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GAS INJECTION PROJECTS
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) FIELD
RAIL ROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS DISTRICTS NO. 7-C & 8

<u>RRC</u> <u>DIST.</u>	<u>OPERATOR</u> <u>LEASE/UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>NO.</u> <u>GAS INJ.</u> <u>WELLS</u>	<u>RESULT OF</u> <u>GAS INJECTION</u>
7-C	TRI-SERVICE, ET. AL.				
	(04794) Rocker "B"	07/27/66	17,300	6	Failure
	No gas injection wells are shown on the Railroad Commission's 12/68 Oil Proration Schedule				
7-C	EXXON CORP.				
	(04088) Pembroke Unit	12/09/62	44,154	1	Failure
	Railroad Commission of Texas, 2/20/63 Proposal For Decision:				
	"...injectivity tests conducted on the unit using the Humble-Pembroke Well No. 6 resulted in break through of gas to the Humble-Pembroke Well No. 4 within 24 hours after injection was initiated. Pembroke No. 4 is about 2200 north and 48° east from Pembroke No. 6."				
					Failure
	"A subsequent test using a nitrogen tracer slug resulted in break through of the tracer material to the Pembroke No. 4 after only 4 hours of injection."				
					Failure
8	MOBIL PRODUCING TX. & N.M. INC.				
	(18551) Preston Spraberry Unit	02/70	17,038	1	Failure
	Plant Residue Gas (PRG) injection began in 2/70 and was permanently discontinued in 5/70. Mobile evaluated the effectiveness of gas injection as NOT EFFECTIVE				

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P at +370' SEA LEVEL

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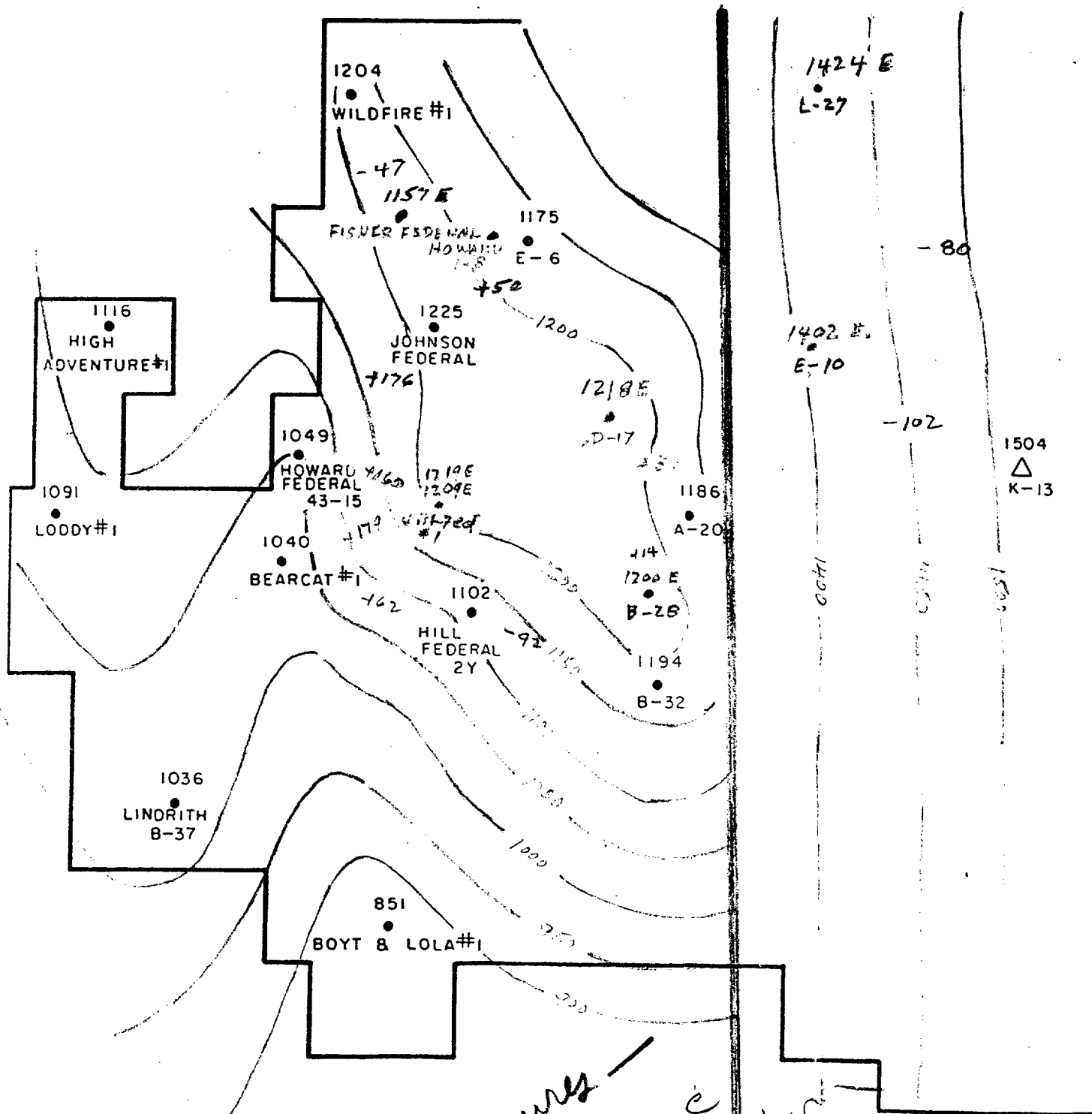
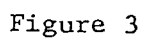


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Max
Powell

Pressures -
Isobaric
Interpretation

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P at + 370' SEA LEVEL 2/23/88

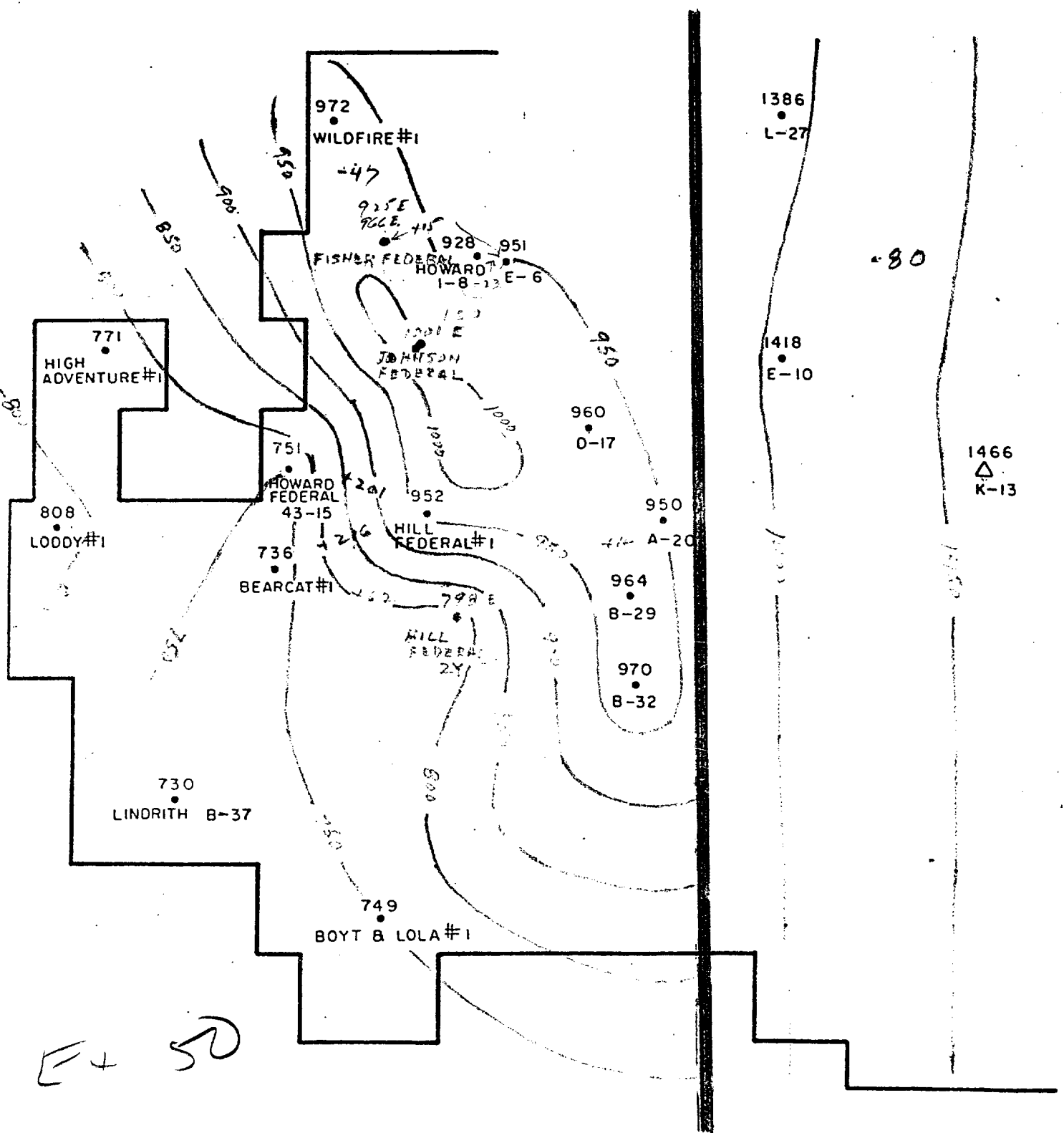


Figure 4

Mat Powell - Pressures
Isobaric Interpretation

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1 recommending to Mr. Dugan that we go out there and develop
2 our undeveloped acreage one well per 320, knowing that I'm
3 going to average 35,000 barrels per well.

4 Q If I understand you right, then, on
5 Exhibit Number Five, under a better managed scenario, those
6 curves, those confining curves would flatten out?

7 A If I had my total say-so, if we were able
8 to -- I hate to use this word, -- but if we were able to uni-
9 tize, we would be able to change that slope of that curve,
10 yes, sir.

11 Q What would an optimum curve look like, if
12 that curve flattened out and --

13 A Well --

14 Humphries Q -- you had the best of all worlds, what
15 would that curve look like?

16 A For twenty years the unit maintained a
17 rate of pressure decline of about 11 pounds per year.

18 Q Which unit, the --

19 A The Canada Ojitos Unit, with pressure
20 maintenance, matching -- attempting to maintain reservoir
21 pressure and produce the reservoir at a rate that
22 approximately matched the gravity drainage rate, the rate of
23 pressure decline, and again I said twenty years, I'm not
24 sure how many years, but the rate of pressure decline was
25 about 11 pounds a year.

Mallon ET 52

1 too undoubtedly was in communication with the gas injection
2 well several miles away.

3 Q Will you now go to the information on the
4 A-16 Well on the green sheets that follow?

5 A The A-16 is one well that we did not have
6 a pressure fall-off curve on, but we can tell from its pro-
7 duction history that it has been affected by the pressure
8 maintenance of wells several miles away. The well had an
9 initial capacity of about 25 barrels a day and it had an in-
10 itial decline rate of about one and a half percent per year.

11 Then in 1976 it picked up a steeper rate
12 of decline and that, we think, was a consequence of our low-
13 ering our pressure maintenance gas injection.

14 Prior to 1976 the price of oil or gas was
15 low enough that we over-injected in the reservoir, and by
16 over-injected I mean we injected more gas than was necessary
17 to just replace the oil. To maintain the pressure, of
18 course, we had to over-inject as the oil falls down the
19 structural dip, then it's necessary to increase the pressure
20 in the gas cap in order to maintain the pressure in the
21 producing wells. So even though we over-injected we still
22 did not quite keep up with the pressure but it's very inter-
23 esting with a well this small, 25 barrels a day capacity,
24 several miles from the injection wells, would have that
25 response to the pressure maintenance established.

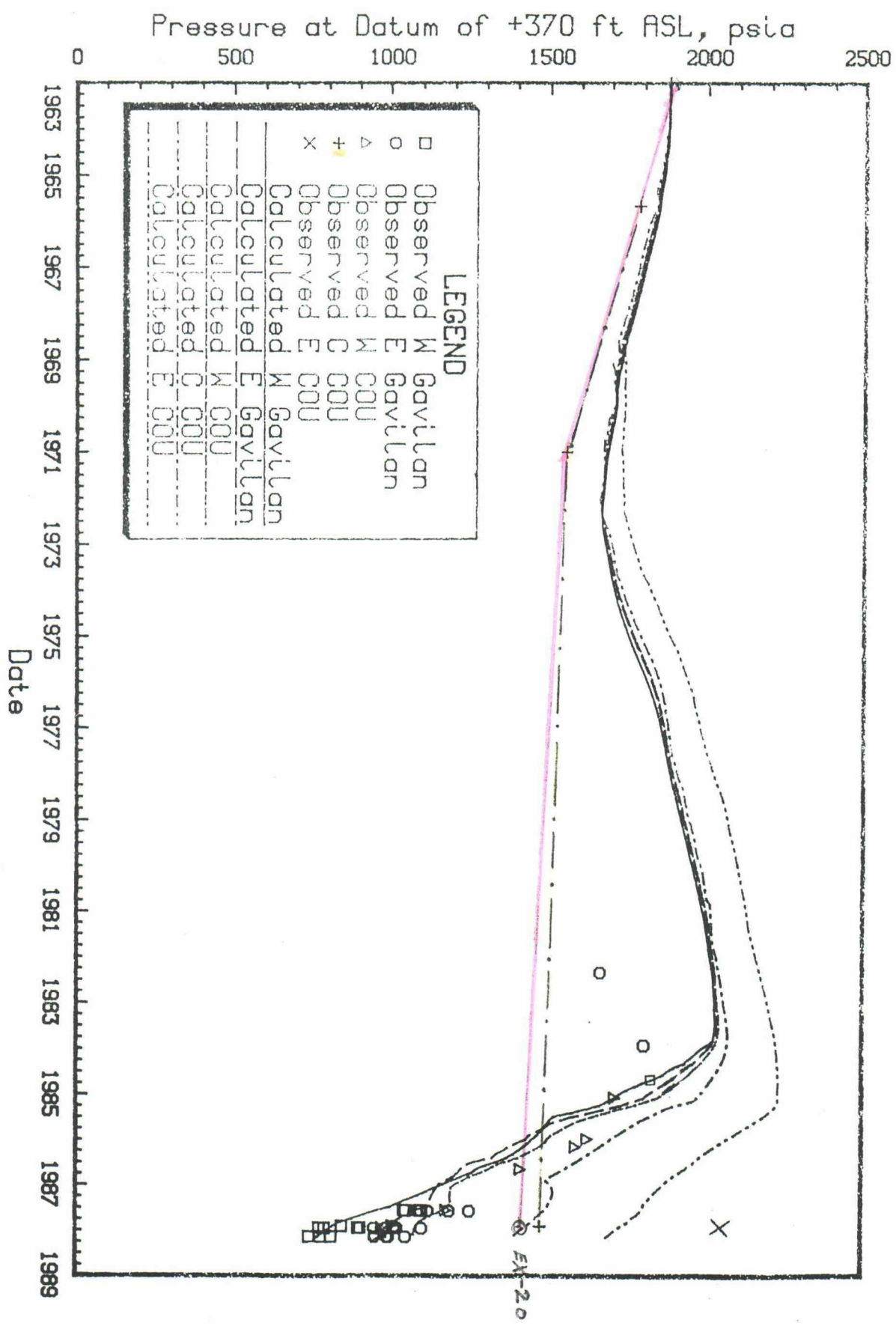
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Commission Hearing
Volume 1 of 5

Material Balance Verification

Madam
E+53

Comparison of Calculated and Measured Pressures

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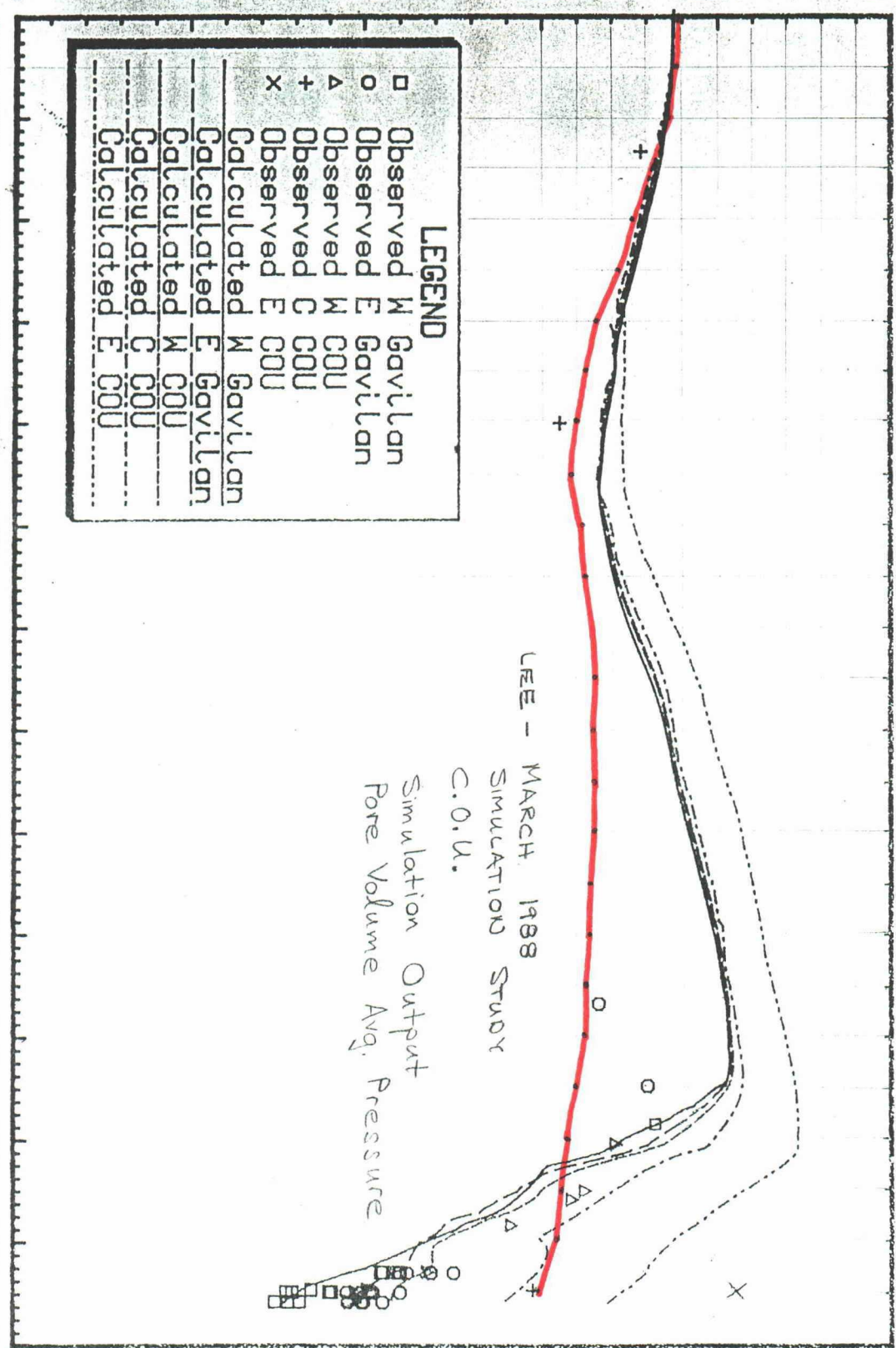


Material Balance Verification

Comparison of Calculated and Measured Pressures

Miller
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Pressure at Datum of +370 ft ASL, psia



1963 1965 1967 1969 1971 1973 1975 1977 1979 1981 1983 1985 1987 1989

Date

Well No. E-54

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K&E 10 X 10 TO THE INCH 10 X 10 INCHES
KOLUPPEL & BROWN CO. MADE IN U.S.A.

pressure @ 7300' & L (PSIA)

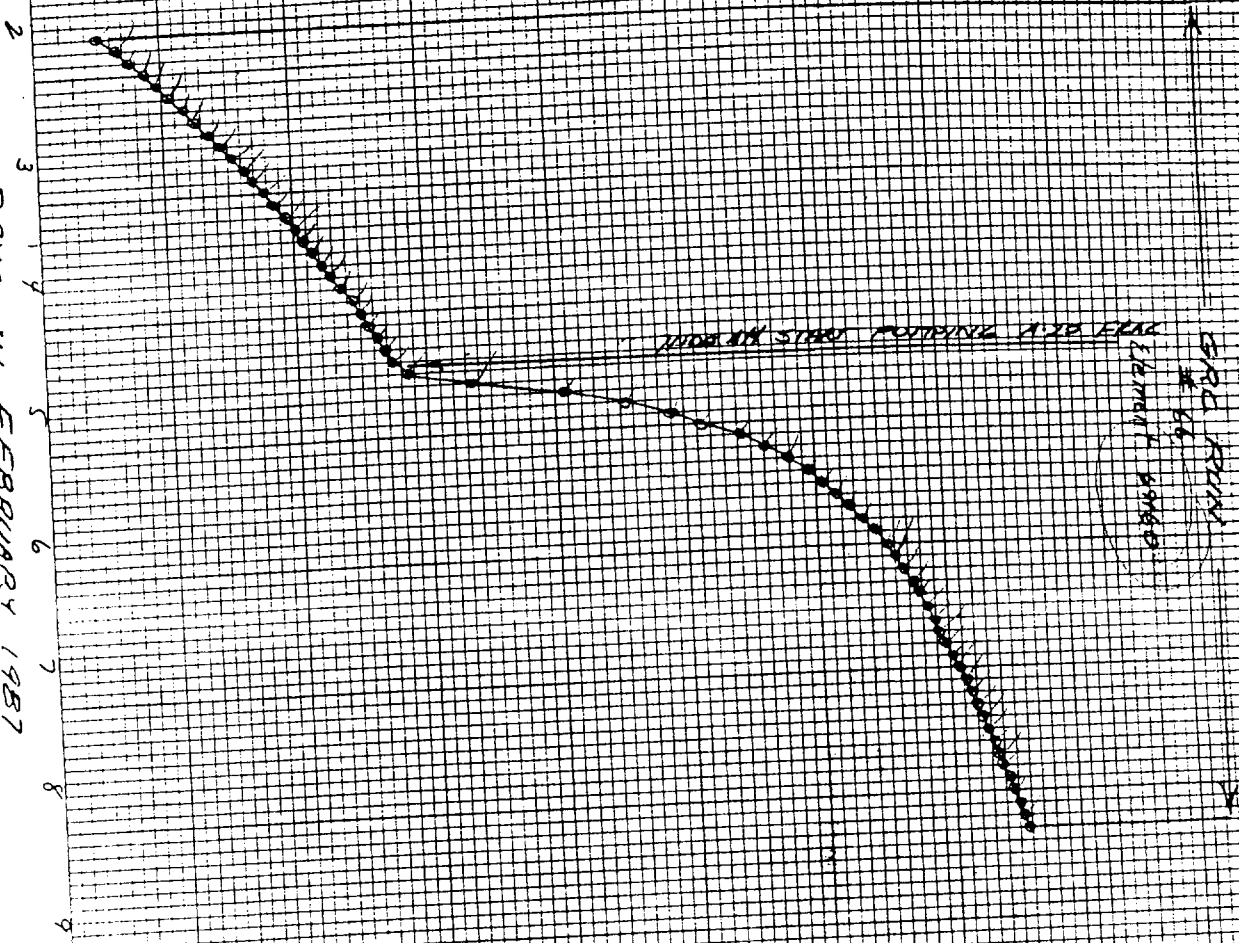
BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE SURVEY # 0-32 CANADA OILFIELD UNIT

END RUN
66
ELEMENT 6960

INDICATE START POINTING A TO FEAR

DAYS IN FEBRUARY 1987

FROM CREEPER EXHIBIT
MARCH 30 1987
TAB N



"SUPERSTAR" GAVILAN WELLS

(INCLUDING EXPANSION AREA)

BASED ON OCTOBER, 1987 RATES

<u>RANK</u>	<u>WELL</u>	<u>OPERATOR</u>	<u>BOPPD*</u>	<u>SPACING</u>
1	COU #28 (B-29)	BMG	993	640
2	COU #25 (B-32)	BMG	771	640
3	COU #33 (F-18)	BMG	396	640
4	COU #30 (F-30)	BMG	333	640
— 5	COU #29 (E-6)	BMG	313	320
6	Fisher-Fed #2-1	Mallon	268	320
7	Howard-Fed #1-8	Mallon	264	320
8	High Adventure #1	Sun	241	320
— 9	Howard #1-11	Mallon	239	320
10	Lindrith B-37	Mobil	223	320
11	Native Son #2	Sun	215	320
12	COU #37 (G-5)	BMG	191	640
13	COU #31 (N-31)	BMG	159	640
14	Tapacitos #4	Hixon	143	640
15	Brown #1	Mesa Grande	121	505
16	Beck's Babbitt #1	Sun	112	320
17	Homestead Ranch #2	Sun	111	320
18	Divide #3	Hixon	107	320
			<u>5200</u>	

TOTAL GAVILAN PLUS EXPANSION AREA: 6205

*Barrels per Producing Day

Mallon
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Adrian
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"SUPERSTAR" GAVILAN WELLS

(INCLUDING EXPANSION AREA)

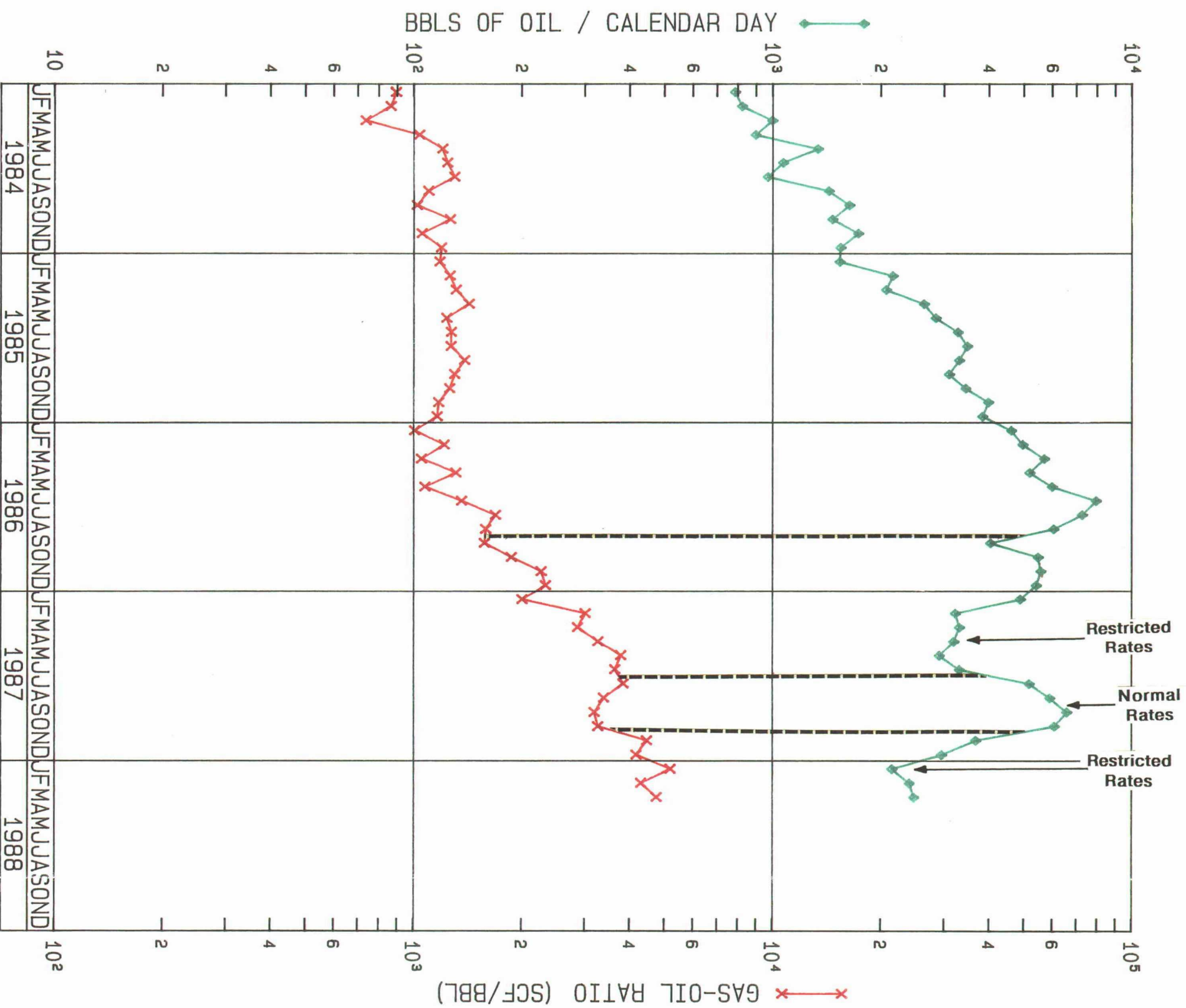
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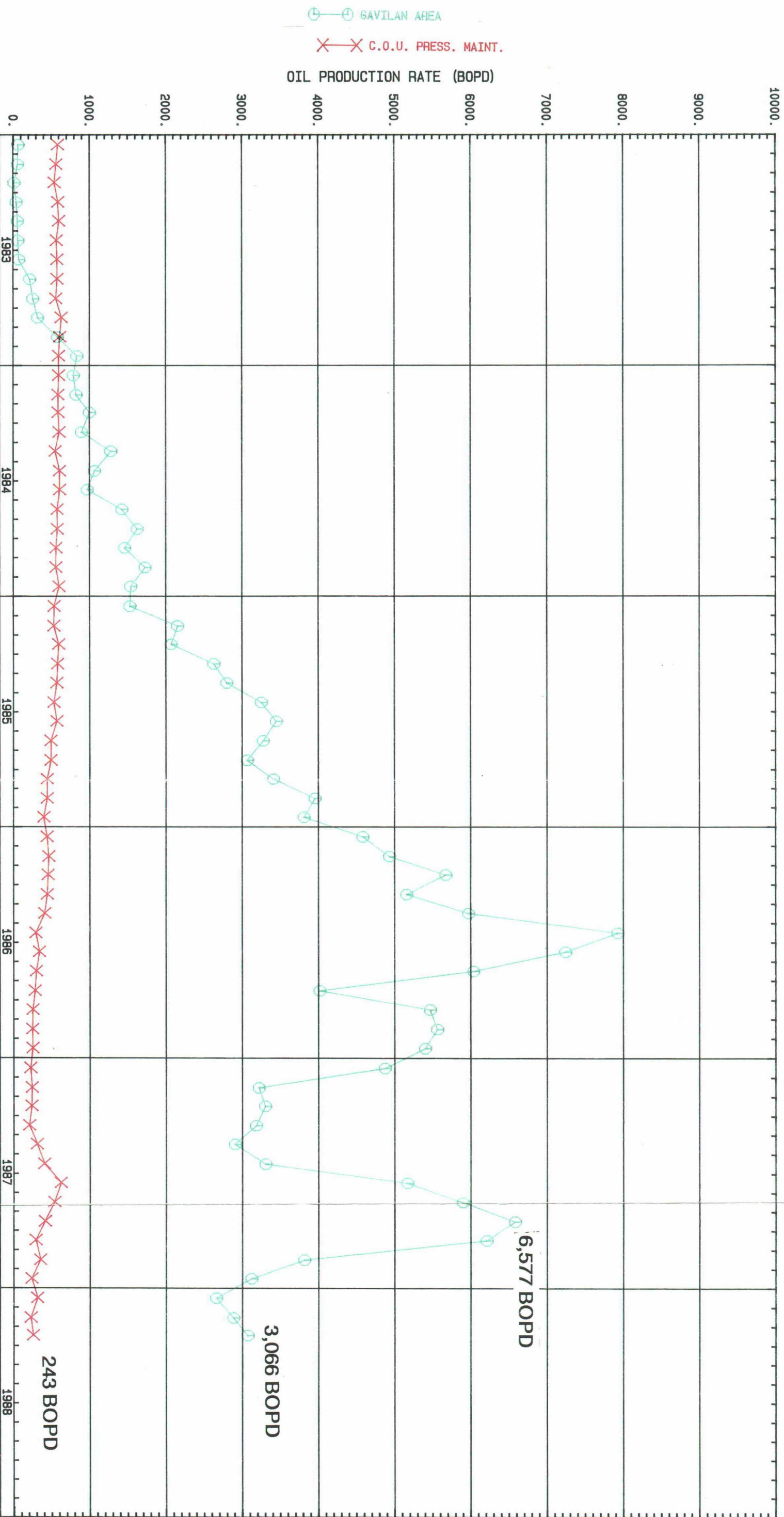
<u>RANK</u>	<u>WELL</u>	<u>OPERATOR</u>	<u>CUM OIL (5 TB)</u>
1	COU #25 (B-32)	BMG	623,000
2	COU #28 (B-29)	BMG	491,000
3	Native Son #2	Sun	401,000
4	Native Son #1	Sun	250,000
5	Fisher Fed #2-1	Mallon	207,000
6	COU #29 (E-6)	BMG	180,000
7	Motherlode #1	Sun	177,000
8	COU #30 (F-30)	BMG	175,000
9	Howard Fed #1-8	Mallon	173,000
10	Rucker Lake #2	Mesa Grande	168,000
11	Homestead Ranch #2	Sun	167,000
12	Howard Fed #1-11	Mallon	157,000
13	Hawk Fed #3	Meridian	155,000
14	Full Sail #1	Sun	143,000
15	Janet #1	Sun	138,000
16	Janet #2	Sun	134,000
17	Rucker Lake #3	Mesa Grande	121,000
18	Wright Way #1	Sun	111,000
19	COU #31 (N-31)	BMG	100,000
20	E.T. #1	Sun	100,000
		Subtotal	4,171,000
	Total Gavilan Plus Expansion Area		5,518,000

GAVILAN MANCOS AREA
 PLOT OF OIL PRODUCTION RATES
 AND GAS - OIL - RATIO VERSUS TIME
 FOR ALL WELLS PRODUCING
 AS OF JULY, 1987

CONCLUSIONS

Restricted oil rates increased
 the Gas - Oil - Ratio trend
 causing waste both economical
 and physical





PRODUCTION HISTORY THROUGH MARCH, 1988

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GAVILAN POOL MEMBER EXHIBIT: 7

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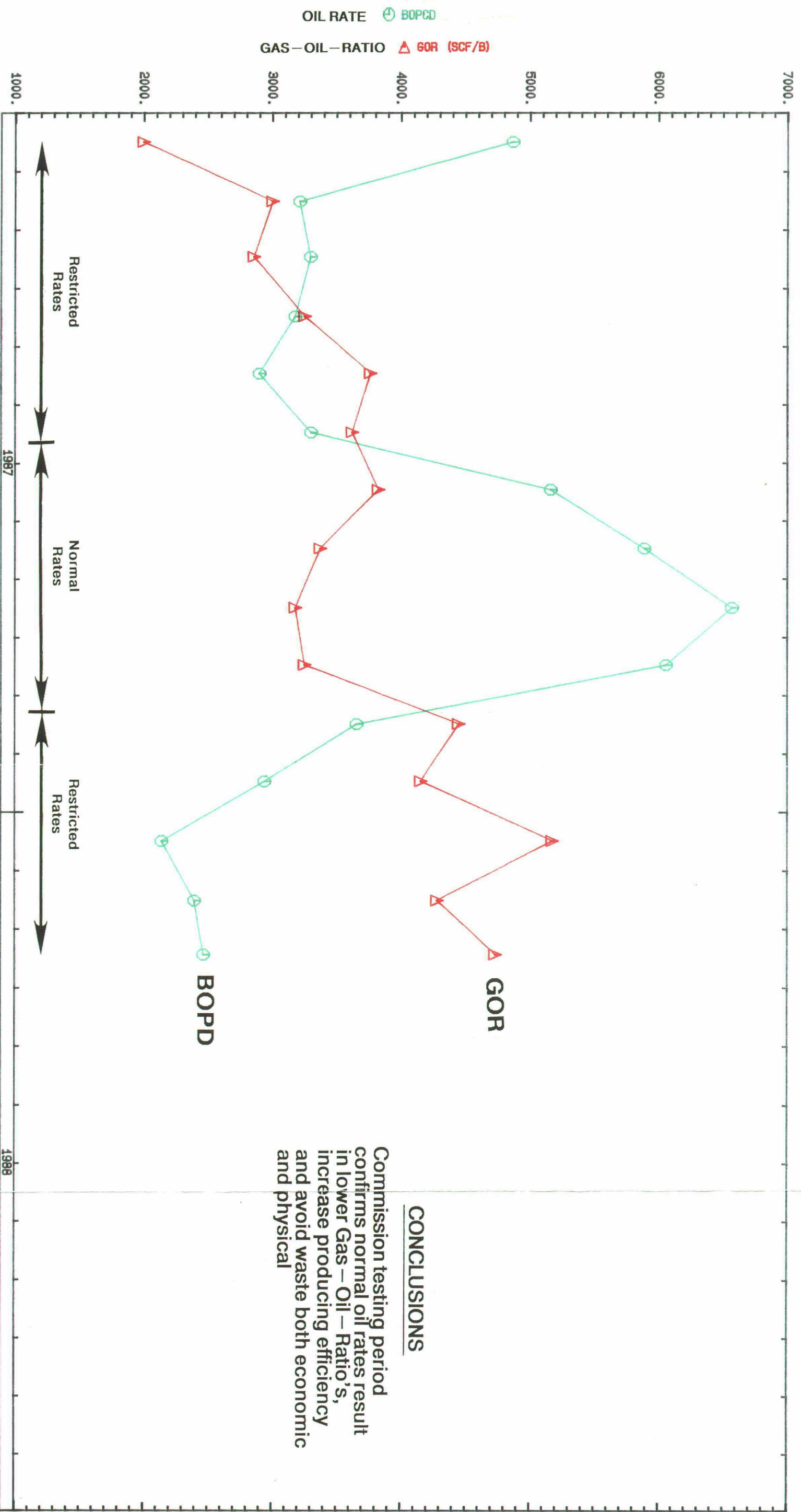
GAVILAN MANCOS FIELD STUDY

COMPARISON OF
TOTAL GAVILAN AREA

AND

C.O.U. PRESSURE MAINTENANCE AREA

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GOR

BOPD

CONCLUSIONS

Commission testing period confirms normal oil rates result in lower Gas - Oil - Ratio's, increase producing efficiency and avoid waste both economic and physical

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Exhib. 8

GAVILAN MANCOS AREA STUDY	
PLOT OF OIL PRODUCTION RATE VS GAS-OIL-RATIO FOR ALL WELLS PRODUCING AS OF JULY, 1987	
JANUARY 1987 - MARCH 1988	
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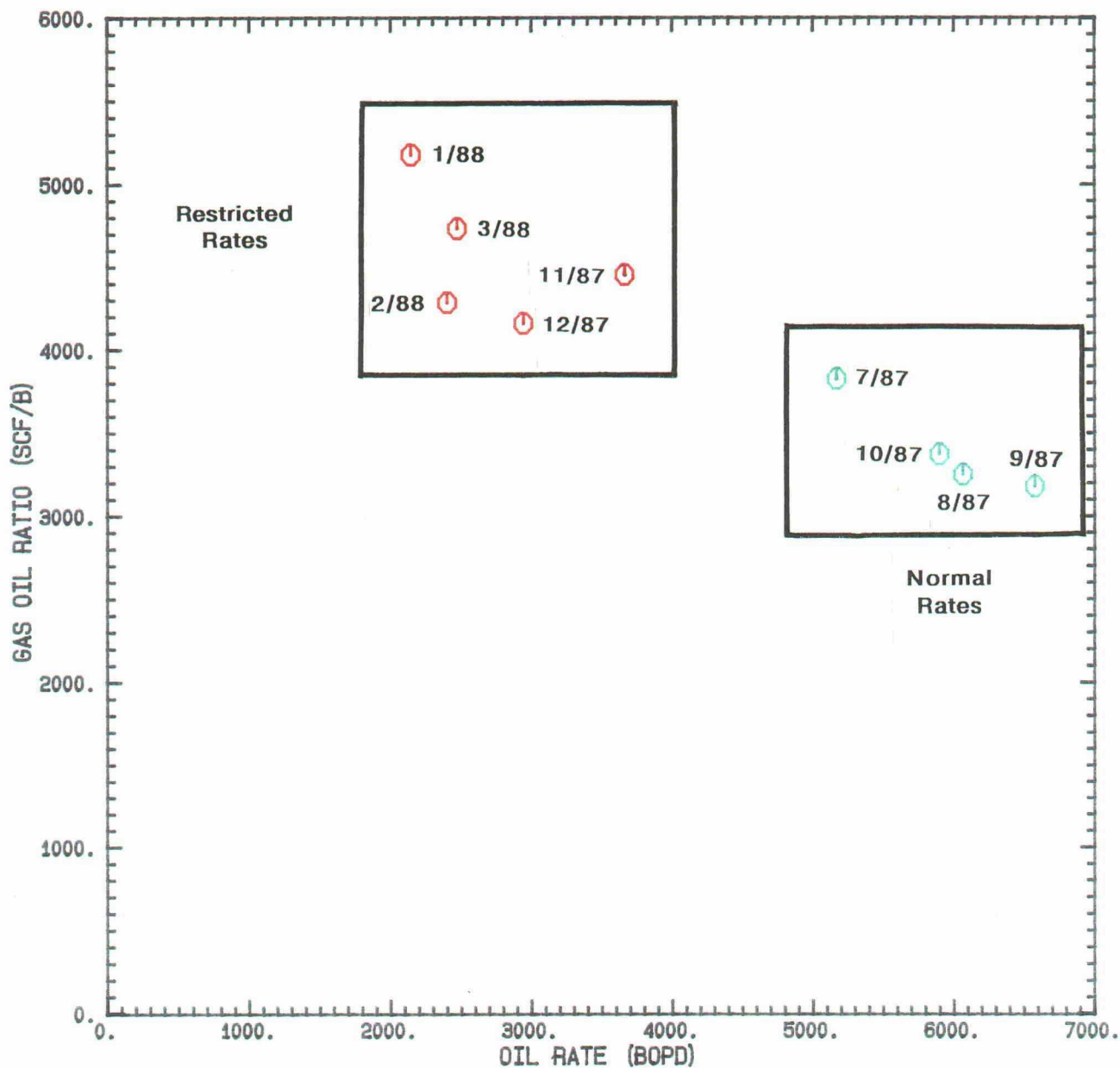


Exhibit 9

GAVILAN POOL STUDY

TOTAL POOL PRODUCTION
GAVILAN MANCOS AREA
GOR VS. OIL RATE
JULY 1987 - MARCH 1988

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CALCULATED ALLOWABLE PRODUCTION RATES
USING MARCH 1988 GOR &
RESTRICTED GAVILAN ALLOWABLE
400 BOPD & 600:1 GOR

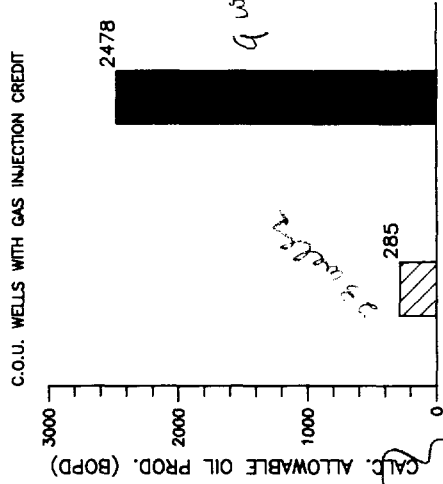
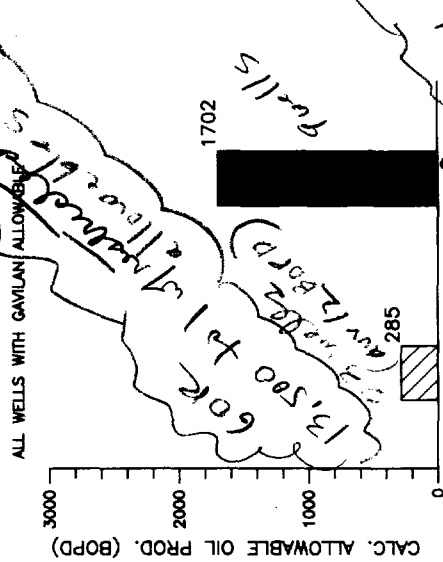
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1276 to 1
1276 to 1
190 BOPD/well

GAVILAN 

C.O.U. 

EASTERN TWO TIERS OF SECTIONS IN R2W
(23 ACTIVE WELLS)

WESTERN TWO TIERS OF SECTIONS IN R1W
(PROPOSED EXPANSION AREA)
(9 ACTIVE WELLS)



GAVILAN

C.O.U.

GAVILAN

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BEFORE THE NEW SECTION CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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GAVILAN ROCK IN MINUTE 11 X 11

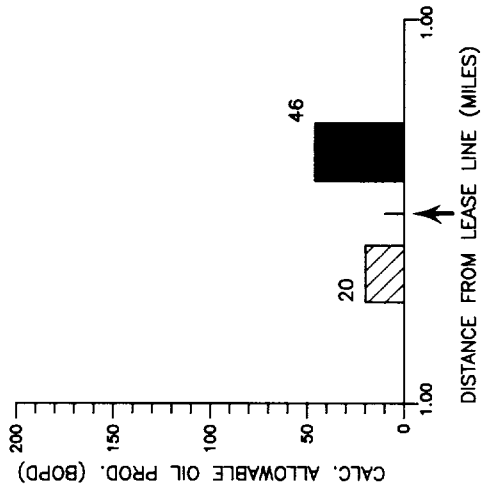
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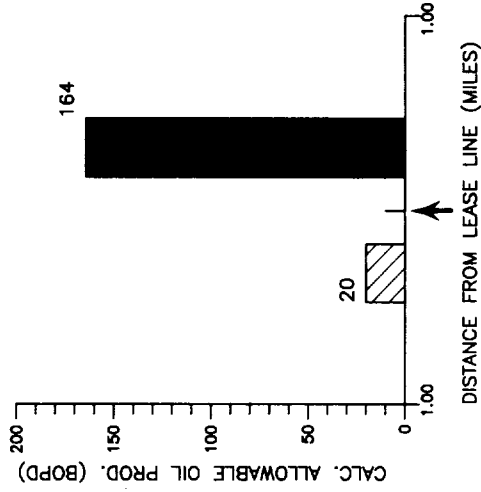
MALLON
 HOWARD FEDERAL 1-8
 PRODUCING GOR (3-88)
 12200 SCF/BBL

BMG
 COU #29 (E-6)
 PRODUCING GOR (3-88)
 5240 SCF/BBL

BOTH WELLS WITH GAVILAN ALLOWABLE



C.O.U. WELL WITH GAS INJECTION CREDIT



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Gavilan Mancos Pool

The Role Of Imbibition In Reservoir Performance Is Well Documented In Petroleum Literature

●"An oil re-imbibition process may take place when some of the oil produced through gas gravity drainage may re-imbibe into lower blocks which have been partially desaturated. In fact, during the descent of oil drops (displaced by gas) through fractures, the oil may enter into contact with the gassing zone blocks which are partially saturated with gas and oil. The re-imbibition of these blocks with oil is, in effect, a reduction of the overall oil production in the reservoir."

Ref: Developments in Petroleum Science 12
Fundamentals of Fractured Reservoir Engineering

by T.D. Van Gof-Racht
page 481 & 565.

GAVILAN MANCOS AREA

Summary Of
Oil Lost (Waste) Because
Of Restricted Rates

Physical Waste, which has occurred due to restricted rates from September, 1986, through March, 1988, excluding normal rate test period.

Amount of Lost Oil: 370,000 STB to 441,000 STB

Physical Waste which will occur in the future if normal rates are not restored, March, 1988 forward.

Amount of Lost Oil: 606,000 STB to 720,000 STB

Potential Total Physical Waste due to restricted rates:

976,000 STB to 1,161,000 STB

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GAVILAN MANCOS AREA

**CALCULATION OF RANGE OF LOST RESERVES
DUE TO RESTICTED RATES**

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GAVILAN MANCOS AREA

CALCULATION OF RANGE OF LOST RESERVES DUE TO RESTRICTED RATES

1. Two Methods to calculate degree of loss,

- A. From observed field performance trend of cumulative oil produced versus pressure during normal and restricted rate tests.

Normal Rate: 3662 STB/psi

Restricted Rate: 3160 STB/psi

Recovery Difference = 15.9%

- B. From calculated matrix, solution gas drive performance based on observed GOR's during Commission ordered testing.

Recovery Difference = 18.9%

Both methods show higher recoveries when normal rates of production were permitted.

2. Physical Waste, which has occurred due to restricted rates from September, 1986, through March, 1988, excluding normal rate test period.

Measured Cumulative Oil Produced: 2,335,000 STB

Range of Lost Recovery: 15.9% to 18.9%

Amount of Lost Oil: 370,000 STB to 441,000 STB

3. Physical Waste which will occur in the future if normal rates are not restored.

Projected Recovery after March, 1988: 3,810,000 STB

Range of Lost Recovery: 15.9% - 18.9%

Amount of Lost Oil: 606,000 STB to 720,000 STB

4. Total potential lost oil due

to restricted rates: 976,000 STB to 1,161,000 STB

GAVILAN MANCOS AREA

Calculation of Recovery Factor for Oil Based on Solution Gas Drive Applied to Matrix

1. Equation from Dake, "Fundamentals of Reservoir Engineering"

$$\text{Recovery Factor} = \frac{(B_o - B_{oi}) + (R_{si} - R_s) B_g}{B_o + (R_p - R_s) B_g} \quad (\text{pg. 84})$$

2. Initial Properties from prior studies

$$B_{oi} = 1.3231 \text{ RB/STB}$$

$$R_{si} = 547 \text{ scf/STB}$$

3. Properties based on 1000 psi average pressure during normal rate test period.

$$B_o = 1.249 \text{ RB/STB}$$

$$R_s = 369 \text{ scf/STB}$$

$$B_g = \text{RB/scf}$$

4. Substituting, equation in Item 1 becomes,

$$\text{Recovery Factor} = \frac{151.5}{R_p + 77.1}$$

which indicates the higher the allowed producing gas-oil-ratio (R_p), the lower the recovery factor. Lower producing gas-oil-ratios result in improved recovery.

5. Comparing Gavilan calculated recovery factors during the normal rate test period when the producing gas-oil-ratio was 3395 scf/STB (R_{p1}) to the indicated low rate producing gas-oil-ratio (R_{p2}) of 4050 scf/STB, (estimated from the plot of observed GOR versus time),

$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{(\text{Recovery Factor})_{\text{normal}}}{(\text{Recovery Factor})_{\text{restricted}}} = \frac{\frac{151.5}{R_{p1} + 77.1}}{\frac{151.5}{R_{p2} + 77.1}}$$

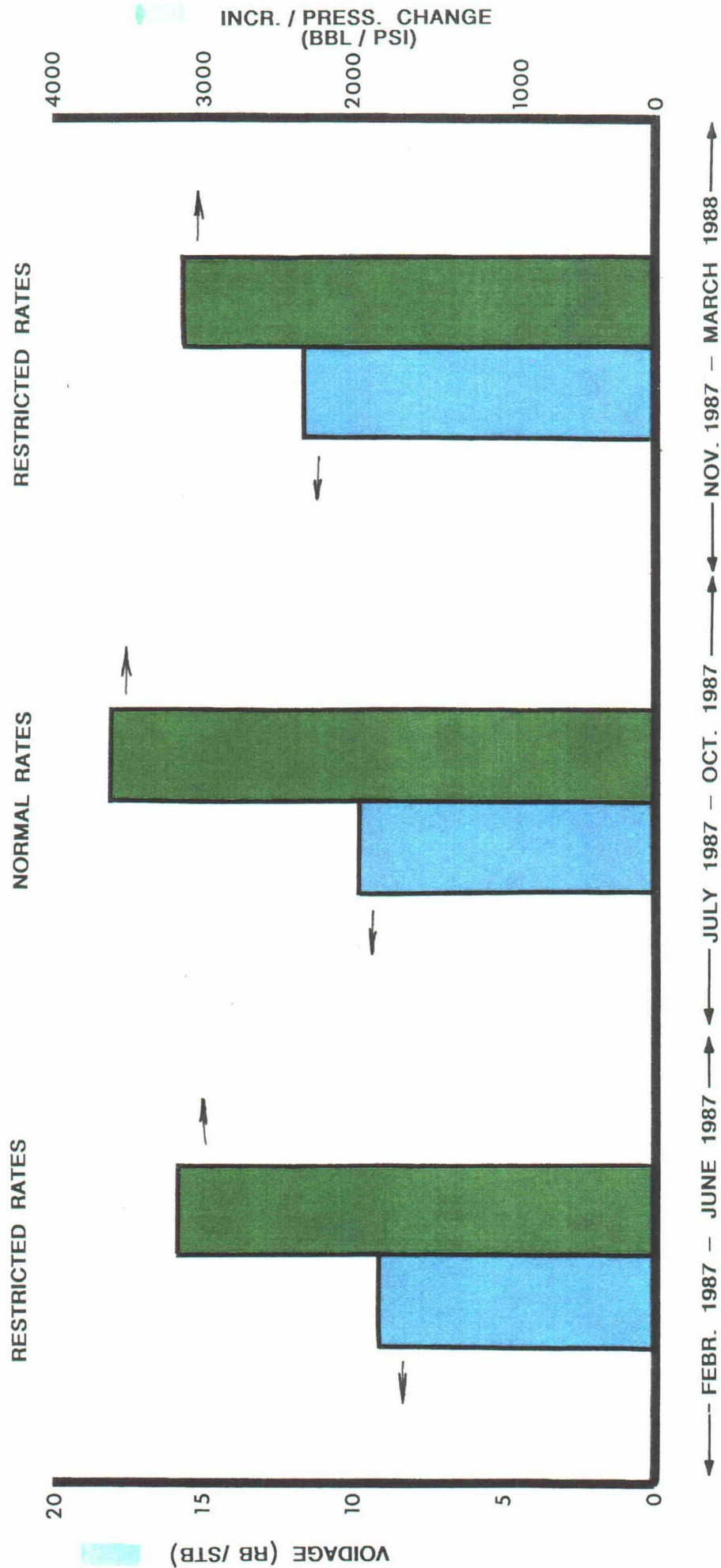
$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{R_{p2} + 77.1}{R_{p1} + 77.1}$$

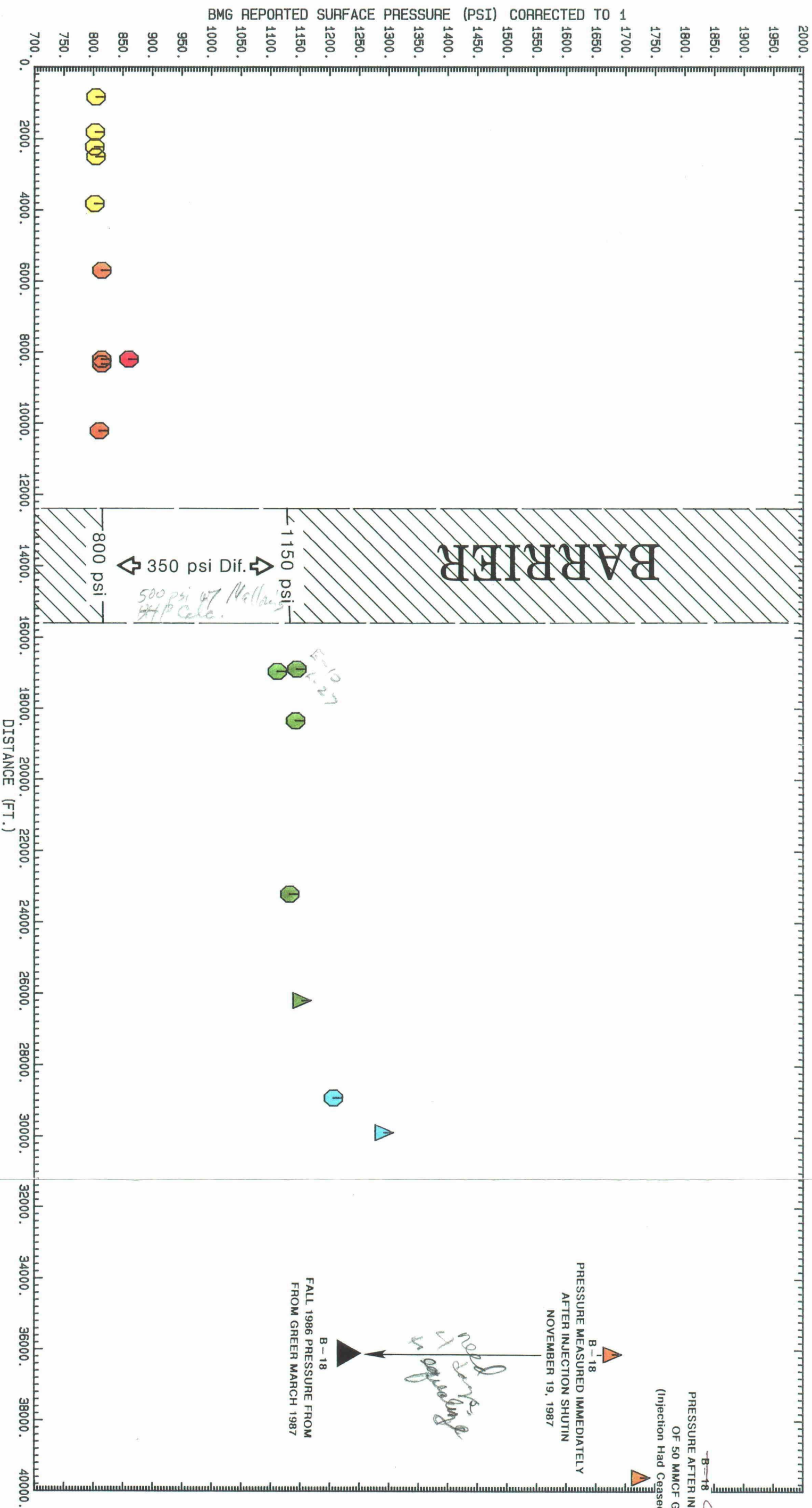
$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{4050 + 77}{3395 + 77} = 18.9 \text{ percent}$$

6. Conclusion is that Commission ordered tests indicated recovery will be increased by 18.9 percent if normal rates are restored. Physical waste will occur if restricted rates are maintained.

GAVILAN MANCOS AREA

VOIDAGE COMPARISON: NORMAL VS RESTRICTED RATES BASED ON FIELD AVERAGE PRESSURE PRODUCTION TRENDS





GREER'S RAINBOW PRESSURE MAP

Nov. 1987

between Gaviilan and P.R. Boundary

GAVILAN MANCOS FIELD STUDY

WEST PUERTO CHIQUITO AREA
PRESSURE PROFILE WITH DISTANCE
WEST TO EAST MEASURED FROM
GAVILAN BOUNDARY (NOV. 1987)

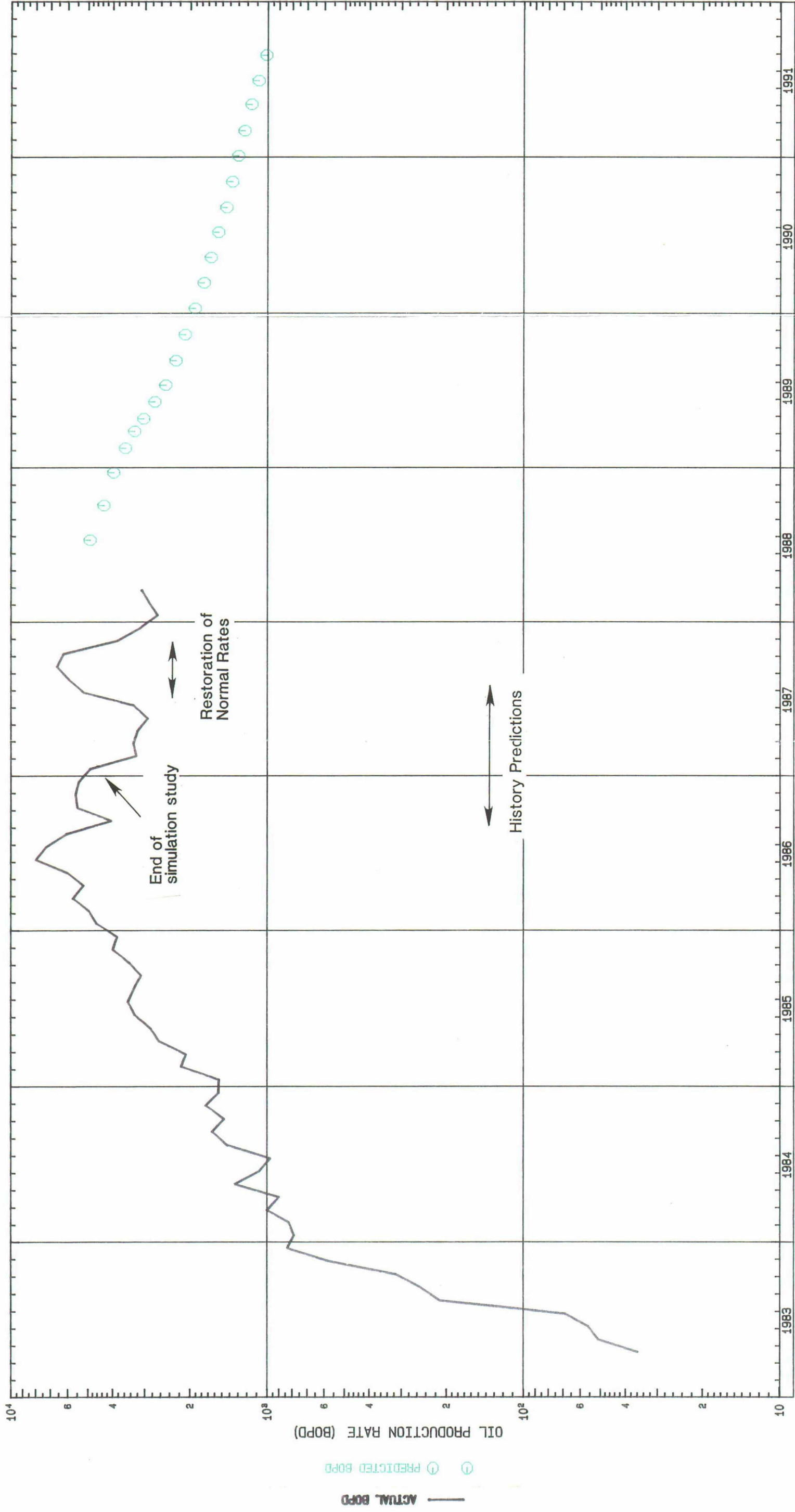
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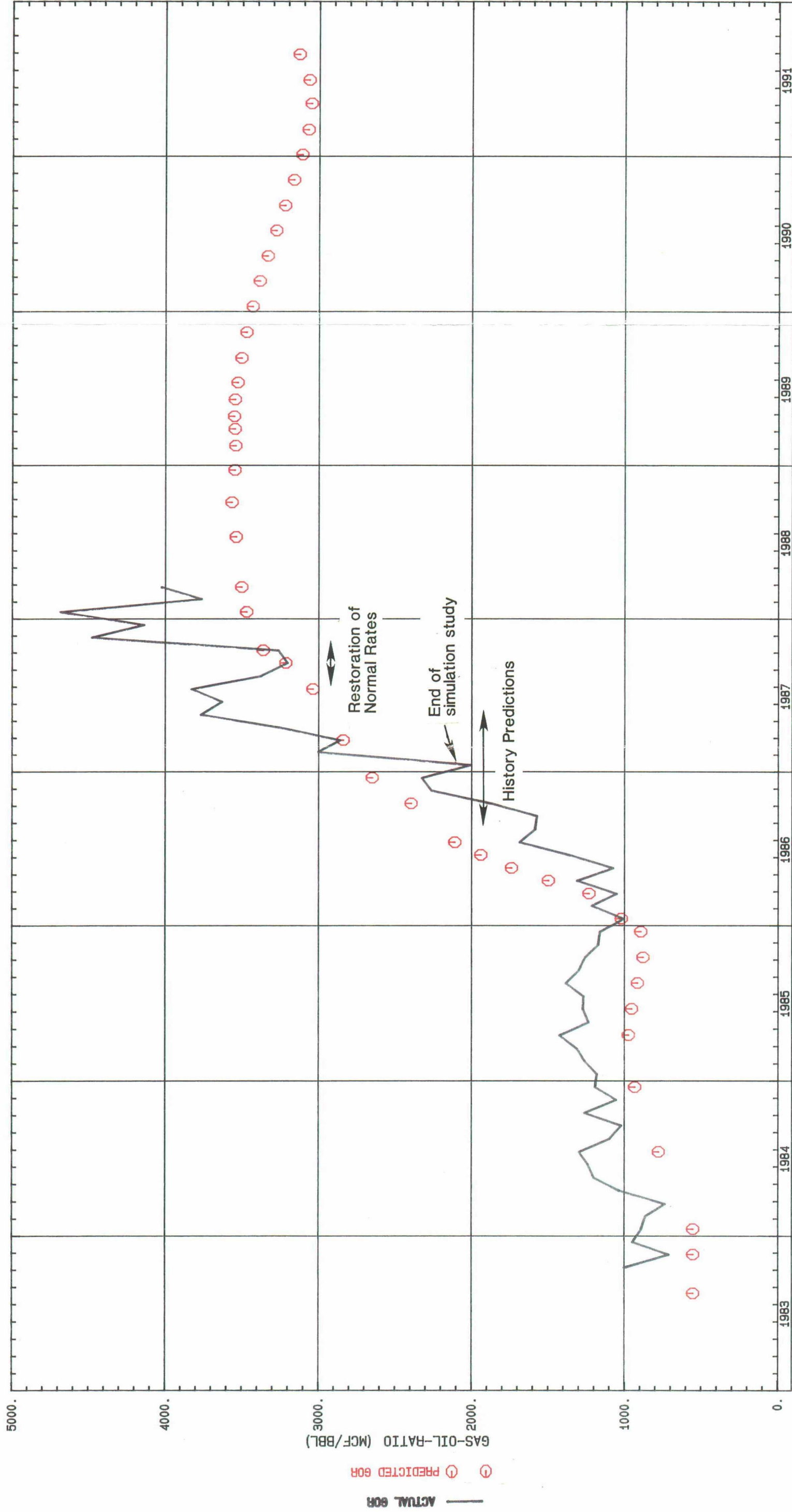
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GAVILAN MANCOS FIELD STUDY
COMPARISON OF ACTUAL OIL RATE
AND PREDICTED OIL RATE
VERSUS TIME
TOTAL POOL PRODUCTION
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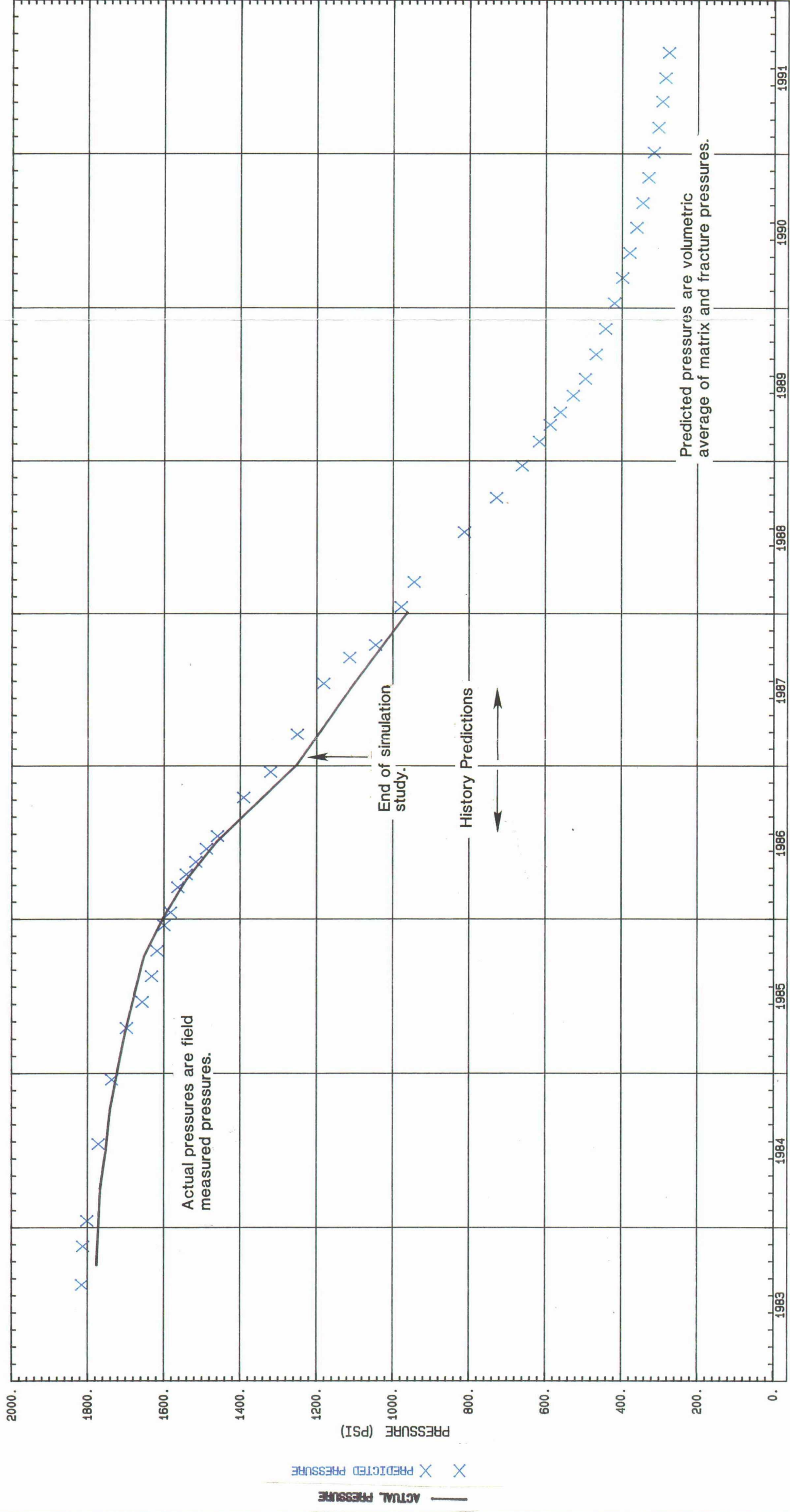
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GAVILAN MANCOS FIELD STUDY

COMPARISON OF ACTUAL GAS-OIL-RATIO
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VERSUS TIME
TOTAL POOL PRODUCTION

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*Produced
in PCT
1000 tons*

GAVILAN MANCOS AREA

VOIDAGE COMPARISON: NORMAL VS RESTRICTED RATES

- Restricted Rates – Average February 1987 to June 1987

Voidage = 8.35 RB/STB
 $\Delta Np / \Delta p = 3176$ STB/psi

*28,000 RB produced
in 1987*

- Normal Rates – Average July 1987 to October 1987

Voidage = 9.72 RB/STB
 $\Delta Np / \Delta p = 3662$ STB/psi

- Restricted Rates – Average November 1987 to March 1988

Voidage = 13.26 RB/STB
 $\Delta Np / \Delta p = 3144$ STB/psi

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COMPARISON OF OIL RECOVERY
GAVILAN MANCOS AREA
VS.
CANADA OJITOS UNIT PRESSURE MAINTENANCE AREA
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gavilan Area
(47,200 acres)

Canada Ojitos Unit
Pressure Maintenance Area
(50,000 acres)

include expansion area

A. Oil Recovered
By 5th Full Year
Of Development

Barrels	3,686,857	1,111,014
Bbl / Acre	78	22

B. Oil Recovered Through
March 1988

Years	6	25
Barrels	5,518,393	7,928,224
Bbl / Acre	117	159

C. Estimated Ultimate
Recovery

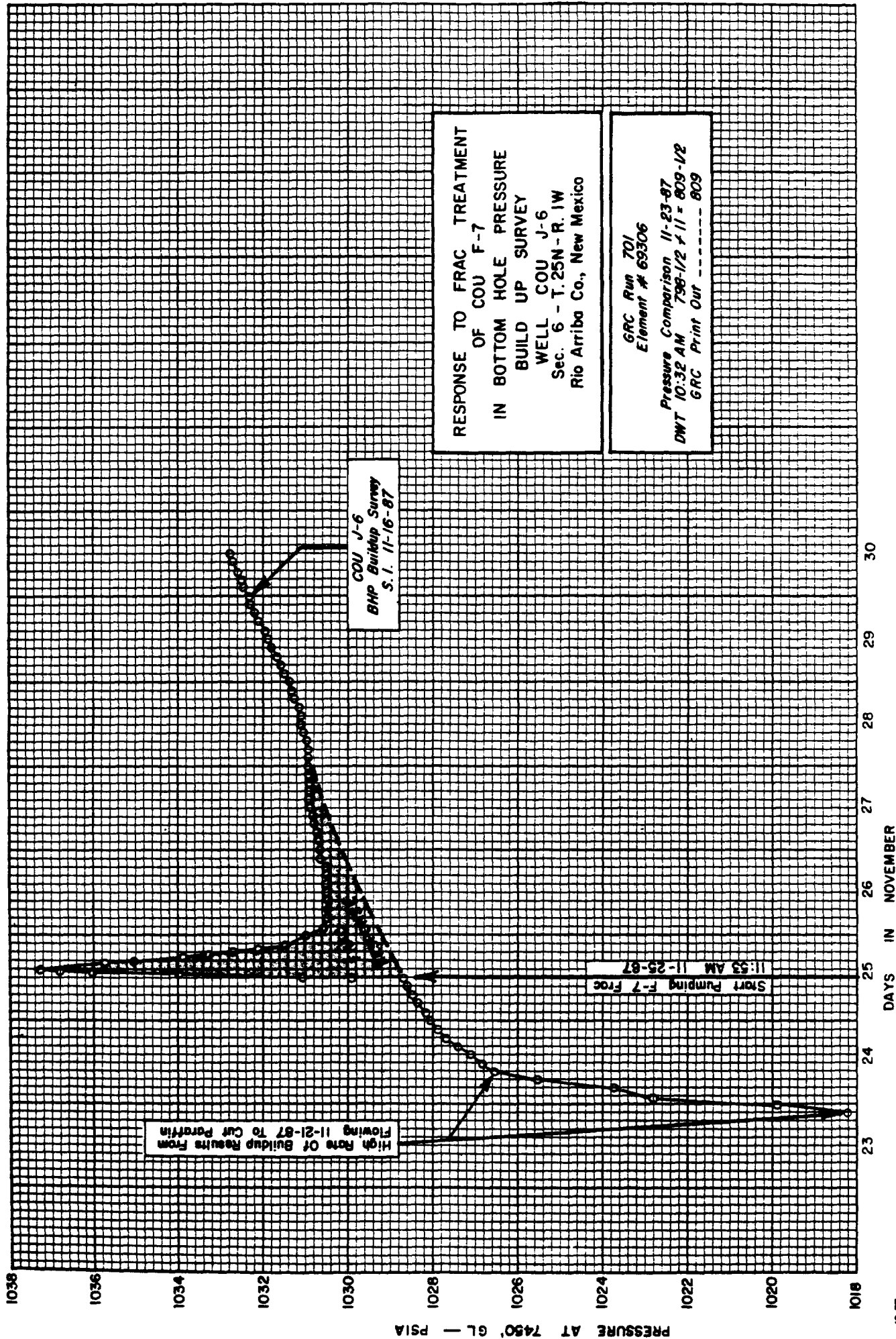
Barrels	9,390,000	8,032,000
Bbl / Acre	199	161

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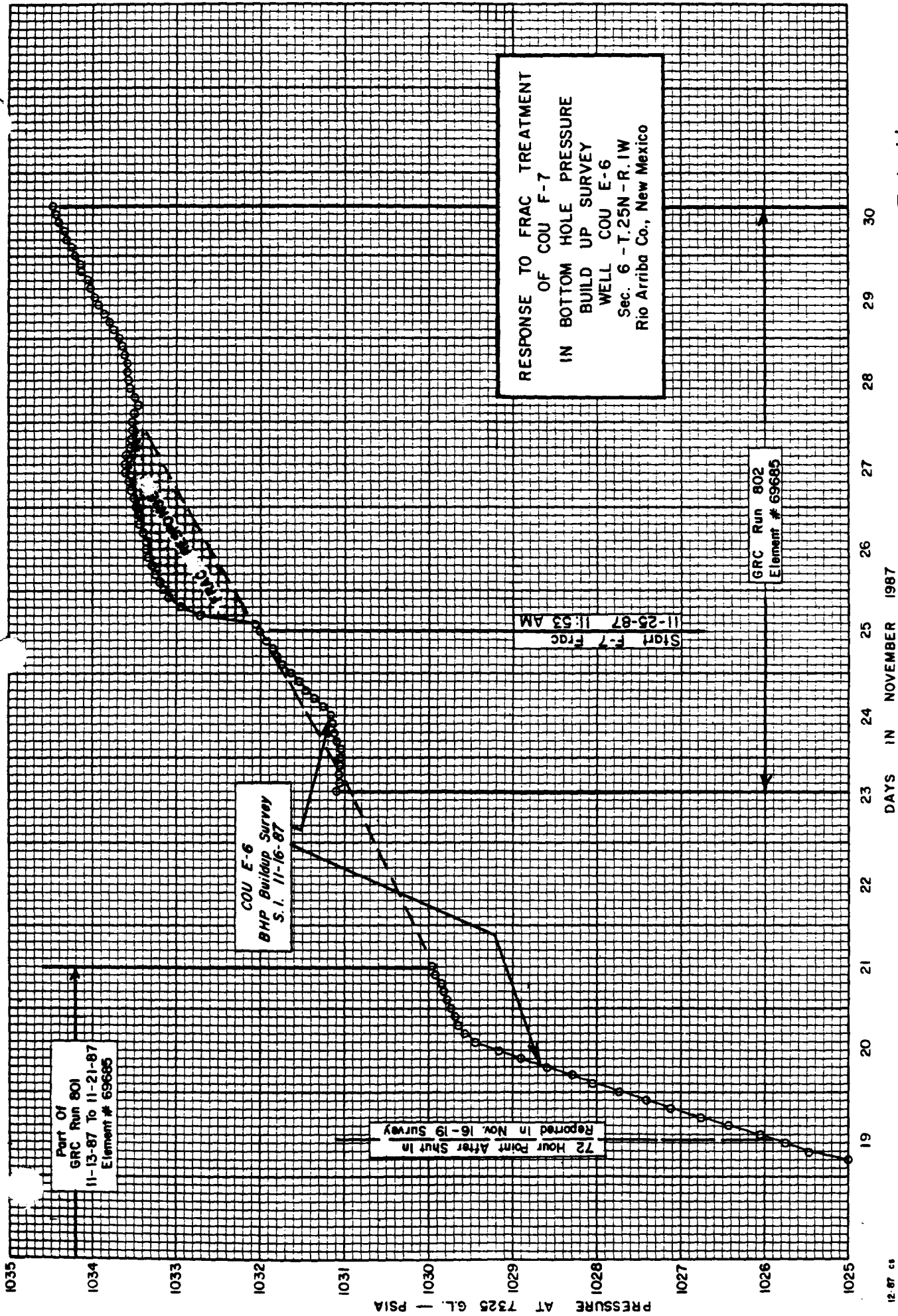
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RESPONSE TO FRAC TREATMENT
OF COU F-7
IN BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE
BUILD UP SURVEY
WELL COU J-6
Sec. 6 - T. 25N - R. 1W
Rio Arriba Co., New Mexico

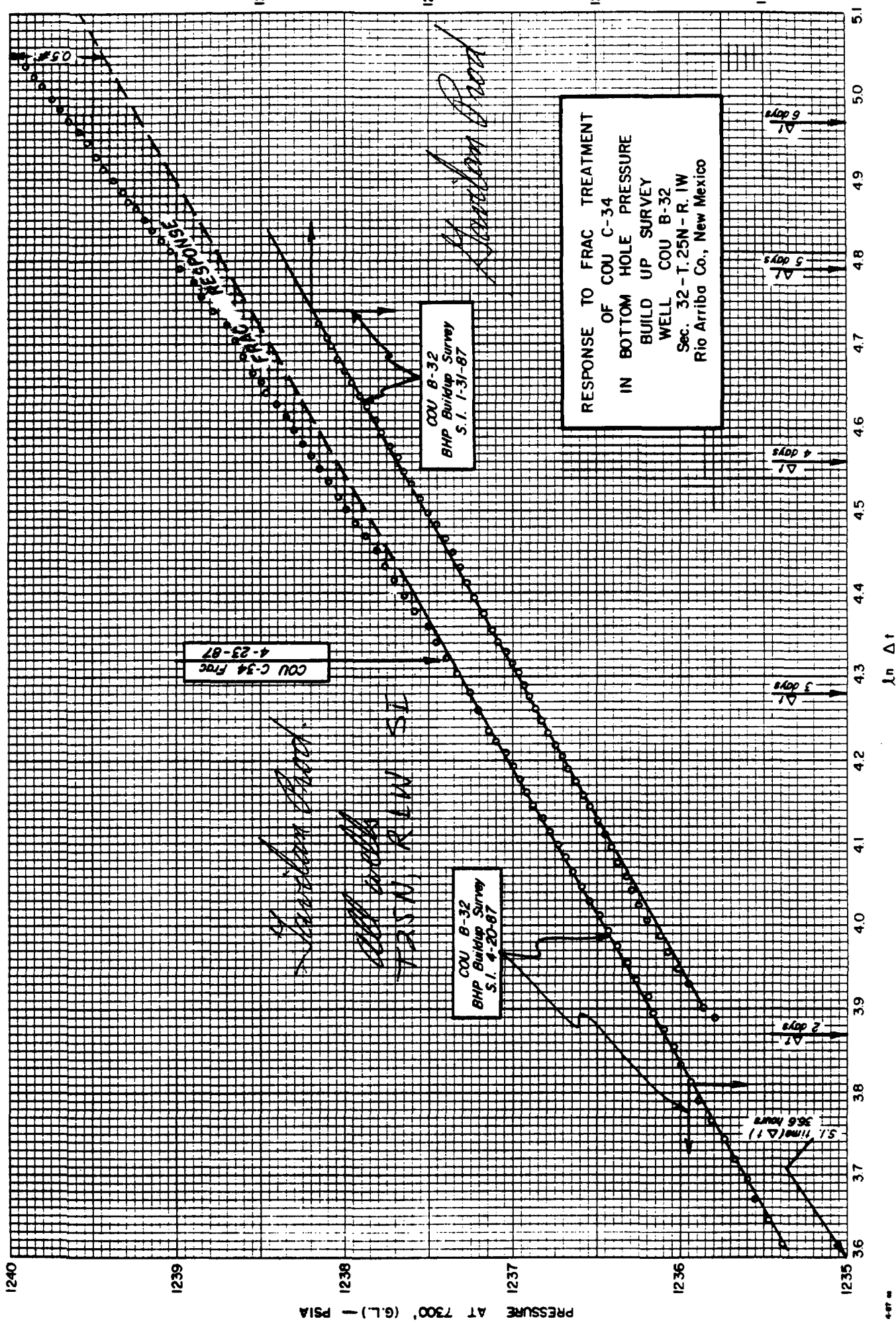
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Element # 69306
Pressure Comparison 11-23-87
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GRC Print Out ----- 809

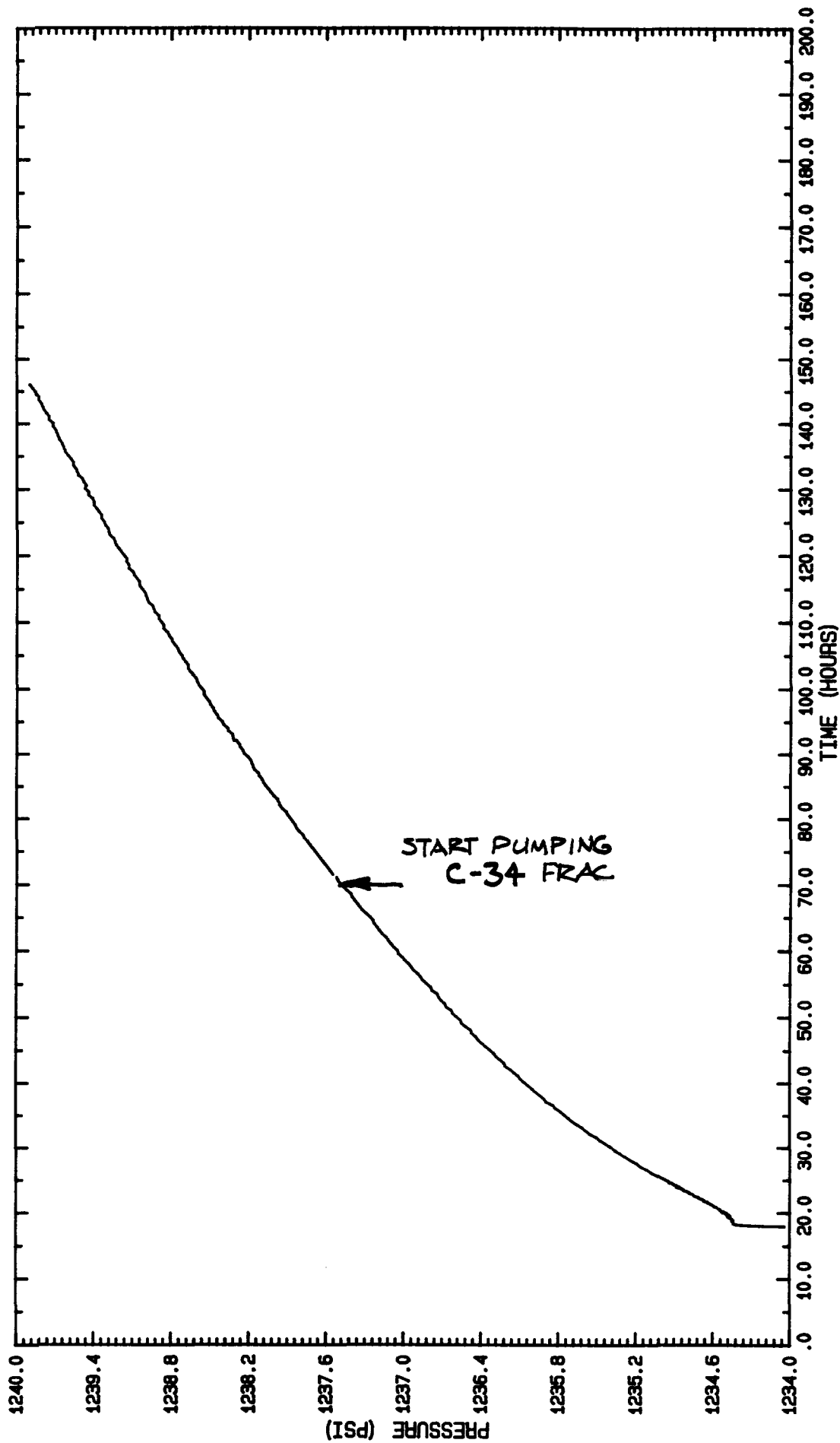
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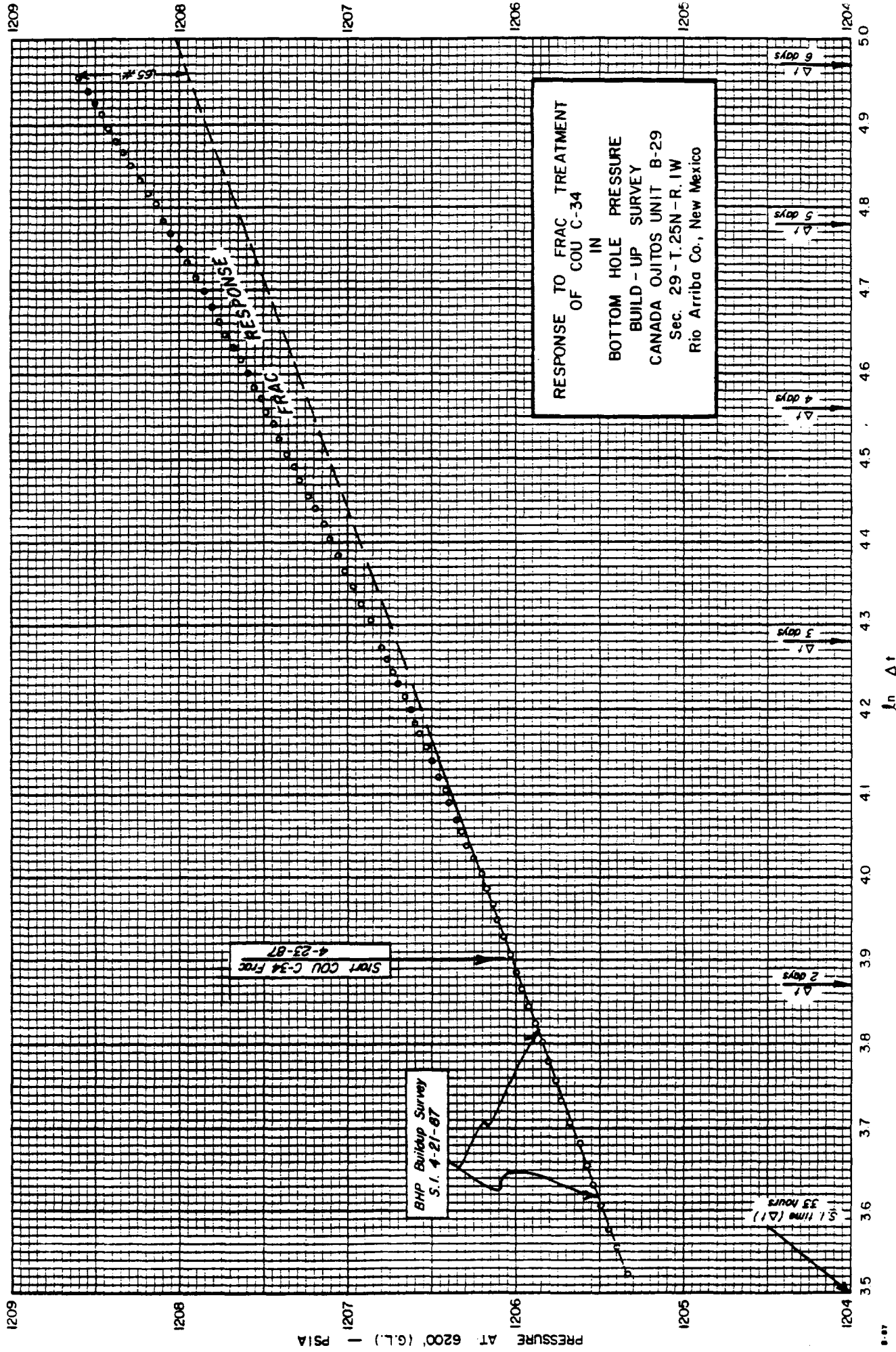




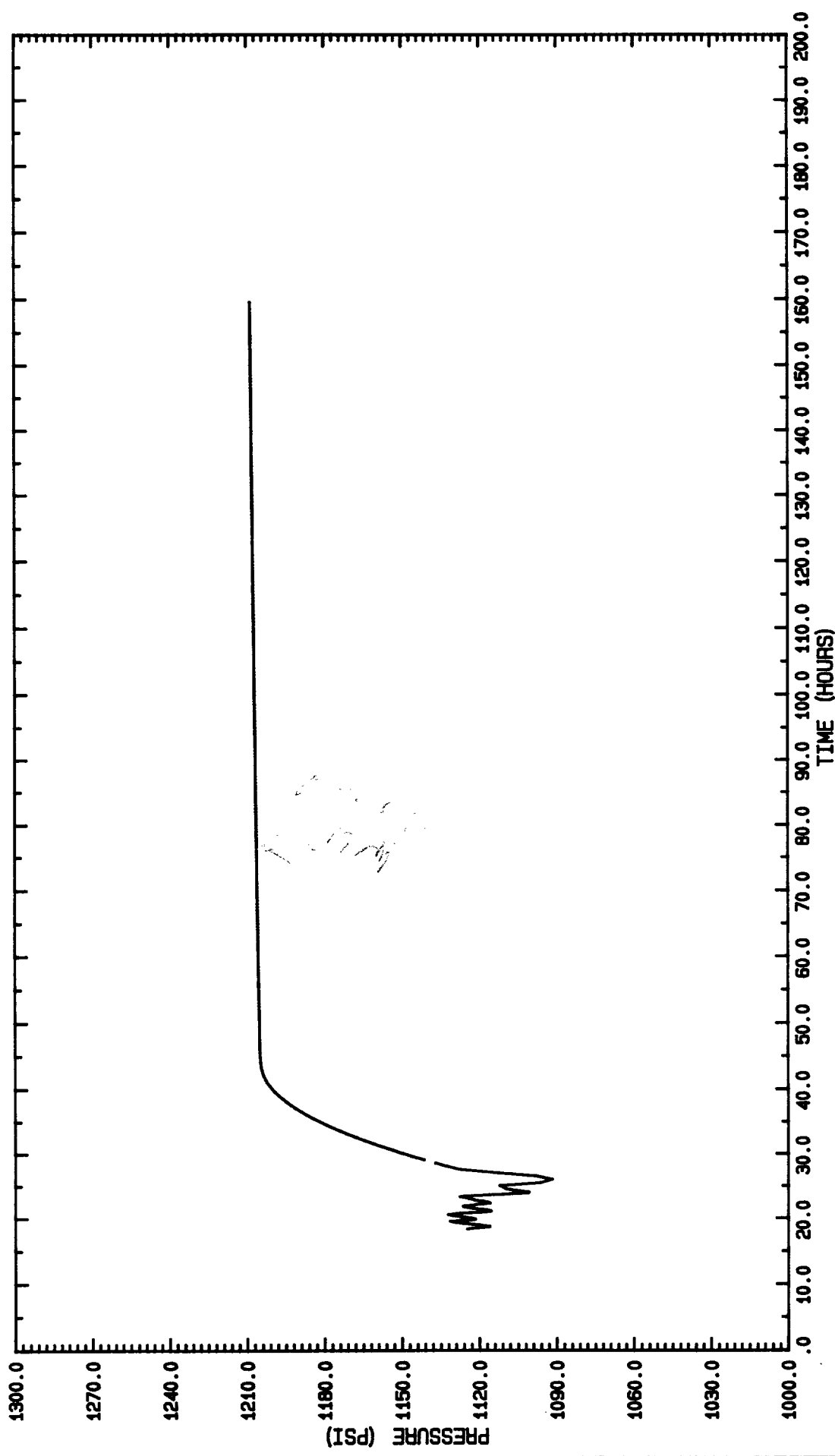
GAVILAN MANCOS FIELD STUDY

B-32 4/20/87
GAUGE SN 70059
BHP @ 7300 GL DWT TBG 999 PSIG

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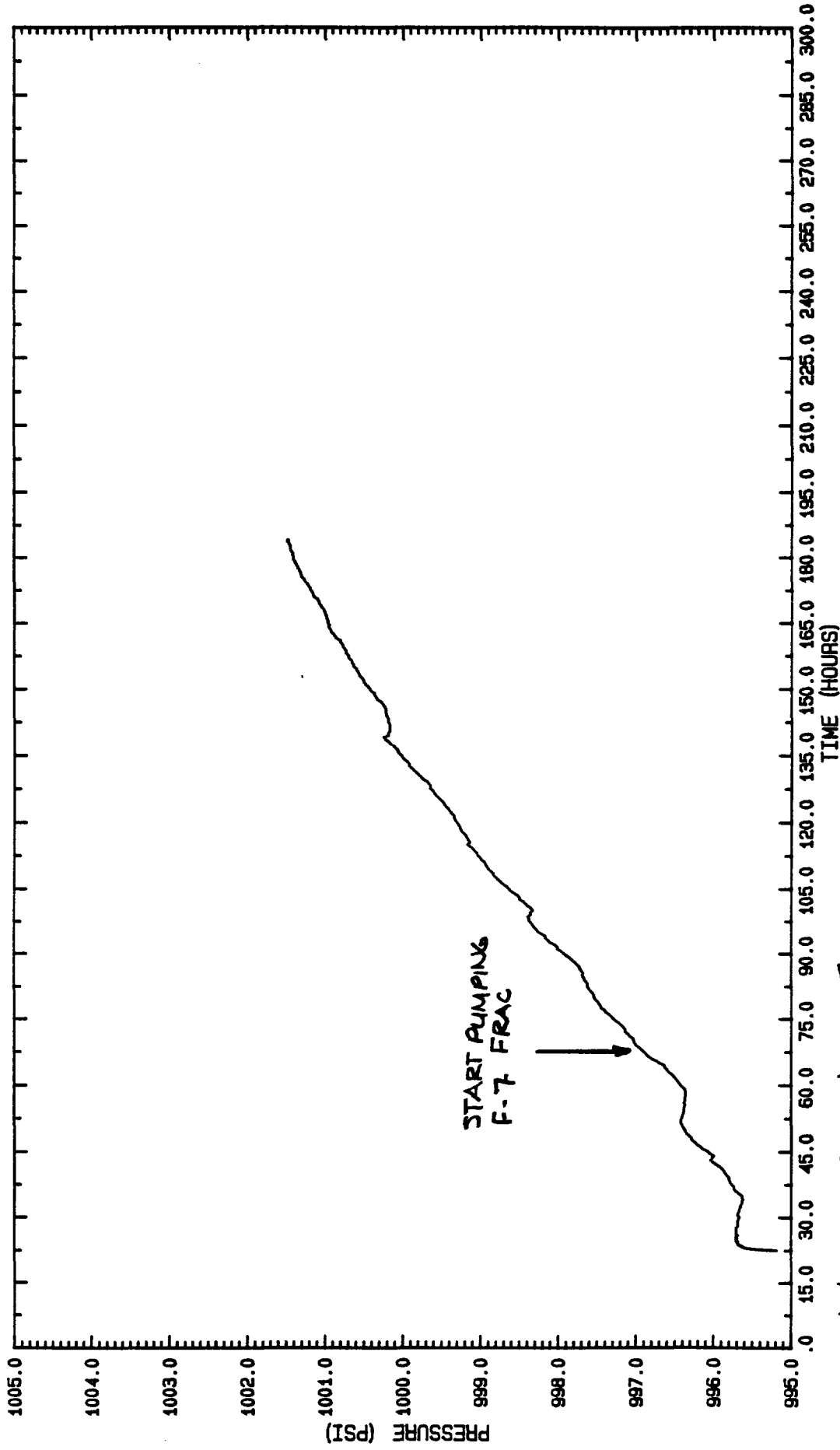


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GAVILAN MANCOS FIELD STUDY			
B-29		4/20/87	
GAUGE SN		69160	
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11/13/87 BHP Buildup Survey
from Greer Exh. # 2, Tab I
replotted on same time basis
as Greer Exh. 2, Tab. G, Tab. H

GAVILAN MANCOS FIELD STUDY

D-17 11/22/87
GAUGE SN 70059
BHP @ 7100' GL

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Flow Calculations From
Gavilan-Proposed Expansion Area for
Reservoir Rock Described by Mr. Greer
in Exhibit 3, Tab A, Pg. 7, 3/17/88

$$q = 1.127 \frac{K_h}{M B} W \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta L} = 1.127 \frac{K_A}{M B} \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta L}$$

q = Oil Flow Rate (BOPD)
 K_h PERMEABILITY THICKNESS (D-ft)
 W FLOW WIDTH (ft)
 ΔP PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL (PSI)
 M VISCOSITY (cp)
 B FORMATION VOLUME FACTOR (RB/STB)
 ΔL LINEAR FLOW LENGTH (ft) *8 miles*

$$K_{hw} = K(hw) = K_A$$

FOR

$W = 8 \text{ MILES} = 42,240 \text{ ft}$
 $\Delta P = 350 \text{ PSI}$
 $M = 0.6 \text{ cp}$
 $B = 1.29 \text{ RB/STB}$
 $\Delta L = 2 \text{ MILES} = 10560 \text{ ft}$
 $t = 17 \text{ YEARS} = 6205 \text{ DAYS}$

$$q = 1.127 \frac{K_h}{(.6)(1.29)} (42240) \left(\frac{350}{10560} \right) = 2039 \text{ kh}$$

	K_h (D-ft)	q (BOPD)	TOTAL OIL FOR 17 YEARS (BBLs)
Greer's Value	14	28500	177,000,000
Reasonable Value	0.01	20	127,000

SUMMARY OF FOUR FRAC PULSE TESTS
WEST PUERTO CHIQUITO POOL

1) Well Pair	COU N-31 COU E-6	Tapacitos 4 COU E-6	COU F-30 COU B-32	COU C-34 COU B-32
2) Color of Test Area on Facing Page	red	yellow	blue	green
3) Date of Treatment	4/1/86	2/13/86	9/4/86	4/23/87
Zones Open				
4) Treated Well	A, B, C	A, B, C	A, B, C	A, B
5) Observation Well	A, B, C	A, B, C	A, B, C	A, B, C
Approximate Area of Investigation (Influence)				
6) (Acres)	5100	1200	6000	6500
7) at ending day ()	(4)	(.7)	(4)	(4)
8) Pore Volume, ϕh	.25	.47	.31	.19
9) Pore Volume, Stock Bbls/Acre	1500	2800	1800	1100
10) Average Transmissibility, Kh/u Darcy feet/centipoise	64	125	68	48
11) Estimated GOR (cubic feet/bbl) for Area of Influence	2000	800	1050	1200
12) Ratio of Koh to Kh/u for GOR (graph, page 4 of Appendix II)	.19	.41	.33	.30
13) Koh (from lines 11 and 12) (darcy feet)	12	51	22	14

Note: In heavy black outline as noted on plat on facing page are boundaries of the 13th revision of the Canada Ojitos Unit Participating Area (area requested for inclusion in pressure maintenance project).

BMG EXHIBIT 3, TAB A, PG. 7

MARCH 17, 1988

Applied

**PETROLEUM RESERVOIR
ENGINEERING**

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necessary. In general, then, steady-state mechanics will suffice where the readjustment time is small compared with the time between substantial changes in the flow rate, or, in the case of reservoirs, small compared with the total producing life(time) of the reservoir.

5. Linear Flow of Incompressible Fluids, Steady-State. Figure 6.12 represents linear flow through a body of constant cross section, where both ends are entirely open to flow, and where no flow crosses the sides, top

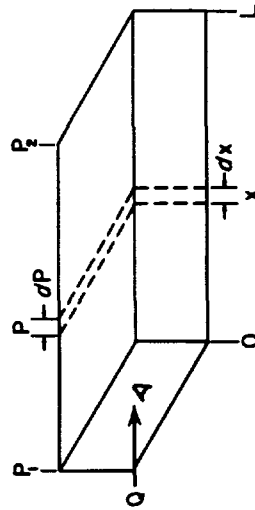


Fig. 6.12.

or bottom. If the fluid is incompressible, or essentially so for all engineering purposes, then the velocity is the same at all points, as is the total flow rate across any cross section, so that,

$$v = \frac{q}{A} = -1.127 \frac{k}{\mu} \frac{dp}{dx}$$

Separating variables and integrating over the length of the porous body,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{q}{A} \int_0^L dx &= -1.127 \frac{k}{\mu} \int_{p_1}^{p_2} dp \\ q &= \frac{1.127 k A (p_1 - p_2)}{\mu L} \end{aligned} \quad (6.14)$$

For example, under a pressure differential of 100 psi for a permeability of 250 md, a fluid viscosity of 2.5 cp, a length of 450 feet, and a cross-sectional area of 45 square feet, the flow rate will be

$$q = \frac{1.127 \times 0.25 \times 45 \times 100}{2.5 \times 450} = 1.127 \text{ bbl/day}$$

In this integration q , μ , and k have been removed from the integral sign, assuming they are invariant with pressure. Actually, for flow above the bubble point, the volume, and hence the rate of flow, will vary with the pressure as expressed by Eq. (6.6). The viscosity of the oil also varies with pressure as explained in Sec. 2. Fatt and Davis⁶ have shown a variation in permeability with net overburden pressure for several sandstones. As the

net overburden pressure is the gross less the internal fluid pressure, a variation of permeability with pressure is indicated, particularly in the shallower reservoirs. As none of these effects is serious for a few hundred psi difference, values at the average pressure may be used for most purposes.

6. Linear Flow of Gases, Steady-State. The rate of flow of gas expressed in either pounds per day or in standard cubic feet per day is the same at all cross sections in a steady-state, linear system. However, because the gas expands as the pressure drops, the velocity is greater at the downstream end than at the upstream end, and consequently the pressure gradient increases toward the downstream end. The flow at any cross section x of Fig. 6.12, where the pressure is p , may be expressed in terms of the flow in standard cubic feet per day by

$$q = \frac{q_{sc} p_{sc} T_z}{5.615 T_{sc} p} \text{ barrels of gas per day at reservoir conditions}$$

Substituting in Darcy's law, Eq. (6.3),

$$\frac{q_{sc} p_{sc} T_z}{5.615 T_{sc} p A} = -1.127 \frac{k}{\mu} \frac{dp}{dx}$$

Separating variables and integrating,

$$\frac{q_{sc} p_{sc} T_z \mu}{5.615 \times 1.127 k T_{sc} A} \int_0^L dx = - \int_{p_1}^{p_2} p dp = - \frac{1}{2} (p_1^2 - p_2^2)$$

Finally,

$$q_{sc} = \frac{3.164 T_{sc} A k (p_1^2 - p_2^2)}{p_{sc} T_z L \mu} \quad (6.15)$$

For example, where $T_{sc} = 60^\circ\text{F}$, $A = 45$ sq ft, $k = 125$ md, $p_1 = 1000$ psia, $p_2 = 500$ psia, $p_{sc} = 14.7$ psia, $T = 140^\circ\text{F}$, $z = 0.92$, $L = 450$ ft, and $\mu = 0.015$ cp,

$$q_{sc} = \frac{3.164 \times 520 \times 45 \times 0.125 \times (1000^2 - 500^2)}{14.7 \times 600 \times 0.92 \times 450 \times 0.015} = 127,000 \text{ SCF/day}$$

Here again z , T , k , and μ have been withdrawn from the integrals as if they were invariant with pressure, and as before, average values may be used. If the flow rate is expressed in terms of cubic feet per day at the mean pressure p_m , and reservoir temperature T , then

$$q_{sc} = q_m \times \frac{(p_1 + p_2)}{2 p_{sc}} \times \frac{T_{sc}}{T} \times \frac{1}{z}$$

where $p_m = (1/2) (p_1 + p_2)$. Substituting this in Eq. (6.15) and factoring $(p_1^2 - p_2^2)$ to $(p_1 + p_2) (p_1 - p_2)$,

$$q_m = \frac{6.328 k A (p_1 - p_2)}{\mu L} \text{ cu ft/day}$$

C O U N I T P R O D U C T I O N D A T A

	<u>PRESENT</u> <u>PRESS MAINT AREA</u>		<u>PROPOSED</u> <u>EXPANSION AREA</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>OIL</u> <u>(BBLs)</u>	<u>GAS</u> <u>(MCF)</u>	<u>OIL</u> <u>(BBLs)</u>	<u>GAS</u> <u>(MCF)</u>	
1985	268186	335222	172111	78956	414178
1986	122107	127793	644483	525847	653640
1987	122320	365904	689811	1120027	1485931

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL UNIT PRODUCTION

	<u>OIL</u> <u>(%)</u>	<u>GAS</u> <u>(%)</u>	<u>OIL</u> <u>(%)</u>	<u>GAS</u> <u>(%)</u>	<u>OIL</u> <u>(%)</u>	<u>GAS</u> <u>(%)</u>
1985	60.9		39.1		100	
1986	15.9		84.1		100	
1987	15.1		84.9		100	
1985		80.9		19.1		100
1986		19.6		80.4		100
1987		24.6		75.4		100

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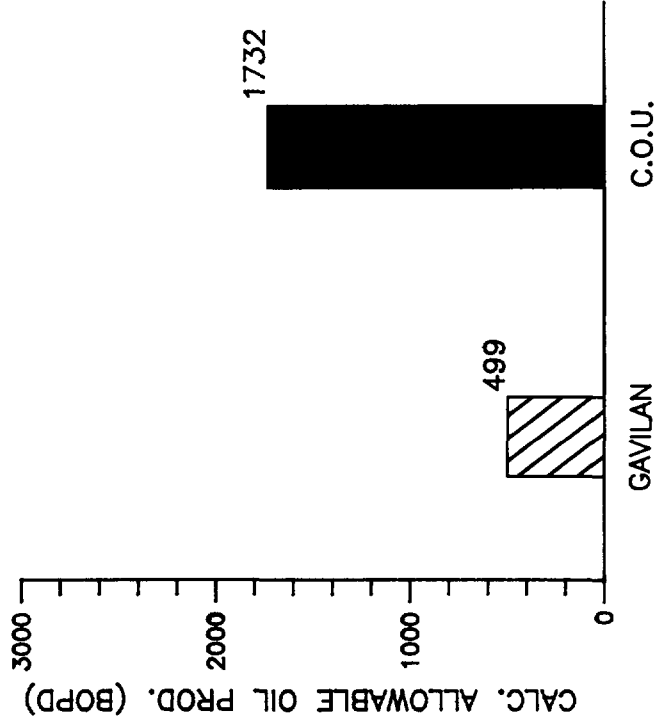
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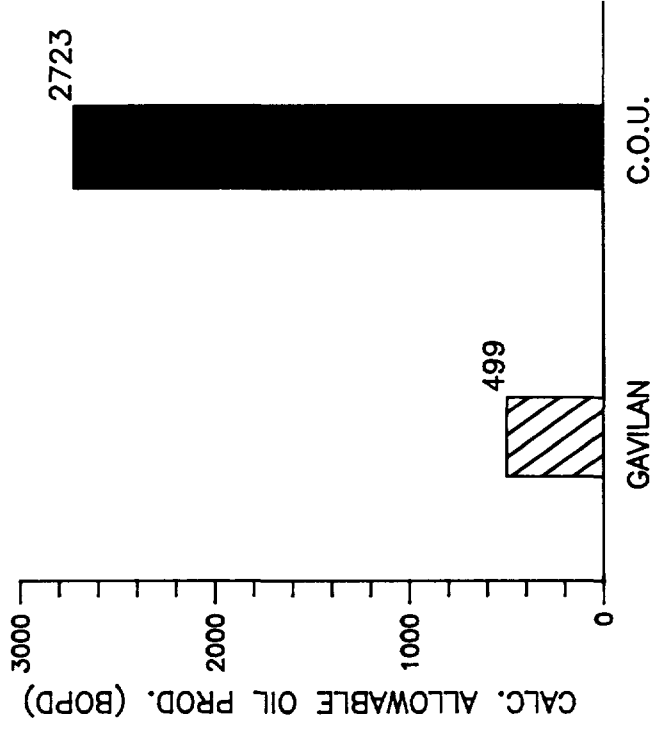
EASTERN TWO TIERS OF SECTIONS IN R2W
 (23 ACTIVE WELLS)

WESTERN TWO TIERS OF SECTIONS IN R1W
 (PROPOSED EXPANSION AREA)
 (12 ACTIVE WELLS)

ALL WELLS WITH GAVILAN ALLOWABLE



C.O.U. WELLS WITH GAS INJECTION CREDIT



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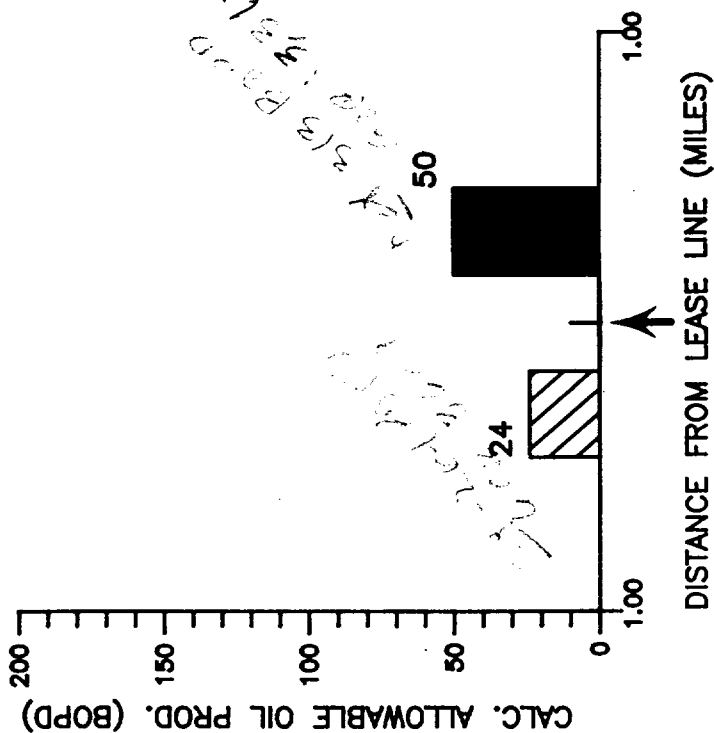
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HOWARD FEDERAL 1-8
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10,199 SCF/BBL

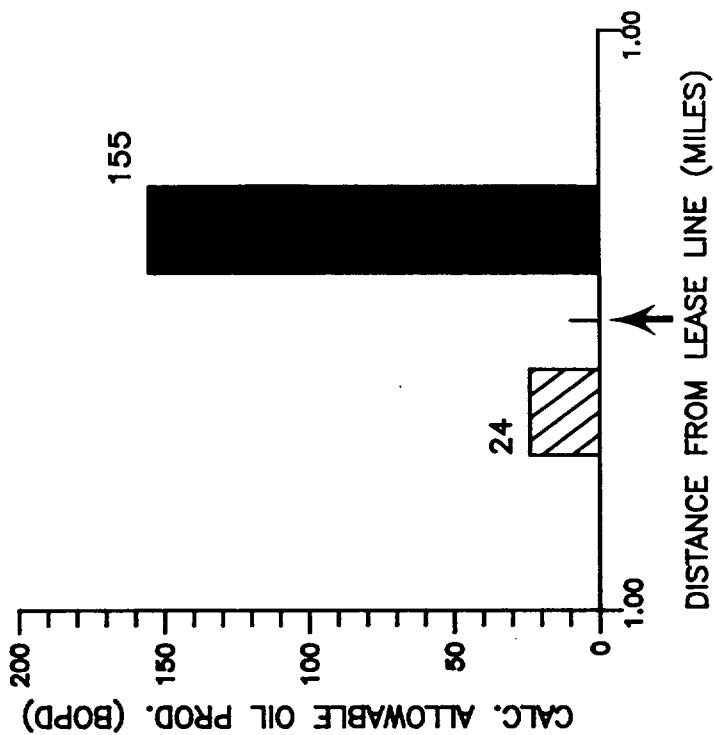
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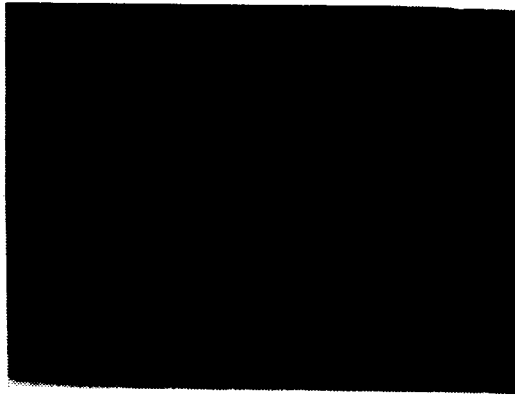
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BOTH WELLS WITH GAVILAN ALLOWABLE



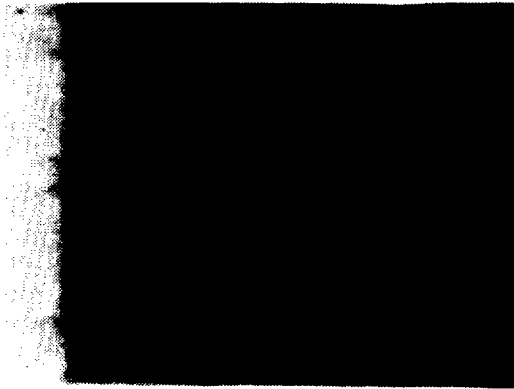
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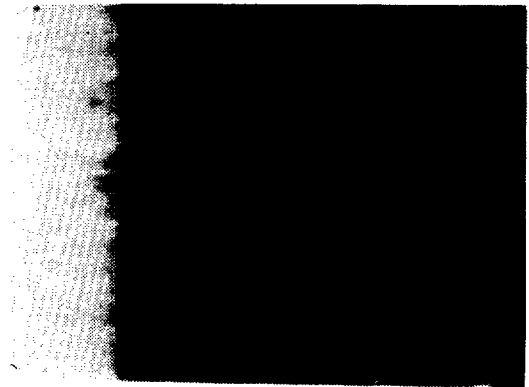
A

Initial condition: Plate of Spraberry rock, $2.7 \times 1.5 \times 0.25$ in., fully saturated with oil and sealed on the top, bottom, and three edges to limit imbibition to the left edge only.



B

After 21 hours: oil—dark; water—white.



C

After 47 hours.

Fig. 3 – Water-imbibition Displacement Flood of Spraberry Rock

ILLUSTRATION OF WATER IMBITION WITH TIME, SPRABERRY TREND AREA CORE

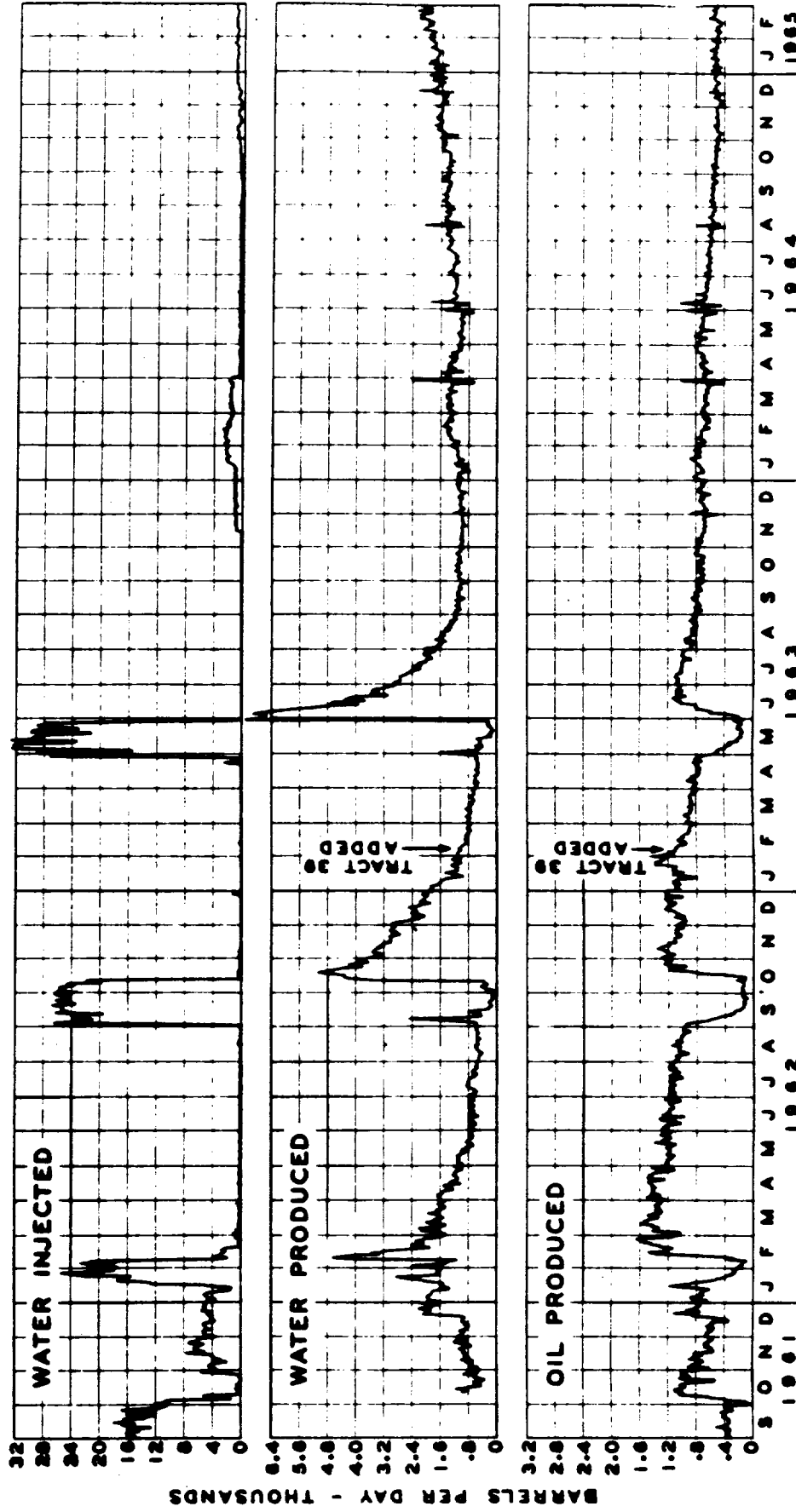
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GAVILAN POOL MEMBER EXHIBIT: 32 DATE: JUNE 13, 1988

CYCLIC WATERFLOOD PERFORMANCE, SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT



After "Progress Report on Spraberry Waterflood Reservoir Performance, Well Stimulation and Water Treating and Handling", by L. F. Elkins, A. M. Skov, and R. C. Gould, JPT, Sept. 1968, Page 1042.

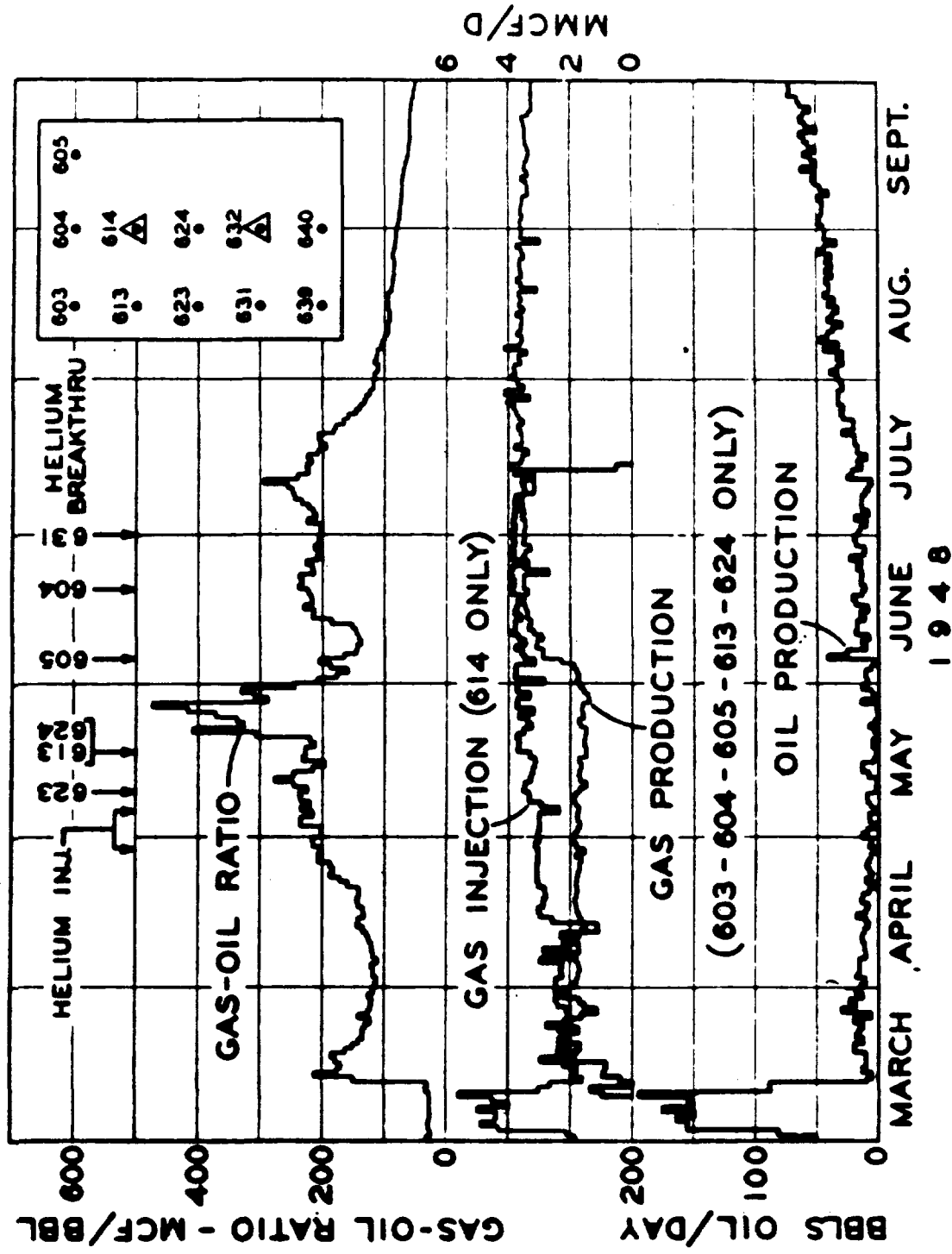
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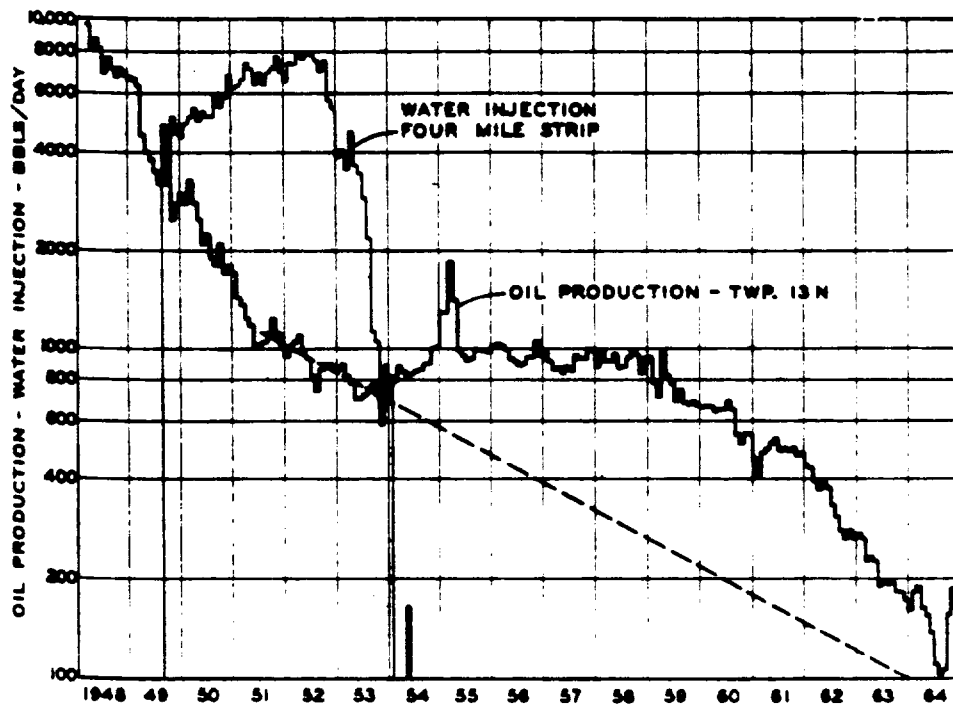
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PILOT GAS INJECTION TEST NO. 2, BOIS D'ARC



After "Internal Anatomy of a Tight, Fractured Hunton Lime Reservoir Revealed by Performance - West Edmond Field, by L. F. Elkins, JPT, Febr. 1969, Page 226.

BOIS D'ARC WATERFLOOD PERFORMANCE, TWP 13N



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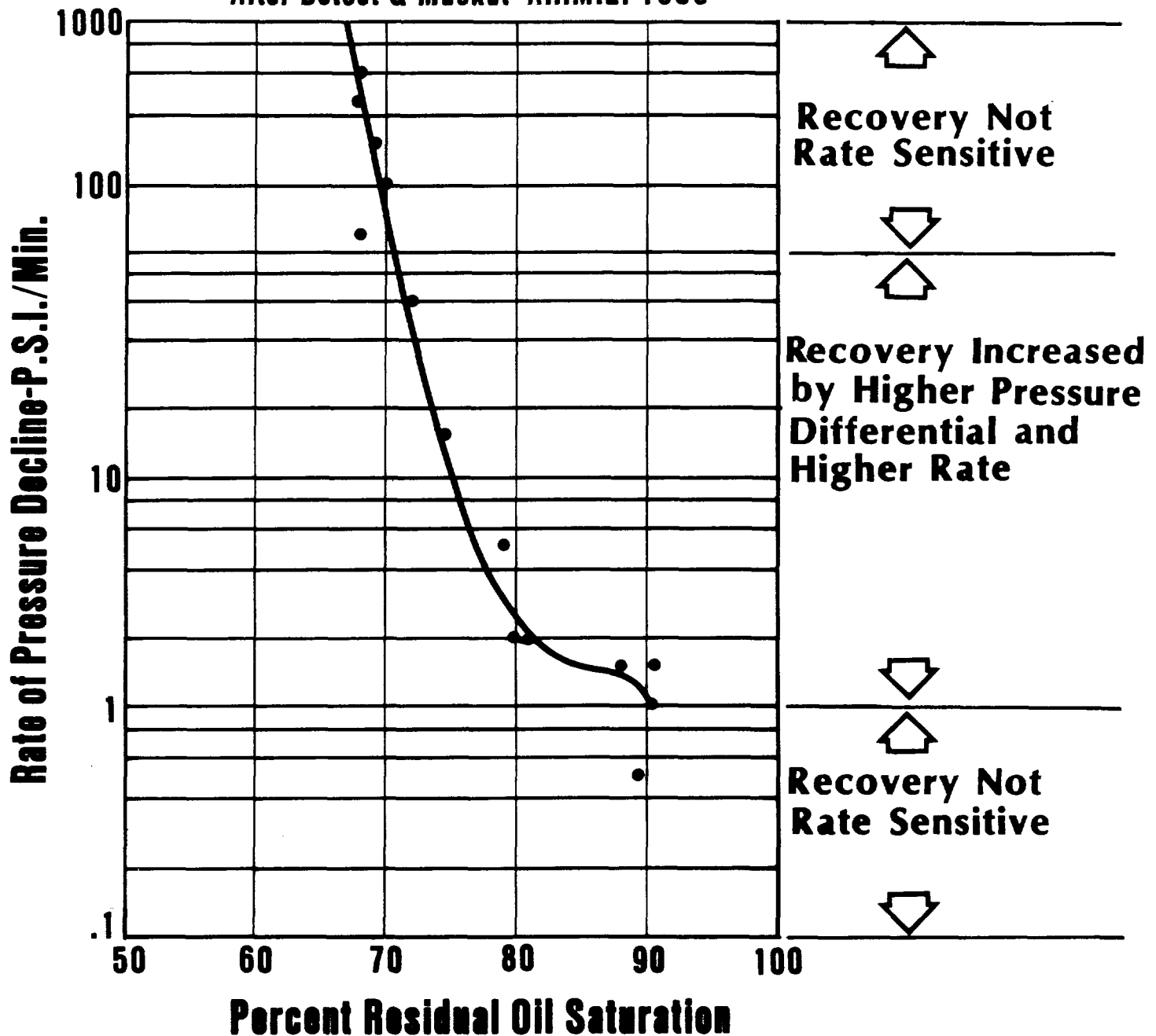
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GAVILAN POOL MEMBER EXHIBIT: 35

DATE: JUNE 13, 1988

Effect of Rate of Pressure Decline on Final Oil Saturation.

After Botset & Muskat A.I.M.E. 1939



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CASE NO. 7980,8964,8950,9111,9412
GAVILAN POOL MEMBER EXHIBIT: 34 DATE: JUNE 13, 1988

**Results of Laboratory Experiments
Pressure Depletion of Oil Saturated Spraberry Cores**

CORE PROPERTIES

Porosity	8.15%
Permeability	1.1 md
Size	2.18" diam. x 6.1" length

TEST NO. 1

Simulated Connate Water Saturation	28.5 %
Saturation Pressure of Crude Oil	2000 Psi
Average Rate Pressure Drawdown	200 Psi/Min.
Residual Oil Saturation by Weight Difference	25 %
Calculated Oil Recovery — Per cent of Oil in Place Initially	52 %

TEST NO. 2

Simulated -Connate Water Saturation	13.4 %
Saturation Pressure of Crude Oil	1990 Psi
Average Rate of Pressure Drawdown	100 Psi/Day
Residual Oil Saturation by Weight Difference	57.5 %
Calculated Oil Recovery — Per cent of Oil in Place Initially	7 %

After "Reservoir Permance and Well Spacing,
Spraberry Trend Area Field of West Texas",
by L. F. Elkins, Petroleum Transactions, AIME,
Vol. 198, 1953, Page 195.

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GAVILAN AREA

REVENUE LOSS TO STATE OF NEW MEXICO

9/1986 through 5/1988

Oil Tax Revenue Lost: \$1,915,431

Gas Tax Revenue Lost: 849,311

ROYALTY

Federal: \$1,493,201

State: 53,393

TOTAL LOSS: \$4,311,336

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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GAVILAN POOL MEMBER EXHIBIT: 27

DATE: JUNE 13, 1988

How produce quality decrease as oil age 7 dip

FRACTURED MANCOS FIELDS

Maximum in Prod. rate
to affect quality decrease
1,000 BOPD
20° dip

200 BOPD
W. PUERTO
CHICUITO
(PRESS. MAINT.)
5° dip

50 BOPD
0.5° dip

RECOVERY THRU 12/87 (MBBLS)	1,809	615	2,369	4,135	7,884	7,905
ESTIMATED AREA (ACRES)	2,000	3,000	4,800	6,400	20,500	50,000
PRODUCTION	PRIMARY	PRIMARY (SECONDARY FAILED)	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	PRIMARY	PRIMARY SECONDARY
RECOVERY (BBL/S/ACRE)	905	205	494	646	385	159
YEARS TO PRODUCE 90%	12	21	15	22	9	22
OPERATOR	MOBIL VARIOUS	BMG	VARIOUS	BMG	VARIOUS	BMG
ESTIMATED ULTIMATE RECOVERY (BBL/S/ACRE)	905	230	606	718	402	161
NUMBER OF WELLS AREA PER WELL (ACRES)	25 80	6 500	49 98	21 305	200 103	11 4,545

19
2631
BOPD
no well

GAVILAN AREA

REVENUE LOSS TO WORKING AND NON-FEDERAL ROYALTY INTEREST

9/1986 through 5/1988

Total Revenue Lost:	\$28,475,963
Less State Taxes and Royalty:	4,311,336
Less Federal Royalty:	<u>1,493,201</u>
Lost Operating Profits and Non-Federal Royalties:	\$22,671,426

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GAVILAN POOL MEMBER EXHIBIT:

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GAVILAN MANCOS AREA
SUMMARY OF PRIOR STUDIES
MARCH 1987 (CASE 7980 ETAL)
AND
MARCH 1988 (CASE 9111)

<u>CONCLUSION</u>	<u>STILL VALID</u>
Dual Porosity : Major Fractures Matrix (Primary, Microfractures, Small Fractures) <i>Secondary</i>	Yes
High Rock Compressibility (Lab Tests) and Flow Into Matrix	Yes
Oil – In – Place of 55 MM – STB (Material Balance)	Yes
In – Situ Oil Permeability Thickness Generally < 1000 md – ft (Pressure Buildup, Well Performance)	Yes
Gravity Segregation Vertically in Fractures (Production Logs, GOR Performance)	Yes
Gavilan Produces <i>primarily</i> From Niobrara A, B, but not C (Production Tests, Production Logs, Televiwer Logs)	Yes
Gavilan and C. O. U. Proposed Expansion Area In Excellent Pressure Communication (Pressures and Interference Tests)	Yes
Gavilan and C. O. U. Pressure Maintenance Area not in Communication (25 Years Interference Test and Commission Ordered Pressure Tests)	Yes
Simulated Gavilan Historical Performace And Predicted Future Performance Indicates Ultimate Recovery of 9.4 MM – STB (Reservoir Model and Field Performance)	Yes
Gavilan Ultimate Recovery Not Reduced By Increased Rate (Reservoir Model and Field Performance) <i>but increased</i>	Yes
Gas Injection in Gavilan Will Not Improve but Will Hurt Current Operations	Yes

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GAVILAN POOL MEMBER EXHIBIT: 29

DATE: JUNE 13, 1988

CONCLUSIONS

- BULK OF GAVILAN OIL IN MATRIX
- INJECTING GAS INTO FRACTURED SYSTEM
WILL NOT RECOVER OIL FROM MATRIX
- OIL WILL BE LOST IF HIGHEST POSSIBLE PRESSURE
DIFFERENTIAL IS NOT MAINTAINED BETWEEN MATRIX
AND FRACTURE

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GAVILAN POOL MEMBER EXHIBIT: 30

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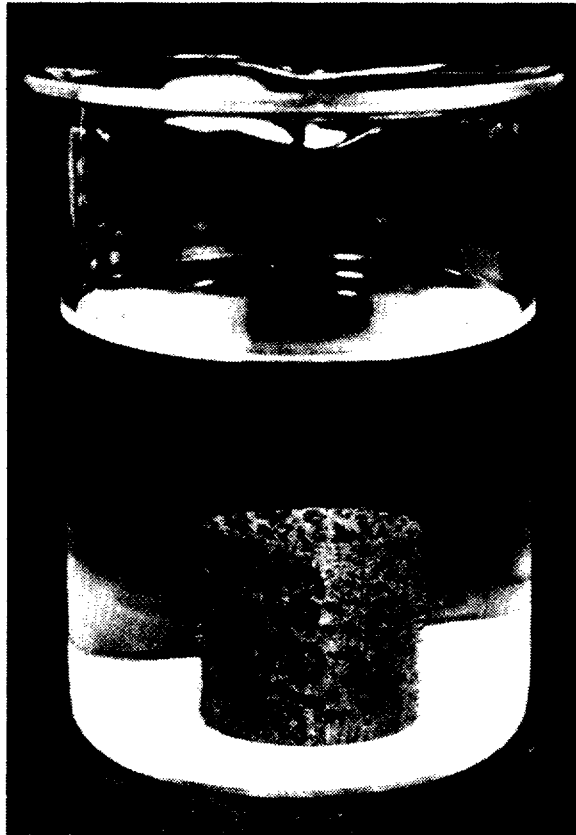


Fig. 1 – Oil Displacement from Spraberry Core by
Water Imbibition

ILLUSTRATION OF SPONTANEOUS IMBIBITION OF WATER AND EXPULSION OF OIL, SPRABERRY TREND AREA CORE

(Taken from Brownscombe and Dyes, "Water – imbibition
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**GAVILAN MANCOS AREA
PLOTS OF DAILY OIL
AND GAS PRODUCTION**

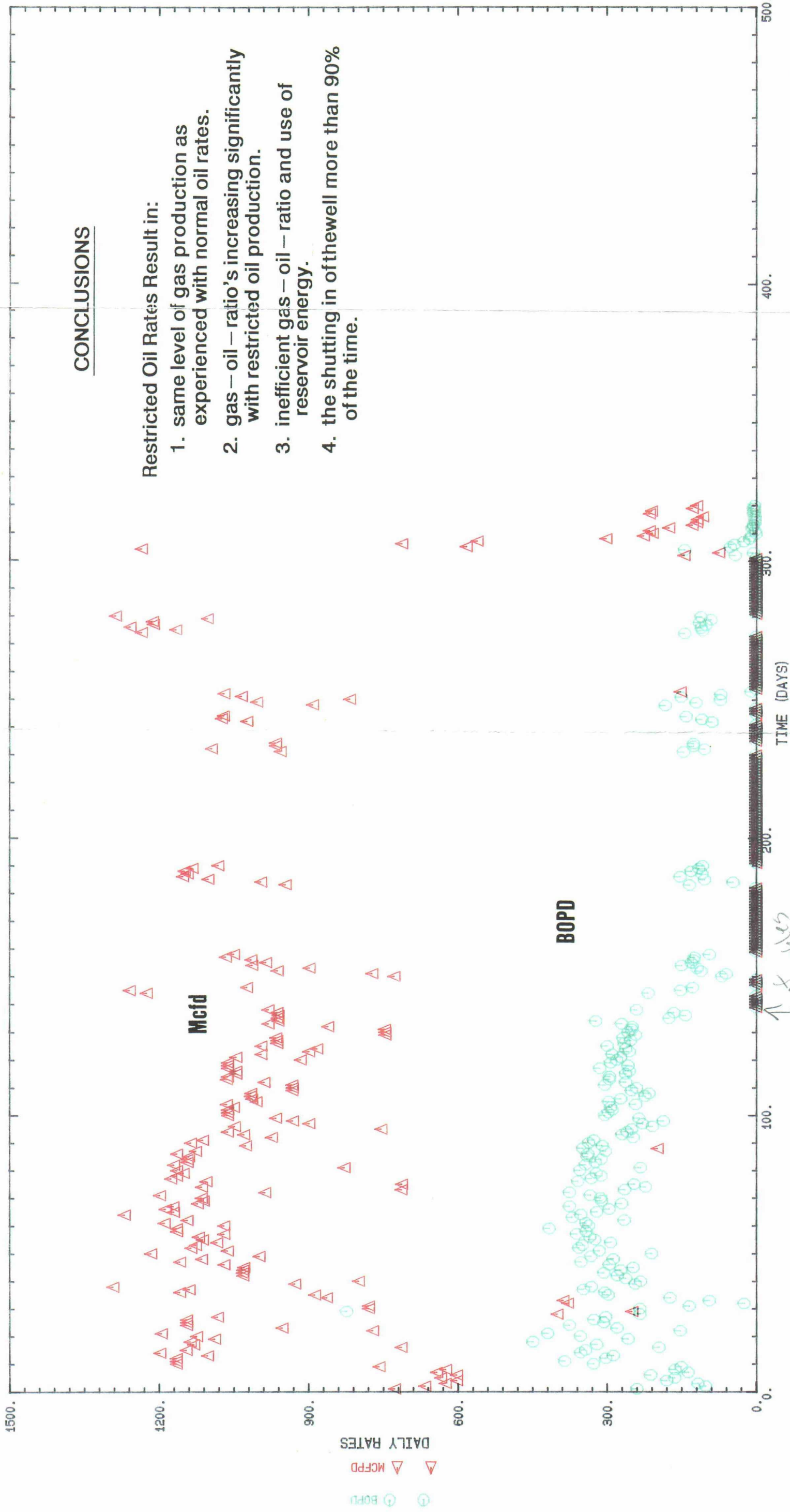
**JULY 1, 1987 THROUGH
MAY 15, 1988**

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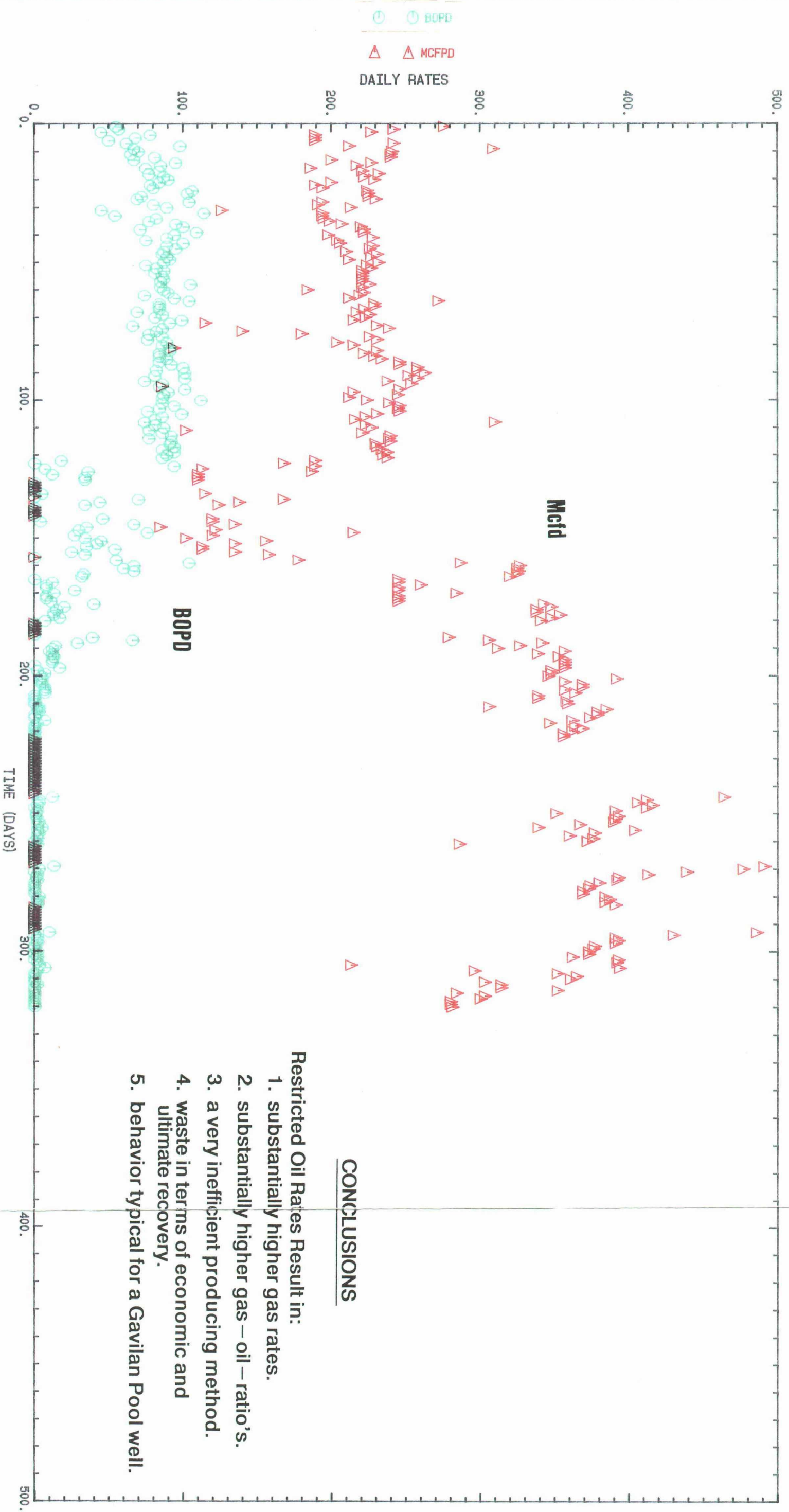


CONCLUSIONS

Restricted Oil Rates Result in:

1. same level of gas production as experienced with normal oil rates.
2. gas — oil — ratio's increasing significantly with restricted oil production.
3. inefficient gas — oil — ratio and use of reservoir energy.
4. the shutting in of the well more than 90% of the time.

GAVILAN MANCOS FIELD STUDY	
HOWARD FEDERAL #1-8 (H-1)	
SEC 1, T25N-R2W	
DAILY RATES VS. TIME	
JULY 1, 1987 - MAY 15, 1988	
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CONCLUSIONS

- Restricted Oil Rates Result in:
1. substantially higher gas rates.
 2. substantially higher gas — oil — ratio's.
 3. a very inefficient producing method.
 4. waste in terms of economic and ultimate recovery.
 5. behavior typical for a Gavilan Pool well.

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GAVILAN MANCOS FIELD STUDY	
RIBEYOWIDS-FEDERAL #2-16 (P-2)	
SEC 2, T25N-R2W	
DAILY RATES VS. TIME	
JULY 1, 1987 - MAY 15, 1988	
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