

# REMOTE VIBRATION ANALYSIS

A cost-effective approach to improve the reliability of your rotating machines

## **OVERVIEW**

- Ideal for production facilities with no vibration experts on site.
- Customers collect the vibration data and send to BETA for analysis (similar process to your oil analysis program). Data collection is simple and painless.
- Our experts analyze the data and prepare maintenance recommendations.
- The program is flexible to suit your needs. For example, you can monitor critical machines monthly, and less critical machines on a quarterly basis.

# **GETTING STARTED – Four Easy Steps**

- 1. You identify equipment to be monitored. If you like, BETA can provide suggestions regarding equipment and how often to monitor.
- 2. Once you are ready to go, a BETA professional visits your site to help you get started. This includes a short training session on using the data collector, marking the test locations on your equipment and planning your route.
- 3. We help you collect and email your first set of data to BETA.
- **4.** We can also provide a short seminar to your maintenance, operations, and rotating staff on vibration analysis and machinery troubleshooting.

# Collect vibration data and email to BETA for analysis



### INSTRUMENT AND DATA COLLECTION

- No need to purchase expensive and complicated vibration software.
- BETA supplies you with the easy to use Pruftechnik VibScanner.
   The VibScanner is a portable handheld collector that captures vibration across a wide frequency range (spectral data) a key requirement for effective condition monitoring. After a short training session, your operators, field and maintenance personnel are ready to go.
- You collect vibration signatures at pre-defined test points and when the route is completed, you download the data to your computer, and simply email to BETA.
- Collection of off-route measurements can be performed if needed.



### **EXPERT ANALYSIS AND REPORTING**

- You can rely on BETA. With over 40 years of vibration experience, we are global leaders in vibration analysis for compressors, pumps, and rotating equipment.
- Our experts have a proven process to analyze your data. Here's what we do:
  - ✓ Evaluate overall vibration readings, a wide spectrum of frequencies, envelope, and bearing defect vibration readings
  - ✓ Track the change in vibration over time and compare to industry standard guidelines
  - ✓ Compare results across similar classes of machines
  - ✓ Use advanced algorithms to identify emerging problems

- ✓ We also track operating parameters (pressures, temperatures) to correlate vibration levels to operating conditions.
- If a problem is identified, BETA contacts you. We send you alarms or alerts, discuss the situation with you, and include recommendations.
- You get summary reports containing recommendations for, and an overview of, your machinery assets, including a risk-based action summary, so you can focus action where it's needed the most. Detailed machine data can be sent to you on request.
- Should a problem occur, BETA can provide additional troubleshooting support.

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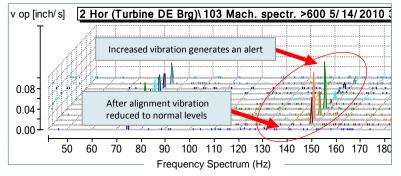
Many customers want to expand the program to include other important predictive reliability techniques (monitoring lube oil, machine performance and machine key indicators, for example). BETA has a popular reliability program that integrates these different approaches. Visit our web site, www.BetaMachinery.com, select Monitoring, and check out our Monitor, Analyze, Optimize (MAO) service.

### **BENEFITS**

- Cost-effective
  - ✓ Saves money no need for certified vibration analysts on site
  - ✓ Saves time plant personnel can collect data when needed
- No capital investment a simple monthly or quarterly fee per machine
- Improved equipment reliability, safety, and lower maintenance costs
- Provides excellent results by combining plant personnel knowledge with BETA's vibration expertise.

# **EXAMPLE**

This chart shows vibration data for a centrifugal pump. Each measurement point is added to the previous trend with the most recent event on the bottom. The data collected confirms the pump had a history of low vibration levels. After a mechanical seal change, BETA noticed that the vibration amplitudes at 150 Hz (twice rotational speed) doubled and a 2 times spectrum peak, generating an alert. BETA determined the cause to be a severe shaft misalignment and contacted the customer, recommending hot alignment of the pump and turbine. The customer performed the alignment; the vibration was reduced to baseline levels and the 2 times



spectrum peak was eliminated, significantly extending the mechanical seal life and avoiding costly downtime.

### **READY?**

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