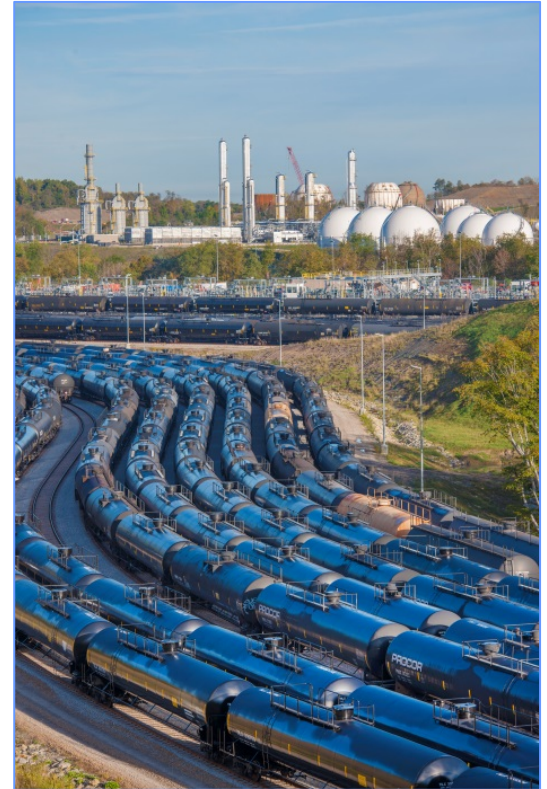




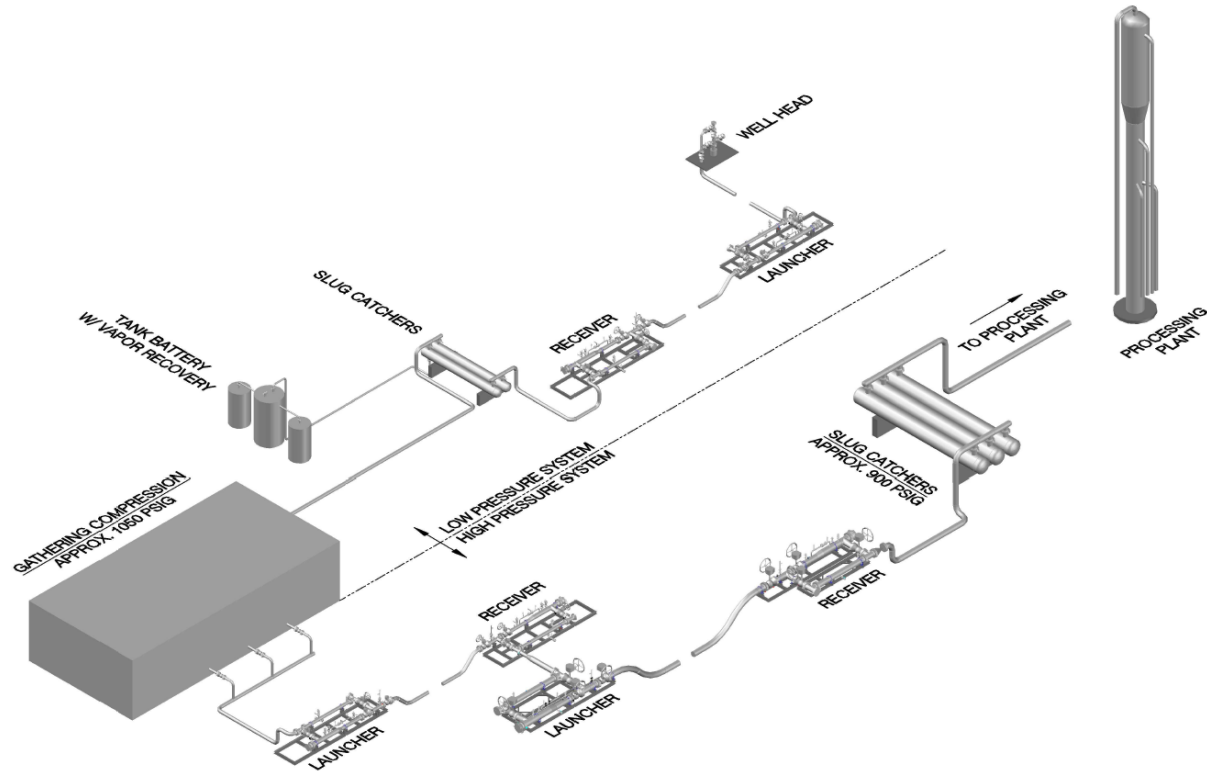
INNOVATIONS IN PIGGING

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WELLHEAD TO PROCESSING PLANT

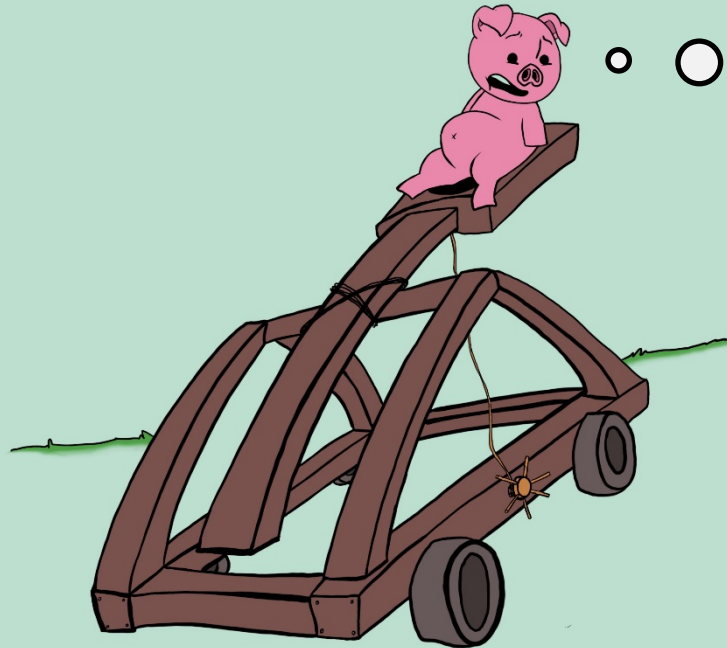


WHY PIG PIPELINES?

- Reduces pipeline pressure drop
- Sweeps valuable natural gas liquids into slug catcher and processing plant for processing and fractionation
- Prevents internal pipeline corrosion
- Prevents paraffin buildup in the pipeline



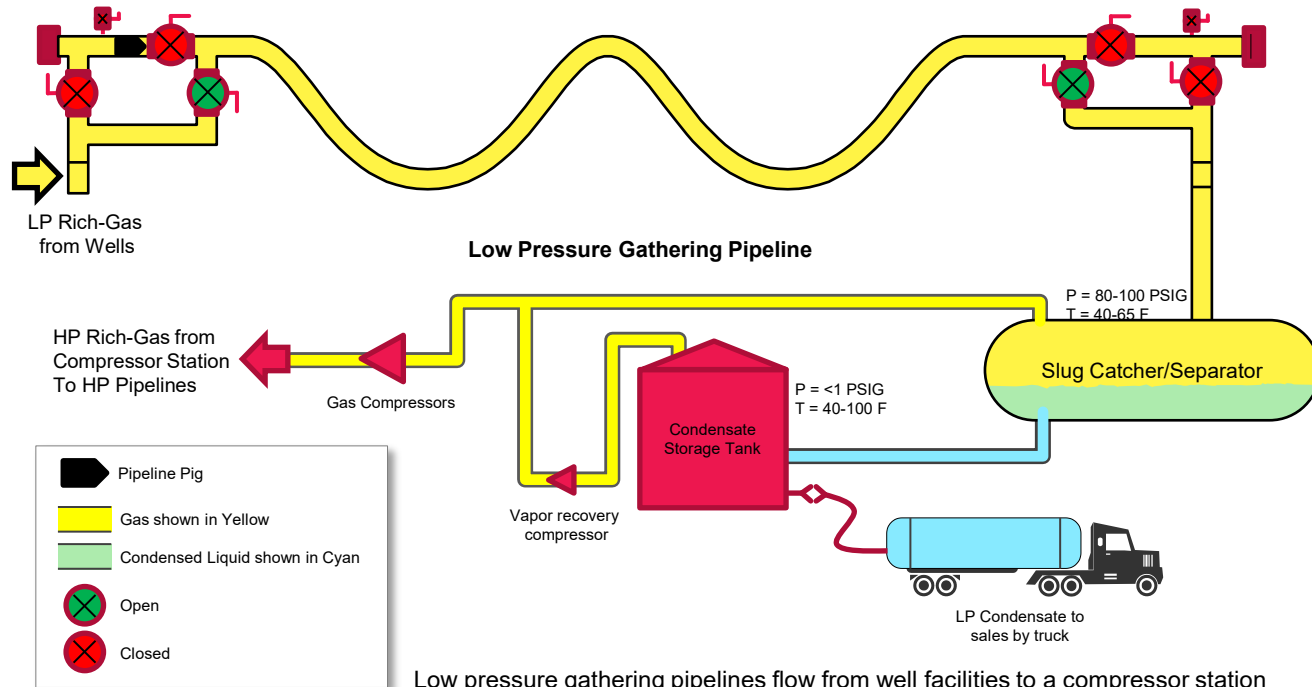
PIG LAUNCHER



DON'T
LAUNCH
ME - I'M A
SMART PIG

TYPICAL LOW PRESSURE PIGGING OPERATIONS

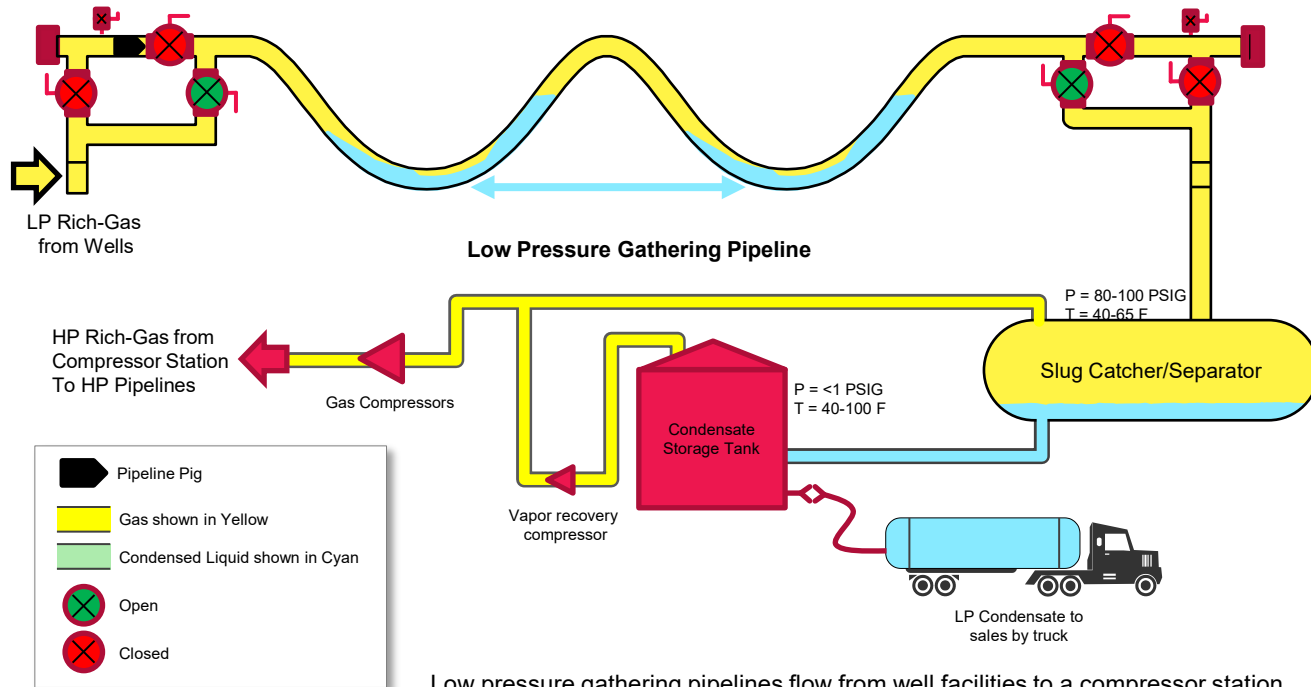
PIPELINE JUST PIGGED AND FLOWING GAS – NEW PIG READY TO LAUNCH



Low pressure gathering pipelines flow from well facilities to a compressor station

TYPICAL LOW PRESSURE PIGGING OPERATIONS

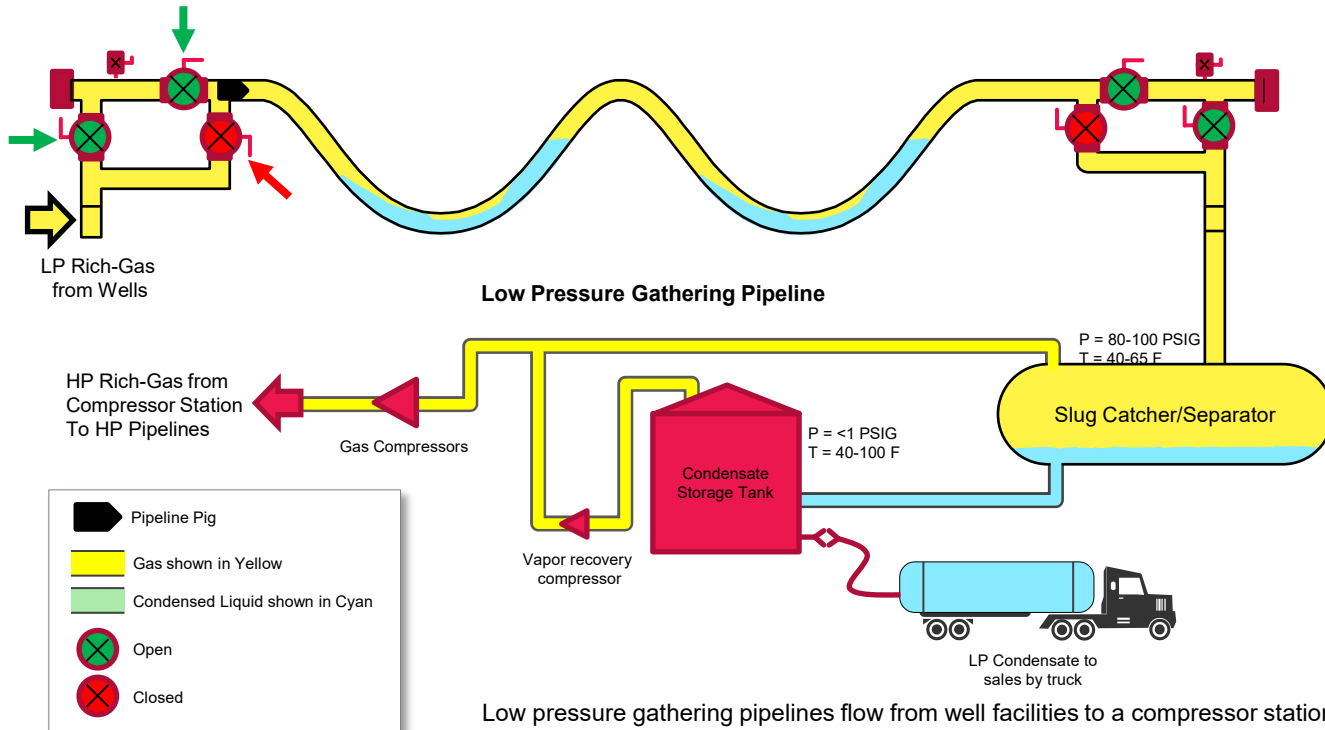
LINE ACCUMULATING CONDENSED LIQUIDS



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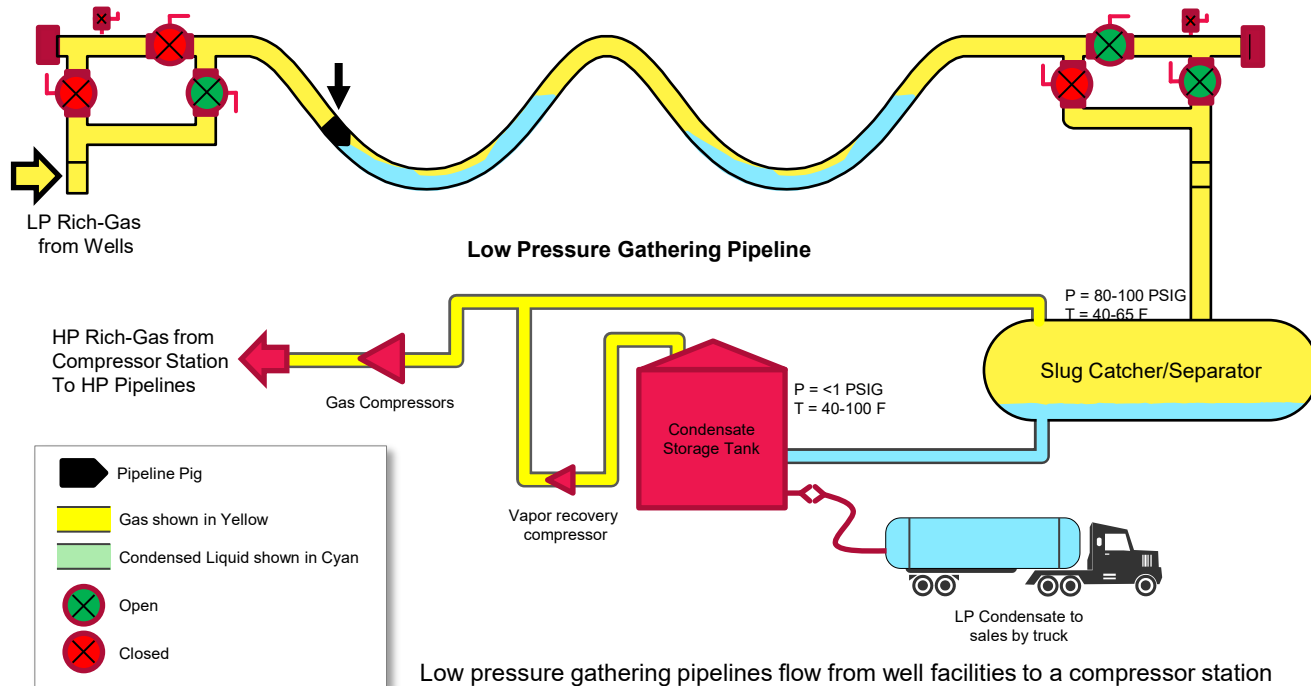
TIME TO PIG PIPELINE – OPEN LAUNCHER VALVES, CLOSE BYPASS



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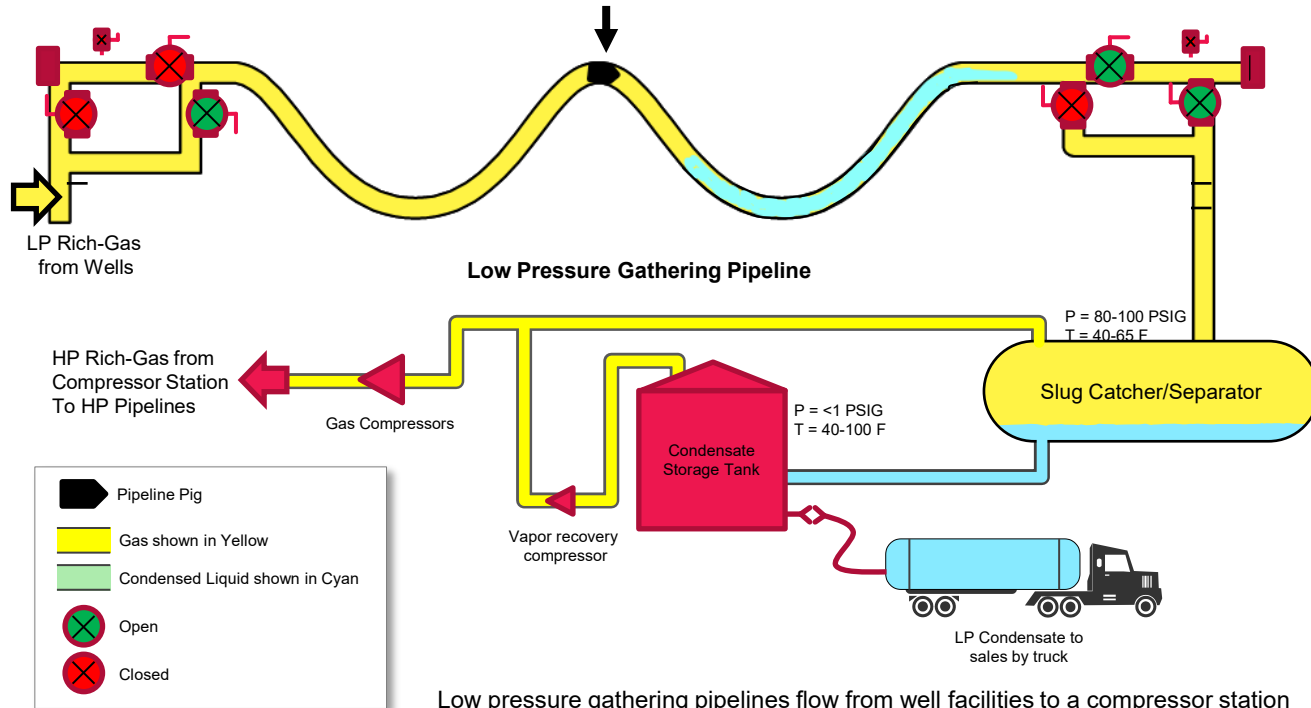
PIG REACHES FIRST LOW POINT BEGINS PUSHING LIQUIDS



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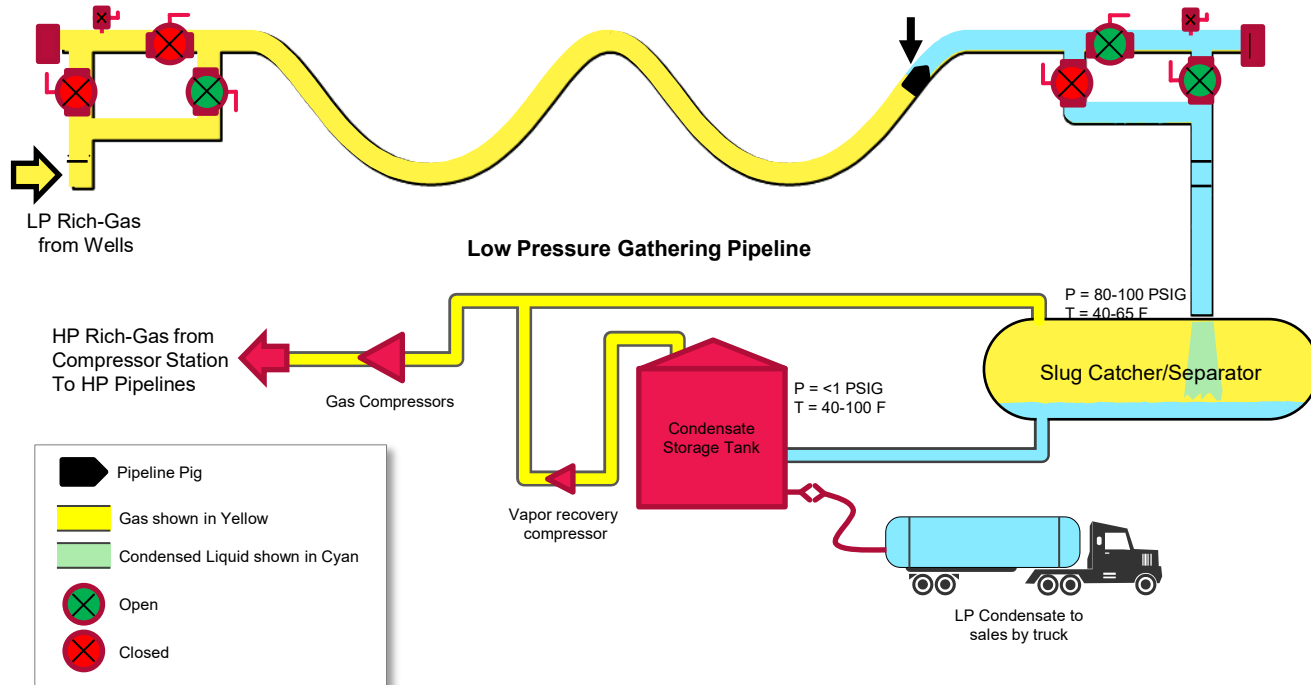
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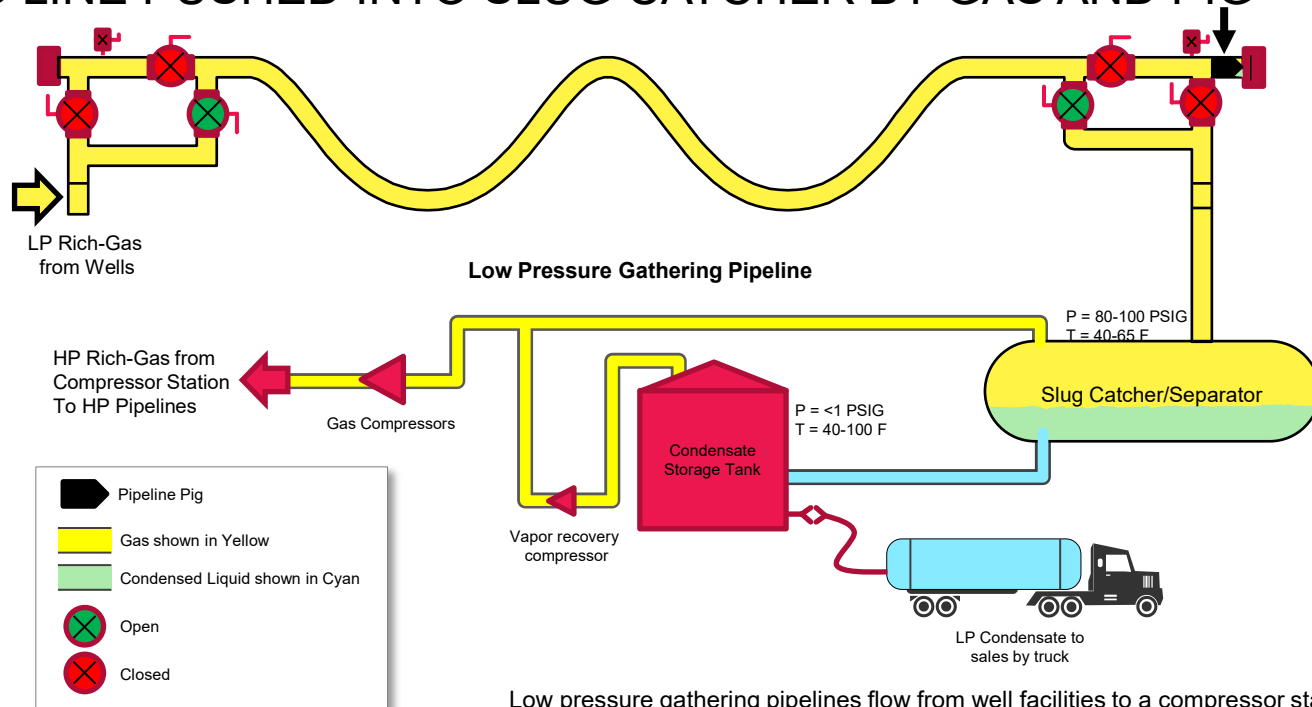
PIG PUSHES LIQUIDS THRU BYPASS AND RECEIVER AND INTO SLUG CATCHER



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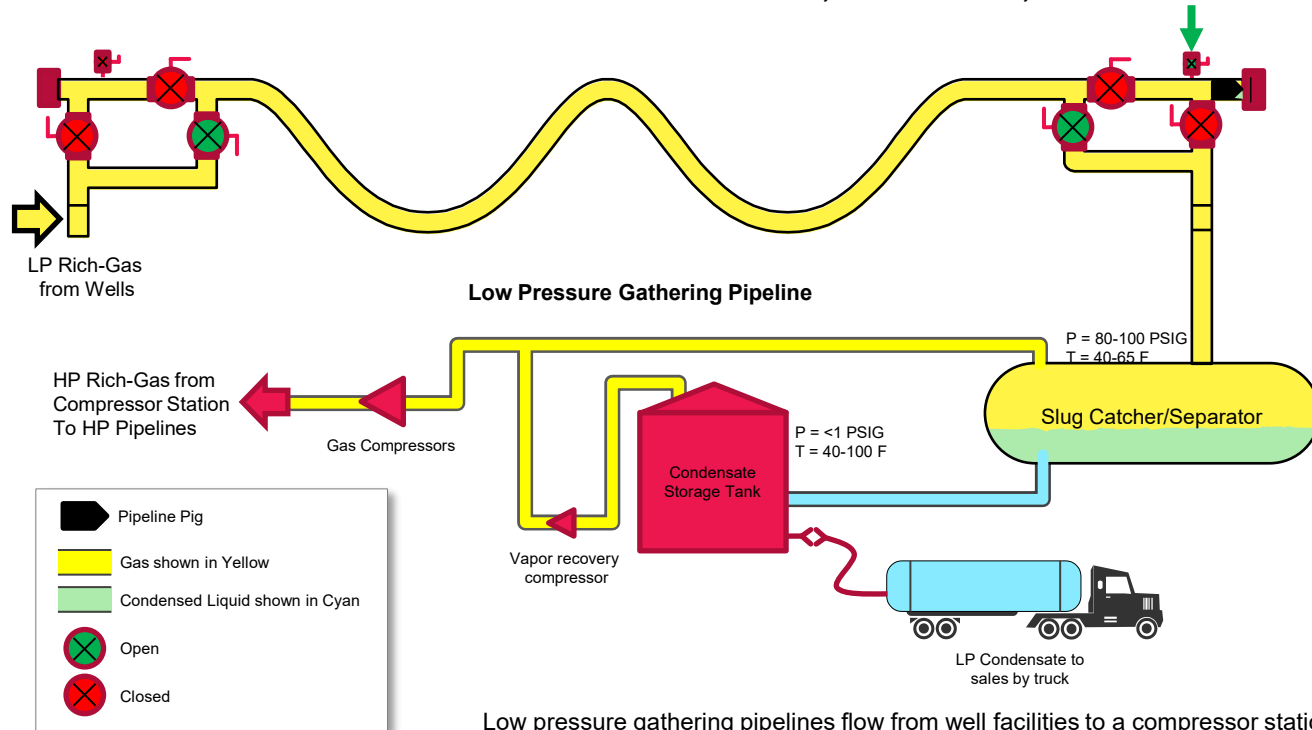
CLOSE BYPASS TO PUSH PIG INTO RECEIVER – REMAINING LIQUID IN BYPASS LINE PUSHED INTO SLUG CATCHER BY GAS AND PIG



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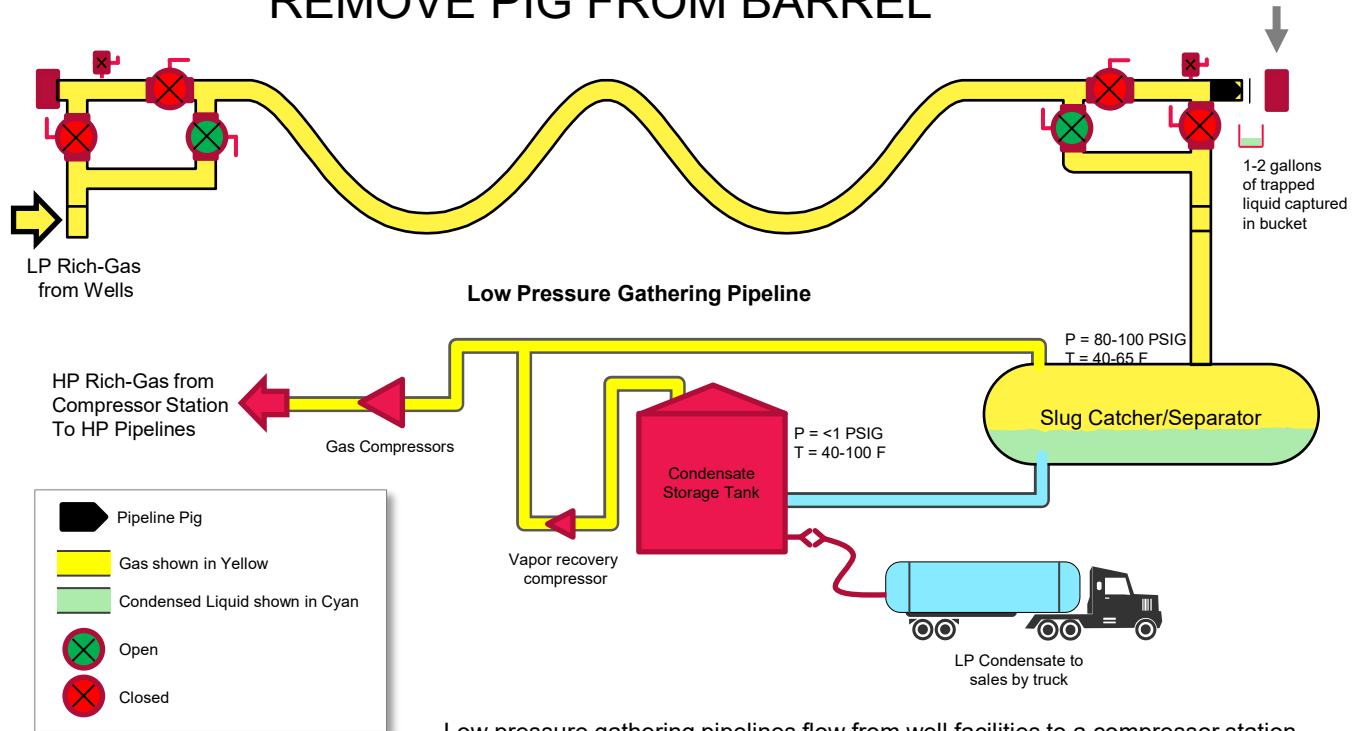
TIME TO REMOVE PIG FROM RECEIVER-BYPASS, ISOLATE, AND DEPRESSURIZE



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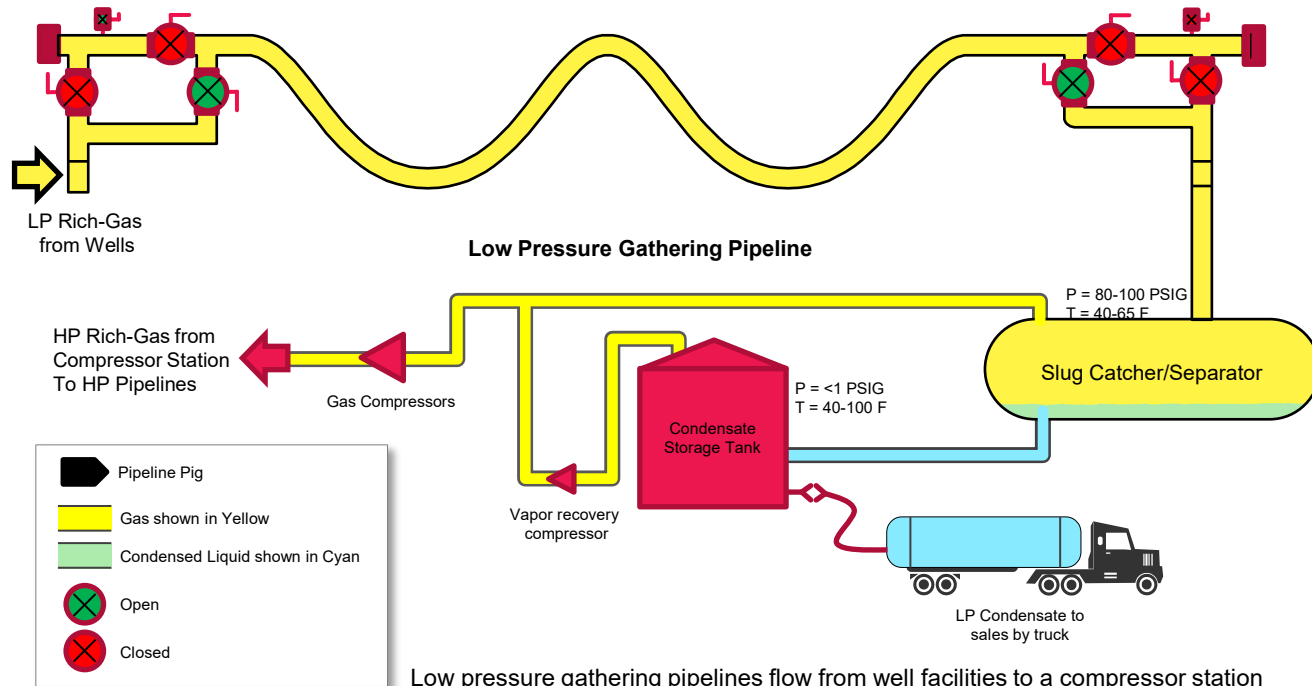
REMOVE PIG FROM BARREL



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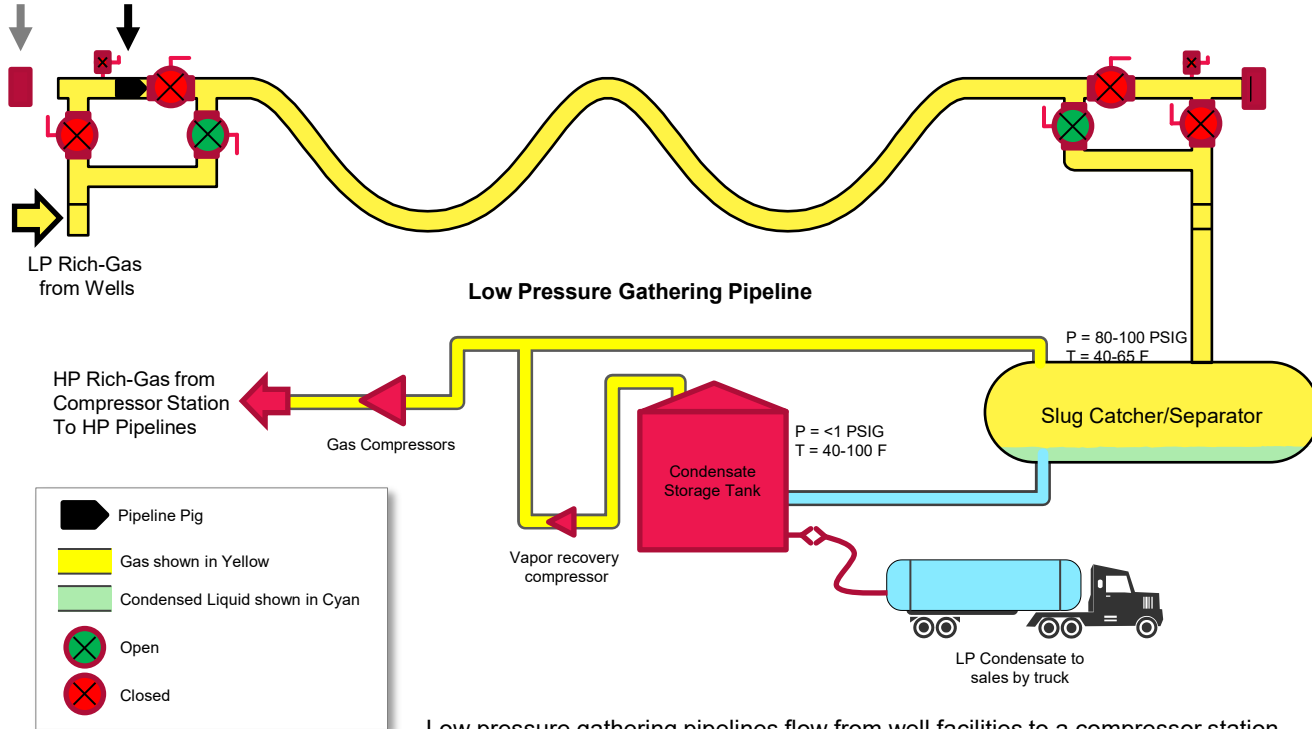
PREPARE LAUNCHER FOR NEXT CYCLE – BYPASS, ISOLATE, AND DEPRESSURIZE



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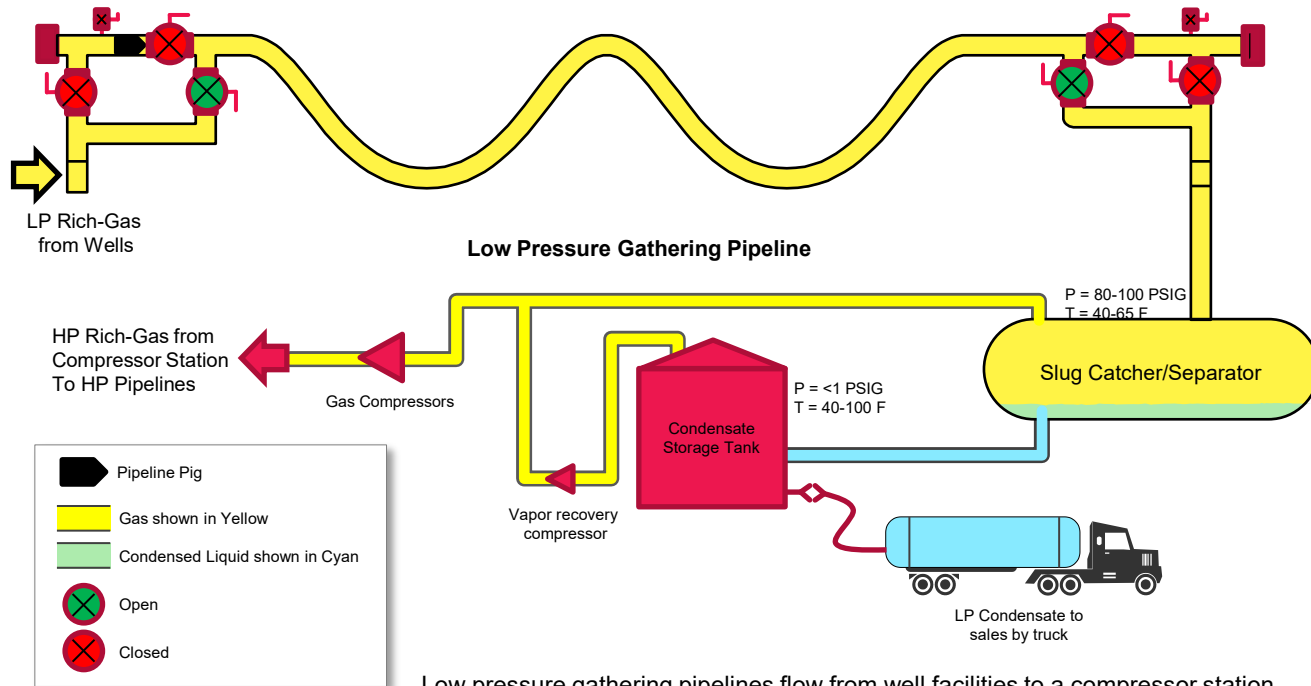
OPEN LAUNCHER AND INSTALL NEW PIG – SHUT VENTS



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TYPICAL LOW PRESSURE PIGGING OPERATIONS

READY FOR NEXT PIGGING OPERATION



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PIG LAUNCHER AND RECEIVER SITE



VOC PERMIT EMISSIONS LIMITS

- No federal limit
- State limits vary state to state

Calculated using the Real Gas Law

$$m = PVMw/(RTZ)*VOCwt\%$$

P = pressure inside the pipe (psia) pound per square inch actual

V = actual volume of pipe (ft³)

m = mass of material (lb)

M_w = molecular weight of the mixture (lb/lbmol)

R = universal gas constant (10.73 psia*ft³/lbmol* ° R)

T = temperature of mixture(°R)

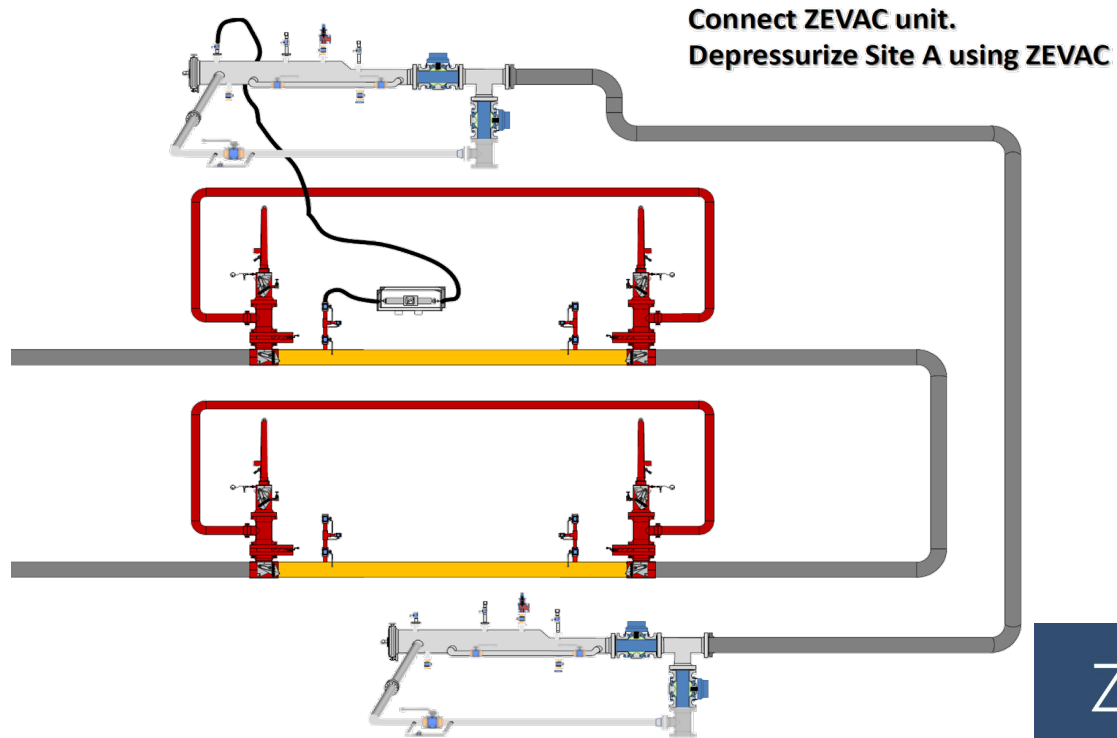
Z = compressibility factor at given pressure (unitless)

VOCwt% = percentage of gas that is VOC on weight basis

HIGH PRESSURE TO LOW PRESSURE JUMPER LINE



VOC EMISSIONS REDUCTION DEVICE

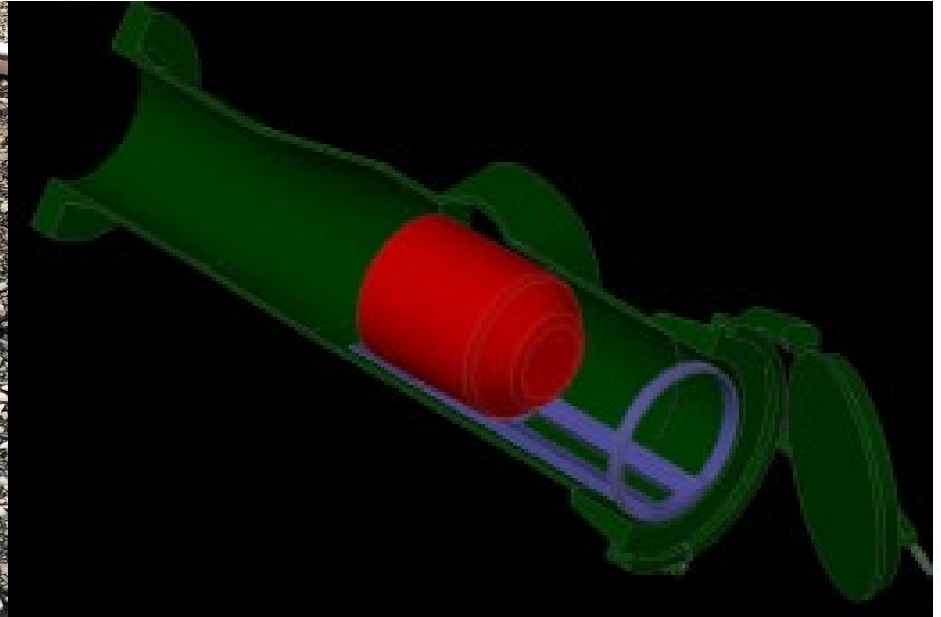


VOC EMISSIONS REDUCTION DEVICE ZEVAC



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PIG RAMP AWAITING INSTALLATION



U.S. PATENT NUMBER 10012340

PIG RAMP INSTALLED



SHORT BARREL AND LIQUID CONTAINMENT



VOC EMISSION REDUCTION DEVICE PORTABLE FLARE



MARKWEST VOC EMISSION REDUCTIONS

- **0.02% of total volume** estimated emitted from launcher and receiver loading operations prior to enhancements of adding jumper lines where feasible, flares at 7 of 223 locations and pig ramps.
- **84.7% reduction in emissions** system wide post enhancement
- **0.003% of total volume** is emitted from pigging



BENEFITS OF ENHANCED PIPELINE PIGGING OPERATIONS

- Pig ramp designs are available royalty free
 - Affordable cost of fabrication
 - Ease of installation
 - Reduction liquids at launcher/receiver sites
- Short pig barrels reduce gas volume for potential release
- High/low jumpers prevent gas loss, thus increasing system efficiency
- Portable flares and ZEVAC reduce emissions