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Comparisons of base case productive capacities for this and all previous studies were made (Figure B1). In nearly all instances, capacities for the last two studies were equal to or higher than those in earlier studies.

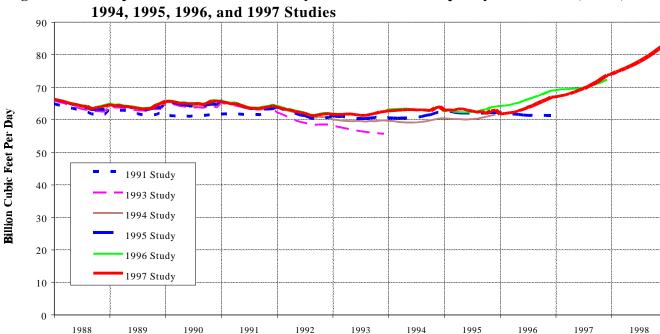


Figure B1. Comparisons of Base Case Dry Gas Productive Capacity for the 1991, 1993,

Note: Monthly capacity estimates are for base case.

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