Vibration Test Facility



Vertical Vibration Table



Horizontal Vibration Table



Typical Vibration Test Setup





Reduction in Internal Pulser Wear as Improvements were Implemented





Connectors Before Thermal Exposure







Connectors After Thermal Exposure





 High Temperature Exposure of electrical connectors in a saturated steam environment caused severe degradation of the Viton rubber. This was demonstrated and an alternate material was selected by closed-cavity testing.



Pulser Poppet Shaft Extension is Reduced by Wear Debris in Control Valve



Spenny-sun

Poppet Shaft wear and Rubber Boot Damage Commonly Observed with Boot Design





25Pa 05-FEB-98 000002 WD18mm 20.0kV x45 1mm



Tapered Roller Bearing

 Top image is with latest design improvements after 207 hours of HT/HP testing

 Bottom image shows severe galling damage to original design after 29 hours of HT/HP testing







Angle Plate Bearings and Race





 Original design with stamped cage, and standard bearing ball and race materials after 29 hours of HT/HP testing



Angle Plate Bearings and Race





 Latest Design with machined cage, silicon nitride balls, and M50 races after 207 hours of HT/HP testing



Positive Displacement Pump Piston Return Springs

- Top image shows springs after 207 hours of HT/HP testing with latest design improvements
- Bottom image shows worn and broken springs from a earlier design after HT/HP testing







Positive Displacement Pump Piston Return Springs





 Springs and Piston Anti-rotation spider after 207 hours of HT/HP testing with latest design improvements

