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Hurricane booster fixes pipeline job in the USA

The 6 inch gasoline and diesel pipeline running between Coffeerville and El Dorado in Kansas, USA, was in need of cleaning and inspection last September. In a project that lasted two months, the work was carried out by Texas based Enerpipe Corporation. The equipment used included a Hurricane Model 7T-276-41B-1000 booster with two oil-injected XRXS compressors to drive the cleaning and testing PIGs. Working at pressures of 55bar, the compressor equipment had the potential to operate at 57 bar. Although this is within the pressure range of XRVS units, rental equipment supplier Atlas Copco Prime Energy offered the XRXS models in their place. This is because the larger units have the extra air capacity experience has proven to be worthwhile on this type of work.

“Enerpipe called us first for both equipment advice and rental costs for this project,” says Rick Beaty of Atlas Copco Prime Energy. “We put together an equipment package that we knew would enable Enerpipe to complete the project on time. Our experience with this type of project enables us to make the right equipment choices for the customer. The fact they chose us after making their initial enquiry to us first works well with our slogan, ‘First in mind, first in choice.’”

