



1. List your energy opportunities in the Tool. Send the Excel file, a picture, or screen shot.
  
2. If you have wet bulb approach control: revisit Condenser Check sections 3, 4, and 5.
  - a. Do you have a handheld temp and RH sensor? If not, check a nearby weather station online.

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## Condenser Check

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Site:</b>
<b>Completed By:</b>	<b>Engine Room:</b>

**1) Basic Condenser Information:**

Condenser Name:			Total Fan hp:	
Manufacturer:			Total Pump hp:	
Model:			Pump Location:	Integral Remote
Serial:			Pump Throttled:	No Yes
Condenser Type:	Forced Draft Induced Draft	Standard	Hybrid	Water Saving
Fan Type:	Centrifugal Fan	Axial Fan		
Fan Controls:	VFD	Cycling	Two Speed	

**2) Pressure Calibration:**

	<b>Control System</b>	<b>Test Gauge</b>	
Condensing Pressure:	psig	psig	

**3) Temp and RH Calibration:**

	<b>Control System</b>	<b>Test Probe</b>	
Dry Bulb Temp:	°F	°F	
Relative Humidity:	%	%	
Wet Bulb:	°F	°F	

**4) Wet Bulb Approach Calculation Check:**

Condensing Pressure Control:	Fixed	Wet Bulb		Fixed Setpoint:	psig
Wet Bulb Temperature:	°F	Displayed in control system, calculated from Dry Bulb and Relative Humidity			
Approach Setpoint:	°F	Displayed in control system, typically 5-25°F			
Floating Temperature Setpoint:	°F	Wet Bulb Temp + Approach			
Floating Pressure Setpoint:	psig	Convert temp to pressure with NH3 table			
Minimum Float Pressure:	psig	Displayed in control system			
Maximum Float Pressure:	psig	Displayed in control system			
Final Condensing Setpoint:	psig	Displayed in control system			

**5) Condenser Approach Check:**

Test condenser approach in warm or hot weather when head pressure is floating above setpoint and all condensers are at maximum capacity.

Condensing Pressure:	psig		From control system or test gauge
Condensing Temperature:	°F	Convert pressure to temp with NH3 table	
Wet Bulb Temperature:	°F	From control system or test probe	
Condensing Approach to Wet Bulb:	°F	Condensing Temp - Wet Bulb Temp	

**6) Tube Bundle and Spray Check**

Shut down the fan on one condenser. Remove some or all drift eliminators. With the pump on, check the following:

% of Nozzles Clear:	%	<b>Notes on Tube Bundle (Sprays, Rust, Scale, Biofilm, etc.)</b>
% Spray Coverage:	%	
Scale Presence, Thickness:		
Rust Present:	Yes No	
Biofilm Present:	Yes No	
Take picture of tube bundle:	Yes No	

**7) Non-Condensable Check**

Measure liquid drain line temperature at bottom of pipe after flows combine.

Liquid Drain Line Temp:	°F	Measured
Saturated Condensing Pressure:	psig	Convert liquid temp to pressure with NH3 table
Measured Condensing Pressure:	psig	From control system or test gauge
Non-Condensable Pressure:	psi	Difference of above pressures

A pressure difference of 10 psi or more is cause for action. Check auto purger, check purge point solenoids, manual purge, etc.