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**From:** Rodney Reynolds

**CC:** Tim Carr  
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**Date:** April 1, 1997

**Re:** Wellbore flowing pressures in the Schaben Field

I am in receipt of a copy of the recent fluid level data acquired by Ritchie Exploration on the wells they operate in the Schaben Field. From my experience as a production engineer, I am familiar with how this data is acquired, the instruments used to acquire this data, the accuracy limitations associated with these instruments, and how to interpret the data. My evaluation of the data indicates that of the 23 wells on which data was received, 15 of the wells are operating in a pumped off condition. This is the general practice of the oil industry, especially when dealing with marginal production. However, occasionally situations dictate that backpressure be held against the formation in wells that have high productivity, produce excessive amounts of water, to assist in reducing lifting costs, or in some instances may assist in maintaining some percentage in oil cut. I also spoke with Danny Biggs (production superintendent) and Jack Gurley (petroleum engineer) for Pickrell Drilling Company, concerning fluid levels on their wells. They indicated that they have not recently shot fluid levels, but in general they try to pump the wells off, however they have a few large water producers they cannot pump off. They said its time to shoot fluid levels and they will supply a copy of the results to me.

I have also compared the recently acquired fluid level data to the fluid level information acquired from the historic information contained in the well files, on which TORP based the model and simulation. The recent data correlates with the data we used, with 2 exceptions. The recent data indicates the Moore B-6 is carrying approx. 200' fluid above the perforations and the well files indicated it to be pumped off and the Moore D-4 which Ritchie field personnel indicated to me had "a lot of fluid in the hole" and the recent data indicates it is pumped off.

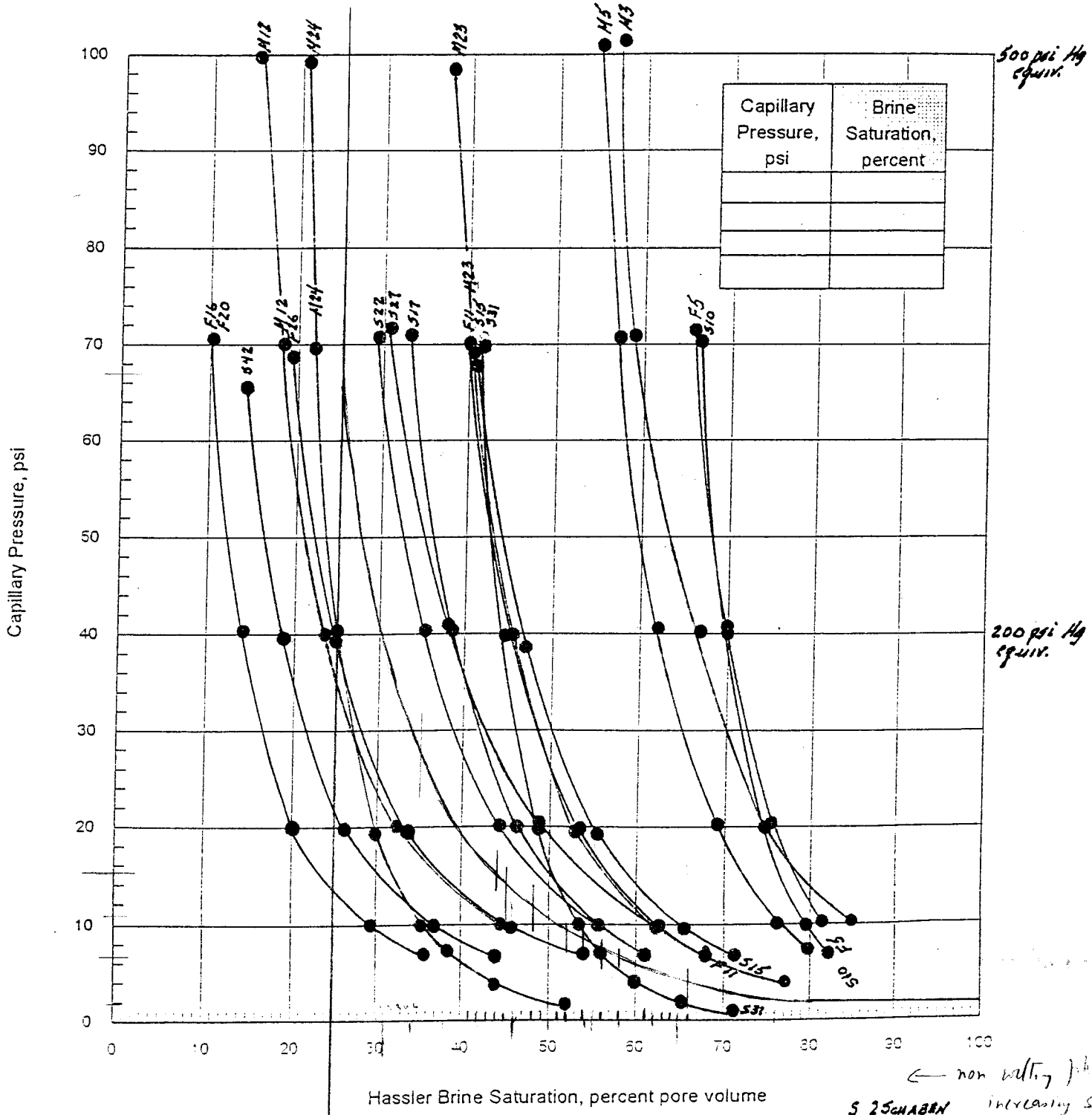
**CENTRIFUGE CAPILLARY PRESSURE**

Air Displacing Brine System  
Ambient Conditions

Well: Ritchie  
Field: Schaben  
Location: Ness County, Kansas

Sample ID:  
Depth, ft.:  
Permeability to Air, md:  
Porosity, percent:

*c(10) = 0.3302 c(106)*



Hassler Brine Saturation, percent pore volume

S 25 SCHABEN  
F 1 P003  
M 4 M0026

← non wett. phase increasing sat.

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Total disso  
solids

Name	Interval		Vis. cp	Oil gr.	B= FVF	K md	Phi	C vol/vol/psi*10^6	Skin	Final pr.	Temp F	Water						
	To	From										Sp gr.	Chlorides	Sulfates	Calcium	Magnesium	Kh/Vis.	
Moore B5	4395	4405	3		1.2		0.15	10	6.87	1375	118							
15-135-300-60	4385	4395	3		1.2	30	0.15	10	5.41	1382	118							
Moore B1	4430	4440										1.029	25800	2500	2140	300		
	4313	4325		39 @ 60							119							
	4380	4396									116							
	4330	4396									116							
	4396	4410	2.5	42.6	1.2	115	0.15	12	-3.96	665	120							
	4410	4420	2.5		1.2	13.65	0.15	10	2.02	1397	119							
	4420	4430	2.5		1.2	87	0.15	12	-2.91	1413	120							
	4430	4440									118							
Moore B4	4402	4412	3		1.2	11.45	0.15	10	0.353	1273	118							
	4412	4422	3		1.2	216	0.15	10	20.8	1377	120							
	4393	4402									118							
Moore B6	4415	4427									112							
	4427	4437									112							
	4437	4447		39 @ 60							118							
Moore C2	Prod. Int				38													
	4304	4319									110							
Moore C3	DST 7																	21.75
	DST 6					3.45												9.19
Moore D1	4392		28 @ 77F										25000					
	4366	4383	3		1.2	1.17	0.15	10	0.727	1405	100							
	4383	4398	3	40.5-60	1.2	28	0.17	10	2.49	1377	100							
	4398	4410	3		1.2	13.8	0.13	10	3.195	1407	100							
Moore D2	4365	4386	2.5		1.2			10	0.5	1340	116							
	4386	4393									118							
Moore D3	4400	4410									119							
	4381	4388									118							
	4388	4400	3		1.15	21.1	0.15	10	8.08	1383	119							
	4400	4410	3		1.15	100	0.15	10	11.65	1372	119							
Moore D4	4408	4418									112							
	4418	4428		36							112							
	4428	4436		38							112							
Foos A2	4409	4414		36 @ 60							115	1.035	29200	3250	2000	250		
	4401	4409									115							
Humburg A2												1.04	29201	5000	1222	793		
	4391	4401	3		1.2	17.3	0.15	10	0.695	1370	110							
	4401	4411	3		1.2	20.4	0.15	10		1275	112							
	4295	4310									110							
Borger A1	4405	4422		38 @ 60							115							
	4308	4323									115							
Borger A2	4398	4410	3		1.2		0.15	10	0.435	1389								
	4389	4398	3		1.2	9.6	0.15	10	1.7	1456	100							
	4369	4378									100							

= 30740

25000

↓  
Avg.  
1.035

