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Reservoir Fluid Study

SANTA FE ENERGY COMPANY
State UTP No. 1 Well
Lea County, New Mexico

RFL 820121

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Subject: Reservoir Fluid Study
State UTP No. 1 Well
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Gentlemen:

Samples of separator gas and condensate were collected from the subject well on February 2, 1982 by a representative of Tefteller, Inc. The samples were submitted to our Dallas laboratory for use in a reservoir fluid study, the results of which are presented in the following report.

The hydrocarbon composition of the separator gas was measured through pentanes by routine gas chromatography. The compositional analysis of the gas was then extended through undecanes plus by the use of temperature programmed chromatography. The overall hydrocarbon composition of the separator gas may be found on page four.

The hydrocarbon composition of the separator condensate was measured through hexanes by low temperature fractional distillation. The heptanes plus fraction of the separator liquid was then subjected to temperature programmed chromatographic analysis, the results of which may be found on page three.

After correction for the factors shown on page one, the producing gas/liquid ratio was calculated to be 5342 cubic feet of primary separator gas at 15.025 psia and 60°F. per barrel of stock tank liquid at 39°F. The shrinkage of the primary separator liquid to stock tank conditions was measured in the laboratory and the producing gas/liquid ratio was found to be equivalent to 4028 standard cubic feet of primary separator gas per barrel of primary separator liquid at 510 psig and 69°F. The separator gas and liquid samples were physically recombined in this gas/liquid ratio and the resulting fluid was used for the entire study. The hydrocarbon composition of the producing wellstream material was calculated by using the measured hydrocarbon compositions of the separator products in conjunction with the producing gas/liquid ratio. All of the aforementioned compositional data may be found on page two.

A small portion of the reservoir fluid was then charged to a high pressure visual cell and thermally expanded to the reported reservoir temperature of 174°F. During a constant composition expansion at this temperature, the fluid was found to have a retrograde dew point at 5368

psig. Presented on page five are the results of the pressure-volume measurements at the reservoir temperature, along with the deviation factor measurements at the dew point pressure and above.

A large portion of the reservoir fluid was then subjected to constant volume depletion at the reservoir temperature. After determining the saturated sample volume, a series of expansions and constant pressure displacements were made, with each displacement terminating at the original saturated volume. Each displaced wellstream was charged to low temperature fractional distillation equipment for compositional analysis, deviation factor measurement and determination of the produced volume. A summary of the constant volume depletion test data may be found on page six.

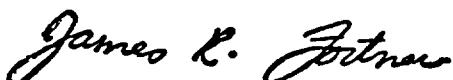
The smooth wellstream compositions were then used with published equilibrium ratios to calculate the cumulative and instantaneous surface recoveries that may be expected during pressure depletion of the reservoir. The cumulative surface recovery calculations were based upon one MMSCF of original fluid and they are presented on page seven. A summary of the instantaneous surface recovery calculations may be found on page eight.

Visual measurements of the retrograde condensate were performed at several points during the constant composition expansion and at each point during constant volume depletion at the reservoir temperature. The maximum observed volume of retrograde condensate was 27.6 percent of the hydrocarbon pore space. A tabulation of the retrograde liquid measurements may be found on page nine; a graphical interpretation of these data is given on page 14.

Thank you for the opportunity to perform this reservoir fluid study. It is always a pleasure to serve Santa Fe Energy Company and we look forward to assisting you again in the near future.

Very truly yours,

CORE LABORATORIES, INC.



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Company Santa Fe Energy Company Date Sampled February 2, 1982
 Well UTP No. 1 County Lea
 Field Undesignated State New Mexico

FORMATION CHARACTERISTICS

Formation Name Morrow
 Date First Well Completed September 16, 1981 ✓
 Original Reservoir Pressure 5539 PSIG @ 12373 Ft.
 Original Produced Gas/Liquid Ratio 6586 SCF/Bbl
 Production Rate 120 Bbls/Day
 Separator Pressure and Temperature PSIG °F.
 Liquid Gravity at 60°F. 47.7 °API
 Datum Ft. Subsea

Elevation 4310.1 GL, 4325 KB Ft.
 Total Depth 13558 PB Ft.
 Producing Interval 12364-12383 Ft.
 Tubing Size and Depth 2-3/8 In. to 12303 Ft.
 Open Flow Potential 8.391 MMSCF/Day
 Last Reservoir Pressure 5298 PSIG @ 12374 Ft.
 Date February 18, 1982
 Reservoir Temperature 174 °F. @ 12224 Ft.
 Status of Well Flowing
 Pressure Gauge Amerada

SAMPLING CONDITIONS

Flowing Tubing Pressure	<u>2265</u>	PSIG
Flowing Bottom Hole Pressure	<u>4620</u>	PSIG
Primary Separator Pressure	<u>510</u>	PSIG
Primary Separator Temperature	<u>69</u>	°F.
Secondary Separator Pressure	<u>33</u>	PSIG
Secondary Separator Temperature	<u>130</u>	°F.
Field Stock Tank Liquid Gravity	<u>47.7</u>	°API @ 60°F.
Primary Separator Gas Production Rate	<u>334.35</u>	MSCF/Day

Pressure Base	<u>15.025</u>	PSIA
Temperature Base	<u>60</u>	°F.
Compressibility Factor (F_{pv})	<u>1.057</u>	
Gas Gravity (Laboratory)	<u>0.705</u>	
Gas Gravity Factor (F_g)	<u>1.1910</u>	
Stock Tank Liquid Production Rate @ 39°F.	<u>62.593</u>	Bbls/Day
Primary Separator Gas/Stock Tank Liquid Ratio	<u>5342</u>	SCF/Bbl
or	<u>187.2</u>	Bbls/MMSCF

Sampled by Teffeller, Inc.

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HYDROCARBON ANALYSES OF SEPARATOR PRODUCTS AND CALCULATED WELL STREAM

<u>Component</u>	<u>Separator Liquid,</u>	<u>Separator Gas</u>	<u>Well Stream</u>		
	<u>Mol Percent</u>	<u>Mol Percent</u>	<u>GPM</u>	<u>Mol Percent</u>	<u>GPM</u>
Hydrogen Sulfide	0.00	0.00		0.00	
Carbon Dioxide	0.17	0.43		0.38	
Nitrogen	0.03	1.74		1.41	
Methane	12.08	79.37		66.20	
Ethane	8.95	11.05	3.013	10.64	2.902
Propane	13.25	5.28	1.482	6.84	1.919
iso-Butane	3.04	0.55	0.183	1.04	0.347
n-Butane	8.16	1.05	0.337	2.44	0.784
iso-Pentane	2.83	0.17	0.063	0.69	0.258
n-Pentane	3.20	0.16	0.059	0.75	0.277
Hexanes	6.22	0.09	0.037	1.29	0.537
Heptanes plus	42.07	0.11	0.055	8.32	5.127
	100.00	100.00	5.229	100.00	12.151

Properties of Heptanes plus

API gravity @ 60°F.	41.4	
Density, Gm/Cc @ 60°F.	0.8174	
Molecular weight	157	97

Calculated separator gas gravity (air=1.000) = 0.705

Calculated gross heating value for separator gas = 1233 BTU
per cubic foot of dry gas @ 15.025 psia and 60°F.

Primary separator gas collected @ 510 psig and 69°F.

Primary separator liquid collected @ 510 psig and 69°F.

Primary separator gas/separator liquid ratio = 4028 SCF/Bbl @ 69°F.

Primary separator liquid/stock tank liquid ratio = 1.326 Bbls @ 69°F./Bbl @ 39°F.

Primary separator gas/well stream ratio = 804.39 MSCF/MMSCF

Stock tank liquid/well stream ratio = 150.6 Bbls/MMSCF

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HYDROCARBON ANALYSIS OF HEPTANES PLUS FRACTION OF SEPARATOR LIQUID SAMPLE

<u>Component</u>	<u>Weight Percent</u>	<u>Mol Percent</u>
Methylcyclopentane	0.85	1.58
Benzene	0.00	0.00
Cyclohexane	3.62	6.71
Heptanes	5.15	8.01
Methylcyclohexane	6.23	9.88
Toluene	1.76	2.98
Octanes	7.39	10.08
Ethylbenzene	0.64	0.95
Meta & Para Xylenes	1.86	2.73
Orthoxylene	0.50	0.74
Nonanes	6.28	7.63
iso-Propyl Benzene	0.15	0.19
n-Propyl Benzene	0.40	0.52
1,2,4 Trimethylbenzene	0.56	0.73
Decanes	5.95	6.52
Undecanes	5.99	5.97
Dodecanes	4.92	4.51
Tridecanes	5.75	4.85
Tetradecanes	5.46	4.29
Pentadecanes	5.72	4.20
Hexadecanes	4.89	3.37
Heptadecanes	4.52	2.93
Octadecanes	4.21	2.58
Nonadecanes	3.40	1.97
Eicosanes plus	13.80	6.08
	100.00	100.00

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EXTENDED HYDROCARBON ANALYSIS OF SEPARATOR GAS SAMPLE

<u>Component</u>	<u>Mol Percent</u>	<u>GPM</u>
Hydrogen Sulfide	0.00	
Carbon Dioxide	0.43	
Nitrogen	1.74	
Methane	79.37	
Ethane	11.05	3.013
Propane	5.28	1.482
iso-Butane	0.55	0.183
n-Butane	1.05	0.337
iso-Pentane	0.17	0.063
n-Pentane	0.16	0.059
Hexanes	0.09	0.037
Heptanes	0.07	0.033
Octanes	0.03	0.016
Nonanes	0.01	0.006
Decanes	Trace	Trace
Undecanes plus	Trace	Trace
	<u>100.00</u>	<u>5.229</u>

Calculated gas gravity (air = 1.000) = 0.705

Calculated gross heating value = 1233 BTU per
cubic foot of dry gas at 15.025 psia and 60°F.

Collected at 510 psig and 69°F.

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PRESSURE-VOLUME RELATIONS OF RESERVOIR FLUID AT 174°F.
(Constant Composition Expansion)

Pressure, PSIG	Relative Volume	Deviation Factor, Z
7000	0.9365	1.331
6500	0.9527	1.257
6000	0.9713	1.184
5500	0.9944	1.111
5400	0.9991	1.096
5368 Dew Point Pressure	1.0000	1.091*
5298	1.0038	
5200	1.0094	
5050	1.0184	
4850	1.0318	
4600	1.0512	
4350	1.0738	
3850	1.1340	
3350	1.2264	
2850	1.3770	
2350	1.6206	
1850	2.0456	
1328	2.8926	
1109	3.5030	
950	4.1307	
763	5.2090	
652	6.1425	

*Gas Expansion Factor = 1.513 MSCF/Bbl.

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DEPLETION STUDY AT 174°F.

Hydrocarbon Analyses of Produced Well Stream - Mol Percent

<u>Component</u>	Reservoir Pressure - PSIG					
	<u>5368</u>	<u>4600</u>	<u>3800</u>	<u>3000</u>	<u>2100</u>	<u>1300</u>
Carbon Dioxide	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.42
Nitrogen	1.41	1.50	1.58	1.64	1.67	1.63
Methane	66.20	68.73	71.59	73.89	75.34	75.26
Ethane	10.64	10.61	10.59	10.58	10.72	11.23
Propane	6.84	6.64	6.46	6.28	6.20	6.30
iso-Butane	1.04	0.97	0.90	0.86	0.84	0.86
n-Butane	2.44	2.25	2.08	1.94	1.86	1.89
iso-Pentane	0.69	0.60	0.52	0.47	0.43	0.43
n-Pentane	0.75	0.65	0.55	0.49	0.44	0.43
Hexanes	1.29	1.00	0.78	0.63	0.52	0.49
Heptanes plus	8.32	6.67	4.56	2.83	1.58	1.06
	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Molecular weight of heptanes plus	156	143	130	119	109	105
Density of heptanes plus	0.817	0.804	0.791	0.780	0.769	0.765
<u>Deviation Factor - Z</u>						
Equilibrium gas	1.091	0.955	0.842	0.793	0.797	0.853
Two-phase	1.091	0.984	0.889	0.816	0.739	0.684
Well Stream produced-						
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CALCULATED CUMULATIVE RECOVERY DURING DEPLETION

<u>Cumulative Recovery per MMSCF of Original Fluid</u>	<u>Initial in Place</u>	<u>4600</u>	<u>3800</u>	<u>Reservoir Pressure = PSIG</u>
			<u>3000</u>	<u>2100</u>
Well Stream - MSCF	1000	0	50.22	131.12
Normal Temperature Separation*				
Stock Tank Liquid - Barrels	140.82	0	5.22	10.45
Primary Separator Gas - MSCF	888.70	0	45.88	122.15
Second Stage Gas - MSCF	1.97	0	0.08	0.15
Stock Tank Gas - MSCF	3.03	0	0.11	0.23
Total "Plant Products" in Primary Separator Gas - Gallons				
Ethane	2847	0	143	375
Propane	1796	0	89	231
Butanes (total)	921	0	45	115
Pentanes plus	574	0	28	74
Total "Plant Products" in Second Stage Gas - Gallons				
Ethane	9.37	0	0.35	0.71
Propane	6.90	0	0.25	0.51
Butanes (total)	3.78	0	0.14	0.27
Pentanes plus	2.27	0	0.08	0.17

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Propane	6.90	0	0.25	0.51
Butanes (total)	3.78	0	0.14	0.27
Pentanes plus	2.27	0	0.08	0.17
Total "Plant Products" in Well Stream - Gallons				
Ethane	2902	0	145	379
Propane	1919	0	94	240
Butanes (total)	1131	0	53	131
Pentanes plus	6199	0	236	491

*Primary separator at 50 psig and 70°F., second stage at 25 psig and 80°F., stock tank at 75°F.

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CALCULATED INSTANTANEOUS RECOVERY DURING DEPLETION

Reservoir Pressure - PSIG						
	<u>5368</u>	<u>4600</u>	<u>3800</u>	<u>3000</u>	<u>2100</u>	<u>1300</u>
Normal Temperature Separation*						
Stock Tank Liquid Gravity, °API at 60°F.	48.3	50.8	53.6	56.3	59.0	60.2
Separator Gas/Well Stream Ratio, MSCF/MMSCF	888.70	913.50	942.78	966.13	982.91	989.75
Primary Separator Gas Only	890.68	915.00	943.75	966.69	983.20	989.92
Primary and Second Stage Separator Gases						
Separator Gas/Stock Tank Liquid Ratio, SCF/STB	6311	8791	14589	26806	57339	98945
Primary Separator Gas Only	6325	8805	14604	26822	57355	98962
Primary and Second Stage Separator Gases						

GPM from Smooth Well Stream Compositions						
	<u>12.151</u>	<u>10.512</u>	<u>8.810</u>	<u>7.570</u>	<u>6.803</u>	<u>6.717</u>
Ethane plus	9.249	7.619	5.922	4.684	3.880	3.655
Propane plus	7.330	5.755	4.109	2.922	2.140	1.887
Butanes plus	6.199	4.709	3.140	2.012	1.262	1.020
Pentanes plus						

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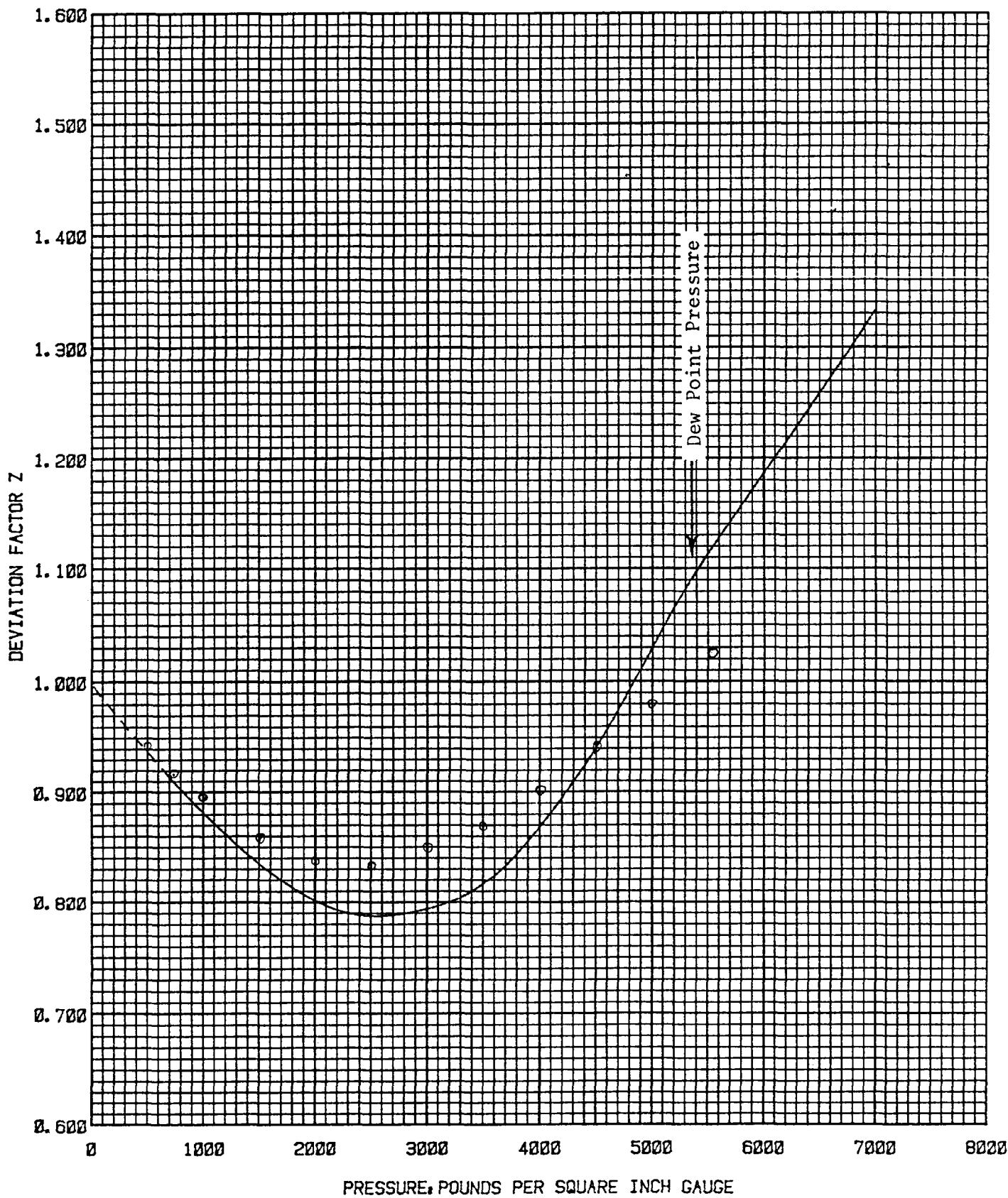
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RETROGRADE CONDENSATION DURING GAS DEPLETION AT 174°F.

<u>Pressure,</u> <u>PSIG</u>	<u>Retrograde Liquid Volume,</u> <u>Percent of Hydrocarbon Pore Space</u>
5368 Dew Point Pressure	0.0
5298	0.3
5200	1.1
5050	2.6
4850	6.2
4600	11.5
3800	21.4
3000	27.0
2100	27.6
1300	25.9
700	23.7
0	17.7

DEVIATION FACTOR Z OF WELL STREAM DURING DEPLETION AT 174°F.

Company SANTE FE ENERGY COMPANY Formation MORROW
Well STATE UTP NO. 1 County LEA
Field UNDESIGNATED State NEW MEXICO



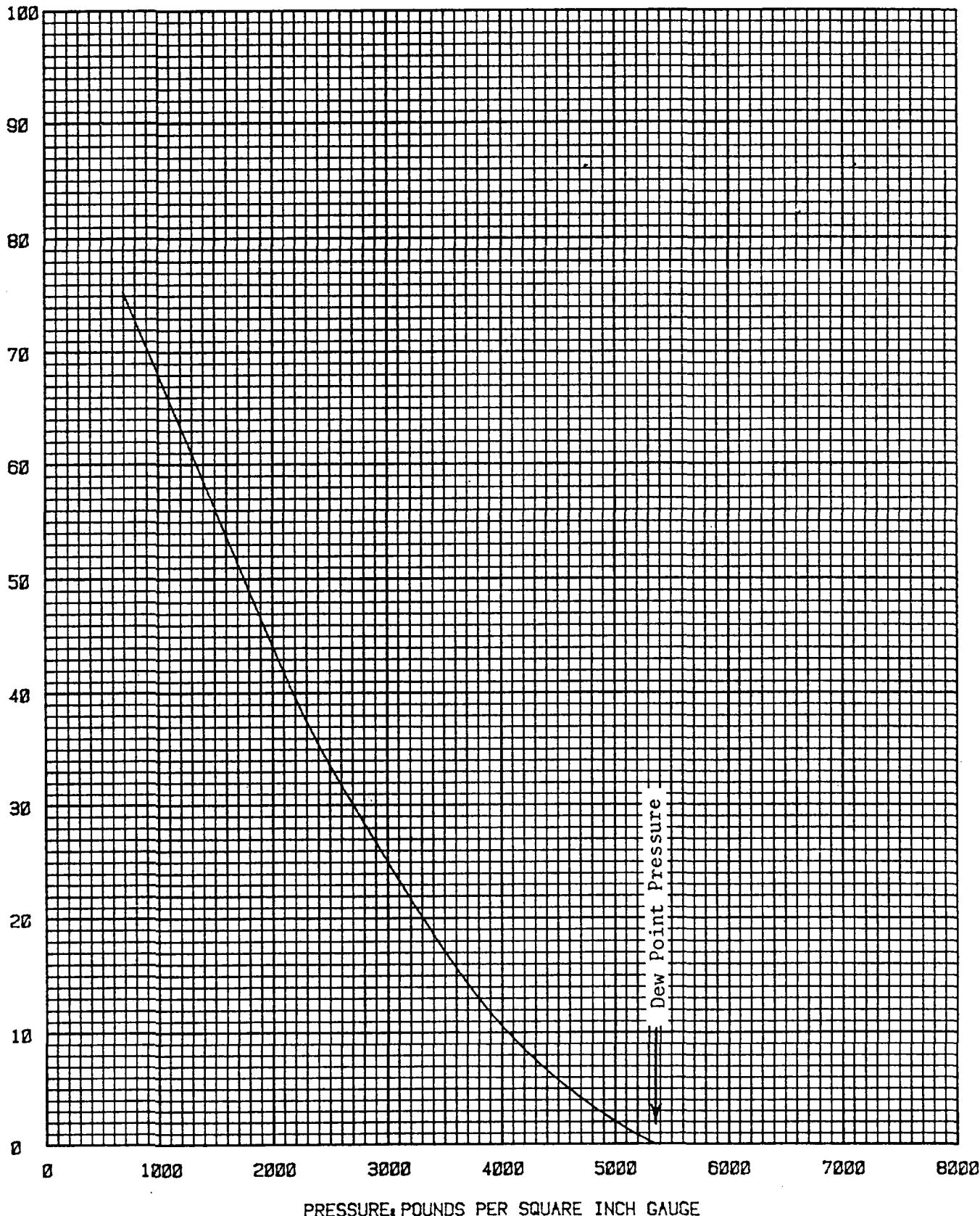
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VOLUME OF WELL STREAM PRODUCED DURING DEPLETION

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CUMULATIVE VOLUME-PER CENT

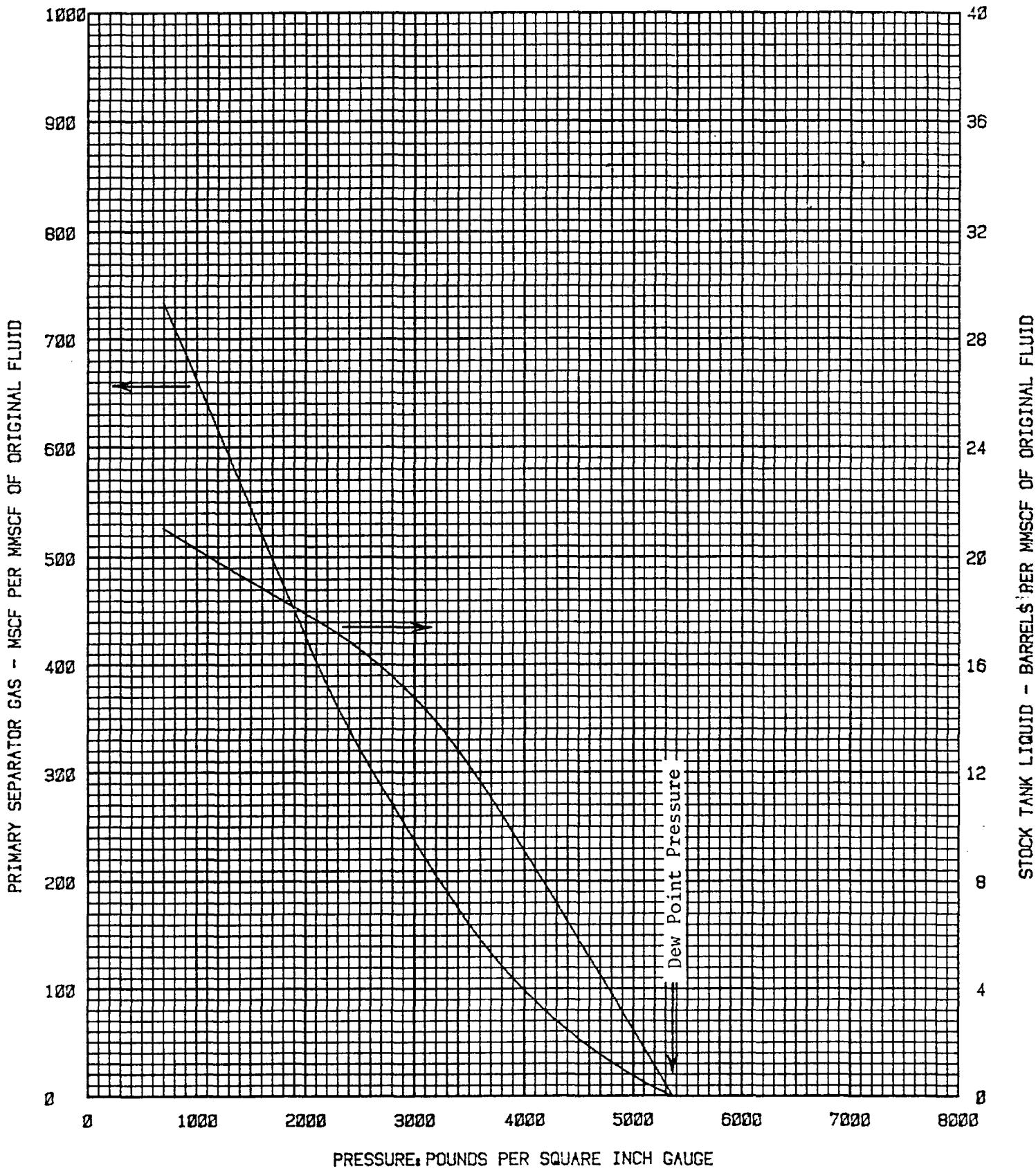


PRESSURE: POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH GAUGE

CUMULATIVE RECOVERY DURING DEPLETION

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Formation MORROW
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CUMULATIVE RECOVERY-PLANT PRODUCTS IN PRIMARY SEPARATOR GAS

Company SANTE FE ENERGY COMPANY

Formation MORROW

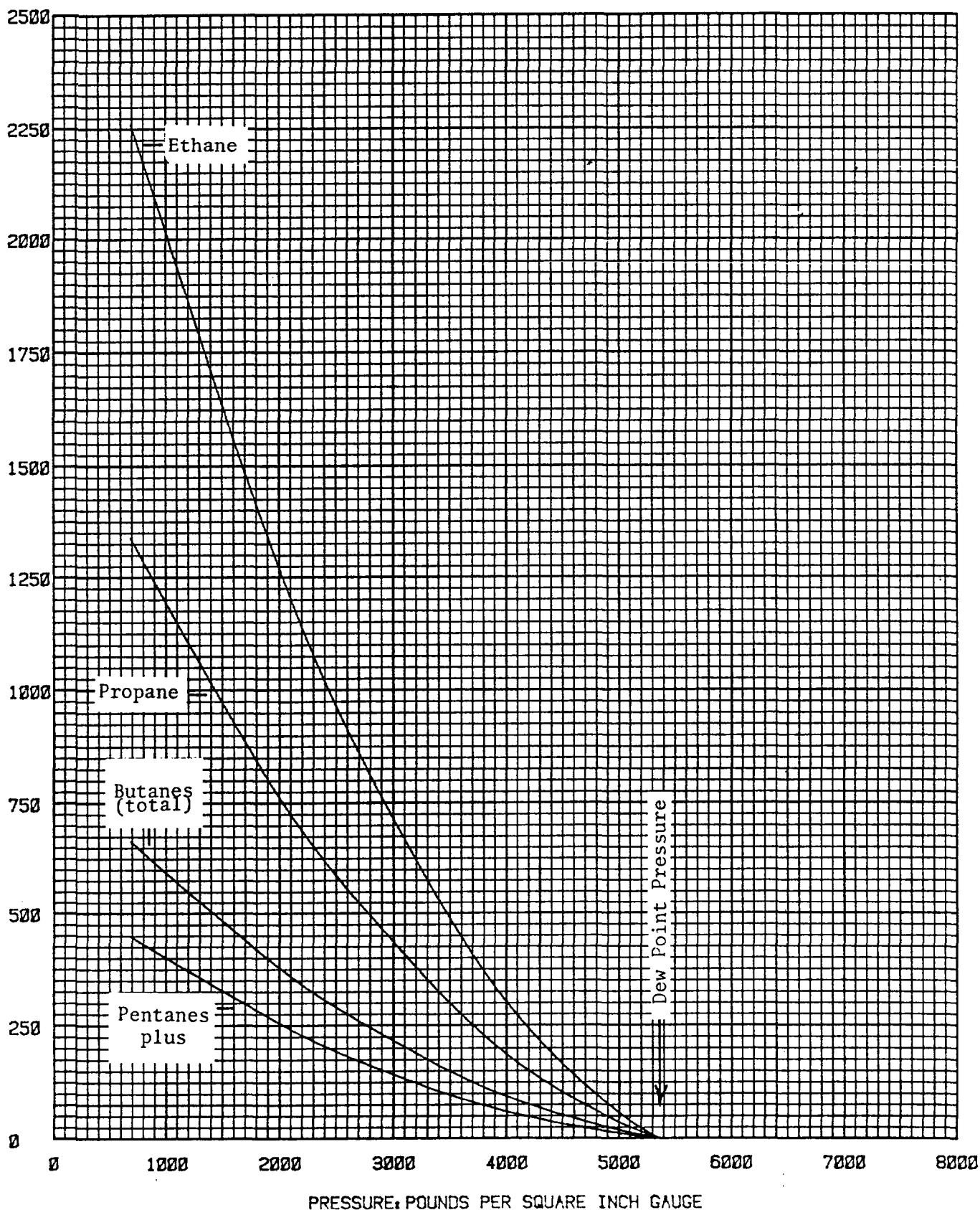
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PLANT PRODUCTS - GALLONS PER MMSCF OF ORIGINAL FLUID



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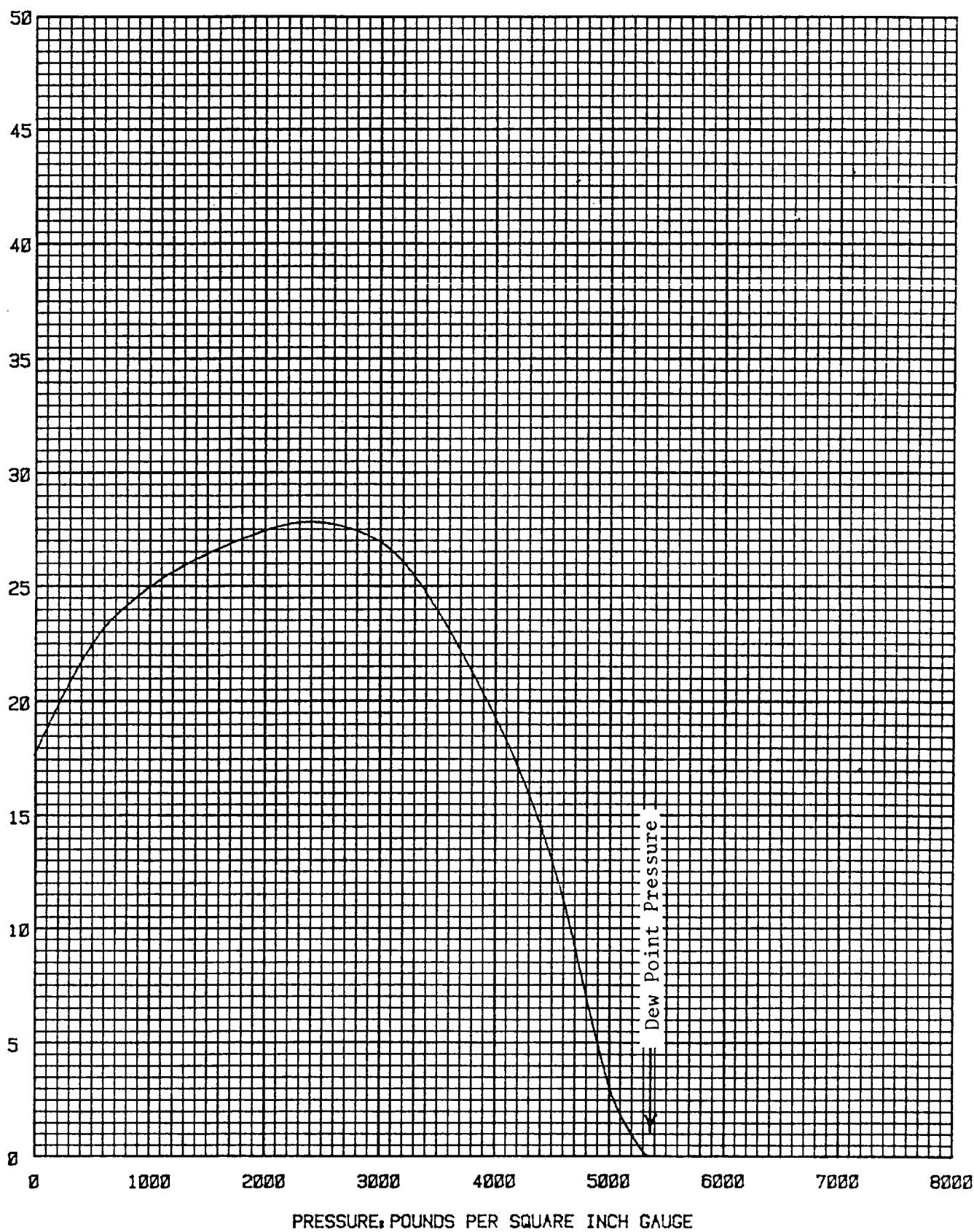
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RETROGRADE LIQUID VOLUME - PER CENT OF HYDROCARBON PORE SPACE



PRESSURE, POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH GAUGE