

Pipeline Stream Quality Management (PSQM)

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Discussion Topics

- What is PSQM?
- System Evaluation & Mapping
- Data Collection
- Data Analysis
- Corrective Action Strategies
- Documentation
- Success Metrics



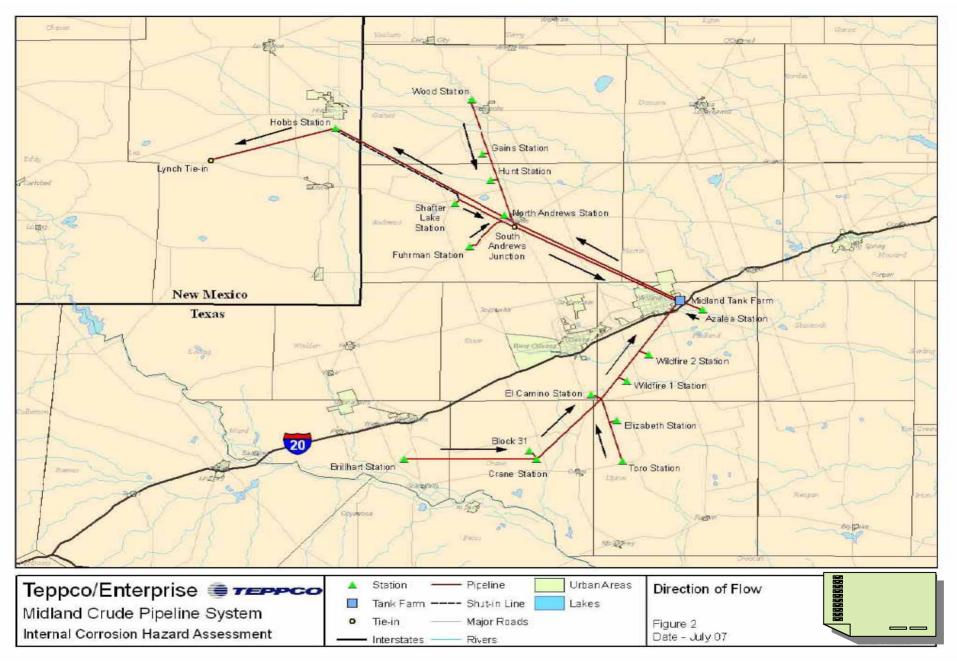
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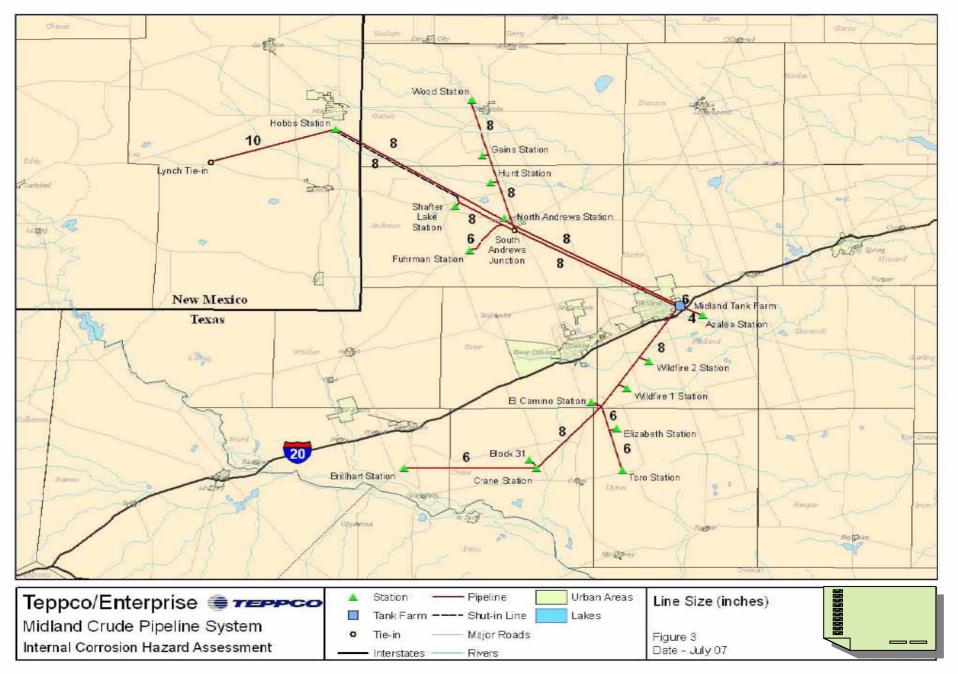
- PSQM: Pipeline Stream Quality Management
- A program developed to identify, manage, and document potentially corrosive product streams entering a pipeline system

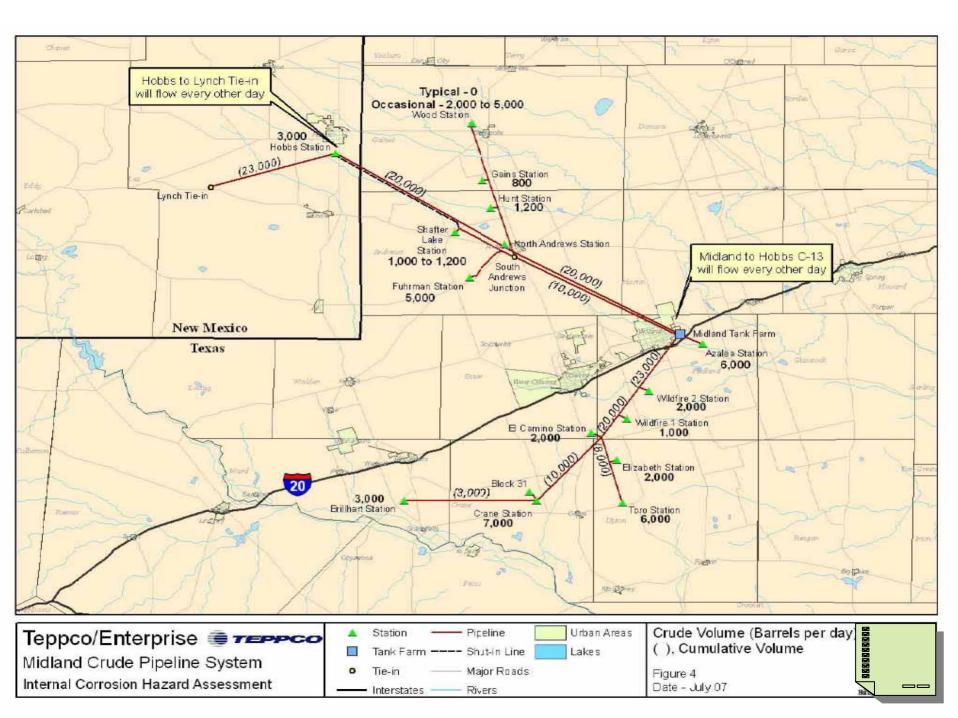


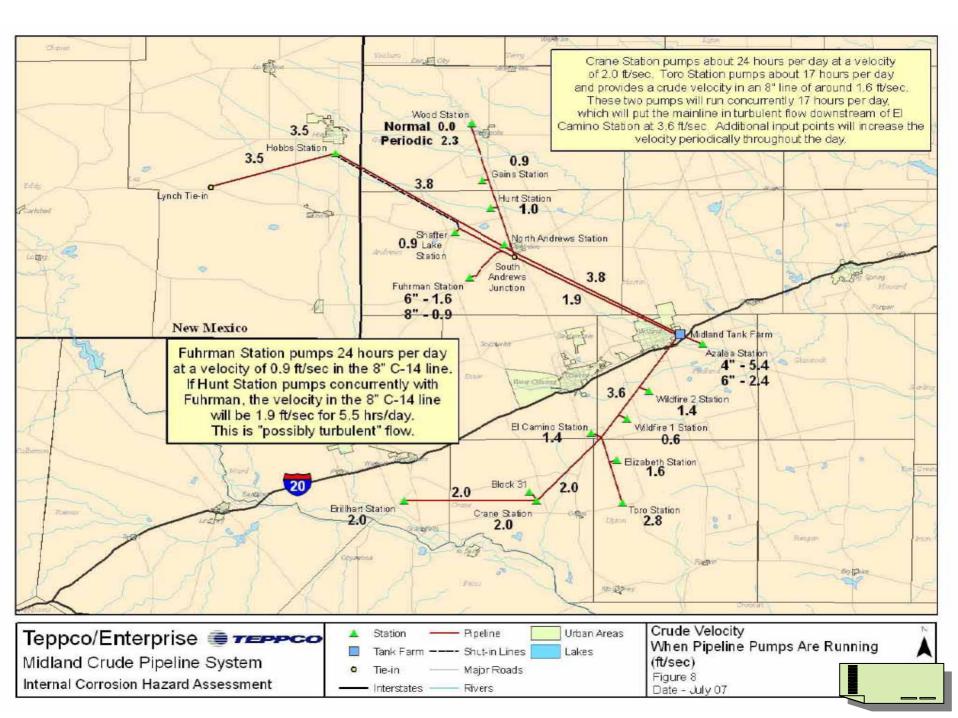
System Evaluation & Mapping

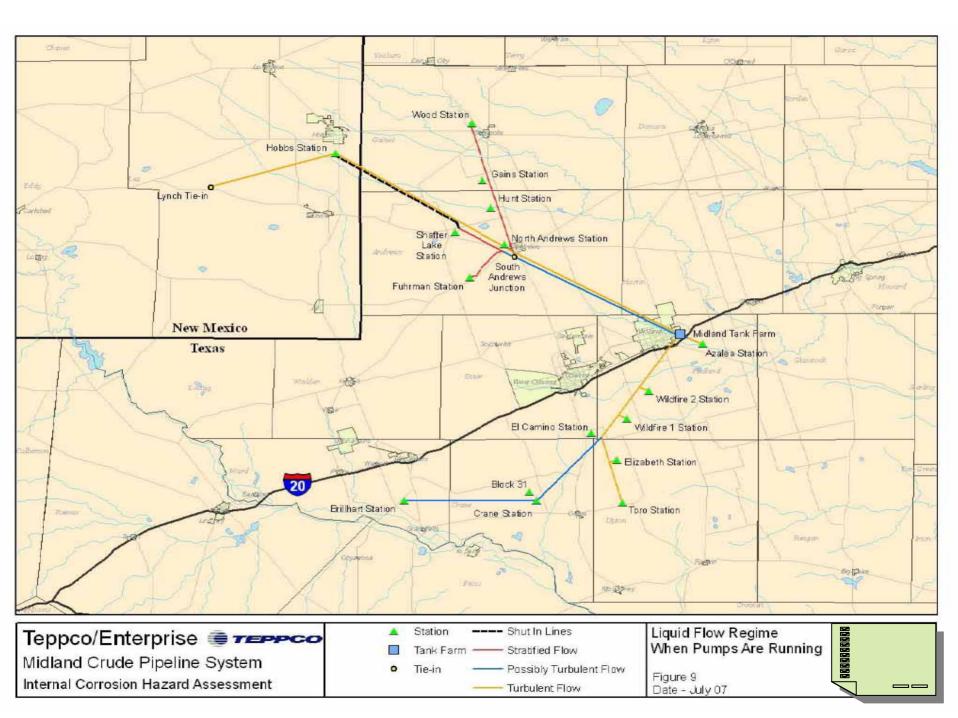
- Analyze the pipeline system configuration
- Analyze pipeline system characteristics and operating parameters
- Identify <u>ALL</u> incoming product streams
- Identify existing and required data sources pertaining to incoming products
- Establish product quality limits

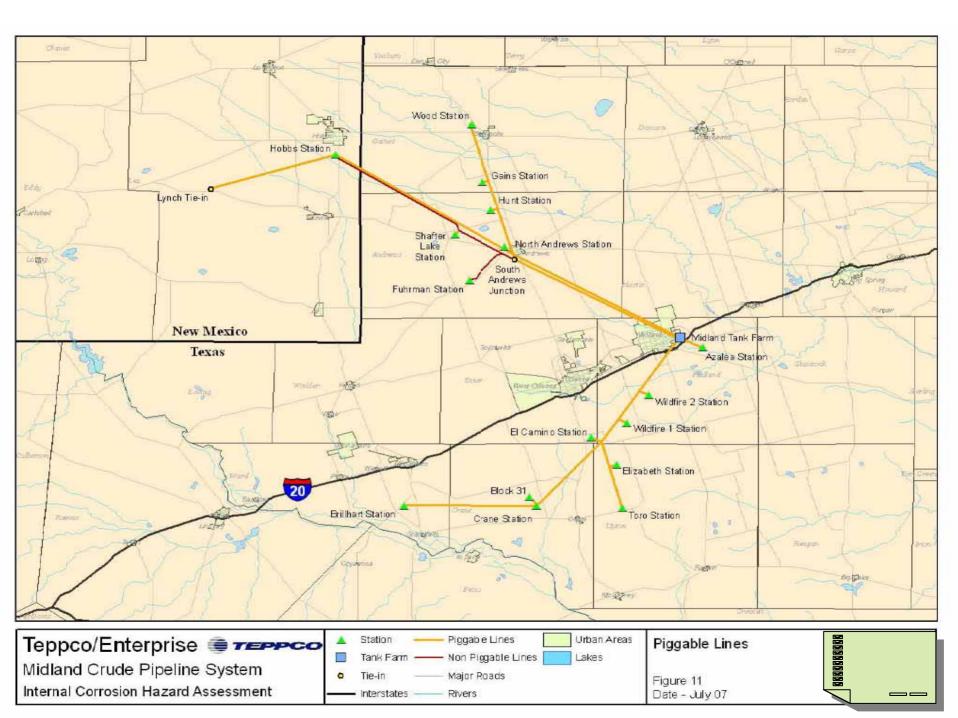














Data Collection

•Data to be Collected:

- Presence of Water
- Acid gas concentration
- Oxygen concentration
- Presence of Microbes
- System Pressure
- System Temperature
- Corrosion rate

Sample Collection Methodology:

- Routine sampling
- Unannounced Spot Testing
- Receipt Point Upsets
- Custody Transfer Testing
- On line Monitoring
- Third Party Reporting



Data Analysis

- Collected data is filtered based upon established product quality limits
- Operational SME review of filtered data
- Corrosion prevention SME review of filtered data
- Corrective actions are established based upon data analysis results



Corrective Action Strategies

Action Required

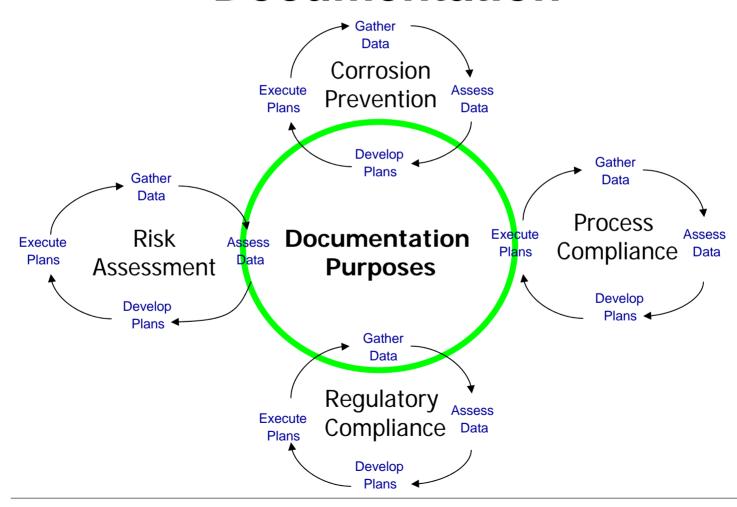
- Shut-in
- Reduced Production
- Maintenance Pigging
- Chemical Treatment
- Modify Piping Configuration
- Modify System Flow
- Warning Notification
- On-line Monitoring
- Automated "Slam-Valves"

No Action Required

- Proper System Design
- Maintenance Pigging Program In-Place
- Corrosion Inhibition Program In-Place
- Upset Condition
 Determined to be Non-Corrosive



Documentation





Success Metrics

- Knowledge of incoming product quality
- Strategic implementation of internal corrosion prevention actions
- Company and regulatory compliance documentation
- Identification and continued monitoring of non-compliant receipt points
- Enhanced monitoring methodology
- Enhanced producer/shipper education and cooperation