

Meter Name	District	Gas Field
Pipe Line Number	Meter Number	Anniversary Month (See Note 1 Below)

**Part 1 – To Be Completed Annually**

This capacity check is for the year													
1. Did production deliveries exceed maximum relief device capacity? Maximum relief capacity from Part 2, Section 2 = ____ MMscfD Maximum production delivery since last field review was:	<b>Yes *</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>No **</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>MMscfD</b>												
2. Have there been any changes to the equipment, pressures (either inlet or outlet), or flows at this location which could affect the ability of the relief device to limit the pressure to the maximum set point? * Item 1 and 2 are Yes, revise Parts 2 and/or 3 of Annual Cap. Rev. ** If answers to Item 1 and 2 are No, check Yes on Item 3.	<b>Yes *</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>No **</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Describe												
3. Does relief device at this meter have adequate capacity? If No, complete Part 3 of Annual Capacity Review.	<b>Yes **</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>No</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Verified By</b> (Place initials in the appropriate box.)													
<b>Date</b> (Put date verified in the appropriate box.)													
<b>Approved By</b> (Place initials in the appropriate box.)													
<b>Date</b> (Put date approved in the appropriate box.)													

**Notes:**

- All pressure relief devices shall be inspected, tested, and the capacity reviewed at intervals not exceeding 15 months, but at least once each calendar year. Furthermore, in addition to the annual capacity testing, the capacity of the relief devices shall be verified immediately when changes are made which could affect the ability of the relief device to protect the connected systems.
  - The **Verified By** box is usually initialed by a technician or an M&C mechanic.  
The **Approved By** box is usually initialed by a district superintendent or area operating supervisor.
- General Comments:** The relief device protects PG&E's downstream system.

CAPACITY REVIEW OF RELIEF DEVICES AT **GAS GATHERING RECEIPT POINTS**

**Part 2** – To be revised if Item 2 of Part 1 indicates that a change has occurred.

Meter Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Gas Field \_\_\_\_\_

Pipe Line Number Supplied by Facility \_\_\_\_\_

This Capacity Review Was Performed in the Year \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Receipt Point Pressure Conditions**

Upstream Regulation? Yes  No  Unknown

P1 – Maximum pressure downstream of meter (MAOP, or MOP if lower) \_\_\_\_\_ psig

P2 – Maximum permissible downstream pressure (see Par. 192.201) \_\_\_\_\_ psig

P2 = 75/72 x P1

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**2. PG&E Relief Device Protecting Line or System Described Above**

Relief Device					Maximum Calculated Capacity @ P1 (MMscfD)
Device Manufacturer	Model	Orifice Diameter (inches)	Orifice Area (sq. inches)	Max. Pressure Setting (psig)	

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**3. The relief device(s) has been installed as described in Part 2 and a copy of the maximum discharge capacity calculation is attached to this form.**

Approved by gas engineer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by Field \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CAPACITY REVIEW OF RELIEF DEVICES AT **GAS GATHERING RECEIPT POINTS**

**Part 3** – To be completed if Part 1 indicates that relief capacity is inadequate.

Meter Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Gas Field \_\_\_\_\_

Pipe Line Number Supplied by Facility \_\_\_\_\_

1. Additional relief capacity required  
(from value in Part 1, Item #1, less Part 2, Item #2). \_\_\_\_\_ MMscfD

2. Corrective action to be taken
- a. Increase relief capacity (see Item #3, this sheet).
  - b. Replace relief equipment with a monitor.
  - c. Other. Describe \_\_\_\_\_

3. If relief capacity is increased by replacing the existing relief equipment with a relief device of larger capacity, Part 3 must be revised and a revised copy of the design calculations attached to this form.

4. Date capacity was found to be inadequate \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

5. Work to provide adequate overpressure protection completed.

Job No. \_\_\_\_\_ Completed on \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Work Performed \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by gas engineer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by Field \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CAPACITY REVIEW OF RELIEF DEVICES AT GAS GATHERING RECEIPT POINTS

## Relief Valve Calculation for Gas Gathering Facilities

Meter Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
Meter No. \_\_\_\_\_ Gas Field \_\_\_\_\_  
Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ Set Point \_\_\_\_\_ psig  
Relief Valve Make / Model / Type \_\_\_\_\_

$$Q = \frac{6.32 \times A \times C \times K \times P1 \times Kb}{\sqrt{(M \times T \times Z)}}$$

- Q = Calculated maximum discharge capacity  
A = \_\_\_\_\_ Orifice area, square inches      Bore = \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
C = 345 Gas constant (use 345 for natural gas as a general composite)  
K = \_\_\_\_\_ Valve coefficient of discharge (product data sheet)  
P1 = \_\_\_\_\_ Inlet flowing pressure, psia (**psig + 14.7 psi**)  
Kb = 1 Back pressure factor (default = 1.0, atmospheric)  
M = 19 Molecular weight (use 19 for natural gas as a general composite)  
T = \_\_\_\_\_ Relief temperature, absolute (**°R = °F + 460°**)  
Z = 1 Compressibility factor (if unknown, assume Z = 1.0)

Maximum Discharge Q = \_\_\_\_\_ MMsch/D      For bursting disks, Crane Tech. Paper #410 is used with inlet pipe  
At \_\_\_\_\_ psig set point      ID for tube nozzle under critical flow conditions

Calculated by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_