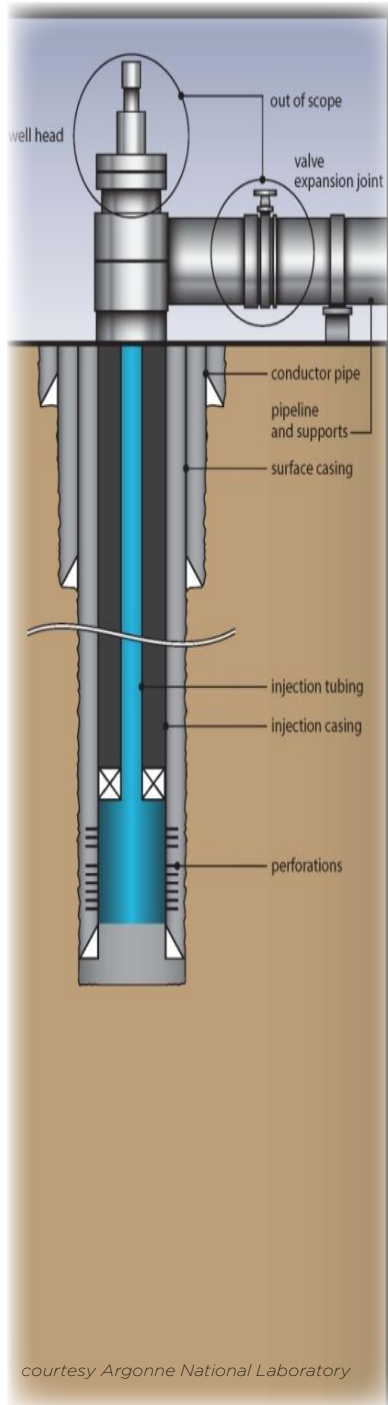


# Drilling Down: How Legacy and New Research Data Can Advance Geothermal Development



## The Power of the National Geothermal Data System (NGDS)

National Workshop *at the*  
**Geothermal Resources Council  
Annual Meeting**  
**October 2, 2013**  
**2pm to 5pm**  
**Room 118, MGM Grand Hotel**

*Hosted by the Department of Energy's NGDS  
Design & Testing Team under [Boise State University](#)*

### Abstract:

The National Geothermal Data System (NGDS) is a free online digital data network that will help propel geothermal projects and RD&D forward by providing new ways to discover, access, map, and analyze geothermal data. Already, NGDS provides access to more than 5.1 million data points in 408 layers and 247 web services contributed from all 50 states, and we are still growing as members of the geothermal community add new data to the Geothermal Data Repository! Join the NGDS development team during this hands-on workshop to:

- Learn strategies to efficiently discover and capture data
- Be among the first to access and test the brand new user interface
- Discuss best practices for contributing data to this growing network
- Formulate new geothermal content models and recommend key data sets for finding and developing geothermal resources
- Provide your expert input to improve NGDS

Reserve your space at this free session by completing this [Google Form](#). Plan to bring your laptop to the workshop to be able to engage with the data. To learn more about the annual meeting and to register, visit the [GRC Annual Meeting and GEA Geothermal Energy Expo](#) event website.

Stop by Booth 336 at the GEA Expo for a **LIVE DEMO** and to **test the NGDS User Interface!** In preparation for a 2014 launch, developers need your input to make data easily accessible. Hours:

**Monday, 9/30** - Noon to 5 pm

**Tuesday, 10/1** - 9 am to 6 pm

**Wednesday, 10/2** - 9 am - noon