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REPLY TO
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DENVER, COLORADO

Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Company, Inc.
300 North St. Joseph
Hastings, Nebraska

Attention: Mr. S. D. Ford, Jr.

Subject: Core Analysis
Excelsior Oil Corporation
Fiebig No. 4 Well
East Atwood Field
Logan County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

Diamond coring equipment and water base mud were used to core the interval from 4376 to 4407 feet in the Fiebig No. 4. Engineers of Core Laboratories, Inc. selected and quick-froze samples of recovered formation, and transported these samples to the Sterling laboratory for analysis. The results are presented in this report.

"D" sand from 4399 to 4400 feet has low permeability, and is probably nonproductive for all practical purposes in the reservoir. The fluid saturations in this foot of "D" sand are quite unfavorable, and any fluid produced from the zone would be water.

One foot of "D" sand from 4400 to 4401 feet has residual liquid saturations usually associated with oil production. However, the permeability is comparatively low, and this unfavorable factor, in conjunction with lack of productive thickness, indicates the zone to be of no commercial significance.

One foot of impermeable "D" sand underlies this oil productive foot, and the impermeable barrier is in turn underlain by two feet of "D" sand from 4402 to 4404 feet which appear to be water productive.

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Immediately below the two feet of possible water sand from 4402 to 4404 feet, the "D" sand contains numerous shale laminations which may serve as an effective vertical barrier between the possible water sand and a zone from 4404 to 4407 feet which appears to have oil productive possibilities. The three-foot potential oil zone has an arithmetic average permeability of 381 millidarcys and a total observed productive capacity of 1143 millidarcy-feet, probably adequate to support satisfactory rates of oil production without treatment. It is suggested that every effort be made to avoid treating the zone in view of the fact that apparent water sand is present just above the oil zone and separated from it only by thin shale breaks. The average porosity in the oil zone is 19.5 per cent, and the empirically calculated connate water saturation is 44 per cent of pore space.

Estimates of recoverable oil have been calculated for the "D" sand between 4404 and 4407 feet using the observed core analysis data in conjunction with estimated reservoir fluid characteristics considered applicable. These estimates are presented on page one of the report, and are subject to the conditions set forth in the body of and in the footnotes to the summary page.

We sincerely appreciate this opportunity to be of service to you, and trust that this report will prove useful in making a preliminary evaluation of the "D" sand analyzed from this well.

Very truly yours,

Core Laboratories, Inc.



J. D. Harris,
District Manager

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CORE SUMMARY AND CALCULATED RECOVERABLE OIL

FORMATION NAME AND DEPTH INTERVAL: "D" Sand 4404.0-4407.0

FEET OF CORE RECOVERED FROM ABOVE INTERVAL	3.0	AVERAGE TOTAL WATER SATURATION: PER CENT OF PORE SPACE	48.9
FEET OF CORE INCLUDED IN AVERAGES	3.0	AVERAGE CONNATE WATER SATURATION: PER CENT OF PORE SPACE (c)	44
AVERAGE PERMEABILITY: MILLIDARCYS	381	OIL GRAVITY: °API (e)	40
PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY: MILLIDARCY-FEET	1143	ORIGINAL SOLUTION GAS-OIL RATIO: CUBIC FEET PER BARREL (e)	440
AVERAGE POROSITY: PER CENT	19.5	ORIGINAL FORMATION VOLUME FACTOR: BARRELS SATURATED OIL PER BARREL STOCK-TANK OIL (e)	1.30
AVERAGE RESIDUAL OIL SATURATION: PER CENT OF PORE SPACE	14.9	CALCULATED ORIGINAL STOCK-TANK OIL IN PLACE: BARRELS PER ACRE-FOOT	652

Calculated maximum solution gas drive recovery is 179 barrels per acre-foot, assuming production could be continued until reservoir pressure declined to zero psig. Calculated maximum water drive recovery is 427 barrels per acre-foot, assuming full maintenance of original reservoir pressure, 100% areal and vertical coverage, and continuation of production to 100% water cut. (Please refer to footnotes for further discussion of recovery estimates.)

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FEET OF CORE INCLUDED IN AVERAGES		AVERAGE CONNATE WATER SATURATION: PER CENT OF PORE SPACE	
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PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY: MILLIDARCY-FEET		ORIGINAL SOLUTION GAS-OIL RATIO: CUBIC FEET PER BARREL	
AVERAGE POROSITY: PER CENT		ORIGINAL FORMATION VOLUME FACTOR: BARRELS SATURATED OIL PER BARREL STOCK-TANK OIL	
AVERAGE RESIDUAL OIL SATURATION: PER CENT OF PORE SPACE		CALCULATED ORIGINAL STOCK-TANK OIL IN PLACE: BARRELS PER ACRE-FOOT	

Calculated maximum solution gas drive recovery is _____ barrels per acre-foot, assuming production could be continued until reservoir pressure declined to zero psig. Calculated maximum water drive recovery is _____ barrels per acre-foot, assuming full maintenance of original reservoir pressure, 100% areal and vertical coverage, and continuation of production to 100% water cut. (Please refer to footnotes for further discussion of recovery estimates.)

(c) Calculated (e) Estimated (m) Measured (*) Refer to attached letter.

These recovery estimates represent theoretical maximum values for solution gas and water drive. They assume that production is started at original reservoir pressure; i.e., no account is taken of production to date or of prior drainage to other areas. The effects of factors tending to reduce actual ultimate recovery, such as economic limits on oil production rates, gas-oil ratios, or water-oil ratios, have not been taken into account. Neither have factors been considered which may result in actual recovery intermediate between solution gas and complete water drive recoveries, such as gas cap expansion, gravity drainage, or partial water drive. Detailed predictions of ultimate oil recovery to specific abandonment conditions may be made in an engineering study in which consideration is given to overall reservoir characteristics and economic factors.

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