Controls on marginal marine and nonmarine stratigraphic architecture: New constraints from the Cretaceous Straight Cliffs Formation, Utah
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Regional correlation of marine to nonmarine facies reveals complex facies and reservoir architecture. Prevailing sequence stratigraphic models do not adequately describe these relationships or the primary controls on the time-space evolution of fluvial systems. Results lead to improved prediction and imaging of subsurface hydrocarbon reservoir analogs.

Outcrop Characterization → Improved Depositional Models → Reservoir Prediction

Legend:
- Shoreface
- Paralic coals and thin sands
- Alluvial
- Coarse-grained braided river
- Isolated channels and channel belts
- channel belts
- vertically amalgamated channel belts
- Inclined Heterolithic Strata / Tidally influenced fluvial
- Bayhead delta and distributary channel
- Coal mire

50 m
10 km

Stacked Image for 216 Shot Gathers