State of New Mexico





Commissioner of Public Lands

SLO REF NO. OG-772

P.O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1148

April 4, 1988

Standard Oil Production Co. ATTENTION: Mr. R. B. Frazier P. O. Box 4587 Houston, Texas 77210

Re:

Surface Commingling of measured well fluids from State 2-1 Lease No. V-654 and State 35-1 Lease No. L-990

Gentlemen:

This office is in receipt of your letter of April 22, 1988, wherein you have requested our approval to surface commingle the well fluids from the above captioned state leases.

Before your application can be processed, please comply with State Land Office Rule No. 1.055 and submit the additional required information, and a filing fee in the amount of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars.

Our approval will be subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

If we can be of further help please do not hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM R. HUMPHRIES
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: Coul Co Vacuate
FLOYD O. PRANDO, Director
Oil and Gas Division

(505) 827-5744

WRH/FOP/pm encls.

cc: OCD-Santa Fe, New Mexico

Standard Oil Production Company 5151 San Felipe P.O. Box 4587 Houston, Texas 77210 713 552-8500

May 16, 1988

STANDARD OIL PRODUCTION

State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands P. O. Box 1148 Santa Fe. New Mexico 87504-1148

Attention: Mr. Floyd O. Prondo, Director

RE: SURFACE COMMINGLING OF MEASURED WELL FLUIDS FROM

STATE "2" #1 LEASE NO. V-654 AND STATE "35" #1 LEASE NO. 1-990

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a check for \$30.00 as filing fee for this application. Also enclosed is a justification package with five attachments containing the information required by Rule No. 1.055. This same information has been sent to the Oil Conservation Division for their review; a copy of the cover memo is included for your information.

The attachments cover all the items noted in Rule 1.055 with the exception of Part C, State Beneficiaries. According to our records, the land is all State mineral title, with no inclusion of any university or other beneficiary other than State.

The after payout partners in the State "2" #1 Lease V-654 have been notified of our intent and have no objection to our proposal. This request is currently being reviewed by the Oil Conservation Division. Upon your verbal or written approval, we are prepared to install the meter runs for commingled storage and to proceed with testing; and, if economic, the installation of a Vapor Recovery Unit to conserve and market tank vapors.

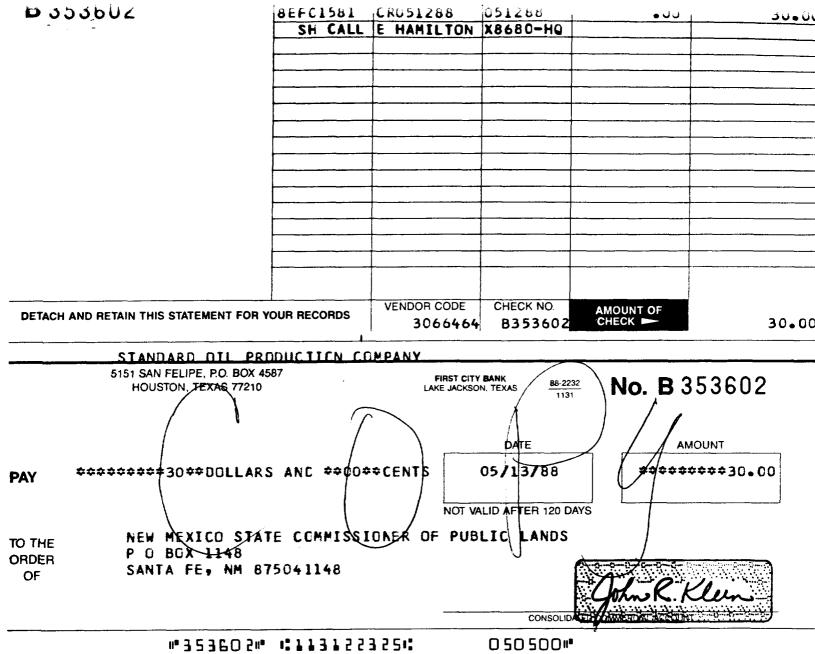
Please review this additional information at your ealiest convenience and, if you have any questions, please call Gary R. B. Campbell at (713) 552-8941.

Sincerely,

STANDARD OIL PRODUCTION COMPANY

R. B. Frazier, Supervisor Production Engineering West

RBF: GRBC/efh 0121A.24 Enclosure



Standard Oil Production Company 5151 San Felipe P.O. Box 4587 Houston, Texas 77210 713 552-8500

STANDARD OIL PRODUCTION

May 13, 1988

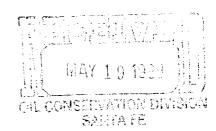
State of New Mexico Department of Energy Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

SOHIO Petroleum Company, a/k/a Standard Oil Production Company, hereby requests administrative approval to surface commingle well fluids from two separate leases, each producing from the Shipp Strawn formation, into a common tank battery storage facilities.

Attachments containing the required support data are included as follows:

- Attachment 1 Discussion and technical data supporting the application
- Attachment 2 Surface plats of legal location of leases identifying the current wells on each lease
- Attachment 3 Sketch of field layout of proposed commingling lease production
- Attachment 4 Facility schematic for State "2" #1 facilities with proposed commingling layout
- Attachment 5 Mechanical data on meters, pilot and dump valve proposed



Standard Oil Production Company is a unit of the original Standard Oil Company founded in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1870.

State of New Mexico Department of Energy Oil Conservation Commission Page 2

Your early review of this application would be appreciated. SOHIO currently has a production test unit on the State "35" #1 well and is venting tank vapors at the State "2" #1 tank battery. We anticipate being able to install the facilities as discussed in this application within two weeks from either a verbal or written approval of this application. State of New Mexico, Commissioner of Public Lands' consent is anticipated, pending the receipt of the additional information requested by their April 4, 1988, memo.

If you have any questions on this application or any of the supporting data, please call Gary R. B. Campbell at (713) 552-8941.

Sincerely,

STANDARD OIL PRODUCTION COMPANY

Randy B. Frazier

R. B. Frazier, Supervisor Production Engineering West

RBF:GRBC/efh 0121A.8-9

Attachments

cc: J. D. Scarbrough
Regulatory File
Well File
Nan Smithson
State of New Mexico, Commissioner of Public Lands
P. O. Box 1148, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148
State of New Mexico, Department of Energy
Oil Conservation Division, P. O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

ATTACHMENT NO. 1 DISCUSSION AND TECHNICAL DATA SUPPORTING APPLICATION

Lease		State <u>Lease</u>	Legal description	No. of Wells		Loca	tion	
State	"2"	V-654	A2 T17S R37E	1	530	FNL,	660	FEL
State	"35"	L-990	P35 T16S R37E	1	600	FSL,	660	FEL
(both	in Lea	County,	New Mexico)					

SOHIO proposal includes the installation of separate 3-phase separator and heater treater for each lease with positive displacement meters operating on a pilot with a snap-acting dump valve for both the oil and water outlets, prior to commingling of the separated metered fluids into common tank battery storage. A Vapor Recovery Unit will also be installed if, upon accurate testing, the volumes of gas and gas liquids will economically support its initial capital purchase and long term maintenance. Dependent on the total volume of oil sold, a LACT meter may be installed; however, current plans are to continue to sell based on tank gauge measurements.

Standard Oil further proposes to share the common facilities on an equal share basis, i.e. 50% each for both initial capital investment and on-going maintenance costs. In the event one lease should cease operations before the other, the remaining producing lease may purchase the outstanding 50% share in the common facilities at the appropriate COPUS value, based on equipment condition and the market value at that time. Installation of a Vapor Recovery Unit on the common tanks shall be shared 50/50 on initial capital cost, with gas and liquid sales allocated on a per bbl of oil produced, and metered from each respective lease.

The operating sequence will be identical to that of a single lease battery with production flowing or artificially lifted from the wells, transferred through surface flow lines to the individual 3-phase separators where gas is recovered and combined with gas from the heater treater and sold. Oil and water are both dumped into the heater treater where fluid is heated to break emulsions. The oil and water dump separately to tank storage prior to sales. The only exception to this operating sequence is: production, oil and water, will be metered at the oil and water outlets at the respective lease heater treater. The only operation proposed that is different from a single lease battery is the common storage facilities.

The metering scheme proposed is drawn on Attachment No. 4. The operation involved is: gas pressure from the heater treater is piped to a Kimray 12PDSS differential pilot that is upstream of a Rockwell Model 790 Series positive displacement vane meter. Once

ATTACHMENT NO. 1 DISCUSSION AND TECHNICAL DATA SUPPORTING APPLICATION Page 2

an oil level (hydrostatic pressure) on bottom of Kimray 12PDSS equalizes, the signal is then transferred from the pilot to a Kimray diaphragm snap-acting dump valve allowing it to open and let oil travel past the pilot, through the meter, through the dump valve and to common tank storage. Each lease will have oil and water metered separately in this manner prior to commingling.

Standard Oil, as prudent operator of both leases, shall maintain all facilities in proper calibrated working order to ensure fair and equitable treatment of production. The net savings to each lease is expected to be approximately \$20,000, assuming new tanks and new equipment. The cost split is summarized below, and does not include the on-going maintenance costs that will also be shared.

Equipment Cost (New)

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3 - 500 bbl Stainless Steel	Tanks \$15,000
1 - 500 bbl Fiberglass Tank	5,600
1 - Vapor Recovery Unit	14,000
l - Installation*	15,000
Subtotal	49,600
Less:	
4 - P.O. Meters with install	ation 10,000
Total	\$39,600
50% share equals	\$19,800

Nothing in this application will lower the volume or the value of the hydrocarbons produced. Economic analysis of this proposal results in the following benefits.

- (1) Up to \$20,000 savings to each lease by being able to share tank facilities,
- (2) The elimination of additional Right-of-Ways and subsequent surface damage to State land resulting from installation of additional oil and gas gathering and sales lines,

^{*} includes labor, pipe, valves and fittings, and painting,

ATTACHMENT NO. 1 DISCUSSION AND TECHNICAL DATA SUPPORTING APPLICATION Page 3

- (3) Centralized facilities for ease of operation and the improved economics to the producer for the installation of a Vapor Recovery Unit to conserve and market tank vapors,
- (4) The increased royalty revenue to the State of New Mexico through the sale of tank vapors, and
- (5) Reduce risk of oil or water spillage due to only one tank battery facility.

ATTACHMENT NO. 1 CONTINUED

FLUID PROPERTIES OF WELLS; STRAWN FORMATION

	STATE "2" #1 STATE	"35" #1	COMMINGLED EXPECTED
Water SG TDS RES @ 77 CL Oil API @ 60°	1.121 183,683 .061 112,210 43.7 0il from Flopetrol- Johnson. Water from from Martin Labs, Midland, TX	1.1192 187,442 .061 113,630 44.5 From Dowell- Schlumberger Labs, Hobbs,	1.12 185,562 0.61 112,920 44.1 Data Averaged

The relative API specific gravities of the separate lease oils indicate no loss of value when commingled. There will be no loss of volume as the GOR's are consistent for both wells, and both wells produce from the Shipp Strawn pool..

In addition, the commingling of the two volumes of liquids into common tanks is expected to result in economic recovery of tank vapors with a BTU content of up to 2300 BTU/MCF and as high as 15-16 gpm liquid recovery. Therefore, total hydrocarbons recovered and sold will actually increase the commercial value as a result of the commingling.

Below is a summary of the original test allowable fluid rates and current fluid rates for both wells.

WELL TEST INFORMATION

WELL		TEST	ALLOWA	ABLE		5/11/88 PRODUCTION				1
		Water BWPD					Water BWPD			
STATE "2" #1	751	48	550	26	740	227	58	220	22	190
STATE "35" #1	448	74	448	19	527	271	50	245	20	252

CH = Choke setting x/64FTP = Flowing tubing pressure (psig)

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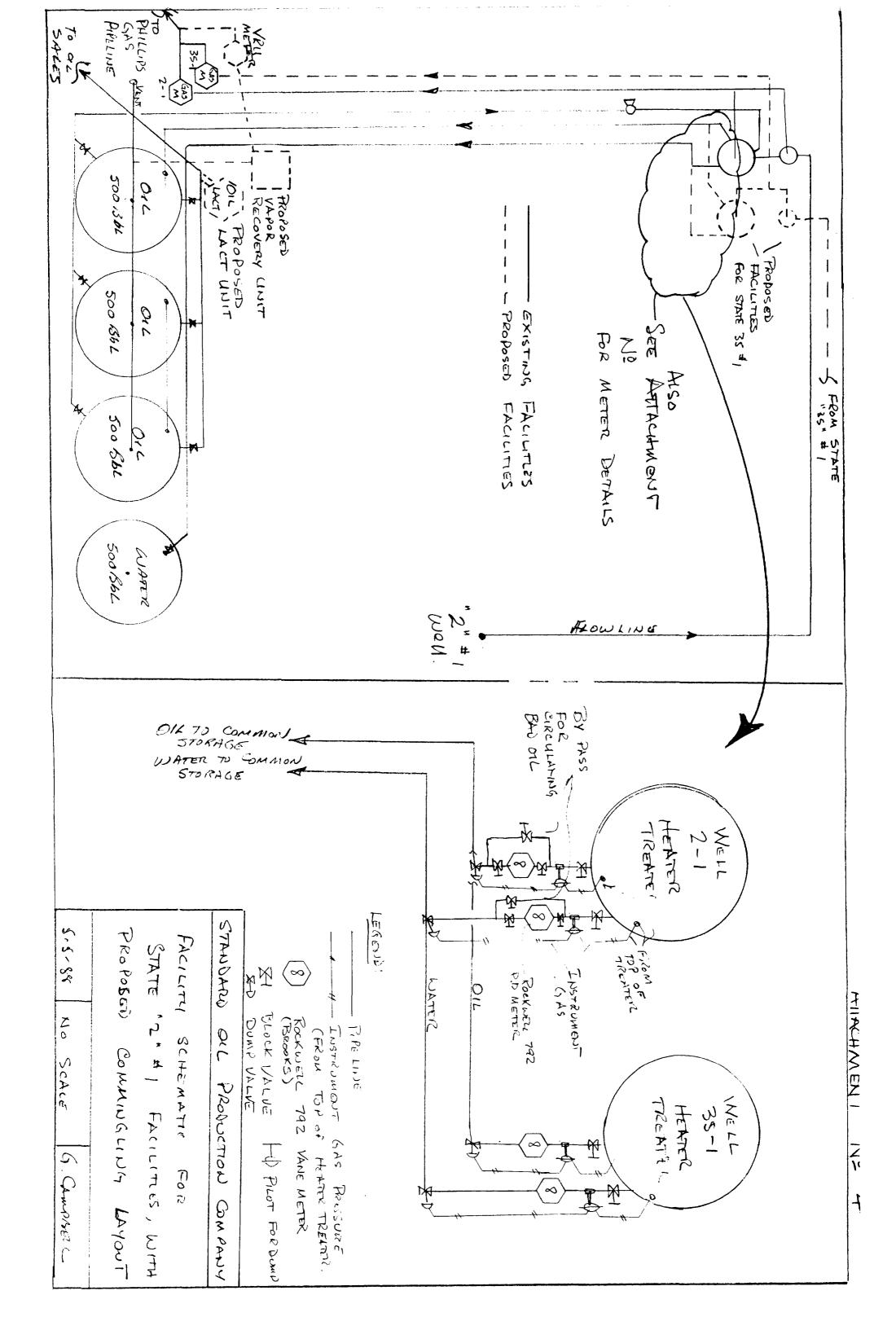
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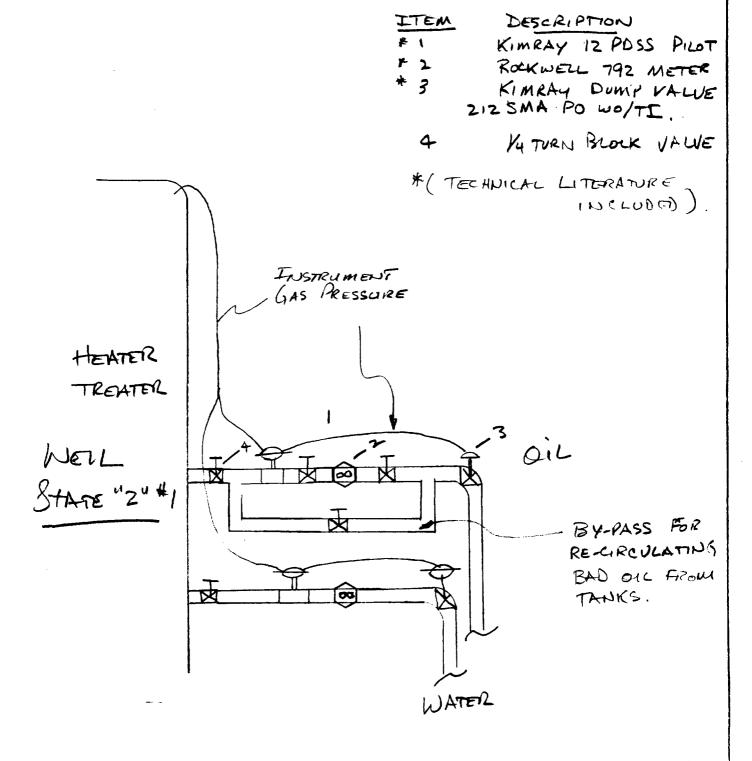
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ATTACHMENT Nº 5



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APPLICATIONS:

For liquid-level control in oil and gas separators where a spread in level is desired.

Indication or control of differentials in low pressure meter runs.

High level shut-in.

For use with Kimray MA-PO series motor valves or valves which use 5-30 p.s.i.g. on the motor valve diaphragm.

FEATURES:

Liquid level pilot with adjustable spread for use with Pressure Opening Motor Valve.

Controls small set differentials in pressures up to 125 p.s.i. Standard differential adjustable to 36 inches of water. Spring for 100 inches of water differential available on request.

Spread adjustable from 6 to 12 inches of water pressure. Adjustable supply to operate with motor valve actuators requiring from 5 to 30 p.s.i.g.

WORKING PRESSURE:

125 p.s.i.g. max.

SUPPLY PRESSURE:

5 to 30 p.s.i.g.

OUTPUT PRESSURE:

0 p.s.i.g. or supply pressure.

OPERATION:

The colored sectional drawing of the 12 PDS Pilot and 3 PS Snap Pilot is shown for snap liquid level control when used with a Pressure Opening Motor Valves.

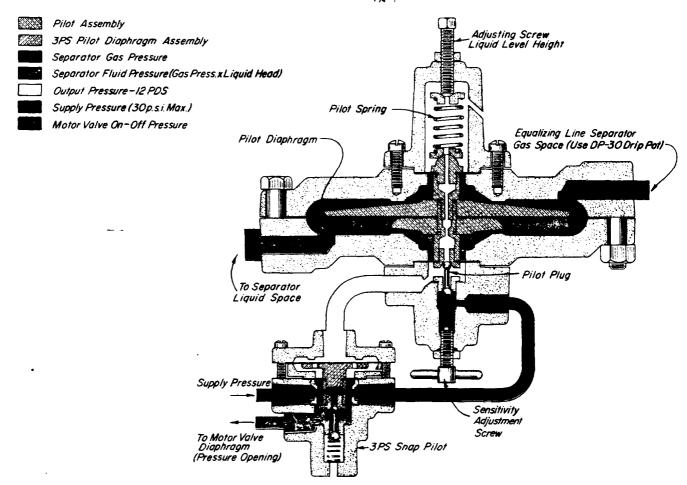
The gas equalizing line from the pilot to the separator gas space (Red) must be located at a point on the vessel where the pressure is the SAME as in the liquid chamber, not to the vent line or downstream from mist extractor or baffles. A DP-30 Drip Pot is furnished for installation on the Pilot in the gas equalizing line.

When the Separator Gas Pressure (Red) is equalized across the PILOT DIAPHRAGM as described above, the only upward force to move the Pilot Assembly is the liquid head under the PILOT DIAPHRAGM. The load of the PILOT SPRING opposes the liquid head and can be varied by the ADJUSTING SCREW to increase or decrease the liquid level.

As the liquid level rises in the separator, it overcomes the PILOT SPRING and forces the Pilot Assembly upward, closing the lower seat (Violet to Yellow) and opening the upper seat (Yellow to Atmosphere). Decreasing Yellow pressure on the main diaphragm of the 3 PS pilot permits the 3 PS Diaphragm Assembly to snap upward, closing the vent (Blue to Atmosphere) and opening the inlet (Violet to Blue). Blue pressure opens the motor valve.

As the liquid level decreases in the separator, the Pilot Assembly moves downward closing the upper seat (Yellow to Atmosphere) and opening the lower seat (Violet to Yellow). Yellow pressure on the 3 PS Main Diaphragm closes the inlet (Violet to Blue) and opens the vent (Blue to Atmosphere). Vented Blue pressure allows the motor valve to close.

The spread of liquid level may be adjusted from 6" to 12" by varying the spring load on the PILOT PLUG. An increase in spring load on the PILOT PLUG increases the spread. One turn on the adjustment changes the spread approximately 1%".



ITEM 2

(S)DS-793





DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

BROOKS-Model 792/793 Vane Meters

November, 1980 (Supersedes issude dated May, 1979)

Model 792A High Pressure Water Service Only Model 793A High Pressure Water Service Only Model 793V High Pressure Water and Oil or Oil Service

DESCRIPTION

The 790 Series Vane meter for waterflood service and oils service, are compact, newly designed and reliable meters having only one moving part. The new design resulted from records of a two-year study of numerous units in actual installations. Improvements have been incorporated into the design to prolong meter life, simplify and further reduce an already low maintenance cost factor.

The meters remain unexcelled for providing a dependable permanent record of operations. The scientifically selected corrosion resistant materials of the case and internal construction were selected specifically for secondary recovery water service, or oil service.

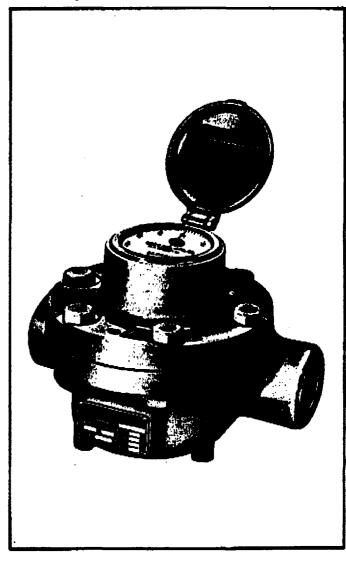
The register is a hermetically scaled unit with magnetic drive and is protectively scaled against hazards of moisture and dirt. No stuffing box, no wetted gear train, and dependable accuracy help make this meter the most reliable unit in its field.

Rotor assembly has teflon coated magnets for corrosion resistance and bushings are of a select carbon grade to extend rotor life.

The separate rotor shaft of chromed stainless steel is rigidly contained within the body to greatly improve meter life.

DESIGN FEATURES

- *Permanent volume record
- *Full range accuracy
- *Register isolated from line pressure
- *Selected grade carbon bushings
- *75 BPH maximum
- *Only one stuffing box
- *5000 PSI working pressure
- *Hermetically sealed register
- *Non-wetted gear train





KIMRAY, Inc. DIAPHRAGM & PISTON BALANCED MOTOR VALVES Oklahoma City, Okla.

APPLICATIONS:

As oil or water valve for separators, Meters, Water Knockouts.

FEATURES:

Balanced single seat

Working pressure — See Type Valve

Diaphragm Pressure — 10 p.s.i. min.

Easy to service and repair.

Available for pressure opening or pressure closing service.

RECOMMENDED SUPPLY PRESSURE:

For pressure opening valves; 10 to 100 p.s.i. For Pressure closing valves; 10 to 25 p.s.i.

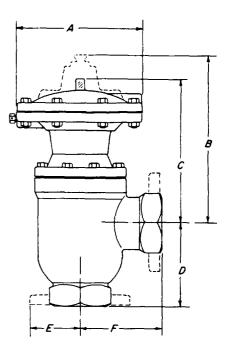
CAPACITY — Bbls. Water/Day. Steady Flow at 125 p.s.i. Max.

Pressure Drop Across Valve		VALVI	E SIZE	
p.s.i.	2''	3''	4"	6''
1	800	1,500	2,400	9,500
2	1,150	2,100	3,400	13,300
3	1,400	2,600	4,150	16,300
4	1,600	3,000	4,800	18,900
5	1,800	3,450	5,350	21,000
10	2,550	4,750	7,600	30,000
15	3,100	5,800	9,300	36,500
20	3,650	6,700	10,880	42,200
30	4,400	8,250	13,200	51,700
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For gravity correction, multiply the above figures by $V \subseteq G$. Where "G" is the specific gravity of the flowing liquid.

CONSTRUCTION

Bodies & diaphragm housings are available in a choice of either gray iron, ductile iron or steel castings. Valve stem is a type of 303 stainless. Diaphragms and seat materials are reinforced oil resistant synthetic rubber. Each valve is given a complete operational test after assembly. Standard maximum service temperature is 225°F. Modification for service temperature of 350°F. is available as an "extra," when specified on order.



MA SERIES
CAST IRON, DUCTILE,STEEL
DIMENSIONS — INCHES

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3"	8 ½	113/4	104	5 ½	33/4	5 ½
4"	8½	12 1/2	11	6 ½	4 1/2	6 ½
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