

# **Modification of a Reciprocating Compressor due to process Changes in the TOTAL Refinery in Spergau/ Germany**

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**Abstract:**

Process changes in refineries are a common practice nowadays. In many cases the capacity of the existing compressors can be increased such that the flow rate may be stabilized at a higher level for a further period of time. In some cases, however, these process changes are so extensive that the compressors have to be replaced.