

LUNCHEON MEETING—OCTOBER 24, 1983

JEFFERY V. MORRIS—Biographical Sketch



Jeffery V. Morris is Manager of Reservoir Geology with Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation. He received his BS degree in Petroleum Geology from Texas Tech University in 1952. Mr. Morris has been employed by Transco since 1961. Prior to that he worked for Plymouth Oil Company, Gulf Oil Company, El Paso Natural Gas Company and Sun Oil Company. He has held several offices in the

Houston Geological Society and was President in 1978-79.

Since 1976 he has been a member of the AGA Committee on Natural Gas Reserves and is currently Chairman of Area "5" (Texas Gulf Coast and Offshore Area). He is a member of the Potential Gas Committee and has served on the work committees for Areas "B", "E", "G". He was chairman of Area "G" from 1976-1980 and is currently Vice-Chairman of the Eastern Region of the United States.

"HOW MUCH IS DOWN THERE?"

Since Col. Drake started poking holes in the ground, our industry has discovered and produced approximately 800 Tcf of natural gas. At year end 1981 the EIA - Form 23 Report showed the United States with 200 Tcf remaining proved reserves. At the current rate of United States consumption that gives us about a 10 year life.

Is that all we have left? What can we look for in the future? The United States has a large resource potential of natural gas still undiscovered. The Potential Gas Committee has released their latest estimate of the potential supply of natural gas in the United States as of December 31, 1982.