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ALASKA OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD

This study is in response to AS 38.06, Sec. 38.06.070 (2) that the board shall consider "the existence and extent of present and projected local and regional needs for oil and gas products and by-products, the effect of state or federal commodity allocation requirements which might be applicable to those products and by-products, and the priorities among competing needs."

This report is preliminary. Input data and results have not been thoroughly checked or reviewed. All demand outputs have not had economic parameters applied for industrial expansion.

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ALASKAN OIL DEMAND 1975-2000

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## PROJECTED DEMAND

The following regional future demand analysis is limited to oil since we have not completed sufficient computer runs for gas to give meaningful results. Economic industrial parameters must also be included before realistic demand scenarios can be calculated. SCS Data Processing Incorporated of Anchorage assisted in the formulation of the method, provided the probability program and furnished the computer technology for the analysis:

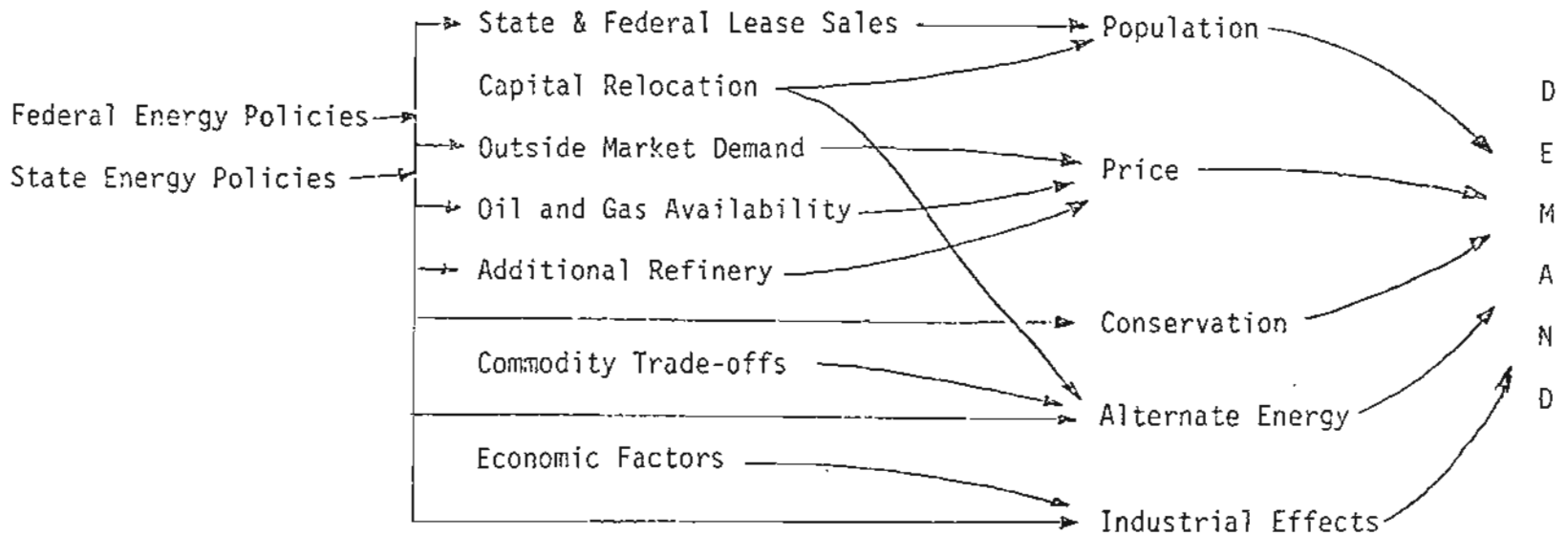
Each demand analysis consists of a scenario or set of general circumstances that would logically cause certain reactions from the primary demand parameters; population, per capita consumption, price, rationing, alternative energy use, industrial effects and miscellaneous. These scenarios then set the scene for the researched inputs to the computer. All inputs were in the form of a triangular probability distribution.

Generally, the results indicate that it will be nearly impossible to consume all of our royalty oil from today's known reserves in the State before 1990. After 1990, unless there is a low consumption rate or new royalty reserves have been found, internal oil consumption will exceed a value greater than our royalties.

Only two gas scenarios are presented; one assuming hydroelectric power development from Devil's Canyon in 1985, and Watana in 1990. The other assuming a strong reliance on oil and gas for power generation plus a high population factor.

METHOD

Demand can be expressed as a function of population, per capita consumption and industrial effects. Per capita consumption of oil and gas is directly related to three factors: (1) price, (2) alternate energy use and (3) conservation. Other projection factors can either be related to these factors or directly to industrial effects or population.



Because of the uncertainty inherent in the projection factors, risk analysis will be employed.

METHOD (CONT.)

This method of analysis is best illustrated by example. A sample scenario for gasoline and diesel demand in 1980 follows.

GENERAL EQUATION

$$D = F(M, P, C, A, P, I, \text{OTHERS}) \quad D_{1980} = M_{1980} \times P_{1980} [1 - P_{1980} - C_{1980}] + I_{1980}$$

WHERE,

D = DEMAND (BOE)

M = PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION (BOE/PERSON)

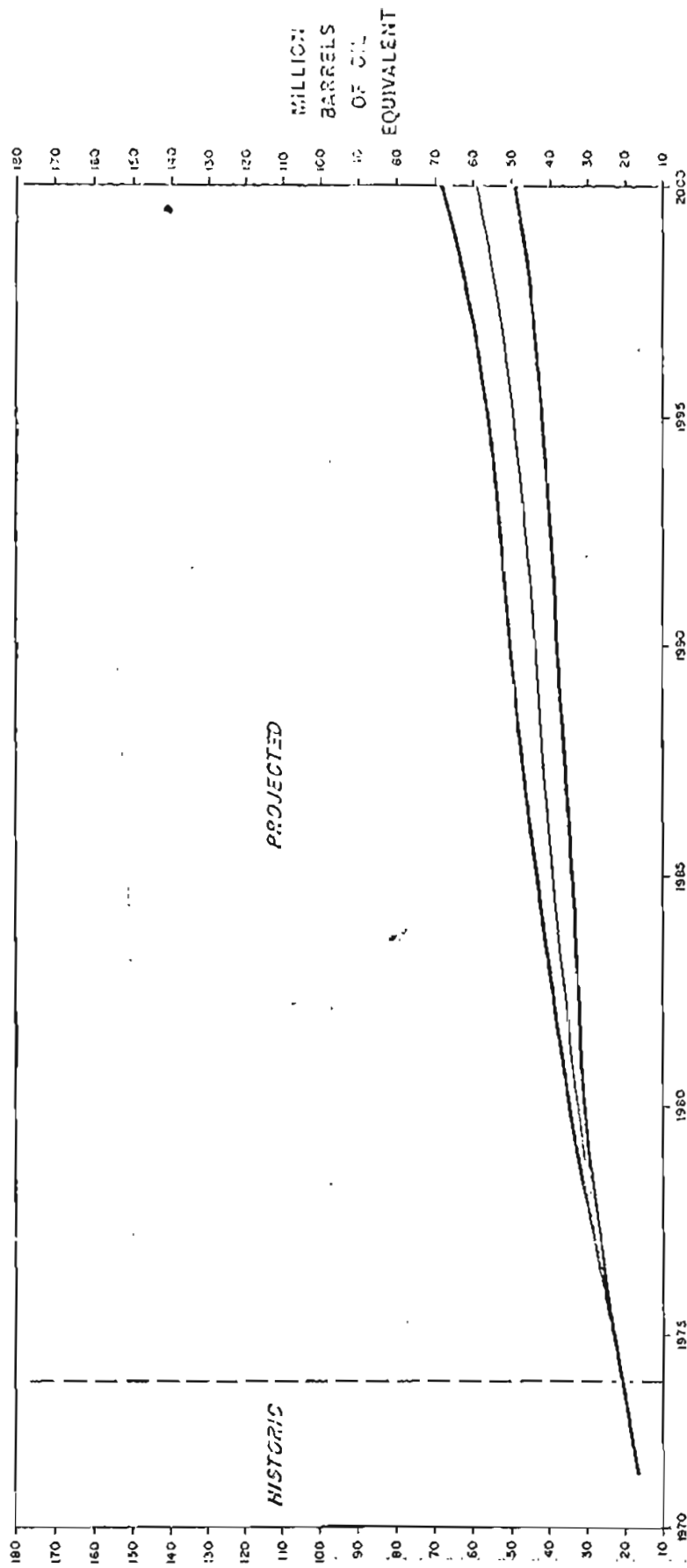
P = PRICE SENSITIVITY (% CHANGE OF PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION)

C = EFFECT OF CONSERVATION (% CHANGE OF PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION)

A = EFFECT OF ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY (% CHANGE OF PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION)

P = POPULATION (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)

I = INDUSTRIAL CHANGES (BOE)



PROJECTED ALASKAN OIL DEMAND  
SCENARIO 00

FIGURE

ALASKA OIL & GAS DEMAND  
1975-2000

Scenario 0

Case: Medium

I. Background Assumptions:

A. None. Control scenario based on population

II. Variable Reaction to Assumptions.

A. Population - Medium projection

B. Per capita consumption - remains constant

1. Price - No effect

2. Rationing - No rationing

C. Power generation - Medium projection, moderate development of hydro-electric power.

D. Industrial changes - None



PROJECTED ALASKAN OIL DEMAND  
SCENARIO 0

FIGURE



ALASKA OIL & GAS DEMAND  
1975-2000

Scenario 000

Case: High

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II. Variable Reaction to Assumptions

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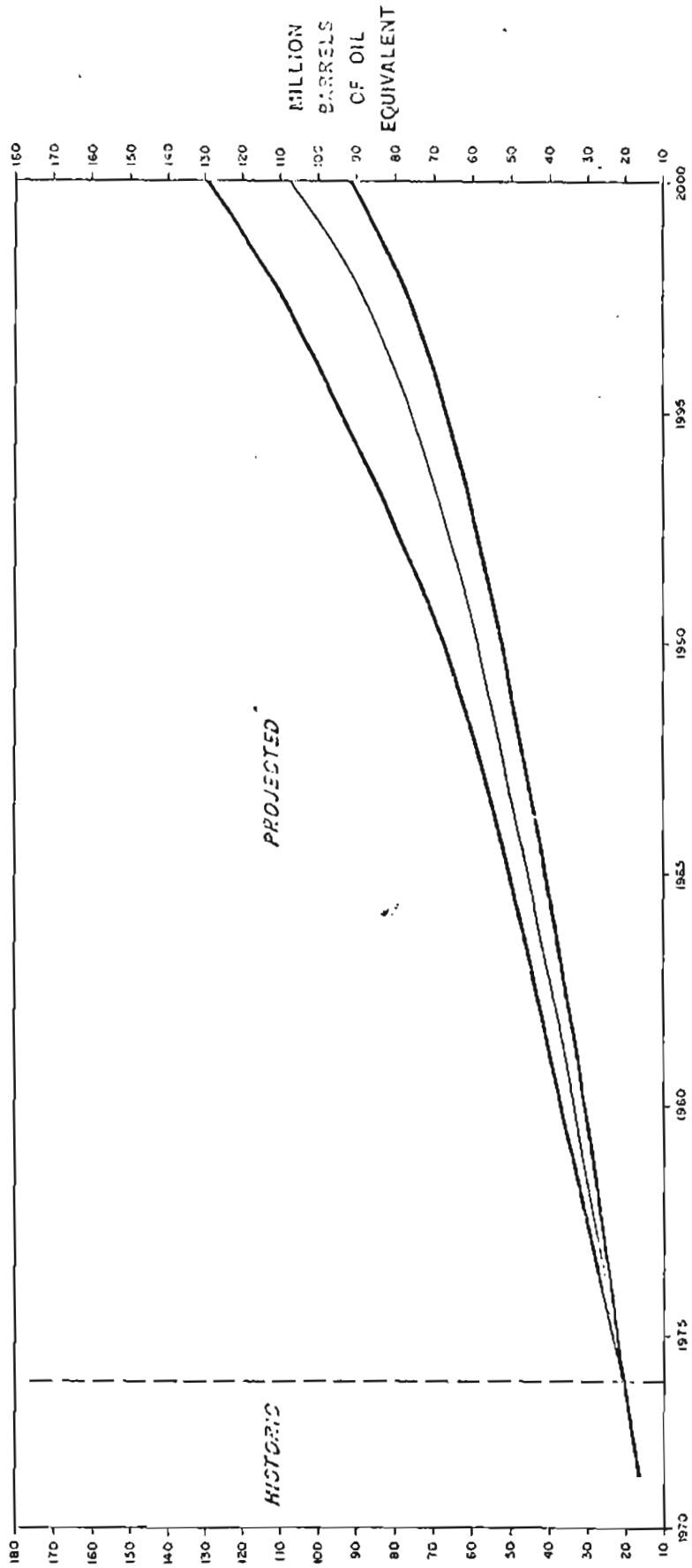
B. Per capita consumption - Remains constant

1. Price - No effect

2. Rationing - No rationing

C. Power generation - Medium projection, moderate development of hydro-electric power.

D. Industrial changes - None



PROJECTED ALASKAN OIL DEMAND  
SCENARIO 000

FIGURE

ALASKA OIL & GAS DEMAND  
1975-2000

Scenario IV

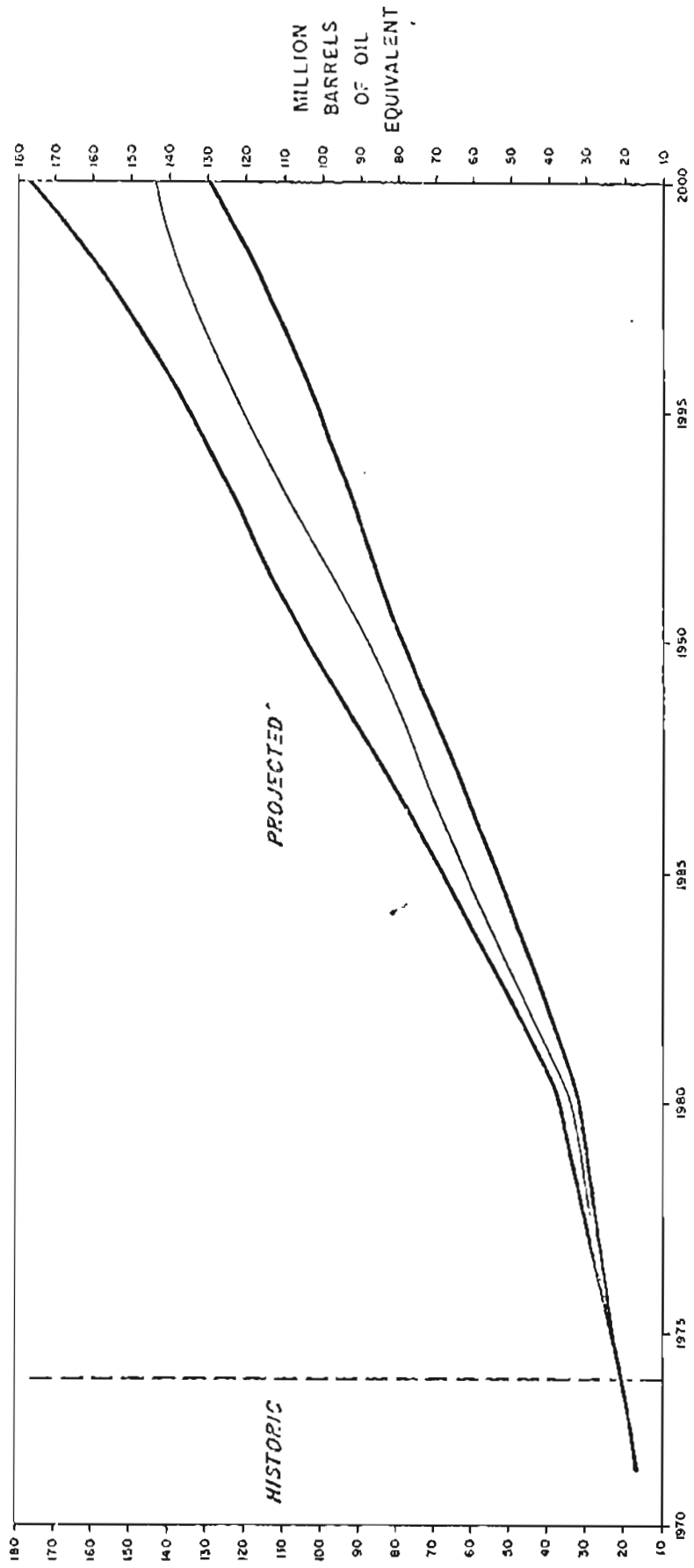
Case: Maximum  
No Conservation

I. Background Assumptions

- A. Balance of payments favorable, world oil prices are stable, (wellhead price for Alaskan crude is equal to world price)
- B. Domestic production increases, Alaska OCS development is at maximum
- C. Trans-Alaska gas pipeline complete 1980, full production 1985, terminal
- D. Abundance of natural gas in Alaska at Gravina
- E. Alternate energy in lower 48 reduces demand for oil and gas & creates Alaskan surplus
- F. Federal policy keeps domestic price of oil lower than world price
- G. Gasoline price is stable except for inflationary increases
- H. Industrial development in Alaska is at high level
- J. Continued reliance on oil and gas for power

II. Variable Reaction to Assumptions

- A. Population - maximum projection
- B. Per capita consumption - remains constant
  - 1. Price - No effect
  - 2. Rationing - No rationing
- C. Power generation - Continued reliance on oil and gas
- D. Industrial changes - Agriculture, fishing and forestry develop at high rate
  - 1. 1985 - one uranium enrichment plant
  - 2. 1990 - one aluminum reduction plant



PROJECTED ALASKAN OIL DEMAND  
SCENARIO 4

FIGURE

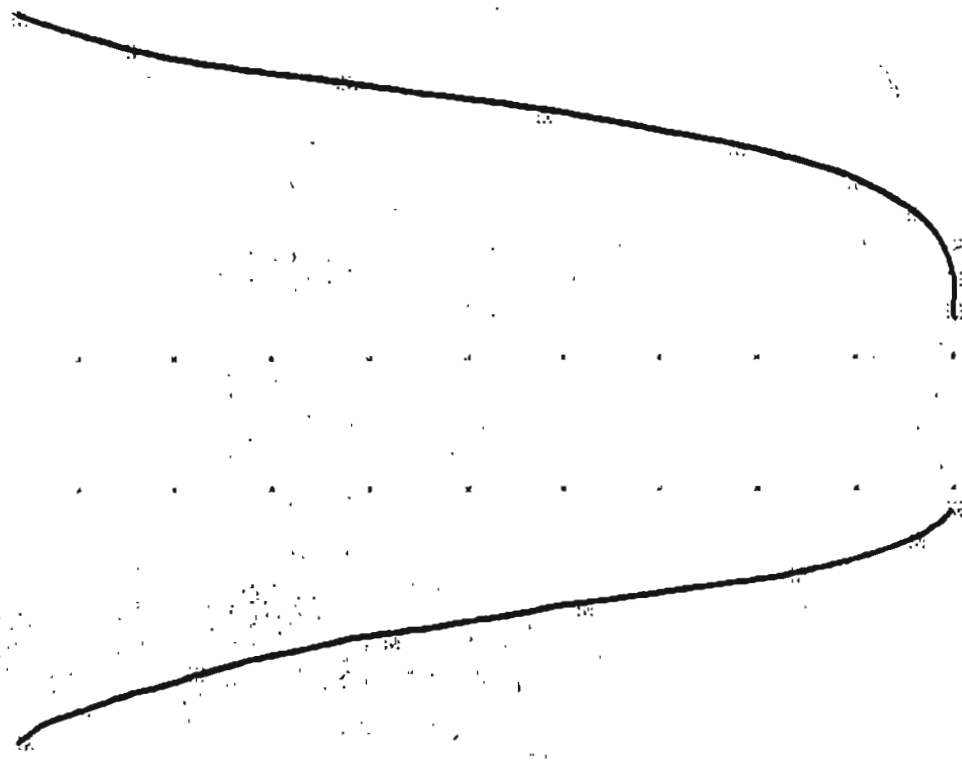
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OIL  
SCENARIO 4  
1980

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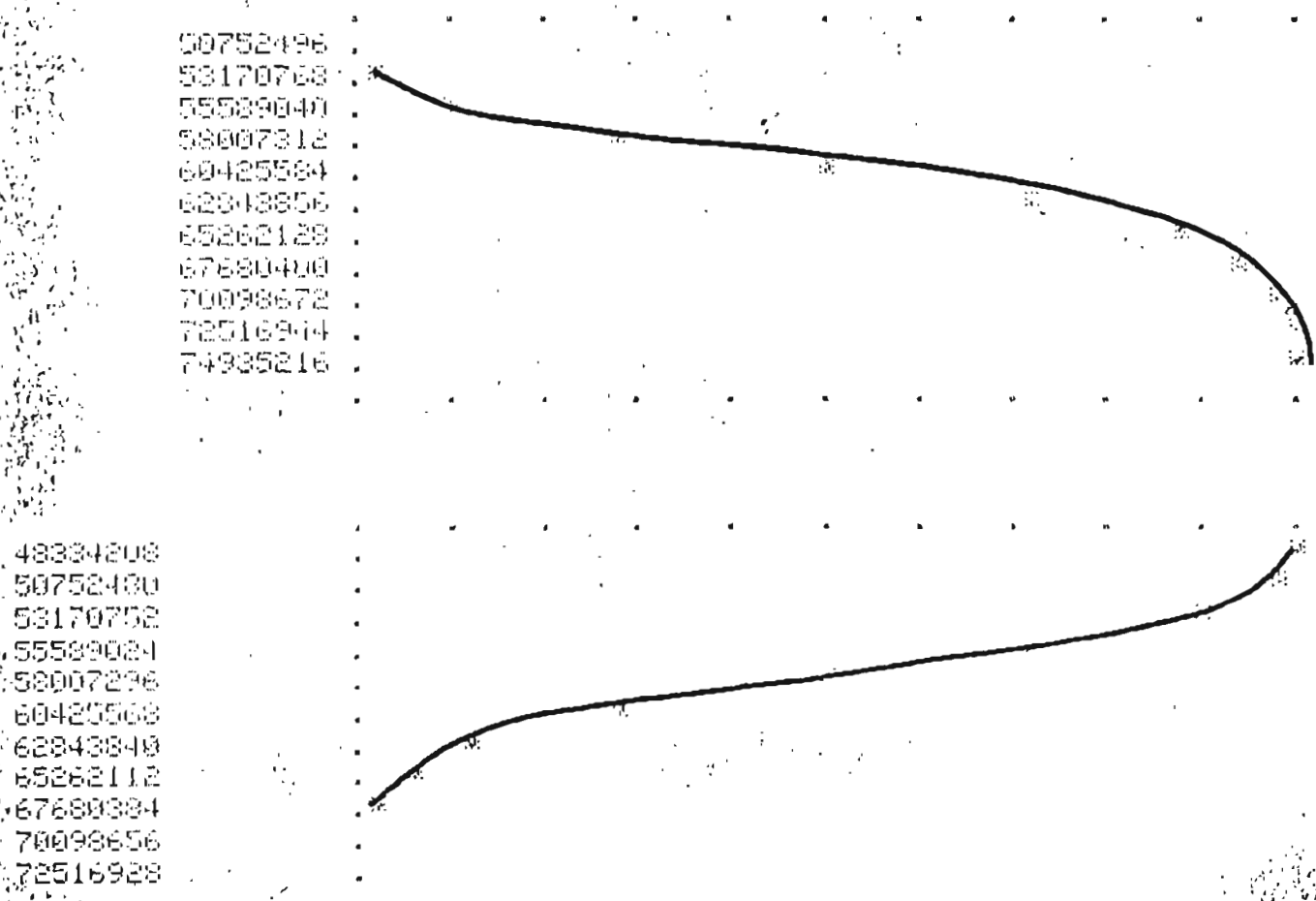
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OIL  
SCENARIO 4  
1985

1985

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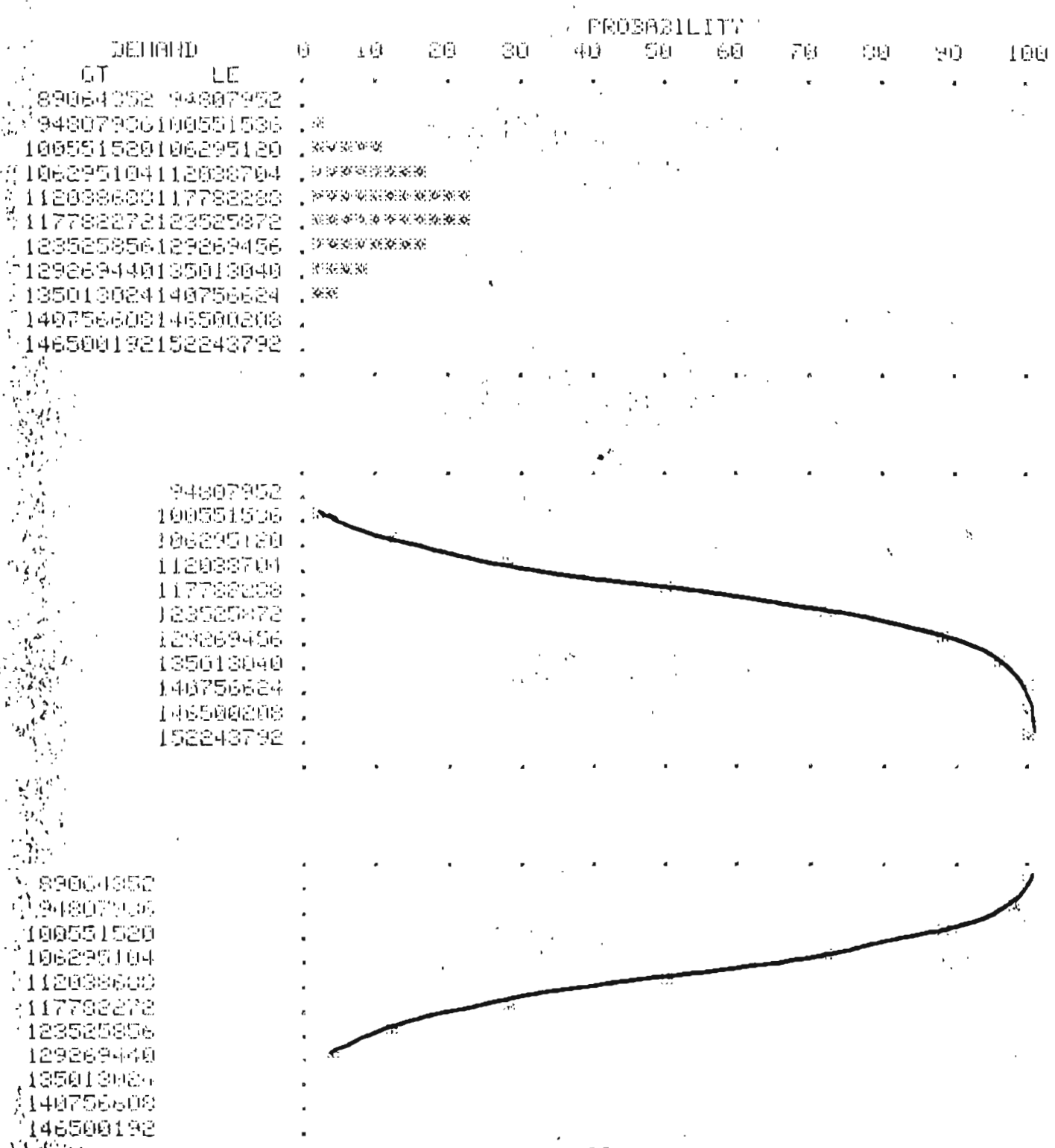




OIL  
SCENARIO  
1995

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OIL  
SCENARIO 4  
2000

1800

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ALASKA OIL & GAS DEMAND  
1975-2000

Scenario V

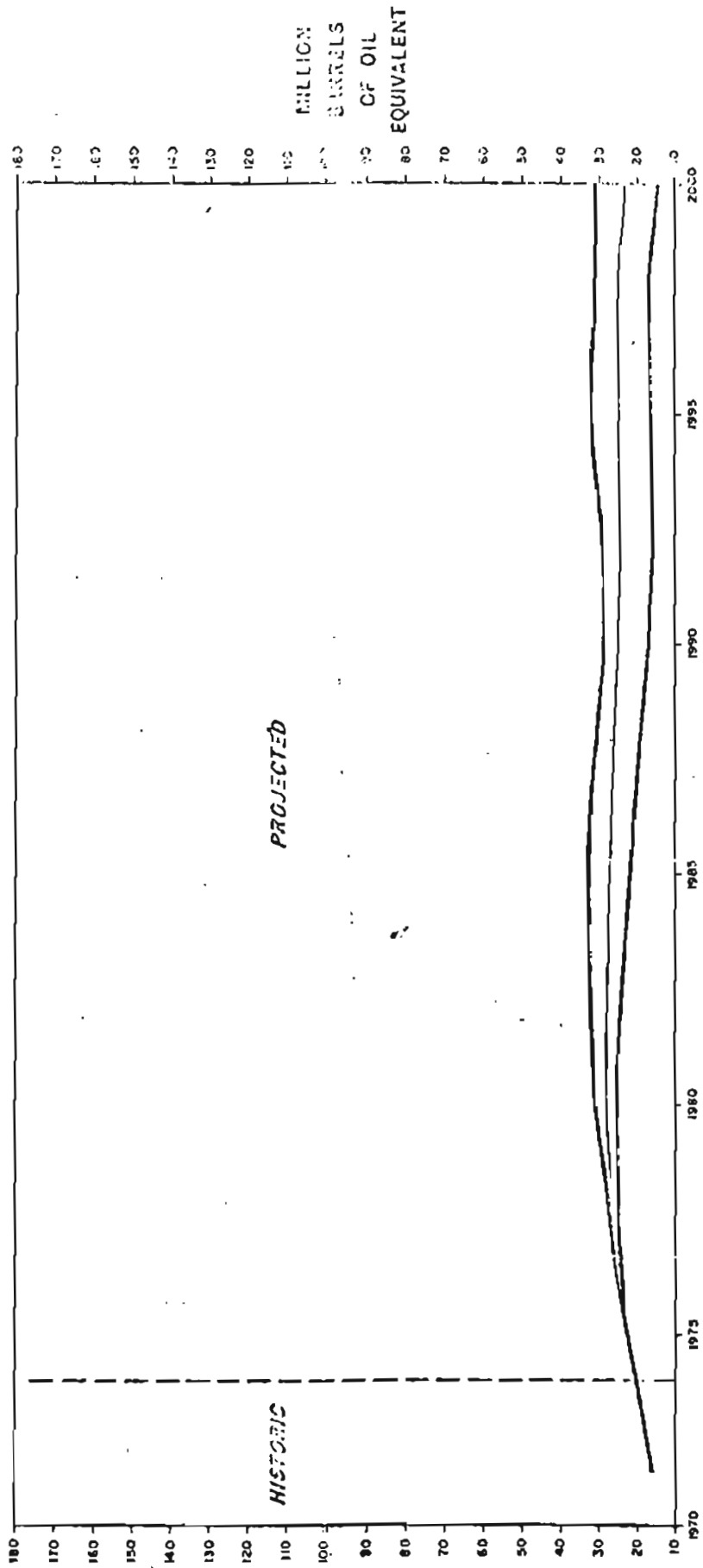
Case: Minimum  
Conservation Needed

I. Background Assumptions

- A. Balance of payments unfavorable, world oil prices rise, wellhead price for Alaskan oil is low
- B. Domestic production low, Alaska OCS development delayed and stretched for maximum long-range conservation
- C. Gas pipeline is across Canada
- D. Alaska natural gas development is retarded and maximum export of gas encouraged
- E. Maximum alternate energy development in Alaska
- F. Federal policy allows oil and gas prices to rise
- G. Rationing is instated in later periods
- H. Low industrial growth
- I. Fishing and forestry decline

II. Variable Reaction to Assumptions

- A. Population - minimum projection
- B. Per capita consumption
  - 1. Price - High prices decrease demand as indicated on price schedule
  - 2. Rationing - Rationing in later years 5% demand decrease in 1990, increasing to 20% by the year 2000
- C. Power generation - Maximum alternate energy sources for power generation developed
- D. Industrial changes - None



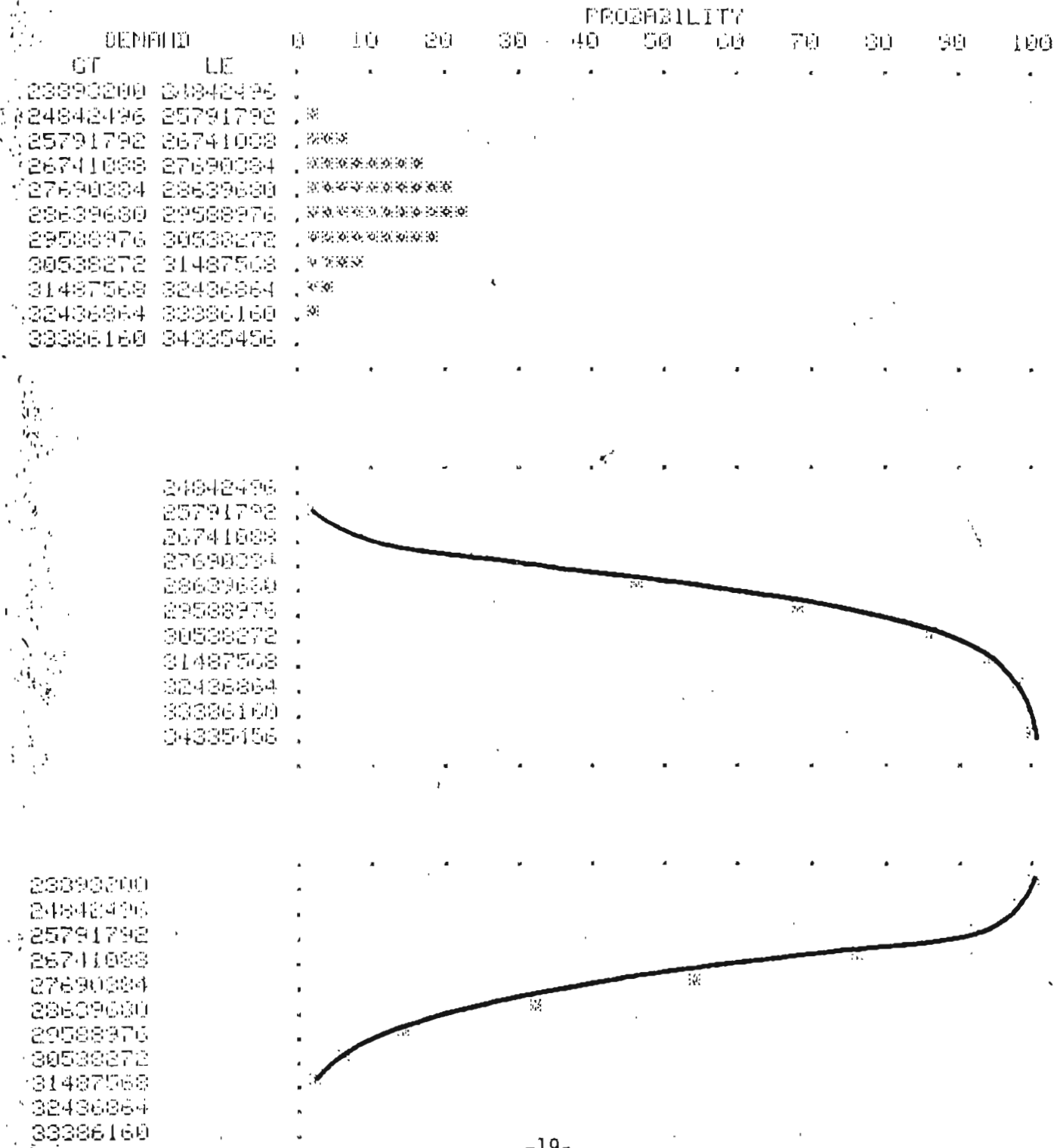
PROJECTED ALASKAN OIL DEMAND  
SCENARIO 5

FIGURE

OIL  
SCENARIO  
1980

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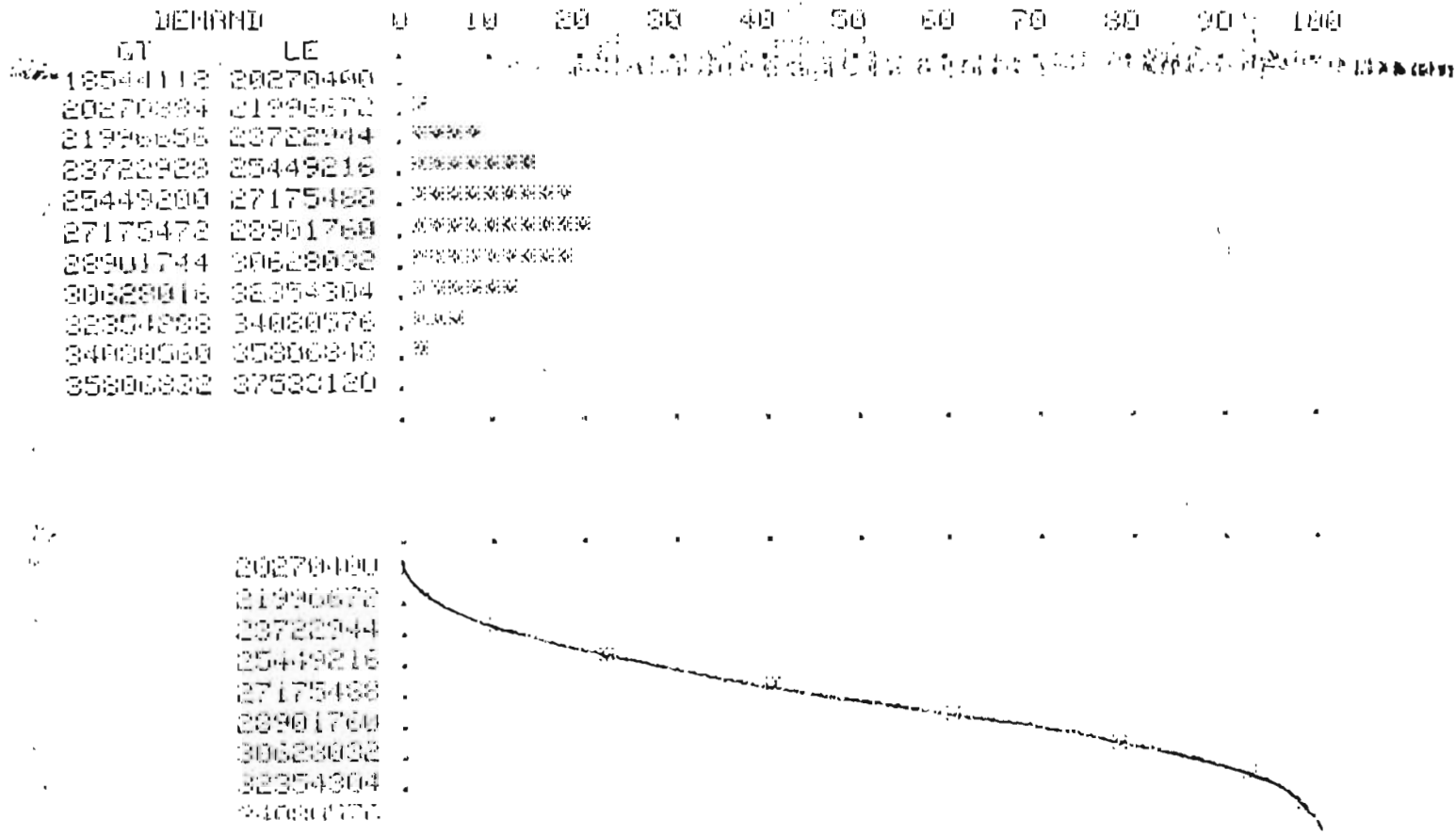
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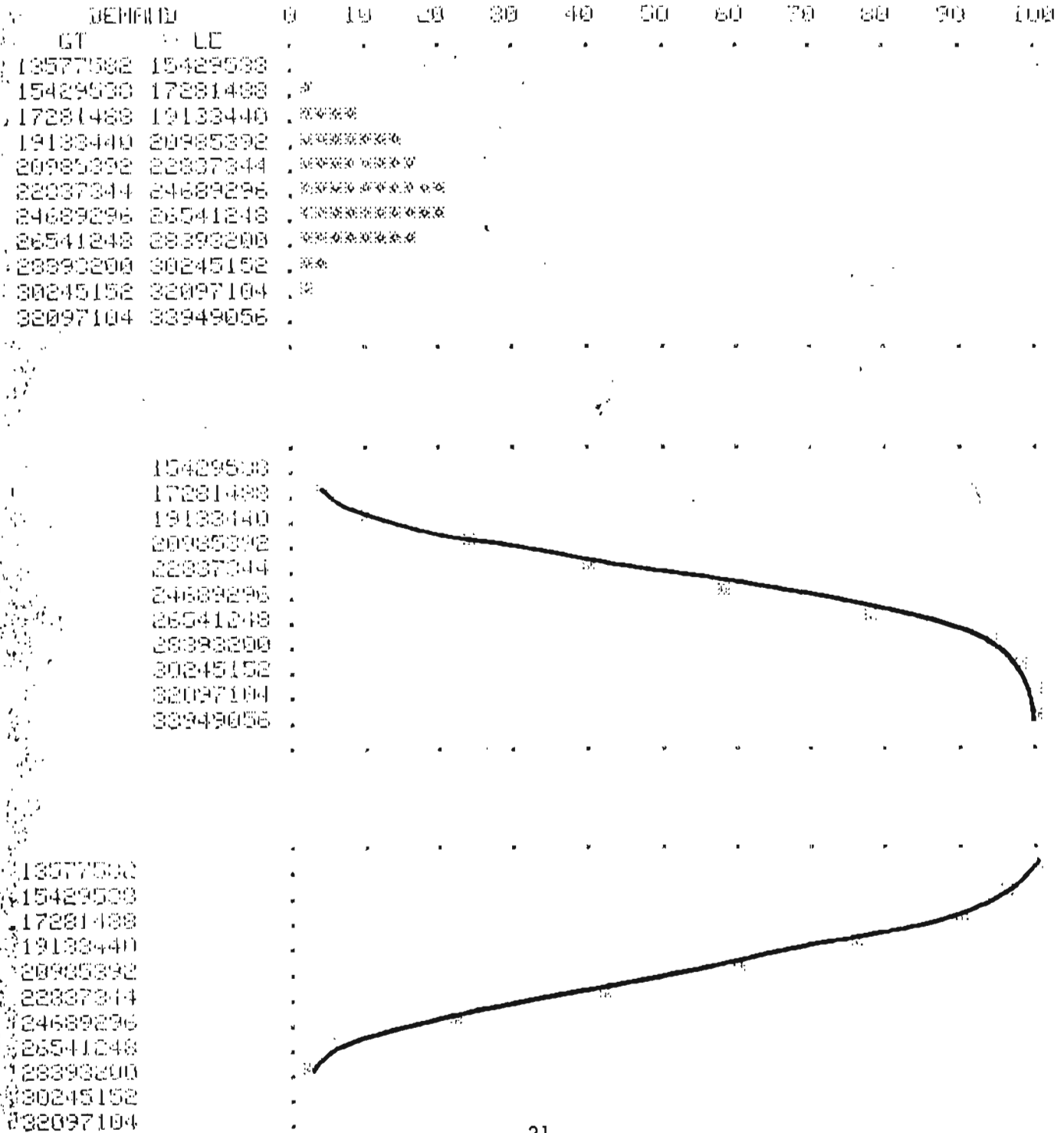


OIL  
SCENARIO  
1990

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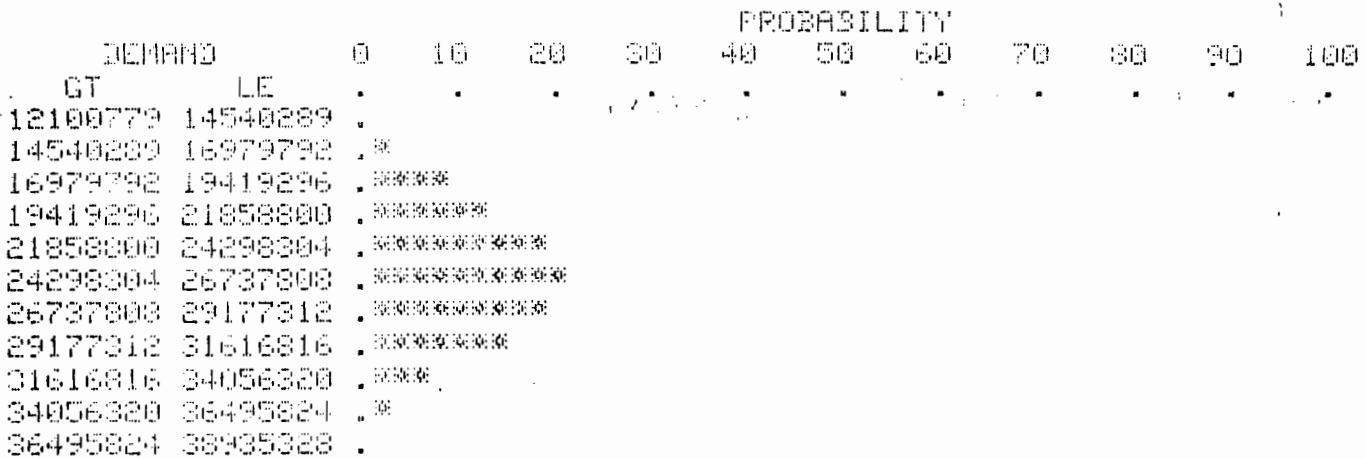
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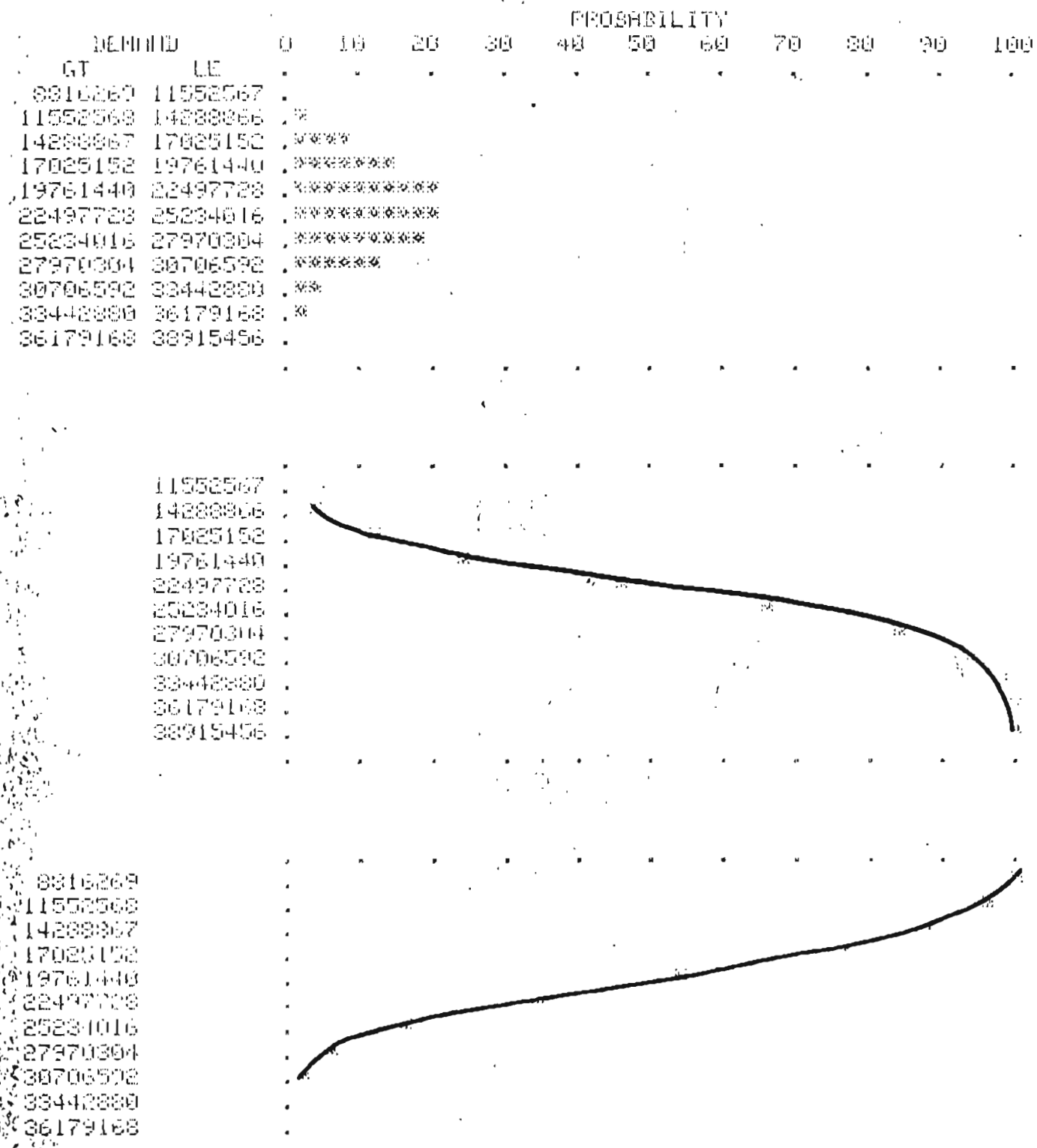
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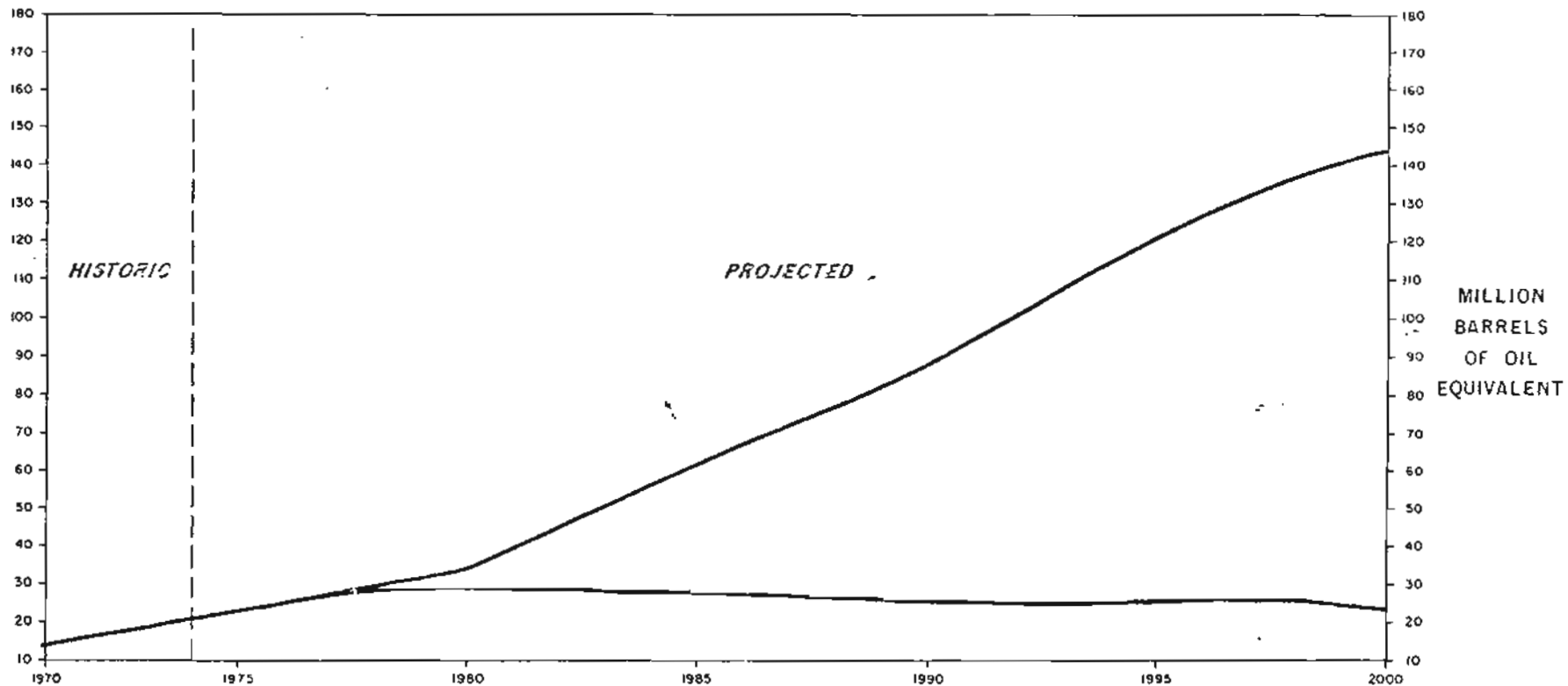
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OIL  
SCENARIO :  
2000

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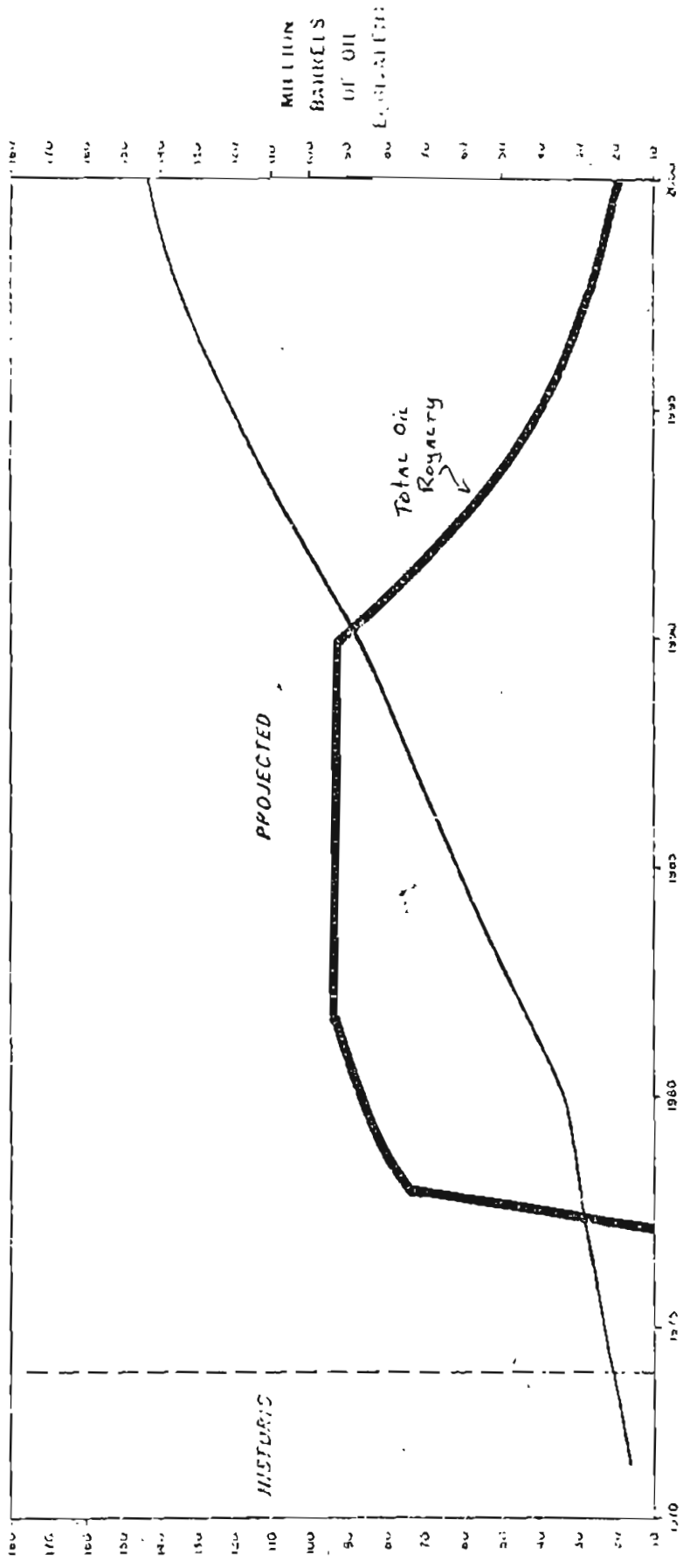






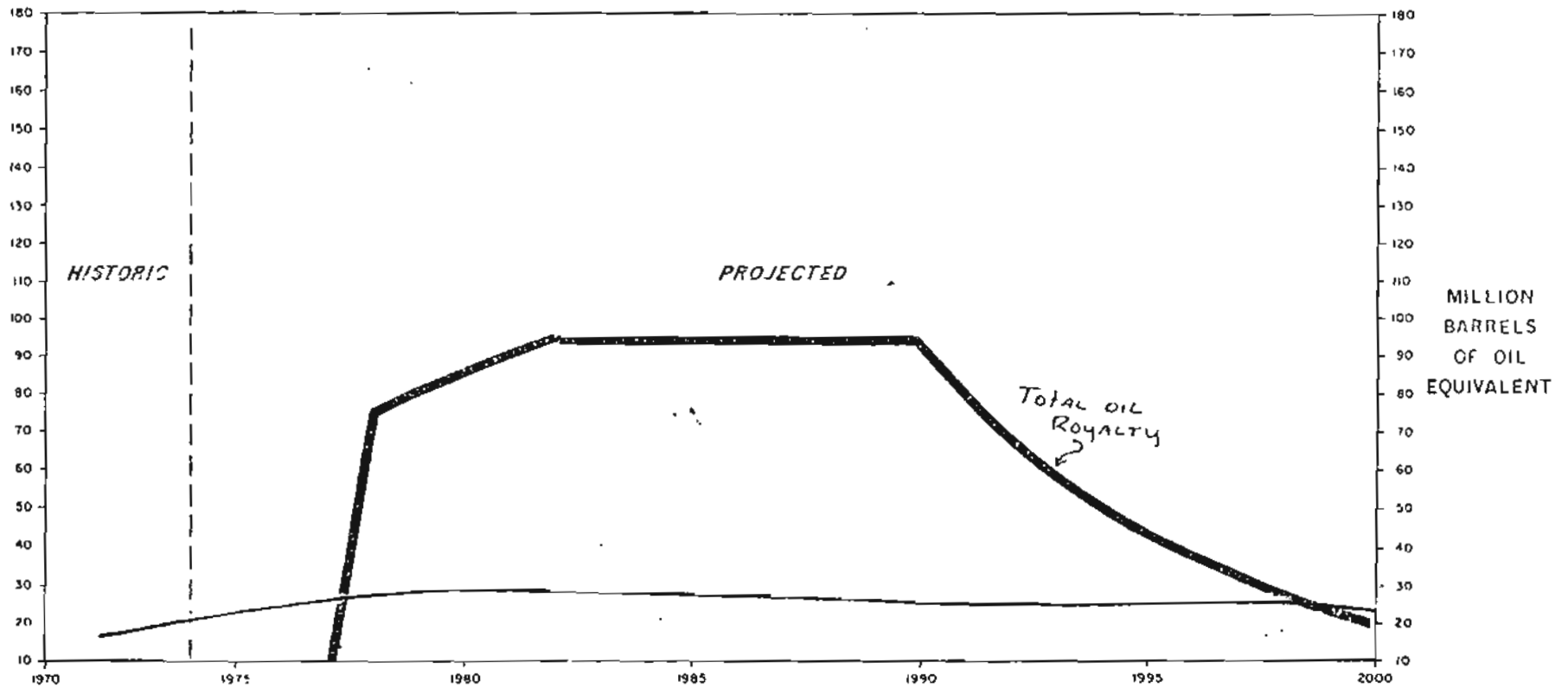
DEMAND DECISION RANGE

FIGURE



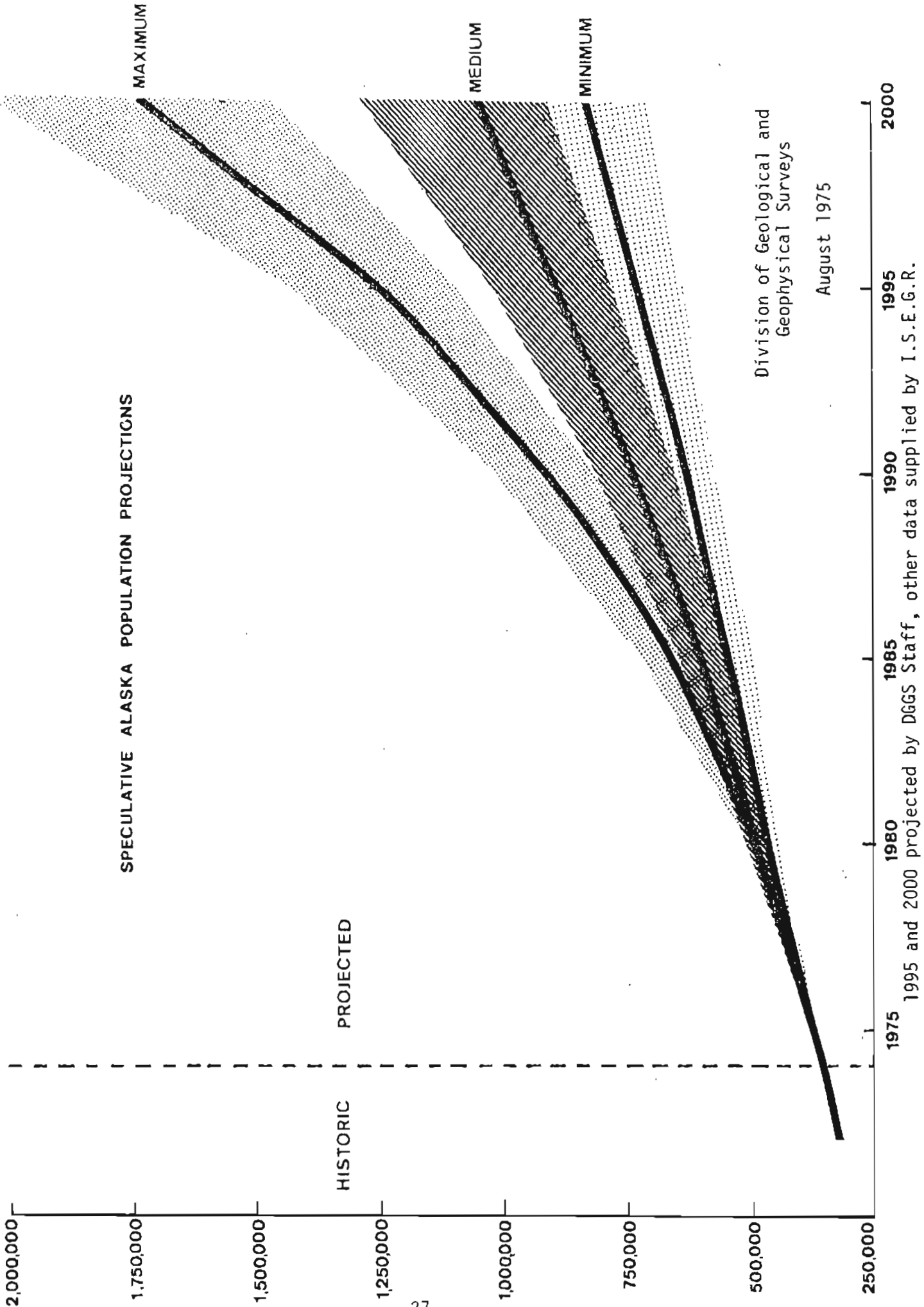
SPECULATIVE MINIMUM ROYALTY OIL SURPLUS  
NO ECONOMICS

FIGURE



SPECULATIVE MAXIMUM ROYALTY OIL SURPLUS  
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FIGURE



SPECULATIVE ALASKA POPULATION PROJECTIONS

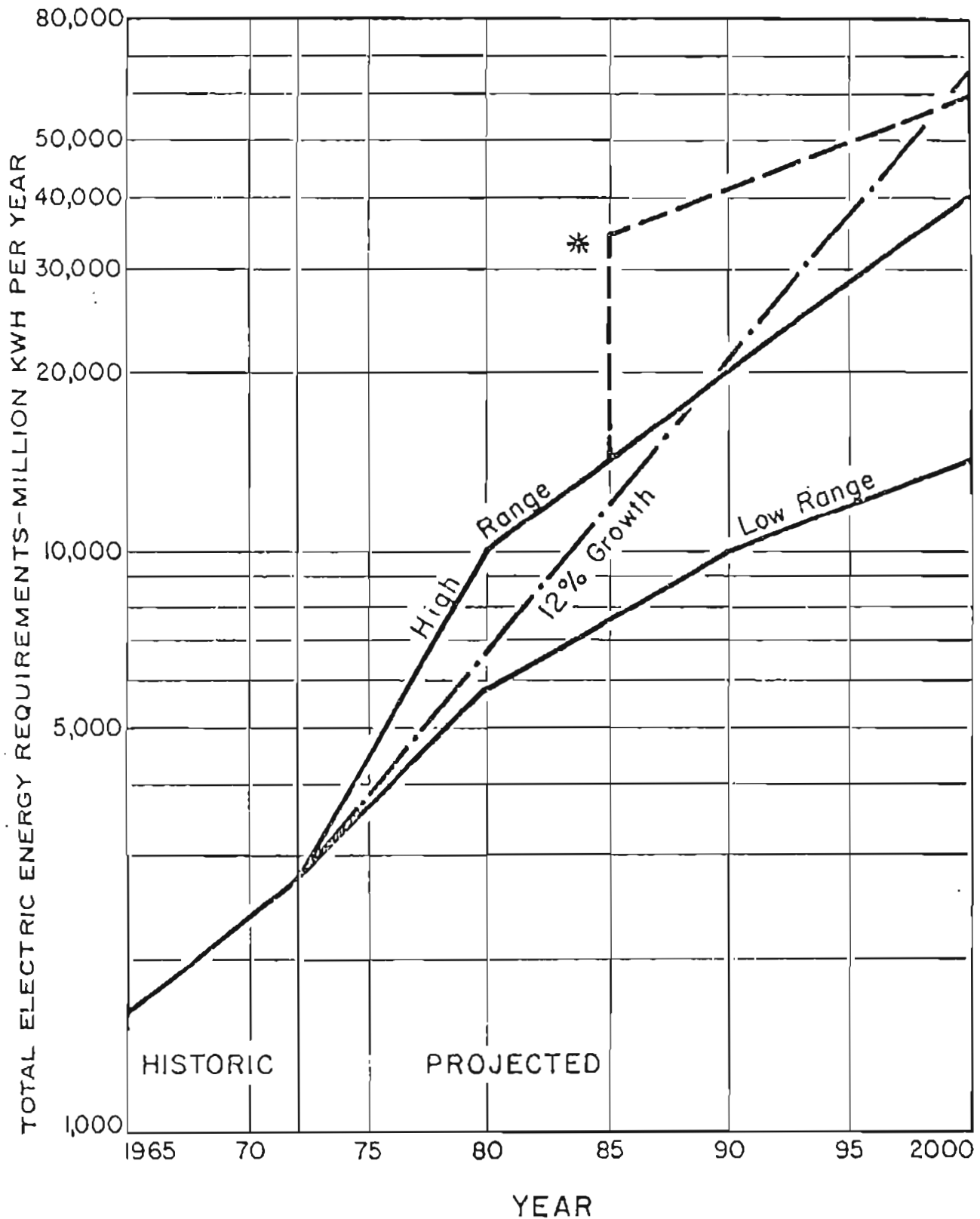
	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
1980	490,300	510,000	510,000
	468,600	487,700	487,700
	446,600	465,600	465,600
1985	580,900	649,600	714,600
	536,300	595,500	657,400
	493,000	542,900	602,100
1990	682,000	810,500	1,013,700
	627,500	729,600	908,300
	573,600	653,600	810,900
1995*	800,668	1,022,040	1,438,440
	721,625	892,301	1,255,270
	636,696	774,516	1,092,282
2000*	939,984	1,288,793	2,041,146
	829,869	1,091,284	1,734,784
	706,733	917,801	1,471,304

\*1995 and 2000 projected by DGGs Staff, other data supplied by I.S.E.G.R.

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# TOTAL ALASKA POWER REQUIREMENTS 1965-2000



\* SHOWS EFFECT OF LARGE INDUSTRIAL LOAD, SUCH AS A NUCLEAR FUEL ENRICHMENT PLANT OR OTHER VERY LARGE ENERGY INTENSIVE FACILITY.

POWER REQUIREMENTS

Alaska Electric Power Installed Capacity  
(Nameplate Ratings in Kilowatts)

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
Hydroelectric	74,275	121,000	122,260
Steam	68,250	68,250	68,000
Diesel	144,975	147,700	148,054
Gas Turbine	246,139	313,100	385,324

Statewide Power Requirements 1972-2000  
(million kilowatt hours / year)

<u>Actual Requirements</u>	<u>Estimated Future Requirements</u>		
<u>1972</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
2,669	9,660*	41,810*	58,090*
	7,130**	13,290**	27,510**
	5,790***	9,660***	14,900***

- \* Higher Rate of Growth
- \*\* Likely Mid-Range Growth Rate
- \*\*\* Lower Rate of Growth

Estimated Fuel Requirements for Power  
Based on Mid-Range Load Estimates

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
I. Continued reliance on oil and natural gas:				
Oil (million bbl/yr)	1.4	6.4	11.9	26.5
Natural Gas (billion cubic feet/yr)	16.1	37.6	63.4	133.9
II. Emphasis on alternative energy sources:				
Oil (million bbl/yr)		6.4	7.5	12.4
Natural Gas (billion cubic feet/yr)		37.6	15.0	15.0