

July 23, 2020

Plaskolite

Subject: July vibration report

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Most of the machines surveyed were found to be in good condition, with exception of the following:

**QualiTest®** uses a four-step rating system for defects.

**Class I:** Defect is present, but effect on reliability is not clear; no immediate action is required. Continue to normally monitor.

**Class II:** Defect (s) present that may cause problem in long term (2-6 months.). Repair during normal maintenance scheduling. Continue to monitor.

**Class III:** Defect (s) present that may cause failure in short term (less than 2 months.). This should be addressed as soon as practical, with a high maintenance priority. Increase monitoring frequency.

**Class IV:** Defect (s) present that makes continued reliability unpredictable, and possibility of secondary damage is high. Repairs should be made ASAP. An unscheduled shutdown should be considered for repairs

**Hi-Speed Industrial Service** tests and inspects industrial machinery and equipment and makes recommendations concerning maintenance and repairs based on its experience in the field of industrial repair and maintenance. The information contained herein is provided as an opinion only, not as a guaranty or warranty of the matters discussed herein.

This completes our assessment of your equipment for this survey. Thank you for your business and don't hesitate to call if you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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## Data

### **Blower Slow Cooling (Lower)**

The acceleration overall shows over 20 g's RMS for the drive end bearing. Speed affects vibration amplitude. I would say the fluting needs to be addressed soon. Replace the bearings or complete motor. Now would be a good time to consult our sales staff on reducing bearing fluting going forward.

**Rated a Class III Defect.**

### **Blower Slow Cooling (Upper)**

The acceleration overall shows almost 4 g's RMS for the drive end bearing. Speed affects vibration amplitude. We will keep an eye on this one. No Immediate action required. **Rated a Class II Defect.**

### **Middle Syrup Cool Pump**

The output end of the gearbox overall is 0.262"/sec velocity peak. Multiple harmonics suggest looseness in the gearbox, wear in the coupling or an alignment issue. **Rated a Class II Defect.**

### **West Syrup Cool Pump**

A single 35 Hz vibration in the outboard end of the pump suggests vane pass is the vibration. Amplitude is 0.345"/sec overall velocity Flow restrictions could be the cause. **Rated a Class II Defect.**

### **Vertical Hot water pumps**

1 and 2 have vibrations at or above 0.450" and 0.396"/sec velocity peak respectfully. Try to trim balance. **Rated a Class II Defect.**

### **Please note the following:**

The tower roof fans on the vibration route could use some modifications. The return air fan (RAF-100) guards need to be modified so better data can be acquired directly from the motor and fan bearing housings. Currently it is fully enclosed. The flare blower mounted on the platform above should have a remote accelerometer installed for data collection to prevent analyst from getting stung by wasps during climbing and data collection.

Overall vibrations follow:

Abbreviated Last Measurement Summary  
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MEASUREMENT POINT -----	OVERALL LEVEL -----	HFD / VHFD -----
5285-09 - FAN, COOLING TWR WEST	(23-Jul-20)	
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5285-21 - RETURN AIR FAN 100 AREA	(23-Jul-20)	
	OVERALL LEVEL	1-20 KHz
11 - MOTOR OUTBD HORIZ	.047 In/Sec	.035 G-s
21 - MOTOR INBD HORIZ	.109 In/Sec	.044 G-s
23 - MOTOR INBD AXIAL	.066 In/Sec	.024 G-s
71 - FAN INBD (ON FRAME UNDER BRG)	.058 In/Sec	.027 G-s
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S1100 - FLARE BLOWER	(23-Jul-20)	
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12 - MOTOR FLARE STACK END VERT	.013 In/Sec	.026 G-s
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5214-04 - EAST SYRUP COOL PUMP	(23-Jul-20)	
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31 - GEARBOX INPUT HORIZONTAL	.090 In/Sec	
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71 - PUMP COUPLING END HORIZ	.086 In/Sec	.041 G-s
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31 - GEARBOX INPUT HORIZONTAL	.249 In/Sec	
61 - GEARBOX OUTPUT SHAFT HORIZ	.262 In/Sec	
71 - PUMP COUPLING END HORIZ	.110 In/Sec	.011 G-s
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5214-01 - WEST SYRUP COOL PUMP	(23-Jul-20)	
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21	- MOTOR INBOARD HORIZONTAL	.091 In/Sec	.154 G-s
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31	- GEARBOX INPUT HORIZONTAL	.104 In/Sec	
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71	- PUMP CPLG END HORIZ	.328 In/Sec	.855 G-s
81	- PUMP IMPELLER END HORIZ	.345 In/Sec	.227 G-s
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11	- #1 Hot Water Pump Mtr Top N-S	.472 In/Sec	.164 G-s
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