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G 1147-57/C6-608SPECIAL APPROVAL

Granted to:            The Consumers' Gas Company,  
                          19 Toronto Street,  
                          Toronto, Ontario  
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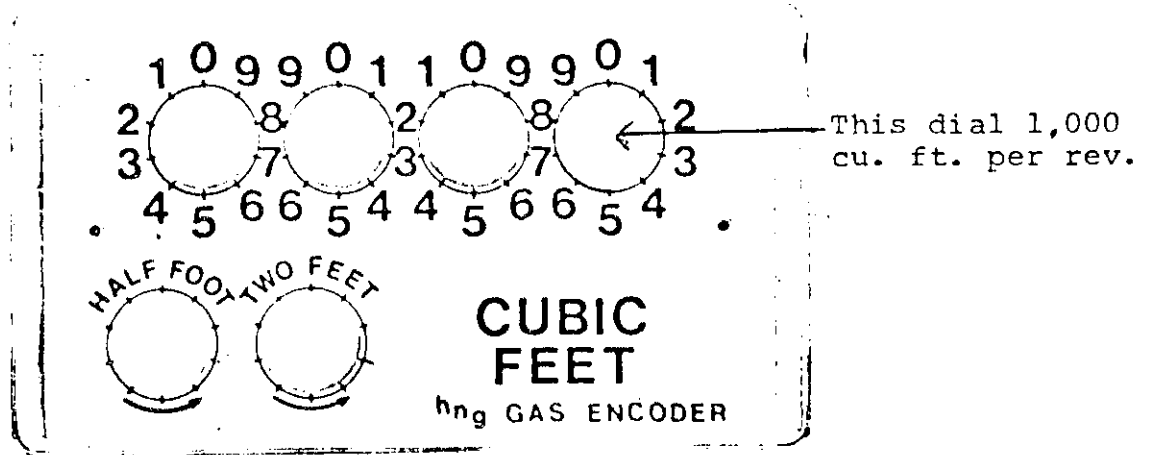
Attention:            Mr. D. M. Davis,  
                          Superintendent of Measurement.

Subject:                Encoder - Register for Automatic  
                          Gas Meter Reading

Special Approval has been granted by the Legal Metrology and Laboratory Services Branch to the Consumers' Gas Company to install approximately one hundred encoder-registers, manufactured by Houston Natural Gas Corporation, on new Canadian Meter Company, Type A-225 domestic gas meters, in place of the regular registers.

Meters equipped with these encoders will be used in the Automatic Meter Reading Trial in North York area for a period of up to one year. The trial will be conducted jointly by Metropolitan Toronto Public Utilities and Bell Canada.

Gas meters equipped with encoders shall be verified using bell provers in the same manner as for regular meters. Electrical contacts in the encoder are not subject to verification. The billing for gas consumption shall be made from the register dials and not by the remote reading provisions.



An illustration of the encoder-register dial face is herein included and it should be noted that approval has been granted, only for this trial period, for dial face not to be marked with capacities per revolution of each dial. It shall be the responsibility of the gas utility to ensure that erroneous billings will not be made.

(for)

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Chief,  
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