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Attn: Ms. Linda Dean

Re: 2004 Plan of Development
Allison Unit
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Dean:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the above-captioned Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies.

The possibility of drainage by wells outside of the unit area and the need for further development of the unit may exist. You may be contacted at a later date regarding these possibilities.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS
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BY: 

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Commerciality Determination

**Allison Unit Com 105
Fruitland Coal
NE, Sec 26, T32N, R7W
San Juan County, NM
API: 30-045-29385**

This Fruitland Coal well was spud on 6/28/96 by Meridian Oil Inc. and completed on 7/21/96.

Estimated capital investment of \$500,000 for open hole cavity completion of the Allison Unit Com 105 Fruitland coal well was used in this determination. Operating costs for this well were estimated at \$36,000/year from 10/96 until 3/99 when a pumping unit was installed. Operating costs thereafter of \$72,000/year were used in the analysis.

Income was based on historical San Juan Basin prices for historical production, and a flat non-escalated value of \$4.45/mmBTU and normal transportation costs for future production.

Recommend that this well be determined commercial.

Actual Production

Month	Production (MCFD)	Month	Production (MCFD)
Sep-96	889	Dec-00	2,646
Oct-96	1,307	Jan-01	4,964
Nov-96	1,729	Feb-01	5,026
Dec-96	1,790	Mar-01	4,947
Jan-97	1,886	Apr-01	4,890
Feb-97	1,826	May-01	4,486
Mar-97	1,837	Jun-01	4,739
Apr-97	1,063	Jul-01	4,245
May-97	1,907	Aug-01	4,457
Jun-97	1,901	Sep-01	4,375
Jul-97	1,836	Oct-01	4,434
Aug-97	1,821	Nov-01	4,464
Sep-97	1,574	Dec-01	4,400
Oct-97	1,787	Jan-02	4,255
Nov-97	1,760	Feb-02	4,088
Dec-97	1,908	Mar-02	4,145
Jan-98	1,928	Apr-02	4,006
Feb-98	1,878	May-02	1,768
Mar-98	1,852	Jun-02	3,762
Apr-98	1,854	Jul-02	3,755
May-98	1,838	Aug-02	3,812
Jun-98	2,053	Sep-02	1,507
Jul-98	1,971	Oct-02	3,711
Aug-98	2,140	Nov-02	3,729
Sep-98	2,447	Dec-02	3,616
Oct-98	2,535	Jan-03	3,511
Nov-98	2,592	Feb-03	3,514
Dec-98	1,297	Mar-03	3,421
Jan-99	1,290	Apr-03	3,334
Feb-99	1,309	May-03	3,320
Mar-99	1,306	Jun-03	3,240
Apr-99	1,400	Jul-03	3,063
May-99	1,849	Aug-03	3,118
Jun-99	2,172	Sep-03	3,033
Jul-99	2,313	Oct-03	2,948
Aug-99	4,592	Nov-03	2,901
Sep-99	2,277	Dec-03	2,820
Oct-99	4,612	Jan-04	2,795
Nov-99	2,253	Feb-04	2,759
Dec-99	4,780	Mar-04	2,671
Jan-00	6,053	Apr-04	2,726
Feb-00	6,331	May-04	2,649
Mar-00	3,162	Jun-04	2,542
Apr-00	3,095	Jul-04	2,477
May-00	5,498	Aug-04	2,398
Jun-00	5,935	Sep-04	2,332
Jul-00	5,751	Oct-04	2,088
Aug-00	5,566	Nov-04	2,019
Sep-00	2,867	Dec-04	1,878
Oct-00	5,523	Jan-05	1,828
Nov-00	2,723	Feb-05	1,796

US Summary Report

Allison Unit Com 105 Commerciality

Nominal

Case Description

Notes Commerciality Determination for Allison 105
Well spud 6/28/96.
Well costs estimated at \$500M
Operating costs \$3M/month until 4/99 when a pumping unit was installed, then operating costs increased to \$6M/month.
Historical gas prices used. Includes a deduct for 900 BTU gas and 6.7% fuel, and \$0.40/mcf transportation. Future gas prices based on \$4.45/MMBTU plus the above deductions.

Case Parameters

Author Janet Stasney
Linked Well
Global Parameters Escalate 2005 LRP (2005 Zero)
Model ConocoPhillips
Oil Price File
Gas Price File
Oil Offset 1
Gas Offset 1

Net Present Values (Generic)::ConocoPhillips

Disc	Inc Before	Before Tax	Before Tax	After Tax	Cash
Rate	Res & Tax	Cap. Inv	Cash Flow	Cash Flow	PI
(%)	M\$	M\$	M\$	M\$	
0.0	23,085	500	22,585	13,777	39.62
8.0	12,883	481	12,402	7,549	22.99
10.0	11,356	477	10,880	6,617	20.46
11.0	10,687	475	10,213	6,209	19.34
13.0	9,507	470	9,037	5,489	17.36
15.0	8,503	466	8,036	4,876	15.66
18.0	7,257	460	6,797	4,117	13.54

Company WI

	Initial %	Final %
Working	100.0	100.0
Oil NRI	87.5	87.5
Gas NRI	87.5	87.5
Byprod. NRI	87.5	87.5
Capital	100.0	100.0

Scenarios

Oil	Base
Gas	Base
Interests	Base
Opcoats	Base
Capital	Base

Economic Indicators (Generic)::ConocoPhillips

	BTax	ATax
AARR	175.2	145.9
Cash Breakeven	Years 1.2	1.35
NPV @ 13%	M\$ 9,037	5,489
13% PI (cash)	M\$/M\$ 17.36	
13% PI (capital)	M\$/M\$ 12.67	
NPV @ 10%	M\$ 10,880	6,617
10% PI (cash)	M\$/M\$ 20.46	
10% PI (capital)	M\$/M\$ 14.88	
Dev Cost/BOE	\$/BOE 0.27	
Economic Limit Date	2026/05	
Last Scheduled Prod Date	2037/09	
Date of first production	1996/09	
Date of first investment	1996/07	
Discount Date	1996/07	
ROR	175	146

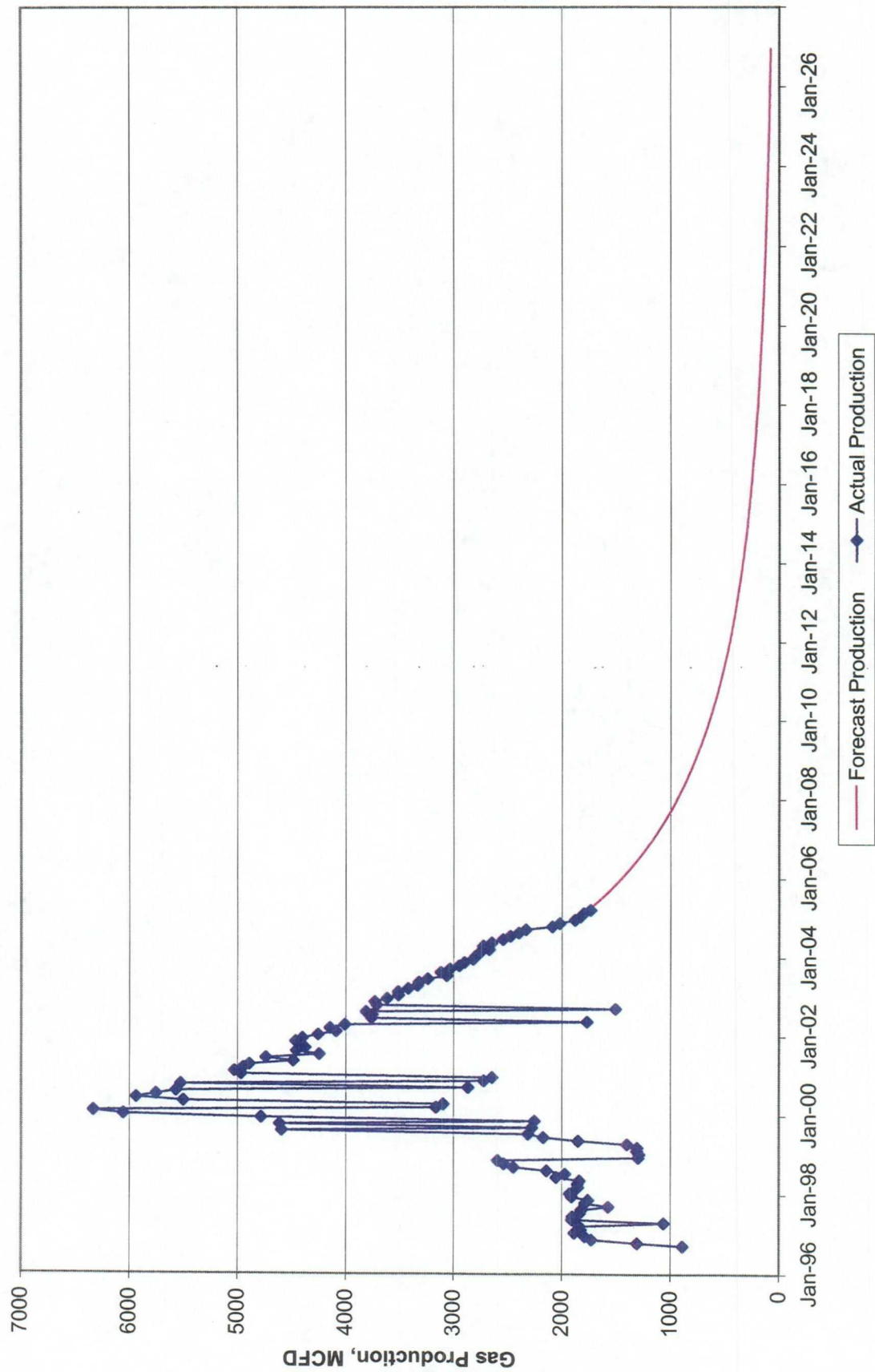
Products Recovery (US)::ConocoPhillips

	Gross	Gross Economic	WI	Roy	Net
Oil	MSTB 0	0	0	0	0
Gas-Raw	MMSCF 12,839	12,638	12,638	1,580	11,058
Gas-Sales	MMSCF 12,839	12,638	12,638	1,580	11,058
Ethane	MSTB 0	0	0	0	0
Propane	MSTB 0	0	0	0	0
Butane	MSTB 0	0	0	0	0
Cond.	MSTB 0	0	0	0	0
Sulphur	MLt 0	0	0	0	0
Other	MSTB 0	0	0	0	0

RESERVES AND ECONOMICS PRODUCTION & REVENUE SUMMARY

Date	Gross Oil/Cond Volume	Gross Gas Volume	NRI Oil	NRI Gas Sales	Oil Price	Gas Price	Gross # of Wells	Total NRI Revenue	Total Prod Taxes	Total Opcoats	Income Before Reserves & Taxes	Total Capital	BTAX Cash Flow	ATAX Cash Flow	ATAX Cash Flow Disc. 10%	ATAX Cash Flow Disc 13%
	MSTB	MMSCF	MSTB	MMSCF	\$/Bbl	\$/mcf		M\$	M\$	M\$	M\$	M\$	M\$	M\$	M\$	M\$
1996(12)	0.00	174.55	0.00	152.73	0.00	0.35	0.7	79.42	9.53	12.00	57.89	500.00	-442.11	-356.69	-340.09	-335.54
1997(12)	0.00	642.51	0.00	562.20	0.00	1.41	1.0	792.70	95.12	36.00	661.57	0.00	661.57	425.99	369.25	354.64
1998(12)	0.00	741.35	0.00	648.69	0.00	1.09	1.0	707.07	84.85	36.00	586.22	0.00	586.22	375.94	296.23	276.96
1999(12)	0.00	922.71	0.00	807.37	0.00	1.23	1.0	993.07	119.17	63.00	810.90	0.00	810.90	510.07	365.39	332.55
2000(12)	0.00	1,682.37	0.00	1,472.07	0.00	2.53	1.0	3,724.34	446.92	72.00	3,205.42	0.00	3,205.42	1,968.64	1,282.03	1,135.83
2001(12)	0.00	1,684.69	0.00	1,474.10	0.00	2.85	1.0	4,201.20	504.14	72.00	3,625.05	0.00	3,625.05	2,220.93	1,314.84	1,133.97
2002(12)	0.00	1,281.51	0.00	1,121.32	0.00	1.49	1.0	1,670.76	200.49	72.00	1,398.27	0.00	1,398.27	858.17	461.87	387.76
2003(12)	0.00	1,161.86	0.00	1,016.63	0.00	3.29	1.0	3,344.71	401.37	72.00	2,871.35	0.00	2,871.35	1,754.13	858.26	701.41
2004(12)	0.00	894.22	0.00	782.44	0.00	3.78	1.0	2,957.62	354.91	72.00	2,530.71	0.00	2,530.71	1,543.73	686.65	546.27
2005(12)	0.00	597.58	0.00	522.88	0.00	3.34	1.0	1,746.42	209.57	72.00	1,464.85	0.00	1,464.85	893.56	361.32	279.82
2006(12)	0.00	474.17	0.00	414.90	0.00	3.34	1.0	1,385.77	166.29	72.00	1,147.48	0.00	1,147.48	699.96	257.31	193.98
2007(12)	0.00	381.78	0.00	334.06	0.00	3.34	1.0	1,115.77	133.89	72.00	909.87	0.00	909.87	555.02	185.48	136.12
2008(12)	0.00	312.27	0.00	273.24	0.00	3.34	1.0	912.61	109.51	72.00	731.10	0.00	731.10	445.97	135.49	96.79
2009(12)	0.00	257.01	0.00	224.88	0.00	3.34	1.0	751.10	90.13	72.00	588.97	0.00	588.97	359.27	99.23	69.00
2010(12)	0.00	214.40	0.00	187.60	0.00	3.34	1.0	626.59	75.19	72.00	479.40	0.00	479.40	292.44	73.42	49.70
2011(12)	0.00	180.54	0.00	157.97	0.00	3.34	1.0	527.62	63.31	72.00	392.30	0.00	392.30	239.30	54.62	35.99
2012(12)	0.00	153.70	0.00	134.49	0.00	3.34	1.0	449.18	53.90	72.00	323.28	0.00	323.28	197.20	40.92	26.25
2013(12)	0.00	131.13	0.00	114.74	0.00	3.34	1.0	383.24	45.99	72.00	265.25	0.00	265.25	161.80	30.52	19.06
2014(12)	0.00	113.00	0.00	98.87	0.00	3.34	1.0	330.24	39.63	72.00	218.61	0.00	218.61	133.35	22.87	13.90
2015(12)	0.00	98.00	0.00	85.75	0.00	3.34	1.0	286.40	34.37	72.00	180.03	0.00	180.03	109.82	17.12	10.13
2016(12)	0.00	85.70	0.00	74.99	0.00	3.34	1.0	250.45	30.05	72.00	148.40	0.00	148.40	90.52	12.83	7.39
2017(12)	0.00	74.94	0.00	65.57	0.00	3.34	1.0	219.01	26.28	72.00	120.73	0.00	120.73	73.65	9.49	5.32
2018(12)	0.00	66.05	0.00	57.79	0.00	3.34	1.0	193.03	23.16	72.00	97.87	0.00	97.87	59.70	6.99	3.82
2019(12)	0.00	58.49	0.00	51.18	0.00	3.34	1.0	170.93	20.51	72.00	78.42	0.00	78.42	47.84	5.09	2.71
2020(12)	0.00	52.15	0.00	45.63	0.00	3.34	1.0	152.39	18.29	72.00	62.11	0.00	62.11	37.89	3.67	1.90
2021(12)	0.00	46.42	0.00	40.62	0.00	3.34	1.0	135.66	16.28	72.00	47.38	0.00	47.38	28.90	2.54	1.28
2022(12)	0.00	41.60	0.00	36.40	0.00	3.34	1.0	121.58	14.59	72.00	34.99	0.00	34.99	21.34	1.71	0.84
2023(12)	0.00	37.41	0.00	32.73	0.00	3.34	1.0	109.33	13.12	72.00	24.21	0.00	24.21	14.77	1.07	0.51
2024(12)	0.00	33.84	0.00	29.61	0.00	3.34	1.0	98.89	11.87	72.00	15.02	0.00	15.02	9.16	0.61	0.28
2025(12)	0.00	30.54	0.00	26.72	0.00	3.34	1.0	89.26	10.71	72.00	6.55	0.00	6.55	3.99	0.24	0.11
2026(12)	0.00	11.79	0.00	10.32	0.00	3.34	1.0	34.46	4.14	30.00	0.33	0.00	0.33	0.20	0.01	0.00
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Allison Unit Com 105

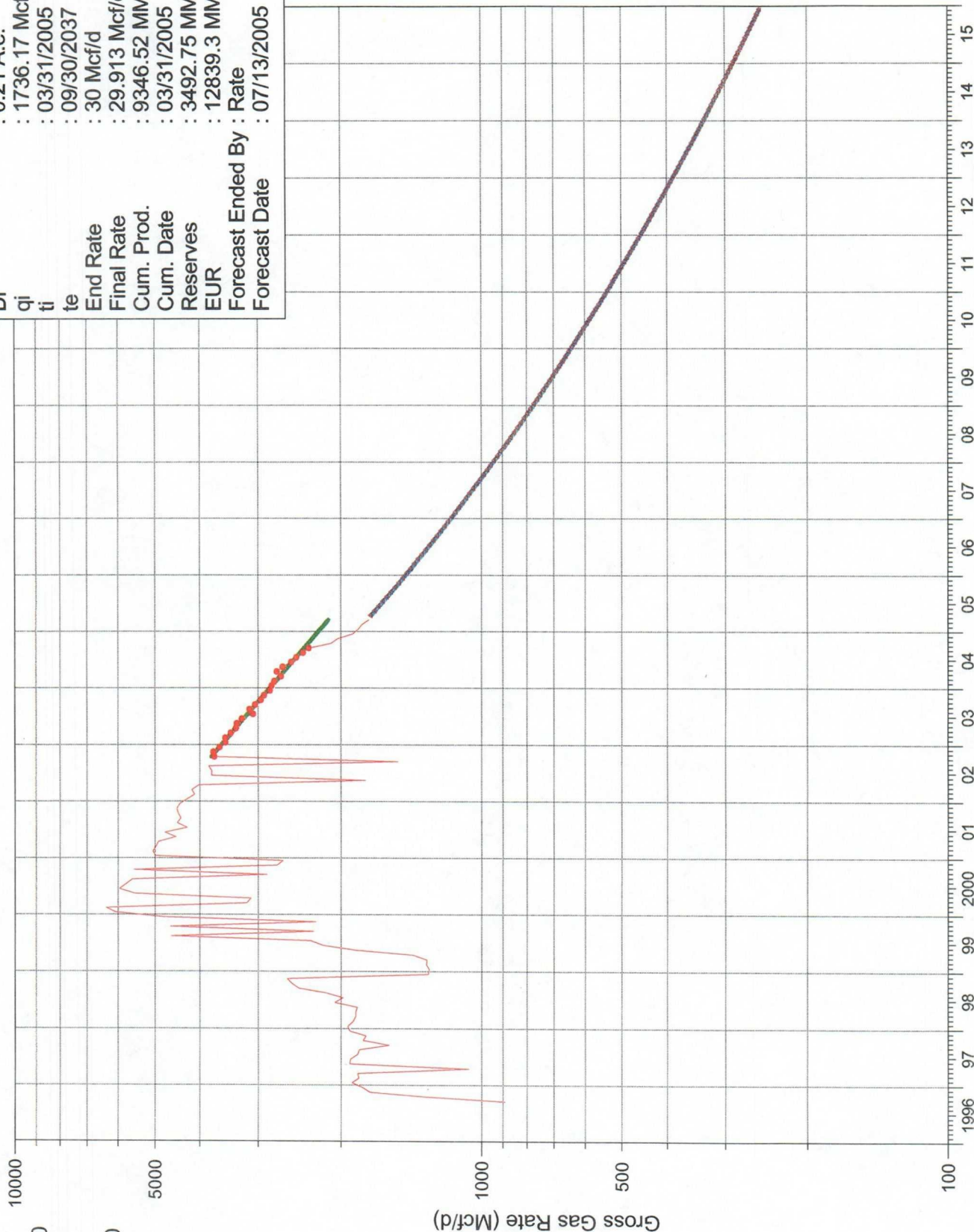


ALLISON UNIT COM 105_FC

Sec 26.000

Twon 32.000

Rge 7.000



Phase : Gas
Case Name : RESFCST
b : 0.3
Di : 0.21 A.e.
qi : 1736.17 Mcf/d
ti : 03/31/2005
te : 09/30/2037
End Rate : 30 Mcf/d
Final Rate : 29.913 Mcf/d
Cum. Prod. : 9346.52 MMcf
Cum. Date : 03/31/2005
Reserves : 3492.75 MMcf
EUR : 12839.3 MMcf
Forecast Ended By : Rate
Forecast Date : 07/13/2005