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**Summary:**

This work investigates the effects of gas injection ( $\text{CH}_4$ ,  $\text{N}_2$  &  $\text{CO}_2$ ) and steam at high temperatures on one of the Western Desert retrograde gas condensate reservoirs. All these injection scenarios have been simulated using Compositional-Thermal ECLIPSE simulator, after exporting the thermal PVT model from the matched compositional PVT model. Thermal  $\text{CO}_2$  injection increased the condensate production by 28.9% as it mainly improves the condensate mobility. So, it is mostly applicable for depleted reservoirs when the largest amount of non-producible liquid is already dropped out.

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