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1. OBJECTIVE

Details the installation & operation of Part# **NCCS-10K**, Loop powered, non-contact, conductvity sensor & sensor entry, Part# **Hdr_CN**.

2. SPECIFICATIONS

| Parameter | Value | Notes |
|-------------|----------------------------|--|
| Range | 0 – 10,000 uS = 4-20mA | Fixed range. |
| Loop Power | 11-24 VDC | Controller supplies 15VDC @ 20mA |
| Loop Load | 600 ohm max @ 24VDC | Controller terminates loop with 50 ohms |
| Pressure | 145 psi @ 75F | Rated for in-line and immersion, cooling |
| | 10 Bar @ 25C | tower applcations |
| Temperature | 120F, 50C Max | Conductivity, thermally compensated, |
| | | RTD Pt100 |
| Cable | 2 x AWG22, overall shield. | |

3. INSTALLATION

Install the sensor, as shown on page 2 in the sample stream piping header. **NOTES:**

- 1. Removing the 1 1/2" inlet & outlet reducers allows installs in line sizes from 1" to 1 1/2"
- 2. Flow rate reduction and possible solids drop-out occurs on any increase in line size; vertical installation is therefore strongly recommended.
- 3. Sensor cabling may be extended in AWG22, single pair overall shield.
- 4. Any unused 4-20mA input card (**Part: CI**) may be used for sensr measurment. Typical connection for controller shown in the following table.

| Controller | Sensor Wire | Function |
|------------|--------------|--|
| Terminal | Color | |
| 15 VDC | White | 4-20mA Loop Power, 15VDC |
| 1+ | Black | 4-20mA Loop Return |
| | Clear/Shield | Shield, controller and electrical ground |

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Calibration

Current loops require two point calibration to convert the measured current into end user units.

The current loop may be calibrated using either the Keypad or the Browser, by either calculating the Offset & Gain or driving the current loop between two values.

Calculating Offset & Gain

- 1. The input Offset Adjust and Gain Multiplier may be manually set using Sensors / Configuration.
- 2. This method to convert a measured current to a user value may be used if it's not easy to drive the current loop between 4 & 20 mA.

At 4mA the 50 hm loop terminating resistor measures 200 mV (50 x 0.004). At 20mA the 50ohm loop terminating resistor measures 1000mV (50 x 0.020). As the current loop varies from 4-20mA, the controller measures a mV change from 200 to 1000; an 800mV change.

If the site 4mA_Level & 20mA_Level are known. Gain Multiplier = (20mA Level – 4mA Level) / 800 Offset Adjust = -200 x Gain Multiplier Example: 4mA_Level = 0 uS & 20mA_Level = 2500 uS Gain Multiplier = 2500 /800 = 3.125 Offset Adjust $= -200 \times 3.125 = -625$

At 4mA we'll measure 200mV and display 200 x 3.125 - 625 = 0 uS Check: At 20mA we'll measure 1000mV and display 1000 x 3.125 - 625 = 2500 uS