

4. Example 1 - Vessel Elevation and Pump NPSH (continue)

- Vapor pressure credit, $P_{vessel} - P_{sat} = 0$ psi (as blanketed light hydrocarbon)
- Margin = 2 ft or 10%, assume 2 ft for first iteration
- Vessel Elevation (from grade to bottom tangent)

$$NPSHA \geq NPSHR + \text{Margin}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{vessel} &\geq NPSHR + \text{Margin} - H_{min\ level} + H_{pump\ elev} + \frac{2.31\Delta P_{pipe}}{SG_{flowing}} - \frac{2.31(P_{vessel} - P_{sat})}{SG_{flowing}} \\ &= 15.7 + 2 - 0 + 2.5 + \frac{2.31 \times 0.51}{0.7074} - 0 \\ &= 21.9 \text{ ft (6.68 m)} \\ &= 22.5 \text{ ft rounded up} \end{aligned}$$

4. Example 2 - Feed Pump Motor

- Determine feed pump motor size and full load current.
- Pump efficiency

Pump efficiency = From vendor pump curves, or estimate as shown below

$$\begin{aligned} N_S &= \frac{N \cdot Q^{1/2}}{(H)^{3/4}} \\ &= \frac{3550 \times 492.6^{1/2}}{639.4^{3/4}} \\ &= 620 \end{aligned}$$

Pump efficiency $\eta_{pump} \simeq 0.64$ from graph

- Pump motor size

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Brake Power (HP)} &= (1 + \text{Loss}_{gear}) \times \frac{\text{Flow (USgpm)} \times \Delta P \text{ (psi)}}{1714 \times \eta_{pump}} \\ &= (1 + 0) \times \frac{492.6 \times 195.8}{1714 \times 0.64} \\ &= 88 \text{ Hp} \\ \text{Motor size} &= 1.1 \times 88 \\ &= 97 \text{ Hp} \\ &= 100 \text{ Hp (75 kW) next std motor} \end{aligned}$$

- Full load current (assuming 460 Volt, 3 phase)

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{1000 \times \text{Brake Power (kW)}}{\sqrt{3} \cdot V \cdot \eta_{motor} \cdot PF} \\ &= \frac{1000 \times 75}{\sqrt{3} \times 460 \times 0.944 \times 0.86} \\ &= 116 \text{ Amps} \end{aligned}$$