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CORE ANALYSIS REPORT  
FOR  
EDMISTON OIL COMPANY  
CROOK NO. 3  
N.E. EASTON FIELD  
LEAVENWORTH CO., KANSAS

Edmiston Oil  
Crook 3  
17-8-21E

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### On-Site Desorption Testing

Two full diameter coal seams were taken in the Cherokee coal group, Leavenworth County, Kansas, Sec. 17-8S-21E for on-site desorption (methane) measurements.

Recordings of core penetration times, trip to surface time and canister sealed time were taken to calculate lost gas time. Once sealed the canisters were connected to 500 cc cylinders to measure desorbed gas volumes by displacement of water.

On-site gas volume are taken to insure desorption rates for incremental data evaluation.

After initial desorption measurements, the canisters were shut in and transported to Core Laboratories Tulsa facility for further and complete desorption measurements.

### Laboratory Procedures

Upon arrival the canister were put on line at reservoir temperature (90°) to continue methane desorption. Full desorption was completed in 3-4 weeks. Tabulated results show intervals 1038 and 1374.5 to be high in normalized ash-free gas and therefore, appear to be high methane productive intervals. This productive assumption is based on total gas content SCF/Ton and lithological evaluations.

### Vitrinite Reflectance

Vitrinite reflectance data assesses the thermal maturity relative to petroleum generation and is one of the most reliable thermal maturity parameters available. Data provide the percentage of carbon in dry mineral-free coal, otherwise called the "rank". A measurement is taken of the fraction of incident light that is reflected coherently off a vitrinite particle. A total of 100 measurements are taken.

Vitrinite Reflectance (% Ro) on the coal samples measured .50 and .53 percent. Based on the data presented, samples tested may be classified as high volatile C bituminous coal. Drill cutting intervals 900 and 1313.1 ft. were predominately quartz and shale.

## Mineralog<sup>TM</sup>

The Mineralog<sup>TM</sup> analytical technique is based on absorption of a finely ground sample dispersed in potassium bromide matrix and provides rapid quantification of specific rock forming minerals. Coals have distinct infrared absorption signatures that reflect their composition and thermal history.

Drill cutting samples 900 ft. and 1313.1 ft. were high in quartz and clays and therefore would not be classified as coal.

## Adsorption Isotherm

To prepare the samples for adsorption isotherm testing, a sequential process involving wet-crushing and wet-sieving was utilized so that the particle sizes tested were between 35 and 170 mesh. Extraneous water was removed from the desegregated coal, then the prepared sample was placed in an airtight container, purged with methane and allowed to set until the time of testing. The prepared coal was placed in a pressure vessel and the system temperature was equilibrated at 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Methane was then introduced at pressures ranging from approximately 0 psia to 1000 psia.

The amount of methane adsorbed onto the coal was determined by a Boyle's Law technique allowing for the variable compressibility of methane at the various pressures. Ash data derived from the Mineralog<sup>TM</sup> analyses were used to correct the adsorption isotherm results for the amount of ash present.

## Discussion

A factor which may have caused the difference in the sample desorption data to be different than the adsorption isotherm is the inclusion of the gas in fractures which makes up at least part of the calculated lost gas. This gas which is not determined by adsorption isotherms causes the desorption data to indicate a greater gas content at a given depth than the adsorption isotherms indicate.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Greg E. Eddy and Craig T. Rightmire, TRW Energy Development Group, and Charles W. Byrer, U.S. Dept. of Energy "Relationship of Methane Content of Coal Rank and Depth: Theoretical vs. Observed", SPE/DOE 10800, 1982.

# CORE LABORATORIES

Company : EDMISTON OIL COMPANY  
 Well : CROOK NO.3  
 Location : NE NE SW SEC.17-8S-21E  
 Co,State : LEAVENWORTH CO., KANSAS

Field : N.E. EASTON FIELD  
 Formation : Cherokee  
 Coring Fluid : MUD  
 Elevation : 1050 GL

File No.: CA57183-90091  
 Date : 17-AUG-1990  
 API No. :  
 Analysts: MCH/DW/DS

## CORE ANALYSIS RESULTS

SAMPLE NUMBER	DEPTH ft	BULK DENSITY gm/cc	COAL WEIGHT g	CANNISTER DESORBED GAS VOLUME cc	ESTIMATED LOST GAS VOLUME cc	CANNISTER TOTAL GAS VOLUME cc	LOST GAS %	TOTAL GAS CONTENT scf/ton	ASH CONTENT %	NORMALIZED ASH-FREE GAS CONTENT scf/ton	DESCRIPTION
1	1037.0- 38.0	1.28	281.05	2811.90	1124.80	3936.70	28.60	448.20	6.00	476.80	COAL VITRAIN CLEATED FRAC'D
2	1374.5- 75.5	1.49	525.90	4469.80	625.80	5095.60	12.30	310.10	26.00	419.00	COAL VITRAIN CLEATED FRAC'D

### SUMMARY OF COAL DESCRIPTION DATA

LOST GAS DETERMINATION BY SMITH AND WILLIAMS METHOD



# CORE LABORATORIES

## MINERALOG<sup>TM</sup> ANALYSIS (Weight Percent)

Company: Edmiston Oil Company  
 Formation: Cherokee Formation  
 County, State: Leavenworth, Kansas

Well: Crook No. 3  
 Field: N.E. Easton

Sample I.D.:	4	1	2B	2
Sample Depth, ft:	900.0	1038.0	1313.1	1375.5
Grain Density:	2.79	1.15	2.40	1.37
Quartz	13	1	50	0
Plagioclase Feldspar	0	0	0	0
Potassium Feldspar	4	0	0	0
Calcite	11	0	0	0
Dolomite	1	0	0	0
Pyrite	10	4	0	23
Apatite	6	0	0	0
Percent Coal (by difference)	0	94	7	74
Ash Content (percent)	0	6	0	26
<u>Clay Minerals Present</u>				
Kaolinite	4	1	19	3
Chlorite	0	0	0	0

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TABLE

Total Volume of Gas in Coal Beds, Assuming Various Gas Concentration (in Cubic Feet per Ton) and Thicknesses of Coal (in Feet per Acre and Feet per Square Mile)

Gas Content in Cubic Feet Per Ton of Coal	Volume Coal, tons	Acre-foot → 1,800	1 ft/sq mi	3 ft/sq mi	6 ft/sq mi	50 ft/sq mi
			1.15 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	3.45 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	6.9 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	57.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup>
50	90 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	58 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	173 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	345 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	2.9 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	
75	135 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	87 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	255 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	515 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	4.3 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	
100	180 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	115 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	345 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	690 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	5.8 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	
200	360 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	230 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	690 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.4 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	11.6 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	
300	540 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	345 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	2 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	-	
400	720 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	460 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.4 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	2.7 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	-	
500	900 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	575 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.7 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	3.4 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	-	
600	1.1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	690 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	2 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	4.1 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	-	
650	1.2 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	748 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	2.2 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	4.5 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	-	

(National Academy of Sciences Natural Gas from Unconventional Geologic Sources Board on Mineral Resources, 1976)

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Well Crook No. 3  
1374.5-1375.5 ft

**GAS COMPOSITION**

<u>Component</u>	<u>Mole Percent</u>		<u>Molecular Weight(1)</u>	<u>Density, gm/cc at 60°F(1)</u>
	<u>With Air*</u>	<u>Air Free**</u>		
Hydrogen	0.00	0.00	2.016	0.01710
Carbon Monoxide	0.00	0.00	28.100	0.78940
Oxygen	22.28	0.00	31.999	1.14097
Hydrogen Sulfide	0.00	0.00	34.080	0.80064
Carbon Dioxide	0.03	100.00	44.010	0.81720
Nitrogen	77.69	0.00	28.013	0.80860
Methane	0.00	0.00	16.043	0.29970
Ethane	0.00	0.00	30.070	0.35584
Propane	0.00	0.00	44.097	0.50648
iso-Butane	0.00	0.00	58.123	0.56231
n-Butane	0.00	0.00	58.123	0.58343
iso-Pentane	0.00	0.00	72.150	0.62408
n-Pentane	0.00	0.00	72.150	0.63049
Hexanes	0.00	0.00	84	0.685
Heptanes plus	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	103(2)	0.737(2)
	100.00	100.00		

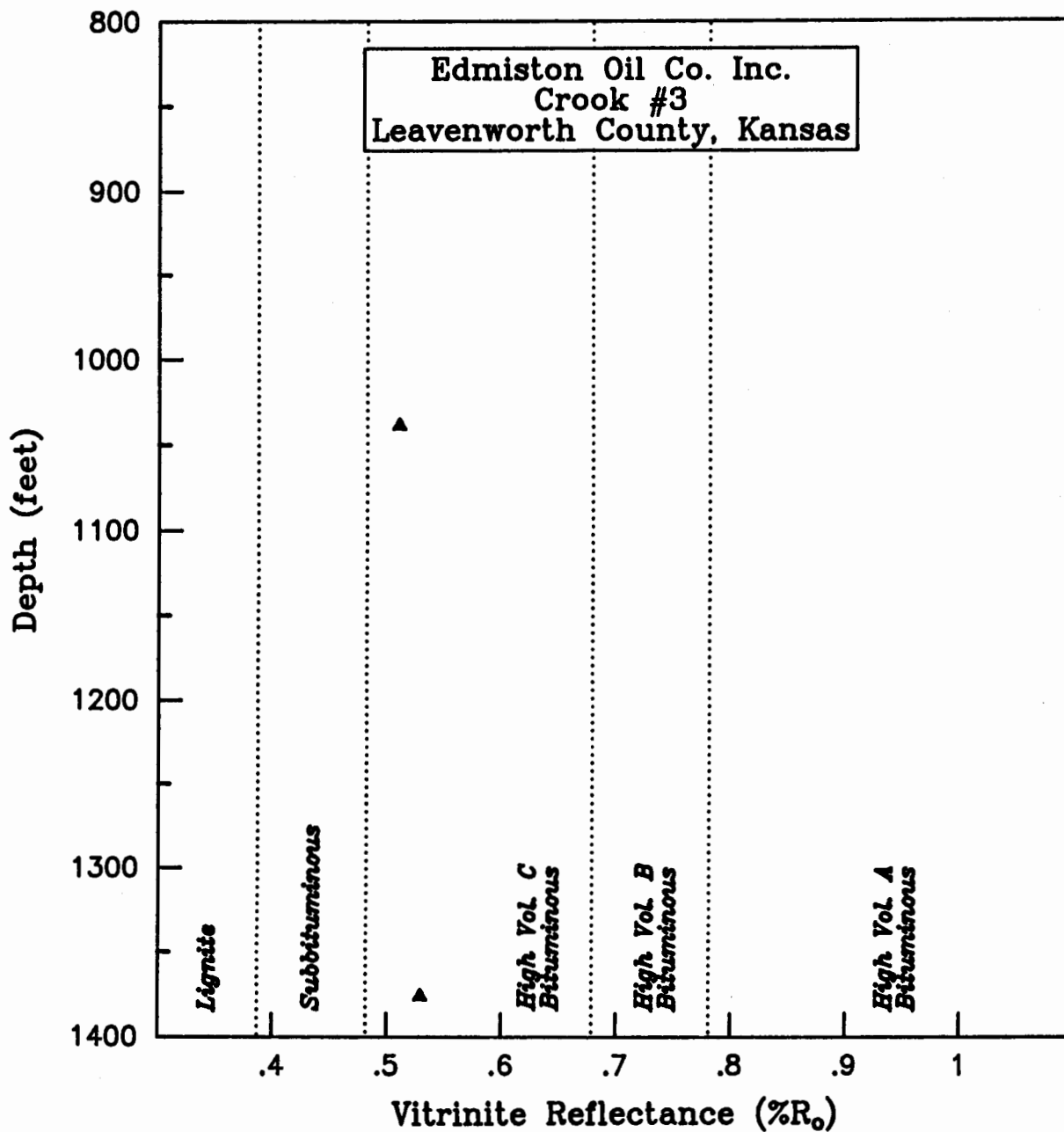
**Calculated Properties of Gas**

\* Gas gravity (air = 1.000) = 0.998 (with air)  
\*\* Gas gravity (air = 1.000) = 1.519 (air free)

Standard conditions = 14.65 psia and 60°F

- (1) Assigned properties taken from literature.
- (2) Assumed.

Figure 1  
COAL RANK BASED ON MEAN  
RANDOM VITRINITE REFLECTANCE



# Figure 2 VITRINITE REFLECTANCE vs. DEPTH

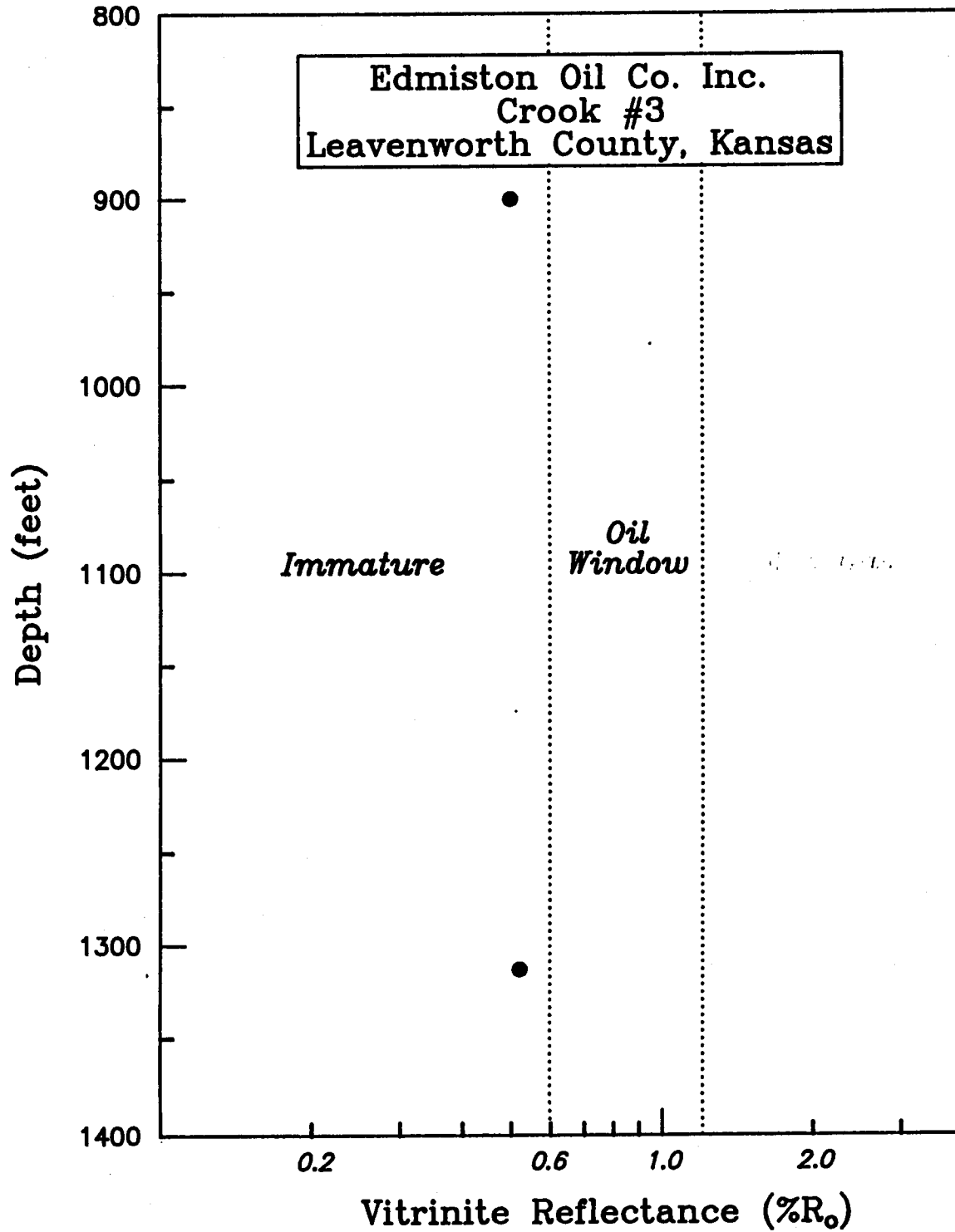


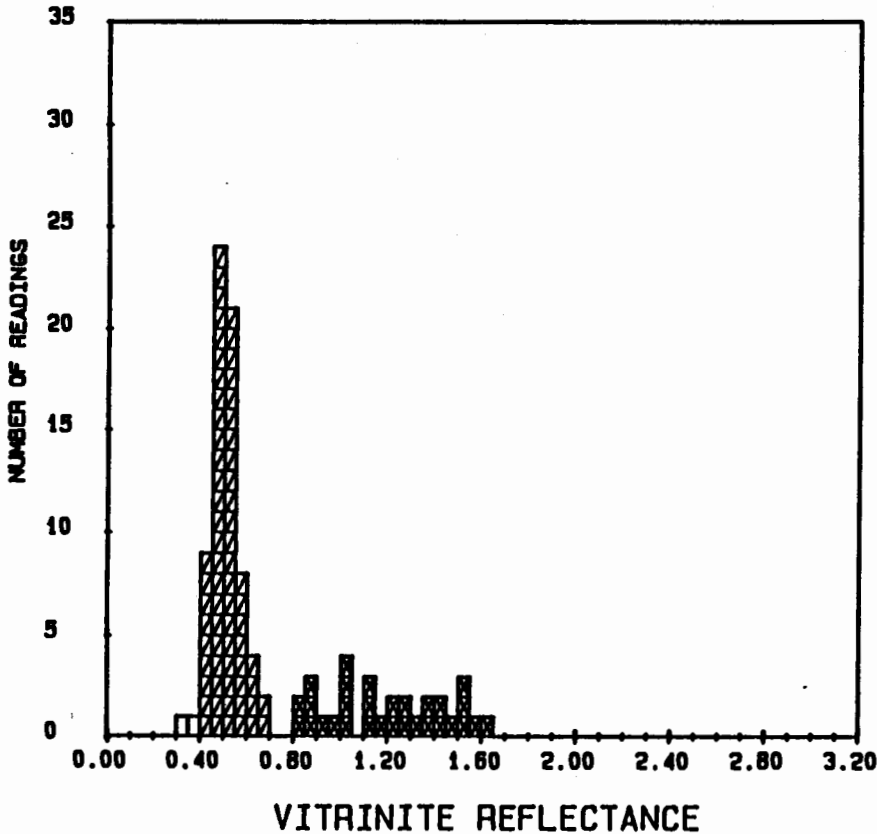
TABLE 1  
VITRINITE REFLECTANCE DATA

EDMISTON OIL Co. INC.  
CROOK #3  
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS

<u>SAMPLE DEPTH (feet)</u>	<u>VITRINITE REFLECTANCE (%Ro)</u>
900	0.50
1038	0.51
1313	0.52
1375.5	0.53

# TOTAL VITRINITE REFLECTANCE HISTOGRAM

Edmiston Oil Co. Inc.  
 Crook #3  
 Leavenworth Co. Kansas  
 JOB # : 90298  
 DEPTH : 900 FEET  
 SAMPLE: CUTTINGS



□ CAVE OR CONTAMINANT  
 ▨ INDIGENOUS  
 ⊠ RECYCLED - OXIDIZED

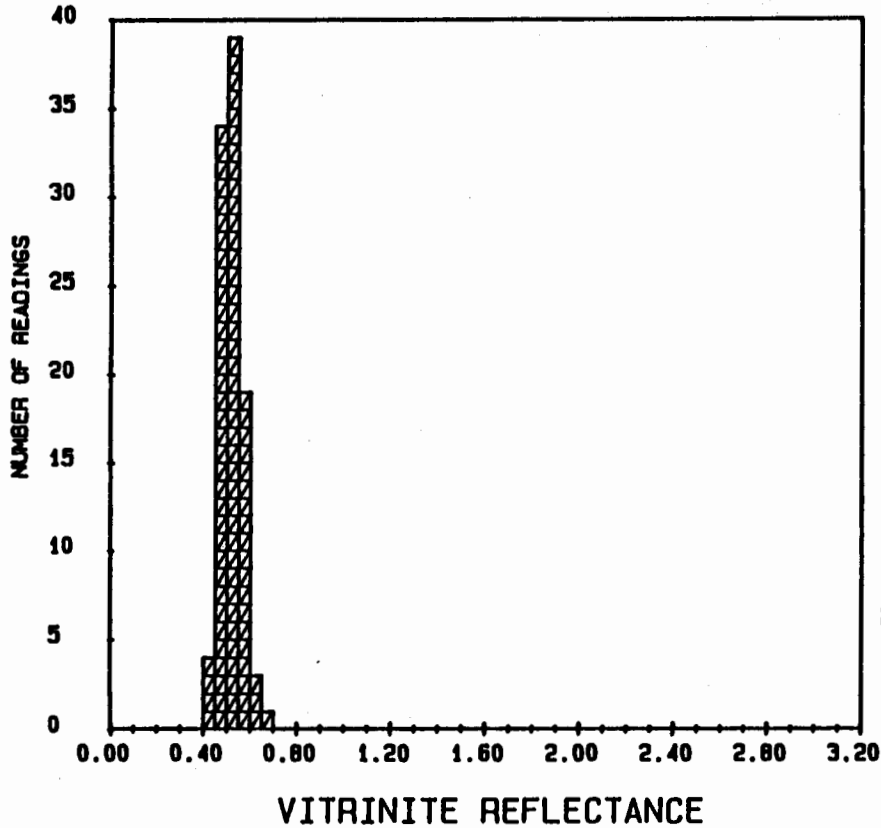
## STATISTICS FOR THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION

NUMBER OF READINGS	68	STANDARD DEVIATION	0.06
MEAN REF.	0.50 %	MEDIAN	0.49
MIN. REF.	0.40 %	MODE	0.48
MAX. REF.	0.69 %	SKEWNESS	0.49

## STATISTICS FOR THE TOTAL POPULATION

READINGS		PERCENT OF POPULATION	
CAVE OR CONTAMINANT	2	CAVE OR CONTAMINANT	2.0 %
INDIGENOUS	68	INDIGENOUS	68.0 %
RECYCLED - OXIDIZED	30	RECYCLED - OXIDIZED	30.0 %
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

# TOTAL VITRINITE REFLECTANCE HISTOGRAM



Edmiston Oil Co. Inc.  
 Crook #3  
 Leavenworth Co. Kansas  
 JOB # : 90298  
 DEPTH : 1038 FEET  
 SAMPLE: CORE

□ CAVE OR CONTAMINANT  
 ▨ INDIGENOUS  
 ⊠ RECYCLED - OXIDIZED

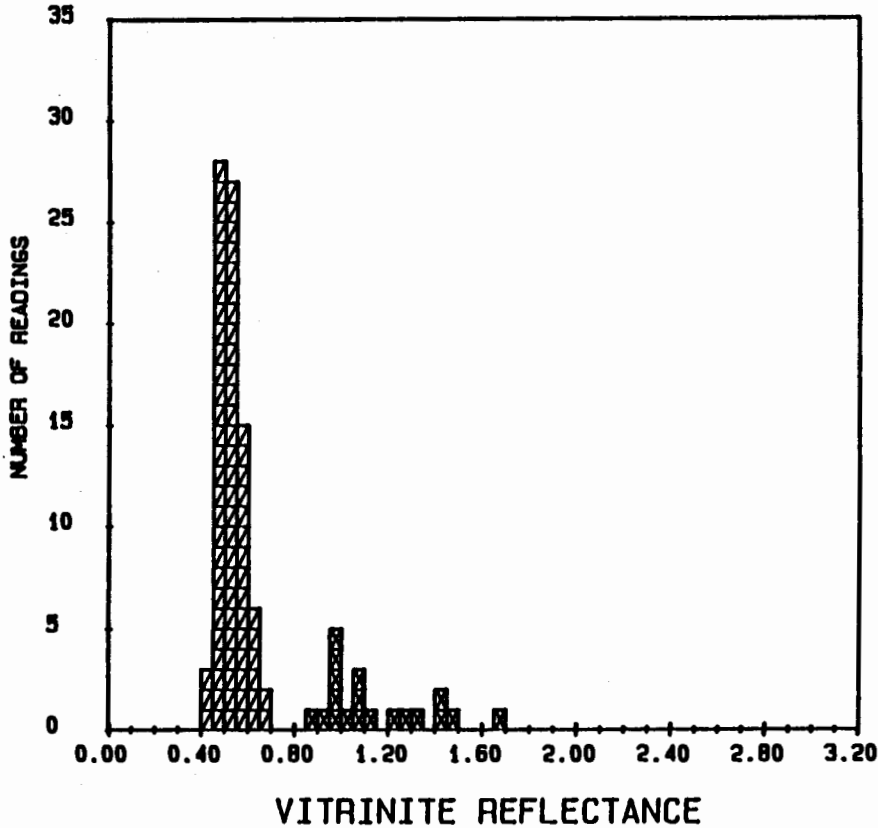
## STATISTICS FOR THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION

NUMBER OF READINGS	100	STANDARD DEVIATION	0.05
MEAN REF.	0.51 %	MEDIAN	0.50
MIN. REF.	0.40 %	MODE	0.52
MAX. REF.	0.68 %	SKEWNESS	0.65

## STATISTICS FOR THE TOTAL POPULATION

READINGS		PERCENT OF POPULATION	
CAVE OR CONTAMINANT	0	CAVE OR CONTAMINANT	0.0 %
INDIGENOUS	100	INDIGENOUS	100.0 %
RECYCLED - OXIDIZED	0	RECYCLED - OXIDIZED	0.0 %
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

# TOTAL VITRINITE REFLECTANCE HISTOGRAM



Edmiston Oil Co. Inc.  
 Crook #3  
 Leavenworth Co. Kansas  
 JOB # : 90298  
 DEPTH : 1313 FEET  
 SAMPLE: CUTTINGS

☐ CAVE OR CONTAMINANT  
 ☑ INDIGENOUS  
 ☒ RECYCLED - OXIDIZED

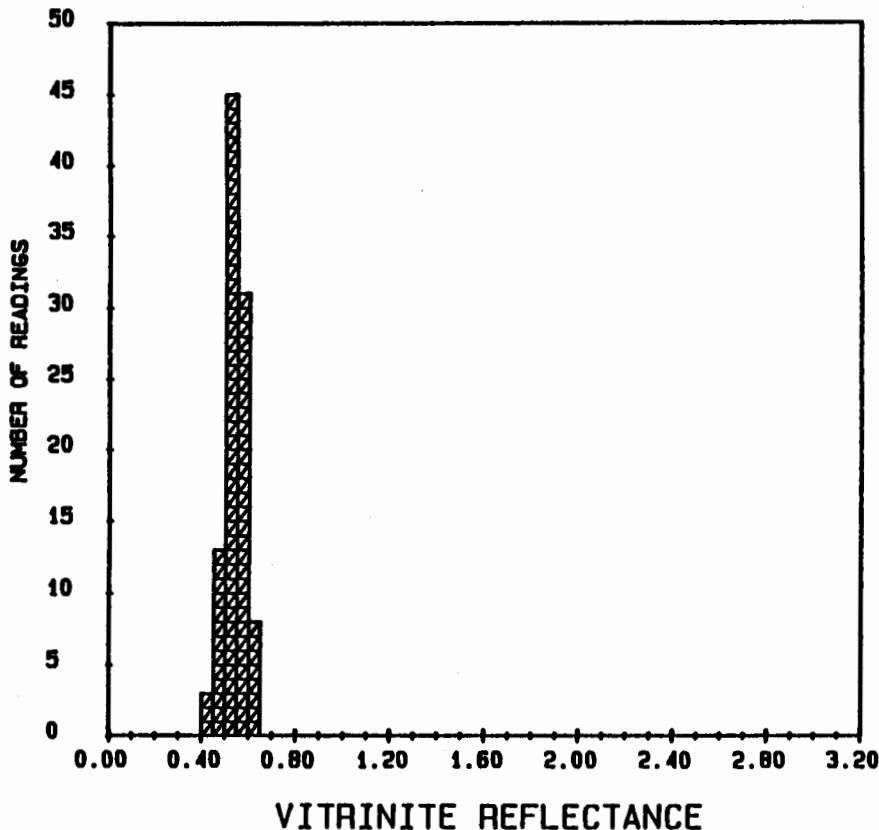
## STATISTICS FOR THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION

NUMBER OF READINGS	81	STANDARD DEVIATION	0.06
MEAN REF.	0.52 %	MEDIAN	0.51
MIN. REF.	0.41 %	MODE	0.48
MAX. REF.	0.68 %	SKEWNESS	0.55

## STATISTICS FOR THE TOTAL POPULATION

READINGS		PERCENT OF POPULATION	
CAVE OR CONTAMINANT	0	CAVE OR CONTAMINANT	0.0 %
INDIGENOUS	81	INDIGENOUS	81.0 %
RECYCLED - OXIDIZED	19	RECYCLED - OXIDIZED	19.0 %
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

# TOTAL VITRINITE REFLECTANCE HISTOGRAM



Edmiston Oil Co. Inc.  
 Crook #3  
 Leavenworth Co. Kansas  
 JOB # : 90298  
 DEPTH : 1375.5 FEET  
 SAMPLE: CORE

□ CAVE OR CONTAMINANT  
 ▨ INDIGENOUS  
 ⊠ RECYCLED - OXIDIZED

## STATISTICS FOR THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION

NUMBER OF READINGS	100	STANDARD DEVIATION	0.04
MEAN REF.	0.53 %	MEDIAN	0.52
MIN. REF.	0.43 %	MODE	0.52
MAX. REF.	0.64 %	SKENNESS	0.68

## STATISTICS FOR THE TOTAL POPULATION

READINGS		PERCENT OF POPULATION	
CAVE OR CONTAMINANT	0	CAVE OR CONTAMINANT	0.0 %
INDIGENOUS	100	INDIGENOUS	100.0 %
RECYCLED - OXIDIZED	0	RECYCLED - OXIDIZED	0.0 %
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

Edmiston Oil Co. Inc.  
 Crook #3  
 Leavenworth Co. Kansas

DEPTH RANGE 900 FEET

SAMPLE TYPE CUTTINGS

RO VALUE	COUNT	RO VALUE	COUNT	RO VALUE	COUNT
.31	1	.57	1	1.10	1
.39	1	.58	1	1.11	2
.40	2	.59	1	1.16	1
.41	1	.61	2	1.20	1
.42	3	.63	1	1.23	1
.43	1	.64	1	1.26	1
.44	2	.66	1	1.27	1
.45	4	.69	1	1.34	1
.46	5	.81	1	1.35	1
.47	2	.84	1	1.36	1
.48	7	.87	1	1.40	1
.49	6	.88	1	1.44	1
.50	5	.89	1	1.48	1
.51	2	.90	1	1.51	1
.52	4	.97	1	1.53	1
.53	5	1.01	1	1.54	1
.54	5	1.02	1	1.58	1
.55	2	1.03	1	1.63	1
.56	3	1.04	1		

DEPTH RANGE 1038 FEET

SAMPLE TYPE CORE

RO VALUE	COUNT	RO VALUE	COUNT	RO VALUE	COUNT
.40	1	.48	9	.55	3
.41	1	.49	13	.56	3
.42	1	.50	8	.57	4
.44	1	.51	6	.58	7
.45	1	.52	14	.59	2
.46	6	.53	5	.60	3
.47	5	.54	6	.68	1

Edmiston Oil Co. Inc.  
Crook #3  
Leavenworth Co. Kansas

DEPTH RANGE 1313 FEET

SAMPLE TYPE CUTTINGS

RO VALUE	COUNT	RO VALUE	COUNT	RO VALUE	COUNT
.41	2	.56	4	.97	1
.43	1	.57	1	1.00	1
.45	5	.58	3	1.05	1
.46	5	.59	4	1.06	1
.47	3	.60	1	1.09	1
.48	8	.61	3	1.13	1
.49	7	.62	2	1.21	1
.50	3	.65	1	1.25	1
.51	5	.68	1	1.32	1
.52	5	.88	1	1.42	1
.53	6	.91	1	1.44	1
.54	8	.95	3	1.49	1
.55	3	.96	1	1.65	1

DEPTH RANGE 1375.5 FEET

SAMPLE TYPE CORE

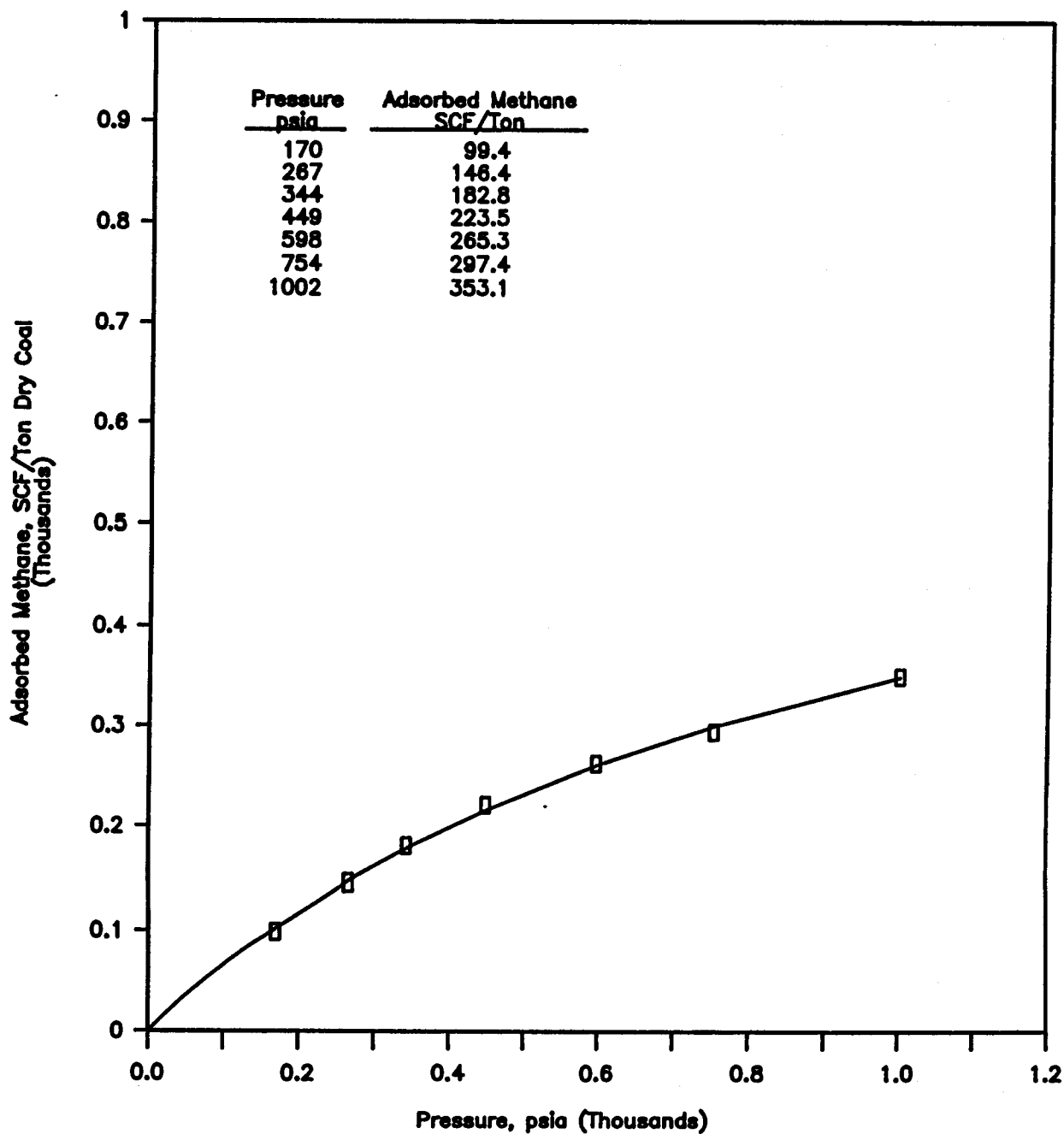
RO VALUE	COUNT	RO VALUE	COUNT	RO VALUE	COUNT
.43	2	.51	10	.58	6
.44	1	.52	11	.59	4
.45	1	.53	5	.60	4
.46	3	.54	9	.61	1
.47	3	.55	8	.63	2
.49	6	.56	3	.64	1
.50	10	.57	10		

# Methane Adsorption vs. Pressure

Normalized for Ash Content

EDMISTON OIL COMPANY  
CROOK NO. 3 WELL  
Croweburg Coal  
N.E. EASTON FIELD  
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS

SAMPLE ID: 1  
SAMPLE DEPTH, ft: 1037-38  
TEMP, Degrees F: 90  
ASH CONTENT, %: 6.0  
MOISTURE CONTENT, %: 9.56

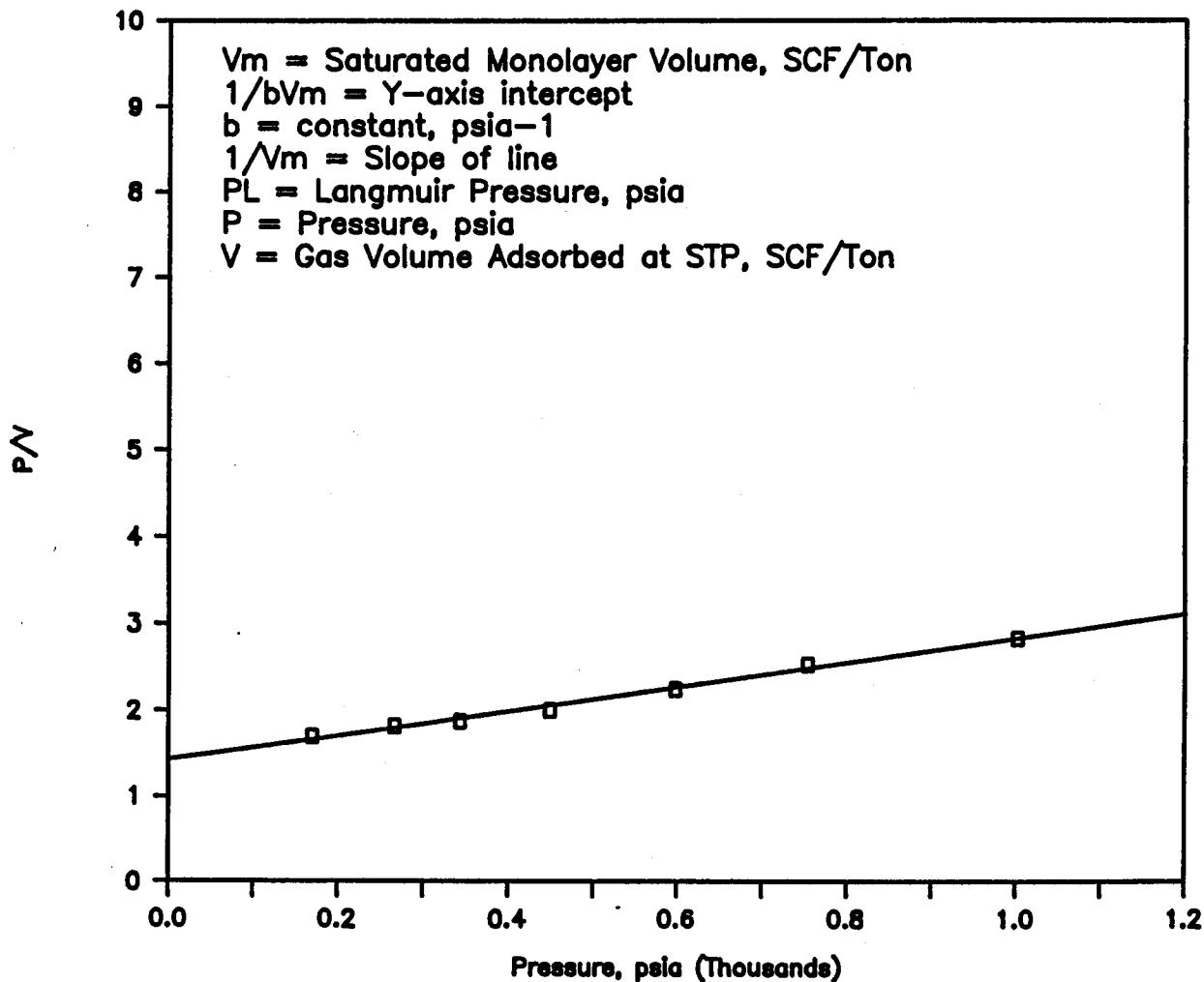


# P/V vs. P Correlation

Normalized for Ash Content

EDMISTON OIL COMPANY  
CROOK NO. 3 WELL  
Croweburg Coal  
N.E. EASTON FIELD  
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS

SAMPLE ID: 1  
SAMPLE DEPTH, ft: 1037-38  
TEMP, Degrees F: 90  
ASH CONTENT, %: 6.0  
MOISTURE CONTENT, %: 9.56



$V_m = 712.3 \text{ SCF/ton}$                        $1/V_m = 1.404\text{E}-03$   
 $1/bV_m = 1.431$                                        $P_L = 1019.5 \text{ PSIA}$   
 $b = 9.809\text{E}-04 \text{ PSIA}^{-1}$

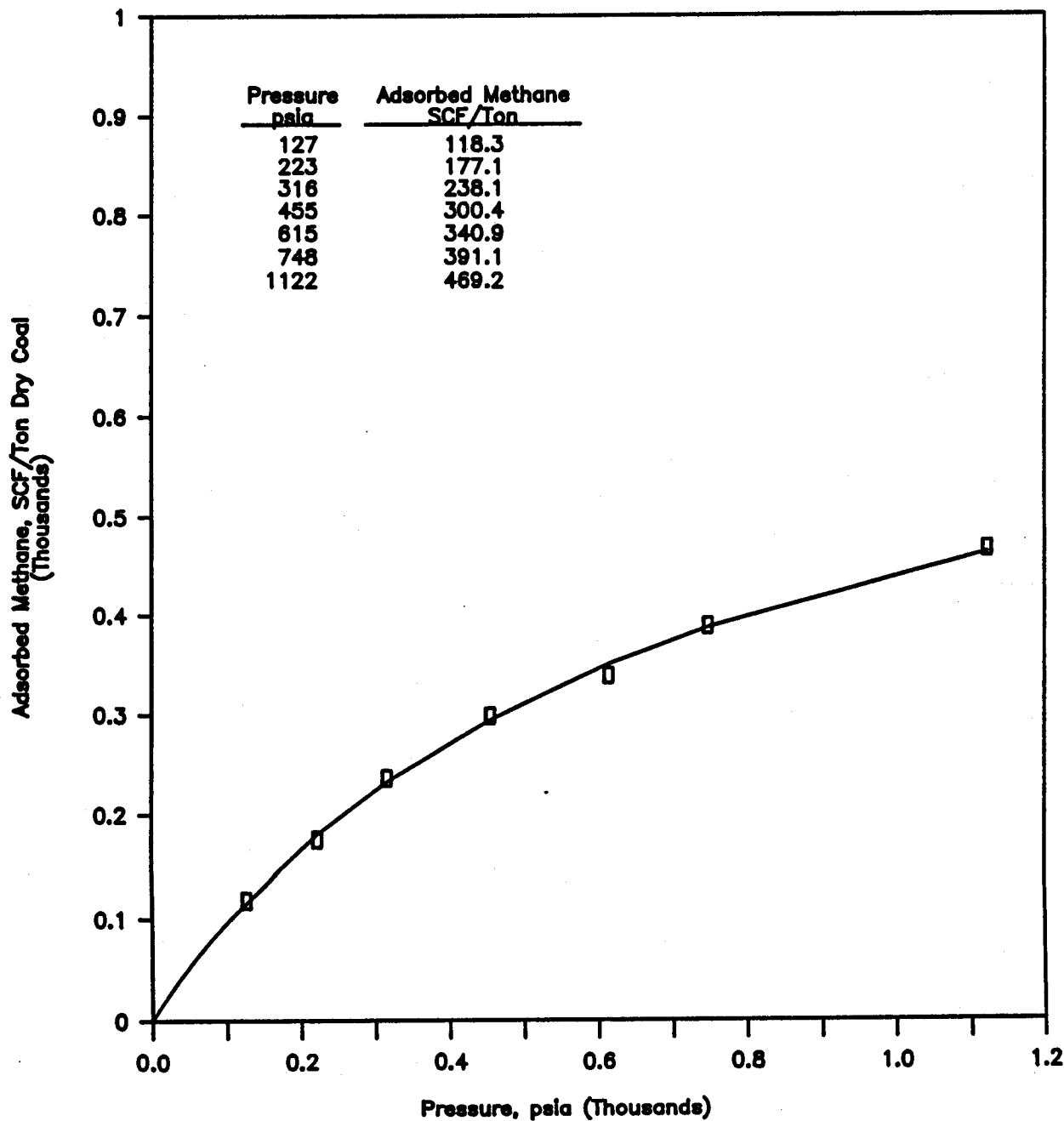
## Langmuir Correlation

# Methane Adsorption vs. Pressure

Normalized for Ash Content

EDMISTON OIL COMPANY  
CROOK NO. 3 WELL  
Drywood Coal  
N.E. EASTON FIELD  
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS

SAMPLE ID: 2  
SAMPLE DEPTH, ft: 1374.5-75.5  
TEMP, Degrees F: 90  
ASH CONTENT, %: 26.0  
MOISTURE CONTENT, %: 9.54

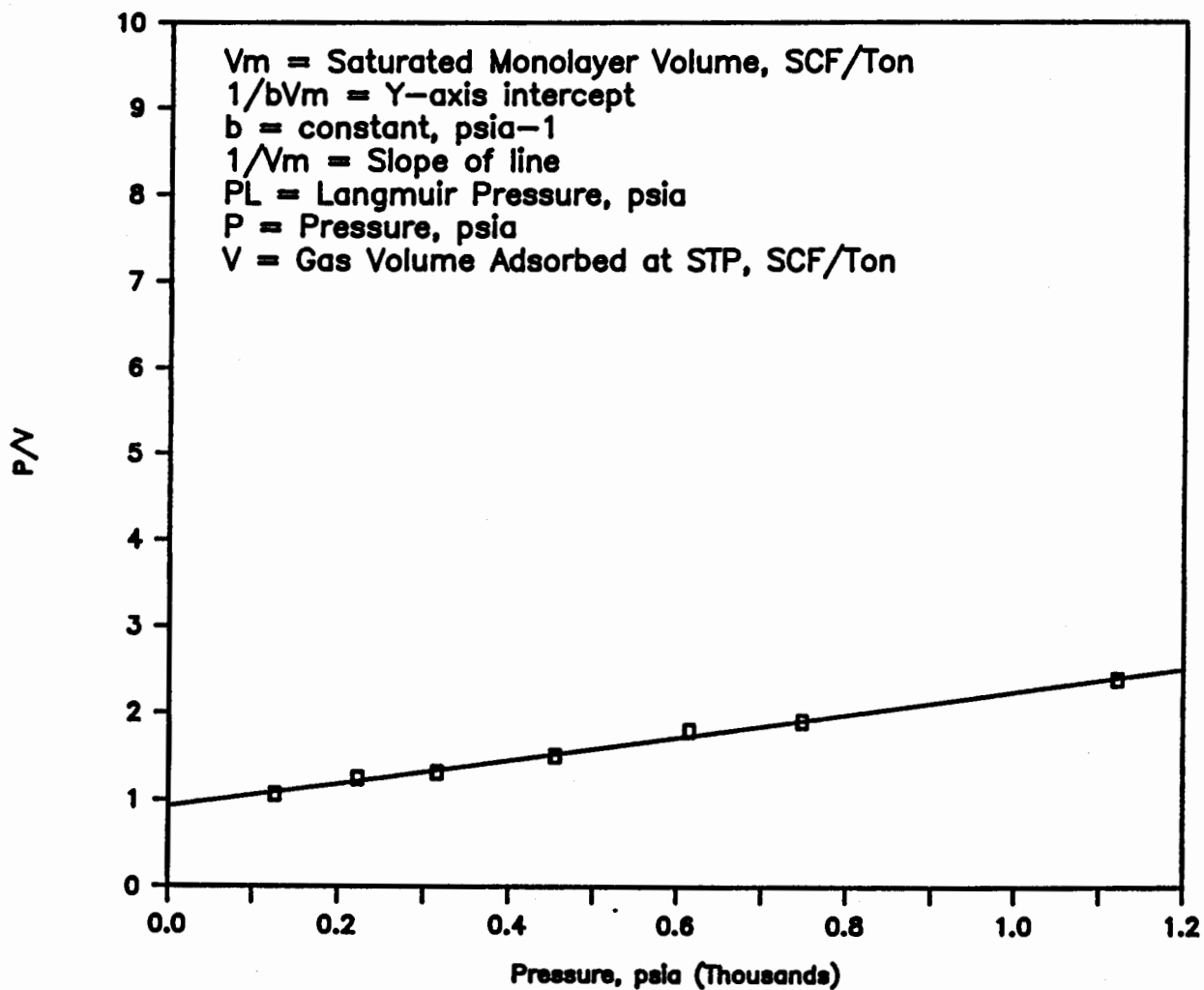


# P/V vs. P Correlation

Normalized for Ash Content

EDMISTON OIL COMPANY  
 CROOK NO. 3 WELL  
 Drywood Coal.  
 N.E. EASTON FIELD  
 LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS

SAMPLE ID: 2  
 SAMPLE DEPTH, ft: 1374.5-75.5  
 TEMP, Degrees F: 90  
 ASH CONTENT, %: 26.0  
 MOISTURE CONTENT, %: 9.54



$V_m = 760.0$  SCF/ton  
 $1/bV_m = 0.934$   
 $b = 1.409E-03$  PSIA<sup>-1</sup>  
 $1/V_m = 1.316E-03$   
 $P_L = 709.9$  PSIA

## Langmuir Correlation