

SPIRIT ENERGY 76

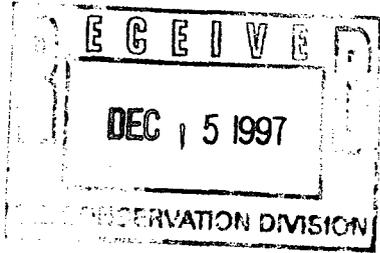
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December 10, 1997

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Attn.: Mr. William J. LeMay
2040 S. Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Mr. LeMay:

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A UNOCAL operated well located on State acreage.

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UNOCAL is confident that production will not be wasted and the proposed method of completion will efficiently drain Dakota and Mesa Verde acreage around this wellbore.

Form C-107-A with supporting data is attached.

If you have any questions regarding this proposal please contact me at 915/685-7665.

Sincerely,

Spirit Energy 76
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Heather Dahlgren
Engineering Technician

TEB:had:ss

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division/District III Aztec, NM
Attn.: Mr. Frank Chavez



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Form C-107-A
New 3-12-96

APPROVAL PROCESS:

Administrative Hearing

EXISTING WELLBORE

YES NO

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

Operator Union Oil Company of California Address 1004 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX 79702
 Lessee Rincon Unit Well No. 166E Unit Ltr. - Sec - Twp - Rge F 32-T27N-R6W County Rio Arriba
 OGRID NO. 023798 Property Code 011510 API NO. 30-039-25483 Spacing Unit Lease Types: (check 1 or more)
 Federal State (and/or) Fee

The following facts are submitted in support of downhole commingling:	Upper Zone	Intermediate Zone	Lower Zone
1. Pool Name and Pool Code	Blanco Mesaverde 72319		Basin Dakota 71599
2. Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations)	4876-5485		7356-7570
3. Type of production (Oil or Gas)	Gas		Gas
4. Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Flowing		Flowing
5. Bottomhole Pressure Oil Zones - Artificial Lift: Gas & Oil - Flowing: All Gas Zones: Estimated Current Measured Current Estimated Or Measured Original	a. (Current) 283	a.	a. 428
	b. (Original) 1254	b.	b. 1667
6. Oil Gravity (°API) or Gas BTU Content	1192		1192
7. Producing or Shut-In?	Producing		Producing
Production Marginal? (yes or no)	Yes		Yes
* If Shut-In, give date and oil/gas/water rates of last production Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data * If Producing, give date and oil/gas/water rates of recent test (within 60 days)	Date: Rates:	Date: Rates:	Date: Rates:
	Date: 11/21/97 Rates: BOPD .3 MCFD 100 BWPD .1	Date: Rates:	Date: 11/21/97 Rates: BOPD .3 MCFD 182 BWPD .1
8. Fixed Percentage Allocation Formula -% for each zone	Oil: 53 % Gas: 35 %	Oil: % Gas: %	Oil: 47 % Gas: 65 %

9. If allocation formula is based upon something other than current or past production, or is based upon some other method, submit attachments with supporting data and/or explaining method and providing rate projections or other required data.
10. Are all working, overriding, and royalty interests identical in all commingled zones? Yes No
 If not, have all working, overriding, and royalty interests been notified by certified mail? Yes No
 Have all offset operators been given written notice of the proposed downhole commingling? Yes No
11. Will cross-flow occur? Yes No If yes, are fluids compatible, will the formations not be damaged, will any cross-flowed production be recovered, and will the allocation formula be reliable. Yes No (If No, attach explanation)
12. Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other? Yes No
13. Will the value of production be decreased by commingling? Yes No (If Yes, attach explanation)
14. If this well is on, or communitized with, state or federal lands, either the Commissioner of Public Lands or the United States Bureau of Land Management has been notified in writing of this application. Yes No
15. NMOCD Reference Cases for Rule 303(D) Exceptions: ORDER NO(S). See Attached
16. ATTACHMENTS:
 * C-102 for each zone to be commingled showing its spacing unit and acreage dedication.
 * Production curve for each zone for at least one year. (If not available, attach explanation.)
 * For zones with no production history, estimated production rates and supporting data.
 * Data to support allocation method or formula.
 * Notification list of all offset operators.
 * Notification list of working, overriding, and royalty interests for uncommon interest cases.
 * Any additional statements, data, or documents required to support commingling.

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

SIGNATURE Heather Dahlgren TITLE Eng. Tech. DATE 12/10/97

TYPE OR PRINT NAME Heather Dahlgren TELEPHONE NO. (915) 685-7665

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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-039-25483		² Pool Code 73219	³ Pool Name Blanco Mesaverde
⁴ Property Code 011510	⁵ Property Name Rincon Unit		⁶ Well Number 166-E
⁷ OGRID No. 023708	⁸ Operator Name Union Oil Company of California		⁹ Elevation 6650

¹⁰Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
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¹¹Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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¹² Dedicated Acres 160.00	¹³ Joint or Infill Y	¹⁴ Consolidation Code U	¹⁵ Order No. Unitized
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

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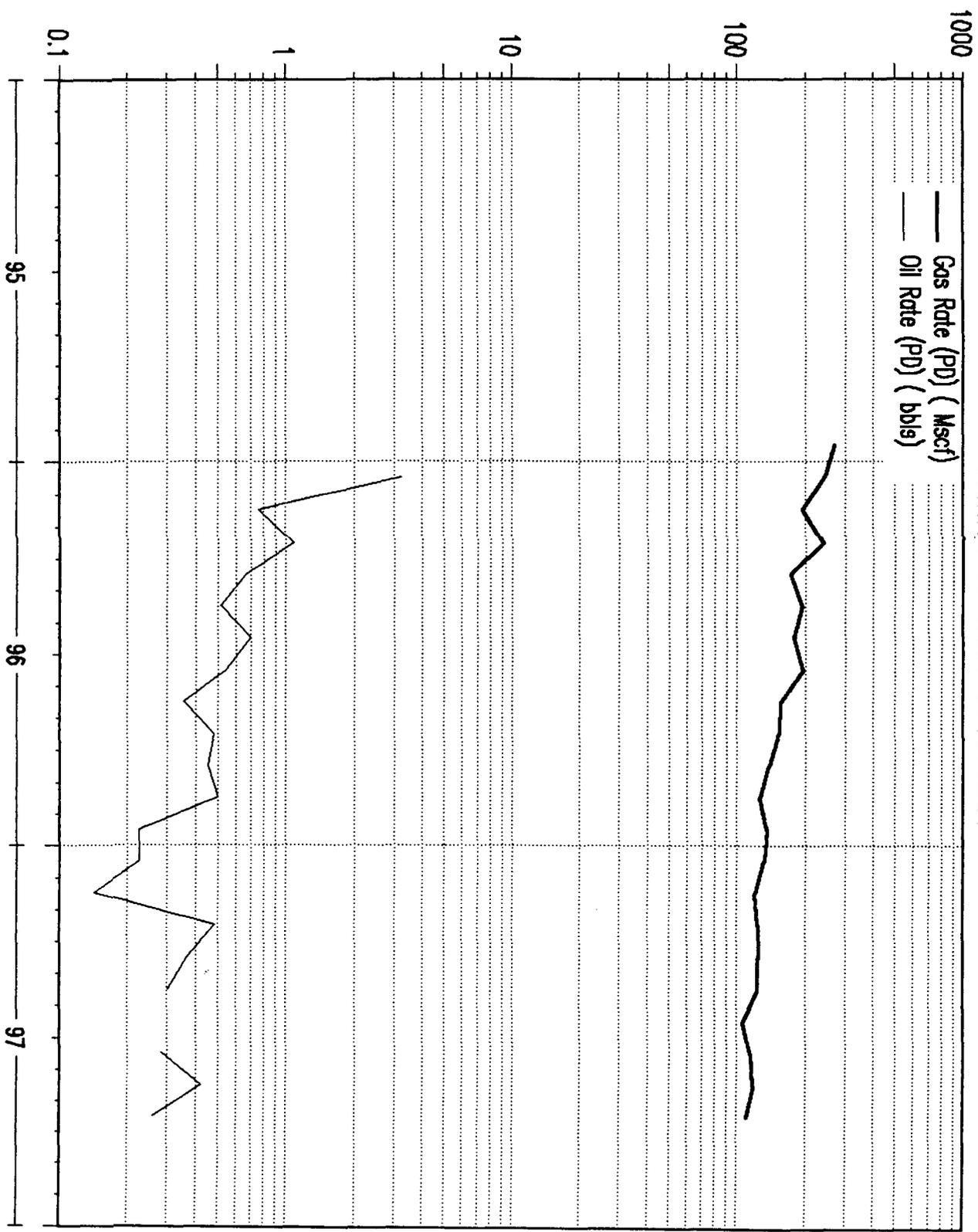
Unocal, Rincon Unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Rincon Unit Well	Legal Description	NMOCD Order No.	Issue Date
302	C S 11 T 26 N R 7 W	DHC-1050	11/3/94
134	B S 12 T 26 N R 7 W	DHC-1190	3/7/96
159M	F S 18 T 27 N R 6 W	DHC-904	6/18/93
174M	F S 19 T 27 N R 6 W	DHC-966	1/31/94
170	M S 20 T 27 N R 6 W	DHC-1192	3/7/96
170M	I S 20 T 27 N R 6 W	DHC-920	9/17/93
175M	F S 20 T 27 N R 6 W	DHC-864	11/24/92
171M	J S 21 T 27 N R 6 W	DHC-1101	3/7/95
180M	D S 21 T 27 N R 6 W	DHC-940	10/25/93
158M	J S 22 T 27 N R 6 W	DHC-909	4/27/93
125M	F S 26 T 27 N R 6 W	DHC-95	9/17/93
126M	P S 27 T 27 N R 6 W	DHC-914	9/17/93
127M	D S 28 T 27 N R 6 W	DHC-916	8/17/93
128M	O S 28 T 27 N R 6 W	DHC-1042	8/31/94
129M	P S 29 T 27 N R 6 W	DHC-903	6/18/93
1E	G S 30 T 27 N R 6 W	DHC-902	6/18/93
303	E S 33 T 27 N R 6 W	DHC-1086	2/3/95
186M	L S 33 T 27 N R 6 W	DHC-1176	12/21/95
167M	C S 13 T 27 N R 7 W	DHC-863	11/5/92
151M	O S 14 T 27 N R 7 W	DHC-918	9/17/93
133E	D S 14 T 27 N R 7 W	DHC-1043	8/31/94
184M	P S 15 T 27 N R 7 W	DHC-911	8/25/93
185E	J S 22 T 27 N R 7 W	DHC-1038	8/31/94
136E	D S 23 T 27 N R 7 W	DHC-912	9/17/93
178E	I S 23 T 27 N R 7 W	DHC-1040	8/31/94
138E	P S 25 T 27 N R 7 W	DHC-1044	8/31/94
139E	F S 25 T 27 N R 7 W	DHC-1041	8/31/94
203	M S 27 T 27 N R 7 W	DHC-1261	5/23/96
149M	F S 30 T 27 N R 7 W	DHC-1037	8/31/94
229E	M S 34 T 27 N R 7 W	DHC-1124	5/16/95
187E	P S 35 T 27 N R 7 W	DHC-1176	12/21/95
131E	C S 36 T 27 N R 7 W	DHC-1039	8/31/94
168E	I S 36 T 27 N R 7 W	DHC-1191	3/7/96
183	K S 31 T 27 N R 6 W	DHC-1376	10/16/96

WELL: RINCON UNIT 166E:DK

LOCATION : N027 W006 32 SENW

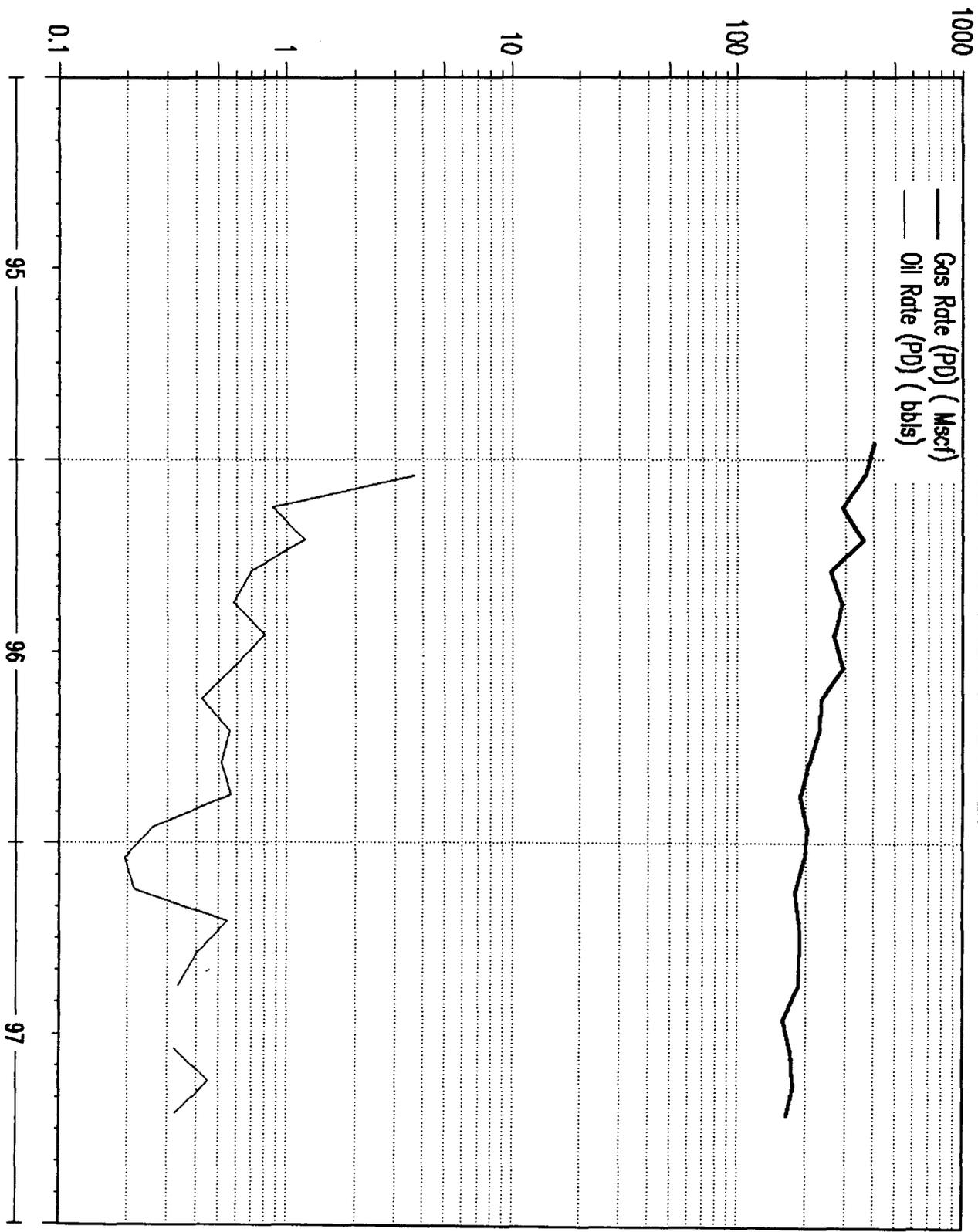
COUNTY : RIO ARRIBA STATE : NMEX



WELL: RINCON UNIT 166E:1V

LOCATION : N027 W006 32 SENW

COUNTY : RIO ARRIBA STATE : NMEX



RINCON UNIT NO. 166E

After a 5 day SI period:

Mesaverde BHP = 283 psi 5181' (Mid perf) Calc BHP from 5 day SITP - July 1997
Dakota BHP = 428 psi 7463' (Mid perf) Calc BHP from 5 day SITP - July 1997

$$\text{Gas Gradient} = \frac{(.0133)(.69)(2282)}{(.96)(655)} = 0.03 \text{ psi/ft}$$

Adjusting to a common datum of 5181':

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mesaverde BHP} &= 283 \text{ psi} \\ \text{Dakota BHP} &= 428 - [(0.03)(7463-5181)] = 360 \text{ psi} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the reservoir pressures fall within the 50% requirement.

--BHPCALC--

Calculate BHP and Z-factor from surface shut-in pressure

12/09/97

WELL NAME : RINCON UNIT #166E DAKOTA
GAS GRAVITY: 0.69 % N2 0.43
CONDENSATE (YES=1): 1 % CO2 1.02 %
RESERVOIR TEMP: 195 F % H2S 0.00 %
SURFACE TEMP: 60 F Pc = 669.09 %
DEPTH OF ZONE: 7463 Foot Tc = 379.46

SURFACE PRES	BHP	Z	BHP/Z
psia	psia		psia
360	428	0.9618	445

--BHPCALC--

Calculate BHP and Z-factor from surface shut-in pressure

12/09/97

WELL NAME : RINCON UNIT #166E MESAVARDE
GAS GRAVITY: 0.69 % N2 0.43
CONDENSATE (YES=1): 1 % CO2 1.02 %
RESERVOIR TEMP: 150 F % H2S 0.00 %
SURFACE TEMP: 60 F Pc = 669.09 %
DEPTH OF ZONE: 5181 Foot Tc = 379.46

SURFACE PRES	BHP	Z	BHP/Z
psia	psia		psia
250	283	0.9671	293

RINCON UNIT NO. 166E

After a 1 month SI period:

Mesaverde BHP = 1254 psi 5181' (Mid perf) Calc BHP from 1 month SITP prior to 1st Delivery
Dakota BHP = 1667 psi 7463' (Mid perf) Calc BHP from 1 month SITP prior to 1st Delivery

$$\text{Gas Gradient} = \frac{(.0133)(.69)(2282)}{(.89)(655)} = 0.03 \text{ psi/ft}$$

Adjusting to a common datum of 5181':

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mesaverde BHP} &= 1254 \text{ psi} \\ \text{Dakota BHP} &= 1667 - [(0.03)(7463-5181)] = 1585 \text{ psi} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the reservoir pressures fall within the 50% requirement.

--BHP/CALC--

Calculate BHP and Z-factor from surface shut-in pressure

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SURFACE PRES	BHP	Z	BHP/Z
psia	psia		psia
1362	1,667	0.8851	1,883

--BHPCALC--

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SURFACE PRES	BHP	Z	BHP/Z
psia	psia		psia
1087	1,254	0.8716	1,439