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From: John

Waskada field - Omega metering

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Comments: OMEGA INTENDS TO CALIBRATE TOTAL WATER INJECTION  
METER @ 11-30 BATTERY SERI-ANNUALLY, NOT ALL  
WATER INJECTION METERS AT WELLS.



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August 17, 1990

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Attention: Mr. R.A. Brekke, P. Eng.  
Engineering Supervisor

Dear Sir:

Re: Water Injection Meter Calibration

Your letter dated August 7, 1990 outlining Omega Hydrocarbons' water meter calibration and intermittent injection proposal is hereby acknowledged.

Omega's proposed semi-annual calibration program for the water injection meters exceeds the present regulatory requirements. When a water meter is calibrated, Omega is requested to tag or label the meter. The tag or label should include the date of calibration, the meter serial number and the meter factor. Omega is also requested to notify the Branch when the proration factor exceeds 1.30 for three (3) consecutive months. The notice should include Omega's plans for correction of the metering inaccuracies.

The Branch is satisfied that intermittent injection, though not optimal, should not significantly effect ultimate recovery. Therefore Omega's proposal to use intermittent injection is hereby approved.

The Branch has noted that the accuracy of the Hi-Flow Flotrac meters decreases significantly when injection rates drop below 25-30 m<sup>3</sup>/d. Where possible intermittent injection rates into wells with this type of meter should be kept above this level.

If you have any further questions or comments in respect of this matter please contact me at 945-6574.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John N. Fox', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John N. Fox  
Chief Petroleum Engineer

JNF:cvs

cc: Waskada

# OMEGA - WATER INJECTION METERS

90/08/15

## 1) INJ. VOLUMES

LOW FLOW METERS      AVER    11.9 L/WD RHE      7 - 19.9 L/WD

HIGH FLOW METERS      AVER    13.8 L<sup>3</sup>/WD RHE      3.3 - 26 L/WD

JUNE PROPORTION FACTOR INCLUDES SWD  $\approx$  1.30-1.25  
only

NOTE: SWD VOLUME REPRESENTS 25% OF  
WATER VOLUME

- improvement in proportion factors in JUN/90  
to 1.16

operating age: low flow meters    8.2 - 82 L<sup>3</sup>/d  
(Wamen Stamp)    high flow meters    54 m<sup>3</sup>/d - 490 L<sup>3</sup>/d  
accuracy decreases sharply below 24 m<sup>3</sup>/d  
(150 b/d)

- recognition of replacement cost for meters -

- turbine meters (\$1700) susceptible to plugging

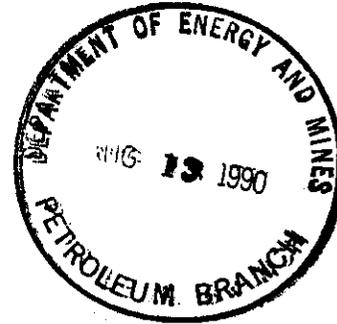
- in accordance with Section 87 of Regulation water inj. meters must be calibrated & tagged or labelled - with date of calibration, meter serial no. & meter factor

based on past performance Omega is to advise the Branch when parameter factors exceed 1.30 for 3 months in a row & recommend plan of action

- the Branch is satisfied that intermittent injection though not optimal will not significantly affect ultimate recovery



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August 7, 1990

Manitoba Energy and Mines  
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Attention: Mr. J. Fox  
Chief Petroleum Engineer

Dear Sir:

**RE: Waskada Water Injection System**  
**Meter Calibration Testing Program Results**

Omega Hydrocarbons Ltd. has completed its review of the water injection system at Waskada and has successfully implemented changes which have dramatically improved the water injection proration factor. Attachment 1 contains a historical summary of the Waskada water injection proration factor to the end of June 1990.

As discussed in previous correspondence Omega designed and built a meter calibrating system for use in the field. The calibration equipment was bench tested by comparing calibration factors derived using the new equipment with third party calibrated injection meters. Results of the bench tests indicated that the new calibration equipment was capable of producing accurate and repeatable data. The next step in our review was to test the existing injection meters for accuracy outside their specified operating ranges given that the majority of injection well rates are currently below the minimum specified operating rate. Tests were conducted on four separate injection meters. These tests showed that significant metering errors occur at injection volumes lower than the minimum specified flow rate and that operating within the manufacturers' specified operating ranges is essential to achieving the best meter accuracy.

During April 1990 two high pressure turbine meters capable of measuring lower liquid volumes were purchased and installed for field testing. It became apparent very quickly that meter plugging would be a major operating problem with this type of meter. Given that the suspended solids in the injection water are currently less than 10 microns Omega decided to abandon the idea of purchasing new meters and concentrate on improving metering accuracy with the existing meters.

Using the field calibration equipment all existing meters have now been calibrated and repaired. Attachment 2 contains a list of the resulting meter factors. The values range from 0.8370 to 1.2917 with an average meter calibration factor 1.0511. In order to maintain injection rates within the specified meter operating ranges Omega modified its injection strategy from continuous injection to intermittent injection during May and June. From an operational standpoint intermittent injection is acceptable and to date no detrimental effects have been observed in reservoir performance. Henceforth, Omega intends to use intermittent injection on a monthly basis where applicable in order to obtain the most accurate injection volume data.

In conclusion, Omega feels it has resolved the water injection proration factor problem at Waskada and has meter calibration equipment in place to conduct future calibration work. To ensure ongoing injection meter accuracy we plan to continue to calibrate the total injection water meter semiannually and will conduct an annual proration factor review to assess when the individual injection well meters should be recalibrated.

Yours truly,

**OMEGA HYDROCARBONS LTD.**



**R.A. Brekke, P. Eng.  
Engineering Supervisor**

RB/ns

c.c.: G. Cormack  
W. Sharp  
D. Boyko  
Waskada Production Accounting File

## Washada Historical Injection Proration Factors

	H2O INJ	GAS INJ
JAN 1987	1.19139	1.00000
FEB	1.24205	1.00000
MAR	1.30000	1.00000
APR	1.27808	1.00000
MAY	1.47261	1.00000
JUN	1.28472	1.00000
JUL	1.29204	1.00000
AUG	1.25508	1.00000
SEPT	1.29954	1.00000
OCT	1.56330	
NOV	1.37175	1.00000
DEC	1.34041	1.00000

YEARS AVG.	1.32591	1.00000
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JAN 1988	1.30548	1.00000
FEB	1.28496	1.00000
MAR	1.14522	1.00000
APR	0.94969	1.00000
MAY	1.38323	1.00000
JUN	1.16892	1.00000
JUL	1.33022	1.00000
AUG	1.44103	1.00000
SEPT	1.59924	1.00000
OCT	1.35605	1.00000
NOV	1.62632	1.00000
DEC	1.46411	1.00000

YEARS AVG.	1.33780	1.00000
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	H2O INJ	GAS INJ
JAN 1989	1.09023	1.00000
FEB	1.21217	1.00000
MAR	1.48472	1.00000
APR	1.21504	1.00000
MAY	1.24432	1.00000
JUN	1.40109	1.00000
JUL	1.61635	1.00000
AUG	1.72118	1.00000
SEPT	1.71597	1.00000
OCT	1.42733	1.00000
NOV	1.63632	1.00000
DEC	2.14933	1.00000

YEARS AVG.	1.48784	1.00000
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	H2O INJ	GAS INJ
JAN 1990	1.81952	1.00000
FEB	2.23020	1.00000
MAR	2.17938	1.00000
APR	1.51545	1.00000
MAY	1.34774	1.00000
JUN	1.17895	1.00000
JUL	0.00000	1.00000
AUG	0.00000	1.00000
SEPT	0.00000	1.00000
OCT	0.00000	1.00000
NOV	0.00000	1.00000
DEC	0.00000	1.00000

YEARS AVG.	1.71322	1.00000
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**WASKADA WATER INJECTION WELLS  
METER CALIBRATION FACTORS**

	OLD METER FACTOR	NEW METER FACTOR	INJ RATE m <sup>3</sup> /day JUN/90	METER TYPE	INJ VOL. m <sup>3</sup> /month JUN/90
13-17-1-25	1.0000	1.1144	16	HI FLOW	111.9
5-20-1-25	1.0000	1.0504	21	HI FLOW	105.0
13-20-1-25	1.0000	1.0369	8.8	LO FLOW	108.8
15-20-1-25	1.0000	1.0367	8.9	LO FLOW	104.9
5-30-1-25	1.0000	1.1159	11.1	LO FLOW	310.4
7A-30-1-25	0.9950	N/A	14.2		92.2
13-30-1-25	1.0360	0.9741	19.9	LO FLOW	114.2
15-30-1-25	1.0000	1.0000	6.8	TURBINE	175.5
5-31-1-25	0.9880	1.0163	-	LO FLOW	-
7-31-1-25	1.0000	1.0660	8.9	HI FLOW	88.9
13-31-1-25	1.0000	1.0906	20.1	HI FLOW	60.4
15-31-1-25	1.0000	1.1503	-	HI FLOW	-
5-32-1-25	0.9988	0.9453	7.0	LO FLOW	154
7-32-1-25	1.0744	1.0522	15.5	LO FLOW	341
13-32-1-25	0.9989	0.9971	7.0	LO FLOW	140
5-13-1-26	1.0100	1.0990	12.5	LO FLOW	124
7-13-1-26	1.0000	0.9222	10.9	LO FLOW	109
13-13-1-26	0.9950	1.0947	-	HI FLOW	-
15-13-1-26	1.0000	1.0820	-	HI FLOW	-
15-14-1-26	1.0000	1.0842	26	HI FLOW	78
7-23-1-26	1.0000	1.0891	25	HI FLOW	125.2
9A-23-1-26 (MC)	1.0000	1.0983	-	HI FLOW	-
13-23-1-26	1.0000	1.0425	20	HI FLOW	179.9
15-23-1-26	0.9926	0.9431	8.3	LO FLOW	215.6
1-24-1-26 (MC)	1.0000	SHUT-IN	-		
5-24-1-26	0.9950	1.1159	1.0	HI FLOW	120
7-24-1-26	1.0000	1.0625	-	HI FLOW	-
13A-24-1-26	1.0000	1.0302	11.3	LO FLOW	113.1
15-24-1-26	0.9950	0.8554	-	LO FLOW	-
5-25-1-26	1.0000	N/A	13.5		256.2
7-25-1-26	1.0000	0.8435	15.6	LO FLOW	281.2
13-25-1-26	1.0000	0.9406	1.4	LO FLOW	1.4
15-25-1-26	0.9991	0.9839	15.8	HI FLOW	95
5-26-1-26	0.9894	0.9970	14.9	LO FLOW	337.5
7-26-1-26	1.0500	0.8370	19.6	LO FLOW	274.9
7-27-1-26	1.0000	1.1127	11	LO FLOW	231
7-33-1-26	1.0000	1.2691	10.6	HI FLOW	222.2
13-33-1-26	1.0000	1.0296	6.1	HI FLOW	103
15-33-1-26	0.9857	1.0619	11.5	HI FLOW	80
1-34-1-26 (MC)	1.0000	SHUT-IN	-		
5-34-1-26	0.9950	1.0600	9.7	LO FLOW	145
13-34-1-26	1.0526	0.9801	9.8	LO FLOW	157

	OLD METER FACTOR	NEW METER FACTOR		METER TYPE	
15-34-1-26	1.0000	1.0502	17.9	HI FLOW	53
5-35-1-26	1.0000	1.0916	9.1	LO FLOW	183
13-35-1-26	0.9824	1.1761	9.3	HI FLOW	30
15-35-1-26	0.9974	1.1477	9.3	HI FLOW	112
5-36-1-26	1.0898	1.1227	16.1	HI FLOW	96
7-36-1-26	1.1686	1.0906	12.6	HI FLOW	76
13-36-1-26	1.1015	1.2178	25.1	HI FLOW	125
15-36-1-26	1.0050	1.0289	17.1	HI FLOW	102
7-5-2-25	1.0704	1.0052	0.6	LO FLOW	1.7
5-8-2-25	1.2285	1.0000	9.4	LO FLOW	244
7-8-2-25	0.9989	0.8710	15.9	LO FLOW	270
13-8-2-25	0.9850	1.0600	8.2	LO FLOW	115
15-8-2-25	1.0000	0.9322	12	LO FLOW	287
5-1-2-26	1.0000	1.1462	20.3	HI FLOW	61
7-1-2-26	1.0268	1.1080	12.4	HI FLOW	62
13-1-2-26	0.9838	1.1197	9.5	HI FLOW	57
15-1-2-26	0.9941	0.9922	6.9	HI FLOW	56
5-2-2-26	0.9680	1.1024	7.5	HI FLOW	90
7-2-2-26	1.0000	0.9919	8.5	HI FLOW	60
15-2-2-26	1.0050	1.1372	4.5	HI FLOW	68
7-3-2-26	0.9986	1.1397	8.2	HI FLOW	82
13-3-2-26	0.9857	1.2917	15.3	HI FLOW	
15-3-2-26	0.9894	N/A	-		-
5-4-2-26	1.0150	1.1020	10	HI FLOW	70
7-4-2-26	0.9771	0.9628	12.7	LO FLOW	292
Average Meter Factor	1.0108	1.0511			
Highest Meter Factor	1.2285	1.2917			
Lowest Meter Factor	0.9680	0.8370			

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T R A N S M I T T A L

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TO: Manitoba Energy and Mines  
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ATTENTION: Mr. J. Fox  
Chief Petroleum Engineer

Dear Sir:

RE: Waskada Water Injection System  
Meter Calibration Testing Program Results

Please find enclosed for your files a revised Attachment 2. Please replace the copy that was previously sent to you on August 7, 1990.

Yours truly,

OMEGA HYDROCARBONS LTD.



Nancy Schwindt  
Production Secretary

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN ONE COPY TO:  
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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**WASKADA WATER INJECTION WELLS  
METER CALIBRATION FACTORS**

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15-23-1-26	0.9926	0.9431	LO FLOW
1-24-1-26 (MC)	1.0000	SHUT-IN	NO METER
5-24-1-26	0.9950	1.1159	HI FLOW
7-24-1-26	1.0000	1.0625	HI FLOW
13A-24-1-26	1.0000	1.0302	LO FLOW
15-24-1-26	0.9950	0.8554	LO FLOW
5-25-1-26	1.0000	0.9179	HI FLOW
7-25-1-26	1.0000	0.8435	LO FLOW
13-25-1-26	1.0000	0.9406	LO FLOW
15-25-1-26	0.9991	0.9839	HI FLOW
5-26-1-26	0.9894	0.9970	LO FLOW
7-26-1-26	1.0500	0.8370	LO FLOW
7-27-1-26	1.0000	1.1127	LO FLOW
7-33-1-26	1.0000	1.2691	HI FLOW
13-33-1-26	1.0000	1.0296	HI FLOW
15-33-1-26	0.9857	1.0619	HI FLOW
1-34-1-26 (MC)	1.0000	SHUT-IN	NO METER
5-34-1-26	0.9950	1.0600	LO FLOW
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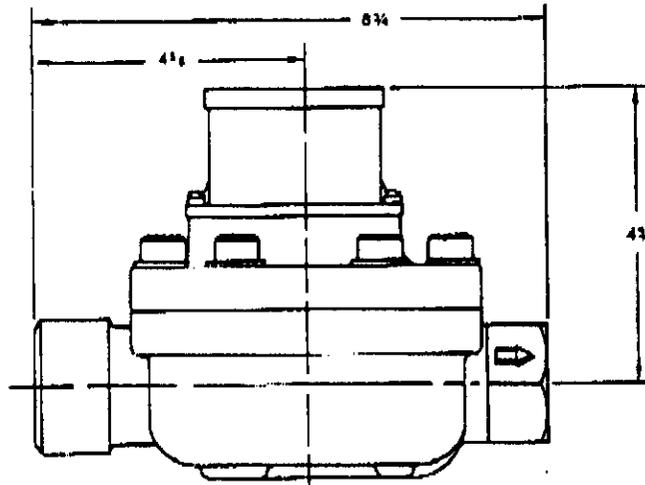
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15-1-2-26	0.9941	0.9922	HI FLOW
5-2-2-26	0.9680	1.1024	HI FLOW
7-2-2-26	1.0000	0.9919	HI FLOW
15-2-2-26	1.0050	1.1372	HI FLOW
7-3-2-26	0.9986	1.1397	HI FLOW
13-3-2-26	0.9857	1.2917	HI FLOW
15-3-2-26	0.9894	1.1326	LO FLOW
5-4-2-26	1.0150	1.1020	HI FLOW
7-4-2-26	0.9771	0.9628	LO FLOW
Average Meter Factor	1.0108	1.0511	
Highest Meter Factor	1.2285	1.2917	
Lowest Meter Factor	0.9680	0.8370	

MODEL 380 LOW FLOW

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Maximum Operating Pressure:	5000 psig SWP 7500 psig test
Flow Range:	1.5 to 15 gpm (water) 4 to 15 gpm (viscosities to 10 csk)
Operating Temperature Range:	32° F to 225° F
Linearity with Flow:	±2%
Pressure Drop:	Less than 50 psi at 15 gpm, 22 psi at 10 gpm, 1.5 psi at 2 gpm
Pipe Connections:	1" female NPT, in-line
Register:	Eight digits Barrels U.S.: 1/1000 Liters: 1/10 Cubic Meters: 1/10,000
Weight:	22 lbs.
Overall Dimensions (with register):	
Length:	8.75"
Width:	5.75"
Height:	6.0"

SIDE VIEW



ORDERING INFORMATION

Type of fluid  
Viscosity  
Flowing temperature

Line pressure  
Flow rate (maximum, minimum, normal)

*The ITT Barton standard warranty is available for inspection upon request.*

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# MODEL 306

## GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Pressure Range ..... 5000 psig SWP  
 7500 psig Test

Capacity ..... 10 to 90 GPM

Operating Temperature Range ..... 32°F to 200°F

Viscosity ..... 10 CSK, Max.

Accuracy ..... ±1.0% of reading over  
 9:1 flow range

Pipe Connections ..... 1" female NPT, inline

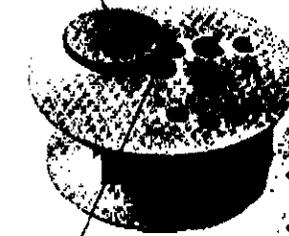
Register ..... Eight digits  
 Barrels U.S.: 1/100  
 Liters: 1  
 Cubic Meters: 1/1000

Weight ..... 22 lbs

Overall Dimensions (with register):  
 Length ..... 8.75"  
 Width ..... 5.75"  
 Height ..... 6.0"

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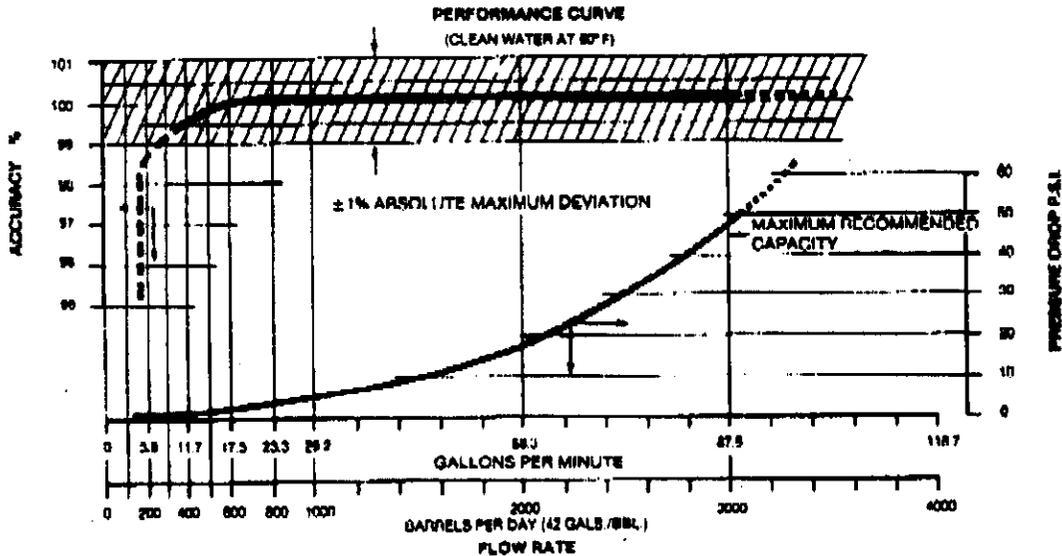
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## PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS



## ORDERING INFORMATION

- Flow Rate: Maximum, Minimum, Normal
- Line Pressure
- Process Liquid
- Registration Units
- Flowing Temperature

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Attention: Mr. R.A. Brekke, P. Eng.  
Engineering Supervisor - Manitoba

Dear Richard:

Re: Water Injection Meter Calibration Testing Program

I have reviewed your letter dated January 23, 1990 regarding the proposed calibration program for the Waskada water injection meters. I agree it is a reasonable approach to try and improve the accuracy of measuring individual well injection volumes.

I have some concerns with the accuracy of calibration factors established at operating conditions outside the design range for the meters and offer the suggestion that a field test of the recalibrated meters may increase confidence in the accuracy of the calibration tests.

As we discussed, I think there is some merit in installing, on a test basis, a meter on the group injection line at a satellite(s) upstream of the injection header. This meter could then be used to cross-check the accuracy of the re-calibrated individual injection well meters.

I will be in Waskada February 20 for a meeting between the Waskada producers, representatives of the Regional Municipalities of Brenda and Arthur and the Branch. If possible at that time, I would like to witness a calibration test.

Please submit the results of the calibration tests on the sample set of meters when completed and your proposed plan of action.

Yours sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
**JOHN N. FOX**

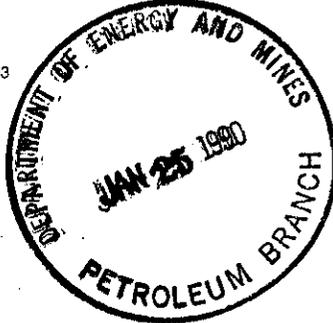
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Chief Petroleum Engineer  
Petroleum Branch

JNF:dah

cc: Waskada Office



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January 23, 1990

**MANITOBA ENERGY AND MINES**  
**Petroleum Branch**  
**555 - 330 Graham Avenue**  
**Winnipeg, Manitoba**  
**R3C 3E3**

Attention: Mr. J. Fox  
Chief Petroleum Engineer

Dear John:

**Re: Waskada Water Injection System**  
**Meter Calibration Testing Program**

As you are aware the Manitoba Petroleum Branch has requested that Omega Hydrocarbons Ltd. calibrate all of the individual water injection meters within the Waskada field and that a calibration schedule be established to ensure ongoing meter accuracy. To date Omega has designed a system to calibrate the existing water injection meters using our own field staff and is currently assembling the equipment. During the process of preparing for a field wide calibration test it was determined that some of the existing meters were initially oversized to accomodate the fill up phase of the pressure maintenance projects.

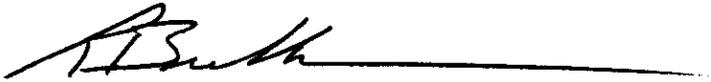
Omega has reviewed various alternatives to rectify this problem and proposes the following, 1) to conduct calibration tests on a sample set of existing meters to determine their level of accuracy outside the desired operating range; if the results are acceptable to all parties calibration testing would be expanded to all the injection meters 2) if the results are unacceptable the existing meters would be calibrated for their specified operating ranges and the current injection strategy would be modified from continous injection to intermittent injection to stay within the appropriate operating ranges. It is anticipated that it will take until the end of March 1990 to complete this project.

After comparing the 1989 reservoir injection pattern pressure data with the corresponding cumulative voidage replacement ratios Omega is confident that the injected volumes measured to date have been accurate. The total injected water volume at Waskada is metered and is calibrated on a semiannual basis. Therefore, any inaccuracies which currently exist in the system occur at the individual injection well meters and are being addressed.

Given the aforementioned information Omega Hydrocarbons Ltd. appreciates your cooperation in reaching both a satisfactory and a timely solution to improving the water injection proration factor at Waskada. Any input or comments you may have with regard to this letter are welcomed.

Yours very truly,

OMEGA HYDROCARBONS LTD.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Brekke', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

R.A. Brekke, P. Eng.  
Engineering Supervisor - Manitoba

c.c.: W. Sharp  
D. Boyko  
Waskada Production Acct. File  
Waskada Petroleum Branch Office

- RICHARD BREKKE

BARTON

- reasonably accurate outside the age. - FLOTRAC both low & high flow meters
  - within age  $\pm 2\%$
  - outside age  $\pm 5\%$
- have checked equipment against shop calibrated meter
- in Jan.  $\approx 13000 \text{ m}^3$  injected of which  $2800 \text{ m}^3$  into SWD's
  - will consider installation of group inj. meters upstream of satellite
- not calibrated since installed

- Omega calibration procedure - total injected volume method  
these meters calibrated semi-annually
- meter accuracy - oversized

## Omega Proposal

- 1/ determine level of accuracy of existing meters outside their <sup>design</sup> operating range.
- 2/ if above unacceptable - propose to go to intermittent injection

## Discussion

- I doubt there is a consistent calibration factor outside a meters operating range - proceed with plan
- suggest calibration of SWD well meters as 7-18 & 1-30 discover of 60% of injected vol.
- slugging of injected wh - not good engineering practice & may result in reduced volumetric sweep eff.
  - i) gravity forces - water to percolate down through oil
  - ii) disruption of pressure distribution & streamlines
- however, literature says significant changes in flow rate > 5-10 times required to effect a

small change in vol. sweep eff.

- at this stage in life of wellbore - fill-up & when breakthrough leaving occurred I don't think it will have a serious effect on recovery
- suggestion to try to improve productivity the installation of a group inj. water upstream of the injection level @ a satellite - perhaps test out individualizing well water accuracy in field by installing a meter at a high flow & low flow satellite
- more info on specific meter types  
TSDN, Melita supplies & calibrates meters  
522-3238

1989

PRODUCTION FACTORS  
PRODUCTION

JAN  
FEB  
MAR  
APR  
MAY  
JUN  
JUL  
AUG  
SEP  
OCT  
NOV  
DEC

PRODUCTION FACTOR	WTR VOL	WOR
1.48	18593	1.88
1.361	19078	1.83
1.214	16661	1.71
1.364	17508	1.83
1.563	16816	1.69

INJECTION

PRODUCTION FACTOR	WTR VOL
1.090	17390.2
1.212	14782.8
1.405	21066.4
1.215	17675.1
1.244	19684.9
1.401	21036.3
1.616	21159.1
1.721	17377.1
1.716	15109.5
1.427	15288.4
1.656	15512

11-30-1-25 Battery

- all produced water is pumped from the 11-30 battery to the inj. wells

- WSW wells 1-30 - 11-29

Inj. pumps 2 - 125 HP Wheatley's  
1 - 150 HP National

Metering

- battery produced wh.
- meter on WSW's
- meter on inj. pump discharge



WASKADA WATER INJECTION SUMMARY FOR :November 1989

		HRS ON
SOURCE WATER:	11-30-1-25 WPM	0.0
	ENRON TRANSFER	-1355.5

\*\*\*\*\*  
 TOTAL SOURCE WATER = -1355.5 m<sup>3</sup> --- (1)

TOTAL PRODUCED WATER @11-30-1-25 WPM = 16867.0 m<sup>3</sup> --- (2) PROD WTR + INVENTORY (3)

TOTAL SOURCE WATER = -1355.5 m<sup>3</sup> *netural transfer 1st.*

TOTAL WATER INJECTED = 15511.5 m<sup>3</sup> --- (1+2)

PRORATION FACTOR = 15511.5 / 9365.030 ~ WIW + SWD wells  
 = 1.656321

OPENING LEASE TANK INVENTORY = 264.8 m<sup>3</sup>

CLOSING LEASE TANK INVENTORY = 207.5 m<sup>3</sup>

LEASE TANK H<sub>2</sub>O INVENTORY BALANCE = 57.3 m<sup>3</sup> --- (3)  
 (opening - closing)

TOTAL FIELD PRODUCED WATER = 16809.7 m<sup>3</sup> --- (2-3)

WATER INJECTED INTO LA WATERFLOODS = 6228.9 m<sup>3</sup>

WATER INJECTED INTO MC WATERFLOODS = 0.0 m<sup>3</sup>

WATER INJECTED INTO SWD WELLS = 9282.6 m<sup>3</sup>

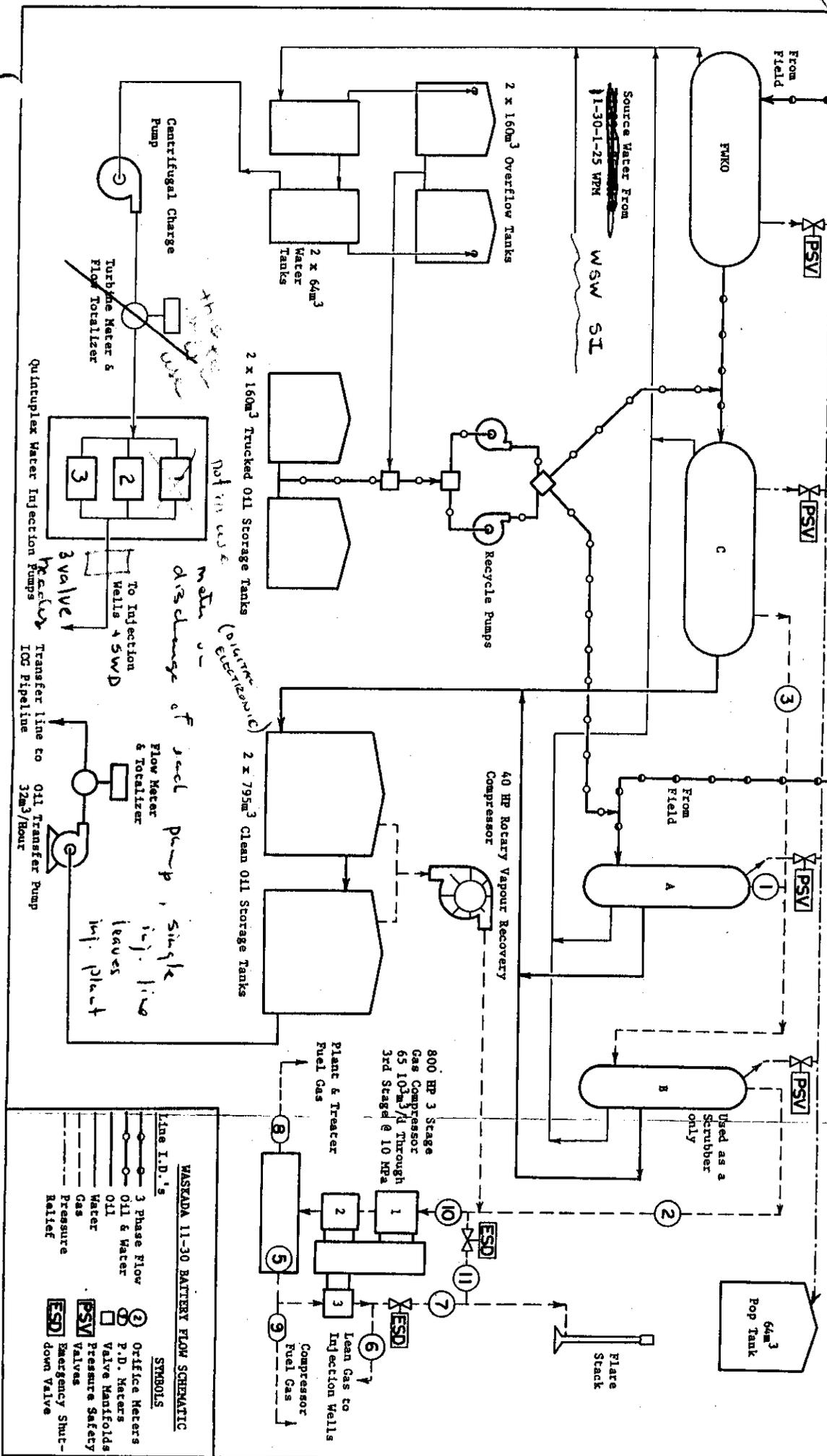
*metering @ SWD wells critical - 60% of wtr vol*

**FREE WATER KNOCK-OUT**  
 MWP: 517 kPa @ 93°C  
 WP: 175 kPa @ 40°C  
 950 m<sup>3</sup>/d OIL, 1590 m<sup>3</sup>/d H<sub>2</sub>O  
 570 10<sup>3</sup> m<sup>3</sup>/d Gas

**C TREATER**  
 MWP: 517 kPa @ 93°C  
 WP: 175 kPa @ 30°C  
 1100 m<sup>3</sup>/d OIL, 630 m<sup>3</sup>/d H<sub>2</sub>O  
 570 10<sup>3</sup> m<sup>3</sup>/d Gas

**A & B TREATERS**  
 MWP: 345 kPa @ 93°C  
 WP: 175 kPa @ 30°C  
 2400 m<sup>3</sup>/d OIL, 4800 m<sup>3</sup>/d H<sub>2</sub>O  
 280 10<sup>3</sup> m<sup>3</sup>/d Gas

OMEGA HYDROCARBONS LTD.  
 JUNE, 1985



**WASTADA 11-30 BATTERY FLOW SCHEMATIC**

Line I.D.'s

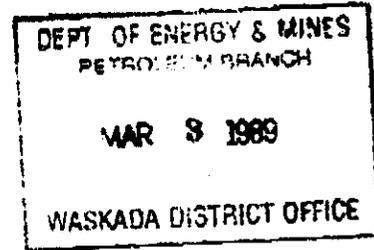
—	3 Phase Flow	①	Office Meters
—	OIL & Water	②	P.D. Meters
—	Water	③	Valve Manifolds
—	Gas	PSV	Pressure Safety Valves
—	Pressure Relief	ESD	Emergency Shut-down Valve

PHN GOLSWORDTHY, OF THE CITY OF REGINA, MANITOBA LAND SURVEYOR, AND SAY THAT I DID PERSONALLY SUPERINTEND THE SURVEY



March 3rd, 1989.

Department of Energy & Mines,  
Petroleum Branch,  
Box 222,  
Waskada, Manitoba,  
ROM 2E0.



Attention: Ian McGregor  
Petroleum Inspector

Dear Sir:

Re: Battery Modifications

As per your letter of January 10, 1989 I am enclosing updated battery and water injection plans for 11-30-1-25 location.

The water, oil and gas flowlines have been drawn on separate schematics for clarity.

Also enclosed is an equipment list and capacities located at 11-30-1-25 Battery.

Yours truly,

*Stan Nafe*  
 Stan Nafe  
 Plant Foreman.

SN/sw

OMEGA WASKADA  
OIL PRODUCTION

Treating System:

Free Water Knock-out (north) (horizontal):

Larsen and D'Amico  
Serial #T4939  
Volume - 75.5m  
Size - 12' x 36'  
Maximum Pressure - 50 psi  
Working Pressure - 37 psi @ 90°F

Free Water Knock-out (south) (horizontal):

C.E. Natco  
Serial #IM1967  
Volume  
Size  
Maximum Pressure - 75 psi @ 93°C  
Working Pressure - 36 psi @ 35°C

Horizontal Treater:

C.E. Natco  
Serial #L-8-165  
Volume  
Size - 2,438mm x 9,144mm  
Maximum Pressure - 75 psi  
Working Pressure - 30 psi @ 36°C

Vertical Treater:

C.E. Natco  
Serial #L-8-157  
Volume  
Size - 2,438mm x 8,382mm  
Maximum Pressure - 345 kPa @ 93°C  
Working Pressure - 220 kPa @ 44°C

Gas Boot:

Constructed on site  
Volume - 25 Bbls.  
Size - 30' x 30'  
Working Pressure - 2 ozs.

Storage:

2 - 5,000 Bbl. production tanks  
5 - 1,000 Bbl. emulsion tanks  
3 - 500 Bbl. emulsion tanks  
1 - 400 Bbl. pop tank  
1 - 40 Bbl. pop tank (satellite)

Pumping:

2 - 5 H.P. Robbins & Meyers moyno recycle pumps  
Maximum capacity - 12m<sup>3</sup>/hr. each  
Working capacity - 10m<sup>3</sup>/hr. each

Notes:

Tank Farm:

Length - 190 ft.  
Width - 98 ft.  
Height - 4 ft.

Metering:

Shipping oil - I.C.G. Unit:

Bi-Rotor  
Minimum Capacity - 320 L/minute  
Maximum Capacity - 1,600 L/minute  
2 - pumps - 20 H.P. - 1,730 R.P.M.  
Maximum Capacity - 33m<sup>3</sup>/hour each  
Working Capacity - 24m<sup>3</sup>/hour each

OMEGA WASKADA  
WATER INJECTION

Inlet:

Maximum Capacities:

Battery Produced Water	1,000m <sup>3</sup> /day
11-30-1-25 Source Well	250m <sup>3</sup> /day
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Sub-total	1,250m <sup>3</sup> /day
Other - 11-22-1-26	250m <sup>3</sup> /day
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Total	1,500m <sup>3</sup> /day

Working Capacities:

Battery Produced Water	650m <sup>3</sup> /day
11-30-1-25 Source Well	170m <sup>3</sup> /day
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Sub-total	820m <sup>3</sup> /day
Other - 11-22-1-26	0m <sup>3</sup> /day
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Total	820m <sup>3</sup> /day

Storage:

2 - 1,000 Bbl. Overflow Tanks	159.0m <sup>3</sup>
2 - 400 Bbl. Skim Tanks	63.6m <sup>3</sup>
1 - 400 Bbl. Suction Tanks	63.6m <sup>3</sup>
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Total Storage Capacities	286.2m <sup>3</sup>

Injection Pumps:

2 - 150 H.P. Nationals	
Working Capacities - 1 @ 800m <sup>3</sup> /day	800m <sup>3</sup> /day
Maximum Capacities - (x2) 1,000m <sup>3</sup> /day	
1 - 125 Wheatley	
Capacities	
Maximum Capacities - 500m <sup>3</sup> /day	
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Sub-total	1,200m <sup>3</sup> /day

Other:

1 - 100 H.P. National Pump	
Maximum Capacity	800m <sup>3</sup> /day

Disposal Wells:

Maximum Capacity:

1-30-1-25 - 250 + m <sup>3</sup> /day
7-11-2-26 - 60 + m <sup>3</sup> /day

Working Capacity:

1-30-1-25 - 170m <sup>3</sup> /day
7-11-2-26 - 0m <sup>3</sup> /day



OMEGA WASKADA  
GAS GATHERING SYSTEM

Pressure Relief Valves:

Horizontal Treater - Maximum Pressure - 50 psi (344 kPa)  
Vertical Treater - Maximum Pressure - 50 psi (344 kPa)  
Free Water Knock-out - South - Maximum Pressure - 50 psi (344 kPa)  
- North - Maximum Pressure - 50 psi (344 kPa)

Storage:

1 - 400 Bbl. pop tank  
Flare Pit - Height - 10 ft.  
Width - 70 ft.  
Length - 30 ft.

Metering:

Orifice run (chart drive) located in Gas Plant  
Orifice run (chart drive) located on each Treater

Compressor:

Located in Vapour Recovery Unit  
40 H.P. unit  
Working Pressure - 210 kPa @ 80°C

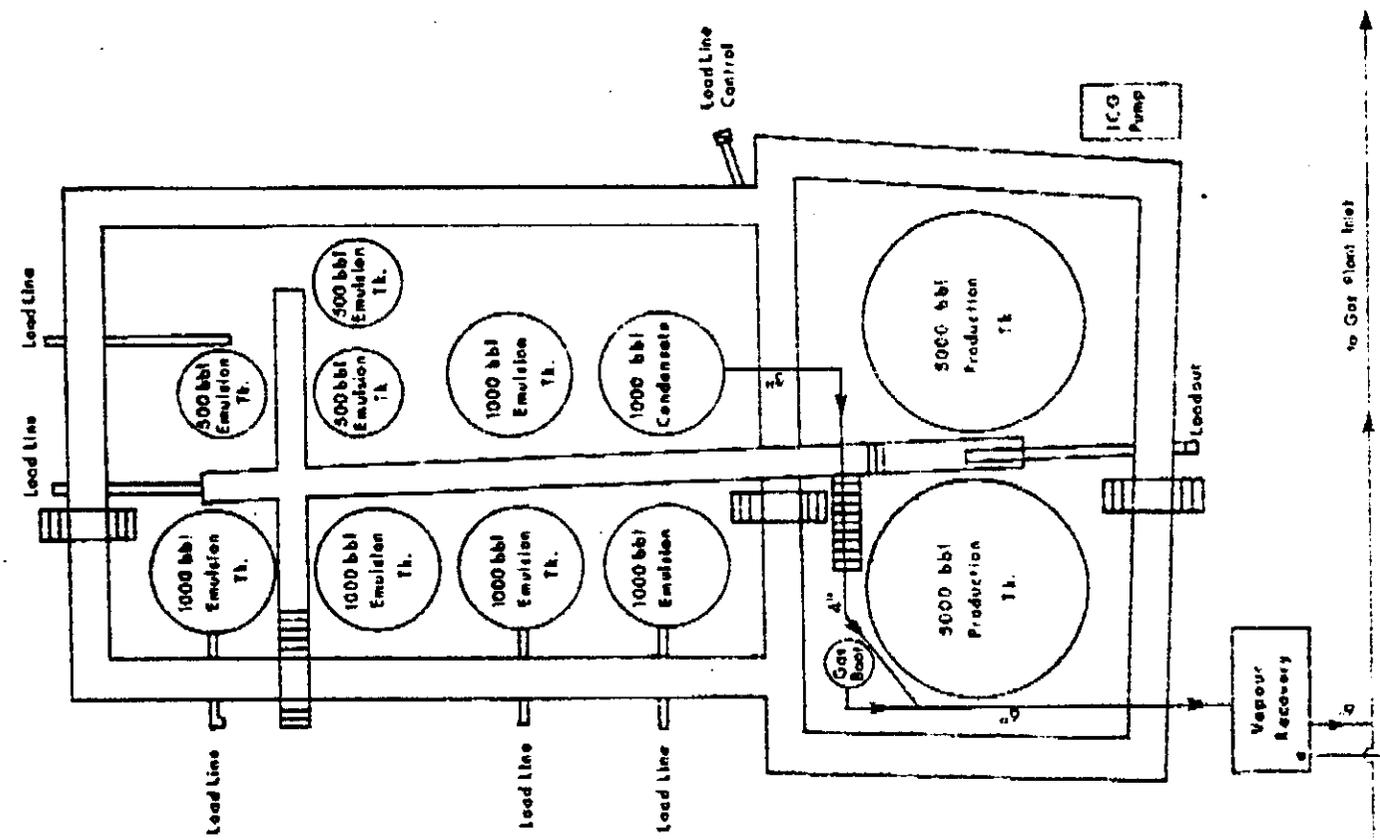
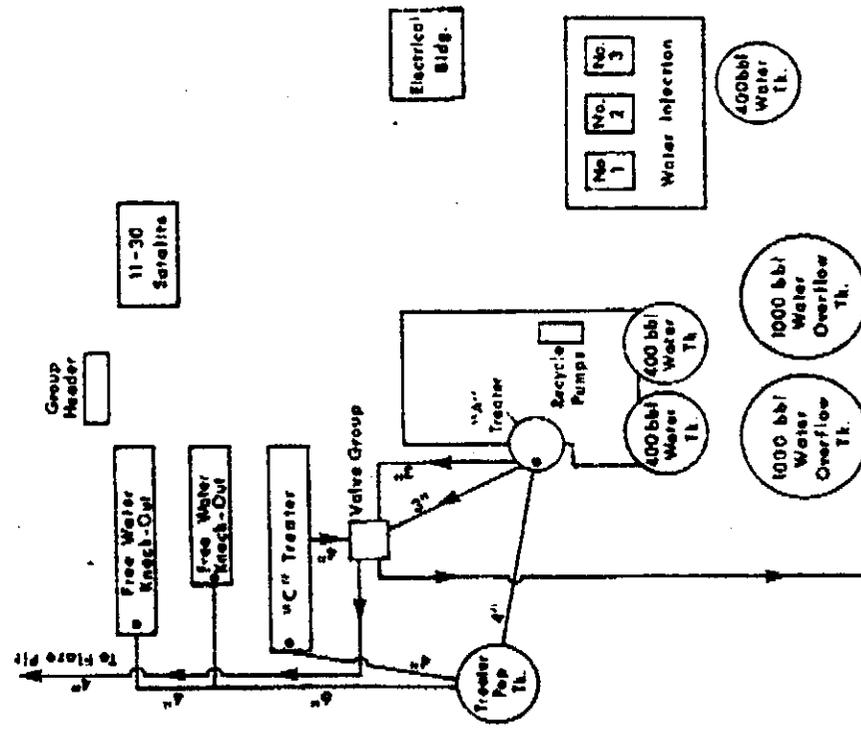
Separator:

Bennett & Emmott Ltd.  
Maximum Working Pressure - 97 kPa  
Maximum Temperature - 121°C  
Working Pressure

**OMEG** HYDROCARBONS LTD  
**WASKADA 11-30-1-25 WPM BATTERY**  
**GAS FLOW LINES**

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By:	S. NARE	Checked	Intermed.
Reviewed:		File	Drilling

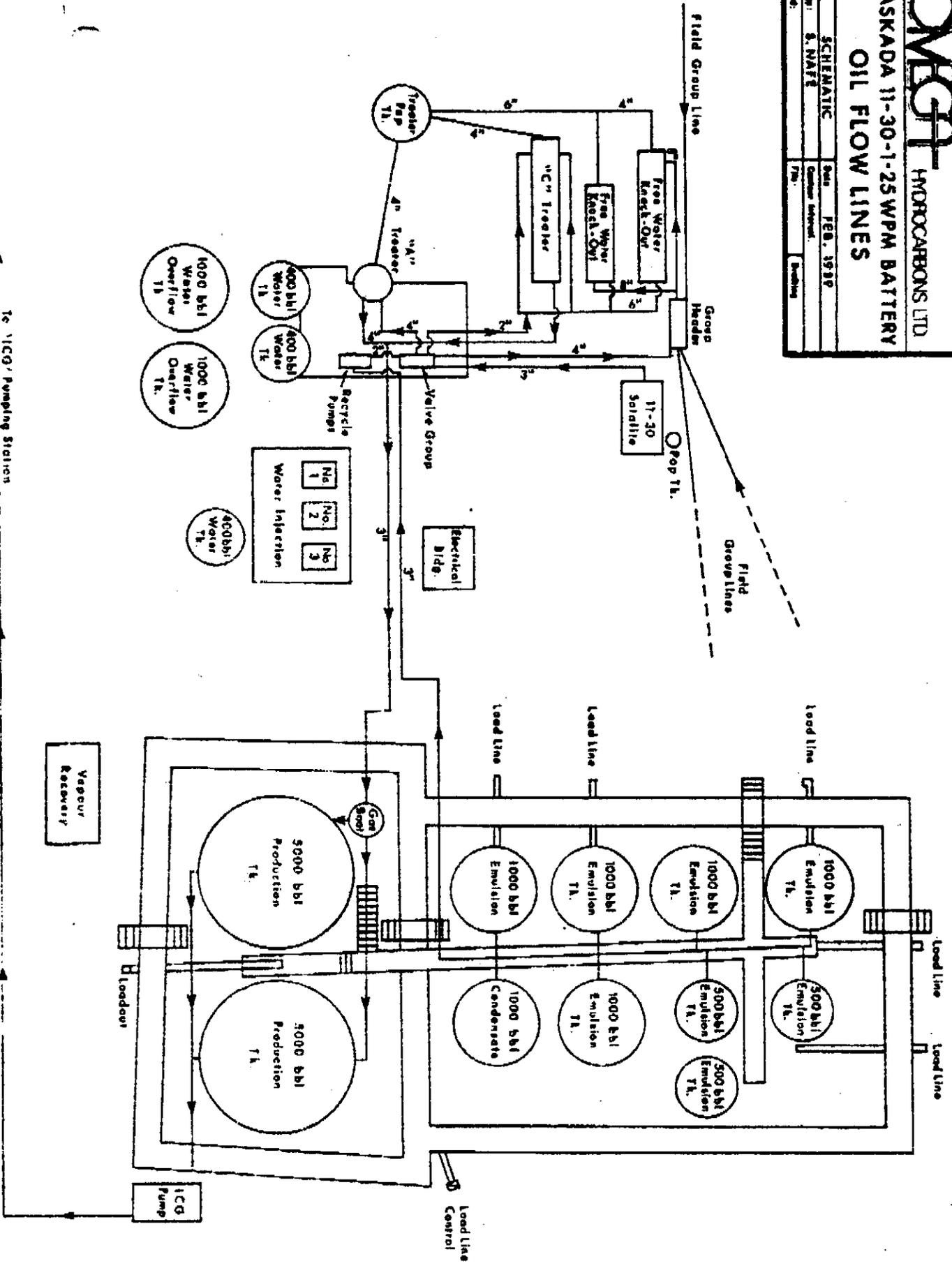
**LEGEND**  
 • Pressure Relief Valve





**WASKADA 11-30-1-25 WPM BATTERY  
OIL FLOW LINES**

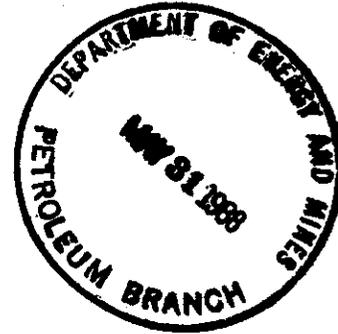
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Revised:		Sheeting:	





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May 27, 1988



**MANITOBA PETROLEUM BRANCH**  
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**Attention:** Mr. Bob Dubreuil  
Chief Petroleum Engineer

Dear Sir:

**Re: Waskada Proration Factors**

This letter is in response to your concerns regarding the proration factors in the Waskada field. After a thorough review of our operational procedures and production accounting system we have identified three possible causes for the prorationing problems; 1) meter calibration 2) water cut determination and 3) lease tank production.

During November and December 1987 all the test satellite meters at Waskada were recalibrated by Raybern Meter & Controls Ltd. Several of the meters were found in poor working order and have subsequently been repaired. As shown in Attachment 1 the sum of the oil and water proration factors has shown a marked improvement since the recalibration program was completed. Omega intends to maintain the accuracy of the satellite meters by recalibrating each meter on a semi annual basis. To ensure measurement accuracy at the 11-30-1-25 WPM Battery the oil sales meter and the total water production meter will continue to be recalibrated on a monthly basis and a quarterly basis, respectively.

Water cut determinations at the test separators and at the lease tank wells have historically been a problem at Waskada due to wellbore slugging and tight emulsions. Wellbore slugging has been minimized by endeavouring to pump off the production wells. Several different methods of breaking the emulsions at Waskada have been tried but regardless of the amount of heat and/or chemicals used we have found that on some wells a certain portion of the sample has not broken. This portion has been classified 50/50 oil and water. Recent tests performed on this tight emulsion indicate that the split should be nearly 100% water and this change has been instituted.

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In our review of the existing production accounting system it was noted that production from the lease tank wells are assumed to be measured or 100% accurate while the tied in wells are prorated. We have commenced work on three projects to verify the accuracy of the recorded production for the lease tank wells. This includes a review of water cut procedures, trucking from a wellsite sales tank and additional measurement at the Battery level.

By August of this year Omega believes that it will be in a position to assess the strategies that have been implemented and to determine if further action is required. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact Mr. Richard Brekke in our Calgary office.

Yours truly,

OMEGA HYDROCARBONS LTD.



G. A. Cormack  
Manager, Production Operations

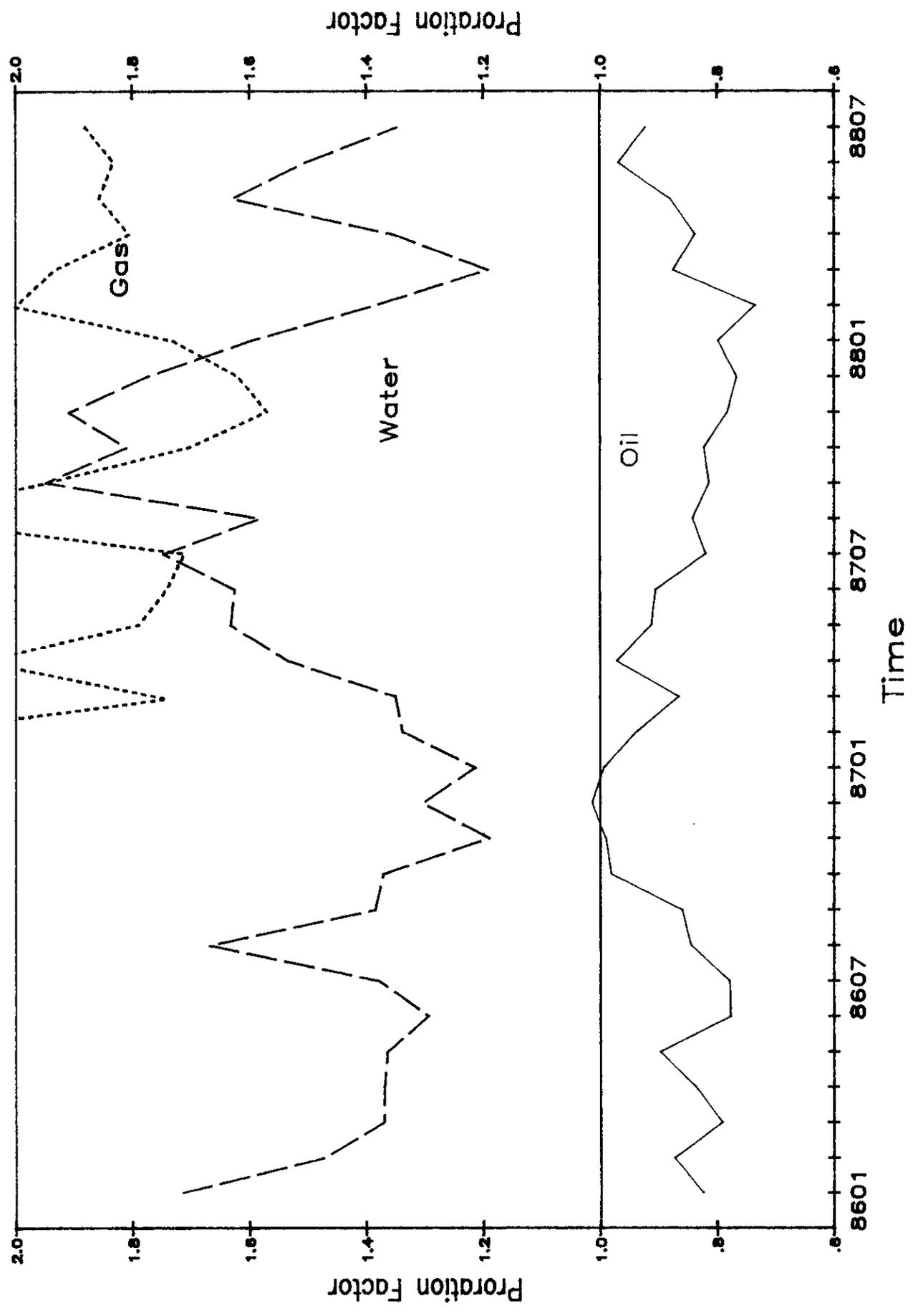
c.c.: W. Sharp  
R. Brekke  
D. Boyko/D. Sharp  
Waskada Production Accounting File

## WASKADA PRORATION FACTOR HISTORY

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	OIL	H2O	GAS	TOTAL FLUID
JAN 1986	0.82366	1.71506	2.35718	2.53872
FEB	0.87276	1.47369	2.33496	2.34645
MAR	0.79002	1.36987	2.45664	2.15989
APR	0.83575	1.36909	2.49678	2.20484
MAY	0.89712	1.36402	2.58715	2.26114
JUN	0.77541	1.29364	2.47377	2.06906
JUL	0.77822	1.37837	2.38955	2.15659
AUG	0.84445	1.66901	2.56436	2.51346
SEPT	0.94745	1.39623	2.42509	2.24368
OCT	0.98065	1.37094	2.72868	2.35159
NOV	0.99061	1.19023	2.57198	2.18084
DEC	1.01444	1.40440	2.30147	2.41884
YEARS AVG.	0.87088	1.41621	2.47397	<u>2.28709</u>
JAN 1987	0.99331	1.21389	2.03963	2.20720
FEB	0.93748	1.33884	2.17620	2.27632
MAR	0.86417	1.35148	1.74081	2.21565
APR	0.92706	1.53557	2.06348	2.46263
MAY	0.91199	1.63305	1.79272	2.54504
JUN	0.90475	1.62545	1.73849	2.53020
JUL	0.81856	1.74834	1.71070	2.56690
AUG	0.84251	1.58203	2.20027	2.42454
SEPT	0.81279	1.66123	1.94851	2.47402
OCT	0.82278	1.81050	1.69580	2.63328
NOV	0.78130	1.90973	1.57403	2.69103
DEC	0.76530	1.77619	1.62016	2.54149
YEARS AVG.	0.86517	1.59886	1.85840	<u>2.46403</u>
JAN 1988	0.79862	1.59908	1.73097	2.39770
FEB	0.73380	1.38368	2.00379	2.11748
MAR	0.87521	1.19226	1.93197	2.06747
APR	0.83658	1.35435	1.80453	2.19093
MAY				
JUN				
JUL				
AUG				
SEPT				
OCT				
NOV				
DEC				
YEARS AVG.	0.81105	1.38234	1.86782	<u>2.19339</u>

# Omega Battery Proration Factors





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April 19, 1988

Omega Hydrocarbons Ltd.  
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CALGARY, AB T2P 0H3

Attention: Mr. Gordon Cormack  
Manager, Production Operations

Re: Proration Factors - Waskada Battery

Attached is a graph showing reported proration factors for oil, gas and water for your Waskada battery in Lsd. 11 of Section 30-1-25 (WPM). Continued deterioration of these factors would suggest unsatisfactory production measurement practices and/or facilities.

Because production from different Units and non-unit wells is commingled prior to measurement, the indicated inaccuracies in production measurements give rise to serious correlative rights concerns. Further, such measurement inaccuracies make it virtually impossible to optimize reservoir management. For these reasons, improved production measurement in your Waskada Field operations is considered to be a necessary priority.

You are therefore requested to proceed with any and all steps necessary to improve production measurement to an acceptable level and to report to this office prior to June 1, 1988, the results of your actions and a specific plan to ensure continued acceptable production measurement.

Yours sincerely,

L.R. Dubreuil  
Chief Petroleum Engineer  
Petroleum Division

LRD:dah

cc: Waskada Office

# Omega Battery Proration Factors

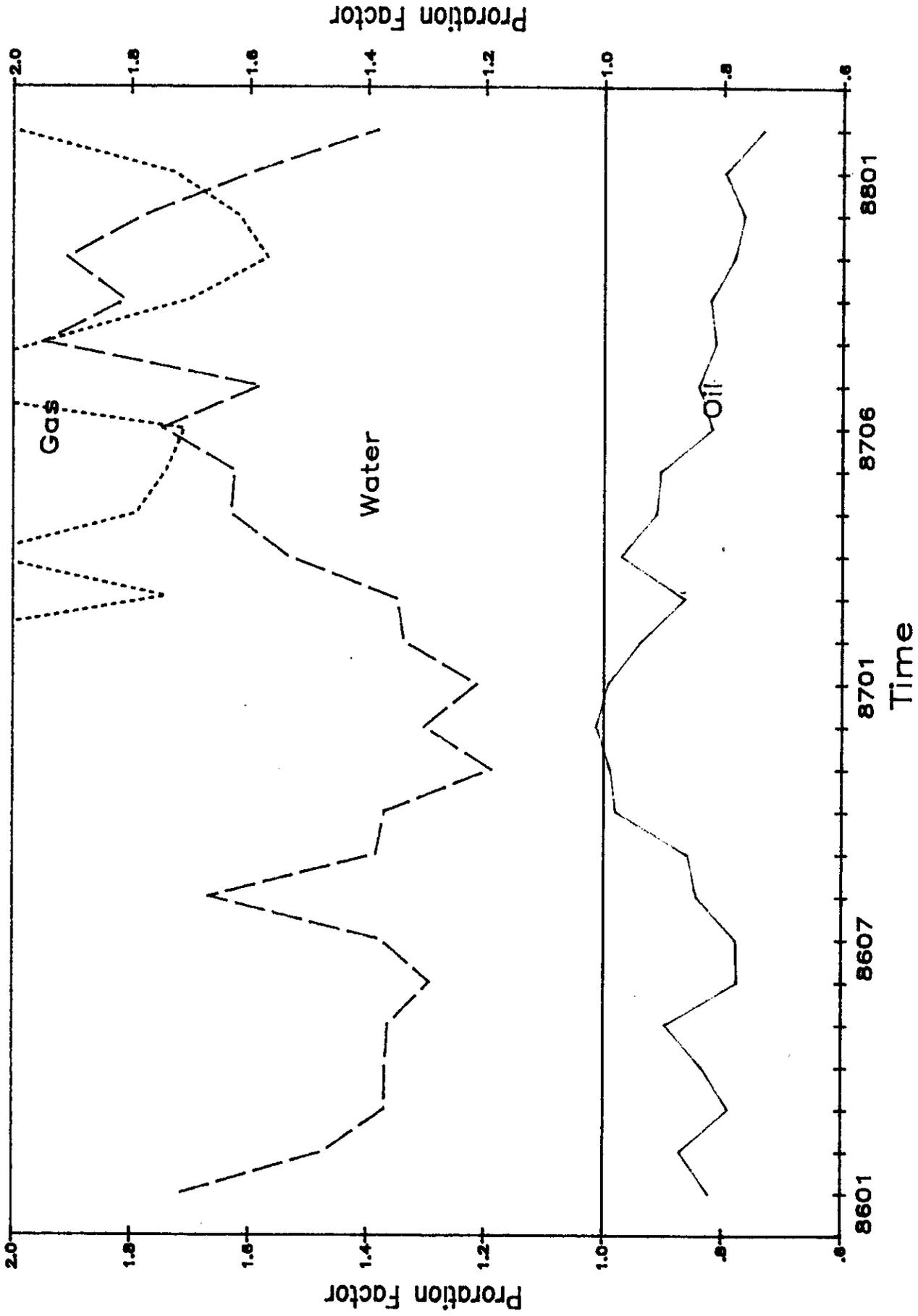


Table No. 1

Omega Waskada 11-30-1-25 (WPM)

Proration Factors

<u>1986</u>	<u>Oil</u>	<u>Water</u>
January	.823658	1.715062
February	.872757	1.473688
March	.790002	1.369867
April	.835750	1.369085
May	.897116	1.364023
June	.775412	1.293644
July	.778221	1.378368

# Omega Proration Factors

Jan 88	<del>.798622</del> <del>.76550</del>	<sup>6</sup> <del>1.730972</del> <del>1.620161</del>	<sup>W:</sup> <del>1.599076</del> <del>1.716188</del>
Dec 87	.76530	1.620161	1.776188
Nov	.781298	1.574028	1.909727
Oct	.822782	1.695800	1.810499
Sept	.812792	1.948511	1.661236
Aug	.842512	2.200270	1.582030
Jul	.818563	1.710701	1.748335
Jun	.904753	1.738492	1.625446
May	.911992	1.792717	1.633048
Apr	.927063	2.063483	1.535569
Mar	.864169	1.746806	1.351479
Feb	.937484	2.17699	1.338838
Jan	.993310	2.039627	1.213888
Feb 88	.733798	2.003793	1.383677

# Enron 15-9 Battery Proration Factors

	0	6	W
Feb	1.011329	1.101399	1.038859
Jan	.983103	1.280835	1.182848
Dec 87	.966398	1.465580	1.140167
Nov	.983690		1.161275
Oct	1.047568	1.544872	1.051442
Sept	0.995328	1.377778	.895918
Aug	.930861	1.211538	1.008161
July	.978748	1.460208	1.045546
Jun	1.023821	1.550877	1.060850
May	1.028121	1.479495	.923281
Apr.	1.014367	1.391566	1.079519
Mar	.979607	2.163265	1.046072
Feb	.896133	2.190104	1.712655
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