



Technologies For Industrial Water Reuse

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Agenda: Track A

Technologies for Industrial Water Reuse

- Overview - Reduce/Reuse/Recycle

Bob Hultz

- Water savings strategies

Rick Krichten

Paul DiFranco

Ed Greenwood

- Case Study - Michelin Cooling Water

George Harrison

- Q & A – Panel Discussion



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Experts Panel

Technologies for Industrial Water Reuse

- **Bob Hultz – GEWPT General Manager Southern Region – Panel Moderator**

- **Rick Krichen – GEWPT Utilities Project Manager**

His areas of specialization include statistical analysis, 6-Sigma trained; heat and material balances; water systems design and troubleshooting (boiler, cooling, influent, wastewater); heat transfer efficiency; cold lime softening; project financial analysis, NPV; water reuse, recycle, and Zero-Liquid Discharge (ZLD). BS ChemEng, MBA

- **Ed Greenwood – GEWPT Regional Sales Manager, GEZenon Membrane Solutions**

Has direct process application and design experience with multiple water and wastewater treatment processes. His extensive background includes work experience in multiple industries including power generation; petrochemical; pharmaceutical; semiconductor; pulp and paper; food processing; oil and gas production; oil refining and municipal water treatment. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering.

Experts Panel

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- **Paul DiFranco – GEWPT Senior Cooling Technical Advisor**

Held various positions within the Technical R&D, Marketing/ Technical Support functions including Engineering Manager for HPI & CPI water treatment chemicals and Regional Cooling Marketing Manager for South America, based out of Cotia, Brazil.

- **Gary Brown – GEWPT Sales Manager – Southern Region Capital Equip.**

Plant Manager of multiple chemical manufacturing facilities, Global quality and manufacturing experience, RSE or account manager, experience working with chemical, power, steel, water processing equipment which includes multi media filtration, softeners, reverse osmosis, EDI, ion exchange and experience in ultrafiltration.

Experience utilizing mobile filtration, ion exchange and reverse osmosis for various industries.

Experience in the facilitation of outsourcing water treatment systems for various industries.

Session Objective

To provide practical ideas utilizing process equipment & treatment chemistries to take back to your industrial plants/companies to help reduce water consumption and create new sustainable sources of water through reduce/recover/recycle



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Tuesday, October 23, 2007.....

Governor Perdue Orders
Utilities, Permit Holders to
Reduce Water Use by 10
Percent

Effects 61 Northern Counties



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Paradigm Shift

Yesterday

- Water Economics > Water Conservation

Today

- Water Conservation > Water Economics

Definition: Sustainability



“ Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”

Hanover Principles –Expo 2000
World Commission on Environment

Total Site Water Management

- Optimization
- Internal Reuse
- Alternative Water Sources
- Site WW Reuse



A Question of Balance

Hydraulic
Suspended Solids
Ionic Load
Organic Load



Sustainable Water is an
Integrated Solution



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Drawing a water balance

Why is this important?

- Baseline current water usage
- Identify sources of waste (leakage, compliance, high volumes)
- Encapsulates cost of water & water treatment

Water related costs

- **Direct** - Water use, wastewater discharge fees, pretreatment technology, energy costs associated with water use, Regulatory, water management measures
- **Indirect** - Site location limitations, license to operate or grow, relationships with stakeholders, loss or damage of ecosystem/species

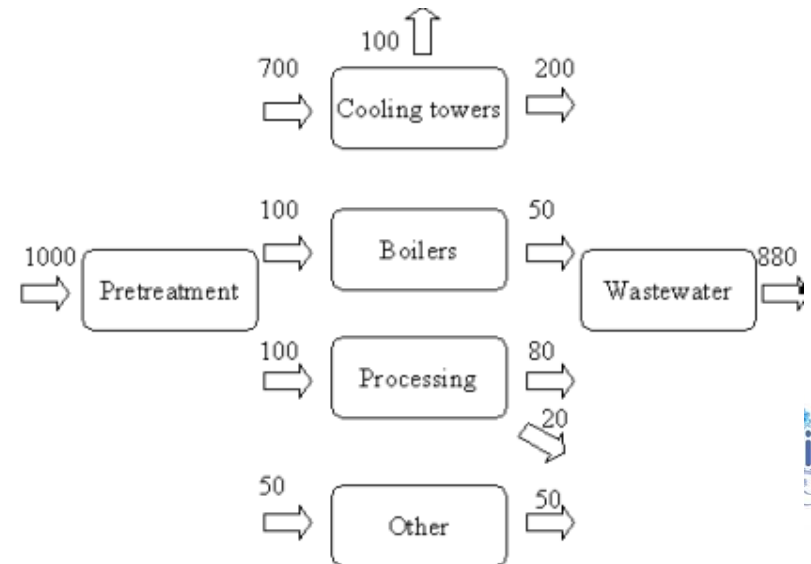
How to do it?

- Capture incoming & outgoing flow capacities for every water consuming entity on site
- Classify entity under a category and sum up all entities under category
- Document related cost structure
- Consult a water expert



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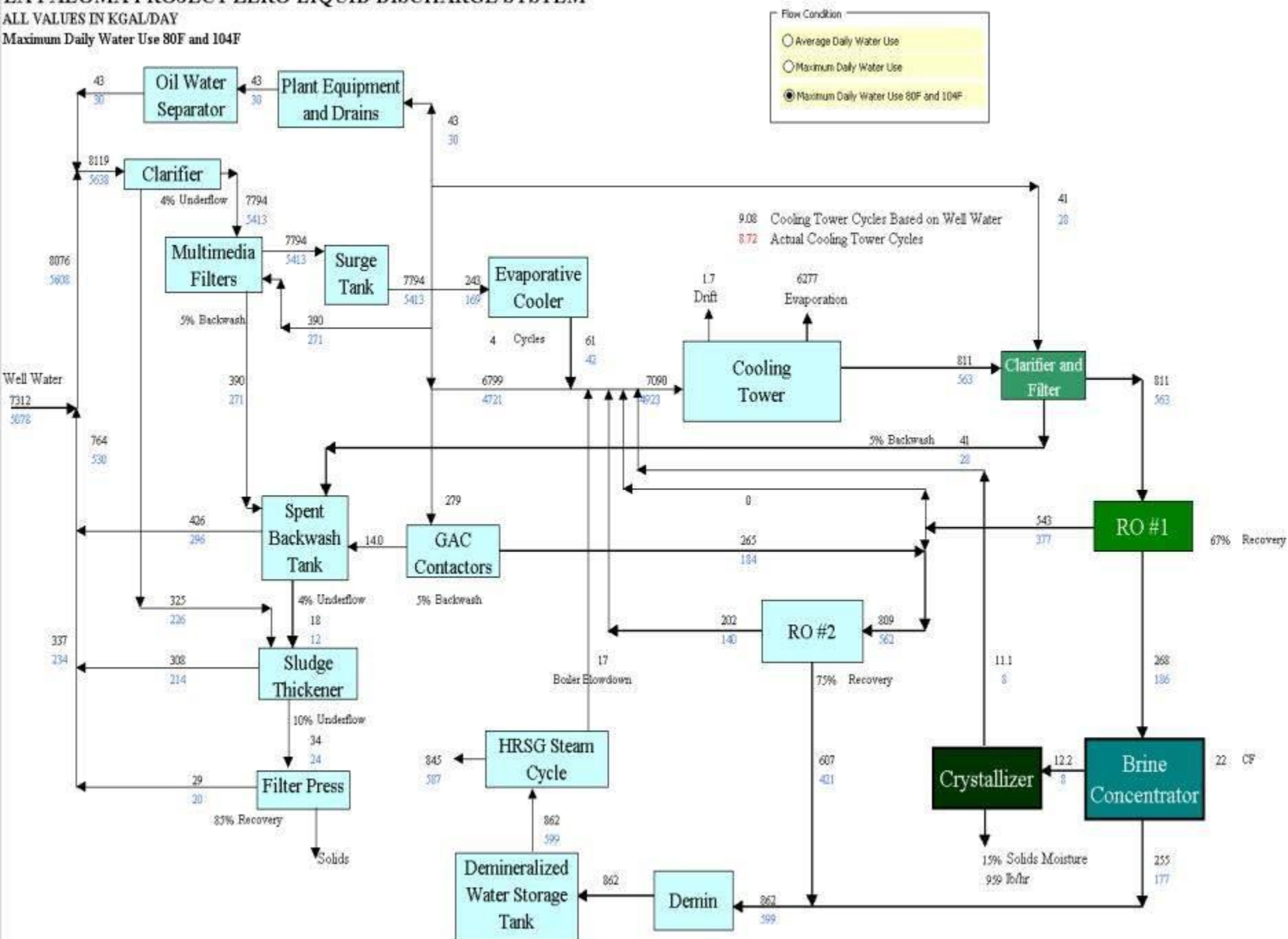
Water balance elements



LA PALOMA PROJECT ZERO LIQUID DISCHARGE SYSTEM

ALL VALUES IN KGAL/DAY

Maximum Daily Water Use 80F and 104F



Get The Basic Costs

Water & Energy Value Calculator

Flow (GPM)	100
Heat Cost (\$/MBTU)	5
Electricity Cost (\$/KWH)	0.07
Water Cost (\$/1000 Gal)	2
Discharge Cost (\$/1000 Gal), (Treatment, Hauling, Sewer)	2
Ambient Temperature ©	20
Condensate Temperature ©	71

<i>Savings</i>	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Heating Savings	\$ 198,226	\$ 198,226	\$ 198,226
Water Make-up Savings	\$ 103,680	\$ 103,680	\$ 103,680
Water Discharge Savings	\$ 105,120	\$ 105,120	\$ 105,120
Total Savings per year	\$ 407,026	\$ 407,026	\$ 407,026



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Integrating The Solutions

Water Reuse Value Calculator - HPI/CPI Tertiary Waste Treatment

Input Required	Assumed/Calculated Data	Output
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Customer Name	
Customer Location	

Plant Economic Data

Raw Water Costs	0.57	\$/1000 gal
Makeup Demin Water Cost =	1.86	\$/1000 gal
Sewer/Discharge Charge =	3.75	\$/1000 gal
Fuel Cost =	9	\$/mcf (10 therms) if fuel is natural gas
Fuel Cost =	8	\$/MMBtu if fuel is something other than natural gas

Effluent Operating Data

Total Suspended Solids (TSS)
Turbidity (NTU)
Chemical Oxygen Demand
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)
Conductivity

Average	Minimum
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Plant Operating Calculations (Current)

Wastewater Discharge	1000.0 gpm	1.4 MGD
Makeup Water Flowrate	2000.0 gpm	2.9 MGD

Plant Operating Calculations (Desired)

Wastewater Discharge	280.0 gpm	0.4 MGD
Makeup Water Flowrate	280.0 gpm	0.4 MGD
Demin Water Produced	720.0 gpm	1.0 MGD
RO Concentrate (as Makeup)	180.0 gpm	0.3 MGD

Calculated Savings

Makeup Water	1720.0 gpm	866880 kgal/yr	494122 \$/yr
Wastewater Discharge	720.0 gpm	362880 kgal/yr	1360800 \$/yr
Demin Water Treatment	720.0 gpm	362880 kgal/yr	674957 \$/yr
Total Calculated Savings			2529878 \$/yr

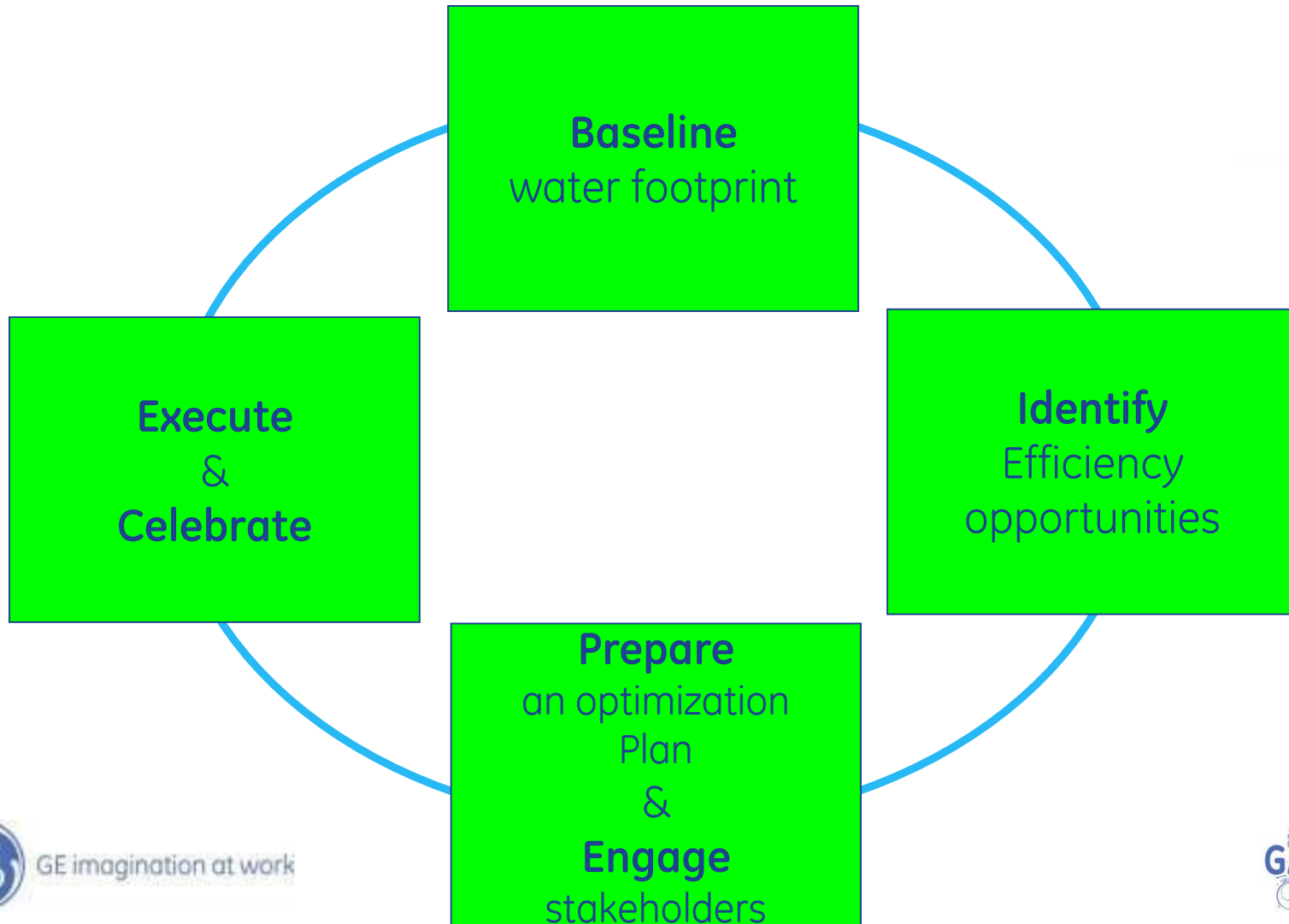
Additional Savings

Additional Fines/Levies		\$/yr
RO Concentrate Used as Raw Water Makeup =	51710.4	\$/yr
Total Additional Savings	51,710	\$/yr

Savings Summary

Water Reuse (Demin Water)	0.67	\$MM/yr
Wastewater Discharge Minimization	1.36	\$MM/yr
Makeup Water	0.49	\$MM/yr
Additional Savings	0.05	\$MM/yr
Total Savings	2.58	\$MM/yr

Starting a Water Conservation Program?





Reuse and Conservation

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Our Objective— Industrial Water Conservation

- What can be done?
- How quickly?
- What's the impact versus cost to change?

Total Site Water Management

- Optimization
- Internal Reuse
- Alternative Water Sources
- Site WW Reuse



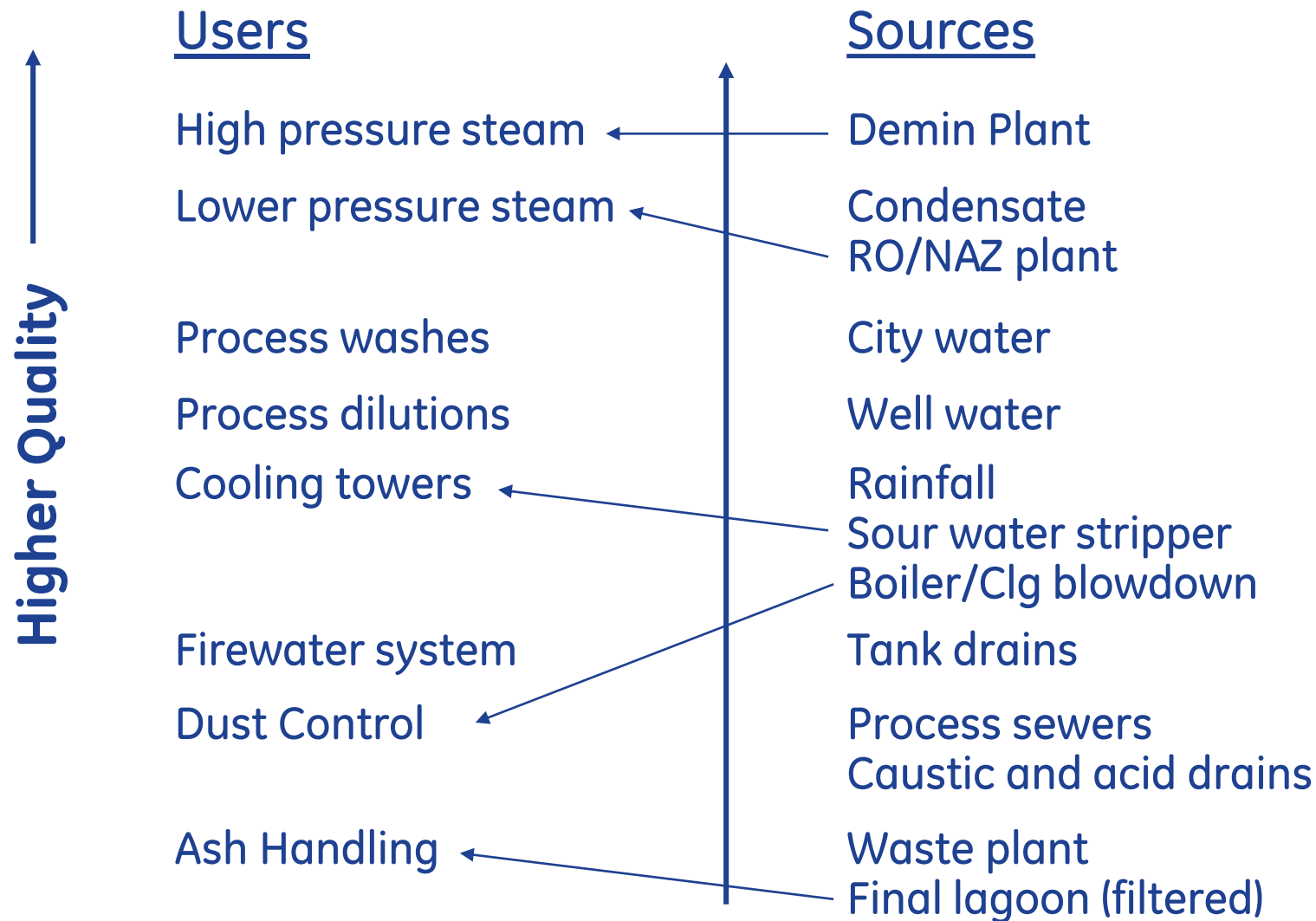
Water Reuse is like Heat Exchange





It works best in countercurrent
mode...

Think about water reuse as a counter current exchange of high-to-low quality sources and users





Think about water reuse as a material balance -- Look for losses and segregate highly concentrated wastewaters.

- Recoverable steam or condensate (steam vents and traps)
- Recoverable pump seal waters
- “Arkansas” coolers, CW losses



THE GOLDEN RULE

**MAXIMIZE USE BEFORE
BLOWDOWN....AND
SEGREGATE HIGH TDS, IF
POSSIBLE**

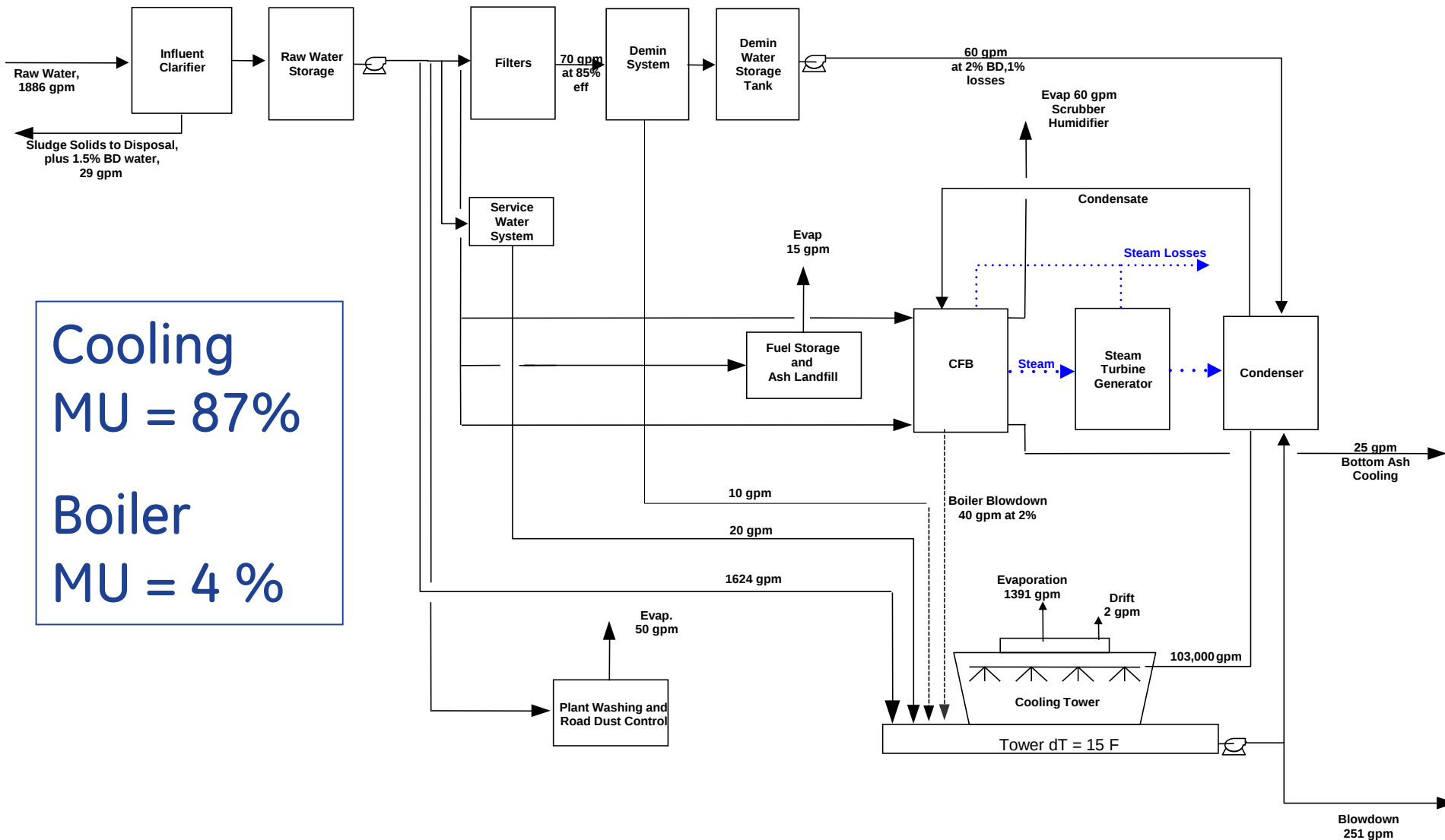


Everything Starts with a Water Balance

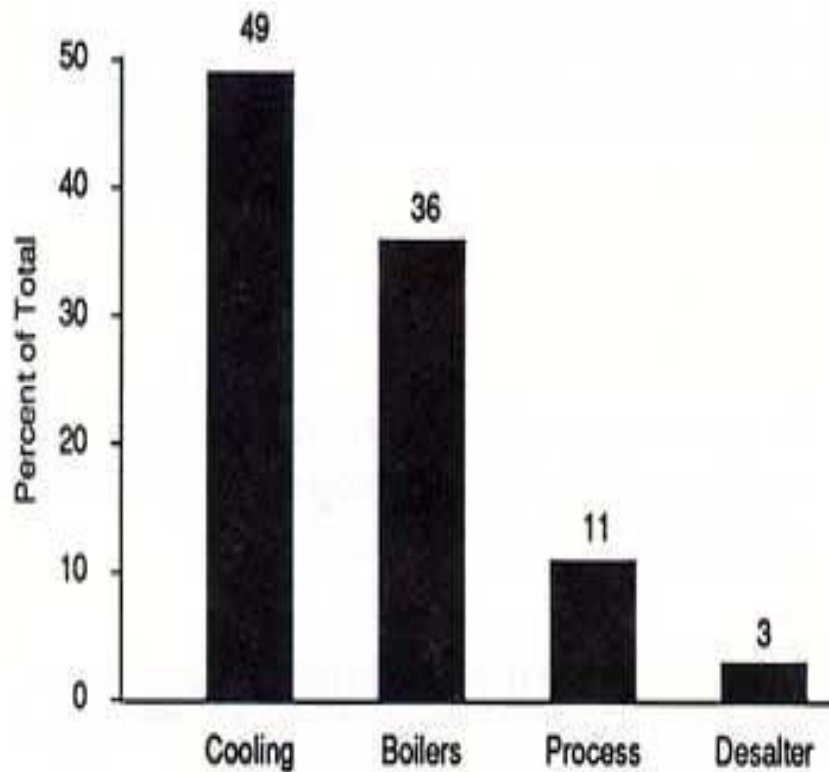
- Intake meters and users
- Primary user is often the evaporative cooling systems
- In some plants process/wash waters are primary
- In some plants steam/condensate losses are high

Cooling
MU = 87%

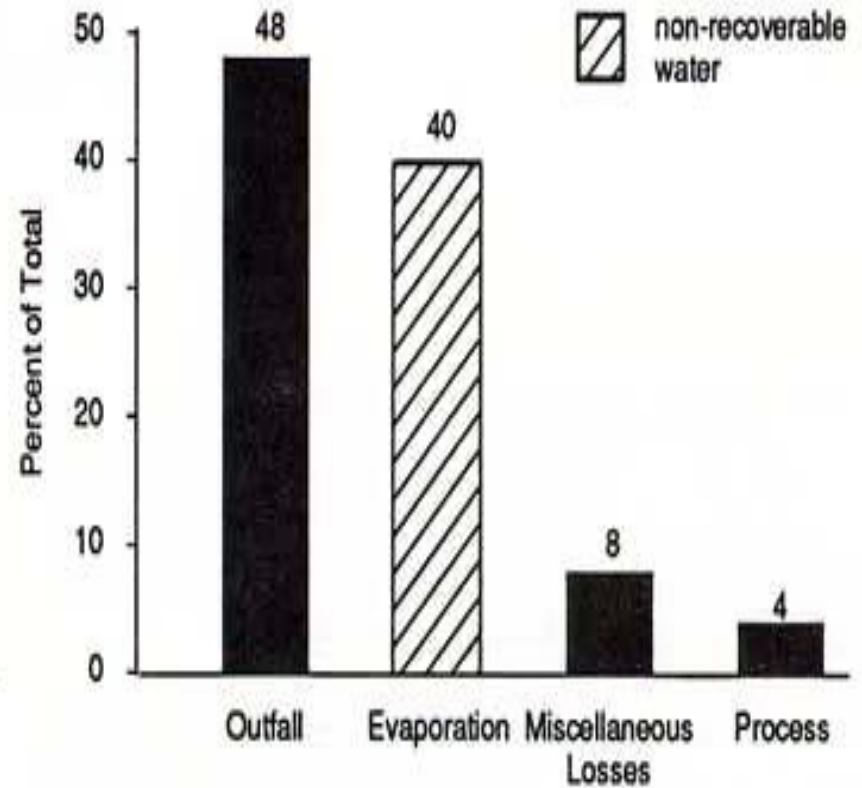
Boiler
MU = 4 %



Refinery Water Balance



Refinery Water Usage

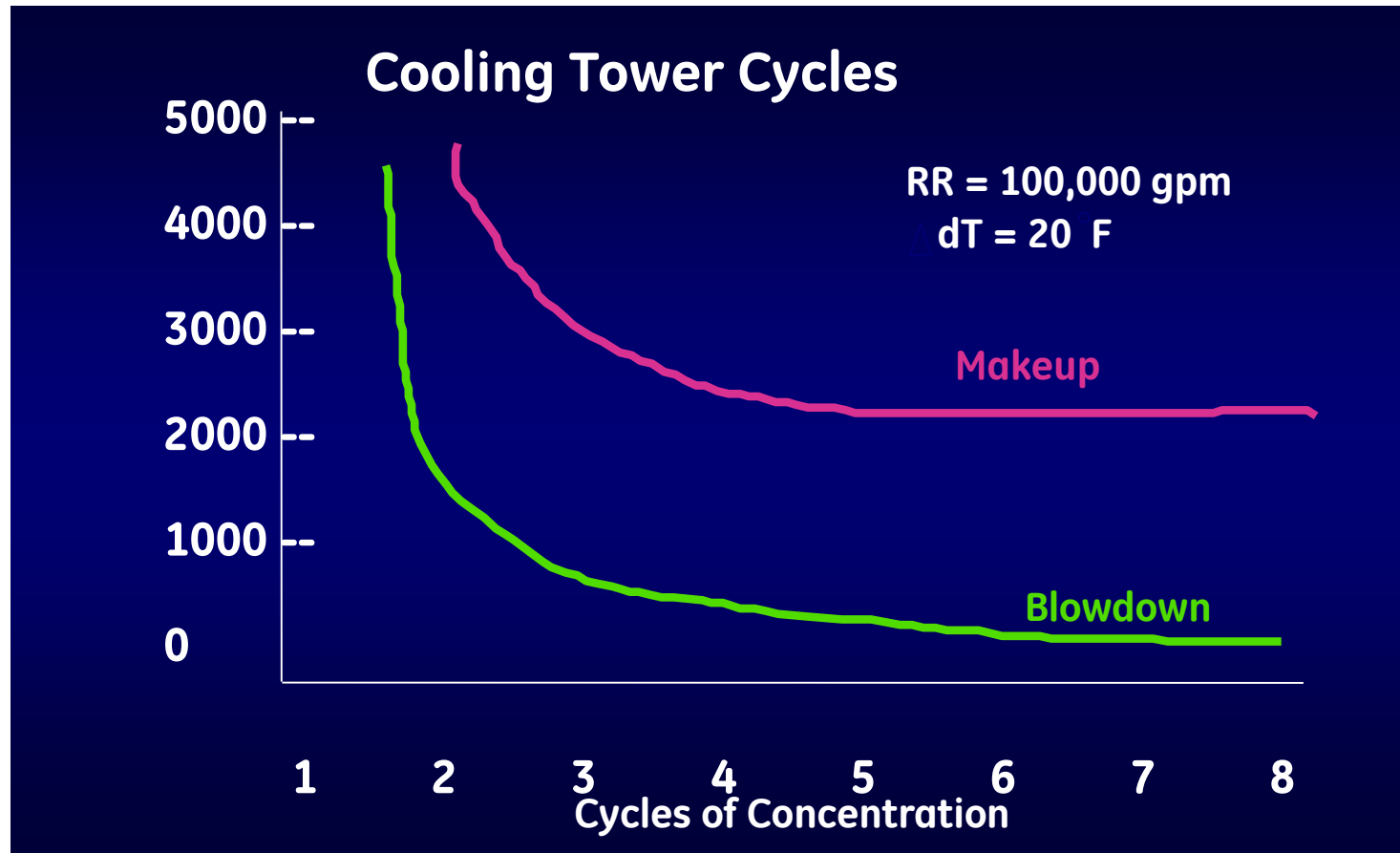


Refinery Water Discharge

Water as a Heat Transfer Medium

- Steam/condensate recovery
- Minimize BTU reject to cooling water
- Consider process influent/effluent ex
- Consider expansion turbines, rather than surface condenser
- Trim cool with fin fans

Internal Water Conservation



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Recycle Sources

- Demin Rinse Water
- Process Wash Waters
- ZLD Distillate
- RO Reject
- Boiler/Cooling Blowdown
- *Municipal WW Effluent*



Ion Exchange

- In water terms ion exchange is efficient
- Typically 88 to 95% of intake water becomes produced water
- The other 5 to 12% is regen waste, backwash, and rinse water
- The highest volume is rinse, which can be recovered direct to the front of the IX



RO Reject

- Older RO plants might be designed with conservative % recovery (perhaps 75%)
- RO Reject at 75% is only 4 cycle water, easy to reuse as cooling makeup
- Or perhaps a secondary RO to concentrate the reject to 8 cycle water and achieve 88% recovery

Ingredient Water Systems-

Concentrate Recovery Performance



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Concentrate Recovery

- GE Water has installed 28 systems that recover 50-70% of RO concentrate (reject/brine)
- Customers include Cadbury-Schweppes, Coca-Cola, Nestle, Niagara Water, Nor-Cal Beverage, and PepsiCo
- These 28 systems recover more than 750 Million Gallons per Year *(18 hours per day, 300 days per year operation)*



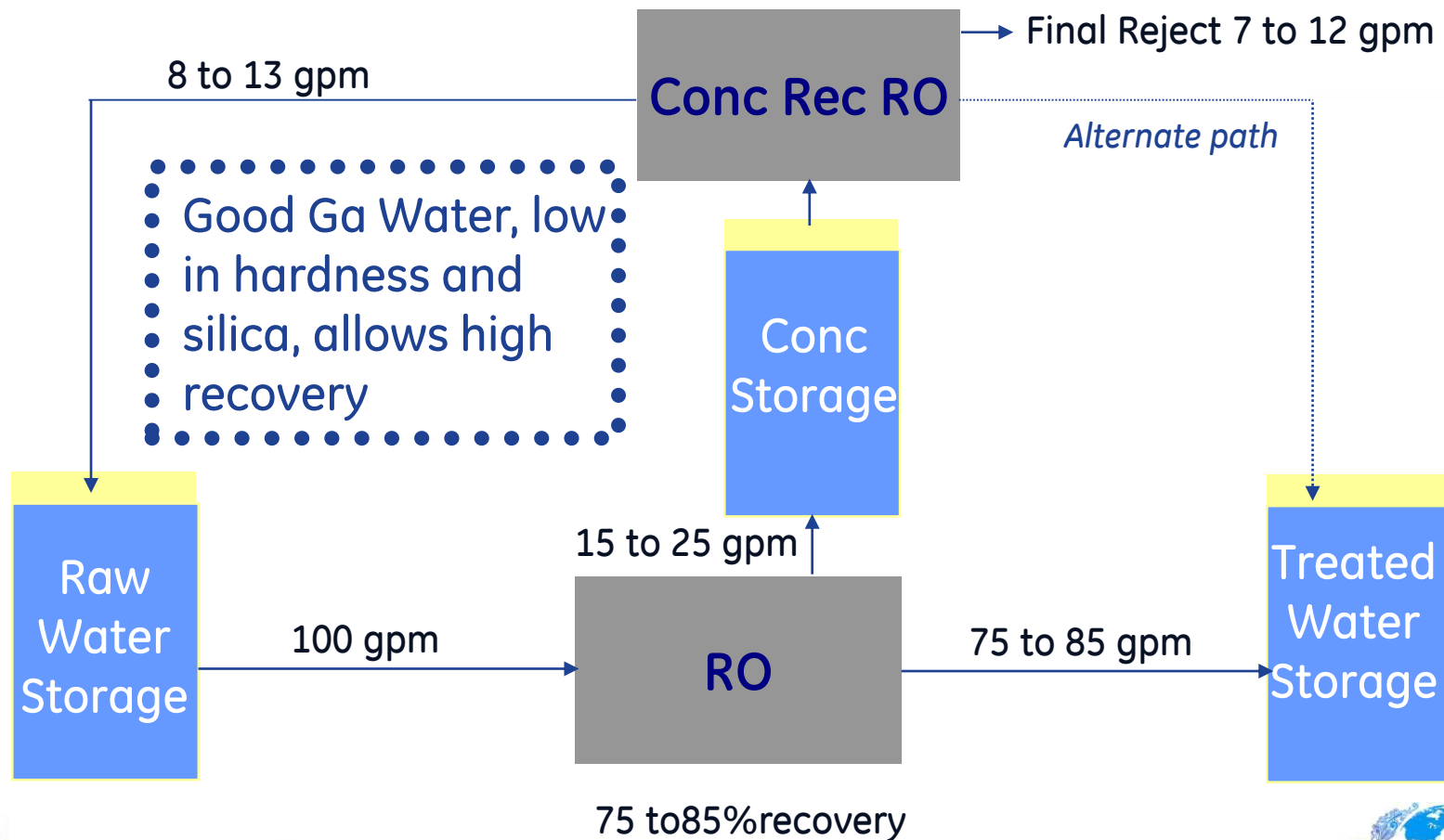
RO Concentrate Recovery

Resultant Savings of \$2.3MM per
year based on combined Influent +
Sewer Cost of \$3/kGal

Makes Existing Equipment More
Efficient (Greater Product Water
Flow)

RO Concentrate Recovery

Over all Recovery is 88 to 93%+



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Muni Effl Water Reuse

Drivers

Water scarcity

- Rising water prices
- Threatening economic stability
- Threatening quality of life

Environmental

- Businesses and governments needing to respond

Water discharge and reuse solutions are needed

Situation

- Limited applicability for reuse, especially industrial reuse, with simple filtration
- Industrial reuse emerging

Newer Technologies

- MBR, UF, RO/NF, EDR, ZLD, Ozone... but: Often need to combine technologies for best total solution



Municipal Examples

Source

Hyperion, LAX

Phoenix

Contra Costa County
Guayama PR

Users

Chevron, Mobil

Palo Verde Nuclear

Shell, Unocal
AES

Petro Canada – Edmonton Gold Bar Municipal WWT Plant



1.3 MGD Muni Effl
to UF to RO for
Boiler Makeup



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Use of Industrial Plant Effluent

Improving effluent quality:

- Segregation of high salt, high organic streams
- Tertiary Treatment
 - Minimum = dual media filtration, or ultrafiltration, and bio-oxidation
 - Options = PO_4 , NH_3 removal lime softening activated carbon specific metals removal sulfide removal reverse osmosis



Typical Users of Industrial WW Recycle:

- Non-critical process users, wash water systems
- Fire water/emergency standby
- Non-critical cooling systems



Key gotcha's:

- **Final effluent Bio assay/toxicity**
- **Final effluent dissolved solids**
- **Final effluent phenols and other difficult organics**
- **Final effluent metals**

On-site/Internal Reuse

Various Unit Operations

- Filtration/Ultrafiltration
- Nanofiltration/EDR
- Lime/soda Softening
- Reverse Osmosis



Ultrafiltration

- Perfect barrier for suspended solids
- The best pretreatment for reverse osmosis





Lime Softening/Filtration

- Calcium reduction
- Magnesium reduction
- Alkalinity reduction
- Silica reduction



Reverse Osmosis

- Influent, sidestream or blowdown
- High removal efficiency
- No dependence on ionic charge of solids
- Concentrated reject stream
- Pretreatment required

In conclusion, Total Site Water Management involves:

- Optimization
- Internal Reuse
- Alternative Water Sources
- Site WW Reuse





What's quick and easy?

- Increase cooling cycles with dispersant chemistry
- Increase cooling cycles with sidestream hardness removal, lime softening or EDR
- Recover more steam condensate
- Recover IX rinse waters
- Recover filter backwash



What's not so quick and easy?

- Recover high pressure boiler BD to cooling
- Install fin fans for heat rejection
- Recover/treat process rinse water with filters, UF, other special operations
- Reuse muni or industrial waste water effluent streams



Utilities





Cooling Systems

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Evaporative Cooling Towers



Can be:

A large consumer of scarce fresh water

A significant environmental impact with high blowdown flow
esp. at low cycles

Or could be:

An evaporative reuse concentrator

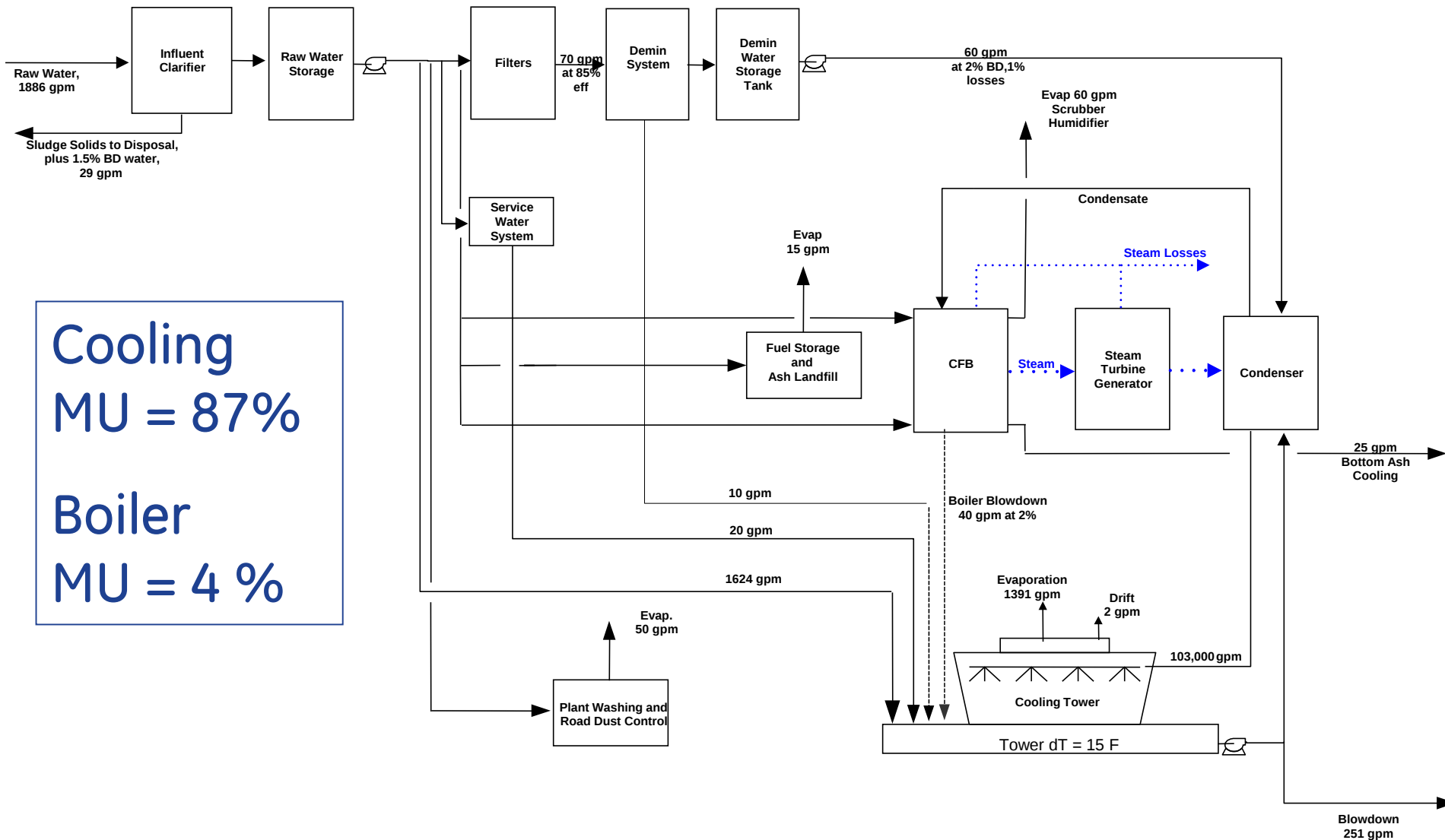
- Concentrates liquid process wastewater **reducing blowdown**
- Consumes municipal “grey water” instead of fresh water **reusing poor quality water**



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Power Plant Balance

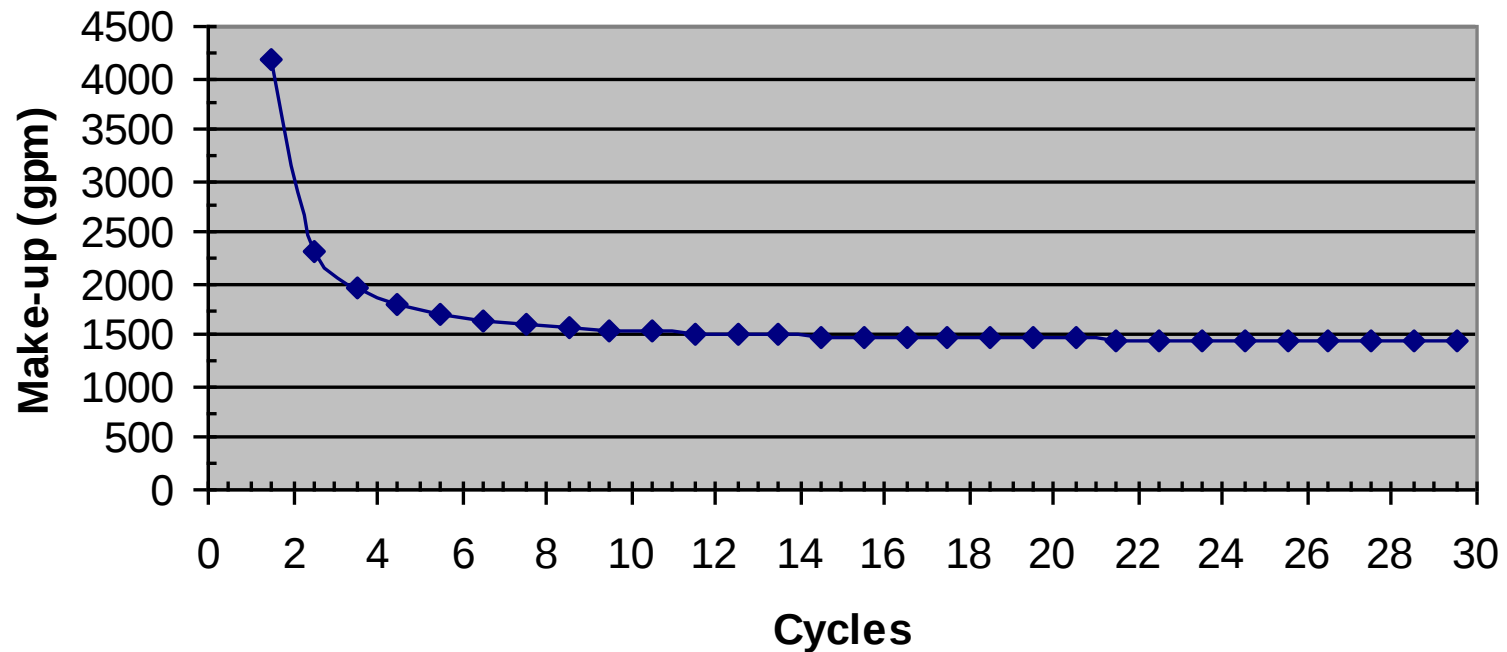


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Cycle-up

Rankine Cycle Power Plant
156 MW, 103k gpm RR, Make-up vs. Cycles

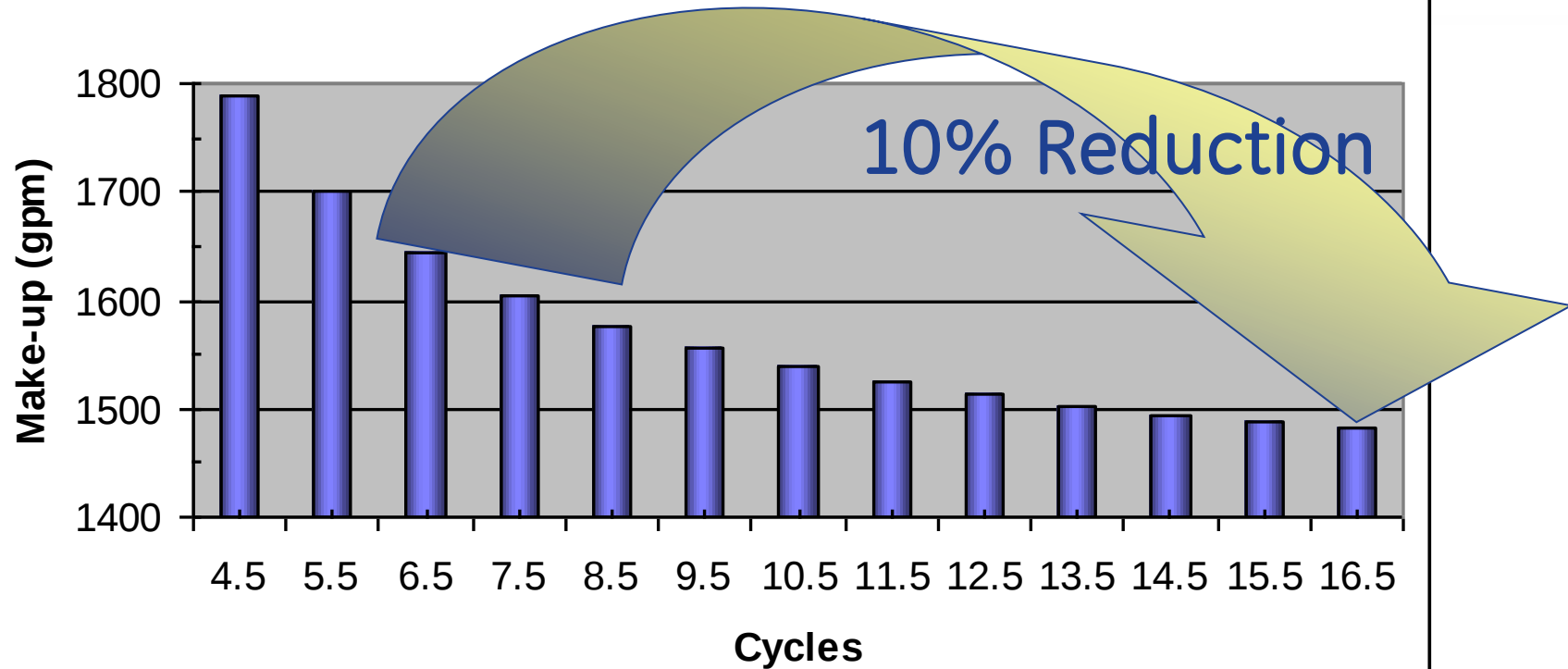


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Cycle-up Chattahoochee River

CYCLES	pH	M-ALK (ppm as CaCO3)	Ca (ppm as CaCO3)	Mg (ppm as CaCO3)	SiO2 (ppm as SiO2)	COND (umhos)	Cl (ppm as Cl)	SO4 (ppm as SO4)	LSI CaCO3 Index	MgSi ***** = Exceeds Limit ok = Under Sat.	CMSi	RT75 (Retention Time in days)	B.D. (gpm)	M.U. (gpm)
MAKEUP	6.90	30	21	8	9	113	8	13	-1.58	ok	ok			
1.50	7.04	41	32	12	14	170	12	20	-1.16	ok	ok	0.35	2,782	4,174
2.50	7.45	68	53	20	23	283	20	33	-0.34	ok	ok	1.04	927	2,319
3.50	7.71	95	74	28	32	396	28	46	0.20	ok	ok	1.73	556	1,948
4.50	7.92	122	95	36	41	509	36	59	0.60	ok	ok	2.42	397	1,789
5.50	8.08	149	116	44	50	622	44	72	0.92	ok	ok	3.11	309	1,700
6.50	8.21	176	137	52	59	735	52	85	1.19	ok	ok	3.81	253	1,644
7.50	8.32	203	158	60	68	848	60	98	1.42	ok	ok	4.50	214	1,605
8.50	8.42	230	179	68	77	961	68	111	1.62	ok	ok	5.19	185	1,577
9.50	8.51	257	200	76	86	1074	76	124	1.80	ok	ok	5.88	164	1,555
10.50	8.59	284	221	84	95	1187	84	137	1.96	ok	ok	6.57	146	1,538
11.50	8.67	311	242	92	104	1300	92	150	2.10	ok	ok	7.26	132	1,524
12.50	8.73	338	263	100	113	1413	100	163	2.24	ok	ok	7.96	121	1,512
13.50	8.79	365	284	108	122	1526	108	176	2.36	ok	ok	8.65	111	1,502
14.50	8.85	392	305	116	131	1639	116	189	2.47	ok	*****	9.34	103	1,494
15.50	8.90	419	326	124	140	1752	124	202	2.58	ok	*****	10.03	96	1,487
16.50	8.95	446	347	132	149	1865	132	215	2.68	ok	*****	10.72	90	1,481
22.50	9.20	608	473	180	*****	2543	180	293	*****	*****	*****	14.87	65	1,456
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Cycle-up Etowah River

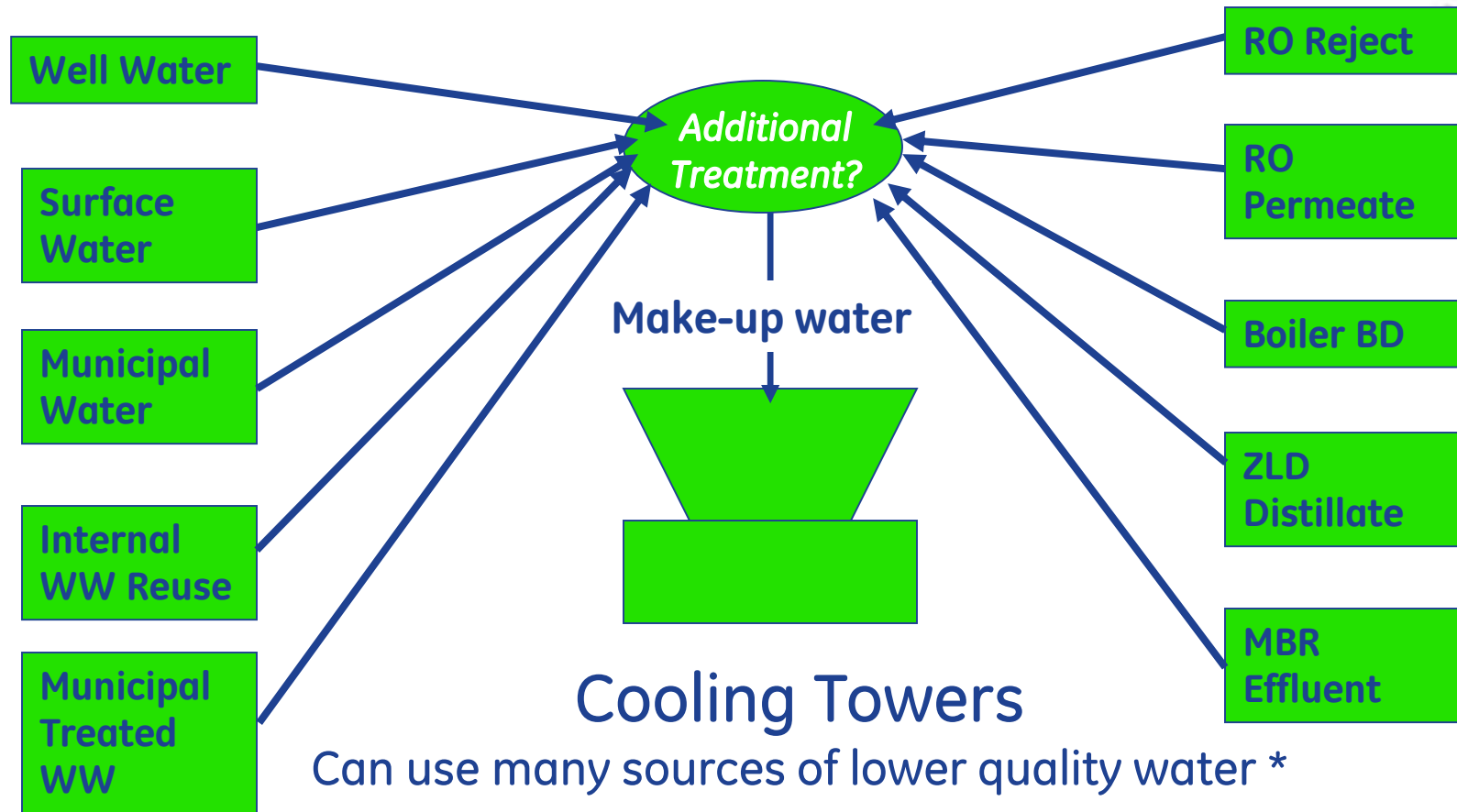
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9.50	8.72	333	200	57	86	646	48	48	2.13	ok	ok	5.88	164	1,555
10.50	8.80	369	221	63	95	714	53	53	2.29	ok	*****	6.57	146	1,538
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13.50	9.00	474	284	81	122	918	68	68	2.70	ok	*****	8.65	111	1,502
14.50	9.06	509	305	87	131	986	73	73	2.81	ok	*****	9.34	103	1,494
15.50	9.11	544	326	93	140	1054	78	78	*****	*****	*****	10.03	96	1,487
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Possible Make-up Water Sources



Can use many sources of lower quality water *

* With proper system design and chemical treatment



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Water Sources Benefits and Limitations

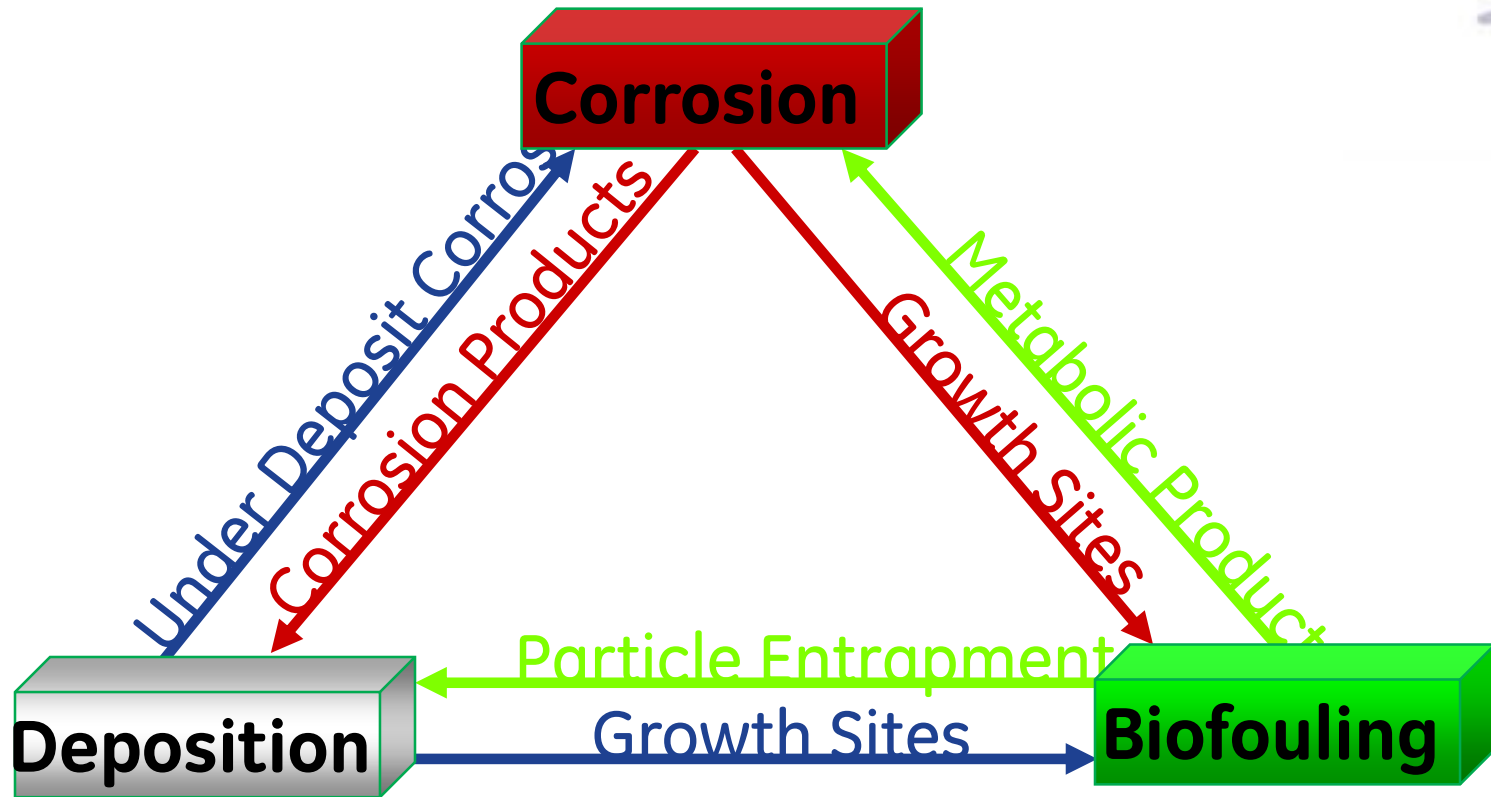
Water Source	Benefits	Limitations
Well, Surface and Municipal	Known and consistent, conventional treatment	Limited quantities, scarce
Municipal treated WW, MBR Effluent, internal WW reuse	Water Conservation, Ready Source, Win for the municipality	Contaminants, Organics, Variability, CT Chemical Treatment difficult
RO Reject, Boiler BD	Easy Reuse	Already cycled, Chemical treatments compatibility
RO Permeate, ZLD Distillate	Clean low TDS, No Contaminates	Not Free, Used to balance contaminant loading of combined makeup



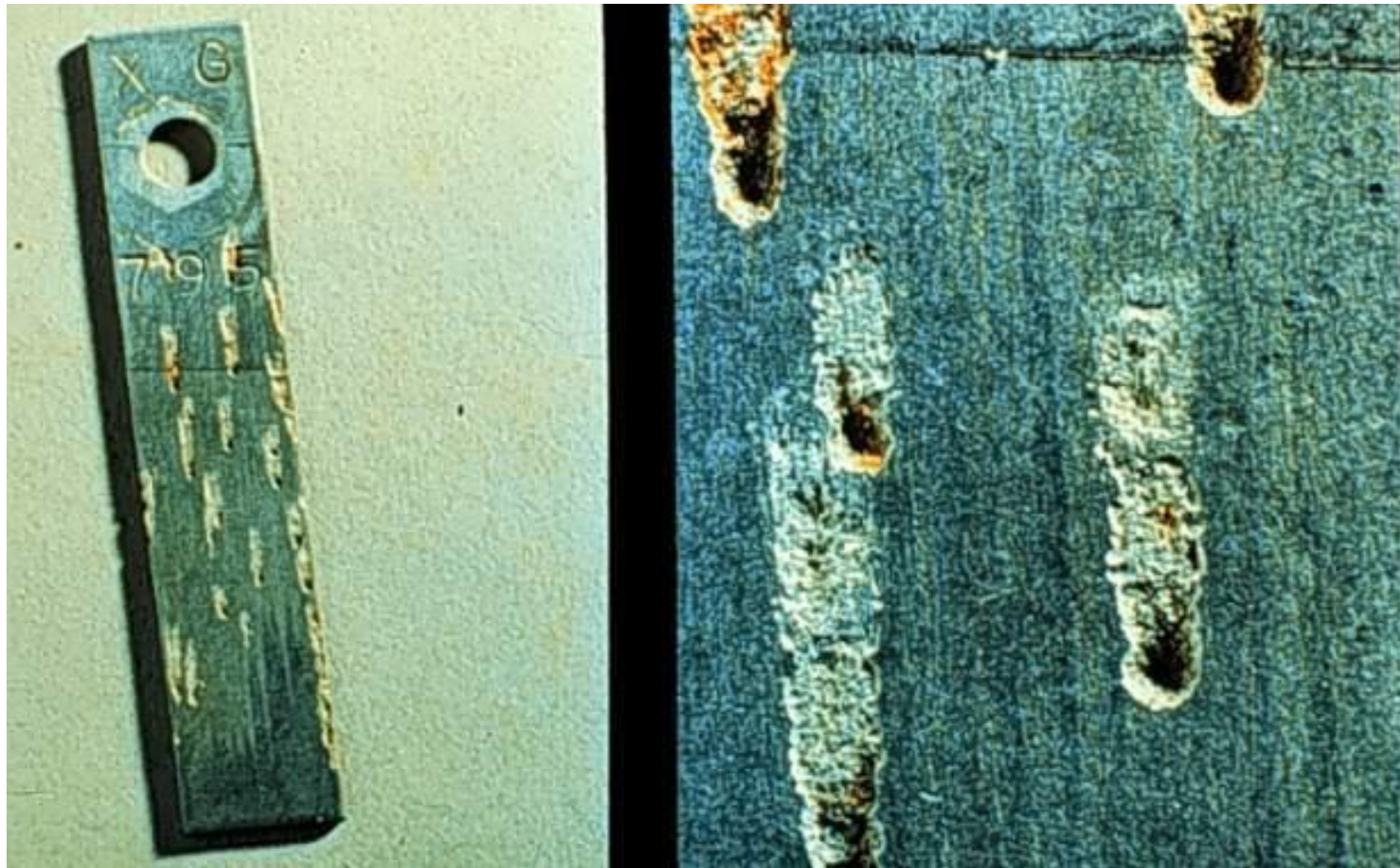
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Water Treatment Concerns



Pitting Corrosion



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Mineral Solubility Limits

Can Be Exceeded As Cycles Increase

Calcium carbonate
Calcium phosphate
Magnesium silicate
Calcium sulfate
Silica



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Heat Exchanger Deposition



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Cooling Tower Fill

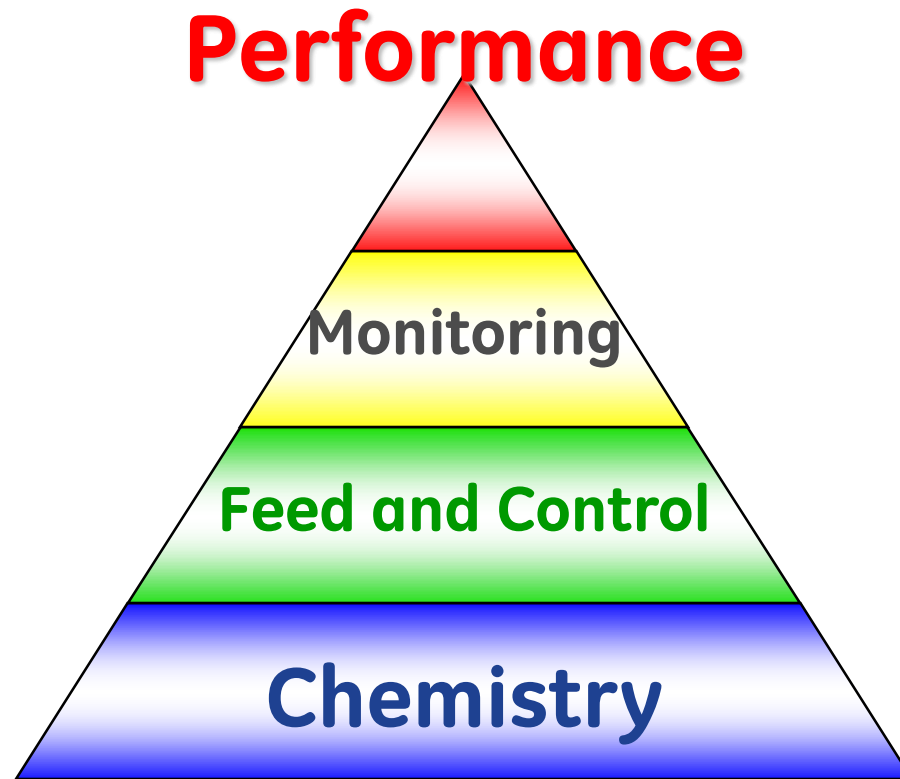


Fill before cleaning



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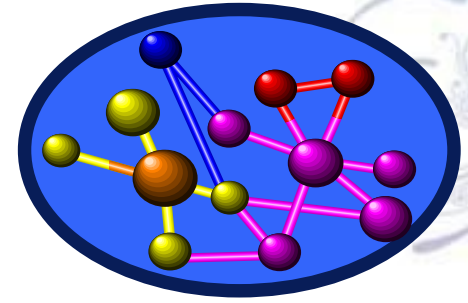
How to Overcome These Concerns



Corrosion Control

- Chloride, sulfate and ammonia are problems
- Superior inhibitors required for carbon steel and copper alloy protection
- Provide general and pitting protection
- Persistent protective film
- Halogen stable
- No harmful odors

Deposition Control



- CaPO_4 solubility critical
- CaCO_3 , MgSiO_3 , silica, manganese, iron and TSS are concerns
- Superior dispersants required
 - Superior calcium carbonate protection
 - Effective at high LSI
 - Non-Phosphorus
- Halogen stable
 - No Degradation; no loss in deposition control

Biological Control

- Reuse/recycle water can add nutrients (Organics, NO_2 , NO_3) and microorganisms
- MB control is difficult and the #1 treatment challenge
- Loss of MB control is rapid
- Recovery of MB control is slow and costly
- Successful control requires:
 - Proper make-up water treatment
 - Proper tower water treatment
 - Oxidizing/Non-Oxidizing Biocides + Biodispersant

Cooling Water Treatment

- Major challenge to success:
 - Simultaneous risk potential
 - Corrosion, Deposition & MB Control
- Requirements for success:
 - Improved water treatment
 - Effective system monitoring
 - Tight system control
- Problem areas
 - Critical exchangers
 - High temperature
 - Low velocity
 - Cooling tower film fill

Feed & Control Systems

Configurations tailored to fit the application.

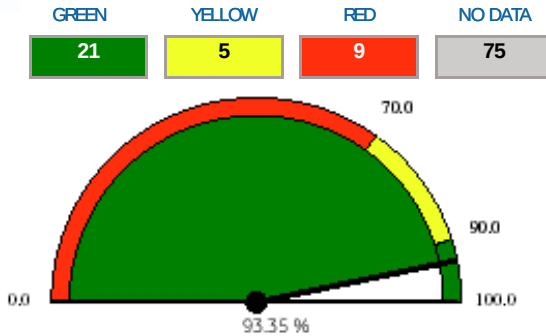
Basic to advanced control and monitoring systems

Custom algorithms tailored for specific process control requirements.

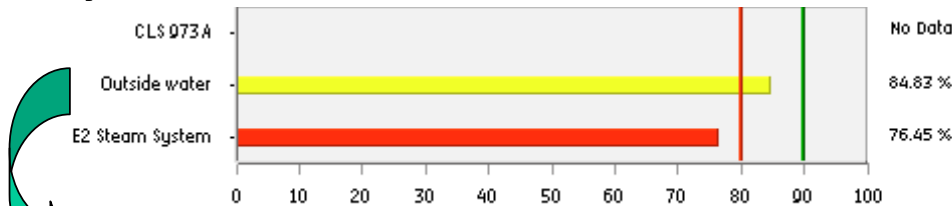


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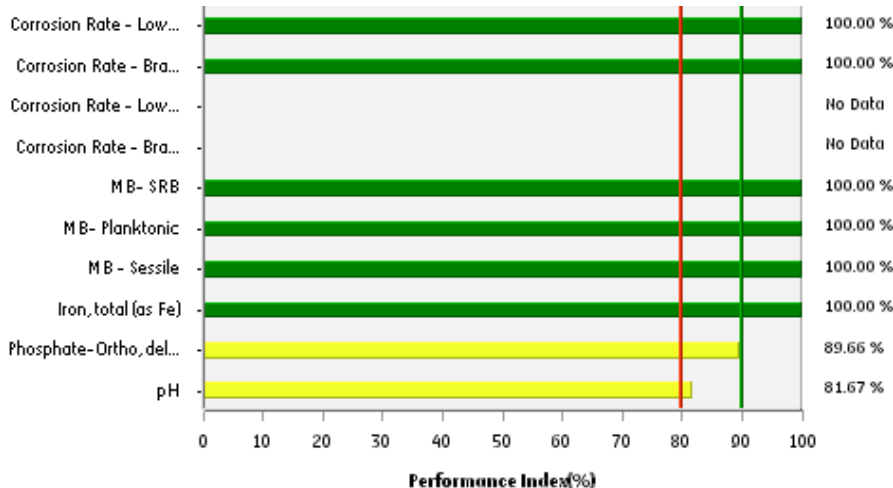
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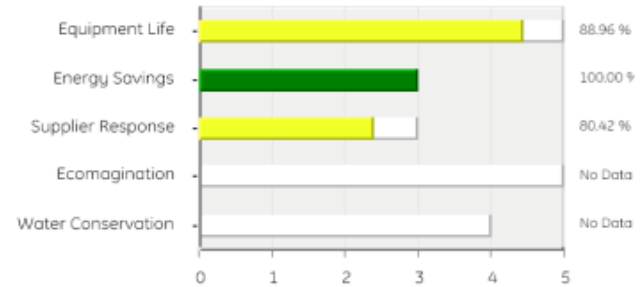
Systems Scorecard



Single System KPI's

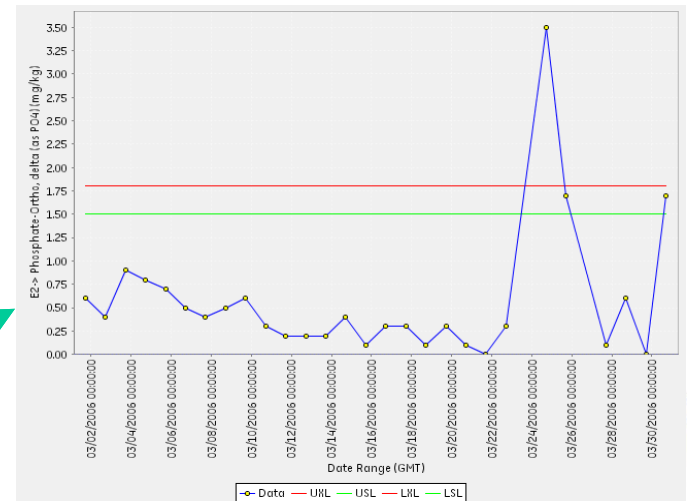


CTQ Fulfillment



Performance against Business Objectives

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Challenges

Excessive Water and
Energy Usage

Corrosion and Fouling of
Piping and Equipment

Reduced Heat Transfer
Efficiency

Waste Production

Solutions

Improved Scale Inhibitors

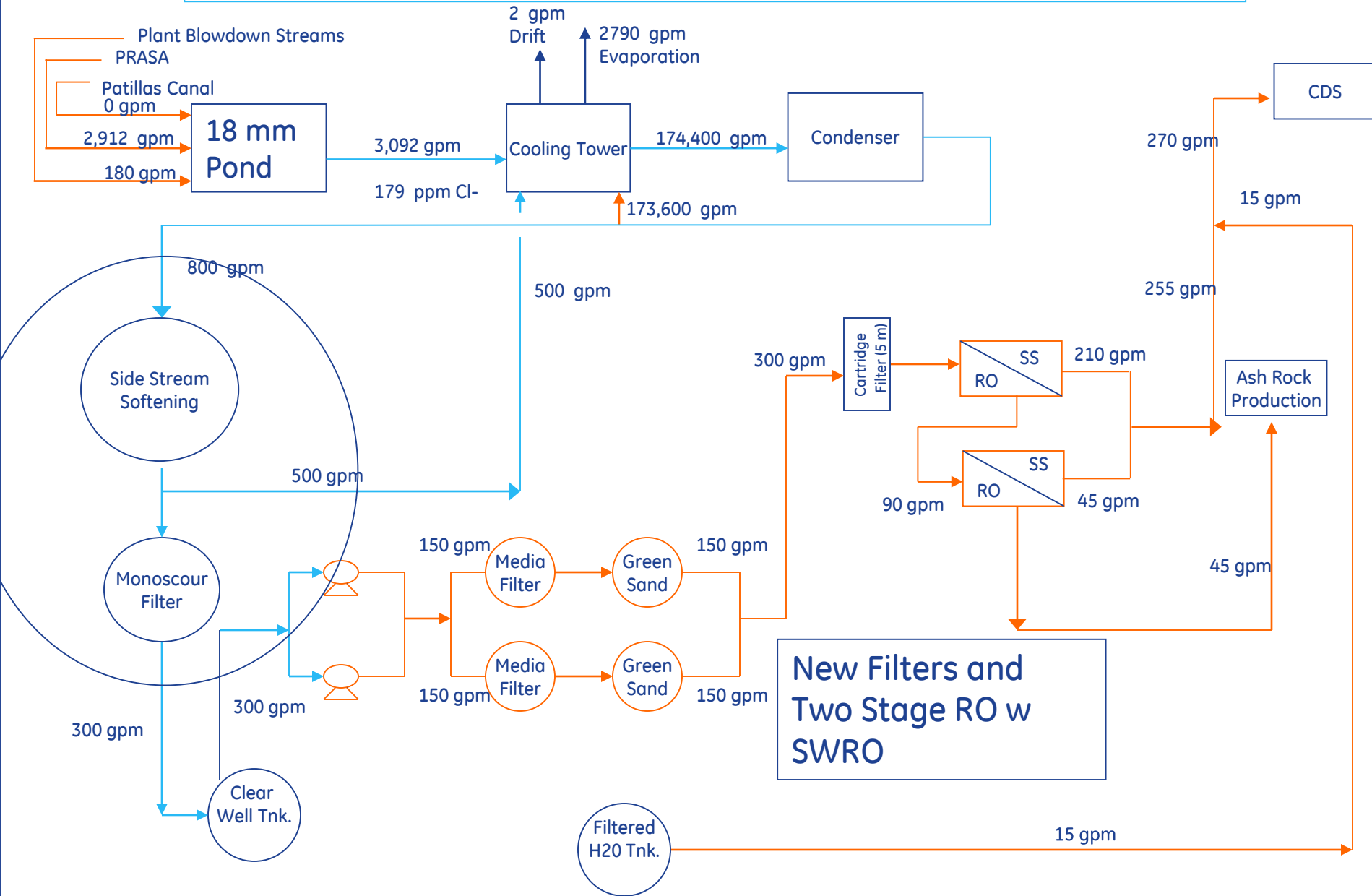
Deposit Control Agents

Performance Monitoring



Total Internal Reuse Example: Coal-fired ZLD Power Plant

85% Recovery of SSRO with Permeate to CDS & Reject to ASH Rock



Generic Options For ZLD

- Sidestream Warm Lime Softening for Hardness, Silica Control
- EDR or RO For Concentration of Salts
- Deep Well Injection
- Evaporation Pond
- Brine Concentrator/Evaporator
- Crystallizer = Final Dry Salt Cake

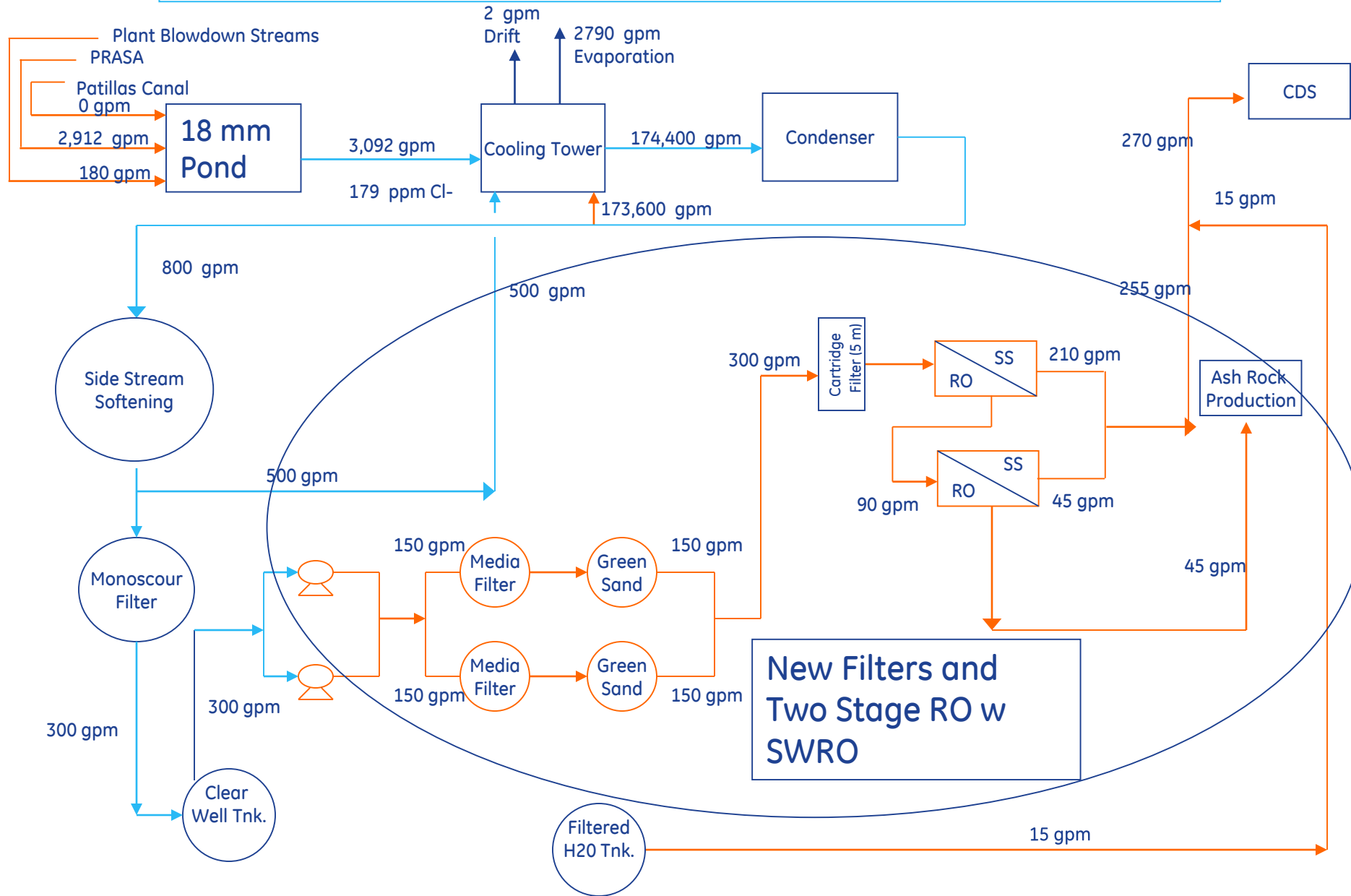


Zero Liquid Discharge Common Operations

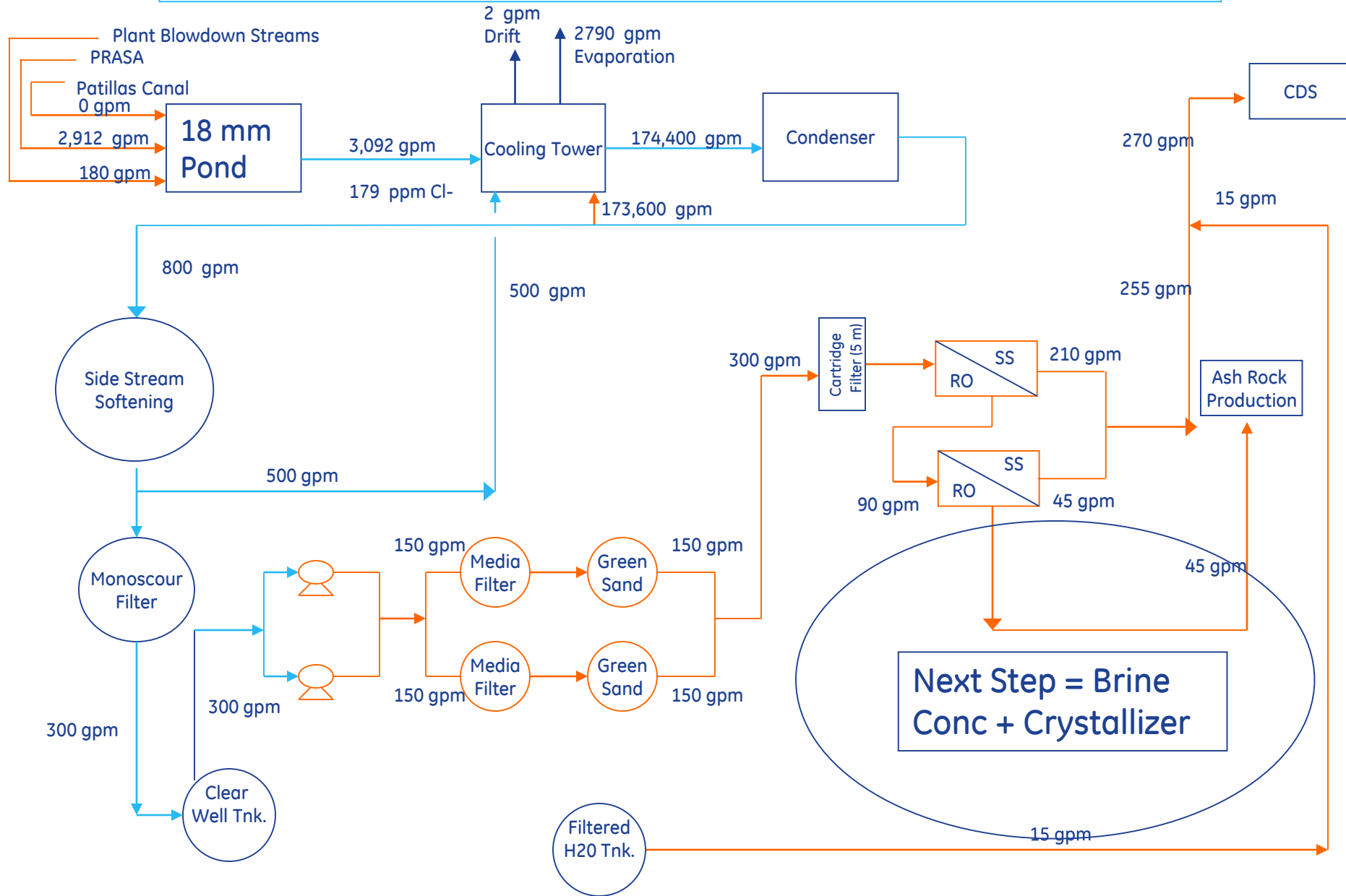


- ZLD means all incoming TDS goes out as a sludge/solid
- Internal cooling reuse is normally warm lime for hardness, silica
- Additional BD concentration via RO or EDR
- Then evaporation, and crystallizer

85% Recovery of SSRO with Permeate to CDS & Reject to ASH Rock



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Evaporation Crystallization

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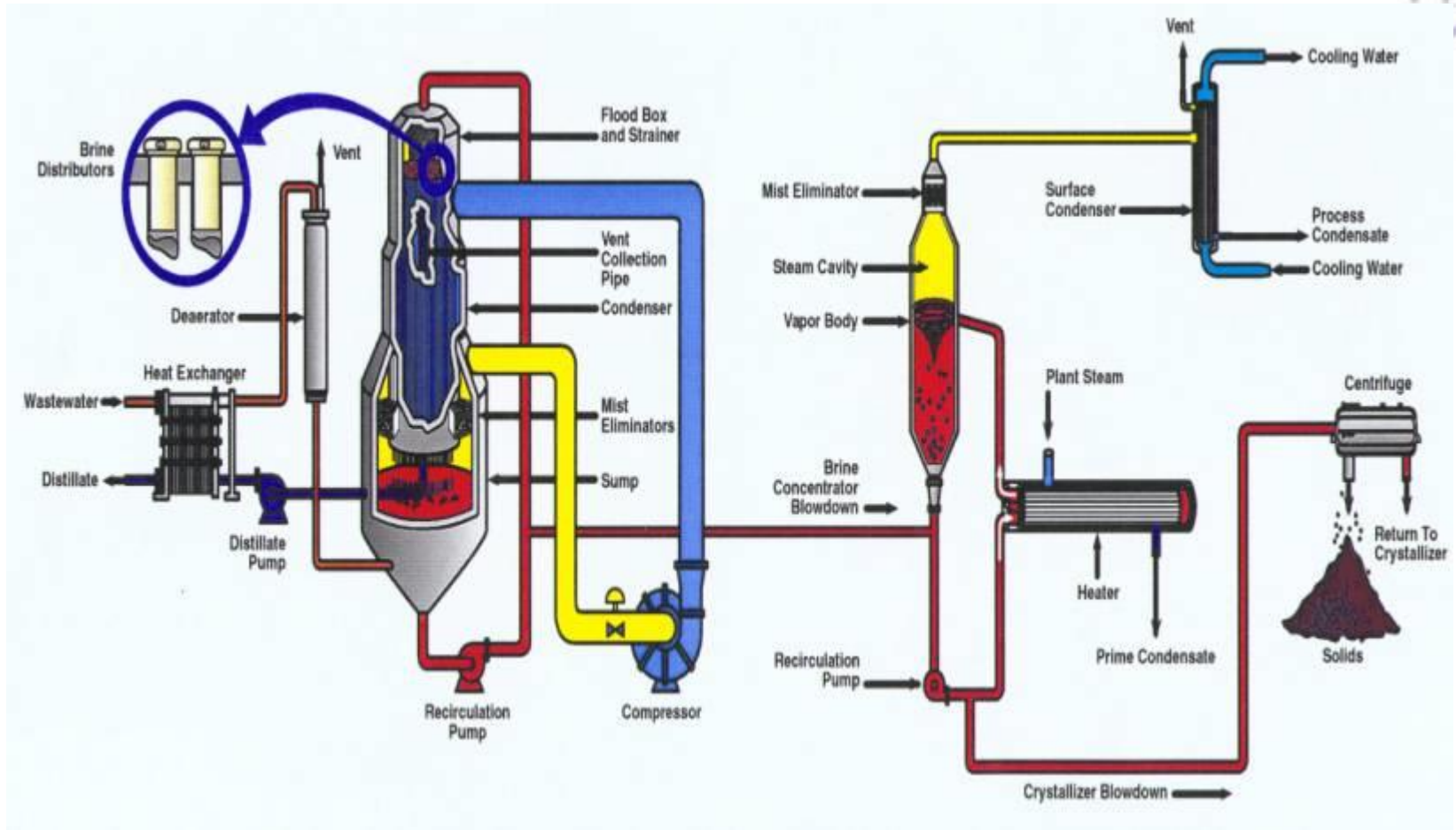
LIMITATIONS

STRENGTHS

TOTAL COST



Brine Concentrator/Crystallizer PFD



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EXAMPLE OF PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Complete Plant Material Balances by ion including all chemicals which impact total salt discharge

Working Balance Models To Analyze Impact of Process Options On Salt Discharge

Processing Options With Capability Limits Defined

Budgetary Cost/Economic Impact of Options Considered

Choices/Decision Required For Design Basis

Projected Characteristics of Water

Parameter	Lime Softened Water		2 Stage RO Permeate
Conductivity	12,003 mmhos		414 mmhos
pH	7.2		7.5
Calcium	304 ppm		3.5 ppm
Magnesium	58 ppm		0.8 ppm
Sulfates	2258 ppm		51.1 ppm
Chlorides	1762 ppm		80.7 ppm
Phosphate	1 ppm		0 ppm
Sodium	2269 ppm		82.4 ppm



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Inputs to chemical usages

Chemical	Composition as purchased	User	Use rate			Calculations
Sulfuric Acid	98% H2SO4	Demin + CT	10,000 gal/mo	329 gpd	13.7 gph	
	15.02 lb/gal	Clarifier	4378 gal/mo	144 gpd	6 gph	
		Totals	14378	473		
Caustic	50% NaOH	Clarifier		288 gpd		
	6.36 lb NaOH/gal	MU demin		48 gpd		regen 1/da
		Combined MB		240 gpd		regen 1/da
		Org. Trap		21.7 gpd		65 gal ea 3 da
		Totals		597.7 gpd		
Soda Ash	100% Na2CO3	Clarifier	834 T/yr	2.28 T/da	4570 lb/da	
Brine/ Salt	100% NaCl	Org. Trap	65 gpm of 25%	1950 gal	4836 lb NaCL	
	1.2 SG as 25% brine		for 30 min		per 3 days =	
	2.48 lb NaCl/gal		every 3 days		1612 lb/da	
Chlorine gas	100% Cl2	CT + SSRO	900 lb/da			

Salts Entering The Plant

Salt	Prasa	Canal	Wells	Chemicals	Coal Pond	Tot. Mass per Ion
Flow, gpm	2,781	1,200	138	N/A	23	
Flow, MM#/day	33.4	14.4	1.7	N/A	0.28	
Conductivity, mmhos	1,132	147	603	N/A	34,950	
TDS as ppm	702	91	374	N/A	N/A	
Potassium, lb/day	261	13	1.2	0	195	470
Nitrate, lb/day	1,670	N/A	N/A	0	41	1,711
Calcium, lb/day	1,369	144	53	0	102	1,668
Magnesium, as lb/day	501	62	25	0	9	597
Sodium, lb/day	4,008	164	94	4,810	1,994	11,070
Chloride, lb/day	4,642	159	58	1,873	2,030	8,762
Bicarbonate, lb/day	3,908	418	240		36	4,602
Carbonate, lb/day	0	0	0	2,587	0	2,587
Sulfate, lb/day	2,371	159	71	6,959	2,356	11,916
Phosphate, lb/day	200	3	0	0	5	208
Silica, lb/day	935	317	53	0	9	1,314
Total salts, Lb	19,865	1,439	595	16,229	6,777	44,905
Total salts, Ton	9.93	0.72	0.30	8.11	3.39	22.45
% of Total	44	3	1	36	15	100.0

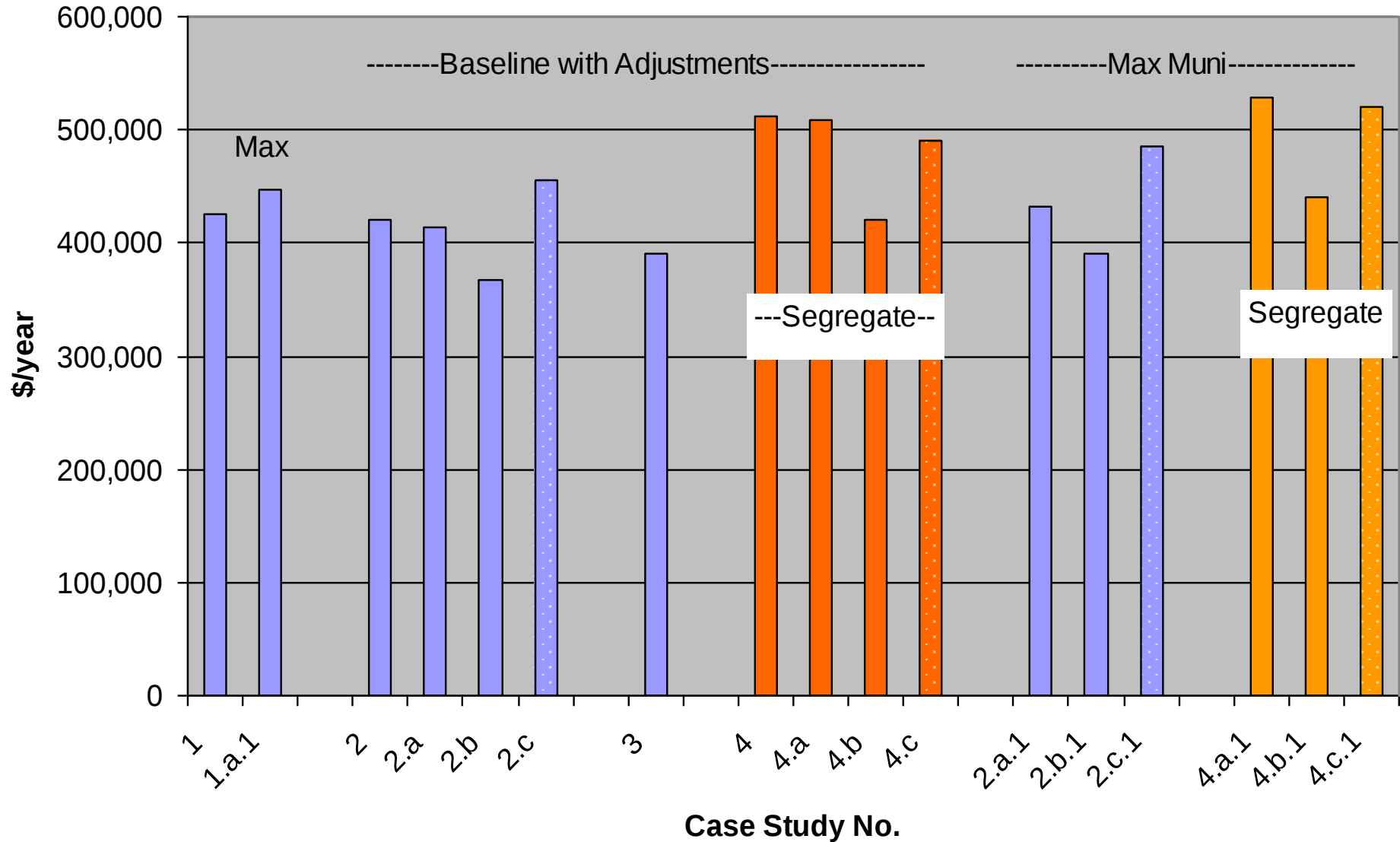
Salts Leaving (Accumulating In) The Plant

Salt		Clarifier	SSRO	Cooling Tower	Tot. Mass per Ion		Net Balance
Flow, gpm	700	45	190,000				
Flow, MM#/day	8.4	0.5	2,281.8				
Conductivity, mmhos							
TDS as ppm							
Potassium, lb/day	0	419	0.0	419	51		
Nitrate, lb/day	0	814	0	814	897		
Calcium, lb/day	1,550	176	0	1,726	-58		
Magnesium, as lb/day	242	13	0	255	342		
Sodium, lb/day	0	8,910	0	8,910	2,160		
Chloride, lb/day	0	6,464	0	6,464	2,298		
Bicarbonate, lb/day	0	171	4,779	4,950	-348		
Carbonate, lb/day	2,203	0	0	2,203	384		
Sulfate, lb/day	0	9,639	0	9,639	2,277		
Phosphate, lb/day	193	6	0	199	9		
Silica, lb/day	1,084	64	0	1,148	166		
Total salts, Lb	5,272	26,676	4,779	36,727	8,178		
Total salts, Ton	2.64	13.34	2.39	18.36	4.09		
% of Total	14	73	13	100	N/A		

Economic Basis for ZLD

- 1) 15 year Straight Line Capital
- 2) Electrical Cost : \$0.03/KwH
- 3) Chemical Cleaning Frequency : 1/ year
- 4) Antifoam for Evaporator/Brine Concentrator
- 5) No Operating or Maintenance Labor included
- 6) No Replacement Parts Components

Annual Capital & Operating Cost





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What's quick and easy?

- Recover more steam condensate



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What's quick and easy?

- Recover IX rinse waters
 - 4 to 6% of inlet right back to the front
- Recover filter backwash
 - 2 to 4% of inlet back to the clarifier



Boiler Feedwater Purification

- Boiler feedwater water and steam purity requirements
- Methods of pretreatment of feedwater
- Pretreatment Equipment for boilers
 - RO in front of demineralizers
 - RO replacement of softeners



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Impact of feedwater quality on boiler operational efficiency

- Blowdown Heat Transfer Losses
- Effect of boiler cycles
 - At 10 cycles have 10% blowdown
 - At 20 cycles have 5% blowdown
 - At 50 cycles have 2% blowdown

Impact of feedwater quality on boiler operational efficiency

BTU Value of Blowdown Heat

				BD Heat Lost, \$/yr		
				With No Heat Recovery	With Flash Tank Bottoms	With Flash Tank and Heat Exch
Cycles	% BD	FW klb/hr	BD klb/hr			
10	10%	111,111	11,111	\$367,531	\$147,947	\$11,836
20	5%	105,263	5,263	\$174,093	\$70,080	\$5,606
50	2%	102,041	2,041	\$67,506	\$27,174	\$2,174
Basis				50 cycles versus 10 cycles saves \$300,000/yr	50 cycles versus 10 cycles saves \$120,000/yr	50 cycles versus 10 cycles saves \$10,000/yr
Steam	100,000	lb/hr				
Pressure	600	psi				

Boiler feedwater quality considerations

Boiler pressure and superheater/turbine steam purity requirements generally define pretreatment and feedwater quality requirements.

In general –

- Softened or single pass RO-quality make-up < **600** psig
- Generally demineralized/MB or RO/EDI make-up > **900** psig

RO – Reverse Osmosis

EDI - Electrodeionization



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Resin Based Pretreatment Performance

<u>System</u>	<u>Typical Effluent Quality</u>	<u>Typical Boiler Operating Pressure (psig)</u>
Softener	0.2-1.0 ppm hardness (no TDS reduction)	0 to 600
Dealkalizer	50 to 90% alkalinity reduction (no TDS reduction)	0 to 600
Standard two-bed demineralizer	<10 μ mho <200 ppb silica	400 to 900
Two-bed demineralizer with counterflow regeneration	<5 μ mho <50 ppb silica	900 to 1,200
Two-bed demineralizer with mixed bed polisher	<0.1 μ mho <10 ppb silica	1,200+

Addition of RO ahead of Existing Demin

- Reduced acid & caustic regenerant costs
 - 90 – 95% reduction in regenerant usage is typical
- 10 to 15% more feedwater production each month
- But not less intake water due to RO reject, unless reuse the reject stream
- 90% less high TDS regenerant waste
- Extended ion exchange resin life
 - Much longer regen. cycles & reduced iron/organic fouling
- Improved feedwater & steam quality

Detailed economic & environmental benefit analysis and modeling is required

Economic models must account for all relevant variables which impact cost, as well installed RO costs

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RO to precede existing demin to reduce acid and caustic													
Hi TDS		Basis		1000 gallons of produced water		Fill in yellow cells		Calculated Results					
Ion Balance, Makeup Water		TDS -		473.44		W/O Degas		With Degas					
Cations		Anions											
ppm	equiv wt	ppm	equiv wt	ppm	equiv wt	ppm	equiv wt	ppm	equiv wt				
235	Ca	CaCO3	1	235.00	220	Mg	CaCO3	1	220.00				
82	Mg	CaCO3	1	82.00		P alk	CaCO3	1	0.00				
12	Na	Na	2.18	26.16	35	SO4	SO4	1.04	36.40				
0.05	Fe	Fe+2	1.79	0.09	52	Cl	Cl	1.41	73.32				
0.5	K	K	1.28	0.64									
11	Al	Al	5.56	0.00									
0.02	Mn	Mn+2	1.82	0.04									
No added to balance		T.Cations		345.93	9	CO2	CO2	1.14	5.70				
New Na total		TEO		329.72	6	SiO2	SiO2	0.83	4.98				
				11.95									
				3.43%				66.82%					
				71.27%				5.47%					
				24.37%				90.90%					
Barir IR-120						Barir IRA-402							
All of RH		1.10		18.40		ClCFRH	0.8%						
Cation kg/Hr		14.9		16.352 from bank		Anion kg/Hr	12.2	11.712 from bank	11.7				

Demin, SAC, SBA with and w/o degasifier									
Basis		1000 gallons of produced water							
Acid per TEC		Caustic per TEA, SBA		Caustic per TEA, SBA w Degas					
6	lb/Hr	date rate	4	lb/Hr	date rate	4	lb/Hr	date rate	
16.352	kg/Hr	exchange	11.712	kg/Hr	exchange	11.700	kg/Hr	exchange	
2.236	lb TEA/Hr	exchange	1.573	lb TEA/Hr	exchange	1.573	lb TEA/Hr	exchange	
0.209	lb TEA/lb acid		0.410	lb TEA/lb caustic		0.410	lb TEA/lb caustic		
\$0.05	lb acid - price		\$0.23	lb 100% caustic price		\$0.23	lb 100% caustic price		
0.00834	million lb water		0.00834	million lb water		0.00834	million lb water		
7.063	lb acid per kgal (100% acid)		6.787	lb caustic per kgal		2.407	lb caustic per kgal		
\$0.35	far caustic per kgal		\$1.56	far caustic per kgal		\$0.55	far caustic per kgal		
Water Costs		Resin Replacement							
Barir	90%	Water efficiency	Calux	7 year	\$40 per ft3				
Warto	100	gallons per kgal	Anion	4 year	\$60 per ft3				
Resu water	\$2.00	kgal	Total		\$1.87 per kgal				
Warto	\$3.00	kgal							
Total Wari	\$0.50	per kgal							
Neutralization Required to Balance Acid-Base									
Without Degas					With Degas				
100% Caustic Req					100% Caustic Req				
3.895 lb per kgal Additional Caustic -					3.895 lb per kgal Additional Caustic -				
-0.674 lb/kgal					-0.674 lb/kgal				
96% Acid Req					96% Acid Req				
5.243 lb per kgal Additional Acid -					5.243 lb per kgal Additional Acid -				
-0.602 lb/kgal					-0.602 lb/kgal				
\$0.020 far caustic added to neutralize per kgal, no degas					\$0.51 far caustic added to neutralize per kgal				
Demin Grand Total \$4.48 per kgal of product (SBA, no de \$4.58 /kgal if neutralized									
\$3.47 per kgal of product (SBA, with \$4.05 /kgal if neutralized									
plus ME									
Reverse Osmosis									
Basis		1000 gallons of produced water							
RO Operating Expenses per kgal of permeate									
Power	4.2	KWH/kgal	\$0.10	per KWH					
Barir	1333	gal at	75%	recovery					
Inlet Flow	\$0.420	per kgal							
Pur Cart	\$0.036	per kgal							
Cart Filter	\$0.023	per kgal							
Cleaning	\$0.036	per kgal							
Mem Repl	\$0.515	per kgal							
Total Opex	\$0.515	per kgal							
Water Costs		If Reject goes to Cooling Tower							
Barir	75%	recovery	4	RO cycles					
Inlet Flow	1333	gal -	1.33	kgal					
Inlet Flow	\$0.45	per kgal							
Extra Inlet	\$0.05	per kgal	0.33	kgal					
Reject	\$0.33	per kgal	0.33	kgal					
Warto car	\$3.00	per kgal	Warto cart factor	0.5					
Extra cart	\$0.50	per kgal							
Total extra water costs	\$0.55	per kgal							
RO Opex Total \$3.06 per kgal of permeate									
plus capital for RO, and demin or ME polishing									
Capital plus install									
Unit	Price	Installation	No. RO	No. Filter	\$/yr, 5yr, etc	Flow	\$/day	Flow	\$/kgal
PRO-50	\$89,327	\$26,795	12	7	\$25,225	50	\$53.63	72	\$0.88
PRO-100	\$107,052	\$32,116	24	7	\$27,824	100	\$76.26	144	\$0.53
PRO-150	\$136,414	\$40,924	36	14	\$35,468	150	\$97.17	216	\$0.45
PRO-200	\$160,974	\$48,292	48	14	\$41,853	200	\$114.67	288	\$0.40
PRO-300	\$195,881	\$58,764	72	21	\$50,929	300	\$139.53	432	\$0.32
Add Capital + Install Fee to RO Opex									
e.g. RO Grand Total \$3.53 per kgal of inlet to MB (at 100 gpm)									
plus demin or ME polishing									

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41	Total Wari	\$0.50	per kgal							
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43	Neutralization Required to Balance Acid-Base				14 lb of 85% caustic per 88 lb of 100% caustic					
44	Without Degas							With Degas		
45	100% Caustic Req	3.895 lb per kgal	Additional Caustic -		-0.674 lb/kgal			3.895 lb per kgal	Additional Caustic -	2.21%
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87	PRO-450	\$269,053	\$80,716	108	28	\$69,954	450	\$191.65	648	\$0.30
88	Add Capital + Install Fee to RO Opex									
89	e.g. RO									
90	Grand Total	\$3.53	per kgal of inlet to MB (at 100 gpm)							
91			plus demin or ME polishing							

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RO preceding Demineralizer Approximate TDS Breakeven

Raw Water, \$/kgal	Waste Water, \$/kgal	Flow, 50 gpm	Flow, 450 gpm
\$.50	\$.50	380	230
\$.50	\$1.00	405	275
\$.50	\$2.00	470	310
\$1.50	\$2.00	500	360

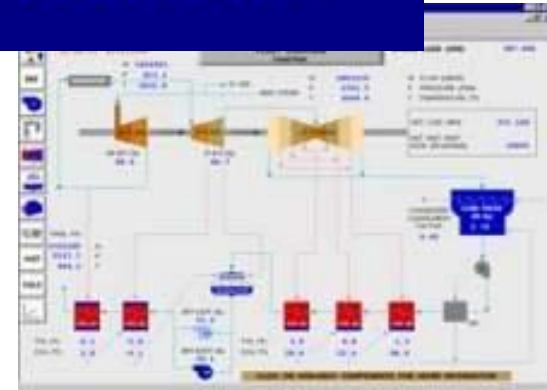
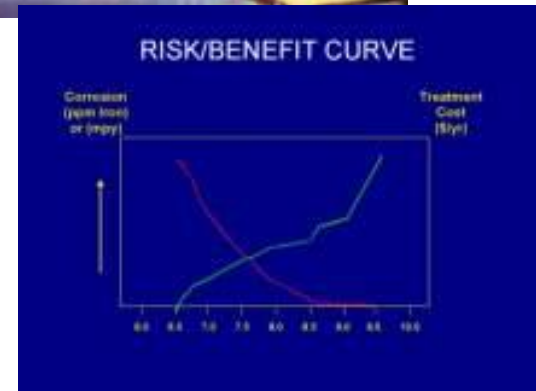


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Conversion from NaZ Softened to RO make-up

- **Improved steam purity**
 - > Process/Turbine
- **Improved condensate corrosion control**
 - > High-alkalinity waters
- **Minimizes operating and maintenance expenses**
 - > Boiler waterside and steamside failures
- **Maintains optimal thermal performance**
 - > Boiler and steam heat transfer efficiency
- **Reduced chemical treatment costs**
 - > Higher cycles operation – less wastage
 - > Lower steam system treatment requirements



Logical candidates for analysis Softener and/or Dealkalizer to RO

- Boiler cycles limited to 15 or less (7% or more blowdown)
- High alkalinity and/or high silica waters - cycles limiting or scale-forming
- Steam treatment costs excessive due to high alkalinity make-up
- Steam purity is critical – turbines; steam contact with process; clean steam generators
- Amine feed is not permitted or desired
- Systems without blowdown heat recovery (or inoperable/inefficient blowdown HX)

Blowdown Rate and Heat Savings Available

BaseCase

Steam Pressure	Steam Rate	BaseCase		FW	BD	LiqBTU	BD Heat Lost
psi	lb/hr	Cycles	% BD	lb/hr	lb/hr	Btu/lb	BTU/hr
600	10,000	3.6	28%	13,846	3,846	475	1,603,846
450	80,000	8	13%	91,429	11,429	441	4,377,143
120	190,000	14	7%	204,615	14,615	321	3,843,846
50	52,000	14	7%	56,000	4,000	267	836,000
				Sum	365,890	Sum	10,660,835
						\$/yr	\$878,955

High Cycles w RO, NaZ

600	10,000	50	2%	10,204	204	475	85,102
450	80,000	50	2%	81,633	1,633	441	625,306
120	190,000	50	2%	193,878	3,878	321	1,019,796
50	52,000	50	2%	53,061	1,061	267	221,796
				Sum	338,776	Sum	1,952,000
						\$/yr	\$160,937

Feedwater

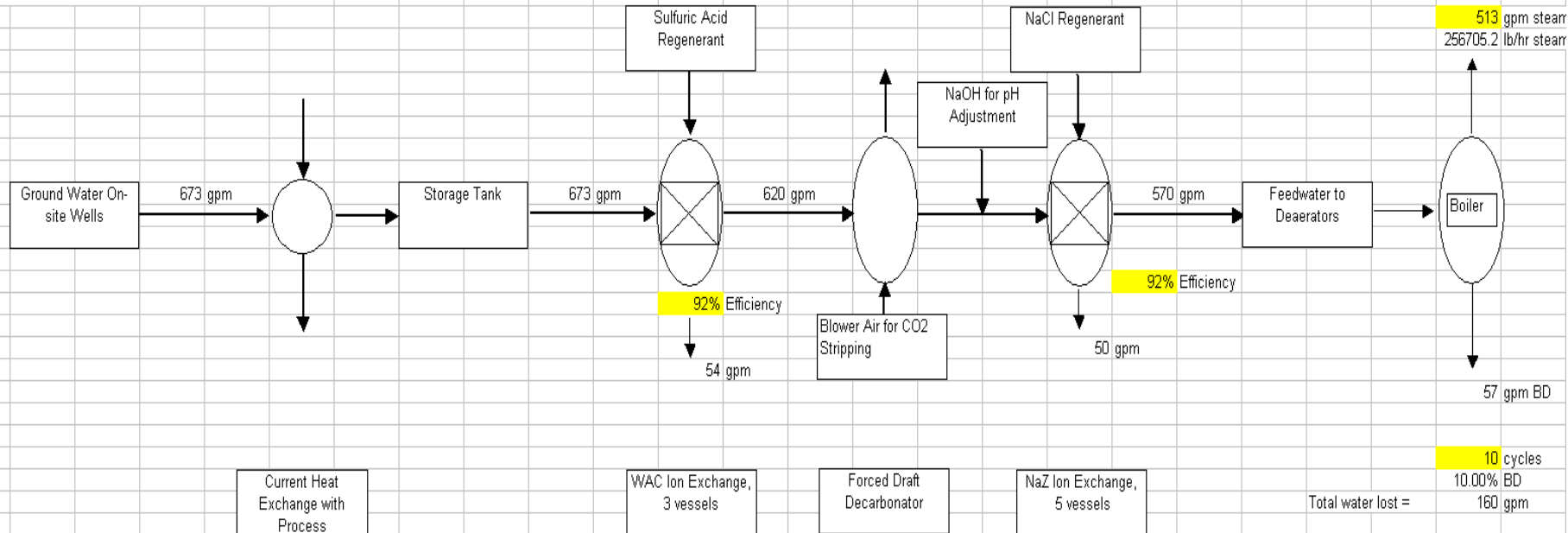
Savings = **27,115 lb/hr**
 54 gpm

Blowdown Heat

Savings = **\$718,018 per year**

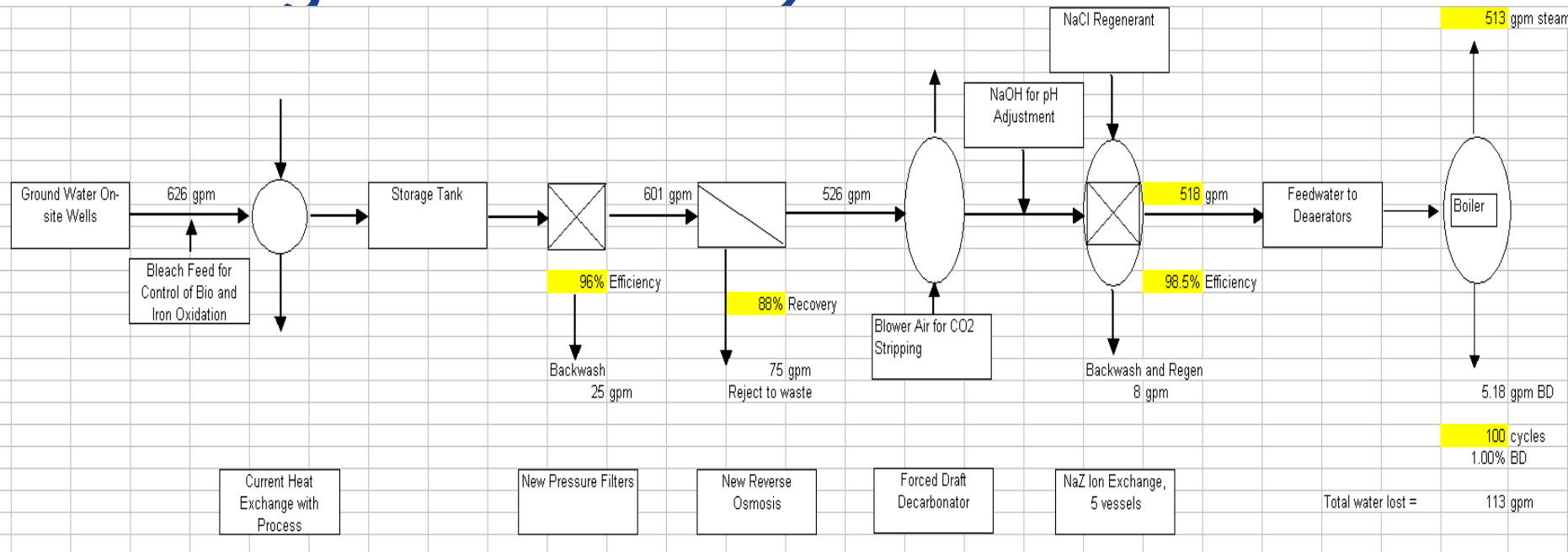
Impact of RO on Water Balance

Current Feedwater Pretreatment



570 gpm out with 673 in

Impact of RO on Water Balance, with Higher Boiler Cycles



518 gpm out with 626 in



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Wastewater Treatment for Reuse

Challenges

Variable wastewater flow and concentration

Fugitive emissions

High operating cost

Solids Disposal

Compliance

Solutions

Advanced separations technologies

Production Process modification

Segregation of waste streams

Zero liquid discharge

Sell effluent

Economic Benefits

Reduced raw water costs

Reduced discharge costs

Increased sustainability

New Revenue source

Faster permitting time

Separations Technologies

Pretreatment (UF, Chemical)



DAF / EAF (Enhanced Air Flotation)



Membrane Systems (RO, NF)



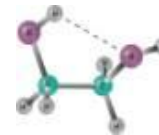
Membrane Bio Reactor (MBR)



Electro Dialysis Reversal (EDR)



Mem-Chem Enhancements



Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD)



Cartridge Filters



Almost
Always in
Combination

Technology Exists to Reuse Wastewater

Inorganic Waste

UF + RO
UF + EDR



Organic Waste

MBR + RO
MBR + EDR



Heavy Metals / Complex Waste

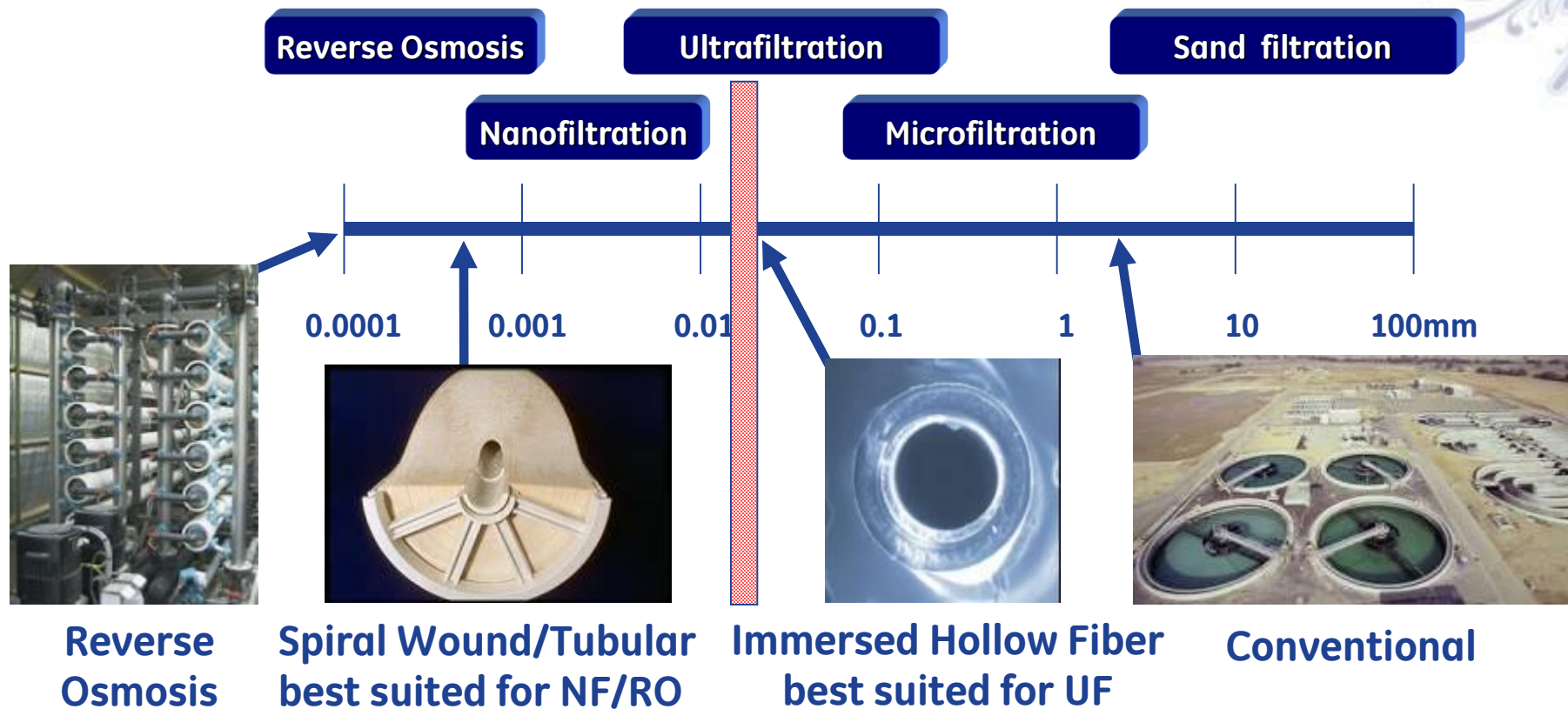
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Why UF for Reuse?



← Increasing pressure requirements

When to use a UF?

- Removal of Suspended Solids (TSS, Turbidity, SDI)
- Removal of Colloidal Material (i.e. Silica)
- Removal of Organics (TOC) using a coagulant (i.e Alum, FeCl_2)
- Removal of metals using an oxidant (i.e Iron)



The Industrial-Strength Solution



Reinforced Structure

No Fiber Breaks even with
 $\text{TSS} > 20,000 \text{ ppm}$

Ultrafiltration Membrane

Absolute Barrier providing $\text{SDI} < 3$

Immersed Membrane

Low Trans Membrane Pressure

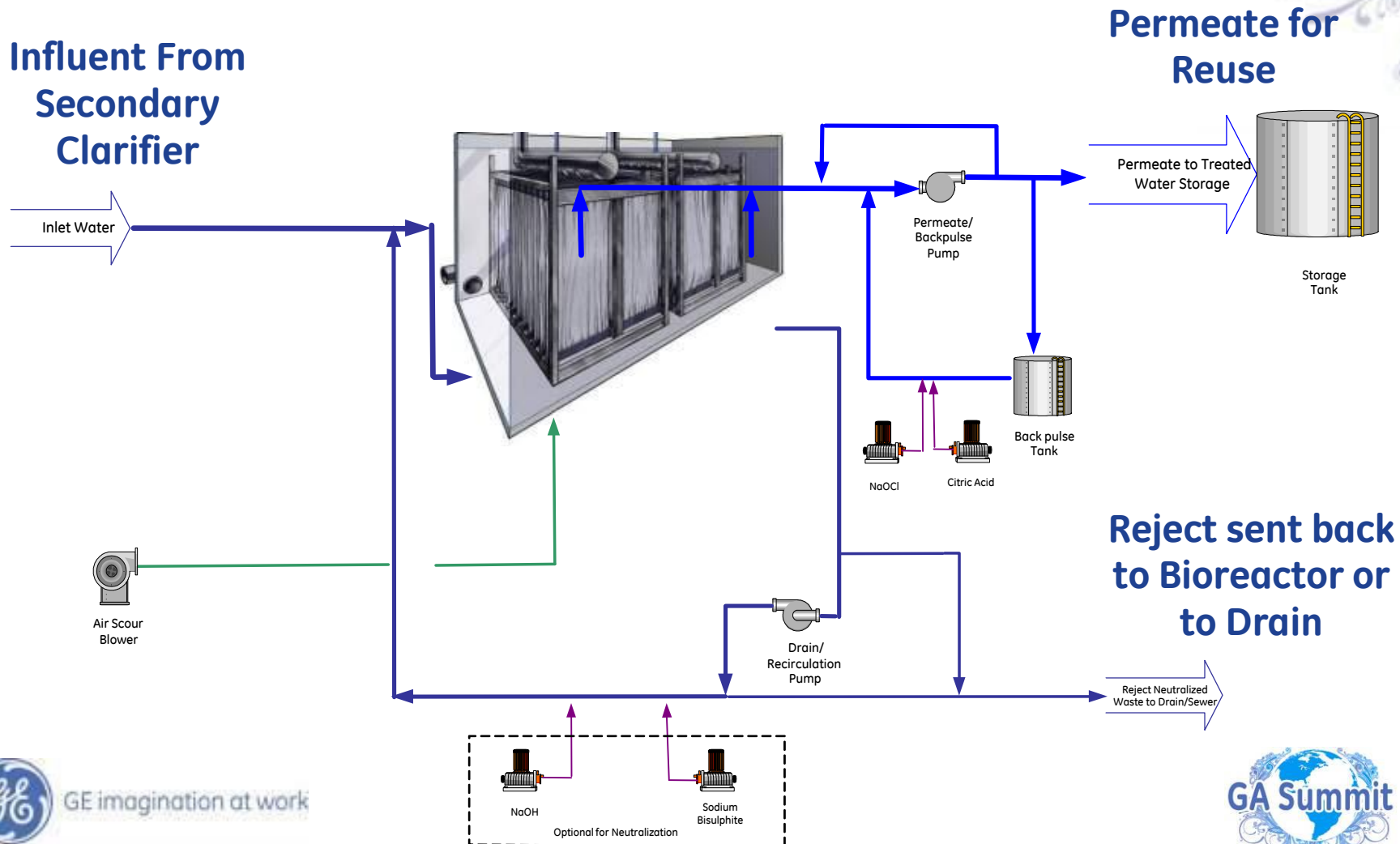
Outside-In Hollow Fiber

Very Low Fouling Rates

PVDF Chemistry

Resistant to Chlorine and Acids

Tertiary Filtration PFD



PEMEX Refinery, Veracruz, Mexico



ZeeWeed® UF

7,000,000 US gpd

Refinery Wastewater (Secondary Effluent) is treated and reused as RO Feed (Boiler Make-Up)

Commissioned September 2001



GE imagination at work



Petro Canada / Gold Bar, Alberta



ZeeWeed® UF

1,300,000 US gpd

Municipal Secondary
Effluent is treated and
reused for CT Make-Up
and RO Feed (Boiler
Make-Up)

Commissioned January
2006

Archer Daniels Midland (ADM), IL



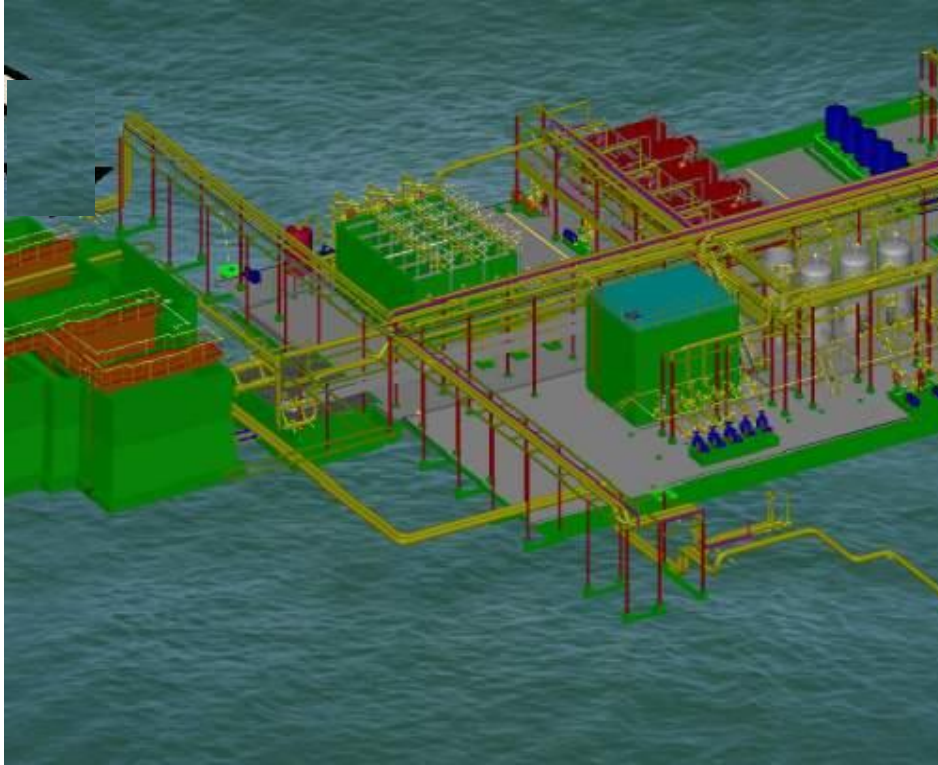
ZeeWeed® UF

5,000,000 US gpd

Grain Processor treats
Secondary Effluent
wastewater for reuse
as CT Make-Up

Commissioned March
2004

Sasol, South Africa



ZeeWeed® UF

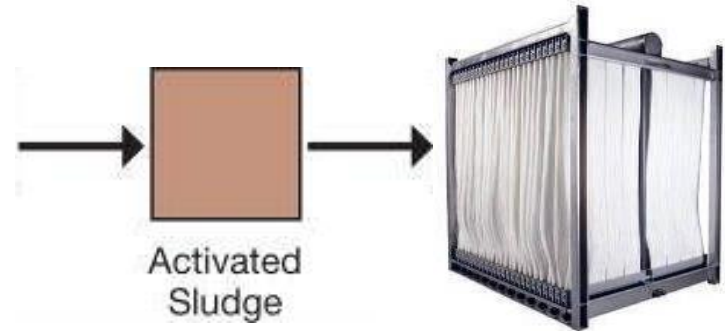
Synthetic Fuels
Manufacturer treats
CTBD for RO Feed
(Boiler Make-Up and CT
Make-Up)

3,200,000 US gpd

Commissioned June
2006

When to use an MBR?

- Removal of Organics (BOD, COD)
- Removal of Organic Nutrients (NH₃, TKN, NO₂/3, TN, TP)
- Removal of Suspended Solids (TSS, Turbidity, SDI)



MBR Effluent Quality

ZeeWeed® MBR Series UF
Provides Consistent Effluent Quality for RO Pretreatment



- $SDI < 3$
- $Turbidity < 0.2 \text{ NTU}$
- $BOD < 2 \text{ mg/L}$
- $TSS < 2 \text{ mg/L}$
- $TN < 3 \text{ mg/L}^*$
- $TP < 0.05 \text{ mg/L}^*$

*** With appropriate biological design and/or chemical addition**

MBR - Other Key Benefits

Reliable Performance

- Better control of biological process
- Independent of sludge settling
- 100% TSS Removal
- Readily adaptable for TN/TP reduction
- Long Membrane Life (>10 years)

Aerobic – no offensive odor (compared to anaerobic)

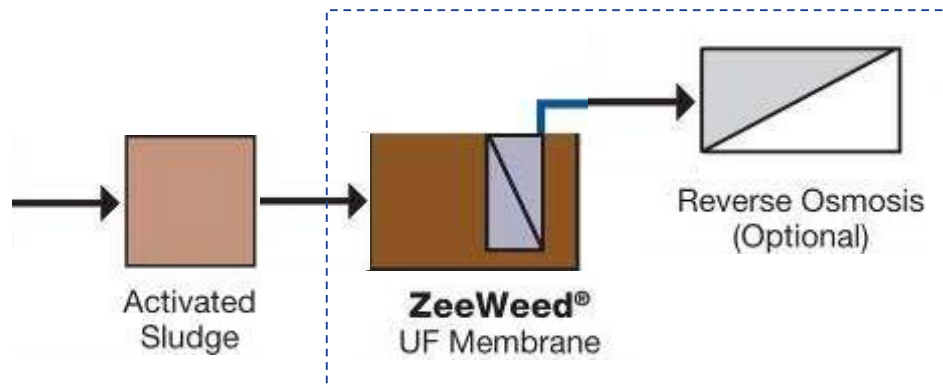
Compact – Smaller bioreactor, no clarifiers, no sand filters

Retrofit – Adaptable to existing tanks (minimize civil works)

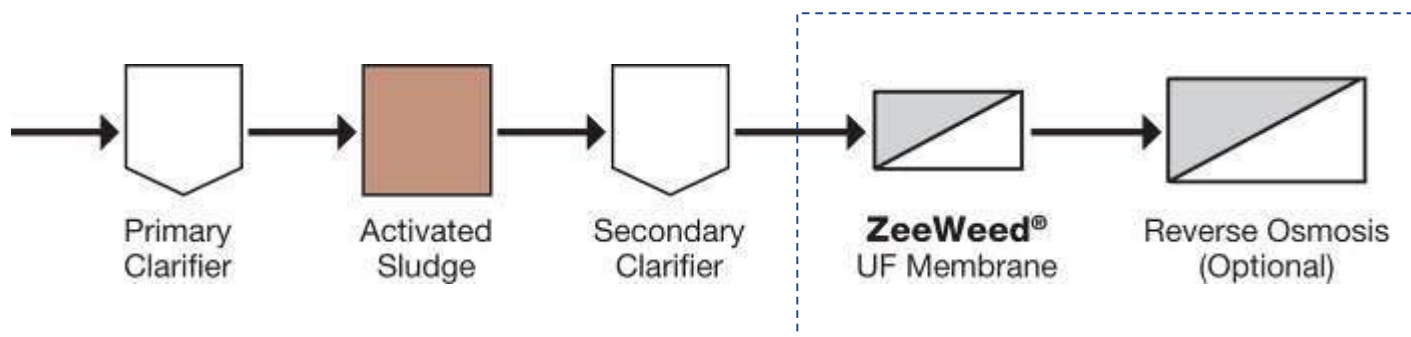
→ Best Available Technology for Water Reuse

MBR vs. Tertiary Treatment

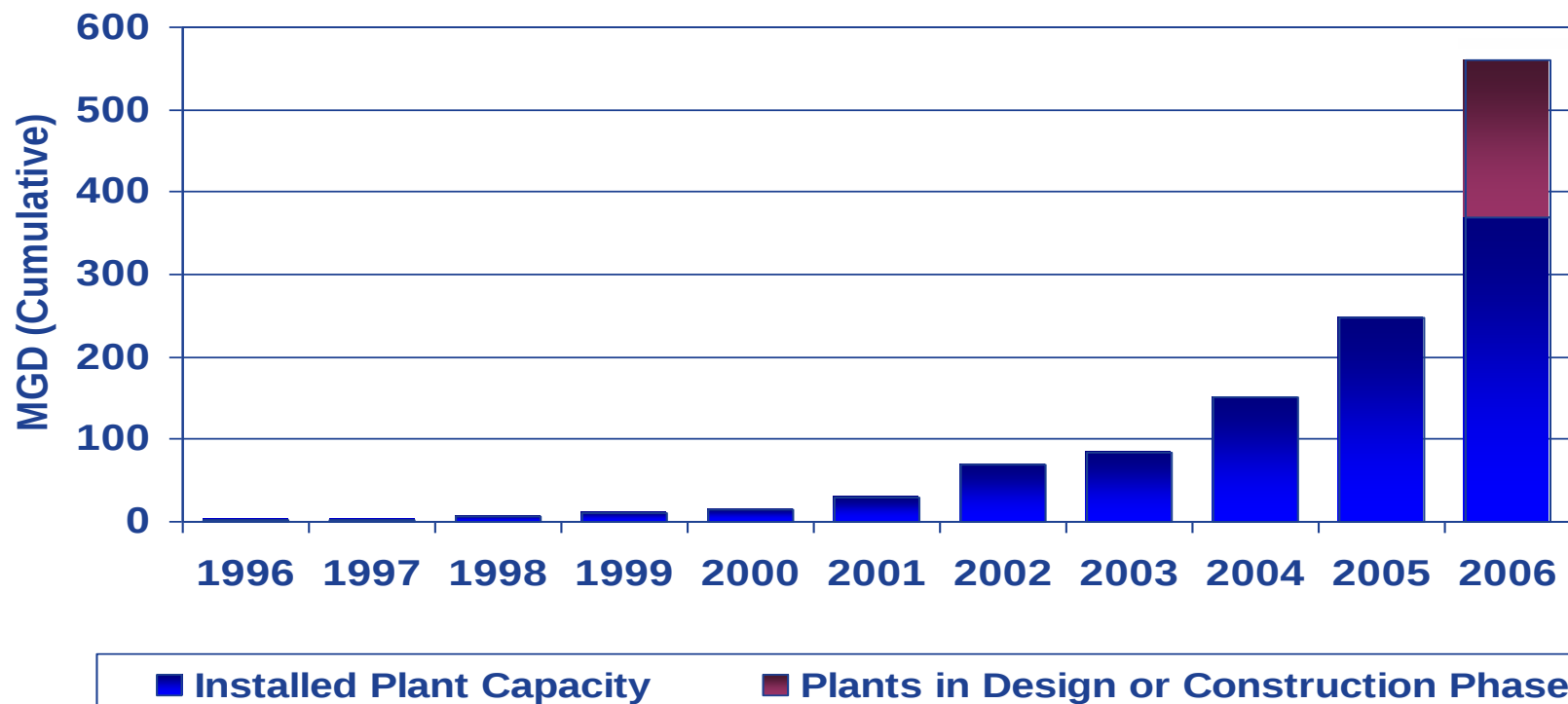
MBR Process



Tertiary Filtration Process



Total Installed ZeeWeed® MBR Wastewater Treatment Capacity*



*Average Day Flow as of February 2007

Papeterie du Rhin, Europe



ZeeWeed® MBR

240,000 US gpd

Pulp and Paper
(recycled paper)
wastewater is treated
and reused as Process
Water Make-Up

Commissioned
February 2000



GE imagination at work



Coca Cola, Puerto Rico



Permaflow® MBR

121,000 US gpd

Beverage bottling plant
wastewater reused in a
variety of ways
including RO Feed and
CT Make-Up

Commissioned January
2004

ENI Refinery, Italy



ZeeWeed® MBR

1,900,000 US gpd

Refinery wastewater
treated and reused as
RO Feed

Commissioned March
2007



Saving Water & Energy
is a Big Win in Every Way,
and the creative use of Water Recycle
(both Internal and External) can help you to
make it happen at your facility!

Thank you for your
time & attention

Case Study – Michelin Opelika

Mr. George Harrison





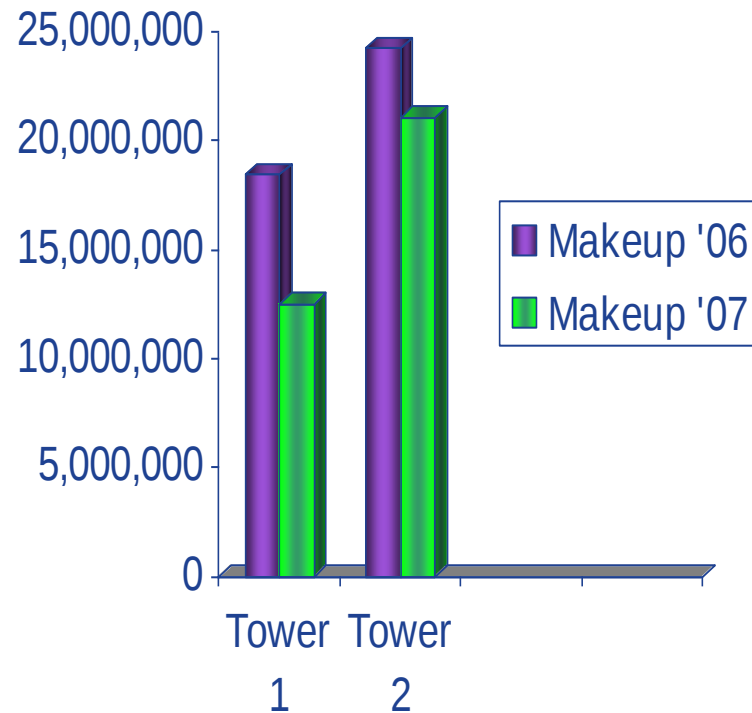
Background

- Early in 2007 Michelin started an initiative to reduce water consumption with a goal of 3 to 4 MM Gallon per year reduction
- After performing a site wide water audit, GE and Michelin identified three projects that could offer immediate water savings

Quick Hit Projects

1. Increase Tower Cycles – Potential 5 MM Gallons per year savings.
2. Add biocide to tuber tanks to eliminate the need for constant overflow.
3. Convert to Molybdate free tower chemistry to allow tower blowdown to be sent to the fire pond as source of make eliminating the need for city water make-up in the summer

Project 1: Tower Savings



- Increase cycles from 4 to 6 cycles
- Convert from a neutral pH to an AEC alkaline pH program
- Corrosion and scale inhibition results are similar with the new program
- No impact to production
- Net savings of 5 MM gallons per year and \$ 9000.



Project 2: Tuber Tanks

For the last 6 months a trial has been ran adding a GE biocide to a tuber tank to control microbiological activity and eliminate the need for constant water over flow. To date the results are promising and could result in 500,000 gallon per year water savings.

Project 2: Molybdate Free Chemistry

When the tower chemistry was changed in Project 1 to achieve higher cycles, we converted to a molybdate traced cooling water product. We are now looking at a removing the molybdate, which may allow us to send the tower blowdown to our fire water ponds. This would fully eliminate the need for city water make in the summer due to the high evaporation rates. Estimated savings of 250,000 to 500,000 gallons per years savings.

Session Objective

To provide practical ideas utilizing process equipment & treatment chemistries to take back to your industrial plants/companies to help reduce water consumption and create new sustainable sources of water through reduce/recover/recycle

