## FLOW SOLUTIONS GUIDE LACT UNITS

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Lease Automated Custody Transfer (LACT) units are currently the best method to transfer the ownership of crude oil from the production lease to transportation. With many interests involved, it is critical that your operation rely on accurate and reliable measurement, despite challenges of changing operating parameters and conditions, the necessity of unmanned operations in remote locations, and harsh environmental conditions. Emerson provides industry-recognized and field-proven measurement best practices to ensure regulatory compliance, ongoing accountability, and minimal fiscal risk.

With Emerson Flow Technologies,

| REDUCE                                    | What if you could                                 | Realize in-the-field improvements  | Systems and Services  |
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| MAINTENANCE,<br>and IMPROVE<br>EFFICIENCY | Solve your hydrocarbon<br>measurement challenges? | <ul> <li>Broad range of applications in harsh environment</li> <li>Accurate and reliable backpressure control</li> <li>Accurate net volume conversion</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Immunity to fluid contaminates, changing parameters and fluid characteristics</li> <li>Stable measurement and proving results over extensive serivce periods</li> <li>High performance temperature and pressure measurements</li> </ul>  |
|   | Sustain performance<br>and reliability?           | <ul> <li>Ensure fiscal assurance and reduce measurement<br/>uncertainty</li> <li>Ensure repetable and compliant proving operations</li> <li>Improve Health, Safety and Environment (HSE)<br/>performance</li> <li>Reduced adjustments for inaccurate measurements</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Advanced in situ meter diagnostics</li> <li>Field expertise, proven best practices and training</li> <li>Reliable and rugged actuators for ESD operations assurance</li> <li>Maintenance programs and lifecycle services</li> </ul>  |
| REDUCE<br>FISCAL RISK                     | Manage all necessary<br>information and data?     | <ul> <li>Continuous insight into oil quality</li> <li>Enabling faster troubleshooting and proactive maintenance</li> <li>Facilitate unmanned monitoring and operations</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Coriolis density measurement provides oil quality</li> <li>Remote and local access to comprehensive device<br/>and advanced diagnostics</li> <li>Flexible and scalable flow computers,<br/>Remote Terminal Unit (RTU) platforms with<br/>configurable software applications</li> </ul> |

Emerson's Flow Technologies, Systems & Services expertly address critical operations and production processes to help

### **INCREASE RELIABILTY** RFDUC MAINTENAN AND IMPRC EFFICIEN



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#### **PROVING & VALIDATION**

| PROVERS      | Onsite meter validation to verity ongoing accuracy and repeatability |
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| MASTER METER | S Extreme accuracy, advanced<br>diagnostics and wide rangeability    |

#### PRESSURE CONTROL

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| FISHER BACKPRESSURE<br>CONTROL & RELIEF | Backpressure control for stable operating conditions |
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| VALVES                                  | Overpressure control to<br>improve HSE performance   |

#### FLOW METERING

| MICRO MOTION<br>CORIOLIS METERS | Accurate measurement with<br>less sensitivity to changing<br>fluid parameters and operating<br>conditions |
|---------------------------------|---|
|                                 | Advanced diagnostics to reduce measurement uncertainty  |
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DANIEL ULTRASONIC METERS

Accurate measurement with less sensitivity to changing fluid parameters and operating conditions Advanced diagnostics to reduce measurement uncertainty

#### **CONTROL & DATA MANAGEMENT**

| REMOTE            |
|-------------------|
| AUTOMATION        |
| SOLUTIONS         |
| • RTUs,           |
| Flow Computers,   |
| Software,         |
| Net Oil Computers |
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Collect and manage all data and alarms for the remote control of the LACT unit

#### **SERVICE & SUPPORT** FLOW LIFECYCLE Full scope of Lifecycle Services SERVICES to support LACT units

compliance

**TURNKEY SOLUTIONS** 

COMPLETE FLOW

SYSTEMS

Technology selection and best practices, startup, repair, troubleshooting services, calibration and training

Knowledge and expertise to engineer, design and deliver turnkey systems

Global and local industry standards

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#### **ACTUATORS**

FISHER VALVE ACTUATORS

Reliable, safety shut-in operations

#### **INSTRUMENTATION**

| MICRO MOTION<br>DENSITY &<br>VISCOSITY METERS    | High performance measurement<br>for meter factor correction and/or<br>correction to reference condition<br>volumes |
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| ROSEMOUNT<br>PRESSURE,<br>TEMPERATURE &<br>LEVEL | High and low level tank measurement<br>for reliable control of batch crude oil<br>delivery                         |

PARTNER WITH EMERSON'S FLOW SOLUTIONS TO OPTIMIZE YOUR MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

# Emerson's Flow solutions deliver what you need

#### FLOW TECHNOLOGIES

Using the best fit-for-purpose flow technology, leveraging field-proven best practices, and utilizing inherent device data ensures early insight and enhances the performance of critical process units.

#### FLOW SYSTEMS

Utilizing best-in-class technology, proven system design processes and practices, and global project support enhances measurement system operational effectiveness and capital efficiency.

#### FLOW SERVICES

Applying consulting, commissioning, and maintenance services assures long-term asset sustainability and performance.



#### BY REPLACING POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT (PD) METERS ON ITS LACT SYSTEMS WITH MICRO MOTION CORIOLIS METERS, AN OIL AND GAS PRODUCER REDUCED GAIN/LOSS COST ADJUSTMENTS BY 99%, LOWERED MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR COSTS BY **\$187,000 PER YEAR**, AND GAINED **DIAGNOSTIC INSIGHT**.

A LARGE SOUTH AMERICAN E&P COMPANY REPLACED ITS TRADITIONAL BALL PROVER WITH EMERSON'S ULTRASONIC-BASED LACT SYSTEMS, COMPLETE WITH COMPACT PROVER, AND DECREASED INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE COSTS.

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