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Proper Pump Installation Practices



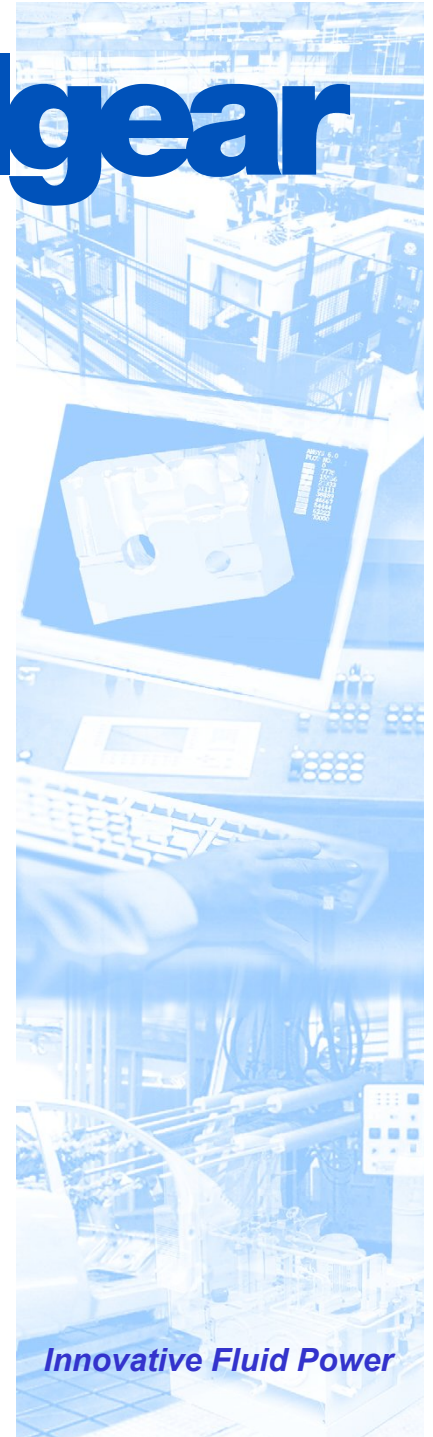
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Comes With This Bright
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Proper Alignment and Coupling Installation

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- Do Not Drive Coupling Onto Shaft
- Pump Alignment Must be .005" TIR
- Make Sure Coupling Halves are Not Touching
 - *Can Induce Thrust load and Misalignment
- Use Keyed Shaft for Industrial Applications
 - *Oilgear Standard Splines are Designed to be Loose
 - *Do Not Use Split Spline Couplings

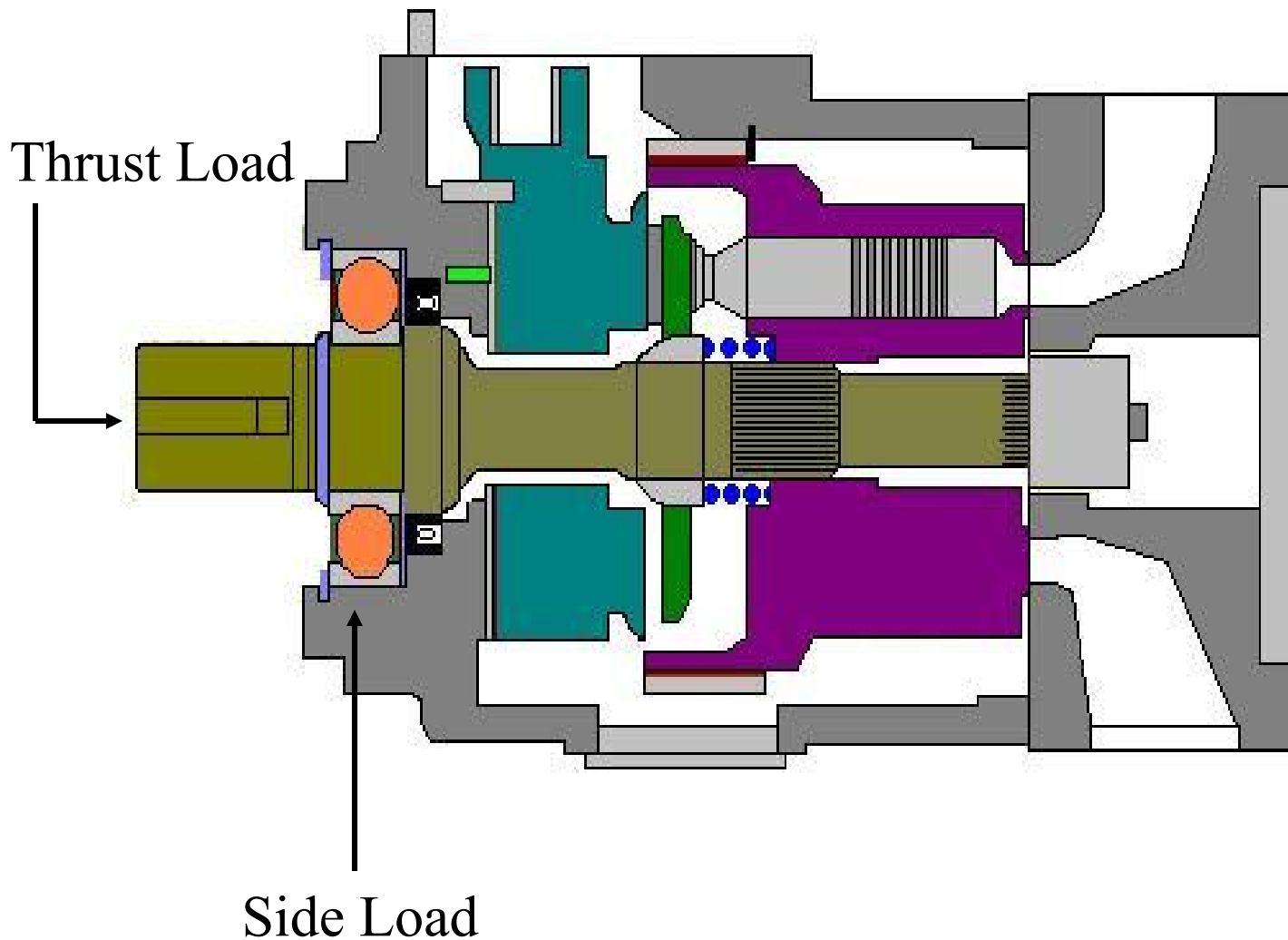


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Bearings are Designed to Carry Side Loads Not Thrust Loads

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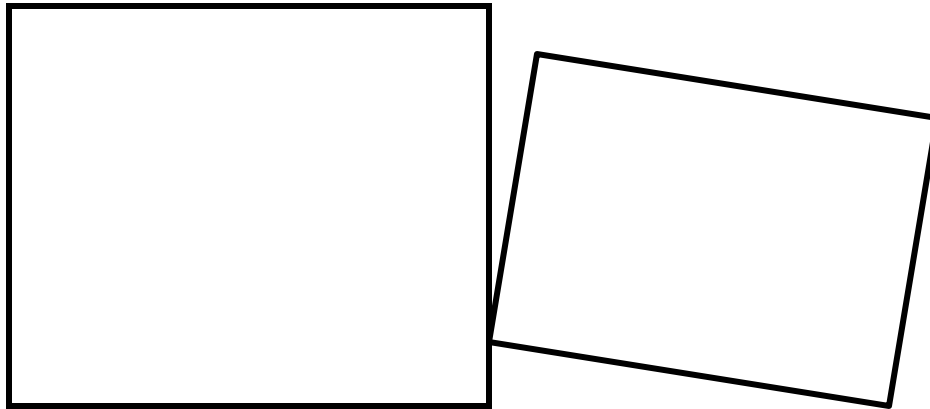
Driving on a coupling or coupling halves touching - Creates a thrust load, damaging balls and race's of front bearing.

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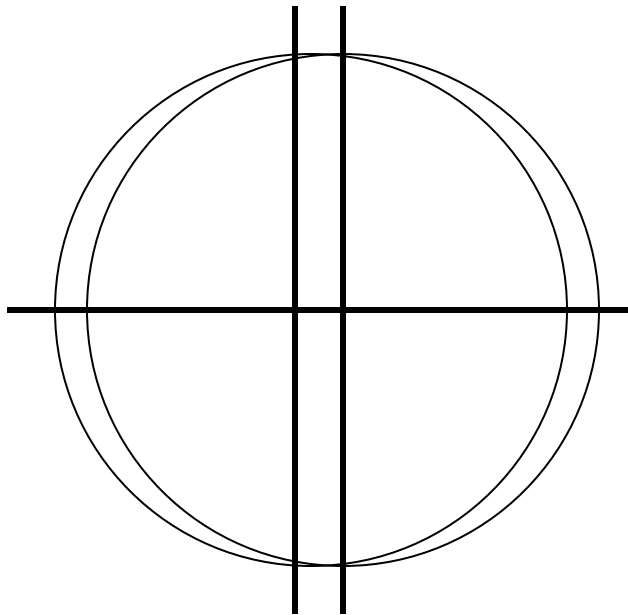


Pump Alignment: TIR Means Total Indicator Reading

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Perpendicularity



Concentricity

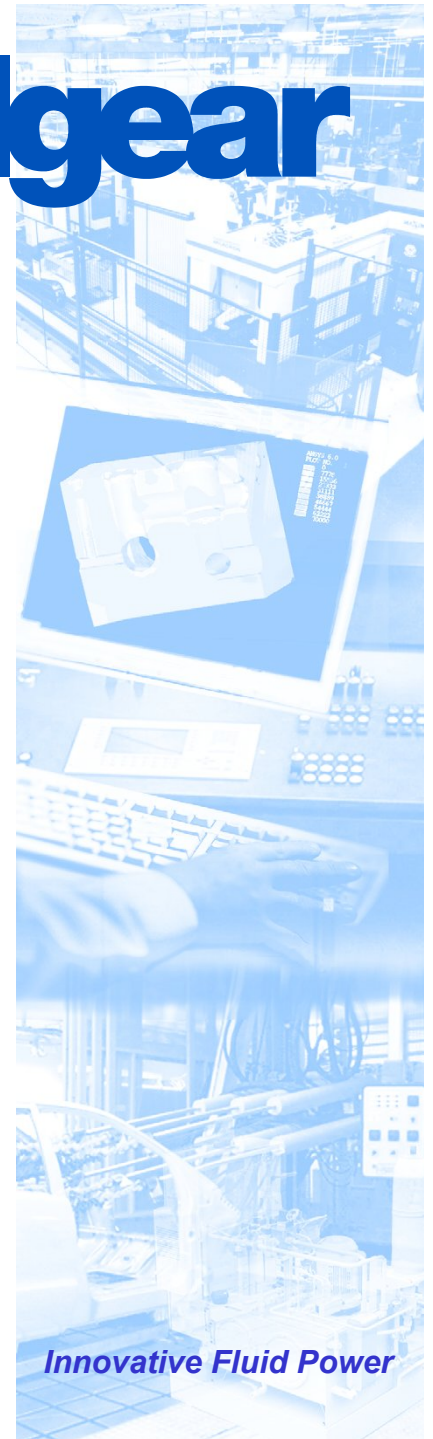
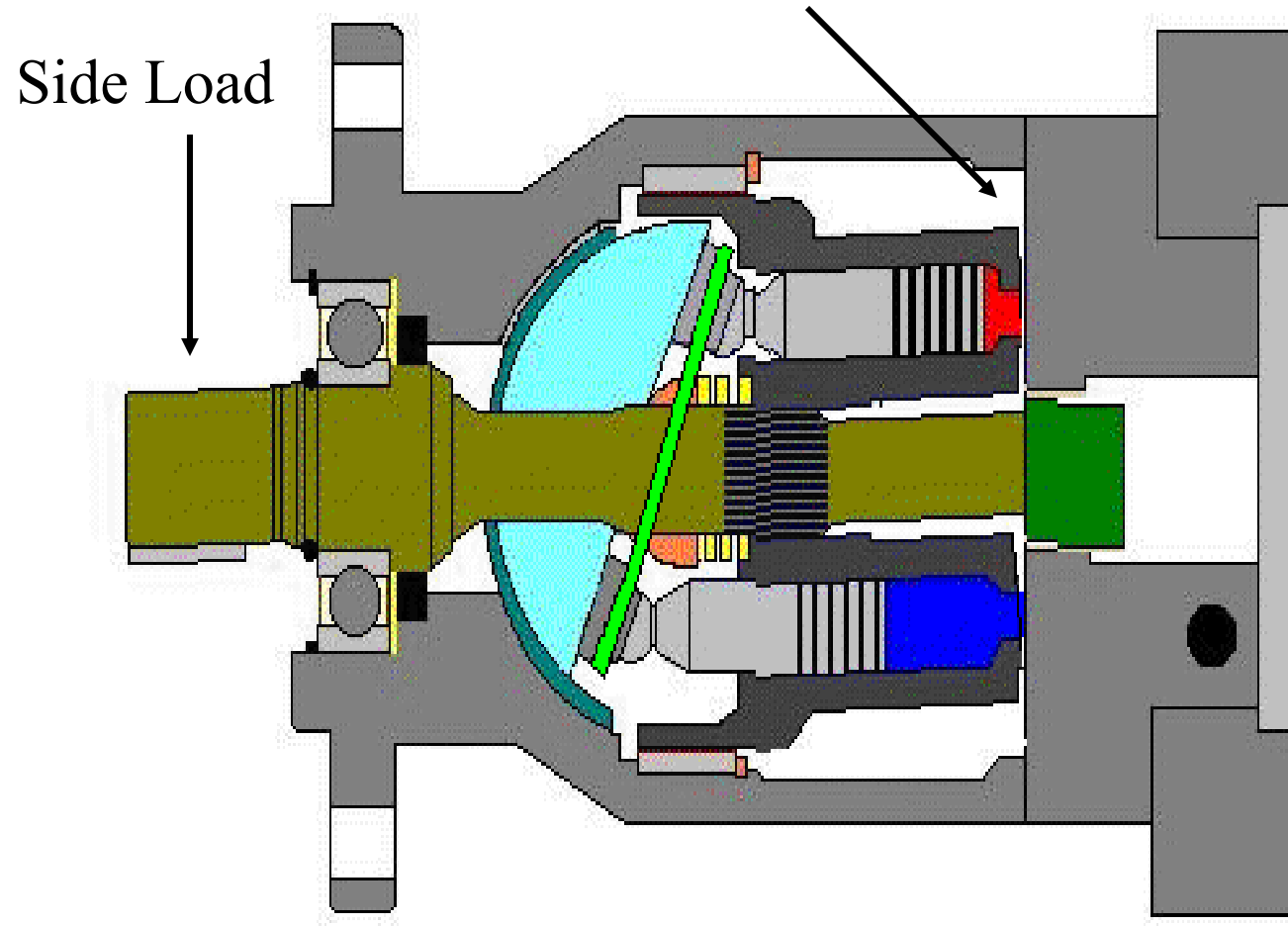




Effect of Misalignment

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Cylinder Not Parallel with Valve Plate



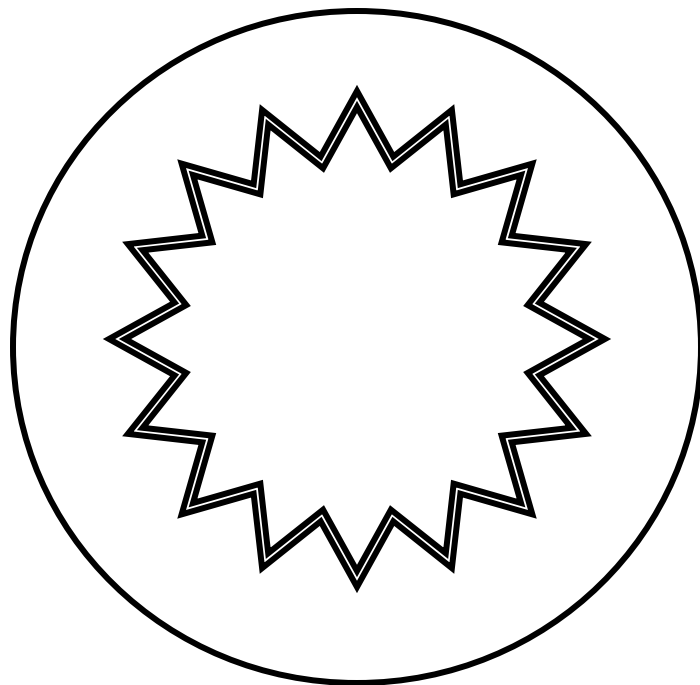
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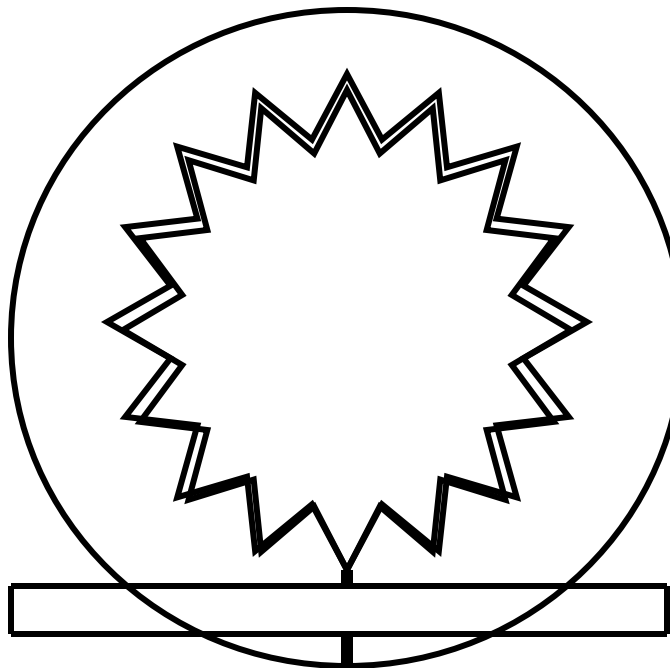
Split Couplings Can Cause Misalignment

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Splines are Free to Self Align



Splines are Not Allowed to Self Align



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Case Drain Lines

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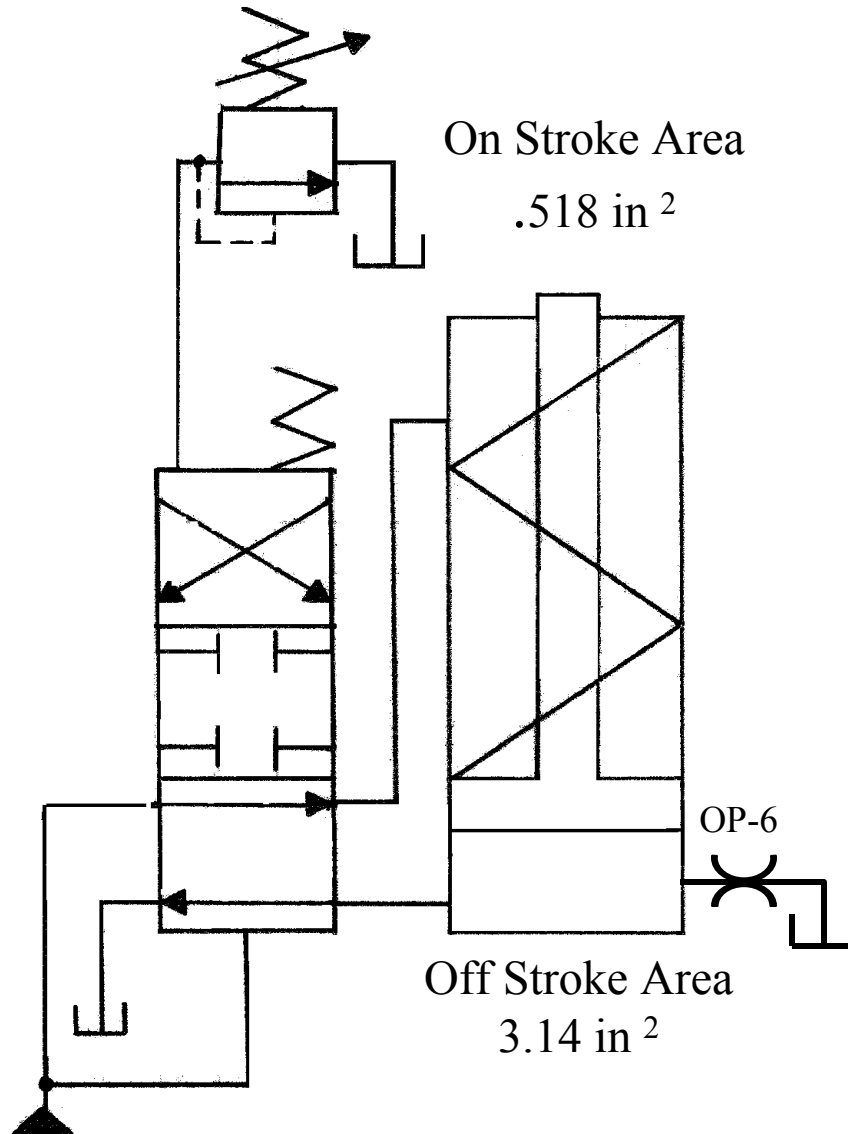
- Lines Must be Full Size
- Lines Must be Unrestricted
- Lines May Not be Connected to Other Return Lines
- Lines May Not be Connected to Filters, Coolers
- Lines Must be Plumbed so that Case Remains Full at All Times
- Lines Must be Terminated Below Oil Level





Case Slip Increases When Unit Strokes

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PVG "C" Frame Stroke = .750"

On Stroke Response = 40 ms

Off Stroke Response = 50 ms

Amount of Flow Being Drained to Case

On Stroke = 15.16 GPM

Off Stroke = 2.018 GPM

Add in Pump Leakage

Full Stroke Leakage, On Stroke = 4 GPM

Compensated Leakage, Off Stroke = 7 GPM

Total amount of flow that must be accelerated through case drain line.

On Stroke = 19 GPM

Off Stroke = 9.018 GPM

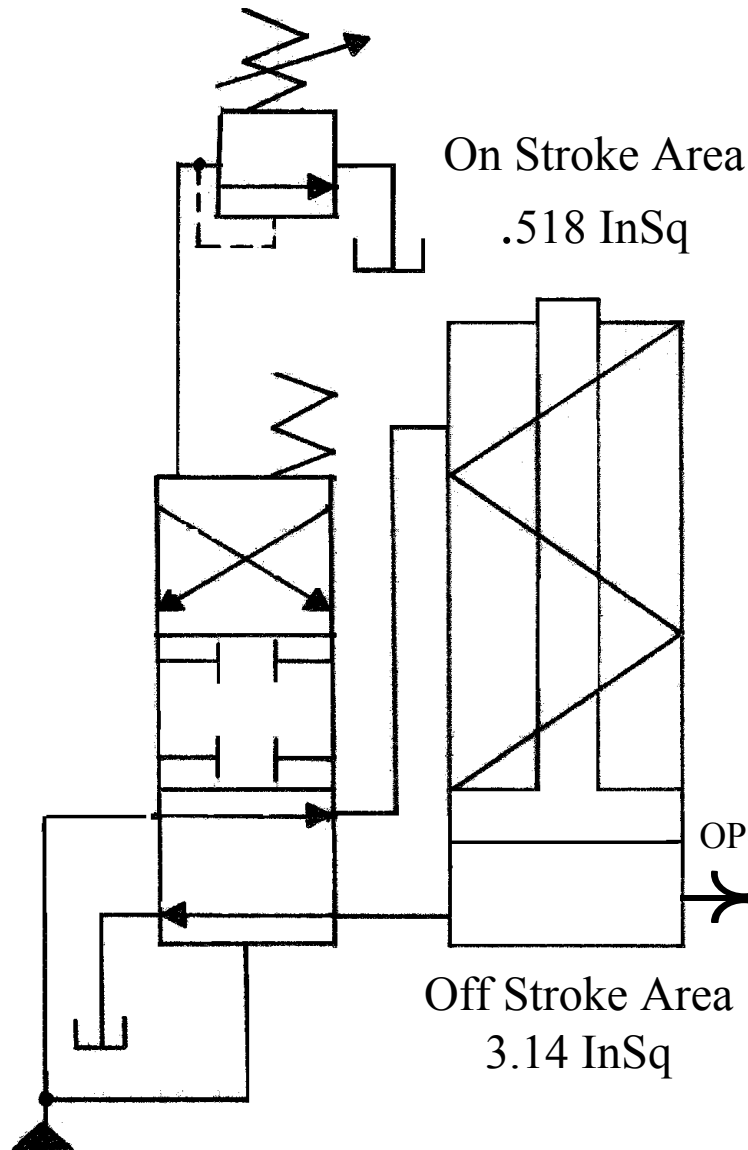
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Case Slip Increases When Unit Strokes Continued

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Flow across OP-6 must be added in when going Off stroke. When oil is ported to off stroke side of piston it also bleeds to tank through this orifice. The pressure on that side of the piston will go to whatever it needs to in order to move the piston. System pressure could be seen for a short period of time. Let's use 3750 psi - 3750 psi across .081" dia orifice = About 11 GPM. This flow is not added in when going on stroke as that side of the piston is open to tank.

New Totals

On Stroke = 19 GPM

Off Stroke = 20.018

**20 GPM Has to be Accelerated
Through Case Drain Line When
Pump Shifts**

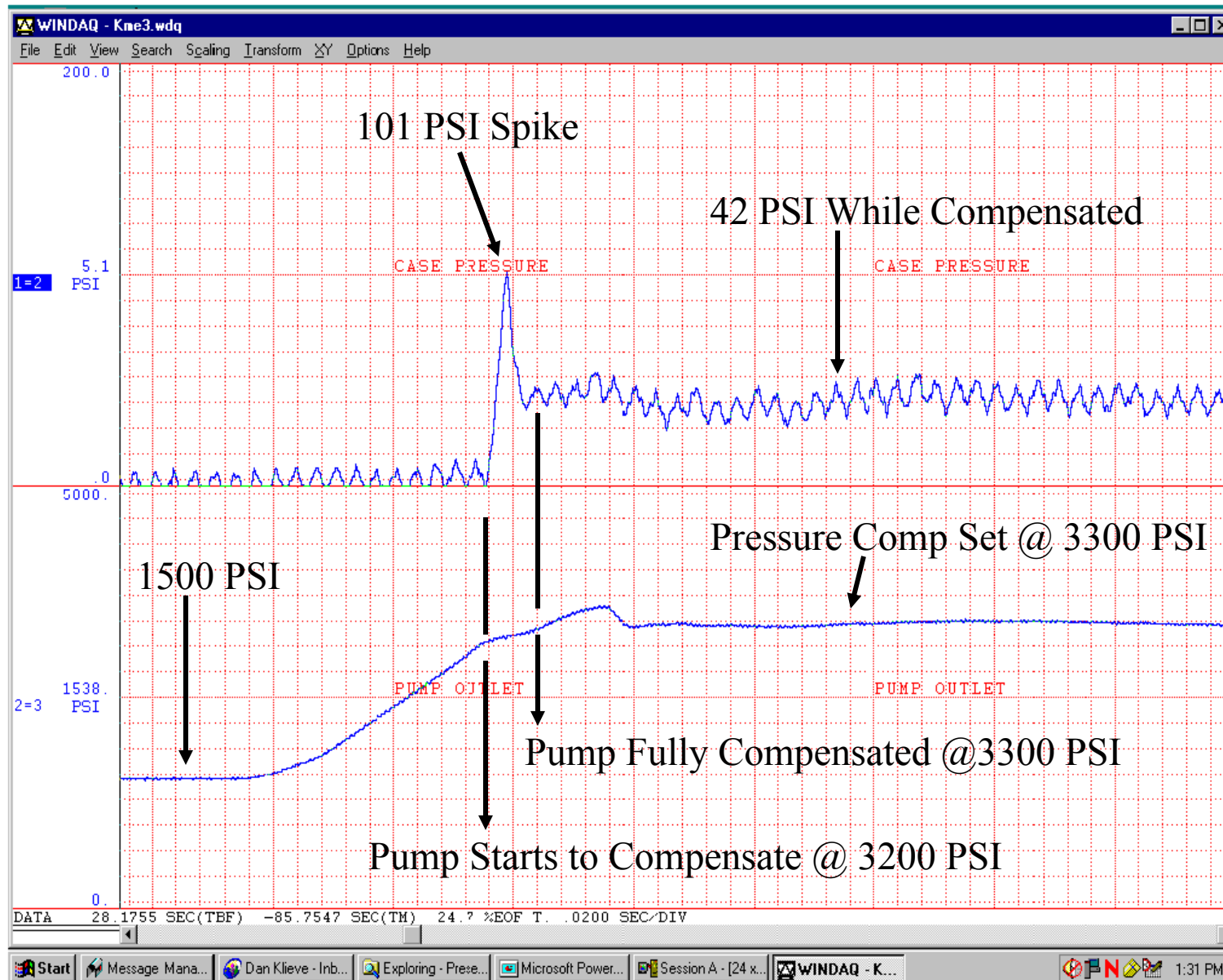
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Case Spike While Pump Comes Off Stroke

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PVG -065
with 5/8"
case drain -
20 feet
long

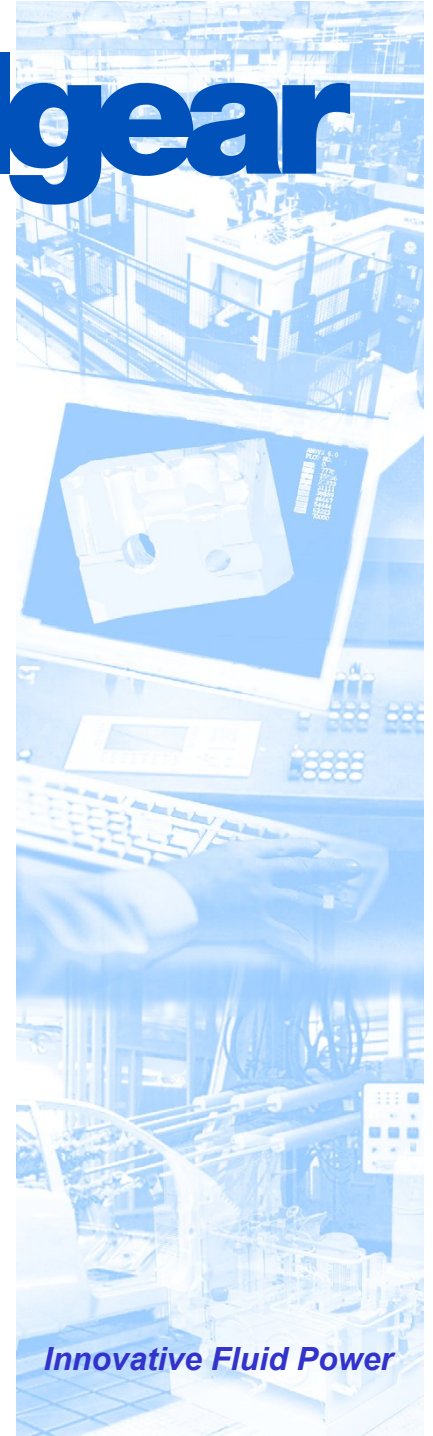
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Effects of Case Pressure

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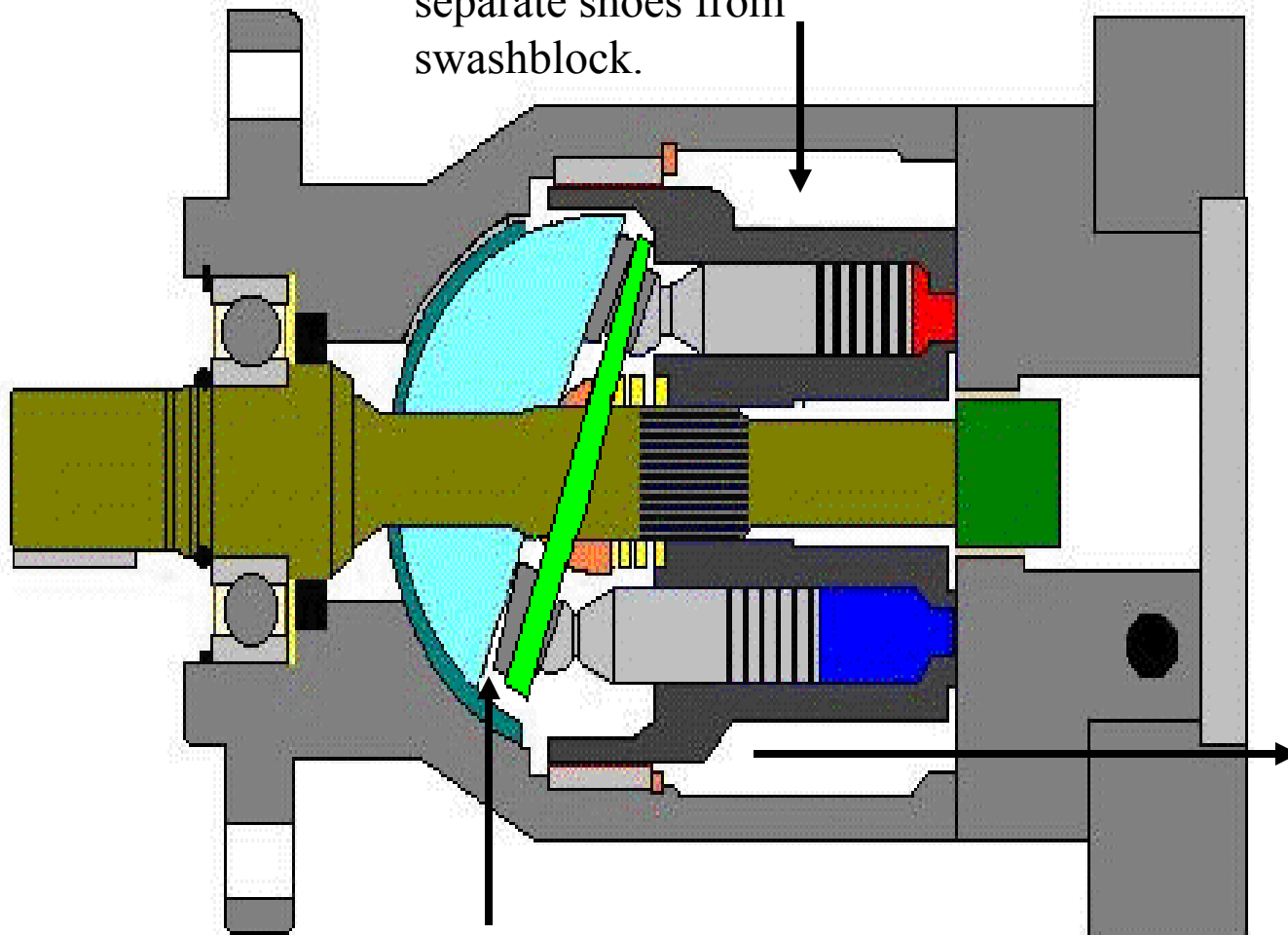
- Shaft Seal Failure
 - *Standard Seal Rated to 25 PSI
- Gasket Failures
- Piston Shoe Swashblock Failure
 - *Shoe Lift





Shoe Lift

Case pressure is an added force acting on shoe faces wanting to separate shoes from swashblock.



Shoe lift occurs when combined forces overcome fulcrum ball spring.

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Force acting on piston wants to separate shoe from swashblock on suction side, force varies with rpm, stroke and inlet condition.

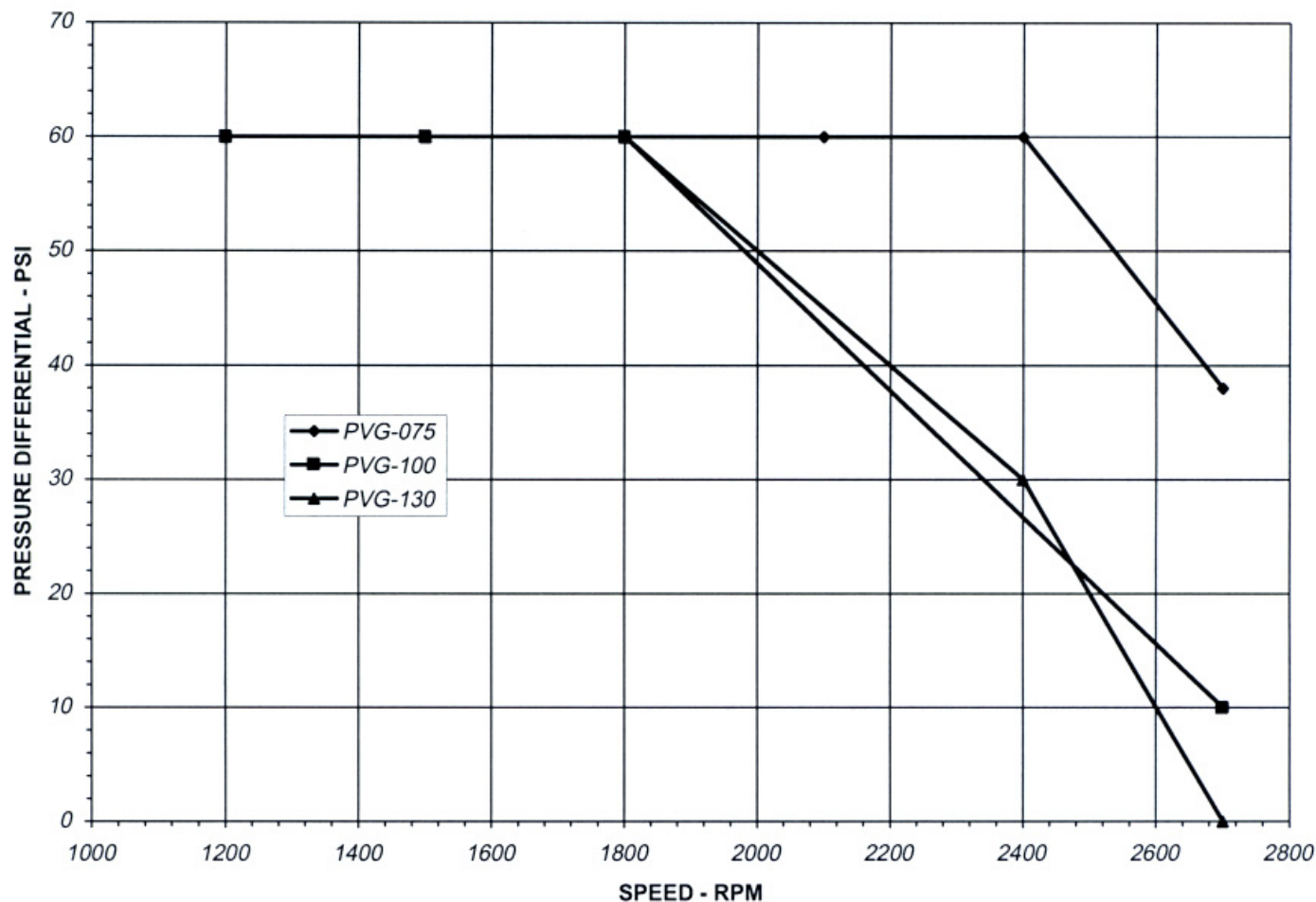
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Shoe Lift Occurs Due to Case to Inlet Differential Limits

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MAXIMUM CASE/INLET PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL

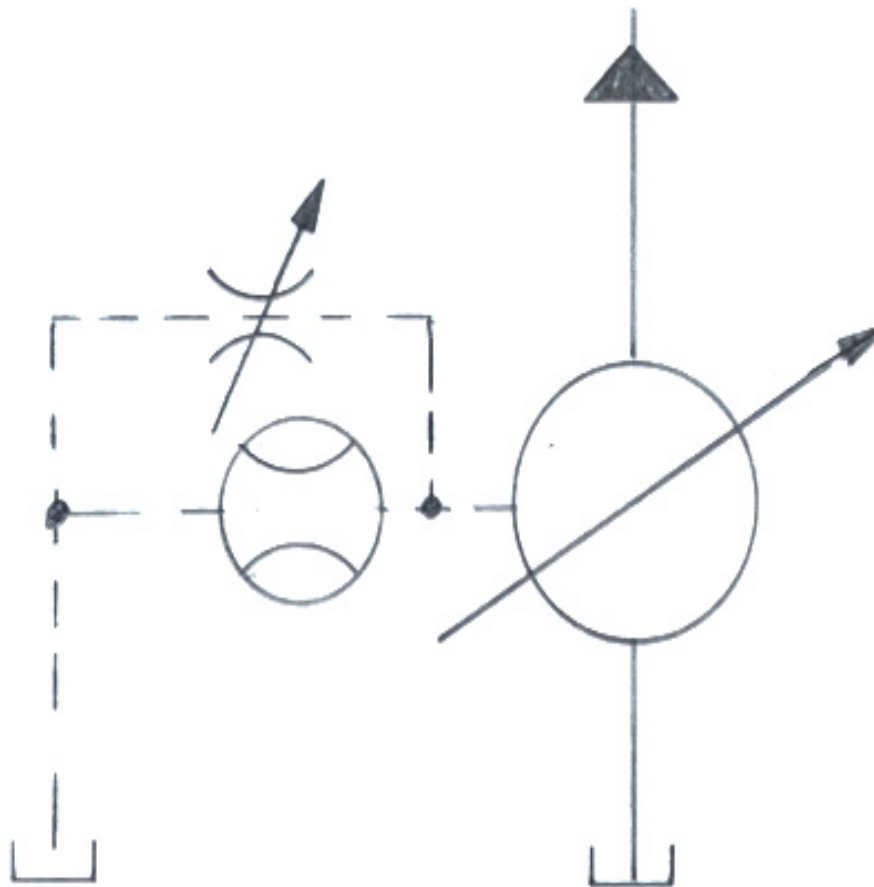


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Flow Meter in Case Drain Line **Not Recommended**, But if You Must

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Put a full size ball valve in parallel with the meter. Ball valve should be **open** during **Normal Operation**. Close the valve to check case slip when needed. This does 2 things:

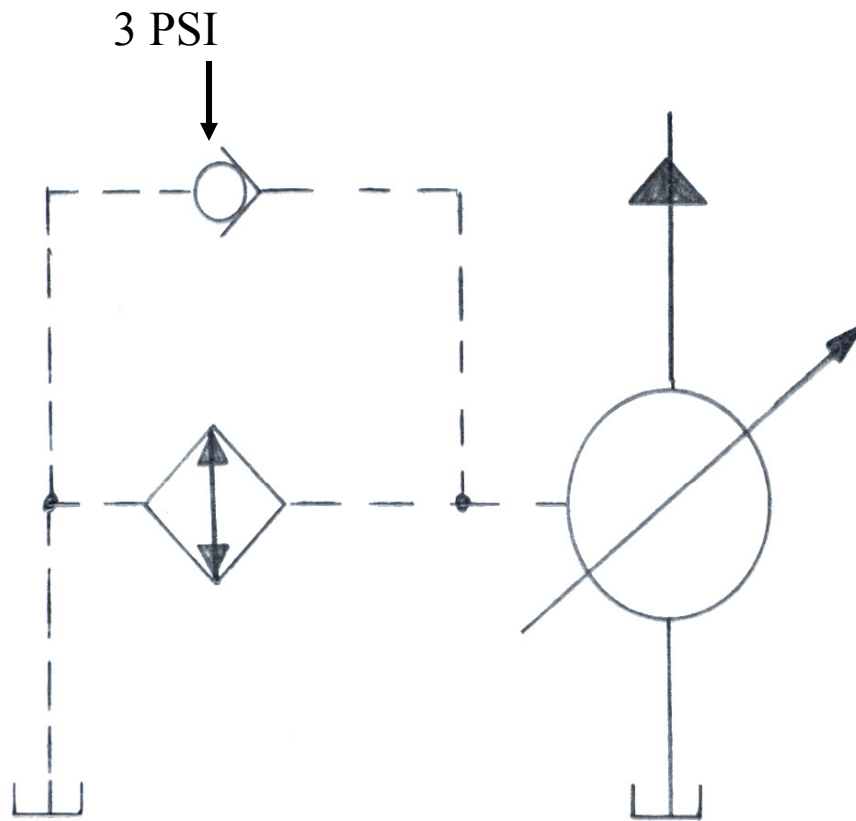
- 1) It Protects the Pump From Case Spikes.
- 2) It Saves Wear and Tear on the Meter When the Pump is Cycling

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Cooler in Case Drain Line **Not
Recommended, But if You Must**

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**Put a 3 PSI check valve
in parallel with cooler
to protect pump from
case spikes.**

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Inlet Conditions

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- Inlet Lines Should be Full Size
- Inlet Lines Should be Unrestricted and as Short as Possible
- Inlet Lines Should Have a Minimum of Fittings and Elbows
- Inlet Location
 - *Away From Return Lines
 - *Proper Reservoir Baffling
- Suction Strainers are Not Recommended
 - *If Required Size for 3 Times Pump Volume





Inlet Sizing on Variable

Displacement Pumps is **Critical**

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PRESSURE REQUIRED @ PVG-130 INLET STEADY STATE

MIN. INLET REQUIREMENT 1800 RPM = 11 PSIA

LOSS THROUGH 2.5" PIPE WITH ONE ELBOW = APPROXIMATIVELY
.3 PSI

PRESSURE @ THE INLET @ SEA LEVEL 14.4 PSIA

PRESSURE REQUIRED WHILE COMING ON STROKE @ 50 MS

SAME LOSS DUE TO PRESSURE DROP = .3 PSIA

ADDED LOSS DUE TO ACCELERATING THE COLUMN OF FLUID IN
50 MS = 2.46 PSIA

PRESSURE @ THE INLET WHILE PUMP COMES ON STROKE IN 50 MS @
SEA LEVEL = 11.9 PSIA

The above is under best of circumstances on oil. Even with that we are approaching the cavitation point of the pump. Many things contribute to inlet requirement, such as Fluid Type, Line Length, Any Inlet Restrictions, RPM, Elevation.

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Inlet Sizing on Variable Displacement Pumps is **Critical**

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IF THE HIGH RESPONSE TIME IS NOT REQUIRED YOU CAN MAKE THIS
CONDITION BETTER

PVG-130 WITH RESPONSE SLOWED TO 200 MS

SAME LOSS DUE TO PRESSURE DROP = .3 PSIA

ADDED LOSS DUE TO ACCELERATING THE COLUMN OF FLUID IN
200 MS = .7 PSIA

PRESSURE @ INLET WHEN PUMP COMES ON STROKE IN 200 MS @ SEA
LEVEL = 13.5 PSIA

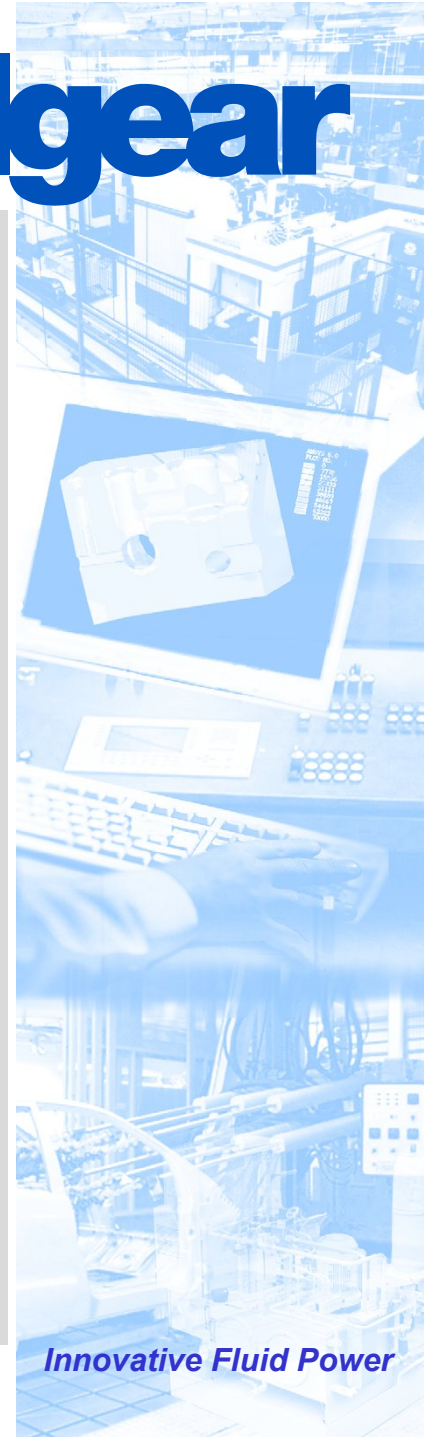
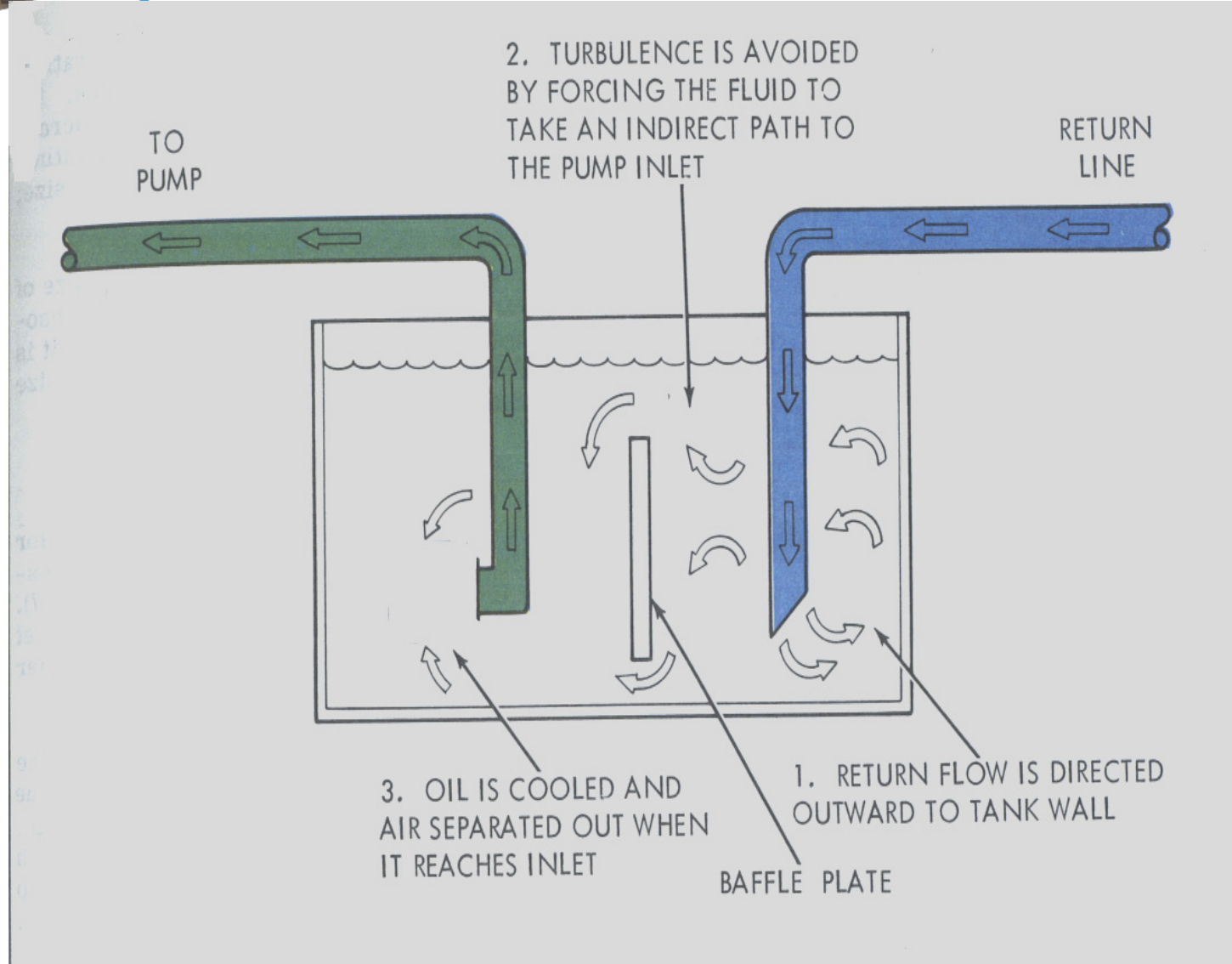
This condition allows a little more room for other added losses such as Heavier
Fluids, Longer Line Lengths, Higher RPM, Elevation.





Proper Reservoir Design

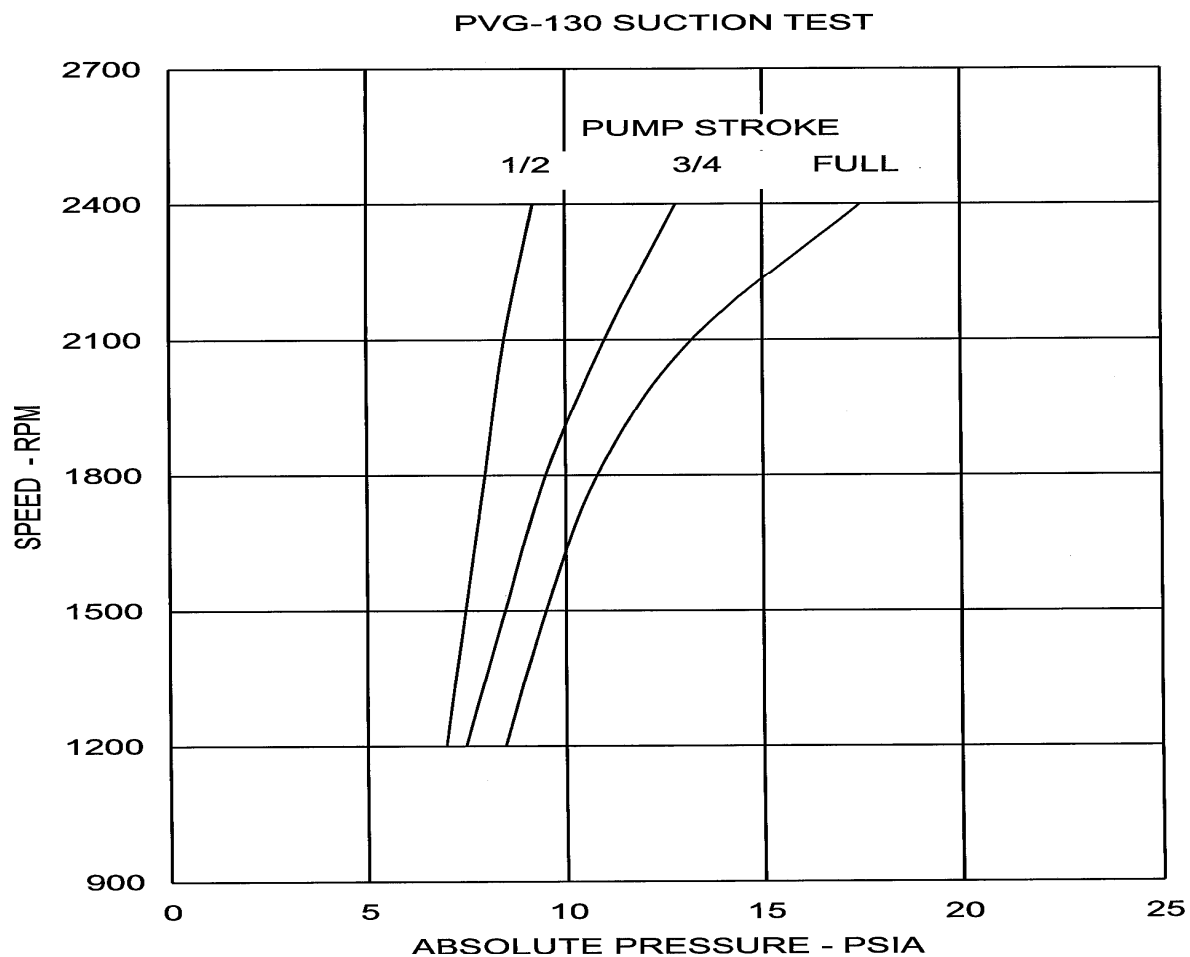
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Be Aware of Pump Inlet Characteristics

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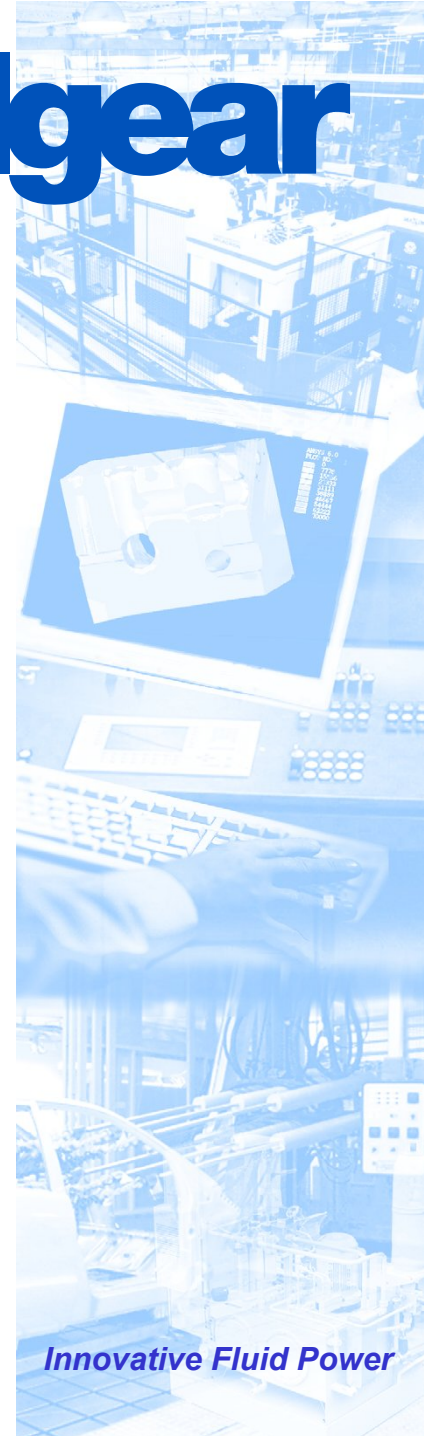
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Fast Acting Relief

- Fast Acting Relief Always Recommended
- Pressure Compensators Not Meant to Act as System Relief
 - *Flow is Still Being Delivered to the System While Pump is Coming Off Stroke
- Relief Should be Set 300 PSI Above Compensator Setting

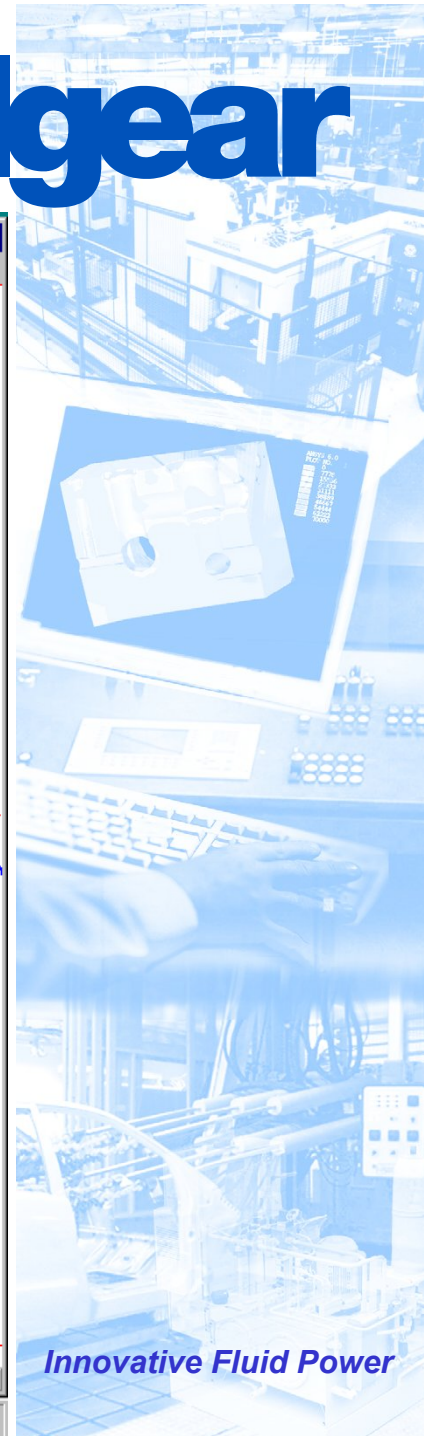
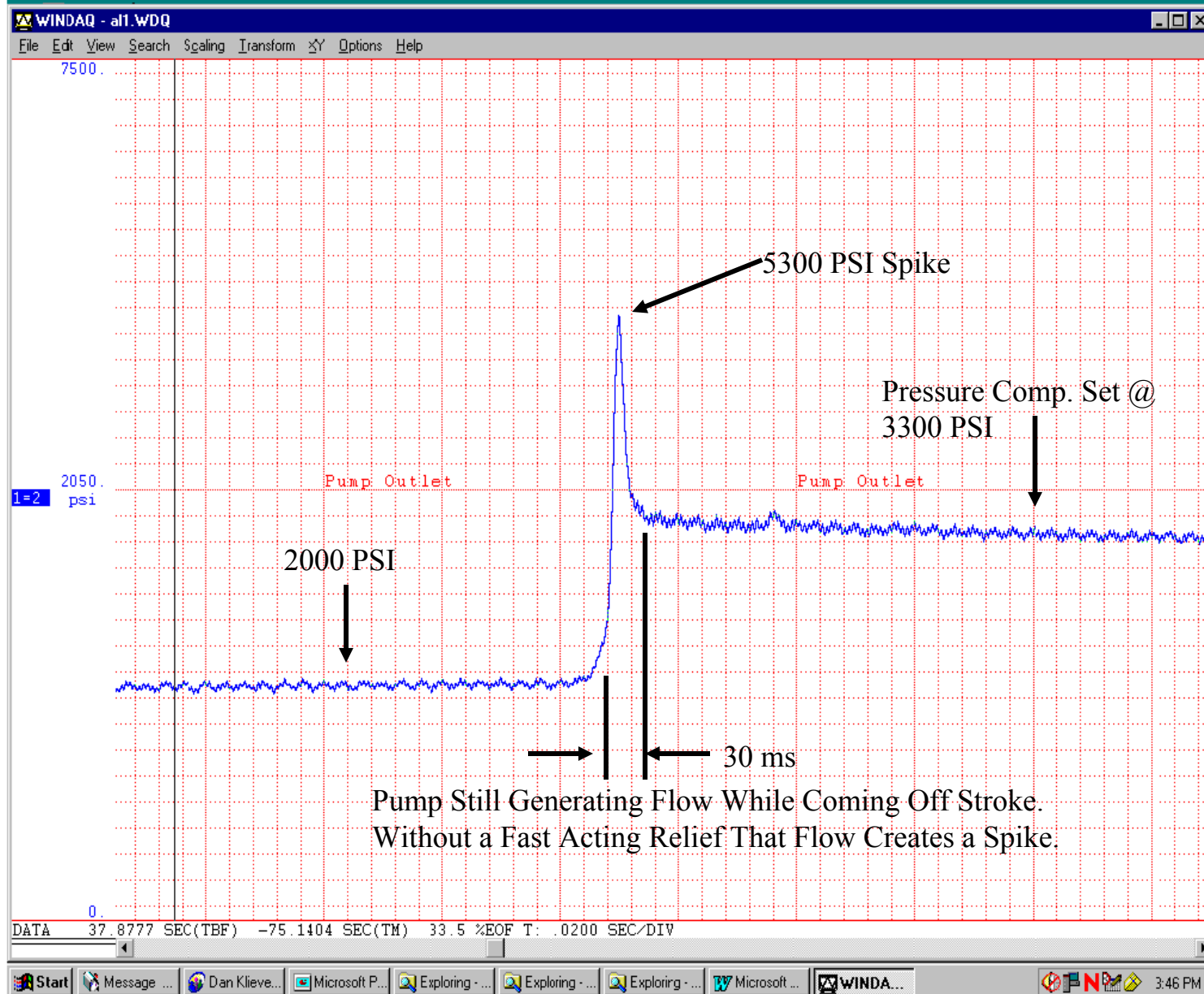
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Spike Generation No Relief

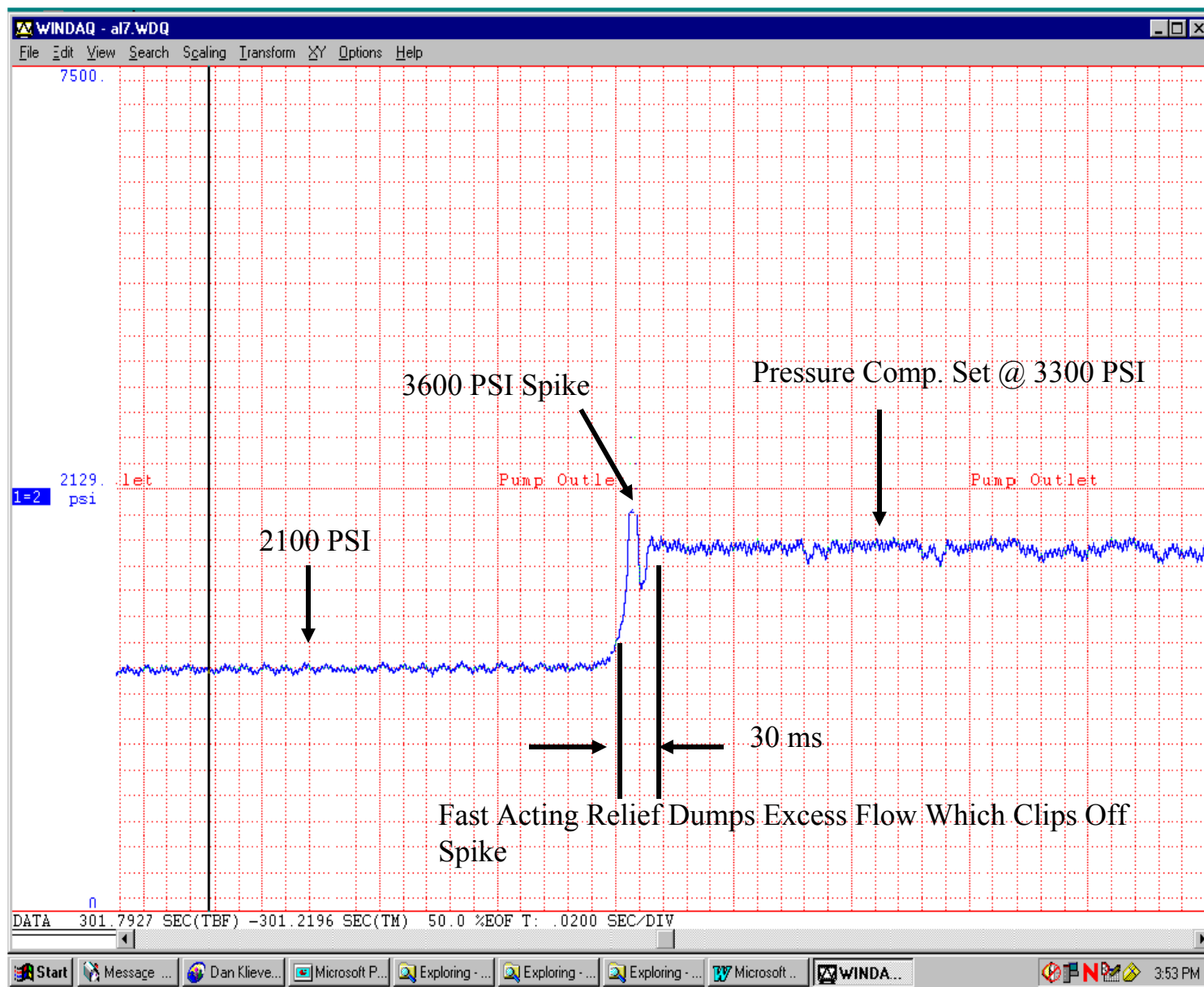
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Spike Generation With Relief

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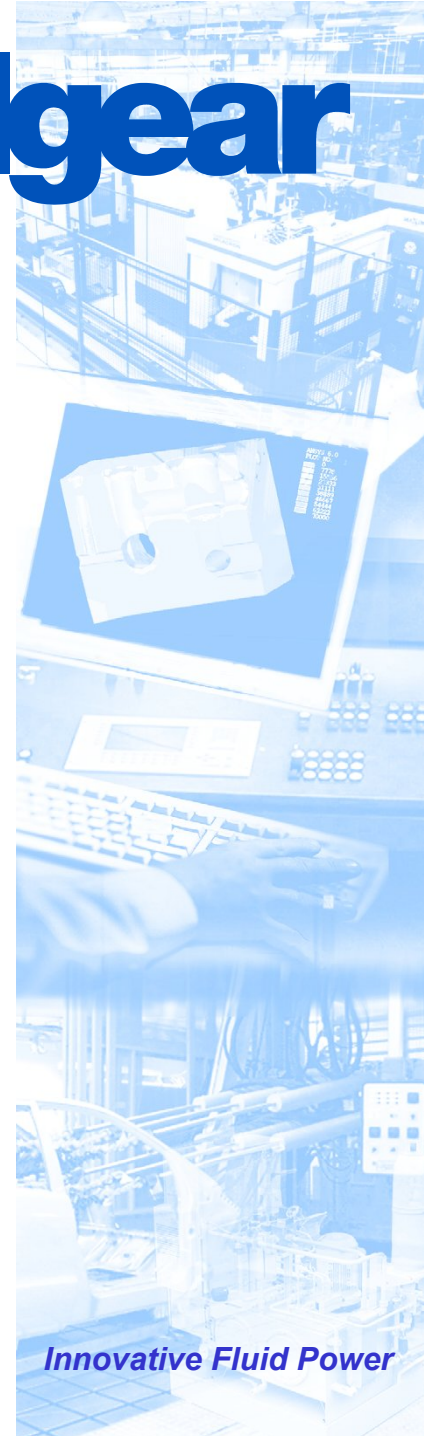
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Filtration

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- Use Minimum 10 Micron Filters
- Use By-Pass Filters With Indicators
- Off Line Filtration Preferred
- Keep Fluid to Recommended ISO Level



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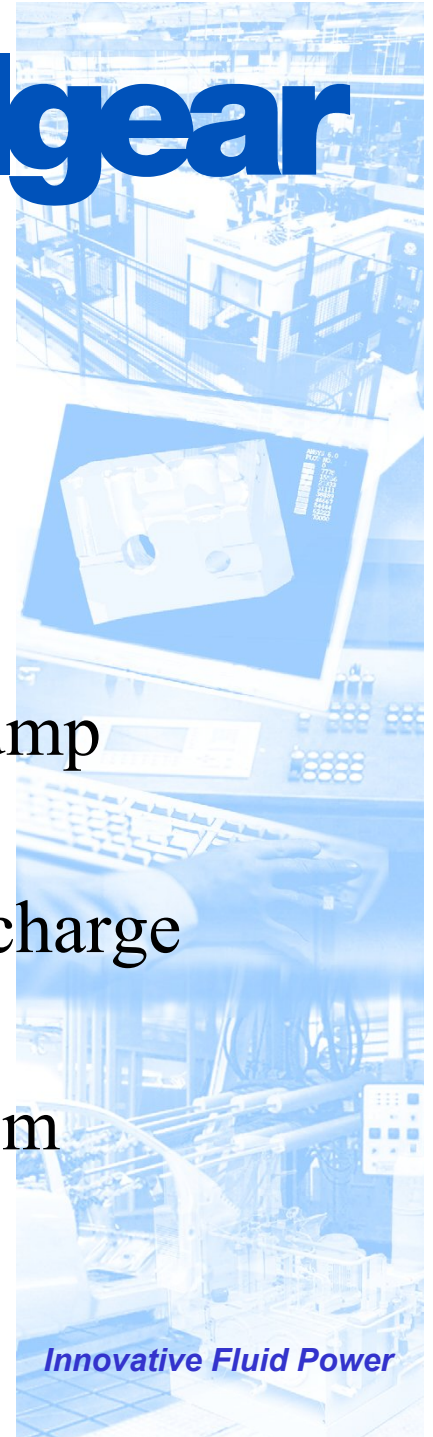
Start Up

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- Make Sure Tank is Full of Fluid
- Make Sure All Shut off Valves are Open
- Fill Case Completely Before Operating
- Check for Proper Rotation

*Rotation is Referenced Looking at Pump Shaft

- Provide a Means of Purging Air From Discharge Line
- Back Out Pressure Compensator and System Relief
- Jog Motor if Possible

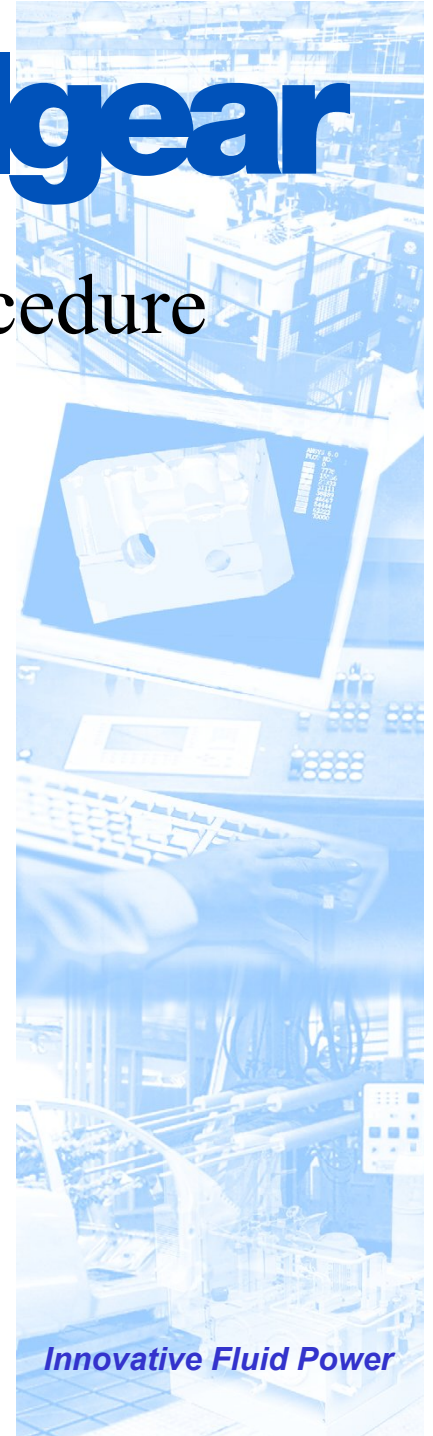




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- Following the proper installation procedure directly relates to the success of the application and the life of the pump.

Thank-You



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