

A NEW MILESTONE IN PAKISTAN

The MKM 200 & MKM 400 Diaphragm Gas Meters

Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) is the largest integrated gas company in Pakistan, engaged in the business of transmission and distribution of natural gas as well as the construction of high-pressure transmission and low-pressure distribution systems.

The SNGPL transmission system extends from Sui in Balochistan to Peshawar in the North West Frontier Province (NWFP) and comprises over 5405.19 km of pipeline (Main lines & Loop lines). The distribution activities covering 141 main towns along with adjoining villages in Punjab & NWFP are organized through 8 regional offices. The distribution system consists of 26,098 km of pipeline and 35,095 km of service lines (as at Feb 2003).



SNGPL has 2,180,556 consumers in the commercial, domestic, general industry, fertilizer, power & cement sectors. Sales to these consumers were 8,250,002 HM3 in February 2003. Annual gas sales for the year 2001-2002 amounted to 90,707,563 HM3.

Although the demand for gas utilization in all segments has been increasing rapidly throughout the years, Sui Northern Gas has always maintained its high standards in gas measurement. Sui Northern Gas has chosen the MKM 200 and MKM 400 from the ELSTER-PREMAGAS range of diaphragm gas meters despite competition from other suppliers in Europe and the United State of America. The sturdy meters were chosen for their long-term reliability and accuracy both in gas measurement and operation.

As the environmental conditions in Pakistan are unique, with harsh weather conditions like extremely high temperatures in summer and freezing cold temperatures in winter together with a great deal of dust and rain, the products that Sui Northern Gas require must operate with a minimum of wear and tear and must ensure high accuracy and reliability. The MKM 200 & MKM 400 have shown that they can withstand such operating conditions to an excellent degree. This indeed is a new milestone in the gas distribution set-up in Pakistan and we at ELSTER are proud to be part of it.



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