

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Dr. George L. Secord, Pres.,
Iceco, Inc.
Palmolive Building
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of January 28, 1954.

Concerning the questions which you ask about monthly production reports to be filed on Oil Conservation Commission Form C-114, please be advised of the following:

Your assumption is correct that MCF under volume means volume of carbon dioxide gas produced expressed in thousands cubic feet. The "Intake" is that gas taken from the wells and processed through the extraction plant.

Under "Disposition of Residue" we do not have reference to the solidified carbon dioxide as that is not a residue, in your particular case, but a final end-product for marketing. If excess gas is recycled, then there would be no residue and you should state accordingly. If residual gas is returned to earth for repressuring then you may state as much. Under "vented" we would expect you to express volume in thousands cubic feet if this corresponds to "loss" at your plant.

Under "plant production" for your purposes the condensate product will suffice to cover dry ice or solidified CO₂ produced during the month in terms of pounds with opening and closing stocks being that ice on hand and not sold at the first and last of said month.

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Under "Deliveries" you report all products, whether in gaseous, liquid or solid state, delivered, at the plant or at the purchaser's location. Your deliveries should coincide with your production, ordinarily; if not, then you should have something to list under opening or closing stock.

In short, this report should constitute an accurate and concise account of your total monthly gas production as measured at each well with individual charted orifice meters and the disposition, in detail, of said total.

Please advise us if we may expect these reports to be filed by your Tucumcari, New Mexico, office or by your Chicago office. Whether this data is gathered and compiled by Iceco personnel or by a metering service company is immaterial to us just so that it is processed and filed with this office on or before the 15th day of each next succeeding month. An alibi offered by the Tucumcari office on numerous occasions during 1953 was that they had the orifice meter charts but there was no one who could read them, consequently they were at a loss to be able to supply all the necessary data.

I trust I have answered all your questions and that I leave you fully cognizant of our requirements. Feel free to call upon us at any time for whatever assistance we may be able to render.

Concerning the delinquent reports for the interim February 1 - December 31, 1953, you may file same as one report totalling all plant intake volume, all sale and residue of gas, all production and deliveries of solids and all intake volume of gas listing each well's production. Subsequent reports for the month of January, 1954 and henceforth, shall be expected to be filed on a monthly basis.

Please find enclosed a copy of Oil Conservation Commission Circular No. 4, "Rules and Regulations for Carbon Dioxide Fields in the State of New Mexico."

Very truly yours,

Eugene A. Chavez,
Oil & Gas Inspector - Dist. #4

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cc: Mrs. Libby Connor - 115 W. Center St. Tucumcari, New Mexico

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