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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 60609 covers the subject of cavitation-pitting evaluation for reaction type hydraulic turbines, storage pumps and pump-turbines, while IEC 60609-2 covers the subject of cavitation-pitting evaluation for impulse (Pelton) type turbines.

Guarantees applied to cavitation pitting in hydraulic reaction turbines, storage pumps and pump-turbines are quite different from other performance guarantees stated in the contract documents representing inherent characteristics of the machine, such as efficiency. The extent of cavitation pitting depends essentially on five factors:

- a) type and design of the machine;
- b) material and surface condition of the parts subjected to cavitation;
- c) setting of the machine, i.e. the cavitation factor sigma (σ) value at the plant;
- d) duration of operation and type of operating conditions; and
- e) water quality.

Items a) and b) describe the machine while items c), d) and e) depend on plant operating conditions. Therefore, the guarantee for cavitation pitting can be established only by mutual agreement between the employer and the contractor during the planning of the plant or during the contract negotiations. Under certain severe conditions such as plant upgrades with runner/impeller replacements or wide operating ranges, it may be to the advantage of the employer to request that tenderers submit a guarantee to cover cavitation pitting in their proposals.

A cavitation-pitting guarantee may be negotiated in two ways:

- either the setting of the machine (and therefore the σ value of the plant) is given in the contract documents, and the amount of the cavitation pitting is agreed upon with due regard to the turbine or pump size, rotational speed, materials, surface conditions, operation, etc. (see Figure 1a);
- or the maximum amount of the cavitation pitting is given and the setting of the machine is agreed upon (see Figure 1b).

In most cases, a machine can be operated normally without cavitation pitting or may be required to operate without cavitation pitting. In some cases, it may be more economical to accept a slight amount of cavitation pitting, which means using a higher setting than would be required for operation of the machine without cavitation pitting. Of course, in the case of underground power stations, the cost of additional submergence is usually relatively low.

It is not feasible to make general recommendations for an acceptable amount of cavitation pitting primarily because items a) through e) make each plant unique. Economic evaluations, therefore, are recommended for each case as conditions warrant. For example, a deeper setting of the machine (higher σ value for the plant requiring higher cost for civil work) and/or a more expensive runner/impeller (shape and/or material) can reduce the amount of cavitation pitting. The benefits of these higher purchase costs are a reduction in the operating cost and/or frequency of repair, as well as a reduction in lost energy production during the shut-down of the unit.

Examples of amounts of cavitation pitting expressed as depth and volume (see 2.2.26 and 2.2.27) as a function of runner/impeller diameter D are given in Annex A.