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El Paso Corporation provides natural gas and related energy products in a safe, efficient, and dependable manner.
New Culture in Place

the place to work
the neighbor to have
the company to own
East Texas Tank Battery
East Texas Tank Battery
South Louisiana Tank Battery
Compressors
Compressor Head
Compressor Head
Valve Covers
Valve Covers
Underground Pipelines
Underground Pipeline
Underground Pipeline
Underground Pipeline
Safety Issues
Gas Leak Near Light Fixture
Gas Leak Near Light Fixture
Cracked Nipple Under Compressor
Cracked Nipple Under Compressor
Miscellaneous
Measuring Rod Packing Vent Lines
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Compressor PSV
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Take-Aways

- Take your time
- Use the thermal imaging capabilities
- Find the right angle
- Notes and digital pictures
- Consider the conditions
- Expect the unexpected
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