

**Oil and Gas Benchmark Prices to Estimate Year-End Petroleum Reserves and Values
Using U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Guidelines from the
Modernization of Oil and Gas Reporting
Effective January 1, 2010**

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It is extremely important that differentials be applied to these benchmark prices based on CONSISTENT methods of comparing actual sales prices to the appropriate benchmarks. It is NOT appropriate to apply the differential of sales prices and POSTED prices to benchmark SPOT prices or vice versa.

2010 Year-End Benchmark Oil and Gas Prices (Average of Previous 12 months' First-Day-of-the Month Prices)

OIL

WTI Cushing, Oklahoma **SPOT** Price - \$XX.XX / Bbl

*Plains Marketing, L.P. **POSTED** Price for WTI (Midland) - \$XX.XX / Bbl*

Europe BRENT **SPOT** Price F.O.B. - \$ XX.XX / Bbl

GAS

Henry Hub Gas Cash Market Price - \$X.XX / MMBTU

Colorado Interstate Gas Cash Market Price - \$X.XX / MMBTU

AECO Canadian Gas Cash Market Price (\$US) - \$X.XX / MMBTU

First Day-of-the-Month Benchmark Oil and Gas Prices

2010	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG Previous 12 Mos *
OIL (in USD/Bbl)													
WTI Cushing, Okla SPOT Price	\$79.36	\$74.43	\$78.70										\$69.64
Plains Marketing, L.P. POSTED Price for WTI (Midland)	\$78.00	\$71.00	\$75.25										\$66.29
Europe BRENT SPOT Price F.O.B.	\$77.91	\$71.58	\$76.07										\$68.16
GAS (in USD/MMBTU)													
Henry Hub Gas Cash Market Price	\$5.83	\$5.25	\$4.75										\$3.98
Colorado Interstate Gas Cash Market Price	\$5.42	\$5.11	\$4.57										\$3.50
AECO Canadian Gas Cash Market Price	\$5.24	\$4.80	\$4.32										\$3.43
*Average of previous 12 months' First-Day-of-the-Month prices													

2009	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
OIL (in USD/Bbl)													
WTI Cushing, Okla SPOT Price	\$44.60	\$41.68	\$44.76	\$48.39	\$53.20	\$68.58	\$69.31	\$69.45	\$68.05	\$70.82	\$77.00	\$78.37	\$61.18
Plains Marketing, L.P. POSTED Price for WTI (Midland)	\$41.00	\$38.25	\$41.25	\$44.75	\$49.75	\$65.00	\$65.75	\$66.00	\$64.50	\$67.25	\$73.50	\$74.75	\$57.65
Europe BRENT SPOT Price F.O.B.	\$35.82	\$44.17	\$44.41	\$45.92	\$51.75	\$66.60	\$68.52	\$70.08	\$68.78	\$67.12	\$74.91	\$78.68	\$59.73
GAS (in USD/MMBTU)													
Henry Hub Gas Cash Market Price	\$5.61	\$4.77	\$4.05	\$3.58	\$3.24	\$3.92	\$3.70	\$3.34	\$2.40	\$3.26	\$4.12	\$4.42	\$3.87
Colorado Interstate Gas Cash Market Price	\$3.87	\$3.40	\$2.27	\$2.52	\$2.55	\$2.71	\$2.73	\$2.90	\$2.28	\$3.13	\$4.01	\$4.04	\$3.03
AECO Canadian Gas Cash Market Price	\$6.01	\$4.40	\$3.69	\$2.90	\$2.52	\$2.95	\$2.59	\$2.56	\$2.02	\$3.25	\$3.89	\$4.14	\$3.41