



# Piceance Basin Activity

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# Williams' Piceance Drilling and Producing Operations



- **9 rigs operating in Garfield and Rio Blanco Counties**
- **We produce enough gas to meet energy needs of almost 3 million homes per day**

# Piceance Drilling Plans



- 2009 capital investment expected to be \$500 million - \$600 million
- 2009 plan is to average 9 to 10 rigs in the Piceance

# Plant and Facility Plans for 2009

- Finishing expansion of Parachute Creek III natural gas processing plant — 1 Bcf/d refrigeration processing capacity
- \$350 million Willow Creek cryogenic plant to start up 3rd quarter; Capacity: 450 MMcf/d



# Milestones in the Piceance



- Williams 1st to implement continuous drilling & production ops with centralized facilities
- 1st to reduce natural gas flaring by 95%
- 1st to recycle, handle water in more environmentally friendly way
- 1st to implement wellhead automation
- 1st to design, implement offshore rig design for land drilling. Up to 75% less surface use
- 1st to be granted year-round drilling by BLM with cluster planning and development — true SIMOPs
- 4 COGCC and 1 national BLM awards for technology, innovation

# Simultaneous Operations on New Rigs

## *Drilling, completion, production*



# SIMOPs in the Piceance Valley



