

Absolute Open Flow (AOF)

Maximum surface production rate with zero bottomhole pressure ($p_{wf} = 0$).

The concept of AOL may apply to various fluids and normally makes clear in a given context, the most popular being the maximum surface production rate of oil and surface production rate of gas.

In single-layer formation can be estimated as:

$$(1) \quad q_{AOF} = J_r \cdot p_r$$

where J_r is Drainarea Productivity Index, p_r is drainarea-average formation pressure.