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Speaking to a half-empty auditorium that reflected the tough economic environment of the North American onshore market, Janeen Judah, the incoming president of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, addressed the problems facing heavy oil.

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US oil and gas companies reported increases across the board in capital expenditures, revenues, and reserves in 2014 as oil prices nearly halved during the second half, according to an annual oil and gas reserves study conducted by Ernst & Young unveiled in Houston on June 3.

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Last year Luxembourg-based clean-tech and water/wastewater specialist APATEQ started an on-demand, on-site produced water treatment program with its OilPaq oil-water separation technology in North America. Shown just beyond a lonely pump jack is a pilot plant in operation at an oil well site in Pratt, Kan. Photo from APATEQ.