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Philippine Geothermal Status

- Drilled a total of approximately 800 exploratory and production wells.
- Geothermal power contributed about 18% of the country's total electricity requirement.
- Total country geothermal resource potential is about 4,300 megawatts.
- There are six geothermal fields located in different parts of the country with a total installed capacity of 1,900 megawatts
- Saved the country about US\$ 850 million in terms of foreign exchange with a displacement of about 17 million barrels of oil.



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Objectives of the Presentation

- To share drilling operations performance in the Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Mutnovsky in Russia, and Indonesia.
- To identify areas where ENGINE can contribute to the reduction in drilling cost in the geothermal drilling industry and to EGS, specifically.
- To share with the people in the geothermal drilling industry the techniques, new drilling tools, and equipment utilized that improved drilling performance.



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.Drilling performance in the Philippines, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and Mutnovsky

- All areas were assumed to have prepared for drilling the wells efficiently
- Rigs used in different areas have different rig capacity ratios
- Well profiles are somehow similar
- Different weather conditions
- Drillability of formation is somehow similar



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Rig Capacity Ratio based on Planned Depths (Reference: J. N. Southon & G. Gorbachev-2003 NZ Geo Workshop 2003)

GEOHERMAL LOCATIONS	POWER RATIO (KW/M)	PULL RATIO (KG/M)
Darajat	0.466	189
Mak-Ban	0.229	116
Lihir	0.410	154
Mutnovsky	0.133	44
New Zealand	0.280	68
Iran	0.497	151



Overall Drilling Performance (Reference: J. N. Southon & G. Gorbachev-NZ Geo workshop 2003)

FIELD	NO. OF WELLS	AVERAGE	
		M/DAY	DEPTH (M)
Mutnovsky	3	13.6	1980
Mutnovsky BH	1	17.4	957
Mahanandong BH	14	36.3	2347
Mahanandong	16	37.3	2280
Darajat BH	11	44.3	2230
Mak-Ban BH (1993-2000)	8	50.0	2466
Darajat	1	53.5	2890
Lihir	8	65.1	1581
Mak-Ban BH (2002-2003)	6	77.1	3068

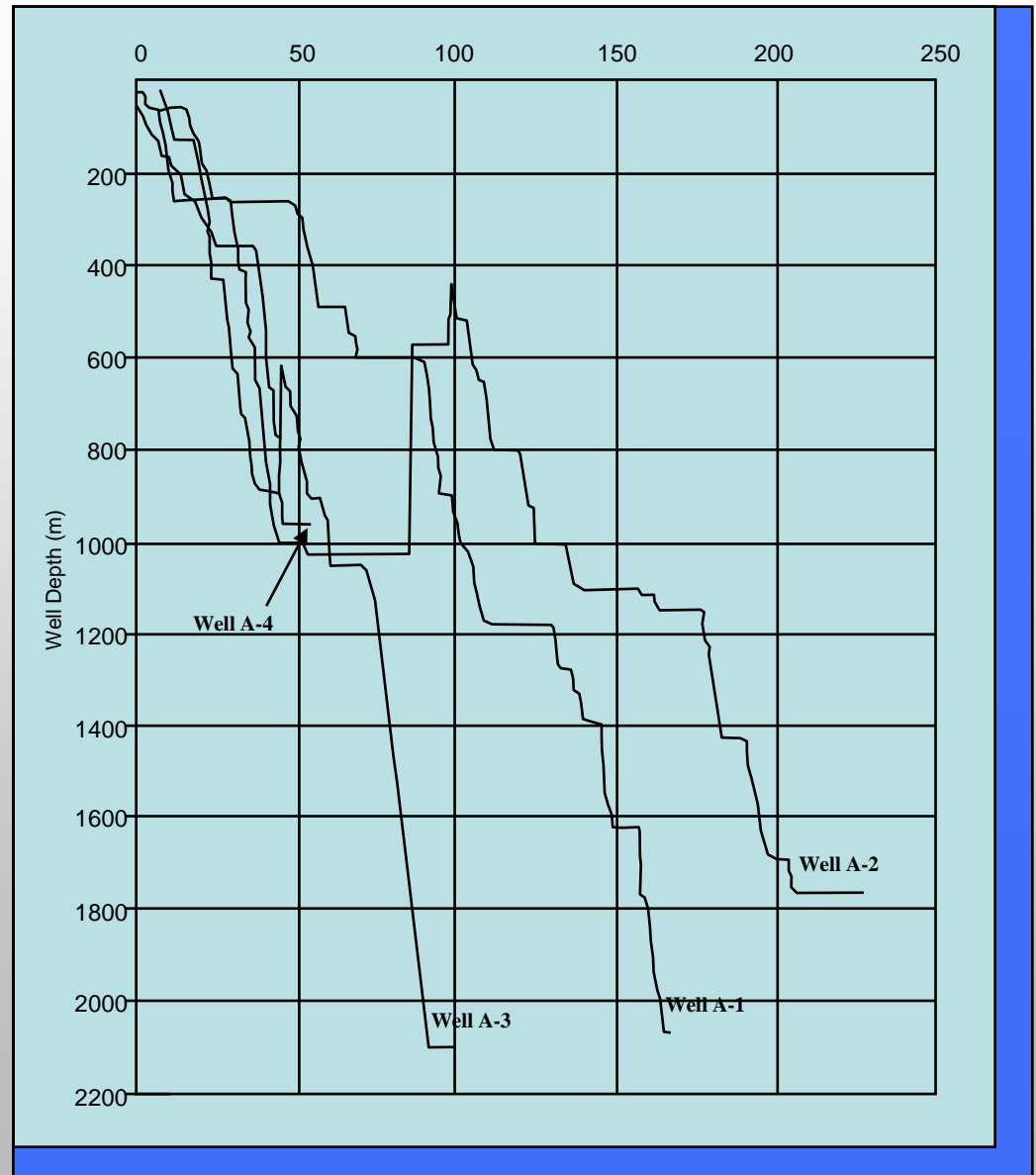


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**Mutnovsky Days
versus Depth Plots
(Reference: J. N.
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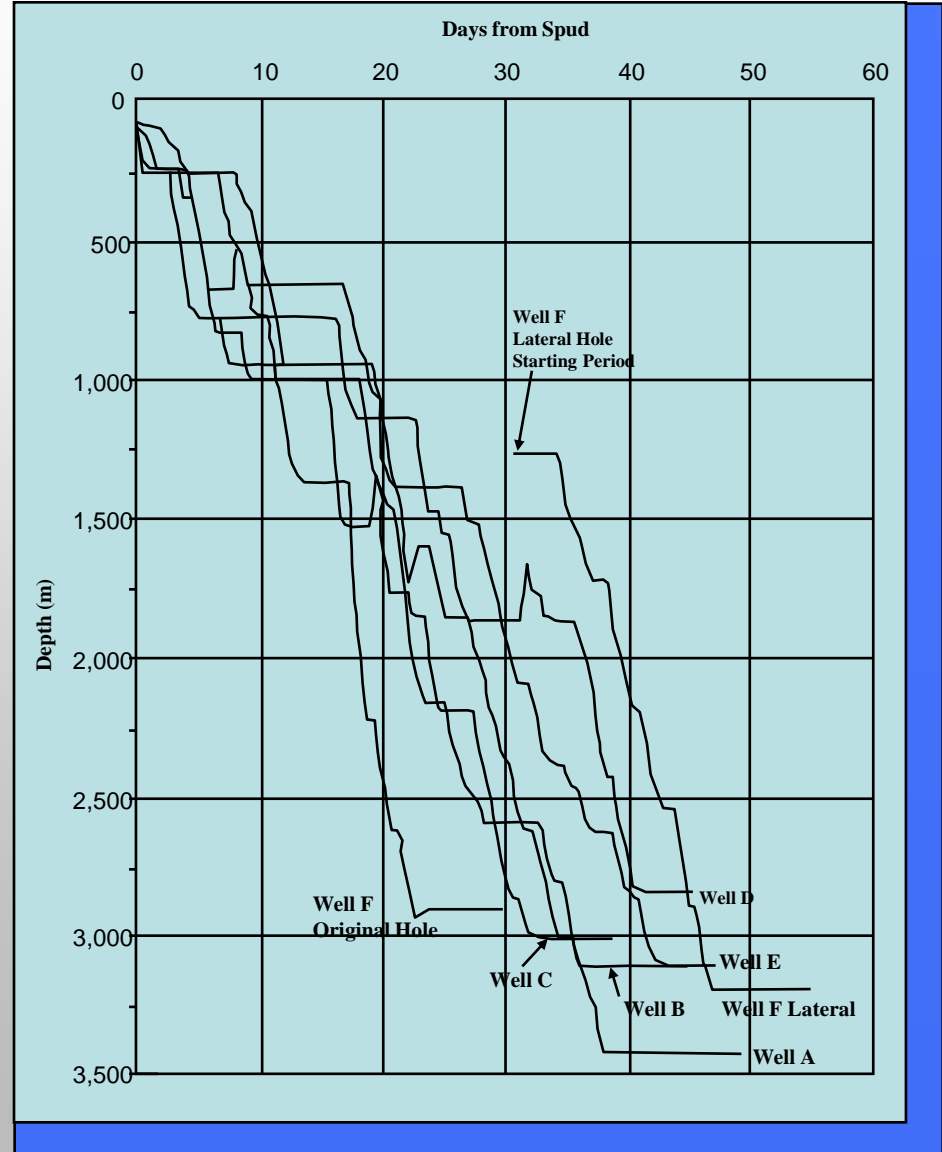


Mak-Ban Well F Drilling Rates (Reference: J. N. Southon & G. Gorbachev- NZ Geo Workshop 2003)

660 mm (26 inch) hole drilling rate (average including connections)	403.2 m/day
445 mm (17-1/2 inch) hole drilling rate (average including connections)	319.2 m/day
311 mm (12-1/4 inch) hole drilling rate (average including connections)	300.0 m/day
251 mm (9-7/8 inch) hole drilling rate (average including connections)	249.6 m/day
251 mm (9-7/8 inch) single bit run record meterage	851.3 m/day

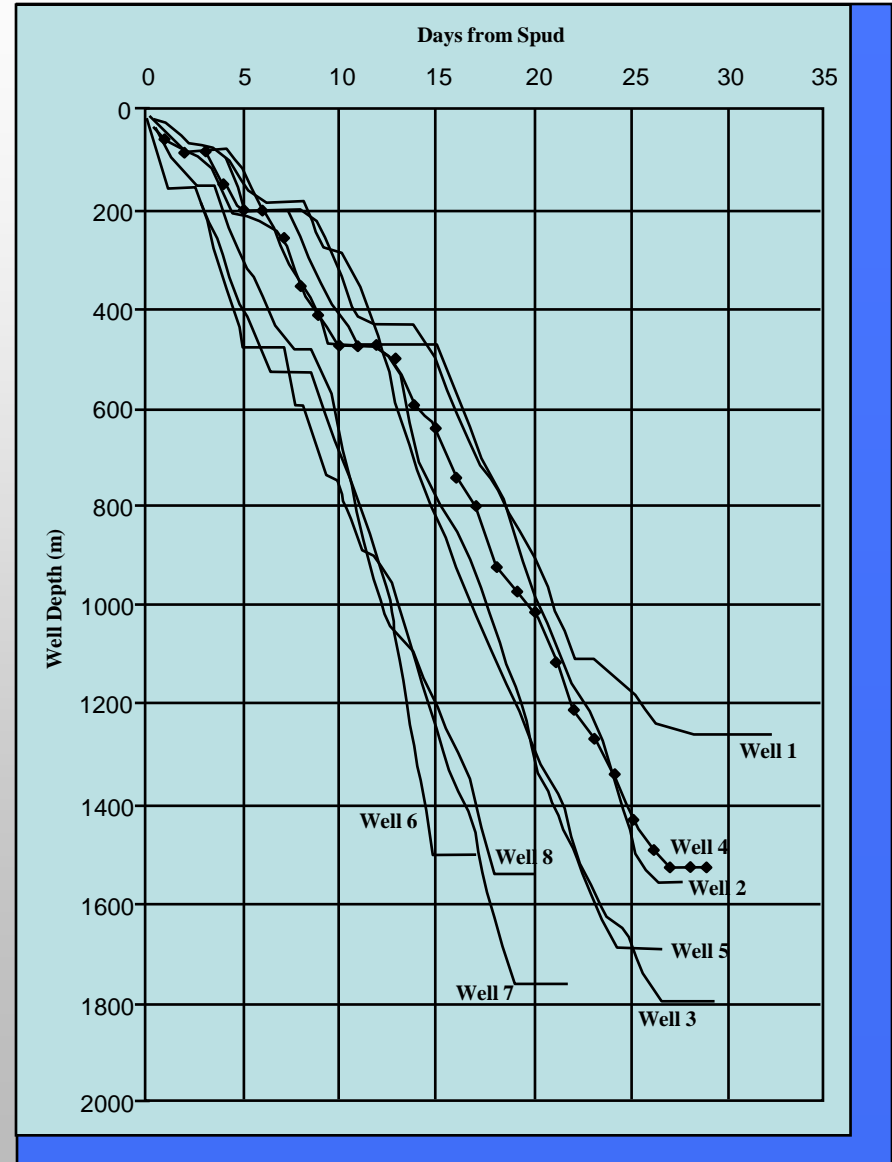


**Mak-Ban Days
versus Depth Plots (
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**Lihir Days
versus Depth Plots (
Reference: J. N.
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Workshop- 2003)**





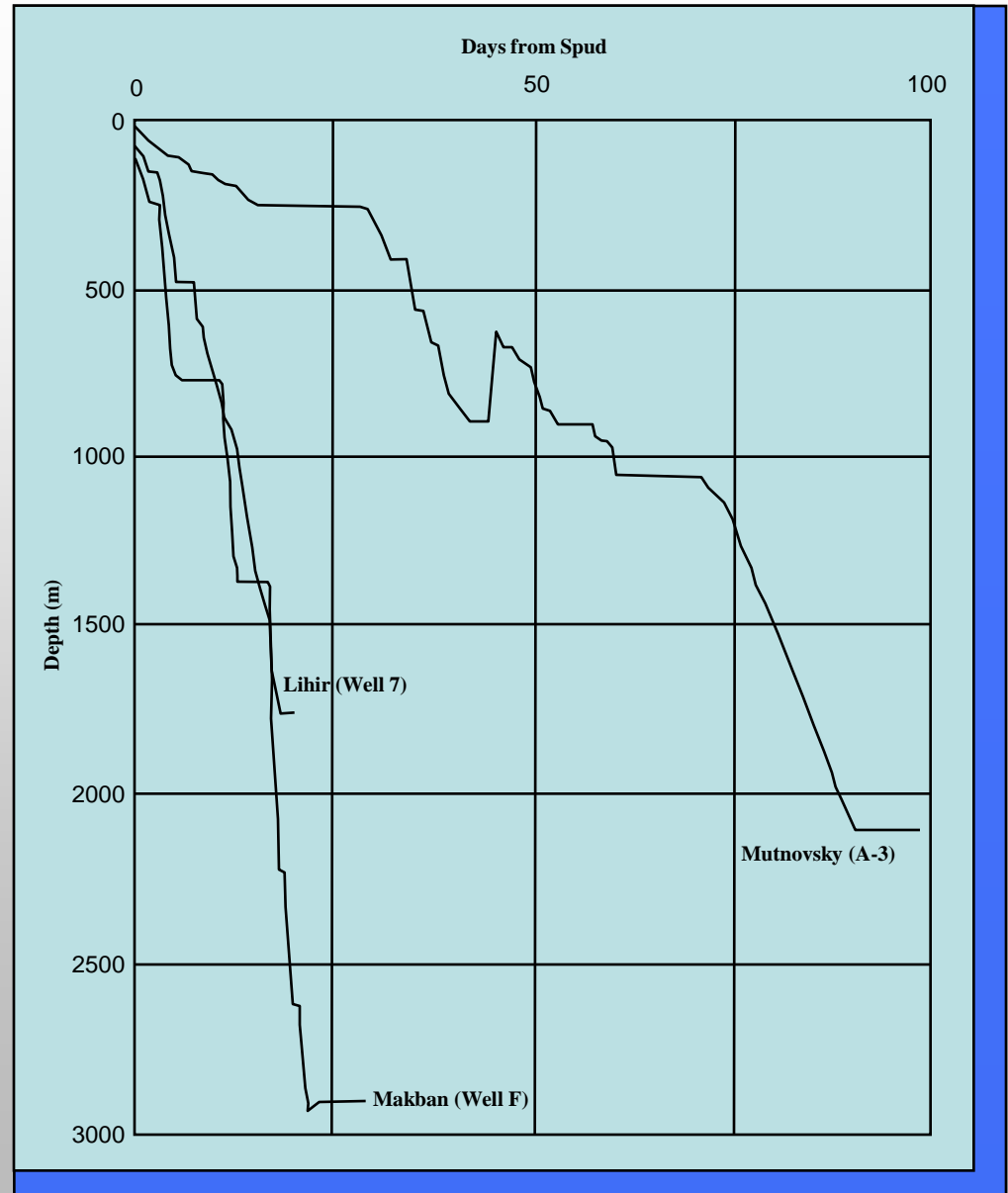
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Days versus Depth Plots

The Best from Mak-Ban,
Lihir, Mutnovsky (Reference: J. N. Southon & G. Gorbachev- Geo workshop 2003)





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Problems encountered and solutions applied on sample wells

- Circulation losses while drilling
 - . Conducted cement plugs
 - . On few occasions mud was used to drill blind all the way down to target depth
 - . Dumping of lost circulation materials down the hole on wells with massive losses
 - . Completed the wells prematurely if lost circulation is not regained despite efforts



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Problems encountered and solutions applied on sample wells (continued)

- Circulation losses while cementing
 - . Continued cementing until desired volume has been pumped and displaced and determine the top of cement. Decide on whether to perforate casings and pump cement
 - . Top job if warranted, making sure that annulus is water free to ensure that water is not trapped between cement



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Problems encountered and solutions applied on sample wells (continued)

- Equipment failure
 - Thorough review of maintenance program
 - For third party equipment contractors are advised to ensure equipment are in good condition
 - Proper coordination on all concerned groups
 - Continues education on personnel concerned
 - Rejected equipment provided by third party contractors and replaced with reliable units



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Problems encountered and solutions applied on sample wells (continued)

- Logistics problem
 - Proper coordination with concerned parties
 - Continues training of concerned personnel
 - Hired experience personnel



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Problems encountered and solutions applied on sample wells (continued)

- Inappropriate tools, equipment and materials
 - Immediate replacement was done
 - Warned contractors
 - Reviewed capabilities of contractors and terminated those that were found to have below par performance



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Problems encountered and solutions applied on sample wells (continued)

- Other formation problems
 - Close coordination with geologists and other concerned parties
 - Applied appropriate solutions on particular formation problems



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Problems encountered and solutions applied on sample wells (continued)

- Improper drilling practices
 - Continues education of drilling personnel
 - Involved only experienced personnel



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Problems encountered and solutions applied on sample wells (continued)

- Low penetration rate
 - Closely coordinated with bit manufacturers and utilized only proven type of bits on particular formation
 - Used down hole motors on some of the wells
 - Used top drive on some of the wells
 - Applied air drilling on some of the wells



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Problems encountered and solutions applied on sample wells (continued)

- Accidents
 - Assigned dedicated safety officer to supervise rig personnel
 - Provided appropriate safety equipment
 - Continues safety training



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Attaining Economical and Successful Geothermal wells

- In all of the studies conducted in the US and worldwide, the objective of the drilling is to reach a target depth at the lowest cost, highest degree of safety, and minimal damage to the formation.



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Attaining Economical and Successful Geothermal wells

- Achieving this requires:
 - Proven technical capabilities of the operating crew
 - Proper choice of a drilling outfit and drilling equipment with the highest degree of success in the field of business
 - Utilization of proven new drilling techniques and equipment
 - Proper well design
 - Application of proven techniques in dealing with problematic situations.



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Drilling performance on selected problematic wells

Year	Depth (meters)	% of depth	% of time
Year 1	2500	100%	91%
Year 2	1980	86%	152%
Year 3	2585	91%	133%
Year 4	2340	86%	133%
Year 5	2500	91%	125%



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RECOMMENDATION

- Chose or utilize equipment that can improve drilling but carefully considering/evaluating costs
- Regular review and evaluation of practices
- Operator should have an experienced drilling/project personnel to oversee the day to day drilling operation
- Allocate budget for research and development
- Hire only experienced drilling contractor with experienced and properly trained drilling personnel
- Provide incentives to operating personnel
- Conduct regular review of performance
- Never compromise safety
- Properly coordinate with regulating bodies
- Always involve third party contractors on meetings, studies and research
- Regularly update training of operating personnel
- Well planning should involve parties who will implement the project