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Environmental & Regulatory Services Division
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Wisconsin COMM 10 Material Approval

Equipment: SiteSentinel iSite Automatic Tank Gauge

Manufacturer: OPW Fuel Management Systems
6900 Santa Fe Drive
Hodgkins, IL 60525

Expiration of Approval: December 31, 2012

SCOPE OF EVALUATION

The OPW SiteSentinel iSite Automatic Tank Gauge (ATG) was evaluated for use in monthly monitoring in accordance with **s. Comm 10.510 and Comm 10.515 (5)**. The SiteSentinel iSite Automatic Tank Gauge was also evaluated for use as a tank tightness testing method in accordance with **s. COMM 10.515 (4)**.

This evaluation summary is condensed to provide the specific installation, application and operational parameters necessary to maintain the subject systems in compliance with the Wisconsin Administrative Code -Comm 10.

DESCRIPTION AND USE

The SiteSentinel iSite automatic tank gauge provides complete inventory, delivery, automatic reconciliation, and environmental compliance information for as many as 256 tank probes or 1024 external sensing devices, or a combination of both. The color touchscreen display

provides access to real-time inventory data, delivery status, alarm conditions, and leak detection information such as, product level, temperature, water level, automatic start times, and alarm levels.

The SiteSentinel iSite ATG with the Model 924B and Q0400-4XX magnetostrictive probes may be used for tanks containing gasoline, diesel fuel, aviation fuel, solvents, and other products that will not physically damage the probe and are of uniform specific gravity.

The ATG does not determine the level of groundwater above the bottom of the tank. The systems test for water incursion. The minimum water level (threshold) in the tank that the system can detect was found to be 0.75 inches for the 2 "dia. float and 0.848 inches for the 4" dia. float. The minimum change in water level that can be tested by the system was found to be 0.080 inches for the 2 "dia. float and 0.043 inches for the 4" dia. float provided the water level is above the threshold. For ethanol fuels greater than 10% water float detection may be unreliable; optional density measurement sensor may be more reliable for water detection if water content increases to produce a phase separation.

Tank deformation effects are addressed by beginning the test only after the waiting period has passed and the tank is stabilized. The 0.1 "Precision", and 0.2 gph monthly tests have built-in waiting periods after a product drop. Level changes are converted to volume changes using the theoretical ratio calculated from tank geometry or interpolation from the tank manufacturer's chart. Leak rates are calculated using data determined valid through statistical analysis. Test results are considered to be inconclusive if there is too much variability in the data, excessive temperature changes, or tank wall deformation. Lengthening the stabilization period beyond the minimum time is the only acceptable deviation in the standard test protocol.

The actual test time will vary with the tank and the amount of product according to a pre-programmed protocol.

Leak Detection Sensors:

(Note: In addition to the leak detection sensors listed below, the leak detection sensors approved under the legacy ECCO and Site Sentinel automatic tank gauges have been third-party tested and approved for use with the SiteSentinel iSite automatic tank gauge.)

Interstitial Level Sensor-Float Switch (P/N 30-0231-S)

The Interstitial Level Sensors are used primarily in the interstitial area of a steel double-walled tank. The sensor contains a float switch that activates in the presence of a liquid.

The sensor is constructed from chemical-resistant non-metallic material. It can also be used in sumps, dispenser pans and other locations where the presence of a liquid could indicate that a leak has occurred. In the event of a break in the cable, the system will activate the alarm. This technology allows the SiteSentinel iSite and VSmart Module to automatically detect sensor connection, sensor type, and sensor status; and will minimize user entry error and identify hardware issues with minimal troubleshooting.

Single-Level Sump Sensor (P/N 30-0231-L)

The Single-Level Sump Sensor is designed to detect the presence of liquid in sumps, dispenser pans and other locations where the presence of a liquid could indicate that a leak has occurred.

The sensor contains a normally closed float switch that activates in the presence of liquid. In the event of a break in the cable, the system will activate the alarm.

Liquid-Only Float Sensor (P/N 30-0230-S)

Designed to detect the presence of fluid in the interstitial space of a steel double-wall tank or a containment sump. The sensor which utilizes float technology, activates in the presence of water or fuel and provides an alarm condition. An alarm condition will also occur if the cable is broken.

Discriminating Dispenser Pan Sensor (P/N 30-0232-DH-10)

Discriminating STP Sump Sensor (P/N 30-0232-DH-20)

The Discriminating Dispenser Pan and Discriminating STP Sump Sensor provides the ability to detect a low- and high-liquid level and distinguish whether the fluid is water or hydrocarbons using a polymer strip and float technology. The polymer strip will change resistance showing hydrocarbon detection; if the polymer doesn't change resistance it indicates detection of water. Detection of either will result in an alarm condition. An alarm will also occur if the cable breaks or the sensor malfunctions.

Hydrocarbon Vapor Sensor (P/N 30-0235-V)

The Hydrocarbon Vapor Sensor is designed to detect hydrocarbon vapors in dry Monitoring wells. The presence of these vapors could indicate a potentially dangerous leak that could lead to safety and environmental problems. The sensor is made from a long-life resistive element that increases dramatically in resistance in the presence of hydrocarbon vapors. After the vapors have dissipated, the sensor returns to normal and is ready to detect hydrocarbon vapors again. This process could take up to 30 minutes depending on the saturation factor. In the event of a break in the cable or sensor malfunctions the system will activate the alarm.

Discriminating Interstitial Sensor (P/N 30-0236-LW)

The Discriminating Interstitial Sensor utilizes a solid-state optical technology to detect the presence of fluid in the annular space of a tank and distinguish whether the fluid is water or hydrocarbons. This sensor utilizes conductive probes to distinguish between water and hydrocarbons. An alarm will occur on liquid detection, open cable, or sensor malfunction.

Interstitial Hydrocarbon Liquid with Water Indicator (P/N 30-0234-HW-01)

The Interstitial Hydrocarbon Liquid/Water Sensor is designed for use in the interstitial area of a fiberglass double-wall tank. The hydrocarbon liquid/water sensor contains a carbon/polymer material that changes its resistance when exposed to liquid hydrocarbons. Additionally, it contains a conductive strip to detect the presence of water, providing the ability to discriminate between hydrocarbon liquid and water. In the event of a break in the cable, the system will activate the alarm.

Hydrocarbon Liquid with Water Indicator (P/N: 6 feet: 30-0234-HW-06, 15 feet: 30-0234-HW-15 20 feet: 30-0234-HW-20)

The Hydrocarbon Liquid/Water Sensor, which is available in 6-, 15- and 20-foot lengths, is used primarily in monitoring wet wells with fluctuating groundwater tables. The sensor contains a carbon/polymer material that changes its resistance when exposed to liquid hydrocarbons. Additionally, a water sensor that relies on the conductivity of water to detect its presence is utilized, providing the ability to discriminate between hydrocarbon liquid and water. The sensor also alerts the system to the absence of groundwater in a monitoring well. It will alert the system if any fuel enters into the containment area, which would indicate a leak. In the event of a break in the cable the system will activate the alarm.

Dual-Float Dispenser Sump Sensor (P/N 30-0232-D-10)

This Dual-Float Sensor is the same as a Discriminating Dispenser Pan Sensor, Part No. 30-0232-DH-10, but without Belcor inside sensor. This makes it non-discriminating.

Dual-Float STP Sump Sensor (P/N 30-0232-D-20)

This Dual-Float Sensor is the same as Discriminating STP Sump Sensor, Part No. 30-0232-DH-20, but without Belcor inside sensor. This makes it non-discriminating.

Dual-Float Brine Sensor (P/N 30-0232-D-10B or 30-0232-D-20)

The Dual Float Brine sensor is very similar to the 30-0232-D-10 or 30-0232-D-20 but unlike the other dual float sensors it measures a level of liquid that is already present in the tank. The bottom float of the brine sensor will remain in the up position in a normal condition. When in alarm the sensor will have either triggered the upper float or the level has dropped below the bottom float.

Density Measurement Sensor (P/N 30-3232)

The Density Measurement Sensor installs on the pre-existing probe and continuously measures the average density of the fuel in the tank. This provides a measure of changes in product density within the API density range. Fuel-density reports can be displayed real-time on the iSite Console or exported to an external device. The readings can be either nominal or temperature-corrected density.

Note: This sensor is not third-party approved as part of a leak detection system at this time; however, it may be used as a product quality instrument if so desired. When the sensor receives third-party approval, this material approval will be modified to reflect approved usage.

TESTS AND RESULTS

The performance of the SiteSentinel iSite Automatic tank gauges (ATGs) was determined in accordance with the EPA testing protocol for automatic tank gauging methods. When using leak declaration thresholds of 0.05 gph and 0.10 gph, the probabilities of detection of a leak of 0.10 and 0.20 gph, respectively, were certified to within the 95-5 ranges required by the EPA protocols.

The performance of the OPW leak detection sensors were evaluated in accordance with the EPA standard test procedure for liquid-phase and vapor-phase out-of-tank product detectors by Ken Wilcox Associates, Inc.


The EPA test procedures used only addressed the issue of the method's ability to detect leaks and not safety hazards.

MONITORING SYSTEM OUTPUT

Detailed here are examples of the typical Tank Compliance Report, Tank Leak Report, and Sensor Alarm History Report. (Site Name/Address is printed on 1ST sheet of report)

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Sensor Alarms History
Period: 07/01/2009 - 08/25/2009
Created: 08/25/2009 03:02:26 PM

Id	Start	End
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Sensor Alarm History Report Example

LIMITATIONS / CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

General

- All monitoring equipment shall be installed, calibrated, operated, and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer instructions, and certified every 12 months for operability, proper operating condition, and proper calibration in accordance with **Comm 10.510 (2)**. Records of sampling, testing, or monitoring shall be maintained in accordance with **Comm 10.510 (2)**.
- The manufacturer shall submit for a revision to this Wisconsin Material Approval application if any of the functional performance capabilities of this equipment are revised. This would include, but not be limited to changes in software, hardware, or methodology.
- While 3rd party testing does determine a required minimum tank level, EPA leak detection regulations require testing of the portion of the tank system which routinely contains product. Consistent testing at low levels could allow a leak to remain undetected.

During leak testing, a minimum level of product in tank shall be maintained so as to ensure testing of the portion of the tank and/or piping that routinely contains product, regardless of testing system capability. For instance, if product levels are routinely maintained at 60%, but the leak detection system is capable of testing at 15% product level, then testing shall be performed at 60% levels.

- If performing a tank tightness test, minimum tank level shall be 95%, regardless of leak detection system minimum capability, in accordance with **Comm 10.515 (4)**.

- Critical performance parameters for the **2-inch and 4-inch dia. 924B or Q0400-4XX** probe with the **SiteSentinel iSite** console for annual 0.1 gph and monthly 0.2 gph testing: (Magnetostrictive probe)

Parameter	Value
Maximum Tank Size ¹	Up to 20,000 gallons
Software Version	N/A
Minimum Product Level ²	50% (0.2 gph test) 95% (0.1gph test)
Waiting time between filling tank and test start ³ (Stabilization time dependant on tank conditions)	6.0 hours (0.2 gph test) 6.0 hours (0.1 gph test)
Waiting time between dispensing and test start	None
Minimum Test Period ⁴ . (Test time determined by microprocessor based on tank size and product level)	30 minutes ⁵ (0.2 gph test- 2" or 4" float w/924B probe only) 1.5 hours (0.1 gph test- 4" float w/924B probe only) 6.0 hours (0.1 gph test- 2" float w/924B probe only) 4.0 hours (0.2 gph test- 4" float w/Q0400-4XX probe only)

- 1: Monthly and annual testing can only be performed on one tank at a time. If several tanks are manifolded together, an isolation valve will have to be installed so as to separate the tanks individually.
- 2: Minimum level from probe bottom is same as product level in tank, assuming the typical configuration where the probe touches the bottom of the tank.
- 3: There must be no delivery during waiting time.
- 4: There must be no delivery or dispensing during testing.
- 5: Testing times are approximate; microprocessor determines testing times based on site specific conditions at time of test. Listed time is from 3rd-party testing certification.

Liquid-Phase Out-of-Tank Product Detectors

- All equipment shall be installed, operated, and maintained in accordance with procedures specified by OPW Fuel Management Systems.
- The interstitial probes shall be placed in the lowest point of the interstice and be able to detect a leak in any portion of the primary containment that routinely contains product.

This approval will be valid through December 31, 2012, unless manufacturing modifications are made to the product or a re-examination is deemed necessary by the department. The Wisconsin Material Approval Number must be provided when plans that include this product are submitted for review.

DISCLAIMER

The Department is in no way endorsing or advertising this product. This approval addresses only the specified applications for the product and does not waive any code requirement unless specified in this document.

Effective Date: January 1, 2009

Reviewed by: _____

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