MAJOR CHANGES TO EXISTING NMOCD ORDER R-333 (AS AMENDED) AS INDICATED IN PROPOSED NEW ORDER:

1. Beriverability Tests required for wells in prorated pools on biennial basis.

2. Shut in pressures required for wells in non-protected pools on biennial basis.

- Page 2 3. The deliverability test year shall be the same as the calendar year. (The THESE DELIVER THESE )
- Page 2 4. Wells on multiple well gas proration units (as Blanco Mesaverde Pool or Basin Dakota Pool) will be "exempt" from deliverability testing on a <u>Gas Proration</u> Unit basis only at 2000 MCF/Month.
- Page 5 5. Wells shut-in for over production may be produced for deliverability test purposes after the operator notifies the Division District office.
- Page 6 6. Restriction on flow interruptions during the conditioning period are eased slightly.
- Page 7 7. The 7-day shut-in pressure may be measured at a time during the current testing season other than immediately following the test flow period.
- Page 10 8. Deliverability pressure (Pd) assigned as a percentage of the 7-day shut-in pressure to be adjusted in each pool to more nearly approximate the pool average operating conditions.
- Page 10 9. The table of friction factors has been modified from the manual entitled "Pressure Loss Due To Friction" for San Juan Basin only slightly.
- Page 13 10. The 7-day shut-in pressure for wells in non-prorated gas pools to be filed with the Division on NMOCD Form C-125.

It is proposed that the entire testing order, necessary tables, formulas, examples of use of data, forms, examples of completed forms for any testing required in the San Juan Basin area of New Mexico be combined into a booklet for publication by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for use by the public.

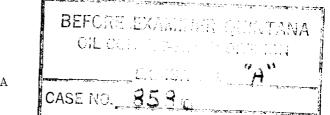


EXHIBIT A

THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE THE TEXT OF THE <u>NEW VERSION OF NMOCD ORDER</u> NO. R- 333. THIS IS THE PROPOSED NEW ORDER AS SUBMITTED BY THE NMOCD DELIVERABILITY TEST COMMITTEE:

## MANUAL GAS WELL TESTING RULES AND PROCEDURES SAN JUAN BASIN, NEW MEXICO

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CHAPTER I <u>TYPE OF TESTS REQUIRED FOR WELLS COMPLETED IN PROBATED GAS</u>

SECTION 1: Initial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Tests for Newly Completed Well

A. Immediately upon completion of each gas well in the San Juan Basin, a shut-in pressure test of at least seven days duration shall be made. This initial shut-in pressure shall be filed with the Division's Aztec Office on either Form C-122 or C-184.

B. Within 90 days after a well first delivers gas to a gas transportation facility, the well shall have been tested in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter II of these rules, "Initial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test Procedures", and the results of the test filed in triplicate with the Division's Aztec office and one copy filed with the gas transportation facility to which the well is connected. This test is to be filed on Form C-122-A. Failure to file said test within the above-prescribed 90-day period will subject the well to the loss of one day's allowable for each day the test is late.

- 1. If the newly first delivered well is an infill well on a protation unit, the old well on the unit is not required to be tested provided it has a valid test on file for the current protation year. Testing of the old well follows the regularly assigned test year for the pool in which the wells are located. The new well is required to be tested annually until at least three annual tests are on file and then the well is to be tested biennially with other wells in that pool.
- 2. If the newly first delivered well is an infill well on a proration unit and the old well on the unit is "exempt", the old well is to be tested along with the new well for the Initial and Annual Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test. The old well will lose its "exempt" classification and must be tested biennially along with other wells in that pool. The new infill well is required to be tested annually until at least three annual tests are on file and then the well is to be tested biennially with other wells in that pool.

C. The requirements for Initial Tests and Annual or Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Tests and the notification requirements and scheduling of such tests which apply to newly completed wells shall also apply to recompleted wells.

D. Any tests taken for informational purposes prior to pipeline connection shall not be recognized as official tests for the assignment of allowables.

SECTION 2. <u>Annual and Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure</u> <u>Tests</u>

A. Annual or Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Tests shall be made on all gas wells during the period from January 1 through December 31 of that year except as follows:

- 1. A newly completed well or a recompleted well shall be tested on an annual basis until a minimum of three annual tests have been taken, after which the well shall be tested biennially as is required for other wells in the pool in which the well is located.
- 2. Wells classified as "exempt" shall not be subject to the requirements of annual or biennial deliverability tests.

Classification of wells into or out of the "exempt" status shall be done once each year immediately following the reporting of June production and shall be effective for the succeeding annual test period.

Gas wells completed in the Pictured Cliffs or any shallower formation shall be classified "exempt" if at least three months of production history is available and the well failed to produce, and is incapable of producing, an average of 250 MC or mate per month during the months produced within the preceding 12-month period, and the well is classified as marginal in the August Gas Proration Schedule.

Gas wells completed in any formation deeper than the Pictured Cliffs formation shall be classified "exempt" if at least three months of production history is available and the well failed to produce, and is incapable of producing, an average of 2000 MCF or more per month during the months produced within the preceding 12-month period, and the well is classified as marginal in the August Gas Proration Schedule.

Gas wells on multiple well Gas Proration Units will not be classified "exempt" unless the Gas Proration Unit is classified as marginal. Any or all wells on a marginal multiple well Gas Proration Unit may be classified as "exempt" provided each Gas Proration Unit so classified meets the qualification for "exempt" status. Gas Proration Units for wells producing from formations deeper than the Pictured Cliffs formation shall be classified "exempt" if at least three months of production history is available and the Gas Proration Unit failed to produce, and is incapable of producing, an average of 2000 MCF or more

per month during the months produced within the preceding 12-month period, and the Gas Promation Unit is classified as marginal in the August Gas Protation Schedule. Gas Protation Units are to be classified as "exempt" because of their low producing ability.

The District Supervisor of the Division's Aztec Office may classify a well or Gas Proration Unit as "exempt" at any time if the operator presents sufficient evidence to the District Supervisor indicating that the well or Gas Proration Unit is incapable of producing gas at a higher rate than that rate required for "exempt" classification for wells or Gas Proration Units in that pool.

Once a well or Gas Proration Unit has been declared "exempt" for the following test year, it shall remain classified "exempt" for that test year.

3. If a test is filed on any well on a gas proration unit, the test requirement for the gas proration unit has been met. The deliverability of the unit is taken only as the resulting sum of all wells tested.

CHANGE THE WORDING - CLARIFY V4. If a test is not received for a proration unit then a shut-in pressure is also not received. Any test filed should have a shut-in pressure recorded on the Form C-122-A. "Exempt" wells do not require the filing of a shut-in pressure. ATTEMPTED DELIVERABILITY TEST,

NO GAS, FILE C-122-A WITH WHAT DATA IS AVAILABLE All Annual and Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Tests Β. required by these rules must be filed with the Division's Aztec office and with the appropriate gos transportation facility within 96 pays following the completion of each test. Provided however, that any test completed between October 31 of the test year and January 31 of the following year are due no later than January 31. No extension of time for filing tests beyond January 31 will be granted except after notice and hearing.

Failure to file any test within the above-prescribed times will subject the well to the loss of one day's allowable for each day the test is late. A well classified as marginal shall be shut-in one day for each day the test is late.

#### SECTION 3: Scheduling of Tests

#### Notification of Pools to be Tested Α.

By Sectember 1 of each year, the District Supervisor of the Aztec District Office of the Division shall by memorandum notify each cas transportation facility and each operator of the pools which are to be scheduled for biennial testing during the following testing period from January 1 through the last day of December of that test year. The

District Supervisor will also provide a list of "exempt" wells and a list of wells that do not have a minimum of three Annual Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Tests on file.

Any well scheduled for testing during its test year may have the conditioning period, test flow period, and some of the seven day shut-in period conducted in December of the previous year provided that if the 7 day shut-in period immediately follows the test flow period the 7 day shut-in pressure would be measured in January of the test year. The earliest date that a well could be scheduled for Annual or Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test would be such that the Test Flow Period would end on December 25 of the previous year.

Downhole commingled wells are to be scheduled for tests on dates for pool of lowermost prorated completion of well.

#### B. Annual and Biennial Deliverability Tests

By November 1 of each year, each gas transportation facility shall, in cooperation with the operators involved, prepare and submit a schedule of the wells to which it is connected which are to begin testing in December and January. Said schedule shall be entitled, "Annual and Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test Schedule", and one copy shall be submitted to the Division's Aztec office and to each operator concerned. The schedule shall indicate the date of tests, pool, operator, lease, well number, and location of each well.

At least 30 days prior to the beginning of each succeeding 2-month testing interval, a similar schedule shall be prepared and filed in accordance with the above.

The gas transportation facility and the Aztec District Office of the Division shall be notified immediately by any operator unable to conduct any test as scheduled.

In the event a well is not tested in accordance with the existing test schedule, the well shall be re-scheduled by the gas transportation facility, and the Division and the operator of the well so notified in writing. Every effort should be made to notify the Division of the new schedule prior to the conclusion of the newly assigned 14-day conditioning period.

Notice to the Division of Shut-In Pressure Tests which are scheduled at a time other than immediately following the flow test must be received prior to the time that the well is shut-in.

It shall be the responsibility of each operator to determine that all of its wells are properly scheduled for testing by the gas transportation facility to which they are connected, in order that all annual and biennial tests may be completed during the testing season.

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In the event a well is shut-in by the state for over production, the operator may produce the well for a period of time to secure a test after notification to the Division. All gas produced during this testing period will be used in determining the over/under produced status of the well.

#### C. <u>Deliverability Re-Tests</u>

An operator may, in cooperation with the gas transportation facility, schedule a well for a deliverability re-test upon notification to the Division's Aztec office at least ten days before the test is to be commenced. Such re-test shall be for good and substantial reason and shall be subject to the approval of the Division. Re-tests shall in all ways be conducted in conformance with the Annual and Biennial Deliverability Test Procedures of these rules. The Division, at its discretion, may require the re-testing of any well by notification to the operator to schedule such re-test. These tests as filed on Form C-122-A should be identified as "RETEST" in the remarks column.

#### SECTION 4: Witnessing of Tests

Any Initial Annual or Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test may be witnessed by any or all of the following: an agent of the Division, an offset operator, a representative of the gas transportation facility connected to the well under test, or a representative of the gas transportation facility taking gas from an offset operator.

#### CHAPTER II PROCEDURE FOR TESTING

#### SECTION 1: Initial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test Procedure

A. Within 90 days after a newly completed well is first delivered to a gas transportation facility, the operator shall complete a deliverability and shut-in pressure test of the well in conformance with the "Annual and Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test Procedures", prescribed in Section 2 of this chapter. Results of the test shall be filed as required by Section 1 of Chapter I of these rules.

B. In the event it is impractical to test a newly completed well in conformance with Paragraph A above, the operator may conduct the deliverability and shut-in pressure test in the following manner (provided, however, that any test so conducted will not be accepted as the first annual deliverability and shut-in pressure test as described in Paragraph A-3 of Section 2, Chapter I):

 A 7-day or 8-day production chart may be used as the basis for determining the well's deliverability, providing the chart so used is preceded by at least 14 days continuous production. The well shall produce through either the casing or tubing, but not both, into a pipeline during these periods. The production valve and the choke settings shall not be changed during either the conditioning or flow period with the exception of the first ten (10) days of the conditioning period when maximum production would over-range the meter chart or location production equipment.

- A shut-in pressure of at least seven days duration shall be taken. This shall be the shut-in test required in Paragraph A, Section 1 of Chapter I of these rules.
- 3. The average daily static meter pressure shall be determined in accordance with Section 2 of Chapter II of these rules. This pressure shall be used as  $P_t$  in calculating  $P_w$  for the Deliverability Calculation.
- 4. The daily average rate of flow shall be determined in accordance with Section 2 of Chapter II.
- 5. The static wellhead working pressure  $(P_w)$  shall be determined in accordance with Section 2 of Chapter II.
- The deliverability of the well shall be determined by using the data determined in Paragraphs 1 through 5 above in the deliverability formule in accordance with Section 2 of Chapter II.
- 7. The data and calculations for Paragraphs 1 through 6 above shall be reported as required in Section 1 of Chapter I of these rules, upon the blue-colored Form C-122-A or on white Form C-122-A and write "INITIAL TEST ONLY" in remarks.

### SECTION 2: <u>Annual and Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test</u> <u>Procedure</u>

This test shall begin by producing a well in the normal operating manner into the pipeline through either the casing or tubing, but not both, for a period of fourteen consecutive days. This shall be known as the conditioning period. The production valve and choke settings shall not be enanged during either the conditioning or flow periods except during the first ten (10) days of the conditioning period when maximum production would over-range the meter chart or location production equipment. The first ten (10) days of said conditioning period shall not have more than for the fourteenth days, inclusive, of said conditioning period shall have no interruptions of flow whatsoever. Any interruption of flow that occurs as normal operation of the well as stop-cock flow, intermittent flow, or well blow down will not be counted as shut-in time in either the conditioning or flow period.

The daily flowing rate shall be determined from an average of seven or eight consecutive producing days, following a minimum conditioning period of 14 consecutive days of production. This shall be known as the flow period.

Instantaneous pressures shall be measured by deadweight gauge or other method approved by the Division during the 7-day or 8-day flow period at the casinghead, tubinghead, and orifice meter, and shall be recorded along with instantaneous meter-chart static pressure reading.

When it is necessary to restrict the flow of gas between the wellhead and orifice meter, the ratio of the downstream pressure, psia, to the upstream pressure, psia shall be determined. When this retions \$20.57; or less, critical flow conditions shall be considered to exist across the restriction.

When more than one restriction between the wellhead and orifice mater causes the pressures to reflect critical flow between the wellhead and orifice mater, the pressures across each of these restrictions shall be measured to determine whether critical flow exists at any restriction. When critical flow does not exist at any restriction, the pressures taken to disprove critical flow shall be reported to the Division on Form C-122-A in item (n) of the form. When critical flow conditions exist, the instantaneous flowing pressures required hereinabove shall be measured during the last 48 hours of the 7-day or 8-day flow period.

When critical flow exists between the wellhead and crifice meter, the measured wellhead flowing pressure of the string through which the well flowed during test shall be used as  $P_t$  when calculating the static wellhead working pressure ( $P_w$ ) using the method established below.

When critical flow does not exist at any restriction,  $P_t$  shall be the corrected average static pressure from the meter chart plus friction loss from the wellhead to the orifice meter.

The static wellhead working pressure  $(P_w)$  of any well under test shall be the calculated 7-day or 8-day average static tubing pressure if the well is flowing through the casing; it shall be the calculated 7-day or 8-day average static casing pressure if the well is flowing through the tubing. The static wellhead working pressure  $(P_w)$  shall be calculated by applying the tables and procedures set out in this manual.

To obtain the shut-in pressure of a well under test, the well shall be shut in some time during the current testing season for a period of seven to fourteen consecutive days, which have been preceded by a minimum of seven days of uninterrupted production. Such shut-in pressure shall be measured with a deadweight gauge or other method approved by the Division on the seventh to fourteenth day of shut-in of the well. The 7-day shut-in pressure shall be measured on both the

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tubing and the casing when communication exists between the two strings. The higher of such pressures shall be used as  $P_C$  in the deliverability calculation. When any such shut-in pressure is determined by the Division to be abnormally low, the shut-in pressure to be used as  $P_C$  shall be determined by one of the following methods:

1. A Division-designated value.

 An average shut-in pressure of all offset wells completed in the same zone. Offset wells include the four side and four corner wells, if available.

3. A calculated surface pressure based on a measured bottom-hole pressure. Such calculation shall be made in accordance with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division "Back Pressure Manual," Example No. 7. CHANGE TO AN EXHIBIT FOR A NEW INSTRUCTION PUBLICATION, All Wellhead pressures as well as the flowing meter pressure tests which are to be taken during the 7-day or 8-day deliverability test period as required hereinabove shall be taken with a deadweight for and the date and time according to the chart shall be recorded and maintained in the operator's records with the test information.

Orifice meter charts shall be changed and so arranged as to reflect upor a single chart the flow data for the gas from each well for the full 7-day or 8-day deliverability test period; however, no tests shall be voided if satisfactory explanation is made as to the necessity for using test volumes through two chart periods. Corrections shall be made for pressure base, measured flowing temperature, specific gravity, and supercompressibility; provided however, if the specific gravity of the gas from any well under test is not available, an estimated specific gravity may be assumed therefor, based upon that of gas from near-by wells, the specific gravity of which has been actually determined by measurement.

The average flowing meter pressure for the 7-day or 8-day flow period and the corrected integrated volume shall be determined by the purchasing company that integrates the flow charts and furnished to the operator or testing agency.

The 7-day or 8-day flow period volume shall be calculated from the integrated readings as determined from the flow period orifice meter chart. The volume so calculated shall be divided by the number of testing days on the chart to determine the average daily rate of flow during said flow period. The flow period shall have a minimum of seven and a maximum of eight legibly recorded flowing days to be acceptable for test purposes. The volume used in this calculation shall be corrected to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division standard conditions of

15.025 psia pressure base,  $60^{\circ}$ F. temperature base and 0.60 specific gravity base.

The daily volume of flow as determined from the flow period chart readings shall be calculated by applying the Basic Orifice Meter Formula or other acceptable industry standard practices.

 $Q = C' \{h_w P_f\}^{1/2}$ 

Where:

Q = Metered volume of flow Mcf/d @ 15.025 psia,  $60^{\circ}$  F., and 0.60 specific gravity.

C' = The 24-hour basic orifice meter flow factor corrected for flowing temperature, gravity, and supercompressibility.

 $h_W$  = Daily average differential meter pressure from flow period chart.

P<sub>f</sub> = Daily average flowing meter pressure from flow period chart.

The basic orifice meter flow factors, flowing temperature factor, and specific gravity factor shall be determined from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division "Back Pressure Test Manual".

The daily flow period average corrected flowing meter pressure, psig, shall be used to determine the supercompressibility factor. Supercompressibility Tables may be obtained from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

When supercompressibility correction is made for a gas containing either nitrogen or carbon dioxide in excess of two percent, the supercompressibility factors of such gas shall be determined by the use of Table V of the C.N.G.A. Bulletin TS-402 for pressures 100-500 psig, or Table II, TS-461 for pressures in excess of 500 psig.

The use of tables for calculating rates of flow from integrator readings which do not specifically conform to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division "Back Pressure Test Manual" may be approved for determining the daily flow period rates of flow upon a showing that such tables are appropriate and necessary.

The daily average integrated rate of flow for the 7-day or 8-day flow period shall be corrected for meter error by multiplication by a correction factor. Said correction factor shall be determined by dividing the square root of the deadweight flowing meter pressure, psia, by the square root of the chart flowing meter pressure, psia.

## NOTE Exhibit 5"B"

Deliverability pressure, as used herein, is a defined pressure applied to each well and used in the process of comparing the abilities of wells in a pool to produce at static wellhead working pressures equal to a percentage of the 7-day shut-in pressure of the respective individual wells. Such percentage shall be determined and announced periodically by the Division based on the relationship of the average static wellhead working pressures ( $P_{\rm W}$ ) divided by the average 7-day shut-in pressure ( $P_{\rm C}$ ) of the pool.

The deliverability of gas at the "deliverability pressure" of any well under test shall be calculated from the test data derived from the tests hereinabove required by use of the following deliverability formula:

	$\left[ \left( P_c^2 - P_d^2 \right) \right]^n$
<u> </u>	$(P_c^2 - P_w^2)$

Where:

D = Deliverability Mcf/d at the deliverability pressure, (Pd), (at Standard Conditions of 15.025 psia,  $60^{\circ}F$  and 0.60 sp. gr.).

Q = Daily flow rate in Mcf/d, at wellhead pressure ( $P_w$ ).

 $P_{C}$  = 7-day shut-in Wellhead pressure, psia, determined in accordance with Section 2 of Chapter II.

Pd = Deliverability pressure, psia, as defined above.

 $P_W$  = Average static wellhead working pressure, as determined from 7-day or 8-day flow period, psia, and calculated from tables in this manual entitled "Pressure Loss Due to Friction" Tables for San Juan Basin.

n = Average pool slope of back pressure curves as follows:

For	Pictured C3	liffs ar	nd sha	ellower f	formations	0.85
For	formations	deeper	than	Pictured	l Cliffs	0.75

(Note: Special Rules for Any Specific Pool or Formation May Supersea The Above Values. Check Special Rules If In Doubt.)

The value of the multiplier in the above formula (ratio factor after the application of the pool slope) by which Q is multiplied shall not exceed a limiting value to be determined and announced periodically by the Division. Such determination shall be made after a study of the test data of the pool obtained during the previous testing season.

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Downhole commingled wells are to be tested in year for poch of lowermost prorated completion of well and shall use pool slope (n), and deliverability pressure of lowermost pool. The total flow rate from the downhole commingled well will be used to calculate a value of deliverability. For each prorated gas zone of a downhole commingled well, a Form C-122-A is required to be filed and in the Summary portion of that form, all zones will indicate the same data for line h,  $P_{\rm C}$ ,  $Q_{\rm c}$ ,  $P_{\rm W}$ , and  $P_{\rm d}$ . The value shown for Deliverability (D) will be that percentage of the total deliverability of the well that is applicable to this zone. A note shall be placed in the remarks column that indicates the percentage of deliverability to be allocated to this zone of the well.

Any test prescribed herein will be considered acceptable if the average flow rate for the final 7-day or 8-day deliverability test is not more than ten percent in excess of any consecutive 7-day or 8-day average of the preceding two weeks. A deliverability test not meeting this requirement may be declared invalid, requiring the well to be re-tested.

All charts relative to initial, annual, or biennial deliverability tests or copies thereof shall be made available to the Division upon its request.

All testing agencies, whether individuals, companies, pipeline companies, or operators, shall maintain a log of all tests accomplished by them, including all field test data. The operator shall maintain the above data for a period of not less than two (2) years plus the current test year.

All forms heretofore mentioned are hereby adopted for use in the San Juan Basin Area in open form subject to such modification as experience may indicate desirable or necessary.

Initial and Annual or Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Tests for gas wells in all formations shall be conducted and reported in accordance with these rules and procedures. Provided however, these rules shall be subject to any specific modification or change contained in Special Pool Rules adopted for any pool after notice and hearing.

#### CHAPTER III INFORMATIONAL TESTS

A. A one-point back pressure test may be taken on newly completed wells before their connection or reconnection to a gas transportation facility. This test shall not be a required official test but may be taken for informational purposes at the option of the operator. When taken, this test must be taken and reported as prescribed below:

#### ONE-POINT BACK PRESSURE POTENTIAL TEST PROCEDURE

- 1. This test shall be accomplished after a minimum shut-in of seven days. The shut-in pressure shall be measured with a deadweight gauge or other method approved by the Division.
- 2. The flow rate shall be that rate in Mcf/d measured at the end of a three hour test flow period. The flow from the well shall be for three hours through a positive choke, which has a 3/4-inch orifice.
- 3. A 2-inch nipple which provides a mechanical means of accurately measuring the pressure and temperature of the flowing gas shall be installed immediately upstream from the positive choke.
- 4. The absolute open flow shall be calculated using the conventional back pressure formula as shown in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division "Back Pressure Test Manual."
- 5. The observed data and flow calculations shall be reported in duplicate on Form C-122, "Multi-Point Back Pressure Test for Gas Wells."
- 6. Non-critical flow shall be considered to exist when the choke pressure is 13 psig or less. When this condition exists the flow rate shall be measured with a pitot tube and nipple as specified in the Division's Manual of "Tables and Procedure for Pitot Tests." The pitot test nipple shall be installed immediately downstream from the 3/4-inch positive choke.
- 7. Any well completed with 2-inch nominal size tubing (1.995-inch ID) or larger shall be tested through the tubing.

B. Other tests for informational purposes may be conducted prior to obtaining a pipeline connection for a newly completed well upon receiving specific approval therefor from the Division's Azteo office. Approval of these tests shall be based primarily upon the volume of gas to be vented.

CHAPTER IV Type of Tests Required for Wells Completed in Non-Prorated Pools

SECTION 1: Initial Shut-in Pressure Tests for newly Completed Wells.

A. (Same as Chapter I, Section 1, A)

SECTION 2: Biennial Shut-in Pressure Tests

A. Non-prorated wells will be tested biennially as required by the District Office except as follows:

- 1. Wells which meet the "exempt" qualification as shown in Chapter I, Section 2, part 2 of these rules shall also be exempt from shut-in test requirements.
- 2. Wells classified as "hardship" wells during the test year shall also be exempt from shut-in test requirements.

B. All shut-in tests required by these rules must be filed with the Division's Aztec office by January 31 of the following year. Failure to file the test will subject the well to being shut-in one day for each day the test is late.

#### SECTION 3: Scheduling Tests

By September 1 of each year, the District Supervisor of the Aztec Α. District Office of the Division shall by memorandum notify each gas transportation facility and each operator of the pools which are to be scheduled for biennial shut-in pressure testing during the following testing period from January 1 through the last day of December of that test year. The District Supervisor will also provide a list of 'exempt" wells.

Any well scheduled for testing during its test year may have the test flow period, and some of the seven day shut-in period conducted in December of the previous year. The earliest date that a well could be scheduled for Biennial Shut-In Pressure Test would be such that the Test Flow Period would end on December 25 of the previous year.

Downhole commingled wells are to be scheduled for tests on dates for pool of lowermost completion of well.

#### SECTION 4: Test Procedure

A. To obtain the shut-in pressure of a well under test, the well shall be snut-in some time during the current testing season for a period of seven to fourteen consecutive days, which have been preceded by a minimum of seven days of uninterrupted production. Such shut-in pressure shall be measured by deadweight gauge or other method approved by the Division on the seventh to fourteenth day of shut-in of the well. The shut-in pressure shall be measured on both the tubing and the casing when communication exists between the two strings. The higher of such pressures shall be reported as the shut-in pressure of the well.

#### SECTION 5: Filing of shut-in Pressure Data

The results of this test will be filed in triplicate on Form C-125 < snowing the pressures in psia in column No. \_\_\_\_with the Aztec District Office.

NON-propartied pools C-125 A (Southeast) Same PSIA column internet C-125 B (Nonthwest) C-125

## GAS WELL TESTING MANUAL FOR SAN JUAN BASIN, NEW MEXICO

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B. Within 90 days after a well first delivers gas to a gas transportation facility, the well shall have been tested in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter II of these rules, "Initial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test Procedures", and the results of the test filed in triplicate with the Division's Aztec office and one copy filed with the gas transportation facility to which the well is connected. This test is to be filed on Form C-122-A. Failure to file said test within the above-prescribed 90-day period will subject the well to the loss of one day's allowable for each day the test is late.

- 1. If the newly first delivered well is an infill well on a proration unit, the old well on the unit is not required to be tested provided it has a valid test on file for the current proration year. Testing of the old well follows the regularly assigned test year for the pool in which the wells are located. The new well is required to be tested annually until at least three annual tests are on file and then the well is to be tested biennially with other wells in that pool.
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C. The requirements for Initial Tests and Annual or Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Tests and the notification requirements and scheduling of such tests which apply to newly completed wells shall also apply to recompleted wells. D. Any tests taken for informational purposes prior to pipeline connection shall not be recognized as official tests for the assignment of allowables.

SECTION 2. <u>Annual and Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure</u> Tests

A. Annual or Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Tests shall be made on all gas wells during the period from January 1 through December 31 of that year except as follows:

- 1. A newly completed well or a recompleted well shall be tested on an annual basis until a minimum of three annual tests have been taken, after which the well shall be tested biennially as is required for other wells in the pool in which the well is located.
- 2. Wells classified as "exempt" shall not be subject to the requirements of annual or biennial deliverability tests.

Classification of wells into or out of the "exempt" status shall be done once each year immediately following the reporting of June production and shall be effective for the succeeding annual test period.

Gas wells completed in the Pictured Cliffs or any shallower formation shall be classified "exempt" if at least three months of production history is available and the well failed to produce, and is incapable of producing, an average of 250 MCF or more per month during the months produced within the preceding 12-month period, and the well is classified as marginal in the August Gas Proration Schedule.

Gas wells completed in any formation deeper than the Pictured Cliffs formation shall be classified "exempt" if at least three months of production history is available and the well failed to produce, and is incapable of producing, an average of 2000 MCF or more per month during the months produced within the preceding 12-month period, and the well is classified as marginal in the August Gas Proration Schedule.

Gas wells on multiple well Gas Proration Units will not be classified "exempt" unless the Gas Proration Unit is classified as marginal. Any or all wells on a marginal multiple well Gas Proration Unit may be classified as "exempt" provided each Gas Proration Unit so classified meets the qualification for "exempt" status. Gas Proration Units for wells producing from formations deeper than the Pictured Cliffs formation shall be classified "exempt" if at least three months of production history is available and the Gas Proration Unit failed to produce, and is incapable of producing, an average of 2000 MCF or more per month during the months produced within the preceding 12-month period, and the Gas Proration Unit is classified as marginal in the August Gas Proration Schedule. Gas Proration Units are to be classified as "exempt" because of their low producing ability.

The District Supervisor of the Division's Aztec Office may classify a well or Gas Proration Unit as "exempt" at any time if the operator presents sufficient evidence to the District Supervisor indicating that the well or Gas Proration Unit is incapable of producing gas at a higher rate than that rate required for "exempt" classification for wells or Gas Proration Units in that pool.

Once a well or Gas Proration Unit has been declared "exempt" for the following test year, it shall remain classified "exempt" for that test year.

- 3. If a test is filed on any well on a gas proration unit, the test requirement for the gas proration unit has been met. The deliverability of the unit is taken only as the resulting sum of all wells tested.
- 4. A shut-in pressure must be filed on Form C-122-A even if no gas is measured during the production phase of the test. "Exempt" wells do not require the filing of a shut-in pressure.

B. All Annual and Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Tests required by these rules must be filed with the Division's Aztec office and with the appropriate gas transportation facility within 90 days following the completion of each test. Provided however, that any test completed between October 31 of the test year and January 31 of the following year are due no later than January 31. No extension of time for filing tests beyond January 31 will be granted except after notice and hearing.

Failure to file any test within the above-prescribed times will subject the well to the loss of one day's allowable for each day the test is late. A well classified as marginal shall be shut-in one day for each day the test is late.

#### SECTION 3: <u>Scheduling of Tests</u>

#### A. Notification of Pools to be Tested

By September 1 of each year, the District Supervisor of the Aztec District Office of the Division shall by memorandum notify each gas transportation facility and each operator of the pools which are to be scheduled for biennial testing during the following testing period from January 1 through the last day of December of that test year. The District Supervisor will also provide a list of "exempt" wells and a list of wells that do not have a minimum of three Annual Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Tests on file. Any well scheduled for testing during its test year may have the conditioning period, test flow period, and some of the seven day shut-in period conducted in December of the previous year provided that if the 7 day shut-in period immediately follows the test flow period the 7 day shut-in pressure would be measured in January of the test year. The earliest date that a well could be scheduled for Annual or Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test would be such that the Test Flow Period would end on December 25 of the previous year.

Downhole commingled wells are to be scheduled for tests on dates for pool of lowermost prorated completion of well.

#### B. Annual and Biennial Deliverability Tests

By November 1 of each year, each gas transportation facility shall, in cooperation with the operators involved, prepare and submit a schedule of the wells to which it is connected which are to begin testing in December and January. Said schedule shall be entitled, "Annual and Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test Schedule", and one copy shall be submitted to the Division's Aztec office and to each operator concerned. The schedule shall indicate the date of tests, pool, operator, lease, well number, and location of each well.

At least 30 days prior to the beginning of each succeeding 2-month testing interval, a similar schedule shall be prepared and filed in accordance with the above.

The gas transportation facility and the Aztec District Office of the Division shall be notified immediately by any operator unable to conduct any test as scheduled.

In the event a well is not tested in accordance with the existing test schedule, the well shall be re-scheduled by the gas transportation facility, and the Division and the operator of the well so notified in writing. Every effort should be made to notify the Division of the new schedule prior to the conclusion of the newly assigned 14-day conditioning period.

Notice to the Division of Shut-In Pressure Tests which are scheduled at a time other than immediately following the flow test must be received prior to the time that the well is shut-in.

It shall be the responsibility of each operator to determine that all of its wells are properly scheduled for testing by the gas transportation facility to which they are connected, in order that all annual and biennial tests may be completed during the testing season.

In the event a well is shut-in by the state for over production, the operator may produce the well for a period of time to secure a test after notification to the Division. All gas produced during this

testing period will be used in determining the over/under produced status of the well.

#### C. Deliverability Re-Tests

An operator may, in cooperation with the gas transportation facility, schedule a well for a deliverability re-test upon notification to the Division's Aztec office at least ten days before the test is to be commenced. Such re-test shall be for good and substantial reason and shall be subject to the approval of the Division. Re-tests shall in all ways be conducted in conformance with the Annual and Biennial Deliverability Test Procedures of these rules. The Division, at its discretion, may require the re-testing of any well by notification to the operator to schedule such re-test. These tests as filed on Form C-122-A should be identified as "RETEST" in the remarks column.

#### SECTION 4: Witnessing of Tests

Any Initial Annual or Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test may be witnessed by any or all of the following: an agent of the Division, an offset operator, a representative of the gas transportation facility connected to the well under test, or a representative of the gas transportation facility taking gas from an offset operator.

#### CHAPTER II PROCEDURE FOR TESTING

#### SECTION 1: Initial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test Procedure

A. Within 9D days after a newly completed well is first delivered to a gas transportation facility, the operator shall complete a deliverability and shut-in pressure test of the well in conformance with the "Annual and Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test Procedures", prescribed in Section 2 of this chapter. Results of the test shall be filed as required by Section 1 of Chapter I of these rules.

B. In the event it is impractical to test a newly completed well in conformance with Paragraph A above, the operator may conduct the deliverability and shut-in pressure test in the following manner (provided, however, that any test so conducted will not be accepted as the first annual deliverability and shut-in pressure test as described in Paragraph A-1 of Section 2, Chapter I):

1. A 7-day or 8-day production chart may be used as the basis for determining the well's deliverability, providing the chart so used is preceded by at least 14 days continuous production. The well shall produce through either the casing or tubing, but not both, into a pipeline during these periods. The production valve and the choke settings shall not be changed during either the conditioning or flow period with the exception of the first ten (10) days of the conditioning period when maximum production would over-range the meter chart or location production equipment.

- A shut-in pressure of at least seven days duration shall be taken. This shall be the shut-in test required in Paragraph A, Section 1 of Chapter I of these rules.
- 3. The average daily static meter pressure shall be determined in accordance with Section 2 of Chapter II of these rules. This pressure shall be used as  $P_t$  in calculating  $P_w$  for the Deliverability Calculation.
- 4. The daily average rate of flow shall be determined in accordance with Section 2 of Chapter II.
- 5. The static wellhead working pressure  $(P_w)$  shall be determined in accordance with Section 2 of Chapter II.
- 6. The deliverability of the well shall be determined by using the data determined in Paragraphs 1 through 5 above in the deliverability formula in accordance with Section 2 of Chapter II.
- 7. The data and calculations for Paragraphs 1 through 6 above shall be reported as required in Section 1 of Chapter I of these rules, upon the blue-colored Form C-122-A or on white Form C-122-A and write "INITIAL TEST ONLY" in remarks.

#### SECTION 2: <u>Annual and Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test</u> <u>Procedure</u>

This test shall begin by producing a well in the normal operating manner into the pipeline through either the casing or tubing, but not both, for a period of fourteen consecutive days. This shall be known as the conditioning period. The production valve and choke settings shall not be changed during either the conditioning or flow periods except during the first ten (10) days of the conditioning period when maximum production would over-range the meter chart or location production equipment. The first ten (10) days of said conditioning period shall not have more than forty eight (48) hours of cumulative interruptions of flow. The eleventh to fourteenth days, inclusive, of said conditioning period shall have no interruptions of flow whatsoever. Any interruption of flow that occurs as normal operation of the well as stop-cock flow, intermittent flow, or well blow down will not be counted as shut-in time in either the conditioning or flow period.

The daily flowing rate shall be determined from an average of seven or eight consecutive producing days, following a minimum conditioning period of 14 consecutive days of production. This shall be known as the flow period. Instantaneous pressures shall be measured by deadweight gauge or other method approved by the Division during the 7-day or 8-day flow period at the casinghead, tubinghead, and orifice meter, and shall be recorded along with instantaneous meter-chart static pressure reading.

If a well is producing through a compressor that is located between the wellhead and the meter run, the meter run pressure and the wellhead casing pressure and the wellhead tubing pressure are to be reported on Form C-122-A. (Neither the suction pressure nor the discharge pressure of the compressor is considered <u>wellhead</u> pressure.) A note shall be entered in the remarks portion on Form C-122-A stating "This well produces through a compressor".

When it is necessary to restrict the flow of gas between the wellhead and orifice meter, the ratio of the downstream pressure, psia, to the upstream pressure, psia shall be determined. When this ratio is 0.57, or less, critical flow conditions shall be considered to exist across the restriction.

When more than one restriction between the wellhead and orifice meter causes the pressures to reflect critical flow between the wellhead and orifice meter, the pressures across each of these restrictions shall be measured to determine whether critical flow exists at any restriction. When critical flow does not exist at any restriction, the pressures taken to disprove critical flow shall be reported to the Division on Form C-122-A in item (n) of the form. When critical flow conditions exist, the instantaneous flowing pressures required hereinabove shall be measured during the last 48 hours of the 7-day or 8-day flow period.

When critical flow exists between the wellhead and orifice meter, the measured wellhead flowing pressure of the string through which the well flowed during test shall be used as  $P_t$  when calculating the static wellhead working pressure ( $P_w$ ) using the method established below.

When critical flow does not exist at any restriction, P<sub>t</sub> shall be the corrected average static pressure from the meter chart plus friction loss from the wellhead to the orifice meter.

The static wellhead working pressure  $(P_w)$  of any well under test shall be the calculated 7-day or 8-day average static tubing pressure if the well is flowing through the casing; it shall be the calculated 7-day or 8-day average static casing pressure if the well is flowing through the tubing. The static wellhead working pressure  $(P_w)$  shall be calculated by applying the tables and procedures set out in this manual.

To obtain the shut-in pressure of a well under test, the well shall be shut in some time during the current testing season for a period of seven to fourteen consecutive days, which have been preceded by a minimum of seven days of uninterrupted production. Such shut-in

pressure shall be measured with a deadweight gauge or other method approved by the Division on the seventh to fourteenth day of shut-in of the well. The 7-day shut-in pressure shall be measured on both the tubing and the casing when communication exists between the two strings. The higher of such pressures shall be used as  $P_C$  in the deliverability calculation. When any such shut-in pressure is determined by the Division to be abnormally low or the well can not be shut-in due to "HARDSHIP" classification, the shut-in pressure to be used as  $P_C$  shall be determined by one of the following methods:

- 1. A Division-designated value.
- An average shut-in pressure of all offset wells completed in the same zone. Offset wells include the four side and four corner wells, if available.
- 3. A calculated surface pressure based on a calculated bottom-hole pressure. Such calculation shall be made in accordance with the examples in this manual.

All Wellhead pressures as well as the flowing meter pressure tests which are to be taken during the 7-day or 8-day deliverability test period as required hereinabove shall be taken with a deadweight gauge or other method approved by the Division. The pressure readings and the date and time according to the chart shall be recorded and maintained in the operator's records with the test information.

Orifice meter charts shall be changed and so arranged as to reflect upon a single chart the flow data for the gas from each well for the full 7-day or 8-day deliverability test period; however, no tests shall be voided if satisfactory explanation is made as to the necessity for using test volumes through two chart periods. Corrections shall be made for pressure base, measured flowing temperature, specific gravity, and supercompressibility; provided however, if the specific gravity of the gas from any well under test is not available, an estimated specific gravity may be assumed therefor, based upon that of gas from near-by wells, the specific gravity of which has been actually determined by measurement.

The average flowing meter pressure for the 7-day or 8-day flow period and the corrected integrated volume shall be determined by the purchasing company that integrates the flow charts and furnished to the operator or testing agency.

The 7-day or 8-day flow period volume shall be calculated from the integrated readings as determined from the flow period orifice meter chart. The volume so calculated shall be divided by the number of testing days on the chart to determine the average daily rate of flow during said flow period. The flow period shall have a minimum of seven

and a maximum of eight legibly recorded flowing days to be acceptable for test purposes. The volume used in this calculation shall be corrected to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division standard conditions of 15.025 psia pressure base, 60°F. temperature base and 0.60 specific gravity base.

The daily volume of flow as determined from the flow period chart readings shall be calculated by applying the Basic Orifice Meter Formula or other acceptable industry standard practices.

 $Q = C' \{h_w P_f\}^{1/2}$ 

Where:

Q = Metered volume of flow Mcf/d @ 15.025 psia, 60<sup>0</sup> F., and 0.60 specific gravity.

C' = The 24-hour basic orifice meter flow factor corrected for flowing temperature, gravity, and supercompressibility.

 $h_{W}$  = Daily average differential meter pressure from flow period chart.

P<sub>f</sub> = Daily average flowing meter pressure from flow period chart.

The basic orifice meter flow factors, flowing temperature factor, and specific gravity factor shall be determined from the tables in this manual.

The daily flow period average corrected flowing meter pressure, psig, shall be used to determine the supercompressibility factor. Supercompressibility Tables may be obtained from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

When supercompressibility correction is made for a gas containing either nitrogen or carbon dioxide in excess of two percent, the supercompressibility factors of such gas shall be determined by the use of Table V of the C.N.G.A. Bulletin TS-402 for pressures 100-500 psig, or Table II, TS-461 for pressures in excess of 500 psig.

The use of tables for calculating rates of flow from integrator readings which do not specifically conform to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division "Back Pressure Test Manual", or this manual, may be approved for determining the daily flow period rates of flow upon a showing that such tables are appropriate and necessary.

The daily average integrated rate of flow for the 7-day or 8-day flow period shall be corrected for meter error by multiplication by a

correction factor. Said correction factor shall be determined by dividing the square root of the deadweight flowing meter pressure, psia, by the square root of the chart flowing meter pressure, psia.

Deliverability pressure, as used herein, is a defined pressure applied to each well and used in the process of comparing the abilities of wells in a pool to produce at static wellhead working pressures equal to a percentage of the 7-day shut-in pressure of the respective individual wells. Such percentage shall be determined and announced periodically by the Division based on the relationship of the average static wellhead working pressures ( $P_W$ ) divided by the average 7-day shut-in pressure ( $P_C$ ) of the pool.

The deliverability of gas at the "deliverability pressure" of any well under test shall be calculated from the test data derived from the tests hereinabove required by use of the following deliverability formula:

 $D = Q \frac{(P_c^2 - P_d^2)^n}{(P_c^2 - P_w^2)}$ 

Where:

D = Deliverability Mcf/d at the deliverability pressure, (P<sub>d</sub>), (at Standard Conditions of 15.025 psia,  $60^{\circ}$ F and 0.60 sp. gr.).

Q = Daily flow rate in Mcf/d, at wellhead pressure ( $P_w$ ).

 $P_C = 7$ -day shut-in Wellhead pressure, psia, determined in accordance with Section 2 of Chapter II.

 $P_d$  = Deliverability pressure, psia, as defined above.

 $P_w$  = Average static wellhead working pressure, as determined from 7-day or 8-day flow period, psia, and calculated from tables in this manual entitled "Pressure Loss Due to Friction" Tables for San Juan Basin.

n = Average pool slope of back pressure curves as follows:

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(Note: Special Rules for Any Specific Pool or Formation May Supersede The Above Values. Check Special Rules If In Doubt.)

The value of the multiplier in the above formula (ratio factor after the application of the pool slope) by which Q is multiplied shall not exceed

a limiting value to be determined and announced periodically by the Division. Such determination shall be made after a study of the test data of the pool obtained during the previous testing season.

Downhole commingled wells are to be tested in year for pool of lowermost prorated completion of well and shall use pool slope (n), and deliverability pressure of lowermost pool. The total flow rate from the downhole commingled well will be used to calculate a value of deliverability. For each prorated gas zone of a downhole commingled well, a Form C-122-A is required to be filed and in the Summary portion of that form, all zones will indicate the same data for line h,  $P_C$ , Q,  $P_W$ , and  $P_d$ . The value shown for Deliverability (D) will be that percentage of the total deliverability of the well that is applicable to this zone. A note shall be placed in the remarks column that indicates the percentage of deliverability to be allocated to this zone of the well.

Any test prescribed herein will be considered acceptable if the average flow rate for the final 7-day or 8-day deliverability test is not more than ten percent in excess of any consecutive 7-day or 8-day average of the preceding two weeks. A deliverability test not meeting this requirement may be declared invalid, requiring the well to be re-tested.

All charts relative to initial, annual, or biennial deliverability tests or copies thereof shall be made available to the Division upon its request.

All testing agencies, whether individuals, companies, pipeline companies, or operators, shall maintain a log of all tests accomplished by them, including all field test data. The operator shall maintain the above data for a period of not less than two (2) years plus the current test year.

All forms heretofore mentioned are hereby adopted for use in the San Juan Basin Area in open form subject to such modification as experience may indicate desirable or necessary.

Initial and Annual or Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Tests for gas wells in all formations shall be conducted and reported in accordance with these rules and procedures. Provided however, these rules shall be subject to any specific modification or change contained in Special Pool Rules adopted for any pool after notice and hearing.

#### CHAPTER III INFORMATIONAL TESTS

A. A one-point back pressure test may be taken on newly completed wells before their connection or reconnection to a gas transportation facility. This test shall not be a required official test but may be taken for informational purposes at the option of the operator. When taken, this test must be taken and reported as prescribed below:

#### ONE-POINT BACK PRESSURE POTENTIAL TEST PROCEDURE

- This test shall be accomplished after a minimum shut-in of seven days. The shut-in pressure shall be measured with a deadweight gauge or other method approved by the Division.
- 2. The flow rate shall be that rate in Mcf/d measured at the end of a three hour test flow period. The flow from the well shall be for three hours through a positive choke, which has a 3/4-inch orifice.
- 3. A 2-inch nipple which provides a mechanical means of accurately measuring the pressure and temperature of the flowing gas shall be installed immediately upstream from the positive choke.
- 4. The absolute open flow shall be calculated using the conventional back pressure formula as shown in this manual or the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division "Back Pressure Test Manual."
- 5. The observed data and flow calculations shall be reported in duplicate on Form C-122, "Multi-Point Back Pressure Test for Gas Wells."
- 6. Non-critical flow shall be considered to exist when the choke pressure is 13 psig or less. When this condition exists the flow rate shall be measured with a pitot tube and nipple as specified in this manual or in the Division's Manual of "Tables and Procedure for Pitot Tests." The pitot test nipple shall be installed immediately downstream from the 3/4-inch positive choke.
- 7. Any well completed with 2-inch nominal size tubing (1.995-inch ID) or larger shall be tested through the tubing.

B. Other tests for informational purposes may be conducted prior to obtaining a pipeline connection for a newly completed well upon receiving specific approval therefor from the Division's Aztec office. Approval of these tests shall be based primarily upon the volume of gas to be vented.

#### CHAPTER IV Type of Tests Required for Wells Completed in Non-Prorated Pools

- SECTION 1: Initial Shut-in Pressure Tests for newly Completed Wells.
- A. (Same as Chapter I, Section 1, A)
- SECTION 2: <u>Biennial Shut-in Pressure Tests</u>

A. Non-prorated wells will be tested biennially as required by the District Office except as follows:

- 1. Wells which meet the "exempt" qualification as shown in Chapter I, Section 2, paragraph A-2 of these rules shall also be exempt from shut-in test requirements.
- 2. Wells classified as "hardship" wells during the test year shall also be exempt from shut-in test requirements.

B. All shut-in tests required by these rules must be filed with the Division's Aztec office by January 31 of the following year. Failure to file the test will subject the well to being shut-in one day for each day the test is late.

#### SECTION 3: <u>Scheduling Tests</u>

A. By September 1 of each year, the District Supervisor of the Aztec District Office of the Division shall by memorandum notify each gas transportation facility and each operator of the pools which are to be scheduled for biennial shut-in pressure testing during the following testing period from January 1 through the last day of December of that test year. The District Supervisor will also provide a list of "exempt" wells.

Any well scheduled for testing during its test year may have the test flow period, and some of the seven day shut-in period conducted in December of the previous year. The earliest date that a well could be scheduled for Biennial Shut-In Pressure Test would be such that the Test Flow Period would end on December 25 of the previous year.

Downhole commingled wells are to be scheduled for tests on dates for pool of lowermost completion of well.

#### SECTION 4: <u>Test Procedure</u>

A. To obtain the shut-in pressure of a well under test, the well shall be shut-in some time during the current testing season for a period of seven to fourteen consecutive days, which have been preceded by a minimum of seven days of uninterrupted production. Such shut-in pressure shall be measured by deadweight gauge or other method approved by the Division on the seventh to fourteenth day of shut-in of the well. The shut-in pressure shall be measured on both the tubing and the casing when communication exists between the two strings. The higher of such pressures shall be reported as the shut-in pressure of the well.

#### SECTION 5: Filing of shut-in Pressure Data

The results of this test will be filed in triplicate on Form C-125-B showing the pressures in psia in column labeled "S. I. PRESSURE PSIA (DWT)" with the Aztec District Office.

END OF THIS PROPOSED MANUAL FOR TESTING IN SJB 11/10/86

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## GAS WELL TESTING MANUAL FOR SAN JUAN BASIN, NEW MEXICO

#### CHAPTER I <u>TYPE OF TESTS REQUIRED FOR WELLS COMPLETED IN PRORATED GAS</u> POOLS

- SECTION 1: <u>Initial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Tests for Newly</u> Completed Well
- A. Immediately upon completion of each gas well in the San Juan Basin, a shut-in pressure test of at least seven days duration shall be made. This initial shut-in pressure shall be filed with the Division's Aztec Office on either Form C-122 or C-104.
- B. Within 90 days ater a well first delivers gas to a gas transportation facility, the well shall have been tested in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter II of these rules, "Initial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test Procedures", and the results of the test filed in triplicate with the Division's Aztec office and one copy filed with the gas transportation facility to which the well is connected. This test is to be filed on Form C-122-A. Failure to file said test within the above-prescribed 90-day period will subject the well to the loss of one day's allowable for each day the test is late.
  - 1. If the newly first delivered well is an infill well on a proration unit, the old well on the unit is not required to be tested provided it has a valid test on file for the current proration year. Testing of the old well follows the regularly assigned test year for the pool in which the wells are located. The new well is required to be tested annually until at least three annual tests are on file and then the well is to be tested biennially with other wells in that pool.
  - 2. If the newly first delivered well is an infill well on a proration unit and the old well on the unit is "exempt", the old well is to be tested along with the new well for the Initial and Annual Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test. The old well will lose its "exempt" classification and must be tested biennially along with other wells in that pool. The new infill well is required to be tested annually until at least three annual tests are on file and then the well is to be tested biennially with other wells in that pool.
- C. The requirements for Initial Tests and Annual or Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Tests and the notification

requirements and scheduling of such tests which apply to newly completed wells shall also apply to recompleted wells.

D. Any tests taken for informational purposes prior to pipeline connection shall not be recognized as official tests for the assignment of allowables.

#### SECTION 2. Annual and Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Tests

- A. Annual or Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Tests shall be made on all gas wells during the period from January 1 through December 31 of that year except as follows:
  - 1. A newly completed well or a recompleted well shall be tested on an annual basis until a minimum of three annual tests have been taken, after which the well shall be tested biennially as is required for other wells in the pool in which the well is located.
  - 2. Wells classified as "exempt" shall not be subject to the requirements of annual or biennial deliverability tests.

Classification of wells into or out of the "exempt" status shall be done once each year immediately following the reporting of June production and shall be effective for the succeeding annual test period.

Gas wells completed in the Pictured Cliffs or any shallower formation shall be classified "exempt" if at least three months of production history is available and the well failed to produce, and is incapable of producing, an average of 250 MCF or more per month during the months produced within the preceding 12-month period, and the well is classified as marginal in the August Gas Proration Schedule.

Gas wells completed in any formation deeper than the Pictured Cliffs formation shall be classified "exempt" if at least three months of production history is available and the well failed to produce, and is incapable of producing, an average of 2000 MCF or more per month during the months produced within the preceding 12-month period, and the well is classified as marginal in the August Gas Proration Schedule.

Gas wells on multiple well Gas Proration Units will not be classified "exempt" unless the Gas Proration Unit is classified as marginal. Any or all wells on a marginal multiple well Gas Proration Unit may be classified as "exempt" provided each Gas Proration Unit so classified meets the qualification for "exempt" status. Gas Proration Units for wells producing from formations deeper than the Pictured Cliffs formation shall be classified "exempt" if at least three months of production history is available and the Gas Proration Unit failed to produce, and is incapable of producing, an average of 2000 MCF or more per month during the months produced within the preceding 12-month period, and the Gas Proration Unit is classified as marginal in the August Gas Proration Schedule. Gas Proration Units are to be classified as "exempt" because of their low producing ability.

The District Supervisor of the Division's Aztec Office may classify a well or Gas Proration Unit as "exempt" at any time if the operator presents sufficient evidence to the District Supervisor indicating that the well or Gas Proration Unit is incapable of producing gas at a higher rate than that rate required for "exempt" classification for wells or Gas Proration Units in that pool.

Once a well or Gas Proration Unit has been declared "exempt" for the following test year, it shall remain classified "exempt" for that test year.

- 3. If a test is filed on any well on a gas proration unit, the test requirement for the gas proration unit has been met. The deliverability of the unit is taken only as the resulting sum of all wells tested.
- 4. A shut-in pressure must be filed on Form C-122-A even if no gas is measured during the production phase of the test. "Exempt" wells do not require the filing of a shut-in pressure.
- B. All Annual and Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Tests required by these rules must be filed with the Division's Aztec office and with the appropriate gas transportation facility within 90 days following the completion of each test. Provided however, that any test completed between October 31 of the test year and January 31 of the following year are due no later than January 31. No extension of time for filing tests beyond January 31 will be granted except after notice and hearing.

Failure to file any test within the above-prescribed times will subject the well to the loss of one day's allowable for each day the test is late. A well classified as marginal shall be shut-in one day for each day the test is late.

#### SECTION 3: <u>Scheduling of Tests</u>

#### A. Notification of Pools to be Tested

By September 1 of each year, the District Supervisor of the Aztec District Office of the Division shall by memorandum notify each gas transportation facility and each operator of the pools which are to

be scheduled for biennial testing during the following testing period from January 1 through the last day of December of that test year. The District Supervisor will also provide a list of "exempt" wells and a list of wells that do not have a minimum of three Annual Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Tests on file.

Any well scheduled for testing during its test year may have the conditioning period, test flow period, and some of the seven day shut-in period conducted in December of the previous year provided that if the 7 day shut-in period immediately follows the test flow period the 7 day shut-in pressure would be measured in January of the test year. The earliest date that a well could be scheduled for Annual or Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test would be such that the Test Flow Period would end on December 25 of the previous year.

Downhole commingled wells are to be scheduled for tests on dates for pool of lowermost prorated completion of well.

#### B. Annual and Biennial Deliverability Tests

By November 1 of each year, each gas transportation facility shall, in cooperation with the operators involved, prepare and submit a schedule of the wells to which it is connected which are to begin testing in December and January. Said schedule shall be entitled, "Annual and Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test Schedule", and one copy shall be submitted to the Division's Aztec office and to each operator concerned. The schedule shall indicate the date of tests, pool, operator, lease, well number, and location of each well.

At least 30 days prior to the beginning of each succeeding 2-month testing interval, a similar schedule shall be prepared and filed in accordance with the above.

The gas transportation facility and the Aztec District Office of the Division shall be notified immediately by any operator unable to conduct any test as scheduled.

In the event a well is not tested in accordance with the existing test schedule, the well shall be re-scheduled by the gas transportation facility, and the Division and the operator of the well so notified in writing. Every effort should be made to notify the Division of the new schedule prior to the conclusion of the newly assigned 14-day conditioning period.

Notice to the Division of Shut-In Pressure Tests which are scheduled at a time other than immediately following the flow test must be received prior to the time that the well is shut-in.

It shall be the responsibility of each operator to determine that all of its wells are properly scheduled for testing by the gas transportation facility to which they are connected, in order that all annual and biennial tests may be completed during the testing season.

In the event a well is shut-in by the state for over production, the operator may produce the well for a period of time to secure a test after notification to the Division. All gas produced during this testing period will be used in determining the over/under produced status of the well.

#### C. Deliverability Re-Tests

An operator may, in cooperation with the gas transportation facility, schedule a well for a deliverability re-test upon notification to the Division's Aztec office at least ten days before the test is to be commenced. Such re-test shall be for good and substantial reason and shall be subject to the approval of the Division. Re-tests shall in all ways be conducted in conformance with the Annual and Biennial Deliverability Test Procedures of these rules. The Division, at its discretion, may require the re-testing of any well by notification to the operator to schedule such re-test. These tests as filed on Form C-122-A should be identified as "RETEST" in the remarks column.

#### SECTION 4: Witnessing of Tests

Any Initial Annual or Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test may be witnessed by any or all of the following: an agent of the Division, an offset operator, a representative of the gas transportation facility connected to the well under test, or a representative of the gas transportation facility taking gas from an offset operator.

#### CHAPTER II PROCEDURE FOR TESTING

### SECTION 1: Initial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test Procedure

A. Within 90 days after a newly completed well is first delivered to a gas transportation facility, the operator shall complete a deliverability and shut-in pressure test of the well in conformance with the "Annual and Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test Procedures", prescribed in Section 2 of this chapter. Results of the test shall be filed as required by Section 1 of Chapter I of these rules.

- B. In the event it is impractical to test a newly completed well in conformance with Paragraph A above, the operator may conduct the deliverability and shut-in pressure test in the following manner (provided, however, that any test so conducted will not be accepted as the first annual deliverability and shut-in pressure test as described in Paragraph A-1 of Section 2, Chapter I):
  - 1. A 7-day or 8-day production chart may be used as the basis for determining the well's deliverability, providing the chart so used is preceded by at least 14 days continuous production. The well shall produce through either the casing or tubing, but not both, into a pipeline during these periods. The production valve and the choke settings shall not be changed during either the conditioning or flow period with the exception of the first ten (10) days of the conditioning period when maximum production would over-range the meter chart or location production equipment.
  - 2. A shut-in pressure of at least seven days duration shall be taken. This shall be the shut-in test required in Paragraph A, Section 1 of Chapter I of these rules.
  - 3. The average daily static meter pressure shall be determined in accordance with Section 2 of Chapter II of these rules. This pressure shall be used as  $P_t$  in calculating  $P_w$  for the Deliverability Calculation.
  - 4. The daily average rate of flow shall be determined in accordance with Section 2 of Chapter II.
  - 5. The static wellhead working pressure  $(P_w)$  shall be determined in accordance with Section 2 of Chapter II.
  - 6. The deliverability of the well shall be determined by using the data determined in Paragraphs 1 through 5 above in the deliverability formula in accordance with Section 2 of Chapter II.
  - 7. The data and calculations for Paragraphs 1 through 6 above shall be reported as required in Section 1 of Chapter I of these rules, upon the blue-colored Form C-122-A or on white Form C-122-A and write "INITIAL TEST ONLY" in remarks.

### SECTION 2: <u>Annual and Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Test</u> <u>Procedure</u>

This test shall begin by producing a well in the normal operating manner into the pipeline through either the casing or tubing, but not both, for a period of fourteen consecutive days. This shall be known as the conditioning period. The production valve and choke settings shall not be changed during either the conditioning or flow periods except during the first ten (10) days of the conditioning

period when maximum production would over-range the meter chart or location production equipment. The first ten (10) days of said conditioning period shall not have more than forty eight (48) hours of cumulative interruptions of flow. The eleventh to fourteenth days, inclusive, of said conditioning period shall have no interruptions of flow whatsoever. Any interruption of flow that occurs as normal operation of the well as stop-cock flow, intermittent flow, or well blow down will not be counted as shut-in time in either the conditioning or flow period.

The daily flowing rate shall be determined from an average of seven or eight consecutive producing days, following a minimum conditioning period of 14 consecutive days of production. This shall be known as the flow period.

Instantaneous pressures shall be measured by deadweight gauge or other method approved by the Division during the 7-day or 8-day flow period at the casinghead, tubinghead, and orifice meter, and shall be recorded along with instantaneous meter-chart static pressure reading.

If a well is producing through a compressor that is located between the wellhead and the meter run, the meter run pressure and the wellhead casing pressure and the wellhead tubing pressure are to be reported on Form C-122-A. (Neither the suction pressure nor the discharge pressure of the compressor is considered <u>wellhead</u> pressure.) A note shall be entered in the remarks portion on Form C-122-A stating "This well produces through a compressor".

When it is necessary to restrict the flow of gas between the wellhead and orifice meter, the ratio of the downstream pressure, psia, to the upstream pressure, psia shall be determined. When this ratio is 0.57, or less, critical flow conditions shall be considered to exist across the restriction.

When more than one restriction between the wellhead and orifice meter causes the pressures to reflect critical flow between the wellhead and orifice meter, the pressures across each of these restrictions shall be measured to determine whether critical flow exists at any restriction. When critical flow does not exist at any restriction, the pressures taken to disprove critical flow shall be reported to the Division on Form C-122-A in item (n) of the form. When critical flow conditions exist, the instantaneous flowing pressures required hereinabove shall be measured during the last 48 hours of the 7-day or 8-day flow period.

When critical flow exists between the wellhead and orifice meter, the measured wellhead flowing pressure of the string through which the well flowed during test shall be used as  $P_t$  when calculating the

static wellhead working pressure  $(P_w)$  using the method established below.

When critical flow does not exist at any restriction,  $P_t$  shall be the corrected average static pressure from the meter chart plus friction loss from the wellhead to the orifice meter.

The static wellhead working pressure  $(P_w)$  of any well under test shall be the calculated 7-day or 8-day average static tubing pressure if the well is flowing through the casing; it shall be the calculated 7-day or 8-day average static casing pressure if the well is flowing through the tubing. The static wellhead working pressure  $(P_w)$  shall be calculated by applying the tables and procedures set out in this manual.

To obtain the shut-in pressure of a well under test, the well shall be shut in some time during the current testing season for a period of seven to fourteen consecutive days, which have been preceded by a minimum of seven days of uninterrupted production. Such shut-in pressure shall be measured with a deadweight gauge or other method approved by the Division on the seventh to fourteenth day of shut-in of the well. The 7-day shut-in pressure shall be measured on both the tubing and the casing when communication exists between the two strings. The higher of such pressures shall be used as  $P_C$  in the deliverability calculation. When any such shut-in pressure is determined by the Division to be abnormally low or the well can not be shut-in due to "HARDSHIP" classification, the shut-in pressure to be used as  $P_C$  shall be determined by one of the following methods:

- 1. A Division-designated value.
- An average shut-in pressure of all offset wells completed in the same zone. Offset wells include the four side and four corner wells, if available.
- A calculated surface pressure based on a calculated bottom-hole pressure. Such calculation shall be made in accordance with the examples in this manual.

All Wellhead pressures as well as the flowing meter pressure tests which are to be taken during the 7-day or 8-day deliverability test period as required hereinabove shall be taken with a deadweight gauge or other method approved by the Division. The pressure readings and the date and time according to the chart shall be recorded and maintained in the operator's records with the test information.

Orifice meter charts shall be changed and so arranged as to reflect upon a single chart the flow data for the gas from each well for the full 7-day or 8-day deliverability test period; however, no tests shall be voided if satisfactory explanation is made as to the necessity for using test volumes through two chart periods. Corrections shall be made for pressure base, measured flowing temperature, specific gravity, and supercompressibility; provided however, if the specific gravity of the gas from any well under test is not available, an estimated specific gravity may be assumed therefor, based upon that of gas from near-by wells, the specific gravity of which has been actually determined by measurement.

The average flowing meter pressure for the 7-day or 8-day flow period and the corrected integrated volume shall be determined by the purchasing company that integrates the flow charts and furnished to the operator or testing agency.

The 7-day or 8-day flow period volume shall be calculated from the integrated readings as determined from the flow period orifice meter chart. The volume so calculated shall be divided by the number of testing days on the chart to determine the average daily rate of flow during said flow period. The flow period shall have a minimum of seven and a maximum of eight legibly recorded flowing days to be acceptable for test purposes. The volume used in this calculation shall be corrected to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division standard conditions of 15.025 psia pressure base,  $60^{\circ}$ F. temperature base and 0.60 specific gravity base.

The daily volume of flow as determined from the flow period chart readings shall be calculated by applying the Basic Orifice Meter Formula or other acceptable industry standard practices.

$$Q = C' \{h_w P_f\}^{1/2}$$

Where:

Q = Metered volume of flow Mcf/d @ 15.025 psia,  $60^{\circ}$  F., and 0.60 specific gravity.

C' = The 24-hour basic orifice meter flow factor corrected for flowing temperature, gravity, and supercompressibility.

 $h_{w}$  = Daily average differential meter pressure from flow period chart.

 $P_f$  = Daily average flowing meter pressure from flow period chart.

The basic orifice meter flow factors, flowing temperature factor, and specific gravity factor shall be determined from the tables in this manual.

The daily flow period average corrected flowing meter pressure, psig, shall be used to determine the supercompressibility factor. Supercompressibility Tables may be obtained from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

When supercompressibility correction is made for a gas containing either nitrogen or carbon dioxide in excess of two percent, the supercompressibility factors of such gas shall be determined by the use of Table V of the C.N.G.A. Bulletin TS-402 for pressures 100-500 psig, or Table II, TS-461 for pressures in excess of 500 psig.

The use of tables for calculating rates of flow from integrator readings which do not specifically conform to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division "Back Pressure Test Manual", or this manual, may be approved for determining the daily flow period rates of flow upon a showing that such tables are appropriate and necessary.

The daily average integrated rate of flow for the 7-day or 8-day flow period shall be corrected for meter error by multiplication by a correction factor. Said correction factor shall be determined by dividing the square root of the deadweight flowing meter pressure, psia, by the square root of the chart flowing meter pressure, psia.

Deliverability pressure, as used herein, is a defined pressure applied to each well and used in the process of comparing the abilities of wells in a pool to produce at static wellhead working pressures equal to a percentage of the 7-day shut-in pressure of the respective individual wells. Such percentage shall be determined and announced periodically by the Division based on the relationship of the average static wellhead working pressures ( $P_w$ ) divided by the average 7-day shut-in pressure ( $P_c$ ) of the pool.

The deliverability of gas at the "deliverability pressure" of any well under test shall be calculated from the test data derived from the tests hereinabove required by use of the following deliverability formula:

$$D = 0 \left[ \frac{(P_{c}^{2} - P_{d}^{2})}{(P_{c}^{2} - P_{w}^{2})} \right]^{n}$$

Where:

D = Deliverability Mcf/d at the deliverability pressure, (P<sub>d</sub>), (at Standard Conditions of 15.025 psia,  $50^{\circ}$ F and 0.60 sp. gr.).

Q = Daily flow rate in Mcf/d, at wellhead pressure  $(P_w)$ .

 $P_c = 7$ -day shut-in Wellhead pressure, psia, determined in accordance with Section 2 of Chapter II.

P<sub>d</sub> = Deliverability pressure, psia, as defined above.

 $P_{\rm W}$  = Average static wellhead working pressure, as determined from 7-day or 8-day flow period, psia, and calculated from tables in this manual entitled "Pressure Loss Due to Friction" Tables for San Juan Basin.

n = Average pool slope of back pressure curves as follows:

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(Note: Special Rules for Any Specific Pool or Formation May Supersede The Above Values. Check Special Rules If In Doubt.)

The value of the multiplier in the above formula (ratio factor after the application of the pool slope) by which Q is multiplied shall not exceed a limiting value to be determined and announced periodically by the Division. Such determination shall be made after a study of the test data of the pool obtained during the previous testing season.

Downhole commingled wells are to be tested in year for pool of lowermost prorated completion of well and shall use pool slope (n), and deliverability pressure of lowermost pool. The total flow rate from the downhole commingled well will be used to calculate a value of deliverability. For each prorated gas zone of a downhole commingled well, a Form C-122-A is required to be filed and in the Summary portion of that form, all zones will indicate the same data for line h, P<sub>c</sub>, Q, P<sub>w</sub>, and P<sub>d</sub>. The value shown for Deliverability (D) will be that percentage of the total deliverability of the well that is applicable to this zone. A note shall be placed in the remarks column that indicates the percentage of deliverability to be allocated to this zone of the well.

Any test prescribed herein will be considered acceptable if the average flow rate for the final 7-day or 8-day deliverability test is not more than ten percent in excess of any consecutive 7-day or 8-day average of the preceding two weeks. A deliverability test not meeting this requirement may be declared invalid, requiring the well to be re-tested. All charts relative to initial, annual, or biennial deliverability tests or copies thereof shall be made available to the Division upon its request.

All testing agencies, whether individuals, companies, pipeline companies, or operators, shall maintain a log of all tests accomplished by them, including all field test data. The operator shall maintain the above data for a period of not less than two (2) years plus the current test year.

All forms heretofore mentioned are hereby adopted for use in the San Juan Basin Area in open form subject to such modification as experience may indicate desirable or necessary.

Initial and Annual or Biennial Deliverability and Shut-In Pressure Tests for gas wells in all formations shall be conducted and reported in accordance with these rules and procedures. Provided however, these rules shall be subject to any specific modification or change contained in Special Pool Rules adopted for any pool after notice and hearing.

## CHAPTER III INFORMATIONAL TESTS

A. A one-point back pressure test may be taken on newly completed wells before their connection or reconnection to a gas transportation facility. This test shall not be a required official test but may be taken for informational purposes at the option of the operator. When taken, this test must be taken and reported as prescribed below:

### ONE-POINT BACK PRESSURE POTENTIAL TEST PROCEDURE

- 1. This test shall be accomplished after a minimum shut-in of seven days. The shut-in pressure shall be measured with a deadweight gauge or other method approved by the Division.
- The flow rate shall be that rate in Mcf/d measured at the end of a three hour test flow period. The flow from the well shall be for three hours through a positive choke, which has a 3/4-inch orifice.
- 3. A 2-inch nipple which provides a mechanical means of accurately measuring the pressure and temperature of the flowing gas shall be installed immediately upstream from the positive choke.
- 4. The absolute open flow shall be calculated using the conventional back pressure formula as shown in this manual or the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division "Back Pressure Test Manual."

- The observed data and flow calculations shall be reported in duplicate on Form C-122, "Multi-Point Back Pressure Test for Gas Wells."
- 6. Non-critical flow shall be considered to exist when the choke pressure is 13 psig or less. When this condition exists the flow rate shall be measured with a pitot tube and nipple as specified in this manual or in the Division's Manual of "Tables and Procedure for Pitot Tests." The pitot test nipple shall be installed immediately downstream from the 3/4-inch positive choke.
- 7. Any well completed with 2-inch nominal size tubing (1.995-inch ID) or larger shall be tested through the tubing.
- B. Other tests for informational purposes may be conducted prior to obtaining a pipeline connection for a newly completed well upon receiving specific approval therefor from the Division's Aztec office. Approval of these tests shall be based primarily upon the volume of gas to be vented.
- CHAPTER IV Type of Tests Required for Wells Completed in Non-Prorated Pools
- SECTION 1: Initial Shut-in Pressure Tests for newly Completed Wells.
- A. (Same as Chapter I, Section 1, A)
- SECTION 2: Biennial Shut-in Pressure Tests
- A. Non-prorated wells will be tested biennially as required by the District Office except as follows:
  - Wells which meet the "exempt" qualification as shown in Chapter I, Section 2, paragraph A-2 of these rules shall also be exempt from shut-in test requirements.
  - 2. Wells classified as "hardship" wells during the test year shall also be exempt from shut-in test requirements.
- B. All shut-in tests required by these rules must be filed with the Division's Aztec office by January 31 of the following year. Failure to file the test will subject the well to being shut-in one day for each day the test is late.

## SECTION 3: Scheduling Tests

A. By September 1 of each year, the District Supervisor of the Aztec District Office of the Division shall by memorandum notify each gas transportation facility and each operator of the pools which are to be scheduled for biennial shut-in pressure testing during the following testing period from January 1 through the last day of December of that test year. The District Supervisor will also provide a list of "exempt" wells.

Any well scheduled for testing during its test year may have the test flow period, and some of the seven day shut-in period conducted in December of the previous year. The earliest date that a well could be scheduled for Biennial Shut-In Pressure Test would be such that the Test Flow Period would end on December 25 of the previous year.

Downhole commingled wells are to be scheduled for tests on dates for pool of lowermost completion of well.

#### SECTION 4: Test Procedure

A. To obtain the shut-in pressure of a well under test, the well shall be shut-in some time during the current testing season for a period of seven to fourteen consecutive days, which have been preceded by a minimum of seven days of uninterrupted production. Such shut-in pressure shall be measured by deadweight gauge or other method approved by the Division on the seventh to fourteenth day of shut-in of the well. The shut-in pressure shall be measured on both the tubing and the casing when communication exists between the two strings. The higher of such pressures shall be reported as the shut-in pressure of the well.

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## SECTION 5: Filing of shut-in Pressure Data

The results of this test will be filed in triplicate on Form C-125-B showing the pressures in psia in column labeled "S. I. PRESSURE PSIA (DWT)" with the Aztec District Office.

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BOB ADKINS	AMOCD PRODUCTION COMPANY	501 AIRPORT DRIVE	FARMINGTON, NM	87401
GARY NUNSON	AMOCD PRODUCTION COMPANY	501 AIRPORT DRIVE	FARFIINGTON, NM	87401
RALPH MONTOYA	AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY	501 AIRPORT DRIVE	FARMINGTON, NM	87401
RANDY RICKFORD	AMOCD PRODUCTION COMPANY	501 AIRPORT DRIVE	FARMINGTON, NM	87401
ROBERT COVLIN	AMOCO PRUDUCTION COMPANY	1670 BROADWAY	DENVER, CO	80202
STU MOFARLAND	AMDCD PRODUCTION COMPANY	1670 BROADWAY	DENVER, CO	80202
AL GREER	BENSON-MONTIN-GREER	221 PETR. CENTER BLDG.	FARMINGTON, NM	87401
HUGH INGRAM	CONOCO	P.O. BOX 460	HOBBS, NM	88240
VICTOR T. LYON	CONOCO	P.O. BOX 2197	HOUSTON, TX	. 77252
BARBARA REX	CONSOLIDATED OIL AND GAS	0. BOX		87499
ED MARCUM	EL PASO EXPLORATION CO	P.O. BOX 4289	FARMINGTON, NM	87499-4289
L. E. MABE	EL PASO EXPLORATION CO	-	FARMINGTON, NM	87499-4289
H. L. BABE KENDRICK	EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO	0. BOX	EL PASO, TX	79978
MAX WEBB	ENGINEERING & PRODUCTION SERVICE	D. BOX	<b>b</b>	87401
A. R. KENDRICK	FOUR CORNERS GAS PRODUCERS ASSOC.	O. BOX		87410
STELLA WHITTAKER	GAS COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO	O. BOX	<u> </u>	87413
ALAN BOHLING	GULF	. O. BOX	_	20797
RAEANNE LAMBERT	GULF	0. BOX		88240
BARBARA WILLIAMS		O. BOX	FARMINGTON, NM	87401
MIKE MASER		BOX	5	87415
RANDY NORDSVEN	I COMPANY	BOX 2009	AMARILLO, TX	79189
ERNIE BUSCH	NEW MEXICO DIL CONSERVATION DIV	1000 RID BRAZOS ROAD	AZTEC, NM	87410
FRANK CHAVEZ	MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION	0 RIO	AZTEC, NM	87410
HAROLD GARCIA	CONSERVATION	O. BOX	SANTA FE, NM	87501
R. L. STAMETS	10	. O. BOX	5	88501
MIKE TURNBAUGH	PIPELINE	. D. BOX		87401
SANDY LIESE	-	0. BOX		87401
		0. BOX	、	87401
MICHAEL L. DAVIES	SOUTHERN UNION EXPLORATION	0. BOX		87499
GARY HUDGINS	SOUTHERN UNION EXPLORATION	o.	、	87401
TOM OLLE	SOUTHLAND ROYALTY COMPANY	O. DRAW	~	87401
JOHN COOK	TENNECO	O. BOX	C	80155
KEN RODY	TEXAS		FARMINGTON, NM	87499
RUDY NOTTO	TEXAS PETROLEI	0. BOX	FARMINGTON, NM	87401
STERGIE KATIRGIS	UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM	P.O. BOX 1290	FARMINGTON, NM	87401
		B	<b>BEFORE EXAMINER QUINTANA</b>	JINTANA
		)	OIL CONSETVATION DRASION	VISION
		2/2000/COLL	EX IBIT 10.	\$ \$
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		CASE	CASE NU. <b>3336</b>	

# PITOT TABLES 11/17/86 LETTER SIZE FINAL = 6000'

PITOT	TUBE	IMPACT	PRESSURE	FLOW	NIPPLE	INSIDE	DIAMETER
INCHES	IOUNCES/	INCHES	LBS. PER	1" nominal	2" nominal	3" nominal	4" nominal
WATER	SQ. IN.	MERCURY	SQ. IN.	actual dia.	actual dia.	actual dia.	actual dia
		1		1.049	2.067	3.068	4.026
		4				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
.1		•		11	41	91	156
.2				15	58	128	221
.3				18	71	157	271
.4			F	21	82	181	312
.5				24	92	203	349
.6				26	101	222	383
.7				28	109	240	413
.8				<del>3</del> 0	16	257	442
.9	. 52			32	124	272	469
1.0				34	130	287	494
1.1				35	137	301	518
1.2				37	143	314	541
1.3				38	148	327	563
1.4				40	154	339	584
1.5				41	159	351	605
1.6				42	165	363	625
1.7	. 98			44	170	374	644
1.8	T			45	175	385	663
1.9				46	179	395	681
2.0			1	47	184	406	698
2.1				49	189	416	716
2.2				50	193	425	733
2.3		-		51	197	435	749
2.4				52	202	444	765
2.5				53	206	453	781
2.6	1.50			54	210	462	796
2.7		. 20		55	214	471	812
2.8				56	218	480	826
2.9				57	222	488	841
3.0				58	225	497	855
3.1				59	229	<b>50</b> 5	870
3.2				60	233	513	<b>88</b> 3
3.3				61	236	521	897
3.4				62	240	529	911
3.5	2.02			63	244	537	924
3.6				64	247	544	937
3.7				64	250	552	950
3.8				65	254	559	963
3.9				66	257	566	975
4.0				67	260	574	<b>988</b>
4.1		. 30		68	264	581	1,000
4.2				69	267	588	1, 012
4.3	2.49			70	270	595	1,024
4.4				70	273	602	1,036
4.5				71	276	608	1,048
4.6	1	1	1	72	279	615	1,059

PTTOT	TUBE	TMPACT	PRESSURE	FLOW	NTPPLE	TNSIDE	DIAMETER
	1	1					
INCHES	OUNCES/	INCHES	LBS. PER	1" nominal	2" nominal	3" nominal	4" nominal
WATER	SQ. IN.	MERCURY	SQ. IN.	actual dia.	actual dia.	actual dia.	actual dia.
		1	1	1.049	2.067	3.068	4.026
		1			1		
4.7	1			73	282	622	1,071
4.8				73	285	628	1,082
4.9		1	†	74	288	635	1, 093
5.0				75	291	641	1, 104
5.1		1		76	294	648	1, 115
5.2	3.01			76	297	654	1, 126
5.3			†	77	300	660	1, 137
5.4	. 3	.40		78	303		1, 148
5.5				79	305	673	1, 158
5.6	1	1	1	79	308	679	1, 169
5.7	1	T	1	80	311	685	1, 179
5.8				81	314	691	1, 189
5.9		1		81	316	697	1,200
6.0				82	319	703	1,210
6.1	3.53			83	322	708	1, 220
6.2			1	83	324	714	1,230
6.3			<u> </u>	84	327	720	1,240
6.4			1	85	329	726	1,249
6.5				85	332	731	1,259
6.6			ļ	86	334	737	1,269
6.7				87	337	742	1,278
6.8		. 50		87	339	748	1,288
6.9	3.99		. 25	88	342	753	1, 297
7.0				89	344	759	1, 307
7.1				89	347	764	1, 316
7.2				90	349	770	1, 325
7.3				91	352	775	1, 334
7.4				91	354	780	1, 343
7.5				<b>9</b> 2	357	785	1, 353
7.6				92	359	791	1, 362
7.7			ļ	<b>9</b> 3	361	796	1,370
7.8	4.51			94	364	801	1,379
7.9	L		L	94	366	806	1, 388
8.0			ļ	95	368	811	1, 397
8.1	↓	+	<b> </b>	95	371	816	1,406
8.2	<b></b>	. 60	ļ	96	373	821	1, 414
8.3			ļ	97	375	826	1, 423
8.4	<u> </u>		·	97	377	831	1, 431
8.5	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	98	380	836	1, 440
8.6	+ F 00			98	382	841	1, 448
8.7	5.03		<u> </u>	99	384	846	1, 457
8.8	<u> </u>	<b></b>		99	386	851	1,465
8.9				100	388	<u>856</u>	1, 473
9.0	<b> </b>		<u> </u>	101	391	860	1, 482
9.1	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<del> </del>	101	393	865	1,490
<u>9. 2</u>	1		1.	102	395	870	1, 498

TABLES	11/17/86	LETTER	SIZE	FINAL	9	6000'

PITOT	TUBE	IMPACT	PRESSURE	FLOW	NIPPLE	INSIDE	DIAMETER
					1		
INCHES	OUNCES/	INCHES	LBS. PER	1" nominal	2" nominal	3" nominal	4" nominal
WATER	SQ. IN.	MERCURY	SQ. IN.	actual dia.	actual dia.	actual dia.	actual dia.
				1.049	2.067	3.068	4.026
9.3				102	<b>397</b>	875	<b>1,506</b>
9.4				103	399	879	1, 514
9.5	5,49	.70		103	401	884	1, 522
9.6			<u> </u>	104	403	<b>.</b>	1, 530
9.7		ļ	4	104	405	893	1,538
9.8	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		105	408	898	1,546
9.9	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		105	410	902	1,554
10.0			·····	106	412	907	1,562
10.1	<u> </u>		<b></b>	107	414	911	1,570
10.2	<u> </u>	. 75	<u></u>	107	416	916	1,577
10.3	6.01	<b> </b>	<b></b>	108	418	920	1, 585
10.4	6.01	<u> </u>	<b> </b>	108	420	925	1,593
10.5		<u> </u>		109	422	929	1,600
10.6	<u> </u>			109	424	934	1,608
10.7			4	110	426	938	1,616
10.8		.79		110	428	943	1,623
10.9	÷	. 80	<b>_</b>	111	430	<u>947</u>	1,631
11.0	<u> </u>	ł	<b></b>	111	432	<b>9</b> 51	1,638
<u>11.1</u> 11.2	<b></b>	<u> </u>		112	434	956	1,645
11.3	6,53	<u> </u>	<u>}</u>	<u>112</u> 113	436	960	1,653
11.4	0.55	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	113	438 440	964 968	1,660 1,668
11.5		ł		114	440	973	1,675
11.6			<u> </u>	114	441	973	1,682
11.7				115	445	961	1, 689
11.8	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	115	447	985	1,697
11.9				116	449	969	1,704
12.0	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	116	451	994	1,711
12.0	6.99			117	453	998	1,718
12.2	0.33		+	117	455	1,002	1, 725
12.3		1		118	457	1,006	1,732
12.4		1		118	458	1,010	1,739
12.5	t	+	1	119	460	1,014	1,746
¥13.0	7.50	1	1	121	469	1,033	1,779
	7.75	. 99	1	123	477	1,050	1,808
	8.00	1	.50	125	484	1,067	1,837
	8.25	1		127	492	1,084	1,866
	8.50			129	499	1, 100	1, 894
	8.75			130	507	1, 116	1,922
	9.00		1	132	514	1, 132	1, 949
	9.25			134	521	1, 147	1, 976
	9.50	]		136	528	1, 163	2,002
<u> </u>	9.75	1.24		138	535	1, 178	2,028
	10.00			139	541	1, 193	2,054
	10.25			141	548	1,208	2,080
18.2	10.50	1.34	. 66	143	555	1,222	2, 105

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PITOT	TUBE	IMPACT	PRESSURE	FLOW	NIPPLE	INSIDE	DIAMETER
INCHES	OUNCES/	INCHES	LBS. PER	1" nominal	2" nominal	3" nominal	4" nominal
WATER	SQ. IN.	MERCURY	SQ. IN.	actual dia.	actual dia.	actual dia.	actual dia.
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	1.049	2.067	3.068	4.026
19.0	11.00	1.40-	.69	146	568	1,251	2, 154
19.9	11.50		1	150	581	1,279	2, 203
	12.00	1.53	75	153	593	1, 307	2,250
	12.50	1	-	156	605	1, 334	2,297
,	13.00	1	1	159	617	1, 360	2.342
8	13.50			162	629	1, 906	2, 387
	14.00	1		165	641	1,411 -	2,431
25.1	14.50		رفاقي ر	168	652	1, 436	2, 474
	15.00			171	663	1,461	2, 516
	15.50	1.97		174	674	1, 485	2, 557
	16.00		1.00	176	685	1, 509	2, 598
	16.50		1	179	696	1, 532	2,639
	17.00			182	706	1, 555	2,678
30.3	17.50			184	716	1, 578	2, 717
	18.00			187	726	1,600	2,756
<u></u>	18.50		1	190	736	1,623	2, 794
	19.00			192	746	1, 644	2,832
	19.50	2.48	1	195	756	1,666	2,869
	20.00		1.25	197	766	1,687	2,905
35.5	20.50			200	775	1,708	2,941
	21.00			202	785	1.729	2,977
	21.50			204	794	1,749	3, 012
	22.00			207	803	1, 769	3, 047
	22.50			209	812	1, 789	3, 081
<b>39.</b> 8	23.00			211	821	1,809	3, 115
	23.50	2.99		214	830	1,829	3, 149
	24.00	ļ	1.50	216	839	1, 848	3, 182
	24.50			218	848	1,867	3, 215
	25.00		ļ	221	856	1.886	3.248
75 4	25.50		ļ	223	865	1,905	3,280
45.0	26.00		ļ	225	873	1,924	3,312
	26.50		<u> </u>	227	<b>6</b> 81	1,942	3, 344
	27.00	3.50	<u> </u>	229 231	890 898	1,960	3, 375
	27.50	3.30	1.75	231	906	1,978	3, 407
	28.50		1.13	235	914	1, 996 2, 014	3, 437
50.2	20.00	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	235	914	2,014	3, 468 3, 498
JU. Z	29.50		<u> </u>	240	930	2,049	3, 490
	30.00		<u> </u>	240	938	2,049	3, 528
	30.50			242	946	2,083	3, 588
	31.00			246	953	2,100	3,617
54.5	*31.50	4.00	1.96	240	960	2, 100	3,641
JT. J	1 31.30	4.00	1 ·· 30	253	984	2, 115	3,731
	<u> </u>	4.40		259	1,007	2, 218	3, 819
		4.60		265	1,029	2,268	3,905
65.2	37.71	4.80	2.35	271	1,051	2,316	3, 989
		1	1		1 .,	1 2,0,0	0,303

PITOT	TUBE	IMPACT	PRESSURE	FLOW	NIPPLE	INSIDE	DIAMETER
					0.0		40 00000
INCHES	OUNCES/	INCHES	LBS. PER		2" nominal	3" nominal	4" nominal
WATER	SQ. IN.	MERCURY	SQ. IN.	actual dia.	actual dia.	actual dia.	actual dia.
				1.049	2.067	3.068	4.026
68.0	39.28	5.00-	2.45	276	1,073	*2,964	4, 071
00.0	40.85	5.20	2.55	282	1,094	2,411	4, 152
	40.00	5.40	2.00	287	1, 115	2,457	4, 231
		5.60	<u> </u>	293	1, 136	2,502	4, 308
		5.80	<b></b>	296	1, 156	2,546	4, 385
	<u> </u>	5.00		303	1, 176	2,590	4,460
		5.20	3.04	306	1, 195	2,633	4, 533
	50.28	5.40	0.04	313		2,675	4,606
	00.20	6.60		318	1,233	2,716	4,677
		6.80	ł	322	1,251	2,757	4,748
	<u> </u>	7.00	<u> </u>	327	1,270	2,797	4,817
		7.20	3.53	332	1,288	2,837	4,885
		7.40		336	1,306	2.876	4,953
	59.70	7.60	1	341	1, 323	2,915	5,019
		7.80		345	1, 340	2,953	5, 085
		8.00	1	350	1,357	2,990	5, 150
	†	8.20	4.02	354	1, 374	3,028	5,214
	<u> </u>	8.40		358	1, 391	3,064	5, 277
		8.60	1	362	1,407	3, 101	5, 339
	t	8.80	1	367	1, 424	3, 136	5, 401
	70.70	9.00	1	371	1,440	3, 172	5, 462
		9.20	4.51	375	1,456	3, 207	5, 522
		9.40		379	1, 471	3, 242	5, 582
	75.41	9.60		383	1,487	3,276	5, 641
		9.80		387	1, 502	3,310	5, 700
		10.00		391	1, 518	3, 343	5, 757
	80.13	10.20	5.00	395	1, 533	3, 377	5,815
		10.40		399	1, 548	3, 410	5,871
		10.60		402	1, 562	3, 442	5, 928
	84.84	10.80	<b>.</b>	406	1, 577	3, 475	5,983
		11.00	F 10	410	1, 592	3, 507	6,038
<u> </u>	00 55	11.20	5.49	414	1, 506	3, 538	6,093
	89.55	11.40	<u> </u>	417	1,620	3,570	6, 147
	<u> </u>	11.60	<u> </u>	421	1,635	3,601	6,201
	94.27	11.80	+	425 428	1,649	3,632	6,254
	94.27	12.00	5.98	432	1,662	3, 663 3, 693	6, 307 6, 359
	33.04	12.20	3.90	435	1,690	3, 723	6,411
<u>├</u>	<u> </u>	12.60	1	439	1, 704	3,753	6, 463
<u>├</u>	100.55	12.80	<u></u>	442	1,717	3,783	6, 514
	1.00.00	13.00	<u> </u>	446	1,730	3, 812	6, 565
		13.20	6.47	449	1,744	3,841	6,615
	105.26	13.40	<u> </u>	452	1,757	3,870	6,665
	1	13.60	1	456	1,770	3, 899	6,714
	1	13.80	1	459	1, 783	3, 928	6, 763
190.3	109.98	14.00	6.87	462	1, 796	3,956	6, 812
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PITOT	TUBE	IMPACT	PRESSURE	FLOW	NIPPLE	INSIDE	DIAMETER
INCHES	OUNCES/	INCHES	LBS. PER	1" nominal	2" nominal	3" nominal	4" nominal
WATER	SQ. IN.	MERCURY	SQ. IN.	actual dia.	actual dia.	actual dia.	actual dia.
		TILINGON	<u> </u>	1.049	2.067	3.068	4,026
	<u>†</u>	· · ·			2.001	3.000	4.020
197.1	113.91	14.50	7.11	471	1,627	4,026	6,933
		15.00		479	1,859	4,095	7,051
	1	15.50		487	1, 889	4, 163	7, 168
	125.69	16.00		494	1,920	4,229	7,283
		16.50	8.09	502	1,949	4, 295	7, 396
		17.00		510	1, 979	4, 359	7, 507
		17.50		517	2,008	4, 423	7,616
		18.00		<b>624</b>		<b></b>	7, 724
	2.3	18.50	9.07	532	2,064	4, 548	7,831
	149.25	19.00		539	2,092	4,609	7,936
		19.50		546	2, 119	4,669	8,040
	<u> </u>	20.00	10.06	553 560	2, 146 2, 173	4, 728 4, 787	8, 142 8, 243
		20.50		566	2, 173		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
<u> </u>		21.00		573	2, 199	4, 845 4, 902	8, 343 8, 442
		21.30		580	2,251	4,959	8, 540
	176.75	22.50	11.04	586	2,276	5,015	8,636
	110.10	23.00	11.04	593	2,302	5,071	8, 732
		23.50	<u> </u>	599	2,326	5, 125	8,826
		24.00		606	2,351	5, 180	8,919
		24.50	12.02	612	2,375	5,233	9,012
		25.00		618	2,400	5, 286	9, 103
	200.32	25.50		624	2, 423	5, 339	9, 194
		26.00		630	2, 447	5, 391	9, 284
		26.50	13.00	<b>63</b> 6	2, 471	5, 443	9, 372
		27.00		642	2, 494	5, 494	9,460
		27.50		648	2, 517	5, 544	9, 548
		28.00		654	2, 539	5, 595	9,634
	223.88	28.50	13.98	660	2,562	5,644	9,720
		29.00		<b>66</b> 6	2, 584	5, 694	9,805
	<u> </u>	29.50		671	2,607	5, 743	9,889
	240.22	30.00 +30.58	15 00	677	2,629	5, 791	9,972
	240.22 256.24	32.62	15.00 16.00	683 706	2,653 2,740	5,844	10,063
	230.24	34.66	17.00	700 727	2, 140	6,036 6,221	10, 394
		34.00	18.00	748	2, 024	6, 402	<u>10, 713</u> 11, 024
	304.29	38.74	19.00	769	2,965	6, 577	11, 326
		40.77	20.00	789	3,063	6, 748	11,620
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