

Measurement Error Investigation

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Null Report Westry BNEF

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1 Revision Control

Rev	Issue date	Description	Prep.	App.
1	17/11/2020	Issued for comment	BK	KV
2	27/11/2020	Final	BK	KV

2 Executive Summary

Site Name	Westry BNEF
DNO	Cadent Gas Limited
LDZ	East Anglia
Error Start Date	1 st May 2018
(Or) Last Good Date	
Error Corrected Date	24 th January 2020
Size of Error (over or under read)	Less than 0.1% (over-read) for each day in period
Error Description	Incorrect k-factor in flow computer
Methodology	Recalculation of data using correct k-factor
Meter Type	Ultrasonic meter
MER Unique Reference Number	Null Report
Cadent Internal Reference	

3 Error Description

Westry BNEF has a single 2" Sick FlowSic500 ultrasonic meter stream for measurement of gas exiting the grid entry unit (GEU) and entering the distribution network. The ultrasonic meter generates pulses proportional to the gas volume flow rate which are received by a flow computer. In the flow computer the flow rate is corrected for the calibration errors using piecewise linear interpolation between frequency (Hz) and k-factor (pulses per m³) points determined at calibration. The flow rate (at metering conditions) is then corrected to Standard conditions using measurements of pressure, temperature and gas composition.

During the annual validation of the measurement system (in accordance with Joint Office of Gas Transporters procedure T/PR/ME/2 parts 1 to 3) on 24th January 2020, it was discovered that one of the meter k-factors had been incorrectly entered into the flow computer. This had been incorrect since gas first flowed through the measurement system into the Cadent network on 1st May 2018.



Table 1 lists the K-factor/Frequency pairs that appear on the calibration certificate (refer to Appendix A) and in the 2018 flow computer configuration (refer to Appendix B), highlighting the discrepancy.

	Calibration	Certificate	2018 Flow Computer Configuration		
	Frequency K-Factor		Frequency	K-Factor	
#1	31.976	36000.00	31.98	36000.00	
#2	80.008	36018.00	80.01	36018.00	
#3	159.095	35964.00	159.10	35694.00	
#4	398.372	36021.60	398.37	36021.60	
#5	638.531	36018.00	638.53	36018.00	
#6	1123.163	35971.20	1123.16	35971.20	
#7	7 1602.823 36010.80		1602.82	36010.80	

The k-factor was corrected during the validation on 24th January 2020.

Table 1 - Frequency K-Factor Comparison

4 Methodology

The archived data was re-processed to calculate the corrected K-factor based on the measured frequency and the correct table of K-factors.

Two sets of daily volume totals were calculated, one using the recorded K-Factor and another using the 'corrected K-Factor', the error being the difference between the two.

5 Error Quantification

The error due to the incorrect K-Factor is less than the reconciliation threshold of 0.1% on each day in the period 1st May 2018 to 24th January 2020, therefore **no reconciliation is required** for this Null Report.

The maximum error on any one day was an over-registration of 0.03% (on 23rd May 2019). The total error for the period, expressed as a percentage of total volume, was an over-registration of 0.0003%.

6 Learning

It is recommended that Site Acceptance Testing for new systems is witnessed by an independent technical expert to ensure the metering is fit for purpose from first flow.

7 References

Westry Site Data Files (.V03 and .Z03) Westry_Data.xlsx – Calculation data spreadsheet



8 Appendix A – USM Calibration Certificate



Appendix - Flow Meter Report 279.SICK / 2016

Manufacturer:	SICK AG
Model:	FLOWSIC500
Serial Number:	16250014
Firmware:	2.05.00
Date of Test:	13-Jul-2016
Test Protocol:	279.SICK / 2016
Test Facility:	EnBW AG Prüfstelle für Messgeräte für Gas Talstraße 131 70188 Stuttgart

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Test Results:

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	Pressure [bar(a)]	Flow [m³/h]	Err (%) as found	Err (%) as left	Nominaler K Factor	Frequenz [Hz]	K Factor
1	9,168	160,28	0,46	0,03	36000	1602,823	36010,80
2	9,229	112,32	0,19	-0,08	36000	1123,163	35971,20
3	9,265	63,85	-0,15	0,05	36000	638,531	36018,00
4	9,276	39,84	-0,39	0,06	36000	398,372	36021,60
5	9,309	15,91	-0,58	-0,10	36000	159,095	35964,00
6	9,284	8,00	-0,26	0,05	36000	80,008	36018,00
7	9,265	3,20	-0,07	0,00	36000	31,976	36000,00

Traceability: The presented results of the performance verification are based on seven reference volume flow rates. The test stand is certified by the Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB), the national insitute for science and technology and the highest technical authority of the Federal Republic of Germany for the field of metrology.

Uncertainty: Overall measurement uncertainty of the test stand is below 0.25 % for all ranges.



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Kalibrierschein

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Nummer Number	279.SICK / 2016
Messgerätebezeichnung Object	Ultraschallgaszähler
Seriennummer Identification	16250014
Hersteller Manufacturer	Sick AG
Antragsteller Applicant	SICK Engineering GmbH Bergener Ring 27 01458 Ottendorf-Okrilla
Anzahl der Seiten der Anlage Number of pages of the addendum	2
Anzahl der Anhänge Number of annexes	1
Ort und Datum der Kalibrierung Place and date of calibration	Stuttgart, 13.07.2016 Stempelzeichen EnBW / 16
Die Gültigkeit der Kalibrierung ri The validity of the calibration depends on r	chtet sich nach den nationalen Gegebenheiten national regulations
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Ort und Datum Place and date

Stuttgart, 14.07.2016

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Zusätzliche Angaben zum Gegenstand

Additional comments concerning the object

Angaben entsprechend der Zulassung

Specifications concerning the type approval

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Messgerätebezeichnung	Ultraschallgasza	ähler
Messgerätetyp	Flowsic 500	
Größenbezeichnung	2"	
Zulassungszeichen der Bauart	DE-15-MI002-P	TB001
Baujahr	2016	
Nennweite	50	mm
Anschlussflansch	PN 16	
Belastungsbereich (Qmin - Qmax)	3,2 - 160,0	m³/h

Angaben entsprechend den Ergebnissen der Hochdruckprüfung

Specifications concerning the high pressure test results a) zusätzliche Aprahen zur Prüfung

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a) zusalzlic	he Angaben	zur Prüfung					
			Für Erdgas	5			
Qmin HD			3,2	m²/	ħ		
pe,min			3,5	bar			
pe,max			16,0	bar			
b) Angaber	n zu den Imp	ulsgebern					
Impulsgebe	ar 1		36000,0	Imp	oulse/m³		
Impulsgebe	ar 2		-	Imp	oulse/m ^a		
Impulsgebe	er 3		-	Imp	oulse/m³		
Impulsgebe	er 4		2	Imp	oulse/m²		
Radpaar			-/				
c) Informati	ion zur Fluss	richtung					
Flussrichtu	ng						
Umgebu	Ingsbedi	ngungen					
Environmen	ntal condition	s at test facility					
Umgebung	stemperatur		24,18	*C			
Umgebung	sdruck		987,85	mb	ar		
Prüfbed	ingunger	n (Prüfling)					
Test condit	ions						
Gastemper	atur		23,95	°C			
Gasdruck			9,25	bar	abs		
Betriebsdic	hte		6.42	kg/	mª		
Normdichte			0,75	kg/			
dynamische	e Viskosität		11,17		E-6 Pas		
Kompressit	bilität		0,9827	(2)330	1-22/07/2		
Gasanalyse	e (in Mol% , F	Hs in MJ/m®)					
CH4	95,25	C2H6	2,48	C3H8	0,41	i-C4H10	0,08
nC4H10	0.07	1-C5H12	0.02	n-C5H12	0,01	C6H14+	0.00
nC4H10							

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Ergebnisse

Results

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- Die Anforderungen der Mess- und Eichverordnung Anlage 2 und der auf der Seite 1 dieser Anlage genannten Bauartenzulassung werden erfüllt.

Qi/Qmax	Q [m³/h]	Reynoldszahl Re	Normal	Abweichung [%]	Utot [%]
1,00	160,22	6,43E5	1	0,03	< 0,25
1,00	160,32	6,43E5	1	0,03	< 0,25
1,00	160,26	6,43E5	1	0,03	< 0,25
0,70	112,24	4,54E5	1	-0,08	< 0,25
0,70	112,35	4,55E5	1	-0,08	< 0,25
0,70	112,40	4,55E5	1	-0,08	< 0,25
0,40	63,86	2,60E5	1	0,05	< 0,25
0,40	63,84	2,60E5	1	0,05	< 0,25
0,40	63,93	2,61E5	1	0,05	< 0,25
0,25	39,80	1,63E5	1	0,06	< 0,25
0,25	39,88	1,63E5	1	0,06	< 0,25
0,25	39,81	1,63E5	1	0,06	< 0,25
0,10	15,90	6,55E4	1	-0,10	< 0,25
0,10	15,90	6,55E4	1	-0,10	< 0,25
0,10	15,88	6,55E4	1	-0,10	< 0,25
0,05	8,00	3,27E4	1	0,05	< 0.25
0,05	8,00	3,27E4	1	0,05	< 0,25
0,05	8,01	3,27E4	1	0,05	< 0,25
0,02	3,19	1,30E4	1	0,00	< 0.25
0,02	3,19	1,30E4	1	0,00	< 0,25
0,02	3,19	1,30E4	1	0,00	< 0.25

Die gewichtete mittlere Messabwelchung WME beträgt -0,01 % Information zu den Fehlerwerten:

Hinweise

Notes

Die angegebenen Ergebnisse basieren auf dem vereinheitlichen deutsch-niedenländischen Bezugsniveau für die Weitergabe der Volumeneinheit von Hochdruck-Erdgas, das mit dem Vertrag von 02. Juli 1999 zwischen Physikalisch-Technischen Bundesanstalt und dem Nederlands Meetinstituut Van Swinden B.V.Laboratorium für die Anwendung in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland und den Niederlanden vereinbart wurde.

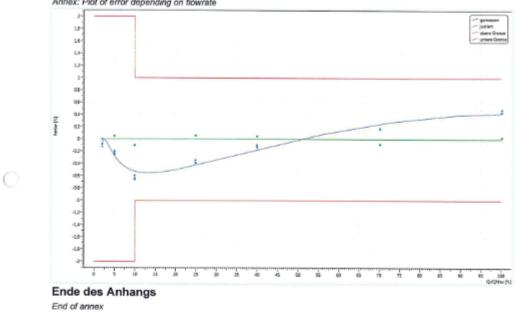
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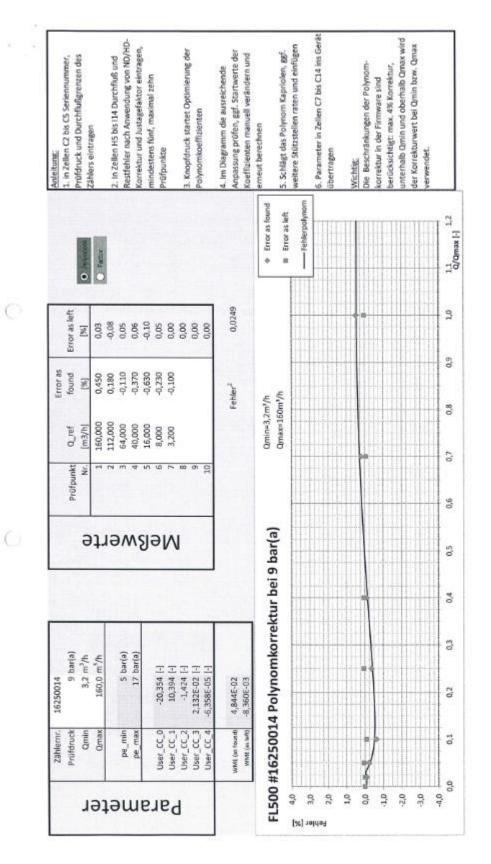


Anhang: Grafische Darstellung der Messabweichung in Abhängigkeit vom Durchfluss Annex: Plot of error depending on flowrate

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9 Appendix B – 2018 Flow Computer Configuration

HOME / CONFIGURATION / RUN / FLOW METER	/ METER K-EACTOR / K-EACTOR CURVE EWD

Flow-X Navigation	Meter units	m3	Point 1 Frequency (forward)	31.98 Hz	
Density	Point 1 K-factor (forward)	36000.000 pls/unit	Point 2 Frequency (forward)	80.01 Hz	
Gas properties			(loiward)		
Alarms	Point 2 K-factor (forward)	36018.000 pls/unit	Point 3 Frequency (forward)	159.10 Hz	
Period data			. ,		
Historical data	Point 3 K-factor (forward)	35694.000 pls/unit	Point 4 Frequency (forward)	398.37 Hz	
Reports	(IOI Wald)		(loiwaid)		
Event log	Point 4 K-factor (forward)	36021.600 pls/unit	Point 5 Frequency (forward)	638.53 Hz	
Configuration					
Overall setup	Point 5 K-factor (forward)	36018.000 pls/unit	Point 6 Frequency (forward)	1123.16 Hz	
Run	Point 6 K-factor		Point 7 Frequency		
Run setup	(forward)	35971.200 pls/unit	(forward)	1602.82 Hz	đ
Flow meter	Point 7 K-factor		Point 8 Frequency		
Meter data	(forward)	36010.800 pls/unit	(forward)	0.00 Hz	đ
Pulse input	Point 8 K-factor		Point 9 Frequency		
Meter K-factor	(forward)	0.000 pls/unit	(forward)	0.00 Hz	d
K-factor setup	Point 9 K-factor		Point 10 Frequency		
K-factor curve	(forward)	0.000 pls/unit	(forward)	0.00 Hz	đ
fwd	Point 10 K-factor		Point 11 Frequency		
TWG	(forward)	0.000 pls/unit 🥒	(forward)	0.00 Hz	ć