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INTERPRETATION
Exemption for Methanol Injection Tanks in section 2(1)(f)(iv) of the
Pressure Equipment Exemption Order (AR 56/2006)

This Information Bulletin replaced IB15-002 which has been withdrawn.
This is an editorial revision to this Information Bulletin.

Introduction

The Pressure Equipment Exemption Order includes an exemption for methanol injection tanks
that are installed on a pipeline as defined in the Pipeline Act and an exemption for a pipeline as
defined in the Oil and Gas Conservation Act. The exemptions in section 2(1)(f) & (g) of the
Pressure Equipment Exemption Order (AR 56/2006 with amendments up to and including AR
206/2019) are as follows:

2(1) The Safety Codes Act does not apply to the following:

(f) the following pressure equipment that forms the whole or
part of a pipeline as defined in the Pipeline Act:

- (i) dust pot;
(ii) gas drip;
(iii) indirect fired heater coils;
(iv) methanol injection tanks;
(v) pig launcher;
(vi) pig receiver;
(vii) odorizer tanks.

(g) a pipeline as defined in the Oil and Gas Conservation Act

Methanol injection tanks are also commonly used in service on pipelines as defined in the Oil
and Gas Conservation Act. This service is considered equivalent to service on pipelines defined
in the Pipeline Act.

Interpretation

A methanol injection tank that is installed on a pipeline as defined in the Oil and Gas
Conservation Act may also be exempted under the Pressure Equipment Exemption Order
sections 2(1)(g) and 2(1)(f)(iv) provided that the methanol injection tank is designed and
constructed in accordance with CSA Z662 and CSA B51.

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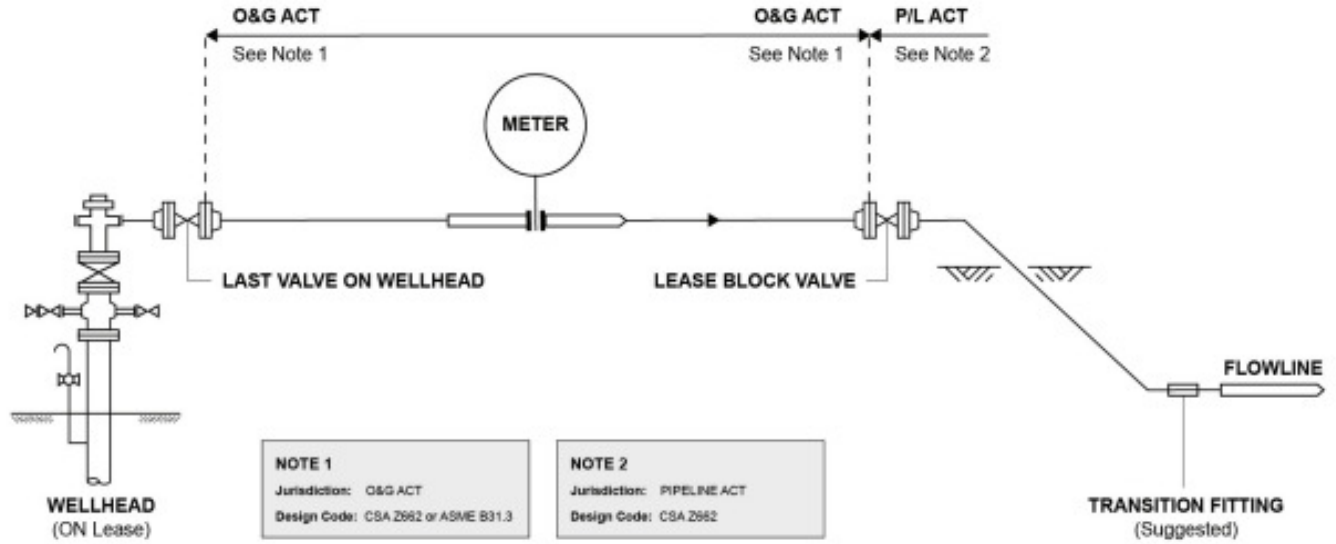
Typical Methanol Injection Tank Installation



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Figure 1. Well site with no dehydrator or separator, with or without a lease block valve, including a pipeline leaving the well site



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