Some Unusual Case Histories from Personal Experience

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Abstract

Is protection of equipment the only consideration when setting the relieving pressures of safety relief valves? I will show you a case where other factors should have been considered and suggest that you might give your safety valve set pressures a second thought. This case and at least two other different safety incidents from my personal industrial experience will be discussed. I believe these cases will be unique and unusual for all those attending the presentation.