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1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Val Verde Gas Processing Plant (Val Verde Plant) is owned and operated by

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1.2 Name of Legally Responsible Party

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1.3 Name of Contact Person or Representative

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1.4 Plant location

SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 11,
T29N, R11W, NMPM
San Juan County, NM (Figure 1)

1.5 Purpose of Plant

Val Verde Plant is a facility, which removes CO₂ from a coal seam gas stream by contacting the gas with an amine based solvent that has a high affinity for CO₂. CO₂ stripped from the coal seam gas stream is vented to the atmosphere. The residue gas is contacted with Triethylene Glycol (TEG) to provide a set dew point.

Val Verde Plant produces a natural gas stream that is stripped of CO₂. After the natural gas stream is treated within the facility it is sold and transported to El Paso Natural Gas or Trans-Western Pipeline.

1.6 Copies

Three copies of this modification to Discharge Plan No. GW-51 has been provided to the Santa Fe office of the OCD. The OCD will make available copies for District offices and public review.

1.7 Affirmation

"I hereby certify that I am familiar with the information contained in and submitted with this discharge plan, and that such information is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."


Signature


Date

Mr. Mark Ellis
Regional Vice President

2.0 PLANT PROCESS

2.1 Process Description

Dehydrated coal seam natural gas enters Val Verde Plant via pipeline from individual gas production facilities located throughout northwest New Mexico and southwest Colorado. The natural gas entering the plant is essentially methane and carbon dioxide (CO₂). The CO₂ laden natural gas stream is sent to one of eight process trains for CO₂ removal.

Chemicals used in each process train include a Methyl-diethanolamine based solvent (MDEA) to remove CO₂ and Triethylene Glycol (TEG) to remove water entrained in the natural gas stream during CO₂ stripping.

The natural gas stream in each process train is contacted in a vertical trayed countercurrent absorber vessel with a 65% water and a 35% MDEA solution.

The rich MDEA solvent leaving the absorber vessels is regenerated in a typical MDEA regeneration system consisting of the following equipment (Figure 3a) for trains 1 and 2:

- Rich MDEA Flash Tank
- Lean/Rich Cross Exchanger
- Hot Oil Heated Reboiler (Gas Fired Hot Oil Heater)
- Lean MDEA Surge Tank
- Hot Oil Surge Tank
- Stripping Column
- Stripper Reflux Condenser (Fan Cooled)
- Lean MDEA Cooler (Fan Cooled)
- Reflux Condenser Cooler

The MDEA regeneration process for Train 3 is identical to Trains 1 and 2 except for the addition of a Final Lean/Rich Amine Exchanger (Figure 3b).

The typical amine regeneration system for trains 4, 5, and 6 (Figure 3c) is the same, except the amine heated reboiler is a direct fired reboiler, in place of a hot oil heated reboiler. Trains 4, 5, and 6 also have two flash tanks (high pressure and low pressure) as opposed to only one in trains 1, 2, and 3.

Train 7 and 8 MDEA regeneration system utilizes the same equipment as trains 4, 5 and 6 with the addition of a Hot Water Surge Tank, and Still Side Reboilers to accommodate an indirect fired heater rather than a direct fired reboiler.

CO₂ removed from the MDEA solution from trains 1, 2, and 3 is piped to a common 16-inch vent line, through an 8-foot diameter by 32-foot seam-to-seam, carbon steel, horizontal, vent scrubber and then discharged to the atmosphere via a vertical vent stack. Trains 4, 5 and 6 use a common 20-inch vent line, through a 10-foot by 25-foot seam-to-seam, carbon steel, horizontal, vent scrubber. Condensed water vapor collected in the vent scrubber is pumped back into the regeneration units.

Trains 1, 2, and 3 have a combined gas treating capacity of 135 MMSCF/d. Trains 4 through 8 each have a gas treating capacity of 117 MMSCF/d per train.

The dehydration process for the Val Verde Plant includes a common contactor (countercurrent absorber) for trains 1 and 2 and individual contactors for each of trains 3 through 8. Trains 1 through 3 share a common TEG regeneration system (Figure 4a) and train groups 4 through 8 (Figures 4b) each has its own TEG regeneration system.

A TEG regeneration system includes the following equipment:

- TEG flash tank
- Lean/Rich TEG cross exchangers
- Direct fired TEG reboiler with packed stripping column
- Lean TEG surge tank
- Lean TEG cooler (Fan cooled)

2.2 Water System

Process water is supplied to the Val Verde Plant by a set of raw water storage tanks to the east of the plant location. The water is passed through an ion exchange softening system prior to distribution throughout the plant.

Make-up water for the regeneration units for trains 1, 2, and 3 amounts to approximately 9400 gpd. A hot oil heated water vaporizer is utilized to provide part of this make-up. The remainder of the make-up water is purchased.

Make-up water for trains 4 through 8 for regeneration units amounts to approximately 36,000 gpd. A two bed (anion/cation) water demineralizer provides this make-up.

Reject water for trains 1, 2 and 3 is approximately 1 gpm (TDS 747 ppm). Reject water for trains 4 through 8 is estimated at 7.0 gpm. Reject water is collected in an aboveground welded steel storage tank.

Wastewater from the process water system is drained into the wastewater drain system (WWD) to a sump. Trains 4 through 6 share a common sump and trains 7 and 8 share a common sump. From the sump the wastewater is transferred to an above ground tank. Water treatment system backwash wastewater is also drained into the WWD and transferred into the same above ground tank. Trains 1, 2 and 3 do not have a wastewater system. Trains 1 through 3 utilize a hot oil heat transfer media.

Figure 5 and Figure 6 contain the Process and Instrumentation Diagrams (P&ID) for train 5 and train 8 respectively. The P&ID for train 5 are representative of the process fluids and wastewater systems in trains 4 through 6. Train 8 P&ID are representative of the process fluids and wastewater systems of trains 7 and 8.

2.3 Effluent Sources

Domestic discharges are made through one septic tank system shown on the facility diagram (Figure 2). The warehouse building, control rooms, shop building, and the new office building will discharge into the septic tank.

Liquid streams that have the potential to be unintentionally discharged above or below the ground surface are classified as leaks and spills. Leaks and spills may consist of one or more of the following process fluids:

- Neutralized demineralized wastewater (wastewater)
- Unrecyclable process fluids
- MDEA test samples
- MDEA
- TEG
- Heat Transfer Oil

Spills or leaks are more likely to occur around fluid pumps, gas contactors, flash tanks and heaters.

Neutralized demineralized wastewater originates from the regeneration process of the ion exchange water treatment system. A caustic and an acid solution is used to regenerate the ion exchange beds. After regeneration, the beds are rinsed with fresh water.

MDEA test samples are collected once every day to determine MDEA strength and lean loading. Total sample volume collected per day is 1750 ml. Included in this sample volume are small amounts of the following test reagents:

- Distilled H₂O
- Methyl Red Indicator
- N Sulfuric Acid
- Methyl Alcohol
- Thymolphthalen Indicator 0.05 %
- Normal Potassium Hydroxide

This sample is poured into the laboratory sink which drains to the wastewater sump and is then transferred to an aboveground wastewater tank.

Spent MDEA and TEG that cannot undergo a recycling process are characterized as unrecyclable process fluids.

2.4 Proposed Site Changes

Val Verde Plant will consider a CO₂ injection pilot program in the future. The pilot program will involve setting a single compressor unit to the west of train 7 (refer to Figure 2, Plot Plan and Equipment Layout). The compressor unit is rated at 2050 hp. CO₂ will be compressed and sent via pipeline for off-site injection to enhance gas production.

BR plan will consider the pilot program in the future depending on the success of the pilot program. In the event the program is feasible, four more compressor units will be set next to the pilot compressor unit. Any possible discharges from the compressor units will be addressed to reduce the risk of groundwater contamination.

3.0 TRANSFER/STORAGE OF PROCESS FLUIDS

The WWD system for trains 4, through 6 is independent of Trains 7 and 8. Each WWD system includes a general sump that is transferred to an above ground steel tank. Fluids stored in the waste water tank are periodically hauled off site to an OCD approved Class II disposal well.

Makeup TEG and MDEA in trains 1-3 are stored in aboveground 500 gallon steel storage tanks. A small portable centrifugal pump is used to transfer from the storage tank into the system. In trains 4 through 8 makeup TEG and MDEA are stored in separate aboveground 90 bbl steel storage tanks.

The hot oil systems for trains 1, 2 and 3 are closed-loop systems, utilizing an elevated surge drum. Hot oil makeup requires a bulk truck delivery.

All high pressure process vessels and piping are installed above grade with the exception of a small amount of 2-inch glycol piping. This 2-inch line is externally coated and is welded utilizing schedule 80 pipe and weld fittings. Design pressure for this line is 1000 psig and it was hydrotested at 1500 psig. The line was doped and wrapped for external corrosion protection.

All pressure vessels in this plant are ASME Coded. All process piping was designed and fabricated per ASME/ANSI B31.3. All pressure piping welds 2-inch and larger were 100 percent x-rayed.

Critical areas in the high pressure gas piping have been inspected by ultrasonic thickness examination for corrosion. This will be repeated as needed. Mobile Inspection Services, Inc., 2104 River Road, Farmington, NM 87401, has been contracted to inspect the critical areas in the liquid process piping for corrosion.

On May 11, 1998, three 400 bbl steel storage tanks will be installed to facilitate the storage of spent MDEA generated from Trains 1 through 8. These tanks will be situated within the proximity of the MDEA reclaimer and the spent product will be stored in these units until reclaimed. In addition, one 100 bbl steel storage tank will be installed adjacent to the reclaimer to retain residual by-product generated from the MDEA reclamation activities. Furthermore, the tanks will be situated on gravel within an earthen berm to contain any release that may occur.

3.1 Spill/Leak Prevention and Reporting

3.1.1 Operating Procedures

The Val Verde Plant is operated in a manner to prevent and mitigate any unplanned releases to the environment. The plant is manned 24 hours per day and 365 days per year including holidays. Plant process and storage units are regularly observed by a number of personnel during normal operation, and any evidence or sign of spill/leaks are routinely reported to supervisory personnel so that repairs or cleanup can be promptly performed. Routine maintenance procedures conducted at the Val Verde Plant also help to assure that equipment remains functional and that the possibility of spills/leaks is minimized.

If a spill/leak occurs, general cleanup procedures may involve minor earthwork to prevent migration, and recovery of as much free liquid as possible. Recovered fluids would then be transported off-site for recycling or disposal. Based on existing literature, analysis and regulatory guidelines, any contaminated soil will either be left in place, transferred to other existing waste-management areas, or transported off-site for proper disposal.

3.1.2 Spill/Leak Containment

To reduce the risk of spilled process fluids from contacting the ground surface, Val Verde Plant has constructed curbed concrete containment basins under process areas with a higher probability of a spill/leak (described in Section 2.3). Each of the containment basins either has a small open top sump or a drain to the general sump for that particular train. The small open top sumps are periodically cleaned and vacuumed out. Concrete curbing around process equipment is illustrated on the Facility Site Diagram, Figure 2.

Process pumps without concrete containment basins are equipped with seal pans for collecting seal or packing leakage. Drum storage and general storage of any equipment which may leak are placed inside a 20' x 20' curbed concrete area. Some equipment cleaning is also performed inside this area.

All above ground tanks are located within bermed areas with a capacity of at least 1.5 times the largest tank within each bermed area. A gravel pad is placed under each tank to assist in leak detection efforts.

3.1.3 Reporting

Should a release of materials occur, BR will comply in accordance with provisions described in NMOCD Rule and Regulation #116.

4.0 EFFLUENT AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

On-Site Disposal:

The Val Verde Plant does not conduct any on-site waste disposal, except for sewage, which is processed through an approved septic system. All other waste streams are taken off-site for recycling or disposal.

Off-Site Disposal:

The following table provides information about off-site disposal:

Waste Stream	Collection Method	Shipment Method	Final Disposition	Receiving Facility
Waste water	Aboveground Steel Tank with Containment	Truck See Note 1	Class II Injection Well	See Note 2
Unrecyclable process fluids	Aboveground Steel Tank with Containment	Truck See Note 1	Class II Injection Well	See Note 2
Caustic wash rinsate	Aboveground Steel Tank with Containment	Truck See Note 1	Class II Injection Well	See Note 2
Amine Mechanical Filter Bag Filter	20 cyd. Roll-Off	Waste Management Trucking	Landfill	Control Recovery, Inc. Hobbs, New Mexico
Horizontal Inlet Filter Coalescer Inlet Filter Hot Oil Filter Glycol Filter	20 cyd. Roll-Off	Waste Management Trucking	Landfill	County Municipal Landfill
Lubricating Oil	Aboveground Steel Tank with Containment	Vendor Truck	Fuel Blending or Recycling	Waste Oil Recycling Facility
Heat transfer oil	Aboveground Steel Tank with Containment	Truck See Note 1	Fuels Blending or Recycling	Waste Oil Recycling Facility
Charcoal filter media	Concrete Charcoal Drainage Pad	Truck See Note 1	Soil Remediation Landfarm	Envirotech or Tierra Landfarm

Note 1. The trucking agent contracted to ship effluents off-site will be one of the following:

Dawn Trucking Co.
318 Hwy. 64
Farmington, New Mexico.

Chief Transport
604 W. Pinon
Farmington, New Mexico

Three Rivers Trucking
603 Murray Drive
Farmington, New Mexico

Sunco Trucking
708 S. Tucker Ave.
Farmington, New Mexico

Note 2. The off-site Disposal facility will be one of the following:

McGrath SWD #4
Sec. 34, T-30-N, R-12-W
San Juan County
New Mexico

Basin Disposal
Sec. 3, T-29-N, R-11-W
6 County Rd 5046
Bloomfield, New Mexico

Sunco Disposal
Sec. 2, T-29-N, R-12-W
323 County Rd. 3500
Farmington, New Mexico

5.0 SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Much of the information for the site characteristics of the Val Verde Plant was taken from two reports prepared by Buys and Associates, Inc. One report, dated September 11, 1990 (1990 Report), was written during the initial assessment of the Val Verde Plant before BR purchased the property from South-Tex Treaters Inc. The second report, dated April 24, 1991 (1991 Report), is a groundwater monitoring and sampling report. The two Buys and Associates, Inc. reports are not attached to this discharge plan.

5.1 Surface water

Surface water near the Val Verde Plant consists of the San Juan River and a nearby irrigation canal named Citizens Ditch. Citizens Ditch runs from east to west and is approximately 1/2 mile south of the plant site. The San Juan River is approximately 1.5 miles south of the plant site.

5.2 Soils

The 1990 Report characterized the subsurface at the Val Verde Plant as clayey sand and silt, and silty clay and sand resting on top of the sandstone and mudstone units of the Nacimiento Formation.

The sandstone and mudstone units only appear in the northern half of the plant site. It is thought that these units in the southern half of the plant were eroded away by what is now the San Juan River, and subsequently replaced with sediments eroded from the north and east.

Underling the plant site is erosion-resistant sandstone that was encountered during the drilling of monitoring wells in the area. This sandstone layer is thought to be the bedrock feature underling the Val Verde Plant site.

5.3 Groundwater

Groundwater levels were measured on March 11 and 12, 1991 by Buys and Associates, Inc. Depth to groundwater in the plant area was measured to range from 55.5 feet to 26.5 feet within the southern half of the plant site. No groundwater was encountered in the northern half of the plant site. No total dissolved solids (TDS) measurements were taken during the May 11 and 12, 1991 monitoring program at the Val Verde Plant (1991 Report).

Groundwater monitoring efforts at the El Paso Natural Gas (EPNG) Blanco Plant show the TDS in the groundwater to range from 5330 mg/l to 7620 mg/l. The EPNG Blanco Plant is directly adjacent to BR's Val Verde Plant (See Figure 2).

6.0 FLOOD POTENTIAL

Flood hazard data for Val Verde Plant is limited to Flood Insurance Rating Maps (FIRM) from the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA). Val Verde Plant lies approximately 160 feet above the San Juan River. According to the FIRM maps for San Juan County, Val Verde Plant would not be threatened by flood from a 100 year storm event. Flood protection is not necessary.

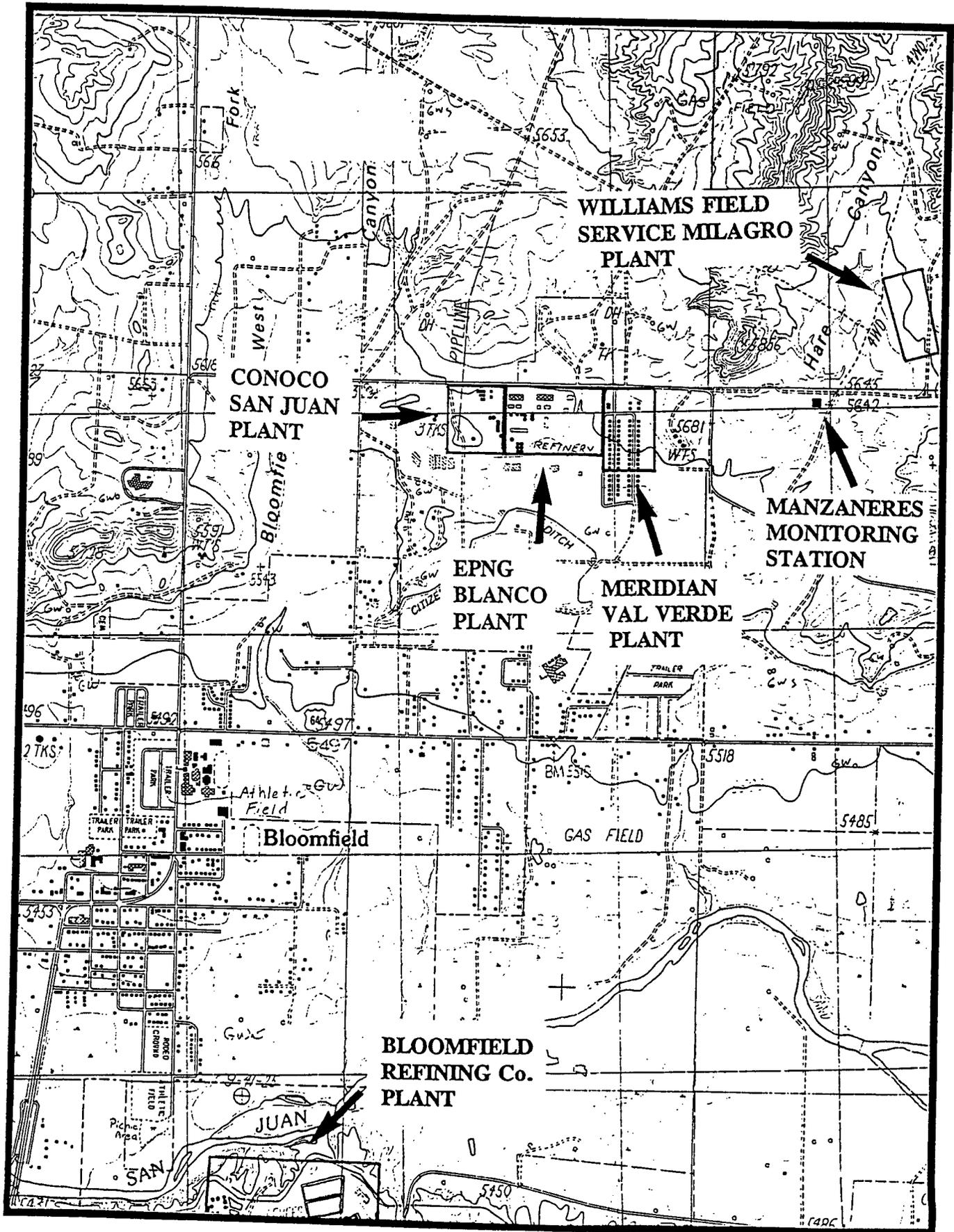
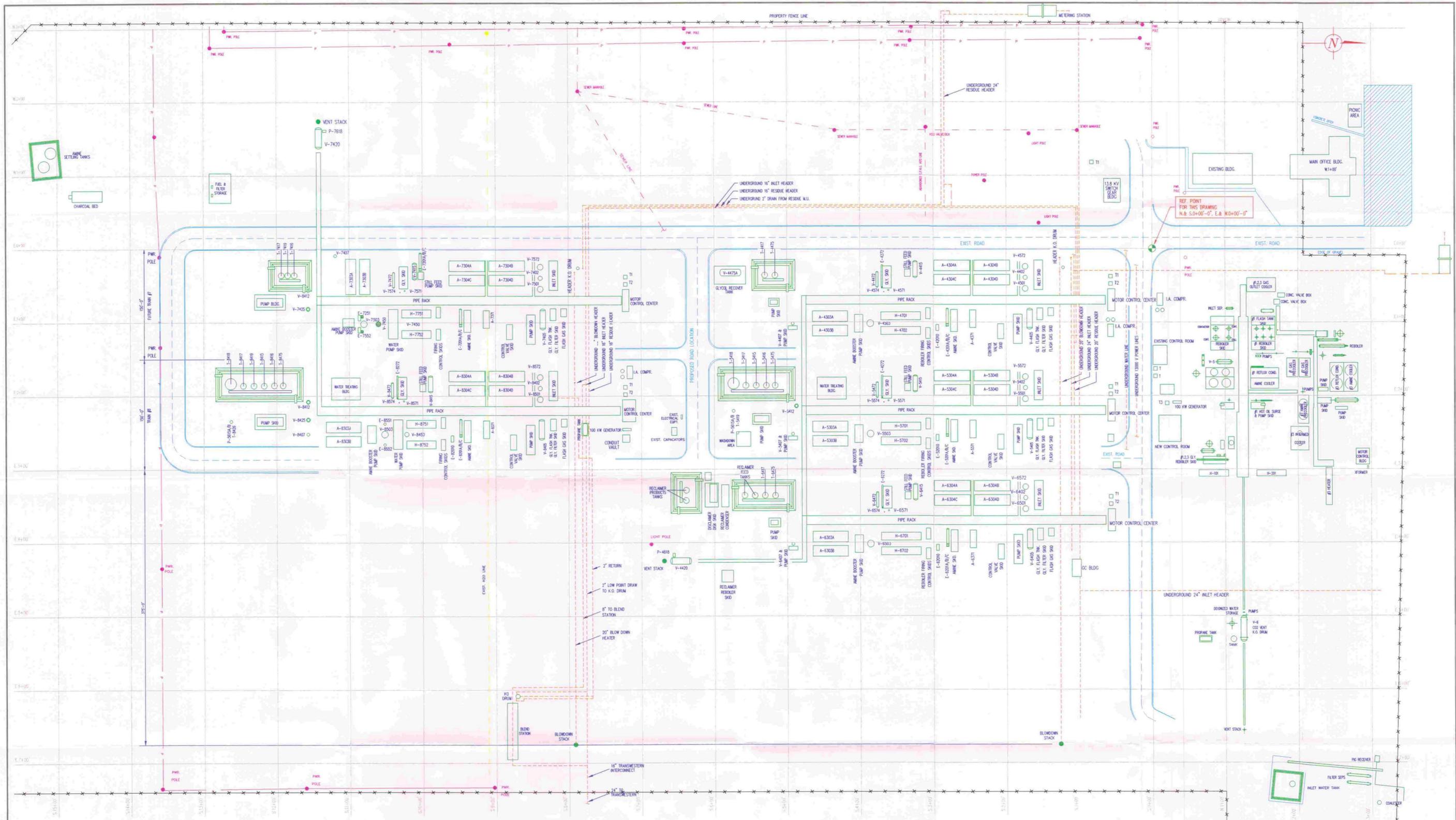


FIGURE 1: VAL VERDE SITE MAP

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
SCALE 1:24 000



MERIDIAN OIL
VAL TRAINS 4-8
TRAINS 4-8
 PLOT PLAN
 EQUIPMENT LAYOUT

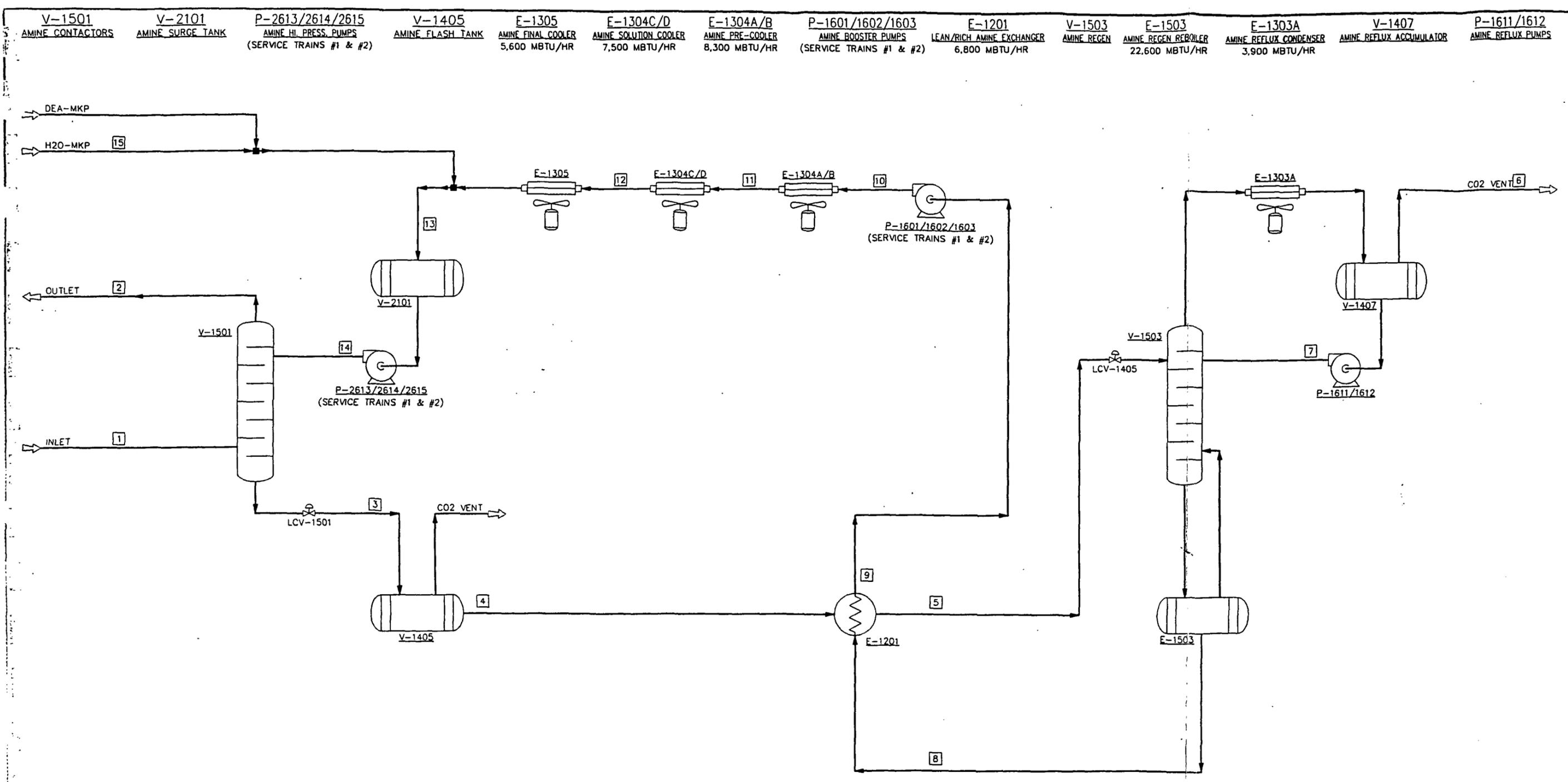
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HDA	06-04-91			
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7	4/2			✓			5	4			1	HP	7	REVISED TRAIN #8. ISSUED DWG. SCALE. ISSUED FOR APPROVAL FOR TRAIN #8					
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													9	ADDED TRAIN 8 AND UPDATED ALL EQUIPMENT					

FOR TRAIN #8
 PLOT DATE: 06-04-91
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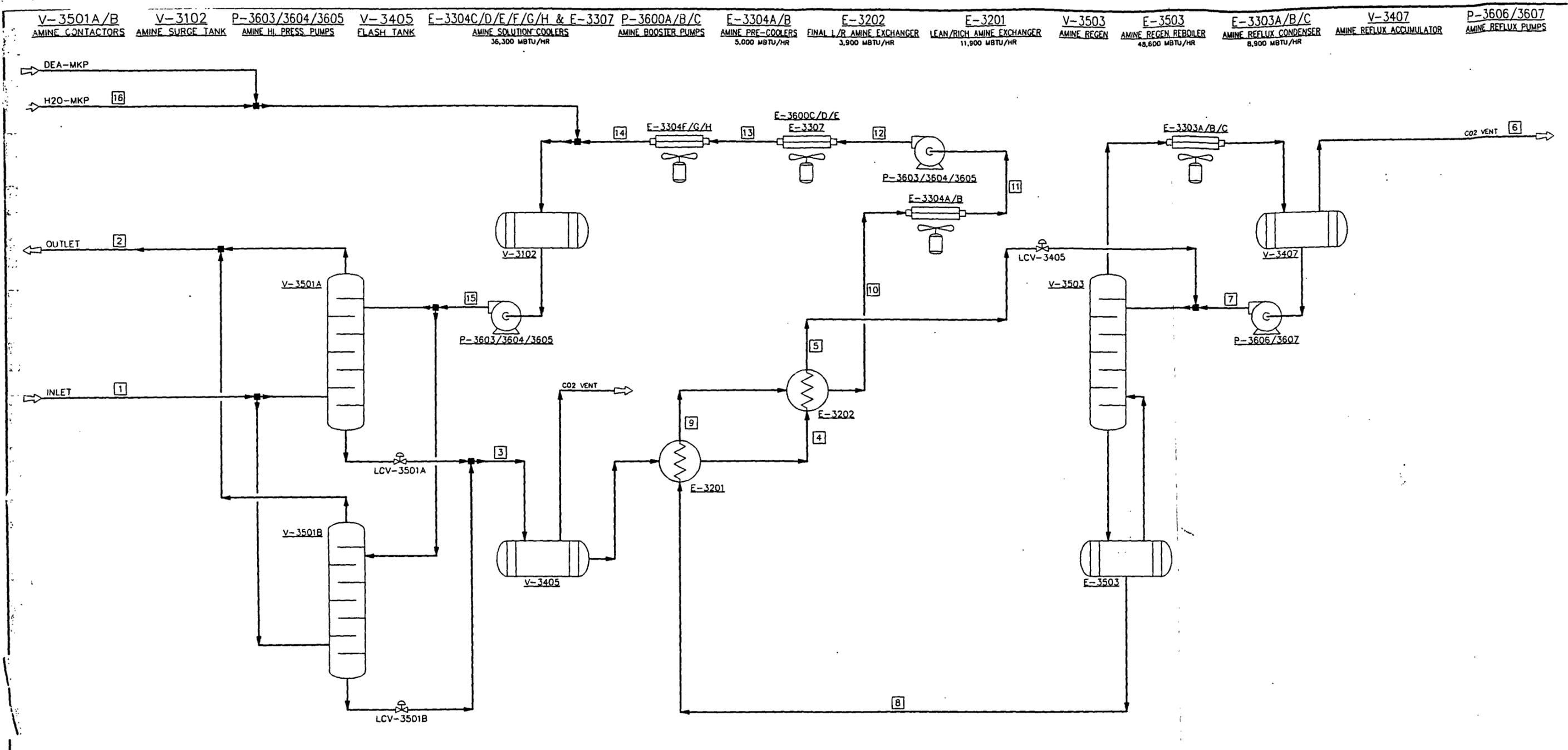
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TOTAL FLOW															
GPM	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	1.46
MMCF/D	35.0	31.2	-	-	-	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LBMOL/HR	3843	3429	7480	7480	7480	454	177	7066	7066	7066	7066	7066	7066	7066	40
PRESSURE, PSIG	655	650	85	85	60	18	30	20	16	65	60	55	35	800	800
TEMPERATURE, DEG.F	75	120	178	178	211	120	120	255	222	222	183	147	120	120	120
COMPONENT FLOW, LBMOL/HR															
GAS SPEC CS+	-	-	1061.84	1061.84	1061.84	-	-	1061.84	1061.84	1061.84	1061.84	1061.84	1061.84	1061.84	-
WATER	1.85	10.48	5964.2	5964.2	5964.2	31.78	177.000	5972.84	5972.84	5972.84	5972.84	5972.84	5972.84	5972.84	40.5
CARBON DIOXIDE	434.16	17.14	448.87	448.87	448.87	417.01	0.001	31.86	31.86	31.86	31.86	31.86	31.86	31.86	-
METHANE	3407.79	3402.02	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FIGURE 3a:

NOTE:
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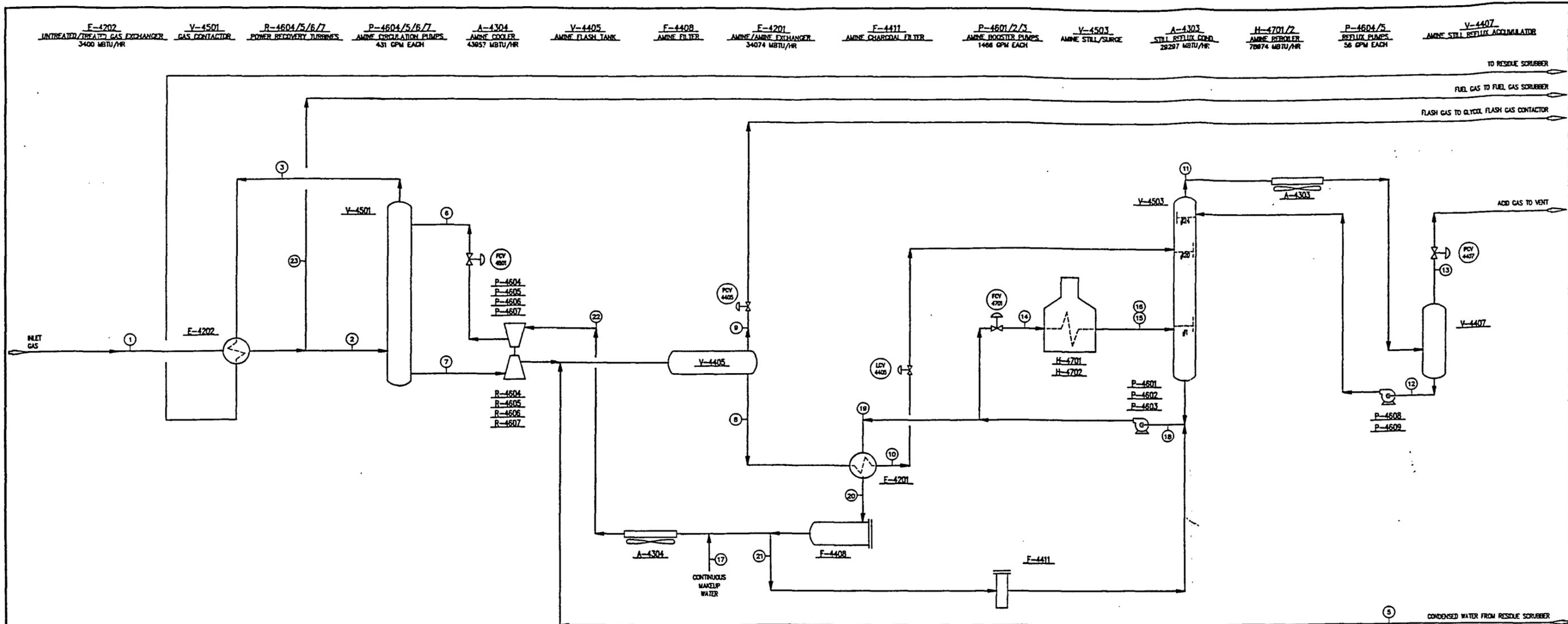
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MMCF/D	80.0	71.3	-	-	-	9.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LBMOL/HR	8785	7847	15995	15995	15995	1031	408	14964	14964	14964	14964	14964	14964	14964	14964	92
PRESSURE, PSIG	655	650	85	75	65	14	30	19	19	17	15	50	45	35	800	35
TEMPERATURE, DEG.F	75	120	175	202	211	120	120	255	228	219	207	207	140	120	120	120
COMPONENT FLOW, LBMOL/HR																
GAS SPEC CS+	-	-	2248.61	2248.61	2248.61	-	-	2248.61	2248.61	2248.61	2248.61	2248.61	2248.61	2248.61	2248.61	-
WATER	4.22	23.98	12720.99	12720.99	12720.99	72.63	408.000	12648.36	12648.36	12648.36	12648.36	12648.36	12648.36	12648.36	12648.36	91.63
CARBON DIOXIDE	992.36	39.19	1020.63	1020.63	1020.63	953.17	0.003	67.46	67.46	67.46	67.46	67.46	67.46	67.46	67.46	-
METHANE	7789.23	7783.88	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FIGURE 3b:

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STREAM NUMBER	1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	STREAM NUMBER
DESCRIPTION	INLET GAS	GAS TO AMINE CONTACTOR	AMINE CONTACTOR OHD	LEAN AMINE TO CONTACTOR	RICH AMINE FROM CONTACTOR	RICH AMINE FROM FLASH TANK	FLASH TANK VAPORS	RICH AMINE FROM AMINE EXCHANGER	AMINE STILL OHD VAPOR	AMINE STILL REFLUX LIQUID	ACID GAS TO VENT	AMINE TO REBOILER	AMINE VAPOR FROM REBOILER	LIQUID FROM REBOILER	MAKE-UP WATER	LEAN AMINE FROM SURGE	LEAN AMINE TO AMINE EXCHANGER	LEAN AMINE FROM AMINE EXCHANGER	LEAN AMINE FROM CHARCOAL FILTER	LEAN AMINE TO COOLER	FUEL GAS	DESCRIPTION
TEMPERATURE (°F.)	80.00	108.6	130.00	115.00	170.12	168.71	168.71	213.00	206.07	120.00	120.00	239.83	241.95	241.95	4.82	239.83	239.83	189.21	189.23	189.23	108.6	TEMPERATURE (°F.)
PRESSURE (PSIA)	700.00	695	695.00	700.00	695.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	21.80	18.80	18.80	53.80	23.80	23.80	18.80	53.80	53.80	43.80	43.80	43.80	695	PRESSURE (PSIA)
MASS FLOW (LB/HR)	244909	239380	185789.44	666714	720229	718257	1972.78	718257	79756	25434	54323	750072	82741	667331	1510900	760636	760636	760636	94122	666714	5429	MASS FLOW (LB/HR)
MMQFD (14.7 PSIA & 60°F.)	117.59	114.98	103.96				0.528		24.89		11.86		41.50								2.607	MMQFD (14.7 PSIA & 60°F.)
LIQ. VOL. FLOW (GPM, 60°F.)				1294	1425	1419				50.9		1456		1290	4.82	2932	1476	1476	182.6	1294		LIQ. VOL. FLOW (GPM, 60°F.)
DENSITY (LB/CF)	2.29	2.16	1.79	63.23	68.59	68.59	0.38	15.49	0.09	65.72	0.13	65.23	0.06	65.53		65.23	65.23	65.23	65.23	65.23	2.16	DENSITY (LB/CF)
MOL. WT.	18.94	18.94	16.26	25.41	26.24	26.22	33.98	26.22	29.38	18.03	41.68	25.41	18.13	26.74		25.41	25.41	25.41	25.41	25.41	18.94	MOL. WT.
CO2 (MOLS/HR)	1318.23	1288.98	63.10	43.85	1286.16	1228.25	36.91	1229.25	1186.64	0.60	1186.04	51.58	18.61	32.97	0	103.90	52.32	52.32	6.47	43.85	29.25	CO2 (MOLS/HR)
DEA (MOLS/HR)	0.00	0.00	0.00	2212.71	2212.65	2212.65	0.00	2212.65	0.07	0.07	0.00	2489.36	0.53	2488.83	0	5014.44	2525.08	2525.08	312.37	2212.71	0.00	DEA (MOLS/HR)
TEG (MOLS/HR)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	TEG (MOLS/HR)
H2O (MOLS/HR)	3.46	3.39	42.00	23978.91	23953.01	23948.79	4.22	23948.79	1527.08	1409.70	117.38	26976.96	4543.57	22433.39	133.67	54341.05	27364.09	27364.09	3385.18	23978.91	.07	H2O (MOLS/HR)
C1 (MOLS/HR)	11566.79	11310.31	11284.06	0.00	17.51	0.62	16.89	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	256.48	C1 (MOLS/HR)
C2 (MOLS/HR)	38.77	37.92	37.82	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	.85	C2 (MOLS/HR)
TOTAL	12927.24	12640.59	11429.00	26237.47	27449.38	27391.31	58.06	27391.31	2714.41	1410.37	1304.04	29517.89	4562.71	24955.18	133.87	59459.38	29941.49	29941.49	3704.02	26237.47	286.65	TOTAL

• = TWO PHASE

FIGURE 3c:

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V-2572/3572
GLYCOL CONTACTORS

P-1614/1615/1616
GLYCOL HI. PRESS. PUMPS
5 BHP EACH

V-1573
GLYCOL FLASH TANK

E-1371A/B
GLYCOL COOLERS
579 MBTU/HR

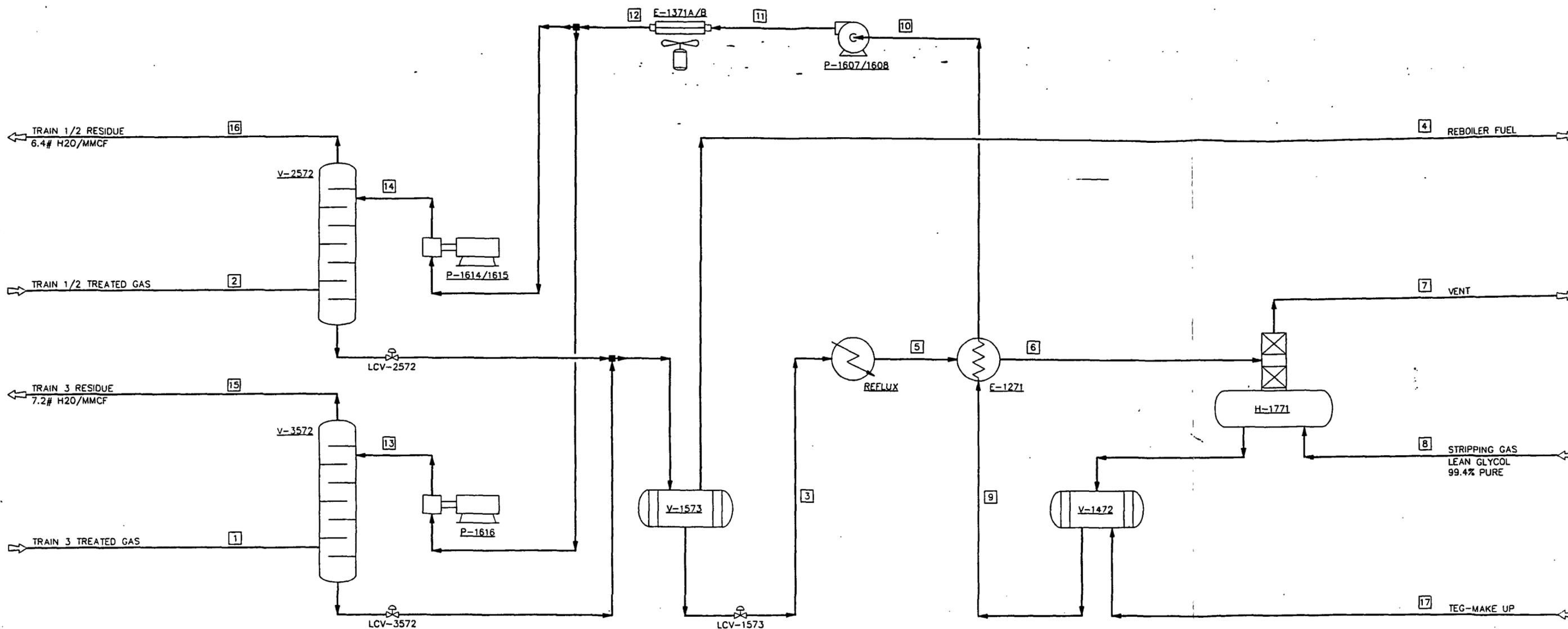
P-1607/1608
GLYCOL PUMPS
0.5 BHP EACH

E-1271
LEAN/RICH GLYCOL EXCHANGER
816 MBTU/HR

REFLUX CONDENSER
275 MBTU/HR

V-1472
SECONDARY SURGE TANK

H-1771
GLYCOL REBOILER
1,360 MBTU/HR



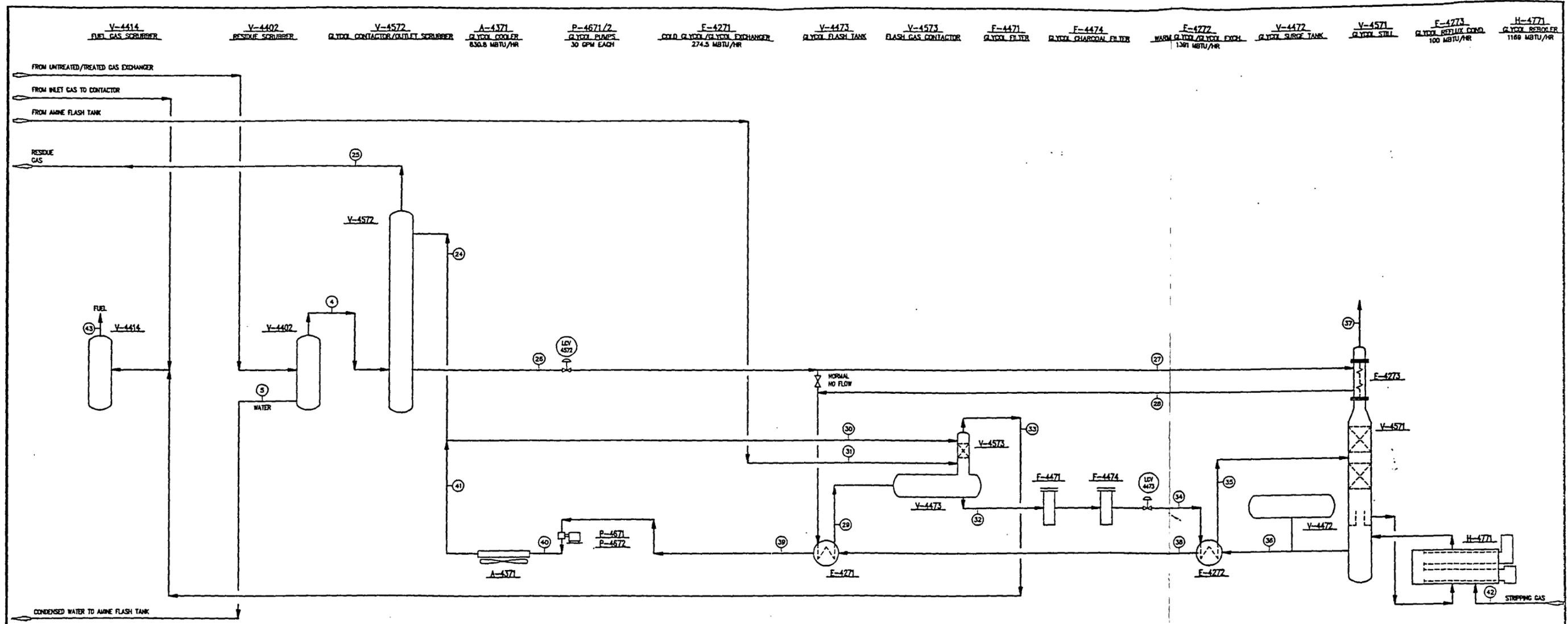
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STREAM ID	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
TOTAL FLOW																	
GPM	-	-	18	-	18	-	-	-	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	8.3	8.3	-	-	0.007
MMCF/D	71.2	62.6	-	0.014	-	-	0.478	0.100	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	62.4	-
LBMOL/HR	7820	6873	106	1.6	106	106	53	10.8	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7	32.4	32.4	7796	6852	-
PRESSURE, PSIG	650	650	38	38	33	28	5	8	5	5	18	16	738	738	633	633	5
TEMPERATURE, DEG.F	120	120	125	125	171	300	208	95	367	228	228	120	120	120	124	124	100
COMPONENT FLOW, LBMOL/HR																	
GAS SPEC CS+	-	-	61.60	-	61.60	61.60	-	-	61.60	61.60	61.60	61.60	30.80	30.80	0.01	0.01	0.03
WATER	23.30	20.70	44.60	0.02	44.60	44.60	41.60	-	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	1.18	0.92	-
CARBON DIOXIDE	19.50	17.10	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.94	34.22	-
METHANE	7777.20	6835.20	0.13	1.49	0.13	0.13	10.90	10.80	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02	7755.87	6816.85	-

FIGURE 4a:

NOTE:
STREAM DATA IS FOR OPERATING CONDITIONS
AFTER 93/94 ADDITIONS.

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STREAM NUMBER	4	5	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	STREAM NUMBER
DESCRIPTION	TEG CONTACTOR INLET	CONDENSED WATER	LEAN TEG TO CONTACTOR	CONTACTOR OHD	RECH TEG FROM CONTACTOR	RICH TEG TO REFLUX CONDENSER	RECH TEG FROM REFLUX CONDENSER	RICH TEG FROM COLD GLYCOL EXCH.	LEAN TEG TO FLASH CONTACTOR	AMINE FLASH VAPOR	RICH TEG FROM FLASH TANK	FLASH CONTACTOR OHD	RICH TEG TO WARM GLYCOL EXCH.	RICH TEG FROM WARM GLYCOL EXCH.	LEAN TEG FROM REBOILER	TEG STILL OHD	LEAN TEG FROM WARM GLYCOL EXCH.	LEAN TEG FROM COLD GLYCOL EXCH.	LEAN TEG TO COOLER	LEAN TEG FROM COOLER	GLYCOL REBOILER STRIPPING GAS	TOTAL FUEL GAS	DESCRIPTION
TEMPERATURE (T.)	102.02	102.02	115	105.55	104.82	112.12	127.2	167	115	168.71	173.27	150.02	171.97	310	400	204.15	253.16	222.89	203.6	115	105	115	TEMPERATURE (T.)
PRESSURE (PSIA)	690	690	685	685	690	75	70	65	685	70	66	65	20	15	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.55	690	685	15.3	65	PRESSURE (PSIA)
MASS FLOW (LB/HR)	185392	398	15115	185016	15467	15467	15467	15467	2011	1973	17658	1791	17658	17658	17125	533	17125	17125	17125	17125	17125	6366	MASS FLOW (LB/HR)
MAKOPD (14.7 PSIA @ 60F.)	103.76			103.57						0.528		0.482				0.223						3.072	MAKOPD (14.7 PSIA @ 60F.)
LIQ. VOL. FLOW (GPM. 60F.)		0.6	26.8		27.7				3.56		31.5				30.3		30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	LIQ. VOL. FLOW (GPM. 60F.)
DENSITY (LB/CF)	1.86	62.22	69.25	1.99	69.05	40.38	38.36	35.16	69.25	0.35	67	0.34	17.2	2.49	59.67	0.04	64.73	65.69	66.86	69.25	0.22	2.24	DENSITY (LB/CF)
MOL WT.	18.25	18.02	141.09	16.25	121.07	122.15	122.15	122.15	141.10	33.97	12	33.8	121	121	141.09	21.68	141.09	141.09	142.87	141.09	16.24	20.2	MOL WT.
CO2 (MOLES/HR)	65.09	0	0	64.83	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0	36.91	3.48	33.59	3.48	3.48	0	3.48	0	0	0	0	64.92	62.84	CO2 (MOLES/HR)
DEA (MOLES/HR)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DEA (MOLES/HR)
TEG (MOLES/HR)	0	0	99.77	0.01	99.77	99.77	99.77	99.77	0.98	0	113.04	0	113.04	113.04	113.04	0	113.04	113.04	113.04	113.04	0	0	TEG (MOLES/HR)
H2O (MOLES/HR)	19.95	22.05	7.35	1.48	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	13.27	4.22	29.3	0.38	29.3	29.3	8.33	20.97	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	1.48	45	H2O (MOLES/HR)
C1 (MOLES/HR)	11284.05	0.02	0	11281.89	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	0	16.89	0.09	16.85	0.09	0.09	0	0.09	0	0	0	0	11281.89	275.45	C1 (MOLES/HR)
C2 (MOLES/HR)	37.82	0	0	37.80	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0	0.05	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.01	0	0.01	0	0	0	0	37.8	.91	C2 (MOLES/HR)
TOTAL	11406.92	22.07	107.13	11386.11	126.62	126.62	126.62	126.62	14.25	56.06	145.93	52.98	145.93	145.93	121.37	24.56	121.37	121.37	121.37	121.37	11386.1	339.64	TOTAL

◆ = TWO PHASE

FIGURE 4b:

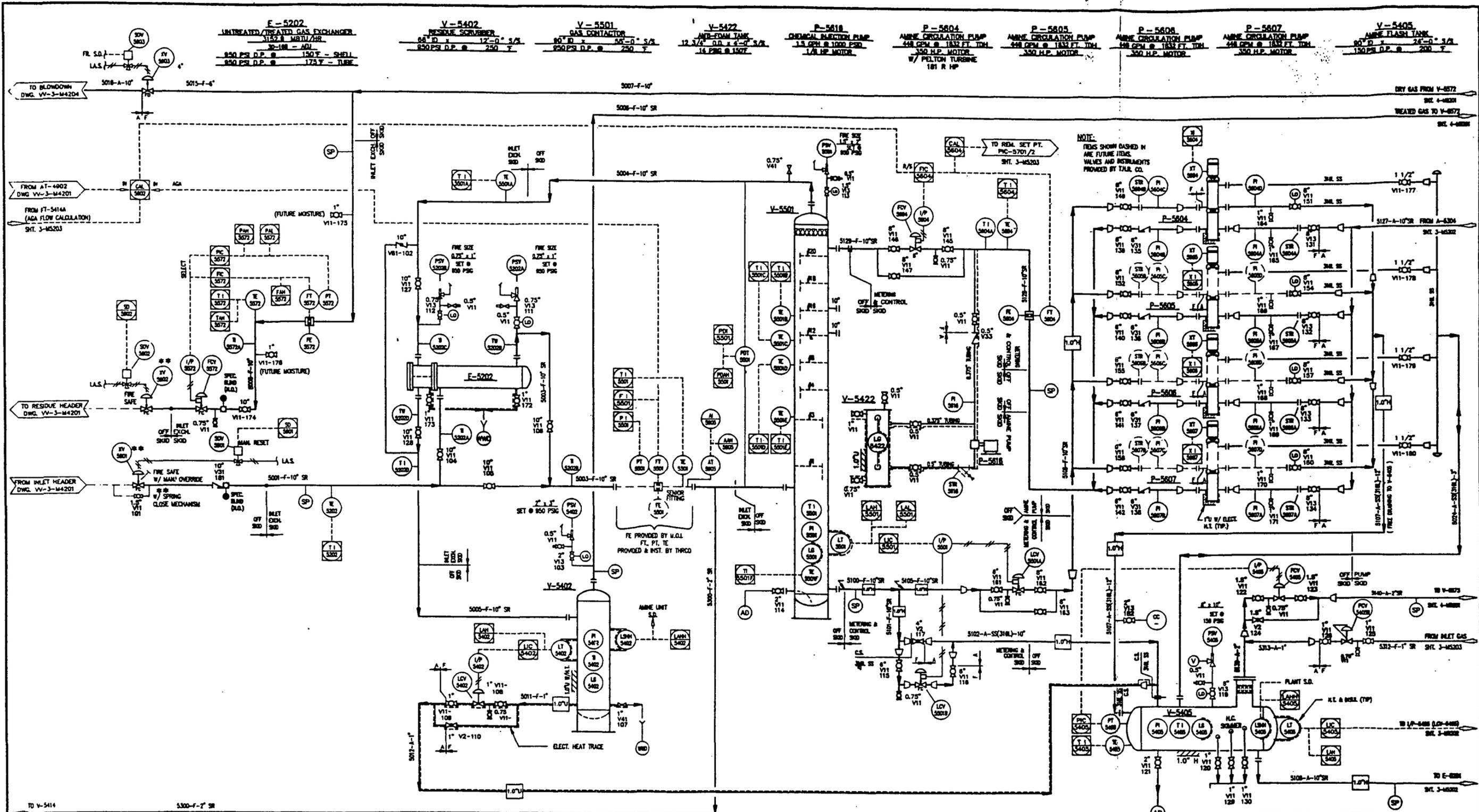
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TRAIN 4
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- TYPICAL ALL SHEETS**
- (AD) AMINE DRAIN (SEE SHT. 3-M5201)
 - (WD) WASTE WATER DRAIN (SEE SHT. 3-M5201)
 - (V) VENT HEADER (SEE DWG. VV-3-M4201)
 - (GD) GLYCOL DRAIN (SEE SHT. 3-M5201)
 - (LO) LOCK OPEN
 - (DCS) DISTRIBUTIVE CONTROL SYSTEM
 - (P) PRESSURE POINT, 3/4" NPT W/ PLUG
 - (T) SAMPLE POINT, 1" NPT W/ PLUG
 - (C) CORROSION COUPON, 2" NPT W/ VALVE
- * ITEMS PROVIDED AND INSTALLED BY MERIDIAN OIL CO.
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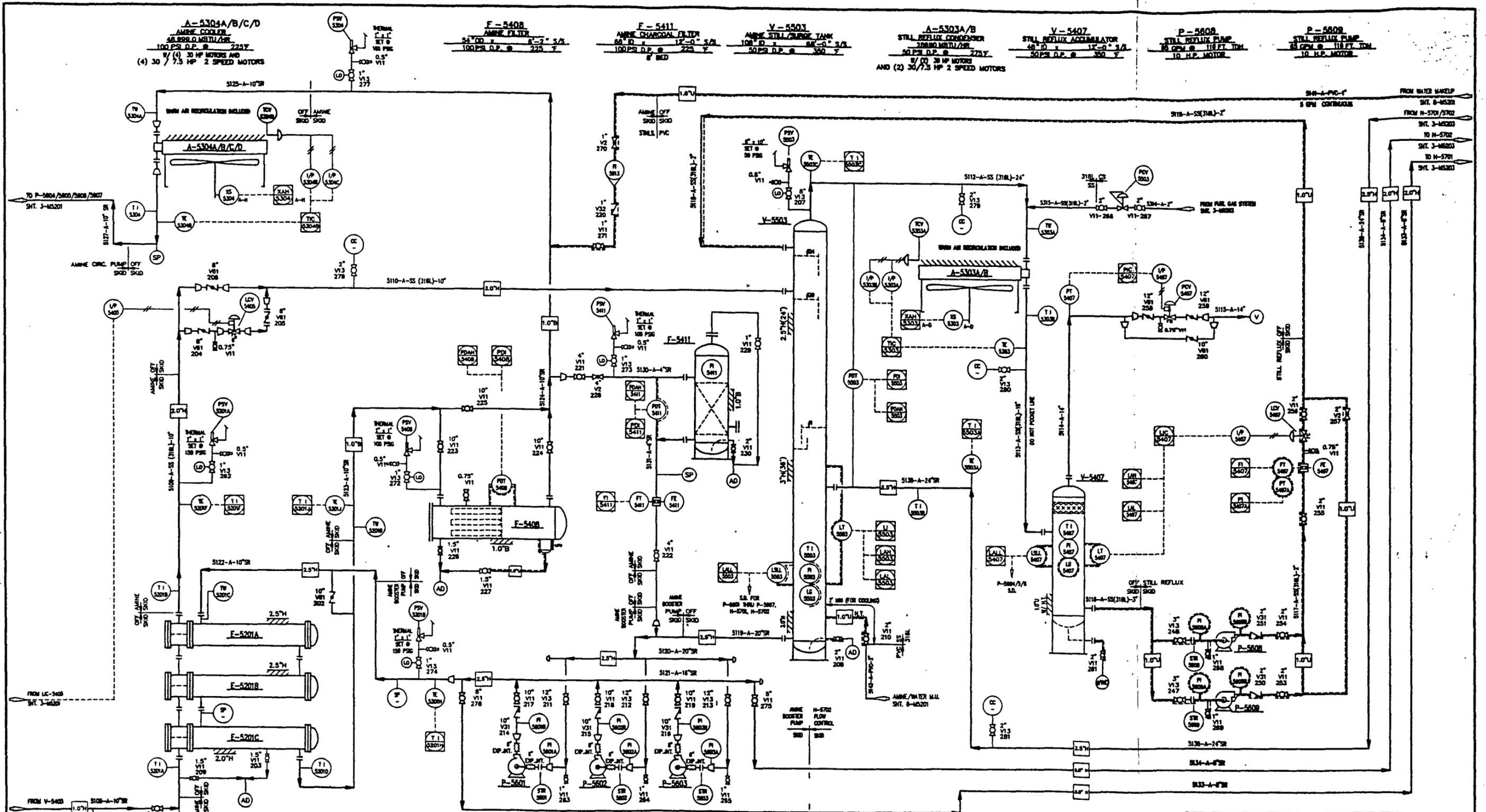
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TRAIN 5
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F-5201A/B/C
 AMINE/AMINE EXCHANGER
 57,531 MBTU/HR
 (1) 37 x 249 - AEX
 150 PSI D.P. @ 275 F - SHELL
 150 PSI D.P. @ 275 F - TUBE
 TEMA C

P-5601
 AMINE BOOSTER PUMP
 1524 GPM @ 83 FT. TDH
 50 H.P. MOTOR

P-5602
 AMINE BOOSTER PUMP
 1524 GPM @ 83 FT. TDH
 50 H.P. MOTOR

P-5603
 AMINE BOOSTER PUMP
 1524 GPM @ 83 FT. TDH
 50 H.P. MOTOR

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AMINE REGENERATION

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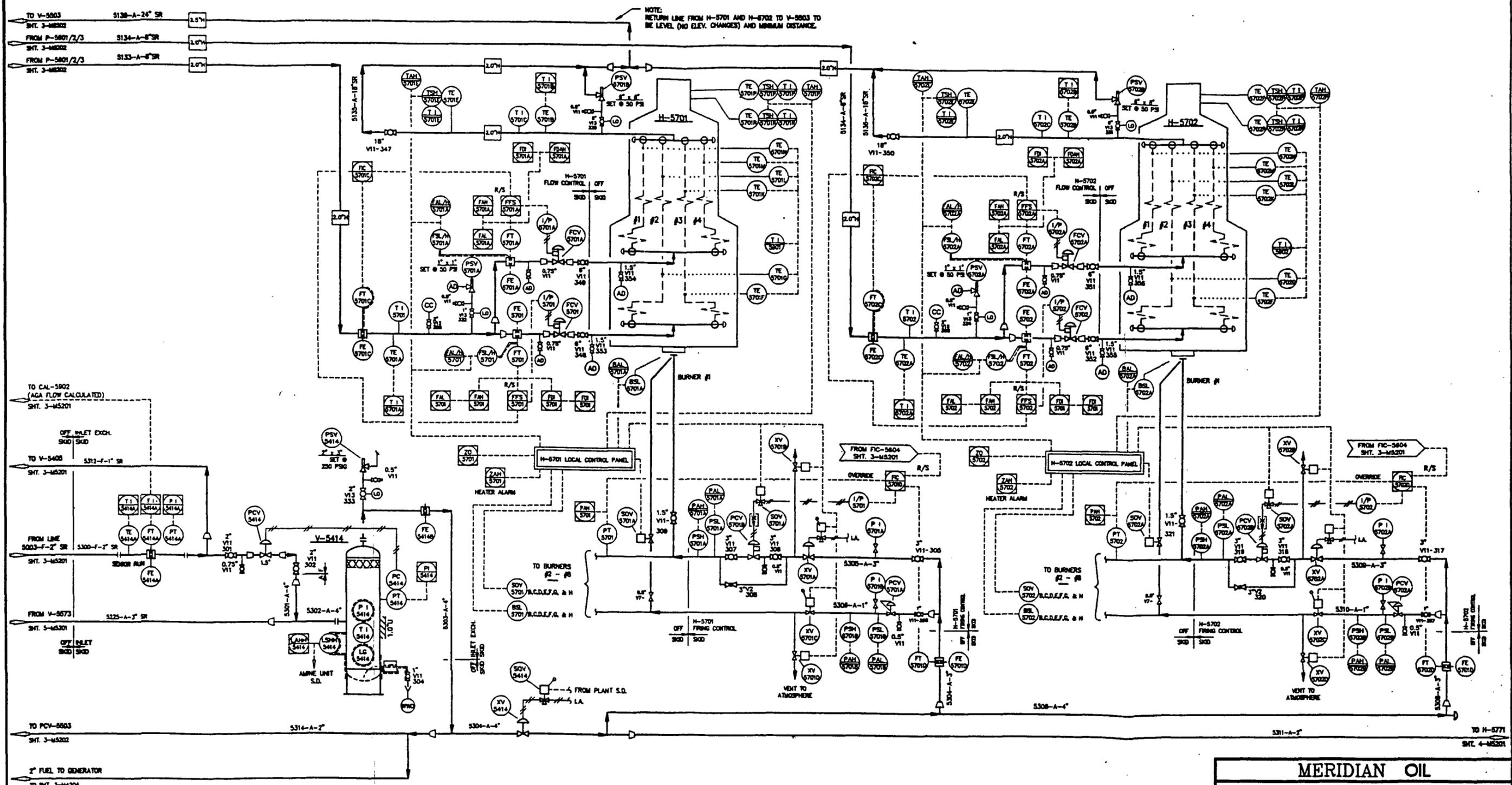
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V-5414
 FUEL GAS SCRUBBER
 16" O.D. x 30' H. R-0 5/3
 250 PSI D.P. @ 150°F

H-5701
 ANIME RETORTER
 40" DIA. HORIZONTAL
 50 PSI D.P. @ 600°F

H-5702
 ANIME RETORTER
 40" DIA. HORIZONTAL
 50 PSI D.P. @ 600°F



NOTE:
 RETURN LINE FROM H-5701 AND H-5702 TO V-5603 TO
 BE LEVEL (NO ELEV. CHANGES) AND MINIMUM DISTANCE.

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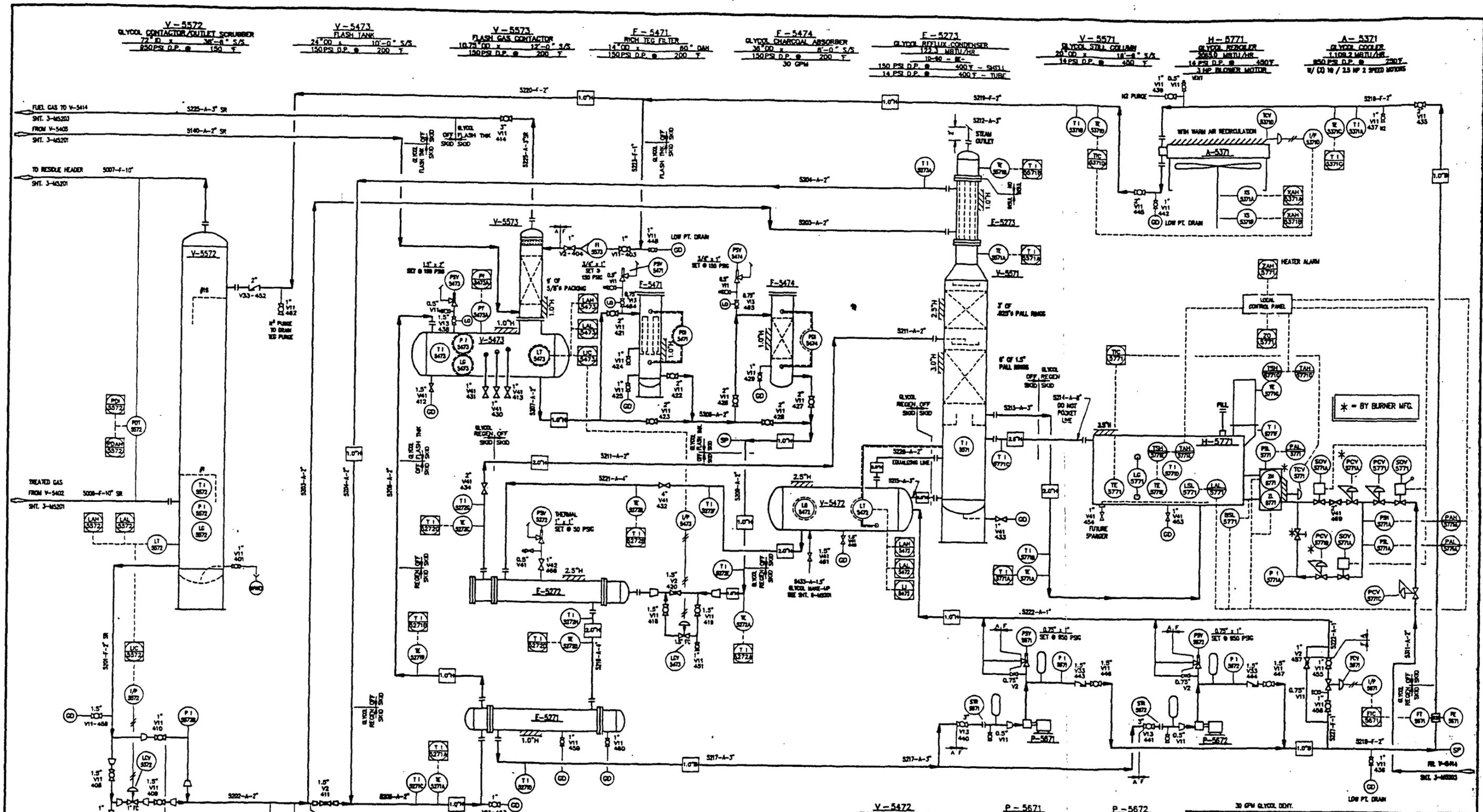
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VAL VERDE PLANT
TRAIN 5
 MECHANICAL FLOW SHEET
 ANIME RETORTERS

WV-3-M5203
 T.H. RUSSELL CO.
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V-5572
GLYCOL CONTACTOR/OUTLET SCRUBBER
72" O.D. x 36'-8" S/S
150PSI D.P. @ 150 F

V-5473
FLASH TANK
24" O.D. x 10'-0" S/S
150PSI D.P. @ 200 F

V-5573
FLASH GAS CONTACTOR
10.75" O.D. x 12'-0" S/S
150PSI D.P. @ 200 F

F-5471
HIGH TEG FILTER
14" O.D. x 80" DIAH
150PSI D.P. @ 200 F

F-5474
GLYCOL CHARCOAL ABSORBER
36" O.D. x 8'-0" S/S
150PSI D.P. @ 200 F
30 GPM

F-5273
GLYCOL REFLUX CONDENSER
172.1" MBTU/HR
10'-0" - H.C.
150 PSI D.P. @ 400 F - SHELL
14 PSI D.P. @ 400 F - TUBE

V-5571
GLYCOL STILL COLUMN
20" O.D. x 18'-8" S/S
14 PSI D.P. @ 450 F

H-5771
GLYCOL HEATER
285.0 MBTU/HR
14 PSI D.P. @ 450 F
1 HP BLOWER MOTOR

A-5371
GLYCOL COOLER
1,108.2 MBTU/HR
85.0 PSI D.P. @ 230 F
1/2 (2) 10 / 23 HP 2 SPEED MOTORS

F-5271
COLD GLYCOL / GLYCOL EXCHANGER
41.1 MBTU/HR
3-12 IN. -
50 PSI D.P. @ 250 F - SHELL
150 PSI D.P. @ 200 F - TUBE

F-5272
WARM GLYCOL / GLYCOL EXCHANGER
178.6 MBTU/HR
17" 218 - AIS
50 PSI D.P. @ 450 F - SHELL
150 PSI D.P. @ 350 F - TUBE

V-5472
GLYCOL SURGE TANK
48" O.D. x 20'-0" S/S
14 PSI D.P. @ 450 F

P-5671
GLYCOL PUMP
33 GPM @ 800PSI
30 H.P. MOTOR

P-5672
GLYCOL PUMP
33 GPM @ 800PSI
30 H.P. MOTOR

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TRAIN 5
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GLYCOL UNIT

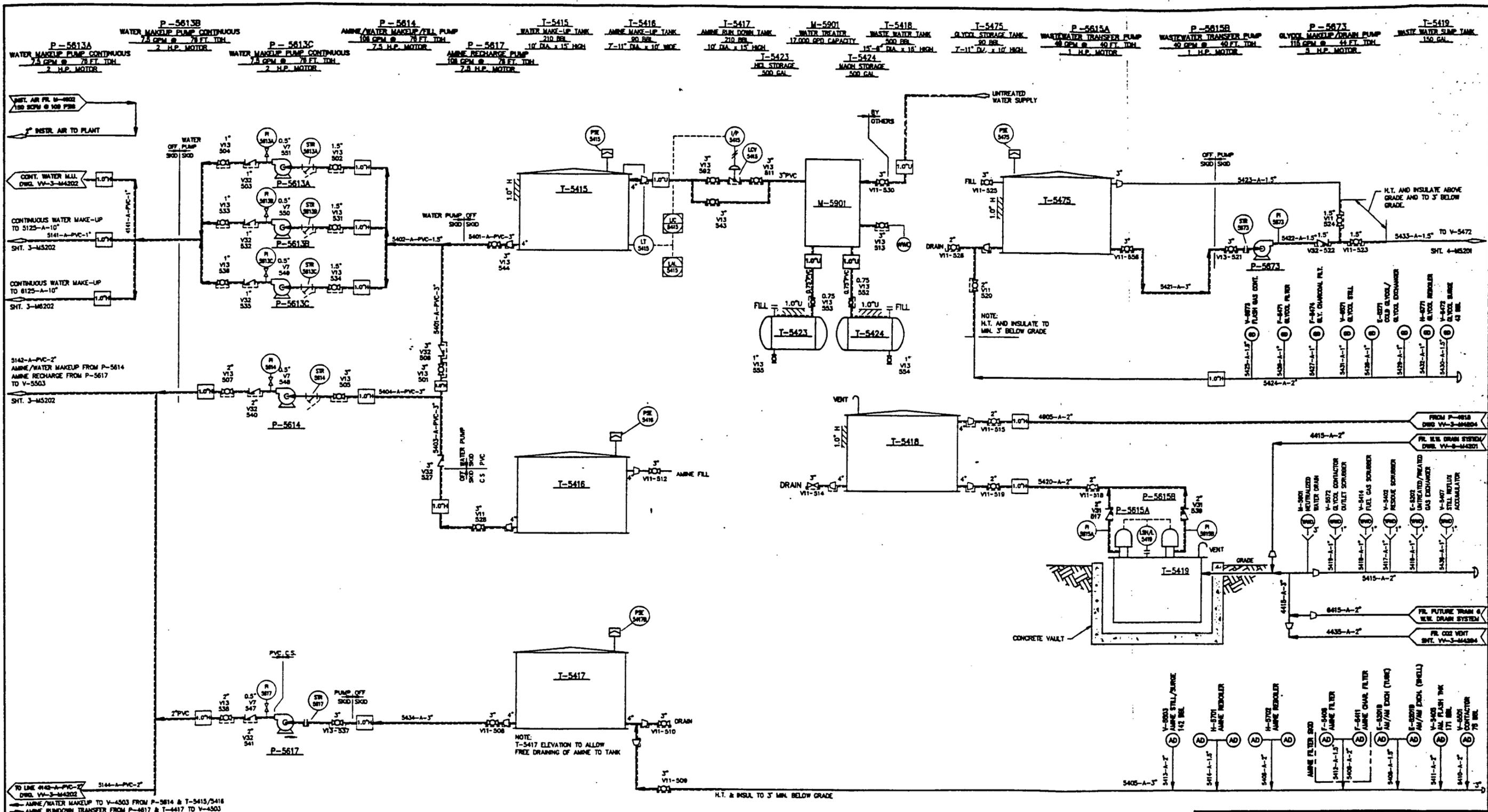
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5142-A-PVC-2"
DWD. VV-3-44202

CONT. WATER MAKE-UP TO 5125-A-10"
SHT. 3-44202

CONT. WATER MAKE-UP TO 8125-A-10"
SHT. 3-44202

5142-A-PVC-2"
AMINE/WATER MAKEUP FROM P-5614
AMINE RECHARGE FROM P-5617
TO V-5503
SHT. 3-44202

TO LINE #143-A-PVC-2"
DWD. VV-3-44202

AMINE/WATER MAKEUP TO V-4503 FROM P-5614 & T-5415/5416

AMINE RUNDOWN TRANSFER FROM P-5617 & T-4417 TO V-4503

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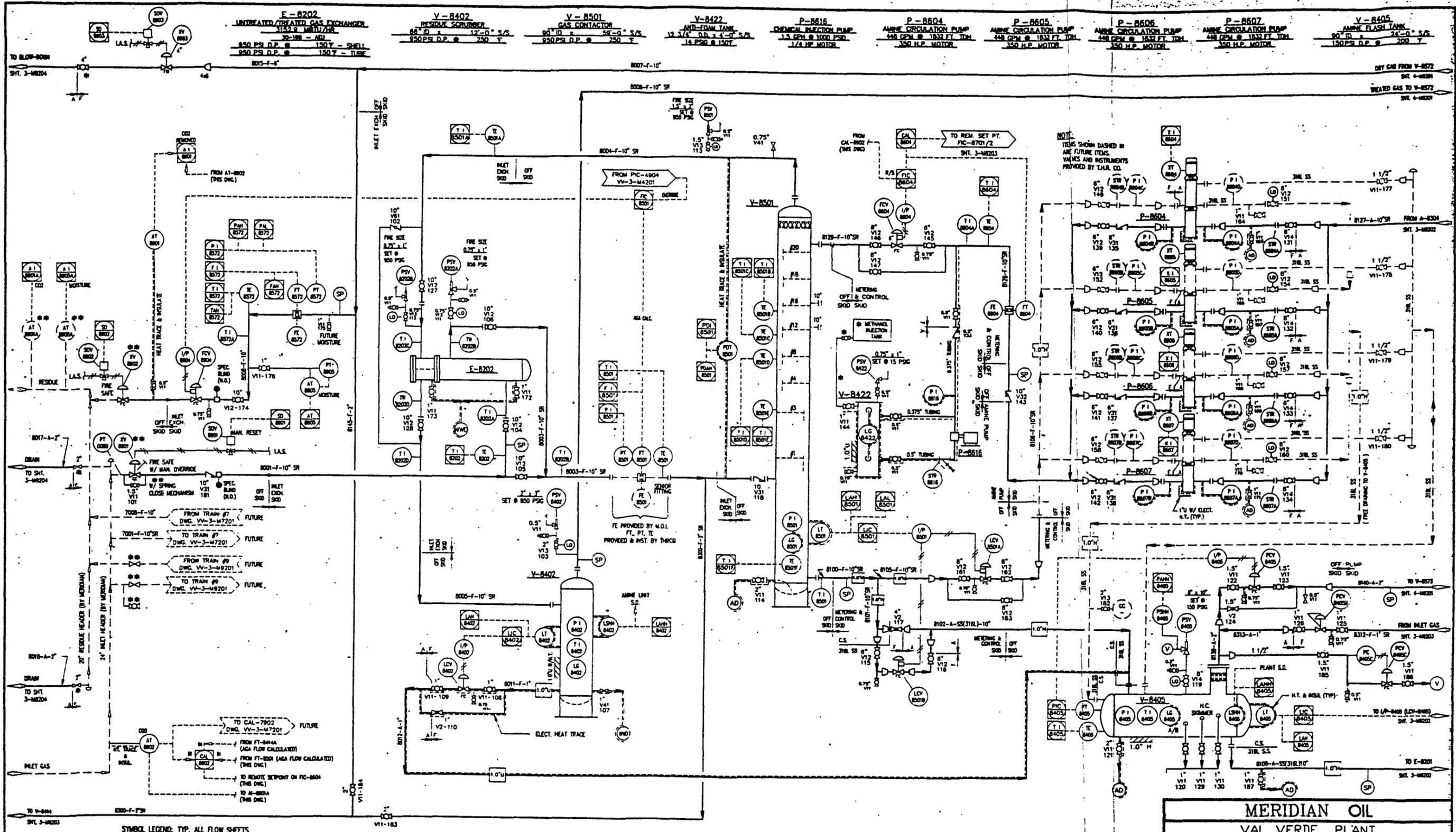
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VAL VERDE PLANT
TRAIN 5
MECHANICAL FLOW SHEET
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E-8202
 UNTREATED/TREATED GAS EXCHANGER
 1152 2' MTRU/2R
 30" IN - ADI
 850 PSI D.P. @ 150' T - SWELL
 950 PSI D.P. @ 150' T - TURE

V-8402
 RESIDUE SCRUBBER
 66" ID x 12'-0" S/S
 850 PSI D.P. @ 250' T

V-8501
 GAS CONTACTOR
 66" ID x 59'-0" S/S
 850 PSI D.P. @ 250' T

V-8422
 AMINE FLASH TANK
 12.3' I.D. x 4'-0" S/S
 14 PSIG @ 150' T

P-8616
 CHEMICAL REACTION PUMP
 1.5 GPM @ 1000 PSIG
 1/4 HP MOTOR

P-8604
 AMINE CIRCULATION PUMP
 448 GPM @ 1832 FT. TDH
 350 HP MOTOR

P-8605
 AMINE CIRCULATION PUMP
 448 GPM @ 1832 FT. TDH
 350 HP MOTOR

P-8606
 AMINE CIRCULATION PUMP
 448 GPM @ 1832 FT. TDH
 350 HP MOTOR

P-8607
 AMINE CIRCULATION PUMP
 448 GPM @ 1832 FT. TDH
 350 HP MOTOR

V-8405
 AMINE FLASH TANK
 30" ID x 24'-0" S/S
 150 PSI D.P. @ 200' T

SYMBOL LEGEND: TYP. ALL FLOW SHEETS

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(B) WATER DRAIN (SEE SHT. 8-84202)	(E) PRESSURE POINT, 3/4" NPT W/ PLUG
(C) VENT HEADER (SEE SHT. 8-84204)	(F) CORROSION COUPLER, 2" NPT W/ NUT
(G) GLYCOL DRAIN (SEE SHT. 8-84203)	(H) SAMPLE POINT, 1" NPT W/ PLUG
(I) WATER HEADER RELIEF HEADER (SEE SHT. 8-84201)	(J) LOCK OPEN
(K) WATER HEADER BLOWDOWN (SEE SHT. 8-84201)	

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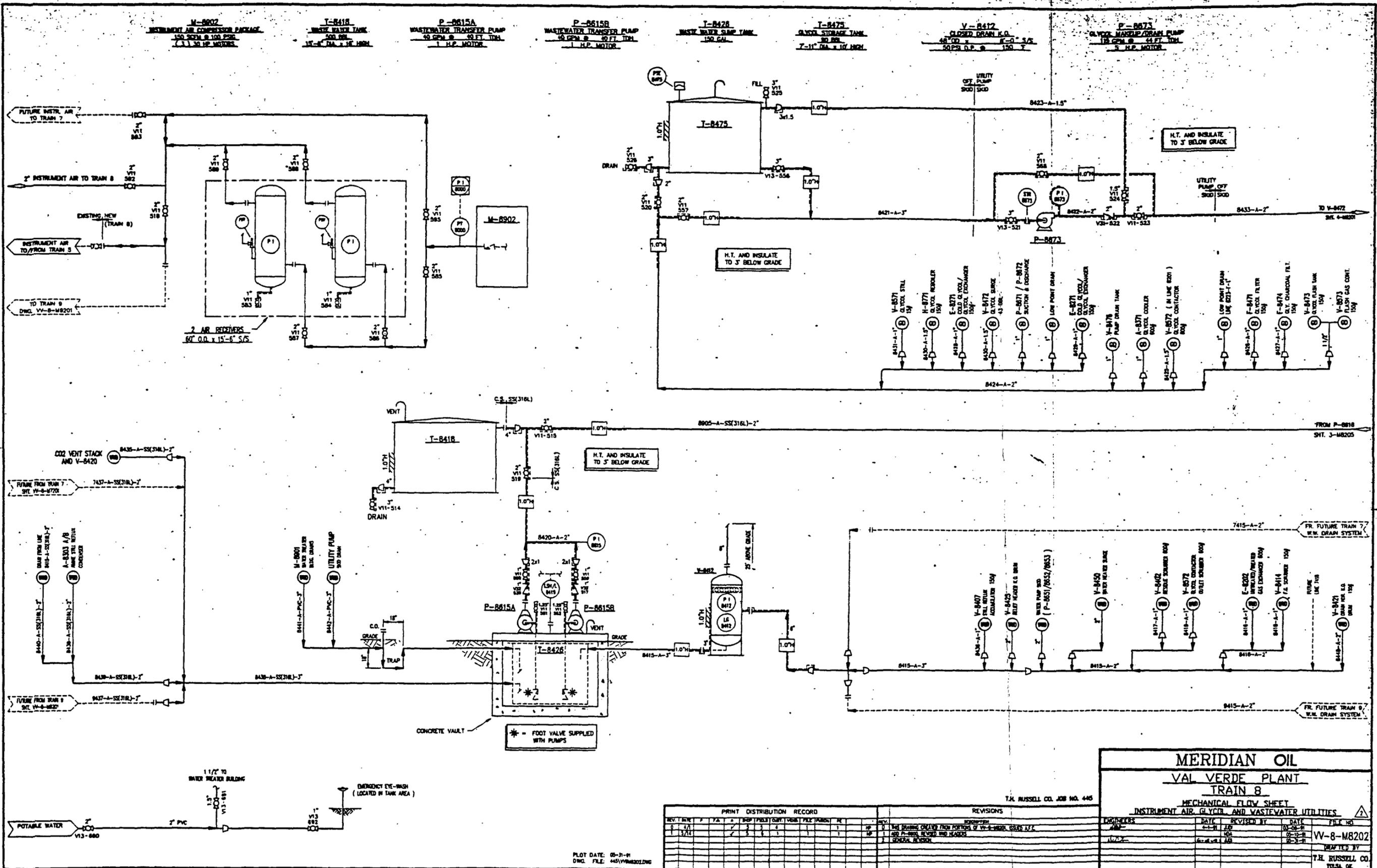
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AMINE CONTACTOR

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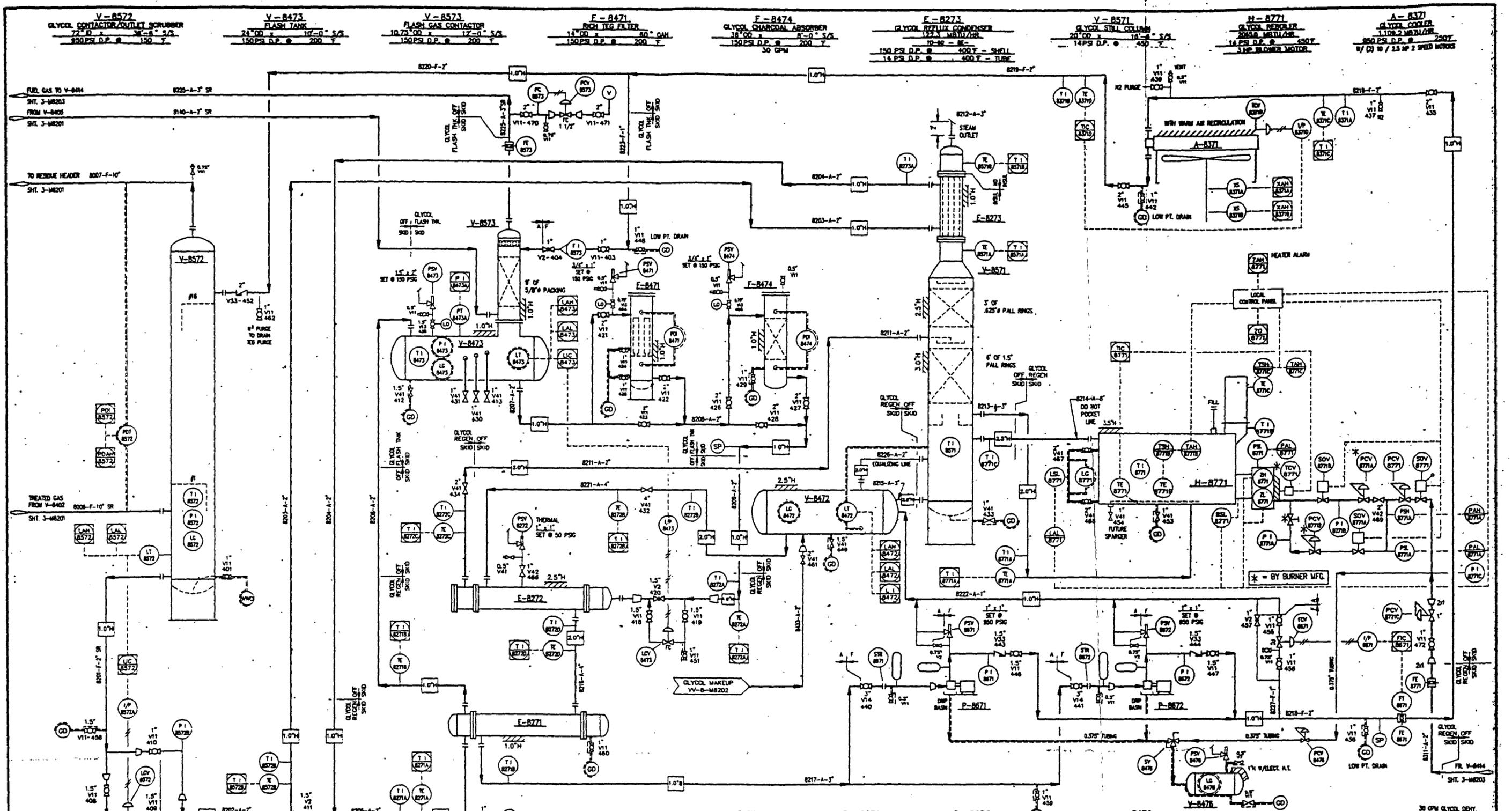
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V-8572
GLYCOL CONTACT/OUTLET SCRUBBER
72" D. x 36'-8" S/S
150 PSI D.P. @ 150 F

V-8473
FLASH TANK
24" D. x 10'-0" S/S
150 PSI D.P. @ 200 F

V-8573
FLASH GAS CONTACTOR
10.75" D. x 12'-0" S/S
150 PSI D.P. @ 200 F

F-8471
RICH LEG FILTER
14" D. x 80" H
150 PSI D.P. @ 200 F

F-8474
GLYCOL CHARCOAL ABSORBER
36" D. x 8'-0" S/S
150 PSI D.P. @ 200 F
30 GPM

F-8273
GLYCOL REFLUX CONDENSER
172.3 MBTU/HR
10-30" H-C
150 PSI D.P. @ 400 F - SHELL
14 PSI D.P. @ 400 F - TUBE

V-8571
GLYCOL STILL COLUMN
20" D. x 18'-8" S/S
14 PSI D.P. @ 400 F

H-8771
GLYCOL REBOILER
20548 MBTU/HR
14 PSI D.P. @ 450 F
3 HP BLOWER MOTOR

A-8371
GLYCOL COOLER
1108.2 MBTU/HR
850 PSI D.P. @ 250 F
W/ (2) 10 / 25 HP 2 SPEED MOTORS

V-8472
GLYCOL SURGE TANK
48" D. x 20'-0" S/S
14 PSI D.P. @ 450 F

P-8671
GLYCOL PUMP
33 GPM @ 300 PSI
30 H.P. MOTOR

P-8672
GLYCOL PUMP
33 GPM @ 300 PSI
30 H.P. MOTOR

V-8478
GLYCOL PUMP DRAIN TANK
12.25" D. x 7'-4" S/S
14 PSI D.P. @ 250 F

E-8271
COLD GLYCOL / GLYCOL EXCHANGER
61.1 MBTU/HR
A-182 BOM - -
50 PSI D.P. @ 250 F - SHELL
150 PSI D.P. @ 200 F - TUBE

E-8272
WARM GLYCOL / GLYCOL EXCHANGER
174.6 MBTU/HR
17" x 218" A-83
50 PSI D.P. @ 450 F - SHELL
150 PSI D.P. @ 450 F - TUBE

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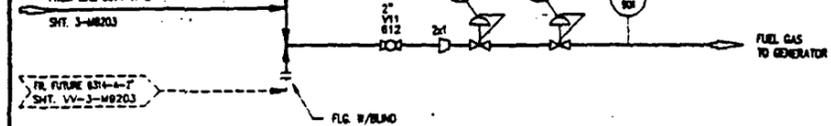
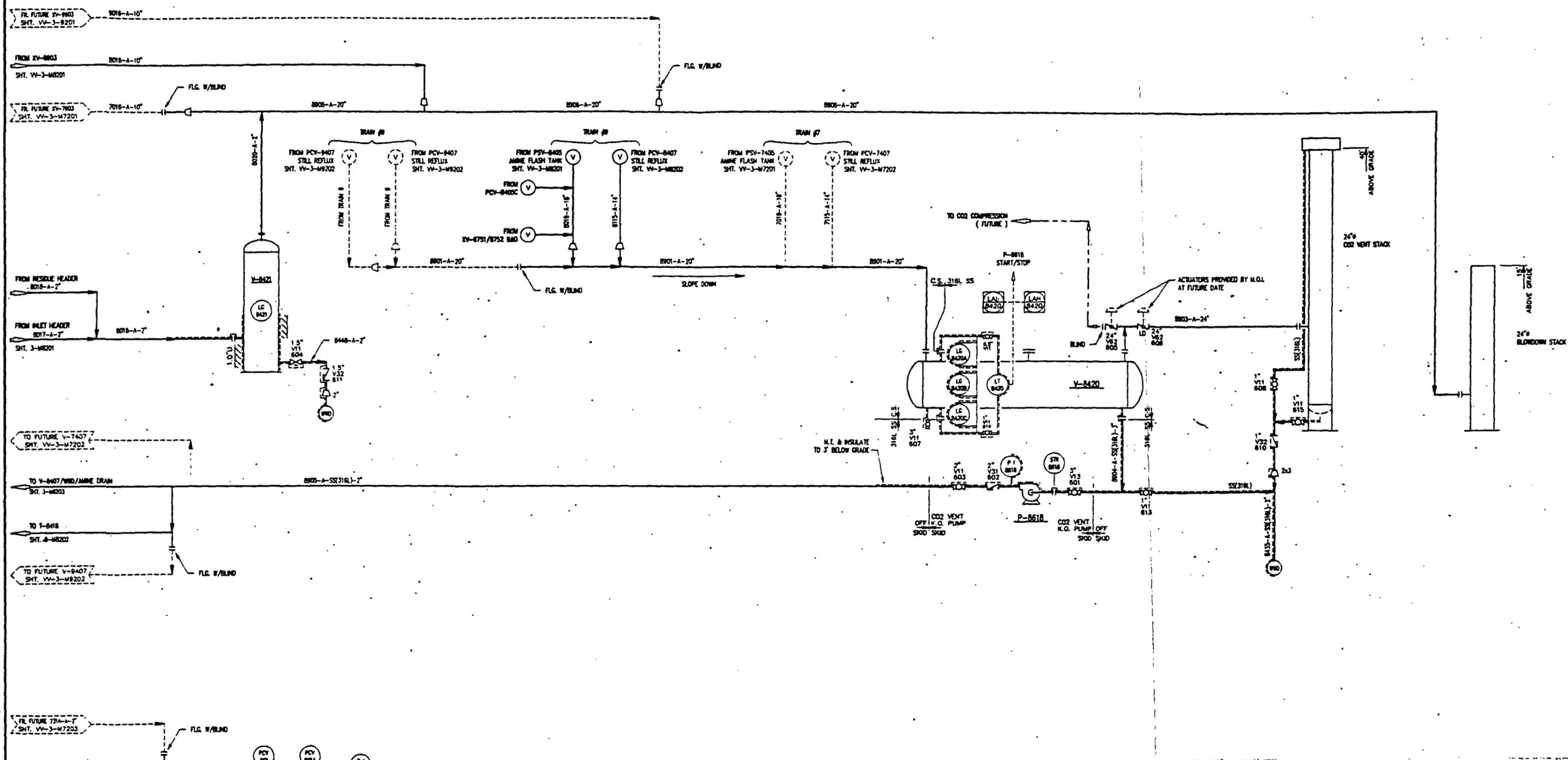
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VAL VERDE PLANT
TRAIN 8
MECHANICAL FLOW SHEET
GLYCOL UNIT

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V-8421
HEADER DRAIN KNOCKOUT DRUM
36" O.D. x 8'-0" S/S
14 PS.D.P. @ 150' F
NON - CODE

P-8618
VENT KNOCKOUT PUMP
50 GPM @ 80 FT. TDH
2 HP MOTOR
NON - CODE

V-8420
VENT KNOCKOUT DRUM
120" O.D. x 8'-0" S/S
14 PS.D.P. @ 150' F
NON - CODE



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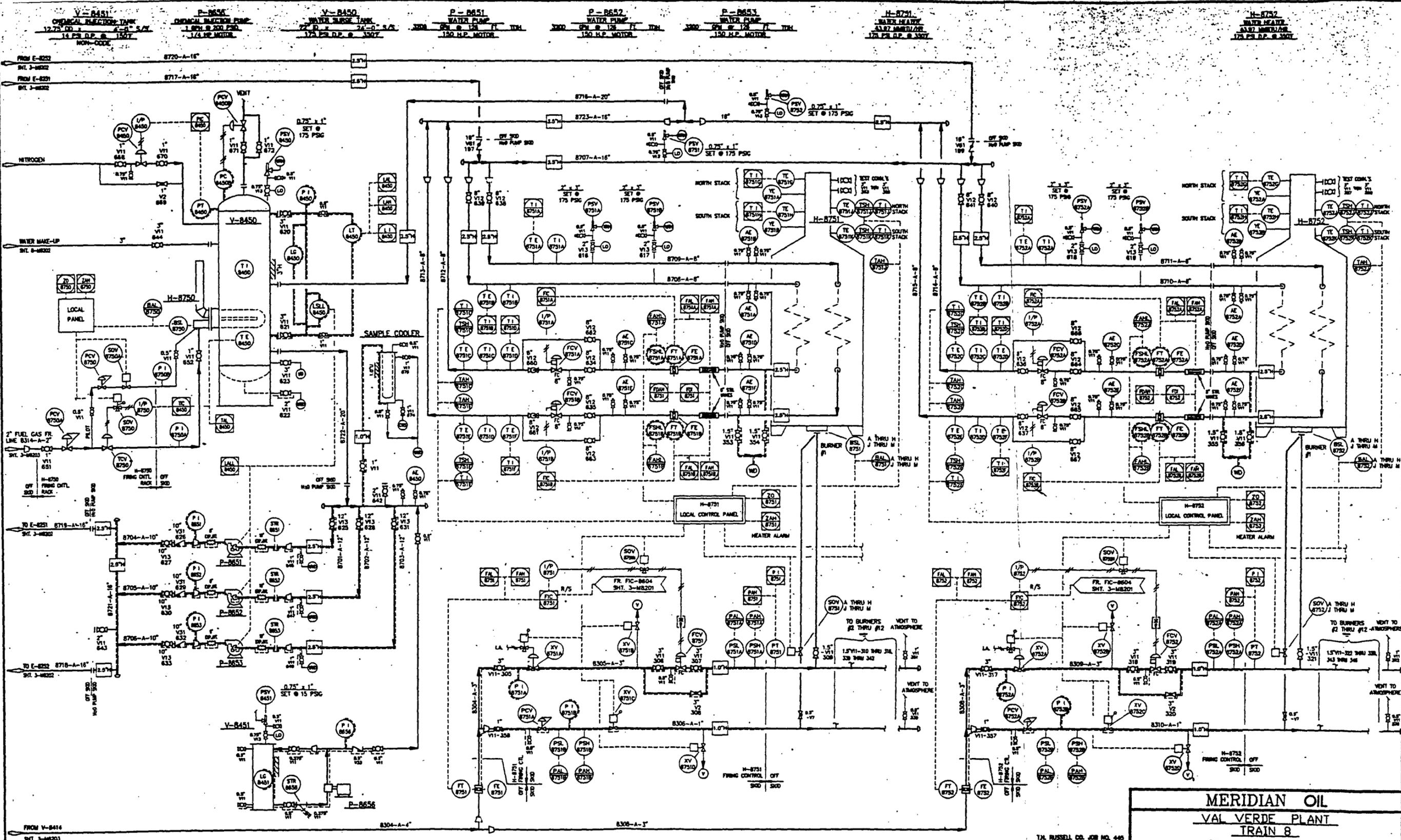
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TRAIN 8
VENT SYSTEM
CO2 VENT SYSTEM

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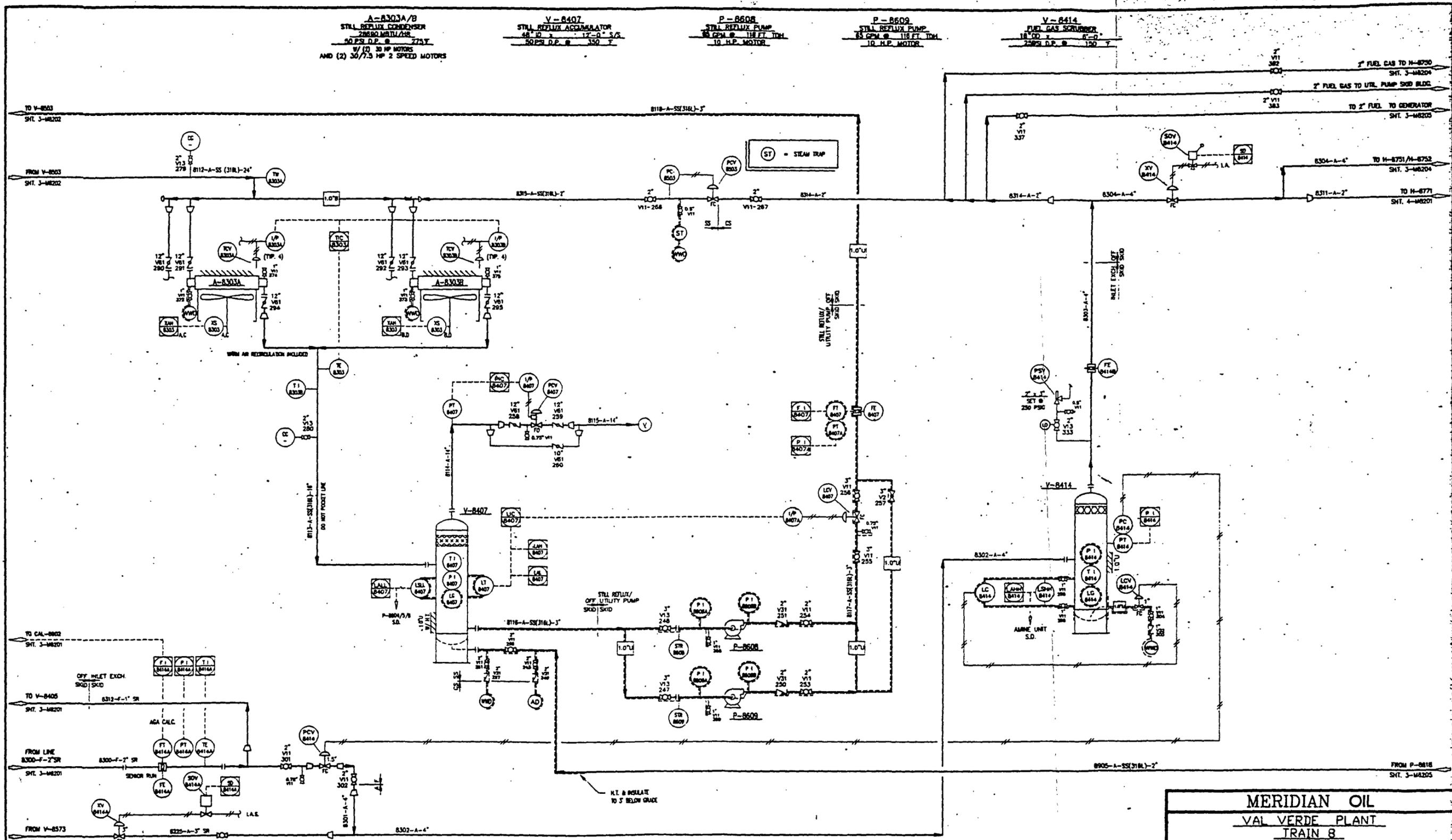
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TRAIN 8
 MECHANICAL FLOW SHEET
 AMINE REBOILER WATER HEATER SYSTEM

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TULSA, OK

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A-8303A/B
 STILL REFLUX CONDENSER
 28680 MBTU/HR
 50 PSI D.P. @ 775°F
 1/10 30 HP MOTORS
 AND (2) 30/7.5 HP 2 SPEED MOTORS

V-8407
 STILL REFLUX ACCUMULATOR
 48" ID x 12'-0" S/D
 50 PSI D.P. @ 150°F

P-8608
 STILL REFLUX PUMP
 15 GPM @ 118 FT. TDH
 10 H.P. MOTOR

P-8609
 STILL REFLUX PUMP
 15 GPM @ 118 FT. TDH
 10 H.P. MOTOR

V-8414
 FUEL GAS SCRUBBER
 18" CD x 6'-0" H
 280 PSI D.P. @ 150°F

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VAL VERDE PLANT

TRAIN 8

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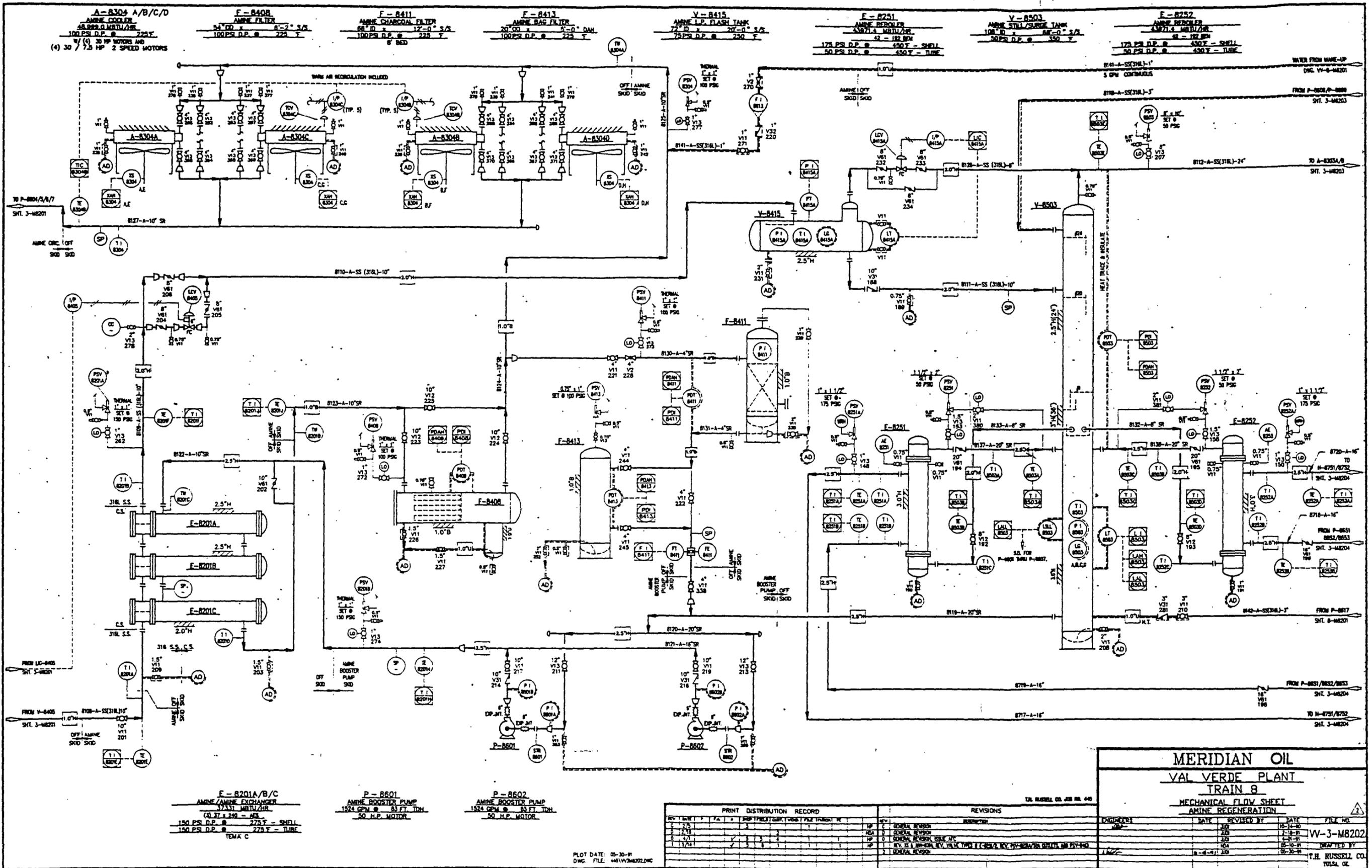
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A-8304 A/B/C/D
AMINE COOLER
48,000 G. MATH/HR
100 PSI D.P. @ 225°F
W/ (4) 30 HP MOTORS AND
(4) 30 / 7.5 HP 2 SPEED MOTORS

F-8408
AMINE FILTER
24" D. @ 12'-0" S/A
100 PSI D.P. @ 225°F

F-8411
AMINE CHARCOAL FILTER
24" D. @ 12'-0" S/A
100 PSI D.P. @ 225°F
8" BED

F-8413
AMINE BAG FILTER
24" D. @ 12'-0" S/A
100 PSI D.P. @ 225°F

V-8415
AMINE I.P. FLASH TANK
77" D. @ 20'-0" S/A
75 PSI D.P. @ 250°F

F-8251
AMINE SCRUBBER
48,000 G. MATH/HR
175 PSI D.P. @ 450°F - SHELL
50 PSI D.P. @ 450°F - TUBE

V-8503
AMINE STILL/SURGE TANK
108" D. @ 12'-0" S/A
50 PSI D.P. @ 350°F

F-8252
AMINE REGENERATOR
48,000 G. MATH/HR
175 PSI D.P. @ 450°F - SHELL
50 PSI D.P. @ 450°F - TUBE

F-8201A/B/C
AMINE/AMINE EXCHANGER
17,000 G. MATH/HR
(3) 37" x 240" - AFS
150 PSI D.P. @ 225°F - SHELL
150 PSI D.P. @ 225°F - TUBE
TMA C

P-8601
AMINE BOOSTER PUMP
1524 GPM @ 83 FT. TDH
50 H.P. MOTOR

P-8602
AMINE BOOSTER PUMP
1524 GPM @ 83 FT. TDH
50 H.P. MOTOR

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TRAIN 8
MECHANICAL FLOW SHEET
AMINE REGENERATION

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TULSA, OK

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

December 1, 1998

Certified Mail: P 160 090 737

New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Attention: Roger Anderson

Re: Reuse of Amine at Val Verde Plant Facility

Dear Mr. Anderson:

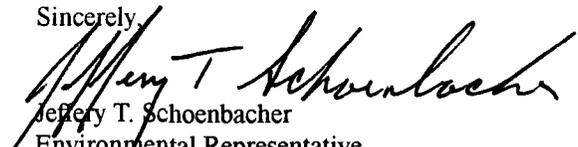
Per our conversation November 30, 1998, the purpose of this correspondence is to provide your office with additional information regarding the proposed reuse of spent amine solution stored at Williams Field Service's Blanco Facility.

Burlington Resources is requesting OCD's determination for accepting spent amine solution from the Blanco Facility and reusing this solvent at the Val Verde Plant's CO₂ abatement system. The ~18,000 gallons of spent solvent is known as CS-Plus Solvent and is manufactured by Dow Chemical Corporation. The solvent was generated from a leak within a reboiler that impacted the CS-Plus solvent with TEG (triethylene glycol). It is estimated that the volume contained within closed-top Frac-Tanks is impacted with approximately 10% TEG. Furthermore, additional analysis of the solvent exhibits the spent solvent to be analogous to solvent regenerated at the Val Verde Plant.

Therefore, Burlington Resources is proposing to accept this material at the Val Verde Plant where it will be stored in 400-bbl steel storage tanks before being reclaimed in the amine reclaimer. The time frame for reclaiming the ~18,000 gallons of amine, would be approximately 10 days and is estimated that 9,000 gallons of useable product would be recovered for direct use at Val Verde. The residues generated from the reclaiming activities would be conventional still bottoms and concentrated TEG. **As a result, Burlington Resources is requesting OCD approval to manage these residues as an exempt waste that would be disposed at the Mc Grath Class I facility.** In the event OCD does not concur with the residue management plan, it is likely Burlington Resources would not accept the solvent for reuse.

In conclusion, I will await your reply regarding this recycling proposal, however, the Val Verde Plant currently has the tank capacity to store this material. Therefore, an expeditious reply would be greatly appreciated in order to ship and recycle the material within a reasonable time frame. I thank you for your time and consideration and should you have any questions regarding this correspondence please feel free to contact me at 505-326-9537.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey T. Schoenbacher
Environmental Representative

CC: Bruce Gantner
Greg Kardos
Gaza Seabolt
Ed Hasely
Denny Foust, OCD District Office



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Salt Lake City, UT 84108
801/584-6543
801/584-7760

December 3, 1998

Mr. Jeff Schoenbacher
Burlington Resources
3535 East 30th Street
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Dear Mr. Schoenbacher,

The purpose of this letter is to verify that amine wastes generated at the Williams Field Services Blanco Compressor Station are exempt from EPA consideration as 'hazardous waste' under the 40 CFR 261.4 exclusions for wastes associated with exploration, development or production of natural gas.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, I can be reached at 801-584-6543.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ingrid Deklau".

Ingrid Deklau
Environmental Specialist

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ENVIRONMENTAL/SAFETY DEPARTMENT

3535 East 30th Street, Farmington NM 87401
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(505) 326-9700 Fax: (505) 326-9725

DATE: December 1, 1998

TO: Roger Anderson

COMPANY: OCD

FAX: 827-8177

FROM: Jeff Schoenbacher

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COMMENTS OR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Roger, I am sending the hard copy in the mail today.

Should you have any questions, I can reach me at 505-326-9537.

**Thanks,
Jeff Schoenbacher**

BR Fax # 326-9725

Please call me at 326-9537 if you have any questions.

Product for R.A.:

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SAN JUAN DIVISION

December 1, 1998

Certified Mail: P 160 090 737

New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
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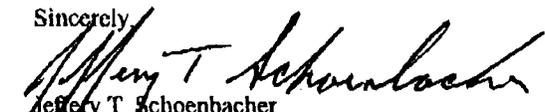
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DATE: December 3, 1998

TO: Wayne Price

COMPANY: OCD

FAX: 827-8177

FROM: Jeff Schoenbacher

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COMMENTS OR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Wayne per our conversation regarding the spent amine, this is the letter from Williams.

Should you have any questions, I can reach me at 505-326-9537.

Thanks,
Jeff Schoenbacher

BR Fax # 326-9725

Please call me at 326-9537 if you have any questions.

BURLINGTON RESOURCES**Memorandum**

Date: December 3, 1998

To: Wayne Price (OCD)

Cc:

From: Jeff Schoenbacher *JB*RE: Correction from Correspondence sent to OCD 12/1/98

The purpose of this correspondence is to correct an error that was documented in the correspondence dated 12/1/98 and was assigned Certified Mail # P 160 090 737. The correspondence stated that the residues would be disposed at the Mc Grath Class I facility. The Mc Grath facility is classified as a Class II facility and not a Class I. I apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused for approving the recycling amine proposal.

Should you have any questions feel free to contact me.

JTS

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TO: Wayne Price

COMPANY: OCD

FAX: 827-8177

FROM: Jeff Schoenbacher

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Thanks,
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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

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<u>Originating Party</u>	<u>Other Parties</u>
MARK ASINCEY	ROBERT ANDERSON - PERSONAL DENNY FORST - TELEPHONE

Subject BURLINGTON, VAL VERDE GAS PLANT - GW-5)

Discussion BURLINGTON SUBMITTED A MODIFICATION FOR THEIR DISCHARGE PLAN ON MAY 11, 1998. THEY WANT TO ADD 1-4 COMPRESSORS FOR OFFSITE CO₂ INJECTION PROJECT, THEY ALSO WANT TO ADD THREE 400 BBL, + ONE 100 BBL STORAGE TANKS FOR MOEN STORAGE PRIOR TO RECLAMATION. I WANTED INPUT AS TO WHETHER THIS WOULD BE A MAJOR OR MINOR MODIFICATION.

Conclusions or Agreements ROBERT + DENNY SAID THIS WOULD BE A MINOR MODIFICATION SINCE THE DISCHARGE STREAMS WOULD NOT BE SIGNIFICANTLY ALTERED

Distribution _____
Signed Mark Asincey

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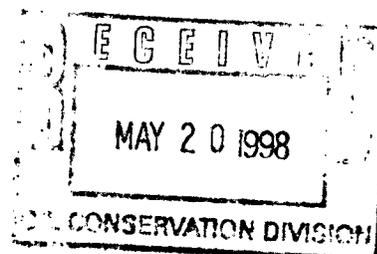
May 11, 1998

Certified Mail: P 103 693 196

New Mexico Energy, Minerals
& Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Attention: Mark Ashley

Re: Minor Revision to Val Verde Plant Discharge Plan



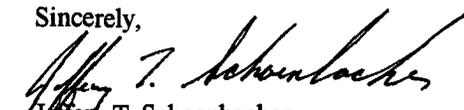
Dear Mr. Ashley:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide your office with two copies of Val Verde's Discharge Plan that has been revised to reflect the disposal of exempt and non-exempt process filters.

Furthermore, revisions were made to Section 2.4 Proposed Site Changes, to refer to the CO₂ injection pilot program as a project that may be considered in the future. Regarding Section 3.0 Transfer/Storage of Process Fluids, this section was modified to include the installation of three 400 bbl and one 100 bbl steel storage tanks utilized to facilitate the storage of spent MDEA. Lastly, Figure 2 was updated to identify the location of these tanks on the "Plot Plan and Equipment Layout". Per our conversation addressing the submittal fee, enclosed please find a check endorsed for \$50.00 to cover the minor revision fee.

I thank you for your time and consideration and should you have any questions regarding this correspondence please feel free to contact me at 505-326-9537.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey T. Schoenbacher
Environmental Representative

CC: Bruce Gantner
Ed Hasely
Gaza Seabolt - Discharge Plan
Denny Foust, OCD, Aztec - Discharge Plan
Val Verde Plant File - Discharge Plan

Enc. 2 Discharge Plans, Check \$50.00

JTS:



**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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March 17, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-288-259-047

Mr. Jeff Schoenbacher
Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289

**RE: Supplemental Information for Discharge Plans GW-51, 56, 57, 58, 59, 77, 93, 146,
148, 183, 193, 194, 239, 255, 258
Disposal of Process Filters at the San Juan County Landfill
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Schoenbacher:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company (Burlington) requests dated February 26, 1998, March 9, 1998 and March 17, 1998 for disposal of process filters from the above mentioned facilities at the San Juan County Landfill. Based on the information provided, your disposal request is approved with the following conditions:

1. All wastes must be tested for hazardous constituents according to EPA approved methods.
2. The wastes are not unique to the oil and gas industry and non-hazardous.
3. Disposal approval will be for the duration of each individual discharge plan approval period.
4. The waste will be accompanied by a "Certification of Waste Status" that states that the waste is not otherwise exempted pursuant to 20 NMAC 3.1 Subpart 1403, has been surveyed for Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) and that the maximum radiation exposure reading and NORM concentrations do not exceed that listed in 20 NMAC 3.1 Subpart 1403.C and D. If the waste surveyed for NORM, the survey results must be included with the certification.

Mr. Jeff Schoenbacher

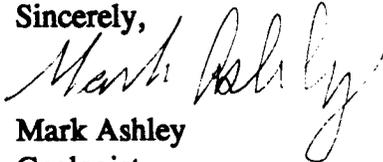
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Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve Burlington of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-7155.

Sincerely,



Mark Ashley
Geologist

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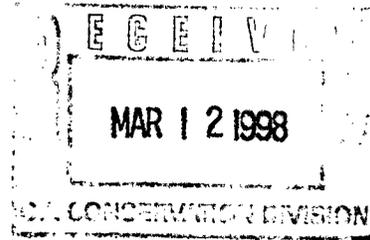
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SAN JUAN DIVISION

February 26, 1998

New Mexico Energy, Minerals
& Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM 875050



Re: Supplementary Information for the Val Verde Discharge Plan

Dear Mr. Ashley:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide additional information to Val Verde's Discharge Plan in order to document the disposal of exempt and non-exempt process filters.

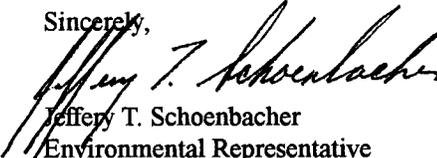
Recently, the Val Verde facility is in the process of re-profiling filter cartridge waste streams that are generated from the production of natural gas. As a result, the following process filters were obtained and analyzed for TCLP metals, Benzene, and the OCD requirement for Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM):

Waste	Exempt	Non-Exempt	Disposal Location	Function at Val Verde Facility
Amine Mechanical Filter	x		Control Recovery Incorporated Hobbs, NM	Filters amine solvent as it enters the gas stream.
Horizontal Inlet Filter	x		Municipal Landfill	First stage of gas entry, filters particulate from gas stream before entering the plant
Coalescer Inlet Filter	x		Municipal Landfill	Second stage of filtering gas before entering the plant
Hot Oil Filter		x	Municipal Landfill	Heat transfer system, side stream filter for heating amine to regenerate amine solvent
Glycol Filter	x		Municipal Landfill	Filters particulate from the glycol after the leaving the gas stream.
Bag Filter	x		Control Recovery Incorporated Hobbs, NM	Downstream filter, that filters charcoal particulate from the amine system.

With the exception of the hot oil filter, the units that were analyzed all qualify for the hazardous waste exemption contained in 40 CFR 261.4 (b)(5). However, the Bag Filter and Amine Mechanical Filter will be disposed at Control Recovery Incorporated landfill located in Hobbs, New Mexico. Furthermore, as stated above, the remaining filters will be profiled with a municipal landfill and disposed of locally after being drained for 24 hours. Recently, these filters were profiled with Waste Management and are identified under the profile number WMI 266217. Regarding the parameters that were chosen for analyzing the filters, TCLP metals, benzene, and NORM were selected for characterizing the unit. These parameters were chosen through "generators knowledge" of the waste stream defined under 40 CFR 262.11 (c) (2).

Again, I thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward to working with you in the future. Until that if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at my office number, which is 505-326-9537.

Sincerely,



Jeffery T. Schoenbacher
Environmental Representative

CC: Bruce Gantner
Ed Hasely
Gaza Seabolt
Denny Foust, OCD, Aztec

JTS:

Laboratory Cover Letter

Jeff Schoenbacher
Burlington Resources
3535 E. 30th St.
Farmington, NM 87402

20 February 1998

Mr. Schoenbacher:

Enclosed, please find the reports for the samples received by our laboratory for rush analysis on January 13, 1998.

If you have any questions about the results of the analyses, please don't hesitate to call me at your convenience.

We appreciate your business!

Sincerely,


Sharon Williams
Organics Lab Supervisor

Enclosure

xc: File

CC# 52331

Filters

✓ Amine Mech Filter

Horizontal Filter

Coalescer Filter

Hot Oil Filter

✓ Bag Filter

Burlington Resources

Case Narrative

On February 13, 1998, five filters were submitted to Inter-Mountain Laboratories - Farmington for analysis. The samples were received intact. The samples were identified by project "Val Verde Plant", and were analyzed for the parameters indicated on the accompanying Chain of Custody document # 52331.

It is the policy of this laboratory to employ, whenever possible, preparatory and analytical methods which have been approved by regulatory agencies. The methods used in the analyses of the samples reported herein are found in Test Methods For Evaluation of Solid Waste, SW-846, USEPA, 1986, and Methods For Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, EPA-600/4-79-020, USEPA, 1983.

Quality control reports appear at the end of the analytical package and may be identified by title. If there are any questions regarding the information presented in this package, please feel free to call at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Sharon Williams
Organics Lab Supervisor

Amine Mechanical Filter

**TOXICITY CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE
TRACE METAL CONCENTRATION**

Client: **Burlington Resources**
 Project: Val Verde Plant
 Sample ID: Amine Mech Filter Case
 Laboratory ID: 0398G00568
 Sample Matrix: Filter

Date Reported: 02/23/98
 Date Sampled: 02/13/98
 Date Received: 02/13/98
 Date Analyzed: 02/19/98

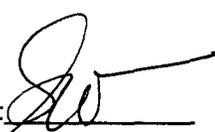
Parameter	Result	Detection Limit	Regulatory Level	Units
Arsenic.....	0.008	0.005	5	mg/L
Barium.....	0.80	0.01	100	mg/L
Cadmium.....	0.054	0.004	1	mg/L
Chromium.....	50.5	0.01	5	mg/L
Lead.....	0.05	0.05	5	mg/L
Mercury.....	<0.001	0.001	0.2	mg/L
Selenium.....	0.150	0.005	1	mg/L
Silver.....	<0.01	0.01	5	mg/L

ND- Analyte not detected at stated detection level.

References: Method 1311: Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, SW-846, Rev. 0, July 1992.

Method 3010A: Acid Digestion of Aqueous Samples and Extracts for Total Metals, SW-846, Rev. 1, July 1992.

Comments:

Reported By: 

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**TOXICITY CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE
HSL VOLATILE COMPOUNDS**

Client:	Burlington Resources	Date Reported:	02/19/98	
Sample ID:	Amine Meck Filter	Date Sampled:	02/13/98	
Project ID:	Valverde Plant	Date Received:	02/16/98	
Lab ID:	B980638	0398G00568	Date Extracted:	02/18/98
Matrix:	Filter	Date Analyzed:	02/19/98	

Parameter	Result	PQL	Regulatory Level	Units
Benzene	ND	0.02	0.5	mg/L
QUALITY CONTROL - Surrogate Recovery	%		QC Limits	
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	105		80 - 120	
Toluene-d8	106		88 - 110	
Bromofluorobenzene	93		86 - 115	

ND - Not Detected at Practical Quantitation Level (PQL)

Reference: Method 8260A Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry for Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, Final Update II, United States Environmental Protection Agency, September 1994.
Method 1311, Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, United States EPA, September 1994.

Analyst E.D.

Reviewed *SW*



ARS Tracking Number: ARS-98-0178 P.O. Number: 216528
 Client LD.: G00568 ARS Sample LD.: ARS-98-0655
 Date Sampled: N/A Date Received: 2/16/98
 Time Sampled: N/A Time Received: 1145
 Type of Sample: Solid Date of Report: 2/19/98

Analysis Description	Analysis Result	Analysis Error $\pm 2\sigma$	Detection Limit	Analysis Units	Analysis Test Method	Analysis Date & Time	Analysis Technician
Ra-226	<0.78	N/A	0.78	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 0910	ks
Ra-228	<0.10	N/A	0.10	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 0910	ks
Pb-210	<0.46	N/A	0.46	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 0910	ks
Total Activity	0.00	N/A	N/A	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 0910	ks


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Horizontal Inlet Filter

**TOXICITY CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE
TRACE METAL CONCENTRATION**

Client: **Burlington Resources**
 Project: Val Verde Plant
 Sample ID: Horizontal Inlet Filter
 Laboratory ID: 0398G00569
 Sample Matrix: Filter

Date Reported: 02/23/98
 Date Sampled: 02/13/98
 Date Received: 02/13/98
 Date Analyzed: 02/19/98

Parameter	Result	Detection Limit	Regulatory Level	Units
Arsenic.....	0.009	0.005	5	mg/L
Barium.....	1.85	0.01	100	mg/L
Cadmium.....	<0.004	0.004	1	mg/L
Chromium.....	0.12	0.01	5	mg/L
Lead.....	<0.05	0.05	5	mg/L
Mercury.....	<0.001	0.001	0.2	mg/L
Selenium.....	<0.005	0.005	1	mg/L
Silver.....	<0.01	0.01	5	mg/L

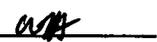
ND- Analyte not detected at stated detection level.

References: Method 1311: Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, SW-846, Rev. 0, July 1992.

Method 3010A: Acid Digestion of Aqueous Samples and Extracts for Total Metals, SW-846, Rev. 1, July 1992.

Comments:

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**TOXICITY CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE
HSL VOLATILE COMPOUNDS**

Client:	Burlington Resources	Date Reported:	02/19/98	
Sample ID:	Horizontal Inlet Filter	Date Sampled:	02/13/98	
Project ID:	Valverde Plant	Date Received:	02/16/98	
Lab ID:	B980639	0398G00569	Date Extracted:	02/18/98
Matrix:	Filter	Date Analyzed:	02/19/98	

Parameter	Result	PQL	Regulatory Level	Units
Benzene	ND	0.02	0.5	mg/L
QUALITY CONTROL - Surrogate Recovery	%		QC Limits	
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	104		80 - 120	
Toluene-d8	102		88 - 110	
Bromofluorobenzene	99		86 - 115	

ND - Not Detected at Practical Quantitation Level (PQL)

Reference: Method 8260A Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry for Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, Final Update II, United States Environmental Protection Agency, September 1994.
Method 1311, Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, United States EPA, September 1994.

Analyst E.D.

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ARS Tracking Number: ARS-98-0178 P.O. Number: 216528
 Client I.D.: G00569 ARS Sample I.D.: ARS-98-0656
 Date Sampled: N/A Date Received: 2/16/98
 Time Sampled: N/A Time Received: 1145
 Type of Sample: Solid Date of Report: 2/19/98

Analysis Description	Analysis Result	Analysis Error $\pm 2\sigma$	Detection Limit	Analysis Units	Analysis Test Method	Analysis Date & Time	Analysis Technician
Ra-226	<0.60	N/A	0.60	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 1800	tf
Ra-228	<0.09	N/A	0.09	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 1800	tf
Pb-210	<0.51	N/A	0.51	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 1800	tf
Total Activity	4.41	N/A	N/A	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 1800	tf


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Coalescer Inlet Filter

**TOXICITY CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE
TRACE METAL CONCENTRATION**

Client:	Burlington Resources	Date Reported:	02/23/98
Project:	Val Verde Plant	Date Sampled:	02/13/98
Sample ID:	Coalescer Inlet Filter	Date Received:	02/13/98
Laboratory ID:	0398G00570	Date Analyzed:	02/19/98
Sample Matrix:	Filter		

Parameter	Result	Detection Limit	Regulatory Level	Units
Arsenic.....	<0.005	0.005	5	mg/L
Barium.....	1.41	0.01	100	mg/L
Cadmium.....	<0.004	0.004	1	mg/L
Chromium.....	0.03	0.01	5	mg/L
Lead.....	<0.05	0.05	5	mg/L
Mercury.....	<0.001	0.001	0.2	mg/L
Selenium.....	<0.005	0.005	1	mg/L
Silver.....	<0.01	0.01	5	mg/L

ND- Analyte not detected at stated detection level.

References: Method 1311: Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, SW-846, Rev. 0, July 1992.
Method 3010A: Acid Digestion of Aqueous Samples and Extracts for Total Metals, SW-846, Rev. 1, July 1992.

Comments:

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**TOXICITY CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE
HSL VOLATILE COMPOUNDS**

Client:	Burlington Resources	Date Reported:	02/19/98
Sample ID:	Coalescer Inlet Filter	Date Sampled:	02/13/98
Project ID:	Valverde Plant	Date Received:	02/16/98
Lab ID:	B980640	Date Extracted:	02/18/98
Matrix:	Filter	Date Analyzed:	02/19/98
	0398G00570		

Parameter	Result	PQL	Regulatory Level	Units
Benzene	ND	0.02	0.5	mg/L
QUALITY CONTROL - Surrogate Recovery	%		QC Limits	
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	132 ##		80 - 120	
Toluene-d8	110		88 - 110	
Bromofluorobenzene	107		86 - 115	

ND - Not Detected at Practical Quantitation Level (PQL)

- Surrogate Recovery not within control limits due to matrix/dilution effect.

Reference: Method 8260A Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry for Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, Final Update II, United States Environmental Protection Agency, September 1994.
Method 1311, Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, United States EPA, September 1994.

Analyst E.D.

Reviewed *[Signature]*



ARS Tracking Number: ARS-98-0178 P.O. Number: 216528
 Client LD.: G00570 ARS Sample LD.: ARS-98-0657
 Date Sampled: N/A Date Received: 2/16/98
 Time Sampled: N/A Time Received: 1145
 Type of Sample: Solid Date of Report: 2/19/98

Analysis Description	Analysis Result	Analysis Error $\pm 2\sigma$	Detection Limit	Analysis Units	Analysis Test Method	Analysis Date & Time	Analysis Technician
Ra-226	<1.20	N/A	1.20	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 1441	dc
Ra-228	<0.18	N/A	0.18	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 1441	dc
Pb-210	1.91	1.79	0.74	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 1441	dc
Total Activity	1.91	N/A	N/A	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 1441	dc


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Hot Oil Filter

**TOXICITY CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE
TRACE METAL CONCENTRATION**

Client:	Burlington Resources	Date Reported:	02/20/98
Project:	Val Verde Plant	Date Sampled:	02/13/98
Sample ID:	Hot Oil Filter	Date Received:	02/13/98
Laboratory ID:	0398G00571	Date Analyzed:	02/19/98
Sample Matrix:	Filter		

Parameter	Result	Detection Limit	Regulatory Level	Units
Arsenic.....	<0.005	0.005	5	mg/L
Barium.....	1.89	0.01	100	mg/L
Cadmium.....	<0.004	0.004	1	mg/L
Chromium.....	3.44	0.01	5	mg/L
Lead.....	<0.05	0.05	5	mg/L
Mercury.....	<0.001	0.001	0.2	mg/L
Selenium.....	<0.005	0.005	1	mg/L
Silver.....	<0.01	0.01	5	mg/L

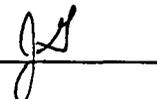
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References: Method 1311: Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, SW-846, Rev. 0, July 1992.

Method 3010A: Acid Digestion of Aqueous Samples and Extracts for Total Metals, SW-846, Rev. 1, July 1992.

Comments:

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**TOXICITY CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE
HSL VOLATILE COMPOUNDS**

Client: **Burlington Resources**
 Sample ID: Hot Oil Filter
 Project ID: Valverde Plant
 Lab ID: B980641 0398G00571
 Matrix: Filter

Date Reported: 02/19/98
 Date Sampled: 02/13/98
 Date Received: 02/16/98
 Date Extracted: 02/18/98
 Date Analyzed: 02/19/98

Parameter	Result	PQL	Regulatory Level	Units
Benzene	ND	0.02	0.5	mg/L
QUALITY CONTROL - Surrogate Recovery	%		QC Limits	
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	113		80 - 120	
Toluene-d8	107		88 - 110	
Bromofluorobenzene	107		86 - 115	

ND - Not Detected at Practical Quantitation Level (PQL)

Reference: Method 8260A Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry for Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, Final Update II, United States Environmental Protection Agency, September 1994.
 Method 1311, Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, United States EPA, September 1994.

Analyst E.O.

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ARS Tracking Number: ARS-98-0178 P.O. Number: 216528
 Client I.D.: G00571 ARS Sample I.D.: ARS-98-0658
 Date Sampled: N/A Date Received: 2/16/98
 Time Sampled: N/A Time Received: 1145
 Type of Sample: Solid Date of Report: 2/19/98

Analysis Description	Analysis Result	Analysis Error $\pm 2\sigma$	Detection Limit	Analysis Units	Analysis Test Method	Analysis Date & Time	Analysis Technician
Ra-226	<0.93	N/A	0.93	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 1914	tf
Ra-228	<0.13	N/A	0.13	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 1914	tf
Pb-210	<0.54	N/A	0.54	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 1914	tf
Total Activity	3.87	N/A	N/A	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 1914	tf


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Glycol Filter

**TOXICITY CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE
TRACE METAL CONCENTRATION**

Client: **Burlington Resources**
 Project: 40 CFR 262.11
 Sample ID: Glycol Filter
 Laboratory ID: 0398G00794
 Sample Matrix: Filter

Date Reported: 03/05/98
 Date Sampled: 02/26/98
 Date Received: 02/26/98
 Date Analyzed: 03/05/98

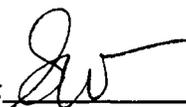
Parameter	Result	Detection Limit	Regulatory Level	Units
Arsenic.....	0.013	0.005	5	mg/L
Barium.....	0.94	0.01	100	mg/L
Cadmium.....	<0.004	0.004	1	mg/L
Chromium.....	<0.01	0.01	5	mg/L
Lead.....	<0.05	0.05	5	mg/L
Mercury.....	<0.001	0.001	0.2	mg/L
Selenium.....	0.056	0.005	1	mg/L
Silver.....	<0.01	0.01	5	mg/L

ND- Analyte not detected at stated detection level.

References: Method 1311: Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, SW-846, Rev. 0, July 1992.

Method 3010A: Acid Digestion of Aqueous Samples and Extracts for Total Metals, SW-846, Rev. 1, July 1992.

Comments:

Reported By: 

Reviewed: 

**TOXICITY CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE
HSL VOLATILE COMPOUNDS**

Client: **Burlington Resources**

Sample ID: Glycol Filter

Project ID: 40 CFR 262.11

Lab ID: B980856

03-0794

Matrix: Filter

Date Reported: 03/06/98

Date Sampled: 02/26/98

Date Received: 02/27/98

Date Extracted: 03/03/98

Date Analyzed: 03/05/98

Parameter	Result	PQL	Regulatory Level	Units
Benzene	ND	0.02	0.5	mg/L
QUALITY CONTROL - Surrogate Recovery	%		QC Limits	
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	101		80 - 120	
Toluene-d8	98		88 - 110	
Bromofluorobenzene	106		86 - 115	

ND - Not Detected at Practical Quantitation Level (PQL)

Reference: Method 8260A Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry for Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, Final Update II, United States Environmental Protection Agency, September 1994.

Method 1311, Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, United States EPA, September 1994.

Analyst F.D.Reviewed SW



ARS Tracking Number:	ARS-98-0207	P.O. Number:	216645
Client I.D.:	G00794	ARS Sample I.D.:	ARS-98-0738
Date Sampled:	N/A	Date Received:	2/27/98
Time Sampled:	N/A	Time Received:	1040
Type of Sample:	Solid	Date of Report:	3/5/98

Analysis Description	Analysis Result	Analysis Error $\pm 2\sigma$	Detection Limit	Analysis Units	Analysis Test Method	Analysis Date & Time	Analysis Technician
Ra-226	BDL	N/A	0.69	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	3/4/98 1556	KS
Ra-228	BDL	N/A	0.10	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	3/4/98 1556	KS
Pb-210	BDL	N/A	0.54	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	3/4/98 1556	KS
Total Activity	0.34	N/A	N/A	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	3/4/98 1556	KS

Bradley J. Langelere
Quality Assurance Review

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Bag Filter

TOXICITY CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE TRACE METAL CONCENTRATION

Client:	Burlington Resources	Date Reported:	02/23/98
Project:	Val Verde Plant	Date Sampled:	02/13/98
Sample ID:	Bag Filter	Date Received:	02/13/98
Laboratory ID:	0398G00572	Date Analyzed:	02/19/98
Sample Matrix:	Filter		

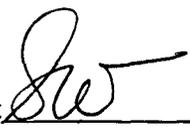
Parameter	Result	Detection Limit	Regulatory Level	Units
Arsenic.....	0.050	0.005	5	mg/L
Barium.....	0.77	0.01	100	mg/L
Cadmium.....	<0.004	0.004	1	mg/L
Chromium.....	6.71	0.01	5	mg/L
Lead.....	0.15	0.05	5	mg/L
Mercury.....	<0.001	0.001	0.2	mg/L
Selenium.....	<0.005	0.005	1	mg/L
Silver.....	<0.01	0.01	5	mg/L

ND- Analyte not detected at stated detection level.

References: Method 1311: Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure,
SW-846, Rev. 0, July 1992.

Method 3010A: Acid Digestion of Aqueous Samples and Extracts for Total
Metals, SW-846, Rev. 1, July 1992.

Comments:

Reported By: 

Reviewed: 

**TOXICITY CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE
HSL VOLATILE COMPOUNDS**

Client:	Burlington Resources	Date Reported:	02/19/98
Sample ID:	Bag Filter	Date Sampled:	02/13/98
Project ID:	Valverde Plant	Date Received:	02/16/98
Lab ID:	B980642	Date Extracted:	02/18/98
Matrix:	Filter	Date Analyzed:	02/19/98
	0398G00572		

Parameter	Result	PQL	Regulatory Level	Units
Benzene	ND	0.02	0.5	mg/L
QUALITY CONTROL - Surrogate Recovery	%		QC Limits	
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	112		80 - 120	
Toluene-d8	102		88 - 110	
Bromofluorobenzene	106		86 - 115	

ND - Not Detected at Practical Quantitation Level (PQL)

Reference: Method 8260A Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry for Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, Final Update II, United States Environmental Protection Agency, September 1994.
Method 1311, Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, United States EPA, September 1994.

Analyst E-D

Reviewed 



ARS Tracking Number: ARS-98-0178 P.O. Number: 216528
 Client LD.: G00572 ARS Sample LD.: ARS-98-0659
 Date Sampled: N/A Date Received: 2/16/98
 Time Sampled: N/A Time Received: 1145
 Type of Sample: Solid Date of Report: 2/19/98

Analysis Description	Analysis Result	Analysis Error $\pm 2\sigma$	Detection Limit	Analysis Units	Analysis Test Method	Analysis Date & Time	Analysis Technician
Ra-226	<0.60	N/A	0.60	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 1650	dc
Ra-228	<0.10	N/A	0.10	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 1650	dc
Pb-210	2.15	1.14	0.46	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 1650	dc
Total Activity	2.23	N/A	N/A	pCi/gm	EPA 901.1M	2/17/98 1650	dc


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Q/A and Q/C Data

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Spike Analysis / Blank Analysis

TOXICITY CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE

Client: **Burlington Resources**
 Project: **Val Verde Plant**
 Sample Matrix: **Filter**

Date Reported: **02/20/98**
 Date Analyzed: **02/19/98**
 Date Received: **02/13/98**

Spike Analysis

Parameter	Spike Result (mg/L)	Sample Result (mg/L)	Spike Added (mg/L)	Percent Recovery
Arsenic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barium	2.89	1.85	1.00	104%
Cadmium	1.100	<0.004	1.000	110%
Chromium	1.30	0.11	1.00	119%*
Lead	0.91	<0.05	1.00	91%
Mercury	0.005	<0.001	0.005	100%
Selenium	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Silver	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Method Blank Analysis

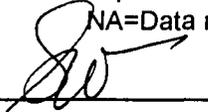
Parameter	Result	Detection Limit	Units
Arsenic	ND	0.005	mg/L
Barium	ND	0.01	mg/L
Cadmium	ND	0.004	mg/L
Chromium	ND	0.01	mg/L
Lead	ND	0.05	mg/L
Mercury	ND	0.001	mg/L
Selenium	ND	0.005	mg/L
Silver	ND	0.01	mg/L

References: Method 1311: Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, SW-846, Rev. 0, July 1992.

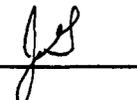
Method 3010A: Acid Digestion of Aqueous Samples and Extracts for Total Metals, SW-846, Rev. 1, July 1992.

Comments: *Spike recovery failed to meet established QC limits due to matrix interferences.
 NA=Data not available.

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Quality Control / Quality Assurance

Known Analysis

TOXICITY CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE

Client: Burlington Resources
Project: Val Verde Plant
Sample Matrix: Filter

Date Reported: 02/20/98
Date Analyzed: 02/19/98
Date Received: 02/13/98

Known Analysis

Parameter	Found Result	Known Result	Percent Recovery	Units
Arsenic	0.010	0.010	100%	mg/L
Barium	0.94	1.00	94%	mg/L
Cadmium	1.050	1.000	105%	mg/L
Chromium	1.05	1.00	105%	mg/L
Lead	1.01	1.00	101%	mg/L
Mercury	0.004	0.004	100%	mg/L
Selenium	0.009	0.010	90%	mg/L
Silver	1.07	1.00	107%	mg/L

References: Method 1311: Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure,
SW-846, Rev. 0, July 1992.

Method 3010A: Acid Digestion of Aqueous Samples and Extracts for Total
Metals, SW-846, Rev. 1, July 1992.

Comments:

Reported by



Reviewed by



**LAB QA/QC
TOXICITY CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE
MATRIX SPIKE SUMMARY**

Date Analyzed: 02/19/98
Laboratory ID: G98-0642
Sample Matrix: Filter
Date Extracted: 2/18/98

Parameter	Spike Added mg/L	Sample Concentration mg/L	Matrix Spike Concentration mg/L	Matrix Spike Recovery (%)
Benzene	0.05	0	0.051	102

QUALITY CONTROL:

Surrogate Recovery	%
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	116
Toluene-d8	104
Bromofluorobenzene	107

References:

Method 8260, Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry for Volatile Organics, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, Final Update II, United States Environmental Protection Agency, September 1994.

Method 1311, Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes, SW-846, United States Environmental Protection Agency, September 1994.

E. D.
Analyst

Sw
Reviewed

**LAB QA/QC
TOXICITY CHARACTERISTIC LEACHING PROCEDURE
METHOD BLANK**

Date Analyzed: 02/19/98
Lab ID: MBW98049
Matrix: Water
Date Extracted 02/18/98

Parameter	Result	PQL	Units
Benzene	ND	0.02	mg/L

QUALITY CONTROL - Surrogate Recovery

	%
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	92
Bromofluorobenzene	101
Toluene-d8	105

ND - Not Detected at Practical Quantitation Level (PQL)

Analyst E.D.

Reviewed 

Chain of Custody



CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

Client/Project Name <i>Bu. High School / Val Verde</i>		Project Location <i>Val Verde Dist</i>		ANALYSES / PARAMETERS					
Sampler: (Signature) <i>[Signature]</i>		Chain of Custody Tape No.						No. of Containers	Yield Weights
Sample No./ Identification	Date	Time	Lab Number	Matrix					
<i>Amine Mech. Filter Cass. 1/2</i>	<i>10/28/98</i>	<i>8:30</i>		<i>Filter</i>					<i>Dist 2-20-98</i>
<i>Horizontal Int. Filter</i>									
<i>Cooker Int. Filter</i>									
<i>Hot Dil. Filter</i>									
<i>Rag Filter</i>									
<i>CR</i>									
Relinquished by: (Signature) <i>[Signature]</i>		Date <i>2/13/98</i>	Time <i>8:53</i>	Received by: (Signature)		Date	Time		
Relinquished by: (Signature) <i>[Signature]</i>		Date	Time	Received by: (Signature)		Date	Time		
Relinquished by: (Signature)		Date	Time	Received by laboratory: (Signature) <i>Chris Rayner</i>		Date <i>2-13-98</i>	Time <i>0853</i>		

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

Client/Project Name <i>Ben. Liggett / Val Verde</i>		Project Location <i>Val Verde Dist</i>		ANALYSES / PARAMETERS			
Sampler: (Signature) <i>[Signature]</i>		Chain of Custody Tape No.		No. of Containers	Field Analysis	Field Analysis	Remarks
Sample No./ Identification	Date	Time	Lab Number	Matrix	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field Analysis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field Analysis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field Analysis
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<i>CR</i>							
Relinquished by: (Signature) <i>[Signature]</i>		Date	Time	Received by: (Signature)		Date	Time
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				<i>Chris Raymond</i>		<i>2-13-98</i>	<i>0853</i>

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New Mexico
 Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department
 Oil Conservation Division
 2040 South Pacheco Street
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
 (505) 827-7131

Form C-138
 Originated 8/8/95

Submit Original
 Plus 1 Copy
 to appropriate
 District Office

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO ACCEPT SOLID WASTE

1. RCRA Exempt: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Exempt: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Generator <u>Burlington Res.</u>
Verbal Approval Received: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. Originating Site <u>VAL VERDE PLANT</u>
2. Management Facility Destination <u>SUNCO DISPOSAL</u>	6. Transporter <u>SUNCO</u>
3. Address of Facility Operator <u>*345 CR 3500, AZTEC NM</u>	8. State <u>NM</u>
7. Location of Material (Street Address or ULSTR) <u>Bloomfield, NM</u>	
9. <u>Circle One:</u>	
A. All requests for approval to accept oilfield exempt wastes will be accompanied by a certification of waste from the Generator; one certificate per job.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> B. All requests for approval to accept non-exempt wastes must be accompanied by necessary chemical analysis to PROVE the material is not-hazardous and the Generator's certification of origin. No waste classified hazardous by listing or testing will be approved.	
All transporters must certify the wastes delivered are only those consigned for transport.	

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL:

WASH WATER FROM CLEANING PLANT EQUIPMENT

RECEIVED

MAR 27 1997

Environmental Bureau
 Oil Conservation Division

RECEIVED
 MAR 26 1997

OIL CON. DIV.
 DIST. 3

Estimated Volume 1400 GALS cy Known Volume (to be entered by the operator at the end of the haul) _____ cy

SIGNATURE: Michael Talovich TITLE: DISPOSAL MGR DATE: 3-26-97
Waste Management Facility Authorized Agent

TYPE OR PRINT NAME: MICHAEL TALOVICH TELEPHONE NO. 505-334-6186

(This space for State Use)

APPROVED BY: Denny G. Fount TITLE: Geologist DATE: 3/26/97
Sample Notes (preserved in ICE)

~~APPROVED BY: [Signature] TITLE: Patrolman DATE: 3/27/97~~

MERIDIAN OIL

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
RECEIVED

MAR 8 1995

March 2, 1995

Certified - P 895 114 325

Chris E. Eustice
Environmental Geologist
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

**Re: Segregation and Handling of Maintenance Sump Wastes
Ground Water Discharge Plan
Val Verde Plant**

Dear Mr. Eustice:

Meridian Oil Inc. (MOI) is providing your department with a statement regarding the handling and disposal of fluids from the maintenance sump at the Val Verde Plant.

The maintenance sump provides rinsate collection to the wash down area near the maintenance shop. The sump has no drains and is not connected to any other systems within the plant area. Fluids in the maintenance sump at the Val Verde Plant were evaluated for hazardous waste potential by sampling and analysis for TCLP constituents. The TCLP analysis demonstrated that the maintenance sump fluid was not a hazardous waste. The analysis is attached for your review. MOI believes that the analysis is representative of the process and materials involved with the maintenance sump.

In the future if MOI believes the material is consistent with that described in the attached TCLP analysis, sampling or analysis will not be performed. MOI will apply generators knowledge to make this determination each time the maintenance sump is emptied. If the process and material are consistent as described above the contaminated media will be managed as a non-hazardous waste. **At a minimum, one TCLP analysis will be performed annually to verify our management strategy.** MOI will supply your office with the updated analysis.

Non-hazardous fluids from the maintenance sump will typically be co-mingled with other process wastewater fluids from Val Verde Plant and disposed of in MOI's Class II injection well at the McGrath SWD #4. As an alternative, MOI may dispose of the fluid at one of the other permitted Class II injection wells in the area.

MOI believes this waste management strategy addresses NMOCD concerns stated during past phone conversations and listed in the conditions of approval for the Val Verde Ground Water Discharge Plan. Please find attached, a flat fee of \$1,667.50 for the renewal of the Val Verde Ground Water Discharge Plan. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this strategy further, please call me at 326-9537.

Sincerely,



Craig A. Bock

Associate Environmental Representative

Attachment: TCLP Analysis
Fee (\$1,667.50)

cc: Gaza Seabolt - MOI
Greg Kardos - MOI
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec Office
File: Val Verde Plant\Ground Water Discharge Plan\Correspondence

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Attn: Mr. Craig Bock
Project: Val Verde SUMP

Received: 13-Jan-95 12:30

PO #:

Job: 9510006

Status: Final

Liquid samples

Sample Id	pH	Flash Point
	EPA 9040A pH Units	SW 1010 deg. C
S-1	9.95	>100
Blank	5.53	---
QC Standard (actual)	4.48	---
QC Standard (expected)	4.45	---
Repeat	9.95	---

Abbreviations:

Parameters:

pH : pH (pH units)

Methods:

EPA 9040A : Method 9040A from US EPA SW-846
SW 1010 : Method 1010 from US EPA SW-846

Units:

deg. C : degrees Centigrad

Quality codes:

> : Value greater than

Post-it Fax Note	7571	Date	
To	Mr. Craig Bock	From	Mike Mun
Co/Dept.		Co.	
Phone #		Phone #	
Fax #		Fax #	

Job approved by:

Signed:

[Signature]
 Mike Munswar
 Manager, Environmental Inorganic Services

Burlington Environmental Inc.
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FAX TO: CRAIG BOCK
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Attn: Mr. Craig Bock
Project: Val Verde SUMP

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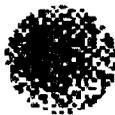
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Fax #		Fax #	

Job approved by:

Signed:

Mike Muniswar
Manager, Environmental Inorganic Services





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QUALITY CONTROL DATA SHEET

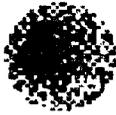
Received by: chris

Via: Craig Bock

Sample Type: Water
Preservative When Received: None
Additional Lab Preparation: None

Parameter	Method	Analyst	Date(s) of Analysis
pH	EPA 9040A	0.01 pH Units	1/13
Flash Point	SW 1010	1 deg. C	1/25





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CLIENT: BURLINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL
 PROJECT REFERENCE: VAL VERDE SUMP
 U.O. #951006V
 MATRIX: WATER

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC)

DATE: 24-Jan-95

UNITS: MICROGRAMS/LITER (UG/L)

COMPOUND	LOD UG/L	REAGENT BLANK	S-1	S-1 DUP.
BENZENE	1.0	ND	ND	ND
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	2.0	ND	ND	ND
CHLOROBENZENE	2.0	ND	ND	ND
CHLOROFORM	2.0	ND	ND	ND
1,4-DICHLOROBENZENE	2.0	ND	ND	ND
1,2-DICHLOROETHANE	2.0	ND	ND	ND
1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE	5.0	ND	ND	ND
METHYL ETHYL KETONE	50.0	ND	ND	ND
TETRACHLOROETHYLENE	2.0	ND	ND	ND
TRICHLOROETHYLENE	2.0	ND	ND	ND
VINYL CHLORIDE	10.0	ND	ND	ND

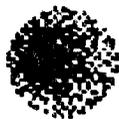
SURROGATE STANDARD RECOVERIES:	AMOUNT	CONTROL LIMITS 70-130%		
DIBROMOFLUOROMETHANE	160	110%	113%	114%
TOLUENE-D8	40	98%	99%	98%
4-BROMOFLUOROBENZENE	160	96%	96%	96%

QUALITY CONTROL SPIKE RECOVERIES

COMPOUND	AMOUNT UG/L	S-1 SPIKE	REAGENT SPIKE
BENZENE	20	123%	97%
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	50	124%	96%
CHLOROBENZENE	50	124%	96%
CHLOROFORM	50	96%	81%
1,4-DICHLOROBENZENE	50	121%	97%
1,2-DICHLOROETHANE	50	126%	99%
1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE	50	121%	98%
METHYL ETHYL KETONE	200	144%	101%
TETRACHLOROETHYLENE	50	121%	95%
TRICHLOROETHYLENE	50	123%	96%
VINYL CHLORIDE	100	120%	98%

SURROGATE STANDARD RECOVERIES:	AMOUNT	CONTROL LIMITS 70-130%	
DIBROMOFLUOROMETHANE	160	87%	90%
TOLUENE-D8	40	100%	100%
4-BROMOFLUOROBENZENE	160	99%	99%





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CLIENT: BURLINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL
PROJECT REFERENCE: VAL VERDE SLUMP
W.O. #9510006V
MATRIX: TCLP LEACHATE

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (TCLP)

DATE: 24-Jan-95

LEGEND: LOQ = LIMIT OF QUANTITATION
ND = NOT DETECTED ABOVE LOQ
DUP. = DUPLICATE

Date of sample receipt: January 13, 1995
Date of sample analysis: January 21, 1995

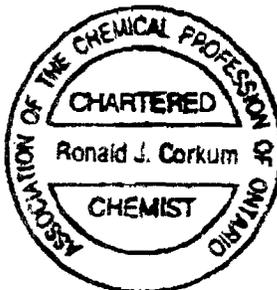
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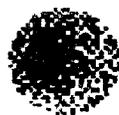
The water sample was analysed in duplicate by purge & trap gas chromatography/mass spectrometry using US EPA Method 8260A.

JOB APPROVED BY:

SIGNED:


RONALD CORKUM, M.Sc., C.Chem.
MANAGER, MASS SPECTROMETRY SECTION





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CLIENT: BURLINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL
PROJECT REFERENCE: Val Verde Sump
N.O. #95100068
MATRIX: WATER

TCLP SEMI-VOLATILE EXTRACTABLES

DATE: 26-Jan-95

COMPOUND	LOQ UG/L	REAGENT BLANK	S-1	S-1 DUP.
O-CRESOL	150	ND	ND	ND
M-CRESOL & P-CRESOL	150	ND	ND	ND
1,4-DICHLOROBENZENE	100	ND	ND	ND
2,4-DINITROTOLUENE	100	ND	ND	ND
HEXACHLOROBENZENE	100	ND	ND	ND
HEXACHLOROBUTADIENE	150	ND	ND	ND
HEXACHLOROETHANE	150	ND	ND	ND
NITROBENZENE	100	ND	ND	ND
PENTACHLOROPHENOL	150	ND	ND	ND
PYRIDINE	800	ND	ND	ND
2,4,5-TRICHLOROPHENOL	150	ND	ND	ND
2,4,6-TRICHLOROPHENOL	150	ND	ND	ND

SURROGATE STANDARD RECOVERIES:

CONTROL LIMITS: 30 - 140%

NITROBENZENE-D5	54%	81%	95%
2-FLUOROBIPHENYL	61%	89%	95%
TERPHEYL-D14	84%	94%	100%
2-FLUOROPHENOL	40%	44%	44%
PHENOL-D5	30%	13%	10%
2,4,6-TRIBROMOPHENOL	65%	81%	83%

QUALITY CONTROL SPIKE RECOVERIES

COMPOUND	AMOUNT UG/L	REAGENT SPIKE
O-CRESOL	800	72%
M-CRESOL & P-CRESOL	800	71%
1,4-DICHLOROBENZENE	400	69%
2,4-DINITROTOLUENE	400	82%
HEXACHLOROBENZENE	400	84%
HEXACHLOROBUTADIENE	400	73%
HEXACHLOROETHANE	400	64%
NITROBENZENE	400	72%
PENTACHLOROPHENOL	800	85%
PYRIDINE	1530	0%
2,4,5-TRICHLOROPHENOL	800	81%
2,4,6-TRICHLOROPHENOL	800	79%

SURROGATE STANDARD RECOVERIES:

CONTROL LIMITS: 30 - 140%

NITROBENZENE-D5	400	66%
2-FLUOROBIPHENYL	400	72%
TERPHEYL-D14	400	78%
2-FLUOROPHENOL	800	51%
PHENOL-D5	800	41%
2,4,6-TRIBROMOPHENOL	800	77%

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PROJECT REFERENCE: Val Verde Sump
W.O. #95100068
MATRIX: WATER

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DATE: 26-Jan-95

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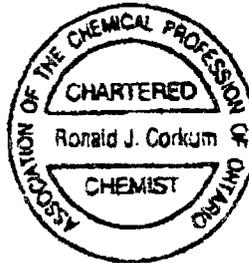
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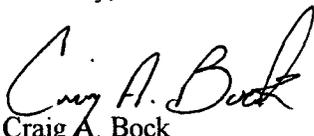
Dear Mr. Foust:

As per the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's request, Meridian Oil Inc (MOI) is submitting the attached amendments to the Val Verde Groundwater Discharge Plan Renewal (GW-51). The amendments explain the use and disposal of the charcoal filtering media used in each process train at the Val Verde Plant

Only those pages and sections affected by the amendments are attached to this document. Bold italicized text indicate the amendments to the original text submitted on August 1, 1994.

Thank you for your time in reviewing this discharge plan. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (505) 326-9537.

Sincerely,


Craig A. Bock
Associate Environmental Representative

Attachments

cc: Val Verde Plant/Discharge Plan/Correspondence
Greg Kardos - MOI

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2.1 Process Description

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The natural gas stream in each process train is contacted in a vertical trayed countercurrent absorber vessel with a 65% water and a 35% MDEA solution.

The rich MDEA solvent leaving the absorber vessels is regenerated in a typical MDEA regeneration system consisting of the following equipment (Figure 3a) for trains 1 and 2:

- Rich MDEA Flash Tank
- Lean/Rich Cross Exchanger
- Hot Oil Heated Reboiler (Gas Fired Hot Oil Heater)
- Lean MDEA Surge Tank
- Hot Oil Surge Tank
- Stripping Column
- Stripper Reflux Condenser (Fan Cooled)
- Lean MDEA Cooler (Fan Cooled)
- Reflux Condenser Cooler
- *Charcoal Filter Case*

The MDEA regeneration process for Train 3 is identical to Trains 1 and 2 except for the addition of a Final Lean/Rich Amine Exchanger (Figure 3b).

The typical amine regeneration system for trains 4, 5, and 6 (Figure 3c) is the same, except the amine heated reboiler is a direct fired reboiler, in place of a hot oil heated reboiler. Trains 4, 5, and 6 also have two flash tanks (high pressure and low pressure) as opposed to only one in trains 1, 2, and 3.

Train 7 and 8 MDEA regeneration system utilizes the same equipment as trains 4, 5 and 6 with the addition of a Hot Water Surge Tank, and Still Side Reboilers to accommodate an indirect fired heater rather than a direct fired reboiler.

Included in the MDEA regeneration process trains 1 through 8 are each equipped with individual charcoal filtering systems. The charcoal filter removes any hydrocarbon based impurities in the MDEA before regeneration is complete.

Spent charcoal filter media is removed from the filter case and placed in a concrete charcoal drainage pad located south of the plant. The charcoal is allowed to dry while awaiting off-site disposal (see Section 4.0, Effluent Disposal).

CO₂ removed from the MDEA solution from trains 1, 2, and 3 is piped to a common 16-inch vent line, through an 8-foot diameter by 32-foot seam-to-seam, carbon steel, horizontal, vent scrubber and then discharged to the atmosphere via a vertical vent stack. Trains 4, 5 and 6 use a common 20-inch vent

line, through a 10-foot by 25-foot seam-to-seam, carbon steel, horizontal, vent scrubber. Condensed water vapor collected in the vent scrubber is pumped back into the regeneration units.

Trains 1, 2, and 3 have a combined gas treating capacity of 135 MMSCF/d. Trains 4 through 8 each have a gas treating capacity of 117 MMSCF/d per train.

The dehydration process for the Val Verde Plant includes a common contactor (countercurrent absorber) for trains 1 and 2 and individual contactors for each of trains 3 through 8. Trains 1 through 3 share a common TEG regeneration system (Figure 4a) and train groups 4 through 8 (Figures 4b) each has its own TEG regeneration system.

A TEG regeneration system includes the following equipment:

- TEG flash tank
- Lean/Rich TEG cross exchangers
- Direct fired TEG reboiler with packed stripping column
- Lean TEG surge tank
- Lean TEG cooler (Fan cooled)
- *Charcoal Filter Case*

Spent charcoal filter media for TEG regeneration is removed from the filter case and placed on a concrete charcoal drainage pad located south of the plant. The spent charcoal is allowed to dry while awaiting off-site disposal (see Section 4.0, Effluent Disposal).

2.2 Water System

Process water is supplied to the Val Verde Plant by a set of raw water storage tanks to the east of the plant location. The water is passed through an ion exchange softening system prior to distribution throughout the plant.

Make-up water for the regeneration units for trains 1, 2, and 3 amounts to approximately 9400 gpd. A hot oil heated water vaporizer is utilized to provide part of this make-up. The remainder of the make-up water is purchased.

Make-up water for trains 4 through 8 for regeneration units amounts to approximately 36,000 gpd. A two bed (anion/cation) water demineralizer provides this make-up.

Reject water for trains 1, 2 and 3 is approximately 1 gpm (TDS 747 ppm). Reject water for trains 4 through 8 is estimated at 7.0 gpm. Reject water is collected in an above-ground welded steel storage tank.

Wastewater from the process water system is drained into the wastewater drain system (WWD) to a sump. Trains 4 through 6 share a common sump and trains 7 and 8 share a common sump. From the sump the wastewater is transferred to an above ground tank. Water treatment system backwash wastewater is also drained into the WWD and transferred into the same above ground tank. Trains 1, 2 and 3 do not have a wastewater system. Trains 1 through 3 utilize a hot oil heat transfer media.

soil will either be left in place, transferred to other existing waste-management areas, or transported off-site for proper disposal.

3.1.2 Spill/Leak Containment

To reduce the risk of spilled process fluids from contacting the ground surface, Val Verde Plant has constructed curbed concrete containment basins under process areas with a higher probability of a spill/leak (described in Section 2.3). Each of the containment basins either has a small open top sump or a drain to the general sump for that particular train. The small open top sumps are periodically cleaned and vacuumed out. Concrete curbing around process equipment is illustrated on the Facility Site Diagram, Figure 2.

Process pumps without concrete containment basins are equipped with seal pans for collecting seal or packing leakage. Drum storage and general storage of any equipment which may leak are placed inside a 20' x 20' curbed concrete area. Some equipment cleaning is also performed inside this area.

All above ground tanks are located within bermed areas with a capacity of at least 1.5 times the largest tank within each bermed area. A gravel pad is placed under each tank to assist in leak detection efforts.

3.1.3 Reporting

Should a release of materials occur, MOI will comply in accordance with provisions described in NMOCD Rule and Regulation #116.

4.0 EFFLUENT DISPOSAL

On-Site Disposal:

The Val Verde Plant does not conduct any on-site waste disposal, except for sewage, which is processed through an approved septic system. All other waste streams are taken off-site for recycling or disposal.

Off-Site Disposal:

The following table provides information about off-site disposal:

Waste Stream	Collection Method	Shipment Method	Final Disposition	Receiving Facility
Waste water	Aboveground Steel Tank with Containment	Truck See Note 1	Class II Injection Well	See Note 2
Unrecyclable process fluids	Aboveground Steel Tank with Containment	Truck See Note 1	Class II Injection Well	See Note 2
Caustic wash rinsate	Aboveground Steel Tank with Containment	Truck See Note 1	Class II Injection Well	See Note 2
Heat transfer oil	Aboveground Steel Tank with Containment	Truck See Note 1	Fuels Blending or Recycling	Safety-Kleen Corp. 1722 Cooper Creek Rd. Denton, TX 76208
<i>Charcoal filter media</i>	<i>Concrete Charcoal Drainage Pad</i>	<i>Truck See Note 1</i>	<i>Soil Remediation Landfarm</i>	<i>Envirotech or Tierra Landfarm</i>

Note 1. The trucking agent contracted to ship effluents off-site will be one of the following:

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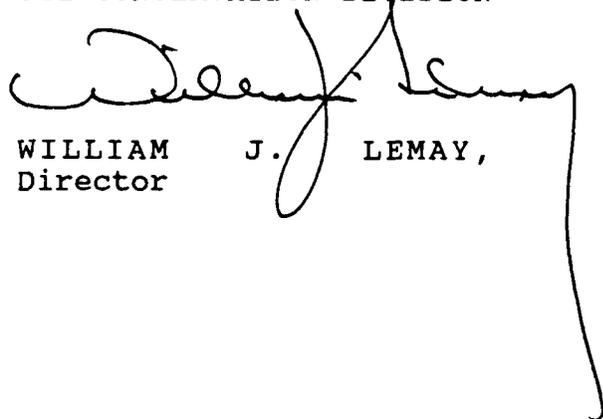
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Dear Mr. Anderson:

Meridian Oil Inc. is providing your department with a proposed discharge plan for the referenced facility. A domestic discharge to an approved septic system is the only onsite disposal of fluids or solids that will occur at this facility. All above ground storage tanks are bermed and certain process equipment has been equipped with concrete containment skids to catch unintentional discharges of process fluids.

Please note that Figure 2, Plot Plan and Equipment Layout, does not include a fence line. A diagram of the Val Verde Plant that included the fence line would require a larger scale map. A large scale map would render all the process equipment unreadable.

If you have any questions concerning this proposed discharge plan please call me at 326-9537.

Sincerely,



Craig A. Bock
Associate Environmental Representative

Attachment: (1) Discharge Plan (2 Copies)
(1) \$50 Filing Fee

cc: Val Verde Plant: GW Discharge: Permit/Application
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec Office

VAL VERDE GAS PROCESSING PLANT
MODIFICATION TO
DISCHARGE PLAN NO. GW-51

July 28, 1994

Prepared for:

Meridian Oil Gathering, Inc.

Prepared by:

Craig A. Bock

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MODIFICATION TO DISCHARGE PLAN NO. GW-51

VAL VERDE GAS PROCESSING PLANT

1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Val Verde Gas Processing Plant (Val Verde Plant) is owned and operated by

Meridian Oil Gathering, Inc.
3535 East 30th Street
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289
(505) 326-9700

1.2 Name of Legally Responsible Party

Randy Limbacher
Vice President, Regional Operations
Meridian Oil Inc.
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Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289
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1.3 Name of Contact Person or Representative

MOI requests that all correspondence regarding this plan be sent to:

Craig A. Bock
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(505) 326-9537

MOI requests that copies of correspondence also be sent to:

Greg Kardos
Senior Plant Supervisor
Meridian Oil, Inc.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289
(505) 326 9508

1.4 Plant location

SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 11,
T29N, R11W, NMPM
San Juan County, NM (Figure 1)

1.5 Purpose of Plant

Val Verde Plant is a facility which removes CO₂ from a coal seam gas stream by contacting the gas with an amine based solvent that has a high affinity for CO₂. CO₂ stripped from the coal seam gas stream is vented to the atmosphere. The residue gas is contacted with Triethylene Glycol (TEG) to provide a set dew point.

Val Verde Plant produces a natural gas stream that is stripped of CO₂. After the natural gas stream is treated within the facility it is sold and transported to El Paso Natural Gas or Trans-Western Pipeline.

1.6 Copies

Three copies of this modification to Discharge Plan No. GW-51 have been provided to the Santa Fe office of the OCD. The OCD will make available copies for District offices and public review.

1.7 Affirmation

"I hereby certify that I am familiar with the information contained in and submitted with this discharge plan, and that such information is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Randy L. Limbacher

Signature

7-29-94

Date

Mr. R. L. Limbacher
Regional Vice President

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Chemicals used in each process train include a Methyldiethanolamine based solvent (MDEA) to remove CO₂ and Triethylene Glycol (TEG) to remove water entrained in the natural gas stream during CO₂ stripping.

The natural gas stream in each process train is contacted in a vertical trayed countercurrent absorber vessel with a 65% water and a 35% MDEA solution.

The rich MDEA solvent leaving the absorber vessels is regenerated in a typical MDEA regeneration system consisting of the following equipment (Figure 3a) for trains 1 and 2:

- Rich MDEA Flash Tank
- Lean/Rich Cross Exchanger
- Hot Oil Heated Reboiler (Gas Fired Hot Oil Heater)
- Lean MDEA Surge Tank
- Hot Oil Surge Tank
- Stripping Column
- Stripper Reflux Condenser (Fan Cooled)
- Lean MDEA Cooler (Fan Cooled)
- Reflux Condenser Cooler

The MDEA regeneration process for Train 3 is identical to Trains 1 and 2 except for the addition of a Final Lean/Rich Amine Exchanger (Figure 3b).

The typical amine regeneration system for trains 4, 5, and 6 (Figure 3c) is the same, except the amine heated reboiler is a direct fired reboiler, in place of a hot oil heated reboiler. Trains 4, 5, and 6 also have two flash tanks (high pressure and low pressure) as opposed to only one in trains 1, 2, and 3.

Train 7 and 8 MDEA regeneration system utilizes the same equipment as trains 4, 5 and 6 with the addition of a Hot Water Surge Tank, and Still Side Reboilers to accommodate an indirect fired heater rather than a direct fired reboiler.

CO₂ removed from the MDEA solution from trains 1, 2, and 3 is piped to a common 16-inch vent line, through an 8-foot diameter by 32-foot seam-to-seam, carbon steel, horizontal, vent scrubber and then discharged to the atmosphere via a vertical vent stack. Trains 4, 5 and 6 use a common 20-inch vent line, through a 10-foot by 25-foot seam-to-seam, carbon steel, horizontal, vent scrubber. Condensed water vapor collected in the vent scrubber is pumped back into the regeneration units.

Trains 1, 2, and 3 have a combined gas treating capacity of 135 MMSCF/d. Trains 4 through 8 each have a gas treating capacity of 117 MMSCF/d per train.

The dehydration process for the Val Verde Plant includes a common contactor (countercurrent absorber) for trains 1 and 2 and individual contactors for each of trains 3 through 8. Trains 1 through 3 share a

common TEG regeneration system (Figure 4a) and train groups 4 through 8 (Figures 4b) each has its own TEG regeneration system.

A TEG regeneration system includes the following equipment:

- TEG flash tank
- Lean/Rich TEG cross exchangers
- Direct fired TEG reboiler with packed stripping column
- Lean TEG surge tank
- Lean TEG cooler (Fan cooled)

2.2 Water System

Process water is supplied to the Val Verde Plant by a set of raw water storage tanks to the east of the plant location. The water is passed through an ion exchange softening system prior to distribution throughout the plant.

Make-up water for the regeneration units for trains 1, 2, and 3 amounts to approximately 9400 gpd. A hot oil heated water vaporizer is utilized to provide part of this make-up. The remainder of the make-up water is purchased.

Make-up water for trains 4 through 8 for regeneration units amounts to approximately 36,000 gpd. A two bed (anion/cation) water demineralizer provides this make-up.

Reject water for trains 1, 2 and 3 is approximately 1 gpm (TDS 747 ppm). Reject water for trains 4 through 8 is estimated at 7.0 gpm. Reject water is collected in an above-ground welded steel storage tank.

Wastewater from the process water system is drained into the wastewater drain system (WWD) to a sump. Trains 4 through 6 share a common sump and trains 7 and 8 share a common sump. From the sump the wastewater is transferred to an above ground tank. Water treatment system backwash wastewater is also drained into the WWD and transferred into the same above ground tank. Trains 1, 2 and 3 do not have a wastewater system. Trains 1 through 3 utilize a hot oil heat transfer media.

Figure 5 and Figure 6 contain the Process and Instrumentation Diagrams (P&ID) for train 5 and train 8 respectively. The P&ID for train 5 are representative of the process fluids and wastewater systems in trains 4 through 6. Train 8 P&ID are representative of the process fluids and wastewater systems of trains 7 and 8.

2.3 Effluent Sources

Domestic discharges are made through one septic tank system shown on the facility diagram (Figure 2). The warehouse building, control rooms, shop building, and the new office building will discharge into the septic tank.

Liquid streams that have the potential to be unintentionally discharged above or below the ground surface are classified as leaks and spills. Leaks and spills may consist of one or more of the following process fluids:

- Neutralized demineralized wastewater (wastewater)
- Unrecyclable process fluids
- MDEA test samples
- MDEA
- TEG
- Heat Transfer Oil

Spills or leaks are more likely to occur around fluid pumps, gas contactors, flash tanks and heaters.

Neutralized demineralized wastewater originates from the regeneration process of the ion exchange water treatment system. A caustic and an acid solution is used to regenerate the ion exchange beds. After regeneration, the beds are rinsed with fresh water.

MDEA test samples are collected once every day to determine MDEA strength and lean loading. Total sample volume collected per day is 1750 ml. Included in this sample volume are small amounts of the following test reagents:

- Distilled H₂O
- Methyl Red Indicator
- N Sulfuric Acid
- Methyl Alcohol
- Thymolphthalen Indicator 0.05%
- Normal Potassium Hydroxide

This sample is poured into the laboratory sink which drains to the wastewater sump and is then transferred to an aboveground wastewater tank.

Spent MDEA and TEG that cannot undergo a recycling process are characterized as unrecyclable process fluids.

2.4 Proposed Site Changes

Val Verde Plant will be the site of a CO₂ injection pilot program in late 1994. The pilot program will involve setting a single compressor unit to the west of train 7 (refer to Figure 2, Plot Plan and Equipment Layout). The compressor unit is rated at 2050 hp. CO₂ will be compressed and sent via pipeline for off-site injection to enhance gas production.

MOI plans to expand the pilot program to full scale in 1996. At that time, four more compressor units will be set next to the pilot compressor unit. Any possible discharges from the compressor units will be addressed to reduce the risk of groundwater contamination.

3.0 TRANSFER/STORAGE OF PROCESS FLUIDS

The WWD system for trains 4, through 6 is independent of Trains 7 and 8. Each WWD system includes a general sump that is transferred to an above ground steel tank. Fluids stored in the waste water tank are periodically hauled off site to an OCD approved Class II disposal well.

Makeup TEG and MDEA in trains 1-3 are stored in aboveground 500 gallon steel storage tanks. A small portable centrifugal pump is used to transfer from the storage tank into the system. In trains 4 through 8 makeup TEG and MDEA are stored in separate aboveground 90 bbl steel storage tanks.

The hot oil systems for trains 1, 2 and 3 are closed-loop systems, utilizing an elevated surge drum. Hot oil makeup requires a bulk truck delivery.

All high pressure process vessels and piping are installed above grade with the exception of a small amount of 2-inch glycol piping. This 2-inch line is externally coated and is welded utilizing schedule 80 pipe and weld fittings. Design pressure for this line is 1000 psig and it was hydrotested at 1500 psig. The line was doped and wrapped for external corrosion protection.

All pressure vessels in this plant are ASME Coded. All process piping was designed and fabricated per ASME/ANSI B31.3. All pressure piping welds 2-inch and larger were 100 percent x-rayed.

Critical areas in the high pressure gas piping have been inspected by ultrasonic thickness examination for corrosion. This will be repeated as needed. Mobile Inspection Services, Inc., 2104 River Road, Farmington, NM 87401, has been contracted to inspect the critical areas in the liquid process piping for corrosion.

3.1 Spill/Leak Prevention and Reporting

3.1.1 Operating Procedures

The Val Verde Plant is operated in a manner to prevent and mitigate any unplanned releases to the environment. The plant is manned 24 hours per day and 365 days per year including holidays. Plant process and storage units are regularly observed by a number of personnel during normal operation, and any evidence or sign of spill/leaks are routinely reported to supervisory personnel so that repairs or cleanup can be promptly performed. Routine maintenance procedures conducted at the Val Verde Plant also help to assure that equipment remains functional and that the possibility of spills/leaks is minimized.

If a spill/leak occurs, general cleanup procedures may involve minor earthwork to prevent migration, and recovery of as much free liquid as possible. Recovered fluids would then be transported off-site for recycling or disposal. Based on existing literature, analysis and regulatory guidelines, any contaminated soil will either be left in place, transferred to other existing waste-management areas, or transported off-site for proper disposal.

3.1.2 Spill/Leak Containment

To reduce the risk of spilled process fluids from contacting the ground surface, Val Verde Plant has constructed curbed concrete containment basins under process areas with a higher probability of a spill/leak (described in Section 2.3). Each of the containment basins either has a small open top sump or a drain to the general sump for that particular train. The small open top sumps are periodically cleaned and vacuumed out. Concrete curbing around process equipment is illustrated on the Facility Site Diagram, Figure 2.

Process pumps without concrete containment basins are equipped with seal pans for collecting seal or packing leakage. Drum storage and general storage of any equipment which may leak are placed inside a 20' x 20' curbed concrete area. Some equipment cleaning is also performed inside this area.

All above ground tanks are located within bermed areas with a capacity of at least 1.5 times the largest tank within each bermed area. A gravel pad is placed under each tank to assist in leak detection efforts.

3.1.3 Reporting

Should a release of materials occur, MOI will comply in accordance with provisions described in NMOCD Rule and Regulation #116.

4.0 EFFLUENT DISPOSAL

On-Site Disposal:

The Val Verde Plant does not conduct any on-site waste disposal, except for sewage, which is processed through an approved septic system. All other waste streams are taken off-site for recycling or disposal.

Off-Site Disposal:

The following table provides information about off-site disposal:

Waste Stream	Collection Method	Shipment Method	Final Disposition	Receiving Facility
Waste water	Aboveground Steel Tank with Containment	Truck See Note 1	Class II Injection Well	See Note 2
Unrecyclable process fluids	Aboveground Steel Tank with Containment	Truck See Note 1	Class II Injection Well	See Note 2
Caustic wash rinsate	Aboveground Steel Tank with Containment	Truck See Note 1	Class II Injection Well	See Note 2
Heat transfer oil	Aboveground Steel Tank with Containment	Truck See Note 1	Fuels Blending or Recycling	Safety-Kleen Corp. 1722 Cooper Creek Rd. Denton, TX 76208

Note 1. The trucking agent contracted to ship effluents off-site will be one of the following:

Dawn Trucking Co. 318 Hwy. 64 Farmington, New Mexico.	Chief Transport 604 W. Pinon Farmington, New Mexico	Three Rivers Trucking 603 Murray Drive Farmington, New Mexico	Sunco Trucking 708 S. Tucker Ave. Farmington, New Mexico
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Note 2. The off-site Disposal facility will be one of the following:

McGrath SWD #4
Sec. 34, T-30-N, R-12-W
San Juan County
New Mexico

Basin Disposal
Sec. 3, T-29-N, R-11-W
6 County Rd 5046
Bloomfield, New Mexico

Sunco Disposal
Sec. 2, T-29-N, R-12-W
323 County Rd. 3500
Farmington, New Mexico

5.0 SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Much of the information for the site characteristics of the Val Verde Plant was taken from two reports prepared by Buys and Associates, Inc. One report, dated September 11, 1990 (1990 Report), was written during the initial assessment of the Val Verde Plant before MOI purchased the property from South-Tex Treaters Inc. The second report, dated April 24, 1991 (1991 Report), is a groundwater monitoring and sampling report. The two Buys and Associates, Inc. reports are not attached to this discharge plan.

5.1 Surface water

Surface water near the Val Verde Plant consists of the San Juan river and a nearby irrigation canal named Citizens Ditch. Citizens Ditch runs from east to west and is approximately 1/2 mile south of the plant site. The San Juan river is approximately 1.5 miles south of the plant site.

5.2 Soils

The 1990 Report characterized the subsurface at the Val Verde Plant as clayey sand and silt, and silty clay and sand resting on top of the sandstone and mudstone units of the Nacimiento Formation.

The sandstone and mudstone units only appear in the northern half of the plant site. It is thought that these units in the southern half of the plant were eroded away by what is now the San Juan River, and subsequently replaced with sediments eroded from the north and east.

Underling the plant site is an erosionally-resistant sandstone that was encountered during the drilling of monitoring wells in the area. This sandstone layer is thought to be the bedrock feature underling the Val Verde Plant site.

5.3 Groundwater

Groundwater levels were measured on March 11 and 12, 1991 by Buys and Associates, Inc. Depth to groundwater in the plant area was measured to range from 55.5 feet to 26.5 feet within the southern half of the plant site. No groundwater was encountered in the northern half of the plant site. No total dissolved solids (TDS) measurements were taken during the May 11 and 12, 1991 monitoring program at the Val Verde Plant (1991 Report).

Groundwater monitoring efforts at the El Paso Natural Gas (EPNG) Blanco Plant show the TDS in the groundwater to range from 5330 mg/l to 7620 mg/l. The EPNG Blanco Plant is directly adjacent to MOI's Val Verde Plant (See Figure 2).

6.0 FLOOD POTENTIAL

Flood hazard data for Val Verde Plant is limited to Flood Insurance Rating Maps (FIRM) from the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA). Val Verde Plant lies approximately 160 feet above the San Juan River. According to the FIRM maps for San Juan County, Val Verde Plant would not be threatened by flood from a 100 year storm event. Flood protection is not necessary.

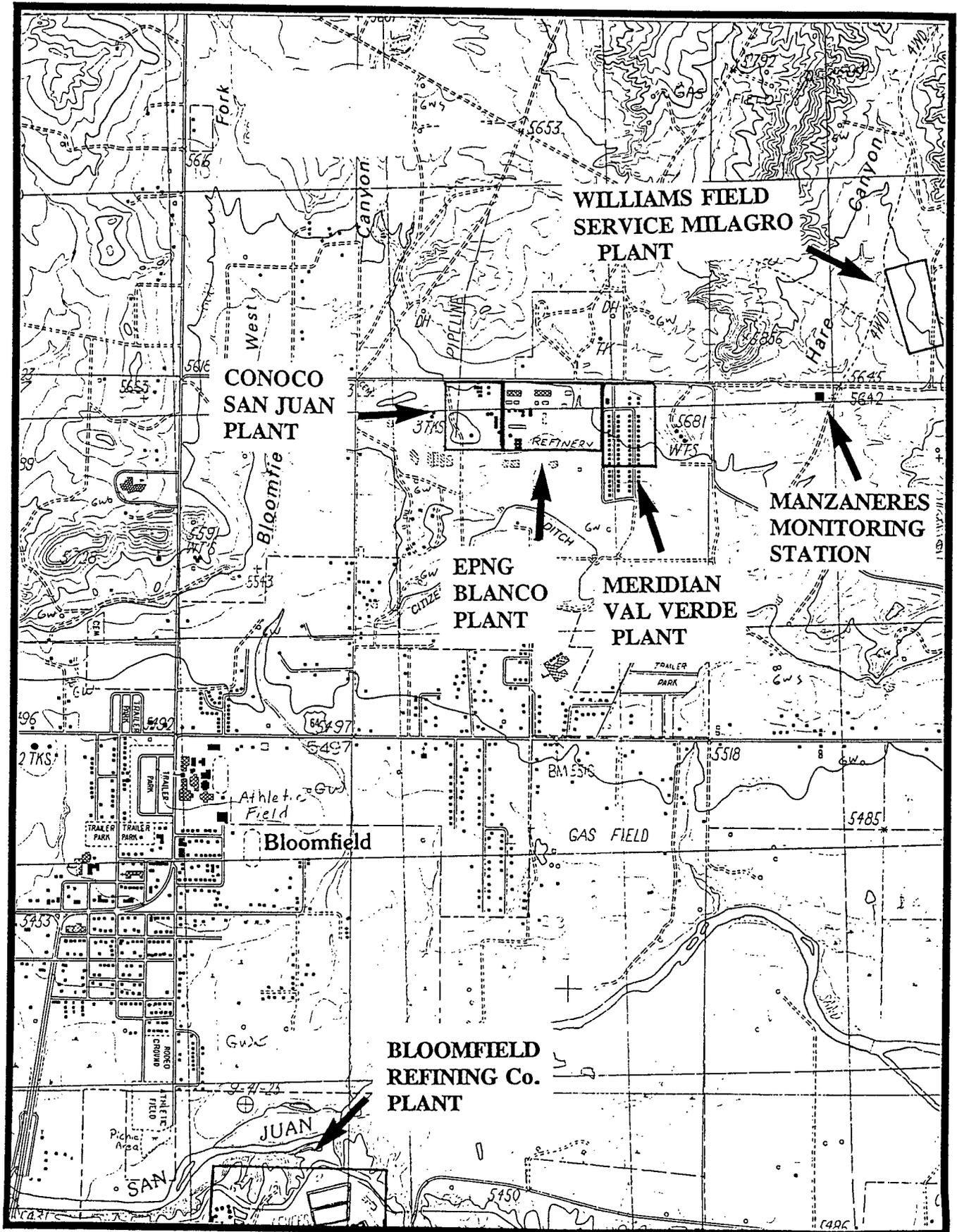


FIGURE 1: VAL VERDE SITE MAP

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
SCALE 1:24 000



■ EQUIPMENT HAS CONCRETE OR STEEL CONTAINMENT

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6	10/15		✓				5	4	1	
7	4/2						5	4	1	

REVISIONS	
REV.	DESCRIPTION
4	AFC
5	CHSD LOC. OF CT. BLOC & PULL VAULT. ADD TRAIN 6. AND V-45/845 & V-542. ADD TRAIN 1, 2 & 3 FOR REFERENCE.
6	ADDED TRAIN 7/8/9. CHSD. DWG. SCALE
7	REVISED TRAIN 8. ISSUED FOR TRAIN 8. A.F.C.

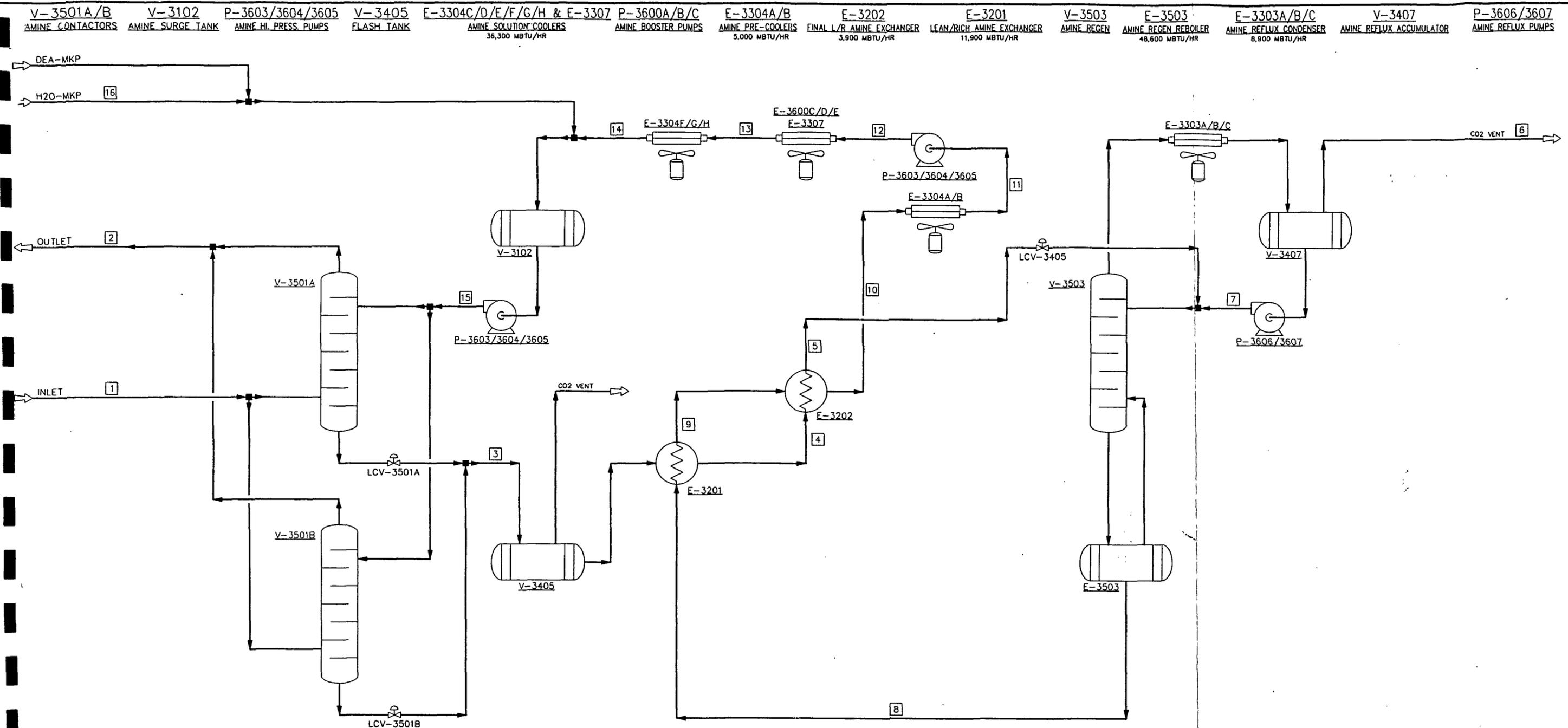
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GRID SQUARES = 100'-0" X 100'-0"
 D.W.G. SCALE: 1"=50'
 T.H. RUSSELL CO. JOB NO. 427

MERIDIAN OIL VAL VERDE PLANT TRAINS 4-8

PLOT PLAN EQUIPMENT LAYOUT

ENGINEERS	DATE	REVISED BY	DATE	FILE NO.
JDB	10/7/89	ASHMORE	07-03-90	VV-1-M0100
JDB		MOI	08-10-90	
JDB		HDA	08-26-90	
JDB	4/2/91	JDB	03-06-91	DRAFTED BY
				T.H. RUSSELL CO. TULSA, OK



V-3501A/B AMINE CONTACTORS
 V-3102 AMINE SURGE TANK
 P-3603/3604/3605 AMINE HI. PRESS. PUMPS
 V-3405 FLASH TANK
 E-3304C/D/E/F/G/H & E-3307 AMINE SOLUTION COOLERS 36,300 MBTU/HR
 P-3600A/B/C AMINE BOOSTER PUMPS
 E-3304A/B AMINE PRE-COOLERS 5,000 MBTU/HR
 E-3202 FINAL L/R AMINE EXCHANGER 3,900 MBTU/HR
 E-3201 LEAN/RICH AMINE EXCHANGER 11,900 MBTU/HR
 V-3503 AMINE REGEN
 E-3503 AMINE REGEN REBOILER 48,600 MBTU/HR
 E-3303A/B/C AMINE REFLUX CONDENSER 8,900 MBTU/HR
 V-3407 AMINE REFLUX ACCUMULATOR
 P-3606/3607 AMINE REFLUX PUMPS

TRAIN #3

STREAM ID	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
TOTAL FLOW																
GPM	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.7	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	3.3
MMCF/D	80.0	71.3	-	-	-	9.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LBMOL/HR	8785	7847	15995	15995	15995	1031	408	14964	14964	14964	14964	14964	14964	14964	14964	92
PRESSURE, PSIG	655	650	85	75	65	14	30	19	19	17	15	50	45	35	800	35
TEMPERATURE, DEG.F	75	120	175	202	211	120	120	255	228	219	207	207	140	120	120	120
COMPONENT FLOW, LBMOL/HR																
GAS SPEC CS+	-	-	2248.61	2248.61	2248.61	-	-	2248.61	2248.61	2248.61	2248.61	2248.61	2248.61	2248.61	2248.61	-
WATER	4.22	23.98	12720.99	12720.99	12720.99	72.63	408.000	12648.36	12648.36	12648.36	12648.36	12648.36	12648.36	12648.36	12648.36	91.63
CARBON DIOXIDE	992.36	39.19	1020.63	1020.63	1020.63	953.17	0.003	67.46	67.46	67.46	67.46	67.46	67.46	67.46	67.46	-
METHANE	7789.23	7783.88	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: STREAM DATA IS FOR OPERATING CONDITIONS AFTER 93/94 ADDITIONS.

FIGURE 3b:

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V-2572/3572
GLYCOL CONTACTORS

P-1614/1615/1616
GLYCOL HI. PRESS. PUMPS
5 BHP EACH

V-1573
GLYCOL FLASH TANK

E-1371A/B
GLYCOL COOLERS
579 MBTU/HR

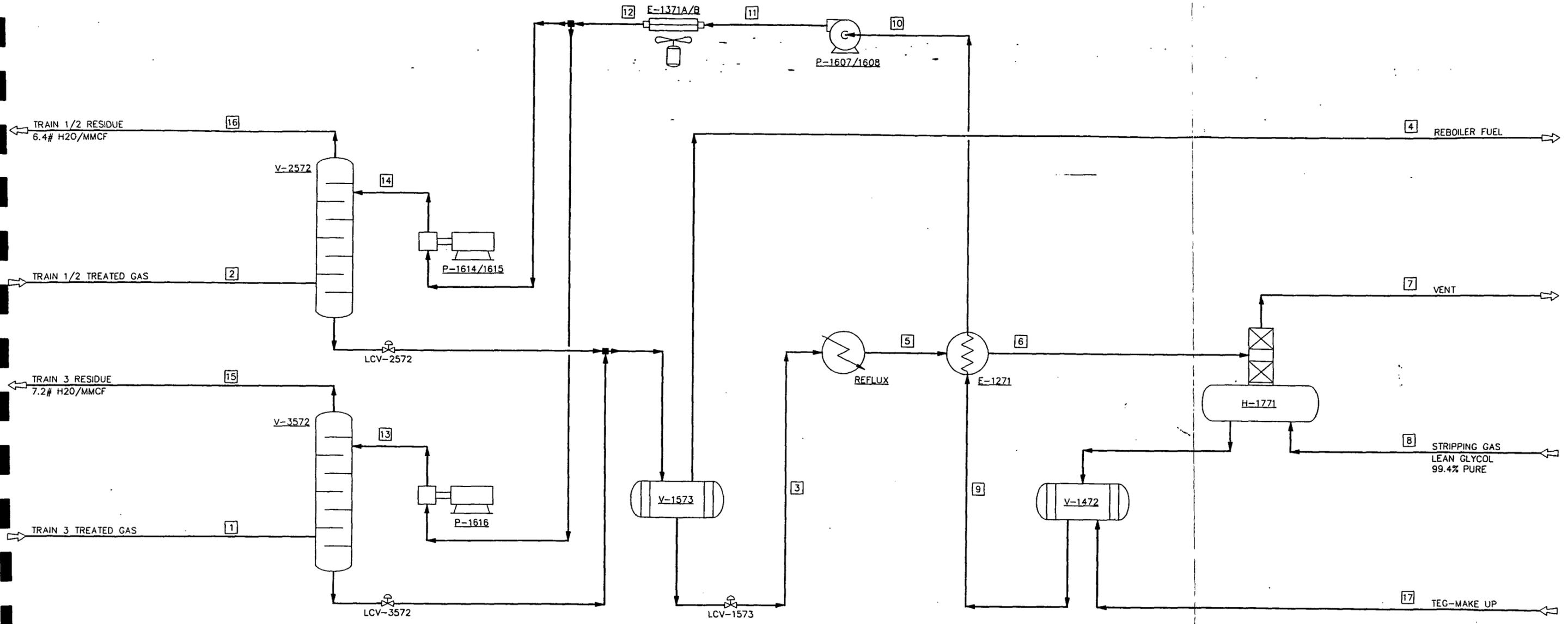
P-1607/1608
GLYCOL PUMPS
0.5 BHP EACH

E-1271
LEAN/RICH GLYCOL EXCHANGER
816 MBTU/HR

REFLUX CONDENSER
275 MBTU/HR

V-1472
SECONDARY SURGE TANK

H-1771
GLYCOL REBOILER
1,360 MBTU/HR



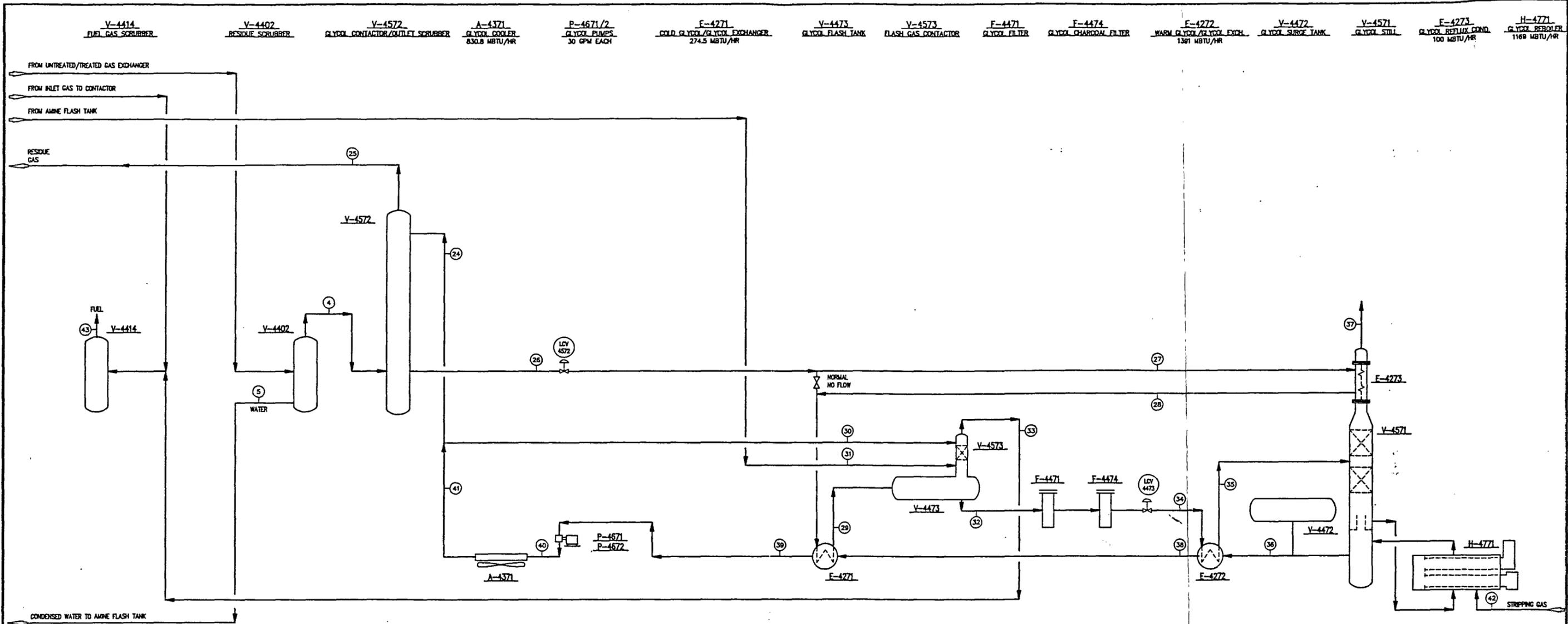
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STREAM ID	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
TOTAL FLOW																	
GPM	-	-	18	-	18	-	-	-	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	8.3	8.3	-	-	0.007
MMCF/D				0.014				0.478	0.100							71	62.4
LBMOL/HR	7820	6873	106	1.6	106	106	53	10.8	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7	32.4	32.4	7796	6852	-
PRESSURE, PSIG	650	650	38	38	33	28	5	8	5	5	18	16	738	738	633	633	5
TEMPERATURE, DEG.F	120	120	125	125	171	300	208	95	367	228	228	120	120	120	124	124	100
COMPONENT FLOW, LBMOL/HR																	
GAS SPEC CS+	-	-	61.60	-	61.60	61.60	-	-	61.60	61.60	61.60	61.60	30.80	30.80	0.01	0.01	0.03
WATER	23.30	20.70	44.60	0.02	44.60	44.60	41.60	-	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.50	1.50	1.18	0.92	-
CARBON DIOXIDE	19.50	17.10	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.94	34.22	-
METHANE	7777.20	6835.20	0.13	1.49	0.13	0.13	10.90	10.80	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02	7755.87	6816.85	-

FIGURE 4a:

NOTE:
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AFTER 93/94 ADDITIONS.

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STREAM NUMBER	4	5	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	STREAM NUMBER	
DESCRIPTION	TEG CONTACTOR INLET	CONDENSED WATER	LEAN TEG TO CONTACTOR	CONTACTOR OHD	RECH TEG FROM CONTACTOR	RICH TEG TO REFLUX CONDENSER	RECH TEG FROM REFLUX CONDENSER	RICH TEG FROM COLD GLYCOL EXCH.	LEAN TEG TO FLASH CONTACTOR	AIRNE FLASH VAPOR	RICH TEG FROM FLASH TANK	FLASH CONTACTOR OHD	RICH TEG TO WARM GLYCOL EXCH.	RICH TEG FROM WARM GLYCOL EXCH.	LEAN TEG FROM REBOILER	TEG STILL OHD	LEAN TEG FROM WARM GLYCOL EXCH.	LEAN TEG FROM COLD GLYCOL EXCH.	LEAN TEG TO COOLER	LEAN TEG FROM COOLER	GLYCOL REBOILER STRIPPING GAS	TOTAL FUEL GAS	DESCRIPTION	
TEMPERATURE (F.)	102.02	102.02	115	105.55	104.82	112.12	127.2	167	115	168.71	173.27	150.02	171.97	310	400	204.15	255.16	222.88	203.6	115	105	115	TEMPERATURE (F.)	
PRESSURE (PSIA)	690	690	685	685	690	75	70	65	685	70	66	65	20	15	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.55	690	685	15.3	65	PRESSURE (PSIA)	
MASS FLOW (LB/HR)	185392	398	15115	185016	15467	15467	15467	15467	2011	1973	17658	1791	17658	17658	17125	533	17125	17125	17125	17125	17125	6366	MASS FLOW (LB/HR)	
MMCFD (14.7 PSIA & 60F.)	103.76			103.57						0.528		0.482				0.223						3.072	MMCFD (14.7 PSIA & 60F.)	
LIQ. VOL. FLOW (GPM, 60F.)		0.8	26.8		27.7				3.56		31.5				30.3		30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.3		LIQ. VOL. FLOW (GPM, 60F.)
DENSITY (LB/CF)	1.86	62.22	69.25	1.99	69.05	40.38 *	38.36 *	35.16 *	69.25	0.35	67	0.34	17.2 *	2.49 *	59.67	0.04	64.73	65.69	66.86	69.25	.022	2.24	DENSITY (LB/CF)	
MOLE WT.	16.25	18.02	141.09	16.25	121.07	122.15	122.15	122.15	141.10	33.97	121	33.8	121	121	141.09	21.69	141.09	141.09	142.87	141.09	16.24	20.2	MOLE WT.	
CO2 (MOLES/HR)	85.09	0	0	64.93	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0	35.91	3.48	33.59	3.48	3.48	0	3.48	0	0	0	0	64.92	62.84	CO2 (MOLES/HR)	
DEA (MOLES/HR)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DEA (MOLES/HR)
TEG (MOLES/HR)	0	0	99.77	0.01	99.77	99.77	99.77	99.77	0.98	0	113.04	0	113.04	113.04	113.04	0	113.04	113.04	113.04	113.04	0	0	0	TEG (MOLES/HR)
H2O (MOLES/HR)	19.95	22.05	7.36	1.48	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	13.27	4.22	26.3	0.38	29.3	29.3	8.33	20.97	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	1.48	.45	H2O (MOLES/HR)	
C1 (MOLES/HR)	11284.05	0.02	0	11281.89	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	0	16.89	0.09	18.95	0.09	0.09	0	0.09	0	0	0	0	11281.89	275.43	C1 (MOLES/HR)	
C2 (MOLES/HR)	37.82	0	0	37.80	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0	0.05	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.01	0	0.01	0	0	0	0	37.8	.91	C2 (MOLES/HR)	
TOTAL	11406.92	22.07	107.13	11386.11	126.62	126.62	126.62	126.62	14.25	56.06	145.93	52.98	145.93	145.93	121.37	24.56	121.37	121.37	121.37	121.37	11386.1	339.64	TOTAL	

* = TWO PHASE

FIGURE 4b:

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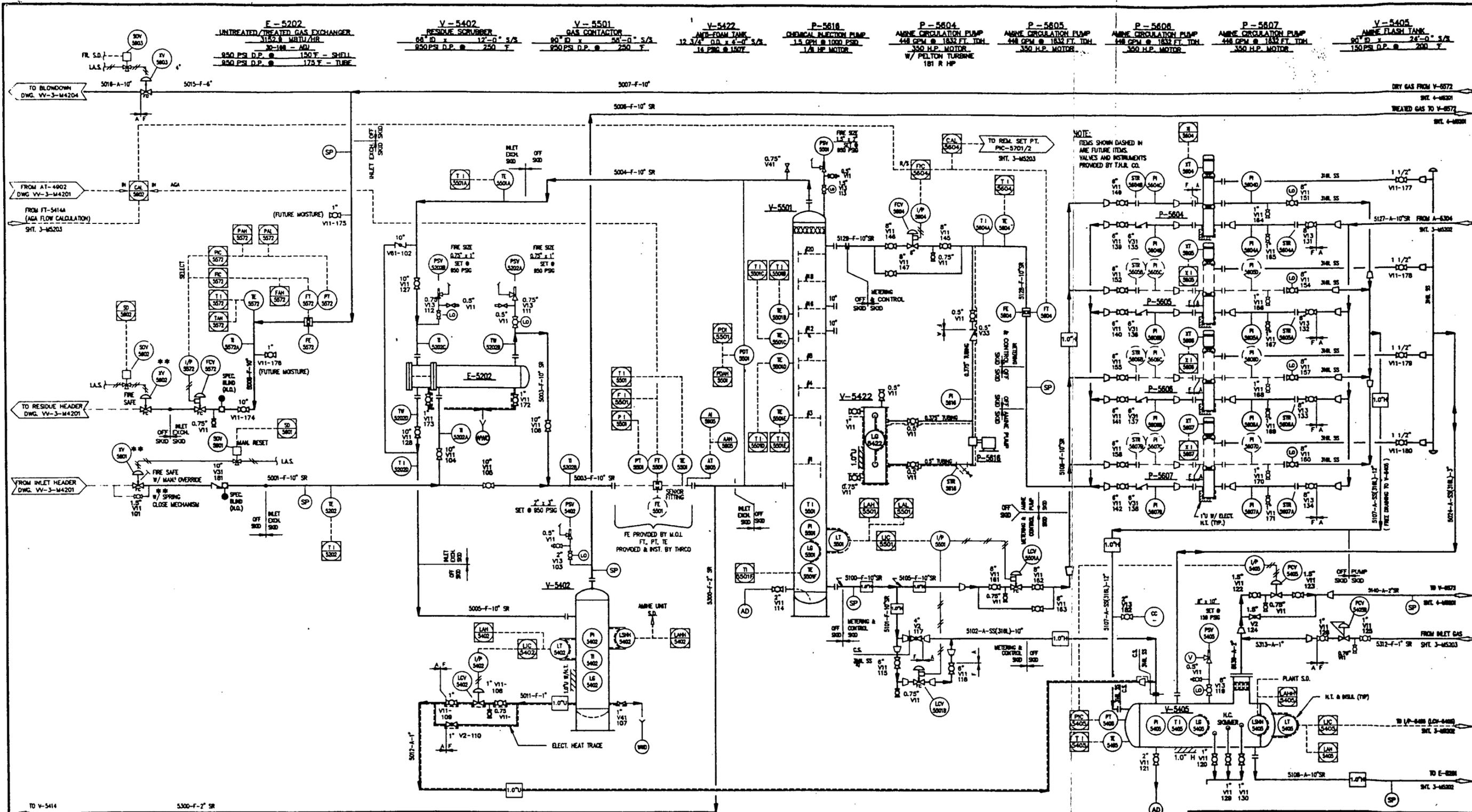
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TRAIN 4
PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM
GLYCOL - SUMMER CONDITIONS

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E-5202
 UNTREATED/TREATED GAS EXCHANGER
 3142.8 MBTU/HR
 30-188 - AGU
 850 PSI D.P. @ 150°F - SHELL
 850 PSI D.P. @ 175°F - TUBE

V-5402
 RESIDUE SCRUBBER
 64" D x 12'-0" S/S
 850 PSI D.P. @ 250 F

V-5501
 GAS CONTACTOR
 90" D x 50'-0" S/S
 850 PSI D.P. @ 250 F

V-5422
 ANTI-FOAM TANK
 12 3/4" O.D. x 4'-0" S/S
 14 PPG @ 150°F

P-5616
 CHEMICAL INJECTION PUMP
 1.5 GPM @ 1000 PSIG
 1/4 HP MOTOR

P-5604
 AMINE CIRCULATION PUMP
 448 GPM @ 1834 FT. TDH
 350 H.P. MOTOR
 W/ PELTON TURBINE
 181 R HP

P-5605
 AMINE CIRCULATION PUMP
 448 GPM @ 1834 FT. TDH
 350 H.P. MOTOR

P-5606
 AMINE CIRCULATION PUMP
 448 GPM @ 1834 FT. TDH
 350 H.P. MOTOR

P-5607
 AMINE CIRCULATION PUMP
 448 GPM @ 1834 FT. TDH
 350 H.P. MOTOR

V-5405
 AMINE FLASH TANK
 90" D x 24'-0" S/S
 150 PSI D.P. @ 200 F

NOTE:
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TYPICAL ALL SHEETS

- (AD) AMINE DRAIN (SEE SHT. 0-45201)
- (W) WASTE WATER DRAIN (SEE SHT. 0-45201)
- (V) VENT HEADER (SEE Dwg. VV-3-44204)
- (GD) GLYCOL DRAIN (SEE SHT. 0-45201)
- (LO) LOCK OPEN
- (DCS) DISTRIBUTIVE CONTROL SYSTEM
- (P) PRESSURE POINT, 3/4" NPT W/ PLUG
- (S) SAMPLE POINT, 1" NPT W/ PLUG
- (CC) CORROSION COUPLER, 2" NPT W/ VALVE

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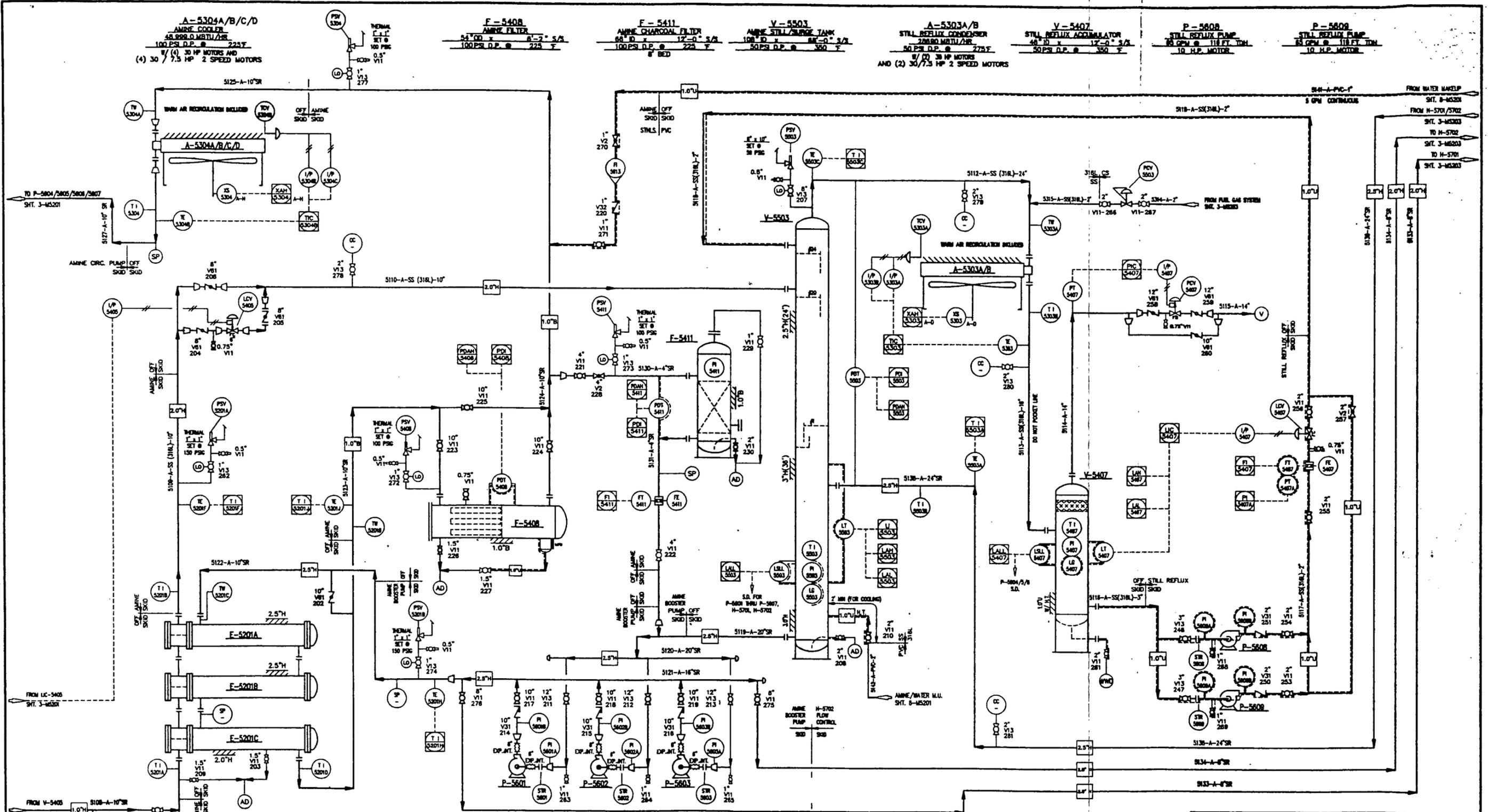
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VAL VERDE PLANT
TRAIN 5
MECHANICAL FLOW SHEET
AMINE CONTACTOR

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A-5304A/B/C/D
 AMINE COOLER
 48,000 G MBTU/HR
 100 PSI D.P. @ 225 F
 1/2 (4) 30 HP MOTORS AND
 1/2 (4) 7.5 HP 2 SPEED MOTORS

F-5408
 AMINE FILTER
 54\"/>

F-5411
 AMINE CHARCOAL FILTER
 68\"/>

V-5503
 AMINE STILL/CHARGE TANK
 108\"/>

A-5303A/B
 STILL REFLUX CONDENSER
 28800 MBTU/HR
 50 PSI D.P. @ 275 F
 1/2 (2) 30 HP MOTORS
 AND (2) 30/7.5 HP 2 SPEED MOTORS

V-5407
 STILL REFLUX ACCUMULATOR
 48\"/>

P-5608
 STILL REFLUX PUMP
 83 GPM @ 118 FT. TDH
 10 H.P. MOTOR

P-5609
 STILL REFLUX PUMP
 83 GPM @ 118 FT. TDH
 10 H.P. MOTOR

F-5201A/B/C
 AMINE/AMINE EXCHANGER
 17,431 MBTU/HR
 (3) 7.1/2.9 - 402
 150 PSI D.P. @ 275 F - SHELL
 150 PSI D.P. @ 275 F - TUBE
 TEMA C

P-5601
 AMINE BOOSTER PUMP
 1524 GPM @ 83 FT. TDH
 50 H.P. MOTOR

P-5602
 AMINE BOOSTER PUMP
 1524 GPM @ 83 FT. TDH
 50 H.P. MOTOR

P-5603
 AMINE BOOSTER PUMP
 1524 GPM @ 83 FT. TDH
 50 H.P. MOTOR

AMINE BOOSTER PUMP
 H-5702
 FLOW CONTROL
 300
 300

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VAL VERDE PLANT
TRAIN 5
MECHANICAL FLOW SHEET
AMINE REGENERATION

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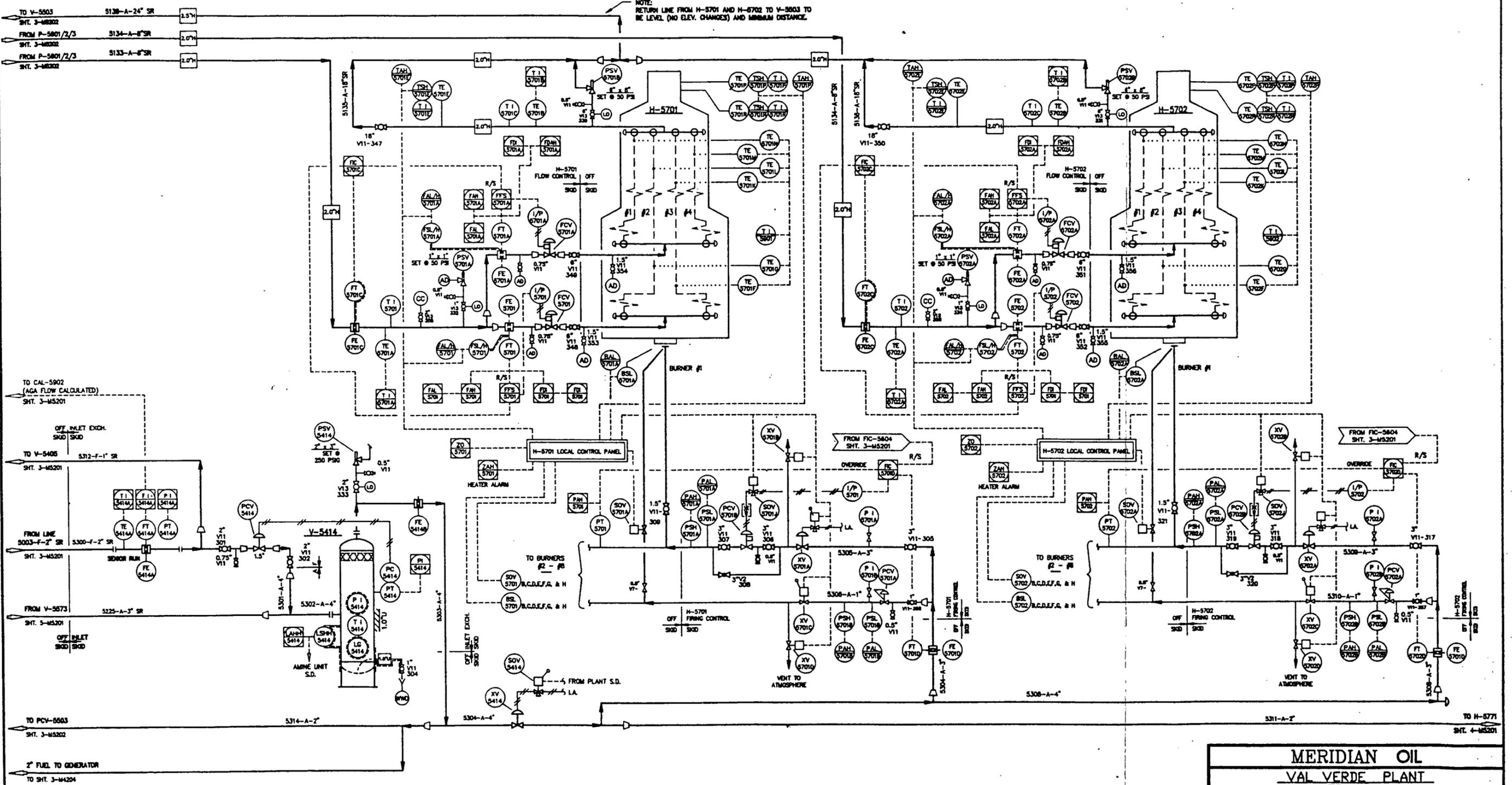
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V-5414
 FUEL GAS SCRUBBER
 18" OD x 8'-0" S/S
 250 PS D.P. @ 150T

H-5701
 AMINE REBOILER
 40.8 MMIDIA/B
 50 PS D.P. @ 400T

H-5702
 AMINE REBOILER
 40.8 MMIDIA/B
 50 PS D.P. @ 400T

NOTE:
 RETURN LINE FROM H-5701 AND H-5702 TO V-5503 TO
 BE LEVEL (NO ELEV. CHANGES) AND MINIMUM DISTANCE.



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VAL VERDE PLANT
TRAIN 5
MECHANICAL FLOW SHEET
AMINE REBOILERS

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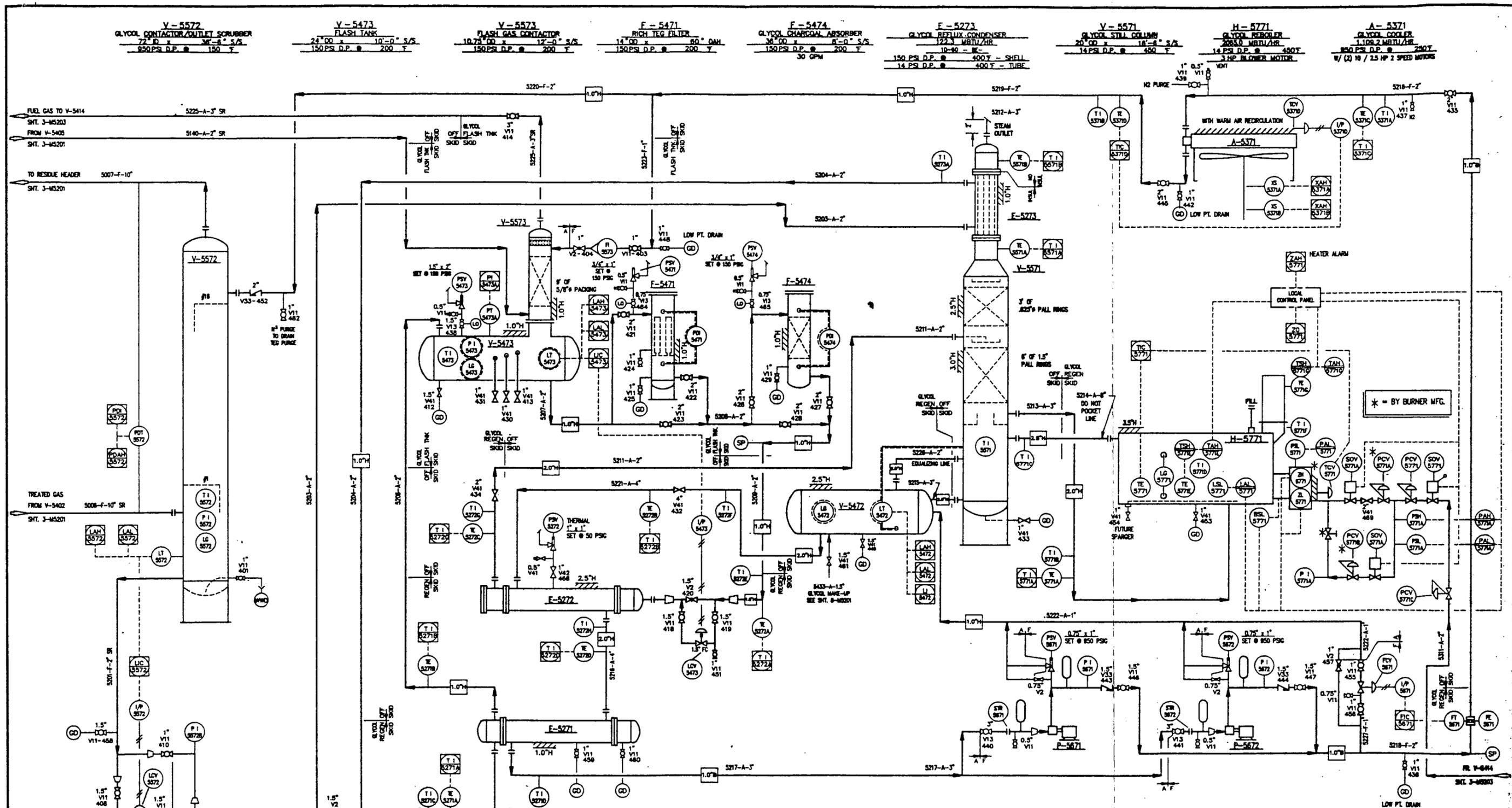
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- V-5572**
GLYCOL CONTACTOR/OUTLET SCRUBBER
72" ID x 36'-8" S/S
850PSI D.P. @ 150 F
- V-5473**
FLASH TANK
24" OD x 10'-0" S/S
150PSI D.P. @ 200 F
- V-5573**
FLASH GAS CONTACTOR
10.75" OD x 12'-0" S/S
150PSI D.P. @ 200 F
- F-5471**
HIGH TEG FILTER
14" OD x 80" DIA
150PSI D.P. @ 200 F
- F-5474**
GLYCOL CHARCOAL ABSORBER
36" OD x 8'-0" S/S
150PSI D.P. @ 200 F
30 GPM
- F-5273**
GLYCOL REFLUX CONDENSER
122.3 MBTU/HR
10-80 - BE
150 PSI D.P. @ 400 F - SHELL
14 PSI D.P. @ 400 F - TUBE
- V-5571**
GLYCOL STILL COLUMN
20" OD x 18'-4" S/S
14PSI D.P. @ 450 F
- H-5771**
GLYCOL REBOILER
285.0 MBTU/HR
14 PSI D.P. @ 490 F
3 HP BLOWER MOTOR
- A-5371**
GLYCOL COOLER
1.082 MBTU/HR
850 PSI D.P. @ 200 F
W/ (2) 18 / 2.5 HP 2 SPEED MOTORS

- F-5271**
WARM GLYCOL/GLYCOL EXCHANGER
81.3 MBTU/HR
17.4 X 18 - AX
50 PSI D.P. @ 250 F - SHELL
150 PSI D.P. @ 200 F - TUBE
- F-5272**
COLD GLYCOL/GLYCOL EXCHANGER
81.3 MBTU/HR
17.4 X 18 - AX
50 PSI D.P. @ 250 F - SHELL
150 PSI D.P. @ 200 F - TUBE

- V-5472**
GLYCOL SURGE TANK
48" OD x 20'-0" S/S
14PSI D.P. @ 450 F
- P-5671**
GLYCOL PUMP
33 GPM @ 800PSI
30 H.P. MOTOR
- P-5672**
GLYCOL PUMP
33 GPM @ 800PSI
30 H.P. MOTOR

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VAL VERDE PLANT
TRAIN 5
MECHANICAL FLOW SHEET
GLYCOL UNIT

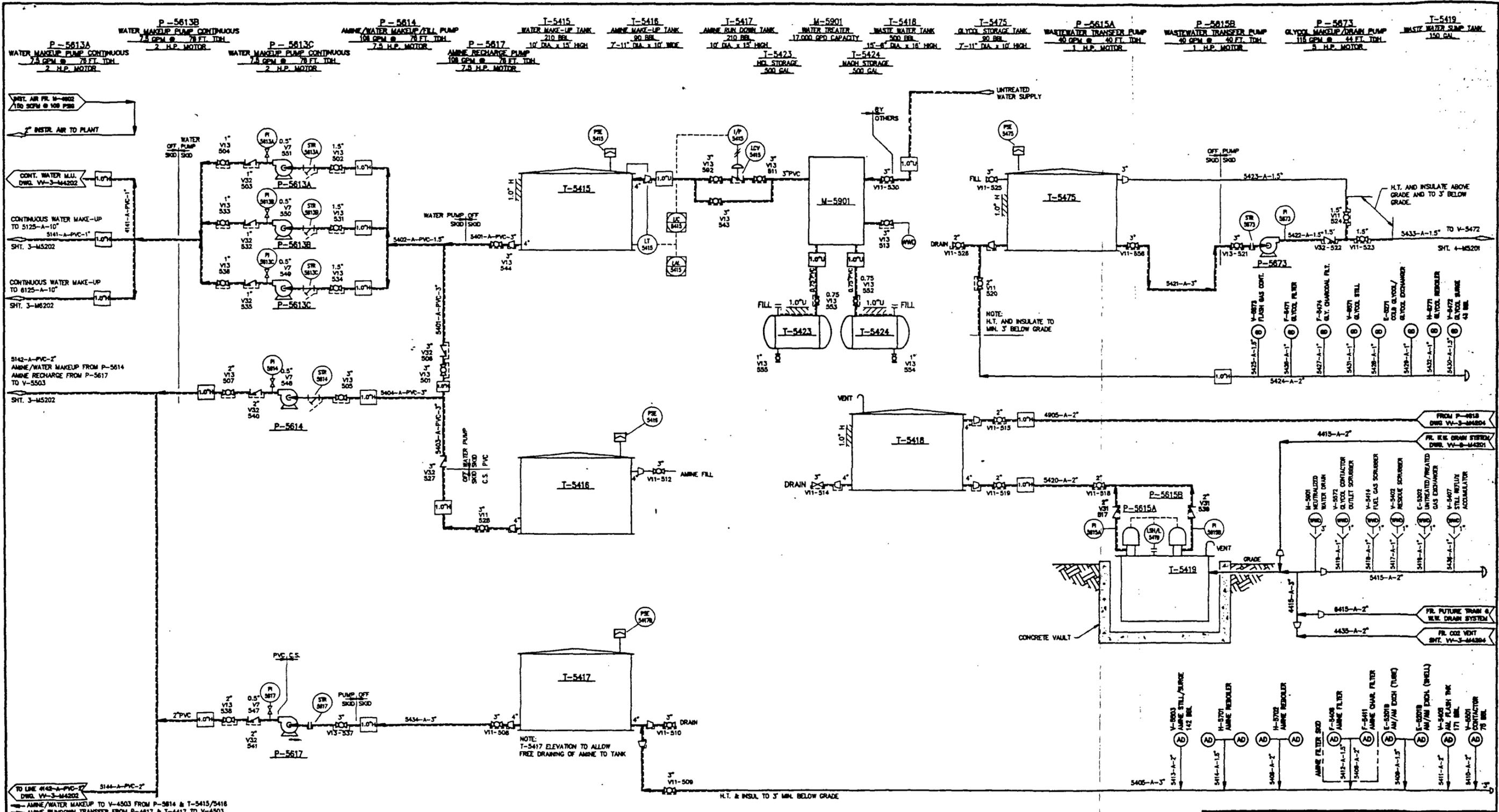
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INSTR. AIR P-16-2002
150 SCFM @ 100 PSIG

CONT. WATER M.U.
DWG. VV-3-44202

CONTINUOUS WATER MAKE-UP
TO 5125-A-10"

CONTINUOUS WATER MAKE-UP
TO 8125-A-10"

5142-A-PVC-2"
AMINE/WATER MAKEUP FROM P-5614
AMINE RECHARGE FROM P-5617
TO V-5503

TO LINE 4142-A-PVC-2"
DWG. VV-3-44202

AMINE/WATER MAKEUP TO V-4503 FROM P-5614 & T-5415/5416
AMINE RUNDOWN TRANSFER FROM P-4617 & T-4417 TO V-4503

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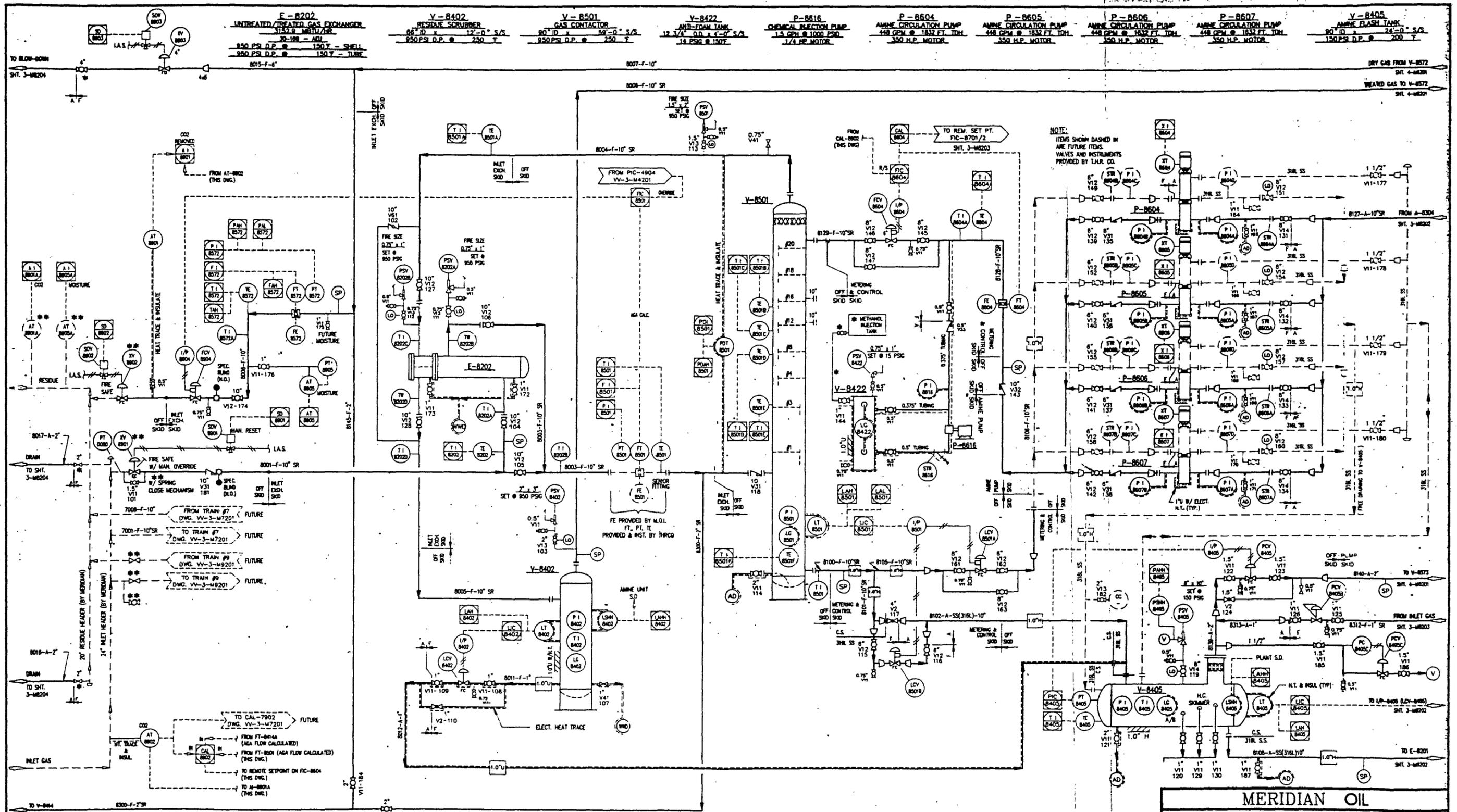
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VAL VERDE PLANT
TRAIN 5
MECHANICAL FLDV SHEET
UTILITIES

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SYMBOL LEGEND: TYP. ALL FLOW SHEETS

- (AD) AMINE DRAIN (SEE SHT. 8-M8201)
- (WD) WASTE WATER DRAIN (SEE SHT. 8-M8202)
- (V) VENT HEADER (SEE SHT. 8-M8204)
- (GD) GLYCOL DRAIN (SEE SHT. 8-M8202)
- (WR) WATER HEATER RELIEF HEADER (SEE SHT. 8-M8201)
- (WB) WATER HEATER BLOWDOWN (SEE SHT. 8-M8201)
- (DCS) DISTRIBUTIVE CONTROL SYSTEM
- (P) PRESSURE POINT, 3/4" NPT 1/2" PLUG
- (C) CORROSION COUPLER, 2" NPT 1/2" N/A/L/C
- (SP) SAMPLE POINT, 1" NPT 1/2" PLUG
- (LO) LOCK OPEN

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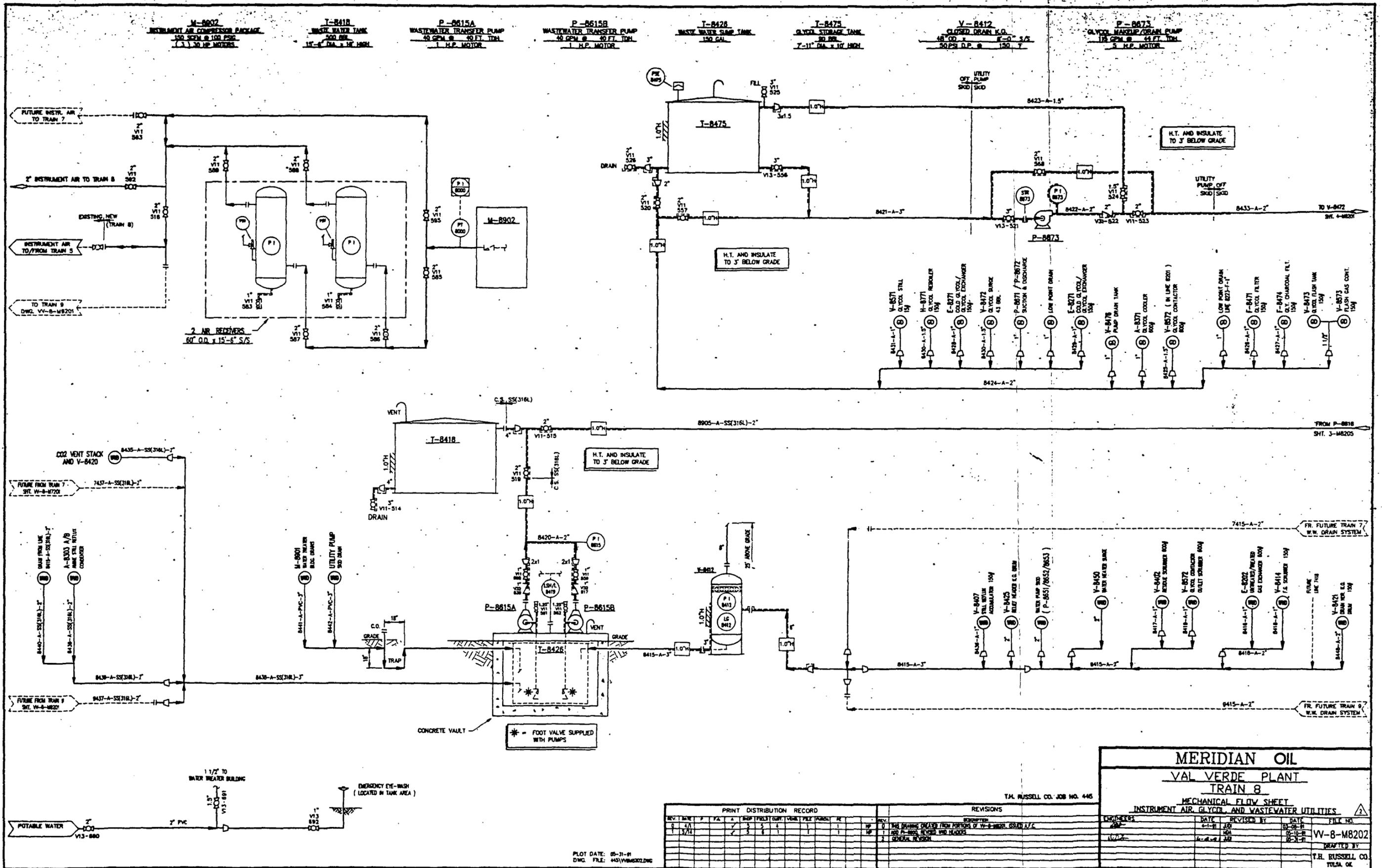
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VAL VERDE PLANT
TRAIN 8
MECHANICAL FLOW SHEET
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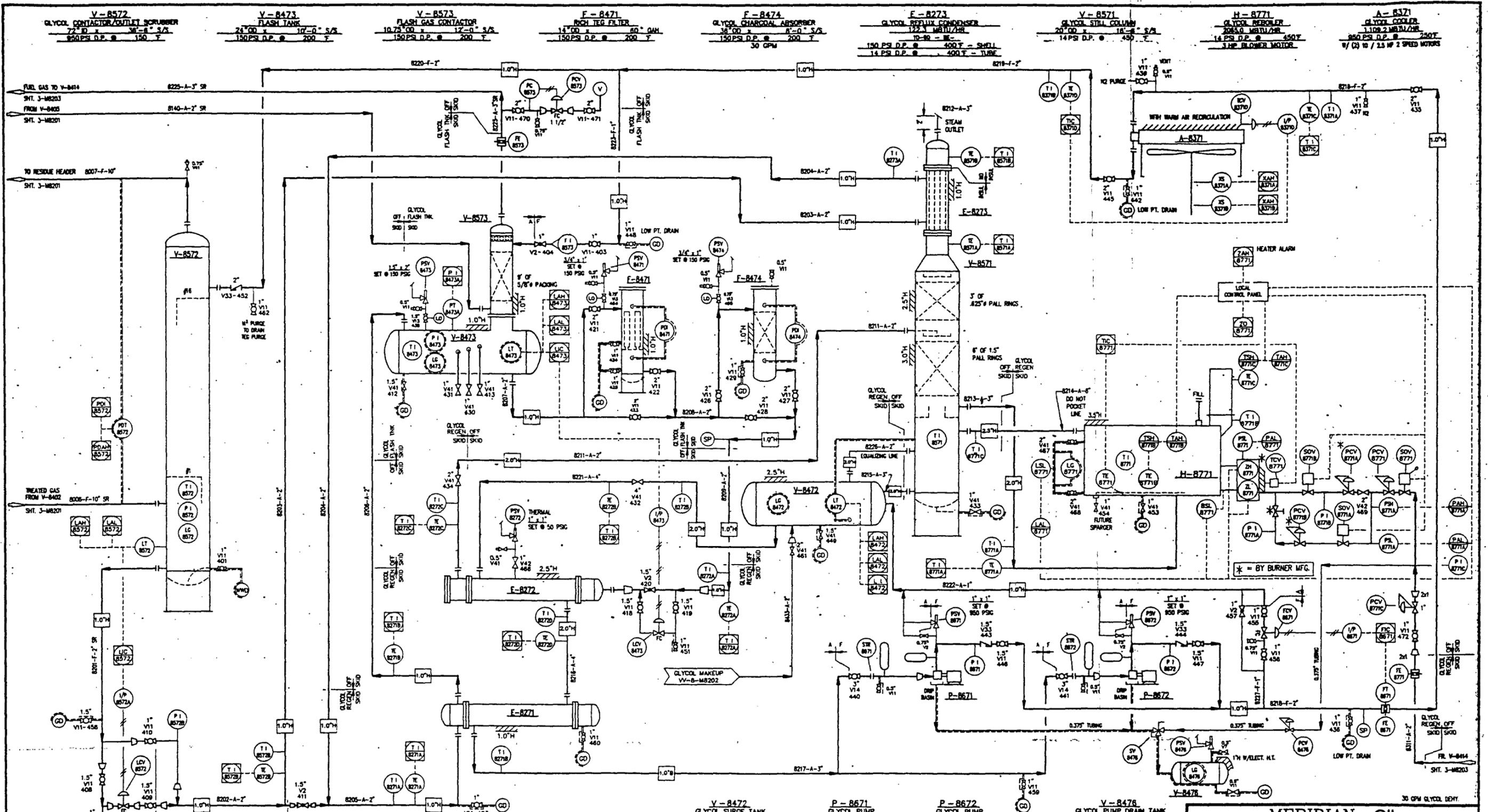
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TRAIN 8
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VAL VERDE PLANT
TRAIN 8
MECHANICAL FLOW SHEET
GLYCOL UNIT

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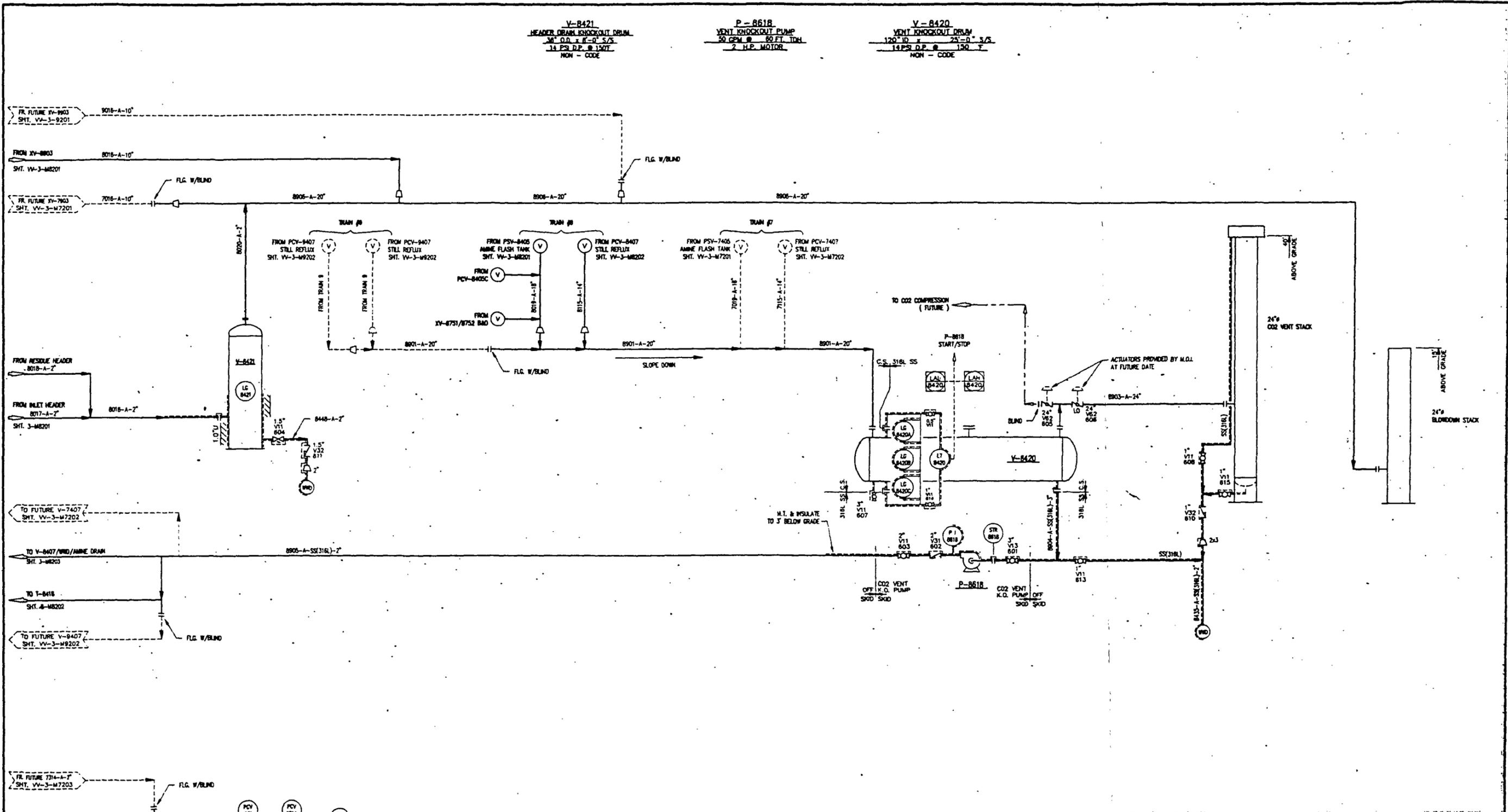
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V-8421
HEADER DRAIN KNOCKOUT DRUM
36" O.D. x 8'-0" S/S
14 PS D.P. @ 150T
NON - CODE

P-8618
VENT KNOCKOUT PUMP
50 GPM @ 60 FT. TDH
2 H.P. MOTOR

V-8420
VENT KNOCKOUT DRUM
120" ID x 24'-0" S/S
14 PS D.P. @ 150 T
NON - CODE

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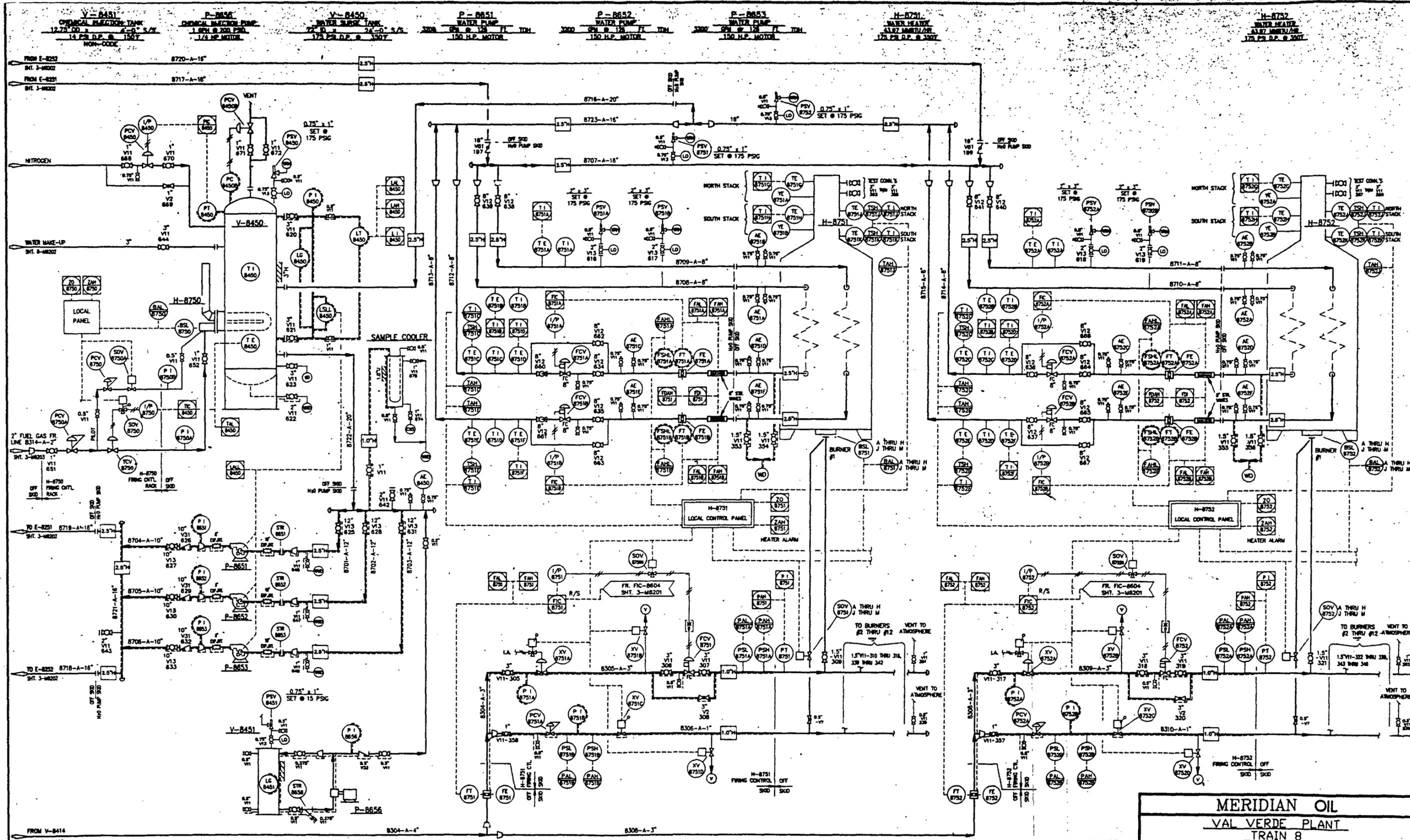
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TRAIN 8
VENT SYSTEM
CO2 VENT SYSTEM

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VAL VERDE PLANT
TRAIN 8
 MECHANICAL FLOW SHEET
 AMINE REBOILER WATER HEATER SYSTEM

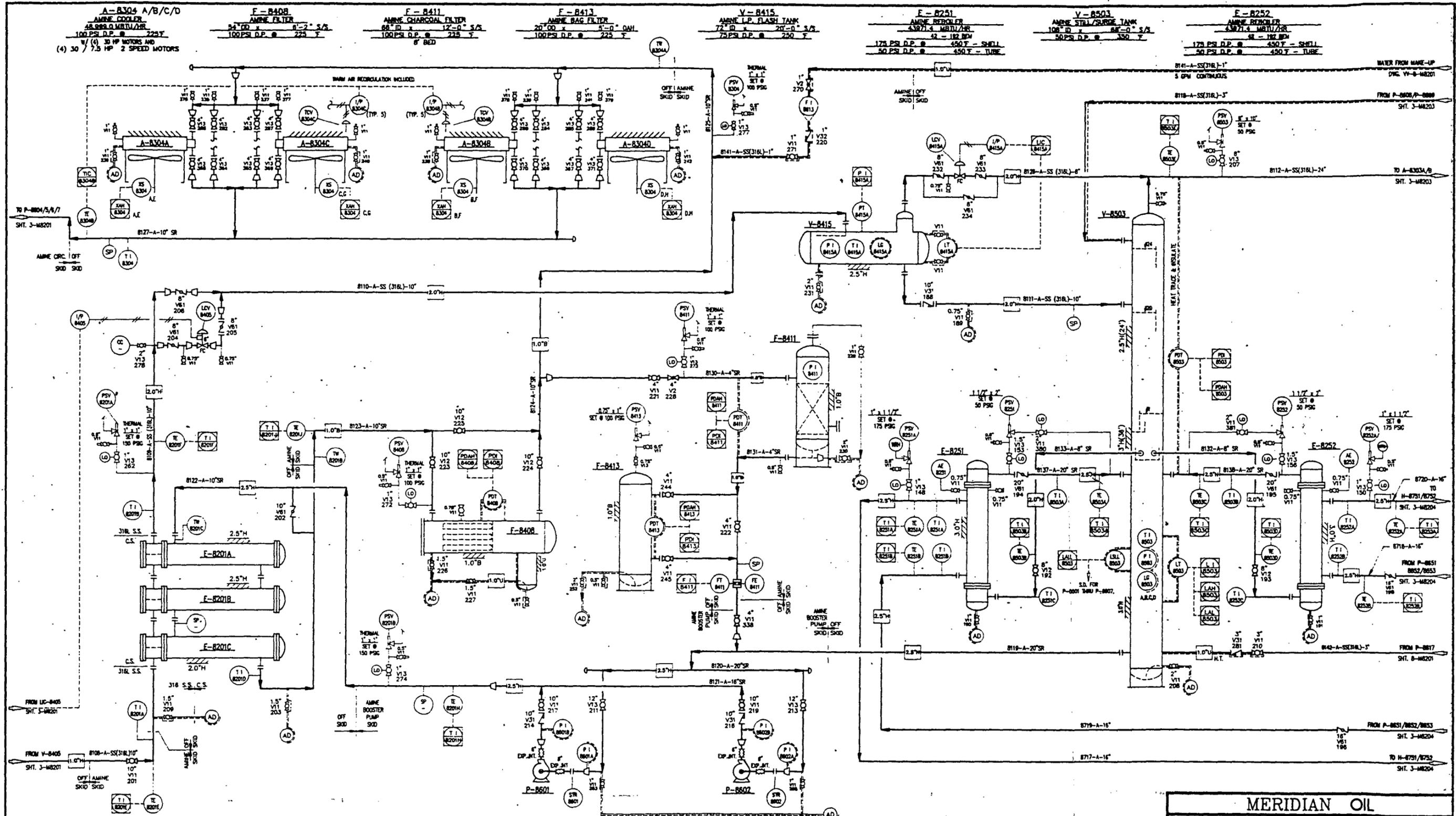
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A-8304 A/B/C/D
AMINE COOLER
58.983.0 MBTU/HR
100 PSI D.P. @ 225 F
1/2 (4) 30 HP MOTORS AND
(4) 30 / 7.5 HP 2 SPEED MOTORS

F-8408
AMINE FILTER
54" OD x 8'-2" S/S
100 PSI D.P. @ 225 F

F-8411
AMINE CHARCOAL FILTER
66" OD x 12'-0" S/S
100 PSI D.P. @ 225 F
8" BED

F-8413
AMINE BAG FILTER
20" OD x 4'-0" OMI
100 PSI D.P. @ 225 F

V-8415
AMINE L.P. FLASH TANK
72" ID x 20'-0" S/S
75 PSI D.P. @ 250 F

F-8251
AMINE REGENERATOR
43871.4 MBTU/HR
42 - 182 RPM
175 PSI D.P. @ 450 F - SHELL
50 PSI D.P. @ 450 F - TUBE

V-8503
AMINE STILL/SURGE TANK
108" ID x 84'-0" S/S
50 PSI D.P. @ 350 F

F-8252
AMINE REGENERATOR
43871.4 MBTU/HR
42 - 182 RPM
175 PSI D.P. @ 450 F - SHELL
50 PSI D.P. @ 450 F - TUBE

F-8201A/B/C
AMINE/AMINE EXCHANGER
57331 MBTU/HR
(3) 37 x 240 - A2C
150 PSI D.P. @ 275 F - SHELL
150 PSI D.P. @ 275 F - TUBE
TEMA C

P-8601
AMINE BOOSTER PUMP
1524 GPM @ 83 FT. TDH
50 H.P. MOTOR

P-8602
AMINE BOOSTER PUMP
1524 GPM @ 83 FT. TDH
50 H.P. MOTOR

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VAL VERDE PLANT
TRAIN 8
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AMINE REGENERATION

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REPORT OF	FIRE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BREAK	SPILL	LEAK	BLOWOUT	OTHER*			
TYPE OF FACILITY	DRLG WELL	PROD WELL	TANK BTRY	PIPE LINE	GASO PLNT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OIL RFY	OTHER*		
FACILITY NAME: Val Verde Gas Plant									
LOCATION OF FACILITY Qtr/Qtr Sec. or Footage Unit P, SE/SE					SEC. 14	TWP. 29N	RGE. 11W	COUNTY San Juan	
DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR PROMINENT LANDMARK Approx. 1 mile NE of Bloomfield, N.M.									
DATE AND HOUR OF OCCURRENCE 03-09-94 at 6:20 p.m.					DATE AND HOUR OF DISCOVERY 03-09-94 at 6:20 p.m.				
WAS IMMEDIATE NOTICE GIVEN?		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	NOT RE-QUIRED	IF YES, TO WHOM Denny Foust				
BY WHOM Craig A. Bock					DATE AND HOUR 03-10-94 at 11:00 a.m.				
TYPE OF FLUID LOST					QUANTITY OF LOSS	VOLUME RE-COVERED			
DID ANY FLUIDS REACH A WATERCOURSE?		YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	QUANTITY					
IF YES, DESCRIBE FULLY**									
<p>MAR 16 1994 OIL CON. DIV. DIST. 8</p>									
DESCRIBE CAUSE OF PROBLEM AND REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN** A pump on Train 1 developed a leak of Thermalene 550 oil, which pooled in a catchment basin below the train. The Thermalene 550 oil was ignited by the hot surface of the pump. The train was automatically shut down and the fire was extinguished within five minutes.									
DESCRIBE AREA AFFECTED AND CLEANUP ACTION TAKEN** Extinguished fire with dry fire extinguisher. Fire was contained and put out within five minutes of ignition.									
DESCRIPTION OF AREA	FARMING		GRAZING		URBAN		OTHER* Rural		
SURFACE CONDITIONS	SANDY	SANDY LOAM	CLAY	ROCKY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WET	DRY	SNOW		
DESCRIBE GENERAL CONDITIONS PREVAILING (TEMPERATURE, PRECIPITATION, ETC.)** Slight breeze from the east or northeast. 50 degrees F.									

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

SIGNED C. A. Bock PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Craig A. Bock Assoc. Environmental Rep. DATE 3/14/94

*SPECIFY

**ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

SF 3/17/94

Bobby Myers

State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd, Aztec, NM 87410

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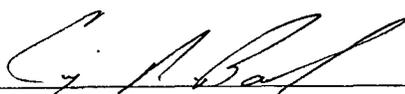
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NOTIFICATION OF FIRE, BREAKS, SPILLS, LEAKS, AND BLOWOUTS

OPERATOR Meridian Oil Inc.				ADDRESS P.O. Box 4289 Farmington, NM 505/326-9700				TELEPHONE #	
REPORT OF	FIRE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BREAK	SPILL	LEAK	BLOWOUT	OTHER*			
TYPE OF FACILITY	DRLG WELL	PROD WELL	TANK BTRY	PIPE LINE	GASO PLNT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OIL RFY	OTHER*		
FACILITY NAME: Val Verde Plant									
LOCATION OF FACILITY Qtr/Qtr Sec. or Footage NE/NE, Sec. 14				SEC. 14	TWP. 29N	RGE. 11W	COUNTY San Juan		
DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR PROMINENT LANDMARK Northeast 1.5 miles from Bloomfield, N.M.									
DATE AND HOUR OF OCCURRENCE 02-25-94 at 3:30 a.m.				DATE AND HOUR OF DISCOVERY 02-25-94 at 3:30 a.m.					
WAS IMMEDIATE NOTICE GIVEN?		YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	NOT RE-QUIRED	IF YES, TO WHOM Mary Ellen Villanueva				
BY WHOM Craig Bock				DATE AND HOUR 02-25-94 at 1:30 p.m.					
TYPE OF FLUID LOST				QUANTITY OF LOSS		VOLUME RE-COVERED			
DID ANY FLUIDS REACH A WATERCOURSE?		YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	QUANTITY					
IF YES, DESCRIBE FULLY**									
DESCRIBE CAUSE OF PROBLEM AND REMEDIAL ACTION TAKEN** A pump on Train #1 developed a leak of Thermalene 550 oil, which pooled in a catchment basin below the train. A bearing in the pump overheated and caught the Thermalene 550 oil on fire. The train automatically shutdown and the fire was extinguished within five minutes.									
DESCRIBE AREA AFFECTED AND CLEANUP ACTION TAKEN** All fluids were contained within the catchment basin below the train. Fluids will be recycled for beneficial use.									
DESCRIPTION OF AREA		FARMING	GRAZING	URBAN	OTHER* Rural				
SURFACE CONDITIONS		SANDY	SANDY LOAM	CLAY	ROCKY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WET	DRY	SNOW	
DESCRIBE GENERAL CONDITIONS PREVAILING (TEMPERATURE, PRECIPITATION, ETC.)** Calm conditions at night.									
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF									
SIGNED 			PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Craig Bock Assoc. Environmental Rep.			DATE 5-March-94			

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*SPECIFY

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1994 6th day - 359 days follow

8:00-12:00
49064 - 49131

Ran MIT on Giant Exploration

Carson Unit 23-13, D-13-25N-13W

Carson Unit 44-13, P-13-25N-13W

Carson Unit 33-13, J-13-25N-13W

Basin Disposal

Colin Hart New Menger
↳ contact person
oil clean up complete.

from Denny West, Aztec OGD 1/18/94

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1994 7th day - 358 days follow

10:00 - 2:15
49131 - 49205
Jerry Spangler - 1703 Plant Rd
632-2103

Amoco MINT me 2 Gas Com G #1, A-24-12M-RK
Amoco will be excavating about 300 yds to
be composted onsite. FPN/G will be
hauling about 100 cy to Envirotech. Definitely
has affected water table - need follow up testing
Groundwater affected at 10 feet.

Jerry Spangler 1703 Plant Rd

Bloomfield - apparently an upset
at the methanol valve the plant
deposited material on the Spangler
residence between four and five
P.M January 6, 1994. Observing material
it appears clear with an oily
feel, no apparent odor, possibly
some sort of cumene.

January 11, 1993 - Mike Frumpton is
back in town and has discovered an
upset of about 50 gals wtr and MDEA
near the time in question. we will
follow up at the plant end with
the Spanglers



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ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal	Time 3:20	Date 1/7/94
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<u>Originating Party</u> Denny Faust - Aztec	<u>Other Parties</u> Bobby Myers
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Subject
 public complaint - upset 4:5pm Jan 6 (Thurs)
 Jerry Spangler = 1703 Plant Road 632-2103

Discussion

- light clear material, airborne, moved east-southeast from gas corridor area
- Denny will go to Meridian Val Verde, talk w/ Mike Frampton
- I'll check w/ AOB on Mon

* 1/10/94 - no reports of upsets made to AOB (B. Ramanathan); original complaint by Spangler made to ED Farmington office & forwarded to OCD Aztec office

Conclusions or Agreements

Distribution

Signed *Bobby Myers*



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ANITA LOCKWOOD
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November 8, 1993

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-176-012-042

Mr. C. R. Owen
Meridian Oil Inc.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289

**RE: Discharge Plan GW-51 Renewal
Val Verde Gas Processing Plant
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Owen,

On November 27, 1989, the groundwater discharge plan, GW-51 for the Val Verde Gas Processing Plant located in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 14, Township 29 South, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, was approved by the Director of the Oil Conservation Division (OCD). This discharge plan was required and submitted pursuant to Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) regulations and was approved for a period of five years. The current approval will expire on November 27, 1994.

If your facility continues to have potential or actual effluent or leachate discharges and you wish to continue operation, you must renew your discharge plan. The OCD is reviewing discharge plan submittals and renewals carefully and the review time can extend for several months. Please indicate whether you have made, or intend to make, any changes in you system, and if so, please include these modifications in your application for renewal.

Note that the completed and signed application form must be submitted with your discharge plant renewal request.

Mr. R. F. Unger
November 8, 1993
Page 2

If you no longer have any actual or potential discharges please identify this office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bobby Myers at (505)827-4080.

Sincerely,



Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief

RCA/rlm
xc: OCD Aztec Office

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December 11, 1990

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
ATTN: MR. ROGER ANDERSON
PO Box 2088
Land Office Building
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Dear Mr. Anderson:

In a phone conversation on Monday, December 3, 1990, we discussed clean up of spilled diethanolamine product beneath finfan coolers on Trains 1, 2, and 3 at the Meridian Val Verde Gas Plant. The product had initially been spilled during Southtech's operation. The spillage or leakage of diethanolamine (DEA) was a result of leaking bundles in the finfan coolers.

After taking over Southtech's equipment and operations, Meridian installed an impervious liner beneath the towers to collect any product leaking from the finfan coolers. At the same time, Meridian ordered and has now received new bundles to replace existing bundles. At this time we propose to dig out the soil beneath the finfan coolers to a depth of approximately 18", lay down an impervious clay barrier, and then repack dirt on top of the clay. This clay barrier will minimize surface water penetration, eliminating a transport media for the DEA.

Back in September of 1990, Meridian completed a contamination assessment of the Val Verde Gas Plant. This contamination assessment was done in order to evaluate Southtech's operations for compliance and pollution liability. The assessment included soil borings for contamination and also the drilling of four completed monitoring wells. These monitoring wells, located down gradient, would identify pollutants migrating off location.

We believe the installation of the new equipment will reduce, minimize and eliminate future contamination of this nature. If you have any questions concerning this operation, please contact me as indicated below.

Sincerely,



Terry McMillin
Safety/Environmental Rep.

TGM/tt

ID# 135-7



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October 29, 1990

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-918-402-349

Mr. C. R. Owen
Regional Operations Manager
Meridian Oil, Inc.
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

RE: Discharge Plan GW-51
Val Verde Compressor Station
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Owen:

The modification of the previously approved ground water discharge plan (GW-51) for the Meridian Oil, Inc. Val Verde Gas Processing Plant located in the NE/4 NE/4, Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico is hereby approved. The modification consists of the application dated September 6, 1990. The discharge plan, GW-51 was approved September 27, 1989. The modification consists of the addition of three new carbon dioxide removal trains to the three existing trains. The discharge plan, as modified, expires September 27, 1994.

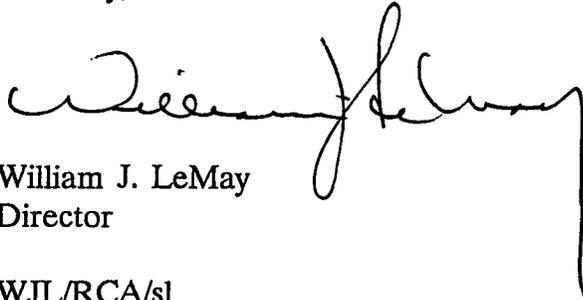
The application for modification was submitted pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-107.C and is approved pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-109.F. Please be advised that the approval of this modification does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters or the environment which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

There will be no routine monitoring or reporting requirements other than those mentioned in the plan and modification.

Mr. C. R. Owen
October 29, 1990
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Please note that Section 3-104 of the regulations requires that "When a plan has been approved, discharges must be consistent with the terms and conditions of the plan." Pursuant to Section 3-107.C. you are required to notify the Director of any facility expansion, production increase or process modification that would result in any significant modification in the discharge of water contaminants.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/RCA/sl

cc: OCD Aztec Office

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and that payment therefore in the
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Betty Shipp

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28TH day of
SEPTEMBER, 1990.

J. Shorter

Notary Public, San Juan County,
New Mexico

My Comm expires: July 5, 1994

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico
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Division, State Land Office Building, P. O. Box 2088,
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088, Telephone (505)
827-5800:

(GW-51) - Meridian Oil Gathering, Inc., Mr. C.
R. Owen, Regional Operations Manager, P. O.
Box 4289, Farmington, New Mexico
77499-4289, has submitted an application for
modification of its previously approved discharge
plan for its Val Verde Gas Processing
Plant located in the NE/4 NE/4, Section 14,
Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM,
San Juan County, New Mexico. The modi-
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ing trains. Approximately 7500 gallons per day
of process wastewater is collect in above
ground steel storage tanks prior to disposal in
an OCD approved Class II disposal well. The
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wastewater is approximately 747 mg/l.
Ground water most likely to be affected by any
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/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills,
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managed.

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mation from the Oil Conservation Division and may
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Director determines there is significant public
interest.

If no public hearing is held, the Director will approve
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available. If a public hearing is held, the Director will
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the hearing.

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WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director

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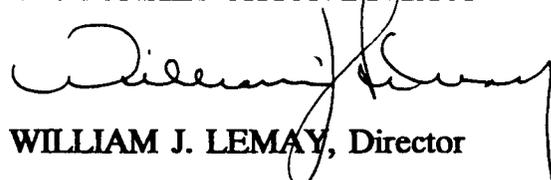
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WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director

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September 13, 1990

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
ATTN: Mr. Roger C. Anderson
P.O. Box 2088, Rm #206
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Discharge Plan No. GW-51 - Modification
Val Verde Gas Processing Plant

Dear Mr. Anderson:

MOGI (Meridian Oil Gathering Inc.) is submitting a modification to the Ground Water Discharge Plan no. GW-51 for the Val Verde Gas Processing Plant. This modification is to include the addition of trains IV, V and VI to this facility.

Discharge plan no. GW-51 was previously issued for trains I, II, and III, which have a combined gas treating capacity of 130 MMCF/D. This expansion will increase the capacity of Val Verde from 130 MMCF/D to 430 MMCF/D with the addition of the three new treating trains IV, V, and VI (each with a designed capacity of 100 MMCF/D).

As required, three copies of the Discharge Plan are enclosed. If there is a need for any additional information, please contact Larry Dillon at (505)326-9714.

Sincerely,



C.R. Owen
Operations Manager

LWD/dj

xc: L.E. Anderson
T.K. Baker
L.W. Dillon
L.D. Jones
L.W. Mahan
T.G. McMillin
D.D. Priest

**VAL VERDE GAS PROCESSING PLANT
MODIFICATION TO
DISCHARGE PLAN NO. GW-51**

September 6, 1990

Prepared for:

Meridian Oil Gathering, Inc.

Prepared by:

GEOSCIENCE CONSULTANTS, LTD

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Suite 240
Lanham, MD 20706
(301) 459-9677
FAX (301) 459-3064**

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS (MSDS)

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MODIFICATION TO DISCHARGE PLAN NO. GW-51

VAL VERDE GAS PROCESSING PLANT

1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Val Verde Gas Processing Plant is owned and operated by:
Meridian Oil Gathering, Inc.
3535 East 30th Street
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289
(505) 326-9700

B. Regional Operations Manager:

C. R. Owen
Meridian Oil Inc.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87499-4289
(505) 326-9700

C. Plant location:

NE/4 of the NE/4 of Section 14,
T29N, R11W, NMPM
San Juan County, NM (figure 1)

D. Purpose of Plant:

Fruitland coal seam gas treating and dehydration.

The Val Verde Gas Processing Plant will consist of six trains when complete. The processes for trains 1, 2, and 3 are presently covered by discharge plan No. GW-51. The modification will consist of adding new trains 4, 5, and 6, as shown in figure 2. Trains 1, 2, and 3 (formerly owned by South-Tex, Inc.), and trains 4 and 5 are currently in operation. Train 6 is expected to be fully operational by November 1, 1990.

Producer: Meridian Oil Company and Other Producers

Process: CO₂ is removed from a coal seam gas stream by contacting the gas with a lean amine solvent. CO₂ is stripped from the rich amine solvent in the regeneration unit and vented to the atmosphere. The residue gas is contacted with Triethylene Glycol (TEG) to provide 7lb H₂O/MMSCF dewpoint. Refer to appendix A for Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for a description of the solvents.

Design conditions for trains 1, 2, and 3:

Inlet Gas Volume	130 MMSCF/d
Oper. Press	650-800 psig
Inlet Gas CO ₂	12%
Outlet Gas CO ₂	1% or less
Amine Circulation	1800 gpm
Outlet Gas Dewpoint	7lb H ₂ O/MMSCF or less
TEG Circulation	40 gpm

Design Conditions for train 4, 5, and 6.

Inlet Gas Volume	100 MMSCF/d each train
Oper. Pressure	650-800 psig
Inlet Gas CO ₂	12%
Outlet Gas CO ₂	1% or less
Amine Circulation	1233 gpm each train
TEG Circulation	32 gpm each train

E. Three Copies of the Modification to Discharge Plan No. GW-51 to OCD.

F. Affirmation:

"I hereby certify that I am familiar with the information contained in and submitted with this discharge plan, and that such information is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

C. Owen
Signature

9/13/90
Date

C. R. Owen
Printed Name of Person Signing Document

Operations Manager
Title

2.0 PLANT PROCESS

A. Sources and Quantities of Effluent and Process Fluids

The Val Verde Plant utilizes a diethanolamine (DEA) solution to remove carbon dioxide and triethyleneglycol (TEG) to remove water from coal seam natural gas.

Plant discharges are characterized as neutralized demineralization wastewater; unrecycleable process wastewater, which includes waste containing diethanolamine and/or glycol; and uncommon spills or leaks from the process equipment.

Trains 1, 2, and 3 have a combined gas treating capacity of 130 MMSCF/d. Trains 4, 5, and 6 will have a gas treating capacity of 100 MMSCF/d per train.

The natural gas stream entering the plant is a very lean gas, essentially all methane and CO₂. The gas is field dehydrated upstream of the plant; therefore, no liquid/gas separation is required.

The natural gas stream is contacted in seven vertical trayed counter-current absorber vessels with a lean amine solvent. The solvent is made up of 65% by weight H₂O (distilled water) and 35% by weight DEA. Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) in appendix A for a description of the solvent.

1. The rich amine solvent leaving the absorber vessels is regenerated in a typical amine regeneration system consisting of the following equipment (figure 3) for trains 1, 2, and 3:
 - a. Rich Amine Flash Tank
 - b. Lean/Rich Cross Exchanger
 - c. Stripping Column
 - d. Hot Oil Heated Reboiler (Gas Fired Hot Oil Heater)
 - e. Stripper Reflux Condenser (Fan Cooled)
 - f. Lean Amine Cooler (Fan Cooled)
 - g. Lean Amine Surge Tank

For trains 4, 5, and 6, the typical amine regeneration system (figure 4) is the same, except the amine heated reboiler is a direct fired reboiler, not a hot oil heated reboiler. Trains 4, 5, and 6 also have two flash tanks (high pressure and low pressure) as opposed to only one in trains 1, 2, and 3.

2. Pumps typical of each train include:
 - a. Multi-stage high pressure centrifugal lean amine solution pumps with spare.
 - b. Low pressure centrifugal solution cooler booster pumps with spare.
 - c. Low pressure centrifugal reflux pump with spare.

- d. Low pressure centrifugal hot oil circulation pump with spare (trains 1, 2, and 3 only).
3. The heat transfer medium used for trains 1, 2, and 3 in this plant is Conoco heat transfer oil and the enclosed Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) provides a description of this oil.
4. CO₂ stripped from the rich solution from trains 1, 2, and 3 is piped to a common 16-inch vent line, through an 8-foot diameter by 32-foot seam-to-seam, carbon steel, horizontal, vent scrubber and then discharged to the atmosphere via a vertical vent stack. Trains 4, 5 and 6 use a common 20-inch vent line, through a 10-foot by 25-foot seam-to-seam, carbon steel, horizontal, vent scrubber. Condensed water vapor collected in the vent scrubber is pumped back into the regeneration units.

Make-up water for the regeneration units for trains 1, 2, and 3 amounts to approximately 9400 gpd. A hot oil heated water vaporizer is utilized to provide part of this make-up. The raw waterfeed to this vaporizer is a potable water (TDS 166 ppm), at 4 1/2 gpm. The remainder of the make-up water is purchased.

Make-up water for the regeneration units for trains 4, 5, and 6 amounts to approximately 21,600 gpd. A two bed (anion/cation) water demineralizer provides this make-up.

5. Reject water for trains 1, 2 and 3 is approximately 1 gpm (TDS 747 ppm). Reject water for trains 4, 5, and 6 is estimated at 4.2 gpm. Reject water is collected in an above-ground welded steel storage tank. The collected reject water will be periodically trucked off-site for disposal in an approved waste disposal well by a contracted shipping agent.

B. Quality Characteristics

The dehydration process for the plant includes a common contactor (countercurrent absorber) for trains 1 and 2 and individual contactors for each of trains 3-6. Trains 1-3 share a common regeneration system and trains 4-6 each has its own regeneration system.

The glycol regeneration unit includes the following equipment:

- a. Glycol flash tank
- b. Lean/Rich glycol cross exchangers
- c. Direct fired glycol reboiler with packed stripping column
- b. Lean glycol surge tank
- c. Lean glycol cooler (Fan cooled)

Pumps for the glycol system include:

- a. High pressure reciprocating plunger pump for each glycol contactor with spare.

Water vapor from the reboiler still column in trains 1-3 is piped to an above ground tank where some water vapor is condensed and collected with small amounts of glycol carry-over. Periodically this water containing a small amount of triethylene glycol is trucked off-site for disposal in an approved waste water disposal well by a contracted shipping agent. Water vapor from the still column in each of trains 4-6 is vented to the atmosphere.

C. Transfer and Storage of Process Fluids and Effluents

1. Wastewater is collected in a steel tank within a concrete vault and is pumped to an aboveground steel tank for storage and then is hauled off site to an OCD approved waste disposal location.

Makeup glycol and amine in trains 1-3 are stored in aboveground 500 gallon steel storage tanks. A small portable centrifugal pump is used to transfer from the storage tank into the system. In trains 4-6 makeup glycol and amine are stored in aboveground 90 bbl steel storage tanks.

The hot oil systems for trains 1, 2 and 3 are closed-loop systems, utilizing an elevated surge drum. Hot oil makeup requires a bulk truck delivery.

2. All high pressure process vessels and piping are installed above grade with the exception of approximately 100 feet of 2-inch glycol piping. This 2-inch line is externally coated and is welded utilizing schedule 80 pipe and weld fittings. Design pressure for this line is 1000 psig and it was hydrotested at 1500 psig. The line was doped and wrapped for external corrosion protection.

All pressure vessels in this plant are ASME Coded. All process piping was designed and fabricated per ASME/ANSI B31.3. All pressure piping welds 2-inch and larger were 100 percent x-rayed.

3. Critical areas in the high pressure gas piping have been inspected by U.T. examination for corrosion. This will be repeated as needed. Mobile Inspection Services, Inc., 2104 River Road, Farmington, NM 87401, has been contracted to inspect the critical areas in the liquid process piping for corrosion.

D. Spill/Leak Prevention and Housekeeping Procedures

1. The aboveground tanks are located within bermed areas with a capacity of at least 1 ½ times the largest tank within each bermed area.

All operations personnel have been instructed in case of process fluid spill or leak to handle as follows:

Small Spills: Cover with sand to soak up fluid and shovel into drums for off-site disposal.

Large Spills: Dike around spill and pump into drums. Call vacuum truck if necessary.

Any spill large enough to require a dike to contain it will be reported immediately by phone to the OCD. Written notification will follow within one week per section 1-203 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulation.

2. A 20-foot by 20-foot concrete cleaning slab with a 4-inch high curb is available for cleaning equipment and allowing filter elements to drip dry. These elements are then taken to a land fill and disposed of properly. Empty drums will not be stored at the plant.

All process pumps are equipped with Seal pans for collecting seal or packing leakage. If this collected leakage is contaminated with dirt and cannot be returned to the process, it is stored in 55 gallon drums for off-site disposal.

3. This plant is manned 24 hours per day by four men per 8 hour shift. Operators are required to log process variables every 2 hours and a walk-through is required at least every hour.

3.0 EFFLUENT DISPOSAL

A.

1. This facility utilizes open drains on all vessels and piping. A fresh water line supplies the control room (bathroom), two water hydrants and the make-up water system. The control room is equipped with a toilet and sink which are piped to the City of Bloomfield sewer system. There are no on-site septic tanks or impoundments.

Amine samples are collected every 4 hours to determine amine strength and lean loadings. Total sample volume collected per day is 2665 ml and includes the following:

600 ml	Distilled H ₂ O
1 ml	Methyl Red Indicator
132 ml	Amine Solution
540 ml	0.1 N Sulfuric Acid
1200 ml	Methyl Alcohol
120 ml	Thymolphthalen Indicator 0.05%
<u>72 ml</u>	0.20 Normal Potassium Hydroxide
2665 ml	Total Per Day

These samples are discarded in 55-gallon drums for periodic off-site disposal.

2. The shipping agent contracted for off-site disposal is Chief Transport Co., 604 West Pinon Street, Farmington, New Mexico.

The off-Site Disposal is:

Basin Disposal
 Sec. 3, T-29-N, R-11-W
 6 Rd 5046
 Bloomfield, NM
 632-8936

4.0 SITE CHARACTERISTICS

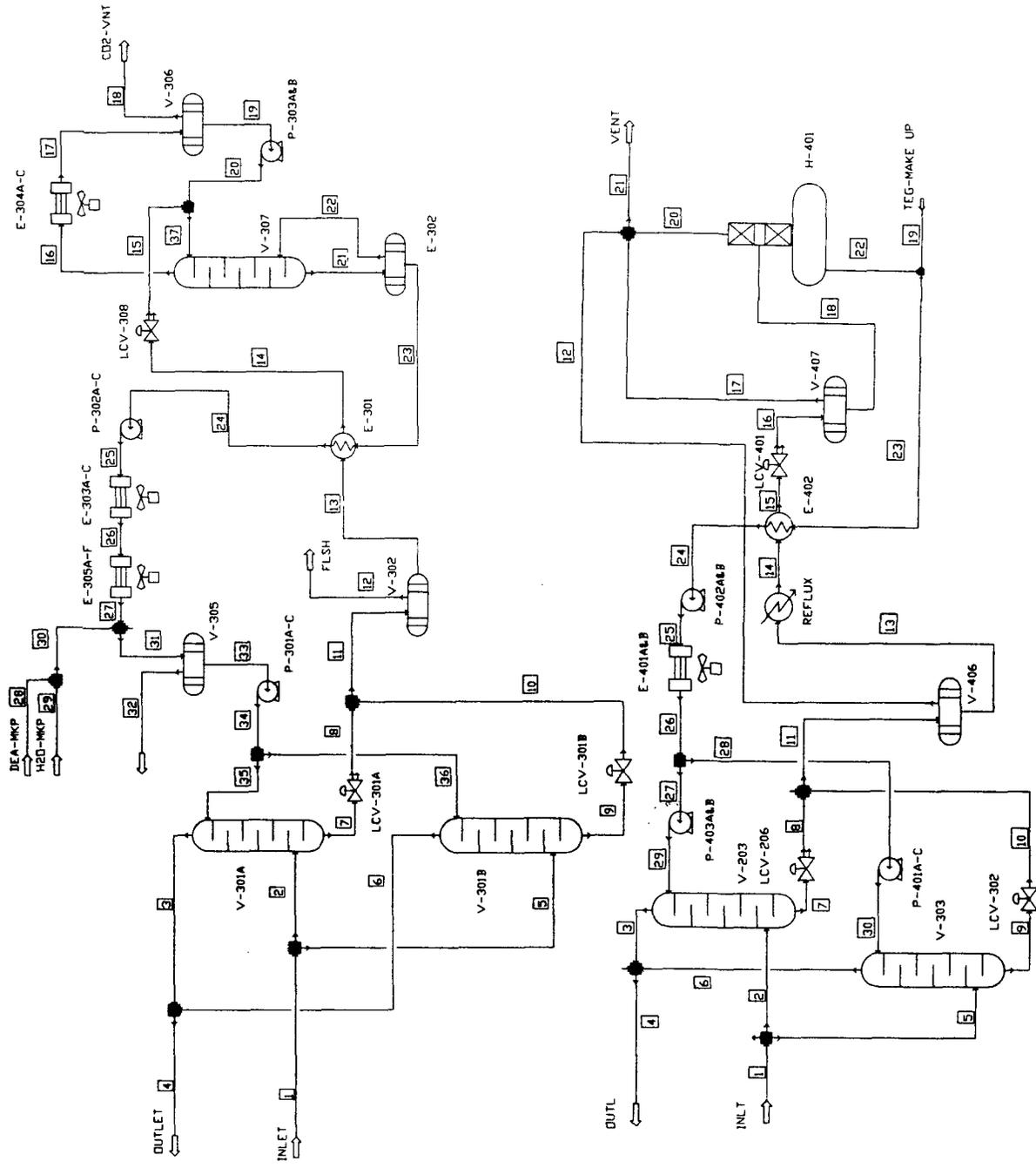
- A. An irrigation canal running from east to west is approximately ½ mile south of this plant site.

Domestic water for this facility is provided by El Paso Natural Gas Company. The water is from the San Juan River. TDS for this water is 166 ppm. Depth of water table at this location is 37 feet.

- B. A soil survey was done at this plant site by Western Technologies, Inc., 400 South Lorene Ave., Farmington, NM. Soil samples were taken to a depth of 25 feet. No water was encountered. No rock was encountered. The soil samples were characterized as sand.
- C. Flood potential is very unlikely and flood protection is not necessary.

V-301A&B AMINE CONTACTORS
 V-302 FLASH TANK
 V-305 AMINE SURGE TANK
 V-307 AMINE REGENERATOR
 E-302 AMINE REGENERATOR REBOILER
 E-304A/B/C AMINE REFLUX CONDENSER
 E-305A/B/C AMINE PRE-COOLERS
 E-303A/B/C AMINE HIGH PRESS. PUMPS
 P-301A/B/C AMINE REFLUX PUMPS
 E-305A/B/C/D/E/F AMINE SOLUTION COOLERS
 P-302A/B/C AMINE BOOSTER PUMPS
 E-301 LEAN/RICH AMINE EXCHANGER
 V-306 AMINE REFLUX ACCUMULATOR
 P-303A&B AMINE REFLUX PUMPS
 E-304A-C AMINE REFLUX PUMPS

V-401A&B GLYCOL CONTACTORS
 V-406 PRIMARY SURGE TANK
 V-403A&B GLYCOL PUMPS
 P-401A/B/C PLANT #3 HIGH PRESS PUMPS
 E-401A&B GLYCOL COOLERS
 E-402 LEAN/RICH GLYCOL EXCHANGER
 V-407 SEC. SURGE TANK
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 P-302A/B/C AMINE BOOSTER PUMPS
 E-301 LEAN/RICH AMINE EXCHANGER
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 V-406 PRIMARY SURGE TANK
 V-403A&B GLYCOL PUMPS
 P-401A/B/C PLANT #3 HIGH PRESS PUMPS
 E-401A&B GLYCOL COOLERS
 E-402 LEAN/RICH GLYCOL EXCHANGER
 V-407 SEC. SURGE TANK
 E-407 GLYCOL REBOILER
 H-401 GLYCOL REBOILER

FIGURE 3

APPENDIX A

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS (MSDS)



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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PRODUCT NAME: GAS/SPEC (R) CS-1 SOLVENT

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MSDS:002116

1. INGREDIENTS: (% w/w, unless otherwise noted)

Methyldiethanolamine	CAS# 000105-59-9	46-62%
Proprietary amine derivatives		28-44%
Water	CAS# 007732-18-5	9-11%

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2. PHYSICAL DATA:

BOILING POINT: 240-280F
VAP. PRESS: <20 mmHg, @ 70F
VAP. DENSITY: 4
SOL. IN WATER: Complete
SP. GRAVITY: 1.05-1.07
APPEARANCE: Pale straw liquid.
ODOR: Amine odor.

3. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA:

FLASH POINT: >220F
METHOD USED: PMCC

FLAMMABLE LIMITS
LFL: Not determined
UFL: Not determined

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog, alcohol foam, CO₂, dry chemical, water spray.

FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: No special hazards.

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3. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA: (CONTINUED)

FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus.

4. REACTIVITY DATA:

STABILITY: (CONDITIONS TO AVOID) No relevant data available.

INCOMPATIBILITY: (SPECIFIC MATERIALS TO AVOID) Acid, oxidizing material.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Possible nitrogen oxides.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION:

ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS/LEAKS: Wash small amounts with water. Dike to avoid contamination of sewer with large amounts, soak up with absorbent material, scoop into drums.

DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose by incineration in accordance with all local, state, and federal requirements.

6. HEALTH HAZARD DATA:

EYE: May cause severe eye irritation. May cause moderate corneal injury.

SKIN CONTACT: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause skin irritation, even a burn.

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6. HEALTH HAZARD DATA: (CONTINUED)

SKIN ABSORPTION: A single prolonged exposure is not likely to result in the material being absorbed through skin in harmful amounts. The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

INGESTION: Single dose oral toxicity is believed to be low. Single dose oral LD50 has not been determined. Small amounts swallowed incidental to normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; swallowing amounts larger than that may cause injury.

INHALATION: Excessive exposure may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract.

SYSTEMIC & OTHER EFFECTS: Results from repeated exposure tests on proprietary ingredient in laboratory animals include anemia (rats) and effects on kidney (rats and mice) and liver (mice). Heart and nervous system effects were also observed in these animals given exaggerated doses. Changes in other organs, causes which are nonspecific, were judged secondary to the poor health of the animals due to the extremely high doses given.

MUTAGENICITY (EFFECTS ON GENETIC MATERIAL): Results of in vitro ('test tube') mutagenicity test on proprietary ingredient have been negative.

7. FIRST AID:

EYES: Irrigate with flowing water immediately and continuously for 15 minutes. Consult medical personnel.

SKIN: Wash off in flowing water or shower.

INGESTION: Induce vomiting if large amounts are ingested. Consult medical personnel.

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7. FIRST AID: (CONTINUED)

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air if effects occur. Consult a physician.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. No specific antidote. Supportive care. Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient. Repeated excessive exposure may aggravate preexisting liver and kidney disease.

8. HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:

EXPOSURE GUIDELINE(S): Contains proprietary ingredient for which the exposure guideline has been omitted.

VENTILATION: Good general ventilation should be sufficient for most conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations (if heated).

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: For most conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed; however, if handling at elevated temperatures without sufficient ventilation, use an approved air-purifying respirator.

SKIN PROTECTION: For brief contact, no precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed. Use impervious gloves when prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur.

EYE PROTECTION: Use chemical goggles.

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9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing vapors if generated.

MSDS STATUS: Revised section 9 and regsheets.

SARA 313 INFORMATION:

This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION
AMINE DERIVATIVES	proprietary	<44 %

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PRODUCT NAME: TRIETHYLENE GLYCOL - TECHNICAL

Effective Date: 08/29/89 Date Printed: 04/05/90

MSDS:000271

1. INGREDIENTS: (% w/w, unless otherwise noted)

Triethylene glycol CAS# 000112-27-6 99%

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2. PHYSICAL DATA:

BOILING POINT: 545.9F; 286C
VAP PRESS: < 1.0 mmHg @ 20C
VAP DENSITY: 5.18
SOL. IN WATER: Completely miscible
SP. GRAVITY: 1.1 @ 25/25C
APPEARANCE: Colorless liquid.
ODOR: Mild odor.

3. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA:

FLASH POINT: 350F; 177C

METHOD USED: PMCC

FLAMMABLE LIMITS

LFL: 0.9%
UFL: 9.2%

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog, alcohol resistant foam, CO2, dry chemical.

FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Not available.

FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Wear positive pressure self-contained

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3. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA: (CONTINUED)

breathing apparatus.

4. REACTIVITY DATA:

STABILITY: (CONDITIONS TO AVOID) Will ignite in air at 700F.

INCOMPATIBILITY: (SPECIFIC MATERIALS TO AVOID) Oxidizing material.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Burning produces normal products of combustion, including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and water.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION:

ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS/LEAKS: Small spills: Soak up with absorbent material and collect for disposal. Large spills: dike to prevent contamination of waterways, then pump into suitable containers for disposal.

DISPOSAL METHOD: Burn in an approved incinerator in accordance with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

6. HEALTH HAZARD DATA:

EYE: Essentially nonirritating to eyes.

SKIN CONTACT: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause skin irritation. May cause more severe response if skin is abraded (scratched or cut).

SKIN ABSORPTION: A single prolonged exposure is not likely to result in the material being absorbed through skin in harmful

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6. HEALTH HAZARD DATA: (CONTINUED)

amounts. The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

INGESTION: Single dose oral toxicity is low. The oral LD50 for rats is 16,800-22,060 mg/kg.

INHALATION: No adverse effects are anticipated from inhalation.

SYSTEMIC & OTHER EFFECTS: Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause any significant adverse effects. Did not cause cancer in long-term animal studies. Birth defects are unlikely. Exposures having no adverse effects on the mother should have no effect on the fetus. In animal studies, has been shown not to interfere with reproduction.

7. FIRST AID:

EYES: Irrigate immediately with water for at least five minutes.

SKIN: Wash off in flowing water or shower.

INGESTION: Induce vomiting if large amounts are ingested. Consult medical personnel.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air if effects occur. Call a physician.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: No specific antidote. Supportive care. Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to the patient.

8. HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:

EXPOSURE GUIDELINE: AIHA WEEL is 10 mg/m³ for polyethylene glycols.

VENTILATION: Provide general and/or local exhaust ventilation to

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8. HANDLING PRECAUTIONS: (CONTINUED)

control airborne levels below the exposure guidelines.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guideline. When respiratory protection is required for certain operations, use an approved air-purifying respirator. In misty atmospheres, use an approved mist respirator.

SKIN PROTECTION: For brief contact, no precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed. When prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur, use protective clothing impervious to this material. Selection of specific items such as gloves, boots, apron or full-body suit will depend on operation. If hands are cut or scratched, use impervious gloves even for brief exposures.

EYE PROTECTION: Use safety glasses.

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS:

SARA HAZARD CATEGORY: This product has been reviewed according to the EPA 'Hazard Categories' promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

Not to have met any hazard category

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Practice reasonable care to avoid exposure.

Trace quantities of ethylene oxide (EO) may be present in this product. While these trace quantities could accumulate in headspace areas of storage and transport vessels, they are not

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9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (CONTINUED)

expected to create a condition which will result in EO concentrations greater than 0.5 ppm (8 hour TWA) in the breathing zone of the workplace for appropriate applications. OSHA has established a permissible exposure limit of 1.0 ppm 8 hr TWA for EO. (Code of Federal Regulations Part 1910.1047 of Title 29).

MSDS STATUS: Revised Sections 6 and 8.

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Material Safety Data Sheet



Emergency Medical Telephone (800) 441-3637

CONOCO HEAT TRANSFER OIL

I. MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

Name Conoco Heat Transfer Oil	CAS Registry Number Mixture; See Section XI
Synonyms Petroleum Heat Transfer Medium	Product Code 7974
Chemical Family Petroleum Hydrocarbons	Transportation Emergency Phone 1-(800) 424-9300 (Chemtrec)

II. OSHA HAZARD DETERMINATION

The material is not hazardous as defined by OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. Refer to Section XI of this MSDS for federal and state regulatory information.

Hazardous Ingredients	CAS Registry Number	Concentration
None		
Hazardous Physical Properties		
None		

III. PHYSICAL DATA

Appearance and Odor Light brown liquid; Mild petroleum hydrocarbon odor	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O=1) 0.87
Boiling Point/Range 750° - 1000°F	% Volatiles (by volume) Nil
Vapor Pressure Nil	Solubility in Water Insoluble
Vapor Density (Air = 1.0) > 1	Evaporation Rate (Ether = 1) Nil

IV. REACTIVITY DATA

Stable: X Unstable:

Hazardous Decomposition Materials: Hazardous gases/vapors produced are carbon dioxide. Incomplete combustion may produce carbon monoxide.

Conditions to Avoid: Strong oxidizing materials, heat, flame.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

V. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method used): 295°F (PMCC)

Autoignition Temperature: 680°F

Handle and store in accordance with NFPA procedure for Class IIIB Combustible Liquid.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, CO₂, foam.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Water or foam may cause frothing. Use water to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Water spray may be used to flush spills away from exposures.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Products of combustion may contain carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other toxic materials. Do not enter enclosed or confined space without proper protective equipment including respiratory protection.

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Classification

Health 0 Fire 1 Reactivity 0

HAZARD RATING

Least-0 Slight-1 Moderate-2
High-3 Extreme-4

VI. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

Storage Conditions:

Store in accordance with National Fire Protection Association regulations.

Shipping Information:

DOT: Not Regulated

IATA/IMO: Not Restricted

VII. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Exposure Limits for Conoco Heat Transfer Oil

PEL: None Established

Celling Value: None Established

TLV: None Established

Primary Routes of Exposure/Entry: Skin.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure/Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:

Mouse skin painting studies have shown that highly solvent-refined petroleum distillates, which are similar to ingredients in this product, have not caused skin tumors. The product does not pose a significant health hazard, but as with many petroleum products, poor hygienic practices or inadequate engineering design that allow prolonged or repeated exposure may cause minor skin irritation.

Listed as Carcinogen or Potential Carcinogen by:

Material	<u>NTP</u> No	<u>IARC</u> No	<u>OSHA</u> No
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VIII. EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID INFORMATION

Eyes: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

Skin: In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. If irritation develops, consult a physician.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give large quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

Notes to Physician: Gastric lavage by qualified personnel may be considered, depending on quantity of material ingested.

IX. SPILL, LEAK AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION

In Case of Spill or Leak: Contain spill immediately in smallest possible area. Recover as much of the product as possible by such methods as vacuuming, followed by recovering residual fluids by using absorbent materials. Nonrecoverable product, contaminated soil, debris and other materials should be placed in proper containers for ultimate disposal. Avoid washing, draining or directing material to storm or sanitary sewers.

NOTE: Review FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS before proceeding with clean up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean up.

Waste Disposal Method: Recycle as much of the recoverable product as possible. Treatment, storage, transportation and disposal must be in accordance with applicable Federal, State/Provincial, and Local regulations.

X. PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

Respiratory Protection: None required except under unusual circumstances such as described in Section V.

Ventilation: Normal shop ventilation.

Protective Gloves: Should be worn when the potential exists for prolonged or repeated skin exposure. NBR or neoprene recommended.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses with side shields; chemical splash goggles if splashing is probable.

Other Protective Equipment: Coveralls with long sleeves if splashing is probable. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

XI. REGULATORY INFORMATION

FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CFRCLA, 40 CFR 302

The material contains the following hazardous substance which, when released in quantities equal to or exceeding the Reportable Quantity, triggers National Response Center notification requirements.

Hazardous Substance
Not Applicable

Reportable Quantity

**SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1986, TITLE III
SECTIONS 302, 304, 311, 312, 313**

SECTION 302/304 - Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355)

The material does not contain extremely hazardous substances at greater than 1.0% concentration; however, it is possible that this material may contain extremely hazardous substances at a lower concentration so that a large enough spill could warrant an Emergency Release Report under Section 304.

SECTION 311/312 - MSDS and Chemical Inventory Reporting Requirements (40 CFR 370)

The material should be reported under the following EPA hazard categories:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard | <input type="checkbox"/> Sudden Release of Pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard | <input type="checkbox"/> Reactive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |

NOTE: See Section II for the concentration of any ingredients classified as hazardous by OSHA.

SECTION 313 - List of Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372)

The material contains the following chemical(s) at a level of 1.0% or greater (0.1% for carcinogens) on the list of Toxic Chemicals and is subject to toxic chemical release reporting requirements.

<u>Toxic Chemical</u>	<u>CAS Registry Number</u>	<u>Approx. Concentration (Upper Bound)</u>
None		

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA), 40 CFR 710

This material is a mixture as defined by TSCA. The chemical ingredients in this material are in Section 8(b) Chemical Substance Inventory and/or are otherwise in compliance with TSCA. In the case of ingredients obtained from other manufacturers, Coroco relies on the assurance of responsible third parties in providing this statement.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA), 40 CFR 261, SUBPART C AND D

The material, when discarded or disposed of, is not specifically listed as a hazardous waste in Federal regulations; however, it could be considered hazardous if it meets criteria for being toxic, corrosive, ignitable or reactive according to U.S. EPA definitions (40 CFR 261). Additionally, it could be designated as hazardous according to state regulations. This material could also become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or comes in contact with a listed hazardous waste. If such contact or mixing occurs, check 40 CFR 261 to determine whether it is a hazardous waste. If it is a hazardous waste, Regulations 40 CFR 262, 263, 264 and 268 may apply.

**FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, CLEAN WATER ACT, 40 CFR 401.15,
40 CFR 116**

The material contains the following ingredient(s) which is considered hazardous if spilled in navigable waters.

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Reportable Quantity</u>
Petroleum Hydrocarbon	Film or sheen upon or discoloration of the water surface or adjoining shoreline

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS, 49 CFR 171-178

The material contains the following ingredient(s) which is considered a hazardous substance as defined by 49 CFR 171.8 if spilled while being transported in commerce.

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Reportable Quantity</u>
Not Applicable	

FOREIGN REGULATIONS

CANADIAN HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS ACT (WHMIS)

The material is not a WHMIS Controlled Product.

STATE REGULATIONS

**CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986
(PROPOSITION 65)**

The material contains the following ingredient(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Read and follow label directions and use care when handling or using all petroleum products.

Ingredient

None

PENNSYLVANIA WORKER AND COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW ACT

The material does not contain any ingredient(s) subject to the Act. Nonhazardous ingredient(s) information is withheld as trade secret in accordance with Section 11 of the Act.

MSDS Code: LUBC0235

DATE OF LATEST REVISION/REVIEW:

4/89 - Replaces MSDS dated 1/89

DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR MSDS:

Environmental and Occupational Health Services

PRODUCT INFORMATION CONTACT:

MSDS Analyst

Conoco Inc.

(713) 293-5550

The above data are based on tests, experience, and other information which Conoco believes reliable and are supplied for informational purposes only. However, some ingredients may have been purchased or obtained from third-party manufacturers. In these instances, Conoco, in good faith relies on information provided by those third parties. Since conditions of use are outside our control, CONOCO DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE OR INJURY WHICH RESULTS FROM THE USE OF THE ABOVE DATA. NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL CONSTITUTE A GUARANTEE, WARRANTY (INCLUDING WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY) OR REPRESENTATION (INCLUDING FREEDOM FROM PATENT LIABILITY) BY CONOCO WITH RESPECT TO THE DATA, THE MATERIAL DESCRIBED, OR ITS USE FOR ANY SPECIFIC PURPOSE, EVEN IF THAT PURPOSE IS KNOWN TO CONOCO.

SOUTH-TEX TREATERS, INC.

P.O. BOX 9 (505) 863-3896 DIVISION
BLOOMFIELD, N.M. 87413 RECEIVED

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Mr. Mike David
South-Tex Treaters, Inc.
Plant Foreman

July 16, 1990

Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 2088
Sante Fe, N.M. 87504-2088

Dear Sir:

Concerning my phone conversation with Mr. Dave Boyer on July 3, 1990, South-Tex Treaters, Inc. has not been able to find an alternative use or place to reclaim our used amine. We have at this time decided to dispose of the used amine from the Val Verde Gas Plant as discussed.

The amine was used in the removal of CO₂ from Fruitland coal seam gas. The amine was removed due to degradation components related to CO₂ removal.

As I explained in our phone conversation, the 22,000 gallon of used amine has the following specifications:

Amine	23WT%
Deionized water	77WT%
P.H.	10.2

As Dave informed me, these parameters were suitable for the Class II U.I.C. Well, belonging to Hicks Disposal.

I contacted Ronnie Benson (disposal foreman) with Hicks Disposal and informed him of our conversation. Mr. Benson said disposal of the amine would be alright as long as South-Tex Treaters, Inc. could give a few days notice on delivery so he could make room to receive the amine.

I appreciate your help and will proceed with disposal as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Mike David

MD/rd

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

Telephone Personal

Time 8:30

Date 7/3/90

Originating Party

Other Parties

Mr Mike David

David

South Textreaters 632-3896

Subject DEA Disposal (Di-Ethyle Amine)

Discussion

Mr David called to inquire about spent DEA disposal - They have 23,000 gallons from the Val Verde plant that are trying to recycle. (It was waiting for disposal when Meridian took over, but Meridian is not assuming responsibility) If they can't recycle, want to put down disposal well. MSA sheet says in not RCRA hazardous. I told him Class II well could accept but didn't want in any surface ponds. Suggested Hicks or Basin (when reopened).

Conclusions or Agreements

Told him to contact those operators for compatibility with other fluids and get back with us for final OK when he finds location

Distribution

Val Verde File

Signed

David F. Boyd

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
(505) 827-3300

May 21, 1990

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-918-402-250

Mr. C. R. Owen
Meridian Oil Inc.
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

RE: Discharge Plan GW-51 Modification
Val Verde Gas Processing Plant
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Owen:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request dated May 15, 1990, to modify your previously approved discharge plan (GW-51) to include the newly constructed trains IV, V, and VI. The additional trains will increase the capacity of the plant and are contiguous with the facility now operating pursuant to discharge plan GW-51.

This modification request is the result of your purchase of the original plant and subsequent assumption of responsibility for compliance with the terms and conditions of discharge plan GW-51.

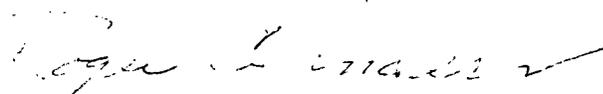
Discharge plan GW-51 can be modified with the addition of the new processing trains, therefore, the filing of a new discharge plan requested by the OCD letter dated April 18, 1990 is no longer required.

I am enclosing the OCD Guidelines for the Preparation of Ground Water Discharge Plans at Natural Gas Processing Plants to assist you in assembling the information required for OCD to review the modification. All information pertaining to the expansion should be included. The guidelines are presently being revised to include berming of tanks, curbing and paving of process areas susceptible to leaks or spills and the disposition of any solid wastes. Please include these items in your renewal application as well as plans for controlling spills and accidental discharges at the facility (including detection of leaks in buried underground tanks and/or piping).

Mr. C. R. Owen
May 21, 1990
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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (505) 827-5884.

Sincerely,



Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Engineer

RCA/si

cc: OCD Aztec Office

MERIDIAN OIL

MAY 15 1990

May 15, 1990

Oil Conservation Division
ATTN: Mr. Roger C. Anderson
P.O. Box 2088, Rm #206
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: Change of Ownership
Discharge Plan No. GW-51
Val Verde Gas Processing Plant

Dear Mr. Anderson:

MOGI (Meridian Oil Gathering, Inc.) has executed an agreement to purchase trains I, II, and III from South-Tex Treaters, Inc. The effective date of the custody transfer will be May 16, 1990 at 12:01 a.m., after which MOGI will own and operate these facilities.

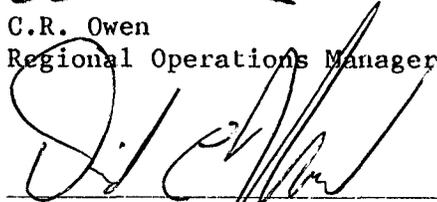
MOGI has been informed by South-Tex that a discharge plan has been issued by the OCD for these facilities. MOGI requests the transfer of this discharge plan (GW-51) from South-Tex to MOGI. MOGI will assume all responsibilities and agrees to all terms and conditions of this discharge plan.

If any additional information is needed, please contact Keith Baker at (505)326-9842.

Sincerely,


C.R. Owen
Regional Operations Manager

Concur:


David C. Morrow
South-Tex Treaters, Inc.

LWD/dj

xc: L.D. Jones
T.K. Baker
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David Morrow, South-Tex Treaters, Inc.

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MERIDIAN OIL

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May 15, 1990

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
ATTN: Mr. Roger C. Anderson
P.O. Box 2088, Rm #206
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: Request for Modification to
Discharge Plan No. GW-51
Val Verde Gas Processing Plant

Dear Mr. Anderson:

MOGI (Meridian Oil Gathering Inc.) requests a modification to the discharge plan for the Val Verde gas processing plant. This request applies to the expansion of this facility.

Discharge plan no. GW-51 was issued for trains I, II, and III, which have a combined gas treating capacity of 130 MMCF/D. The plant expansion will increase the capacity of Val Verde from 130 MMCF/D to 430 MMCF/D with the addition of new treating trains IV, V, and VI (each with a designed capacity of 100 MMCF/D). These new facilities are being constructed at the same location, and will be contiguous to trains I, II, and III.

A Notice of Intent to Discharge for trains IV, V, and VI was filed with your office on April 16, 1990. MOGI subsequently received the notification that a discharge plan is required for these facilities on April 18, 1990. MOGI has since agreed to purchase trains I, II, and III from South-Tex Treaters, prompting this request for modification. A request for change of ownership of discharge plan no. GW-51 has been submitted.

If there are any questions or if additional information is required, please contact Keith Baker at (505)326-9842.

Sincerely,



C.R. Owen
Regional Operations Manager

LWD/CRO/dj

xc: T.K. Baker
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April 18, 1990

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-918-402-142

Mr. C. R. Owen
Meridian Oil Inc.
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

RE: Discharge Plan Requirement
Val Verde Plant
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Owen:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Notice of Intent to Discharge, dated April 16, 1990, for the above referenced facility.

Based on the location of the facility, observations during an OCD site inspection on April 12, 1990, and pursuant to the provisions of the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations, you are hereby notified that the filing of a discharge plan is required for your Val Verde Plant located in the NE/4 NE/4, Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

This notification of discharge plan requirement is pursuant to Sections 3-104 and 3-106.B of the WQCC Regulations. The discharge plan, defined in Section 1.101.P. of the WQCC Regulations, should cover all discharges of effluent or leachate at the plant site or adjacent to the plant site. Included in the application should be plans for controlling spills and accidental discharges at the facility (including detection of leaks in buried underground tanks and/or piping).

A copy of the regulations is enclosed for your convenience. Also enclosed is a copy of an OCD guide to the preparation of discharge plans for gas processing plants. The guidelines are presently being revised to include berming of tanks, curbing and paving of process areas susceptible to leaks or spills and the disposition of any solid wastes. Please include these items in your renewal application. Three copies of your discharge plan should be submitted for review purposes.

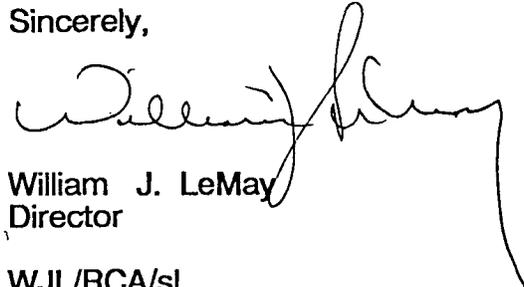
Mr. C. R. Owen
April 18, 1990
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Section 3-106.B. of the WQCC Regulations allows the Director to authorize discharges from a facility without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days.

Pursuant to Section 3-106.B. of the WQCC Regulations, your request during the April 12, 1990 inspection to place the first train in operation the week of April 16, 1990 and for good cause shown, approval is hereby granted for the Meridian Val Verde Plant to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period of 120 days. This approval will expire on August 14, 1990. This approval will allow the OCD sufficient time to receive and review the Discharge Plan Application. The regulations do not allow for extension of this discharge period.

If there are any questions on this matter, please feel free to call David Boyer at 827-5812, or Roger Anderson at 827-5884 as they have the assigned responsibility for review of all discharge plans.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/RCA/sl

cc: OCD Aztec Office

MERIDIAN OIL

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April 16, 1990

Oil Conservation Division
ATTN: Mr. Roger C. Anderson
P.O. Box 2088, RM #206
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Val Verde Notice of Intent to Discharge

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Enclosed is a Notice of Intent to Discharge for Meridian Oil, Inc.'s Val Verde Plant located near Bloomfield, NM. The basis for the estimated wastewater volume is 5 treatment trains.

As was discussed with you during your plant visit on April 12, 1990, the plant's first train will become operational during the week of April 16, 1990 and will be in a testing phase for approximately one month and will then become fully operational.

We look forward to working with you as you review our Notice of Intent and your determination as for need of a Discharge Plan for our Val Verde Plant.

Sincerely,

LD Tom for C.R. Owen

C.R. Owen
Regional Operations Manager

LWD/CRO/dj

Enclosure

NOTICE OF INTENT

1. Name and address of person making the discharge:

Meridian Oil Gathering, Inc.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87401

2. Location of the discharge: NE/4 NE/4 of Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico (See Figure 1).

3. Type of discharge: (1) Neutralized demineralization waste water. (2) Unrecyclable process wastewater which includes wastes containing methyldiethanolamine and/or glycol. (3) Uncommon spills or leaks from the process equipment.

4. The means of discharge: Wastewater is collected in a steel tank within a concrete vault and is pumped to above ground steel tanks for storage, on site, and then is hauled off site to an OCD approved waste disposal location. The above ground tanks are within bermed areas whose capacity is 1 1/2 times the largest tank within the bermed area.

5. The type of operation from which the discharge is derived: The Val Verde Plant utilizes a methyldiethanolamine solution to remove carbon dioxide and a glycol solution to remove water from coal seam natural gas.

6. The estimated flow to be discharged per day: The only normal flow of wastewater is from the demineralization of raw water. This flow is estimated at 6,000 gallons per day. Unrecycleable process solutions and spills or leaks are uncommon and no estimate of their frequency or amount is quantifiable.

7. The estimated depth to ground water: The estimated depth to ground water is 35 feet.

Signed: AD Jones for CR Owen Date: 4/16/90

MODIFIED FROM BLOOMFIELD, NM USGS 7.5' QUADRANGLE MAP

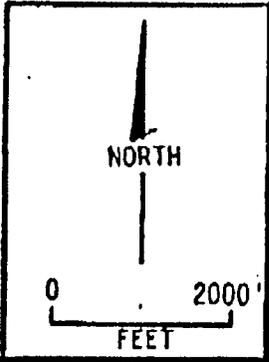
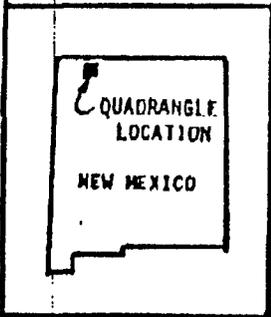
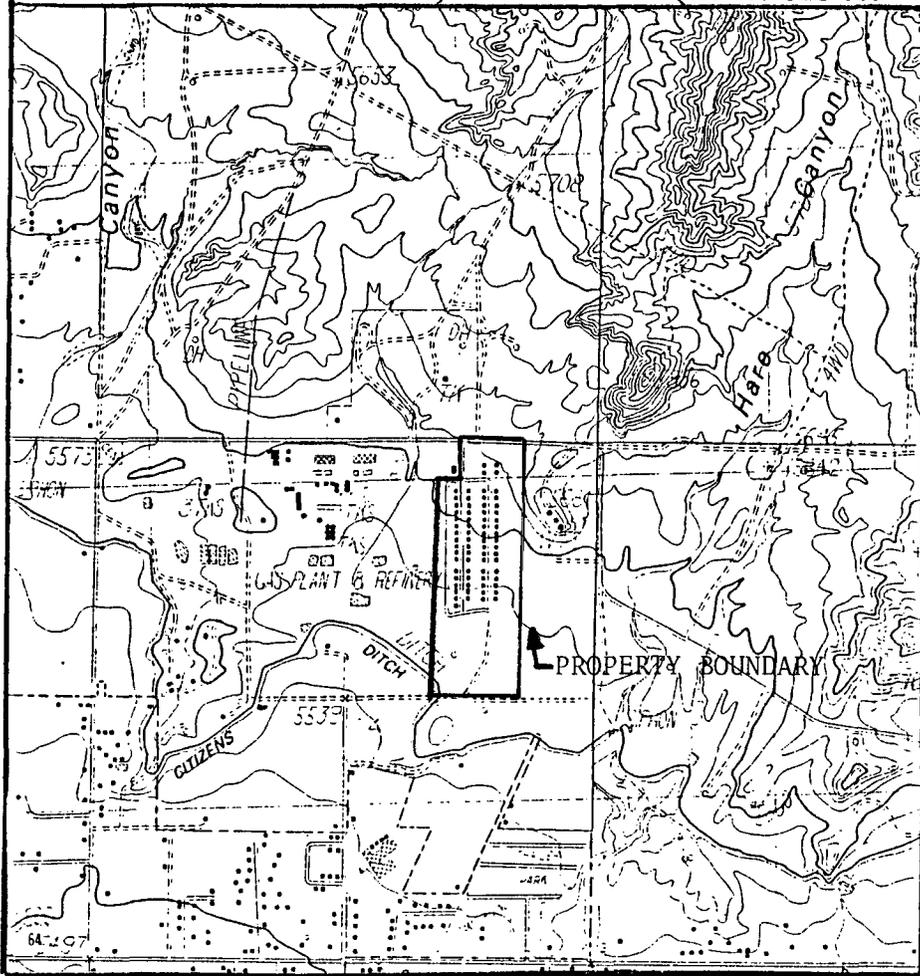
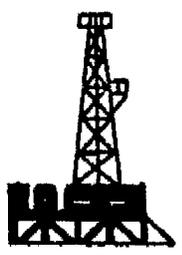


FIGURE 1
LOCATION OF VAL VERDE TREATING PLANT

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P.O. BOX 4289 Farmington, N.M. 87401-4289
3535 East 30th St.
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
(505) 326-9700
Telecopier Telephone: (505) 326-9833/1st Floor



TO: Roy Anderson

COMPANY: New Mexico OCD

TELECOPIER NUMBER: 821-5741

FROM: Ray Owen Larry Dillon

DATE: 4-16-90

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES 4
(Including this one):

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

Please call (505) 326-9700 Ext. 9849 to confirm transmission.

MERIDIAN OIL

April 16, 1990

Oil Conservation Division
ATTN: Mr. Roger C. Anderson
P.O. Box 2088, RM #208
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Val Verde Notice of Intent to Discharge

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Enclosed is a Notice of Intent to Discharge for Meridian Oil, Inc.'s Val Verde Plant located near Bloomfield, NM. The basis for the estimated wastewater volume is 5 treatment trains.

As was discussed with you during your plant visit on April 12, 1990, the plant's first train will become operational during the week of April 16, 1990 and will be in a testing phase for approximately one month and will then become fully operational.

We look forward to working with you as you review our Notice of Intent and your determination as for need of a Discharge Plan for our Val Verde Plant.

Sincerely,

J.D. Jones for C.R. Owen

C.R. Owen
Regional Operations Manager

LWD/GRO/dj

Enclosure

NOTICE OF INTENT

1. Name and address of person making the discharge:

Meridian Oil Gathering, Inc.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, NM 87401

2. Location of the discharge: NE/4 NE/4 of Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico (See Figure 1).3. Type of discharge: (1) Neutralized demineralization waste water. (2) Unrecyclable process wastewater which includes wastes containing methyldiethanolamine and/or glycol. (3) Uncommon spills or leaks from the process equipment.4. The means of discharge: Wastewater is collected in a steel tank within a concrete vault and is pumped to above ground steel tanks for storage, on site, and then is hauled off site to an OCD approved waste disposal location. The above ground tanks are within bermed areas whose capacity is 1 1/2 times the largest tank within the bermed area.5. The type of operation from which the discharge is derived: The Val Verde Plant utilizes a methyldiethanolamine solution to remove carbon dioxide and a glycol solution to remove water from coal seam natural gas.6. The estimated flow to be discharged per day: The only normal flow of wastewater is from the demineralization of raw water. This flow is estimated at 6,000 gallons per day. Unrecycleable process solutions and spills or leaks are uncommon and no estimate of their frequency or amount is quantifiable.7. The estimated depth to ground water: The estimated depth to ground water is 35 feet.

Signed: JO Tom for C.R. Owen Date: 4/16/90

MODIFIED FROM BLOOMFIELD, NM USGS 7.5' QUADRANGLE MAP

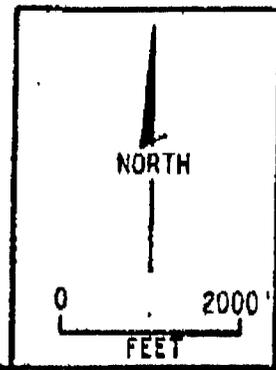
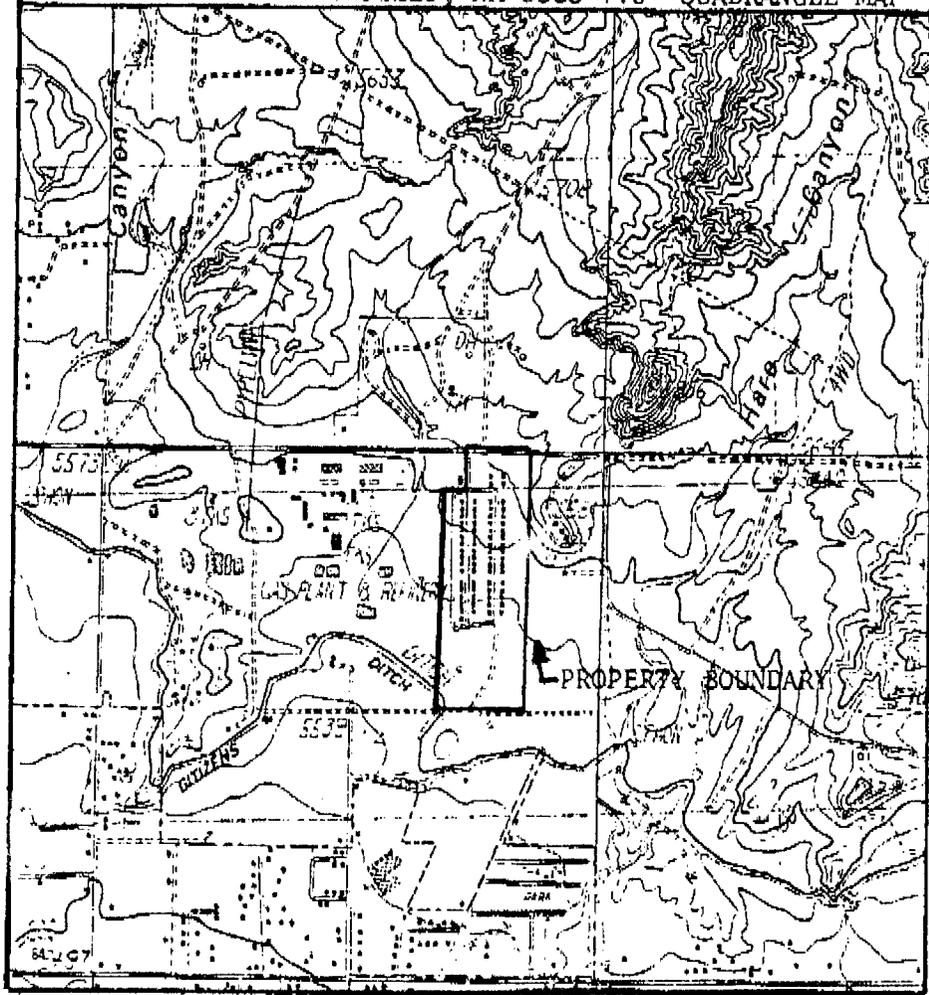


FIGURE 1
LOCATION OF VAL VERDE TREATING PLANT

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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

September 27, 1989

GARREY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

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STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
(505) 827-5800

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-106-675-123

Mr. David C. Morrow, President
SOUTH-TEX TREATERS, INC.
P. O. Box 60480
Midland, Texas 79711-0580

RE: Discharge Plan GW-51
Valverde Gas Processing Plant
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Morrow:

The ground water discharge plan (GW-51) for the South-Tex Treaters Valverde Gas Processing Plant located in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, is hereby approved.

The approved discharge plan consists of the plan dated July 13, 1989 and materials dated September 13, 1989 and September 26, 1989 submitted as supplements to the discharge plan.

The discharge plan was submitted pursuant to Section 3-106 of the N.M. Water Quality Control Commission Regulations. It is approved pursuant to Section 3-109.F., which provides for the possible future amendments of the plan. Please be advised that the approval of this plan does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

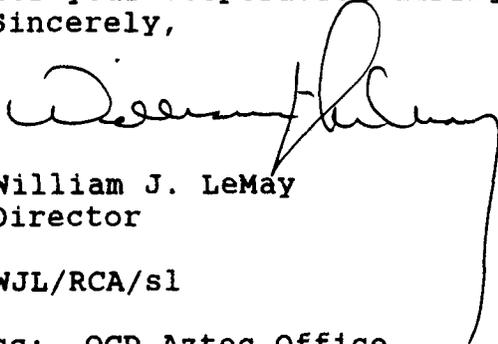
There will be no routine monitoring or reporting requirements other than those contained in the plan.

Please note that Section 3-104 of the regulations requires that "when a plan has been approved, discharges must be consistent with the terms and conditions of the plan." Pursuant to Section 3-107.C., you are required to notify the Director of the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) of any facility expansion, production increase, or process modification that would result in any significant change in discharge water quality or volume.

Pursuant to Section 3-109.G.4., this plan approval is for a period of five (5) years. This approval will expire September 27, 1994 and you should submit an application for renewal in ample time before that date.

Mr. David C. Morrow
September 27, 1989
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On behalf of the staff of the OCD, I wish to thank you and your staff
for your cooperation during this discharge plan review.
Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/RCA/sl

cc: OCD Aztec Office

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periodic off-site disposal.

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SANTA FE

Shipping agent contracted for off-site disposal is Chief Transport Co., 604 W. Pinon St, Farmington, N.M.

Off-Site Disposal Well:

Meridian's McGrath No.4
Class II Disposal Well
Sec. 34, T-30-N, R-4-W
San Juan County

IV. Site Characteristics

- A. An irrigation canal running from east to west is approximately 1/2 mile south of this plant site.

Domestic water for this facility is provided by El Paso Natural Gas. Their well locations are approximately 2 miles southeast of this location. TDS for this well water is 166 PPM. Depth of water table at this location is 37'.

- B. A soil survey was done at this plantsite by Western Technologies, Inc., 400 South Lorene Ave., Farmington, N.M.. Soil samples were taken to a depth of 25'. No water was encountered. No rock was encountered. Soil samples-Sand.

- C. Flood potential is very unlikely
Flood protection-NA

V. Inadvertent Spills or Leaks

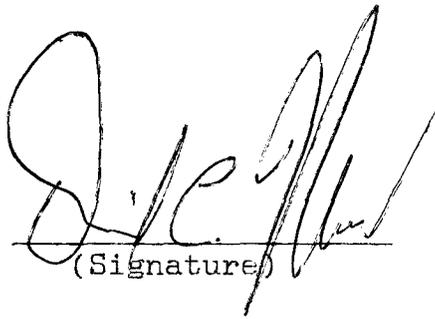
All operations personnel have been instructed in case of process fluid spill or leak to handle as follows:

Small Spills; Cover with sand to soak up fluid and shovel into drums for off-site disposal.

Large Spills; Dike around spill and pump into drums. Call vacuum truck if necessary.

Any spill large enough to require a dike to contain will be reported immediately by phone to the OCD. Written notification will follow within one week per section 1-203 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulation.

" I hereby certify that I am familiar with the information contained in and submitted with this application and that such information is true , accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."



(Signature)

9/23/89

(Date)

David C. Morrow

(Print Name)

President

(Title)

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SANTA FE

September 1, 1989

State of New Mexico
Energy, Mineral and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division

Attention: Mr. Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Engineer

Reference: Discharge Plan GW-51
Valverde Gas Processing Plant
San Juan County, New Mexico
Your letter Dated, August 7, 1989

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Please find enclosed the following additional items that you requested.

1. Valverde Gas Processing Dwg. FP-001, Site plan showing the location of all process equipment, tanks, and water piping.
2. MSD Sheets are enclosed for the following chemicals.
 - A. DOW Amine CS-1
 - B. Union Carbide Amine CR-301
 - C. Triethylene Glycol
 - D. Chemtherm 550 Heat Transfer Oil
3. A signed affirmation statement.

Drawing FP-001 Clarification:

- A. A 1 fresh water supply line supplies the control room (bathroom). Two water hydrants and a make-up water vaporizer. Sewer line to Bloomfield sewer system.
- B. Tanks:
TK-101: This is a 210 BBL welded steel tank used to contain draw-off water from the make-up water vaporizer. This water is periodically hauled to a disposal well. We monitor the hardness of this water on a daily basis. Since the total hardness never exceeds 360 PPM, we do not believe this water would be harmful to fresh water or the environment.

TK-102: This is a 100 BBL welded steel tank used for amine storage. As required by the OCD, we will build a 22' dia. by 30" high berm. This berm will be completed by 9-1-89.

TK-103: This is a 100 BBL welded steel tank used to contain condensed water vapors and any triethylene glycol carry over from the glycol reboiler. This glycol is periodically reclaimed or hauled to a disposal well. We will build a 22' dia. by 30" high berm around this tank. This berm will be completed by 9-1-89.

TK-104: This is a 500 BBL welded steel tank used for water condensate. This water would not be harmful to fresh water or the environment.

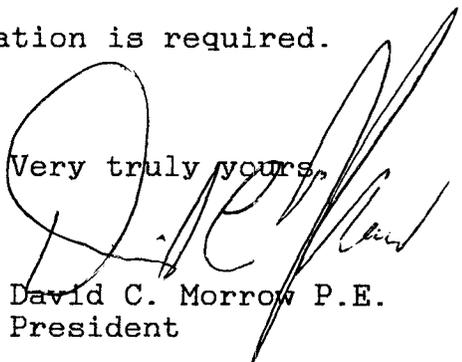
Please note that we have on site a 10' x 20' concrete slab with a 4" high curb that is used for drum storage and used filter elements.

All process pumps are either skid mounted (skids equipped with drip pans) or they have individual drip pans to contain any seal leakage.

Exchangers that require periodic tube bundle removal are installed on skids with drip pans to contain spillage.

Please advise if additional information is required.

Very truly yours,


David C. Morrow P.E.
President

DCM/sw

UNION CARBIDE CHEMICALS & PLASTICS CO. INC.

P.O. BOX 670, BOUND BROOK, NJ 08805

Specialty Chemicals Division

17 JULY 1989

SAFETY DIRECTOR
SOUTH TEXAS TREATERS
VAL VERDE PLANT #3
COUNTY RD 4937 BLDG 101A
BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413

Dear Customer:

Specialty Chemicals Division of Union Carbide is pleased to enclose for your use the following Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) which contains health and safety information:

UCARSOL CR Solvent 301

This takes precedence over and supercedes any previous Material Safety Data Sheet you may have for this product.

Effective 1 January 1989, a person who sells or otherwise distributes a mixture or trade name product containing a toxic chemical (i.e., a chemical or member of chemical category in 40 CFR PART 372) must provide written notice to the recipient with the first shipment in each calendar year. This is pursuant to Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). The attached MSDS (Section X) is supplied to you pursuant to these new legal requirements. Please note that if you repackage or otherwise redistribute this product a notice including the SARA 313 information should be sent to the recipients.

MSDSs are an integral part of the hazard communication and employee information and training programs required of employers under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

This MSDS, as all previously furnished MSDSs, is the result of the work of a group of specialists including toxicologists, physical chemists and information specialists. It was prepared only after a careful review of the information in our own files and that available in generally accessible public literature. It contains valuable health and safety information which you should use in developing safe handling procedures for your employees. We urge you to send this MSDS to the individuals in your organization responsible for health and safety practices, and to notify your employees, customers, agents, and contractors of the information so that they will be fully informed regarding health, safety, and environmental protection measures.

If you have any questions or require additional information in the storage, handling, use or disposal of this product, please contact us.

Bernice Bloom (201) 563-5710
Product Safety -
EPSDS/MSDS Coordinator

Attachment
UCC REF NO: 33728801
MSDS NO: B0019D



UNION CARBIDE CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS COMPANY INC.



Specialty Chemicals Division

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/31/89

Union Carbide urges each customer or recipient of this MSDS to study it carefully to become aware of and understand the hazards associated with the product. The reader should consider consulting reference works or individuals who are experts in ventilation, toxicology, and fire prevention, as necessary or appropriate to use and understand the data contained in this MSDS.

To promote safe handling, each customer or recipient should: (1) notify its employees, agents, contractors and others whom it knows or believes will use this material of the information in this MSDS and any other information regarding hazards or safety; (2) furnish this same information to each of its customers for the product; and (3) request its customers to notify their employees, customers, and other users of the product of this information.

I. IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: UCARSOL CR Solvent 301

CHEMICAL NAME: Alkanolamine Formulation

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Alkanolamines

FORMULA: Trade Secret

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: Mixture

SYNONYMS: None

CAS # and Trade Secret
CAS NAME: Alkanolamines

II. PHYSICAL DATA (Determined on typical material)

BOILING POINT, 760 mm Hg: 164.1 C (327.4 F)

FREEZING POINT: POUR POINT: -40 C (-40 F)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY(H₂O = 1):
1.0673 at 20/20 C

VAPOR PRESSURE AT 20°C:
1.5 mm Hg (0.20 kPa)

VAPOR DENSITY (air = 1):
3.4

SOLUBILITY IN WATER by wt:
100

EVAPORATION RATE
(Butyl Acetate = 1): 0.17

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Dark amber liquid; amine odor.

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EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: 1-800-UCC-HELP (Number available at all times)

UNION CARBIDE CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS COMPANY INC.
Specialty Chemicals Division
39 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, CT. 06817-0001

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III. INGREDIENTS

<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>TLV (Units)</u>	<u>HAZARD</u>
Trade Secret-Alkanolamine Mixture	100	3 ppm, OSHA & ACGIH 1988-89	See Section V

IV. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT
(test method(s)): 255 F, Pinsky-Martens Closed Cup ASTM D 93
310 F, Cleveland Open Cup ASTM D 92

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR,
% by volume: **LOWER:** Not determined
UPPER: Not determined

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Apply alcohol-type or all-purpose-type foam by manufacturer's recommended techniques for large fires. Use CO2 or dry chemical media for small fires.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Use water spray (fog) to reduce intensity of flames and to cool fire exposed containers and structures. Do not spray a solid stream of water or foam directly into hot, burning liquid; may cause frothing. Use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None

V. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

TLV AND SOURCE: 3 ppm, OSHA & ACGIH 1988-89

EFFECTS OF SINGLE OVEREXPOSURE:

SWALLOWING: May cause irritation of the mouth, throat, esophagus, and stomach. Signs and symptoms will include pain or discomfort in the mouth, chest, and abdomen, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness, drowsiness, faintness, weakness, collapse, and coma. Aspiration may occur during swallowing or vomiting, resulting in lung injury

SKIN ABSORPTION: No evidence of adverse effects from available information.

INHALATION: Mist and vapor formed from heated solutions may be irritating and cause coughing and discomfort in the nose, throat, and chest.

SKIN CONTACT: Brief contact may cause minimal irritation, seen as mild local redness. Prolonged contact, as with clothing wetted with the material, may cause more severe irritation experienced as discomfort, and seen as local redness and swelling, and possible chemical burns.

EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, experienced as discomfort, and seen as marked excess redness and swelling of the conjunctiva, and possible corneal injury. Vapor may cause temporary disturbance of vision. (See "Notes to Physician.")

EFFECTS OF REPEATED OVEREXPOSURE:

May possibly cause kidney and liver damage.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY OVEREXPOSURE:

Inhalation may aggravate asthma and inflammatory or fibrotic pulmonary

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disease. Because of its irritating properties, this material may aggravate an existing dermatitis.

SIGNIFICANT LABORATORY DATA WITH POSSIBLE RELEVANCE TO HUMAN

HEALTH HAZARD EVALUATION: There are literature reports that ingestion of formulations containing a component in this product produced evidence of nerve injury in dogs.

OTHER EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

Contains amines which may react with nitrites to form nitrosamines. Some nitrosamines have been shown to be carcinogenic in laboratory animals.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

SWALLOWING: Give at least two glasses of milk or water, unless the patient is unconscious. Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water. Wash clothing before reuse.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air.

EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention promptly, preferably an ophthalmologist.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:

The hazards of this material are mainly due to its severe irritant properties on the skin and mucosal surfaces. Careful gastric lavage is required. There is no specific antidote, and treatment should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition. Exposure to the vapor may cause minor transient edema of the corneal epithelium. This condition, referred to as 'glauropsia,' 'blue haze,' or 'blue-gray haze,' produces a blurring of vision against a general bluish haze and the appearance of halos around bright objects. The effect disappears spontaneously within a few hours of the end of an exposure, and leaves no sequelae. Although not detrimental to the eye per se, glauropsia predisposes an affected individual to physical accidents and reduces the ability to undertake skilled tasks such as driving a motorized vehicle.

VI. REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: WARNING: Do not mix this product with nitrites or other nitrosating agents because nitrosamines may be formed. Nitrosamines may cause cancer.

INCOMPATIBILITY (materials to avoid):
Avoid strong acids and strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION OR DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:
Burning can produce nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and/or carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will Not Occur

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None

VII. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

PRODUCT NAME: UCARSOL CR Solvent 301

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

Wear suitable protective equipment, especially eye protection. Collect for disposal. Toxic to fish; avoid discharge to natural waters.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: It is recommended that disposal of this material be performed by incineration, biological treatment or by other means in full compliance with Federal, State, and local regulations. See Section IX.

VIII. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (specify type):

Use self-contained breathing apparatus in high vapor concentrations.

VENTILATION:

This product should be handled in covered equipment, in which case general (mechanical) room ventilation is expected to be satisfactory. Special, local ventilation is recommended at points where vapors can be expected to escape to the workplace air.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Rubber

EYE PROTECTION: Monogoggles

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Eye bath and safety shower.

IX. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:

WARNING: HARMFUL IF INHALED OR SWALLOWED.
CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.
REPEATED EXPOSURE MAY CAUSE LIVER AND KIDNEY DAMAGE.
ASPIRATION MAY CAUSE LUNG DAMAGE.
VAPOR MAY CAUSE TEMPORARY BLURRING OF VISION.

Avoid breathing vapor.

Do not swallow.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Keep container closed.

Use with adequate ventilation.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not add nitrites or other nitrosating agents. A nitrosamine, which may cause cancer, may be formed.

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OTHER PRECAUTIONS:

DISPOSAL: This product is expected to be toxic to aquatic life at relatively low concentrations in water. Laboratory tests indicate that it is rapidly biodegraded at very low concentration (~10ppm) in water.

X. REGULATORY INFORMATION

STATUS ON SUBSTANCE LISTS:

The concentrations shown are maximum or ceiling levels (weight %) to be used for calculations for regulations. Trade Secrets are indicated by "TS".

FEDERAL EPA

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) requires notification of the National Response Center of release of quantities of Hazardous Substances equal to or greater than the reportable quantities (RQs) in 40 CFR 302.4.

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Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:
 **** NONE ****

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III
 requires emergency planning based on Threshold Planning Quantities (TPQs) and release reporting based on Reportable Quantities (RQs) in 40 CFR 355 (used for SARA 302, 304, 311 and 312).

Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:
 **** NONE ****

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III
 requires submission of annual reports of release of toxic chemicals that appear in 40 CFR 372 (for SARA 313). This information must be included in all MSDSs that are copied and distributed for this material.

Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

CHEMICAL	CAS NUMBER	UPPER BOUND CONCENTRATION %
Alkanolamine	Trade Secret	50.00

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW

CALIFORNIA Proposition 65

This product contains no levels of listed substances, which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, which would require a warning under the statute.

MASSACHUSETTS Right-To-Know, Substance List (MSL) Hazardous Substances and Extraordinarily Hazardous Substances on the MSL must be identified when present in products.

Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:
 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (=> 1%)

CHEMICAL	CAS NUMBER	UPPER BOUND CONCENTRATION %
Alkanolamine	Trade Secret	50.00

PENNSYLVANIA Right-To-Know, Hazardous Substance List Hazardous Substances and Special Hazardous Substances on the List must be identified when present in products.

Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:
 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (=> 1%)

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Alkanolamine	Trade Secret	50.00

Toxic Substances Control Act(TSCA) STATUS:

The ingredients of this product are on the TSCA inventory.

CALIFORNIA SCAQMD RULE 443.1 VOC'S:

**** NOT APPLICABLE ****

OTHER REGULATORY INFORMATION:

EPA Hazard Categories: Immediate Health, Delayed Health

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NOTE -----

The opinions expressed herein are those of qualified experts within Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company. We believe that the information contained herein is current as of the date of this Material Safety Data Sheet. Since the use of this information and of these opinions and the conditions of the use of the product are not within the control of Union Carbide Chemicals and Plastics Company, it is the user's obligation to determine the conditions of safe use of the product.

Date: 03/24/88

Revision Date: 06/21/89

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PC: 56074

F NUMBER: B0019D

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Dow Chemical U.S.A.* Midland, MI 48674 Emergency Phone: 517-636-4400

Product Code: 01751

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PRODUCT NAME: GAS/SPEC (R) CS-1 SOLVENT

Effective Date: 03/20/88 Date Printed: 08/31/88

MSDS:002116

1. INGREDIENTS:

Methyldiethanolamine	CAS# 000105-59-9	46-62%
Proprietary amine derivatives		28-44%
Water	CAS# 007732-18-5	9-11%

This document is prepared pursuant to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). In addition, other substances not 'Hazardous' per this OSHA Standard may be listed. Where proprietary ingredient shows, the identity may be made available as provided in this standard.

2. PHYSICAL DATA:

BOILING POINT: 240-280F
VAP. PRESS: <20 mmHg, @ 70F
VAP. DENSITY: 4
SOL. IN WATER: Complete
SP. GRAVITY: 1.05-1.07
APPEARANCE: Pale straw liquid.
ODOR: Amine odor.

3. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA:

FLASH POINT: >185F
METHOD USED: PMCC

FLAMMABLE LIMITS
LFL: Not determined
UFL: Not determined

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog, alcohol foam, CO2, dry chemical, water spray.

FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: No special hazards.

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3. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA: (CONTINUED)

FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Wear positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus.

4. REACTIVITY DATA:

STABILITY: (CONDITIONS TO AVOID) No relevant data available.

INCOMPATIBILITY: (SPECIFIC MATERIALS TO AVOID) Acid, oxidizing material.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Possible nitrogen oxides.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION:

ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS/LEAKS: Wash small amounts with water. Dike to avoid contamination of sewer with large amounts, soak up with absorbent material, scoop into drums.

DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose by incineration in accordance with all local, state, and federal requirements.

6. HEALTH HAZARD DATA:

EYE: May cause severe eye irritation. May cause moderate corneal injury.

SKIN CONTACT: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause skin irritation, even a burn.

SKIN ABSORPTION: A single prolonged exposure is not likely to result in the material being absorbed through skin in harmful amounts. The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

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6. HEALTH HAZARD DATA: (CONTINUED)

INGESTION: Single dose oral toxicity is believed to be low. Single dose oral LD50 has not been determined.

INHALATION: Excessive exposure may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract and liver and kidney injury.

SYSTEMIC & OTHER EFFECTS: Repeated excessive exposures may cause liver and kidney injury. Results of in vitro ('test tube') mutagenicity tests on proprietary component have been negative.

7. FIRST AID:

EYES: Irrigate with flowing water immediately and continuously for 15 minutes. Consult medical personnel.

SKIN: Wash off in flowing water or shower.

INGESTION: Induce vomiting if large amounts are ingested. Consult medical personnel.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air if effects occur. Consult a physician.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. No specific antidote. Supportive care. Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient. Repeated excessive exposure may aggravate preexisting liver and kidney disease.

8. HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:

EXPOSURE GUIDELINE(S): None established for methyldiethanolamine.

VENTILATION: Good general ventilation should be sufficient for most conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary

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PRODUCT NAME: GAS/SPEC (R) CS-1 SOLVENT

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MSDS:002116

8. HANDLING PRECAUTIONS: (CONTINUED)

for some operations (if heated).

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: When respiratory protection is required for certain operations, use an approved air-purifying respirator.

SKIN PROTECTION: For brief contact, no precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed. Use impervious gloves when prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur. Remove contaminated clothing immediately, wash skin area with soap and water, and launder clothing before reuse.

EYE PROTECTION: Use chemical goggles.

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS:

SARA HAZARD CATEGORY: This product has been reviewed according to the EPA 'Hazard Categories' promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

An immediate health hazard
A delayed health hazard

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing vapors if generated.

MSDS STATUS: Revised Section 9.

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Product Code: 87792

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PRODUCT NAME: TRIETHYLENE GLYCOL - TECHNICAL

Effective Date: 03/20/88 Date Printed: 05/10/88

MSDS:000271

1. INGREDIENTS:

Triethylene glycol CAS# 000112-27-6 99%

This document is prepared pursuant to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). In addition, other substances not 'Hazardous' per this OSHA Standard may be listed. Where proprietary ingredient shows, the identity may be made available as provided in this standard.

2. PHYSICAL DATA:

BOILING POINT: 545.9F; 286C
VAP PRESS: < 1.0 mmHg @ 20C
VAP DENSITY: 5.18
SOL. IN WATER: Completely miscible
SP. GRAVITY: 1.1 @ 25/25C
APPEARANCE: Colorless liquid.
ODOR: Mild odor.

3. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA:

FLASH POINT: 350F; 177C
METHOD USED: PMCC

FLAMMABLE LIMITS

LFL: 0.9%
UFL: 9.2%

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog, alcohol resistant foam, CO2, dry chemical.

FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Not available.

FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Wear positive pressure self-contained

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3. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA: (CONTINUED)

breathing apparatus.

4. REACTIVITY DATA:

STABILITY: (CONDITIONS TO AVOID) Will ignite in air at 700F.

INCOMPATIBILITY: (SPECIFIC MATERIALS TO AVOID) Oxidizing material.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Burning produces normal products of combustion, including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and water.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION:

ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS/LEAKS: Small spills: Soak up with absorbent material and collect for disposal. Large spills: dike to prevent contamination of waterways, then pump into suitable containers for disposal.

DISPOSAL METHOD: Burn in an approved incinerator in accordance with all local, state, and federal requirements.

6. HEALTH HAZARD DATA:

EYE: Essentially nonirritating to eyes.

SKIN CONTACT: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause skin irritation. May cause more severe response if skin is abraded (scratched or cut).

SKIN ABSORPTION: A single prolonged exposure is not likely to result in the material being absorbed through skin in harmful

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6. HEALTH HAZARD DATA: (CONTINUED)

amounts. The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

INGESTION: Single dose oral toxicity is low. Amounts ingested incidental to industrial handling are not likely to cause injury; however ingestion of larger amounts may cause injury. The oral LD50 for rats is 16,800-22,060 mg/kg.

INHALATION: No adverse effects are anticipated from inhalation.

SYSTEMIC & OTHER EFFECTS: Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause any significant adverse effects. Did not cause cancer in long-term animal studies. Birth defects are unlikely. Exposures having no adverse effects on the mother should have no effect on the fetus. In animal studies, has been shown not to interfere with reproduction.

7. FIRST AID:

EYES: Irrigate immediately with water for at least five minutes.

SKIN: Wash off in flowing water or shower.

INGESTION: Induce vomiting if large amounts are ingested. Consult medical personnel.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air if effects occur. Call a physician.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: No specific antidote. Supportive care. Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to the patient.

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8. HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:

EXPOSURE GUIDELINE: None established.

VENTILATION: Good general ventilation should be sufficient.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: In misty atmospheres, use an approved mist respirator.

SKIN PROTECTION: For brief contact, no precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed.

EYE PROTECTION: Use safety glasses.

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS:

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Not to have met any hazard category

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Practice reasonable care to avoid exposure.

Trace quantities of ethylene oxide (EO) may be present in this product. While these trace quantities could accumulate in headspace areas of storage and transport vessels, they are not expected to create a condition which will result in EO concentrations greater than 0.5 ppm (8 hour TWA) in the breathing zone of the workplace for appropriate applications. OSHA has established a permissible exposure limit of 1.0 ppm 8 hr TWA for EO. (Code of Federal Regulations Part 1910.1047 of Title 29).

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COASTAL CHEMICAL COMPANY
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 Abbeville, La 70510-0820
 (318) 893-3862

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
 CHEMTHERM 550

FOR FIRE..... APPROACH FROM UPWIND SIDE. FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING INCLUDING PRESSURE DEMAND BREATHING APPARATUS. DO NOT DIRECT STREAMS INTO BURNING LIQUID.
 UNUSUAL FIRE HAZARD..... Containers may explode if exposed to direct flame. Cool with water. KEEP PEOPLE AWAY.
 ATTENTION..... OCONTWRN, ATTN, 249, 1,

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SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE.... 5 MG/M3
 CARCINOGENICITY..... NO
 OVER EXPOSURE EFFECTS.... PROLONGED OR REPEATE CONTACT WITH SKIN MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.
 FIRST AID PROCEDURES..... FIRST AID: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. FIRST AID: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse. If swallowed, get medical attention.
 VARIABILITY AMONG INDIVIDUALS:..... Health studies have shown that many petroleum hydrocarbons and synthetic lubricants pose potential human health risks which may vary from person to person. As a precaution exposure to liquids, vapors, mists, or fumes should be minimized.

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SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

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CHEMICAL STABILITY..... THIS PRODUCT WILL NOT REACT VIOLENTLY WITH WATER OR WILL IT POLYMERIZE.
 CONDITIONS TO AVOID..... AVOID CONTACT WITH STRONG OXIDANTS SUCH AS LIQUID CHLORINE, CONCENTRATED OXYGEN, SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE AND CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE.
 INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS... STRONG OXIDIZERS SUCH AS LIQUID CHLORINE, CONCENTRATED OXYGEN, SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE AND CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE
 DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS... FUMES, SMOKE, CARBON MONOXIDE, SULFUR OXIDES, ALDEHYDES AND OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS IN THE CASE OF INCOMPLETE COMBUSTION.
 HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION. WILL NOT OCCUR
 POLYMERIZATION AVOID..... N/A

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SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURE

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
 CHEMTHERM 550

FOR SPILL SMALL SPILLS: COVER WITH ABSORBENT MATERIAL,
 SOAK UP AND SWEEP INTO DRUM.
 LARGE SPILLS: DIKE AROUND SPILL AND PUMP
 INTO SUITABLE CONTAINERS.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD.... DISPOSE OF AT (CLASS 1) DISPOSAL SITE,
 KEEPING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL,
 STATE, AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

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 SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION
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RESPIRATORY PROTECTION... Use supplied air respirator protection in
 confined or enclosed spaces, if needed.

VENTILATION..... Use local exhaust to capture vapor, mists or
 fumes, if necessary. Provide ventilation
 sufficient to prevent exceeding recommended
 exposure limit or buildup of explosive
 concentrations of vapor in air. Use
 explosive proof equipment.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES..... Use chemical-resistant gloves, if needed, to avoid
 prolonged or repeated skin contact.

EYE PROTECTION..... Use splash goggles or face shield when eye contact may
 occur

OTHER PROTECTIVE
 EQUIPMENT..... Use chemical-resistant apron or other impervious
 clothing, if needed, to avoid contaminating regular
 clothing which could result in prolonged or repeated
 skin contact.

HANDLING AND STORAGE..... Store away from any sources of ignition.

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 SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS
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HAZARD CLASS..... NON HAZARDOUS

DOT SHIPPING NAME..... NON HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS, NGS (CHEMTHERM 550)

REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ). N/A

IDENTIFICATION..... N/A

FOOT NOTES..... N/A (Material is not applicable) N/D (Material is not
 determined)

REFERENCES..... N/A

DISCLAIMER..... The information and recommendations contained herein
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DATE PREPARED..... 8-26-87

SIGNED:



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

August 7, 1989

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-106 675 106

Mr. David C. Morrow, President
SOUTH-TEX TREATERS, INC.
P. O. Box 60480
Midland, Texas 79711-0480

RE: Discharge Plan GW-51
Valverde Gas Processing Plant
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Morrow:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received and is in the process of reviewing the above referenced discharge plan application. The application was received by the OCD on July 13, 1989. The following clarification and requests for additional information are based on the review of the application:

1. The following items were omitted from the application.
 - a. A site plan detailing the process areas, tanks, sumps, etc.
 - b. Generalized water and wastewater piping schematics.
 - c. MSD sheets for all chemicals used at the facility.

Please submit these items for review as part of your application.

2. A signature sheet was provided at the end of the application but was not signed. Please supply a signed affirmation statement as described in the guidelines (enclosed).
3. The OCD is requiring that above grade tanks that contain materials with consisutents that can be harmful to fresh water and the environment, if a sudden and catastripthic spill were to occur, must be contained at the site of the spill and mitigated immediately. Containment in a small area at the tank site allows for maximum recovery of fluids and small volumes of contaminants available for infiltration. Without

Mr. David C. Morrow
August 7, 1989
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berming, the rupture of a tank will spread its contents over a large area minimizing the amount that can be recovered and increasing the surface area of contaminated soil available to leach contaminants. All tanks that contain these types of materials must be bermed to prevent migration of the fluids and decrease the potential for infiltration. Therefore a commitment and completion schedule is required for the berming of vessels that contain fluids other than fresh water. The bermed areas shall be large enough to hold one-third more than the volume of the largest vessel or one-third larger than the total volume of all interconnected vessels contained within the berm.

4. The OCD is requiring the curbing and paving of some process areas to prevent migration and infiltration of any spilled or leaked materials from the process units. Submit plans a completion schedule for paving and berming those portions of the process and storage areas where leaks or spills can occur. The total process area does not need to be curbed and paved. Small containment facilities should be placed under and around valves and pumps. Vessels that have overflowed or leaked or have the potential to overflow or leak should also have containment. All drum storage must be paved and bermed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (505) 827-5884.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Engineer

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cc: OCD Aztec Office

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following permit to construct and operate a commercial evaporation facility has been submitted for approval to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, State Land Office Building, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87504-2088, Telephone: (505) 827-5800:

(GW-51) South-Tex Treaters, Inc., David C. Morrow, President, P.O. Box 60480, Midland, Texas 79711-0480, has submitted for approval a ground water discharge plan application for its Valverde Gas Processing Plant located in the NE1/4, NE1/4, Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Approximately 1440 gallons per day of process waste water is collected in an above ground steel storage tank prior to disposal in an OGD approved class II disposal well. The total dissolved solids concentration of the wastewater is approximately 749 mg/l. Ground water most likely to be affected by any discharge to the surface is at a depth ranging from 10 to 50 feet with a total dissolved solids concentration ranging from 1800 to 8000 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spills leaks or other discharges to the ground at the plant will be managed.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. Prior to ruling on any proposed permit or its modification, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which comments may be submitted to him and public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Requests for public hearing shall set forth the reasons why a hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest. If no public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the proposed plan based on information available. If a public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the proposed plan based on information in the plan and information submitted at the hearing.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director
Journal, July 31, 1989

STATE OF NEW MEXICO } ss
County of Bernalillo }
THOMAS J. SMITHSON

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Thomas J. Smithson

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NOTARY PUBLIC NEW MEXICO
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Sworn and subscribed before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo and State of New Mexico, this 31 day of July 1989.

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My Commission expires: June 23, 1990

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DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge plan or its modification, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which comments may be submitted to him and public hearing may be requested by an interested person. Requests for public hearing shall set forth the reasons why a hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
WILLIAM J. LEMAY,
Director

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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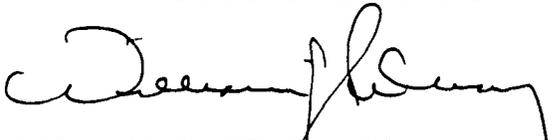
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WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director

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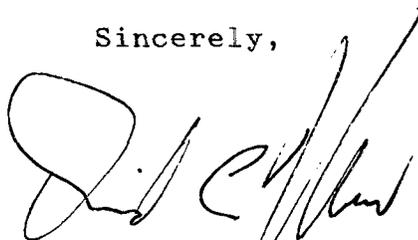
OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
SANTA FE

Ref: Valverde Gas Plant discharge plan

Gentlemen;

South-Tex Treaters Inc. proposes the attached discharge plan for the Valverde Gas Plant near Bloomfield, New Mexico. We used your guide as a basis for the format of the over all plan. Per our June 15 telephone conversation (Ronald Rains and David Boyer) our experience is very limited and may apparent when you review this 1st draft. We welcome any comment or suggestions for improvement of this plan and look to the opportunity to work together again.

Sincerely,



David C. Morrow P.E.
President

Proposed Discharge Plan Application

I. General Information

A. Valverde Gas Processing Plant
P.O. Box 9
Bloomfield, N.M. 87413
Phone: 505-632-0201

Plant is owned and operated by:
South-Tex Treaters, Inc.
P.O. Box 60480
Midland, Texas 79711
Phone: 915-367-1958

B. Plant Manager:
G. Mike David
P.O. Box 9
Bloomfield, N.M. 87413
Phone: 505-632-0201

C. Plant Location:
San Juan County
Section 14
Township 29
Range 11

D. Purpose of Plant:

Contract natural gas treating and dehydration.

Producer: Meridian Oil Company
Process: CO₂ is removed from a natural gas stream contacting the gas with a lean amine solvent. CO₂ is stripped from the rich amine solvent in the regeneration unit and vented to the atmosphere. The residue gas is contacted with TEG to provide a 7lb. H₂O/MMSCF dewpoint.

Design Conditions:

Gas Volume	170 MMSCFD
Oper. Press	650-800 PSIG
Inlet Gas CO ₂	10-12%
Outlet Gas CO ₂	1% or less
Amine Circulation	1800 GPM
Outlet Gas Dewpoint	7lb./MM or less
TEG Circulation	40 GPM

II. Plant Process

- A. The natural gas stream entering the plant is a very lean gas, essentially all methane and CO₂. A typical inlet gas analysis is enclosed. The gas is field dehydrated upstream of plant, therefore no liquid/gas separation is required.

The natural gas stream is contacted in four (approximately equal split) vertical trayed counter-current absorber vessels with a lean amine solvent. This solvent is made up of 50% by weight H₂O (steam condensate) and a Dow Chemical MDEA selective amine solvent called CS-1. Please refer to the enclosed Dow Chemical (MSDS) Material Safety Data Sheets for a description of the solvent.

The rich amine solvent leaving the absorber vessels regenerated in a typical amine regeneration system consisting of the following equipment:

1. Rich Amine Flash Tank
2. Lean/Rich Cross Exchanger
3. Stripping Column
4. Hot Oil Heated Reboiler (Gas Fired Hot Oil Heater)
5. Stripper Reflux Condenser (Fan Cooled)
6. Reflux Accumulator Drum
7. Lean Amine Cooler (Fan Cooled)
8. Lean Amine Surge Tank

The regeneration system for this plant actually consists of three (3) trains. Two (2) 500 GPM and one (1) 800 GPM train.

Pumps typical of each train include:

1. Multi-stage high pressure centrifugal, lean amine solution pump with spare.
2. Low pressure centrifugal, solution cooler booster pump with spare.
3. Low pressure centrifugal reflux pump with spare.
4. Low Pressure centrifugal hot oil circulation pump with spare.

The heat transfer oil used in this plant is a Chemtherm 550. Please refer to the enclosed (MSDS) Material Safety Data Sheets for a description of this product.

CO₂ stripped from the rich solution from all three trains is piped to a common 16" vent line, thru a 8' Diameter. x 32' s/s horizontal vent scrubber and then discharged to the atmosphere via a vertical vent stack. Condensed water vapor collected in the vent scrubber is pumped back into the regeneration

units.

Make-up water for the regeneration units amounts to approximately 5000 Gals. per day, total required for three trains. A hot oil heated water vaporizer is utilized to provide this make-up. The raw water feed to this vaporizer is a potable water (TDS 166 PPM)

Raw water feed to vaporizer is 4 1/2 GPM. Reject water is approximately 1 GPM (TDS 747PPM). Reject water is collected in an above ground welded steel storage tank. The collected reject water will be periodically trucked off-site for disposal in an approved waste disposal well by others.

- B. The Dehydration Process consist of two (approximately equal split) vertical trayed counter current absorber vessels and one common glycol regeneration unit.

The glycol regeneration unit includes the following equipment:

1. Wet glycol flash tank
2. Lean/Rich glycol cross exchanger
3. Direct fired glycol reboiler with packed stripping column
4. Lean glycol surge tank
5. Lean glycol cooler (Fan cooled)

Pumps for the glycol system include:

1. High pressure reciprocating plunger pump for each glycol contactor with spare.
2. Low pressure, centrifugal, lean glycol cooler booster pump with spare.

Water vapor from the reboiler still column is piped to an above ground tank where some water vapor is condensed and collected with small amounts of glycol carry-over. Periodically this water containing a small amount of triethylene glycol is trucked off-site for disposal in an approved waste water disposal well by others.

- C. Makeup glycol and amine are stored in above ground 500 gallon steel storage tanks. A small portable centrifugal pump is used to transfer from storage tank into system.

The hot oil systems are closed loop utilizing an elevated surge drum. Hot oil make-up would require a bulk truck delivery.

All process vessels and piping are installed above grade with exception of approximately 100' of 2" glycol piping. This 2" line is welded utilizing sch.

80 pipe and weld fittings. Design pressure for this line is 1000 PSIG and it was hydrotested at 1500 PSIG. Line was doped and wrapped for external corrosion protection.

All pressure vessels in this plant are ASME Code. All process piping was designed and fabricated per B31.3. All pressure piping welds 2" and larger were 100% X-rayed.

Critical areas in the high pressure gas piping have been inspected by U.T. examination for corrosion. This will be repeated every 6 months. Mobil Inspection Services, Inc. has been contacted to inspect the critical areas in the liquid process piping for corrosion.

- D. This facility utilizes open drains on all vessels and piping. The control room is equipped with toilet and sink which are piped to the city of Bloomfield sewer system. There are no on-site septic tanks or impoundments.

Please note that this plant is manned 24 hours per day by three men per 8 hour shift. Operators are required to log process variables every 2 hrs. and a walk thru is required at least every hour.

All process pumps are equipped with Seal pans for collecting seal or packing leakage. If this collected leakage is contaminated with dirt and cannot be returned to the process, it is stored in 55 gallon drums for off-site disposal.

Used filter elements are allowed to drip dry in 55 gallon drums, separate drums for each process fluid filter. These elements are then taken to a land fill.

Amine samples are collected every 4 hours to determine amine strength and lean loadings. Total sample volume collected per day is 2665 ML and includes the following:

600 ML	Distilled H2O
1 ML	Methyl Red Indicator
132 ML	Amine Solution
540 ML	0.1 N Sulfuric Acid
1200 ML	Methyl Alcohol
120 ML	Thymolphthalen Indicator 0.05%
72 ML	0.20 Normal Potassium Hydroxide

2665 ML Per Day

These samples are collected in 55 gallon drums for

periodic off-site disposal.

Shipping agent contracted for off-site disposal is Chief Transport Co., 604 W. Pinon St, Farmington, N.M.

Off-Site Disposal Well:

Meridian's McGrath No.4
Class II Disposal Well
Sec. 34, T-30-N, R-4-W
San Juan County

IV. Site Characteristics

- A. An irrigation canal running from east to west is approximately 1/2 mile south of this plant site.

Domestic water for this facility is provided by El Paso Natural Gas. Their well locations are approximately 2 miles southeast of this location. TDS for this well water is 166 PPM. Depth of water table at this location is 37'.

- B. A soil survey was done at this plantsite by Western Technologies, Inc., 400 South Lorene Ave., Farmington, N.M.. Soil samples were taken to a depth of 25'. No water was encountered. No rock was encountered. Soil samples-Sand.

- C. Flood potential is very unlikely
Flood protection-NA

V. Inadvertent Spills or Leaks

All operations personnel have been instructed in case of process fluid spill or leak to handle as follows:

Small Spills; Cover with sand to soak up fluid and shovel into drums for off-site disposal.

Large Spills; Dike around spill and pump into drums. Call vacuum truck if necessary.

Any spill large enough to require a dike to contain will be reported immediately by phone to the OCD. Written notification will follow within one week per section 1-203 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulation.

" I hereby certify that I am familiar with the information contained in and submitted with this application and that such information is true , accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

(Signature)

(Date)

(Print Name)

(Title)

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MAY 31 1989

**OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
SANTA FE**

Mr. Jerry Crockford
Bureau of Land Management
1235 La Plata Highway
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: Val Verde Gathering System Project; 2800 (019)

Dear Mr. Crockford:

This letter is in response to the Farmington Resource Area announcement dated May 5, 1989, of an open house and request for comments on the Val Verde Gathering System Project (Project) proposed by Meridian Oil Gathering Incorporated. The Project involves the construction of pipelines to carry methane gas and water produced from the Fruitland coal formation.

Because the Project involves activities that could impact the salinity of the waters of the Colorado River, this office, as New Mexico's representative to the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum, has a strong interest in the Project and its proposed Environmental Assessment (EA).

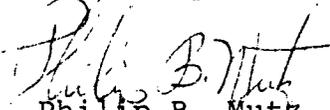
The Forum's "1987 Review, Water Quality Standards for Salinity, Colorado River System," (Standards) that have been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and are adopted as part of the "Water Quality Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Streams in New Mexico", include the objective of no salt return whenever practicable. Also, the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act Amendment of 1984 (P.L. 98-569), Section 203(b)(3), directs the Secretary of the Interior "to develop a comprehensive program for minimizing salt contributions to the Colorado River from lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management..." Thus, the EA should specifically address the Project's potential for increasing soil erosion which could result in increased salt discharge into the San Juan River. Surface disturbing activities such as road and pipeline

Mr. Jerry Crockford
May 25, 1989
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construction should be undertaken in a manner which will insure that surface runoff is not increased and that the maintenance of these features is adequate to prevent increases in the salt loading into the Colorado River. The water pipeline should be carefully designed and constructed to provide a leak-free system for its planned lifetime of service.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the scoping of this Project. If additional discussion of these concerns would be helpful, please feel free to contact me at (505) 827-6160.

Sincerely,



Philip B. Mutz
Interstate Stream Engineer

PBM:JCG:rav

cc w/copy incoming:
Oil Conservation Division
Mr. Jack A. Barnett



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA

1235 LA PLATA HIGHWAY
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401



IN REPLY REFER TO:
2800 (019)

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SANTA FE NEW MEXICO

MAY 5 1989

Dear Public Land User and Other Interested Parties:

You are invited to attend an Open House from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, May 22, 1989 at the Bureau of Land Management, Farmington Resource Area, 1235 La Plata Highway, Farmington, New Mexico. We want to give interested and concerned public an opportunity to review the Val Verde Gathering System Project proposed by Meridian Oil Gathering Incorporated. Maps and drafts of the Proposed Action that will be analyzed in an Environmental Assessment (EA) that is being prepared will be available for viewing. A representative of Meridian will be present. Comments and concerns generated by this scoping will be addressed in the EA.

Project description

The proposed project would involve Federal, State, and private lands. Generally, the project area lies between the Colorado/New Mexico state line on the north, and Cutter Reservoir on the south; and between the Carson National Forest on the east, and Aztec, New Mexico on the west.

The proposed project follows roads and pipelines for approximately 90 percent of its length. The total length of the proposed project is approximately 306 miles with the following administrative break-down: BLM - 245 miles, BOR - 15 miles, State - 16 miles, private - 30 miles.

The project involves both gas and water pipelines that would carry methane gas and water produced from the Fruitland coal formation. The gas pipelines would terminate at the Val Verde Gas Plant where the CO₂ and other impurities are removed and where the Meridian gas is delivered to the El Paso Natural Gas Company system for transportation. Producing Fruitland gas also involves production of large amounts of water that contains coal fines and up to 20,000 parts per million sodium bi-carbonates with traces of dissolved CO₂. The water thus gathered from the wells would be transported to existing fluid disposal wells.

Originally Meridian planned to connect the Fruitland wells to existing pipelines. This could not be accomplished for two reasons: 1) coal seam gas cannot be commingled with other gas because the CO₂ content is too high and there is a lack of natural gas liquids, and 2) there is too much volume. The Fruitland gas produced by Meridian contains from three to fourteen percent CO₂. This is unacceptable to El Paso Natural Gas Company because contracts with their customers limit CO₂ content to one percent.

Construction of the proposed pipelines would probably take place from about July 1, 1989 through November 1, 1989, but could extend into the first half of 1990. Several construction companies would be involved and would work seven days a week. Each company would construct an average of one-half to one mile of pipeline a day (less in areas of special concern. eg., cultural and visual).

Local construction companies would be employed. The work-force would include typical pipeline construction crews that normally utilize many different skills; including laborers, equipment operators, and welders. The work-force should peak in August 1989. Approximately 50 percent of the work-force would include people from the northwest New Mexico area, but it would include workers from other parts of the country.

Equipment, pipe, and other construction material would be hauled from various parts of the United States, brought to Farmington and stored in Meridian's warehouse until needed.

Materials and equipment would be hauled over State roads 173, 550, and 511 as well as U.S. Highway 64. During construction, existing roads and the pipeline right-of-way would be used as access.

The project would utilize an estimated 19,000 tons of pipe, 1,000 tons of valves and fittings, and 2,500 tons of equipment. This translates into approximately 1500 semi-trailer loads.

Need for an Environmental Assessment (EA)

This Environmental Assessment (EA) is being prepared to examine the potential impacts of constructing and operating various sizes of pipelines that are up to 24 inches in diameter and to develop the mitigation measures needed to mitigate effects.

Comments will be utilized by the Bureau of Land Management in its efforts to determine:

1. The nature of potential impacts associated with construction and operation of the pipelines,
2. levels of interest and/or controversy,
3. appropriate mitigation scenarios.

The Environmental Assessment will be the mechanism used to address comments and concerns.

The long term cumulative impacts would include a substantial increase in daily human activity, increased heavy equipment activity, increased noise level, and increased visual disturbance.

Conclusions

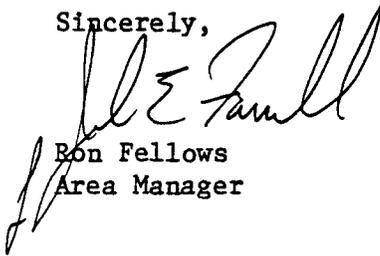
We feel an EA of this magnitude, that includes public input, is necessary to meet BLM requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Previous NEPA documents prepared by the Farmington Resource Area are not directed toward this level of development.

The main focus of the EA will be an examination of the short term, long term, and cumulative effects of this gathering system in order to determine their level of significance. Mitigation strategies will also be analyzed.

Comments Requested

If you are unable to attend the open-house and have comments or information you believe pertinent to the project, please send your comments to Jerry Crockford, Bureau of Land Management, 1235 La Plata Highway, Farmington, NM 87401 by June 2, 1989. The EA is scheduled for completion by June 23, 1989.

Sincerely,



Ron Fellows
Area Manager

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS
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May 11, 1989

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-106 675 529

Mr. David C. Morrow, President
SOUTH-TEX TREATERS, INC.
P. O. Box 60480
Midland, Texas 79711-0480

RE: Discharge Plan GW-51
Valverde Gas Processing Plant
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Morrow:

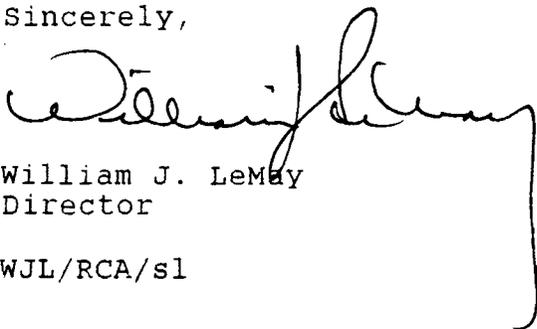
The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request dated May 10, 1989, for authorization to discharge without an approved discharge plan.

Pursuant to Section 3-106.B of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations and for good cause shown, South-Tex Treaters is hereby granted authorization until September 22, 1989, or until discharge plan approval, whichever is earlier, to discharge without an approved discharge plan. This authorization is granted to allow for the submittal of the discharge plan application and review by the OCD. All plant specifications, operations, and discharges must be consistent with those stated in your authorization request. No discharges to the surface or ground water at the plant site are authorized.

Please be advised that the approval to discharge without an approved discharge plan does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of the environment which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

Approval to discharge without an approved discharge plan may be allowed for a period not to exceed 120 days and cannot be extended.

Sincerely,


William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/RCA/sl

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State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
Santa Fe, New Mexico

MAY 10 1989
OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
SANTA FE

Attention: Mr. Roger Anderson

Reference: Valverde Gas Processing Plant
Bloomfield, New Mexico
Plant Expansion

Gentlemen:

In reference to our phone conversation of May 3, 1989, we hereby request a 120 day authorization to discharge waste water without an approved discharge plan while our discharge plan application is being submitted and reviewed. We anticipate startup of the plant expansion to be May 22, 1989. The plant expansion consists of the following:

1 Increasing the Amine circulation and regeneration capacity from 1000 gal/min to 1800 gal/min.

2 Addition of gas contactors and scrubbers to allow a gas treating and dehydration capacity of 170 million standard cubic feet per day of inlet gas.

3 Tie-ins to existing glycol regeneration and carbon dioxide vent systems.

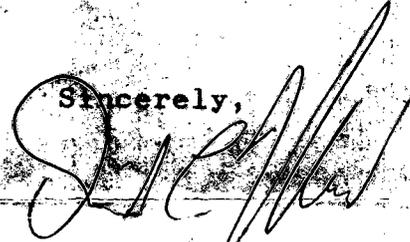
4 Addition of a makeup water vaporizer which will utilize existing potable water as makeup, vaporize approximately 80-90 % to use as system makeup, and divert the remaining water (which will now be concentrated in mineral content) to an above ground storage tank for disposal in an approved waste water disposal well by others.

5 Liquid water recovered in the dehydrator will continue to be collected in an above ground storage tank for disposal in an approved waste water disposal well. (by others)

6 Used filter elements and other miscellaneous process waste will continue to be collected and disposed of by an approved waste disposal company.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard. Please let us know if we can provide further clarification.

Sincerely,



David C. Morrow, P.E.
President

copies:

Larry Anderson - Meridian Oil - Farmington
Mike David - Plant Manager- Valverde Plant

MERIDIAN OIL

March 31, 1989

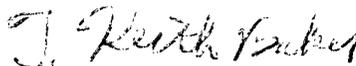
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Oil Conservation Division
ATTN: Mr. David G. Boyer
Environmental Bureau Chief
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Dear Mr. Boyer:

I am writing to you in reference to your letter of March 16 (attached). You stated that analyses of the water from a below grade tank at our Val Verde Plant indicates a need to install leak detection or move the tank above ground. The tank has been removed and reinstalled above ground.

Sincerely,



T. Keith Baker
Regional Facilities Engineer

LEA/dj

xc: D.M. Drummond
L.W. Dillon
D.C. Morrow (South-Tex Treaters)



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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P 106 675 501

Mr. T. Keith Baker
Regional Facilities Engineer
MERIDIAN OIL, INCORPORATED
P. O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

RE: Valverde Plant
San Juan County

Dear Mr. Baker:

Enclosed are the analyses of the samples from the below grade fiberglass tank associated with the TEG regenerator at your Valverde Plant. The samples were obtained during an OCD site visit on October 25, 1988.

In the OCD letter to you dated October 31, 1988, you were informed that, depending on the results of the analyses, you may be required to retrofit the below grade tank with a leak detection system or move the tank above ground. Based on the analyses of the fluids in the tank, the continued use of the below grade tank as it now exists will not be permitted. If you wish to keep the tank below grade, it must be equipped with leak detection. I am enclosing the OCD guidelines for below grade tanks for your information.

Within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, notify the OCD of the actions you intend to take. If the tank is to be equipped with leak detection, include engineering drawings and a completion schedule for approval. If the tank is to be moved above ground, include a completion schedule.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Roger Anderson at (505) 827-5885 or me at (505) 827-5812.

Sincerely

David G. Boyer, Hydrogeologist
Environmental Bureau Chief

DGB/RA/sl

Enclosure

cc: OCD Aztec Office





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October 31, 1988

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. T. Keith Baker
Regional Facilities Engineer
Meridian Oil, Inc.
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

RE: ValVerde Plant
San Juan County.

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Oil Conservation Division has received your letter dated October 14, 1988, describing the processes involved in your ValVerde carbon dioxide extraction plant. Based on the plant description contained in the letter and the results of an inspection visit of the plant site on October 25, 1988, a discharge plan will not be required at this time.

You will be required to file a discharge plan application with this office if any of the following events occur.

1. If the facility is expanded beyond the present units.
2. If there is a significant change in the volume or quality of the self-contained waste streams.
3. If any of the waste streams can no longer be reused in the closed loop process system and require other disposal.
4. If any major spills occur at the facility.

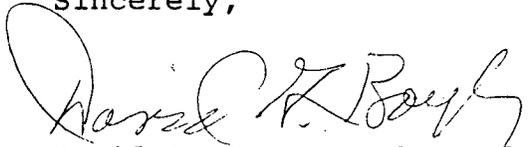
During the inspection trip, samples were taken from the below grade fiberglass tank associated with the TEG regenerator. Initial indications are that this tank contains some carryover glycol as well as condensed water. If the samples submitted to the lab confirm this, the tank will be required to be moved to above ground or, if you desire to keep it below grade, retrofitted with an approved leak detection system. We will inform you of the requirements as soon as we receive the sample analysis.

Mr. T. Keith Baker
October 31, 1988
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Please be advised that the determination that a formal discharge plan is not required does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters.

If there are any questions, please do hesitate to contact Roger Anderson at 827-5885 or me at 827-5812.

Sincerely,



David G. Boyer, Hydrogeologist
Environmental Bureau Chief

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cc: OCD - Aztec Office



SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY DIVISION
ORGANIC ANALYSIS REQUEST FORM
 Organic Section - Phone: 841-2570

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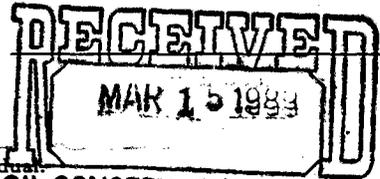
REPORT TO: DAVID BOYER
N.M. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

S.L.D. No. OR-
 DATE REC. 11/3/88
 PRIORITY 3
 PHONE(S): 827-5812

COLLECTION CITY: Bloomfield; COUNTY: San Juan
 COLLECTION DATE/TIME CODE: (Year-Month-Day-Hour-Minute) 88110125113410
 LOCATION CODE: (Township-Range-Section-Tracts) 29N+11W+14+2211 (10N06E24342)
 USER CODE: 82235 SUBMITTER: David Boyer CODE: 2610
 SAMPLE TYPE: WATER , SOIL , FOOD , OTHER: _____

This form accompanies 2 Septum Vials, _____ Glass Jugs, and/or _____
 Samples were preserved as follows:

- NP: No Preservation; Sample stored at room temperature.
- P-Ice: Sample stored in an ice bath (Not Frozen).
- P-AA: Sample Preserved with Ascorbic Acid to remove chlorine residual.
- P-HCl: Sample Preserved with Hydrochloric Acid (2 drops/40 ml)



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

ANALYSES REQUESTED: Please check the appropriate box(es) below to indicate the type of analytical screens required. Whenever possible list specific compounds suspected or required.

- PURGEABLE SCREENS**
- (753) Aliphatic Headspace (1-5 Carbons)
 - (754) Aromatic & Halogenated Purgeables
 - (765) Mass Spectrometer Purgeables
 - (766) Trihalomethanes
 - (774) SDWA VOC's I (8 Regulated +)
 - (775) SDWA VOC's II (EDB & DBCP)
 - Other Specific Compounds or Classes _____

- EXTRACTABLE SCREENS**
- (751) Aliphatic Hydrocarbons
 - (755) Base/Neutral Extractables
 - (758) Herbicides, Chlorophenoxy acid
 - (759) Herbicides, Triazines
 - (760) Organochlorine Pesticides
 - (761) Organophosphate Pesticides
 - (767) Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's)
 - (764) Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons
 - (762) SDWA Pesticides & Herbicides

Remarks: Mendocino Val Verde CO₂ Extraction Plant

FIELD DATA:

pH= _____; Conductivity= 72 umho/cm at 16.5 °C; Chlorine Residual= _____ mg/l
 Dissolved Oxygen= _____ mg/l; Alkalinity= _____ mg/l; Flow Rate _____ / _____
 Depth to water _____ ft.; Depth of well _____ ft.; Perforation Interval _____ - _____ ft.; Casing: _____

Sampling Location, Methods and Remarks (i.e. odors, etc.)
Below grade tanks assoc w/ TEG regenerator

I certify that the results in this block accurately reflect the results of my field analyses, observations and activities. (signature collector): [Signature] Method of Shipment to the Lab: Hand Delivered

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

I certify that this sample was transferred from _____ to _____
 at (location) _____ on _____ / _____ / _____ and that
 the statements in this block are correct. Evidentiary Seals: Not Sealed OR Seals Intact: Yes No
 Signatures _____

For OCD use: Date owner notified: 3/15/89 Phone or Letter? Initials [Signature]

THIS PAGE FOR LABORATORY RESULTS ONLY

This sample was tested using the analytical screening method(s) checked below:

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

COMPOUND(S) DETECTED	CONC. [PPB]	COMPOUND(S) DETECTED	CONC. [PPB]
<i>benzene</i>	<i>280</i>		
<i>toluene</i>	<i>690</i>		
<i>ethylbenzene</i>	<i>33</i>		
<i>psylene</i>	<i>56</i>		
<i>m-xylene</i>	<i>190</i>		
<i>o-xylene</i>	<i>51</i>		
* DETECTION LIMIT *	<i>5ppb</i>	+ DETECTION LIMIT +	<i>†</i>

ABBREVIATIONS USED:

N D = NONE DETECTED AT OR ABOVE THE STATED DETECTION LIMIT

T R = DETECTED AT A LEVEL BELOW THE STATED DETECTION LIMIT (NOT CONFIRMED)

[RESULTS IN BRACKETS] ARE UNCONFIRMED AND/OR WITH APPROXIMATE QUANTITATION

LABORATORY REMARKS: *This sample was easier to run by GC/MS because of matrix effects. All quantitative values reported here are approximations because the sample sat at room temperature overnight with a headspace before it was run by GC/MS. at least twelve other compounds were detected by GC/MS including aliphatic & benzoid compounds that were not specifically identified.*

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYTICAL PERSONNEL

Seal(s) Not Sealed Intact: Yes No Seal(s) broken by: _____ date: _____

I certify that I followed standard laboratory procedures on handling and analysis of this sample unless otherwise noted and that the statements on this page accurately reflect the analytical results for this sample.

Date(s) of analysis: *1-04-89* Analyst's signature: *[Signature]*

I certify that I have reviewed and concur with the analytical results for this sample and with the statements in this block.

Reviewers signature: _____

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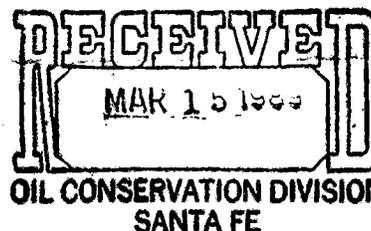
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Re: A purgeable water sample submitted to this laboratory on November 3, 1988

User:

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DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

COLLECTION		LOCATION	
On: 25-Oct-88	By: Boy . . .	Township: 29N	Section: 14
At: 13:40 hrs.	In/Near: Bloomfield	Range: 11W	Tract: 221

ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Mass Spectrometer Purgeable Screen

Parameter	Value	Note	MDL	Units
Benzene	280.00		5.00	ppb
Toluene	690.00		5.00	ppb
Ethylbenzene	33.00		5.00	ppb
1,4-Dimethylbenzene	56.00		5.00	ppb
1,3-Dimethylbenzene	190.00		5.00	ppb
1,2-Dimethylbenzene	51.00		5.00	ppb
Halogenated Purgeables (33)	0.00	N	5.00	ppb

Notations & Comments:

MDL = Minimal Detectable Level.

A = Approximate Value; N = None Detected above Detection Limit; P = Compound Present, but not quantified;
 T = Trace (<Detection Limit); U = Compound Identity Not Confirmed.

Seals: Not Sealed ; Intact: No , Yes & Broken By: _____ Date: _____

Laboratory Remarks: Meridian Val Verde

All quantitative values reported here are approximations because the sample sat at room temperature overnight with a headspace, before it was run by GC/MS. At least twelve other compounds were detected by GC/MS, including aliphatic and benzenoid compounds that were not specifically identified.

Analyst: John F. Finney

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Analyst, Organic Chemistry

10/89 Analysis Date

Reviewed By: Richard F. Meyerhein

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01/23/89

Supervisor, Organic Chemistry Section



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**GENERAL WATER CHEMISTRY
and NITROGEN ANALYSIS**

DATE RECEIVED: 10/25/88	LAB NO: W-155	USER CODE: <input type="checkbox"/> 59300 <input type="checkbox"/> 59600 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: 82235
Collection DATE: 10/25/88	SITE INFORMATION: /OCD	Sample location: Meridian Val Verde Plant
Collection TIME: 1340		Collection site description: Tank assoc w/ TEG regenerator
Collected by — Person/Agency: Anderson		

ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU
 NM OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 State Land Office Bldg, PO Box 2088
 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Attn: David Boyer

Phone: 827-5812



Station/well code: _____
 Owner: _____

SAMPLING CONDITIONS

<input type="checkbox"/> Bailed	<input type="checkbox"/> Pump	Water level	Discharge	Sample type: grab
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dipped	<input type="checkbox"/> Tap			
pH (00400)	Conductivity (Uncorrected): 72 µmho	Water Temp. (00010): 16.5 °C	Conductivity at 25 °C (00094): _____ µmho	
Field comments: Below grade tanks				

SAMPLE FIELD TREATMENT — Check proper boxes

No. of samples submitted: 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NF: Whole sample (Non-filtered)	<input type="checkbox"/> F: Filtered in field with 0.45 µm membrane filter	<input type="checkbox"/> A: 2 ml H ₂ SO ₄ /L added
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA: No acid added	<input type="checkbox"/> Other-specify:	<input type="checkbox"/> A: 5ml conc. HNO ₃ added	<input type="checkbox"/> A: 4ml fuming HNO ₃ added

ANALYTICAL RESULTS from SAMPLES

NA	Units	Date analyzed	From <u>NF</u> , NA Sample:	Date Analyzed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conductivity (Corrected) 25°C (00095)	92 µmho	11/10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calcium	11.0 mg/l 11/10
<input type="checkbox"/> Total non-filterable residue (suspended) (00530)	_____ mg/l	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potassium	<1 mg/l 12/9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Lab pH	8.19	12/5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magnesium	φ mg/l 11/10
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	_____	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sodium	<5 mg/l 12/9
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	_____	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bicarbonate	199 mg/l 12/5
A-H₂SO₄			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chloride	<5 mg/l 12/8
<input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate-N ⁺ , Nitrate-N total (00630)	_____ mg/l	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sulfate	6.55 mg/l 12/8
<input type="checkbox"/> Ammonia-N total (00610)	_____ mg/l	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total Solids	1670 mg/l 12/2
<input type="checkbox"/> Total Kjeldahl-N ()	_____ mg/l	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CO ₃	φ 12/5
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical oxygen demand (00340)	_____ mg/l	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Total organic carbon ()	_____ mg/l	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cation/Anion Balance	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	_____	_____	Analyst	Date Reported: 12/16/88
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	_____	_____	Reviewed by:	<i>[Signature]</i>

Laboratory remarks: This sample had a non-ionic liquid in it which would not volatilize at 180°C - thus elevated TDS, Chloride

MERIDIAN OIL

OCT 17 1988

October 14, 1988

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 206
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Attention: Mr. Roger Anderson

Subject: Meridian's Val Verde Plant

Dear Mr. Anderson:

As I mentioned to you during our telephone conversation of October 13, I am sorry that we have not contacted your office in reference to our Val Verde Plant. Since we now know that our plant is under your jurisdiction, we will make every effort to comply with NMOCD regulations.

The Val Verde Plant is owned and operated by Val Verde Treating Company under contract with Meridian Oil Co. I use the term "we" to collectively refer to these two companies.

On the inlet line to Val Verde Plant, Meridian operated a pig receiver, slug catcher, and inlet filter separator. Liquids separated from the gas stream will be collected in an above ground storage tank. We anticipate receiving only corrosion inhibitor from the gathering system; we plan to reuse it in order to offset costs in our corrosion inhibitor program.

The Val Verde Plant is a gas treating plant designed to remove carbon dioxide from the natural gas produced from the Fruitland coal seam. The Plant consists of two gas treating trains which have an ultimate inlet capacity of 100 million standard cubic feet per day (MMSCFD) of gas. The treating solution is a proprietary, amine-based solvent. Heat for the solution regeneration system is provided by a closed loop, hot oil system. The hot oil is heated via gas fired heaters. Cooling for the solution regeneration system is provided by air-cooled heat exchangers (fin-fans). The carbon dioxide removed from the gas stream is vented to the atmosphere. There is no water disposal from the treating plant.

Treated gas from the outlet of the two treating contractors is dehydrated in a standard triethylene glycol (TEG) contactor. The TEG circulates through a regeneration system which boils the water out of the TEG. Most of this water vapor is vented to the atmosphere; however, some of this water condenses and collects in an underground fiberglass storage tank. You mentioned that this tank would probably require leak protection system under it; the purpose of

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this system would be to protect the ground water from contamination. However, the water in the tank is condensed water (i.e., distilled water); if the tank were to leak, would it not improve the ground water? Since the tank is already installed it would be rather costly to install leak detection under it now. Therefore, we request that a leak detection system not be required.

If we install any other underground tanks, we understand that a leak detection system may be required. For future reference, would you please send us an NMOCD approved leak detection system specification for buried tanks.

If you need further information, please write to me at the letterhead address or call me at 326-9842. I look forward to meeting you in person.

Sincerely,

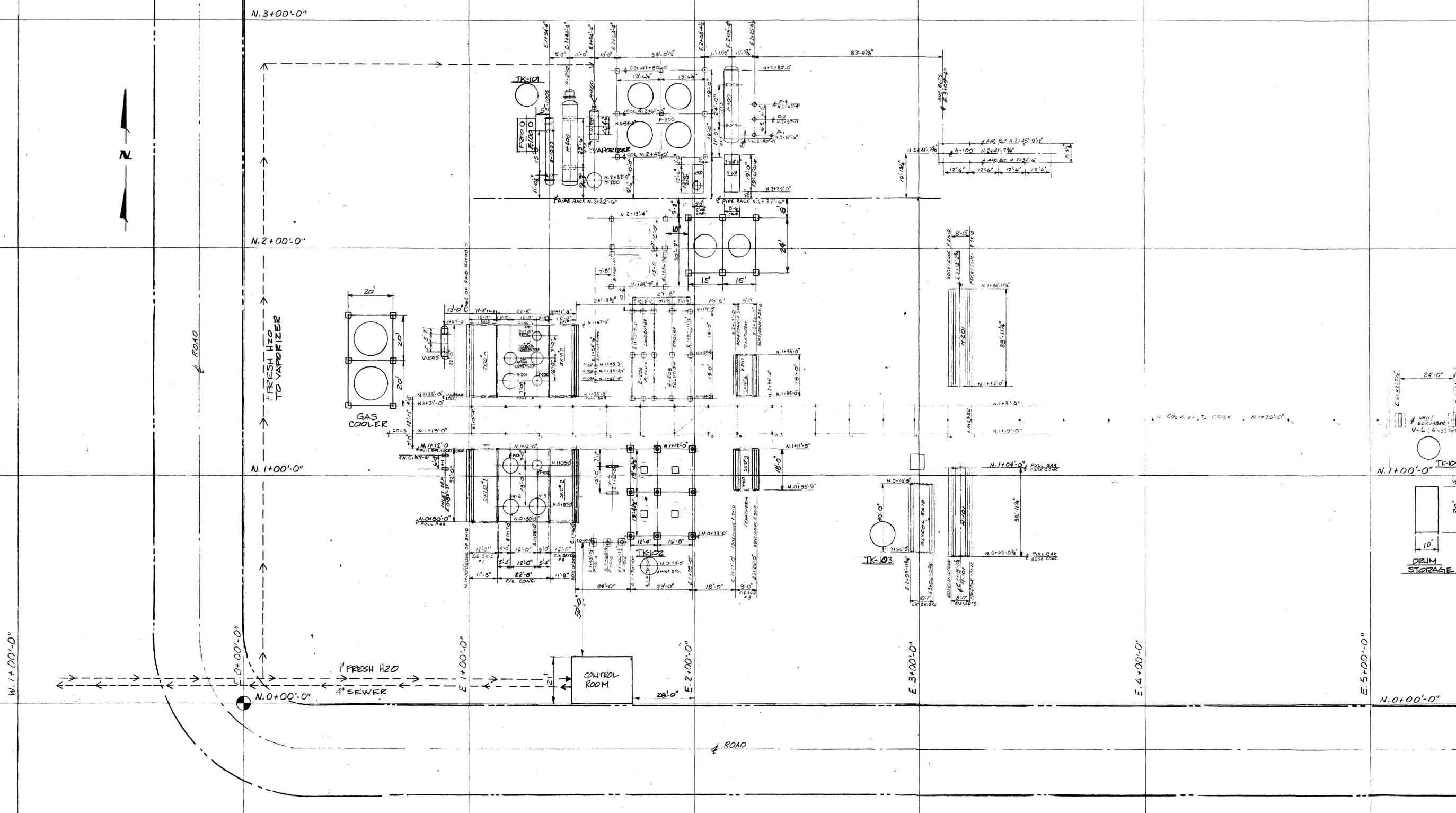
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VALVERDE GAS PROCESSING

VALVERDE GAS TREATING PLANT
FOUNDATION PLAN — SAN JUAN COUNTY
CUSTOMER NEW, MEXICO

SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"	W.O.
DATE: 7-8-88	P.O.
DRAWN BY: C.L.W.	DWG NUMBER
APPROVED:	FP-001