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CASE STUDIES: NON-STANDARD APPLICATIONS OF EQUALIZER TOOLS

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#2.0: FLANGE ALIGNMENT EXTENDED REACH TOOL

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2.1 BACKGROUND

LOCATION:

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UK Onshore Refinery

OPERATOR:

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DISTRIBUTOR:

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2.2 ENQUIRY

ENQUIRY SOURCE:

Equalizer staff onsite at refinery during site visit

KNOWN ISSUES:

- Notorious flange-joint, disliked by operator due to difficulty in aligning

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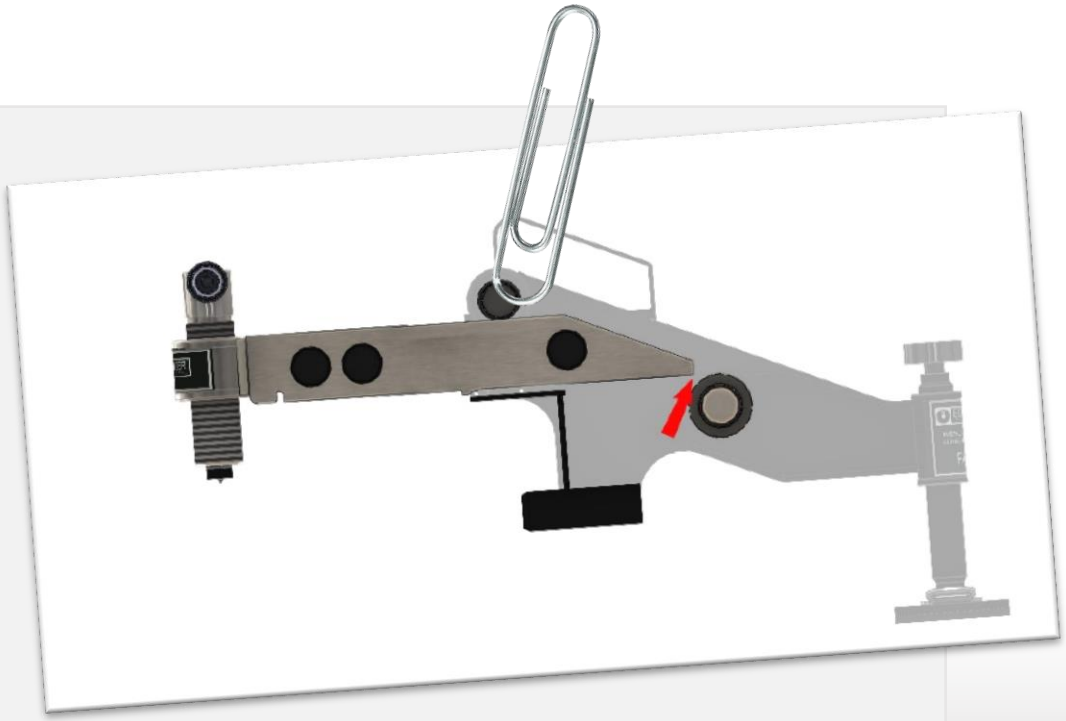
2.3 RESPONSE

TOOL RECOMMENDATIONS:

based on flange size, standard Equalizer tools are too small

Equalizer **FA9TE** had insufficient wing-reach for this flange-joint.



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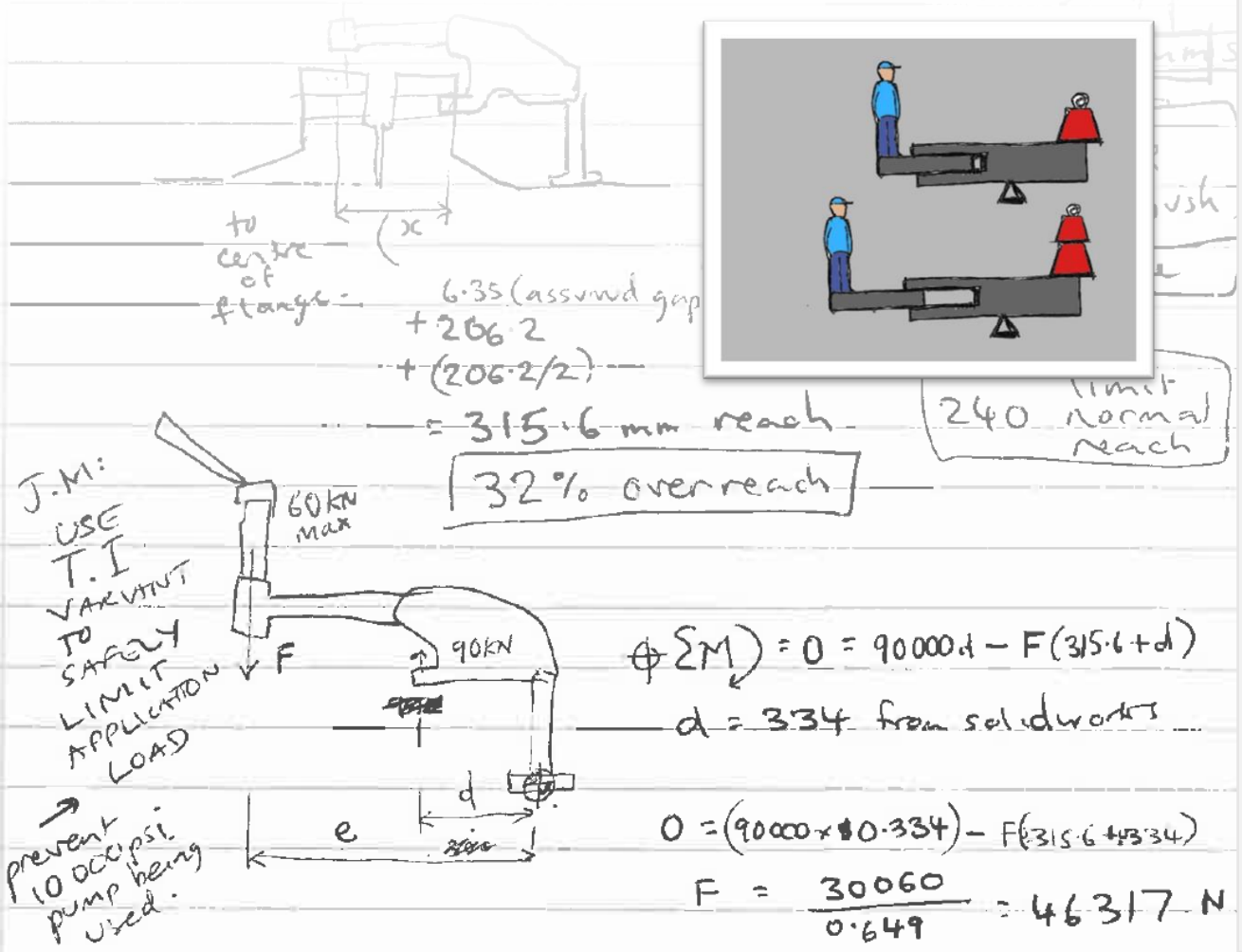
2.4 DEVELOPMENT



TECHNICAL ISSUE!

Tool modification required – calculations, development and testing required.

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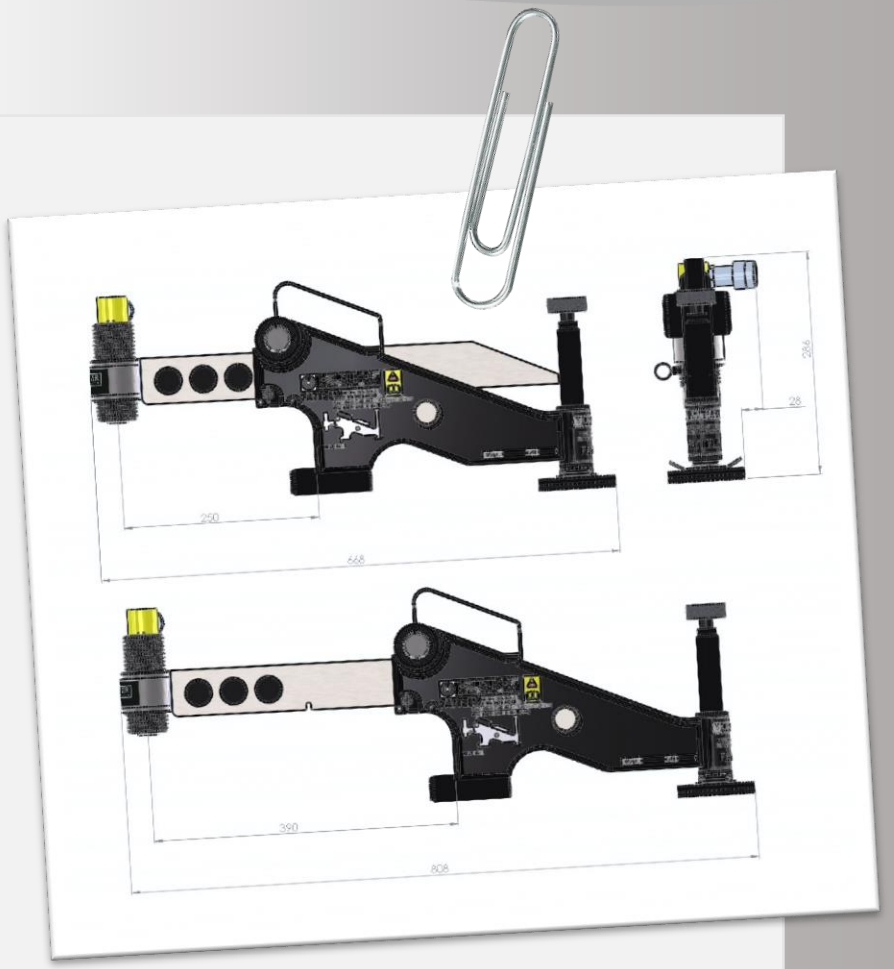
2.5 PROPOSAL

- New Extended Reach Hydraulic Alignment tool proposed
- Down-rated hydraulics specified to prevent over-load - caused by increased torsional stresses due to longer wing



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2.6 OFFERING

- FA7TELW
  Long-Wing Hydraulic Flange Alignment Tool.
- Tool supplied within 10 days
- 90% of standard FA9TE components shared

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2.7 OUTCOME

- Tools delivered within promised time-scales
- Customer delighted with performance of tool.