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- Contractor's Rights
- Contractor's Obligations
- Some specific clauses
- **Production Contract**







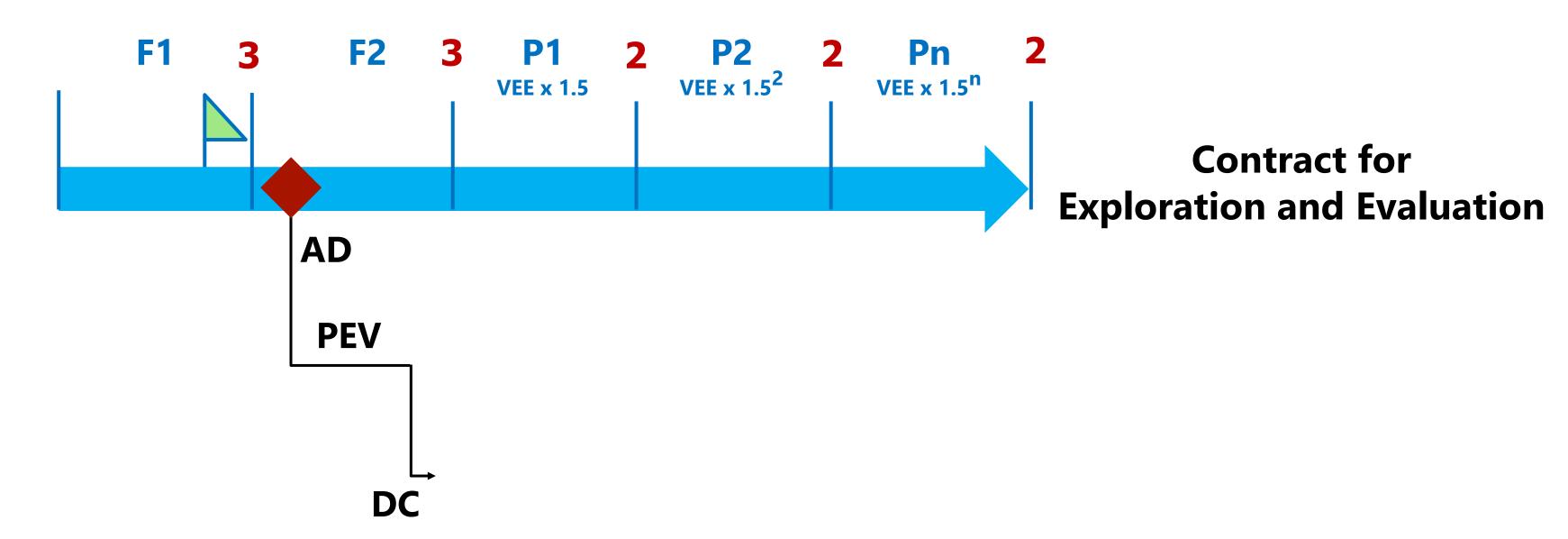
General bases for the new contract draft

- Exclusive permit to explore and evaluate the hydrocarbon resources of the State
- Payment of the Economic Value of Exclusivity VEE and economic rights
- The VEE is 100% refundable for the drilling of A3 and A2 exploratory wells
- The Effective Date is the day the contract is signed
- The Exploration Period is 6 years, with 2 phases of 36 months each, extendable
- No minimum or additional exploratory program is established
- The Evaluation Program PEV keeps the same terms of an E&P contract















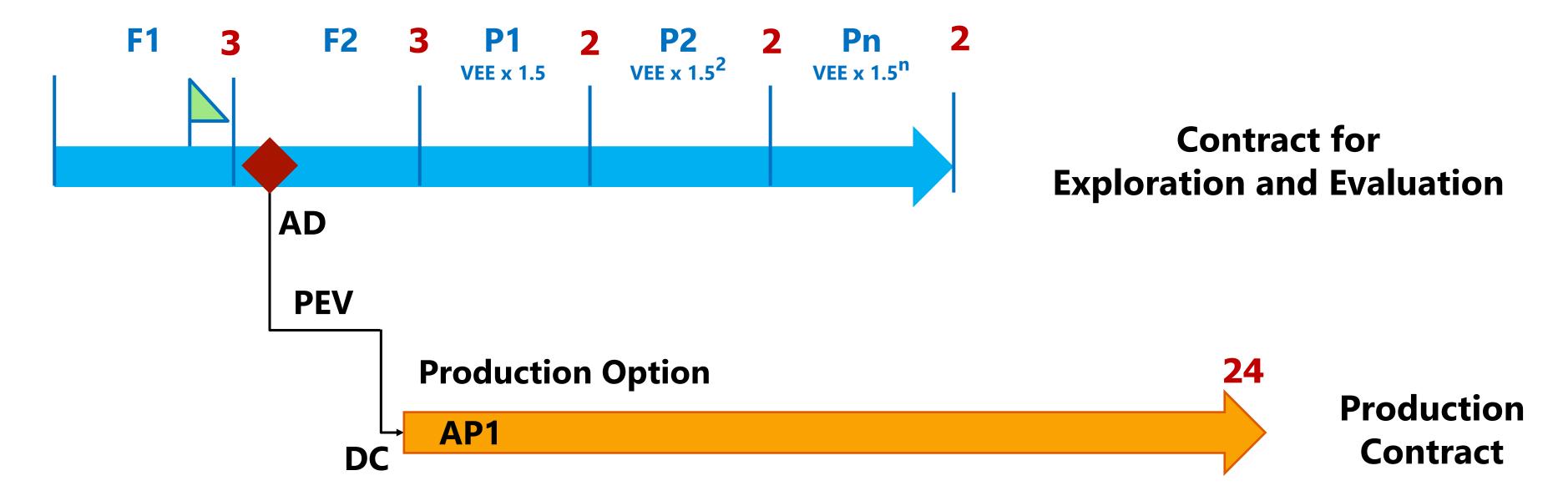
The contractor will be able to:

- Execute exploratory activities of their choice during the exploratory period
- Extend the exploratory period under previously defined criteria
- Waive passage to Phase 2 with 50% VEE reimbursement
- Receive reimbursement of the VEE for the drilling of A3 and A2 exploratory wells
- Make use of production during the PEV, net of royalties and economic rights
- Cede the rights to a third party
- Invoke arbitration for the settlement of disputes
- Exercise the option to enter into a Production Contract















The Contractor agrees to:

- Perform all activities at your own cost and risk
- Obtain all required permits
- Indemnify the ANH free of all liabilities
- Excersise the best practices of the oil industry
- Deliver the information obtained and submit reports
- Return areas as established in the contract
- Grant guarantees*
- Economic Rights, Technology Transfer and Programs for the benefit of the communities







Some Particular Clauses Executive Instance

Original Structure

Executive instance

Expert opinion

Current Situation

Executive instance

Superior instance

New Draft Proposal

Executive instance

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Expert opinion





Some Particular Clauses Unilateral Termination and Expiration

Previous Contract Drafts (Ej. 2010)

Unilateral Termination and Forfeiture on Specific Grounds

Current Situation (PPAA)

Unilateral Termination and Forfeiture as exorbitant clauses

New Contract Draft Proposal

Unilateral Termination and Forfeiture on Specific Grounds







- The terms of the Production Contract are an annex to the Exploration and Evaluation Contract
- In order to exercise the option, the Company must have declared its commerciality and be authorized to subscribe it
- As from the second declaration of commerciality, the new production areas will be incorporated by means of an addendum to the first production contract and will become part of the contracted area
- It grants the permit to extract from the subsoil the hydrocarbons owned by the State
- The production period will be 24 years for each production area, extendable for 10 years
- The Contractor must constitute the abandonment fund guarantee and grant guarantees*
- Economic Rights, Technology Transfer and Programs for the Benefit of Communities







