

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

RESERVOIR PRESSURE REPORT

TYPE OF REPORT - (X)  
 Initial Completion  
 Special  
 General Survey

Report of: **Cities Service Company** Field: **Empire Abo** County: **Eddy** Date: **10-29-80**

Address: **Box 1919, Midland, Texas 79702** Producing Formation: **Abo** Oil Section: **.035** Porosity: **.475** Gas Gravity: **.770** Density: **1.140**

WELL NO.	LOCATION				ELEV. (ft)	DATE TESTED	Z (ft)	IN. TEG. PRESS.	BOMB TEST DATA			SONIC INSTRUMENT TEST DATA*			PRES. AT DATE
	U	S	T	R					TEST DEPTH	TEMP. °F	GR. SERVED PRESS.	LIQUID LEVEL	LIQUID GRAD. TEST (ft/ft)	WT. OF LIQUID COLL. PSI	

BEFORE EXAMINER MORROW  
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
 EXHIBIT NO. A  
 CASE NO. 10356 + 10357

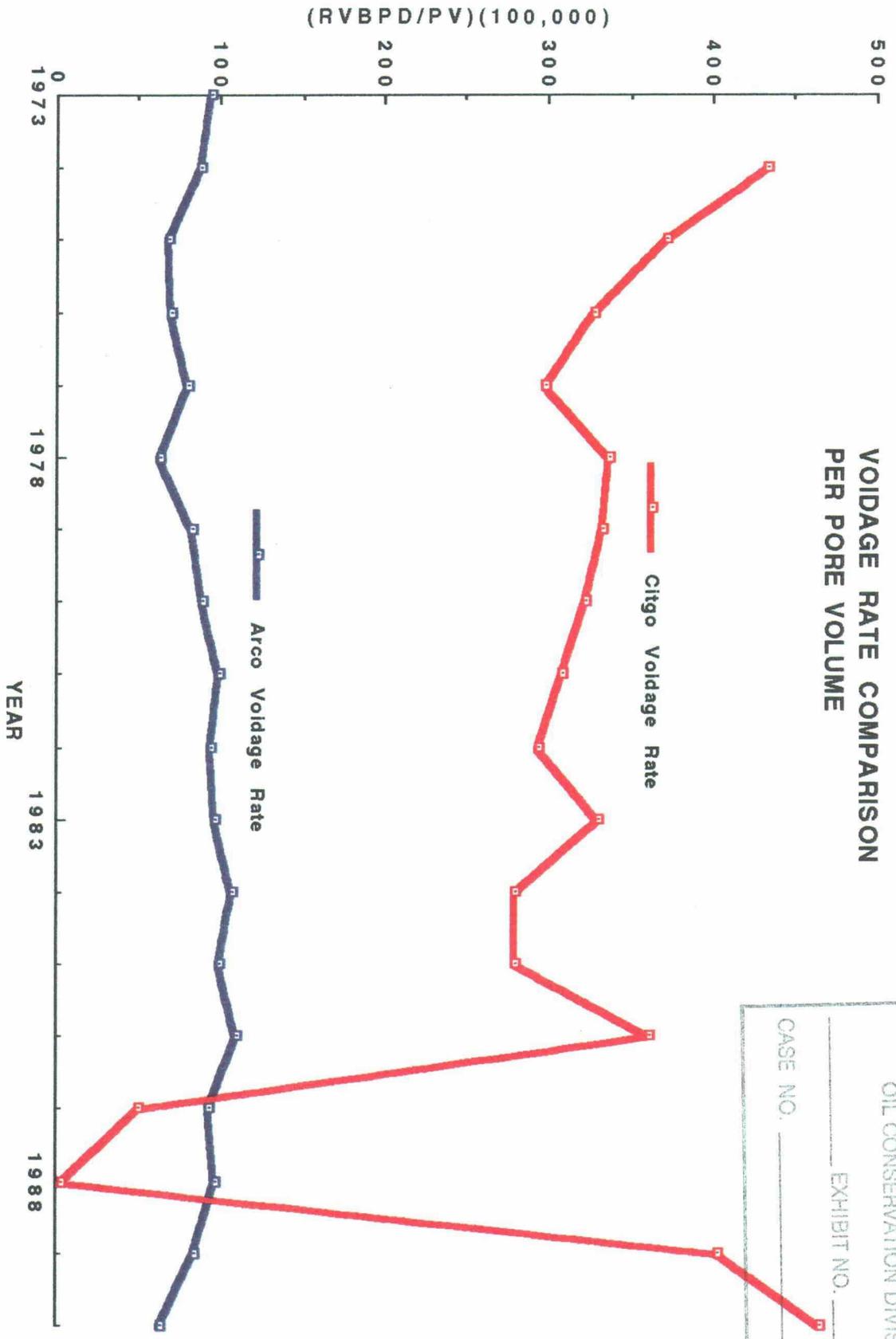
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213	P	35	17	27	3641	0	10-22-80	50	799	5701	963					967
214	M	35	17	27	3615	0	10-22-80	51	7	5658	1163					1184
305	C	2	18	27	3585	0	10-22-80	54	891	5601	1054					1065
404	B	2	18	27	3591	0	10-22-80	49	0	5700	1075					1129

All depths plus or minus sea level; all pressures psi; Bomb shall be calibrated frequently enough against a dead weight tester to ensure an accuracy of one per cent; gas gravity shall be determined by analysis; liquid level shall be feet above datum plane. SEE RULE 302.  
 \* Well shall be produced at least 24 hours prior to shutting in for sonic test.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*J. H. Sawyer*  
 (Signature)  
 Engineering Technician  
 November 11, 1980

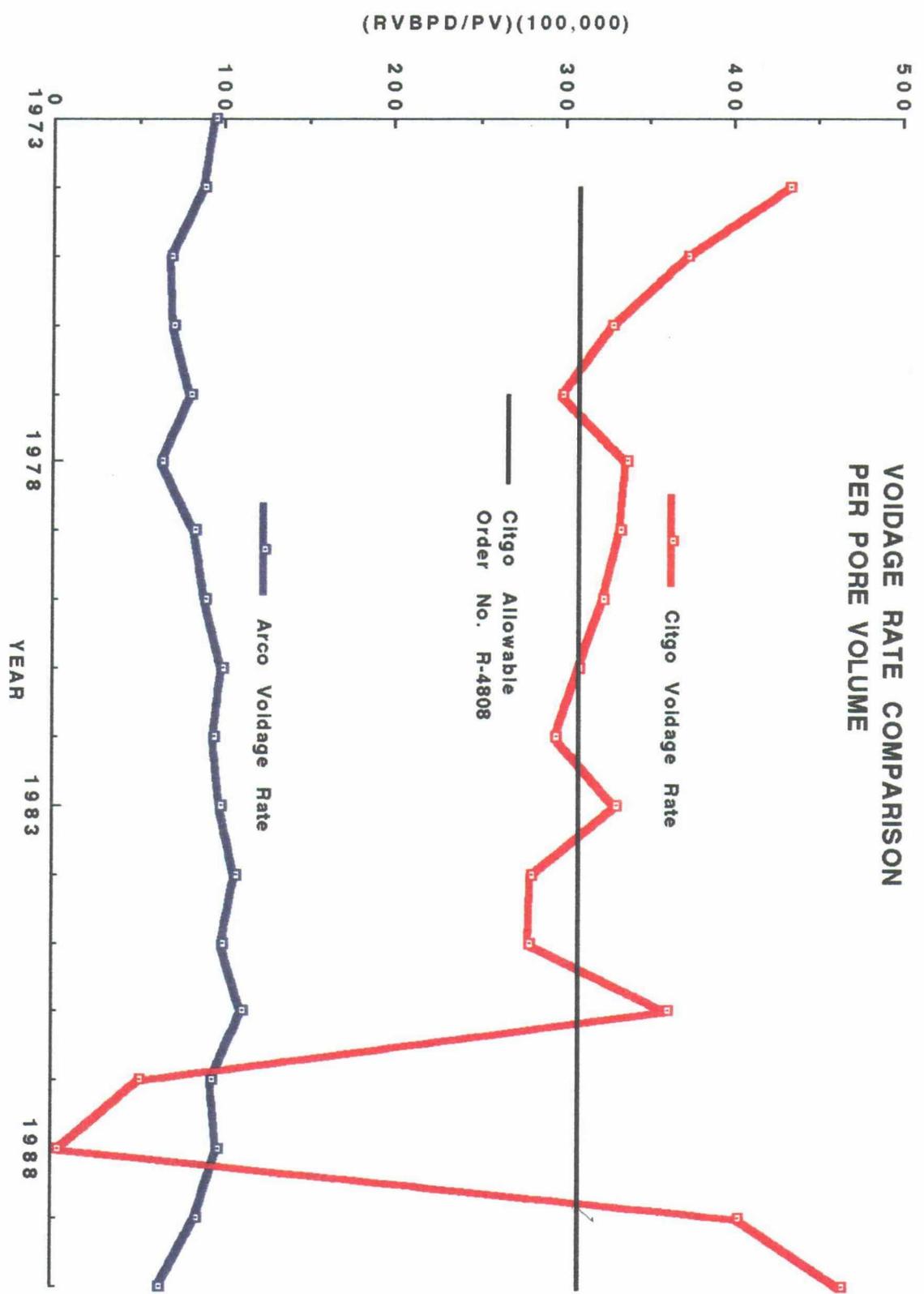
**VOIDAGE RATE COMPARISON  
PER PORE VOLUME**



BEFORE EXAMINER MORROW  
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**The CITGO UNIT has been voided 3.3 times faster than the ARCO UNIT**

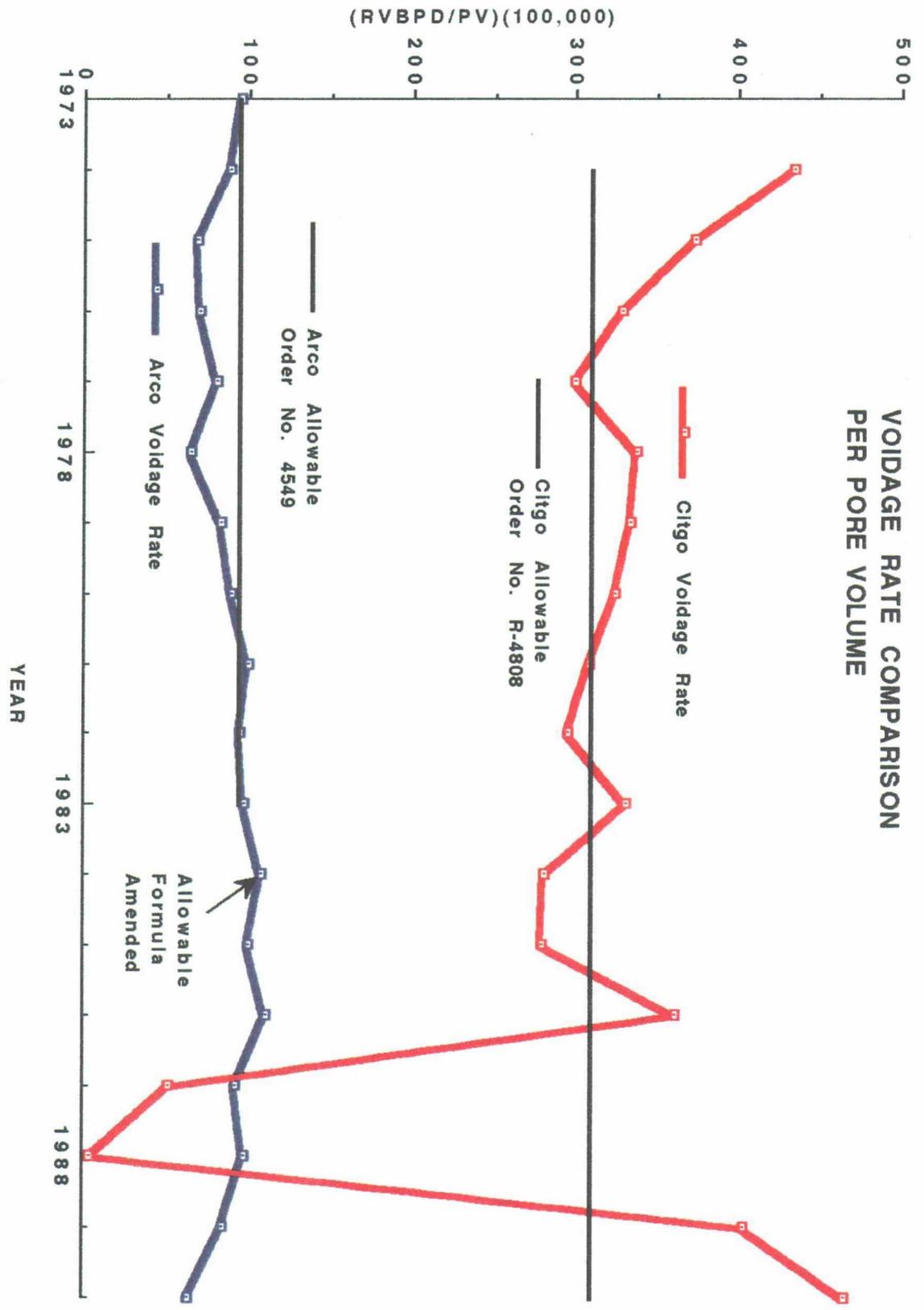
### VOIDAGE RATE COMPARISON PER PORE VOLUME



**The Citgo Unit has consistently overproduced its allowable except when it had no gas market.**

**The ARCO UNIT has produced within its allowable limit for the life of the unit.**

### VOIDAGE RATE COMPARISON PER PORE VOLUME



In 1984 the ARCO allowable was changed from a **subsurface voidage rate** to a **surface allowable**.

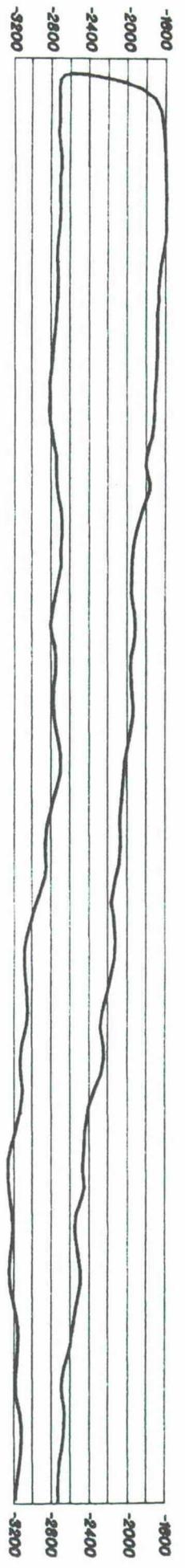
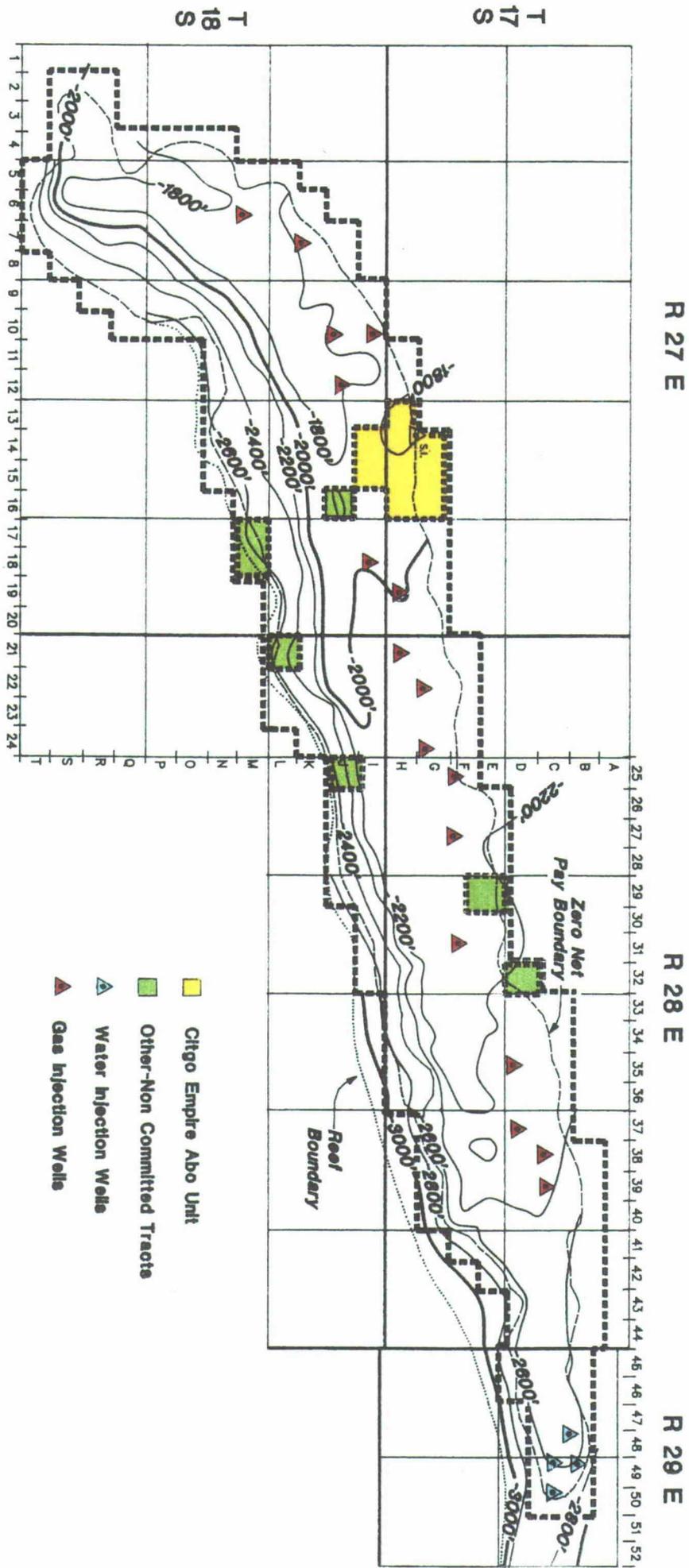
The allowable was changed because it was demonstrated with a reservoir simulation model that the units **total voidage would change only slightly** and that recovery of NGL's would be **increased by 3,300,000 barrels**.

**"Reinjection of all available residue gas"** is required to receive a surface allowable of 65 MMCFPD by Order No. R-4549-F.

# EMPIRE ABO POOL

## Eddy County, New Mexico

### Top Of Reef



West-East Front Elevation

From Order No. R-4808  
Case No. 5213  
June 11, 1974

Application of Cities Service for a pressure maintenance project

Rule 3. The maximum daily project allowable shall be an amount of oil which will result in reservoir voidage no greater than the average daily reservoir voidage for the project area for the calendar year 1972 (2213 reservoir barrels) or 852 barrels of oil per day, whichever is less.

Rule 8. That all calculations of reservoir voidage shall be in accordance with the formula set out in Attachment "A" to this order utilizing the Table of Fluid Properties set out in Attachment "B" to this order.

To calculate reservoir voidage using Attachment A & B the following must be known:

1. Oil production
2. Gas production
3. Gas injection
4. Average reservoir pressure @ -2264' subsea

From the operators monthly Allowable Request Letters, Pressure Project Maintenance Report, Reservoir Pressure Report Form C-124 and the NMOCD Statistical Reports we have prepared on the following pages a detailed pressure history to be used for calculating voidage.

**Row 1** is the year in which pressures were recorded in the NMOCD Statistical Report.

**Row 2** is the subsea depth at which the pressures were reported.

**Rows 3-8** are the reported pressures of the six wells in the Citgo Unit.

**Row 9** is the arithmetic average pressure for the unit.

**Row 10** is the porosity-feet weighted average pressure for the unit.

**Row 11** is the porosity-feet weighted average reservoir pressure at the correct datum of -2264'.

**Row 12** are the pressures reported by the operator in monthly allowable request letters to the NMOCD.

CITGO EMPIRE ABO BHP II REV

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
1 YEAR	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
2 DATUM	-2400	-2400	2100	-2400	-2400	-2400	-2400	-2100
3 Tract 2 Magruder A #13	1375	1160	1246	1025	1120	967	923	
4 Tract 2 Magruder A #14	1213	1160	1075	1320	1328	1184	1133	
5 Tract 1 Russell C #9	1079	1302	1487	1368	1272	1191	1072	
6 Tract 1 Russell C #10	1198	1158	1296	1371	1034	1176	1110	1007
7 Tract 3 State CE #5			1214	1190	1142	1171	1065	1017
8 Tract 4 Wright State #4B	1384	1173	1149	1123	1227	1129	1088	
9 Arithmetic Avg.	1250	1158	1218	1253	1169	1216	1108	1040
10 Porosity-ft. Wt. Avg.	1278	1158	1204	1223	1160	1221	1111	1049
11 Press@Res. MP -2264 SS	1273	1153	1219	1218	1155	1216	1099	1087
12 Press Reported by the Operator in Allowable Letters to the NMOCD	**	**	1380	1321	1321	1192	1192	1191



CITGO EMPIRE ABO BHP II REV

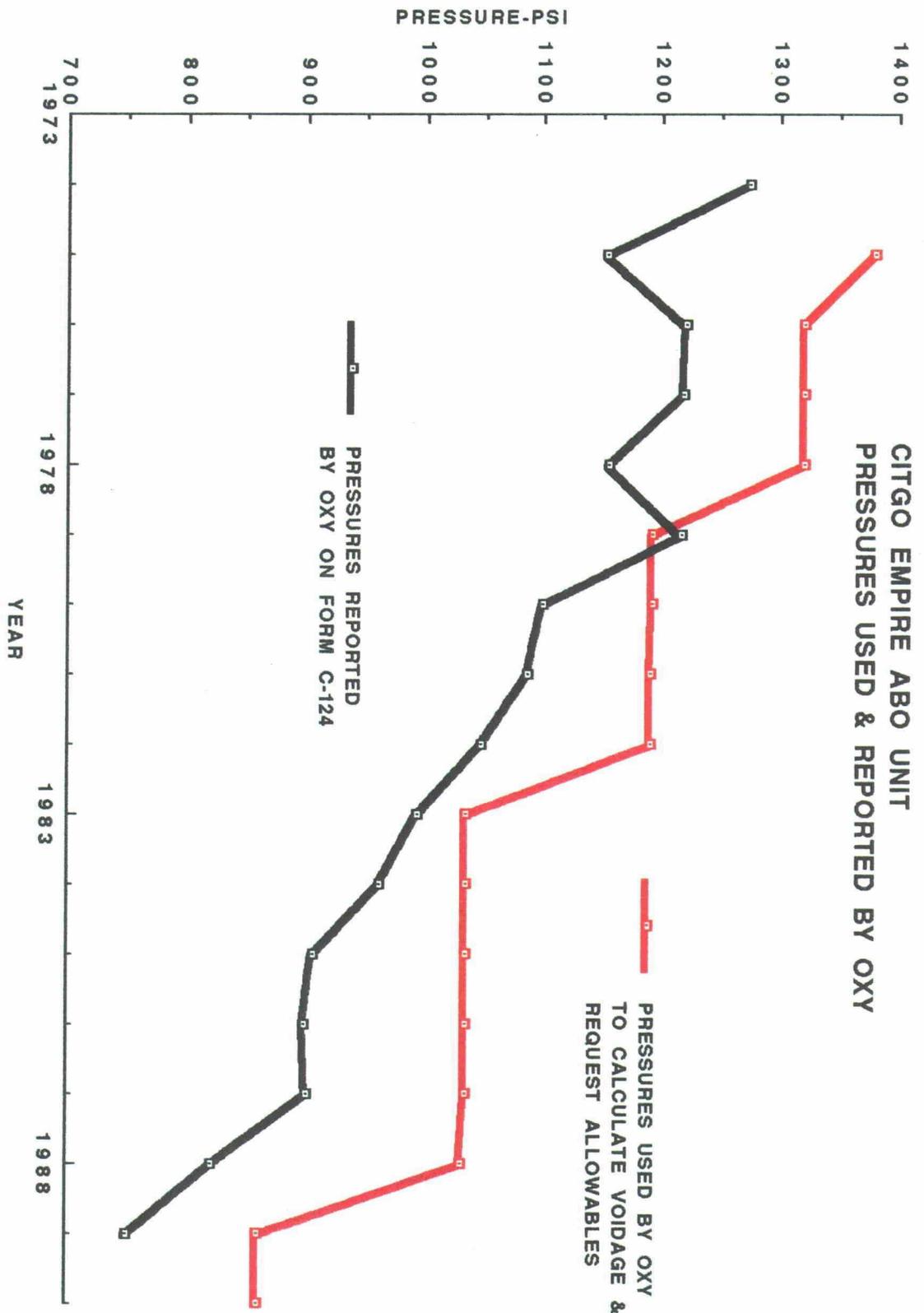
1	YEAR	1989	1990
2	DATUM	-2400	**
3	Tract 2 Magruder A #13	762	**
4	Tract 2 Magruder A #14	**	**
5	Tract 1 Russell C #9	**	**
6	Tract 1 Russell C #10	**	**
7	Tract 3 State CE #5	739	**
8	Tract 4 Wright State #4B	**	**
9	Arithmetic Avg.	751	**
10	Porosity-ft. Wt. Avg.	756	**
11	Press@Res. MP -2264 SS	751	**
12	Press Reported by the Operator in Allowable Letters to the NMOC	860	860

**Citgo Unit Average Reservoir  
Pressure Summary**

YEAR	<u>PRESS. USED BY OPERATOR IN ALLOWABLE REQ.</u>	<u>PRESSURE FROM C-124's &amp; STATISTICAL RPTS.</u>
1974	* * * *	1273
1975	1380	1153
1976	1321	1219
1977	1321	1218
1978	1321	1155
1979	1192	1216
1980	1192	1099
1981	1191	1087
1982	1191	1047
1983	1035	993
1984	1035	961
1985	1035	906
1986	1035	898
1987	1035	900
1988	1030	821
1989	860	751
1990	860	* * * *

The operator has used a higher pressure to calculate voidage in 14 of the 15 years that we can compare from the table above than what is supported by the statistical data.

Using a higher than actual pressure to calculate voidage yields voidage amounts that are lower than actual. **This enables the operator to produce more than they are entitled to by Order No. R-4808.**



CITGO EMPIRE ABO UNIT AREA

Reservoir Voidage Formula - Gas Injection Credit

Equation 1:  $V_{rvb} = Q_o [B_o + (R_{pn} - R_s) B_g]$

Where:

$V_{rvb}$  = Reservoir voidage, bbls. per day  
 $Q_o$  = Oil Production rate, Stock tank bbls. per day  
 $B_o$  = Oil formation volume factor (1), reservoir volumetric bbls/stock tank bbl.  
 $R_{pn}$  = Net producing gas-oil ratio, NCF/S.T.B.O.

$$R_{pn} = R_p \left( 1.0 - \frac{G_i}{G_p} \right)$$

Where:

$R_p$  = producing gas-oil ratio, MCF/BO  
 $G_i$  = daily volume of gas injected  
           MCF/Day  
 $G_p$  = daily volume of gas produced,  
           MCF/Day

$R_s$  = Solution gas-oil ratio (2), MCF/STBO  
 $B_g$  = Gas formation volume factor (3), RVB/MCF

(1), (2), (3): These values calculated from Table of Fluid Properties, Attachment "B".

Attachment "A" Order No. R-4808

CITGO EMPIRE ABO UNIT AREATable of Fluid Properties $P_{base} = 15.025 \text{ psia}$  $P_{bp} = 2231 \text{ psia}$  $T_{res} = 109^{\circ}\text{F} (569^{\circ}\text{R})$ 

$P$	$B_o$	$B_g$	$R_s$	$Z$
15.025	1.000	194.696	0	1.0
100	1.125	28.229	.180	.965
200	1.163	13.749	.235	.940
300	1.193	8.970	.290	.920
400	1.218	6.692	.345	.915
500	1.244	5.236	.395	.895
600	1.263	4.276	.445	.877
700	1.285	3.644	.495	.872
800	1.304	3.108	.540	.850
900	1.325	2.746	.585	.845
1000	1.344	2.437	.625	.833
1100	1.364	2.178	.675	.819
1200	1.384	1.962	.725	.805
1300	1.404	1.790	.775	.795
1400	1.425	1.649	.825	.789
1500	1.445	1.516	.875	.777
1600	1.465	1.404	.925	.768
1700	1.485	1.304	.975	.758
1800	1.505	1.220	1.025	.751
1900	1.525	1.147	1.075	.745
2000	1.548	1.053	1.125	.720
2100	1.573	1.000	1.175	.718
2200	1.597	.953	1.225	.717
2231	1.606	.939	1.250	.716

$P_r$  = Reservoir average pressure at datum -2264' subsea, lbs/in absolute

$B_o$  = Oil formation volume factor, reservoir volumetric bbls/stock tank bbl.

$B_g$  = Gas formation volume factor, reservoir volumetric bbls/thousand std. cu. ft.

$R_s$  = Solution Gas/Oil Ratio, Thousand std. cu. ft./stock tank bbls. oil.

$Z$  = Gas Compressibility Factor

## YV w/o RVBG w/Rev Pres

**CITGO EMPIRE ABO UNIT  
YEARLY VOIDAGE CALCULATIONS**

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	
				<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>YEARLY</b>	<b>**</b>	
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>GAS</b>	<b>GAS</b>	<b>OIL</b>	<b>YEARLY</b>	<b>YEARLY</b>	<b>YRLY. VOID.</b>	
	<b>PROD.</b>	<b>INJ.</b>	<b>PROD.</b>	<b>VOIDAGE</b>	<b>ALLOWABLE</b>	<b>MINUS</b>	
	<b>(MCF)</b>	<b>(MCF)</b>	<b>(STB)</b>	<b>(RVB)</b>	<b>(RVB)</b>	<b>YRLY ALL.</b>	
						<b>(RVB)</b>	
<b>1</b>	*1974	343882	0	72865	631530	451452	180078
<b>2</b>	1975	1016087	486807	117151	971456	807745	163711
<b>3</b>	1976	1441799	1007840	94879	859737	809958	49779
<b>4</b>	1977	1310454	905104	66327	780269	807745	-27476
<b>5</b>	1978	1301134	852494	51582	879926	807745	72181
<b>6</b>	1979	1191601	760916	37793	870544	807745	62799
<b>7</b>	1980	1241728	818955	27132	846103	809958	36145
<b>8</b>	1981	1313541	944714	19706	805322	807745	-2423
<b>9</b>	1982	1279490	936239	19370	768845	807745	-38900
<b>10</b>	1983	1299282	930701	16857	861067	807745	53322
<b>11</b>	1984	1270003	973741	13801	733159	809958	-76799
<b>12</b>	1985	1148885	868164	9909	728584	807745	-79161
<b>13</b>	1986	1058923	712448	8489	943205	807745	135460
<b>14</b>	1987	461636	412548	5842	133481	807745	<del>-674264</del>
<b>15</b>	1988	23680	19478	838	11414	809958	<del>-798544</del>
<b>16</b>	1989	339764	0	4919	1051978	807745	244233
<b>17</b>	1990	360629	0	3226	1214095	807745	406350

\*Production data starts at the unitization date of 6/74

\*\*Positive values are overproduction

**CITGO EMPIRE ABO UNIT  
YEARLY VOIDAGE CALCULATIONS**

**Columns A,B & C** are production data as supported by the operators letters reporting voidage to the NMOCD and by the NMOCD statistical reports.

**Column D** is the yearly voidage as calculated by the voidage equation of Attachment A of Order No. R-4808.

**Column E** is the voidage allowable from Order No. R-4808 times the number of days in the year.  $(2213 \text{ RVBPD})(365)=807745$

**Column F** is the yearly voidage (Col. D) minus the yearly voidage allowable (Col. E). Overproduction is therefore positive.

Order No. R-4808 provides for a method to accumulate a gas bank during times of gas injection. The gas bank was intended to allow the unit to "maintain allowable production during times of injection compressor shut downs and similar problems". The status of the gas bank must be considered before any theoretical overage/underage calculation can be completed.

From Order No. R-4808

Case No. 5213

June 11, 1974

Application of Cities Service for a pressure maintenance project

**Rule 3.** The maximum daily project allowable shall be an amount of oil which will result in reservoir voidage no greater than the average daily reservoir voidage for the project area for the calendar year 1972 (2213 reservoir barrels) or 852 barrels of oil per day, whichever is less.

**Rule 7.** That the volume of gas required to be injected in any month to maintain average daily reservoir voidage in the project area at 2213 reservoir barrels shall be known as "Reservoir Voidage Balance Gas."

**Rule 8.** That all calculations of reservoir voidage shall be in accordance with the formula set out in Attachment "A" to this order utilizing the Table of Fluid Properties set out in Attachment "B" to this order.

**Rule 9.** A gas "bank" shall be established for the project against which injection credit may be drawn in order to maintain allowable production during such times as injection compressor shutdowns and similar problems. The gas bank shall operate under and be subject to the following provisions:

- (a) That volume of gas injected in the project in any month in excess of Reservoir Voidage Balance Gas shall be credited to the gas bank and be carried cumulatively forward.
- (b) The gas bank balance shall not exceed a maximum of the average monthly total Reservoir Voidage Balance Gas volumes for the previous three (3) month, not including the month being reported.
- (c) The operator shall report monthly to the Commission the status of the gas bank in a form acceptable to the Commission. The report shall be designed to show the status of the gas bank over a twelve (12) month period and shall be revised monthly to a current basis.
- (d) The accumulated gas bank may be applied to the injection volume during any future month in which the gas injection volume is less than the Reservoir Voidage Balance Gas volume.
- (e) In the event there are insufficient credits accrued to the gas bank to bring actual injection plus applied credits up to the Reservoir Voidage Balance Gas requirement during any given production month, production for that month shall be reduced to an amount commensurate with the average daily reservoir voidage set forth in Rule 3 above. Production beyond this amount shall be considered overproduction and shall be compensated for by underproduction during the following month.

Rule 7 & Rule 9(a) indicate that the gas bank increases when the amount of gas injected in a month is enough to make calculated reservoir voidage less than 2213 RVBPD.

Therefore, the amount of gas that would have to be injected to maintain voidage at 2213 RVBPD must be calculated. This is called Reservoir Voidage Balance Gas by the Order. When actual gas injection is greater than Reservoir Voidage Balance Gas then the gas bank is credited and becomes larger.

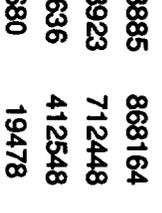
When actual gas injection is less than the Reservoir Voidage Balance Gas the gas bank is debited and becomes smaller. **A negative bank status indicates the unit is overproduced and should be shut in the following month to make up overproduction as per Rule 9 (e).**

The following pages are calculations of the gas bank status and the Citgo Units theoretical overage/underage position.

CITGO EMPIRE ABO UNIT  
YEARLY VOIDAGE CALCULATIONS

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	GAS PROD. (MCF)	GAS INJ. (MCF)	OIL PROD. (STB)	ACTUAL YEARLY VOIDAGE (RVB)	YEARLY ALLOWABLE (RVB)	YRLY. VOID. MINUS YRLY ALL. (RVB)	CUM O/U (RVB)
1	**1974	343882	0	72865	631530	451452	180078
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**Column D** is the actual yearly voidage as calculated by the voidage equation of Attachment A of Order No. R-4808.

**Column E** is the voidage allowable from Order No. R-4808 times the number of days in the year.  $(2213 \text{ RVBPD})(365)=807745$

**Column F** is the yearly voidage (Col. D) minus the yearly voidage allowable (Col. E). Overproduction is therefore positive.

**Column G** is a cumulation of column F. **Positive numbers represent overproduction. Under production does not accumulate after overage is made up in 1987 because the gas bank balance is still not positive. The gas bank would have become positive in 1988 had the unit been injecting gas.**

**SUMMARY**  
**CITGO EMPIRE ABO UNIT**  
**VOIDAGE CALCULATIONS**

**There has never been a positive gas bank in the Citgo Empire Abo Unit from which overproduction could occur. Therefore, any amount produced in excess of 2213 RVBPD is overproduction.**

**Column F indicates that the unit has been overproduced in 10 of the 17 years since it was unitized.**

**Column G indicates that overproduction from as far back as 1974 was not made up until 1987. Order No. R-4808 requires that overproduction be compensated for with underproduction in the following month. Col G also shows that as recently as 1986 the unit was overproduced by 528,716 reservoir volumetric barrels and, is overproduced by 650,583 RVB at the end of 1990.**

## Citgo Prod. History/Yrly

**CITGO EMPIRE ABO UNIT  
PRODUCTION HISTORY**

	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NP/YR BO</b>	<b>CUM NP BO</b>	<b>GP/YR MCF</b>	<b>CUM GP MCF</b>	<b>GI/YR MCF</b>	<b>CUM GI MCF</b>
1959		0		0	0	0
1962	327278	327278	561233	561233	0	0
1963	148166	475444	197881	759114	0	0
1964	147946	623390	196429	955543	0	0
1965	159828	783218	210072	1165615	0	0
1966	180344	963562	266591	1432206	0	0
1967	198311	1161873	295305	1727511	0	0
1968	191125	1352998	332122	2059633	0	0
1969	245095	1598093	379936	2439569	0	0
1970	268000	1866093	467976	2907545	0	0
1971	278239	2144332	494085	3401630	0	0
1972	225764	2370096	488012	3889642	0	0
1973	210634	2580730	627091	4516733	0	0
1974	142525	2723255	628420	5145153	0	0
1975	117151	2840406	1016087	6161240	486807	486807
1976	94879	2935285	1441799	7603039	1007840	1494647
1977	66327	3001612	1310454	8913493	905104	2399751
1978	51582	3053194	1301134	10214627	852494	3252245
1979	37793	3090987	1191601	11406228	760916	4013161
1980	27132	3118119	1241728	12647956	818955	4832116
1981	19706	3137825	1313541	13961497	944714	5776830
1982	19370	3157195	1279490	15240987	936239	6713069
1983	16857	3174052	1299282	16540269	930701	7643770
1984	13801	3187853	1270003	17810272	973741	8617511
1985	9909	3197762	1148885	18959157	868164	9485675
1986	8489	3206251	1058923	20018080	712448	10198123
1987	5842	3212093	461636	20479716	412548	10610671
1988	838	3212931	23680	20503396	19478	10630149
1989	4919	3217850	339764	20843160	0	10630149
1990	3226	<b>3221076</b>	360629	<b>21203789</b>	0	<b>10630149</b>

**Gas Recovery = 21.2 BCF - 10.6 BCF = 10.6 BCF**

**ORIGINAL GAS IN PLACE  
CITGO EMPIRE ABO UNIT**

1. Original Reservoir Pressure = 2359 psi.
2.  $B_{oi} = 1.606$  RVB/STB
3.  $B_{gi} = 0.933$  RVB/MCF
4.  $R_{si} = 1250$  SCF/STB
5. OOIP = 4,449,530 STB — *0-3 This came from Oct 70 study used it in their testimony*
6. **OGIP = FREE GAS + SOLUTION GAS**
7. **FREE GAS =**  
 $(38 \text{ Ac-Ft})(7758 \text{ Bbl/Ac.Ft}) / (0.933 \text{ RVB/MCF})$   
 $= 316 \text{ MMCF}$
8. **SOLUTION GAS = OOIP( $R_{si}$ ) = (4449530 STB)(1250 SCF/STB) =**  
**5.562 BCF**
9. **OGIP = 5.562 + .316 = 5.878 BCF** —

**% GAS RECOVERY**

1. Produced gas = 10.6 BCF
2. OGIP = 5.878 BCF
3. **% Recovery = (10.6/5.878)(100) = 180 %**

## CITGO EMPIRE ABO UNIT

## CALCULATED GAS INFLUX

A	B	C	D	E	F
YEAR	AVERAGE RES. PRESS. PSI	CUM OIL PRODUCTION STB	CUM GAS PRODUCTION MCF	CUM GAS INJECTION MCF	CALCULATED CUM GAS INFLUX MCF
1959	2359	0	0	0	0
1962	1952	327,278	561,233	0	228,576
1963	1937	475,444	759,114	0	437,865
1964	1875	623,390	955,543	0	537,964
1965	1771	783,218	1,165,615	0	555,546
1966	1688	963,562	1,432,206	0	659,695
1967	1605	1,161,873	1,727,511	0	773,222
1968	1528	1,352,998	2,059,633	0	921,724
1969	1376	1,598,093	2,439,569	0	896,484
1970	1222	1,866,093	2,907,545	0	935,183
1971	1194	2,144,332	3,401,630	0	1,342,861
1972	1147	2,370,096	3,889,642	0	1,673,529
1973	1066	2,580,730	4,516,733	0	2,034,192
1974	1273	2,723,255	5,145,153	0	3,320,007
1975	1153	2,840,406	6,161,240	486,807	3,460,582
1976	1219	2,935,285	7,603,039	1,494,647	4,111,375
1977	1218	3,001,612	8,913,493	2,399,751	4,512,638
1978	1155	3,053,194	10,214,627	3,252,245	4,747,743
1979	1216	3,090,987	11,406,228	4,013,161	5,384,392
1980	1099	3,118,119	12,647,956	4,832,116	5,416,900
1981	1087	3,137,825	13,961,497	5,776,830	5,741,904
1982	1047	3,157,195	15,240,987	6,713,069	5,947,848
1983	993	3,174,052	16,540,269	7,643,770	6,143,510
1984	961	3,187,853	17,810,272	8,617,511	6,335,238
1985	906	3,197,762	18,959,157	9,485,675	6,451,887
1986	898	3,206,251	20,018,080	10,198,123	6,774,228
1987	900	3,212,093	20,479,716	10,610,671	6,829,193
1988	821	3,212,931	20,503,396	10,630,149	6,596,890
1989	751	3,217,850	20,843,160	10,630,149	6,709,195
1990	751	3,221,076	21,203,789	10,630,149	7,069,392

**CITGO EMPIRE ABO UNIT  
MATERIAL BALANCE SOLUTION**

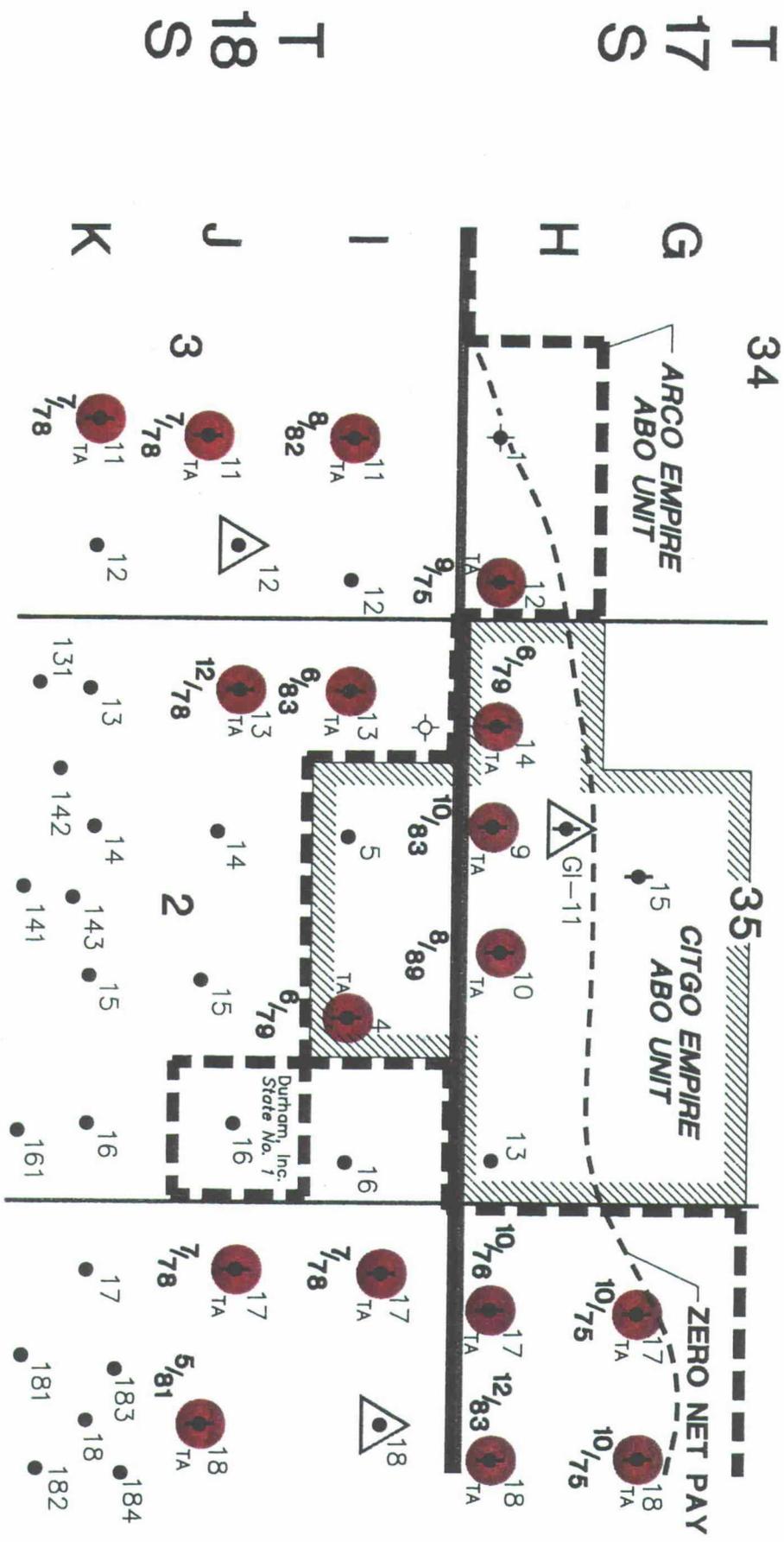
**Columns A, B, C & D** are a tabulation of the average reservoir pressure and cumulative production by year.

**Column E** is a listing of the Cumulative Gas Injection by year.

**Column F** is a solution to the material balance equation indicating a **total gas influx into the Citgo Unit of 7.1 BCF** at the end of **1990**.

Notice that the near shut in condition of the Unit for 1988 caused the calculated influx to be reduced from 6.8 BCF to 6.6 BCF. Had the Unit been shut in earlier in the life of the reservoir, when reservoir energies were higher, the calculated influx would have been much less.

# R 27 E



## LEGEND

- PLUGGED ABANDONED
- INACTIVE GAS INJECTOR
- GAS INJECTOR
- PRODUCER
- TEMPORARLY ABANDONED

**ARCO Oil and Gas Company**  
 Division of AtlanticRichfieldCompany  
 Central District Midland, Texas

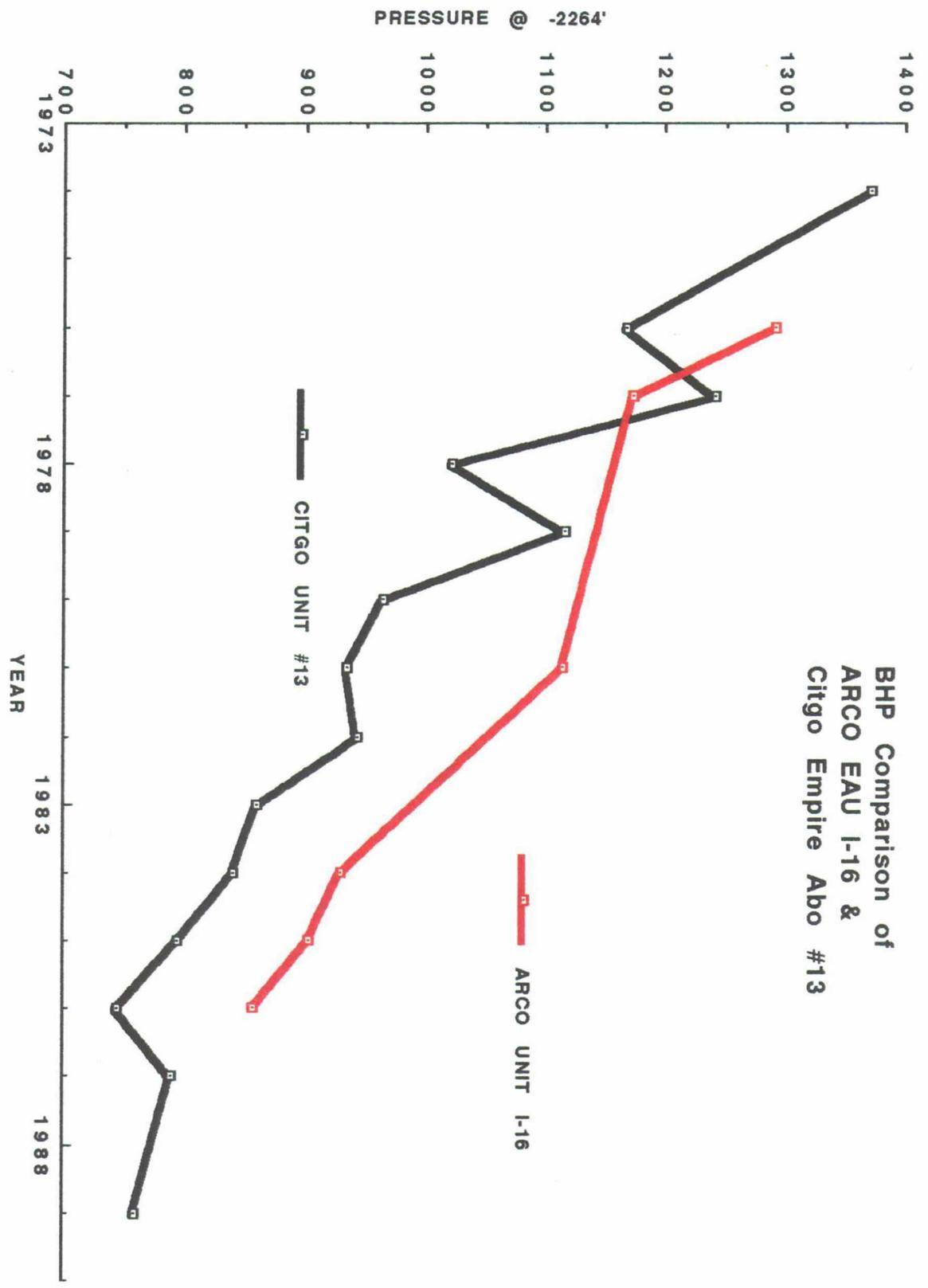
Eddy Co., New Mexico

**EMPIRE ABO FIELD**

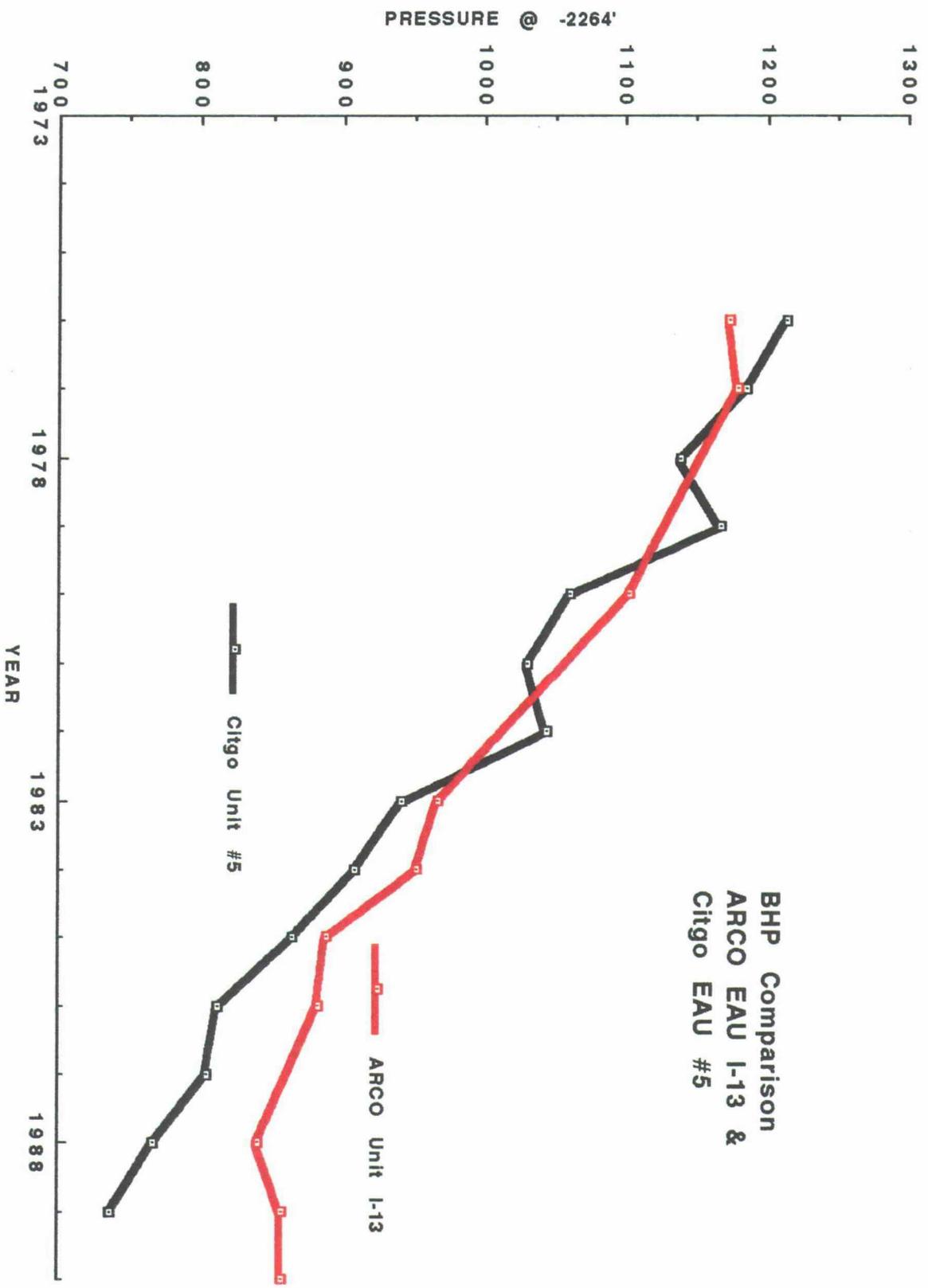
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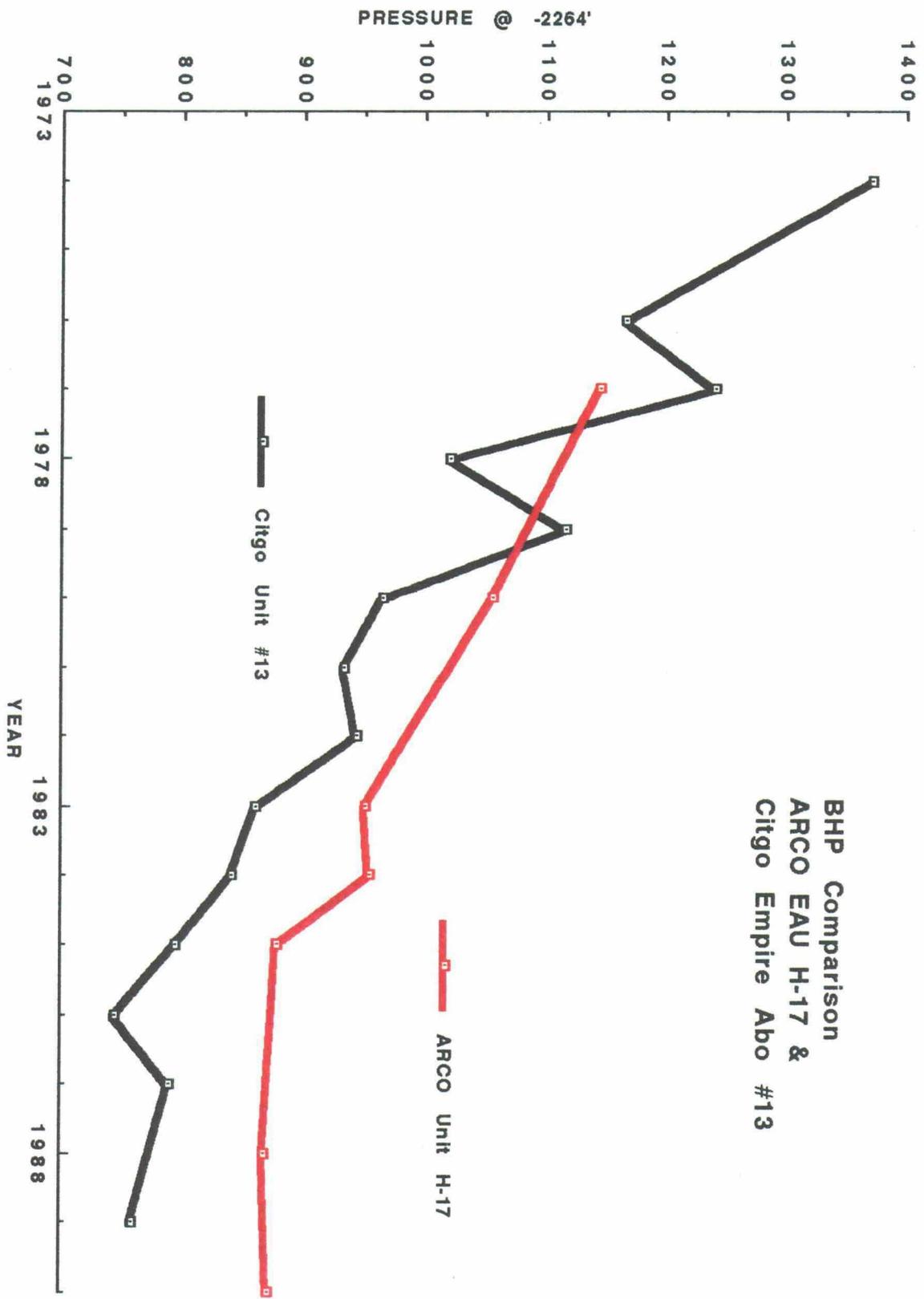
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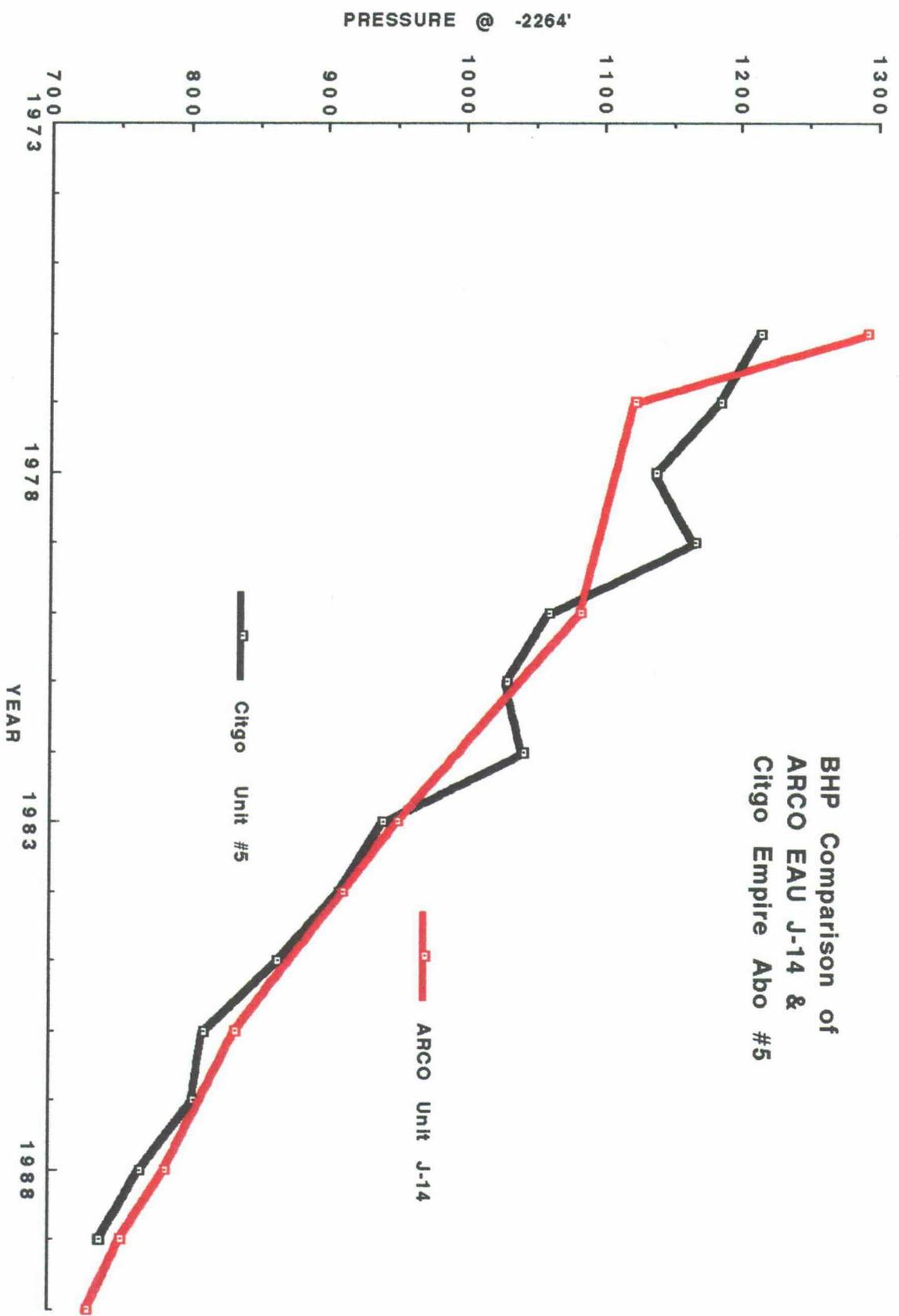


BHP Comparison of  
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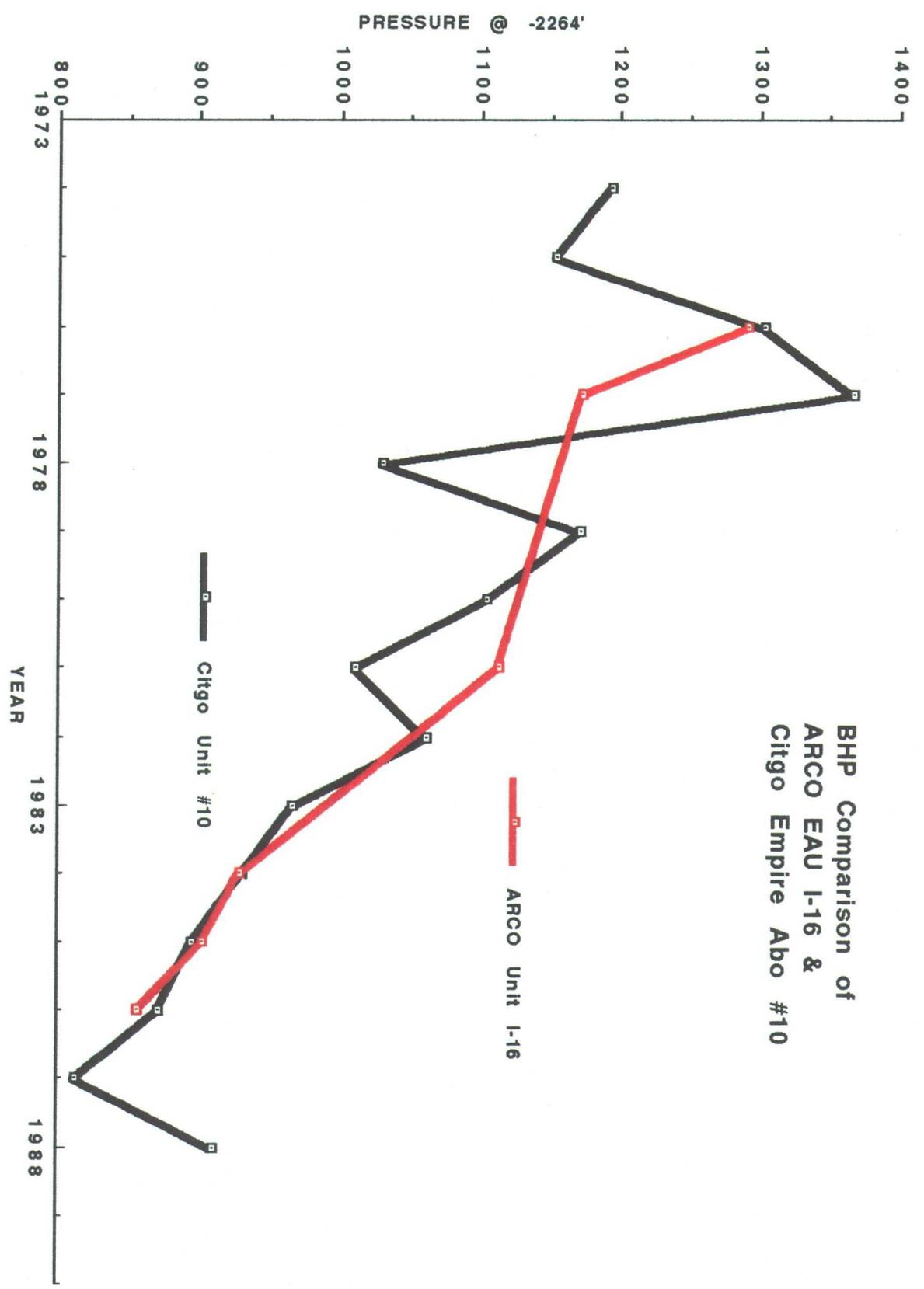


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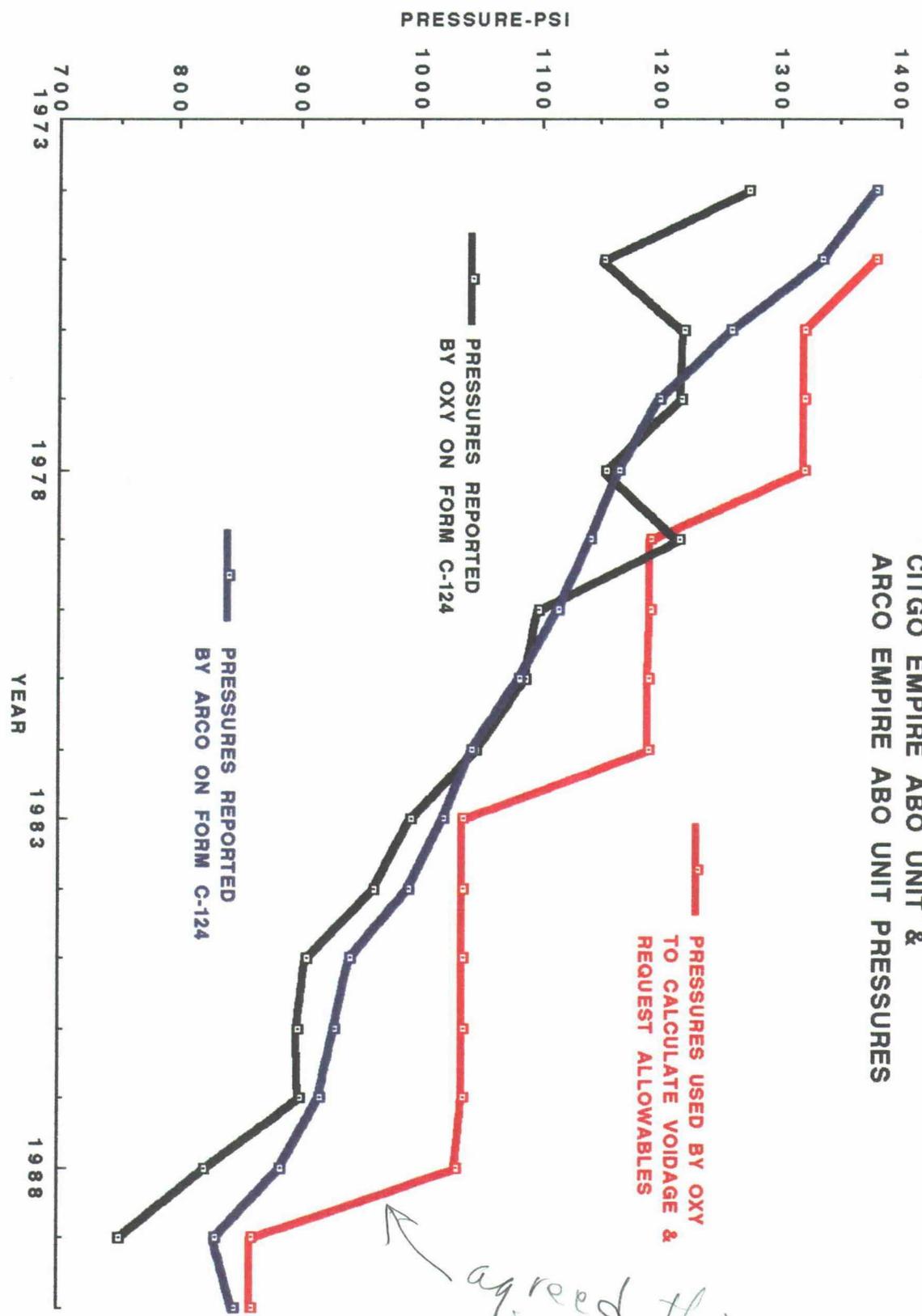


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### CITGO EMPIRE ABO UNIT & ARCO EMPIRE ABO UNIT PRESSURES

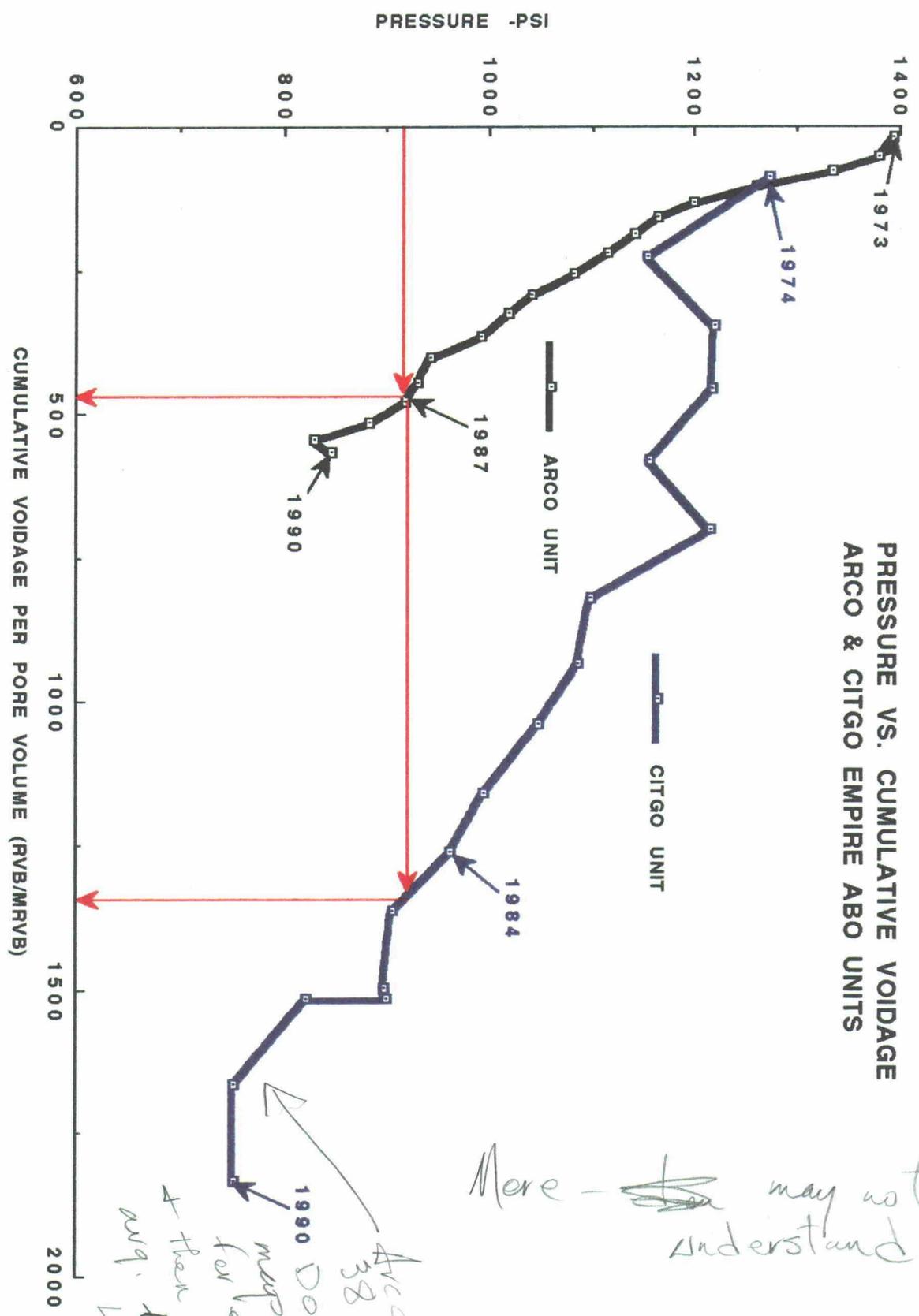


PRESSURES USED BY OXY  
TO CALCULATE VOIDAGE &  
REQUEST ALLOWABLES

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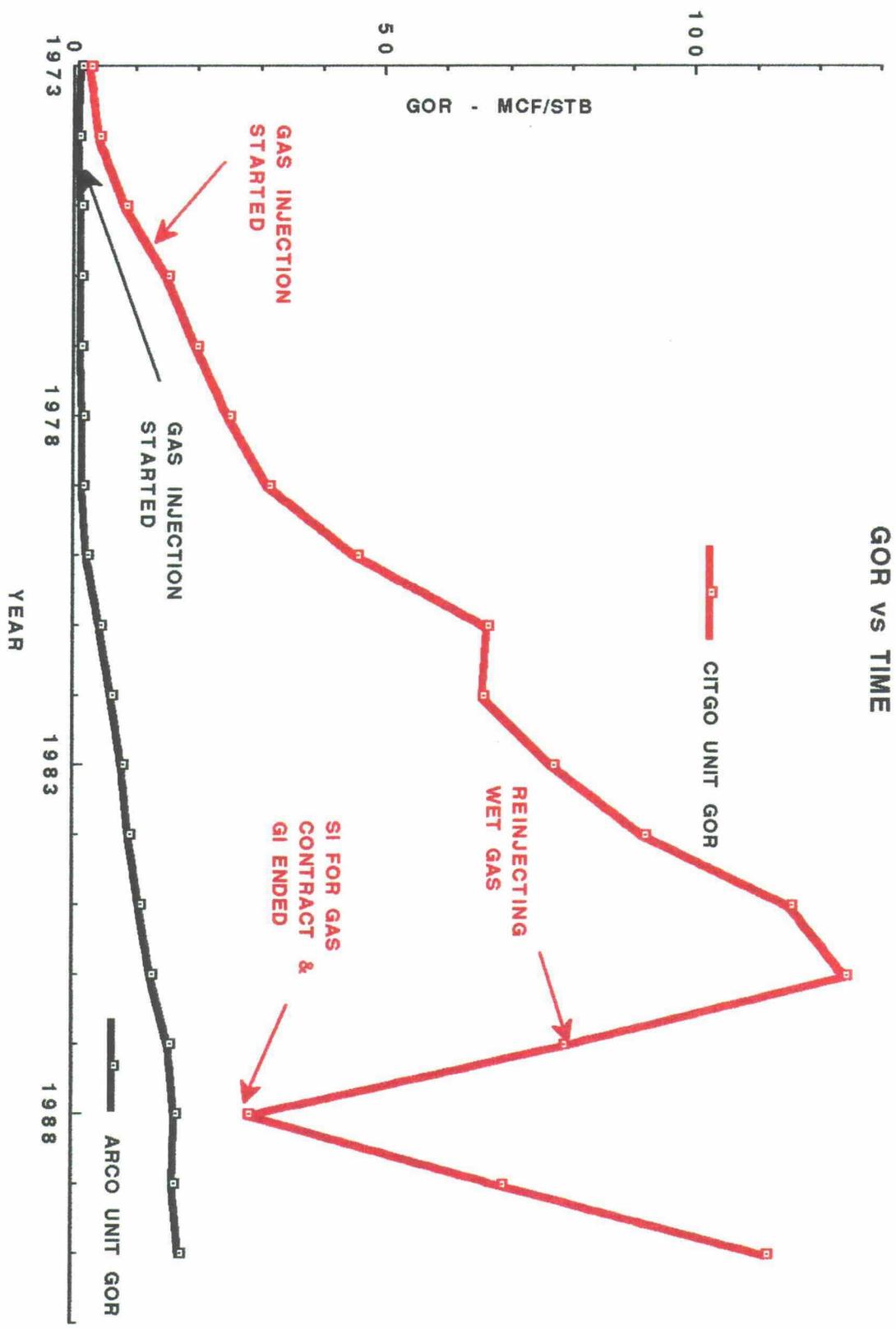
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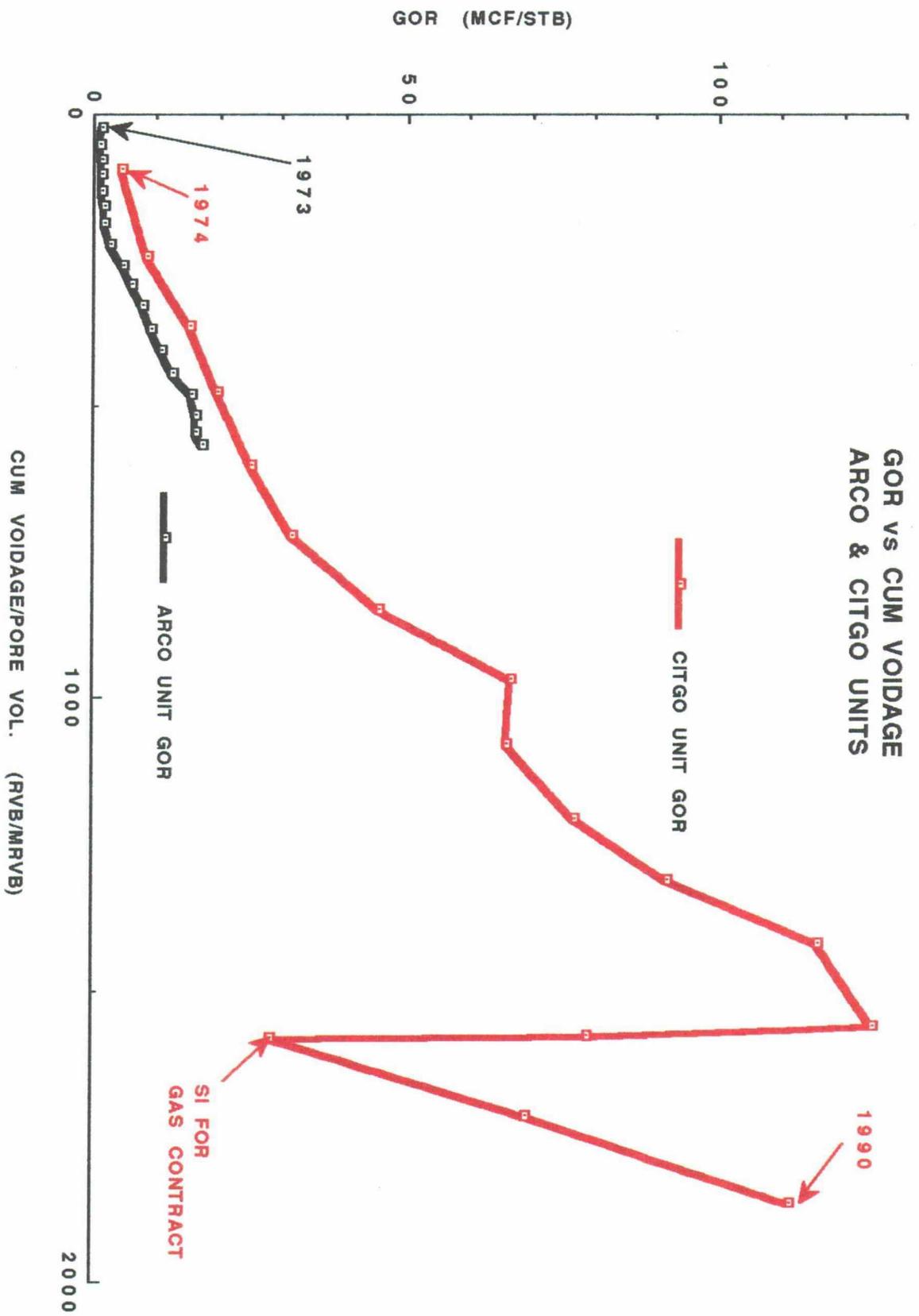
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ARCO uses 38 lead wells  
 1990 Do an isobar map. Pick a well for each well far from a weighted avg. for ARCO.

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**EMPIRE ABO POOL**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**  
**Comparison of CITGO and ARCO Operated Units**

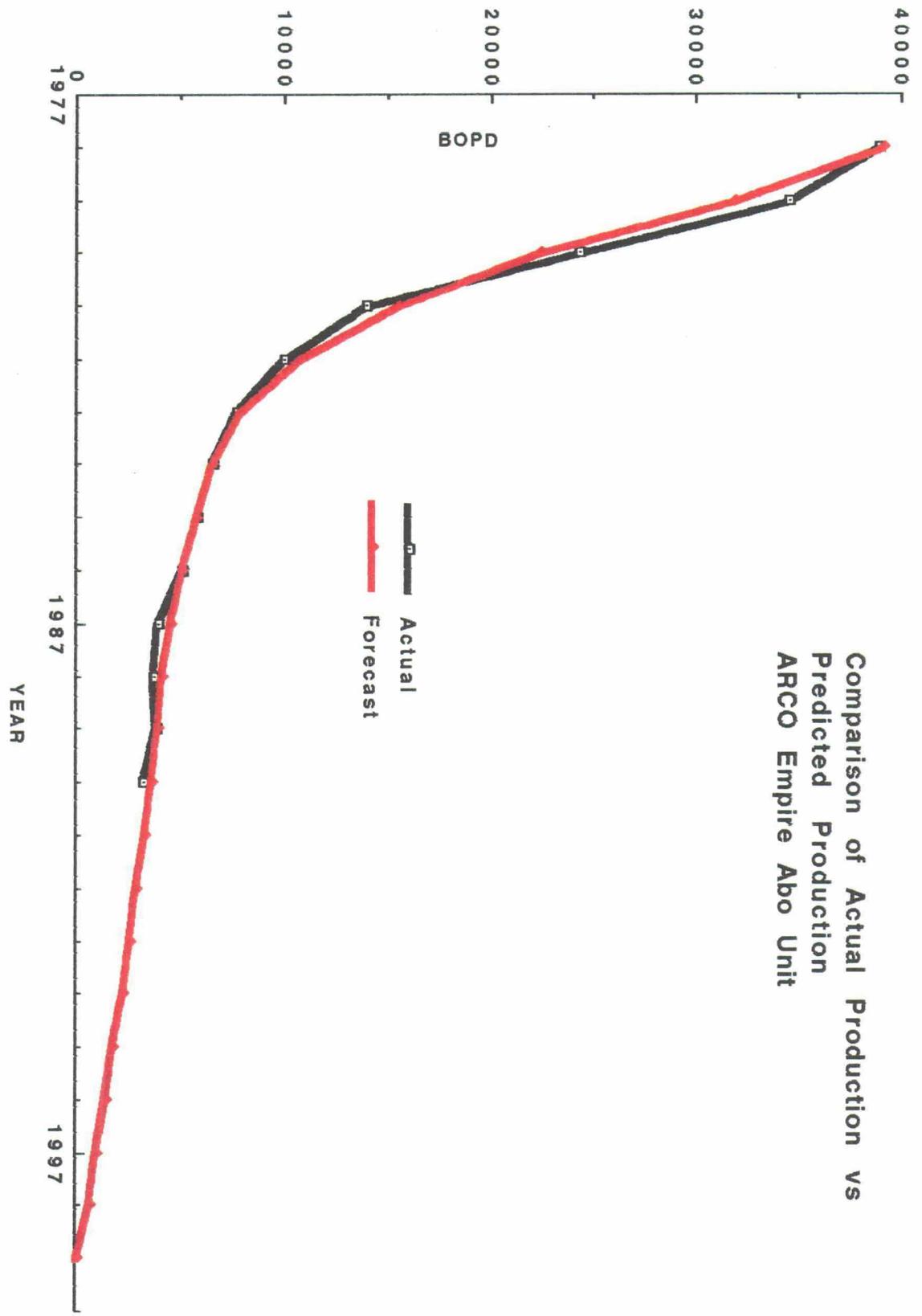
1.	<u>OPERATOR</u>	<u>CITGO</u>	<u>ARCO</u>
2.	Original Oil in Place, MMSTB	4.45	374
3.	Oil Filled Pore Volume, MMRVB	7.15	600.7
4. *	Hydrocarbon Pore Volume, MMRVB	7.15	600.7
5.	<b>Gas Recovery % OGIP</b>	<b>180 %</b>	<b>36 %</b>
6.	<b>Oil Recovery % OOIP</b>	<b>72 %</b>	<b>56 %</b>
7.	1990 Voidage MMRVB	1.044	13.77

*Handwritten notes:*  
 A bracket on the right side of the table spans rows 3 and 4, with an arrow pointing to the right. To the right of the arrow, there is a squiggly line and the letters "on".

**In 1990 the Citgo Unit was drained 6.37 times faster than the Arco Unit. The cumulative average is 3.3 times as fast.**

\* The initial pore volume occupied by free gas is so small that it takes more significant figures for the hydrocarbon pore volumes (line 4) to appear different than the oil filled pore volume (line 3)

### Comparison of Actual Production vs Predicted Production ARCO Empire Abo Unit



## RECOMMENDATION

**We recommend shutting in the Citgo Unit until all overproduction is made up.**

With the current surface voidage allowable of the ARCO Unit of 65 MMCFPD, which is contingent upon reinjection of all available residue gas, the estimated subsurface voidage of the ARCO Unit is 18,800,000 RVB per year.

The ARCO Unit is 84 times larger than the Citgo Unit.

**We recommend an allowable for the Citgo Unit of 1/84th of the estimated ARCO voidage of 18,800,000 RVB per year or, 613 reservoir volumetric barrels per day.**

*Current  
= 2213*

We recommend that Rule 3 of Order R-4808 be amended to read as follows: "The maximum daily project allowable be an amount of oil which will result in reservoir voidage no greater than 613 reservoir volumetric barrels per day."

**No other changes are recommended for Order No. R-4808.**