

COMMINGLE PRODUCTION ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY FORMULAS FOR RECOMPLETIONS

I. Allocation Formula from Subtraction Method - Production is allocated to each zone based on the difference between commingled production and the established decline of the lower zone.

- * Forecast future monthly production rates for the existing zone from the established decline trend of that zone.
- * Subtract the forecasted rate from the commingled rate to obtain the allocated production rate for the upper zone.
- * Upper zone allocation = Upper zone rate/(Combined rates).
- * Lower zone allocation = Lower zone rate/(Combined rates).

* **Example:** Lower zone forecasted rate = 300 MCFGD
Commmingled rate = 750 MCFGD

$$\text{Upper zone rate} = 750 - 300 = 450 \text{ MCFD}$$

$$\text{Upper zone allocation} = [450/750]*100 = 60\%$$

$$\text{Lower zone allocation} = [300/750]*100 = 40\%$$

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