

DOT REPAIR REQUIREMENTS (.40 SMYS) PER RP 1111

In response to the following paragraph from 192 regarding repairs, WHAT IS THE MAOP BASED ON 40 % OF SMYS

§ 192.713 Transmission lines: Permanent field repair of imperfections and damages.(a) Each imperfection or damage that impairs the serviceability of pipe in a steel transmission line operating at or above 40 percent of SMYS must be—(1) Removed by cutting out and replacing a cylindrical piece of pipe; or(2) Repaired by a method that reliable engineering tests and analyses show can permanently restore the serviceability of the pipe.(b) Operating pressure must be at a safe level during repair operations

Calculated minimum Burst Pressure (Pb) of 18 inch x 0.875 wall API X60

$$P_b = 0.90 * (S + U) * (t / (D - t)) \quad (\text{Equation 5 of API RP1111})$$

Pb = Specified minimum burst pressure (psi)
S = Specified minimum yield strength (psi)
U = Specified minimum ultimate strength (psi)
t = nominal wall thickness (inch)
D = Outside diameter of pipe.

$$P_b = 0.90 * (60,000 + 75,000) * (0.875" / (18" - 0.875))$$

$$P_b = 0.90 * (135,000) * (0.875" / (17.125))$$

$$P_b = 0.90 * (135,000) * (0.051)$$

$$P_b = 6,208 \text{ psi}$$

Therefore for: MAOP (pipe with wall thickness of .875 inches) =

- $.72 * P_b + 899 \text{ psi}$ (hydrostatic head at 2,000 feet)

$$\text{MAOP} = 5,492 \text{ psi at } .72$$

- $.40 * P_b + 899 \text{ psi}$ (hydrostatic head at 2,000 feet)

$$\text{MAOP} = 3,382 \text{ psi at } .40$$



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