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# Agenda

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**Product Portfolio** 

**Process Overview** 

**Aerated Anoxic Process.** 

**Products** 

**Orbal/Verticel (Hybrid Aeration)** 

**Rim-Flo/Tow-Bro (High Rate Clarification)** 

Cannibal

Spider Disc Filter.



# Hi-Speed Overview BioClar Products

#### **RBC Process Applications**

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- Organic removal
- Nitrification
- Denitrification
- Tertiary Applications



#### Envirex RBC Self Supported Media Type

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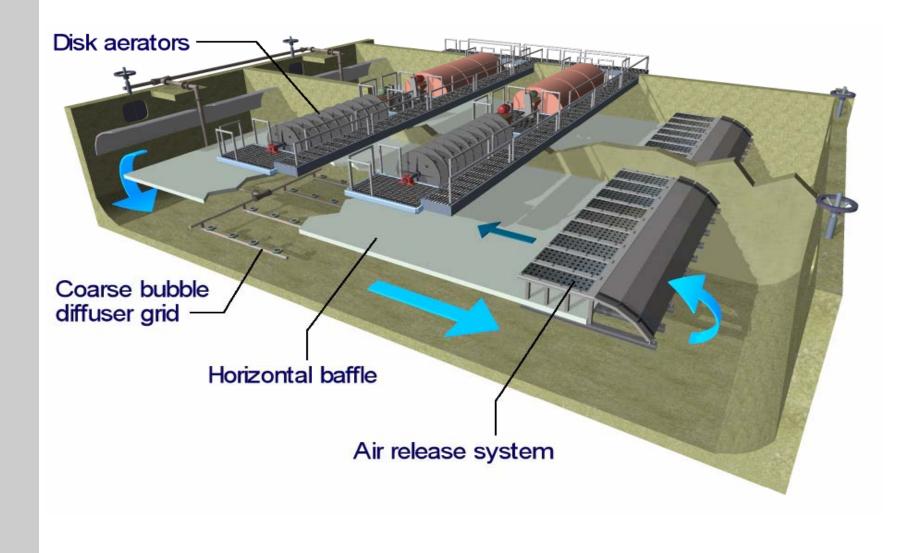
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#### **Vertical Loop Reactor**

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#### **SBR's**

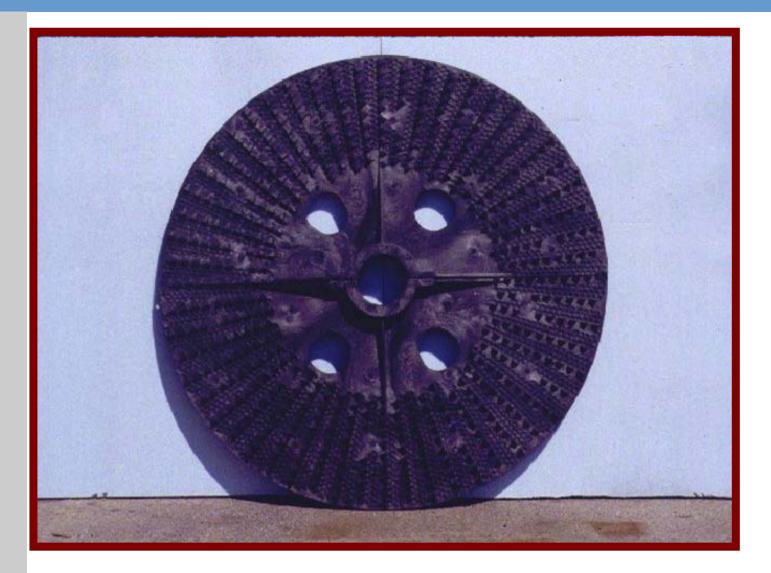


#### Aqua-Lator<sup>®</sup> DDM Mixers Nutrient Removal System with Cable Mooring

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#### Activated Sludge Process Aeration Devices

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#### DualAir Membrane & Ceramic Diffuser



- Patented dual base design doubles number of diffusers available per 20' of air header. As compared to competition
- System costs reduced with fewer headers, pipe supports, piping connections, lower shipping costs, and less installation time
- DualAir's flexible design allows use of membrane or ceramic media

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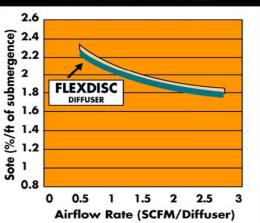
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#### **DualAir's Simple Installation**



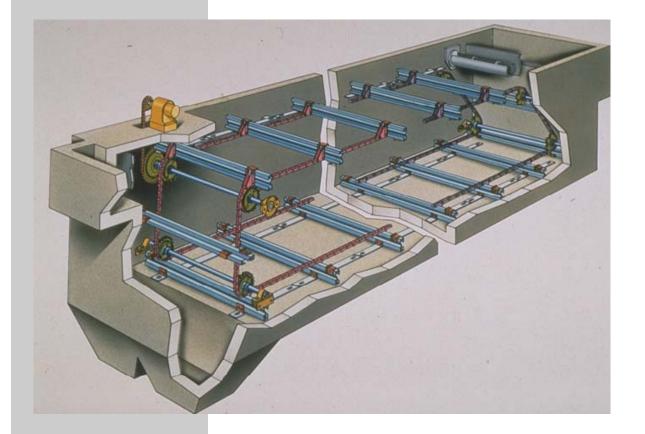
Typical installation

Excellent oxygen transfer



#### **Rectangular Sludge Collectors**

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#### **Applications**

Primary and Secondary Clarifiers for WW

- Water Treatment
- Industrial

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#### <u>Purpose</u>

- Scrapes settled sludge to influent end
- Skims fats, oils, and greases to effluent end of tank

#### Advantages of Rectangular Collectors

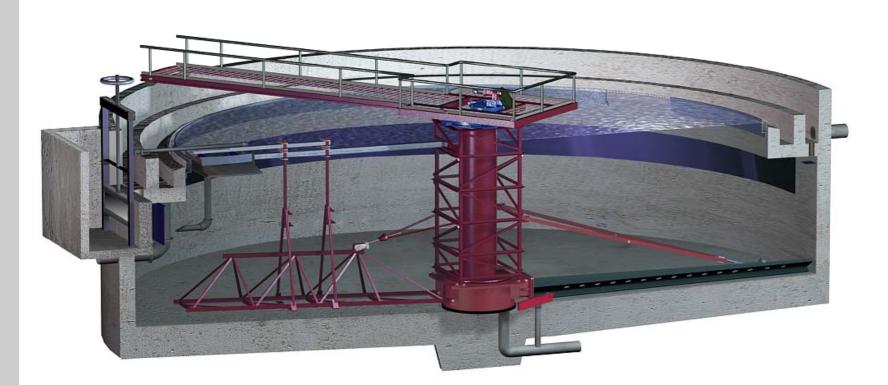
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- Predictable performance
- Easy to maintain
- Easier to remove scum and floating solids than circular collectors
- Best suited for large and small capacity plants
- Common wall construction when many tanks are required
- Compact design for small tanks

#### **RIM-FLO Tow-Bro Design**

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#### Spider<sup>™</sup> Disc Filter

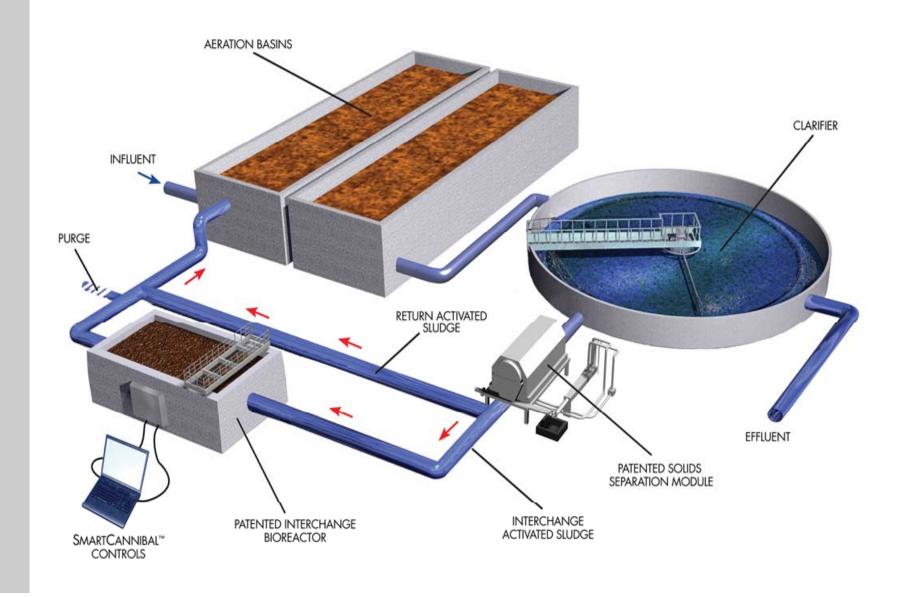
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Innovation: Pleated disc panel design allows for 40% more filtration area than flat panel designs.

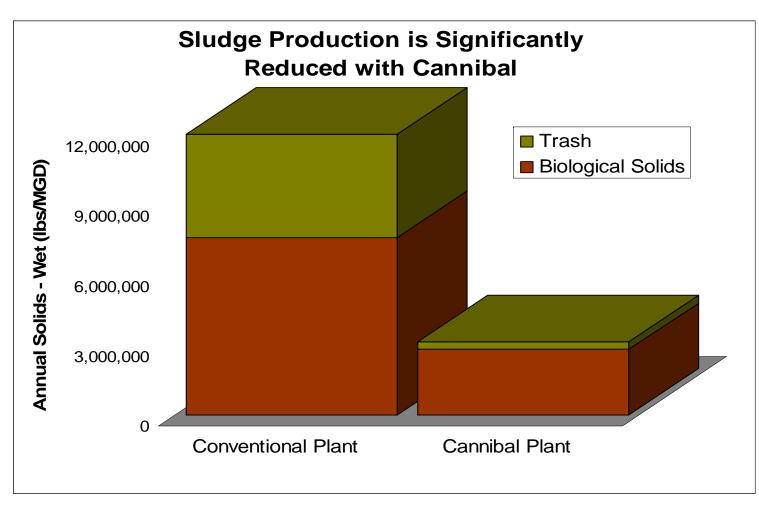


#### **Cannibal Process Flowsheet**

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#### How Much Sludge Reduction to Expect?



Assumptions: Conventional yield of 0.75 plus 35% VSS reduction, Cannibal Yield of 0.125, Cannibal Trash Removed at 40% solids, Liquid Hauling

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**Biological Wastewater Treatment** 

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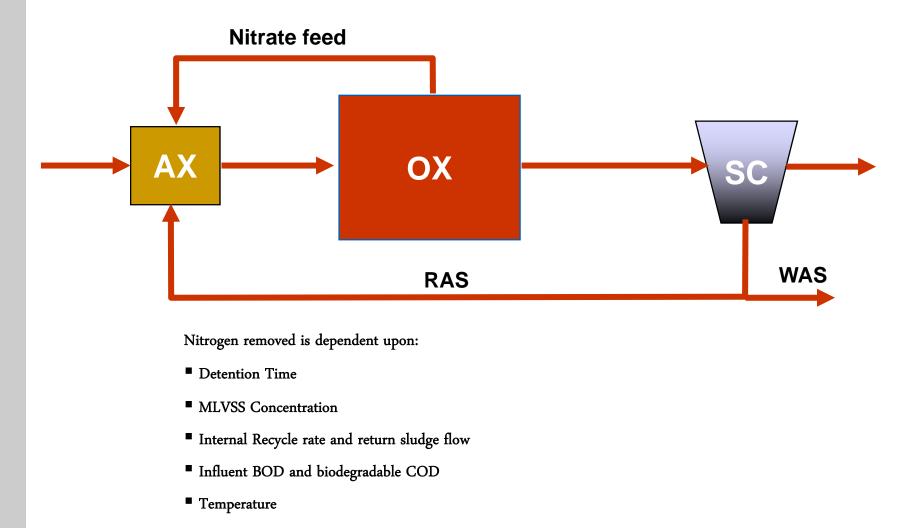
# Process Overview

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#### Nitrogen Removal Processes Modified Ludzack-Ettinger Process

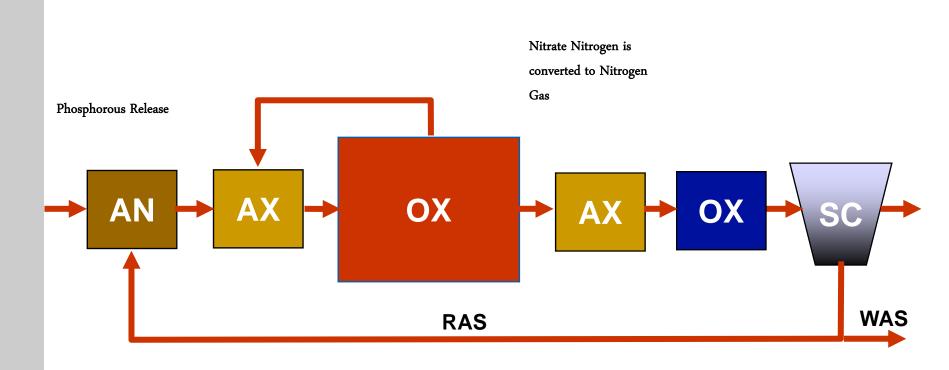
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#### Phosphorus + Nitrogen Removal Processes Five-Stage BNR Process

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#### AN = Anaerobic AX = anoxic OX = aerobic SC = Clarifier



# Aerated-Anoxic Nitrification/Denitrification

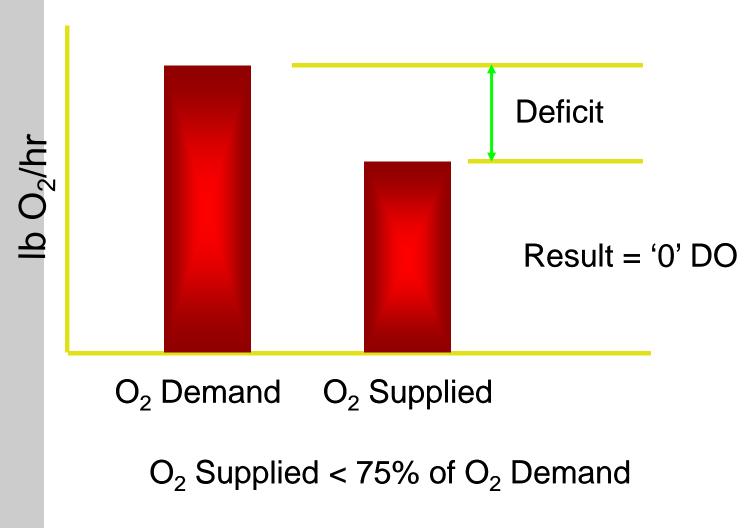
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#### Definition

- Biological reactor with a constant oxygen deficit condition
- Oxygen supplied should be less than the demand
- Suppled oxygen includes oxygen recovered through denitrification

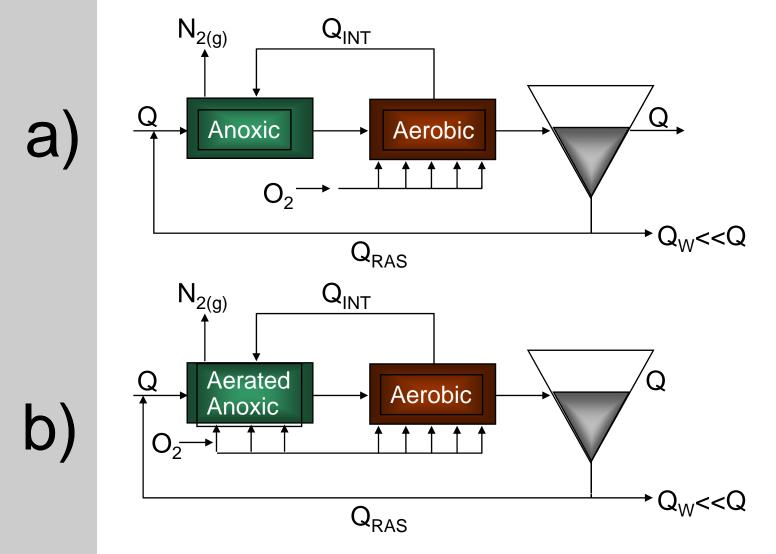
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#### **Deficit Condition**



#### **Biological Nitrogen Removal Processes**

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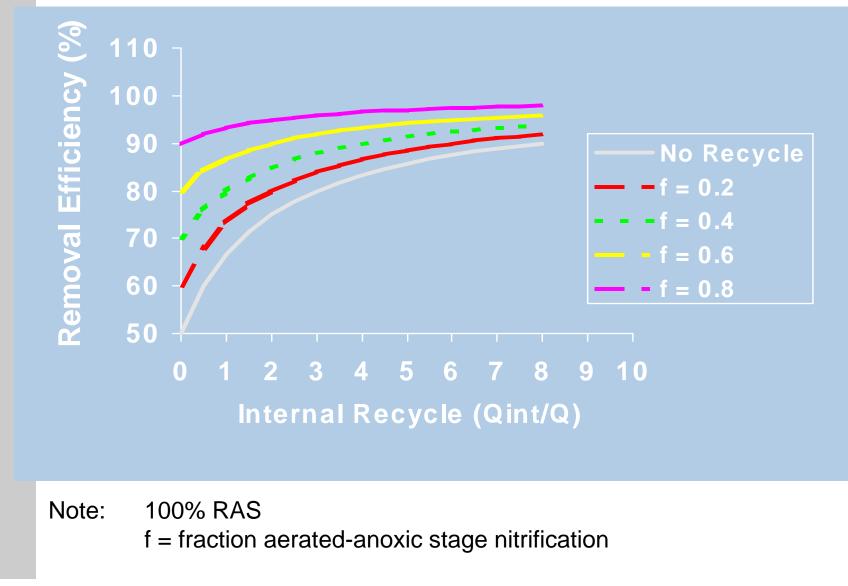
## **DO Profile in Orbal**

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### **Total Nitrogen Removal Comparison**



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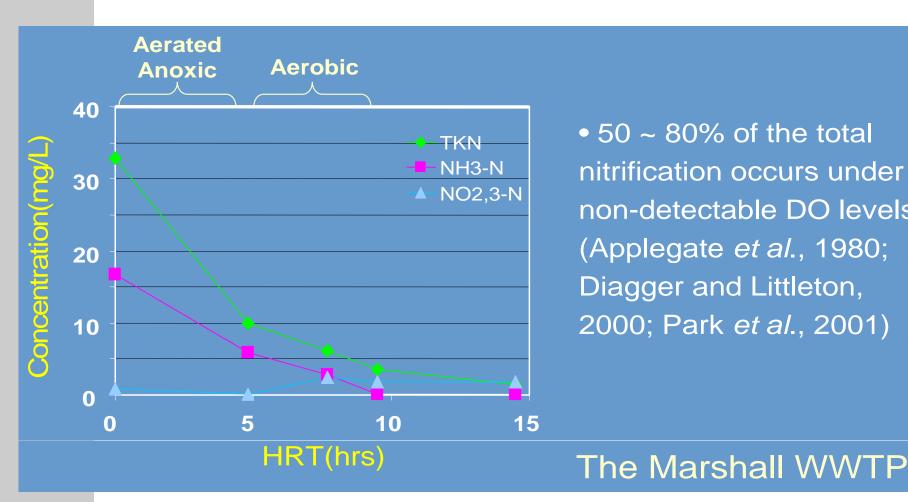
#### Evidence

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- Over 30 years of Orbal field results
- Huntsville, TX Studies (Applegate, et. al.)
- Silver Lake results
- Rutgers University studies
- University of Wisconsin studies

#### **Low-DO** Nitrification

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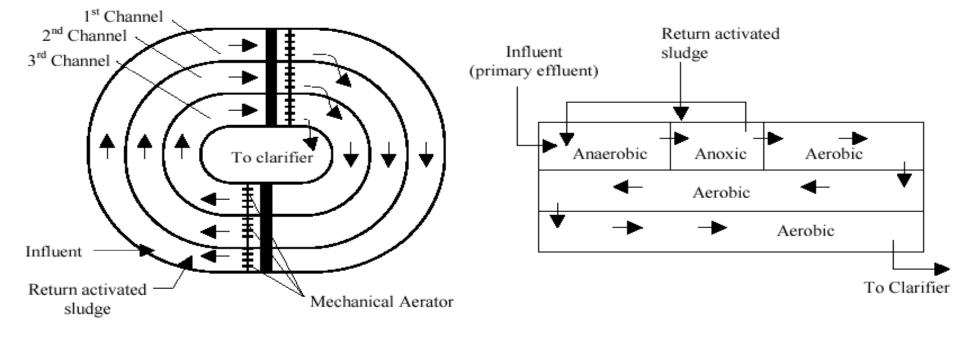


• 50 ~ 80% of the total nitrification occurs under non-detectable DO levels (Applegate et al., 1980; Diagger and Littleton, 2000; Park et al., 2001)



#### **Microbial Ecology Comparison**

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(a) Marshall WWTP

#### Aerated-anoxic Orbal process

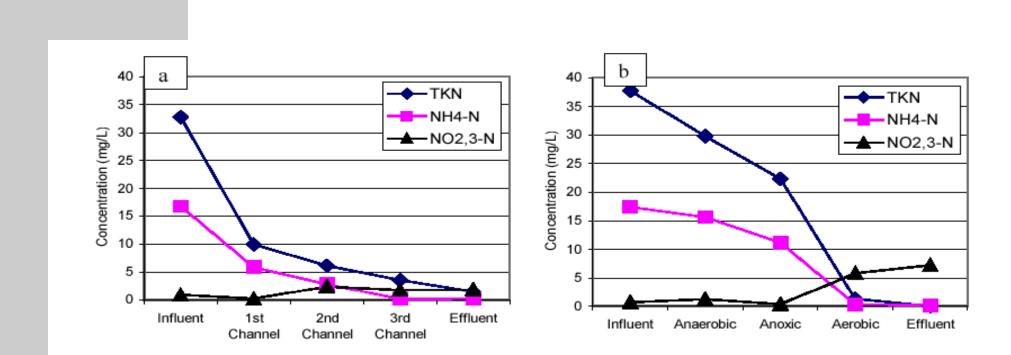
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(b) Nine Springs WWTP

#### Modified UCT process

#### **Nitrogen Profile**

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**Products Overview** 

## Orbal

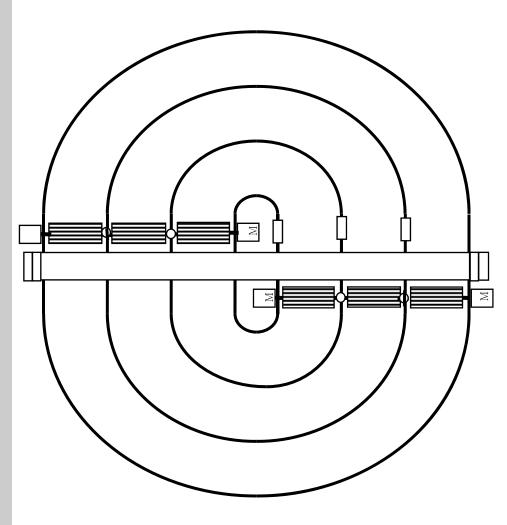
## The Orbal<sup>™</sup> Process

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# **Three Channel Orbal**

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5 mg/l BOD (w/filters)

5 mg/l TSS (w/filters)

80% Total-N removal

No lower than 10 mg/l

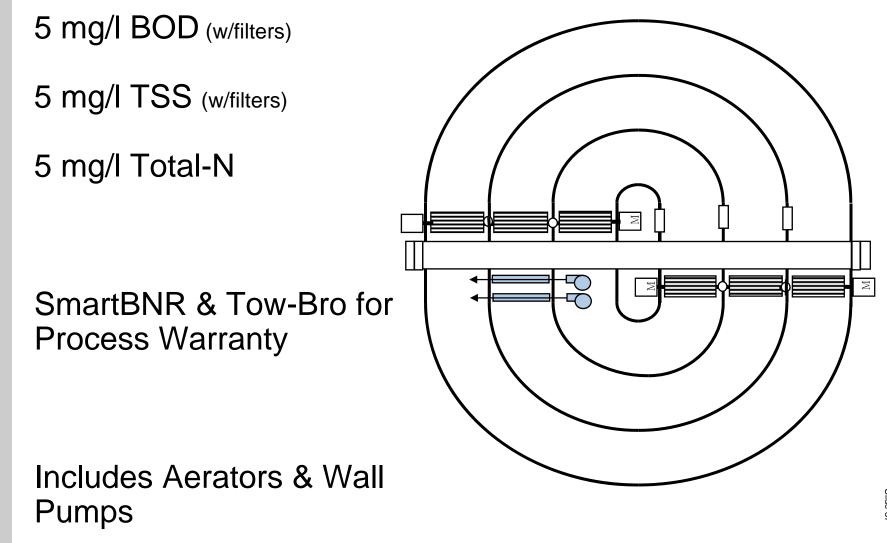
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SmartBNR & Tow-Bro for Process Warranty

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# Three Channel Orbal with Internal MLSS Recycle

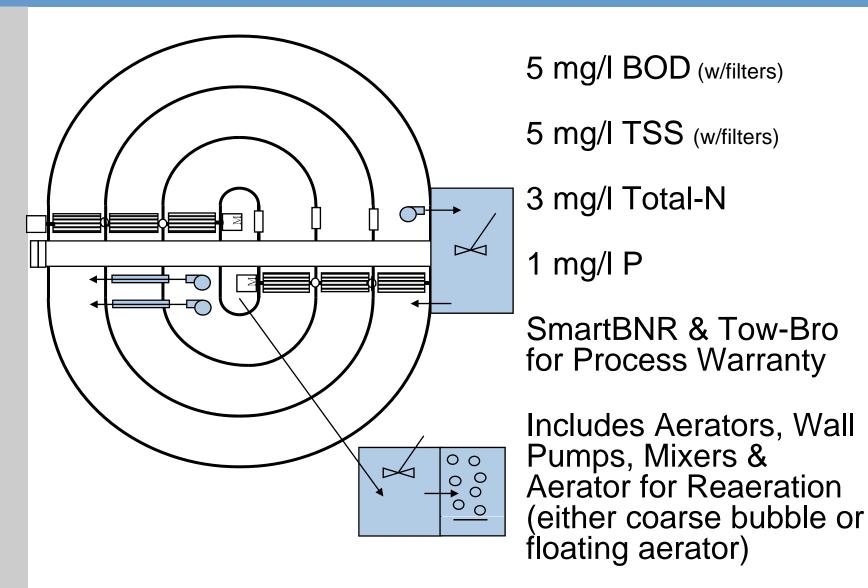
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# **Three Channel Orbal**

Anaerobic Selector, Internal Recycle, Second Anoxic & Reaeration

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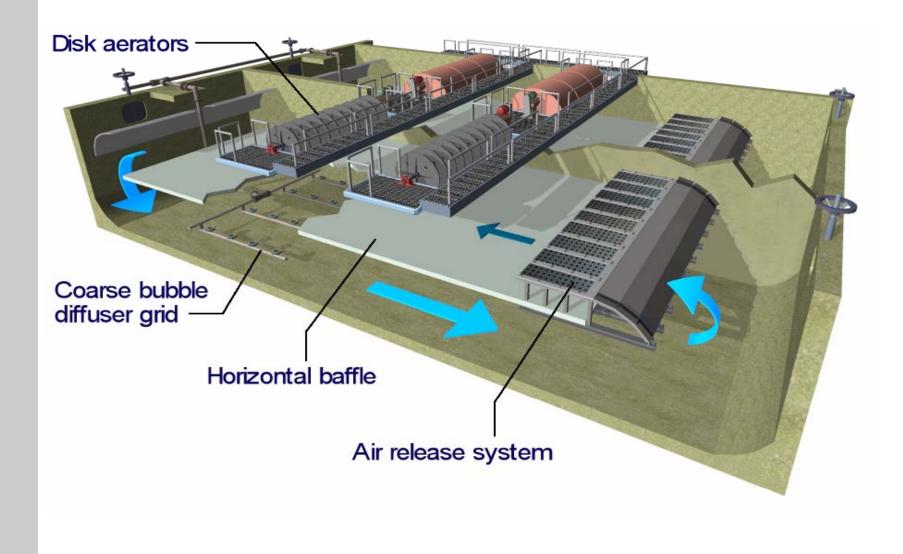
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# **Activated Sludge Systems**

# **VLR/Verticel**

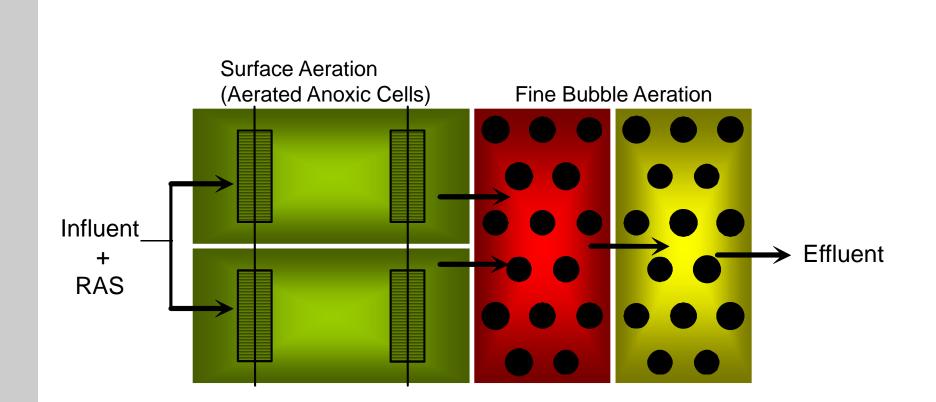
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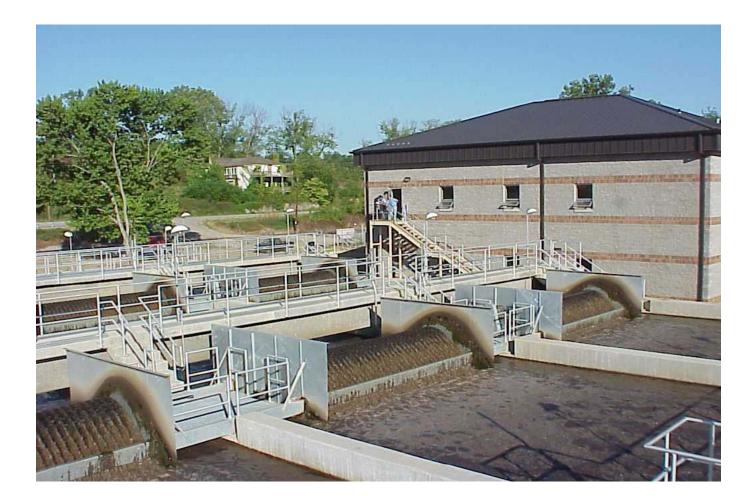
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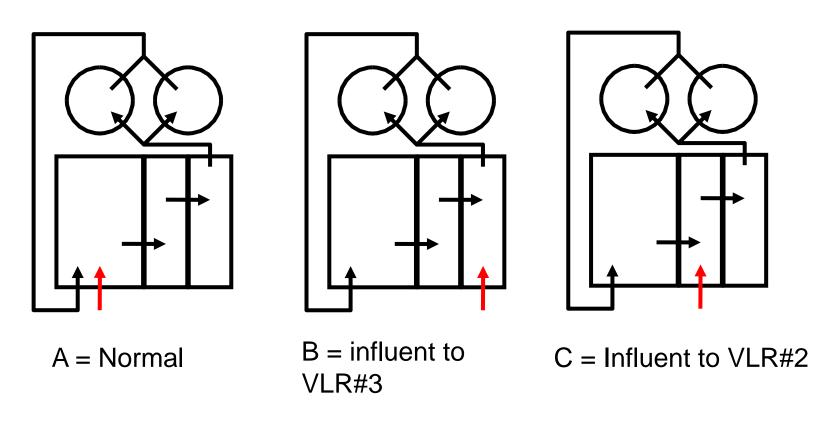
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### Stormflow Mode Example -VLR Plant in Brookfield, OH

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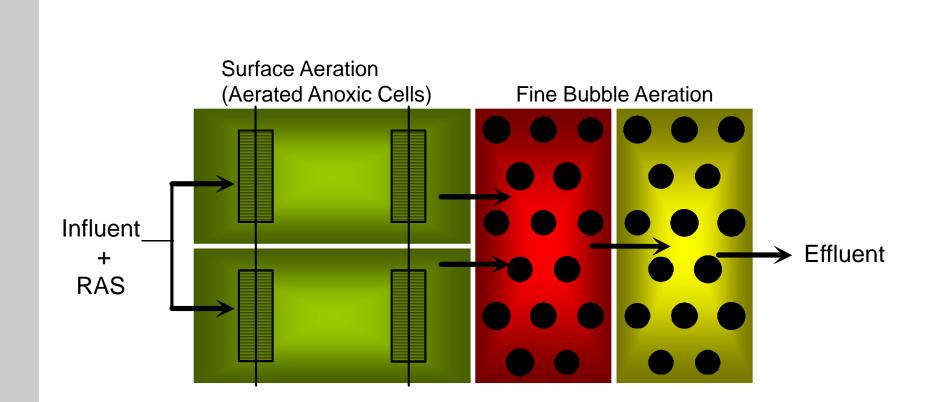
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The Design of a Hybrid Aeration System for the Gills Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Columbia, SC

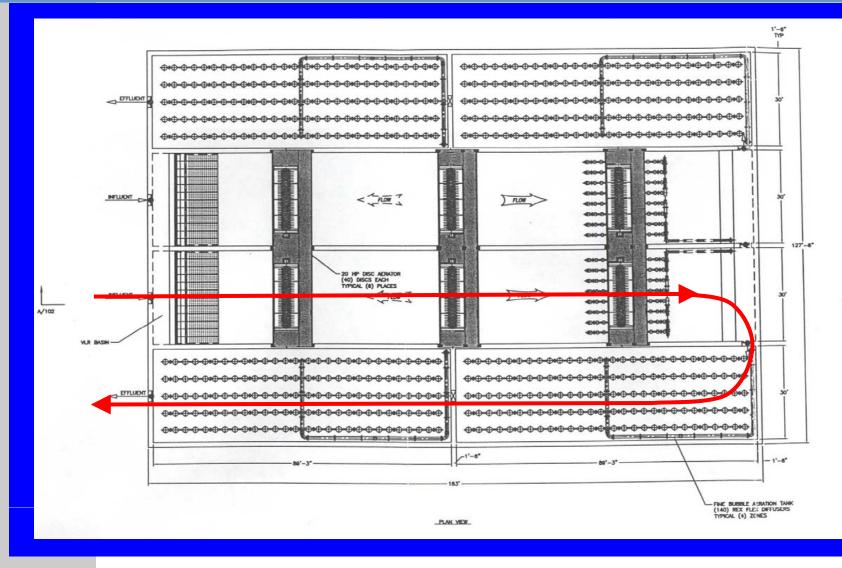
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### VertiCel System

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#### VLR & Fine Bubble Tanks



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# Hybrid Aeration Design for Gills Creek

### Design Parameters for Gills Creek Aeration System **SIEMENS**

Influent Flow @ 61,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day and 250 mg/I BOD

BOD loading: .56 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

MLSS @ 4500 mg/l

Solids under aeration @ 121,500 kg

Waste Sludge @ 13,500 kg/day

Sludge Age @ 9 days

#### **Comparison of Power**

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Conventional Fine Bubble @ 547 kW

Hybrid Aeration @ 385 kW

Conventional Fine Bubble is 42% higher than Hybrid Aeration

### **New Aeration Basins Under Construction**



### **VLR Tanks Under Construction**

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### **Tanks Under Construction**

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# End Wall of VLR





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**Site View** 



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# Introduction of the High Rate Clarification System Rim-Flo/Tow-Bro

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#### **Process and Operation – Sludge Removal**

- 1. Rapid Sludge Removal
- 2. Minimum Sludge Agitation
- 3. Operation Flexibility
- 4. Balanced Sludge Removal
- 5. Maximum Solids Concentration
- 6. Thickening Capability
- 7. Density Dissipation

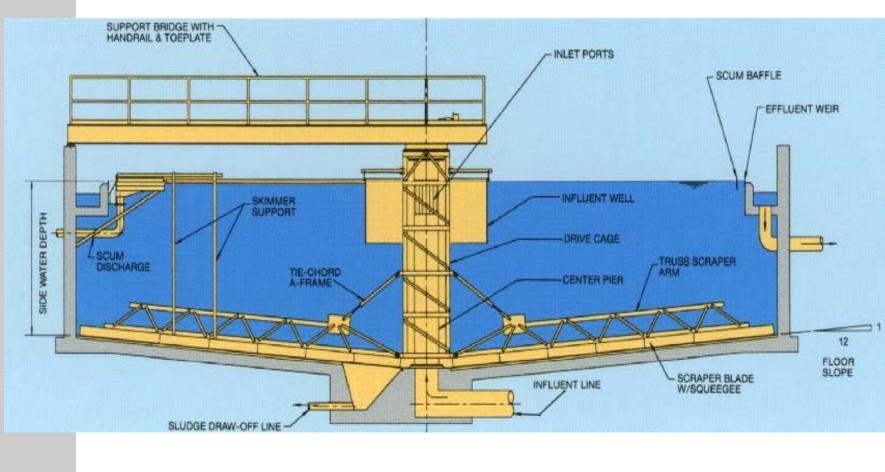
### **Clarifier Designs for Activated Sludge Removal**

- Conventional Scraper Type
- Spiral Scraper Type
- Riser Pipe Hydraulic Sludge Removal
- Uni-Tube Header Hydraulic Sludge Removal

- Center Siphon Feed
- Peripheral Feed

### Pier Supported Secondary Clarifiers Conventional Scraper Type

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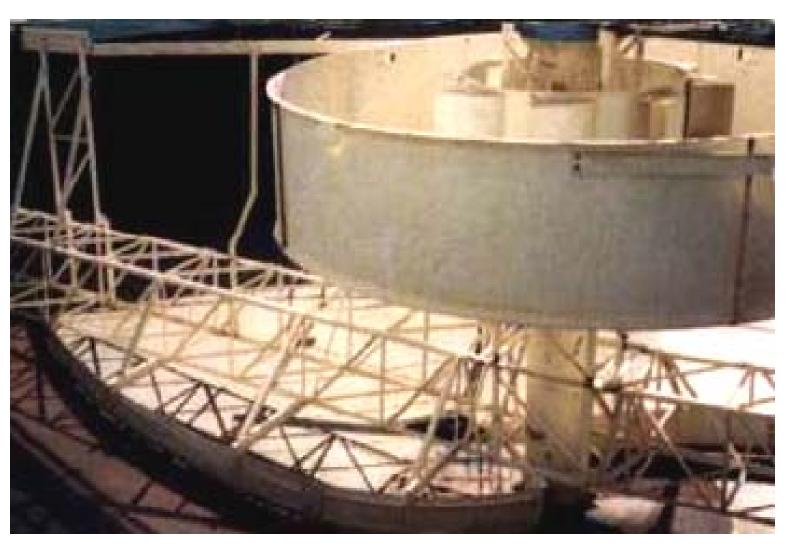
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### **Process and Operation – Sludge Removal Scraper Design**

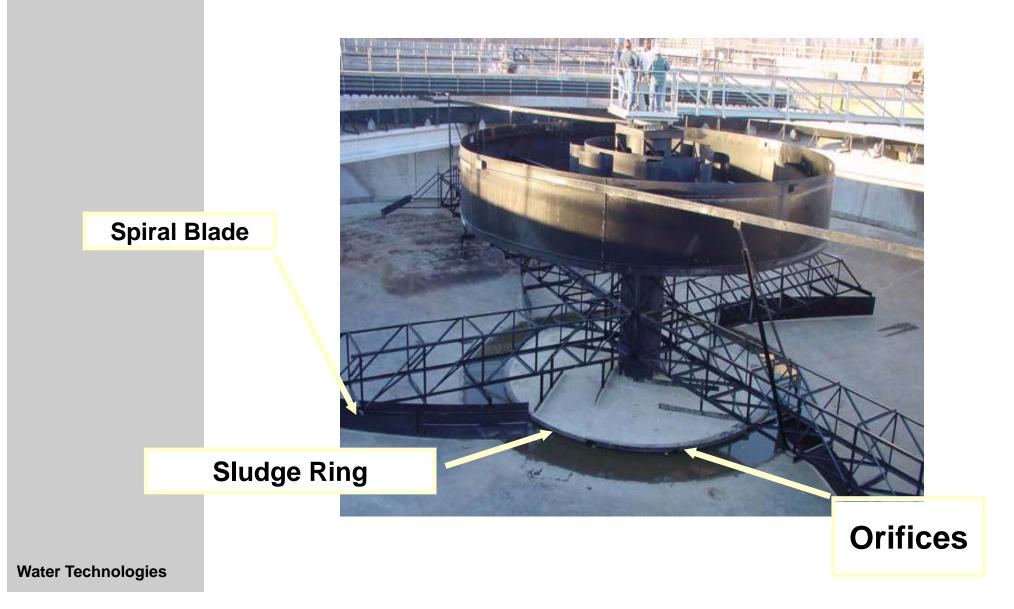
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# **Spiral Scraper Type Clarifiers**

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### Spiral Scraper Clarifier w/ Sludge Ring

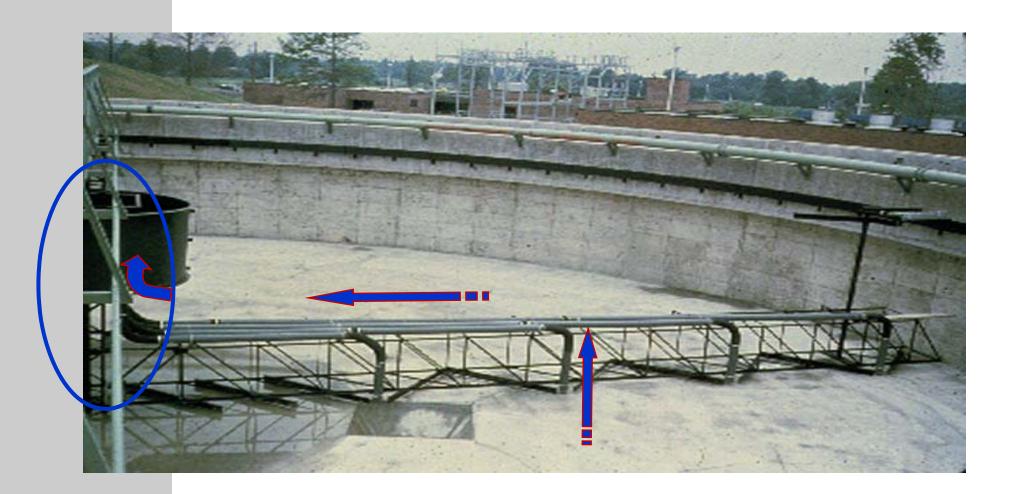


### **Process and Operation – Sludge Removal Spiral Scraper Design**

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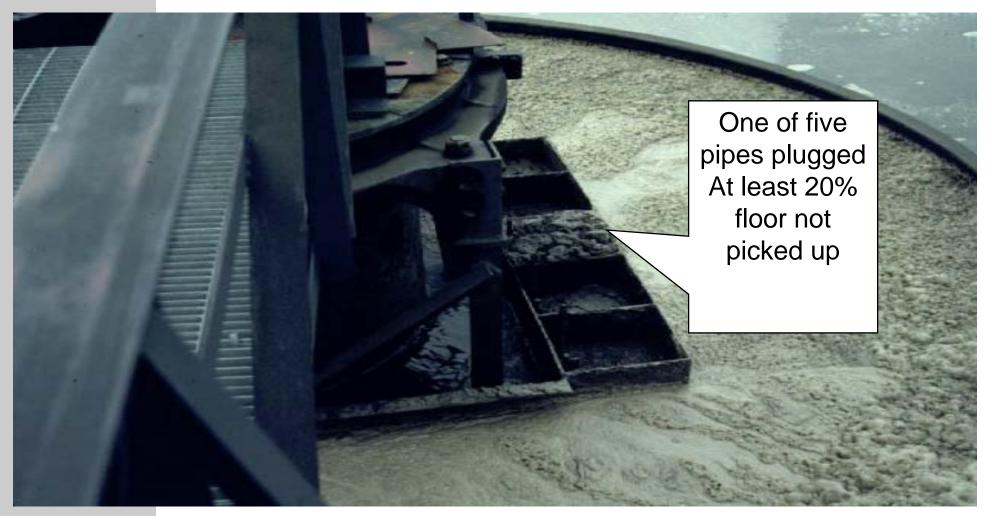
### Riser Pipe Hydraulic Sludge Removal RSR – Rapid Sludge Removal

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### **Sludge Control Box With Plugged Pipe**

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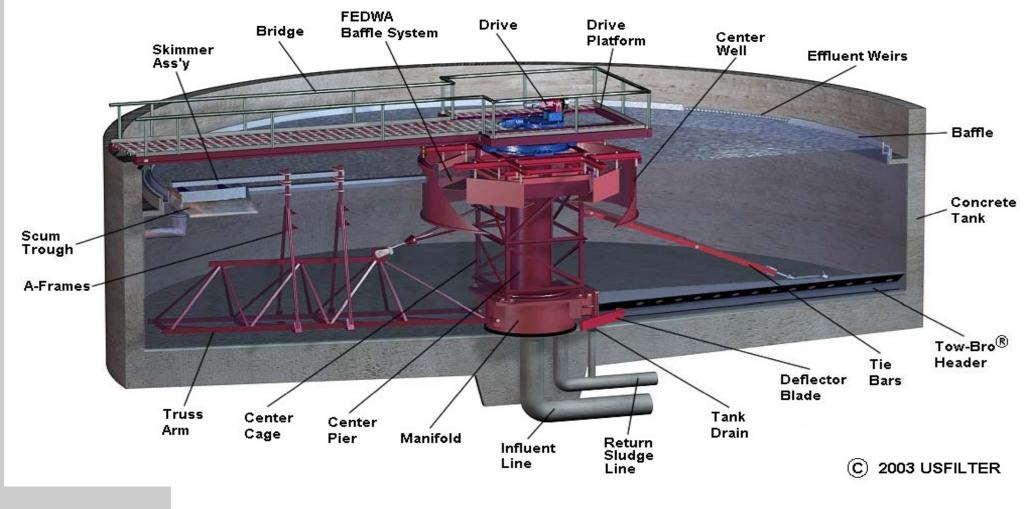
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### **Process and Operation – Sludge Removal Riser Pipe Design**

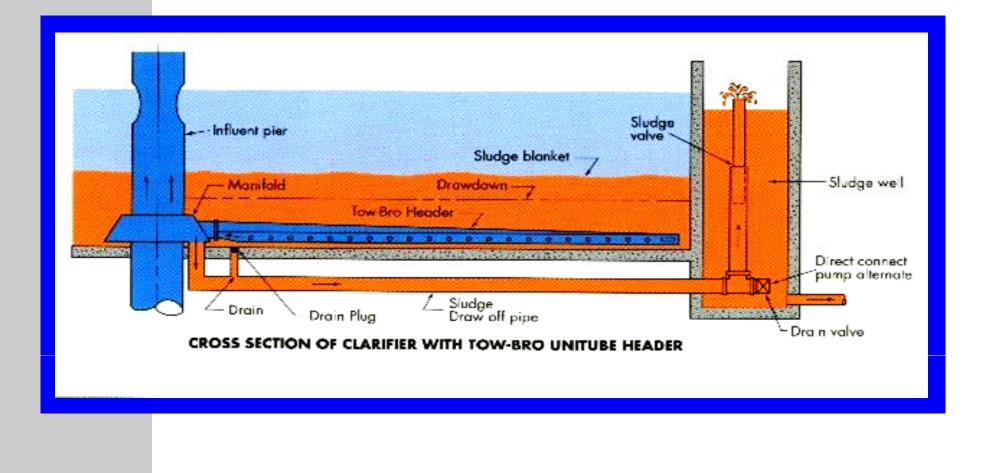
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### Uni-Tube Hydraulic Removal Design Satisfies All Activated Sludge Requirements

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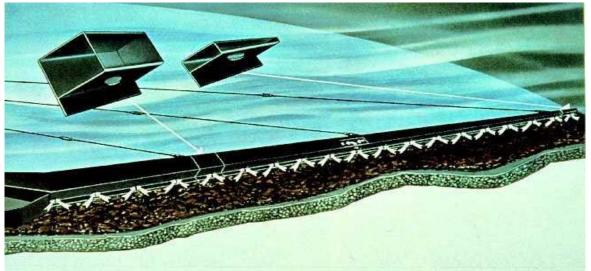


#### **Activated Sludge Removal Process - Unitube Header**



### **Rapid Sludge Removal**

- Fresher sludge, less aeration required
- Eliminates rising solids produced from denitrification in clarifier
- Limits phosphate release to effluent
- Limits growth of filamentous bacteria



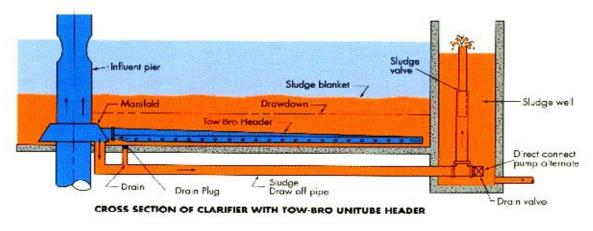
### **Minimum Sludge Agitation**

- Required for maximum solids concentration
- Minimum of underwater disturbance
- Longer compaction time
- Positive removal



### **Operation Flexibility**

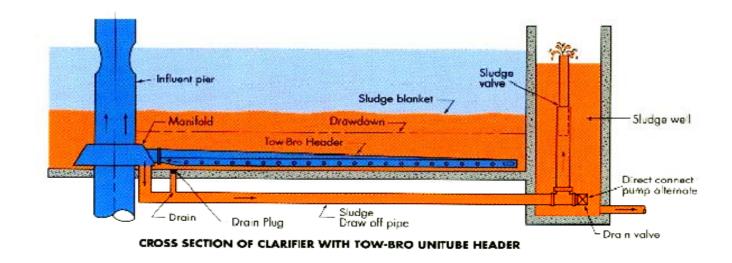
- Vary over a wide range of withdrawal rates
- Vary over wide range of blanket depths
- Adjust sludge rates quickly at sludge pump
- Control of sludge blanket
- Only "zero blanket depth" collector available



### **Balanced Removal Design**

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- Uniform Sludge blanket
- Removal of sludge in proportion to area covered



### Field Verification Studies Provide Design Validation

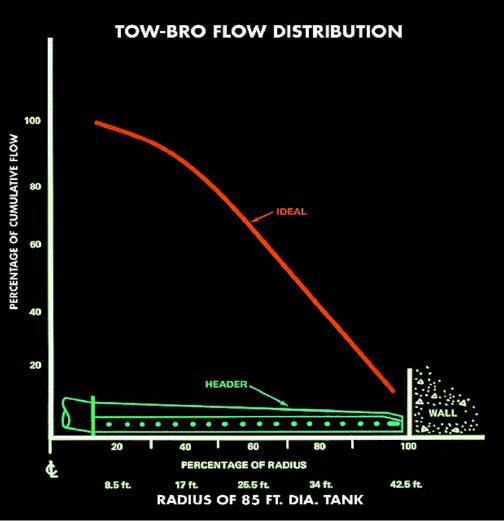
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Theoretical Flow

Distribution Curve

Through the Unitube

Sludge Header



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# Tow-Bro Uni-Tube Header meets all the requirements of activated sludge removal

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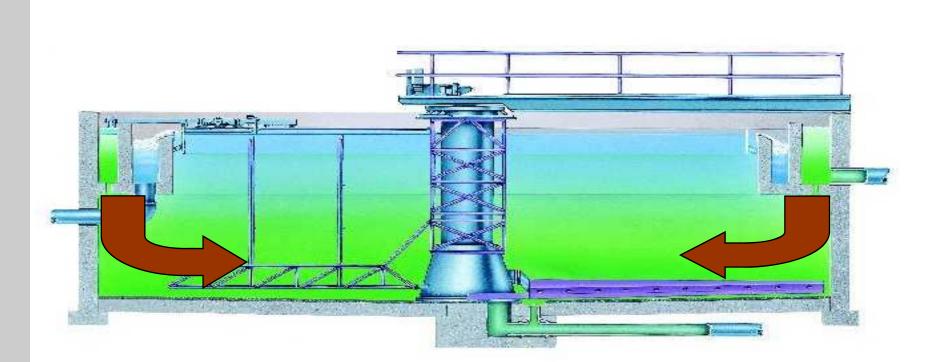
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# Introduction of Peripheral Feed Design— RIM-FLO (RF)

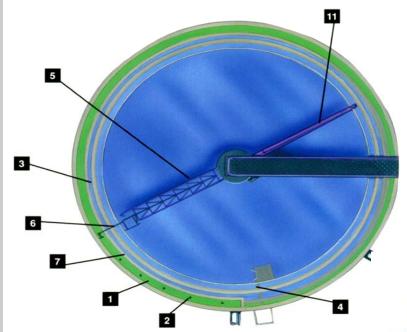
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# Flow is Away from the Weirs

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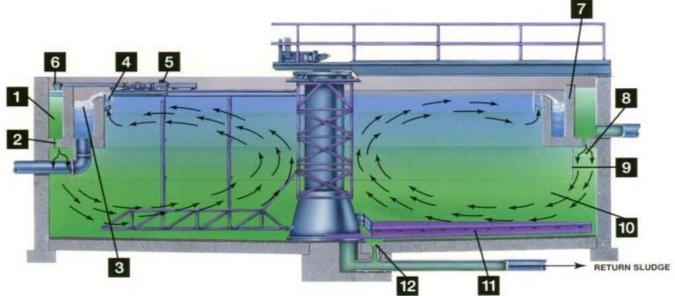
#### This is the current and True PF/PO



- 1. Influent Channel
- 2. Inlet Orifice
- 3. Effluent Channel
- 4. Weir and Scum Baffle
- 5. Skimming Main Tank
- 6. Skimming Influent

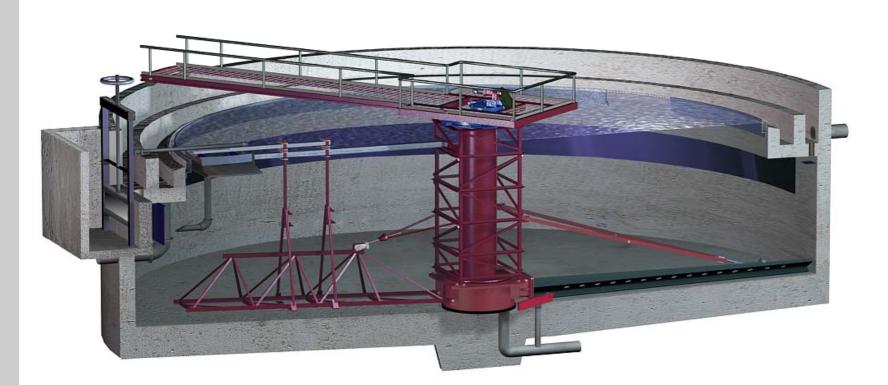
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- 7. Divider Wall
- 8. Deflector Baffle
- 9. Influent Skirt Baffle
- 10. Large Inlet Area
- 11. Sludge Remover Header
- 12. Tank Drain



# **RIM-FLO Tow-Bro Design**

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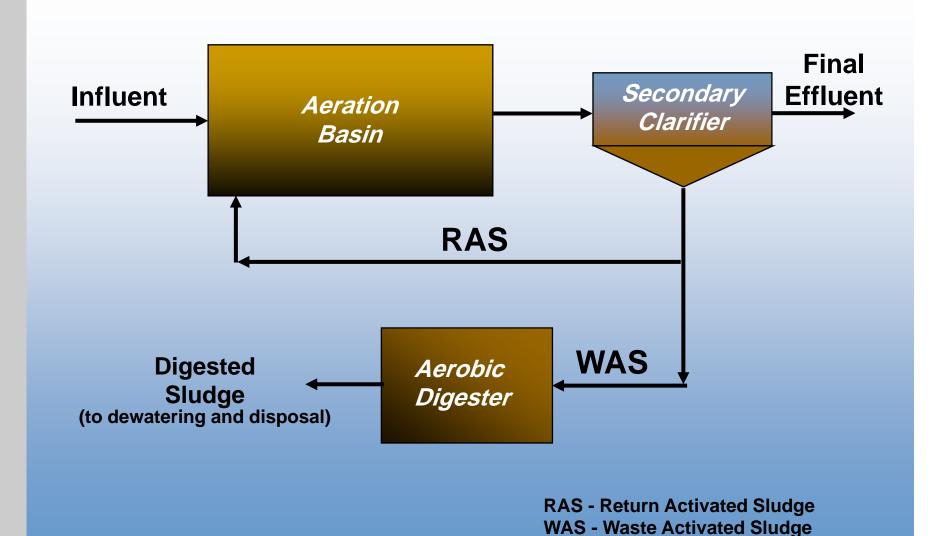


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# **Cannibal<sup>®</sup>** Solids Reduction Process

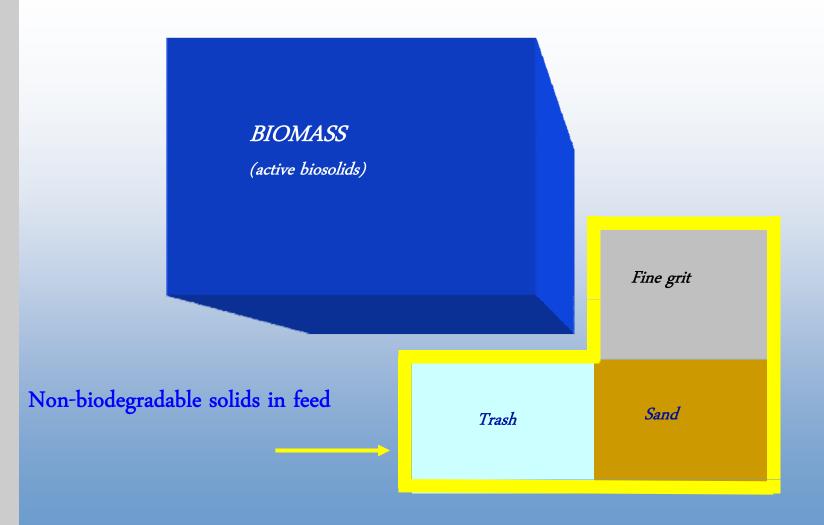
# **Conventional Activated Sludge**

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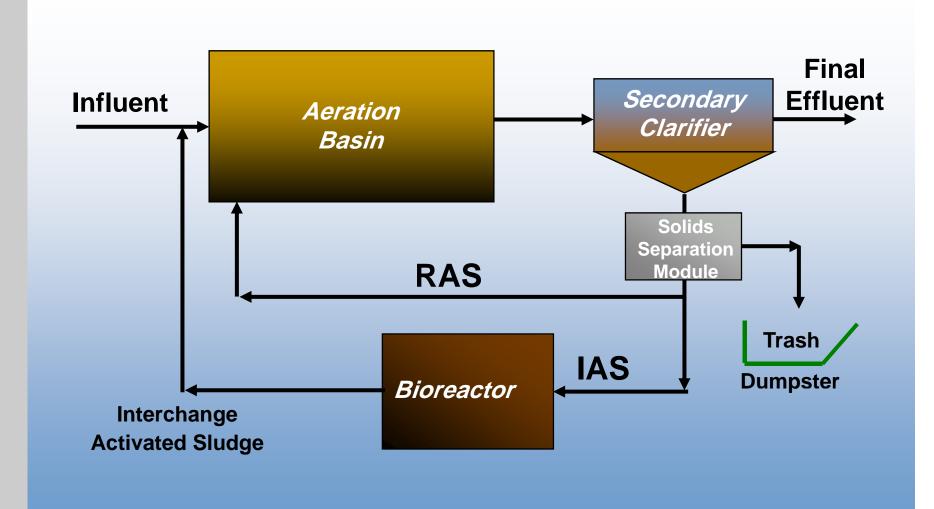
# **Components of Activated Sludge**

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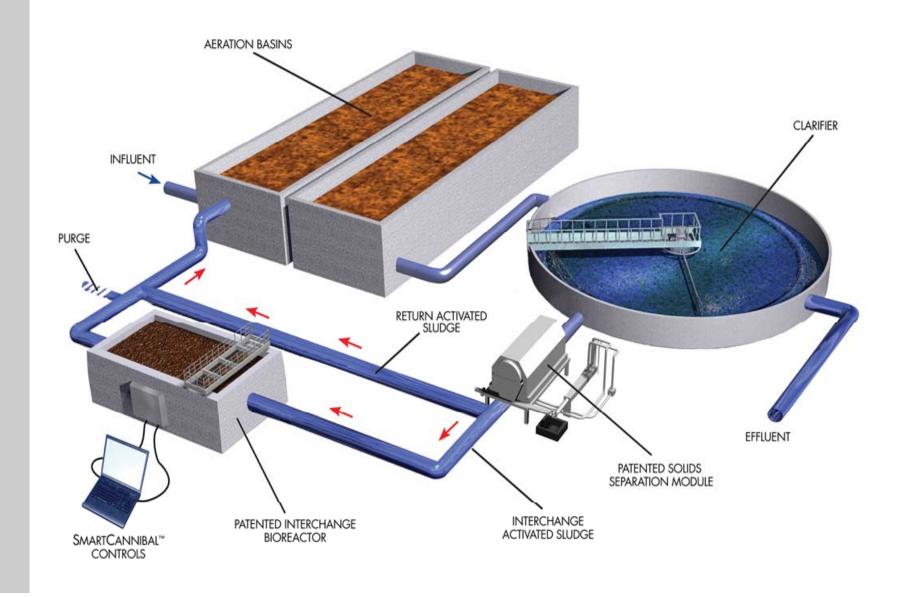
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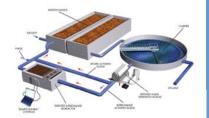
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# **Cannibal Process Flowsheet**

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- 1. Solids Separation Module
- 2. Side-Stream Bioreactor (Cannibal Tanks)
- 3. Smart Cannibal<sup>™</sup> Control System

# **The Solids Separation Module**

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Screens - Separate by particle size

- coarse sand and trash
- fine grit and biological solids

# Cyclones - Separate by specific gravity

- fine grit
- biological solids



# **Fine Screen and Cyclones**

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# **Solids Separation Module**

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# **Screen Discharge**

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# **Return Sludge Screenings**

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30 to 40% solids

concentration

# **Cannibal Process Benefits**

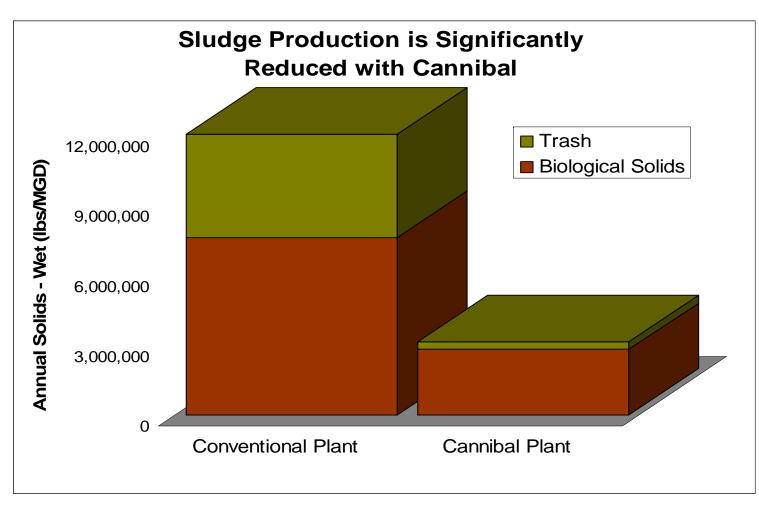
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# **Reduced biological solids wasting**

Less power for solids handling Less biological solids dewatering Less biological solids hauling Only a periodic purge

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#### How Much Sludge Reduction to Expect?



Assumptions: Conventional yield of 0.75 plus 35% VSS reduction, Cannibal Yield of 0.125, Cannibal Trash Removed at 40% solids, Liquid Hauling

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# **Typical Savings Comparison**



## Wyoming WWTP (16,000 m3/d)) Cost Comparison

#### Aerobic Digestion and the Cannibal Process

<u>A</u>	erobic Digestion	Cannibal Process		
Digestion Costs	\$167,713	\$0		
Cannibal Costs	\$0	\$42,841		
Dewatering Costs	\$118,000	\$23,600		
Biosolids Disposal	\$179,000	\$35,800		
Total O&M Costs	\$464,713	\$102,241		
O&M Costs 20 yr. PW (6%)	\$5,330,253	\$1,172,699		
Project Construction Costs	s \$12,123,677	\$12,994,133		
Construction + O&M PW	\$17,453,930	\$14,166,831		
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Evaluation performed by: The Engineering Company, Ft. Collins, CO

# **Ideal Cannibal Projects**

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# MUST HAVE:

- Activated sludge, suspended growth systems no fixed film
- Plants at less than 85% of their design capacity
- Plants with loadings less than 25 to 30 lbs BOD / 1000 ft<sup>3</sup>
- No water plant sludges discharged into sewer system
- Good settleability

# NICE TO HAVE:

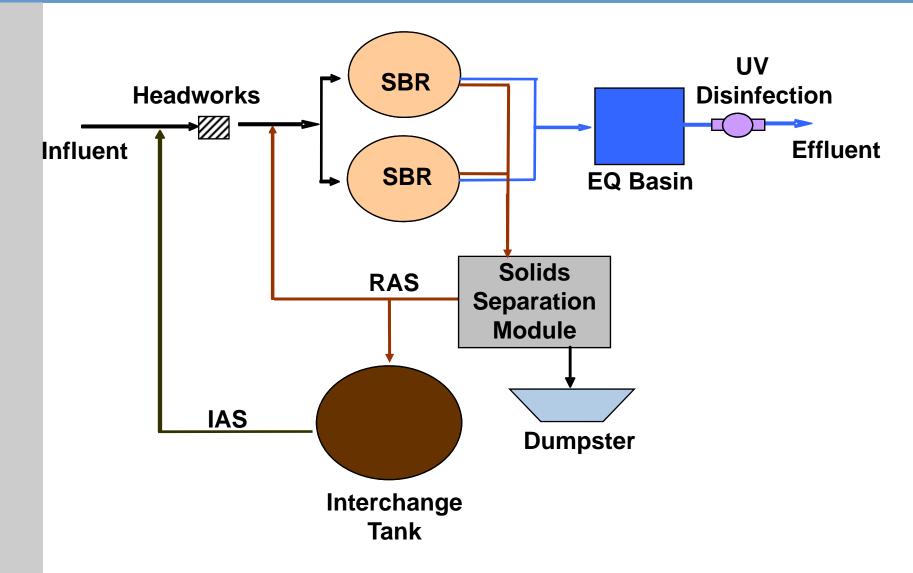
- Anoxic, anaerobic or aerated-anoxic at head of plant
- Minimal industrial discharge
- No primary clarifiers or anaerobic digestion
- Influent flow 1 MGD to 20 MGD <u>MOST ECONOMICAL</u>
- Available tankage for Interchange Bioreactor
- No phosphorus limits
- High solids handling costs (energy, chemicals, hauling and disposal)
- New facility that can eliminate a solids handling unit operation
- Existing facility that is looking at a solids handling upgrade

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# Blue Ridge, GA Start-up Summer 1998

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# Blue Ridge – Design and Operating Parameters

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Design Flow	0.75 MGD
Design BOD	200 mg/l
Design TSS	200 mg/l
Aeration Tank Volume	900,000 gal

<b>Operating Parameters – 1998 to Present</b>				
Flow	0.39 MGD			
BOD	243mg/l			
TSS	223 mg/l			

Biological solids yield since 1998 0.012 lb TSS/lb BOD

Trash yield 0.22 lb TSS/lb BOD

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# Performance Results Blue Ridge, GA



	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Flow MGD	0.274	0.354	0.341	0.371	0.365	0.469	.433	.471
Influent BOD mg/L	300	248	273	250	225	220	242	187
Influent TSS mg/L	167	230	288	249	204	210	236	196
MLSS mg/L	2,035	5,319	4,897	4,594	4,507	3,800	3,319	3,214
Effluent BOD mg/L	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	3
Effluent TSS mg/L	5	6	7	10	15	7	12	9
Biosolids Wasted Ibs	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	0	0

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# **The Spider Filtration system**

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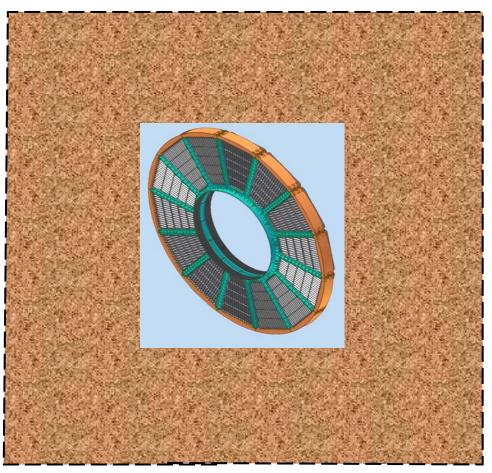
# **Filtration**

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#### **Surface Filtration**

The main difference is the filtering medium and whether filtration is from the inside or from the outside.....

The main advantage of this technology is the vertical presentation of the filtration surface – Savings of up 80% over conventional sand filters

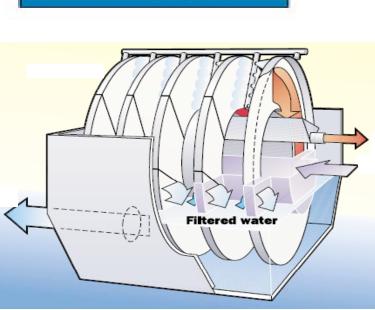


# **Disc Filters**



Surface Filtration

Outside - In

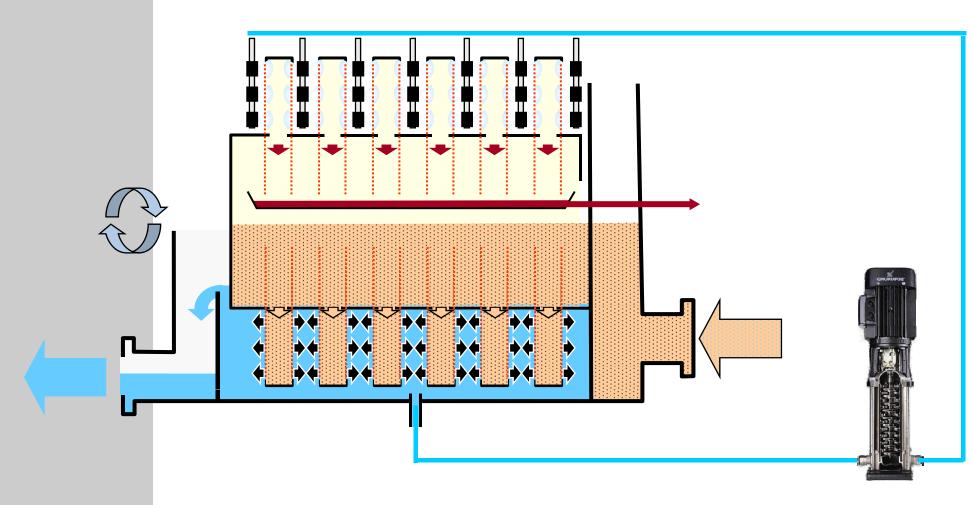


Inside - Out

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# **Disc Filters**

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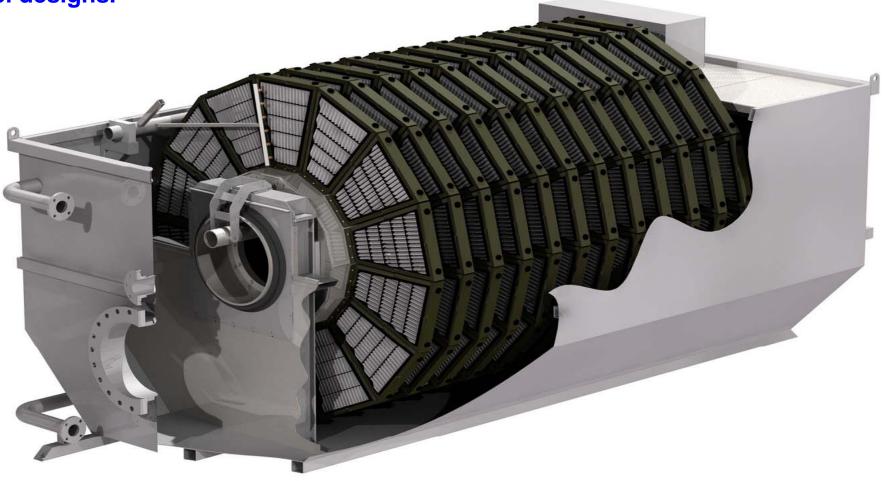


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#### Spider<sup>™</sup> Disc Filter

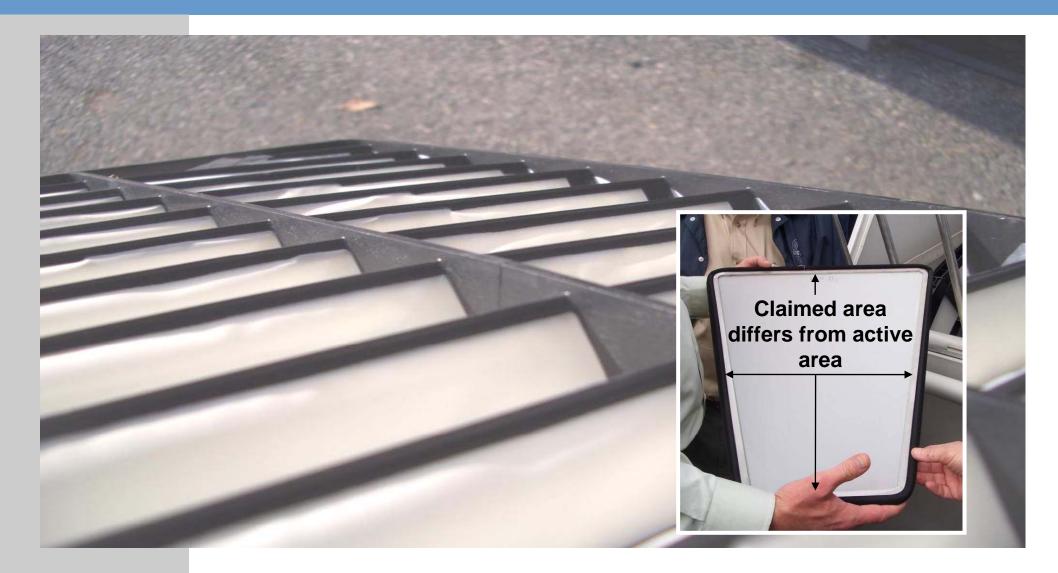
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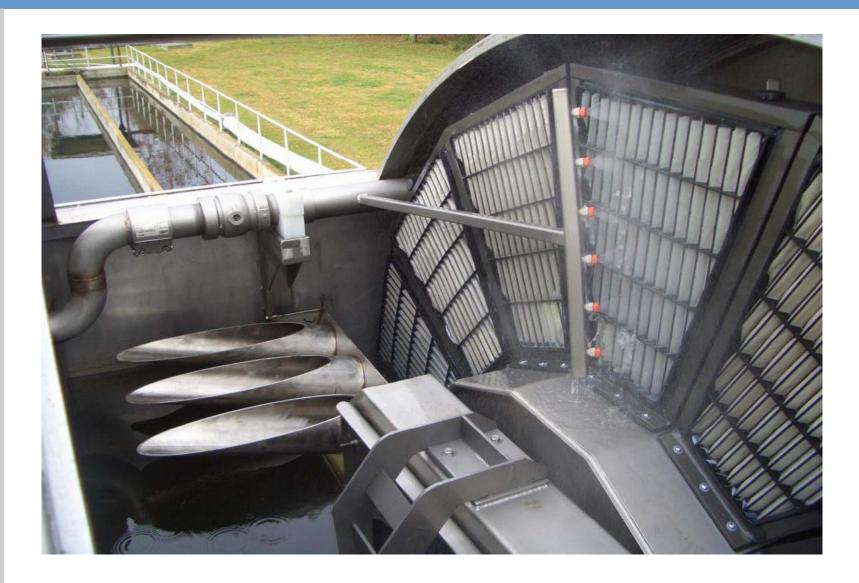
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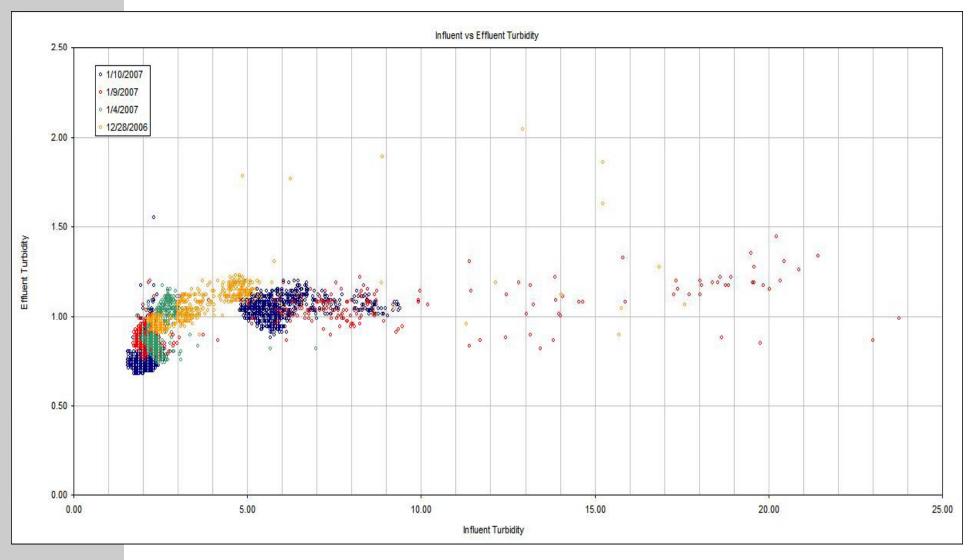
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# **Features & Benefits**

- Pleated media configuration provides the highest filtration capacity per footprint.
- Micron rated media as absolute barrier to solids removal.
- Design for twice the headloss of current generation woven media filters to further reduce backwash frequencies.
- Ultimate solution for water reuse
- Reliable retrofit for your existing application
- Convenient efficient cleaning



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#### The Spider<sup>™</sup> Disc Filter

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#### Applications

- Municipal Tertiary
- Reuse / Recycle
- Industrial Reuse
- Desalination Pretreatmer
- Product Recovery
- Process Water Filtration
  - Cooling Water Makeup
  - Seal Water





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### Municipal Wastewater Treatment Case Study

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End User: Anaconda Camp

Location: Baghdad, Iraq

*Scope:* Activated sludge wastewater treatment system including an Orbal oxidation ditch, DualAir Diffusers, (2) Tow Bro Clarifiers - 21.3 m dia. x 4.3 m SWD

Capacity: 5,680 m3/day





### Municipal Wastewater Treatment Case Study

### SIEMENS

End User: Beni Suef WWTP

Location: Beni Suef, Egypt

Scope: Biological Treatment by Oxidation Ditch using disc aerators with 4 x 60 HP disc aerators, Secondary Clarification with 4 x 25.0 m dia.

*Capacity: 50,000 m*<sup>3</sup>/*day* 





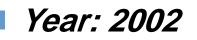
### Municipal Wastewater Treatment Case Study

### SIEMENS

- End User: Ratburana (BMA3) Bangkok, Thailand, Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Location: Bangkok, Thailand
- Scope: Envirex VertiCel deep tank biological process and TransFlo high rate secondary clarifiers
- Flowrate: 65,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day



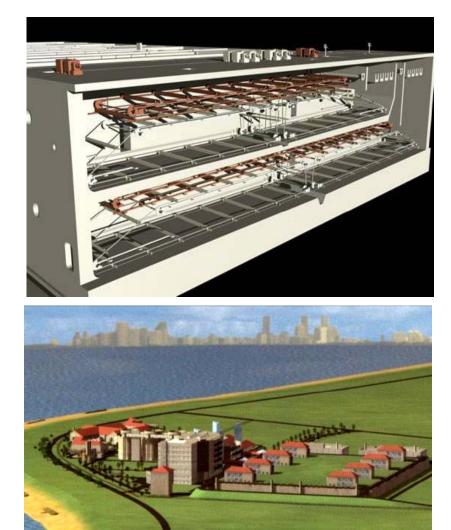




### Municipal Wastewater Treatment Case Study

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End User: CWRP, **DTSS** - Singapore Location: Singapore Scope: Oil and Grease removal, **Stacked Primary** Clarifiers, (SS chain) **Stacked Secondary** Clarifiers (SS chain) **Diffused** Aeration (DualAir with ceramic elements) Flowrate:800,000m3/ day Year: 2003

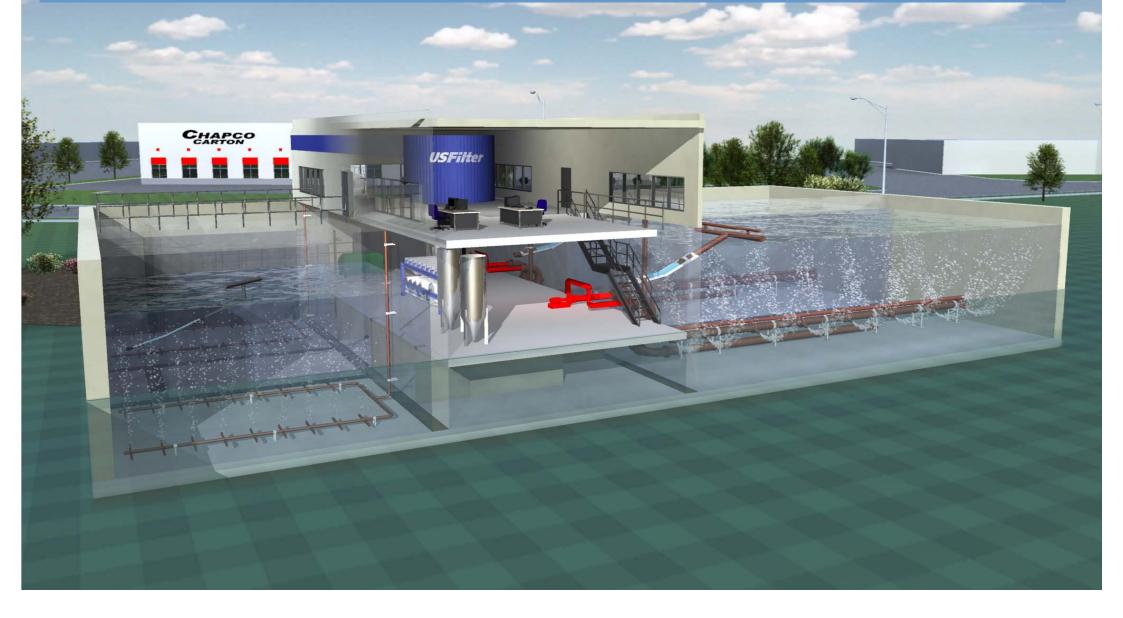


# **Quantum Foods**





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### La Rosita Power Plant Mexicali, B.C. Mexico

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#### Application

Provided technologies for wastewater treatment process at Intergen's La Rosita Power plant

#### Scope

The plant's state of the art wastewater treatment plant reclaim municipal waste for use in the plant's cooling towers.

Through our former parent company, Veolia Water, USFilter provided headworks, orbal aeration and clarification technologies

#### Benefit

By recycling and reusing wastewater, the company becomes self-sufficient, while reducing the impact on the environment.



### BMA3 – Ratburana, Bangkok, ThaiaInd

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#### Application

- 65,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant at Ratburana (BMA3) Bangkok, Thailand
- Limited space and high electrical costs demanded compact and efficient solution

#### Scope

- Supply of Envirex VertiCel deep tank biological process and TransFlo high rate secondary clarifiers
- ◆ 3 x VertiCel biological units, 8.5m depth
- ◆ Aerators: Twelve (12) at 20 HP each
- ♦ 6 x TransFlo high rate secondary clarifiers
- Value: 1.5 M USD
- Performance/Results
  - Customer very pleased with performance
- Fabrication
  - USA and Thailand

### Servicios de Agua Y Drenajae Monterrey (SADM), Noreste WWTP

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#### Application

 Municipal wastewater treatment plant for industrial reuse.

#### Scope

- Provided highly efficient vertical loop reactor technology to biologically treat municipal wastewater.
- VLR system uses orbal aeration, along with fine bubble aeration technology.

#### Benefit

 System provides environmental benefit through clean waterways and streams. As well, the utility SADM produce water for reuse by Monterrey-based industry, where clean water is limited.



### Coca Cola - Insurgentes Monterrey, N.L., Mexico

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#### Application

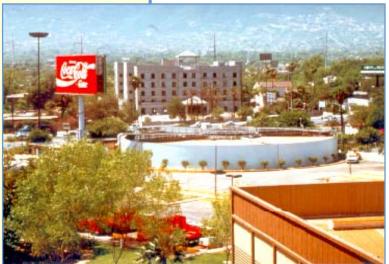
 Industrial Waste treatment System, Coca Cola Bottling facility.

#### Scope

- Provided Turnkey installation, including process design, equipment selection. Slab design and installation. Laboratory with all equipment. Equipment building.
- Used fine bubble diffuser system with centrifugal blowers.

#### Benefit

System provides environmental benefit through reduction of the organic loading to the main treatment facility.



### Chrysler Venezuela

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### Application

 Industrial Waste treatment System, Chrysler Assembly Plant, Venezuela.

#### Scope

- Provided process design and equipment for a Biological Treatment System. Pretreatment for P –removal and metals removal. Parallel Plate Separator with Sludge Thickener. System designed for biological denitrification. TES filter.
- Local sub contractor was responsible for the installation.

#### Benefit

 System provides environmental benefit through reduction of the organic loading to the main treatment facility.







### Mariani Packing Co.

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