

ROPCO GW 15 "A" PC, "B" FC No. 1

MONTHLY GAS PRODUCTION ALLOCATION FORMULA

GENERAL EQUATION

$$Q_t = Q_{ftc} + Q_{pc}$$

Where: Q_t = Total Monthly Production (MCF/MO)

Q_{ftc} = Fruitland Coal Monthly Production

Q_{pc} = Pictured Cliffs Monthly Production

REARRANGING THE EQUATION TO SOLVE FOR Q_{ftc} :

$$Q_{ftc} = Q_t - Q_{pc}$$

ANY PRODUCTION RATE OVER WHAT IS CALCULATED FOR THE PICTURED CLIFFS USING THE APPLIED FORMULA IS FRUITLAND COAL PRODUCTION.

PICTURED CLIFFS FORMATION PRODUCTION FORMULA IS:

$$Q_{pc} = Q_{pci} * e^{-\{(D_{pc}) * (t)\}}$$

Where: Q_{pci} = Initial Pictured Cliffs monthly flow rate (calculated from flow test)

D_{pc} = Pictured Cliffs monthly decline rate calculated from

$$(Q_{pci} - Q_{pcabd}) / N_p$$

See Determination of Q_{pci} and PC Estimated Ultimate Recovery (EUR)

$$Q_{pcabd} = 300 \text{ MCF/mo}$$

Where: N_p = Pictured Cliffs estimated ultimate recovery (EUR)

$$P^* \times 9.5 \text{ MMCF/PSI} \times \times R_f$$

P^* = initial reservoir pressure (7 day SIBHP)

R_f = recovery factor (field analogy) = 0.85

**Determined from material balance (field analogy) and volumetric reserves (log analysis)

By calculating PC EUR from SIBHP and determining PC initial flow rate, D_{pc} can then be estimated utilizing the previously described parameters.

THUS: $Q_{ftc} = Q_t - Q_{pci} * e^{\{(D_{pc}) * (t)\}}$

WHERE: (t) is in months

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**SAMPLE
DETERMINATION OF Qpci:**

(INITIAL PICTURED CLIFFS MONTHLY PRODUCTION)

$$Q_{pci} = Q_t (1) \times Q_{pc} (p) / \{Q_{pc} (p) + Q_{ftc} (p)\}$$

WHERE:

$$Q_t (1) = \text{First month's total production (MCF)} = 14,718 \text{ MCF}$$

$$Q_{pc} (p) = \text{Final Pictured Cliffs Flow Test (MCFD)} = 398 \text{ MCFD}$$

$$Q_{ftc} (p) = \text{Final Fruitland Coal Flow Test (MCFD)} = 50 \text{ MCFD}$$

THUS:

$$Q_{pci} = 14,718 \text{ MCF} * [398 \text{ MCFD} / (398 + 50 \text{ MCFD})] = 13,075 \text{ MCFD}$$

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SAMPLE DETERMINATION OF N_p (PC):

$$N_p \text{ (PC)} = 9.5 \text{ MMCF/PSI} \times P^* \times R_f$$

$$P^* = 241 \text{ PSI}$$

$$N_p \text{ (PC)} = 9.5 \times 241 \times 0.85 = 1946.1 \text{ MMCF}$$

$$Q_{pci} = 13,075 \text{ MCF}$$

DETERMINATION OF D_{pc} :

$$D_{pc} = (Q_{pci} - Q_{pcabn}) / N_{pc}$$

$$D_{pc} = (13,075 \text{ MCF} - 300 \text{ MCF}) / 1,946,100 \text{ MCF} = 0.006564$$

THUS:

$$Q_{fte} = Q_t \text{ (MCF/mo)} - [13,075 \times e^{-\{-(0.006564 \times (t))\}}]$$