V-Cone Application Guide

Industry: Industrial Analytical & Instruments

Application: Precisely Monitor Plant Air Flow

Measurement Challenge/Difficulty: Accuracy over wide demand range.

Previous Method: Orifice Plates

Solution: 3" V-Cone in header from 3 blowers

Date Installed: April, 1995

System Diagram:

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Additional Comments: Customer had 3 blowers on line at all times using orifice plates to measure plant air which was more than was needed. The V-Cone sensed more accurately the demand in the plant and cycled the compressors so that only one or two would run and very rarely the third one. This saved the customer money in electricity consumption and maintenance requirements. Also the third compressor, being normally off-line, provided back-up for when #1 or #2 needed maintenance. The V-Cone was used in conjunction with the Honeywell DP XMTR flow recorder and digital panel meter with alarms.