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RESERVOIR FLUID STUDY

for

Esso/Statoil A/S

Well: 15/8-1

North Sea, Norway.

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Subject: Reservoir Fluid Study  
Well: 15/8-1  
North Sea, Norway.  
Our File: RFLA 820178

Mr. Arne Martinsen.

Gentlemen,

On the 29th December 1981 samples of separator liquid and gas were collected from the subject well and forwarded to our Aberdeen laboratory. The results of our analyses as requested by Esso/Statoil are presented in the following report.

On arrival in the laboratory the hydrocarbon composition to decanes plus of the separator gas was determined by gas chromatography and of the separator liquid by low and high temperature fractional distillation. We were requested by Esso/ Statoil to recombine these separator products to a producing gas-liquid ratio of 1648 standard metres<sup>3</sup> of gas per metre<sup>3</sup> of primary separator liquid at 4.14 MPa(G) to 289 K. Using this ratio in conjunction with the experimentally measured hydrocarbon compositions of these separator products, a wellstream composition was calculated and is presented in terms of mol per cent on page two of this report, and weight percent on page three.

A portion of the reservoir fluid was then subjected to a constant composition expansion at the reservoir temperature of 391 K, during this expansion a retrograde dew point was observed at 33.37 MPa(G). The results of the pressure-volume relations and the deviation factor measurements at the dew point pressure and above may be found on page four of this report.

A large quantity of reservoir fluid was then subjected to a constant volume depletion at the reservoir temperature. This depletion consists of a series of expansions and constant pressure displacements terminating at the original saturated volume, this has the effect of maintaining a constant reservoir volume. After determining the sample volume at 33.37 MPa(G), a series of expansions and constant pressure displacements were made. Each displacement wellstream charged to low temperature fractional distillation equipment and the following data were measured; hydrocarbon composition, deviation factor and produced percent. These data may be found on page five of this report and are graphically represented on pages ten and eleven.

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The volume of the retrograde condensation was determined visually during the constant volume depletion and at several points during the constant volume expansion. The maximum retrograde volume observed was 7.4% of the hydrocarbon pore space. The results of the liquid-volume measurements are tabulated on page eight and are graphically represented on page fourteen.

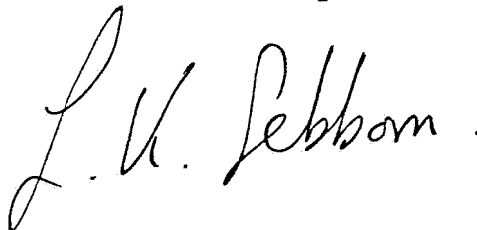
The smooth wellstream compositions were then used in conjunction with the correlation of Carr, Kobayashi and Burrows to calculate the viscosity of the wellstream during the depletion at 391 K. The results of these calculations may be found on page seven and are graphically represented on page thirteen.

The smooth wellstream compositions were also used in conjunction with literature derived equilibrium ratios, to calculate the surface recoveries that may be expected as the reservoir pressure declines. These data may be found on page six of this report and are graphically represented on page twelve.

It has been a pleasure to be of service to Esso/Statoil A/S. Should any questions arise concerning data presented in this report, or if we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours

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Reservoir Fluid Analysis

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Company Esso/Statoil A/S Date Sampled 29th December 1981  
 Well 15/8-1 County North Sea  
 Field \_\_\_\_\_ State Norway

**FORMATION CHARACTERISTICS**

Formation Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date First Well Completed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 Original Reservoir Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ MPa(G) @ \_\_\_\_\_ M.  
 Original Produced Gas-Liquid Ratio \_\_\_\_\_ SCF/Bbl  
 Production Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Bbls/Day  
 Separator Pressure and Temperature \_\_\_\_\_ MPa(G) \_\_\_\_\_ K.  
 Liquid Gravity at 289 K \_\_\_\_\_ °API  
 Datum \_\_\_\_\_ M. Subsea

**WELL CHARACTERISTICS**

Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ M.  
 Total Depth \_\_\_\_\_ M.  
 Producing Interval 3463 to 3653 M.  
 Tubing Size and Depth \_\_\_\_\_ In. to \_\_\_\_\_ M.  
 Open Flow Potential \_\_\_\_\_ MMSCF/Day  
 Last Reservoir Pressure 44.61 MPa(G) @ 3648 M.  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 \* Reservoir Temperature 391 K. @ \_\_\_\_\_ M.  
 Status of Well \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pressure Gauge \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLING CONDITIONS**

Flowing Tubing Pressure 10.79 MPa(G)  
 Flowing Bottom Hole Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ MPa(G)  
 Primary Separator Pressure 4.14 MPa(G)  
 Primary Separator Temperature 289 K.  
 Secondary Separator Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ MPa(G)  
 Secondary Separator Temperature \_\_\_\_\_ K.  
 Field Stock Tank Liquid Gravity \_\_\_\_\_ °API @ 60°F.  
 Primary Separator Gas Production Rate \_\_\_\_\_ MSCF/Day  
 Pressure Base 101.325 KPa(G)  
 Temperature Base 289 K.  
 Compressibility Factor ( $F_{pv}$ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gas Gravity (Laboratory) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gas Gravity Factor ( $F_g$ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Liquid Production Rate @ 289 K \_\_\_\_\_ Bbls/Day  
 Primary Separator Gas/ Separator Liquid Ratio 1648 SM<sup>3</sup>/M<sup>3</sup>  
 or 607 M<sup>3</sup>/M<sup>3</sup>x10<sup>6</sup>

Sampled by \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: \*Requested analysis temperature.

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HYDROCARBON ANALYSES OF SEPARATOR PRODUCTS AND CALCULATED WELL STREAM

<u>Component</u>	<u>Separator Liquid *</u> <u>Mol Percent</u>	<u>Separator Gas +</u> <u>Mol Percent</u>	<u>L<sup>3</sup>/100M<sup>3</sup></u>	<u>Well Stream</u> <u>Mol Percent</u>
Hydrogen Sulfide	NIL	NIL		NIL
Carbon Dioxide	6.29	14.80		13.87
Nitrogen	0.04	0.51		0.46
Methane	15.55	70.08		64.14
Ethane	9.71	9.01		9.09
Propane	12.63	3.91	14.34	4.86
iso-Butane	2.80	0.40	1.75	0.66
n-Butane	7.01	0.79	3.32	1.47
iso-Pentane	2.63	0.14	0.68	0.41
n-Pentane	3.91	0.14	0.68	0.55
Hexanes	4.70	0.09	0.49	0.59
Heptanes	5.91	0.07	)	0.71
Octanes	7.06	0.04	)	0.80
Nonanes	4.41	0.01	) 0.79	0.49
Decanes plus	17.35	0.01	)	1.90
	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>22.05</u>	<u>100.00</u>

Properties of Heptanes plus

API gravity @ 60°F.	<u>36.7</u>		
Density @ 289 K (kg/M <sup>3</sup> )	<u>840</u>		<u>837</u>
Molecular weight	<u>161</u>	<u>103 (assumed)</u>	<u>159</u>

Calculated separator gas gravity (air=1.000) = 0.809  
 Calculated gross heating value for separator gas = 38.27 MJ/M<sup>3</sup>.  
 per cubic foot of dry gas @ 101.325 KPa and 289 K.

Primary separator gas collected @ 4.14 MPa and 289 K.  
 Primary separator liquid collected @ 4.38 MPa and 287 K.

Primary separator gas/separator liquid ratio 1640 SM<sup>3</sup>/M<sup>3</sup> @ 289 K.  
 Primary separator gas/well stream ratio 891 SM<sup>3</sup>/1000 SM<sup>3</sup>.

\* Cylinder Number: 001-AQ  
 + Cylinder Number: 001-169

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Hydrogen Sulfide	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carbon Dioxide	3.29	27.79	20.32
Nitrogen	0.01	0.61	0.43
Methane	2.96	47.97	34.23
Ethane	3.47	11.56	9.09
Propane	6.62	7.36	7.13
iso-Butane	1.93	0.99	1.28
n-Butane	4.84	1.96	2.84
iso-Pentane	2.25	0.43	0.99
n-Pentane	3.35	0.43	1.32
Hexanes	4.79	0.33	1.69
Heptanes	6.81	0.28	2.27
Octanes	9.10	0.18	2.90
Nonanes	6.33	0.05	1.97
Decanes plus	44.25	0.06	13.54
	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>

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PRESSURE-VOLUME RELATIONS AT 391 K.

<u>Pressure</u> MPa	<u>Relative</u> <u>Volume(l)</u>	<u>Deviation</u> <u>Factor %</u>
48.26	0.8401	1.156
<u>44.61</u> Reservoir Pressure	0.8658	1.101*
41.37	0.8956	1.056
39.99	0.9095	1.037
38.61	0.9264	1.020
37.23	0.9427	1.001
35.85	0.9610	0.983
34.47	0.9814	0.966
<u>33.37</u> Saturation Pressure	1.0000	0.952**
33.09	1.0047	
32.41	1.0169	
31.72	1.0298	
31.03	1.0442	
30.34	1.0585	
29.65	1.0741	
28.96	1.0899	
28.27	1.1090	
27.58	1.1274	
26.20	1.1693	
24.82	1.2166	
23.44	1.2738	
22.06	1.3389	
20.68	1.4164	
17.93	1.6166	
15.17	1.9071	
12.41	2.3464	
9.65	3.0624	
6.89	4.3826	
4.83	6.3917	

Gas Formation Volume Factor: \* 296 SM<sup>3</sup>/M<sup>3</sup>  
 \*\* 256 SM<sup>3</sup>/M<sup>3</sup>

- (1) Relative Volume:  $V/V_{sat}$  is barrels at indicated pressure per barrel at saturation pressure.





CALCULATED CUMULATIVE RECOVERY DURING DEPLETION

	Initial in Place	33.37*	31.72	26.20	20.68	15.17	9.65	4.83
Cumulative Recovery per MMSCF of Original Fluid								
Well Stream - M <sup>3</sup> x 10 <sup>2</sup>	1000	0	29.66	149.43	300.24	475.93	662.36	821.28
Normal Temperature Separation**								
Stock Tank Liquid - Barrels M <sup>3</sup>	36.697	0	0.954	2.504	4.739	6.822	8.804	10.578
Primary Separator Gas- M <sup>3</sup> x 10 <sup>2</sup>	885.77	0	26.57	110.29	251.54	417.41	593.70	742.59
Stock Tank Gas - M <sup>3</sup> x 10 <sup>2</sup>	61.94	0	1.69	5.39	11.02	16.97	23.35	29.97
Total "Plant Products" in Primary Separator Gas-M <sup>3</sup> ***								
Propane	12.152	0	0.361	1.577	3.663	6.163	8.930	11.430
Butanes (total)	3.984	0	0.120	0.561	1.337	2.286	3.342	4.278
Pentanes plus	1.751	0	0.053	0.241	0.561	0.949	1.390	1.791
Total "Plant Products" in Stock Tank Gas-M <sup>3</sup> ***								
Propane	4.954	0	0.135	0.435	0.891	1.372	1.895	2.455
Butanes (total)	3.445	0	0.097	0.335	0.707	1.115	1.566	2.051
Pentanes plus	2.783	0	0.077	0.267	0.568	0.904	1.290	1.723
Total "Plant Products" in Well Stream - M <sup>3</sup> ***								
Propane	17.833	0	0.521	2.593	5.187	8.221	11.563	14.678
Butanes (total)	9.077	0	0.267	1.310	2.593	4.104	5.762	7.326
Pentanes plus	39.155	0	1.029	3.837	6.497	9.077	11.670	14.063

\* Saturation Pressure.

\*\* Separation Basis: Primary stage 4.14 MPa at 289 K, stock tank 0 MPa at 289 K.

\*\*\* Assumes 100% plant efficiency.

RETROGRADE CONDENSATION DURING GAS DEPLETION AT 391 K.

<u>Pressure</u> <u>MPa(G)</u>	<u>Retrograde Liquid Volume</u> <u>Percent of Hydrocarbon Pore Space</u>
33.37	0.0
32.41	0.5
31.72	0.9
26.20	3.7
20.68	5.7
15.17	6.9
9.65	7.4
4.83	7.3
0.00	6.9

Properties of Zero PSIG Residual Liquid

Gravity	:	<u>32.5</u>	<u>°API @ 60°F</u>
Density	:	<u>862</u>	<u>Kg/M3 @ 289 K</u>
Molecular Weight:		<u>189</u>	

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CALCULATED GAS VISCOSITY AT 391 K.

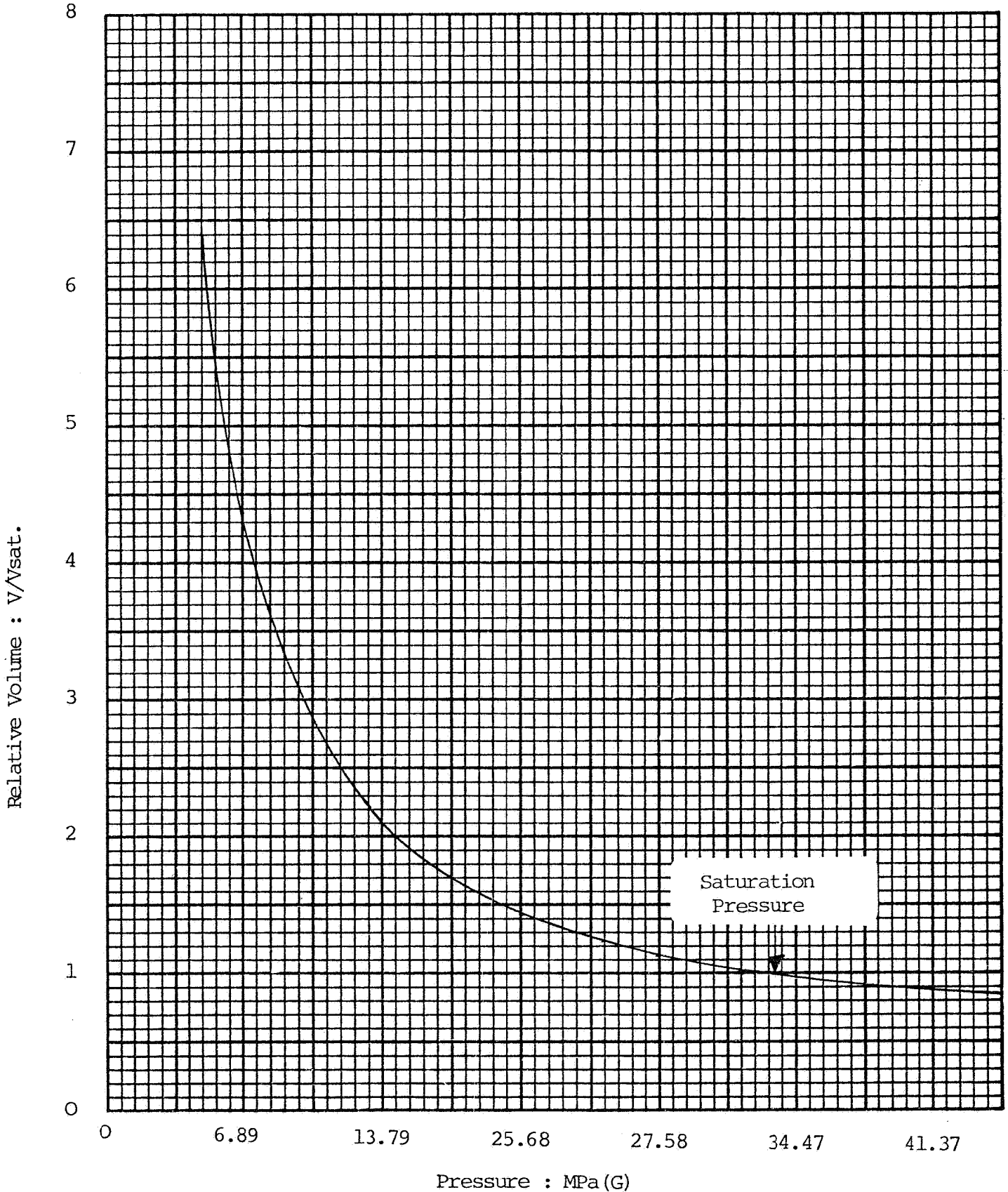
<u>Pressure</u> <u>MPa(G)</u>	<u>Gas Viscosity,</u> <u>Pascal Second*(x10<sup>-3</sup>)</u>
33.37	0.0338
31.72	0.0318
26.20	0.0263
20.68	0.0214
15.17	0.0186
9.65	0.0160
4.83	0.0138

\* Calculated using the correlation of Carr, Kobayashi and Burrows, Aime Transactions, 1954, Vol 201, p264.

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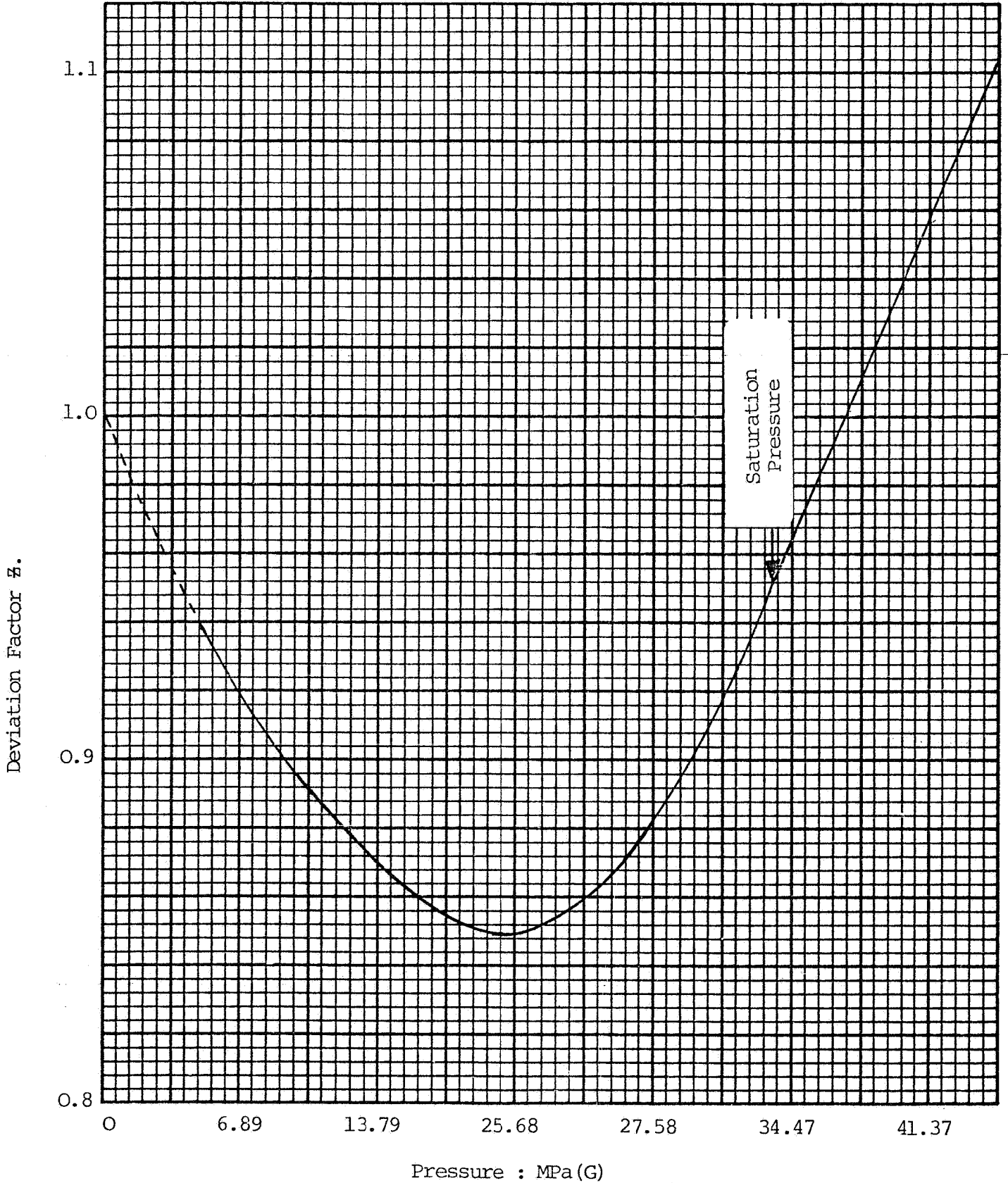
Pressure-Volume Relations of Reservoir Fluid at 391 K.

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Well	15/8-1	County	North Sea
Field	_____	State	Norway



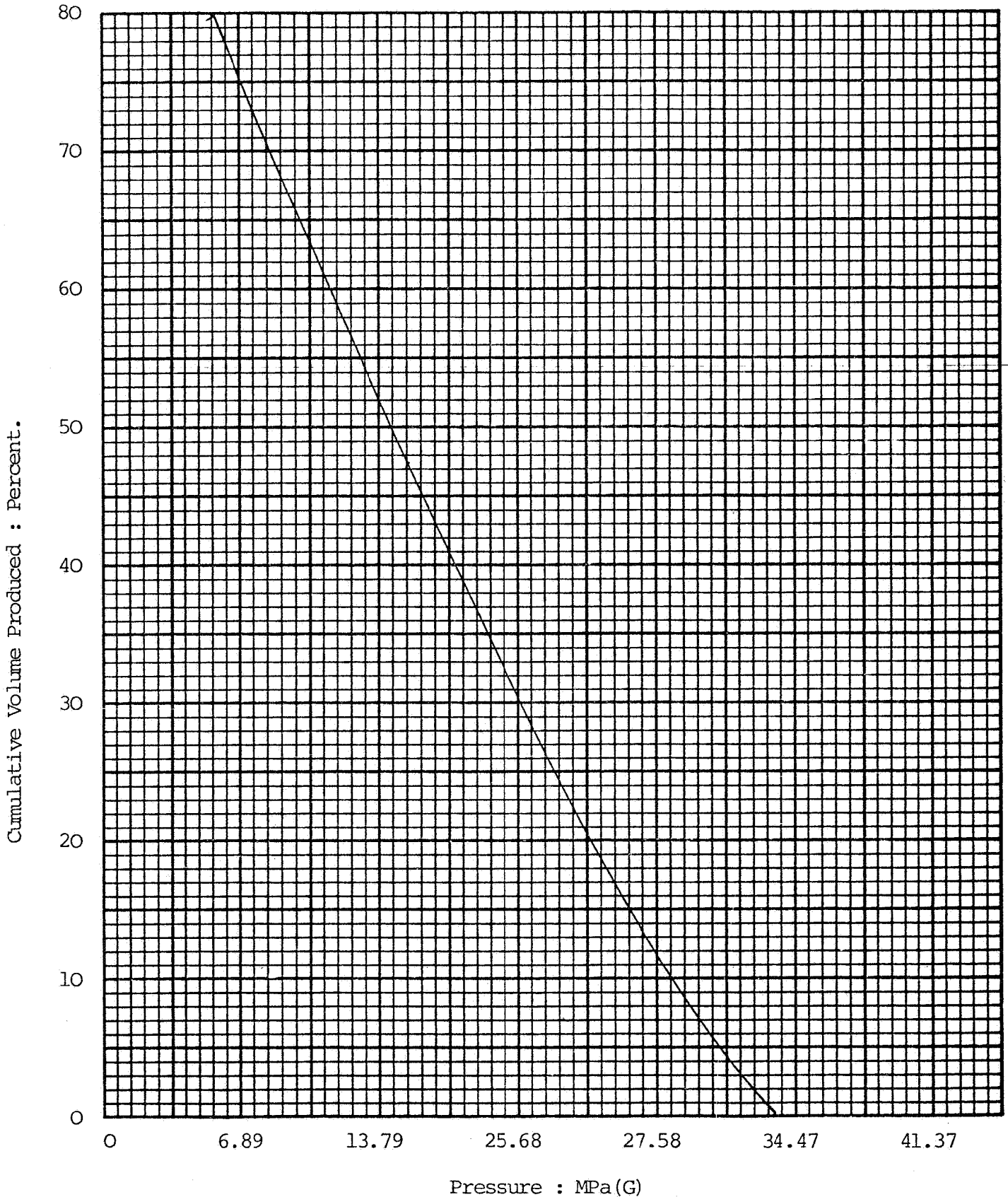
Deviation Factor  $Z$  of Wellstream During Depletion at 391 K.

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Volume of Wellstream Produced During Depletion at 391 K.

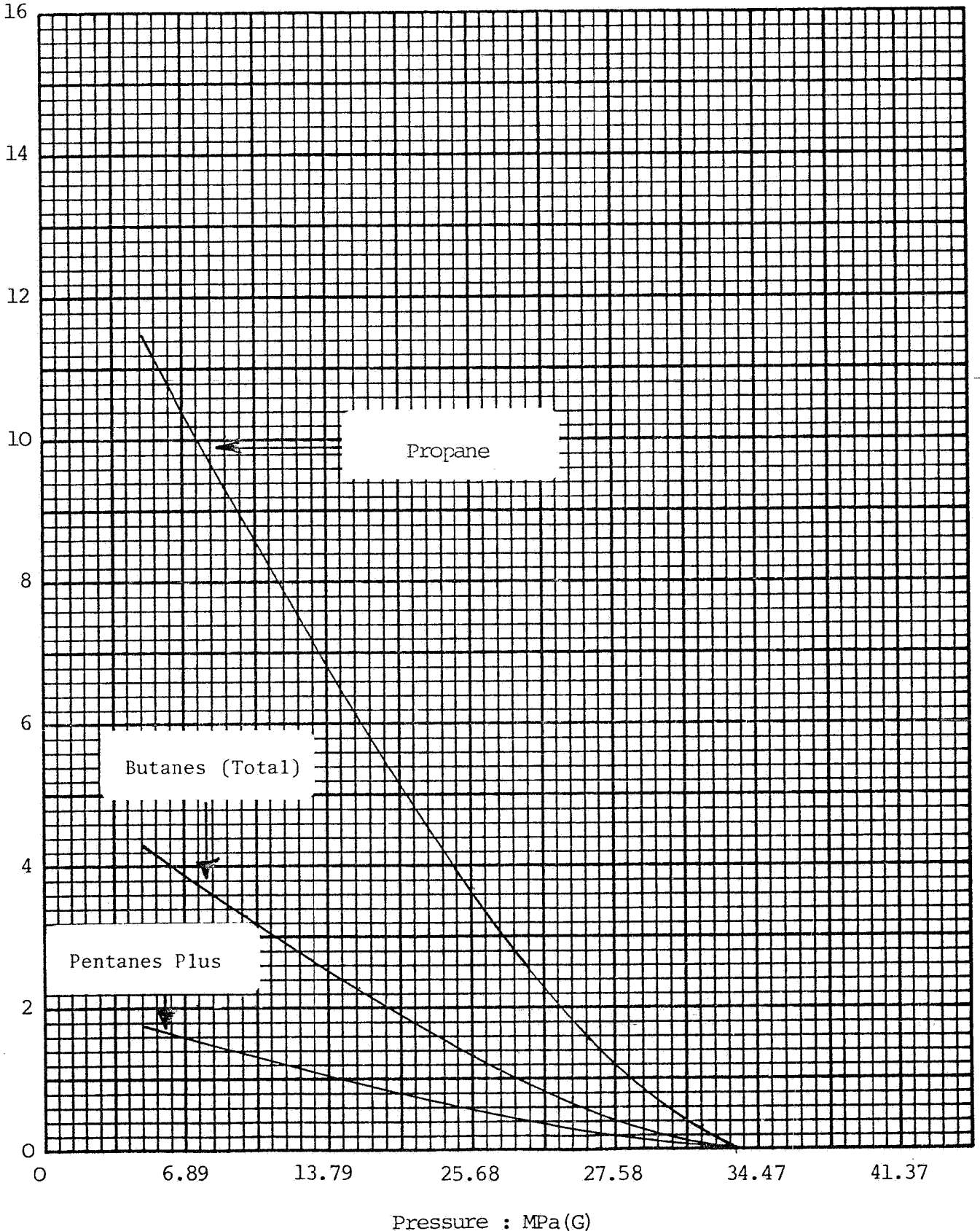
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Cumulative Recovery - "Plant Products" In Primary Separator Gas

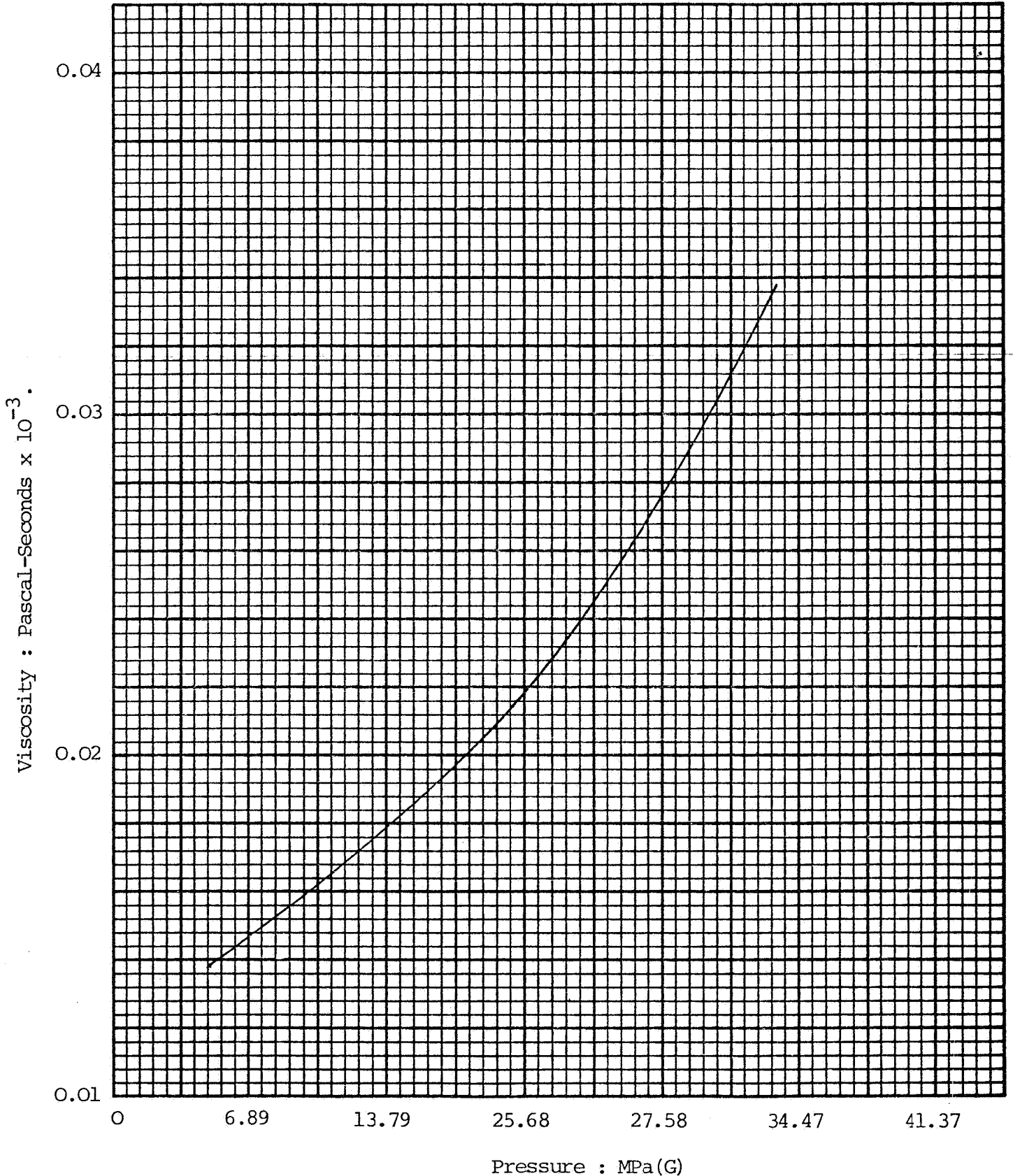
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"Plant Products" : M<sup>3</sup> per M<sup>3</sup> x 10<sup>5</sup> of Original Reservoir Fluid.



Calculated Gas Viscosity at 391 K.

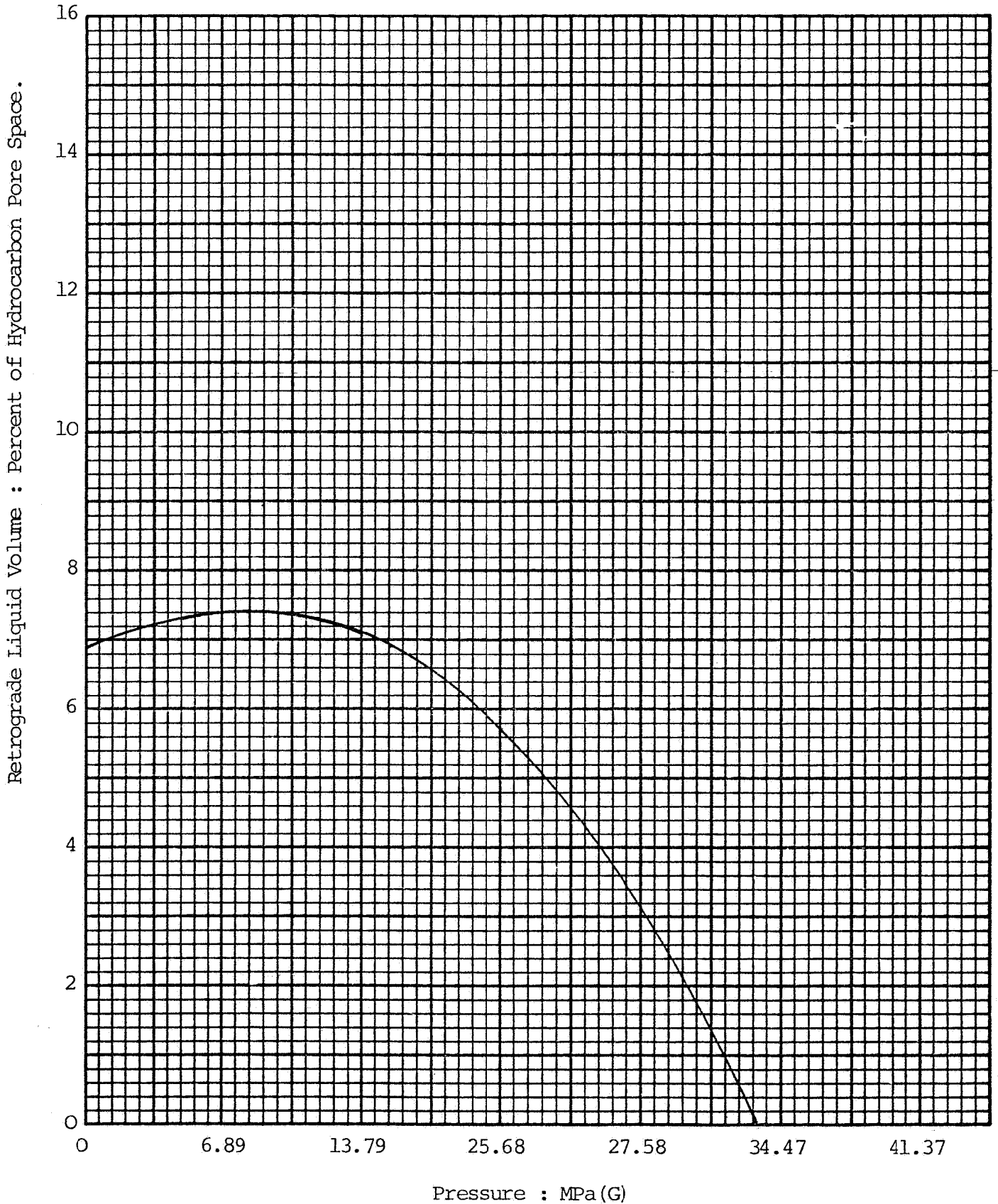
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Retrograde Condensation During Depletion at 391 K.

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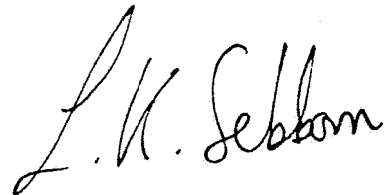


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