

DG3 - Centrifugal Pumps: Operation, Maintenance and reliability, Vertical Pump Problems and Solutions

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Suggested Topics:

- Seal plan which was not expected – wrong for the application
 - Preventive/predictive technologies
- Off design operation
- Mean time between failure – how do we measure, and how do we use the metrics
 - How to create pump reliability in an unreliable plant
 - Seal-less versus sealed pump reliability, canned motor pumps versus mag drive pump reliability
 - Mechanical Integrity Inspections of VS 6 pumps in hydrocarbon service
 - Seals in light hydrocarbon service – operations, risk, leak response, maintenance
 - Pump predictive/preventive maintenance program elements 3.
 - Measures of effectiveness of preventive and predictive programs for pumps
 - Roles of operations and maintenance/reliability in improvements and data collection
 - Reliability experience with liquid versus non contacting gas seals applications
 - Maintenance philosophy for pumps
 - Spare parts – OEM versus non-OEM
- Repairs – OEM versus non-OEM service facilities
- Pump foundation, alignment and pipe strain influence of reliability
 - Impact of corporate purchasing alliances on pump reliability
 - o Repair facilities alliances
 - o New equipment purchasing alliances
 - Repair techniques and material improvements
 - Portable and on-line monitoring – impact on reliability
 - Wireless monitoring – impact on reliability and risk of failure
 - Optimization of thrust bearings configuration
 - Lubrication system impact on reliability – oil mist versus flood, oil selection
 - Mechanical Seals