

Appendix C

Design Hazard Review: DSRP Bench Unit

Design Hazard Review

SLIPSTREAM PILOT TEST UNITS FOR DIRECT SULFUR RECOVERY PROCESS AND ADVANCED HOT GAS PROCESS

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Summary:

A design hazard review (DHR) was conducted at the Research Triangle Institute (RTI), Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, from July 31, 2000 through August 8, 2000.

The review was conducted using piping and instrumentation drawings (P&ID) for two process test units at various stages of modifications. The slipstream test units designed by RTI consist of a direct sulfur recovery process (DSRP) pilot test unit and an advanced hot gas process (AHGP) bench test unit. The process test units were redesigned for field slipstream testing to be integrated with the operation of the Kellogg Brown & Root (KBR) gasification test unit located at the Southern Company Services (SCS) power system development facility (PSDF) in Wilsonville, Alabama.

For reference, an overview of the two hot-gas desulfurization processes is described in Appendix A. The development of these processes are being directed and sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Energy Technology Laboratory, Morgantown, West Virginia.

This report summarizes the results of DHR and includes the following reference documents:

- DHR Work Sheets - Appendix I
- Reference P&IDs - Appendix II
- Process Description - Appendix A

Meeting Objectives and Review Documents:

The objectives, assumptions, and constraints for the review sessions are identified in Table I. The P&IDs developed by RTI for the DSRP Pilot test unit and AHGP bench units were the primary review documents. Table II lists the P&IDs subjected to the review. Other reference documents were required in support of review and these are listed in Table III.

TABLE I - MEETING OUTLINE

Meeting Objectives:

- Identify safety and operability hazards during the review of P&IDs and team discussions and develop recommendations for project implementation.
- Develop recommendations for any identified deviations that could significantly affect operability.

Assumptions:

- Design is finalized and necessary design reviews have been completed.

Constraints:

- Review team will refrain from redesign efforts at the meeting and will limit discussions to meet the review meeting objectives.

TABLE II – REVIEW DRAWINGS

<u>Drawing No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Revision</u>
<u>DSRP Field Test Pilot Unit</u>		
PID-0010	SIM ROG System	F
PID-0011	Filters and Reactor	H
PID-0012	Sulfur Collection	H
PID-0013	Analytical	H
<u>AHGP Field Test Bench Unit</u>		
PID-0014	Feed Gases and Preheaters	E
PID-0015	Reactor and Product Recovery	D
PID-0016	Analytical	C
<u>PSDF Field Test</u>		
PID-0017	SCS-RTI Interface	F
PID-0018	LSO ₂ Delivery System	D
PID-0020	Instrument Air	

TABLE III – REFERENCE DRAWINGS

<u>Drawing No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Revision</u>
Sketch BER 02/11/00	SCS Piping for RTI's DSRP/AHGP Process	02/08/00
E-M-D0002	PSDF General Arrangement Plant Site	O
DSRP RTR 1	Design & Assembly R-101, R-201, and R-211	A
V-188	V-188 Sulfur Canister	A
V-150	Sulfur Separator Pot	G
HX-140	Sulfur Condenser	E
R-130	DSRP Reactor	G
HTR-131	HTR-131 DSRP Reactor Furnace	A
R-130 FLG	R-130 Flange and Cage Detail	-
1	Sorbent Cage	B
HX-090	SIM ROG PHTR Coil	-
V-190	Condenser Head Tank	D
HX-160	Design and Assembly Reheater	B

Methodology:

The procedure selected for this review used an abbreviated guideword approach that incorporated guidewords used in classical HAZOP studies. Using selected guidewords (Table IV), the facilitator directed the discussions to identify operating deviation that was the most likely scenarios for each guideword. The discussions reviewed the failure modes to identify potential hazards or operability problems. Based on the developed scenarios, probability of occurrence and risk consequences were discussed and assessed for the identified hazards or operational problems. Only events and/or issues that resulted in recommendations were recorded on the worksheets. The suggested recommendations are included in Column 7 of the DHR worksheets in Appendix I. The guidelines for the each of the worksheet columns are defined in Table V. The DSRP P&IDs listed in Table II were the subject of the review first. The P&IDs were divided into nodes. The modes generally were separated in two categories, feed streams to the reactors and reactor/product streams. In some cases, the reactors were individually evaluated and product streams divided into functional subsystems. Table VI outlines the review modes used for this study. Two exceptions were the review of PSDF/RTI interfacing and test protocol (study reference E) and analytical P&ID (study reference F).

Study reference number E-1 through E-6 was developed from the plot plan of site shown on drawing E-M-D0002. This review was other than an operating deviation and was reviewed to the following potential interfacing issues.

- Safety and Restriction Zones
- Personnel Access and Egress Routes
- Event Alarms and Personnel Assembly Areas
- Construction/Equipment Access and Egress Routes.

Study reference numbers F-1 through F-3 was conducted on the planned analytical sampling system and required the expertise from RTI's engineer who participated in similar sampling of test units.

TABLE IV – GUIDEWORD CHECKLIST

<u>Guideword</u>	<u>Operating Deviation</u>
Flow	-No -High -Low -Reverse -Misdirected -Plugged
Level	-High -Low -No
Leak	-Oxidation -Corrosion -Seal -Connector
Pressure	-High -Low
Temperature	-High -Low
Contaminants	-Process -Disposal -Handling
Concentrations	-High -Low
Power	-Loss
Instrument Air	-Loss
Operation	-Startup -Shutdown -Emergency/Evacuation Plan -Integrated Test -Sampling
Maintenance	-On-line -Off-line
Exposure	-Fire -Toxic Release -Heat -Explosion

**TABLE V – DESIGN HAZARD REVIEW
GUIDELINES FOR WORK SHEET COLUMNS**

Column 1:	<u>Study Reference Number</u>
	Identifier that will be located on each of the review P&IDs for easy recall and reference during corrective action and implementation phases.
Column 2:	<u>Line Number or Equipment Number or other Identifier</u>
	Item identified with subject of deviation and guideword.
Column 3:	<u>Guideword and Operating Deviation</u>
	Refer to checklist guidewords (Table IV).
Column 4:	<u>Possible Causes of Deviation or Problem</u>
	Identified failure mode or process upset condition or operability event in reference to Column 3.
Column 5:	<u>Consequences and Reasons for Action</u>
	Categorize the potential effect of Column 4. “S” for safety, “O” for an operability problem, and include the potential consequences of the event if necessary for added clarification.
Column 6:	<u>Existing Precaution</u>
	Identify instrumentation and control devices and/or operator action and/or equipment items and/or procedures that prevents or minimizes the effect of the event.
Column 7:	<u>Recommended Action or Notes/Queries</u>
	Review teams recommendations or inquiries with reference to Columns 4, 5, and 6. The recommendations from the team are only suggestions for subsequent evaluation by projects in developing the final corrective action plan. The team’s recommendations may be subject to change based on follow-up engineering reviews and/or studies.
Column 8:	<u>Action By</u>
	To be assigned by project following the review.
Column 9:	<u>Further Implications or Follow-up Reviews or Comments</u>
	Optional. If applicable, identify other related study reference numbers having similar event conditions or identify specific follow-up review requirements or specific information comments for further clarification.

TABLE VI – PROCESS REVIEW MODES

<u>DSRP Pilot Test Units</u>		
<u>Drawing</u>	<u>Node Identifier</u>	<u>Process Nodes</u>
PID-0011	A1	Coal Gas Feed to Reactor
PID-0011	A2	F-120 Blow Back
PID-0011	A3	Nitrogen Feed
PID-0011	A4	F-110 Blow Back
PID-0011	A5	R-130 Reactor
PID-0012	A6	Sulfur Removal System
PID-0012	A7	Reheated Off-gas System

<u>AHGP Bench Test Units</u>		
PID-0014	B1	Coal Gas Feed to Reactor
PID-0014	B2	H ₂ S/Nitrogen Feed
PID-0014	B3	REGEN SO ₂ /Nitrogen Feed
PID-0014	B4	REGEN Air/Nitrogen Feed
PID-0015	B5	Reactor/Sulfidation Off-gas
PID-0015	B6	Reactor/ SO ₂ REGEN Off-gas
PID-0015	B7	Reactor/Air REGEN Off-gas
PID-0017	C1	Instrument Air
PID-0018	D1	LSO ₂ Delivery System
E-M-D0002	E	PSDF/RTI Test Protocol
PID-0013/PID-0016	F1	Analytical Sampling

Review Team:

The review team consisted of several representatives from the Research Triangle Institute at the Center for Engineering and Environmental Technology, Process Research Program, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina and one safety engineer from Southern Company Services at the Power System Development Facility, Wilsonville, Alabama. A hired consultant familiar with conducting hazard review for pilot scale operations facilitated the meeting and directed the team discussions.

Members of the review team are identified in Table VII. Other participants attended part-time and are also listed as attendees on the worksheets.

TABLE VII – DESIGN HAZARD REVIEW TEAM

Jeffrey Portzer	RTI	Process Engineer
Daryl Smith	RTI	Operation/Construction
Brandon Russell*	SCS	Safety/Engineering
Gary Howe	RTI	Analytical Sampling (part-time only)
Peter Cherish**	Consultant	Facilitator

*Scribe for meeting.

**Developed document worksheets based on scribes recorded information and follow-up discussion.

Results:

The results of the Design Hazard Review are documented in Appendix I and Appendix II. Appendix I documents the results of the meeting discussions and tabulates the event scenario, consequence, and existing precautions on the worksheets. Appendix II further identifies a study reference number for the event scenario on each corresponding P&ID. Also included in Appendix I is a column with suggested recommendations for each of the study reference numbers. These suggested recommendations are to be reviewed by the SCS/RTI project team subsequent resolution and implementation.

Follow-up Requirements:

A follow-up action plan for implementation is required to close out the items identified in the review. The following is offered for consideration.

- RTI/SCS project team reviews the event scenarios for each of the study reference numbers and address the validity of each recommendation on a “to-do” or “no-to-do” basis.
- From the results of the above review, develop a corrective action/status list finalizing the recommendations. For reference, a sample of a DHR action item/status form is shown in Attachment I.

NOTE: Study reference items requiring no follow-up implementation or that are deemed not applicable should be so identified in the status column of the listing.

- It is recommended that prior to startup, the status of each item of the DHR action item list be reviewed by SCS/RTI project/operations team to assess status of completion and operational readiness.

ATTACHMENT I
DHR Action Items

Study Ref. #	Action By	Recommended Action	Status	Estimated Completion Date

APPENDIX I

DHR WORKSHEETS

P&ID:		DATE:		ATTENDEES:	
PID-0011 DSRP Filters & Reactor		July 31, 2000		Daryl Smith, RTI Brandon Russell, SCS Jeff Ponzer, RTI Pete Cherish, Facilitator	
STUDY REF	LINE NO	OPERATING DEVIATION POSSIBLE CONDITION	POSSIBLE CAUSES OF ACTION	CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR O-OPERABILITY S-SAFETY HAZARD	EXISTING PRECAUTION
GUIDE WORD					
A1-1	PID-0011	High flow to DSRP via YV-017	Syngas flow valves YV-016 and YV-017 on cascade control. YV-017 opens and YV-016 closes on demand signal from operator.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> O-Potential damage to F-120 filter elements Potential high reactor carryover and catalyst elutriation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valve CV and line flow restriction may limit flow.
A1-2	PID-0011 F-120	Low flow to R-130	F-120 filter element plugging from coal gas tars and/or particulates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> O-Suboptimum reaction in DSRP. Pilot unit shutdown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PDI-112 filter pressure drop increases. FCV-116 valve opens and FIC output signal increases. Reactor temperature drops. Operator intervention.
A1-3	PID-0011 CKV-173	Reverse flow via CKV-173	KBR transport reactor depressurizes rapidly without notification to DSRP operators.	O-Potential damage to CKV-173 resulting in emergency S/D with forced venting and possible line blowout.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
A1-4	PID-0011 PDI-0010	Misdirected flow from coal gas line to low pressure nitrogen line via HV-108.	Operator inadvertently leaves or adjusts HV-108 in open position following F-120 filter blowback cycle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> O-Potential for contaminating low-pressure nitrogen line. Contaminating SIMROG rotameter FE-097 during purge cycle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedure
A1-5	PID-0011 Line 103	Misdirected flow from coal gas line into SIMROG system via HX-180 outlet line.	SCS/RTI operator inadvertently closes isolation valve on LP nitrogen supply to RTI and CKV-171 fails to open.	O-Potential for contaminating SIMROG supply system to R-130.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedure CKV-171
A1-6	PID-0011 Drawing	High pressure From SCS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCS nitrogen supply PCV fails. KBR transport reactor operation increased to 285 psig test conditions without notification. 	S-Potential to over pressure R-130 DSRP reactor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment design parameters exceed operating condition. PCV-512 PI measurements Operator intervention
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide proper drawing notations to clarify noted parameters. Confirm tubing, piping, and vessel design meets or exceeds API B31.3 petroleum piping requirements.

P&ID: PID-0011
DSRP Filters & Reactor

ATTENDEES: Daryl Smith, RTI Brandon Russell, SCS
Jeff Portz, RTI Pete Cherish, Facilitator

DATE: August 1, 2000

STUDY REF	LINE NO • EQUIPMENT NO • OTHER	OPERATING DEVIATION • POSSIBLE PROBLEM GUIDE WORD	POSSIBLE CAUSES OF ACTION • DEVIATION PROBLEM • O-OPERABILITY S-SAFETY HAZARD	CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR EXISTING PRECAUTION • O-OPERABILITY S-SAFETY HAZARD	RECOMMENDED ACTION • REQUIRED NOTES/QUERIES	ACTION BY	FURTHER IMPLICATIONS • FOLLOW-UP REVIEW COMMENTS
A1-7	PID-0011 TIC Heater Controllers	High temperature tracing on heaters.	Tracing fails and shorts to ground during operation.	S-Potential for overheating tubing and vessels.	TSHH high/high temperature power shutoff protection.	Confirm temperature controller failure mode is fail safe and over current protection is adequate in the configured installation.	RTI
A1-8	PID-0011 Coal gas feed system	Leaks similar to those experienced from RTI lab test.	Fusible plug failure on SO ₂ tank. Flange leaks. Connector leaks. Valve packing leaks. Condenser tube failure.	S-Toxic gas release under pressure. Personnel exposure hazard	Pressure leak test during assembly and prior to shipment to SCS.	Develop leak check procedure and leakage rate criteria for acceptability. Conduct pressure leak test after arrival at PSDF.	RTI
A1-9	PID-0011 SO ₂ feed line to DSRP.	Leaks same as A1-8.	Connector leaks. Instrument leaks. Valve packing leaks.	S-Potential for high SO ₂ gas release. Operator exposure hazard.	Pressure leak test prior to operation. Operator leak check monitoring.	Install SO ₂ sensor behind heater control panel and integrating in RTI alarm/monitoring system with audible alarm capabilities.	RTI
A1-10	PID-0011 Line DSRP-OG-1/2	Leaks same as A1-8.	Flange leaks. Connector leaks. Valve packing leaks.	S-Potential for high toxic gas (>2000ppm H ₂ S) release. Personnel/operator exposure hazard.	Pressure leak test prior to operation. Operator leak check monitoring.	Install H ₂ S sensor located above V-150 sulfur separator pot.	RTI (refer to B2-2)
A1-11	PID-0011 Vessel and line heaters.	Power loss local failure.	Circuit trips and auto resets.	S-Potential for high temperature equipment damage by overheating.	Design configured for heaters to latch in "off" mode on power failure.	Review and confirm heater latching "off" on power loss meets operating requirements.	RTI
A1-12	PID-0011 F-110 CKV-171 YV-101	High pressure. Equipment pressure/temperature ratings.	Existing procured equipment incompatible with the new process operating conditions.	S-Potential for equipment overpressure damage and personnel injury.	Review existing equipment for MAWP/temperature ratings and verify compatibility with process operating conditions.	Review existing equipment for MAWP/temperature ratings and verify compatibility with process operating conditions.	RTI

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STUDY REF	LINE NO • EQUIPMENT NO • OTHER	OPERATING DEVIATION POSSIBLE CONDITION GUIDE WORD	POSSIBLE CAUSES OF ACTION PROBLEM	SEQUENCES & REASONS FOR ACTION O-OPERABILITY S-SAFETY HAZARD	EXISTING PRECAUTION	RECOMMENDED ACTION • REQUIRED NOTES/QUERIES	ACTION BY	FURTHER IMPLICATIONS • FOLLOW-UP REVIEW • COMMENTS
A2-1	PID-0011 Filter F-120	Maintenance online cleaning.	Filter plugs.	O-Potential damage to filter element.	PDI-112 filter differential measurements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review filter data and confirm maximum allowable pressure drop across filter element with forward and reverse flow. Based on data, develop operator procedure and criteria for operation. 	RTI	
A2-2	PID-0011 Filter F-120	Maintenance off-line	Filter plugs, unable to be cleaned on-line and unable to vent pressure.	S-Potential for personnel injury due to sudden release of pressure on disassembly.	None.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop offline maintenance procedure for back flushing and cleaning F-120 and F-121. 	RTI	
A2-3	PID-0011 F-120 Filter PCV-612	High pressure in F-120 from SCS nitrogen supplies.	PCV-612 and PCV-165 fail.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> O-Potential for filter element damage. Potential for overpressure equipment vessels. 	Low probability of failure for two regulators in series.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and determine pressure conditions in event of PCV-612 and PCV-165 failure. Determine MAMP for equipment and develop PSV-139 set pressure based on limiting equipment. 	RTI	
A2-4	PID-0011 Line 118 nitrogen startup line to coal gas Line 104.	Startup.	Backflow of coal gas into nitrogen purge line up to HV-163.	O-Potential for acid condensation in cold dead leg.	None.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In developing startup procedure, consider opening coal gas supply valve into higher-pressure nitrogen flow before closing HV-163. 	RTI	
A2-5	PID-0011 PCV-612 nitrogen supply line.	Low flow during nitrogen startup flow demand.	PCV-612 undersized to flow required capacity.	O-Potential to limit startup pressure and flow requirements.	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify PCV-612 sized to meet requirements for startup demand. Consider adding upstream pressure indicator for PCV-612 nitrogen regulator. 	RTI	
A2-6	PID-0011 Nitrogen startup and backpulse lines.	Low temperature contaminants.	Uninsulated lines between heated lines and nitrogen block valves.	O-Potential for purge lines to plug with tar and corrode from formed acid condensates.	None.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider adding check valve similar to CKV-173 at branch connection if problem occurs. 	RTI	

P&ID: PID-0011
SIMROG System

DATE: August 1, 2000

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STUDY REF	LINE NO	OPERATING DEVIATION POSSIBLE CONDITION	POSSIBLE CAUSES OF PROBLEM	CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR ACTION	EXISTING PRECAUTION	RECOMMENDED ACTION	ACTION BY	FURTHER IMPLICATIONS
	EQUIPMENT NO	OTHER	GUIDE WORD	O-OPEABILITY	O-SAFETY HAZARD	NOTES/QUIRIES		• FOLLOW-UP REVIEW COMMENTS
A3-1	PID-0010 FIC-318-4	High flow of nitrogen in SIMROG.	FIC mass flow controller fails to close due to mechanical damage.	O-Potential for low % SO ₂ in SIMROG causing process upset.	• FCV-115 downstream flow control. Operator action monitoring analysis of SIMROG sampling gas.	None.		
A3-2	PID-0010 F-092	Low flow of nitrogen in SIMROG.	F-092 inline filter plugs.	O-Potential for high % SO ₂ in SIMROG causing process upset and high temperature catalyst exposure.	• FIC-318-4 and FIC-115 flow measurements. SIMROG gas analysis. Operator action.	For operator procedure, calculate worse case scenario and limits for SO ₂ concentration and temperature.	RTI	
A3-3	PID-0018 T-500 PCV-506	Reverse flow of nitrogen to T-500 LSO ₂ cylinder.	Low nitrogen pad pressure on T-500.	O-Loss of SIMROG flow (refer to A3-2)	• Operator procedure and monitoring. Rotameter float may close restricting backflow. Nitrogen pressure via PCV-612 available.	Confirm procedure and data logging monitors T-500 tank pad pressure at acceptable frequency.	RTI	
A3-4	PID-0010 Hx-090	High temperature from loss of nitrogen flow.	HTR-091 heater fails in shorted condition with TIC-094 selected to control outlet line temperature.	• S-Potential for tube failure and release of toxic gas. Personnel exposure hazard.	• Operator monitoring and intervention. TSH-094. Dual temperature control mode configured.	Review and confirm high temperature shutdown can be accommodated in either control modes to prevent equipment damage.	RTI	
A3-5	PID-0010 FE-097	Reverse flow during online clean out of FE-097 with low pressure N ₂ .	H-086 3-way valve fails.	O-LSO ₂ back flow into low-pressure nitrogen purge line 140.	None.	Consider adding check valve in low-pressure nitrogen line to HV-086.	RTI	

P&ID:	PID-0011 DSRP Filters & Reactor	DATE:	August 1, 2000	ATTENDEES:	Daryl Smith, RTI Brandon Russell, SCS Jeff Portier, RTI Pete Chens, Facilitator Suresh Jain, DOE			
STUDY REF	LINE NO • EQUIPMENT NO • OTHER	OPERATING DEVIATION POSSIBLE CONDITION GUIDE WORD	POSSIBLE CAUSES OF ACTION PROBLEM	CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR O-OPERABILITY S-SAFETY HAZARD	EXISTING PRECAUTION	RECOMMENDED ACTION • REQUIRED NOTES/QUERIES	ACTION BY	FURTHER IMPLICATIONS • FOLLOW-UP REVIEW COMMENTS
A4-1	PID-0011 Line 103 R-130	High flow SIMROG to R-130.	FIC-115 fails control valve open causing high flow to reactor.	O-Potential catalyst carryover from R-130. Major maintenance clean out problem.	Control valve trim size. Operator monitoring and intervention.	Review trim size for valve and determine maximum flow and velocity in R-130 reactor. Develops limits as required.	RTI	
A4-2	PID-0011 F-110	Reverse flow.	Valve misalignment during filter cleaning.	S-Personnel exposure hazard. Leaks from corrosion in SIMROG line.	Operator procedure for low pressure filter cleaning.	Confirm procedure in place prior to operation.	RTI	
A4-3	PID-0011 F-110 F-111 F-121	Maintenance offline cleaning of filter.	F-110 plugs and requires offline cleaning.	S-Personnel exposure hazard. Sudden pressure release when opening flaps to replace filter element.	Operator procedure.	Consider adding vent, PI, at F-111 and F-121 filters to confirm depressurized condition acceptable for filter element removal. Consider changing P&IDs to depressurize filters to a low- pressure vent header (see V-188 study reference notes).	RTI	
A4-4	Same as A4-3	Same as A4-3	Same as A4-3	S-Potential handling and disposal hazard.	Unknown.	Confirm storage/disposal requirements of filter media at PSDF.	SCS	
A4-5	PID-0011 F-110 F-120	High temperature shutdown.	Heater element hot spot and/or failures.	S-Equipment overpressure damage at operating temperatures.	High temperature cutout switch TSHH-117.	Confirm temperature S/D conditions and maximum allowable operating temperature of F-110 and F-120 is consistent.	RTI	

APPENDIX I – DHR WORKSHEET

P&ID:	PID-0011 DSRP Filters & Reactor		DATE: August 2, 2000		ATTENDEES: Daryl Smith, RTI Brandon Russell, SCS Jeff Portz, RTI Pete Cherish, Facilitator		CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR ACTION		EXISTING PRECAUTION		RECOMMENDED ACTION		ACTION BY		FURTHER IMPLICATIONS	
STUDY REF	LINE NO	EQUIPMENT NO	OPERATING DEVIATION PROBLEM	O-OPERABILITY HAZARD	S-SAFETY HAZARD	REQUIRED NOTES/QUERIES	RECOMMENDED ACTION	ACTION BY	FOLLOW-UP REVIEW COMMENTS							
A5-1	PID-0011 R-130		Indirect temperature control of vessel by TIC-314 and TIC-135 through radiation heating. Local overheating due to hot spots.	S-Potential equipment damage. Personnel exposure hazard. Personnel injury potential.	R-130 design pressure 350 psig at 675°C. TSHH-134 and TSHH-135 set at 675°C.				Consider moving TSHH-134 and TSHH-135 temperature sensor to measure wall temperature directly. Consider alarm for TI-129 (R-130 freeboard).	RTI						
A5-2	PID-0011 R-130		High temperature. Over heating reactor vessel.						Estimate the effect of reaction heating in conjunction with control scheme.							
A5-3	PID-0011 R-130		Low temperature in feed and off-gas lines.	• Loss of heating. • High heat loss.	• O-Unable to initiate reaction below 500°C. • O-Potential to condense sulfur (approximately 200°C). Sulfur solidifies at 130°C. • O-Potential for SID corrosion products to condense.	Heaters capable to preheat mixed feed and off-gas line to 989°F (537°C). Reaction vessel and process lines insulated. Feed and off-gas lines alonized.	PSV-139 set at 392 psig (MAWP of vessel 350 psig).	Confirm release pressure of PSV-139 and readjust as required.	Review requirements and status for alonizing feed and off-gas lines for R-130.	RTI						
			High-pressure R-130 vessel overpressure.	• Relief line plugs and PSV-139 fails to open. • Relief line not insulated.	• S-Potential equipment damage. Potential for personnel injury.			Consider moving overpressure protection to upstream location. Move PSV-139 or install new PSV downstream of PCV-612 in nitrogen supply to process.								

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P&ID:	PID-0011 DSRP Filters & Reactor	DATE:	August 2, 2000	ATTENDEES:	Daryl Smith, RTI Brandon Russell, SCS Jeff Portzer, RTI Pete Chernish, Facilitator	ACTION BY	FURTHER IMPLICATIONS • FOLLOW-UP REVIEW • COMMENTS
STUDY REF	• LINE NO • EQUIPMENT NO • OTHER	• OPERATING DEVIATION POSSIBLE CONDITION	• POSSIBLE CAUSES OF DEVIATION PROBLEM	CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR ACTION O-OPERABILITY S-SAFETY HAZARD	EXISTING PRECAUTION	RECOMMENDED ACTION • REQUIRED NOTES/QUERIES	
A5-4	PID-0011 R-130	Leaks in feed and off-gas line connectors to vessel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thermal cycling. Misaligned ferrules. Compression fittings close coupled to bottom of vessel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S-Potential toxic gas release. Personnel exposure hazard. 	Monitoring and leak checking.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider moving compression fittings for $\frac{1}{4}$ inch inlet line and for TI-125 outside of insulation. Review best position for locating H/S Sensor (refer to A1-10). Consider installing Conax fittings on R-130 TIs 126-129. 	RTI
A5-5	PID-0011 R-130	Low pressure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low pressure process upset, or off-design pressure operation. Shutdown sequence. Startup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> O-Potential for high-pressure velocity and catalyst carryover. Potential for catalyst to plug downstream orifice in V-150. 	Develop operating velocity and pressure limit to prevent catalyst carryover.		RTI

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P&ID:		DATE:		ATTENDEES:	
PID-0012 Sulfur Collection		August 2, 2000		Daryl Smith, RTI Brandon Russell, SCS Jeff Portz, RTI Pete Cherish, Facilitator	
STUDY REF	LINE NO • EQUIPMENT NO • OTHER	OPERATING DEVIATION POSSIBLE CONDITION GUIDE WORD	POSSIBLE CAUSES OF ACTION • DEVIATION PROBLEM •	CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR ACTION O-OPERABILITY S-SAFETY HAZARD	EXISTING PRECAUTION
A6-1	PID-0012 HX-140 V-150 V-190	High flow. PCV-164 backpressure control valve fails to open.	• Loss of instrument air. • Loss of local power.	O-Potential for R-130 catalyst to elutriate over into HX-140 and plugs orifice in V-150 feed line.	None.
A6-2	PID-0012 V-150	Low flow.	Orifice in V-150 partially plugged.	O-Shutdown and maintenance required for orifice clean out.	Procedure not developed at this time.
A6-3	PID-0012 PSV-143	High pressure in HX-140.	HX-140 sulfur condenser tube failure.	• O-Potential to overpressure HX-140 pressure vessel. • S-toxic gas release. • Hot liquid spray burn hazard.	• PSV-143 relief valve on vessel. • Steam/gas vent discharge to pad.
A6-4	PID-0012 HX-140 Condenser coil	Maintenance hazard.	Removal of coil following failure.	S-Personnel hazard. Operator must climb skid for access to HX-140/V- 190.	Develop fall protection plan.
A6-5	PID-0012 DSRP	Maintenance hazard DSRP under vent header pressure.	RTI operator opens DSRP process containment equipment while KBR is running.	S-Personnel hazard and potential for operator injury.	• Consider providing double block and bleeds for syngas, nitrogen, and tail gas at RTI skid for maintenance. • Consider providing additional bleed off to relieve system pressure to L.P. vent header/K.O. POT (refer to A6-3).

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STUDY REF	LINE NO	EQUIPMENT NO	OPERATING DEVIATION POSSIBLE CONDITION	POSSIBLE CAUSES OF ACTION	CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR ACTION	EXISTING PRECAUTION	REQUIRED NOTES/QUERIES	NOTES/QUERIES	NOTES/QUERIES	NOTES/QUERIES	NOTES/QUERIES	NOTES/QUERIES	NOTES/QUERIES
A6-6	PID-0012 V-150 (refer to A6-1)	PCV-164 fails to open.	• Loss of instrument air. • Loss of power. • Rapid depressurization.	• O-Potential for choke flow across V-150 orifice resulting in high velocity jet penetration. • Jet impacts vessel sidewall and erodes.	• O-OPERABILITY S-SAFETY HAZARD	PI-196 indicates pressure in V-188.	Estimate jet velocity and penetration length and confirm acceptability.			RTI			
A6-7	PID-0012 V-188	Maintenance under pressure.	• On-line removal of sulfur from V-188. • V-188 depressured to vent header pressure.	• S-Personnel exposure hazard. V-188 not depressured when flange bolts are loosened. • (PI-196 plugs).	PI-196 indicates pressure in V-188.	Develop procedure to inspect PI-196 lap and clean as needed when opened for sulfur removal.			RTI				
A6-8	PID-0012 V-188	Maintenance under pressure.	On-line removal of sulfur from V-188.	S-Personnel exposure hazard to toxic gas vented from V-188. V-188 depressured to vent header.		Provide high point atmospheric vent for V-188 to safe location.	Develop a design for on-line venting and discharge.		RTI	RTI/SCS	Review design when complete.		
A6-9	PID-0012 V-188	Maintenance under pressure.	On-line removal of sulfur V-188.	S-Personnel exposure to residual gas remaining in V-188.		Review requirement and provide procedure for wearing respirator during V-188 disassembly and disconnect for sulfur removal.	Consider personnel monitor.		RTI/SCS				
A6-10	PID-0012 HX-140 V-190	No flow. Loss of cooling water.	Supply valve inadvertently closed.	S-Potential for steam generated overpressure in V-190/HX-140.	PSV-143/PSV-191 relief valves.	Verify criteria sizing PSVs and flow rates and discharge capacities.			RTI				

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S	SAFETY HAZARD	O-OPERABILITY	S-OPERABILITY			• REQUIRED NOTES/QUERIES	• FOLLOW-UP REVIEW COMMENTS	
A7-1	PID-0012 HX-160	Leak from damaged reheat tube.	• Local corrosion hole in HX-160 tube wall. • Heater overheating reheat tube wall.	S-Personnel exposure hazard. Toxic release of high temperature tailgas under system pressure (>2000ppm H ₂ S).	Tube material of construction.	Provide local toxic gas sensor over skid (refer to A11 leaks.) (refer to A1-10).	RTI	Investigate vendor sources for better corrosion resistant material at operating conditions.
A7-2	PID-0012 PCV-164	Low pressure. Plugged PT-164 pressure tap resulting in false control pressure to PC-164.	Sulfur carryover from V-150 and condensing in unheated pressure sensing line.	O-Operability upset. Loss of reactor pressure at normal flow rates resulting in high velocity carryover of catalyst.	Off-gas filter F-195.	• Consider alternate location for relocating PT-164. If tap plugging becomes an unmanageable operability problem relocate tap.	RTI	
A7-3	PID-0012 Line 136/137 DSRP OG	High pressure. Plugged line/filter.	Local heater failure and/or cold spot.	• O-Operability upset. • Unable to control back pressure. • Potential for overpressuring equipment. • Unable to depressure.	System/equipment PSVs.	• Identify required bleed points for final depressuring prior to breaking into pressure containment equipment (refer to A6-5). Review need to vent tailgas at thermal oxidizer for plugged line.	RTI SCS	

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PID-0014 Feed Gases & Preheaters				August 4, 2000		Daryl Smith, RTI Brandon Russell, SCS Jeff Portz, RTI Pete Cherish, Facilitator		FOLLOW-UP REVIEW COMMENTS		
STUDY REF	LINE NO	OPERATING DEVIATION POSSIBLE CONDITION	POSSIBLE CAUSES OF PROBLEM	CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR ACTION	EXISTING PRECAUTION	RECOMMENDED ACTION	ACTION BY	NOTES/QUERIES	•	
	EQUIPMENT NO • OTHER	GUIDE WORD	O-OPERABILITY S-SAFETY HAZARD						•	
B1-1	PID-0014 R-330	High pressure. PSV-334 relief line plugged from off-gas condensables.	PCV-602 fails. Potential for AHGP to pressurize to nitrogen supply pressure (425-450 psig).	• S-Equipment damage. • Potential to overpressure R-330 reactor.	PSV-334	• Consider overpressure protection on upstream feed system. • Consider setting PSV-602 at MAWP of R-330.	RTI			
B1-2	PID-0014 YV-05 YV-016	Reverse flow. Nitrogen backflows into DSRP coal gas feed.	Startup switchover from nitrogen startup mode to coal gas processing with YV-05 and YV-016 are first opened.	O-Startup upset.	Procedure calls for AHGP operating pressure less coal gas supply pressure.	Flag startup upset potential in procedure.	RTI			
B1-3	PID-0014 PCV-303 PCV-306	High pressure, 1800 psig H ₂ S and air cylinders feed AHGP.	PCV-303 or PCV-306 fails.	• S-System overpressure. • Potential equipment damage. • Potential personnel hazard.	FCV regulators show built-in overpressure relief valves.	• Confirm that a relief valve is integrated into regulator and can protect downstream equipment. • Review (TBD) vent design to safe location (refer to A6-3).	RTI			

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STUDY REF	LINE NO • EQUIPMENT NO • OTHER	OPERATING DEVIATION POSSIBLE CONDITION GUIDE WORD	POSSIBLE CAUSES OF ACTION PROBLEM	CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR ACTION	EXISTING PRECAUTION	RECOMMENDED ACTION	ACTION BY	FURTHER IMPLICATIONS
				O-OPERABILITY S-SAFETY HAZARD				
B2-1	PID-0014 CYL-302	Leaks. Location unknown (TBD).	Hookup connectors, valve, or regulator leak H ₂ S into trailer.	S-Toxic gas release.	Gas monitoring alarms.	Suggest outside location in safe location and off loading convenience.	RTI/SCS	
B2-2	PID-0014 (Same as B2-1)	Leaks. Outside location (refer to B2-1).	(Same as B2-1)	S-Toxic gas release.	Not defined.	Locate H ₂ S sensor head for outside cylinder rack (refer to A1-10).	RTI/SCS	

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STUDY REF	LINE NO	OPERATING DEVIATION POSSIBLE CONDITION GUIDE WORD	POSSIBLE CAUSES OF DEVIATION PROBLEM	CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR ACTION	RECOMMENDED ACTION	ACTION BY	FURTHER IMPLICATIONS
	EQUIPMENT NO	OTHER		O-OPERABILITY S-SAFETY HAZARD	EXISTING PRECAUTION	REQUIRED NOTES/QUERIES	FOLLOW-UP REVIEW COMMENTS
B3-1	PID-0014 HX-325 SO ₂ REGEN PHTR coil	Leaks.	Over temperature tube rupture.	S-Personnel exposure hazard. Toxic gas release in trailer under pressure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SO₂ toxic gas alarm. • Close YV-9 SO₂ isolation valve. • Close manual HV-513 outside trailer. 	Develop failure mode action plan for operating procedure.	RTI
B3-2	PID-0014 FCV-309 Line 1007 - SO ₂ REGEN gas	Reverse flow.	Blocked flow in Line 1007 and LSO ₂ pressure greater than nitrogen pressure in 1005.	S-Equipment failure. Potential to backflow LSO ₂ into nitrogen supply.	Procedure FCV pressure settings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm procedure. • Consider check valve in line 1005. 	RTI

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P&ID:	PID-0014 AHGP Feed Gases & Preheaters			DATE:	August 7, 2000		ATTENDEES:	Daryl Smith, RTI Brandon Russell, SCS Jeff Porizer, RTI Pete Cherish, Facilitator		
STUDY REF	LINE NO	EQUIPMENT NO	OTHER	OPERATING DEVIATION	POSSIBLE CAUSES OF PROBLEM	REASONS FOR ACTION	CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR ACTION	RECOMMENDED ACTION REQUIRED	ACTION BY	FURTHER IMPLICATIONS FOLLOW-UP REVIEW
								NOTES/QUERIES		COMMENTS
B4-1	PID-0014 Air REGEN feed CYL-301			High pressure. Process air from high-pressure cylinder (1800 psi).	PCV-305 failure with system blocked. MAWP of V-320 and F-335 unknown.	S-Potential for equipment overpressure / V-320 air REGEN PHTR and R-330 designed for lower pressure service.	MFC/FCV-309 pressure rating 3000 psig at ambient temperature. R-330 MAWP 365 psig @ 1250°F.	Confirm MAWP/temp for V-320 and F-335 and other equipment upstream of PCV-366 in air REGEN path. Consider overpressure of process air feed with downstream PSV set at limiting MAWP of equipment.	RTI	
B4-2	PID-0014 Air REGEN feed R-330			Leak. Air leak into process during sulfidation mode of operation.	HV-311 cylinder isolation valve open and YY-1 isolation valve unable to close completely.	S-Equipment and personnel hazard. Potential to introduce air into fuel gas at elevated pressure and temperature.	Procedure HV-311 and air cylinder valve closed by procedure and checklist.	Procedure HV-311 and air cylinder valve closed by procedure and checklist.	RTI	Review the existing precautions in light of results of the flammability analysis.
B4-3	PID-0014 Air REGEN feed MFC/FCV-309 MFC/FCV-313			Reverse flow. LSO ₂ backflows into process nitrogen line tie in at HX-325 SO ₂ REGEN PHTR coil.	Product line air or downstream of R-330 plugs.	O-MFC fails and leaks.	MAWP/temp of MFC.	Consider adding check valve process N2 line 1005. Consider adding check valve in process air line 1004.	RTI	
B4-4	PID-0014 YY-03 Emergency nitrogen purge flow.			High flow. High velocity through R-330.	Emergency S/D valve sequence.	O-Potential for sorbent carryover and distributor damage.		Determine maximum velocity and nitrogen flow rate. Consider installing RO downstream of YY-03 to limit emergency nitrogen purge flow.	RTI	
B4-5	PID-0014 R-330			Process air feed continues after sorbent regeneration is complete.	Operator error.	O-Potential intrusion into thermal oxidizer syngas inlet.	Procedure. TE-338 reactor temperature. Off-gas analyzer monitoring.	Determine maximum flow through FCV-313 required for sorbent regeneration.	RTI	

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P&ID: PID-0015 AHGP Reactor & Product Recovery			DATE: August 7, 2000			ATTENDEES: Daryl Smith, RTI Brandon Russell, SCS Jeff Portzer, RTI Pete Cherish, Facilitator		
STUDY REF	LINE NO • EQUIPMENT NO • OTHER	OPERATING DEVIATION POSSIBLE CONDITION GUIDE WORD	POSSIBLE CAUSES OF ACTION • DEVIATION PROBLEM •	CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR PRECAUTION O-OPERABILITY S-SAFETY HAZARD	RECOMMENDED ACTION REQUIRED NOTES/QUERIES	ACTION BY	FURTHER IMPLICATIONS • FOLLOW-UP REVIEW COMMENTS	
B5-1	PID-0015 R-330 Fluid bed reactor	High pressure.	Plugged reactor outlet and plugged relief line to PSV-334.	S-Vessel overpressure.	PSV-334 relief valve for R-330. •	(Refer to B1, B2, B3, and B4) Consider overpressure of system via feed stream PSVs.	RTI	
B5-2	PID-0015 Condensate pot	Leaks.	HV-376 liquid discharge valve leaks under system pressure.	S-Potential toxic gas release inside trailer.	•	Consider adding second valve downstream at end of gooseneck discharge line.	RTI	
B5-3	PID-0015 Line 1002 H ₂ S feed to reactor.	High concentration.	• Loss of instrument air. Isolation valve fail position. • No isolation of H ₂ S supply.	S-Potential high H ₂ S concentration in tail gas with nitrogen by-pass flow via YV-3. Possible high velocity in R-330 causing carryover of bed material.	None.	Identify closing H ₂ S cylinder valve in the procedure failure action plan for loss of instrument air and if emergency shutdown is initiated.	RTI	
B5-4	PID-0015 Cooling water FE-352A Rotameter	High pressure. FE-352A installed for lower pressure service.	CW supply to RTI from KBR closed loop cooling at 140 psig.	S-FE-352A fails due to over pressure.	•	Provide rotameter for the higher-pressure service.	RTI	
B5-5	PID-0015 Cooling water	Leak. Process leak into cooling water.	Corrosion failure of HX-370 condenser tube.	S-Potential for over pressure failure of rotameters in CW supply line.	•	Consider adding check valve in CW supply lines.	RTI	
B5-6	PID-0015 R-330	Contaminants. Oxygen in coal gas.	KBR upset, startup, or S/D.	O-Potential for high reactor outlet temperature.	•	Provide typical oxygen concentrations in KBR syngas. Review concentrations and assess process effects and define action plan, if required.	SCS RTI	

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PID-0014 AHGP Reactor & Product Recovery		August 8, 2000		Daryl Smith, RTI Brandon Russell, SCS Jeff Portzer, RTI Pete Cherish, Facilitator	
STUDY REF	LINE NO • EQUIPMENT NO • OTHER	OPERATING DEVIATION • POSSIBLE CONDITION GUIDE WORD	POSSIBLE CAUSES OF PROBLEM • DEVIATION •	CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR ACTION O-OPERABILITY S-SAFETY HAZARD	EXISTING PRECAUTION
B6-1	PID-0017 PCV-502	High pressure. Supply nitrogen pressure delivered to process.	PCV-502 failure.	O-Potential for equipment over pressure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSV setting for high-pressure protection of nitrogen supply to line 1005. MAWP/temp of equipment.
B6-2	PID-0015 HX-340/V-350	High pressure.	Tube rupture failure in HX-340.	S-Potential for equipment over pressure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSV-345 set at 50 psig for over pressure protection. Verify sizing flow capacity for PSV-345 based on steam generation with a ruptured tube. Confirm MAWP/temp of equipment.
B6-3	PID-0015 R-330	High flow/high velocity through R-330.	Rapid process depressurization.	O-Potential for sorbent carryover and distributor damage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filter F-335 provided as barrier and collector. None.
B6-4	PID-0015 V-350	Material of construction.	Tube coil may be fabricated from copper.	O-Material selection not per design requirement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm MOC for tube coil. If coil is copper, replace with stainless steel.

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P&ID:		DATE:		ATTENDEES:	
PID-0015 AHGP Reactor & Product Recovery		August 8, 2000		Daryl Smith, RTI Brandon Russell, SCS Jeff Portzer, RTI Pete Cherish, Facilitator	
STUDY REF	LINE NO • EQUIPMENT NO • OTHER	OPERATING DEVIATION • POSSIBLE CONDITION GUIDE WORD	POSSIBLE CAUSES OF DEVIATION PROBLEM	CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR ACTION • O-OPERABILITY • S-SAFETY HAZARD	RECOMMENDED ACTION • REQUIRED NOTES/QUERIES
B7-1	PID-0015 Line 1012	Reverse flow. Integrated operation startup.	AHGP online and operating with off-gas line 1012 to by-pass leakage to DSRP with concentrated SO ₂ in off-gas.	YV-0110 positive tight shutoff.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review operating modes for line 1012 AHGP REGEN off-gas to DSRP. Consider adding positive isolation of line 1012 when not in use.
B7-2	PID-0015 AHGP Process Unit.	Shutdown containment pressure.	System riding on 15-17 psig vent header pressure.	O-Potential of venting process gas to trailer and discharging toxic gas.	Provide vent lines to vent AHGP process gas to vent blower.
B7-3	PID-0015	Shutdown sorbent damage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal shutdown sequence in stopping feed flows. Operator error. 	O-Potential for catalyst damage by SO ₂ flow.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify procedure identifies that SO₂ flow is shutdown first.

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P&ID:		DATE:		ATTENDEES:	
PID-0020 Instrument Air		August 3, 2000		Dary Smith, RTI Brandon Russell, SCS Jeff Portzer, RTI Pete Cherish, Facilitator	
STUDY REF	• LINE NO • EQUIPMENT NO • OTHER	• OPERATING DEVIATION • POSSIBLE CONDITION • GUIDE WORD	• POSSIBLE CAUSES OF DEVIATION PROBLEM •	CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR ACTION • EXISTING PRECAUTION • O-OPERABILITY • S-SAFETY HAZARD	RECOMMENDED ACTION • REQUIRED NOTES/QUERIES •
C1-1	PID-0017 DSRP instrument air skid. Line 1027-1A	Low pressure supply to DSRP.	Valve upstream of instrument air supply filter F-630 inadvertently closed to isolate air supply to trailer.	Loss of air supply to DSRP. DSRP instrument air failure.	Consider adding isolation valve on 1027-1A HDR-1/2" T-SS. RTI

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P&ID: PID-0018
LSO₂ Delivery System

DATE: August 3, 2000

STUDY REF	LINE NO • EQUIPMENT NO • OTHER	OPERATING DEVIATION POSSIBLE CONDITION • GUIDE WORD	POSSIBLE CAUSES OF PROBLEM • DEVIATION • POSSIBLE CONDITION	CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR ACTION			EXISTING PRECAUTION	RECOMMENDED ACTION BY • REQUIRED NOTES/QUERIES	FURTHER IMPLICATIONS FOLLOW-UP REVIEW • COMMENTS
				O-OPERABILITY	S-SAFETY HAZARD	S-Toxic gas release under pad pressure.			
D1-1	PID-0018 Line 1052-LSO ₂	Leak.	Routing path of 1/8" LSO ₂ tube. LSO ₂ line accidentally breaks.			• Unknown Design TBD		• Provide safe routing path to mitigate tubing damage. Consider providing tube shielding for damage protection.	RTI
D1-2	PID-0018 Line 1052-LSO ₂	High-pressure. Thermal liquid expansion.	Liquid SO ₂ trapped between closed valves (HV-51, HV-512, and HV-513) at pad gas pressure.		S-Potential for high pressure tube rupture and toxic gas vented.	None.		• Develop procedure for long down periods to allow LSO ₂ boil off prior to closing line block valves. • Consider adding expansion pot and venting under ambient vapor pressure to safe location.	RTI
D1-3	PID-0018 T-500	High-pressure.	PCV-506 nitrogen pad regulator fails and PSV-508 undersized.	• S-Potential for fuse plug blowout. • High volume toxic gas release.	• PSV-508 (sizing unknown) • T-500 fuse plug.			• Confirm sizing capacity of PSV-508. Get written guidance from air products for overpressure relief venting on T-500 padded cylinder.	RTI
D1-4	PID-0018	Low flow. High-pressure drop through tubing.	1/8" LSO ₂ supply tubing undersized for length of run.	O- SO ₂ feed limited to DSRP.	Unknown.			Review routing requirements (refer to D1-1) and check pressure drop at maximum feed rate.	RTI

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P&ID:	E-M-D0002 PSDF/RTI Test Protocol	DATE:	August 4, 2000	ATTENDEES:	Daryl Smith, RTI Jeff Portz, RTI Pete Cherish, Facilitator			
STUDY REF	LINE NO • EQUIPMENT NO • OTHER	OPERATING DEVIATION • POSSIBLE CONDITION	POSSIBLE CAUSES OF PROBLEM • GUIDE WORD	CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR ACTION O-OPEABILITY S-SAFETY HAZARD	EXISTING PRECAUTION	RECOMMENDED ACTION • REQUIRED NOTES/QUERIES	ACTION BY	FURTHER IMPLICATIONS • FOLLOW-UP REVIEW • COMMENTS
E-1	E-M-D0002 SCS Structure	Leaks detected.	Shaft seal or valve packing leak.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S-Emergency response. • Gas monitor alarms activated in SCS structure. 	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop SCS/RTI emergency response plan. • Provide a wall placard in the RTI trailer identifying alarms and emergency action sequence. 	SCS/RTI	Review gas monitor alarms, trailer personnel assembly plan, control room notification plan, shutdown, and evacuation plan.
E-2	E-M-D0002 Propane vaporizer/tanks.	Leaks identified.	Venting or equipment wear/damage.	S-Potential fire/explosion hazard.	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop RTI shutdown and evacuation plan. 	RTI/SCS	Suggest SCS on-site safety review with RTI, et al.
E-3	E-M-D0002 Assembly building.	Operation emergency. Severe weather.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thunder storms. • Tornadoes. • Hurricanes. 	S-Potential operator/personnel injury.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio/TV weather warning alerts, • Evacuate to safe shelter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize RTI shutdown and evacuation plan. 	RTI/SCS	Suggest SCS on-site safety review with RTI, et al.
E-4	E-M-D0002 Proposed pilot units and SO ₂ cylinder.	Leaks. SO ₂ cylinder/skid.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thermal cycling mechanical tube connectors. • RTI equipment damage. • SO₂ cylinder/valve/line damage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S-Toxic gas release. • Personnel hazard. 	TBD. Gas detector alarms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop RTI/SCS operation plan. • Provide orange strobe light at skid for SO₂ sensor alarm to alert RTI for closing supply valve and need to evacuate. 	RTI/SCS	Suggest SCS on-site safety review with RTI, et al.
E-5	E-M-D0002 DSRP, AHGP, trailer.	Leaks. Hot and cold pressure leaks.	Equipment, tubing pressure/temperature cycling.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S-Toxic/flammable gas leaks. • Personnel and fire hazard. 	Gas detector alarms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCS to specify and install LEI and oxygen sensors inside trailer and at skid. • RTI to provide contact closure to SCS for gas monitor high/high alarm. • RTI to evaluate feasibility of locating all gas cylinders outside, as required to insure adequate atmosphere inside trailer. 	SCS/RTI	
E-6	E-M-D0002 SO ₂ cylinder	Storage inventory.	Excess inventory supplied by vendor (greater 1000 pounds).	S-PSDF/site reportable inventory storage violation.	TBD	Develop inventory control procedure for receiving, delivery, and installation of cylinders.	SCS/RTI	

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P&ID: PID-0013/PID-0016
Analytical

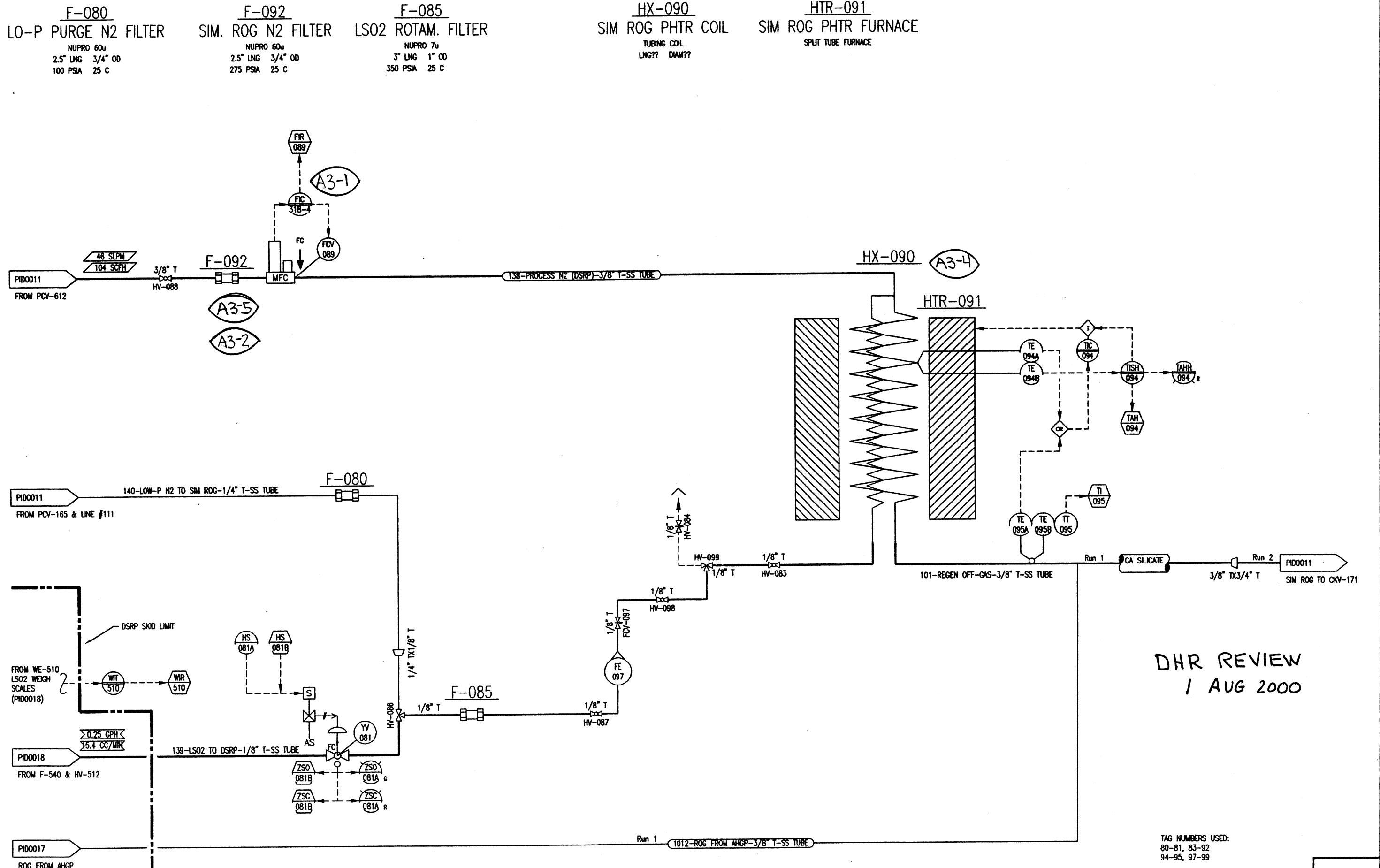
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STUDY REF	LINE NO EQUIPMENT NO OTHER	OPERATING DEVIATION POSSIBLE CONDITION	POSSIBLE CAUSES OF ACTION PROBLEM	CONSEQUENCES & REASONS FOR O-OPERABILITY S-SAFETY HAZARD	EXISTING PRECAUTION	RECOMMENDED ACTION REQUIRED NOTES/QUERIES	ACTION BY	FURTHER IMPLICATIONS FOLLOW-UP REVIEW COMMENTS
F1-1	PID-0013 HX-210 A-1 Sample Coil. Line 117-ROG sample.	Leak/tube rupture.	Corrosion.	O-SID DSRP to replace coil and perform maintenance.		Consider installing high temperature valve at tail gas sample line tie-in to perform replacement/maintenance of coil.	RTI	
F1-2	PID-0013 HX-225 Sample Cooler.	High pressure.	PCV-223 regulator failure while blocked in.	O-Potential for over pressure and damage to HX-225.			RTI	Determine MAN/P/temp of HX-225. Consider PSV for over pressure protection.
F1-3	PID-0013/PID-0016 Support gas cylinders.	Leak. H ₂ /N ₂ cylinders.	Fusible plug failure from service age/pressure creep.	S-Potential for flammable mixture or low oxygen trailer atmosphere.	HVAC system designed for 4-6-volume change per hour.	Confirm/test volume change rates. Leave HVAC on when trailer not occupied and cylinders are in trailer. Include in procedure checklist.	RTI	

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DHR REVIEW P&IDs



REF ID	DATE	BY	REMARKS
A	5/20/98	JMP	INCORPORATES CHECKER'S COMMENTS
B	07/11/98	JMP	ADDED YV-081
C	5/20/98	JMP	REVISED CRITICS, CHANGED TO 1-Z FURNACE
D	07/02/98	JMP	REVISED LINE ID'S AND LABELS
E	04/05/00	JMP	ADDED TE-095; REVISED LOOP #094
F	17/7/00	JMP	ADDED SIGHT GAUGE "TELESCOPE"

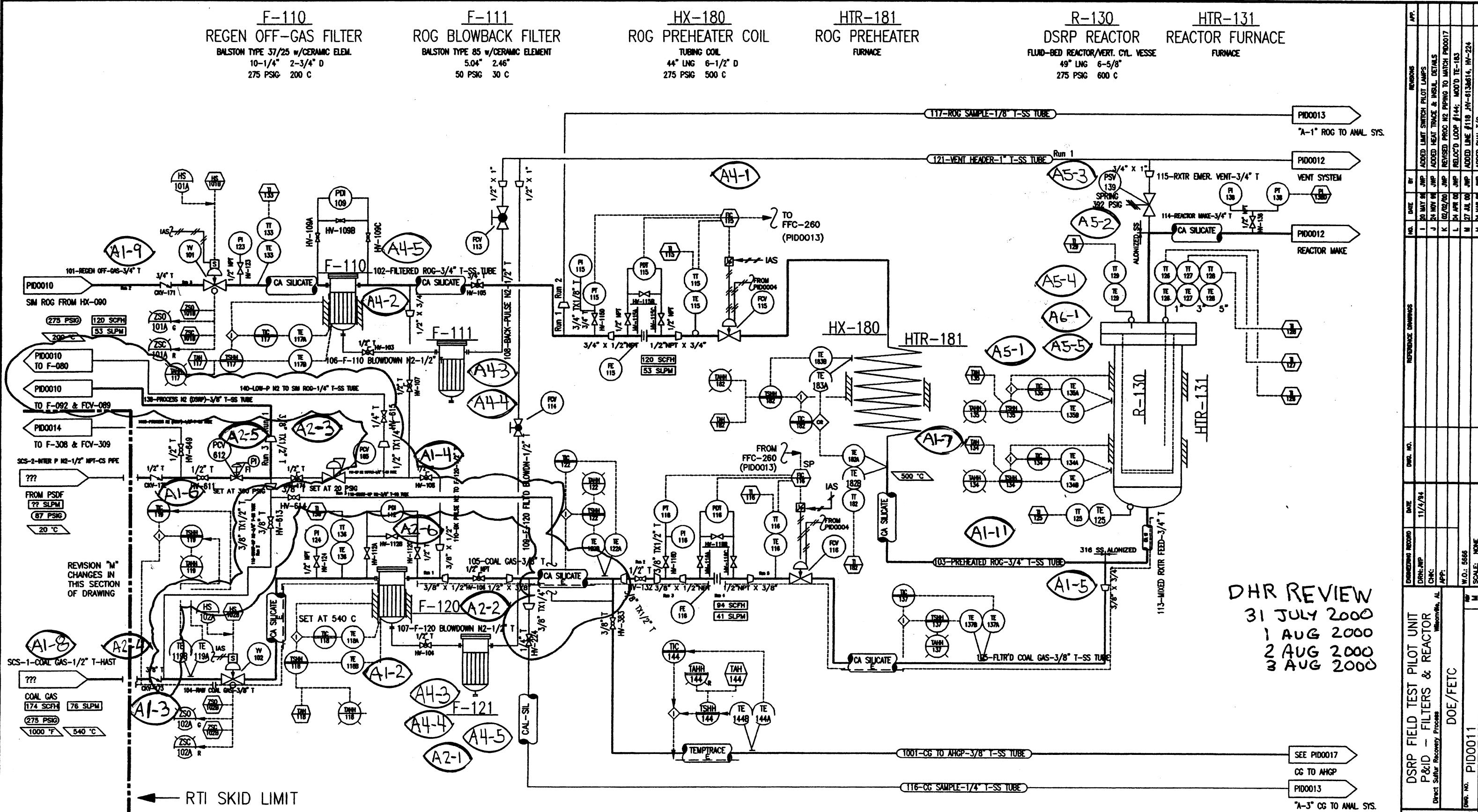
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TAG NUMBERS USED:
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LINE NUMBERS USED
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COAL GAS FILTER
POROUS METAL FILTER ELEMENT W/HOUSI
18" LNG 3-1/2" D
275 PSIG 540 C

F-121
CG BLOWBACK FILTER
CERAMIC ELEMENT CARTRIDGE FILTER
5.04" 2.46"
50 30 C

NO.	DATE	REV.	REFERENCE DRAWINGS
-	20 MAY 94	JMP	ADDED LIMIT SWITCH PILOT LAMPS
J	24 NOV 94	JMP	ADDED HEAT TRACE & INSUL. DETAILS
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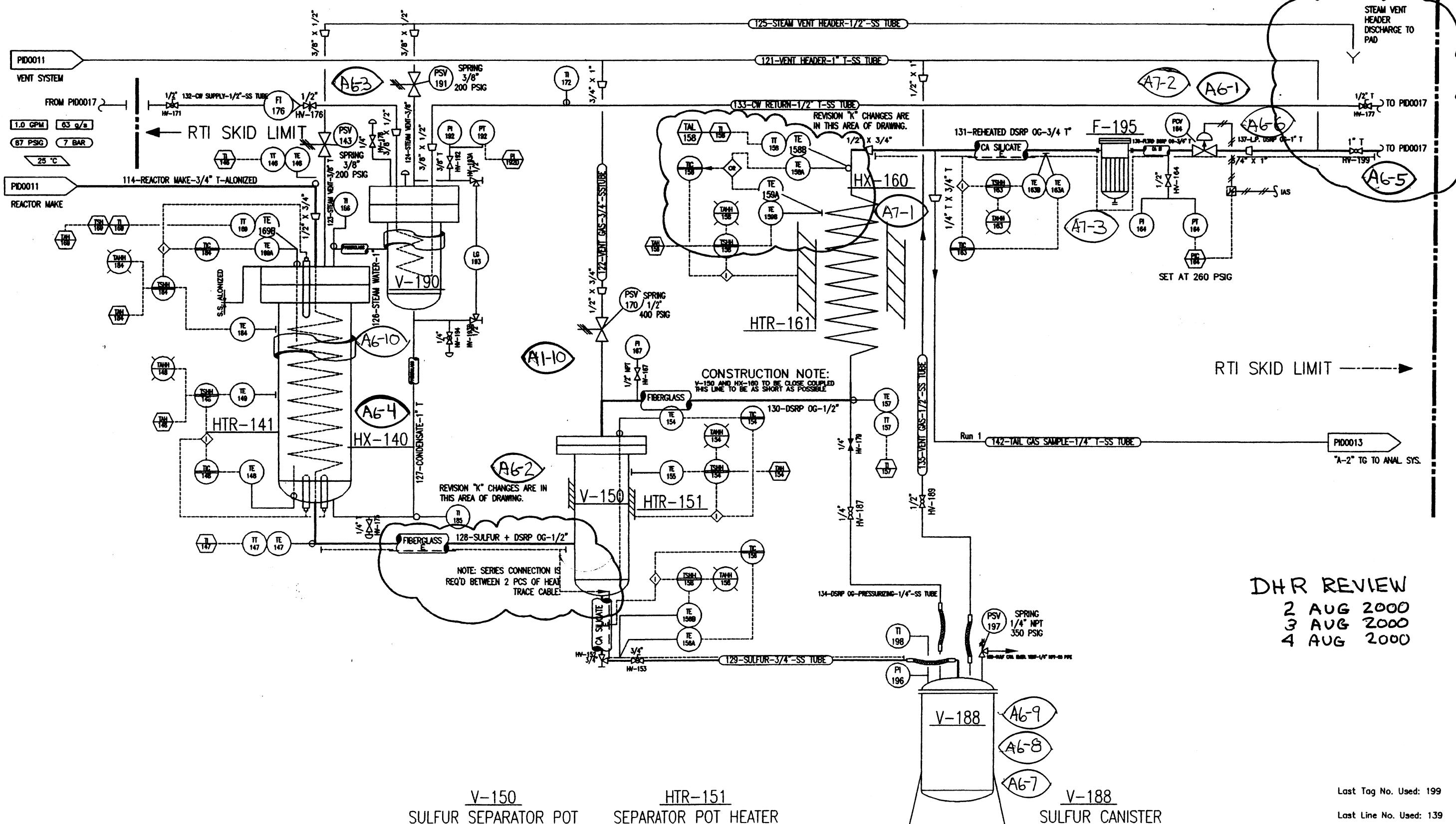
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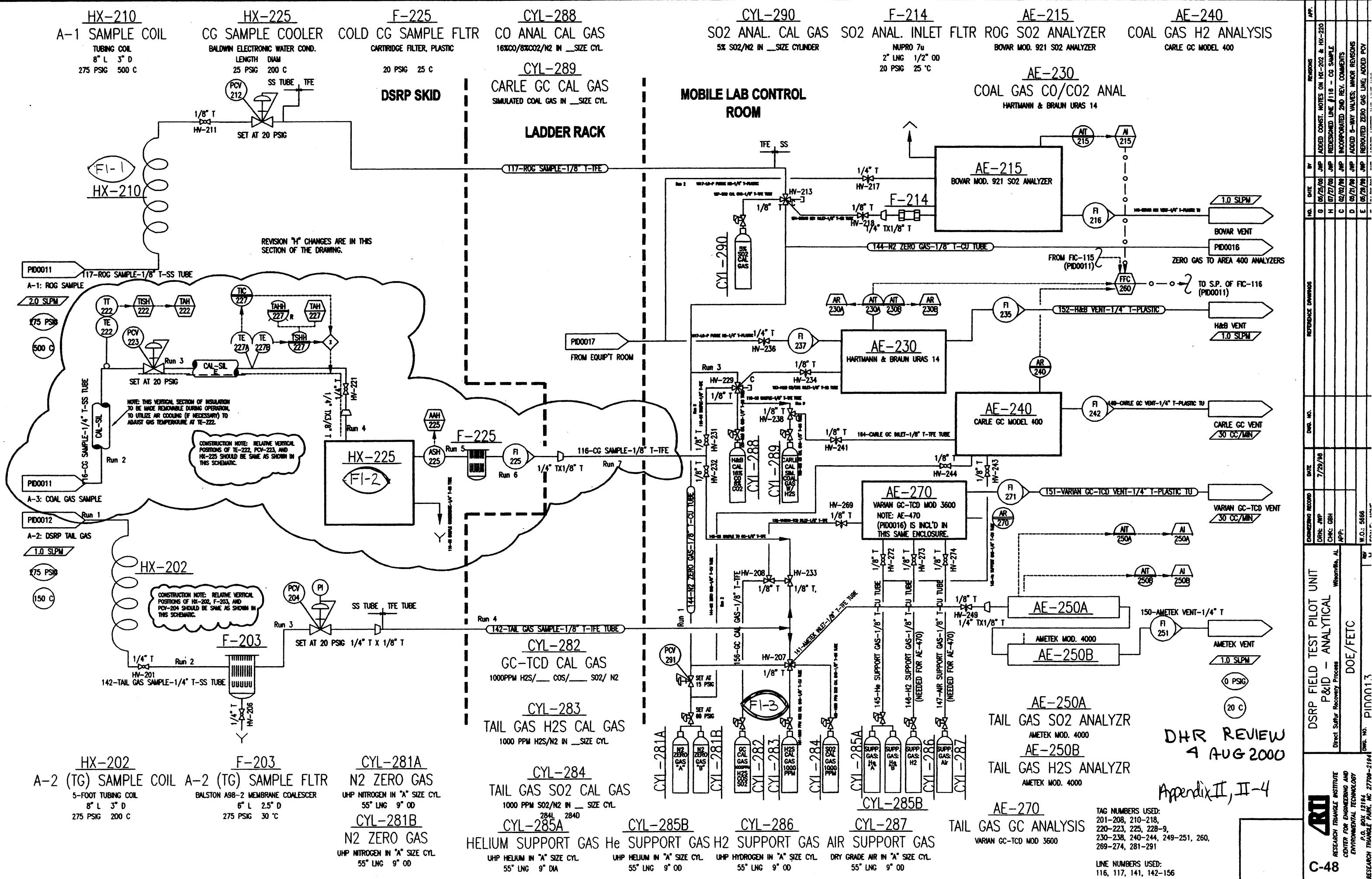
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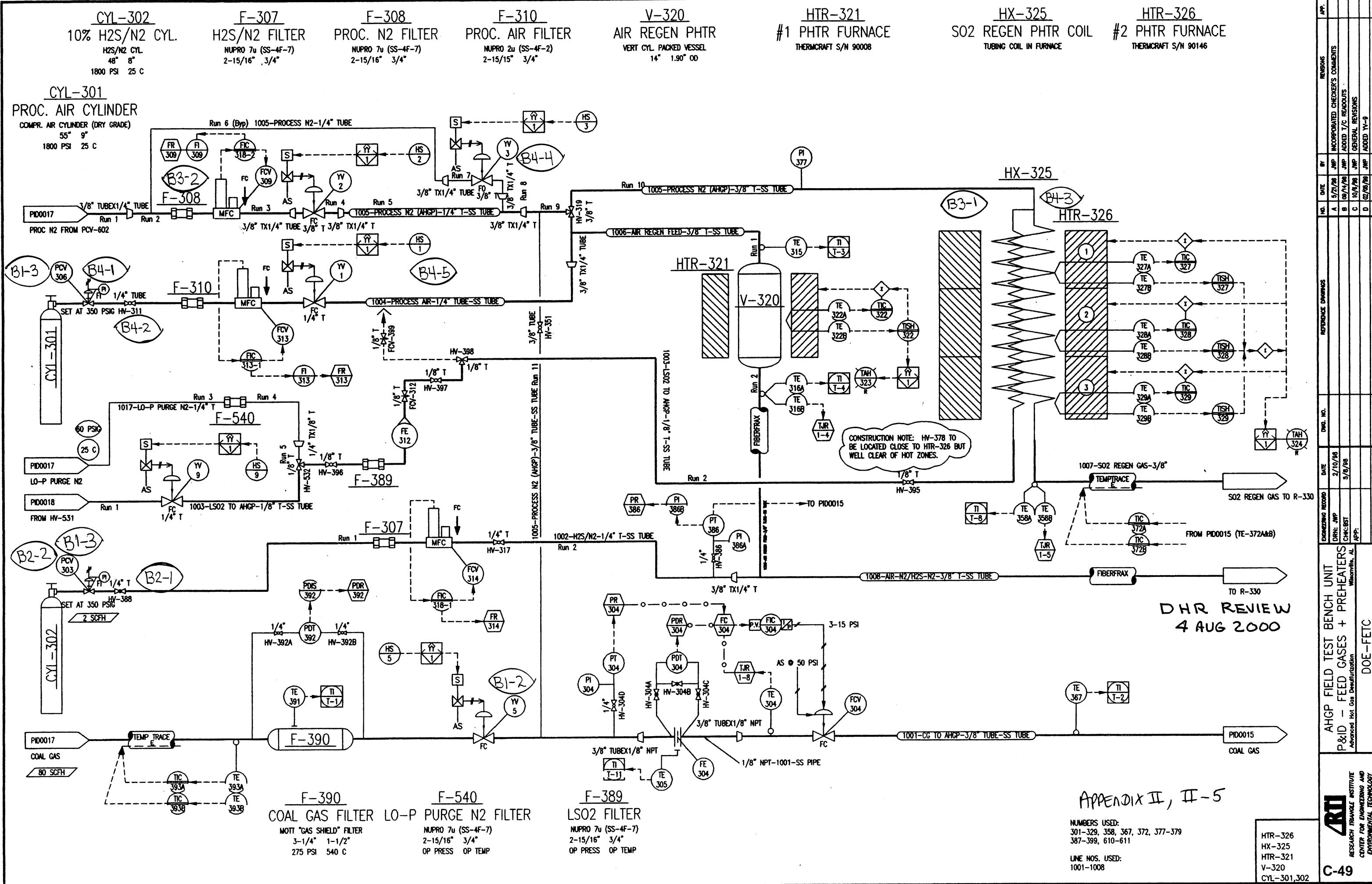


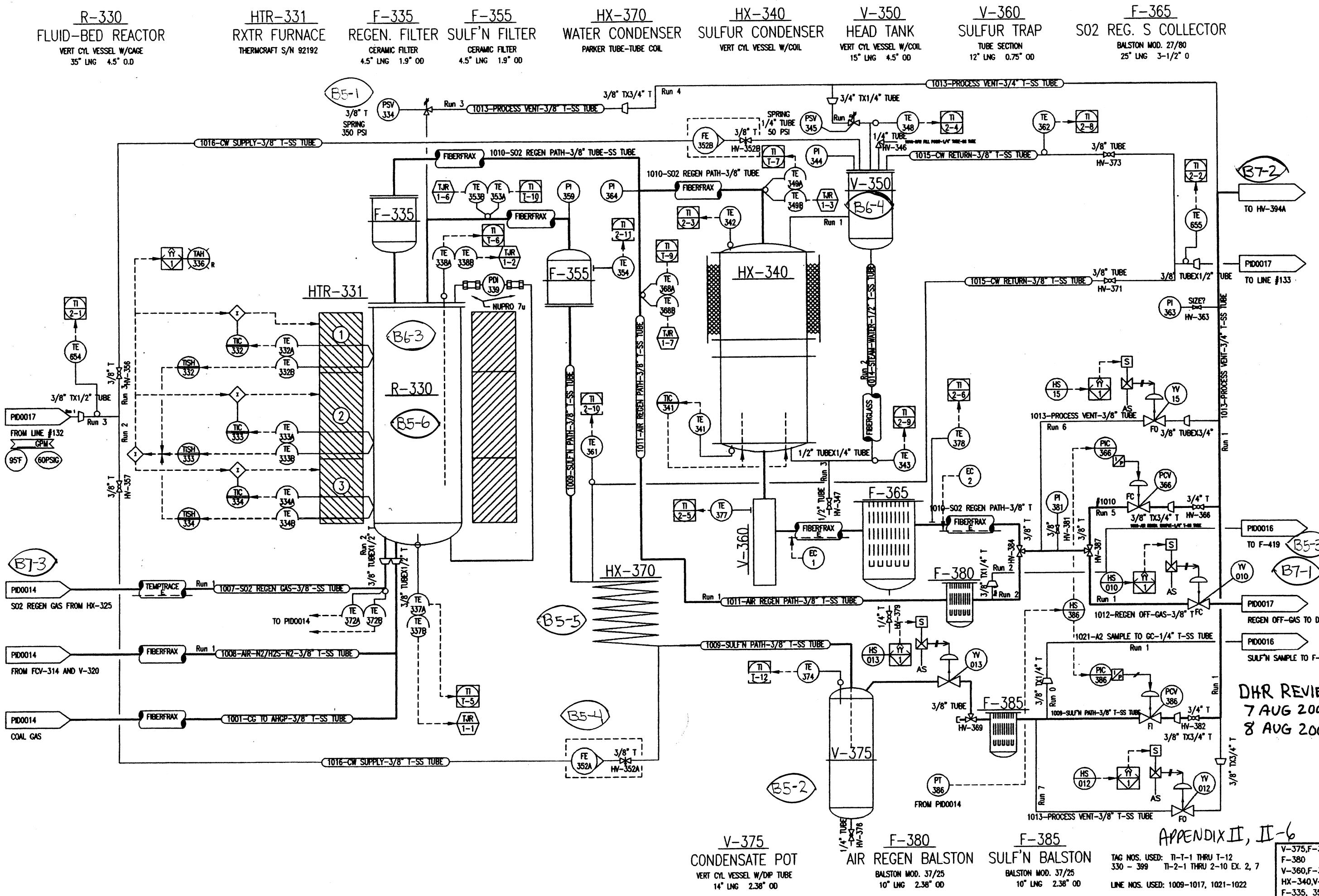
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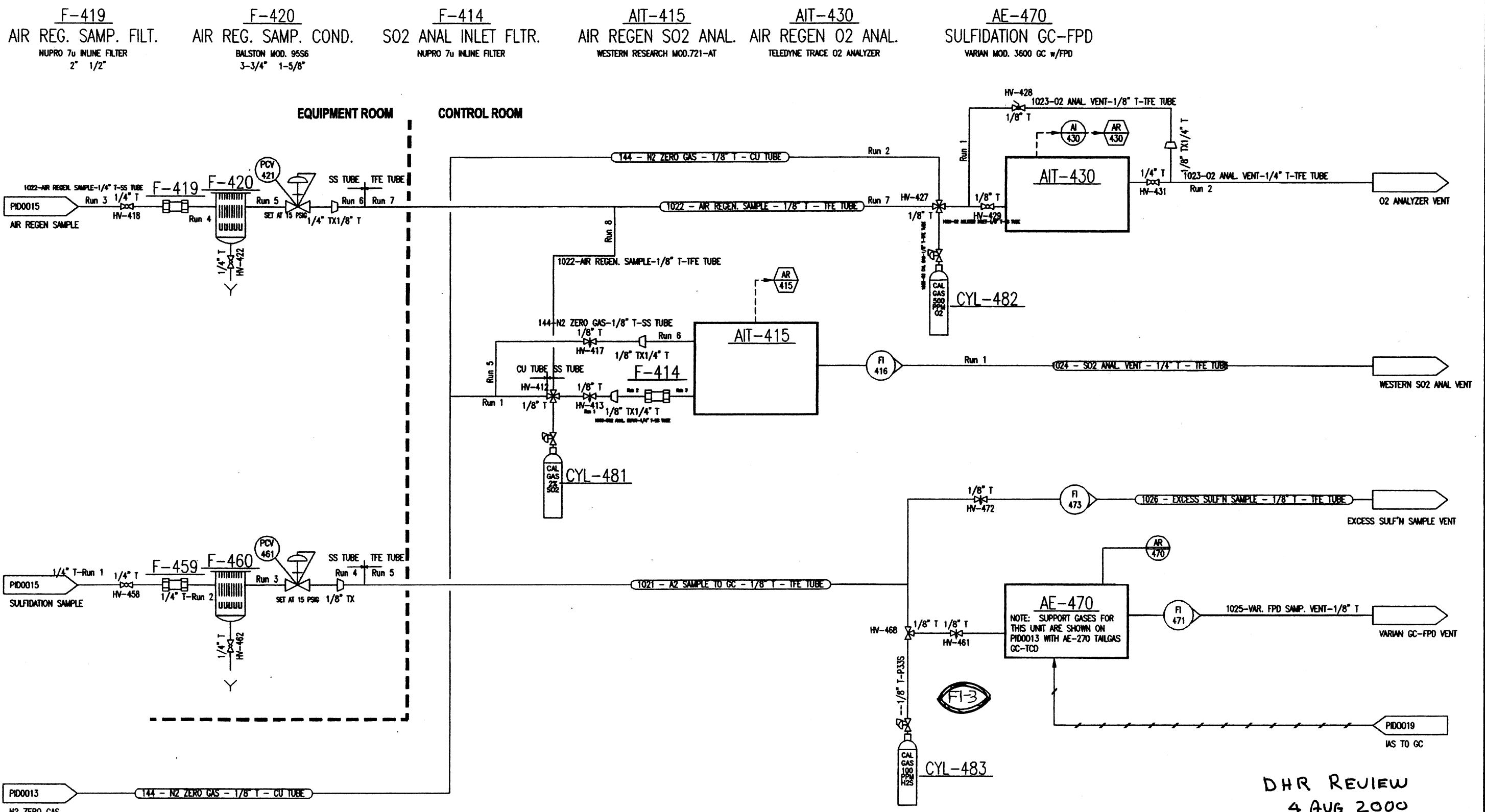
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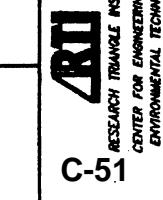


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3-3/4" 1-5/8"

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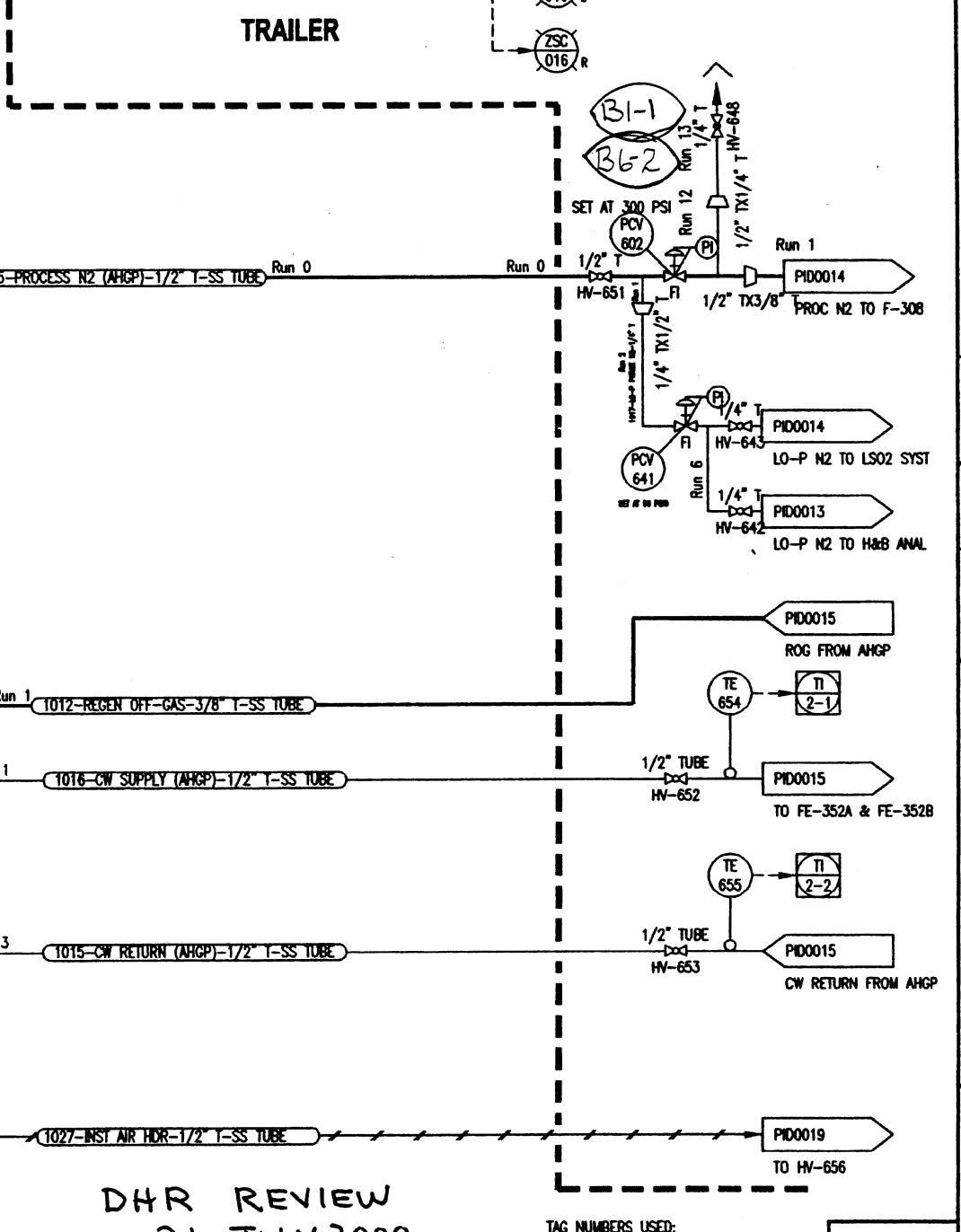
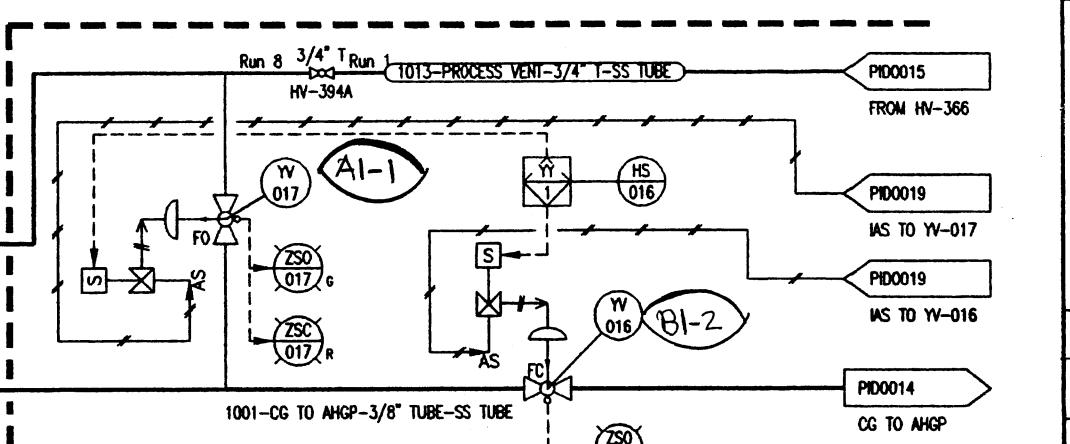
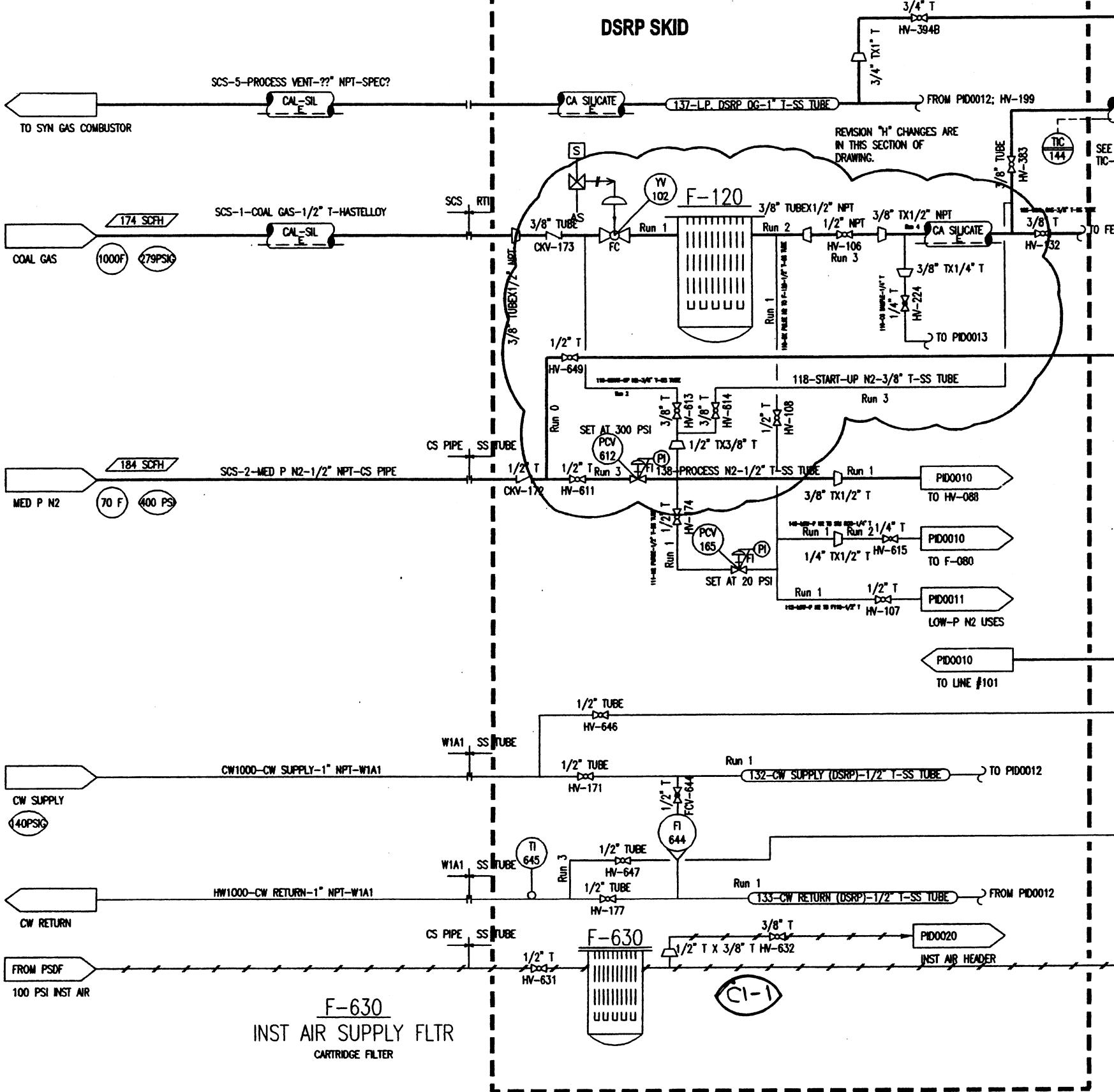
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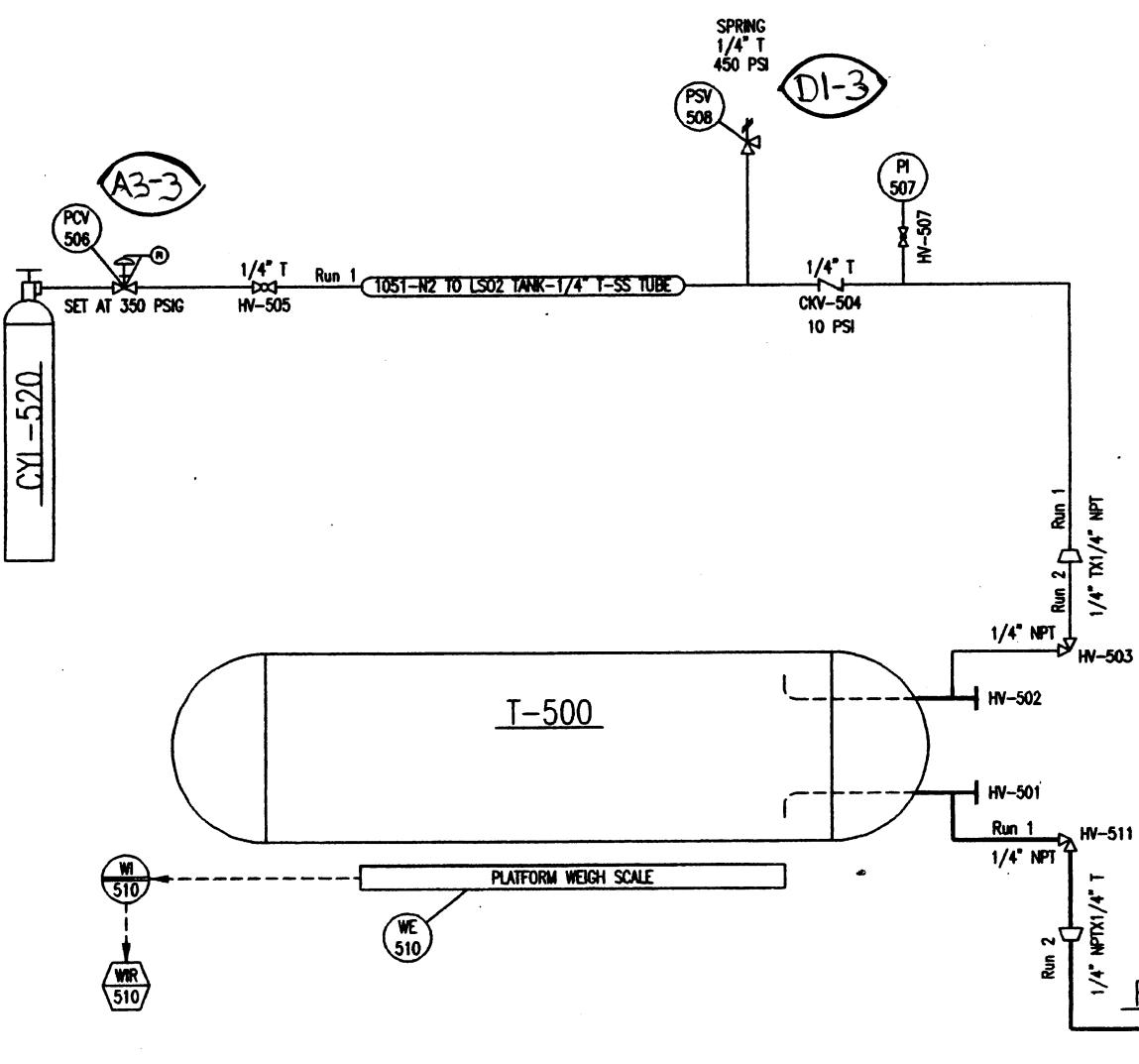
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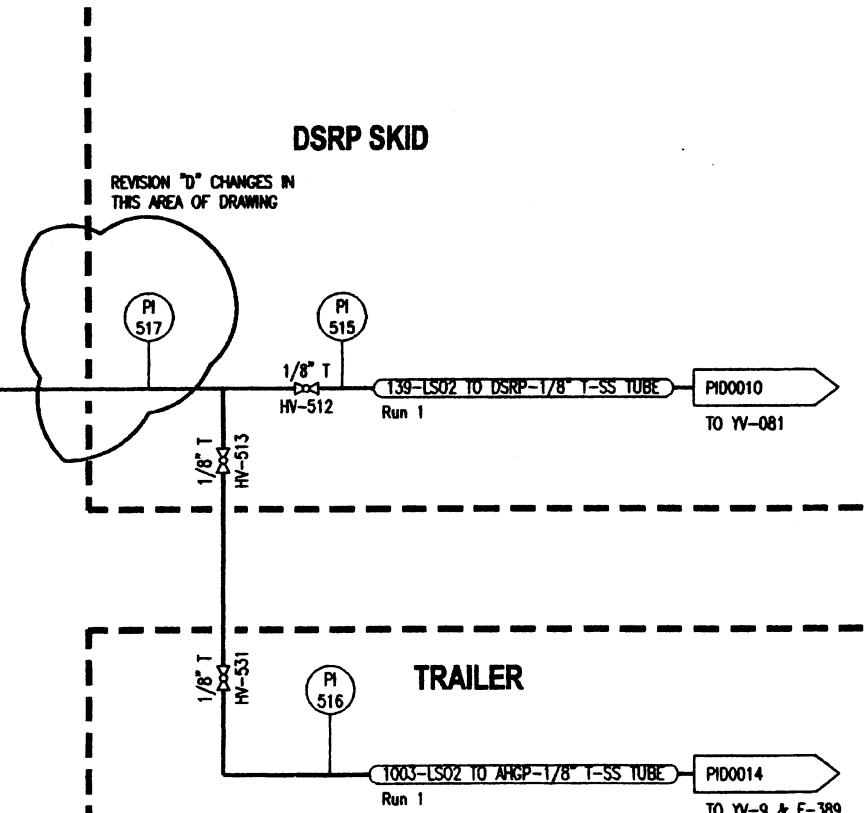
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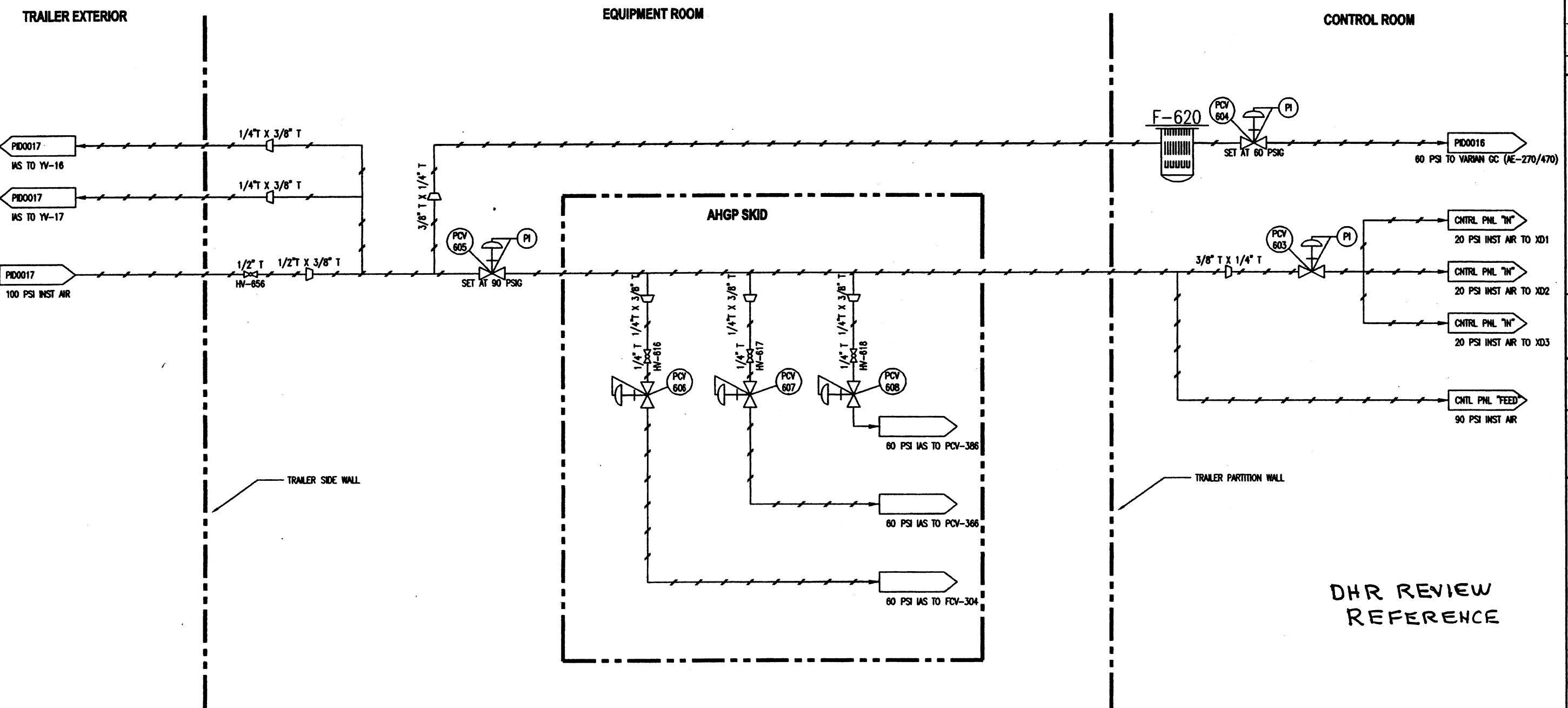
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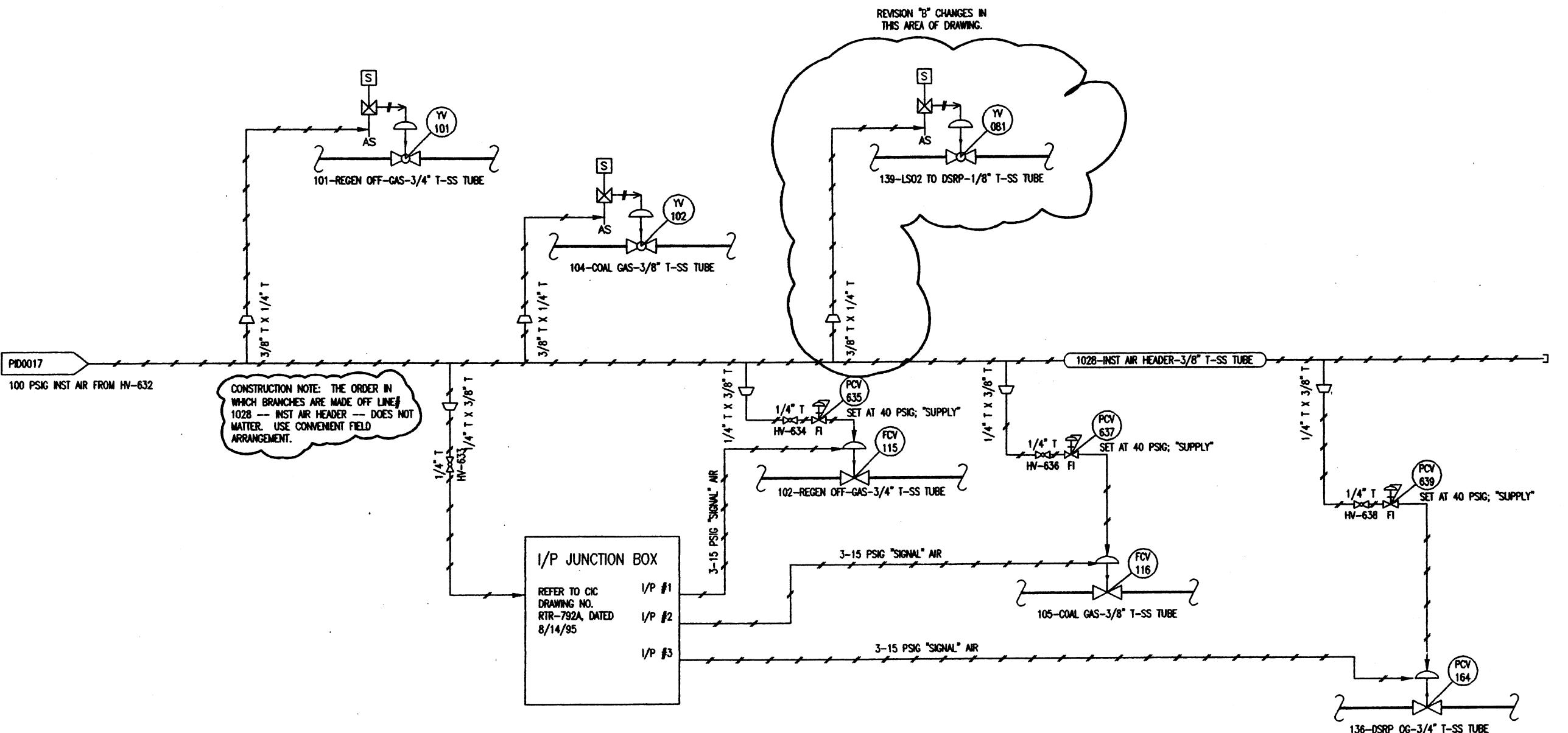


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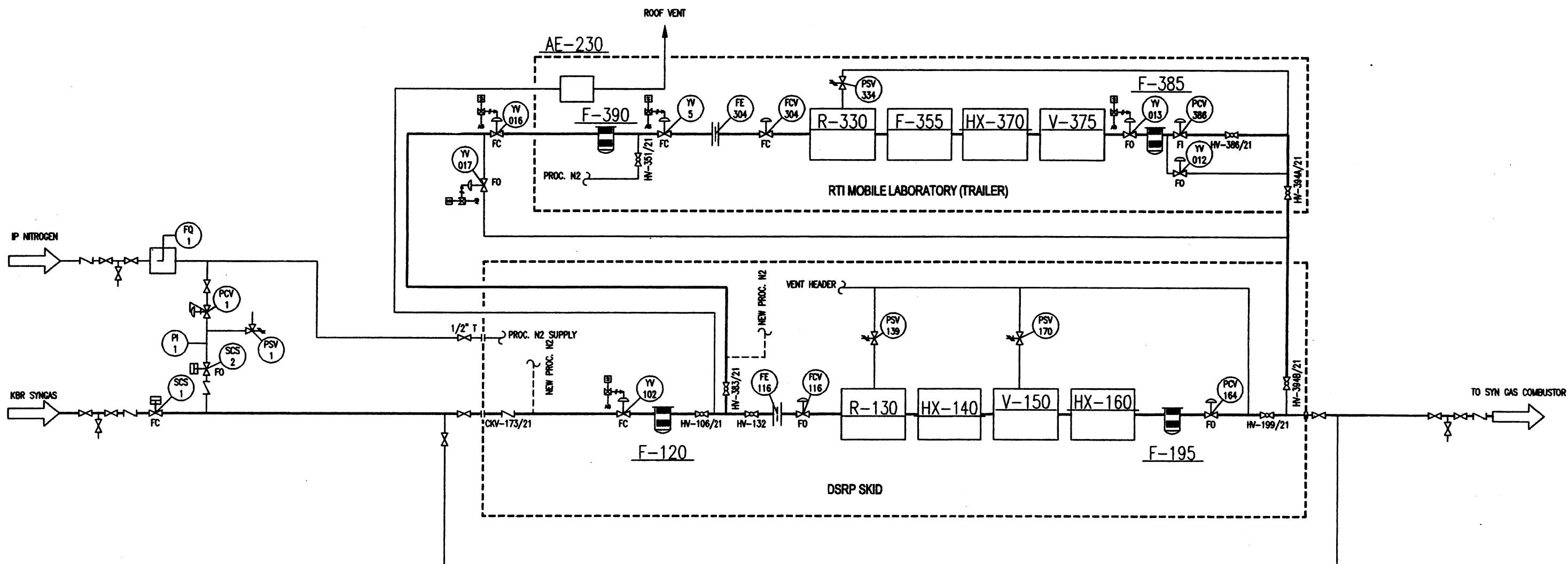
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DOE/FETC		APP:			
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AE-230 CO/CO₂ ANALYZER F-390 COAL GAS FILTER

R-330 FLUID-BED REACTOR F-355 SULF'N FILTER HX-370 WATER CONDENSER V-375 CONDENSATE POT F-385 SULF'N BALSTON



F-120
COAL GAS FILTER

R-130 DSRP REACTOR HX-140 SULFUR CONDENSER V-150 SULFUR SEPARATOR POT HX-160 REHEATER COIL F-195 DSRP OFF-GAS FILTER

APPENDIX A

PROCESS DESCRIPTION (Direct Sulfur Recovery Process/Advanced Hot Gas Process)


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Direct Sulfur Recovery Process

- Catalyst Development**
- Nitrogen Studies and Thermodynamic Evaluation**
- Sorbent Development**
- Specialized Process Testing**
- Material Characterization**
- Process Development**
- Process Research**

Sponsor: Department of Energy

The DSRP was originally developed to treat the regeneration off-gas from metal oxide sorbent-based coal gas desulfurization processes. In these processes, the regeneration of the sorbent produces a diluted sulfur dioxide off-gas that is available at elevated pressure and temperature. Depending on the specifics of the regeneration conditions, the SO₂ content can vary. Simplified chemistry is as follows, where MO represents a generic metal oxide sorbent:

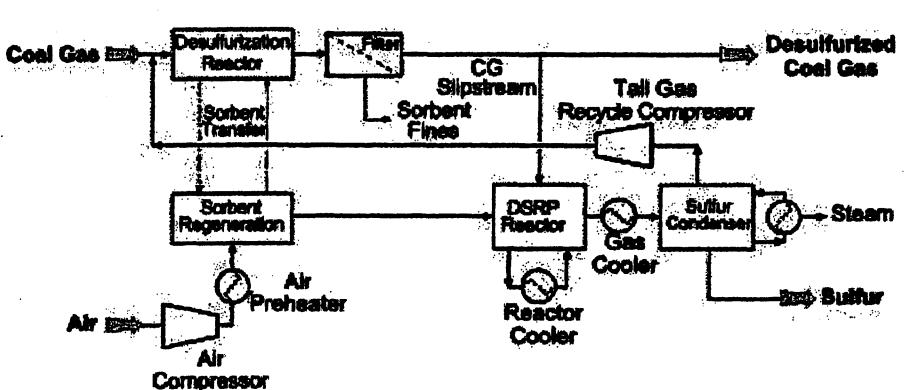
Desulfurization: MO + H₂S → MS + H₂O

Regeneration: MS + O₂ → MO + SO₂

The DSRP uses a stream of a reducing gas -- typically a slipstream of coal gas containing CO and H₂ in the case of coal gas desulfurization -- to convert sulfur dioxide to elemental sulfur. The feed gas is at elevated temperature and pressure, and the following (simplified) reaction takes place in a gas phase, single-stage catalytic reactor:

SO₂ + 2H₂ (or 2 CO) → 2H₂O (or 2CO₂) + S

Figure 1, a simplified process flow diagram, shows how the DSRP can be integrated with hot gas desulfurization to produce a clean process gas and an elemental sulfur by-product.



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Figure 1. Conceptual DSRP integrated with hot coal gas desulfurization.

A main advantage of the DSRP is that it is a simple (single-stage) stand-alone process. It can be adapted to a variety of SO₂-containing feed gas compositions and, combined with sorbent-based desulfurization, can process a variety of H₂S-containing process gases. The disadvantage is that a valuable synthesis gas (H₂ and CO) is consumed in proportion to the amount of elemental sulfur produced. The DSRP has been extensively tested at the bench scale in the laboratory and in the field, using both simulated and actual coal gas streams. Rugged catalysts for the reaction are commercially available.

DSRP Process Development

- Lab-scale proof-of-concept
- Laboratory testing - bench scale
- Field testing -- bench scale
- Field testing -- pilot scale.

Laboratory -- Scale Proof-of-Concept

In the late 1980s, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) initiated a program to develop the hot coal gas desulfurization concept. The most promising results were obtained with mixed metal oxide-based refractory sorbents. Regeneration of those sorbents with air resulted in the production of a dilute, SO₂-containing off-gas. While investigating several process concepts for the treatment of that stream, RTI's discoveries led to the concept of the Direct Sulfur Recovery Process.

The initial proof-of-concept studies were conducted in a 1-inch diameter, fixed-bed, tubular reactor ("laboratory" scale) containing 25 to 50 cm³ of catalyst. The focus of these studies was on optimizing the operating conditions of temperature, pressure, space velocity, gas composition, and feed stoichiometry. Pressure was the most important variable, with higher pressures (over the range of 1.5 to 20 atmospheres) leading to significantly greater single-stage conversions of SO₂ to elemental sulfur. Higher temperatures (over the range of 675 to 925 K) also led to higher conversions. The DSRP reaction, unlike similar reactions encountered with the well-known Claus process for sulfur recovery, was insensitive to the steam content of the reaction mixture over the range studied.

Laboratory Testing -- Bench Scale

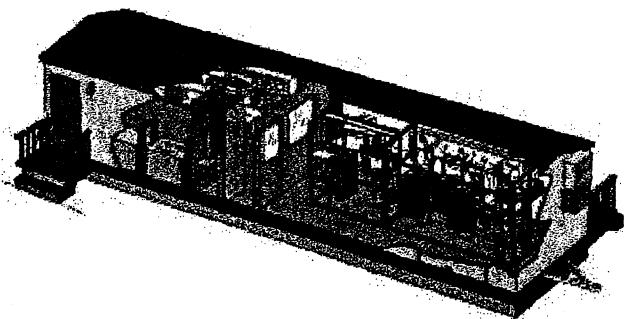


Figure 2. Artist's Conception of Mobile Laboratory showing Analytical/Control Room and Process Equipment Room.

Following the success with laboratory-scale testing, a larger apparatus was built in the early 1990s to include two stages of reaction with intermediate cooling and condensate removal. With 4-inch diameter reactor vessels holding 2-inch or 3-inch catalyst "cages," this apparatus could accommodate up to 1000 cm³ of catalyst per reactor. It was used to screen several different catalyst formulations and to further refine the operating parameters. Various molten sulfur recovery strategies were evaluated empirically. The two reaction stages, with a different catalyst in the second stage, were integrated on the same process equipment skid, and runs of several hours' duration were achieved. In addition to the fixed-bed configuration, fluidized-bed concepts were tested.

Field Testing -- Bench Scale

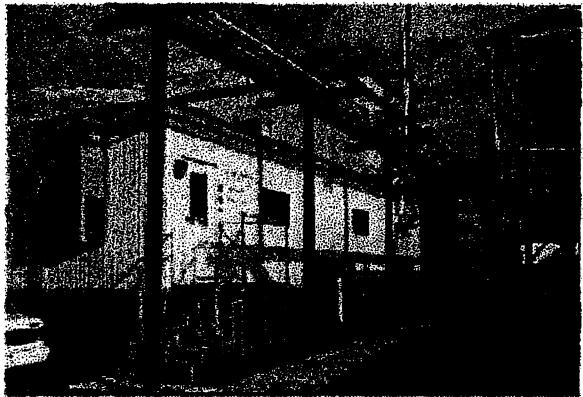


Figure 3. Mobile Laboratory in place at DOE-FETC (Morgantown).

To meet the objective of testing the DSRP catalyst and process concept with actual coal gas (from a working gasifier) RTI built a Mobile Laboratory to house the already-constructed bench-scale test apparatus, control system, and gas analyzers. Constructed in a modified office trailer, the portable unit was outfitted at RTI's site in North Carolina, then transported to DOE's pilot gasifier in Morgantown, West Virginia. Testing was conducted during several gasifier campaigns, over a period of two years, and led to two important conclusions:

- a simple, single-stage process provided acceptable conversion of SC_2 to elemental sulfur (>98%)
- the presence of trace contaminants in coal gas had no deleterious effect on catalyst activity (over the time period studied).

Field Testing -- Pilot Scale

To accomplish larger scale testing of the DSRP, a skid-mounted unit with a 6.0-inch diameter reactor was designed and fabricated, as the photographs show. The current emphasis is on development of a fluid-bed reactor-based process to handle the highly exothermic DSRP reactions. The SO_2 concentration in the sorbent regeneration off-gas in the more-recent hot gas desulfurization process designs is higher, resulting in higher heat densities in the DSRP reaction. In addition, demonstration of extended operation with actual coal gas and consistent production of elemental sulfur is necessary to gain commercial acceptance of the technology.



Figure 4. DSRP Field Test Pilot Unit being fabricated in RTI shop: gas inlet end of unit.



Figure 5. DSRP Field Test Pilot Unit being fabricated in RTI shop: gas outlet end of unit.

For field testing it is planned that the DSRP skid, under a shed roof, will sit alongside the Mobile Laboratory, which is being refitted to be used as a control room, shown below in Figure 6.

Preparations are actively under way for conducting a long-duration field test of the skid-mounted DSRP in the fluid-bed mode, with a slipstream of actual coal gas at the Power Systems Development Facility (PSDF) in Wilsonville, Alabama. Modifications of the skid-mounted DSRP unit are

being made in the RTI shop, consistent with specific site requirements. The Mobile Laboratory refitting is also being done at RTI, and it, along with the skid-mounted DSRP will be moved to Wilsonville, Alabama, for the testing to be conducted in the 1999 - 2000 time frame.

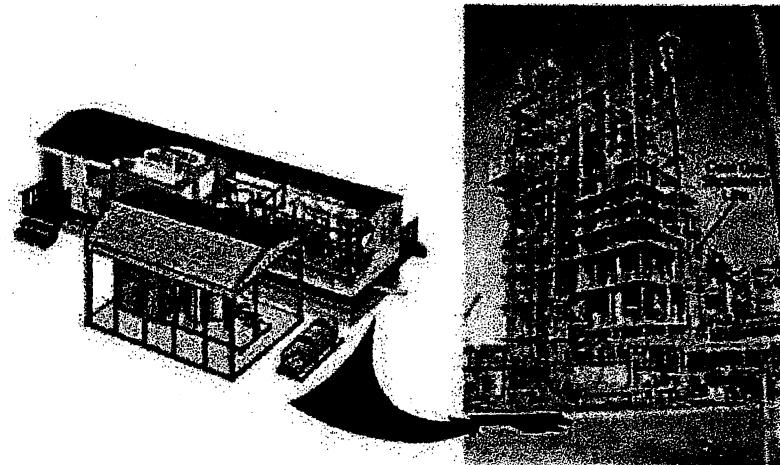


Figure 6. Planned field test of the DSRP at DOE's Power System Development Facility in Wilsonville, AL.

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Specifically oriented to H₂S-containing process gas streams, such as coal gas in an IGCC power plant, the Advanced Hot Gas Process (AHGP) combines metal oxide sorbent-based desulfurization with special sorbent regeneration for direct production of elemental sulfur. The intermediate, dilute SO₂ stream -- which arises from oxygen regeneration of the sulfided sorbent -- that the DSRP is designed to treat is eliminated, as is the slipstream of coal gas needed for the reduction reaction. In the AHGP a recycle stream of high concentration SO₂ oxidizes the absorbed hydrogen sulfide directly to elemental sulfur. In addition, a portion of the sorbent is regenerated with oxygen (introduced into the recycle SO₂ stream) in a "polishing" regeneration that also produces sulfur dioxide to balance the consumption. The simplified overall reactions are as follows (where MO represents a generic metal oxide sorbent):

Desulfurization: MO + H₂S → MS + H₂O

SO₂ regeneration: 2 MS + SO₂ → 2 MO + 3 S

O₂ regeneration: MS + 3/2 O₂ → MO + SO₂

Figure 7 shows a conceptual process design for the AHGP to regenerate the desulfurization sorbent directly to elemental sulfur with minimal consumption of coal gas. In this process, a zinc-iron sorbent is used and the regeneration is carried out in two stages with SO₂ and O₂, respectively. The iron sulfide is regenerated by SO₂ in one stage to elemental sulfur. In the other stage, zinc sulfide and any remaining iron sulfide are regenerated by O₂ to provide the required SO₂. The sorbent is then returned to the desulfurizer.

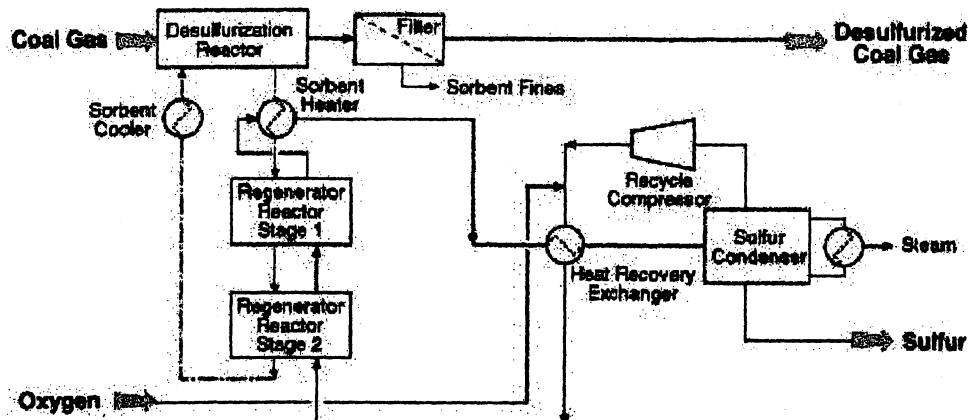
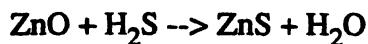
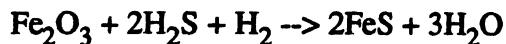


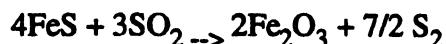
Figure 7. AHGP Conceptual Process Flow Diagram.

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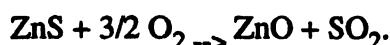
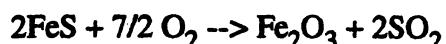
1. Sulfidation



2. SO₂ regeneration



3. O₂ regeneration



AHGP Process Development

- lab-scale proof-of-concept
- laboratory testing -- bench scale
- engineering analysis

Laboratory-Scale Proof-of-Concept

The feasibility of SO₂ regeneration of combined zinc-iron sorbents was demonstrated using a thermogravimetric analyzer and high-pressure microreactor. Zinc sulfide shows essentially no SO₂ regeneration at temperatures of interest (500 to 600 degrees C), but zinc is needed to act as a polishing agent in the desulfurizer.

Laboratory Testing -- Bench Scale

A number of sorbents were prepared and tested at the bench scale over multiple cycles. Based on these tests, a highly attrition-resistant sorbent (R-5-58) was prepared and the process was demonstrated over 50 cycles in a 7.5-cm I.D. bench-scale fluidized bed reactor.

The results showed that R-5-58 removed H₂S down to 50- to 100-ppm levels with stable desulfurization activity over the duration. The surface area and pore volume of the sorbent did not change appreciably and the attrition index before and after the test was 3.6% and 1.2%, respectively. Sulfur balances were adequate and the SO₂ regeneration step accounted for up to 70% of the total regeneration of the sorbent. This compares to a theoretical limit of approximately 80%, assuming complete regeneration by SO₂ of the iron component

Engineering Analysis

An engineering and economic evaluation of the DSRP and AHGP for large-scale IGCC plants was conducted in partnership with the Chemical Engineering Department at North Carolina State University (NCSU) using ASPEN PLUS® computer process simulation software and published generalized cost estimating methods (Gangwalet *al.* 1998). For both processes the scope of the equipment and process steps included in the simulations were the same: coal gas desulfurization (but not the high temperature particulate removal), regeneration of the desulfurizing sorbent, and production, isolation, and short term storage of elemental sulfur.

The recovered sulfur was assumed to have a market value, and thus generate a cost credit. Coal gas consumed in the process was evaluated at a cost based on the potential power generation that was lost. High pressure steam generated in the process was assumed to provide a cost credit based on the power that could be recovered from it. Base case simulations of both processes assumed 0.85 mol% H₂S in the coal-gas feed. Such an H₂S concentration in the coal gas would be produced by an oxygen-blown Texaco gasification using a roughly 3.6 wt% sulfur-containing coal. Both base cases generate 260 MWe from the clean coal gas.

Figure 8 summarizes the results of the engineering analysis. The ASPEN simulations of DSRP and AHGP revealed the complexity of both hot gas desulfurization processes.

The AHGP appears to be the more difficult process to operate and may require more employees than the DSRP. Capital costs for the AHGP are higher than those for the DSRP--development of DSRP is also much closer to commercialization than AHGP. However, annual operating costs for the AHGP appear to be considerably less than those of the DSRP. Preliminary economic comparison shows that the total cost (capital plus cumulative operating cost) of implementing AHGP will be less than that of implementing DSRP after as little as 2 years of operation. Thus, despite its greater complexity, the potential savings with the AHGP encourage further development and scaleup of this advanced process.

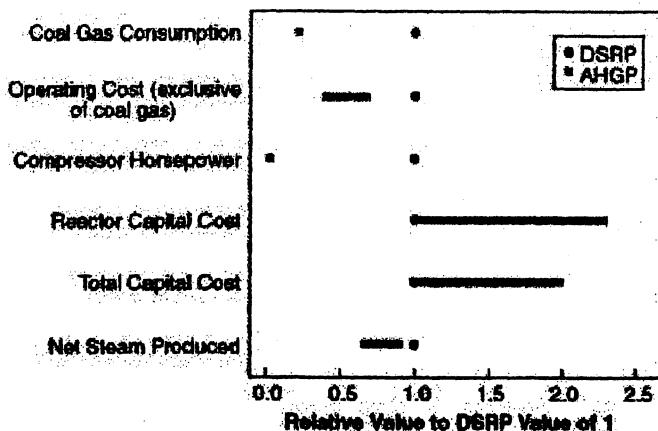


Figure 8. Comparison of key elements of AHGP and DSRP.

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