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I also heard the 2 mile figure used too, early on. But it seems like the spacing may be "evolving."

Here's an excerpt from what I read:

"Cabot mentioned that it sees at least 3,000 future drilling locations on its "couple of hundred thousand acres" in Susquehanna County. The location count includes staggered wells, at least on a portion of the acreage, with laterals landed in the Lower Marcellus and the Upper Marcellus and separated by 500 feet (a pilot well pair drilled by Cabot in 2012 has so far shown positive results).

Cabot will also test down-space opportunities in the lower Marcellus."

3,000 wells on a "couple of hundred thousand acres" is pretty tight spacing.

Suppose we estimate that a couple hundred thousand = 300,000 acres.

That comes out to one well for every 100 acres.