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Appendix 2 Linalog Plus Bulletin





Linalog"Plus: Conventionalresolution surveys that are reliable and cost effective.

Tuboscope Vetco's robust and reliable Linalog Plus inspection system has become the industry standard for conventionalresolution pipeline surveys. This cost-effective system has successfully logged more miles than any competitive service and has contributed to our leadership position, with the world's highest first-run success rate.

Although Linalog Plus **surveys** will generate valuable results in a wide range of environments, your Tuboscope representative will work closely with you to conduct a preliminary risk-based assessment of your pipeline. This is our way of ensuring that each Tuboscope inspection survey we perform is right for each project.

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- Highly cost-effectivesurvey option
- Robust and reliable inspection system
- · Most widely used system in the world
- Applicable in various environments
- Flexible digital reporting option

Conventional resolution. Exceptional results.

Tuboscope's Linalog Plus inspectionsystem is based on the magnetic flux leakage inspectiontool, which uses specially designed circuits to uniformly magnetize the pipe wall. Because the magnetic field levels are optimized for defect detection, any discontinuities in the pipe wall cause the uniform magnetic field to distort and "leak" outside the pipe. This leakage is detected by a circumferential array-of sensors which generate electrical signals proportional to the defect's length and depth. Linalog Plus reliably detects both isolated and

It provides the axial location of identified pipeline welds, features and markers as well as the axial location, length, depth and orientation of each anomaly representing 20% or greater pipe-wall loss. All anomalies detected below 20% are readily viewable on your survey record.

The cutput from our Linalog Plus system interfaces with our proven Data Management System (DMS) to deliver your survey results in a user—friendly Windows*-based format. What makes these results so exceptional is their flexibility: you are able to manipulate the information to fit virtually any reporting format you require.