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Net receipts of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products by Canadian oil pipe lines during February increased 17.7 per cent to 2,280,100 B/D from 1,938,000 B/D for the same period of the preceding year; domestic oils amounted to 1,824,400 B/D (up 20.1 per cent) and imported oils were 455,700 B/D (up 8.7 per cent).

Net deliveries of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products during the month rose 17.4 per cent to 2,303,100 B/D from 1,962,400 B/D last year. Included in the month's deliveries were 1,484,200 B/D to domestic points (up 6.6 per cent) and 818,900 B/D for export (up 43.5 per cent).

For the two-month period, net receipts of all commodities were 2,266,400 B/D, an increase of 19.2 per cent over the same period of 1969; deliveries rose 18.3 per cent, to 2,254,100 B/D. The imports by pipe line for the period increased to 449,500 B/D while the exports of the same commodities rose to 783,600 B/D, an increase of 7.8 per cent and 46.5 per cent, respectively.

Total traffic for February amounted to 31,604 million barrel miles with an average length of haul of 490.1 miles.

Oil held by Canadian pipe line systems totalled 25,471,694 barrels by the end of February. Inventories of crude oil and equivalent decreased by 393,157 barrels, while inventories held in Canada and the United States decreased by 582,281 barrels.

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Oil Pipe Line Supply and Disposition

Supply and disposition	February 1970				Year to date 1970	
	Crude oil and equivalent	Refined petroleum products and L.P.G.'S.	Total volume	% change from February 1969	Total volume	% change from previous year
'000 barrels per day						
<u>Net receipts</u>						
Domestic	1,489.6	334.8	1,824.4	+ 20.1	1,816.9	+ 22.4
Imports	453.6	2.1	455.7	+ 8.7	449.5	+ 7.8
Total net receipts	1,943.2	336.9	2,280.1	+ 17.7	2,266.4	+ 19.2
<u>Net deliveries</u>						
Domestic	1,165.1	319.1	1,484.2	+ 6.6	1,470.5	+ 7.3
Exports	798.5	20.4	818.9	+ 43.5	783.6	+ 46.5
Total net deliveries	1,963.6	339.5	2,303.1	+ 17.4	2,254.1	+ 18.3
Inventory change (barrels) ..	- 582,281	- 99,433	- 681,714	-	600,391	-