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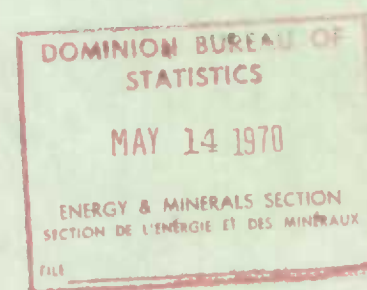
Net receipts of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products by Canadian oil pipe lines during March increased 9.7 per cent to 2,155,700 b/d from 1,965,600 b/d for the same period of the preceding year; domestic oils amounted to 1,701,700 b/d (up 9.7 per cent) and imported oils were 454,000 b/d (up 9.6 per cent).

Net deliveries of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products during the month rose 11.8 per cent to 2,164,800 b/d from 1,938,100 b/d last year. Included in the month's deliveries were 1,400,300 b/d to domestic points (up 2.8 per cent) and 764,500 b/d for export (up 32.8 per cent).

For the three-month period, net receipts of all commodities were 2,228,200 b/d, an increase of 15.9 per cent over the same period of 1969; deliveries rose 16.0 per cent, to 2,223,400 b/d. The imports by pipe line for the period increased to 451,000 b/d while the exports of the same commodities rose to 777,000 b/d, an increase of 8.4 per cent and 41.6 per cent, respectively.

Total traffic for March amounted to 32,015 million barrel miles with an average length of haul of 477.1 miles.

Oil held by Canadian pipe line systems totalled 25,339,553 barrels by the end of March. Inventories of crude oil and equivalent decreased by 39,809 barrels, while inventories held in Canada and the United States decreased by 144,434 barrels.



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Oil Pipe Line Supply and Disposition

Supply and disposition	March 1970				Year to date 1970	
	Crude oil and equivalent	Refined petroleum products and L.P.G.'s.	Total volume	% change from March 1969	Total volume	% change from previous year
'000 barrels per day						
<u>Net receipts</u>						
Domestic .....	1,388.1	313.6	1,701.7	+ 9.7	1,777.2	+ 17.9
Imports .....	451.0	3.0	454.0	+ 9.6	451.0	+ 8.4
Total net receipts .....	1,839.1	316.6	2,155.7	+ 9.7	2,228.2	+ 15.9
<u>Net deliveries</u>						
Domestic .....	1,098.2	302.1	1,400.3	+ 2.8	1,446.4	+ 5.8
Exports .....	747.5	17.0	764.5	+ 32.8	777.0	+ 41.6
Total net deliveries .....	1,845.7	319.1	2,164.8	+ 11.7	2,223.4	+ 16.0
Inventory change (barrels) ..	- 144,434	- 116,506	- 260,940	-	339,451	-

