

1. Procedure summary

This procedure describes the process to change the oil in a paddlewheel gearbox.

Related Procedures

Lock Out Tag Out Policy

Procedure impacts and concerns

Safety Required PPE: gloves, safety glasses, long sleeve shirt, steel toe

shoes.

Quality Clean up and dispose of used material in the proper container.

Clean area where work was performed. All used material is being stored in the proper containers. All PPE is being cleaned and put

away.

Delivery

Environmental Possible oil spill, but with proper containment the spill will be

minimal if any.

Cost

Compliance Compliance with OSHA's Hazardous Waste Operations and

Response, and Hazardous Communication Standard in addition to the Sapphire Energy, Inc. Chemical Hygiene Plan is required where applicable. See 29 CFR 1910.120 and 1200. An AUL list, MSDSs and label information will be available for easy reference in a binder in

the administration building.

Responsibilities and owners

Document Owner Manage content and distribution

Process Owner Responsible for content and process validation
Site Manager Responsible for implementation and conformance

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2. Process

Process description and Notes

This procedure describes the process to maintain paddlewheels that is to be completed quarterly. It includes the process by which to change the oil in the gearbox and add grease to the bearings.

Process diagram: Work Instruction

Process steps

PRIOR TO STARTING PROCEDURE: Ensure the area where you will be working is clear of personnel and materials and identify all the hazards.

- 2.3.1. Turn OFF power to paddlewheel at the control panel and lock out at the appropriate disconnect for individual pond.
- 2.3.2. Set up extraction oil bucket to contain oil from gearbox.

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2.3.3. Open threaded metal plug located on top of gearbox using crescent wrench.





- 2.3.4. Insert pump hose into gearbox, and completely drain oil from gearbox into bucket using pump.
- 2.3.5. Move extraction oil bucket containing used oil away from the pond to avoid any spilling.
- 2.3.6. Set up pump over the new oil bucket.



- 2.3.7. Add new oil to gearbox to fill line using pump.
- 2.3.8. Re-install oil plug.



- 2.3.9. Clean and dispose of any oil that spilled.
- 2.3.10. Enter the pond and clean bearings of any grease that has been expelled during use.

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2.3.11. Add new grease by placing grease gun fitting into nipple of bearings and squeeze trigger till grease is noticed.



2.3.12. Once grease is applied clean nipple with paper towel and replace the cap back on the nipple.





- 2.3.13. Clean the area of any used rags and trash that was a result of this task.
- 2.3.14. Exit the pond.
- 2.3.15. Remove Lock from disconnect.
- 2.3.16. Confirm that the area is clear of all personnel and materials.
- 2.3.17. Turn power ON at the control panel and start paddlewheel.
- 2.3.18. Run paddlewheel for a minimum of 1 hour to confirm proper execution of task.

3. Required documents

Input documents

Lock Out Tag Out Log

Output documents

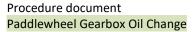
Lock Out Tag Out Log

4. Document control

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