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Combined Cycle In-Plant Electrical Power Generation A Case Study

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ABSTRACT

A combined cycle power generation scheme for the Ralph Parsons Oil/Gas plant was studied as an alternate to the steam turbine power generation system to see if energy can be saved in a cost effective way. Using the same amount of coal as the present system, generates an excess of 22.2 megawatts of electrical power or 10.6% of the 210 MW generated in the Oil/Gas Complex at a cost of \$610/KW. If electricity is exported at \$.025/KW-hr the annual gross revenues are 4.3 million dollars a year. This is a 19% return on investment, using a discounted cash flow analysis. From a life cycle cost stand point, this is a total revenue of 56.5 million dollars over the 20-year life of the plant.

The combined cycle alternate, which uses present state-of-theart equipment is a cost effective way to better utilize energy.

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<u>INTRODUCTION</u>

This report examines the present power generation scheme of the Ralph M. Parsons Oil/Gas Complex Conceptual Design to determine if the efficiency of the power generation system could be improved in a cost effective manner.

The alternative to the present system is a combined cycle utilizing low Btu fuel gas from the low Btu gasifier (unit 24) in a gas turbine, then using the hot exhaust gases in a heat recovery boiler to generate steam for process requirements and additional electric power generation.

The combined cycle was chosen as an alternative because (1) higher thermal efficiencies (35-45%) than straight rankine cycle efficiencies can be expected, and (2) current state-of-the-art gas turbines, heat recovery boilers and other equipment can achieve these higher efficiencies.

DESCRIPTION OF PRESENT SYSTEM

The present power and steam generation system shown in Figure 1 burns low Btu fuel gas from a low Btu gasifier (unit 24) in boilers for 1200 psig steam generation. The steam generated in this boiler is then used in the process for process steam turbine drivers, and the steam turbine generators for 210 MW of electric power production. The power generation turbines each have three extraction points, at 600 psig, 300 psig and 150 psig, for use in feedwater heaters that service the large waste heat boiler.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COMBINED CYCLE ALTERNATIVE

The combined cycle alternative must generate the same amount of steam for process use, steam turbine drivers in the process area and electric power requirements for in-plant use as the present system.

The combined cycle system shown in Figure 2 consists of a fuel gas preheater (Appendix A), two gas turbine-generators producing 112.7 megawatts each (Appendix C), one 1200 psig waste heat steam generator which uses the hot exhaust gases of the gas turbines to generate 1,508,000 lb/hr of steam (Appendix A), one each 150 and 25 psig waste heat steam generators utilizing the hot gas from the large waste heat boiler (Appendix A). The1,508,000 lb/hr of 1200 psig steam generated in the large waste heat boiler is used for process with the balance of 131,500 lb/hr used in a steam turbine (Appendix D) for electric power generation. The turbine has one extraction point of 109,650 lb/hr of 300 psig, 619°F for feedwater heating. Because of the reduced amount of steam generated, the number of deaerators has been

FIGURE I PRESENT POWER GENERATION UNIT IN R. PARSONS OIL/GAS PLANT

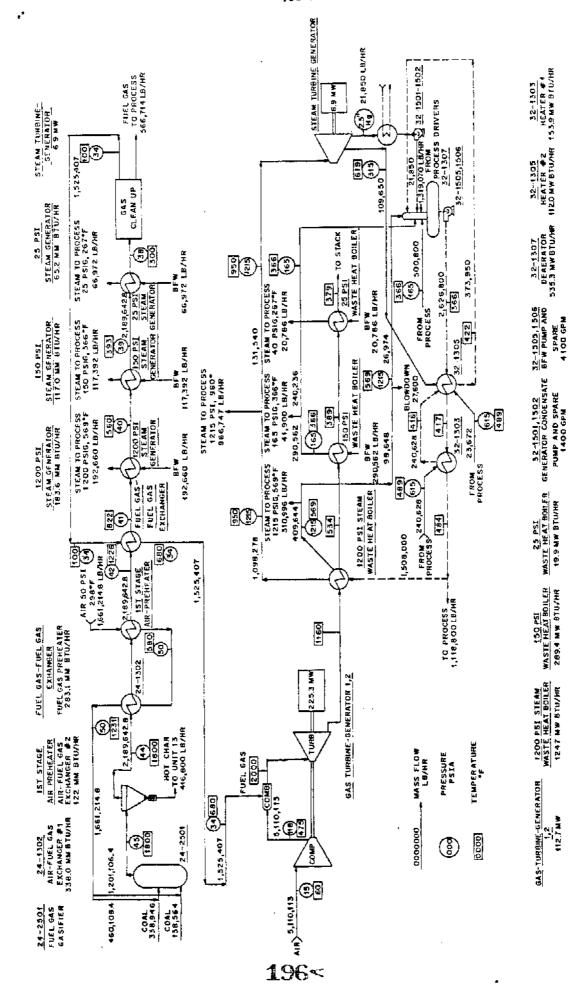


FIGURE 2 COMBINED CYCLE ALTERNATE ELECTRIC POWER AND STEAM GENERATION SCHEME FOR THE R. PARSONS OIL/GAS COMPLEX

decreased from 2 (32-1307,08) to one (32-1307), the number of condensate pumps has been reduced from 4 (32-1501,02,03,04) to two (32-1501,02), the number of feedwater heaters has been reduced from 4 (32-1303,04,05,06) to two (32-1303,04), and the number of feedwater pumps has been decreased from 4 (32-1505,06,07,08) to 2 (32-1505,06).

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

Installed costs shown in Table 1 for the combined cycle equipment and for the equipment in the present design are from references 1, 2,5,7,8 and calculations in the appendices. From Table 1, the installed cost of the combined cycle alternative is 99.1 million dollars while the installed cost of the present power generation unit is 85.6 million dollars, the increase in cost for the combined cycle alternative is 13.5 million dollars.

The combined cycle generates a surplus of 22.2 megawatts of electricity over and above the requirements of the plant. This is an installed cost of \$610/KW. For this analysis, the electric power would be exported for revenue at a price of \$.025/KW-hr base cost and \$.033/KW-hr optimistic price. These prices are given in Section XII, basis for fuel and utility costs. At \$.025/KW-hr, the gross revenue is 4.3 million dollars per year and at \$.033/KW-hr the annual gross revenue is 5.7 million dollars. This assumes a 330 day operating year as specified in the 0il/Gas Conceptual Design. In addition the operating and maintenance costs for the present system and the combined cycle alternate are equal.

Ralph M. Parsons Design and Combined Cycle Alternate Equipment Description and Installed Costs for the

	Ralph M. Parsons	Ralph M. Parsons Design and Combined Lycle Alternate	일	Total
Equ	Equipment No. and Description	Nu Unit Capacity Parso	Number Req'd Parsons/Comb. Cycle	Installed Costs Parsons/Comb. Cycle
24-1303*	1200 psi waste heat steam generator	502 MM Btu/hr 55000 sq.ft.	1/-	\$ 31,411,782
24-1304	air-fuel gas exchanger #2	137 MM Btu/hr 75440 sq.ft.	-/1	\$ 3,437,323
24-1305	fuel gas 150 psi steam generator	160 MM Btu/hr 88500 sq.ft.	-/1	\$ 405,817
24-1306	fuel gas 25 psi steam generator	83 MM Btu/hr 61360 sq.ft.		\$ 626,989
32-1601,02,03,04	boiler	853.4 MM Btu/hr	4/-	\$ 28,710,700
32-0101,02	steam turbine-generator	110.0 MM	2/-	\$ 17,827,909
32-1307,08	deaerator	535.3 MM Btu/hr	2/1	\$ 273,398/136,600
32-1501,02,03,04	condensate pumps and spares	1400 gpm	4/-	\$ 42,472
32-1505,06,07,08	feedwater pumps and spares	4100 gpm	4/2	\$ 1,389,954/69497
32-1303,04	feedwater heaters	112 MM Btu/hr	2/1	\$ 694,978/347,489 \
32-1303,04	feedwater heaters	153.9 MM Btu/hr	2/1	\$ 694,978/347,489
	air-fuel gas exchanger	122 MM Btu/hr 15683 sq.ft.	-/1	\$ 870,086
4 6	fuel gas-fuel gas heat exchanger	283.1 NM Btu/hr 66,222 sq.ft.	٠/-	\$ 3,632,278
E 1	1200 psi waste heat steam generator	183.6 MM Btu/hr 54384 sq.ft.	-7	\$ 29,612,088
;	150 psi waste heat steam generator	117 MM Btu/hr 82748 sq.ft.	-/1	\$ 386,433
t I t	25 psi waste heat steam generator	65.2 MM Btu/hr 58719 sq.ft.	1/-	\$ 688,744
;	gas turbine-generators	112.7 MW	-/2	\$ 38,994,200
	steam turbine-generator	6.6 MW	.	\$ 956,440
}	1200 psi waste heat steam generator	247 MM Btu/hr 1,205,473 sq.ft.	-/3	\$ 19,227,294
;	condensate pump and spare	45 gpm	-/2	\$ 4,720
!!	150 psi waste heat steam generator	289.4 MM Btu/hr 223371 sq.ft.	-/1	\$ 3,562,770
1	25 psi waste heat steam generator	20 MM Btu/hr 12619 sq.ft.	-/1	\$ 201,273
			TOTALS:	
* Equipment numbe Installed costs	* Equipment number given in Reference 9. Installed costs are from Refs. 1,2,5,7,8 and calculations in Appendices A,B,C and D.	tions in Appendices A,B,C and D.		99,137,301 ACOST = 13,491,061

* Equipment number given in Reference 9. Installed costs are from Refs. 1,2,5,7,8 and calculations in Appendices A,B,C and D.

Discounted Cash Flow Analysis

A discounted cash flow analysis was performed using the two selling prices of electricity to obtain a rate of return on the additional capital investment for the combined cycle alternate. The following bases were used:

- 1) 20 year project life
- 2) 16 year SYD depreciation
- 3) 52% combined state and federal income tax
- 4) No investment tax credit
- 5) 100% equity

The rate of return using \$.025/KW-hr for the price of electricity is 19% and the rate of return using \$.033/KW-hr is 24.8%, each one being above the rate of return of 12% specifed by Ralph Parson's as the minimum desired rate of return on the Oil/Gas Complex $^{(9)}$. The yearly tabulation of the discounted cash flow analysis is shown in Tables 2 and 3.

LIFE CYCLE COST ANALYSIS

The life cycle cost analysis assumes that 100% of the additional capital cost for the change in power generation schemes must be borrowed at 9% interest for the 20-year project life. This results in uniform annual payments of \$1.48 million dollars on the loan. This cost is subtracted from the annual revenue of 4.3 million dollars to obtain a net yearly revenue of 2.82 million dollars per year, or 56.6 million dollars over the life of the plant. Using \$.033/KW-hr, the net annual revenue is 4.27 million dollars per year, or 85.3 million dollars over the life of the plant.

CONCLUSION

At a cost of \$610/KW, the combined cycle power generation scheme provides a minimum gross revenue of 4.3 million dollars, with a rate of return of 19% on the additional capital investment. The combined cycle alternate steam and power generation scheme is a cost effective way to generate steam and electric power in the Oil/Gas Complex using present state-of-the-art equipment.

TABLE 2

Discounted Cash Flow for Electricity Selling Price of \$.025/KW-hr

100 PERCENT EQUITY 9 PERCENT INTEREST O PERCENT TAX CREDIT ON O PERCENT OF INVESTMENT

THE CALCULATED RATE OF RETURN IS 19.04 PERCENT

YEAR	GROSS CASH FLOW	ANNUAL DEFREC	ANNUAL TAX	NET CASH FLOW	DISCNTD CASH FLOW
1	4305	1592	1410.76	2894.24	2516.73
2	4305	1492.5	1462.5	2842.5	2149.338
1 2 3	4305	1393	1514.24	2790.76	1834.97
4	4305	1293.5	1565.98	2739.02	1566.044
4 5 6 7	4305	1194	1617.72	2687.28	1336.053
6	4305	1094.5	1669+46	2635.54	1139,417
	4305	995	1721.2	2583.8	971.3461
8 9	4305	895.5	1772.94	2532.06	827.7349
9	4305	796	1824.68	2480.32	705.0617
10	4305	696.5	1876.42	2428.58	600,3078
11	4305	597	1928.16	2376.84	510.8856
12	4305	497.5	1979.9	2325.1	434.5778
13	4305	<i>39</i> 8	2031.64	2273.36	369.4846
14	4305	298.5	2083.38	2221.62	313.9786
15	4305	199	2135.12	2169.88	266.6663
16	4305	99.5	2186,86	2118.14	226.3545
17	4305	0	2238.6	2066.4	192.0221
18	4305	0	2238.6	.2066+4	166.9757
19	4305	0	2238.6	2066+4	145.1963
20	4305	0	2238.6	2066.4	126.2576
TOTAL	86100	13532	37735.36	48364.64	16399.4

Note: Figures are in thousands of dollars.

TABLE 3

Discounted Cash Flow for Electricity

Selling Price of \$.033/KW-hr

100 PERCENT EQUITY 9 PERCENT INTEREST O PERCENT TAX CREDIT ON O PERCENT OF INVESTMENT

THE CALCULATED RATE OF RETURN IS 24.76 FERCENT

YEAR	GROSS CASH FLOW	ANNUAL DEPREC	ANNUAL TAX	NET CASH FLO₩	DISCNTD CASH FLOW
1	5746	1592	2160.08	3585.92	3118.191
2	5746	1492.5	2211.82	3534.18	2672.348
3	5746	1393	2263.56	3482.44	2289.761
4	5746	1293.5	2315.3	3430.7	1961.514
5	5746	1194	2367.04	3378.96	1679.94
	5746	1094.5	2418.78	3327.22	1438.449
6 7	5746	995	2470.52	3275.48	1231.374
8 9	5746	895.5	2522.26	3223.74	1053.846
9	5746	<i>7</i> 96	2574	3172	901.6804
10	5746	694.5	2625.74	3120.26	771.2805
11	5746	597	2677.48	3068.52	659.5576
12	5746	497.5	2729.22	3016.78	563.8577
13	5746	398	2780.96	2965.04	481.9019
14	5746	298.5	2832.7	2913.3	411.7328
15	5746	199	2884.44	2861.56	351.6699
16	5746	99.5	2936.18	2809.82	300.2708
17	5746	0	2987.92	2758.08	256.297
18	5746	0	2987.92	2758.08	222.867
19	5746	0	2987.92	2758.08	193.79 <i>74</i>
20	5746	٥	2987.92	2758.08	168.5195
TOTAL	114920	13532	52721.76	62198.24	20728+86

Note: Figures are in thousands of dollars.

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APPENDIX A

Heat Exchanger Area and Cost Calculations

The method for calculating heat exchanger heat transfer areas, and installed costs with examples is given below.

The heat transfer in a heat exchanger is:

$$q = \hat{m}_{fg} \times C_p \times \Delta T_{fg}$$

where:

 \dot{m}_{fg} = mass flow of fluid, lb/hr . C_p = constant pressure specific heat of fluid, $Btu/lb-^{\circ}F$ ΔT_{fg} = change in temperature of the fluid, $^{\circ}F$

The heat transferred is also:

$$q = U \times A \times \Delta T_m$$

where:

U = overall heat transfer coefficient, Btu/hr-ft²-°F

 $A = area of exchanger, ft^2$

 $\Delta T_{\rm m}$ = log mean temperature difference of the exchanger, °F

$$\Delta T_{m} = \frac{(GTD - LTD)}{In(GTD/LTD)}$$

where:

GTD = the greatest temperature difference of the fluids

LTD = the least temperature difference of the fluids.

EXAMPLE:

Calculation of Required Area for the Fuel Gas Preheater (Figure 2)

From Figure 2:

$$\dot{m}_{fg}$$
 = 2,189,643 lbm/hr
 ΔT_{fg} = 1226°F - 822°F

and from reference 3,

$$C_p = .32 \text{ Btu/lb-}^{\circ}\text{F.}$$

Therefore,

The log-mean temperature difference is:

$$\Delta T_{m} = \frac{1126^{\circ}F - 142^{\circ}F}{1n(1126^{\circ}F/142^{\circ}F)}$$
$$= 475^{\circ}F$$

Using a value of 9 from reference 6 for the over-all heat transfer coefficient U we have:

$$283.1 = UA\Delta T_{m}$$

$$A = \frac{283.1 \times 10^{6}}{9 \times 475}$$

$$= 66,222 \text{ ft}^{2}$$

From reference 1, the 4th quarter, 1976 installed cost per foot for this type of exchanger is \$47.54. Assuming 10% inflation, the 1978 price is:

$$$47.54 \times (1.1)^{1.5} = $54.85$$

Therefore, the total installed cost is:

$$C = A \times $54.85$$

= 65,222 ft² x \$54.85/ft²
= \$ 3,632,278

The method used for calculating the required surface areas and installed costs of steam generators is similar to the heat exchanger calculations.

1200 psi Heat Recovery Boiler Calculations

From Figure 2:

$$\dot{m}_{S}$$
 = 1,098,278 lb/hr
 ΔT = 950°F - 569°F
 Δh_{SH} = 187 Btu/lb

Therefore, the heat transferred in the superheater is:

$$q_{SH} = 1,098,278 \text{ lb/hr} \times 187 \text{ Btu/lb}$$

 $q_{SH} = 205 \text{ MM Btu/hr}$

The log mean temperature difference between the two streams is:

$$\Delta T_{\rm m} = 330^{\circ} F.$$

From reference 2, $U = 6 \text{ Btu/hr-}^{\circ}\text{F-ft}^2$.

The superheater area is:

$$A_{SH} = \frac{205 \text{ MM Btu/hr}}{6 \text{ Btu/hr-°F-ft}^2 \times 330°F}$$

$$A_{SH} = 103,535 \text{ ft}^2$$

The heat transfer in the boiler is:

$$q_B = \dot{m} h_{fq}$$

where:

 q_B = heat transfer in the boiler \bar{m} = mass flow of steam in boiler.

From Figure 2:

$$\dot{m} = 1.507.922 \text{ lb/hr}$$

This mass flow differs from the superheater mass flow, since some saturated steam is extracted from the boiler for process use and does not pass through the superheater.

From reference 4:

$$h_{fg} = 606 \text{ Btu/lb}$$
 $q_B = 1,507,922 \text{ lb/hr x } 606 \text{ Btu/lb}$
 $q_B = 913.8 \text{ MM Btu/hr}$

From reference 2:

$$U = 6 Btu/hr-ft^2-°F$$

and from Figure 2:

$$\Delta T_{\rm m} = 163^{\circ} F$$

$$A_B = 913.8 \text{ MM Btu/hr} / 6 \text{ Btu/hr} - F - ft^2 \times 163 \text{ F}$$

$$A_B = 934,355 \text{ ft}^2$$

where: A_B = surface area of boiler heat transfer.

The heat transfer in the economizer is:

$$q_E = \dot{m}C_p \Delta T$$

From Figure 2:

$$\dot{m}$$
 = 1,507,922 lb/hr
 ΔT = 569°F - 484°F
 q_E = 1,507,922 lb/hr x l Btu/lb-°F x (569°F - 484°F)
 q_E = 128.2 MM Btu/hr

From Figure 2:

$$\Delta T_{m} = 85^{\circ}F$$

and from reference 2:

$$A_{E} = \frac{123.2 \text{ MM Btu/hr}}{9 \text{ Btu/hr-ft}^2 - \text{°F x 85°F}}$$

$$A_{E} = 167,582 \text{ ft}^{2}$$

where: A_{E} = surface area of economizer heat transfer.

The TOTAL AREA is:

$$A_T = A_E + A_B + A_{SH}$$
 $A_T = 103,535 \text{ ft}^2 + 934,355 \text{ ft}^2 + 167,582 \text{ ft}^2$
 $A_T = 1,205,473 \text{ ft}^2$

Installed cost per square foot was determined from Reference 2, therefore, the cost for the boiler is:

$$C = 1,205,473$$
 ft² x \$15.95/ft² = \$19,227,294

APPENDIX B

Electrical Power for Export

The additional electric power generated by the combined cycle alternative was claculated by subtracting the electric power requirements of the Oil/Gas plant from the total power produced by the combined cycle:

$$P_{\text{net}} = P_{\text{cc}} - P_{\alpha/g}$$

where:

 P_{net} = excess electric power

 P_{cc} = electric power produced by the combined cycle

 $P_{0/g}$ = electric power required by the 0il/Gas complex

Therefore:

$$P_{\text{net}} = 232.18 \text{ MW} - 210.0 \text{ MW}$$

APPENDIX C

Gas Turbine-Generator Work and Cost Calculations

For a turbine inlet temperature of 2000°F, the air to fuel ratio calculated from the adiabatic flame temperature is 3.35. Therefore, the mass flow of air into the compressor is:

$$\dot{m}_a = a/f \times \dot{m}_f$$

From Figure 2, $\dot{m}_{f} = 1,525,407 \text{ lb/hr}$

$$\dot{m}_a = 3.35 \times 1,525,407 \text{ lb/hr}$$

$$\dot{m}_a = 5,110,113 \text{ lb/hr} - 1419 \text{ lb/s}$$

This mass flow dictates two gas turbines, since present designs are limited to mass flows of air in the 750 lb/s range (2). So for each turbine \dot{m}_a = 2,555,057 lb/hr.

Compressor power, assumine an efficiency of 87.5% is:

$$W_{C} = (\dot{m}_{a} C_{p_{a}} \Delta T_{a})/.875$$

where:

 W_C = compressor power, Btu/hr \hat{m}_a = mass flow of air = 2,555,057 lb/hr C_{p_a} = constant pressure specific heat of air $^{(3)}$ = .28 Btu/lb-°F ΔT_a = change in temperature of air through the compressor = $^{(775^\circ\text{F} - 60^\circ\text{F})}$ (from Figure 2)

Therefore:

$$W_C = 339.3 \text{ MM Btu/hr}$$

The heat transferred in the combustor, assuming an efficiency of 98% is then:

$$Q_{in} = ((\dot{m}_A C_{p_a} \Delta T_a) + (\dot{m}_f C_{p_f} \Delta T_f)) / .98$$

where:

 Q_{in} = heat transferred in combustion, Btu/hr

 ΔT_a = change in temperature of the air = 2000°F - 475°F (from Figure 2)

 m_f = mass flow of fuel gas - 762,704 lb/hr (from Figure 2)

 C_{p_f} = constant pressure specific heat of fuel gas - .32 Btu/lb-°F⁽³⁾

 ΔT_f = change in temperature of fuel gas = 2000°F - 680°F (from Figure 2)

$$Q_{in} = (2,555,000 \times .28 \times 1525^{\circ}F) + (762,704 \times .32 \times 1320^{\circ}F)/.98$$

$$Q_{in} = 1442 \text{ MM Btu/hr}$$

The power out of the turbine, assuming an efficiency of 87.5% (8)

is:

$$W_{t} = (\dot{m}_{p} C_{p_{p}} \Delta T_{p}).875$$

where:

 W_{t} = turbine power, Btu/hr

m_p = mass flow of products of combustion - 3,317,761 lb/hr (from Figure 2)

 c_{p_0} = constant pressure specific heat of products = .30 Btu/1b-°F⁽³⁾

 ΔT_p = change in temperature of products through the turbine, 2000°F - 1160°F (from Figure 2)

$$W_t$$
 = 3,317,761 Tb/hr x .30 Btu/lb-°F x 840°F x .875 W_r = 731.6 MM Btu/hr

The net power out is then:

$$W_{net} = W_T - W_C$$
 $W_{net} = 731.6 \text{ MM Btu/hr} - 339.3 \text{ MM Btu/hr}$
 $W_{net} = 392.3 \text{ MM Btu/hr}$

The electrical power out of the generator, assuming a 98% efficiency, is:

$$P_g = .98 (W_{net})$$
 $P_g = .98(.29307 W/Btu/hr)(392.3 MM Btu/hr)$
 $= 112.7 MW$

The installed cost for the gas turbine-generator set is \$173/KW from Reference 7. Therefore, the total cost for two gas turbine generator sets is:

$$C_{GT} = $173/KW \times 2 \times 112,700 KW$$

= \$38,994,200

APPENDIX D

Calculation of Steam Turbine Work and Cost

From Figure 2, the total mass flow of steam into the turbine is 131,500 lb/hr with 109,650 lb/hr extracted at 300 psig, 619°F for the feedwater heaters. The power out of the steam turbine-generator is:

$$P_{ST} = (\dot{m}_{SE} \times \Delta h_{SE}) + (\dot{m}_{SC} \times \Delta h_{SC})$$

where:

P_{ST} = power out of steam turbine.

m_{SE} = mass flow of steam extracted at 315 psi, 619°F - 109,6501b/hr (from Figure 2)

 $\Delta h_{\sf SE}$ = enthalpy change of steam extracted = 139 Btu/lb

 \dot{m}_{SC} = mass flow of steam condensed = 21,850 lb/hr (from Figure 2)

 Δh_{SC} = enthalpy change of condensed steam = 357 Btu/1b

 P_{ST} = (109,650 lb/hr x 139 Btu/lb) + (21850 lb/hr x 357 Btu/lb) P_{ST} = 23.0 MM Btu/hr

The generator power, assuming an efficiency of 98% is:

 $P_G = .98 (P_{ST})$

 $P_{G} = .98 (.29307 \text{ W/Btu/hr})(23.0 \text{ MM Btu/hr})$

 $P_{C} = 6.6 \text{ MW}$

An installed cost of \$118.4/KW for the steam turbine-generator set is from Reference 7, and an estimate of \$175,000 additional for each extraction point was supplied by Westinghouse Co.

The total installed cost is then:

$$C_{ST} = 6,600 \text{ KW } \times \$118.4/\text{KW} + \$175,000$$

= \\$956,440