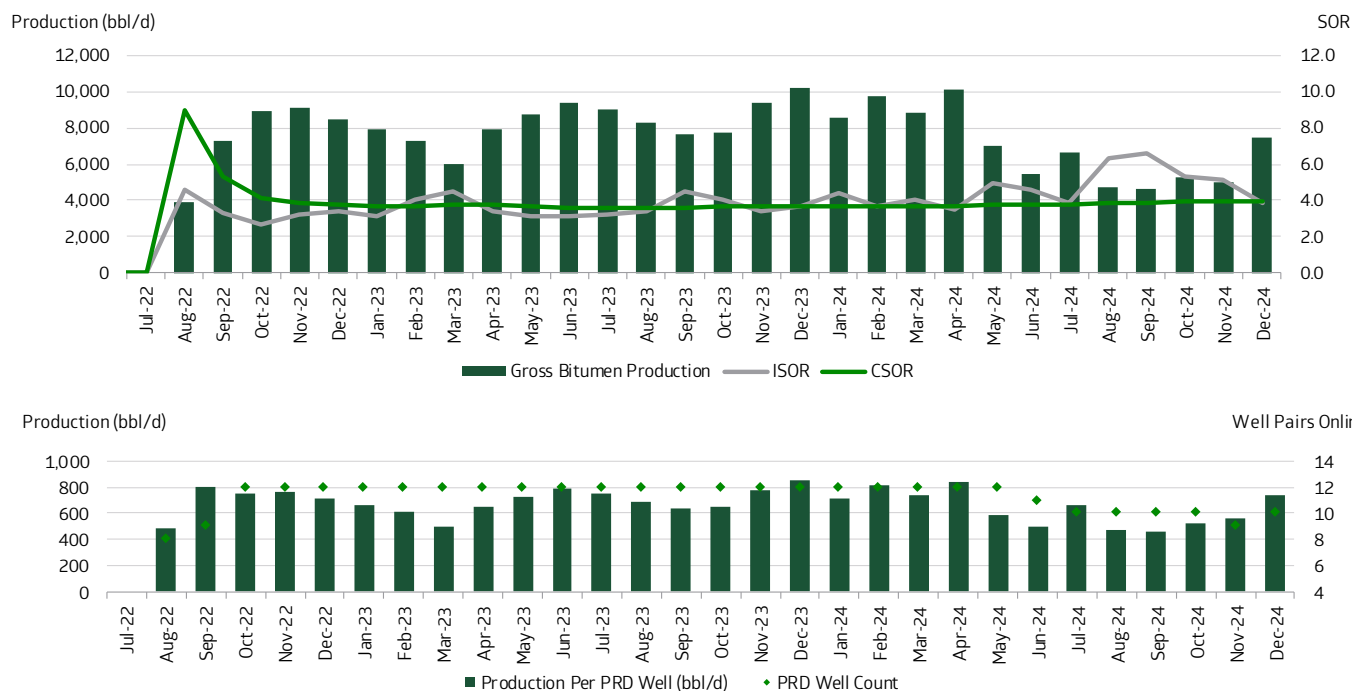
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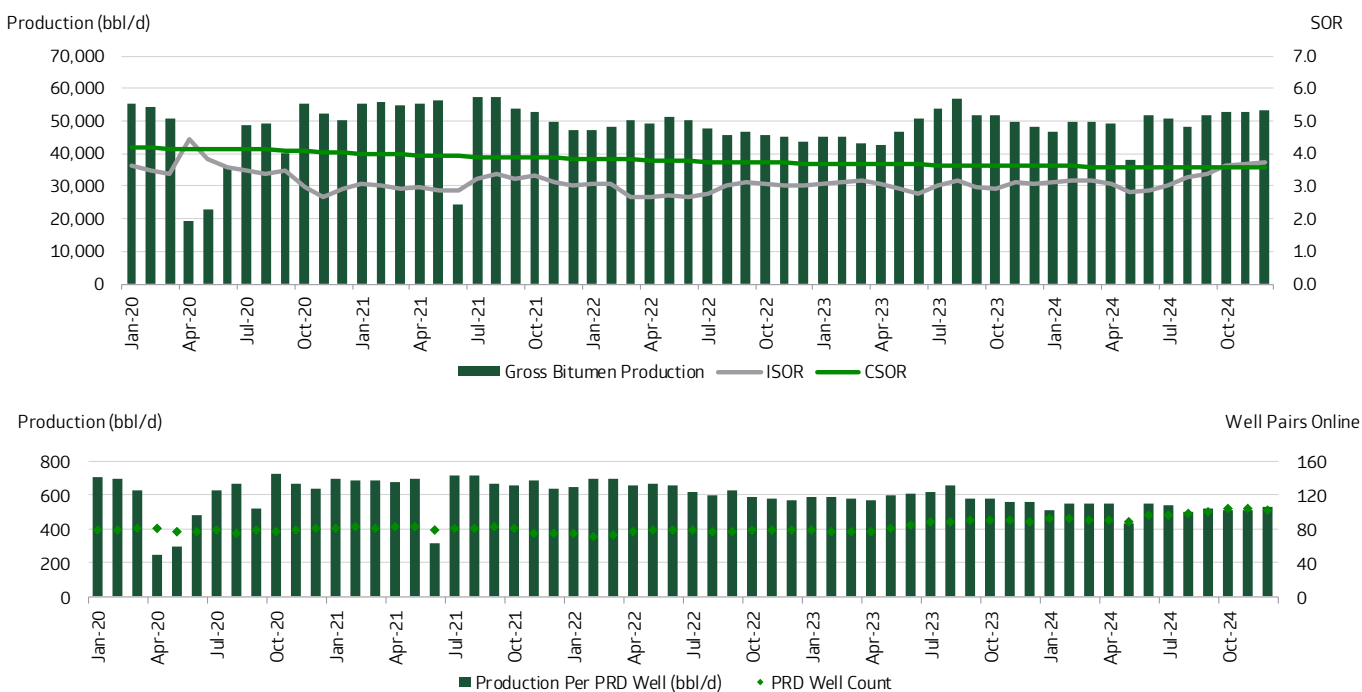
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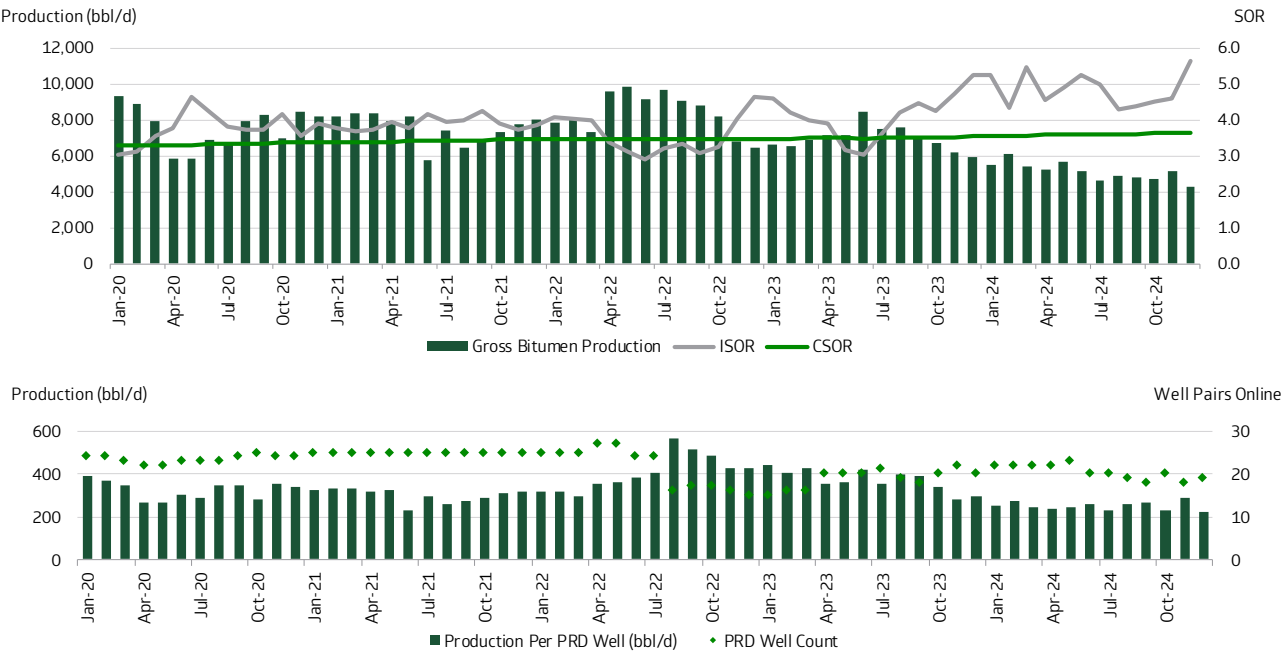
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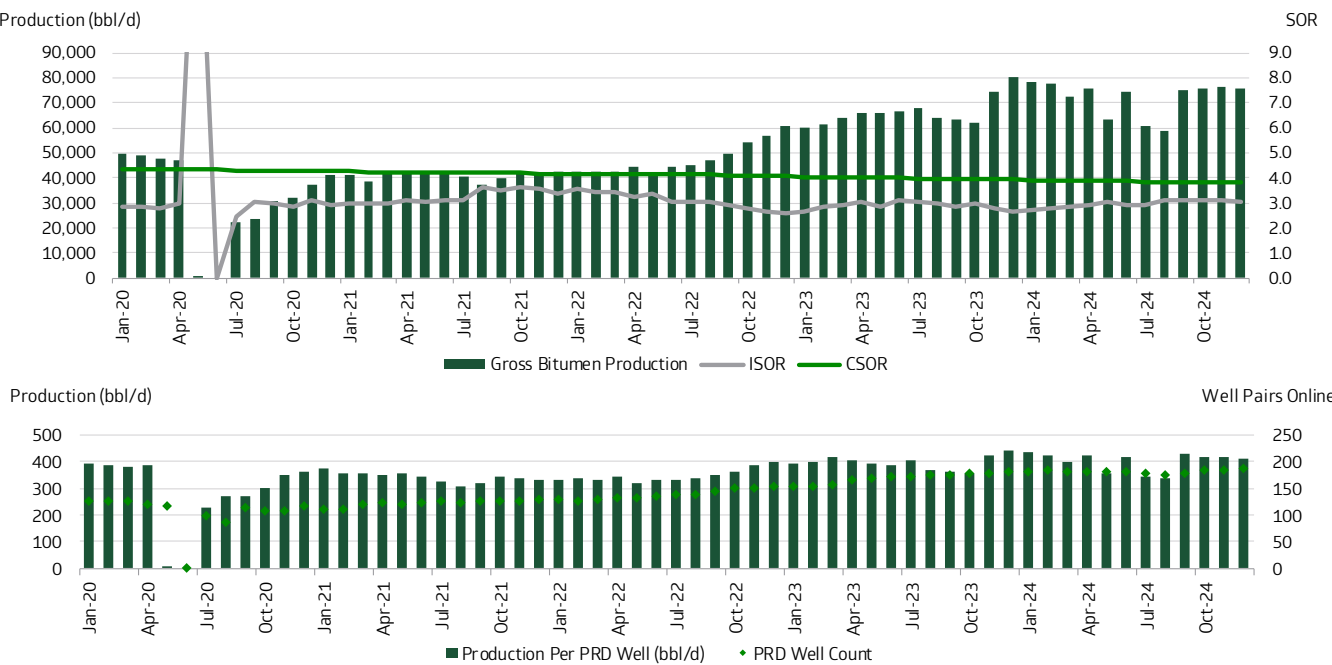
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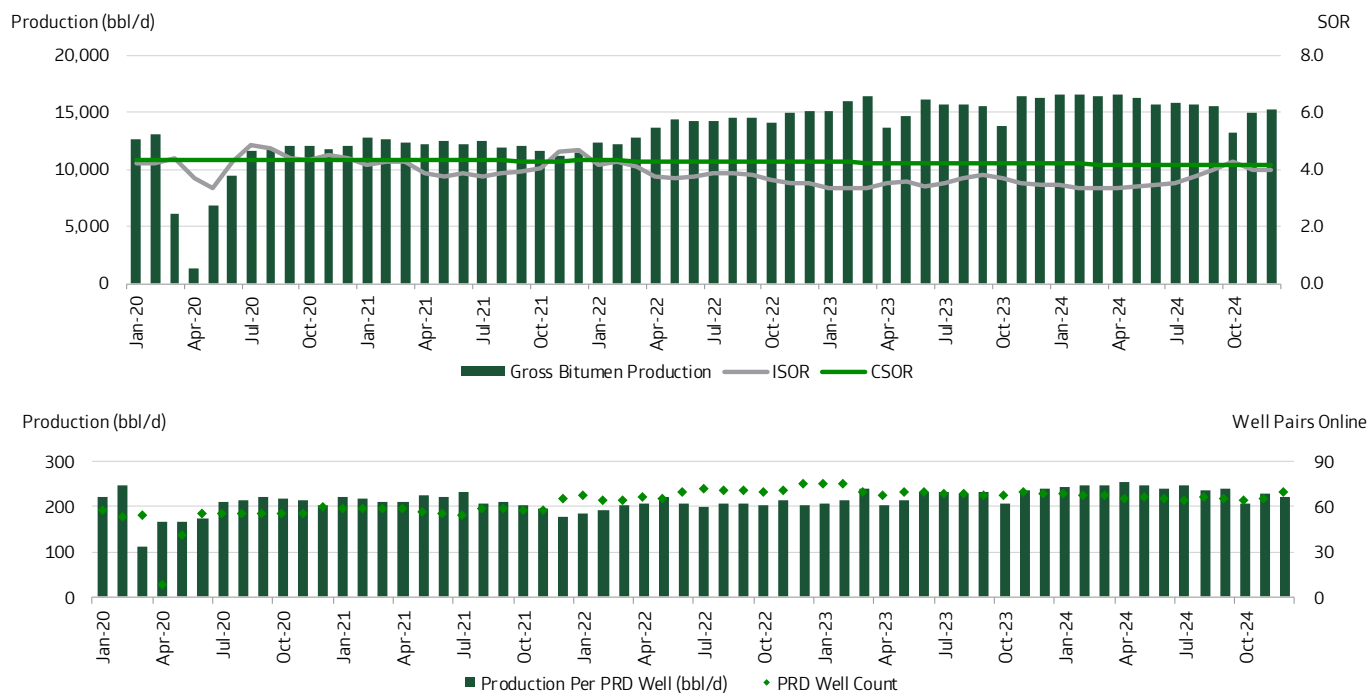
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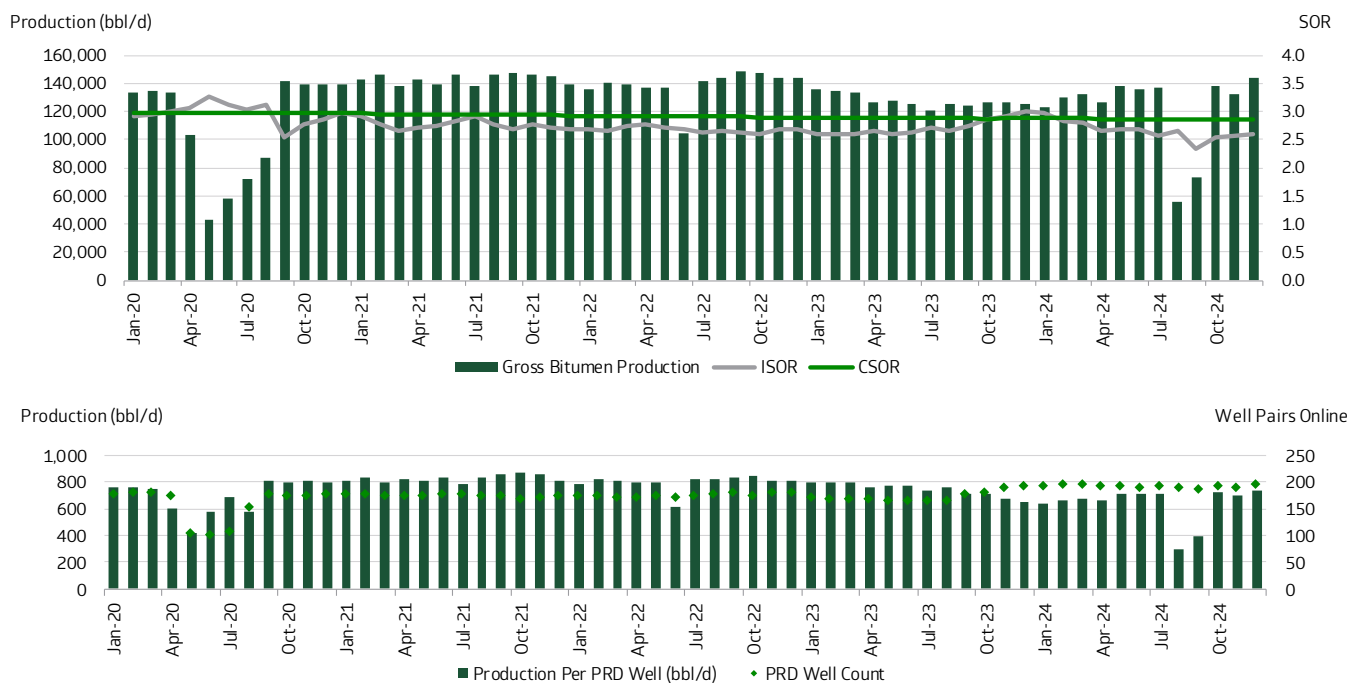
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Figure 24 - Performance History – Great Divide – Connacher Oil Sands Ltd.



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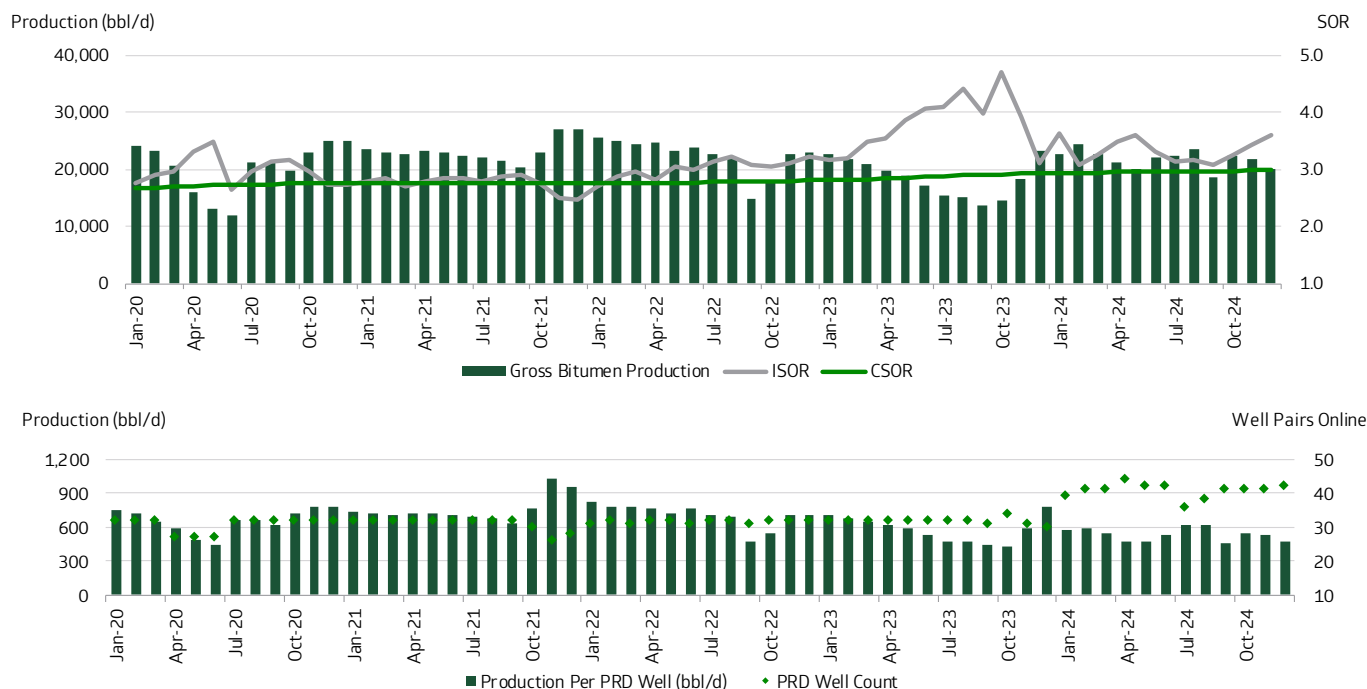
Figure 25 - Performance History – Surmont – ConocoPhillips. (COP-N)



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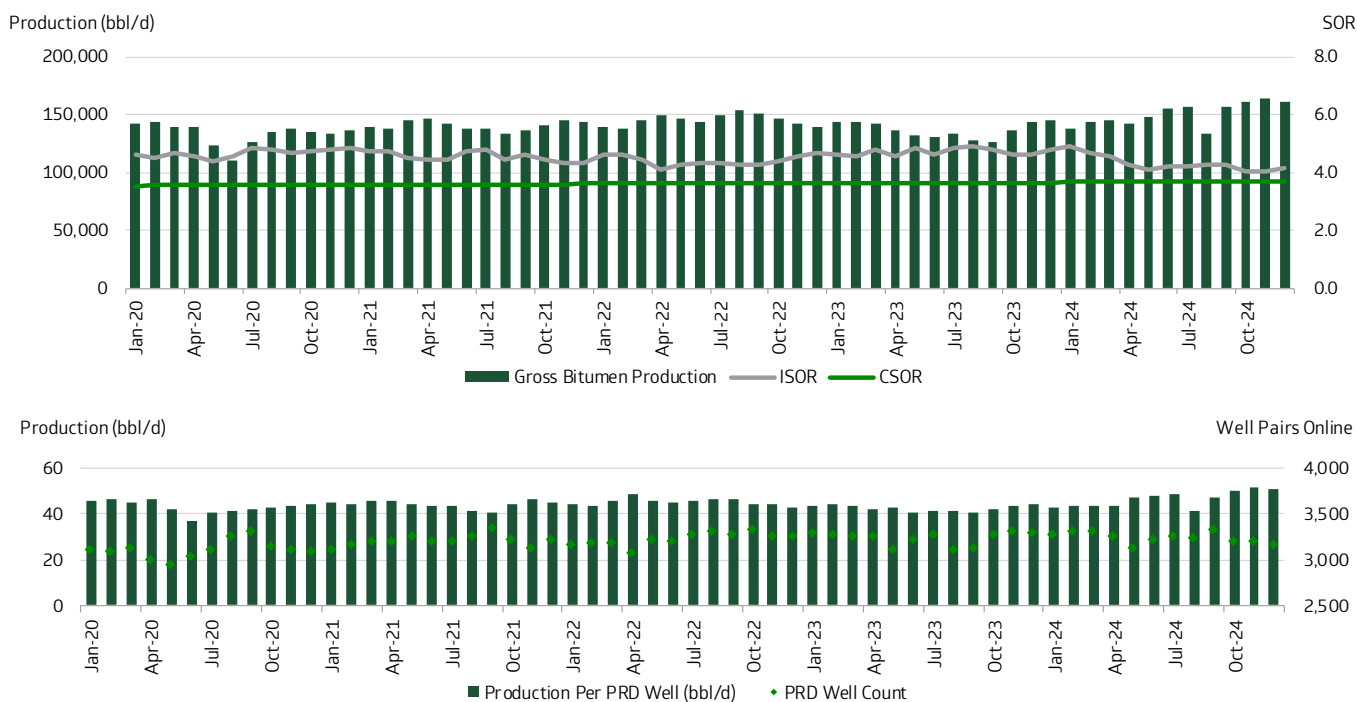
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Figure 26 - Performance History – Hangingstone Expansion – Greenfire Resources Ltd. (GFR-T; GFR-N)



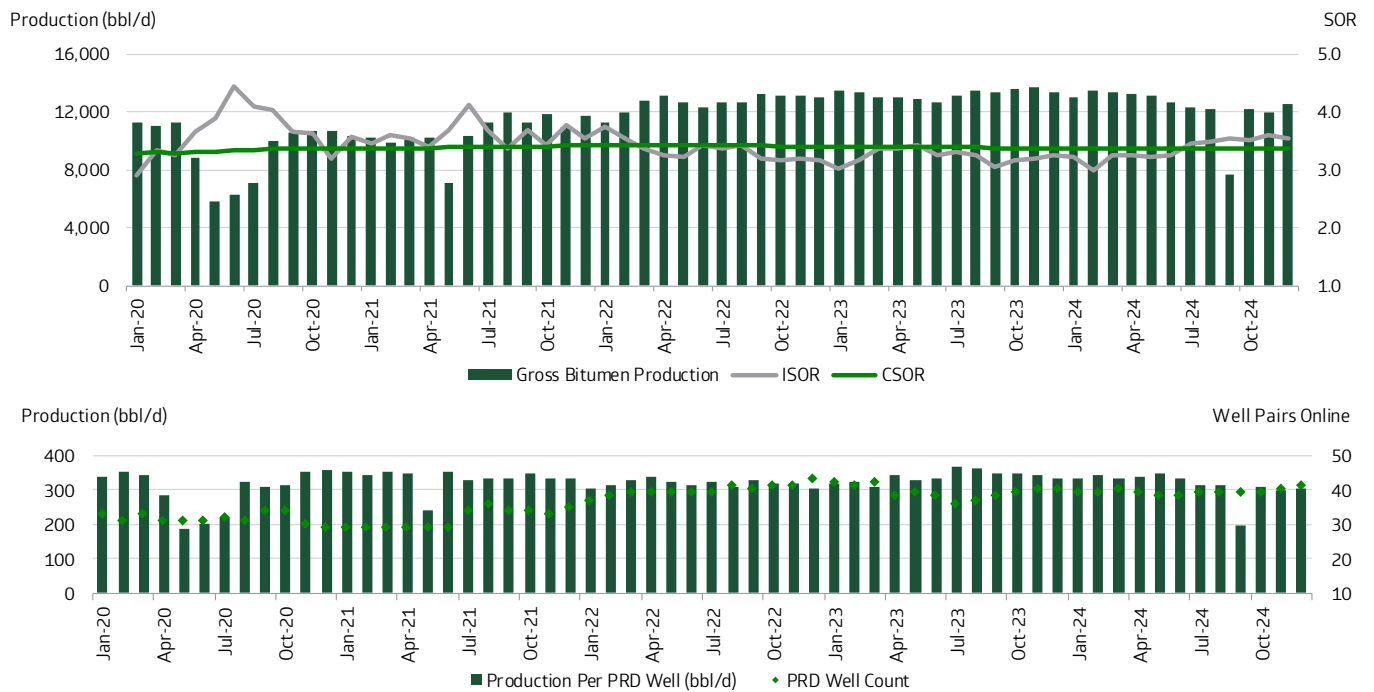
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Figure 27 - Performance History – Cold Lake – Imperial Oil Ltd. (IMO-T)



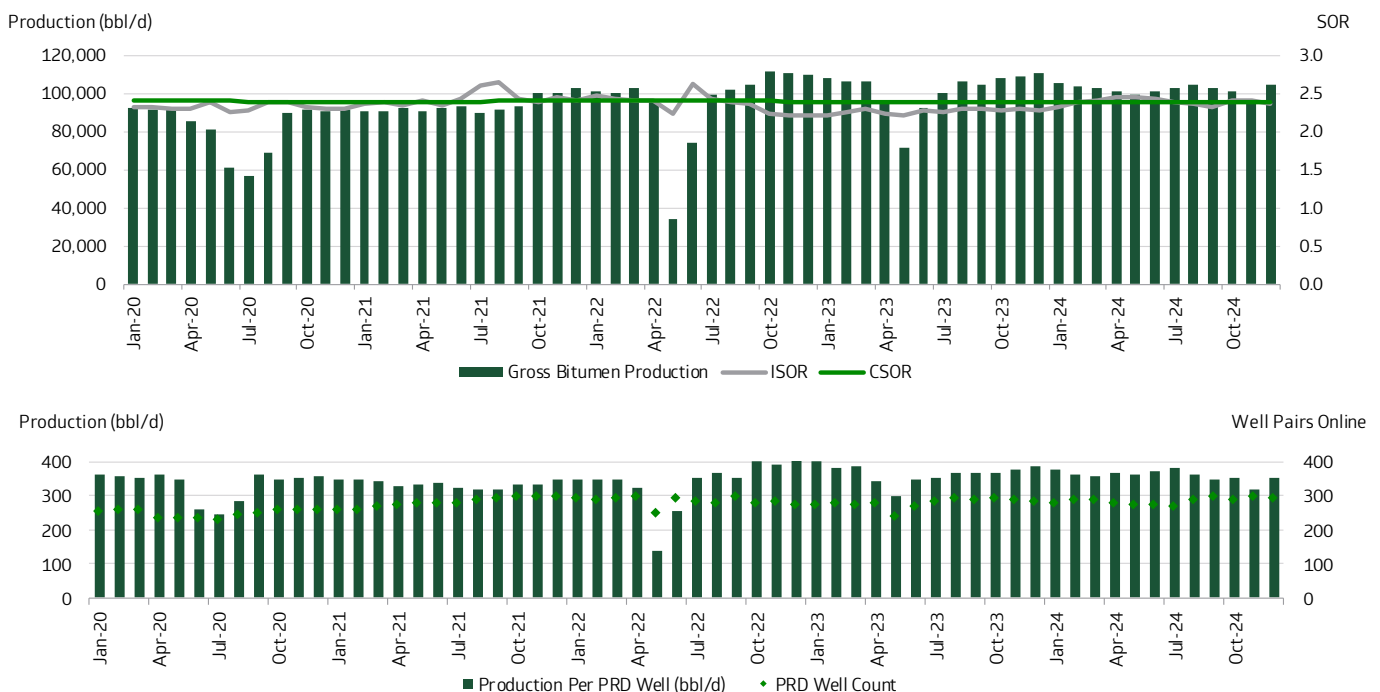
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Figure 28 - Performance History – Onion Lake – International Petroleum Corp. (IPCO-T)



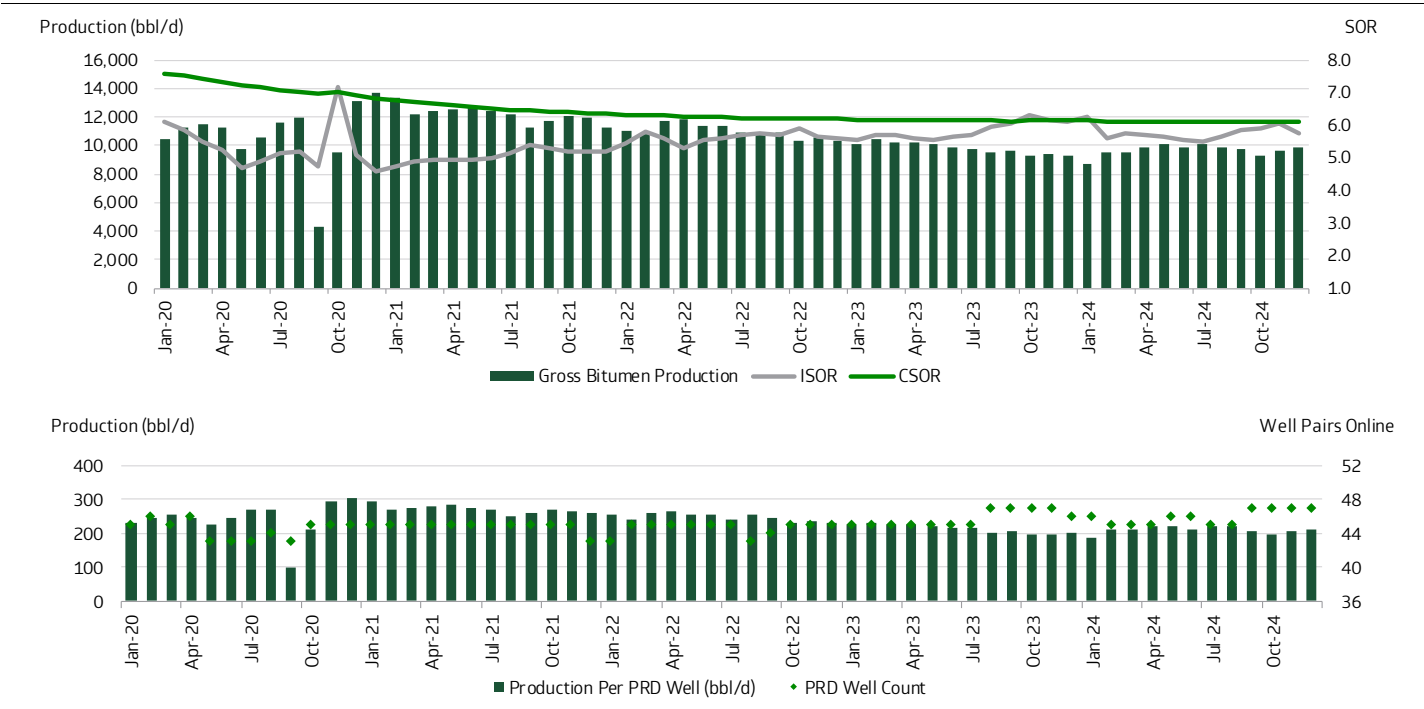
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Figure 29 - Performance History – Christina Lake – MEG Energy Corp. (MEG-T)



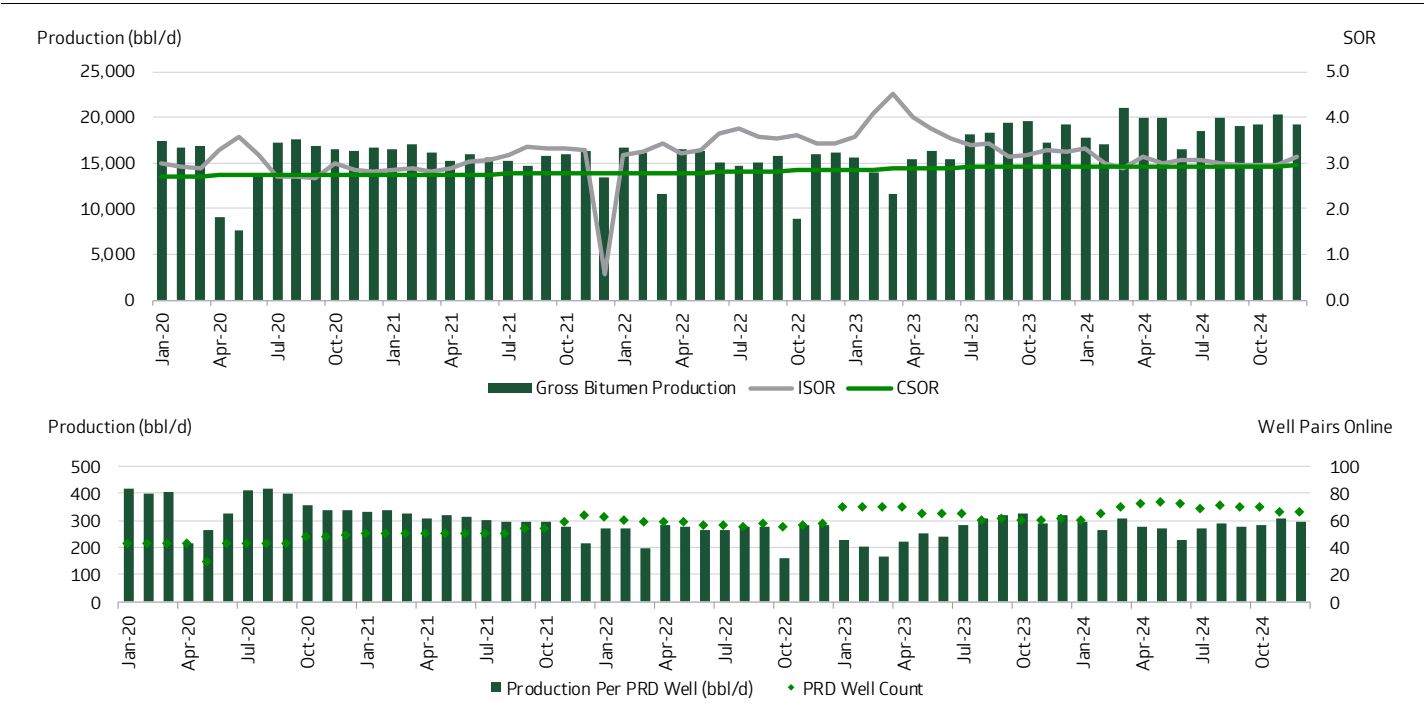
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Figure 30 - Performance History – MacKay River – PetroChina Co. Ltd.



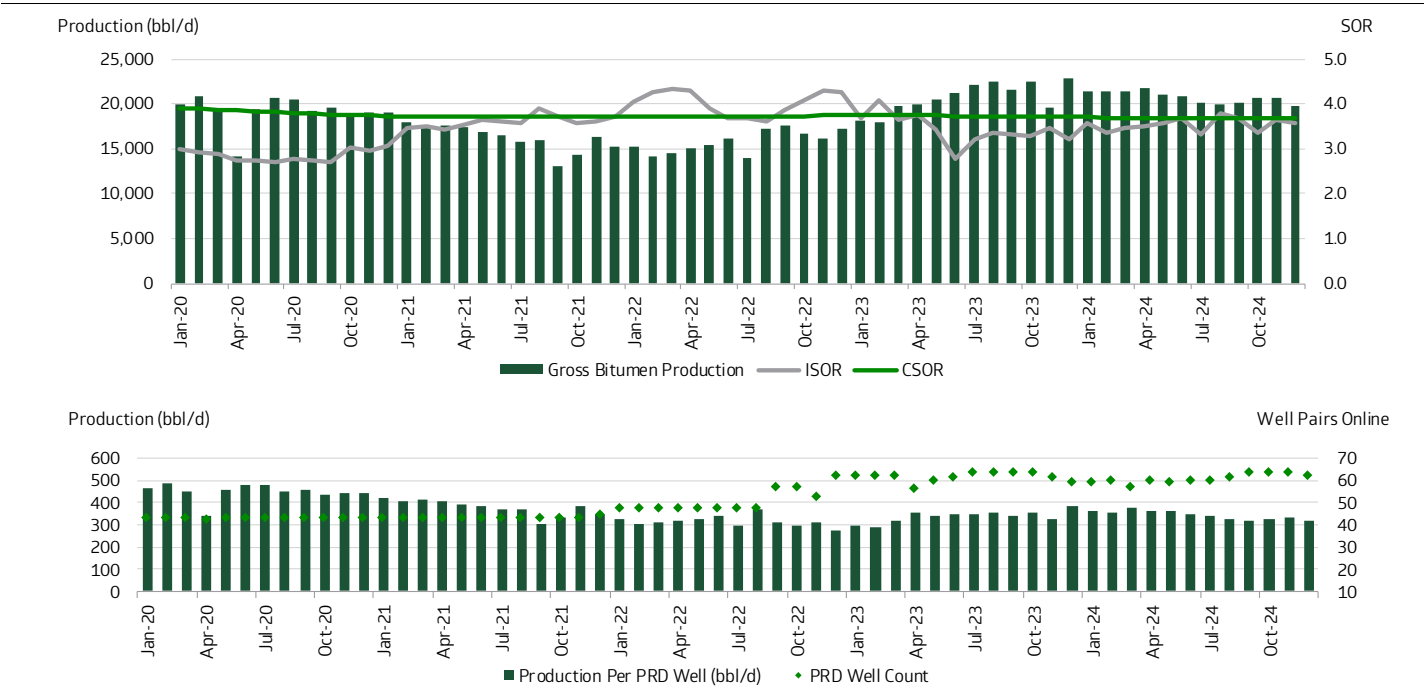
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Figure 31 - Performance History – Lindbergh – Strathcona Resources, Ltd. (SCR-T)



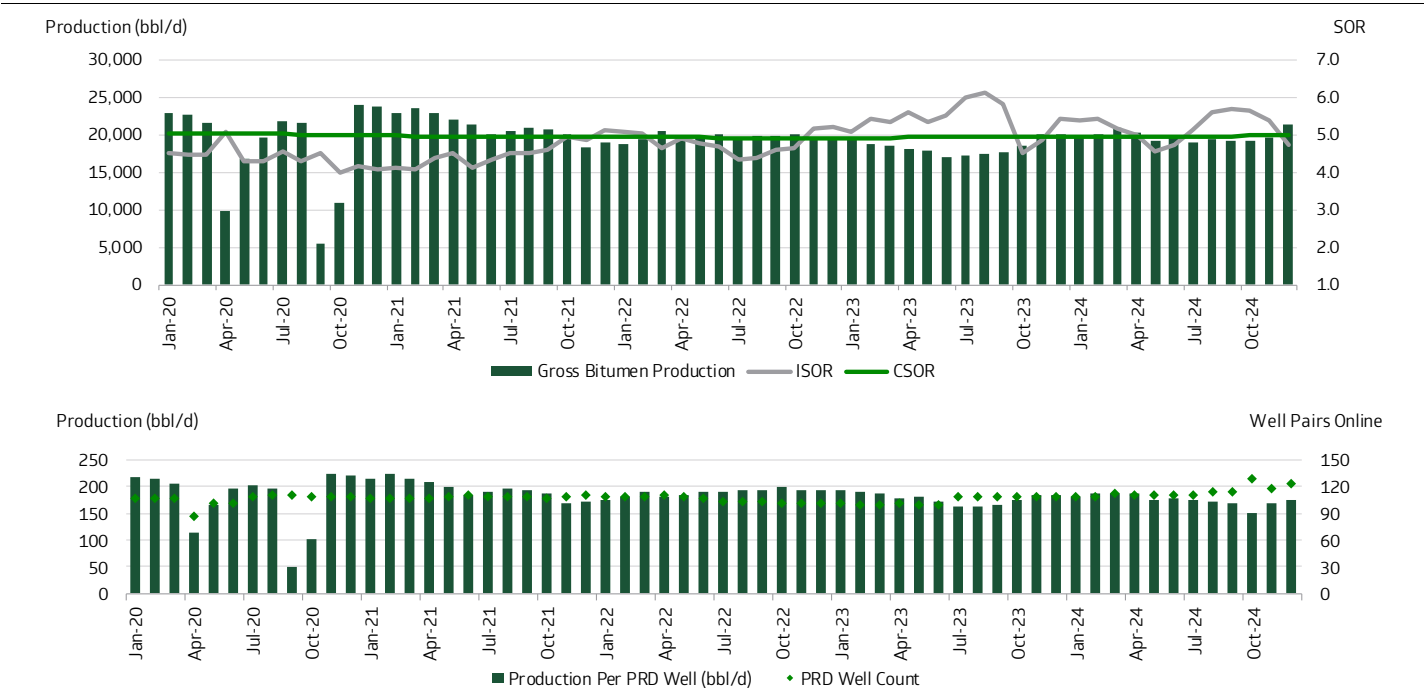
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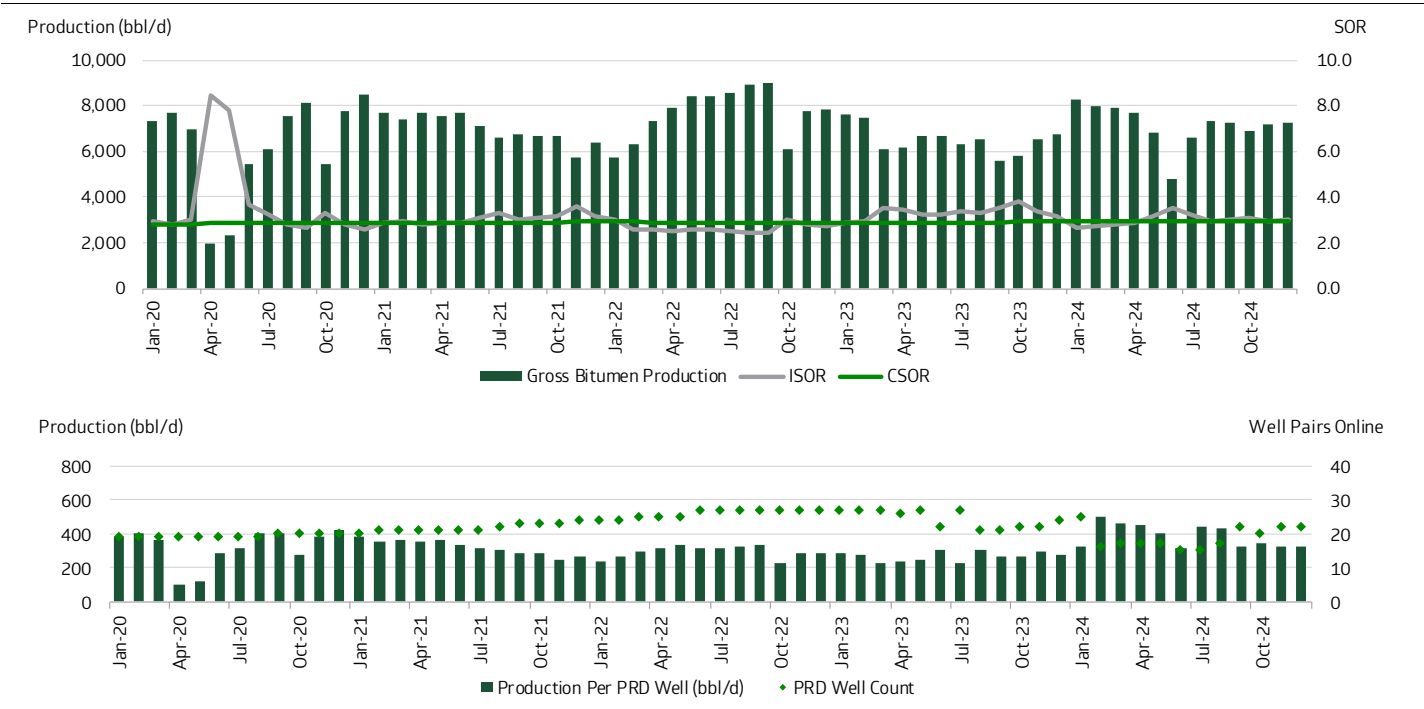
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Figure 33 - Performance History – Tucker – Strathcona Resources, Ltd. (SCR-T)



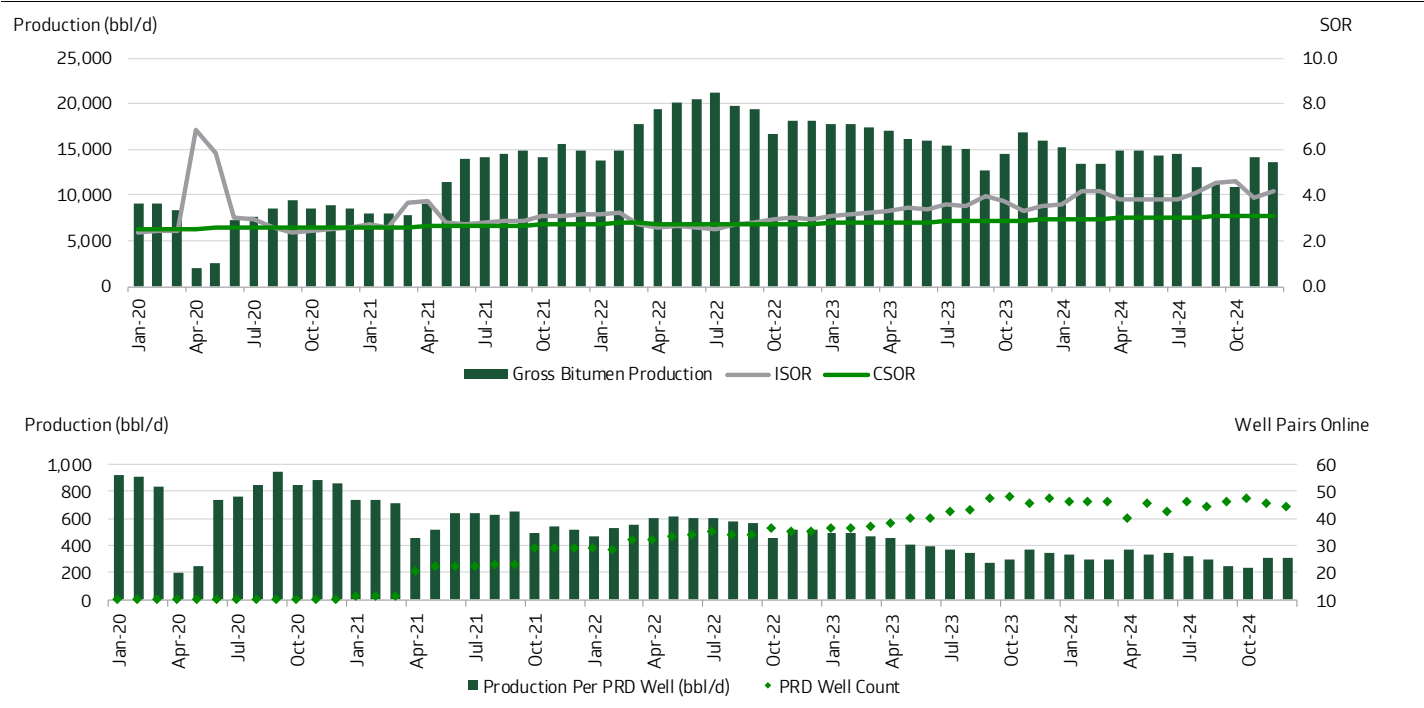
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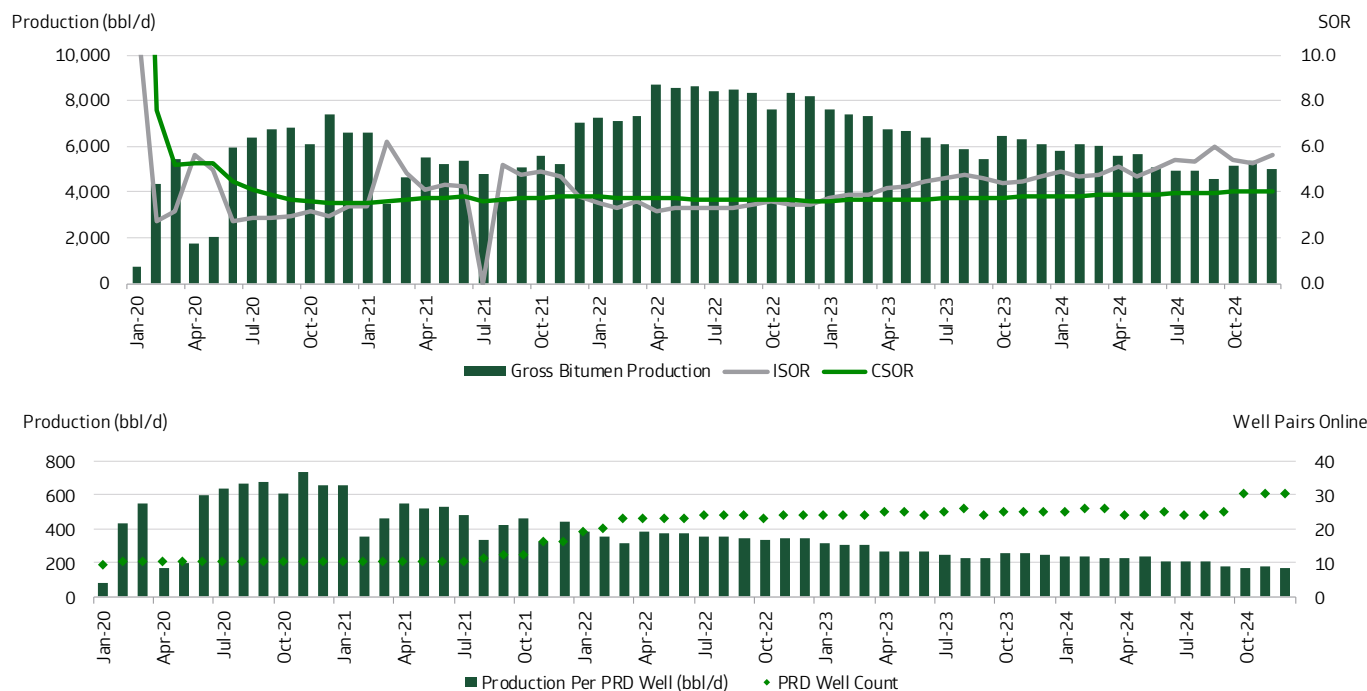
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Figure 35 - Performance History – Meota West – Strathcona Resources, Ltd. (SCR-T)



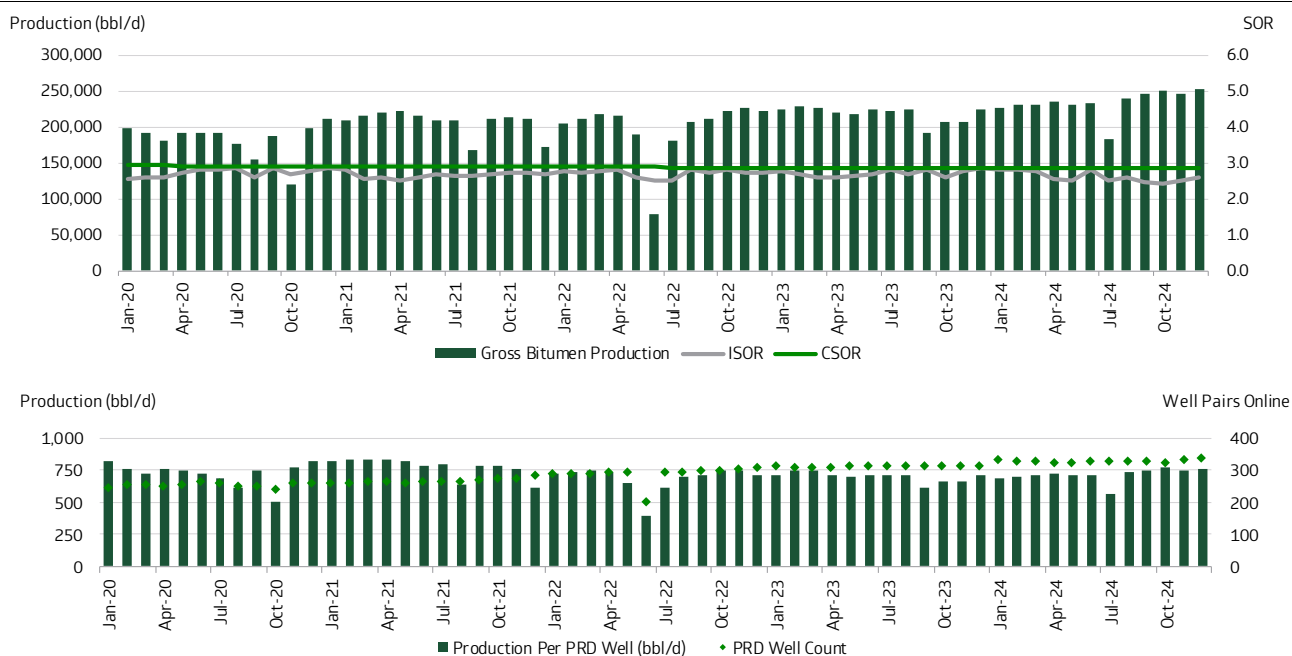
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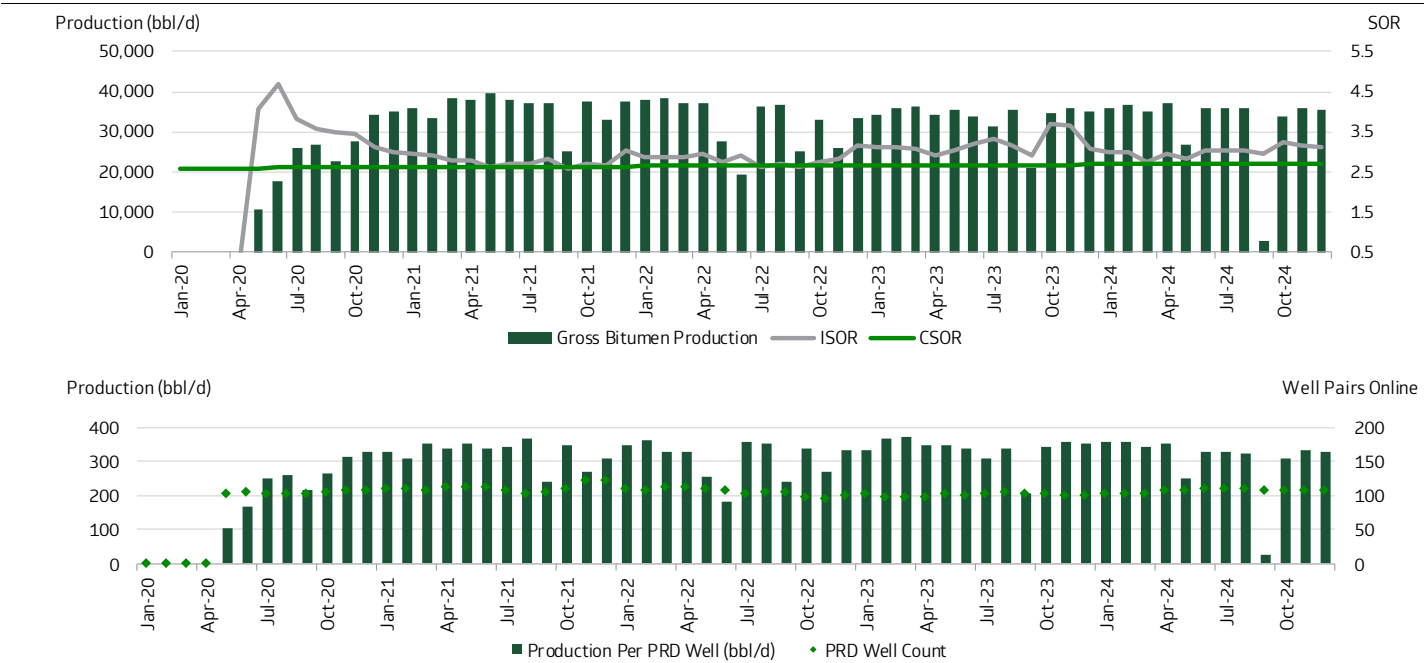
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Figure 37 - Performance History – Firebag – Suncor Energy Inc. (SU-T)



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Figure 38 - Performance History – MacKay River – Suncor Energy Inc. (SU-T)



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