



## **Measuring Pump Efficiency**

### with Mike Eglitis

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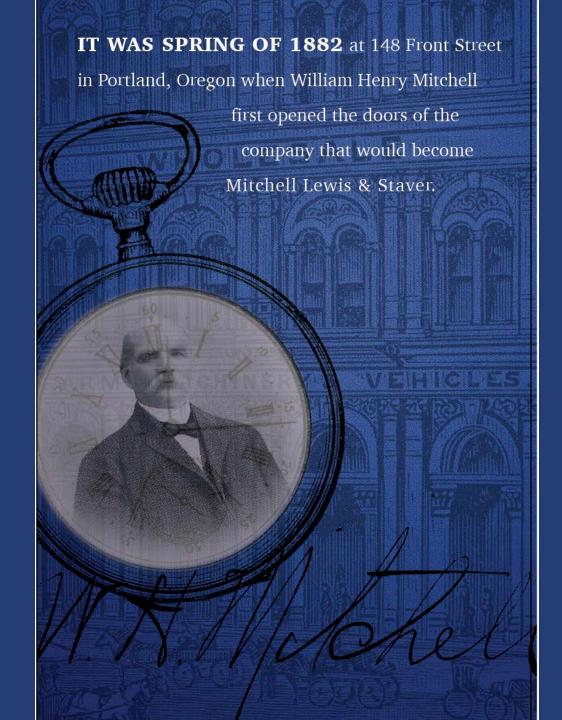


# Who is MLS?

Mitchell Lewis & Staver is the West's premiere value-added integrator of high quality pumps and motors, booster stations and custom applications. We are OEMs for UL listed electrical controls, including soft start systems and Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs) used in moving water and a variety of industrial materials.

Established in 1882, we service the Western United States, with locations throughout California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah and Arizona.







#### DID YOU **KNOW?**

We were once a car company! By 1908, Mitchell Motor Co. was manufacturing over 2000 automobiles annually, in 5 styles, employing 1600 workers in our Racine, WI plant.

Mitchells

Check out our complete history at: www.mitchellewis.com/mlshistory



A Matchless Line for 1914

The Mitchell 1914 Line is being produced by Engineer John W. Bate, the man who created the Mitchell car, and the famous Mitchell Baby Six. After a year's rest he returns to Racine to place the Mitchell in a stronger position than it has ever occupied.

The Mitchell-Lewis Motor Company, with unlimited capital at its command, has surrounded Mr. Bate with the best facilities and the finest factory that it is possible to build. It will back the car with the most liberal Service-Policy for car owners that the business mind can conceive.

Eighty years of faithful service to the American public is the Company's Guarantee

#### This Means for the Mitchell Car for 1914 Quality-Efficiency-Long Life The Mitchell Little Six is the most logical value on the market. It is a sin-cluder or of avisoratic denge. It has fifty hours power, 132 and whethdaw, for paragret with electric adjustment and generative, electric lights and all moters consummers and and \$1,895 the the reasonable first of Features Equipment or 1914 Mitchel Let Har Drive. Concercond. Concercond. Terden Uily Enclard. Log Rocke Monor. Royfiel Catherense. Royfiel Catherense. Royfiel Bearing. Park Posting Res. Adv. Big Terzes. - 61 Andre. New Johnson, 51 Andrews. New Johnson, 51 Andrews. State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of the State of the State State of the State of of 1914 Mitchell of All Mitchell Models but the remeanable prior of the second part of the same design as the Lintle St. The starty three proves, 544 halt whether and remeans part of the same design as the Lintle St. These starty more proved field three growt and the Start Electric Self-Starter and Generator. Electric Lights-Five Lamps. Speedometer. Mohair Top and Cover. Rain Vision, Ventilating Quick Action Windshield. Extra Removable Rim. Double Extra Tire Carrier. Bair Bow Holders. Livense Plate Bracket. Electric Hom. Electric Exploring Lamp. Complete Set of Tools. Pump, Jack. The Car You Ought to Have at the Price You Ought to Pay Mitchell Beris Motor Co. Racine, Mis, U.S.A. All included in list price. Prices F. O. B. Racine 80 Years of Faithful Service to the American Public Prices F. O. B. Racine

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### **Pump & Motor Efficiency**

What is efficiency?

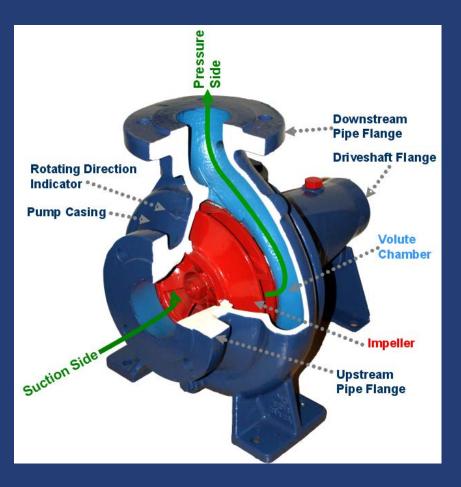
- Often measureable
- Minimizing waste
- Maximizing performance
- Maximizing value: money / time

Factors in efficiency-

 Fluid Dynamics: forces acting on the movement of fluid



### **Pump Mechanics**



#### How does a pump move water?

- Centrifugal pumps
- Impeller shape
- Factors in pump selection



### **Motor Efficiency**

What makes up motor Efficiency?

• Conversion of Electricity to

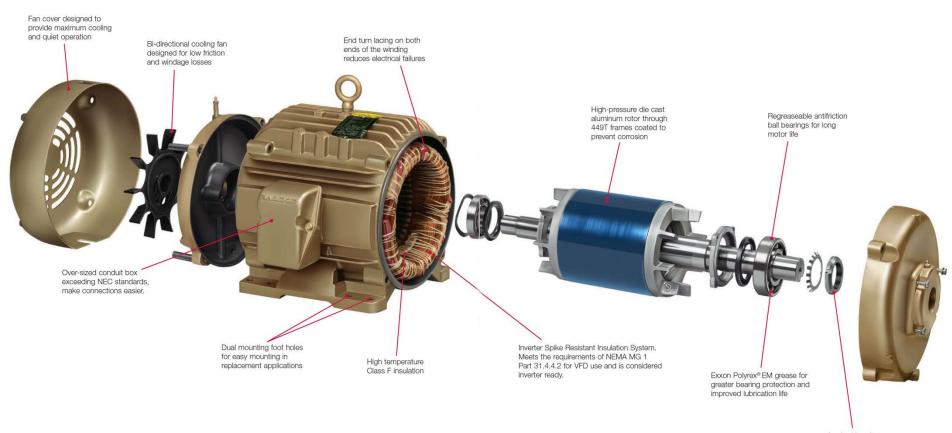
mechanical energy

• Energy losses- Wire resistance, brgs.

fans, connectors, which cause Heat.



### **Motor Efficiency**



Locked bearing construction reduces shaft endplay



### Measuring Motor & Pump Efficiency

• "Wire to Water Efficiency" formula:

**GPM x Total Head** 

5300 x KW input



### DOE Mandated Motor Performance Standards

• June 1, 2016 DOE issues new performance standards for electric motors.



#### U.S. Department of Energy Integral Horsepower Motor Rule Effective June 1, 2016

#### <u>The U.S. DOE passed a final rule that covers 1 – 500 HP (0.75 – 370 kW)</u> <u>three phase electric motors. This new law will supersede the existing</u> <u>Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.</u>

The motors regulated under expanded scope meet the following nine characteristics:

- 1. Is a single speed motor,
- 2. Is rated for continuous duty (MG 1) operation or for duty type S1 (IEC),
- 3. Contains a squirrel-cage (MG 1) or cage (IEC) rotor,
- 4. Operated on polyphase alternating current (AC) 60-hertz sinusoidal line power,
- 5. Has 2-, 4-, 6-, or 8-pole configuration,
- 6. Is rated 600 volts or less,

7. Have a three or four digit NEMA frame size (or IEC metric equivalent), including those designs between two consecutive NEMA frame sizes (or IEC metric equivalent) or an enclosed 56 NEMA Frame size (or IEC metric equivalent).

8. Has no more than 500 horsepower, but greater than or equal to 1 horsepower (or kilowatt equivalent),

9.and meets all the performance requirements of a NEMA design A, B or C electric motor or an IEC design N or H electric motor.

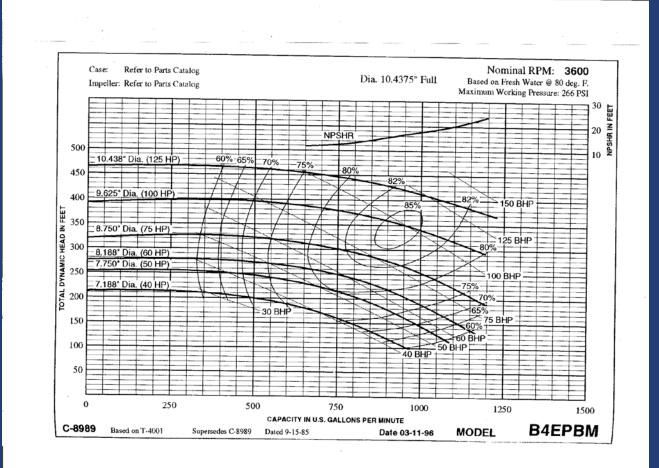
Several categories of motors were previously covered at lower efficiency levels or exempt. These motors now must be produced to premium efficiency levels (NEMA MG 1-2011, Table 12-12, 20A or 20B).



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### **Pump Curves**





## **Pump to Application Efficiency**

- Pressure reading at discharge
- Flow meter
- Use of amp meter
- Create a performance curve
- Consult WaterTec
- Findings: Outside best operations point on the curve?



# Findings: Best operation points on the curve?

On either side of this issue you could be adding cost.

• To the left: smaller pump?

• To the right: larger pump?



# Is a VFD a solution?

### **Pros:**

- Reducing power consumption
- Pipe fill mode
- Adjustable speeds
- Remote control and monitoring

### Cons:

- Upfront investment
- Doesn't address all scenarios
- Timely technical service



### **VFD Multi-speed Curve**

**Pentair Electronic Catalog** 

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 : 123.0 ft

 Fluid density, rated / max
 : 1.000 / 1.000 SG

 Viscosity, rated
 : 1.00 cP

 Cq/Ch/Ce/Cn [ANSI/HI 9.6.7-2010]
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### **VFD Multi-speed Curve**

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# Factors in Pump Efficiency Loss (in the field)

### 1. Heavy Use / Age of the Pump / Abrasives in the water

- Impeller wear
- Reduced efficiency (worn down)
- Performance shifts to right of BEP
- Vibration
- Suction line issues

### 2. Motor Issues

- Above rated amperage operation
- Vibration, bearings, mechanical wear
- Heat
- Vibration

### 3. Irrigation System

- Worn sprinkler nozzles
- Leaks
- System changes
- Water source conditions
- Incorrect pipe sizing



### New motors vs. Old motors

#### A. Old Motors

- Size
- Construction/weight
- Large cooling openings
- Air gap

#### **B. New Motors**

- More compact
- Steel or aluminum frames
- 2017 DOE standard compliance
- Resilient
- Improved wiring

#### **C.** Point of Motor Replacement

- Operating at high amperage
- Vibration
- Rewind or purchase a new motor



# **Pump: Rebuild or Replace**

#### A. Rebuild or Replace a Pump

- Berkeley: replaceable parts
- Pump End Kit
- Cornell: expensive parts
- Order what is needed

#### **B. Age of Pump**

- Is the pump a current model with available parts?
- If not, a new pump is recommended



### Conclusions

Start with a good plan.
Up front, consider future needs.
Design the most efficient system.
Engage the tools of technology to focus on the causes and in determining a solution.

