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New Drilling Technology Could Finally Make CBM Very Economic

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Over the past seven years, Mitchell Drilling has pioneered the Dymaxion drilling technology in

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In a previous interview about coalbed methane (CBM), Sprott Asset Management CBM analyst Eric

You don't get to be Australia's largest privately owned drilling company without timing your m

But, the major U.S. oil companies abandoned CBM in Australia because they soon discovered Aust

Enter the politicians. ^The Queensland government made a law that said five percent of all coa

GETTING BLOOD OUT OF A STONE

It was during the CBM boom when Mitchell developed the better mousetrap. Coal miners didn't se

^We'd seen in the coal business the underground in-seam drilling of horizontal holes and degas

The technology was put to the test in central Queensland, Australia. An Australian newspaper r

How does this impact the industry? ^We see this as revolutionary,~ Mitchell cheerily remarked.

It has worked in Australia, where every penny counts. ^Our price may cost around \$1.25 or \$1.1

USING BOTH VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL WELLS

When discussing the Dymaxion® technology with an oil and gas man, his puzzled response was, ^D  
Mitchell said the key is the ability to flush and know that the finds are coming out. ^We can

How does the SIS hole de-gas a greater area than a regular horizontal? ^When we put two wells

Mitchell's website does admit the old technologies may be suitable for deeper drilling, ^In th

The SIS process begins by using modified, multipurpose mineral drill rigs with specially desig

MITCHELL'S WORLDWIDE EXPANSION

Developing the Dymaxion® technology in the late 1990s, the first test took place in Australia

So where did Mitchell first make an equity deal? ^The two big powerhouses of the world for the

How does Mitchell see business growing in China? ^Exponentially,~ he quickly replied. ^In Chin

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