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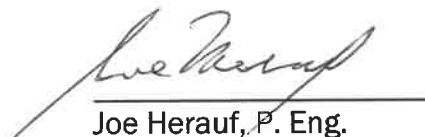
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Attention: Farhan Khan, Cam Woo, Gerald Walker

Re: Warranty Relating to Nozzle Loads on Smith Oil units (NEXT 101121-101127)

Next Compression Corp. (NEXT) has reviewed the process piping layout between the compressor and plate exchanger to final discharge. Although we acknowledge that the nozzle loads exceed manufacture limits, NEXT has reviewed and discussed the published allowable nozzle loads from Ro-Flo and is confident these are very conservative. The manufacturer of the plate exchangers does not publish allowable nozzle loads; however, NEXT is confident the existing piping design will not overstress the nozzles on these plate exchangers. NEXT has packaged several Ro-Flo compressors with very similar piping arrangements and have not experienced stress related issues with the compressor or plate exchanger nozzles on any of these packages.

Based on the above, and due to these units being surplus, NEXT will provide warranty on these units for this specific concern to five (5) years from Ready to Ship date or eighteen (18) months in service whichever occurs first. This applies only to this specific concern and does not affect the remainder of the package warranty.



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