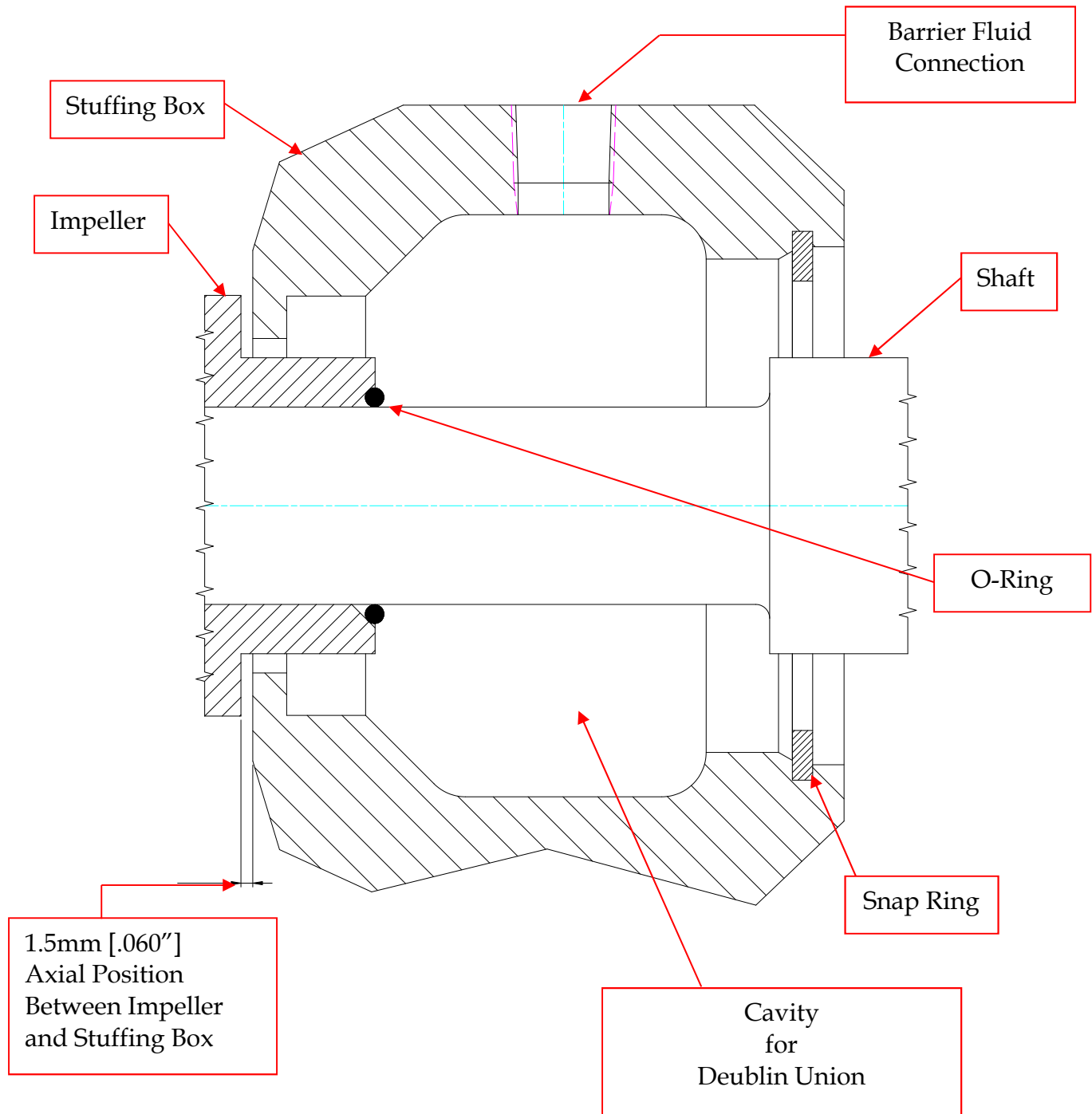


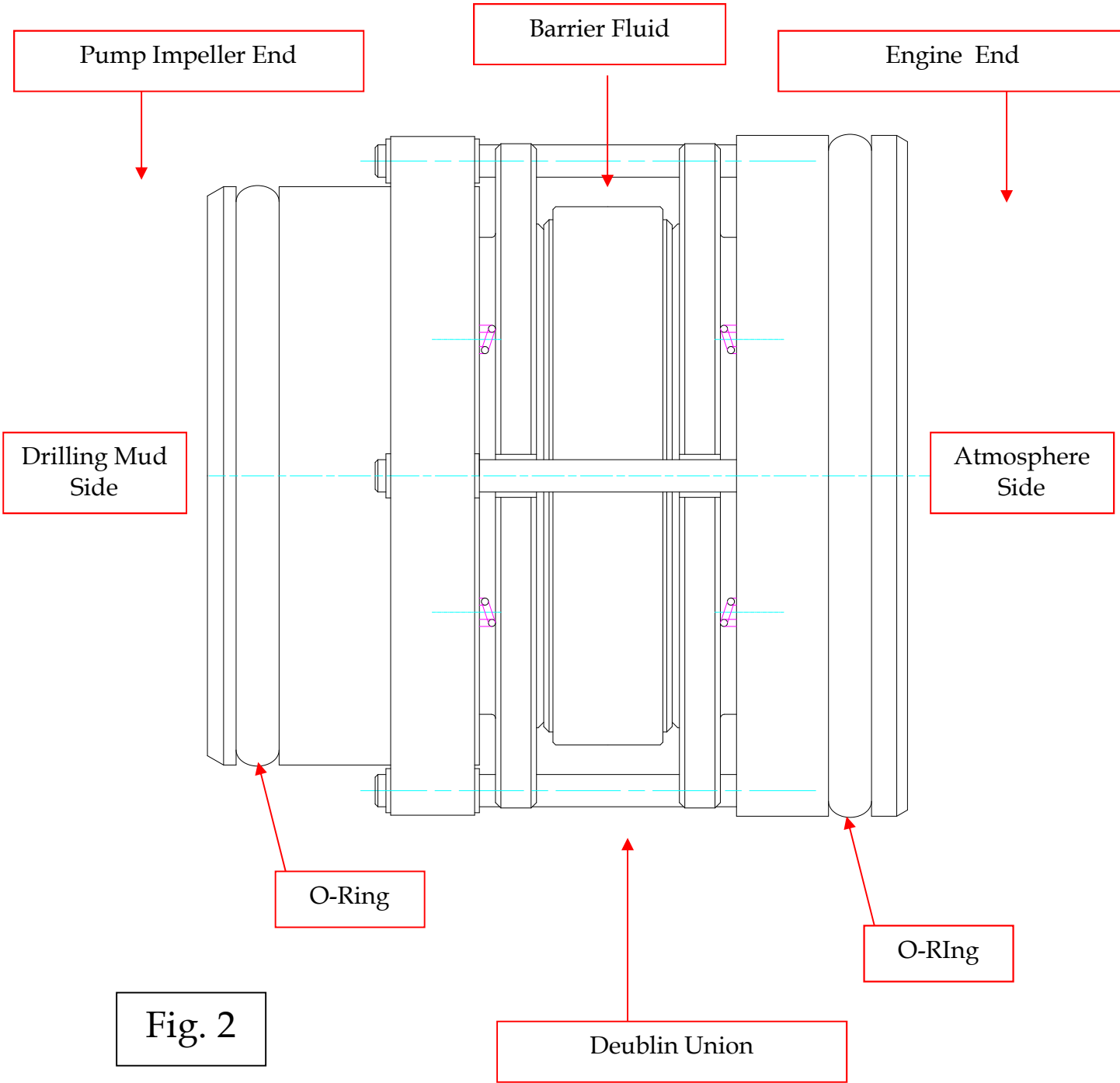
**Pump Stuffing Box (See Fig. 1):**

- 1) Ensure that the shaft and stuffing box cavity surfaces are clean and free from burrs.
- 2) Confirm shaft and stuffing box cavity dimensions are within OEM specifications.

**Fig. 1**

**Deublin Union #SP0475 (See Fig. 2):**

- 1) Ensure Union is clean and free from debris.
- 2) Apply silicone grease to O-Rings.



**Pump Operating Parameters:**

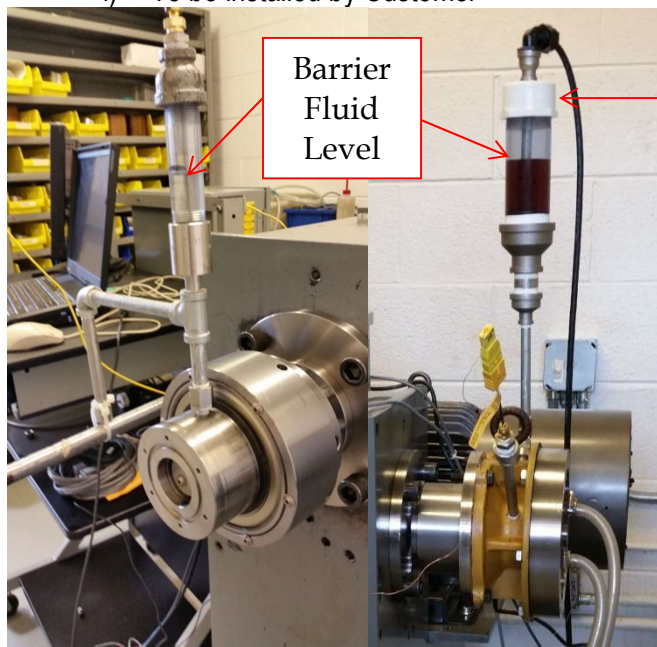
- 1) Media: Drilling Mud
- 2) Speed: 3600 rpm
- 3) Press.: 40psi
- 4) Temp.: 176F
- 5) Barrier Fluid
  - a) Media: Dexron VI ATF
  - b) Press.: 0.0psi

**Union Operation:**

- 1) Union is designed to prevent Drilling Mud from leaking to atmosphere.
- 2) Union contains Two Mechanical Seals arranged so as to create a Barrier Fluid Cavity.
  - a) Pump Impeller End Seal seals Drilling Mud on the inside of the Seal.
  - b) Engine End Seal seals Barrier Fluid on the outside of the Seal.
- 3) Union Seals are **NOT** to be **RUN DRY**.
  - a) In those cases, where the pump is being operated without the presence of Drilling Mud, the Barrier Fluid will serve to lubricate the Two Mechanical Seals
    - i) Barrier Fluid Level **MUST** always be present in order to ensure Union is not Exposed to Dry Run condition.
- 4) Barrier Fluid Cavity.
  - a) Mechanical Seals operate with a minor amount of leakage
    - i) Leakage serves to lubricate the Sealing Surfaces preventing Dry Run condition.
      - (1) Drilling Mud Leakage into Barrier Fluid Cavity
        - (a) Due to Drilling Mud pressure being Higher than Barrier Fluid Pressure
        - (i) As a result, the Barrier Fluid will be Contaminated with Drilling Mud
          - 1. Not Cause for Equipment Shutdown, can effect long term performance of Union
        - (2) Barrier Fluid Leakage to Atmosphere.
          - (a) Due to 0 psi Barrier Fluid pressure, leakage is expected to be Minimal.
- 5) Examples of Barrier Fluid Monitoring Devices, **See Fig. 3**
  - a) Externally mounted (**Vented**) Sight Glass
    - i) To be installed by Customer

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Top of Sight Glass must be Open to Atmosphere

**Fig. 3**

**Union Maintenance w/Sight Glass:**

- 1) Regularly monitor Barrier Fluid Level
  - a) If Barrier Fluid is not present
    - i) Not Cause for Equipment Shutdown but can effect long term performance of Union
    - ii) Fill Sight Glass with specified Barrier Fluid
      - (1) Low Barrier Fluid levels maybe due to Engine End Seal leakage
        - (a) Excessive amount of leakage maybe an indication of a Failed or Damaged Seal
          - (i) Seal should be removed and inspected
  - b) If Barrier Fluid has changed consistency to that of Drilling Mud
    - i) Not Cause for Equipment Shutdown but can effect long term performance of Union
      - (1) Concern is water content of Drilling Mud might create a Freezing Situation in Cold Weather Operation
    - ii) Drain Stuffing Box Cavity
    - iii) Fill Sight Glass with specified Barrier Fluid
    - iv) Barrier Fluid contamination is probably due to Pump Impeller End Seal Leakage
      - (1) Excessive amount of leakage maybe an indication of a Failed or Damaged Seal
        - (a) Seal should be removed and inspected
      - (2) If Stuffing Box Cavity Drain is not available continue to operate until Union Leakage to Atmosphere becomes unacceptable.
- 2) Barrier Fluid monitoring without an externally mounted Sight Glass is **Not Recommended.**
  - a) Any attempt to monitor the Barrier Fluid level via the Stuffing Box could result in injury, as the cavity will provide expose to rotating elements.



**WARNING**