TD/1 – Background Development, Changes

• Technical and Safety Philosophy
• History of Development
• Key Code Requirements:-
  – Routing, BPDs
  – Design parameters
  – Material properties (fracture control)
  – Risk management & QRA
• Changes in Edition 5
Aim
To minimise risks (posed by gas transmission pipelines) to the public, by:

- Recognising pipeline failure modes and consequences.
- Minimising effects of consequences of failure (proximity distances).
- Minimising frequency of failure:
  - resistance to damage (wall thickness requirements)
  - control of failure mode (material properties, Design Factor)
TD/1 - History of Development

• Based on American ASME codes and American experience in the 1940s and 1950s

• Material (steel manufacturing) and fabrication problems

• UK Research (nationalised gas industry, 1970s):
  • failure assessment
  • material testing (fracture control)
  • pipe damage resistance
  • consequence analysis

• UK Gas Industry Experience:
  • construction and operation of UK integrated gas transmission pipeline system

• Design rules:
  • design factor, pipe wall thickness
  • proximity distances
  • hydrotest requirements
  • fatigue
American experience – 1950s
Gas pipeline commissioning failure:
Pd = 76 bar
Pf = 56 bar
Rupture length 8.1 miles

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## Chronology of UK Pipeline Code Development

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Principles of TD/1 - Routing and Proximity

• Takes account of the characteristics of developments and patterns of population in the UK
• Minimises risk to public
• Recognises there is a finite possibility of failure
• Proximity requirements to limit consequences
Routing

– Population density assessment

• Define assessment corridor using multiple of proximity distance
  – 8BPD x 1.6km

• Count buildings and numbers of people
  – 3 persons per dwelling

• Classify as R, S or T:-
  – R – population ≤ 2.5 persons per hectare
  – S – population > 2.5 persons per hectare
  – T – apply TD/3
Population density in persons per hectare:

$\leq 2.5$ - Class 1/R, DF = 0.72

$> 2.5$ - Class 2/S, DF = 0.3

Pipeline Routing

4 BPD

1.6 Km
Population density in persons per hectare:

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Building Proximity Distance (BPD)
– Minimum proximity of pipeline to normally occupied buildings

- Edition 1 –
  - Max DF = 0.55 at P ≥ 350psi (24 bar)
  - Proximity = 40’ (12.2m) + 5’ (1.2m) for every 100psi (6.9bar)
  - Based on blast overpressure and debris throw

- Edition 2 –
  - Predictions of distance from a steady state fire to thermal radiation of 10,000Btu/ft²h (31.6KW/m²)
  - Defined to take account of:
    - Low frequencies of pipeline failures
    - Possibility of escape to take cover from direct radiation
    - Majority of population is indoors most of the time
    - Need to route pipelines in a densely populated country
  - Combination of proximity distance with population distance represents a qualitative (or implicit) risk assessment
Building Proximity Distance (BPD) – Minimum proximity of pipeline to normally occupied buildings

Philosophy:-

• Recognised that complete protection from the consequences of pipeline rupture is not possible
• Proximity distances do not imply zero consequences, it is not possible to use proximities which are sufficiently great to ensure complete safety
• Emphasis is on preventing failures
• Failure mode:-
  – Leaks $\leq$ df $0.3 >$ Ruptures
• Consequence considerations cannot be divorced from design philosophy
Gas Industry Research – 1970s & 1980s
Thermal Radiation
Rural building proximities

Graph showing the relationship between minimum distance (m) and maximum operating pressure (bar) for different categories of rural buildings.
Wall Thickness
– Minimum proximity of pipeline to normally occupied buildings

• Edition 2 – Proximities based on predictions of distance to 32 KW/m²

• R Areas :-
  – DF 0.72, max P = 100 bar
  – Failure mode – rupture

• S Areas
  – DF 0.3, max P = 100 bar
  – Failure mode:-
    • WT < 9.5mm, equivalent to severance of 6” dia pipe
    • WT < 9.5mm with impact protection, equivalent to leak from 3” hole
    • 9.5mm ≤ WT < 11.9 mm, equivalent to leak from 3” hole
    • WT ≥ 11.9 mm, no specific proximity based on consequences, nominal right of clearance applied
BS 8010 – Minimum Distance to Occupied Buildings

- BSI Committee extended natural gas BPD concept to other hazardous fluids
- Natural gas BPD data was supplied to BSI by IGE
- QRA results for a range of hazardous fluids which were made available at the time by pipeline operators and HSE were assessed.
- The distances to individual risk levels of $1 \times 10^{-6}$ for various hazardous fluids were used to derive the substance factor, Q, given in BS 8010 table 2
- An equation was developed for the minimum distance of occupied buildings, $Y$, was developed for Class 1 pipelines:

$$Y = Q \cdot \frac{D^2}{32000} + \frac{D}{160} + 11 \times \left[ \frac{P}{32} + 1.4 \right]$$
UK Gas Industry Experience – 1970s
Pipe damage during construction
Wall Thickness

Pipe Impact with Sharp Tooth Force to Produce 0.2” dent in X60 Material

Quarries – Heavy Pipeline Trenching

JCB 7C

JCB 3C

The Background and Implications of IGE/TD/1 Edition 2 - IGEM
Minimising the Frequency of Gas Pipeline Failure

UK Gas Industry Research (1970s):-
Leak/Rupture Behaviour of Pipeline Defects

Design Factor

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Design Factor & Wall Thickness

Rupture frequency sensitivity

Note: demonstration data only

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Fracture Control

Development of minimum toughness requirements to ensure :-

- Resistance to initiation of small defects which may be sustained during life
- Most defects will leak rather than rupture
- Any rupture propagation will be ductile
- Arrest of propagating ductile fracture

- Avoid brittle fracture
- Arrest ductile fracture
UK Gas Industry Research – 1970s
Brittle cracks

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Fracture Control

Propagation

Arrest

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Material Requirements for Fracture Control

ductile fracture arrest

brittle fracture avoidance

Charpy impact transition curve

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TD/1 Fatigue Life

• Requirement was to design for a minimum fatigue life
• Full scale tests on pipe lengths containing largest defects which could survive high level pre-service hydrotest
• Lower bound on all full scale test data
• Subsequently applied the generally accepted factor of safety of 10 on life
• At the time notional 40 year design life which corresponds to 15,000 daily pressure cycles
• Led to TD/1 requirement that daily pressure cycles should be limited to a stress range of 125 N/mm²
Effect of Welds on Fatigue Life

• Stress concentrations occur at welds due to weld shape or defects.
• Additional residual stresses occur
• S-N approach for design
• S-N approach not valid for structures containing significant crack-like defects
• Fracture mechanics approach required

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TD/1 Fatigue Life

Fracture mechanics

Initial and final defect sizes determined using standard assessment methods

$S^3N = 2.93 \times 10^{10}$
Pipeline Risk Management

TD/1 Audit

The maximum pressure (design) of the pipeline may become limited by changes to design – specifically developments in the vicinity of the pipeline

• A survey to verify compliance with design requirements is required (Ed 2 -every 3 years, Ed 3 – 4 years, Ed 5 – 4 -6 years based on authoritative review by operator)

• Main requirement is to check population density criteria have not been exceeded (proximity infringements)

• Proximity infringements must be rectified or pressure reduced
Pipeline Risk Management
Affirmation of Maximum Pressure

Where the pressure reduced by 7 bar or more for a period of 5 years, the pressure must be
i) redeclared or ii) reaffirmed

• Affirmation of design pressure – pressure to be raised to this level
  – Pressure hold
  – Leak survey

• Purpose of the pressure raising – to limit accumulation of defects due to unreported 3rd party damage which have not failed at lower pressure but may fail when pressure is increased.
Pipeline Risk Management
Affirmation of Maximum Pressure

• TD/1 Edition 4 required that where the maximum pressure experienced by the pipeline over a five year period had been 7 bar or more below the MOP then the pipeline MOP had to be declared at the highest pressure level experienced during this period.

• TD/1 Edition 5 allows the pipeline operator to prepare a formal statement in lieu of pressure raising, this statement:

  ➢ Shall confirm the pipeline and associated installations are fit for purpose at the declared MOP
  ➢ Needs to be supported by the pipeline audit and an integrity assessment confirming acceptable integrity and condition monitoring of the installations
  ➢ Needs to be certified by the responsible engineer.
Pipeline Risk Management – PD 8010

- Route inspection – periodically patrolled/surveyed to defect factors that could affect safety and operation of the pipeline system
- Condition monitoring and integrity management
- No requirement for pressure reaffirmation
• New Design
  – apply standard’s requirements

• Existing Pipelines
  – problems encountered:–
    • Land use developments
    • Operational changes
    • Changes to standards
Pipeline is no longer code compliant
Risk to people may be unacceptable

TD/1 Survey
Risk Analysis and Risk Reduction
Response to problems:-

- Pipeline diversions
- Risk assessment
- Recognised as societal risk situation

Requirements:-

- Data- e.g. failure frequency
- Models- consequences, effects
- Risk calculations- individual, societal
- Agreed Methodology
Pipeline Risk Analysis

Applications:-
• Proximity infringements
• Land use developments
• Operational Changes
• Code updates
• Uprating

Requirements
• Damage & failure data
• Fracture propagation tests
• Gas dispersion experiments
• Pipeline Fire experiments and models
• Methodology
• Criteria
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Individual Risk Criteria

Measure of the frequency at which an individual at a specified distance from a pipeline is expected to sustain a specified level of harm from the realisation of a specified hazard.

Figure 1: Types of ALARP Demonstration

- Risk reduction regardless of cost
- Relevant Good Practice
- Plus
  - Risk reduction Measures
  - Plus
  - Gross Disproportion

Individual risk contours for a given pipeline geometry, material properties and operating conditions form lines parallel to the pipeline axis. The individual risk profile plotted perpendicular to the pipeline axis reduces as the distance from the pipeline increases.
• Measure of the relationship between frequency of an incident and the numbers of casualties that will result.
• Generic societal risk relates to constant distributed population in the vicinity of the pipeline.
• Site specific societal risk takes into account details of specific developments and population distributions:
  • Housing
  • Industrial
  • Commercial and leisure
  • Sensitive
TD/1 Edition 5 - Key Changes

- Removal of the upper limit to maximum operating pressure (MOP) (formerly limited to 100 bar)
- Inclusion of advice on the relevant safety evaluation when MOP exceeds 100 bar
- Addition of requirements for certain associated installations
- Removal of requirements for methanol swabbing, except where there is no practicable alternative (see Appendix 9)
- Guidance on alternating current (AC) corrosion and application of new technology associated with corrosion protection
- Inclusion of equations for proximity curves
- An alternative approach for reaffirmation of MOP, avoiding the requirement for pressure raising in all circumstances
- Revision of the requirements for TD/1 audits
- The updating of numerous references to legislation and standards.