

DISCUSSION GROUP P10 PIPELINE APPLICATION



William R. (Bill) Litton is the Pump Initiative Manager with Magellan Midstream Partners, LP, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is an experienced professional engineer with 25 years of experience in the petroleum industry. He has ability and experience in mechanical equipment, prime mover economics, power optimization, and pipeline system hydraulics. Mr. Litton also has project engineering ability and experience in handling pipeline expansions, pipeline pump stations, refineries, fractionators, gas and processing facilities and crude oil, refined products, NH₃, and propane terminals (brine cavern and excavated caverns). He also has experience in maintaining mechanical equipment company-wide to provide reliable and economical service. This includes rerating of pumps and pump modifications to reduce resonant and nonresonant vibration levels. Mr. Litton has a B.S. degree (Mechanical Engineering, 1979) from Kansas State University and a B.S. degree (Mathematics, 1978) from Emporia State University. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Oklahoma.



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Ralph Dickau is a Senior Engineering Specialist with Enbridge Pipelines in Edmonton, Alberta. His responsibilities include pumping equipment specifications, selection, installation and startup. He was team leader for several large pump and motor replacement and rerate programs on the pipeline system. Mr. Dickau is also responsible for troubleshooting pump and motor operating problems. He has presented seminars on pump technology for other pipeline companies through Enbridge Technology and has authored several technical papers. Mr. Dickau has been with the company for 28 years. Mr. Dickau received a B.Sc. degree in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Alberta (1978) and is a registered professional engineer in the Province of Alberta.

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