Subject: Micro Motion 4200 2-wire Coriolis Transmitter Data Historian

Overview

This document explains the limitation of the Micro Motion 4200 2-wire Coriolis transmitter data historian due to power constraints.

Products Affected

All Micro Motion 4200 transmitters

NAMUR NE 53 Rating

This release is rated at NAMUR NE 53 Level 3.

Symptoms

Due to power limitations, there is a situation where the 4200 transmiter cannot store all the historian data. The power limitation occurs when the milliamp current drops below 11 milliamps for more than 2 days. For example, if the milliamp output was configured for 4mA= zero flow, and 20mA=full scale, and the meter with the 4200 transmitter sat idle (zero flow) for more than two days, then it would not record new fast data (the old fast data would still be available). The slow data that is between six days old and 14 days old would 'freeze,' i.e., not update. If there was some activity (e.g., flow > 11mA) for at least eight minutes every two days, all data would have been be recorded and available for download. The eight minutes of operation above 11mA do not need to be consecutive; the time is accumulative.

Resolution

Since this is a fundamental limit of the transmitter design there are no alterations to the 4200 electronics or firmware planned. However, the 4200 Configuration and Use manual as well as other documentation will be revised to include the historian data and milliamp output limitations.



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