Abstract

This article analyzes the performance of the mscs in terms of efficacy, efficiency and profitability for Pemex Exploration and Production. The results indicate sharp contrasts. They have been able to attract technical and financial capacities from the private sector, but the incremental volume of gas delivered by the contractors has stayed well below the annual targets, the cost of production has surpassed the price of imported gas and, in six of the new contracts, the State corporation made after-tax losses. Some secondary goals have been fully accomplished, while others have been partly or scarcely achieved.

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