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NOTE TO USERS

Because of the frequent contacts required from time to time, subscribers to the Service Bulletin will be interested in knowing that Mr. R.L. Borden, the former Chief of the Energy and Minerals Section, has now been appointed Assistant Director (Industrial Prices) of the Prices Division of DBS. Mr. D.F. Heney has become Chief of the Energy and Minerals Section and Mr. M.I. Cavanagh, Head of the Electricity and Coal Unit. Mr. A.J. Côté continues to head up the Oil and Gas Unit and Mr. A.J. Symons the Minerals Unit. Offices of the Economics Branch, of which the Energy and Minerals Section is part, are being moved to the General Purpose Building, Tunney's Pasture. Telephone numbers 992-6014, 992-4021 and 992-0491 remain unchanged.

These officers and all the staff of the Section wish to take this opportunity to extend Season's Greetings and best wishes for a successful New Year to all our subscribers.

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Oil Pipe Line Transport, October 1969, Cat. No. 55-001

Net receipts of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products by Canadian oil pipe lines during October increased 7.0 per cent to 1,809,300 B/D from 1,691,100 B/D for the same period of the preceding year; domestic oils and refined petroleum product receipts amounted to 1,437,600 B/D (up 8.4 per cent) and imported oils were 371,700 B/D (up 2.0 per cent).

Net deliveries of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products during the month rose 8.0 per cent to 1,759,400 B/D from 1,628,900 B/D last year. Included in the month's deliveries were 1,189,500 B/D to domestic points (up 0.4 per cent) and 569,900 B/D for export (up 28.2 per cent).

For the ten-month period, net receipts of all commodities were 1,816,500 B/D, an increase of 7.0 per cent over the same period of 1968; deliveries rose 7.1 per cent, to 1,809,300 B/D. The imports by pipeline for the period increased to 384,800 B/D while the exports of the same commodities rose to 554,900 B/D, an increase of 5.3 per cent and 18.1 per cent, respectively.

Total traffic for October amounted to 26,596 million barrel miles with an average length of haul of 487.6 miles.

Oil held by Canadian pipe line systems totalled 25,636,974 barrels by the end of October. Inventories of crude oil and equivalent increased by 558,819 barrels, while inventories held in Canada and the United States increased by 1,271,987 barrels.

Oil Pipe Line Supply and Disposition

Supply and Disposition	October 1969				Year to date 1969	
	Crude oil and equivalent	Refined petroleum products and L.P.G.'S.	Total Volume	% change from October 1968	Total Volume	% change from previous year
'000 barrels per day						
<u>Net receipts</u>						
Domestic	1,217.2	220.4	1,437.6	+ 8.4	1,431.7	+ 7.5
Imports	370.0	1.7	371.7	+ 2.0	384.8	+ 5.3
Total net receipts	1,587.2	222.1	1,809.3	+ 7.0	1,816.5	+ 7.0
<u>Net deliveries</u>						
Domestic	984.6	204.9	1,189.5	+ 0.4	1,254.4	+ 2.9
Exports	553.3	16.6	569.9	+ 28.2	554.9	+ 18.1
Total net deliveries	1,537.9	221.5	1,759.4	+ 8.0	1,809.3	+ 7.1
Inventory change (barrels) ..	1,271,987	19,252	1,291,239	-	1,969,067	-

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