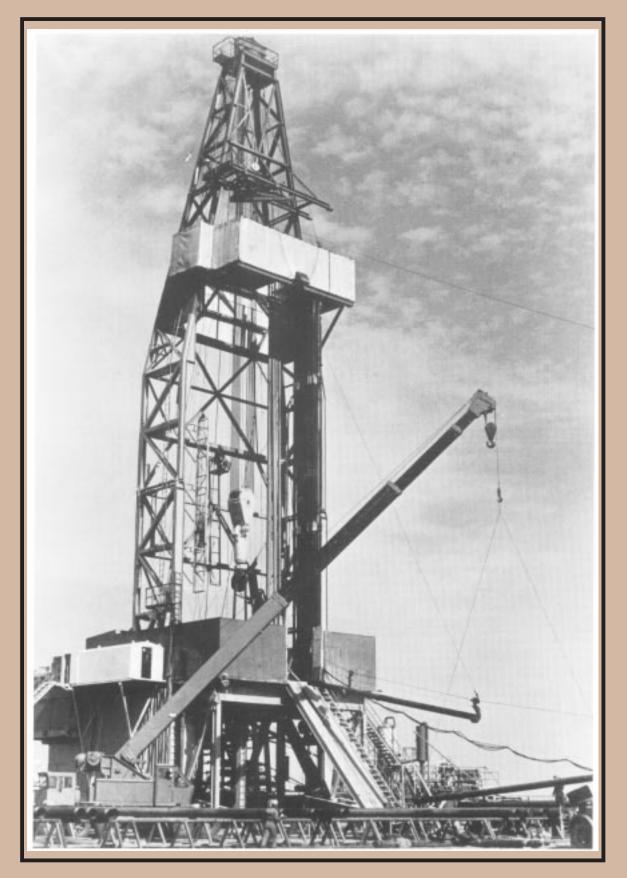
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Multiply	By	To obtain
Cubic meters	35.31	Cubic feet
Cubic kilometers	0.24	Cubic miles
Kilometers	0.62	Miles
Meters	3.28	Feet
Centimeters	0.39	Inches
Kilopascals	6.90	Pounds per square inch (100 bars)
Microns (micrometers)	0.001	Millimeters

#### CONVERSION TABLE

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

BCFG	Billions of cubic feet of gas
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BOE	Barrels of oil-equivalent
kPa	Kilopascal
mD	Millidarcy
MMCFG	Millions of cubic feet of gas
MMBO	Millions of barrels of oil
psi	Pounds per square inch
psia	Pounds per square inch (absolute)
R <sub>o</sub> eq	Equivalent vitrinite reflectance
R <sub>o</sub>	Vitrinite reflectance
T <sub>max</sub>	Maximum pyrolysis temperature
TCFG	Trillions of cubic feet of gas

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