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ACRONYMS

American Concrete Institute ACI American Gear Manufacturers Association **AGMA** American National Standards Institute ANSI American Petroleum Institute API American Society of Mechanical Engineers ASME Best Available Control Technology BACT BOD Biochemical Oxygen Demand Big Rivers Electric Corporation BREC BSRP Beavon Sulfur Removal Process Construct Across or Along Streams CAAS Construct an Air Contaminant Source CACS Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association CEMA Construct a Hazardous Waste Landfill CHWL COD Chemical Oxygen Demand Construct a Residuals Landfill CRL DOE Department of Energy Environmental Impact Statement EIS Environmental Protection Agency **EPA** Federal Aviation Administration FAA Flue Gas Desulfurization FGD Green River Area Development District GRADD HGT Heavy Gasoline Treating Lowest Achievable Emission Rate LAER Liquefied Petroleum Gas LPG

Mobil Research and Development Corporation

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ACRONYMS (Contd)

Methanol-to-Gasoline MTG NEC National Electric Code NEPA National Environmental Policy Act O NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration PCB Power Control Building PFCD Process Flow and Control Diagrams PSA Pressure Swing Adsorption PSD Prevention of Significant Deterioration RVP Reid vapor pressure SGDPP Synthesis Gas Demonstration Plant Program Sulfur Recovery Unit SRU TCCP Texaco Coal Gasification Process Texaco Development Corporation TDC TEMA Tube Exchanger Manufacturers Association UBC Uniform Building Code

SECTION 1

FACILITIES DESIGN

1.1 GENERAL CONSTRAINTS

1.1.1 CODES AND STANDARDS

All national, state, and local codes and standards that apply to the construction and operation of the Gasoline Plant have been adhered to, as well as the standards of the industry deemed necessary for the safe design, fabrication, assembly, erection, inspection, and testing of the completed system. The latest editions of the following codes have been used:

Item	Regulation			
Buildings	Uniform Building Code			
Compressors	API Standard 617, 618, OSHA			
Conveyor Components	CEMA			
Drive Gears	AGMA			
Electrical	NEMA, NEC			
Exchangers	ASME Section VIII, Division 1 and			
	TEMA B, C and R			
Furnaces	API 530, ASME Section 1, ANSI B31.3			
Navigational Hazards	FAA			
Pipeline	ANSI B31.4			
Plumbing	Uniform Building Code and Local Code			
Pressure Vessels, Unfired	ASME Section VIII, Division I			
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Safety	OSHA			
Steam Generators	ASME Section I			

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Storage Tanks:

Atmospheric API Standard 620 and 650

Pressure API Standard 620 and 650

Pressure Spheres ASME Section VIII

Structures

Concrete Uniform Building Code, ACI
Steel AISC and UBC, ANSI AS 8.1

Turbines API Standard 611 and 612

1.1.2 REGULATORY STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS

The key applications for permits and licenses to be filed as described in this section during the preliminary design phase of the project will relate to the 50,000-bpd Gasoline Plant. Should the decision be made to reduce the size of the plant to 12,500 bpd, the permit applications will be amended as required to reflect the lower plant capacity.

The construction and operation of the Gasoline Plant will require compliance with applicable local, state, and federal laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations. Key permits will be prosecuted as part of the Gasoline Plant project work. The key permits to be issued by federal agencies include:

- (1) Permit to Construct on a Navigable Waterway, Section 10 permit, by the Corps of Engineers
- (2) Permit to Discharge Dredged or Fill Material, Section 404 permit, by the Corps of Engineers
- (3) National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) notification to the Environmental Protection Agency

The NPDES notification is filed in lieu of an application for a NPDES permit which is not required since the Gasoline Plant has been designed to have no discharge of wastes to a navigable stream. The Environmental

Protection Agency (EPA) is in the process of delegating to the Commonwealth of Kentucky the authority to administer the NPDES program and close contact with the Commonwealth of Kentucky will be maintained.

The project must comply with state and federal regulations for protection of air quality, water quality, and solid waste disposal. The responsibility for the administration of these regulations is to be delegated to the Commonwealth of Kentucky by EPA in accordance with federal law. For those regulations administered by Kentucky, EPA will retain review responsibility and, in some cases, notifications still must be issued to EPA by the applicant. For those regulations administered by EPA, application will be made to EPA, with the Commonwealth of Kentucky in an advisory or review role.

The permits for which application will have to be submitted to the Commonwealth of Kentucky include:

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- (3) Permit to Coustruct a Residuals Landfill (CRL)
- (4) Permit to Construct a Hazardous Waste Landfill (CHWL)
- (5) Water Withdrawal Permit
- (6) Permit to Construct Across or Along Streams (CAAS)

These permits will be issued and administered by the Kentucky Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. Items 1 and 2 are permits issued under authority delegated by EPA under the Clean Air Act. Items 3 and 4 are delegated by EPA under provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

The Corps of Engineers cannot issue its permits until the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) have been met. NEPA requires that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) be prepared by the lead federal agency, the Corps of Engineers in this case, before a decision can be made as to whether permits can be issued.

There are other permits by state and local authorities that will have to be obtained in connection with the Gasoline Plant construction. These are:

- (1) Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration.
- (2) Department of Interior: compliance with
 - (a) National and historic Preservation Act
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 - (g) Protection of Bald and Golden Eagles

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1.1.4 SPECIAL METALLURGICAL REQUIREMENTS

Unit 21 will have a high concentration of chlorides combined with CO₂ and H₂S in both the process water and the cooling water, presenting a difficult materials problem. To prevent stress corrosion cracking and pitting of the heat exchanger tubes and piping handling these waters, materials were selected that are suitable for the processing conditions specified.

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1.2 PROCESS UNITS DESIGN

The Gasoline Plant is designed to produce a nominal 12,500 bpd of gasoline by gasifying high-sulfur agglomerating coal, synthesizing methanol from the coal-derived gas, and converting the methanol to gasoline.

The overall process configuration for the Gasoline Plant is shown in Process Block Flow Diagram D-01-FS-101 in Volume I, subsection 1.1.1.

Raw Kentucky No. 9 coal is delivered at Coal Receiving and Unloading - Unit 11 by railroad and barge. Coal unloaded at the railcar unloading station and the barge unloading stations is sampled and transported to storage. Then the coal is conveyed to Coal Grinding and Slurry Preparation - Unit 24, where a coal-water slurry is prepared to a specified grind size distribution and slurry concentration.

Coal-water slurry pumped from the slurry preparation unit is fed with high-purity oxygen from Unit 22 to the Texaco gasifiers in Gasification - Unit 21. Partial oxidation of the coal-water slurry occurs at 900-psig pressure and temperatures ranging from 2,200 to 2,800°F, producing a raw gas consisting mainly of CO, H₂, CO₂, and steam with a small amount of H₂S, COS, methane, inerts, and some unconverted carbon. The ash content of the feed coal leaves the gasifiers in the form of molten slag.

The raw gas is cooled by generating steam. Then it is quenched and scrubbed with water for particulate material removal before entering CO Shift - Unit 23.

About 62% of the raw gas is processed through a CO shift unit containing a cobalt/molybdenum catalyst. The remaining portion of the raw gas bypasses the shift reactor. This processing results in the correct H2:CO ratio for methanol synthesis. Heat is recovered from both of the streams before flowing to Acid Gas Removal - Unit 34.

An integrated heat recovery scheme has been designed to recover the useful energy for heating shift feed gas, high-pressure boiler feedwater, process condensate, and vacuum condensate. Process condensate from cooled shift effluent and bypass gas is reheated and returned to the Gasification Unit.

The shifted and unshifted gases are treated in Acid Gas Removal - Unit 34. The Acid Gas Removal Unit employs Lotepro Corporation's Rectisol Process, which produces a synthesis gas suitable for methanol synthesis, an H₂S-rich gas for sulfur recovery in Sulfur Recovery (Claus) - Unit 36, and a CO-rich gas for further treating in the Torvex and washing system before venting of an environmentally acceptable tail gas.

Following compression, a low-pressure methanol synthesis loop is employed to convert the purified syngas into methanol. Part of the purge gas from the synthesis loop is fed to a Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) train, which provides high-purity hydrogen for Heavy Gasoline Treating - Unit 38. The remainder of the purge gas from the synthesis loop and the tail gas from the PSA Unit are sent to the fuel gas system.

Crude methanol is converted to hydrocarbons and water in the Methanol-to-Gasoline - Unit 31. The hydrocarbons are separated in Gas Fractionation - Unit 32 to produce fuel gas, HF Alkylation Unit feed, LPG, light gasoline, and a heavy gasoline feedstream. The process water from Unit 31 is biotreated to remove impurities before recycling and disposal. Fuel gas from the Gas Fractionation Unit is sent to the fuel gas system.

HF Alkylation - Unit 33 converts the alkylation feed, which includes butylenes, amylenes, and isobutane, to alkylate, a gasoline blending component, n-butane, used to adjust gasoline vapor pressure, and isobutane, which is used to adjust gasoline vapor pressure with the excess to sales.

Heavy Gasoline Treating - Unit 38 reduces the durene content in the heavy gasoline from the Gas Fractionation Unit to meet finished gasoline specification requirements. The PSA Unit provides the required hydrogen for

this catalytic hydrogenation. Treated heavy gasoline is sent to heavy gasoline storage in Unit 57 for product blending. Gas produced in this processing step is sent to the fuel gas system.

Alkylate, isobutane, and n-butane from HF Alkylation - Unit 33; light gasoline from Gas Fractionation - Unit 33; and treated heavy gasoline from heavy gasoline storage in Unit 57 are combined in Gasoline Blending - Unit 55 to make product gasoline.

Sulfur Removal (BSRP) - Unit 37 removes sulfur compounds from the tail gas of Sulfur Recovery (Claus) - Unit 36 before the tail gas is vented to the atmosphere. Sulfur product is recovered mainly from the Claus Unit and partly from the BSRP Unit.

Details of the process systems and offsite facilities are presented in Volumes II, III, and IV of this report.

1.2.1 COAL RECEIVING AND UNLOADING - UNIT 11

A. Basis of Design

The coal receiving and unloading systems employ commercially proven technologies currently in use at plants of similar size. The systems and equipment were selected to handle a nominal 9,000 stpd of coal for 330 days per year up to a total annual requirement of approximately 3 million short tons. The general design philosophy of the systems and the design bases are described in CRT-01-MH-1 included in Volume I, Section 9.

The design of the coal receiving and unloading systems is based on the premise of receiving the total annual requirement of coal by river barges, or up to a maximum of 60% of the annual requirement by railcars. The systems are capable of operating one at a time or simultaneously. The design basis for each of the two systems are described individually.

1. <u>Barge Unloading</u>. The barge unloading system is designed to handle 6 barges per day of 1,500-short-ton capacity each. These barges will be brought to the unloading dock in tows of four barges via the Green River. Any shipments via the Ohio River will be broken down from larger tows prior to placement.

The barge unloader is sized to unload 9,000 short tons of coal in two 8-hour shifts per day, working 7 days per week, at an average nominal rate of 900 stph. The unloading dock and conveyors are designed to operate at river water levels of 342 feet (minimum) to 375.5 feet (maximum). All electrical equipment and motors are above 385 feet in elevation. The 100-year flood level at the site is 380 feet, and the 500-year flood level is 382 feet.

2. Train Unloading. The train unloading system is designed to handle a maximum of 6,000 tons of coal per day via 100-ton standard bottom dump coal cars. Each train is unloaded in 6 to 8 hours from the time the train is brought to the plant's track loop. The unloading operation is

carried out manually. The coal cars are spotted on the unloading hopper by means of a yard switch engine. A gas-fired thaw shed is provided for winter use as required. The train unloading operation may be performed in all three shifts of the day, 7 days of the week.

B. System Selection Rationale

Barge transport is the preferred mode of delivery for coal both by the suppliers as well as the consumers in the region since it is more economical and convenient than shipment by rail. The barge unloading facilities are designed to unload the total daily requirement of the plant. It is a standard practice to move barges only during daylight hours, so the unloaders have adequate capacity to unload the total requirement in two 8-hour shifts.

The location of the barge unloading equipment on the southern bank of the Green River with the shoreline slightly cut back was determined after discussions with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, and barge operating companies. The location of the dock on the recessed river bank avoids any interference in the river barge traffic.

A choice was required between a continuous chain bucket-type unloader or a grab bucket-type unloader. One grab bucket unloader was found suitable for coal unloading rates up to 1,000 stph. Since the Gasoline Plant average daily unloading rate is within that capacity, one grab bucket type unloader was selected for this scheme. Although the availability (reliability) of this machine is not compatible with the belt conveying system, it is considered more reliable than chain bucket-type unloaders. This unloader is ideally suitable for the variance of the river water level without the need of a luffing conveyor. The above-noted selection was also based on the flexibility of operation and turndown capability, lower maintenance requirements, and lowest capital and operating cost as well as acceptable environmental conditions.

A detailed study was performed to select a train unloading system based on Parsons experience and standard engineering practices in related industries of comparable size. Having generally considered different alternatives, the scheme with the covered station and under-the-track hoppers using railway standard bottom dump cars was considered best suited for the project.

In conclusion, the equipment type and size selected for unloading coal from barges and trains are of proven technology, have no unusual break-in feature requirements, and can be purchased for delivery within the established schedule for the project.

C. System Description

- 1. Barge Unloading. The barge unloaders is the grab bucket type mounted on a stationary style structure installed on caissons along the river bank. A fixed receiving hopper at the unloader is connected to the land conveyor by a fixed cross conveyor above the river high-flood water level. Winches are provided to move the barge being unloaded under the unloading structure. One small harbor boat is to tow coal and product barges to and from the loading/unloading stations.
- 2. Train Unloading. The train unloading system is designed to unload coal from railway standard bottom dump coal cars. The bottom dump car train is pulled through a thaw shed (operating during winter months only) to the train unloading station; and the switch engine spots two cars at a time on the track hoppers. A car shaker is lowered on the car if required while the doors of the second car are being opened manually. After both cars are empty, the train is moved to advance the next two cars onto the unloading hoppers. The hoppers discharge coal by belt feeders onto a collecting belt to convey the coal to the yard stockpiles.

D. Risk Assessment

The philosophy used in the selection of the coal unloading systems for this project was to utilize a commercially proven, environmentally acceptable, and economical system. Furthermore, the basis of selection and design of individual equipment ensures efficient use of the equipment capacities, flexibility of operation, and built-in reserve capacities for momentary surges in the coal unloading rates. This philosophy was maintained in the determination of the number of trains, modules, and spare equipment. The system startup, turndown capability, maintenance, availability, and interchangeability of parts were considered in the risk assessment.

All manufacturer-furnished equipment was specified for maximum operating rates at 25% over and above the plant's designed operating conditions. The conveyors were designed for a maximum of 75% loading for capacities required by the Plant Design Operating Conditions. Individual components of the system have a minimum service factor of 1.25 or more in general conformity with the latest editions of applicable codes, standards, and practices of federal, state, and local authorities. In case of conflict in standards, the more conservative standard was used in the design or selection of the equipment/system.

The operation of the coal receiving and unloading systems is affected by five significant factors.

l. Reliability of Coal Supply and Transport Systems. To provide flexibility of supply and the most competitive prices, coal supply contracts will be entered into with three to five coal suppliers. The option to buy the coal in the spot market whenever it is advantageous to the purchaser will be available. The reliability of delivery is increased by providing two independent modes of coal receiving; i.e., by river barges as well as railcars. The provision of as much as a 60-day coal supply stockpile at the plantsite is a safeguard against a prolonged interruption of coal deliveries.

2. Availability and Occupancy of Coal Receiving and Unloading Systems. The coal unloader at the barge docks is commercially proved, standard design with all applicable safety features. Its availability (reliability) will be over 90% for the design period. The single train conveyor belts from the unloading system have a higher availability (reliability) than the barge unloader.

The train unloading station similarly has two unloading hoppers, each capable of handling the total design capacity. Similarly, there are two dust collectors at this station, of which any one can operate and maintain the area dustfree preventing the formation of a potentially explosive air/coal dust mixture.

- 3. Continuity of Coal Requirement by Process Units. In case of unexpected failure of the process units or the utility boilers, the demand for coal from the plant may suddenly reduce or totally stop. The loaded coal barges in the dock and those en route to the plant and the railcars within the plant area cannot be withheld from unloading without incurring demurrage charges. Coal stockpiles are provided so that the unloading operation can be sustained. Also, the availability of stockpiled coal reduces the risk of a forced plant shutdown in the event of a stoppage or slowdown in coal supply.
- 4. Effect on Equipment Performance Caused by Maloperation or Machine Parts Breakdown. The equipment and system are designed to perform at the maximum plant design operating conditions. Although all safeguards and protective devices are provided, mechanical failures may be caused by maloperation, fire and accident, or extended wear. Dual operating and monitoring devices are provided in each system to eliminate or minimize failures. Additionally, the coal unloading systems are each controlled by individual operators as well as monitored by their supervisors in a remote central control room. Additional operators (deck hands and conveyor walkers) will spot any abnormality in the operation and avert a breakdown.

E. Process Flow and Control Diagrams (Including Material Balances)

Process Flow and Control Diagrams for Coal Receiving and Valoading Unit 11 are as follows:

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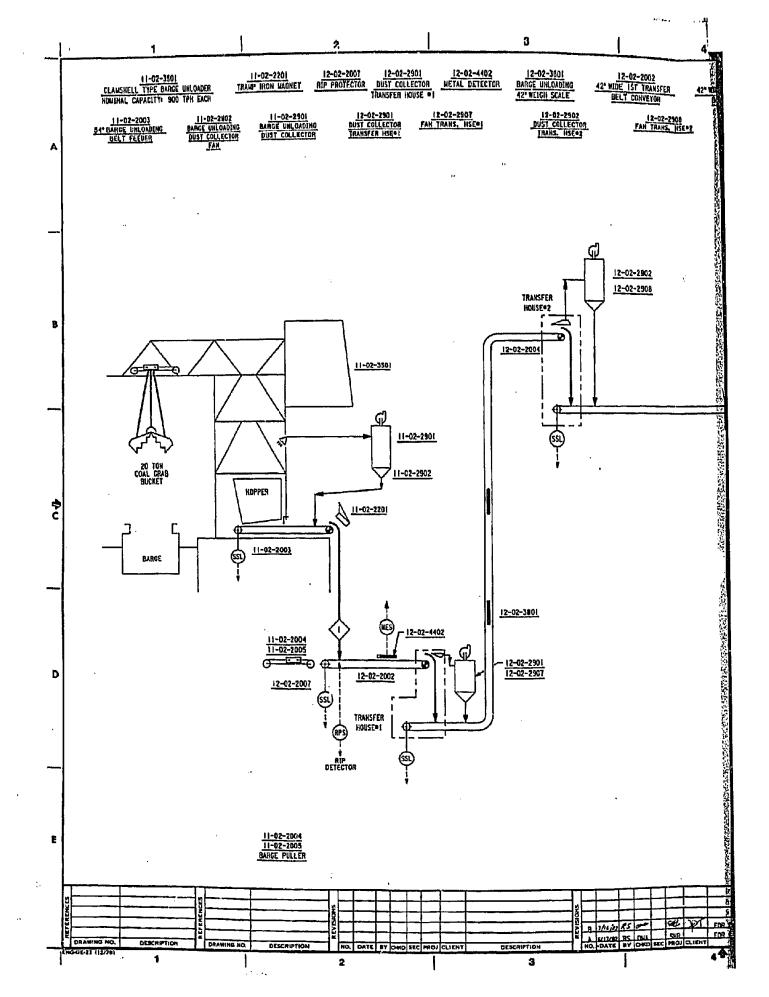
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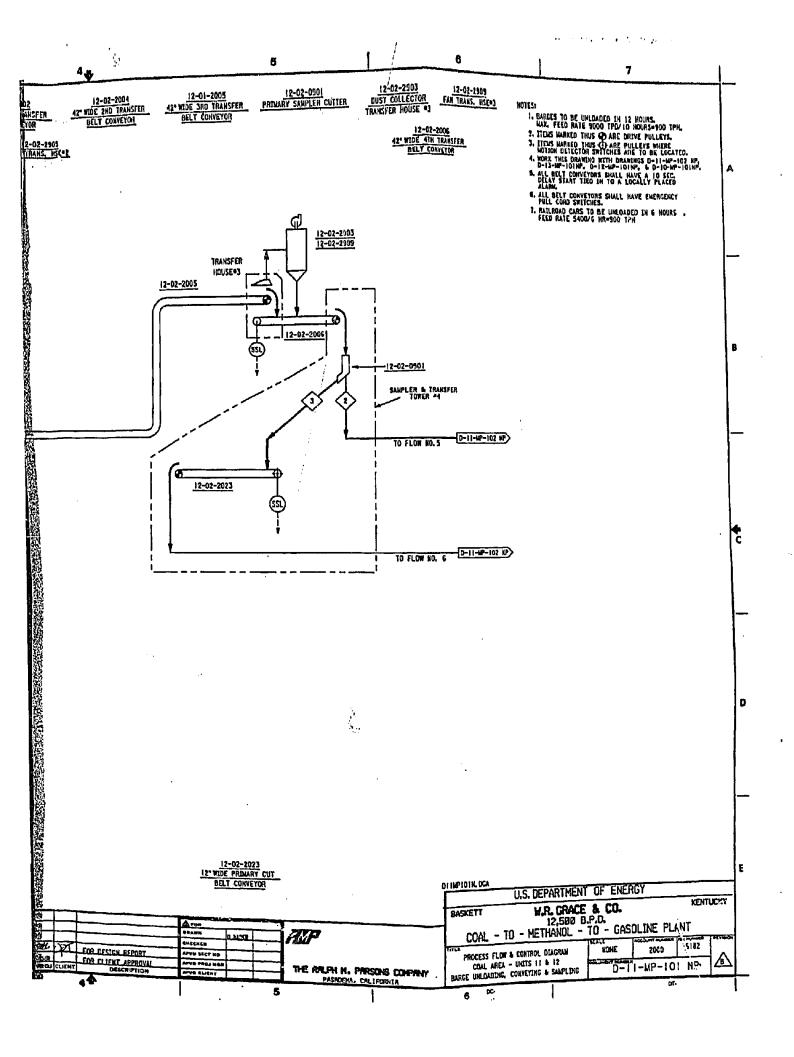
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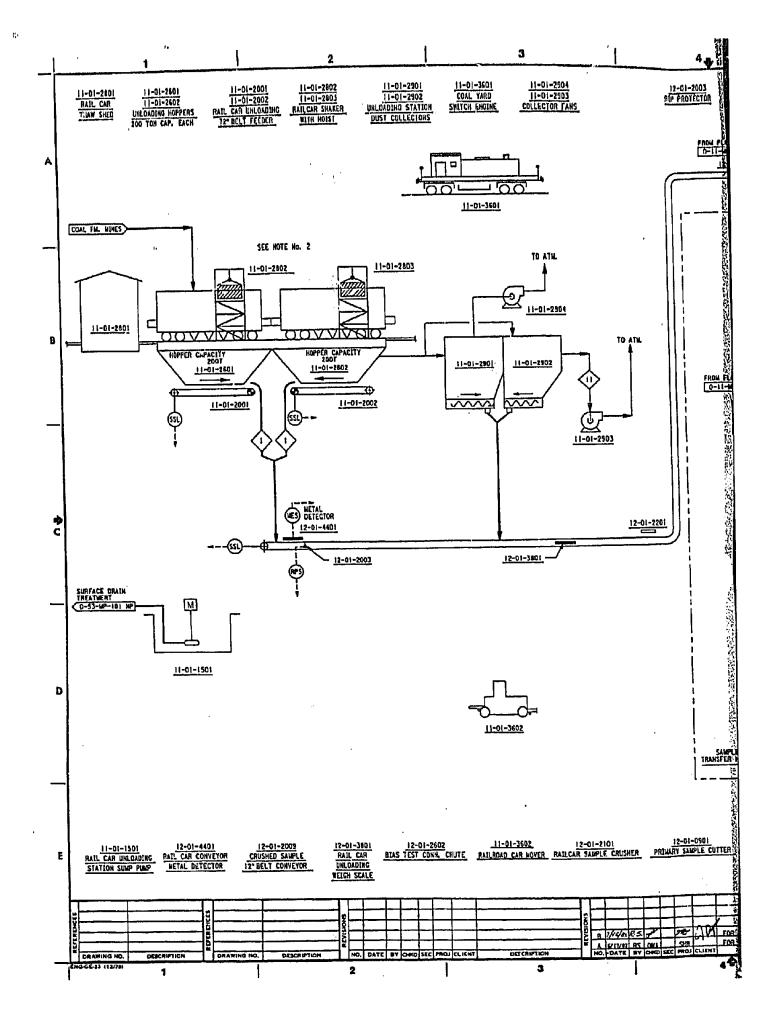
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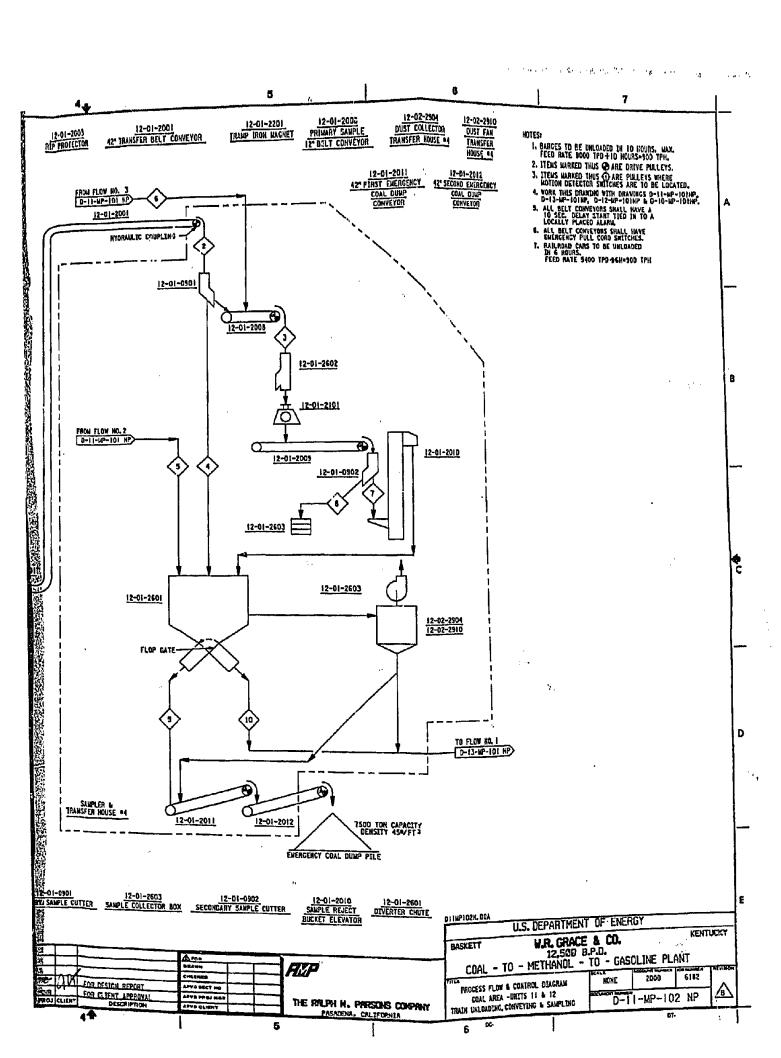
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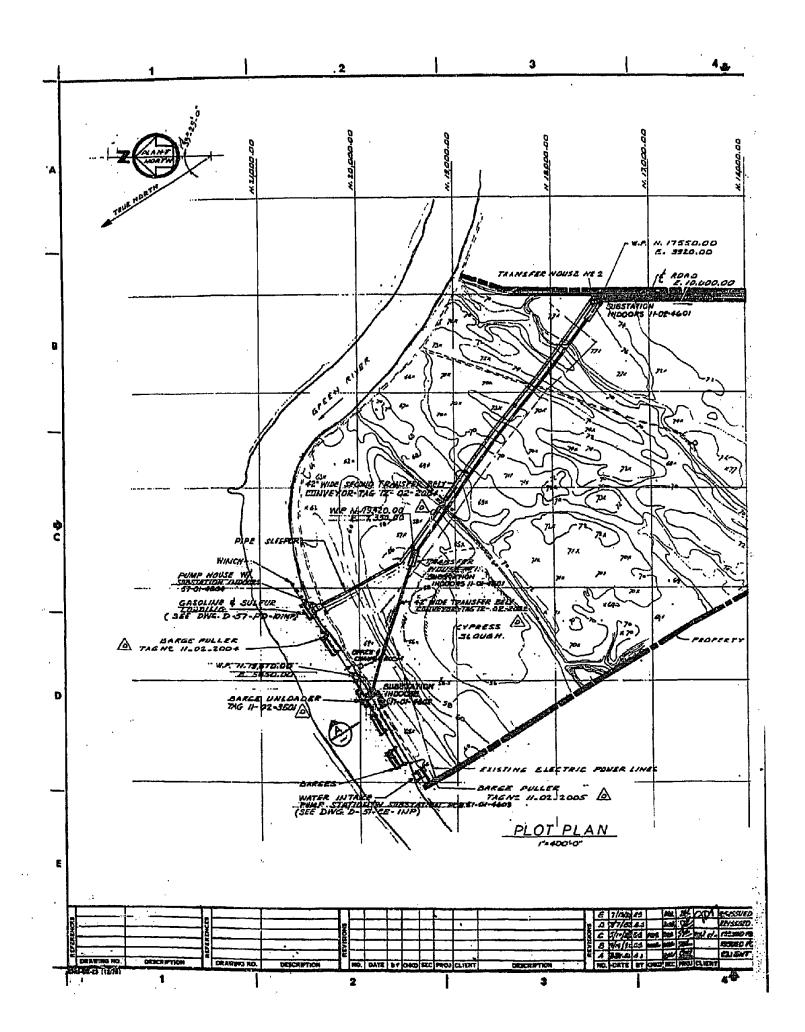


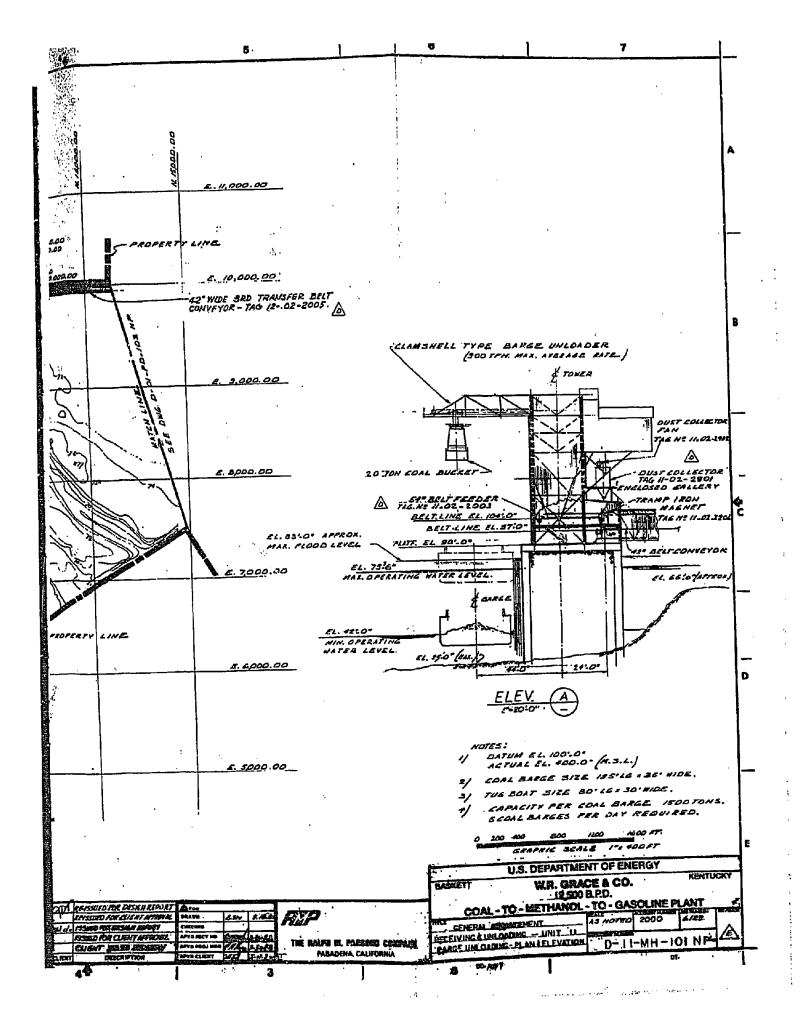


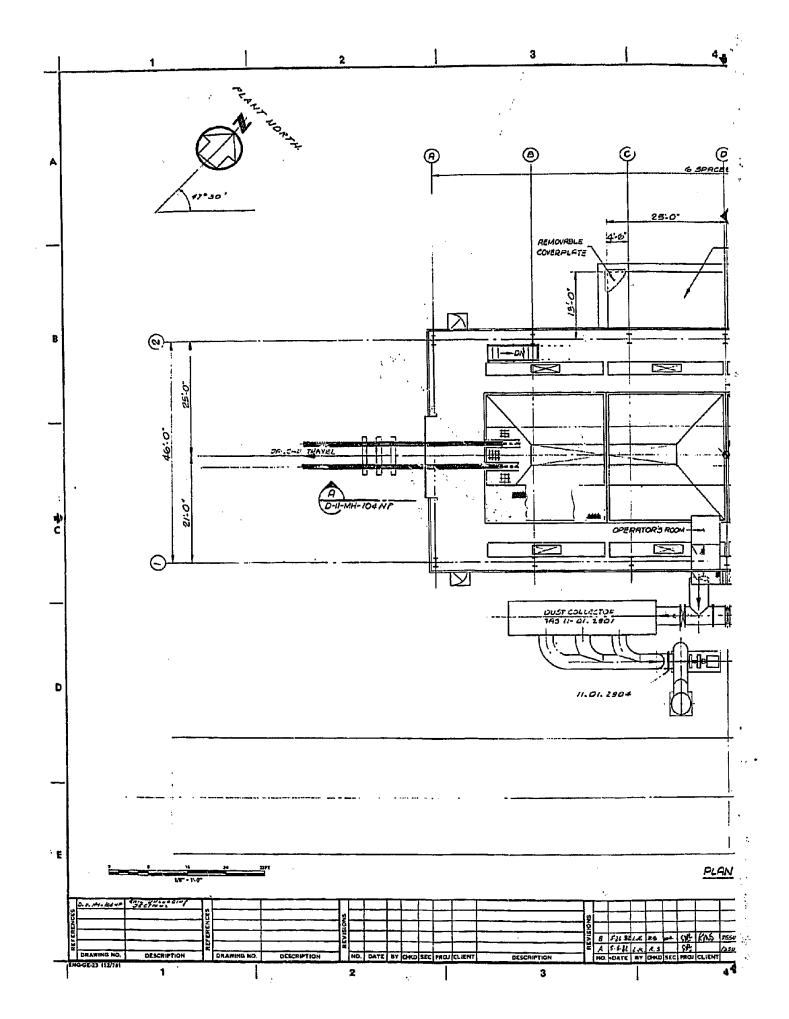
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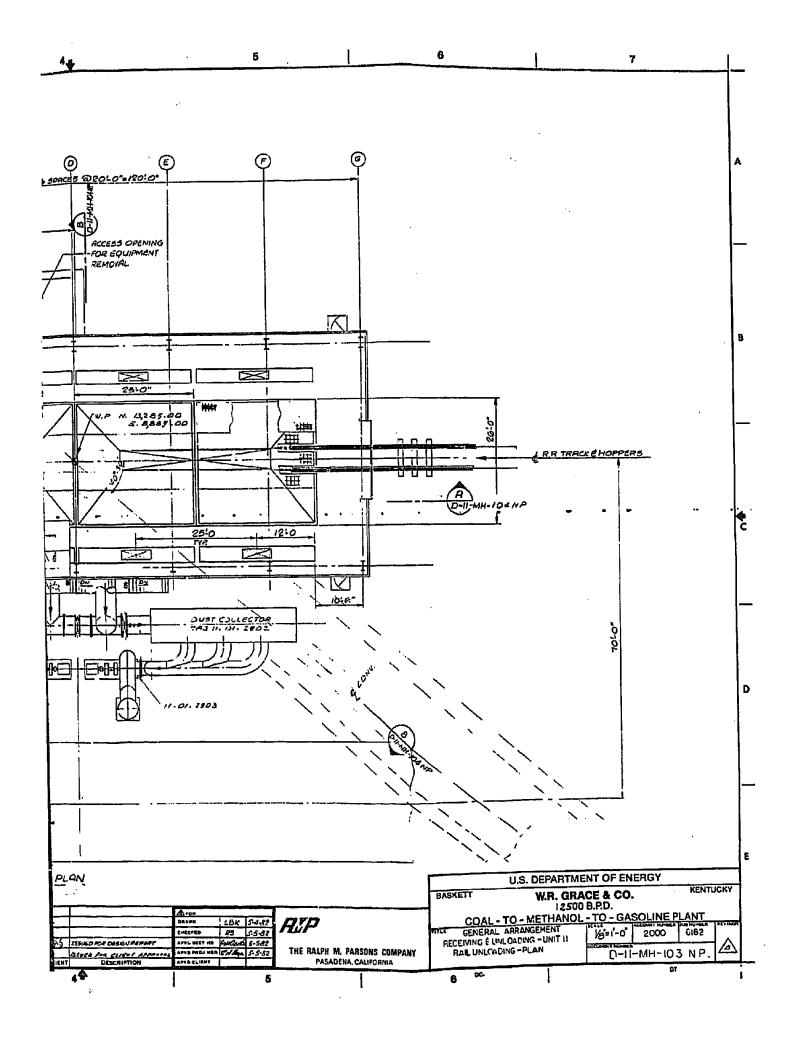
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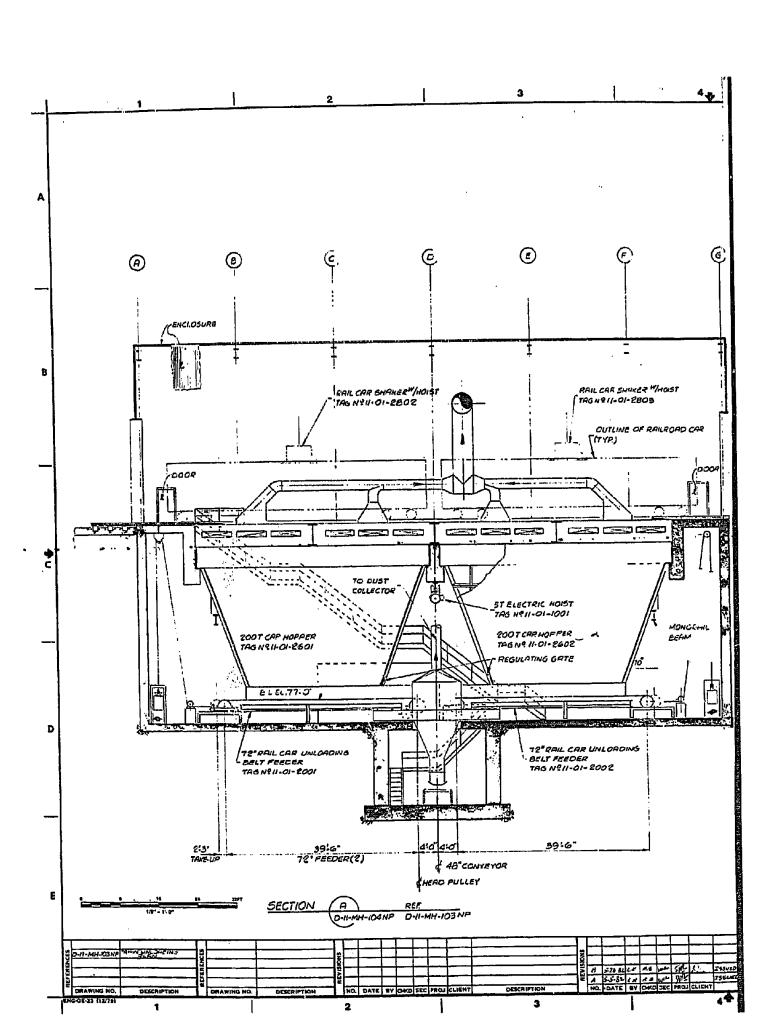




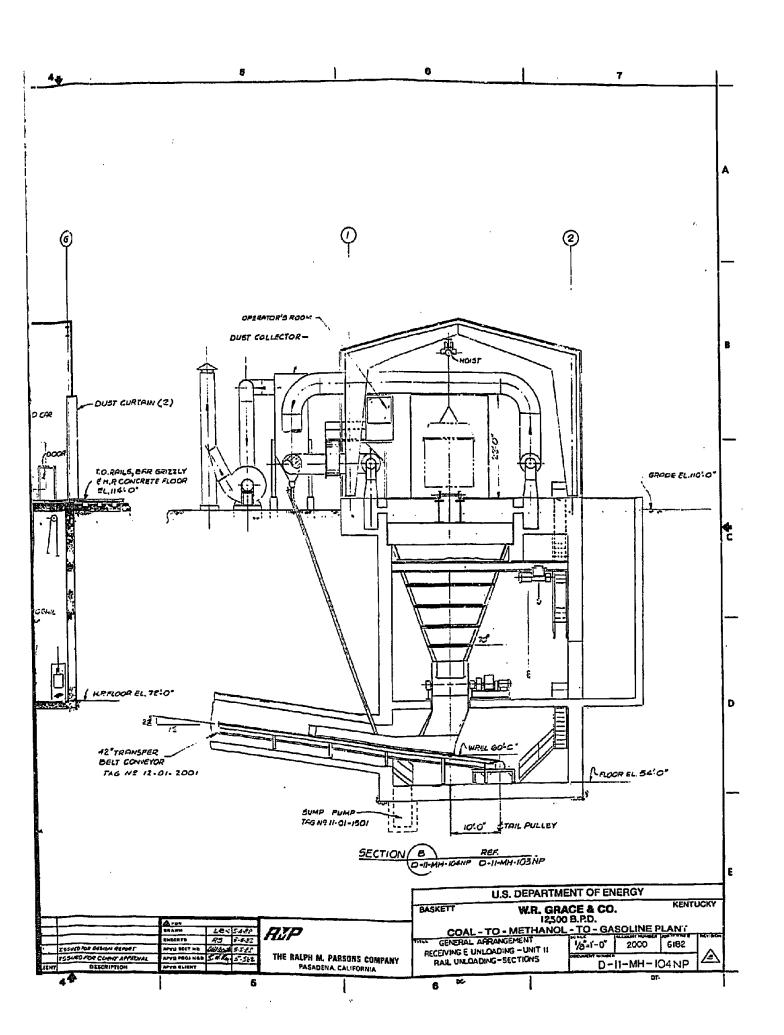








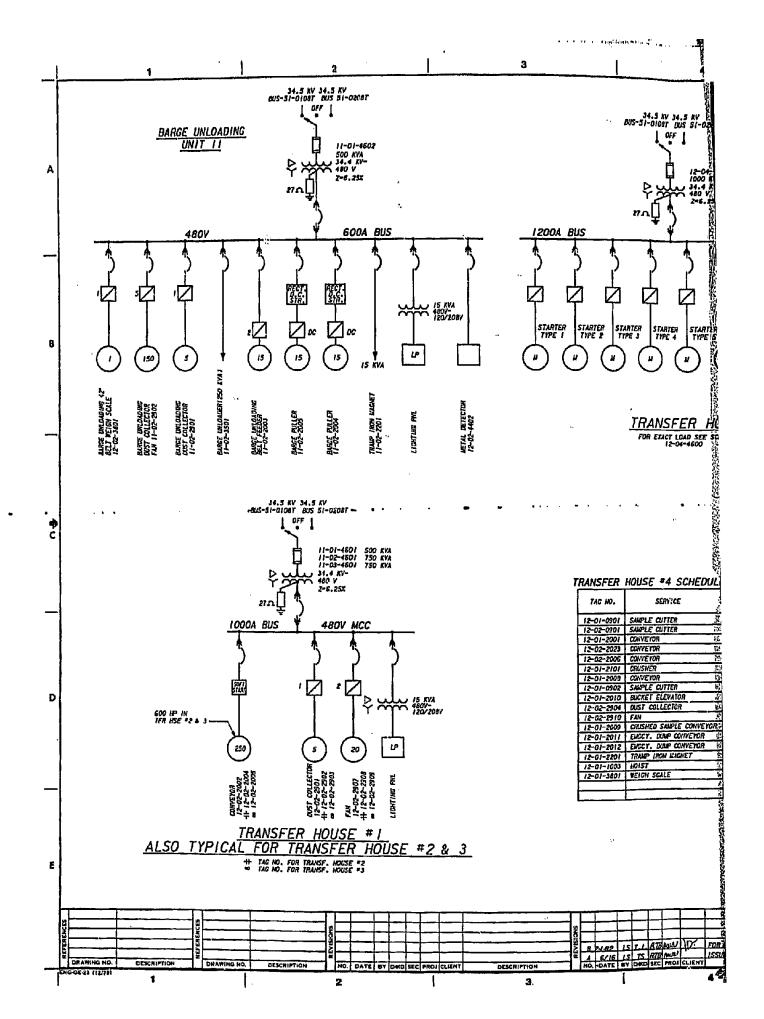
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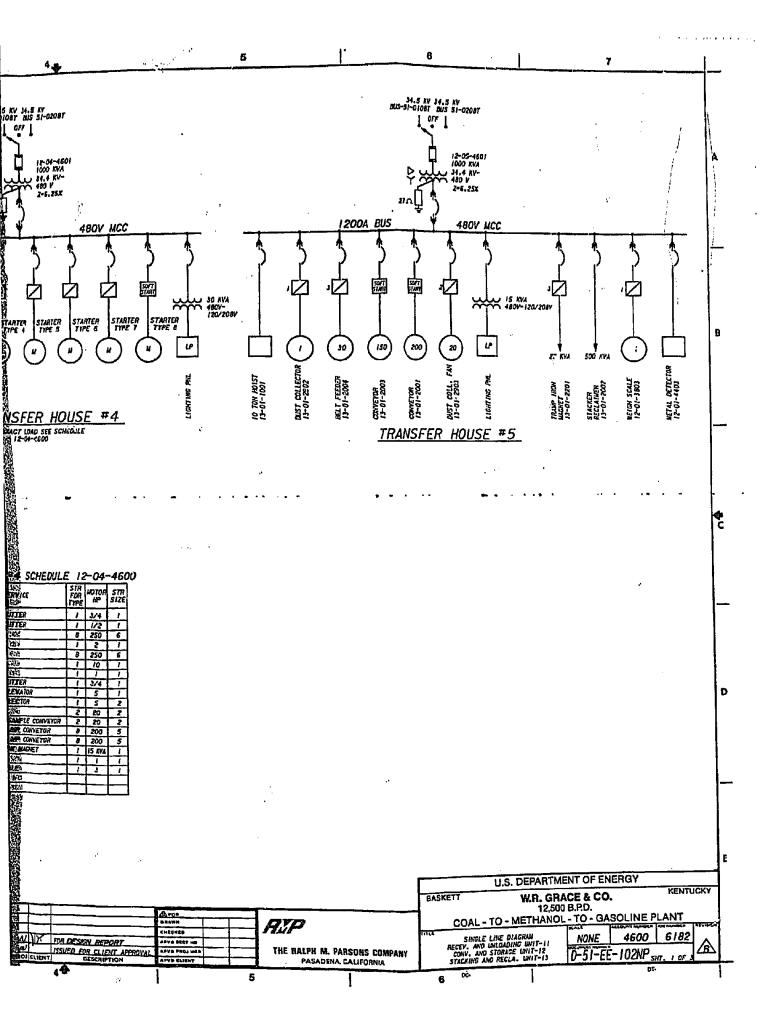
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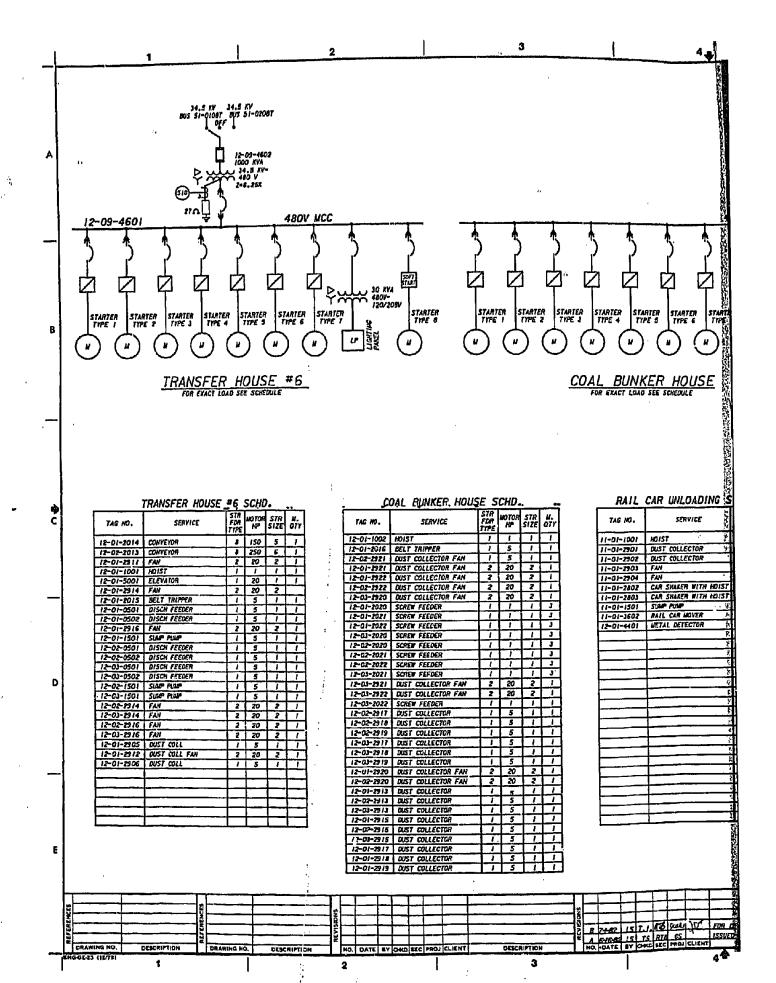
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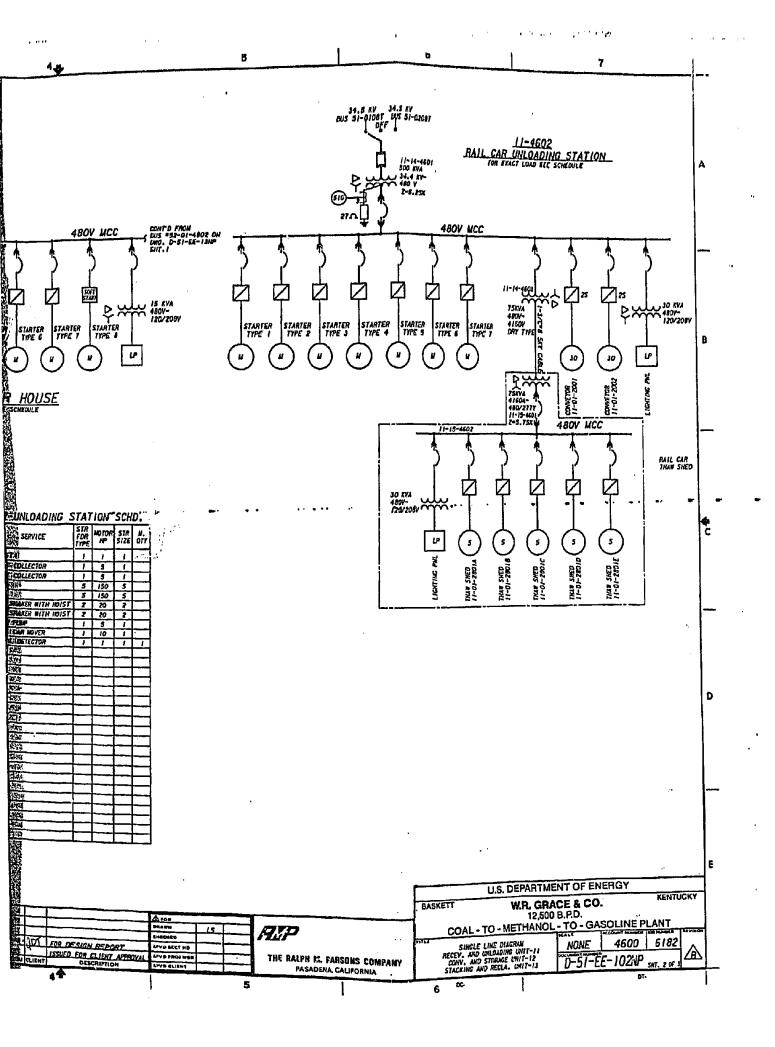
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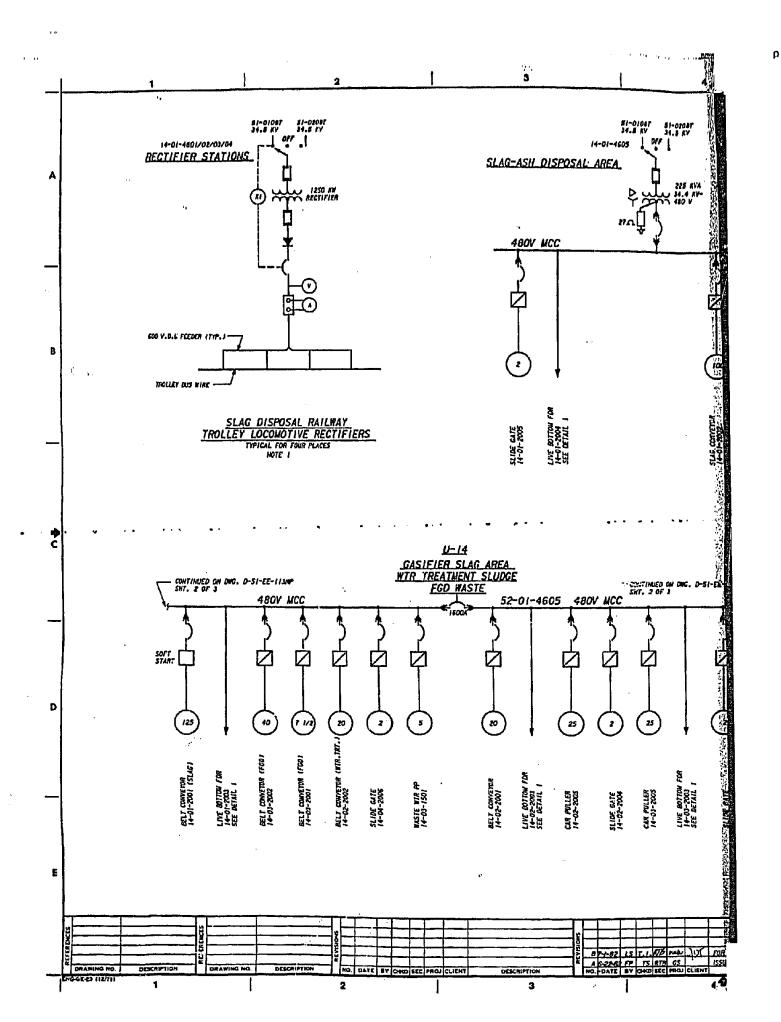


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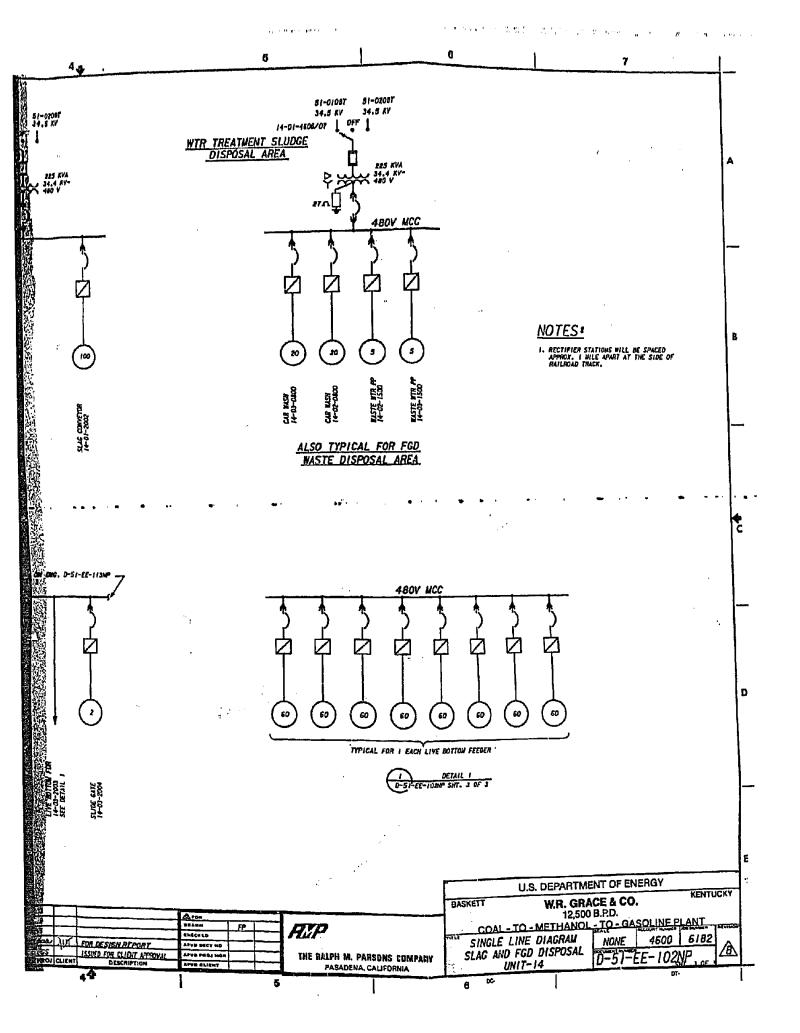








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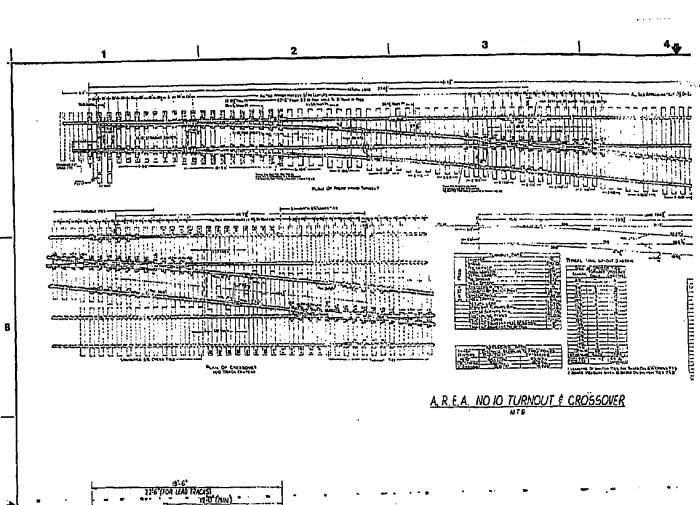
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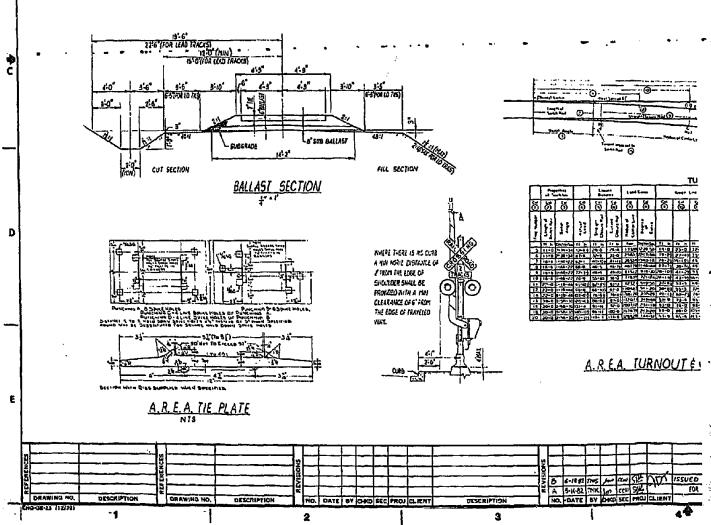
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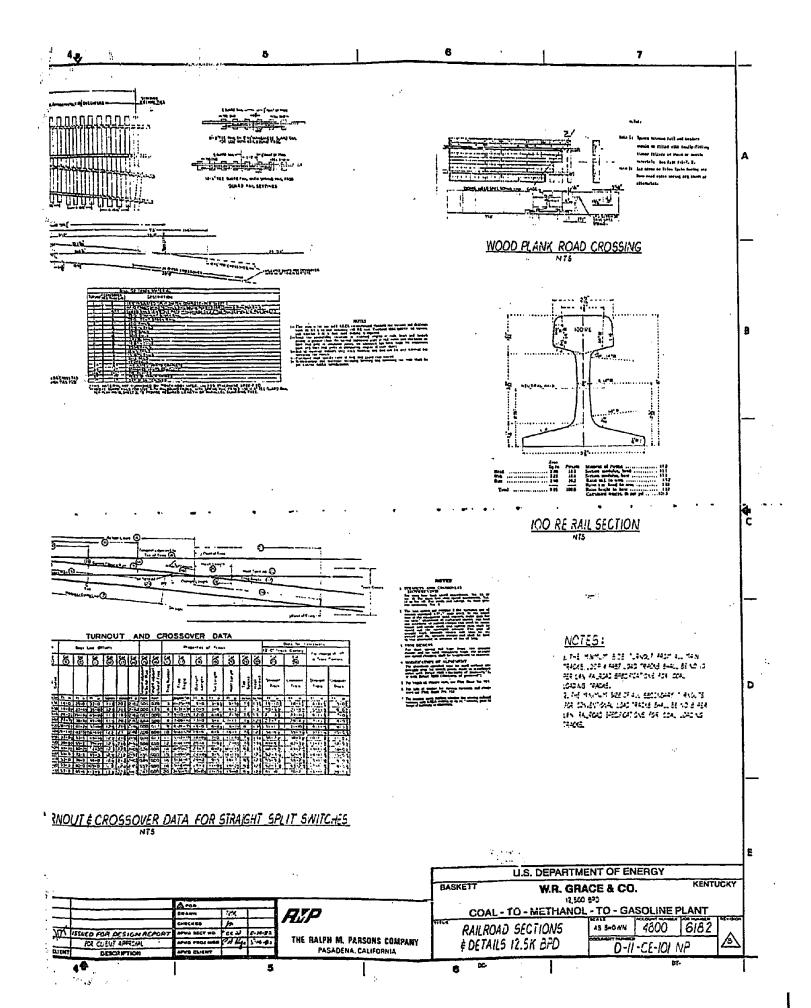
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1.2.2 COAL CONVEYING AND STORAGE - UNIT 12

A. Basis of Design

The coal conveying and storage systems employ commercially known technology normally used in utility and mining industries of similar capacities. Belt conveyor malfunctions and/or failures are known to be relatively low when compared with their utilization. Barring accidents, an effective preventive maintenance program and availability of vital spares can prevent major plant shutdowns caused by conveyor failures.

All conveyors are designed to convey the coal at the rates shown on the Process Flow and Control Diagrams. Design requirements and standards are in accordance with industry standard engineering practices and as described in the Material Handling Design Criteria, CRT-O1-MH-1, included in Volume I. Section 9.

Coal storage capacities are sized to provide sufficient quantities of surge at each intermediate location to overcome the interruptions in coal supplies or demand. The active surge capacities are sized based on the reliability of handling equipment and the probability of breakdowns. Since the plant operation cannot tolerate long unscheduled interruptions caused by equipment breakdown, the system has built-in redundancy provided by standby equipment to serve in emergencies where necessary.

B. System Selection Rationale

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The coal conveying and storage system is designed for the plant annual requirement and standard engineering practices in related industries of comparable size. The conveyors connecting the barge and train unloading stations to the main yard coal storage area are in single trains. The breakdown of one unloading station does not affect the other unloading station; this allows the continuous use of one of the two unloading facilities. Conveyors connecting the main coal storage yard to the plant feed silos are provided in two parallel trains. This is a common practice in

continuous process operation facilities where intermediate surge storage at the plant is limited. The total storage capacity of the day storage bins is sufficient for 24 hours of operation. This storage capacity is replenished when the supply is less than 8 hours. In normal operation, both trains of the silo feed conveyors can be working at full capacity 12 hours a day. In case one train fails, the second train furnishes the total plant operating requirement for 24 hours.

Coal is stored in open-yard live stockpiles for a nominal 10-day plant requirement to ensure feed to the plant in case of transport delays and temporary failures in the unloading equipment. Dead storage of a 50-day supply of coal is provided in the stockpiles to safeguard against a prolonged interruption in coal receipts.

Though the main yard coal storage is a safeguard for a prolonged interruption of coal supply or plant breakdown, short-term storage is essential to provide a more homogeneous mixture of coal feed and better feed rate control to individual grinding mills. Furthermore, the short-term coal storage is protected from weather, providing more uniformity in quality of coal feed.

To achieve the above objective, a cluster of tall concrete silos is provided at the process area with two conveyors bringing coal feed from yard storage. There is a group of steel coal bunkers in the utility boiler area to feed the coal to the rulverizers. This day storage capacity is for a maximum requirement of 1 day of operation. The normal operating level in this system varies between one-third and two-thirds full.

C. System Description

The coal conveying and storage system consists of belt conveyors connecting barge and railroad unloading stations with the yard coal storage system and the yard coal storage system to the day storage silos and bunkers at the process and utilities areas, respectively.

The coal unloaded at the barge unloading stations is collected by a 42-inch-wide belt conveyor and conveyed to Transfer House No. 1. Three more 42-inch-wide belt conveyors convey the coal from Transfer House No. 1 through Transfer House Nos. 2 and 3 to the asmpling station at Transfer House No. 4.

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The coal unloaded at the train unloading station is conveyed to Transfer House No. 4 on a 42-inch-wide belt conveyor. All coal received at the barge and/or at the railroad unloading station is weighed by belt scales on their respective conveyor belts. There is an automatic sampling system at Transfer House No. 4 that takes samples of as-received coal separately for each unloading system. From the sample station, the coal is conveyed on a 42-inch-wide yard belt to the coal storage yard and stacked by an automatic stacker. The yard belt conveyor receives coal from the reclaimer and transfers it in two parallel trains to the plant day storage silos or the boiler feed bunkers. The two 42-inch-wide belts feeding the day storage silos and the boiler feed bunkers have traveling belt trippers that feed the siles/bunkers according to the plant feed demand automatically set by the coal levels in the silos. The coal conveyed to the plant and/or boilers is weighed on belt scales provided on the 42-inch-wide plant feed conveyors. Since the stacking/reclaiming system is a single-train unit, there is an emergency coal stack for as-received coal stacking and an emergency reclaim hopper to feed the plant.

All coal conveying and plant feed operations are remotely controlled from a coal area central control room. The plant feed is distributed automatically into the feed silos according to the process train demand. Instrumentation philosophy and details of the centralized control system are described in Volume V. Conveyor descriptions and the coal flow are shown in the process flow control diagrams included in this subsection.

D. Risk Assessment

The coal conveying and storage system uses the commercially proven and economically preferred system. No high-risk areas associated with this

system or equipment have been identified. The equipment selection and the conveyor design have a minimum service factor of 1.25 in conformity with the latest applicable editions of federal, state, and local codes.

In assessing operational risks involved, three significant factors are considered:

- (1) Breakdown of coal supplies to the plant site.
- (2) Unscheduled shutdown of the process plant.
- (3) Breakdown of stacker/reclaimer and yard belt.

A coal stockpile is maintained at the project site to act as a buffer for the plant in case suppliers fail to deliver coal. Similarly, in case the plant shuts down unexpectedly, there is sufficient capacity available in the coal yard to receive the contracted amount of daily supply of all coal in transit. The reliability of the unloading operation is maintained by providing the emergency coal stockpile at the sampling station, which is used only when the yard belt or stacker/reclaimer breaks down. The reliability of feed to the plant is increased by providing an emergency reclaim hopper that bulldozers can fill with coal or limestone.

The risk of long unscheduled breakdowns of single-train conveyors is reduced further by providing a complete spare drive train assembly (drive pulley, shaft, bearings, couplings, reducer, and motor) in warehouse stores for quick replacement. All such conveyor drives are standardized to reduce the number of spare assemblies in the warehouse.

High reliability is maintained in the real reclaim conveyor systems by providing two trains of reclaim conveyors. One conveyor can fulfill the total operational requirement of the plant working 24 hours a day should the other be out of service. In a normal operation, both conveyors work 12 hours, sharing the load and reducing the operating hours of the

system. The reclaiming conveyor systems are provided with two belt trippers and silos dischargers. Thus, high reliability and flexibility in operations are maintained in the conveyor systems through redundancy to feed the plant while one train is inoperative.

Human errors are minimized by central control room monitoring and safety release controls operated from two independent positions. Fire safety is provided by a temperature sensing and fire alarm system along the length of the conveyors. Coal silos and bunkers have methane detection devices that automatically release a nitrogen purging system and warn the central control room of an incident. All enclosed conveyor transfers have dust collectors to reduce the chance of accumulating combustible coal dust in the chutes. The conveyor galleries have open grating to maintain air circulation and reduce the chimney effect in the elevated section of the conveyors. For other detailed safety features, refer to CRT-01-MH-1, CRT-01-EN-2, and CRT-01-FP-1.

E. Process Flow and Control Diagram (Including Material Balance)

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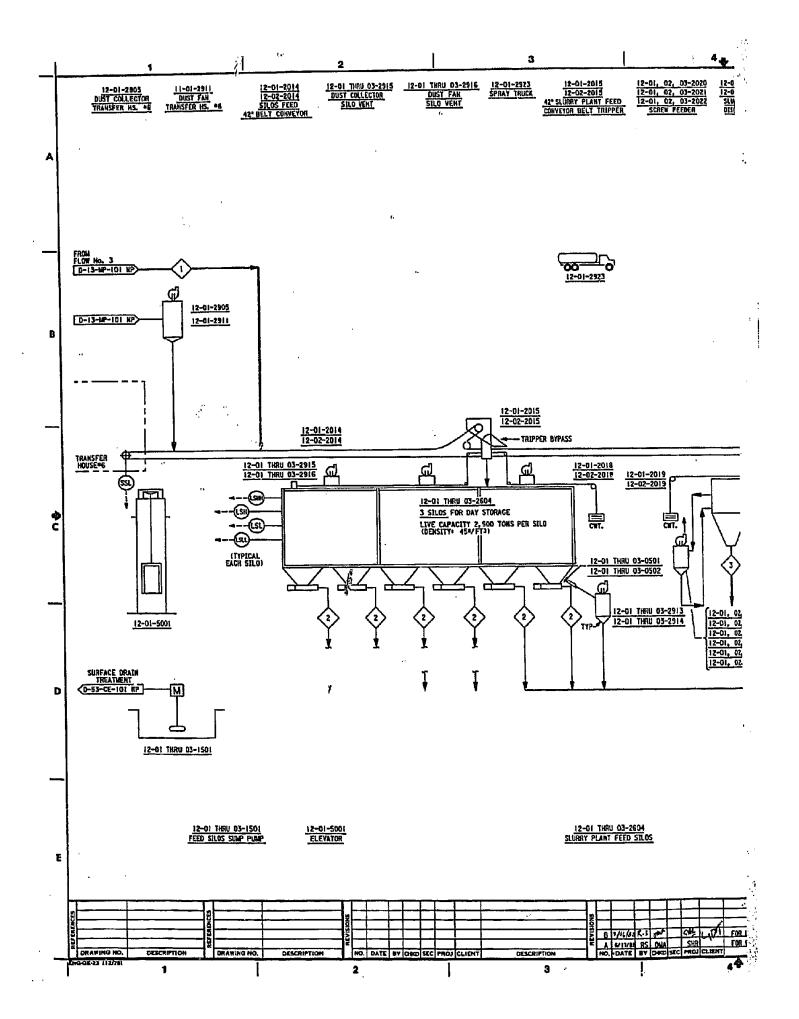
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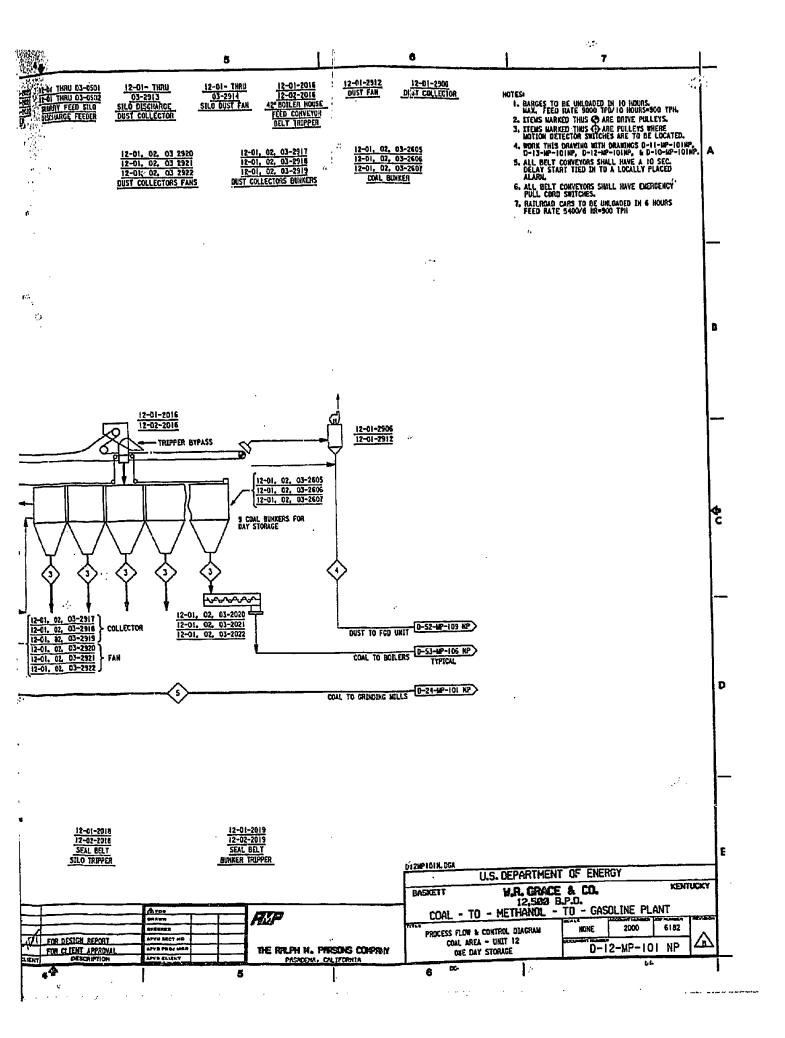
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F. Plot Plan/General Arrangement Drawings

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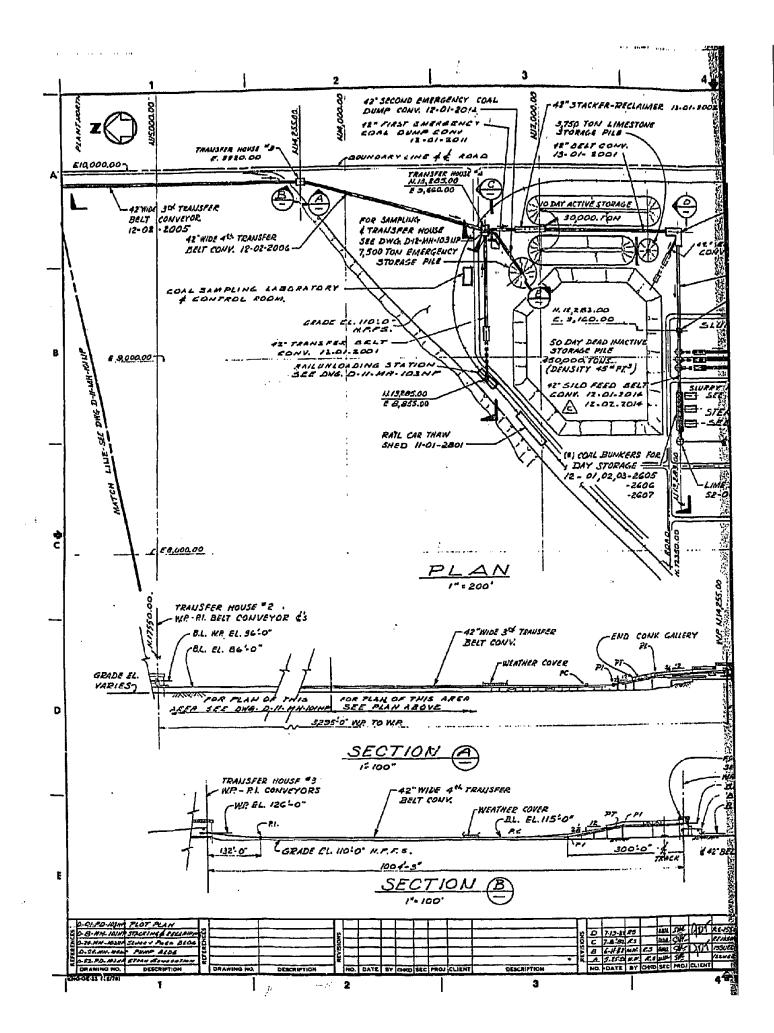
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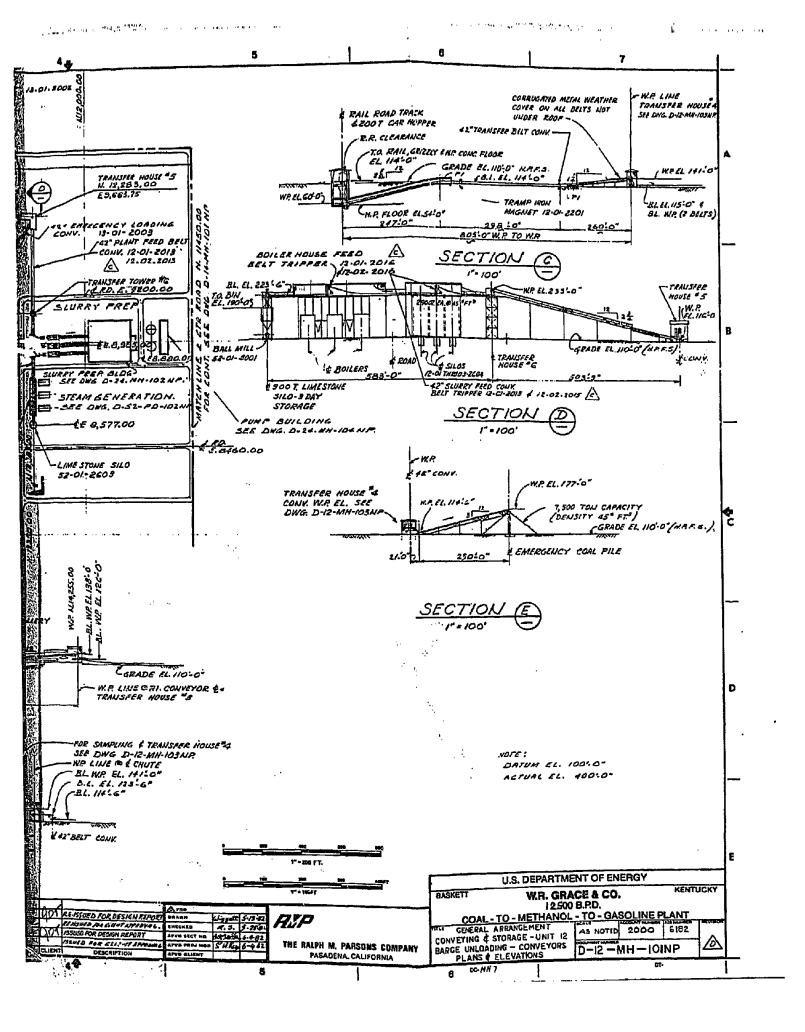
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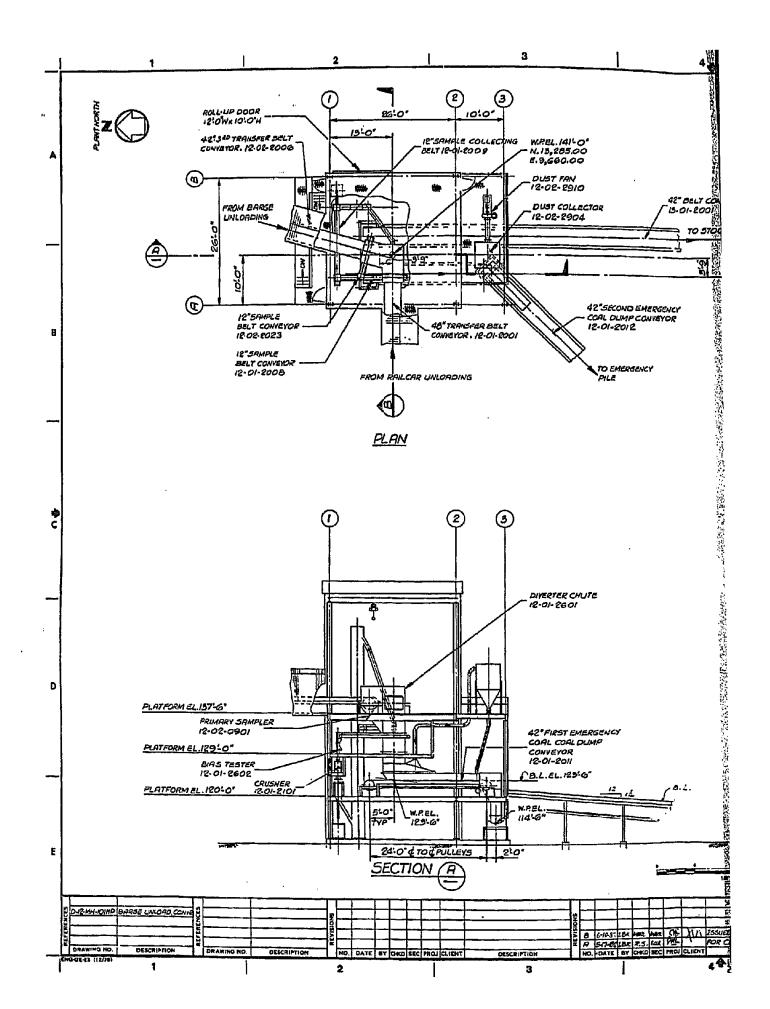
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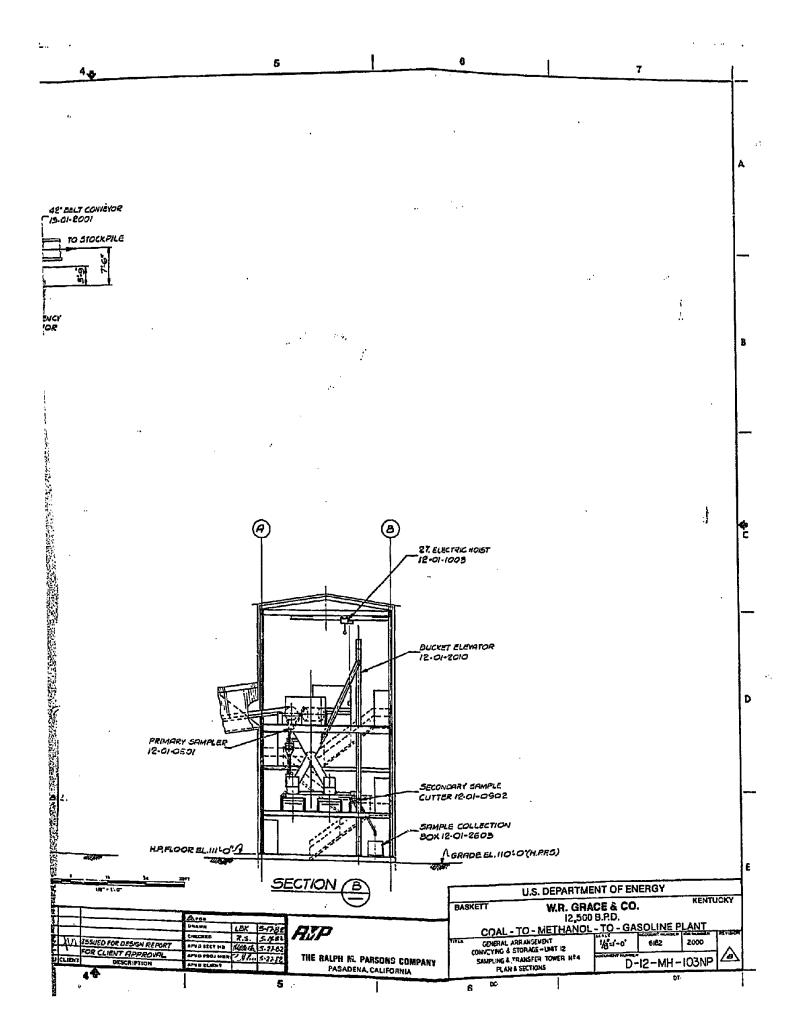
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G. Single-Line Diagram

See Volume II, 1.2.1(G) for Coal Conveying and Storage Unit 12 Single-Line Diagram.

1.2.3 COAL STACKING AND RECLAIMING - UNIT 13

A. Basis of Design

The coal stacking and reclaiming system is matched with the feed and reclaim conveying systems, which are upstream and downstream of Unit 13. The system has machines capable of serving the live pile as well as building inactive storage without affecting the process plant normal operational requirement.

The stacking and reclaiming rates of equipment are determined by the required maximum coal unloading rate and the maximum coal demand rate from process and utility plants. The stacking boom length is established by the live coal stack height and the active reclaim reach of the boom. The machine linear travel is based on the total active quantity of coal to be stored so that one-third of the active pile length will always be available for coal unloading.

The total coal pile volume was determined by normal practices used in the area by plants of comparable sizes. The live pile size is based on the normal material handling practice of keeping a minimum of 10 days of coal space available in the active pile.

There is one stacker/reclaimer on a yard belt conveyor providing one-train availability. The single train, working 8 hours, is able to furnish the total feed required by the plant. However, to increase the availability of coal from the unloading stations and to provide continuous feed to the process plant, an emergency stockpile and a reclaiming hopper are provided in the yard system. Provision of these features increases the reliability of the combined systems to exceed 96% in a 24-hour working schedule.

At the downstream end of the coal yard conveyors, there are two parallel conveyor systems, complete with belt trippers and feeders. These plant feed conveyors are designed to serve the total plant capacity with only one conveyor line working 8 hours a day. Thus, the reliability of the coal reclaim and plant feed systems is increased by the redundancy of the parallel spare conveyor system

B. System Selection Rationale

A detailed study was performed to select the coal yard stacking/ reclaiming system, based on project general design criteria, barge/train unloading rates, and to satisfy plant feed requirements.

Various arrangements of coal storage belt conveyors stacking and reclaiming schemes were evaluated. The following three alternative arrangements were considered for this project.

Conveyor for both Input and Output. The possibility of a circular bucket-wheel stacker/reclaimer with a kidney-shaped stockpile was investigated. The main disadvantage in this scheme is that a machine capable of handling the rates and capacity requirements would be a prototype. Although the circular "Stak-Rake" is in use in Europe, its flight belt boom will generate more coal dust in reclaiming than the bucket-wheel reclaimer. The enclosure to contain the dust for a kidney-shaped pile will be exorbitant. Additionally, the kidney-shaped stockpile would be limited in capacity by equipment rotation.

An alternative to this scheme is a bucket-wheel-type stacker/reclaimer operating on a straight track, forming two live coal piles on each side of the yard conveyor. This is considered as most practical, it uses standard equipment, and is least dust producing. This scheme is used for this project.

2. Separate Stackers and Reclaimers Using Common Input and Output Conveyors. This arrangement is basically the same as the bucket wheel on a straight track (noted above), except that it uses two separate

machines instead of one. A separate stacker (without a bucket wheel at the boom end) is less costly and gives the system greater reliability and flexibility of operation than a combined machine. However, a bucket-wheel reclaimer is still required. The capital and operating cost of two machines in comparison to one is very high.

3. Separate Stackers and Reclaimers Using Separate Input and Output Conveyors. In this arrangement there are three possible systems:

- (1) Overhead traveling tripper on trestles with underground reclaim tunnel.
- (2) Traveling stacker at grade-level track with drum reclaimer across the pile.
- (3) Crawler-mounted reclaimer with a separate stacking tripper and a reclaiming belt with hopper car.

The first of the above three systems is very costly, requires extensive underground tunnel construction, and generates more dust than the selected luffing-hoom-type stacker/reclaimer. The second system is higher in capital and operating costs than the arrangements noted earlier. The third system has greater breakdown and maintenance problems and generates more dust from the crawlers than with the bucket wheel on tracks. Though the above systems give flexibility of operation through possible simultaneous stacking and reclaiming, they have maintenance and operational complexities.

Considering the advantages and drawbacks of each arrangement, including environmental impact, system availability, and evaluation of capital and operating costs, it is concluded that the first arrangement with a common yard belt conveyor and combined stacker/reclaimer machine is the one best suited for this project.

C. System Description

There is one track-mounted, single 90-foot-long luffing boom, traveling bucket-wheel stacker/reclaimer. This stacker/reclaimer travels on its own 42-inch-wide yard belt conveyor for a length suitable to provide the required live storage. The machine has a nominal stacking rate of 2,500 stph and a nominal reclaiming rate of 1,250 stph.

There is an emergency stockpile available to stack the coal received from the unloading stations. This pile, operated with bulldozers, allows the barges at the dock and the railcars within the plant to be emptied when the stacker/reclaimer is down for repairs or maintenance. Similarly, to keep the plant feed going during the stacker/reclaimer shutdown, an underground reclaim hopper is provided to reclaim the coal with bulldozers and front-end loaders.

Both the stacking and reclaiming coal is weighed on automatic belt scales and a central integrator-printer gives the inventory of coal in the stockpiles.

A tramp iron magnet and metal detector ensures that no metallic pieces are picked up from the stockpile and taken to the coal feed preparation plant.

Mobile equipment (bulldozers and front-end loaders) is provided to move coal from the live stockpile to the dead stockpile and vice versa. Two bulldozers will also perform emergency stacking or reclaiming operations when required.

. Typical parameters for the selection of combination stacker/ reclaimer systems, including dozers for working adjacent dead piles, are as follows:

- (1) One rail-mounted combination stacker/reclaimer, having a nominal average stacking rate of 2,500 stph and a nominal average reclaiming rate of 1,250 stph and two 400-horsepower tractor dozers.
- (2) One 42-inch-wide yard belt conveyor, approximately 1,000 feet long, designed to carry coal at a combined maximum rate of train unloading and barge unloading of 1,800 stph.
- (3) Coal yard storage in two stockpiles with the following capacities:
 - Total active storage space for a maximum of 90,000 short tons (10 days of plant feed) accessible to stacker/reclaimers.
 - Inactive storage piles, beyond the reach of stacker/ reclaimers, capacity of 450,000 short tons (50 days of plant feed).
 - Total yard stockpile capacity of 540,000 short tons (60 days of plant feed).
- (4) Dust suppression systems on the stacker/reclaimer and a water tank truck equipped to spray coating on the inactive storage piles.

The coal yard belt conveyor receives the coal from the unloading stations and feed the stacker. The stacker/reclaimer has the capability of performing three functions:

- (1) Stacking the coal on the live pile.
- (2) Reclaiming the stacked coal from the live pile.

(3) Receiving the coal from the unloading stations, stacking part of it on the stockpile and feeding the remainder to the plant, bypassing the stockpile.

These functions will be performed by the stacker/reclaimer operator and monitored by the supervisor in the central control room. Detailed explanation of the controls is given in Volume IV.

D. Risk Assessment

The philosophy used in selection of the stacking/reclaiming systems has been to choose proven, environmentally acceptable, and economical equipment. Furthermore, the basis of selection and design of the system was established to ensure efficient use of the equipment, provide flexibility of operation, and supply built-in reserve capacities for surges in the coal unloading/loading rates. This philosophy was carried over in the determination of the number of trains, modules, and spare equipment. Equipment startup, turndown capability, maintenance, access to equipment, and interchangeability of parts were assessed for risk.

The bucket-wheel stacker/reclaimer selected for this project is designed with some overcapacity to provide additional reliability above the 80% onstream time normally assigned to such equipment. Similar machines have been in operation handling more abrasive ores and much larger lump-size material. The conveyor design will conform to the design factors detailed in CRT-01-MH-1.

In the assessment of operational risks, the following two factors have a significant effect on the system reliability:

- (1) Stacker/reclaimer reliability (equipment and personnel).
- (2) Systems reliability to match incoming and outgoing systems.

The stacker/reclaimer selected is of standard design and size. It is proved to have individual availability (reliability) of over 80%. The belt conveyor availability is 95% because the stacker/reclaimer trippers run on the yard belt. The two factors combined (in series) reduce the overall single-train availability (reliability) to 76%. Since there are emergency receiving stacking and reclaiming systems, the combined reliability of the overall arrangement is 94%.

The stacking/reclaiming system is designed to operate the total plant capacity by working 16 hours a day. The nominal stacking rate of 2,500 stph was selected to handle the combined coal unloading rates of both barge and railroad stations working simultaneously. This higher stacking rate allows the machine to unload the daily average receipt of coal in less than 8 hours. The coal reclaiming rate of 1,250 stph allows the machine to feed the plant in approximately 8 hours. These high rates of stacking and reclaiming allow the stacker to be available to handle the limestone for the FGD removal system. Thus, the limestone can be received at the plant by railcars or barge once a week and be stored in the open stockpile at one end of the live stockpile (see Drawing D-13-MH-101NP). Similarly, there is sufficient free system time available in the reclaiming and conveying system to use one conveyor train to fill the lime storage bin every 48 hours of operation.

E. Process Flow and Control Diagram (Including Material Balance)

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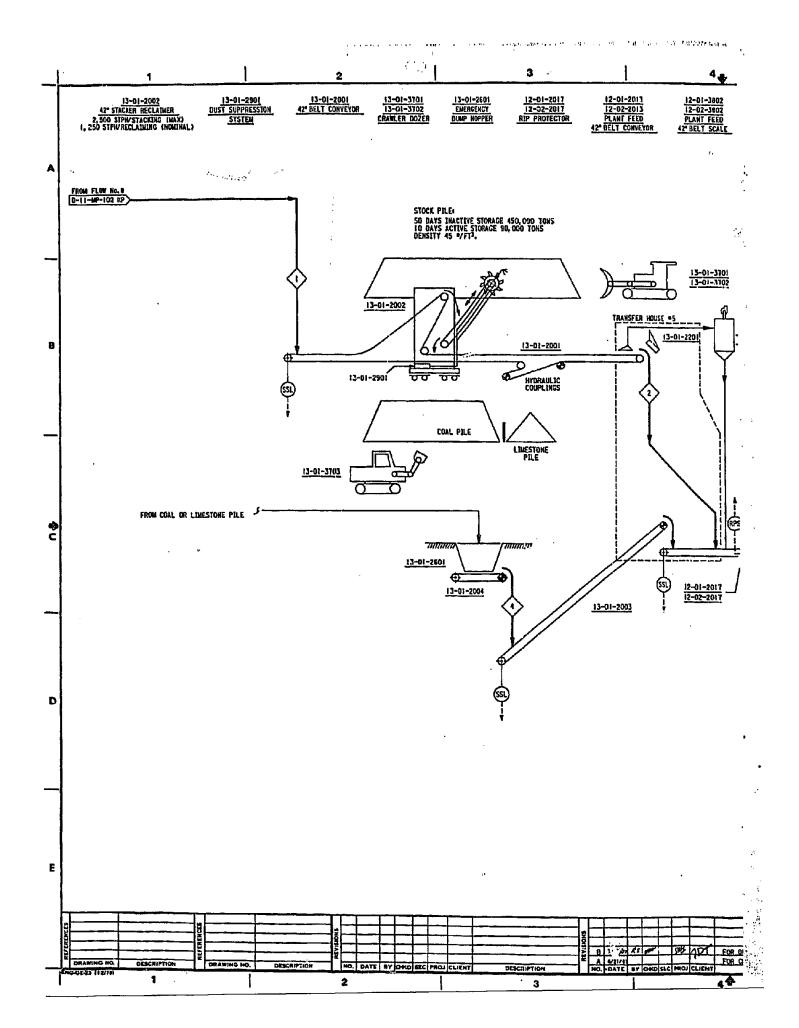
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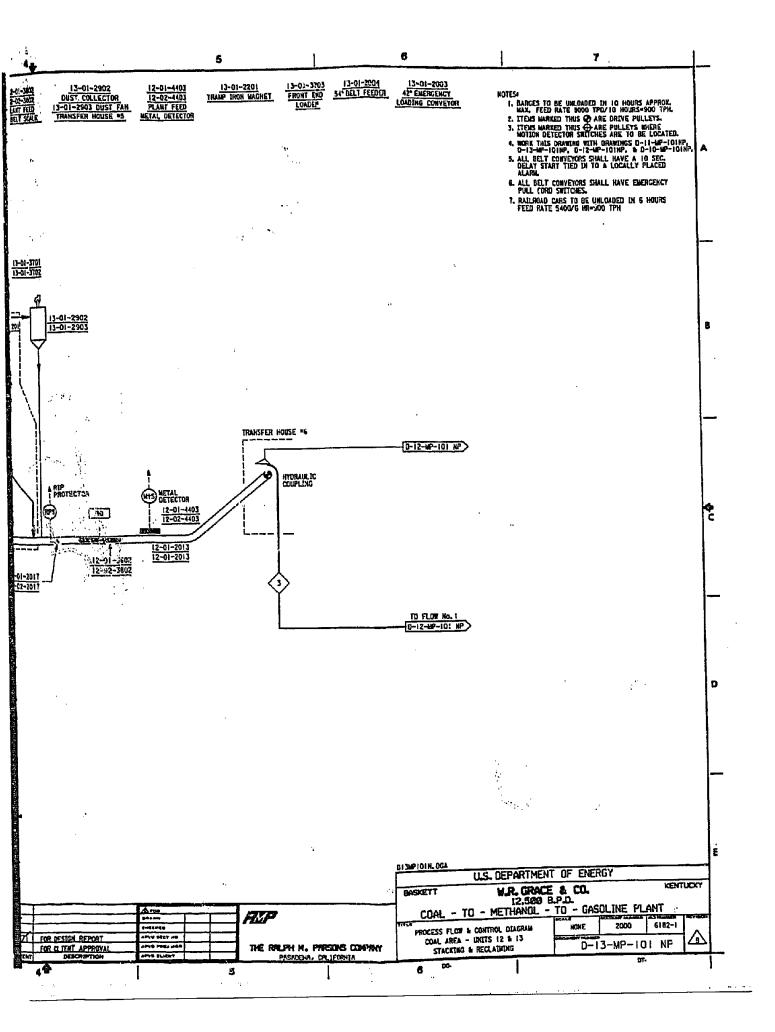
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Coal Area Material Balance (see subsection II-1.2.1E for drawing)

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F. Plot Plan/General Arrangement Drawing

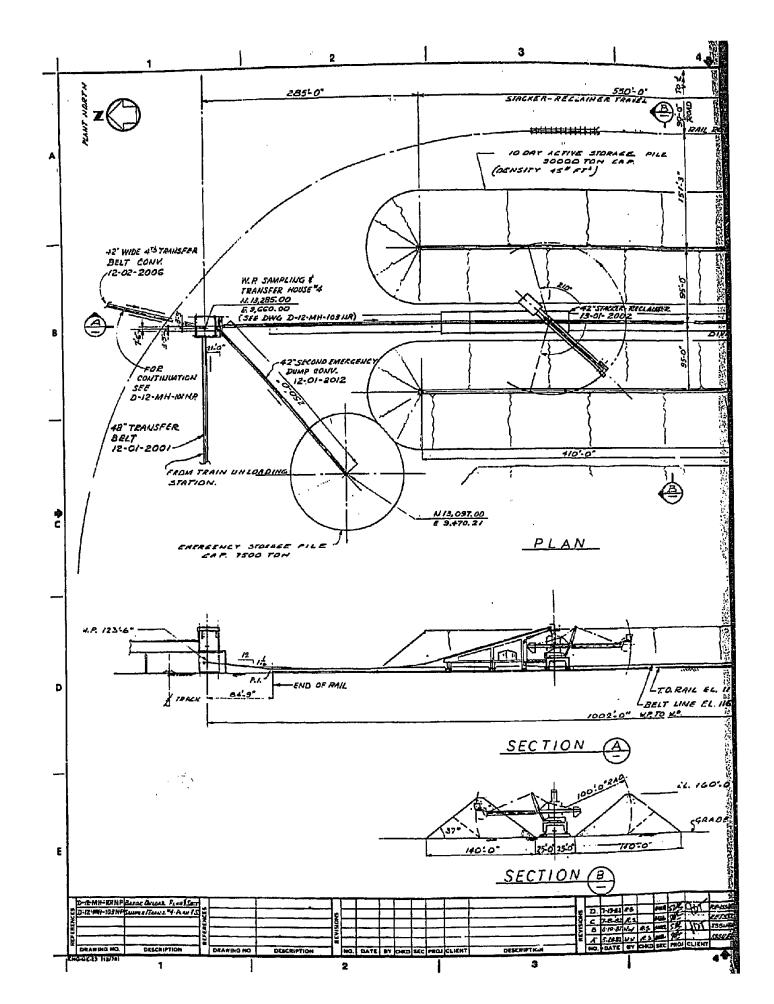
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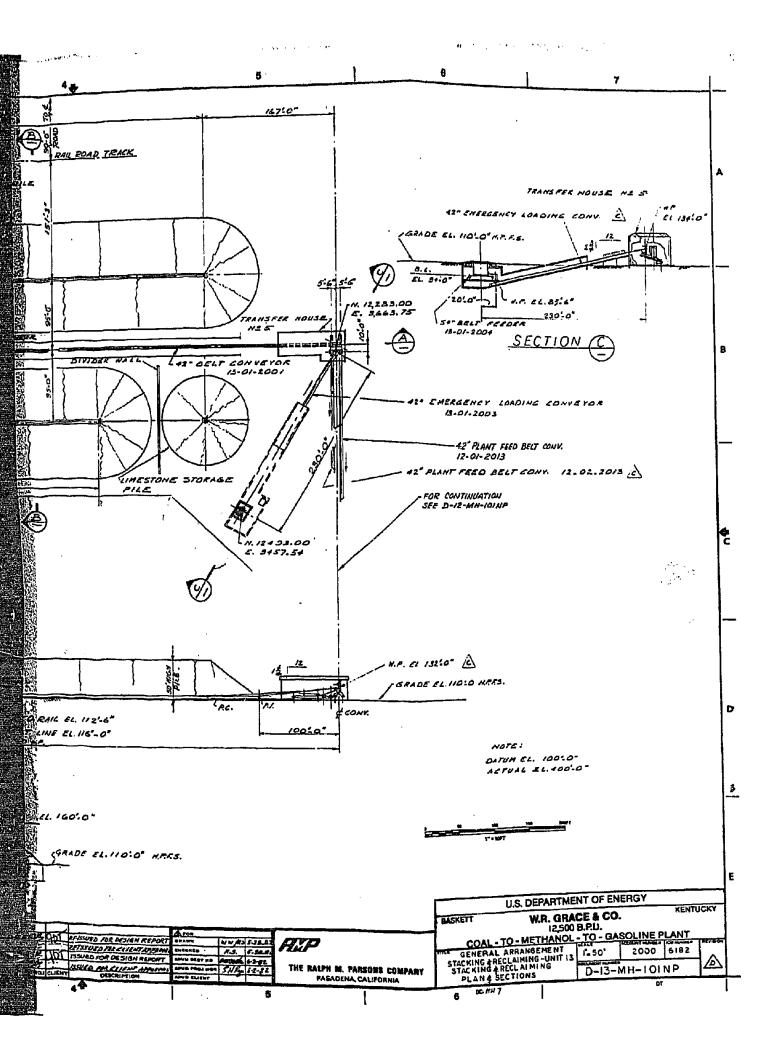
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General Arrangement - Stacking and Reclaiming - Unit 13 Stacking and Reclaiming - Plan and Elevations





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G. Single-Line Diagrams

See Volume II, 1.2.1(G) for Coal Stacking and Reclaiming Unit 13 Single-Line Diagrams.

1.2.4 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL - UNIT 14

A. Basis of Design

The solid waste collection and disposal system consists of the equipment needed to receive and carry the plant waste from where generated in the process and utility areas to selected waste disposal areas. The solid wastes are combined into three categories, depending on the source and potential toxicity of the material. Disposal areas for the three wastes are segregated and their leachate and rainwater runoff are treated separately. The free moisture of these wastes is reduced to the greatest practical degree, so that the leachate from each landfill area is minimized.

The design of the system takes into account environmental factors such as air and water quality, noise, public health and safety, land use, and aesthetics of the area. The disposal methods comply with applicable sections of Commonwealth of Kentucky regulations prepared by the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

Since the largest amount of solid waste will be the gasifier slag, this quantity was a prime factor in establishing the method of collection and disposal. The gasifier slag and boiler bottom slag are collected at the base of the gasifiers and the boilers by a wet collection method. The wastes are dewatered and conveyed to a common railway load bin for transport by a dedicated string of railway cars. Since the gasifier slag and boiler bottom ash are of similar chemical and physical qualities, they are disposed of in the same landfill.

The solid waste generated in the Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD) process is collected by wet scrubber, stablilized with lime, and mixed with fly ash to be transported by another dedicated string of railway cars.

The process water treatment solids are dewatered and stabilized for transportation by still another dedicated string of railway cars. These

wastes are considered hazardous and are to be disposed in a facility designed and operated according to the terms of a hazardous waste landfill permit.

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The three types of railway cars will be distinguishable by their mode of loading and unloading and are designed so that the solid waste materials cannot be mixed at either end of the tracks or in transit. All conveying system components are designed in accordance with industry standard engineering practices and as described in Material Handling Design Criteria CRT-01-MH-01 in Volume I.

Ine number of trains plying between the plant and the disposal sites for the gasifier slag can be reduced by 50% and still dispose the slag without affecting the plant. All other transport and disposal trains will be single-train configuration and are designed to work during the daytime.

B. System Selection Rationale

The design of the solid waste collection and disposal system is based on material characteristics, the need to keep the three types of waste segregated, the disposal site topography, and waste quantities.

Various methods conveying the solid wastes to the disposal area were considered. Plant surveys were conducted, some site visitations were carried out, and equipment vendors were contacted to evaluate competing systems. The capital and operating cost for each practical system was estimated. The reliability and flexibility of operation for each scheme was studied. The study determined that a common railway system with dedicated railcars disposing waste to segregated areas is best suited for the project.

C. System Description

Solid waste collection and disposal systems are described in three parts: solid waste collection, solid waste transport, and solid waste disposal.

1. Solid Waste Collection. Solid waste material is collected from the units where generated by different methods. The largest amount of solid waste will be the gasifier slag (1,355 stpd). The slag material discharged from the gasifiers is crushed and screened. The oversize material from the screen is loaded onto one of two belt conveyors that takes the material to one of two train loadout bins.

The bottom slag from the utility boilers is discharged into wet bottom disposal hoppers. The slag is crushed into less than 2-inch nominal size to be transported by wet slurry eductors to a bottom ash settling basin, where two flight chain conveyors drag the slag from the bottom, dewater it, and load it onto the gasifier slag conveyor.

The sulfur components present in the flue gas from the utility boilers are removed by the Research-Cottrell double-loop limestone flue gas desulfurization (FGD) process. The gypsum product is conveyed as wet sludge to a Conversions Systems Incorporated fixation unit. Here the FGD solid waste is mixed with dry fly ash from the electrostatic precipitators and dry lime and converted into a stabilized solid waste. Since the stabilization process needs 2 to 5 days to allow completion of the reaction, an aging pile is provided prior to hauling the material to the waste disposal area. The area of the aging pile is paved and curbed to retain rainwater runoff and contain any leachate. FGD solid wastes are picked up from the aging pile by a front-end to ader and transported to dedicated railcars.

The material from the raw water treatment area and the biosludge from the aerobic digesters are inert solid wastes suitable for landfill or as a soil conditioner for plant landscaping. These materials are dewatered by belt presses and conveyed by a separate belt conveyor to a bin at the railcar loading station. They are transported in dedicated railcars.

The solid waste materials from the process water treatment areas pass through filter presses and the solid cakes drop onto belt conveyors running below the filters. The cake will be conveyed to two loadout bins at the train unloading station.

2. Solid Waste Transport. The three different types of solid waste are loaded into segregated strings of railcars and transported on a common track to their respective destinations. The gasifier slag and boiler bottom slag are transported in bottom dump type cars. The FGD waste and the process water treatment wastes are loaded into side-dump cars designed for dumping the right side and left side, respectively.

The trains are pulled by electric locomotives on welded narrow gauge tracks to minimize noise pollution. Two 7-car trains of 10-ton nominal capacity cars each make one round trip every hour for the gasifier slag and bottom slag transport. The stacking of slag at the disposal area is performed 24 hours a day by noise-attenuated bult conveyor. A front-end loader picks up the waste from this stack during the daylight hours and dumps it into the disposal pit.

A 10-car train carrying the FGD and raw water treatment wastes and process water treatment wastes makes six trips during daylight hours. The railcars are coded to automatically change the track switches for spotting to their respective loading and unloading stations. Each locomotive is manned by an operator. In the event of human error or failurs of the track switching mechanism, whereby a train could be directed to a wrong unloading/loading station, a secondary safety device is provided at these stations so that the loading and unloading trip mechanism does not trip the railcars not destined for that disposal area.

3. Solid Waste Disposal. There are three segregated disposal areas in the southeast section of the plantsite. The solid wastes brought to these areas are handled by two different methods.

The gasifiers and boiler bottoms slag are brought to the disposal site for those materials by two 7-car trains, each train making 15 trips in a 24-hour period. When driven over the unloading hoppers, the railcars' bottom doors open and discharge the material into a 100-ton

unloading bin. This bin discharges the waste onto a 36-inch-wide fixed belt conveyor. The fixed conveyor transports the waste about 160 feet to a stacking point 35 feet above the grade elevation. Though the trains bring the waste to the land reclaim area 24 hours a day and stack it into a pile, the bulldozers and front-end loaders spread the waste during daylight hours only to reduce the nighttime noise. Whenever the stacking conveyor is shut down for repair or maintenance, a second dump hopper receives the slag/ash, which can be dozed later into the adjacent valley by the bulldozers.

The wastes from the FGD and raw water treatment plants are brought by a separate train to the disposal site. Here, the side-dump railcars discharge the wastes at the unloading area. Bulldozers and front-end loaders place and compact the wastes into the surface depression for the first 6 years. After 6 to 8 years, when the disposal area close to the train unloading station is filled and covered with a 3-foot final cover, a set of light conveyors or dump trucks is used to carry the wastes across the filled area next to the unloading station to the new fill area.

The process water treatment solid wastes are transported by a third string of dedicated cars, which brings that waste to the third disposal area. The unloading station there is similar to the FGD and raw water wastes handling station, except that it will trip the cars meant only for this disposal area.

Rainwater runoff ponds collect the leachate and contaminated rainwater runoff from each of the three waste disposal sites. The ponds have floating pumps to transfer the accumulated water in two return water mains, taking the water to their respective treatment plants.

The topsoil scraped from the barge area is temporarily stacked along the perimeter of the existing valleys and used for the solid waste landfill cover. The topsoil will be planted with fast growing grasses to minimize windblown dust from the pile. The solid waste is spread as evenly as possible by the bulldozers to the elevations shown in Drawing D-14-CE-103NP.

The stag waste is disposed at the site by front-end loaders and dozers. The waste disposal valley is filled from one side of its ridge. In approximately 6 months, adequate area is filled to finished grade so that the stacked topsoil can be spread on the slag waste fill to a thickness that will be specified in the "Permit to Construct a Residual Landfill." The finished landfill is compacted, finish graded, cultivated, and revegetated with indigenous grasses.

The solid wastes quantities from the raw water treatment (64 stpd) and process water treatment (158 stpd) are far less than those from the gasifiers. Thus, this landfill operation needs to be performed during the daylight hours. In the case of process water treatment solid wastes, the reclaimed land is covered by a temporary cover of a minimum 6-inch thickness of topsoil at the end of the daily operations. At the end of a 6-month period, a portion of the valley that has reached the final grade is covered by topsoil, cultivated, and revegetated.

D. Risk Assessment

The solid waste collection, transportation, and disposal systems utilize standard and commercially proven equipment; no prototypes are to be employed. The transportation and discharge of wastes, although primarily automated, is backed up with manual controls. Segregation of the disposal areas is conducive to good environmental controls.

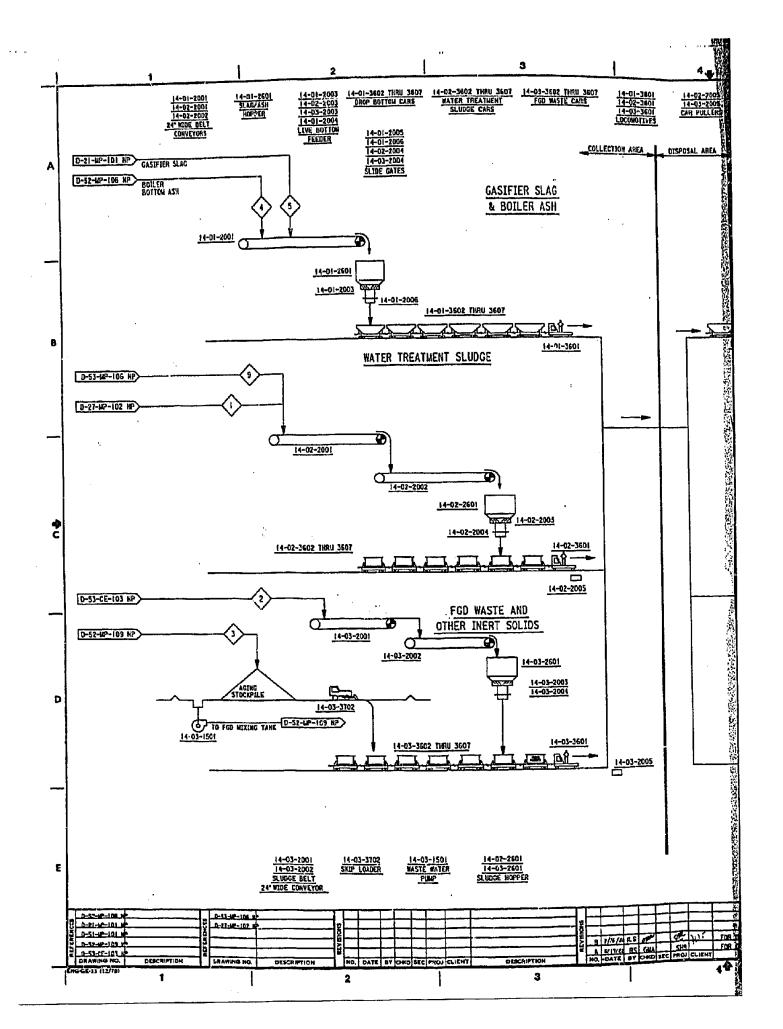
The risk involved of individual conveyor failure is minimized by nature of the design of the equipment and the safety features detailed in CRT-01-MH-1. The surge capacities in intermediate hoppers and bins permit the transfer of wastes from a continuous operating plant to the batch train loading and unloading facilities. The risk of the gasifier operation upset is reduced by providing two parallel waste slag collecting conveyors, each capable of carrying the total plant capacity. Similarly, the slag transport trains run in two strings, each able to carry the total plant waste by either increasing the load in the cars or increasing the trips of the train.

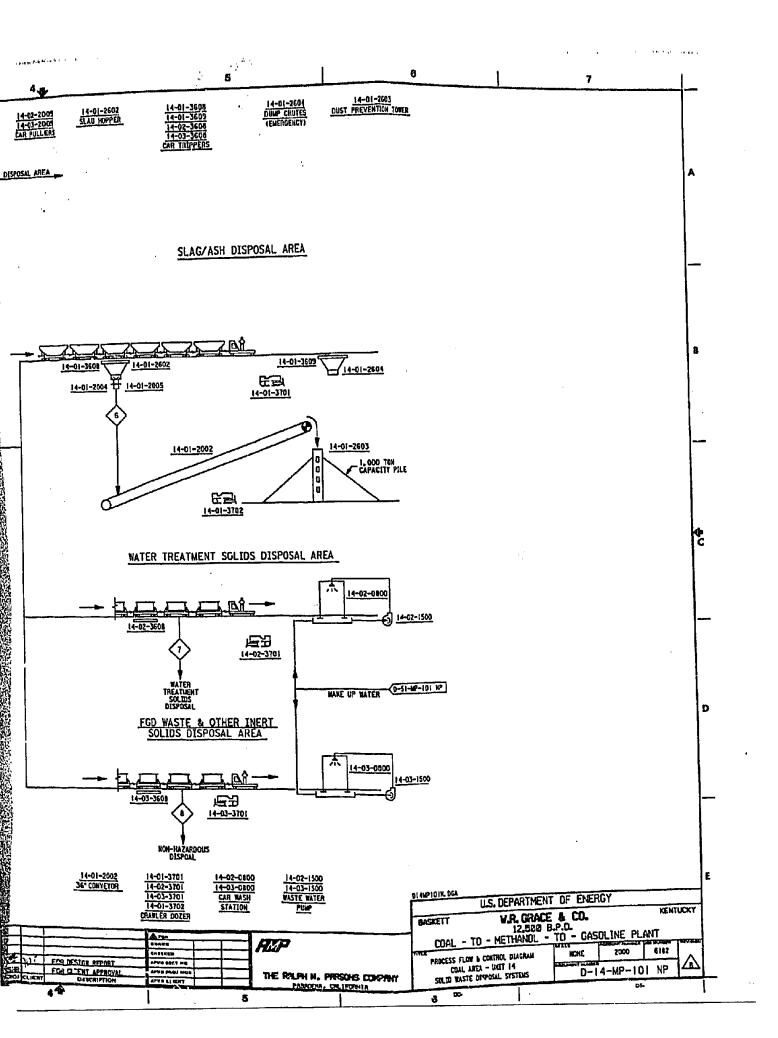
E. Process Flow and Control Diagrams (Including Material Balance)

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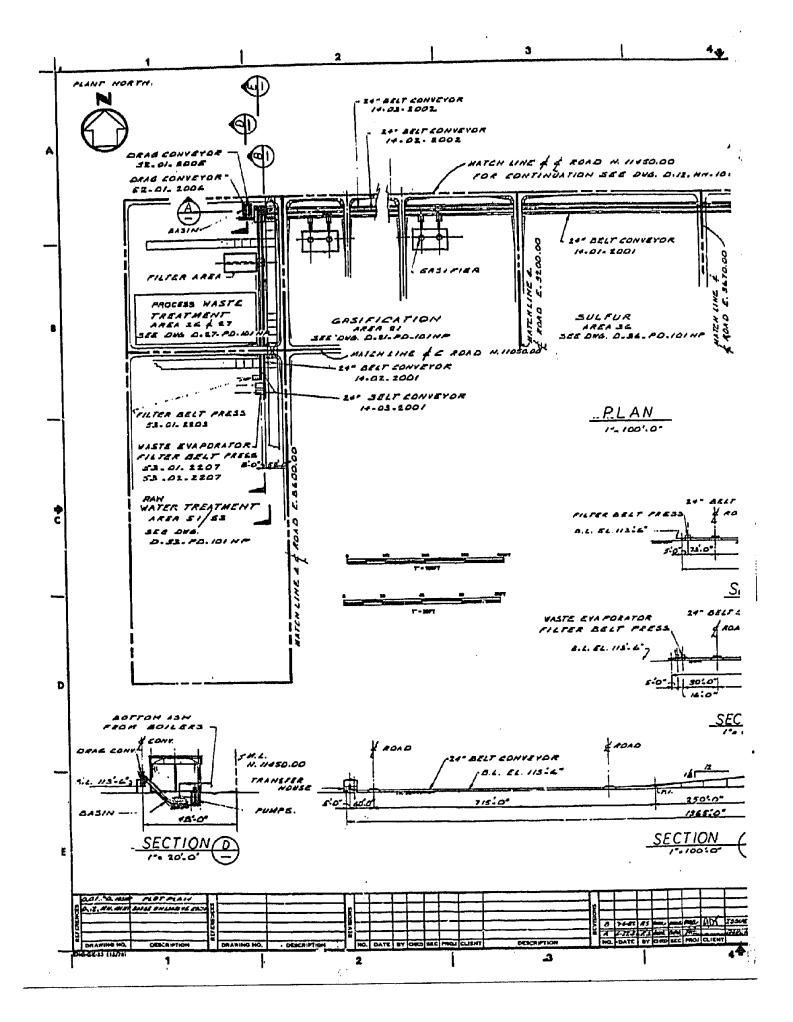
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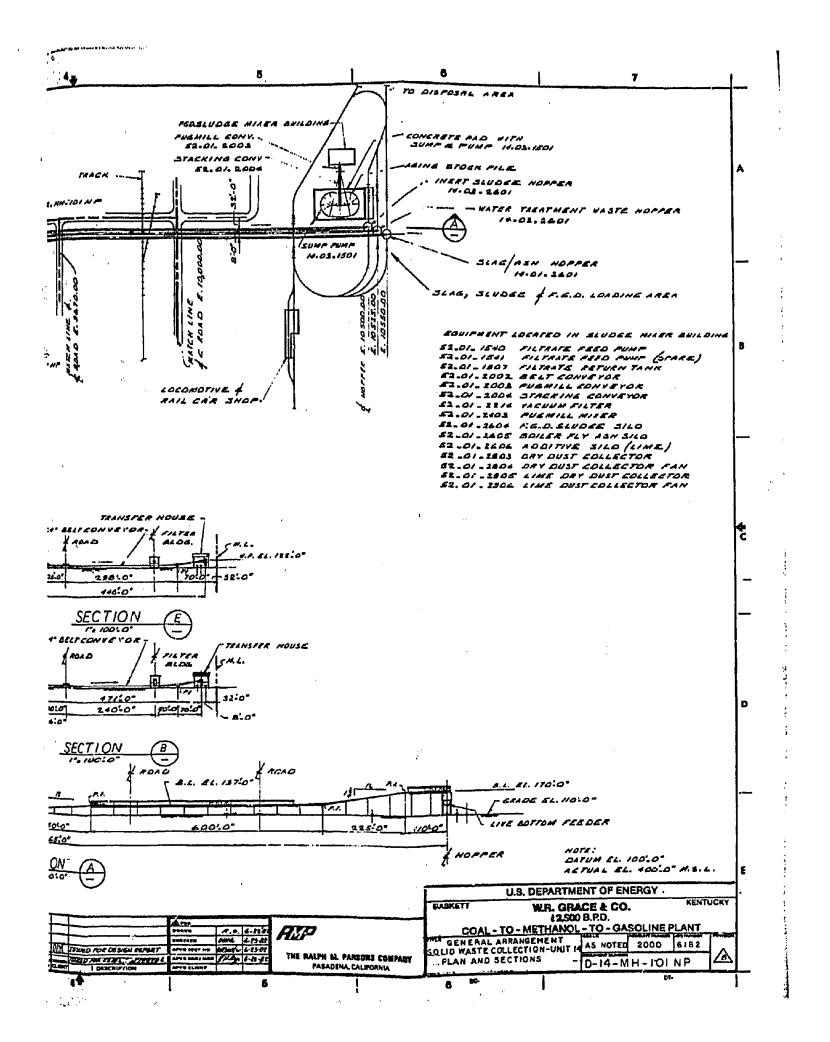
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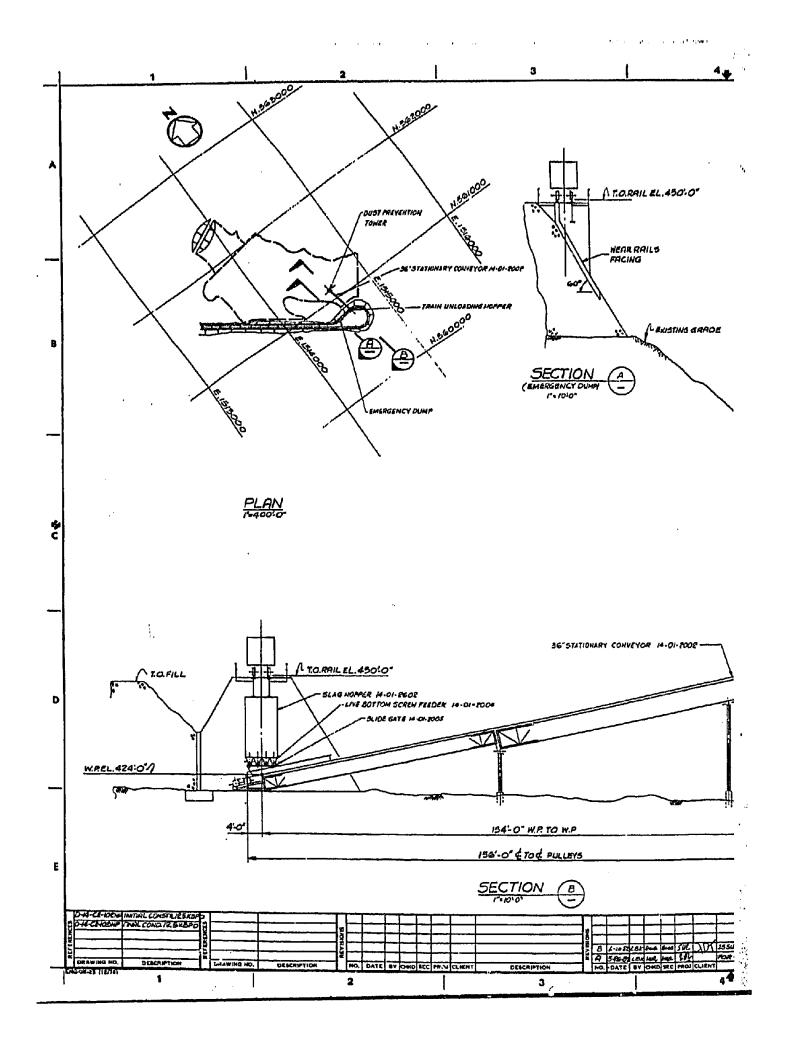
F. Plot Plan/General Arrangement Drawings

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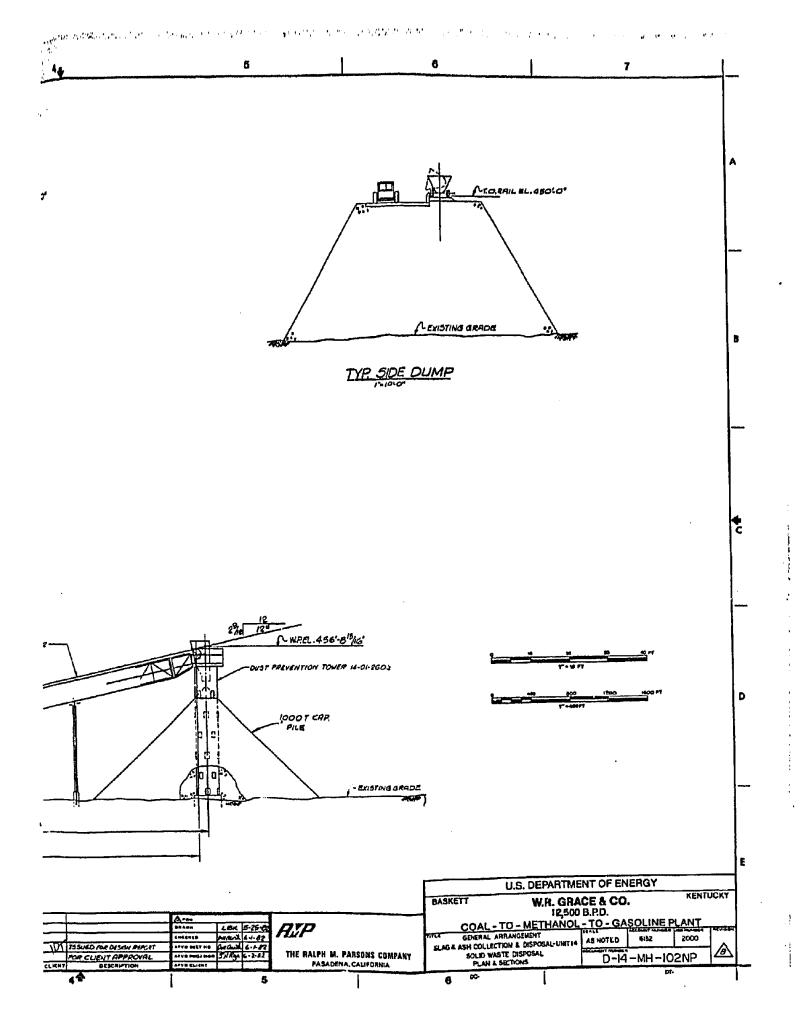
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G. Single-Line Diagrams

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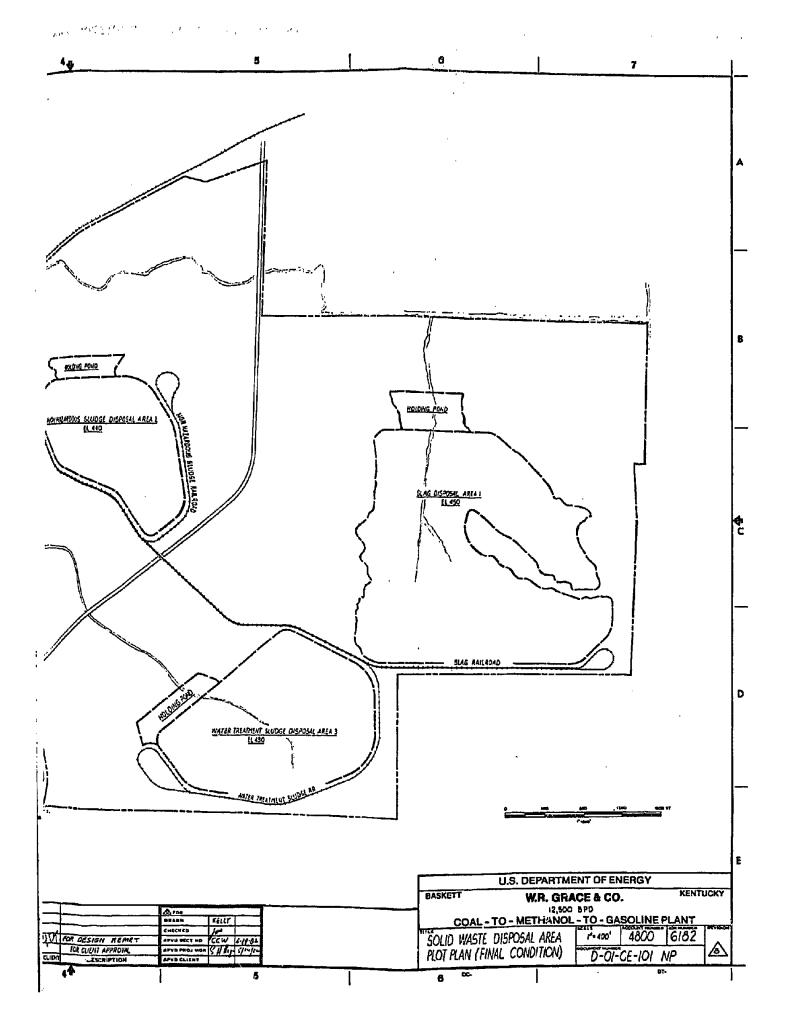
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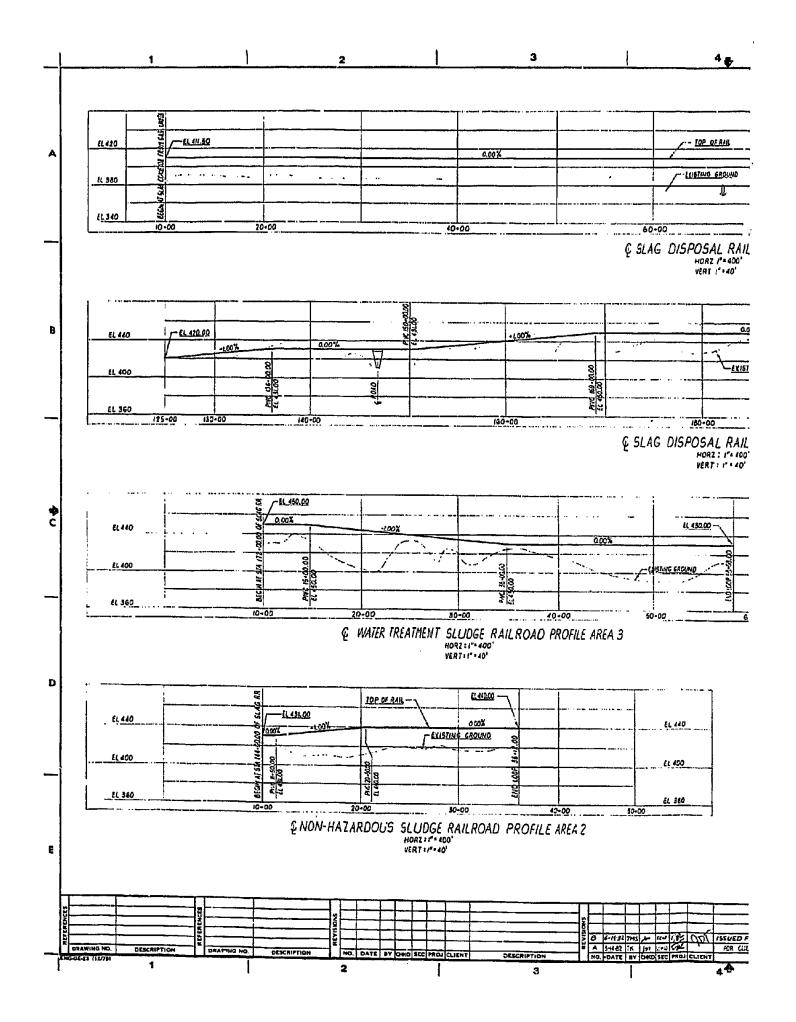
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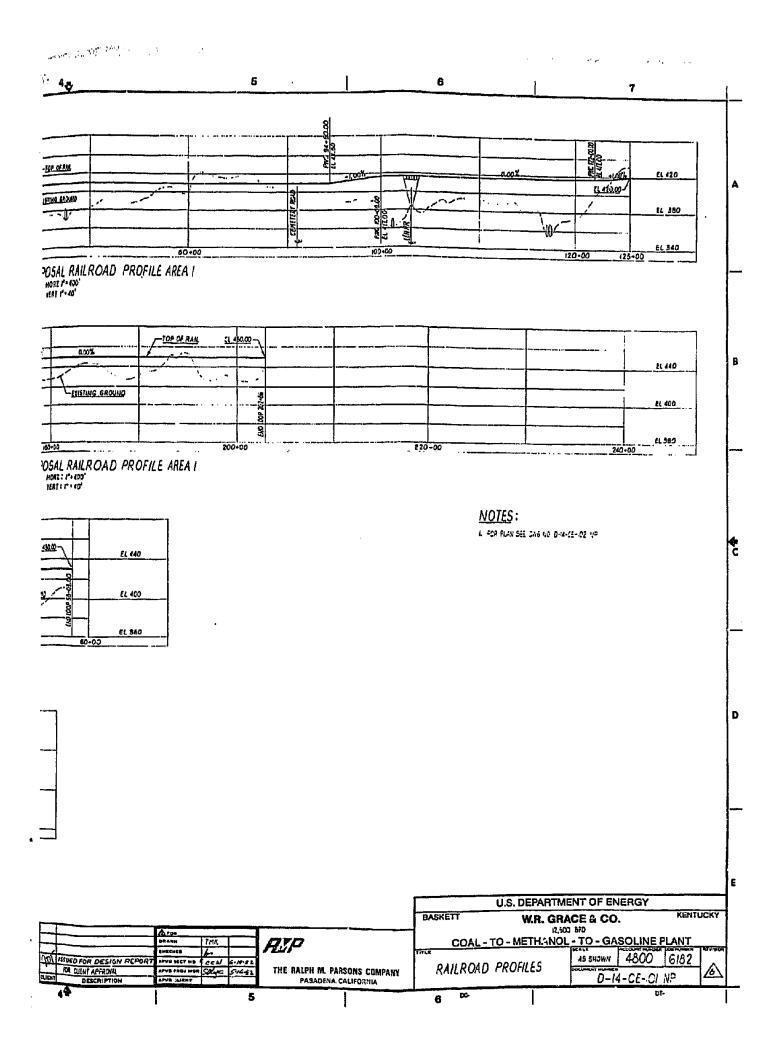
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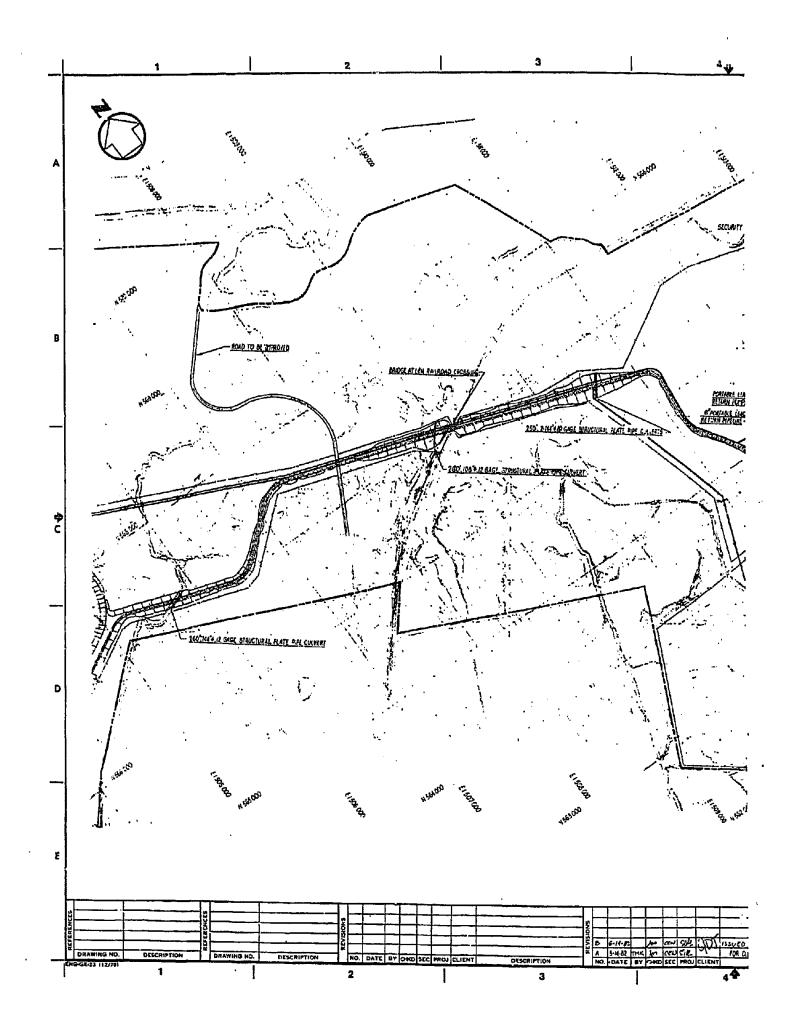
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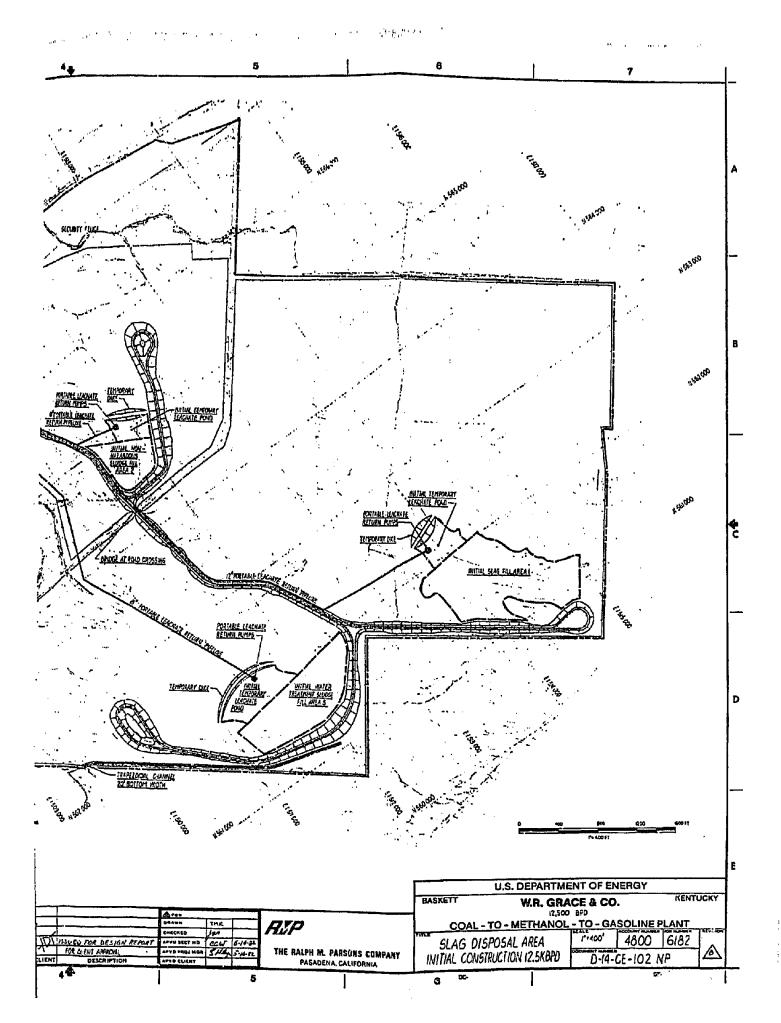






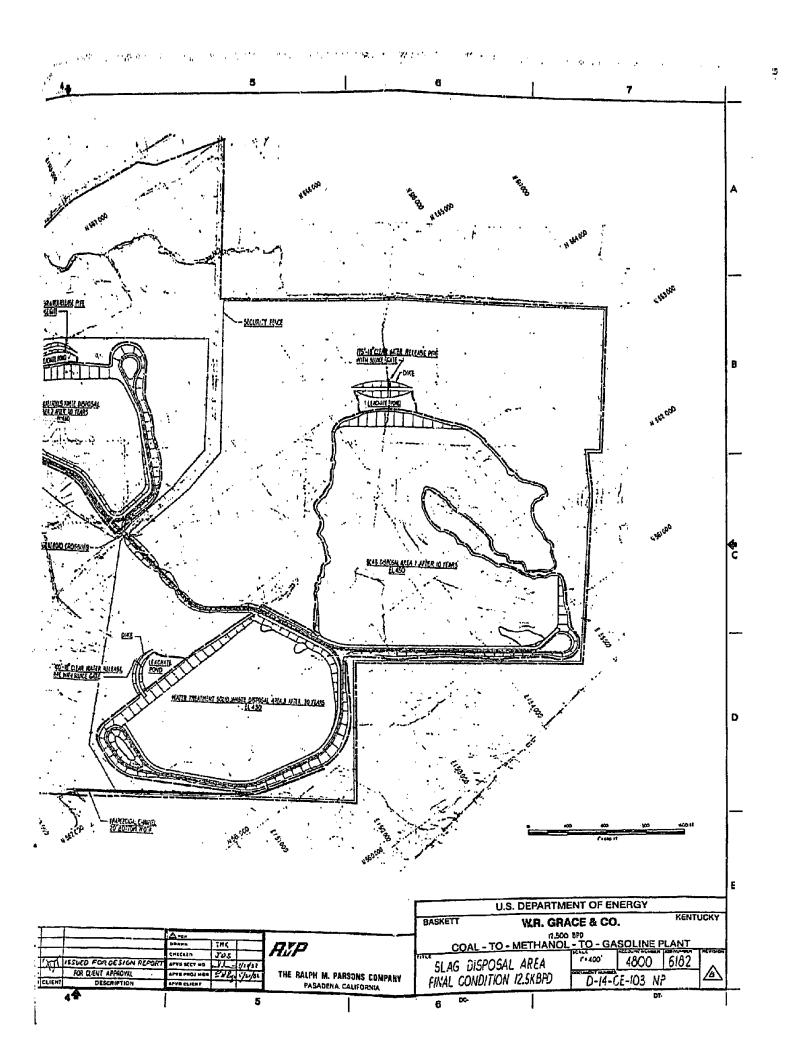


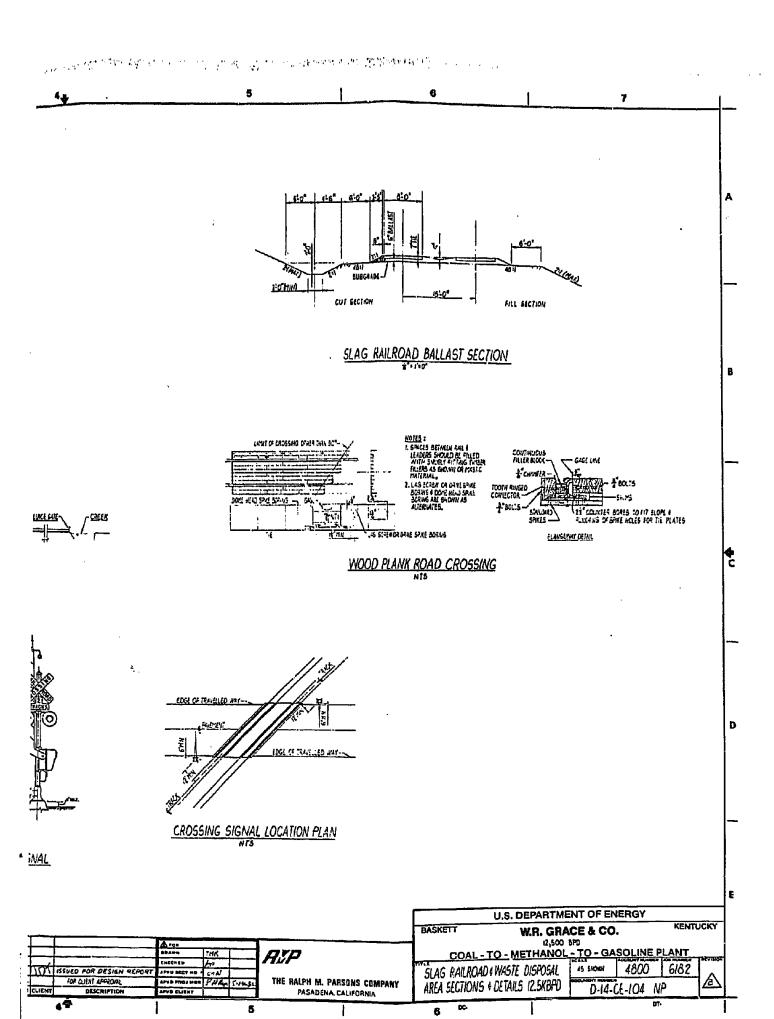




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1.2.5 GASIFICATION - UNIT 21

The Texaco Coal Gasification Process (TCGP), characterized as an entrained slagging downflow gasifier, is utilized in the design of the Gasoline Plant. The utilization of this technology was specified in the Cooperative Agreement Statement of Work with engineering design information obtained through Texaco Development Corporation.

A. Basis of Design

The quantity of synthesis gas generation capacity required by the size of the Gasoline Plant necessitated the incorporation of five operating coal gasifier trains and one spare into the design. The feed and product streams shown on the following two pages depict the design basis utilized in the design of this unit.

B. Process Selection Rationale

The design of the Gasoline Plant centers around the TCGP for combustion of Kentucky No. 9 high-sulfur, agglomerating coal specified in the Cooperative Agreement. This commercially available technology has been demonstrated as capable of efficiently gasifying high-sulfur content, high swelling index coals; operating at high pressure and affording an excellent heat recovery scheme to reduce operating cost; and producing an environmentally acceptable syngas and nonhazardous slag.

In the ensuing years, a commercially sized demonstration plant has been built and is operating at the Ruhrchemie Chemical Complex in Oberhausen-Holten, West Germany. The Ruhrchemie gasifier has been running successfully since early 1978. For these reasons, Texaco has licensed this process for other commercial installations and considers this process to be commercial.

Feed Streams

Component	Total Coal Slurry to Gasification (1b mol/hr)	Total Oxygen to Gasification (1b mol/hr)
H ₂		-
CH ₂		-
CO		
CO ₂		-
02		13,742.19
N ₂		_
Ar		69.07
H ₂ S		-
COS	**************************************	
Total Dry, 1b mol/hr	Proprietary	13,811.26
H ₂ 0		-
Total Wet, 1b mol/hr		13,811.26
Coal, 1b/hr		-
Ash, 1b/hr		-
Carbon		-
Total, 1b/hr	Proprietary	442,510
Pressure, psia	1,200	1,015
Temperature, °F	200	200

Product Streams

Component	Total Raw S (1b mol/hr)	yngas (mo1%)
н ₂	15,645.27	36.19
CH ₄	85.86	0.20
CO	18,940.21	43.81
co ₂	7,697.10	17.81
02	-	_
N ₂	205.75	0.48
A	69.07	0.16
H ₂ S	550.29	1.27
COS	33.93	0.08
Total Dry, 1b mol/hr	43,227.48	100.00
H ₂ 0	30,792.69	
Total Wet, 1b mol/hr	74,020.17	
Total, lb/hr	1,486,240.00	
Pressure, psia	874	
Temperature, °F	435	

C. Process Description

The equipment arrangement and material balance for this unit are shown on Process Flow and Control Diagram D-21-MP-101NP.

The coal-water slurry is pumped at high pressure through the slurry preheater into the gasifier. In the gasifier, the slurry is partially oxidized with oxygen at 900 psig and at high temperature. The hot synthesis gas and molten slag generated flow downward from the gasifier into the radiant boiler, where much of the heat of reaction is recovered by generating high-pressure saturated steam. The slag falls into the water sump and solidifies and sharters to glass-like granules. The synthesis gas is withdrawn from the radiant boiler for further processing.

The gas exiting the radiant waste heat boiler undergoes a succession of scrubbing stages to remove particulate material. At the final stage, the gas is washed with condensate before it flows to the CO Shift Unit.

A substantial portion of the ash and recycle slag in the gasifier feed agglomerates into coarse molten slag droplets. The slag is solidified and quenched in the radiant boiler. This slag settles through the water bath and is collected in a lock hopper. The contents of the lock hopper are discharged periodically.

The coarse slag is sent to slag disposal while water and slag fines passing through a screen are pumped to the clarification system.

Water streams from the radiant boiler, slag discharge, and the scrubber system contain suspended ash and char particles, which are routed to a clarification system. The fine slag and unconverted coal are formed in a concentrated underflow that is returned to the Coal Grinding and Slurry Preparation Unit. The clarified water overflows into a water holding tank for reuse in the gasification system.

D. Risk Assessment

The commercially available Texaco Coal Gasification Process offered through Texaco Development Corporation (TDC) is an expansion of the well-proven Texaco Synthesis Gas Generation Process. TDC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Texaco Inc., has been engaged in the development and licensing of the Texaco Synthesis Gas Generation Process since 1945. The synthesis gas generated by this technology is a mixture predominantly of hydrogen and carbon monoxide, which is used as a feedstock for the production of ammonia, methanol, hydrogen. oxo products, reducing gas, fuel gas, and Fischer-Tropsch liquid hydrocarbons.

Over 80 Texaco synthesis gas generation plants have been licensed since the early 1950s involving some 150 gasifiers. Early units were natural gas fired. Later, liquid fuels such as naphtha and heavy fuel oil were introduced. The majority of plants now in operation utilize heavy residual oils.

Generator size has increased steadily, with present units producing 20 times the output of the early commercial units. Operating pressure has risen from 350 psig in initial plants to 1,200 psig in one plant in operation since 1968. Commercial operation as low as 30 psig has also been demonstrated. Pilot unit commercial operation on residual fuels has been conducted at 2,500 psig. Syngas coolers have been used in 20 commercial plants, while the remainder have used direct quench.

The Texaco Coal Gasification Process is a modification of the Texaco Synthesis Gas Generation Process, producing generally the same type of synthesis gas for the same commercial applications. Development work on coal gasification, started in 1948, has involved large-scale pilot unit operation on many solid fuels including lignites, bituminous coals, anthracites, coalliquefaction residues, and petroleum cokes.

A demonstration plant was erected at the Morgantown Ordnance Works in West Virginia in 1956. This unit charged 100 tons per day of an eastern bituminous coal in water slurry and was in operation for 2 years. This plant confirmed gasifier scale-up criteria and demonstrated the ashhandling system.

At the Montebello Research Laboratory, extensive facilities are available for the gasification of solid fuels. These include three 15- to 20-tpd coal gasification pilot units including one stand-alone pilot plant. Testing has included gas cooling, sulfur removal, and wastewater treatment. These pilot units have been operating on a wide range of coals at pressures ranging from 300 to 1,200 psi. Detailed environmental data have been accumulated on both eastern and western U.S. coal.

Ruhrchemie AG (RCH) and Ruhrkohle AG (RAG) completed a demonstration plant utilizing the Texaco Coal Gasification Process in 1977 at Oberhausen-Holten, Germany. The demonstration plant has been in operation more than 4 years. Over 10,000 hours of operation, with a total throughput of more than 50,000 tons of coal, have been achieved. Eleven different types of coal have been tested. Three of the coal grades used were supplied from the United States.

A number of variables that may affect the coal gasification process in the Gasoline Plant are:

- (1) Gasifier thermal performance
- (2) Effectiveness of ash removal and carbon recycle systems.
- (3) Pumpability range of high solids content slurries.
- (4) Assessment of unexpected corrosion, erosion, and refractory life.

The temperatures and pressures involved in the Gasoline Plant are within the range for which equipment has been supplied for petrochemical and process plants. Some key items in this process area are slurry charge pumps, slurry preheating, gasifier burner, and gasifier/waste heat boiler system.

The removal and handling of slag from the gasifier are particularly arduous applications for valving. Special attention was applied to the details of valve design. Safety interlocks on valves and instrumentation for sequencing prevent maloperation of the lock hopper system for slag collecting and dumping. The gasification units are provided with alarms to warn of abnormal conditions. The purpose of the alarm system is to allow operators to take corrective action before an automatic shutdown is initiated.

The efficiency of the process can be affected by three significant variables including slurry concentration, ash content of the coal, and melting point of the ash. The gasification facilities were designed for a range of coal analyses centered on the design coal used in the normal operating condition. An increase in ash content, a decrease in slurry concentration, or an increase in combustion zone temperature requires more coal and oxygen feed per Btu of heating value of gas produced. This results in higher operating costs than provided in the Operating Cost Summary.

Technical risk is related mainly to equipment life and maintenance requirements, which include the rate of wear of the refractory. Life of at least a year is expected. Two spare gasifier trains were included in the design so that replacement of refractory can be scheduled sequentially. The spare gasifier trains also allow an aggressive program of recognizing and solving problems to be carried out by periodic rotation of units for inspection, preventive maintenance, and maintenance.

The slurry charge pumps provided are commercially available proven equipment, and require no scale-up or extrapolation of design. The pumps are discussed in the section covering Coal Grinding and Slurry Preparation.

The gasifier design pressure of 900 psi and design basis (slurry concentration coal types, gasifier temperatures, etc.) are considered well within commercial use and conservatively set. Burner replacement is a simple matter and adequate spares are stocked. Gasifier lock hopper valves are critical items, but operating units have confirmed technical adequacy.

Reactions with high-purity oxygen produce large quantities of heat and require careful monitoring and control. As described herein, the gasifier system is highly instrumented to provide operators with information on the operating conditions. This information is integrated into a trip system that shuts down a train automatically if unsafe conditions arise.

The waste heat boiler system is a very critical item since it represents simultaneous gas cooling and recovery of a major portion of the heat (steam) utilized in plant drivers. The design is based on the successful operating experience in the Ruhrchemie demonstration plant at Oberhausen. Special soot blowing equipment is utilized in maintaining heat transfer surface coefficients and that source of technology is used for material selection.

The means by which slag is discharged from the gasifier requires special attention during operation to minimize the risk associated with the scale-up from existing units.

A significant risk results from the uncertainty relating to corrosion rates in the circulating water system, although information available at present suggests that this corrosion may not be unusually high.

Uncertainties associated with the design and operation of coal slurry heaters do not pose serious risks as the plant can be operated satisfactorily without them.

In general, the gasification section contains certain equipment mentioned above that has relatively severe operating conditions; however, commercial operation has proven the adequacy of the process. In conjunction with conservative designs and adequate sparing, the technical risk is considered minimal.

E. <u>Process Flow and Control Diagram</u> (Including Material Balance)

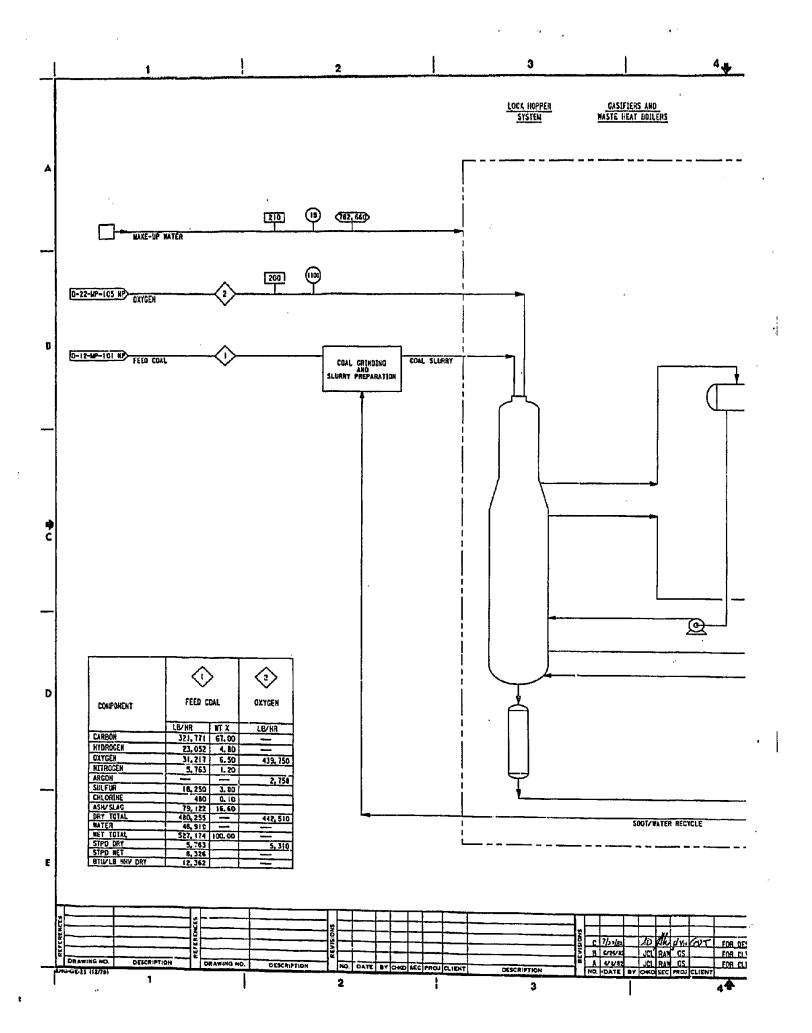
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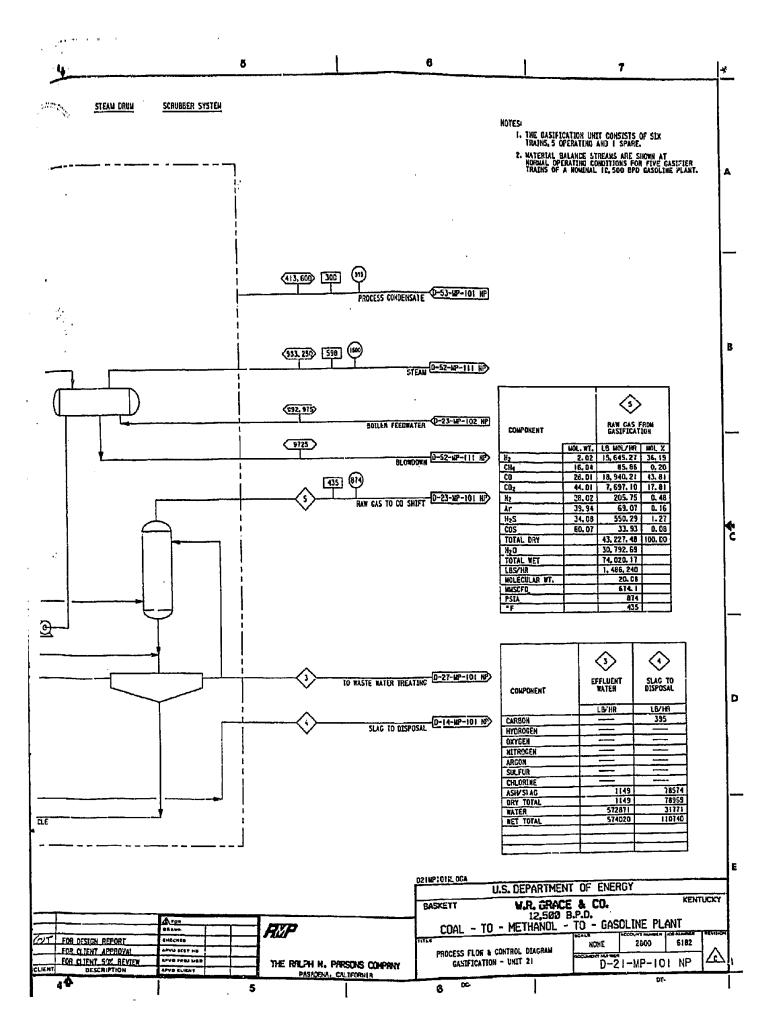
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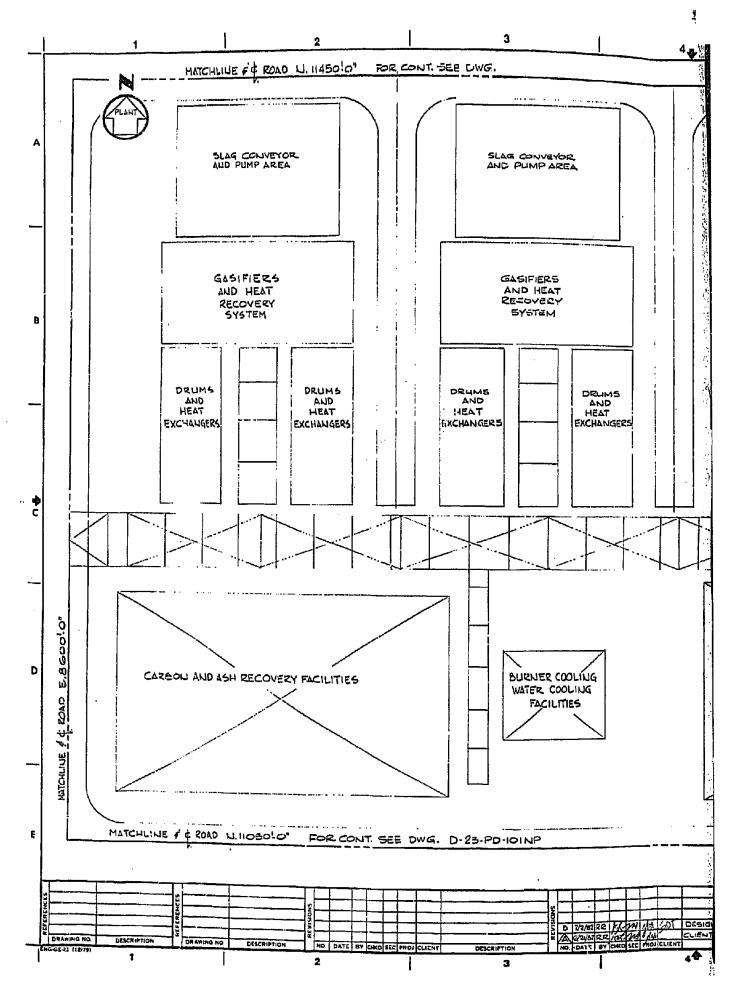
F. Plot Plan/General Arrangement Drawing

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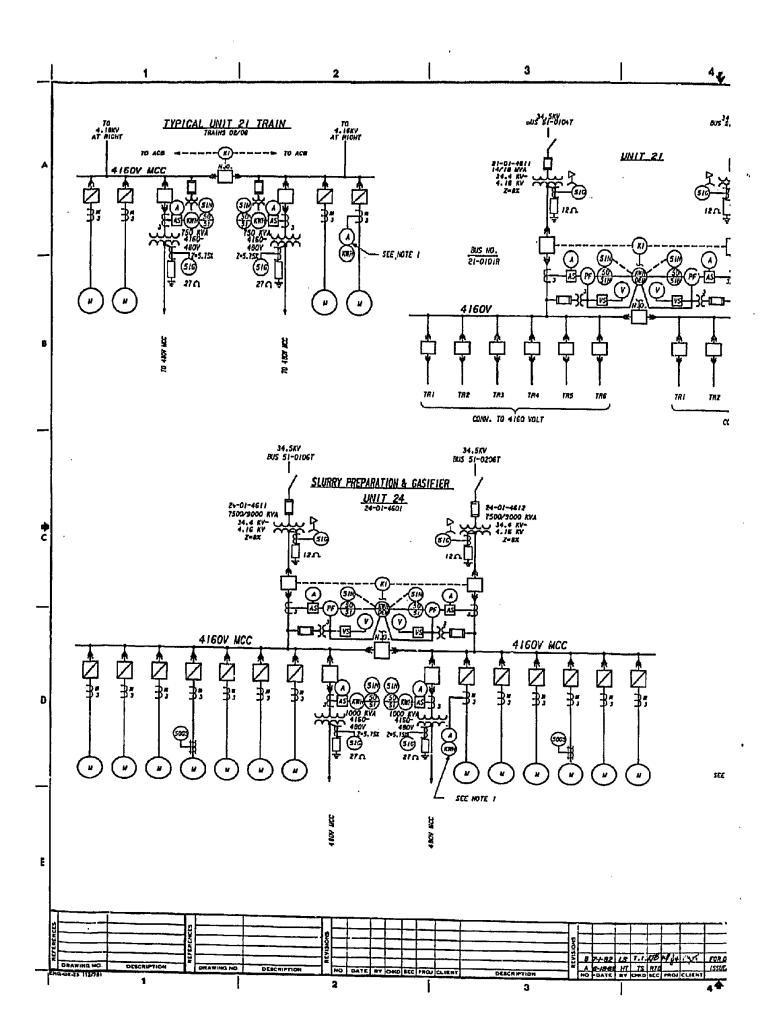
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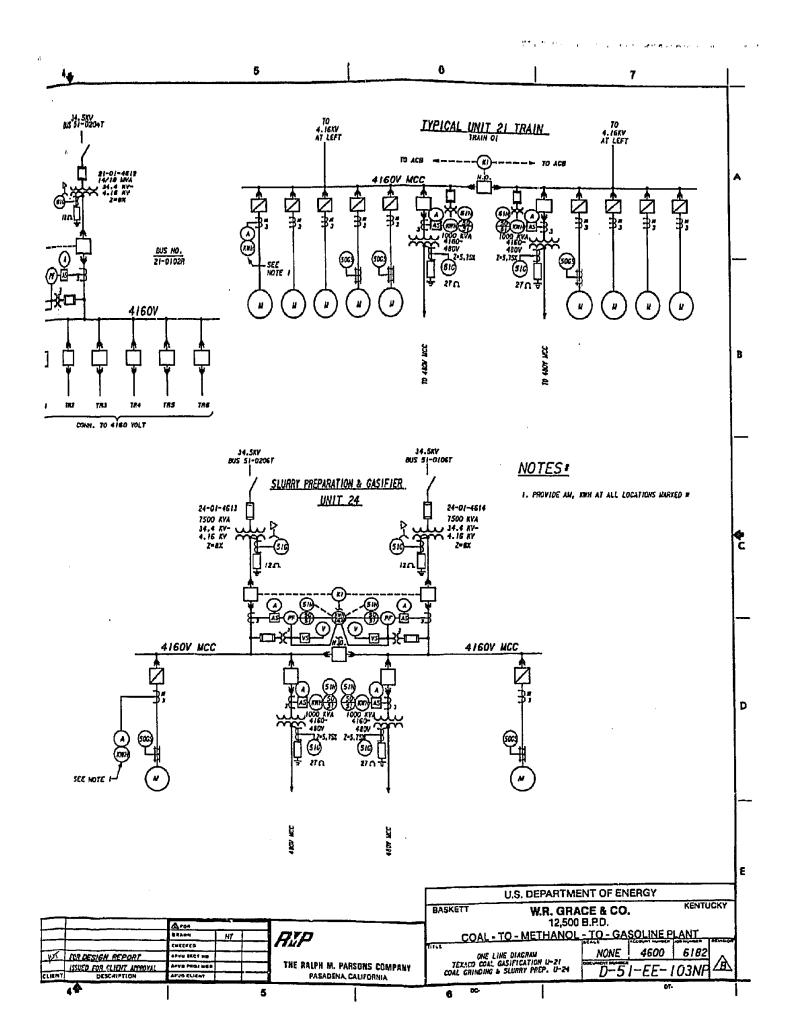
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One-Line Diagram - Units 21 and 24





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1.2.6 OXYGEN - UNIT 22

The partial oxidation process associated with the Texaco Gasification Process (TCGP) requires an oxidizer to sustain the partial combustion of the coal feedstock. This oxidizer in the form of high-purity gaseous oxygen is supplied from an air separation plant which cryogenically separates air into its major components oxygen and nitrogen. All of the oxygen is required for the gasification process while the nitrogen produced is used for process, purge, catalyst regeneration, and blanketing requirements in the process and offsite units.

A. Banis of Design

The design of the air separation (oxygen) plant is based upon the utility supply of 7,500 stpd of oxygen at 99.5% purity. The oxygen is compressed to 1,100 psig to feed the TCGP. Due to the large requirement of oxygen, three parallel 2,500-stpd air separation plants (trains), which are based on the largest commercially available, are included in the design. Total nitrogen produced from these plants is about 2,550 stpd and available at 7 psig with a maximum 10 ppmv oxygen content. The feed and product streams for this unit are shown on page II-1.2.6-3.

B. Process Selection Rationale

A summary of the process selection rationale discussed below is based upon the engineering trade-off study performed for this unit.

1. Oxygen Plant Vendor Comparison. Investigations were made of the principal air separation plant suppliers in order to establish a source of information for the preliminary design. These investigations included Air Liquide, Lotepro, Union Carbide, Airco, and Air Products. The approach dictated for this unit was that the air separation plant is a process utility which is required to supply the specific amount of purity oxygen noted above for process requirements. Therefore, the selection of an air separation plant vendor was not necessary and was not made.

Based primarily on the extensive experience of Air Liquide in its supply of large-scale oxygen plants for the SASOL facility and lower capital cost, it was determined that data for the preliminary design would be obtained from Air Liquide.

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2. Gaseous Oxygen Compression vs Liquid Oxygen Pumping. Two alternative oxygen pressurization process schemes were considered: gaseous oxygen compression and liquid oxygen pumping. Of the five oxygen plant vendors contacted, none had considerable experience in liquid oxygen pumping. Airco, Air Products, Lotepro, and Union Carbide favored gaseous oxygen compression. Air Liquide was open, however; its very extensive experience recently in the SASOL plants is with centrifugal compression to 500 psig.

From the oxygen plant vendors' comments, it was concluded that the current industry consensus is that gaseous oxygen compression is preferred to liquid oxygen pumping, and gaseous oxygen compression was researched further.

3. Gaseous Oxygen Compression. Based on current commercial experience, the selected scheme was centrifugal compression to 610 psig followed by reciprocating compression to 1,100 psig. Sulzer and Demag confirmed that in 1982 there were centrifugal oxygen compressors operating at 1,500 psig and that commercial experience is being developed for all-centrifugal oxygen compressors.

C. Process Description

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The equipment arrangement and material balance for this unit are shown on Process Flow and Control Diagrams D-22-MP-101NP, -102NP, -103NP, -104NP, -105NP, and -106NP.

Feed Streams

	Air to Co	ld Box
Component	(1b mol/hr)	(mo1%)
N ₂	52,683	78.11
Ar	627	0.93
02	14,137	20.96
Total dry, 1b mol/hr	67,447	100.00
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Total wet, 1b mol/hr	67,447	
Total, lb/hr	1,953,410	
Pressure, psia	84	
Temperature, °F	95	

Product Streams

Oxygen to Gasification Nitrogen					
Component	(1b mol/hr)	(mo1%)	(1b mo1/hr)	(mo1%)	
N ₂	_	-	5,867.7	100.00	
02	13,742.2	99.50	0.05	Max. 10 ppmv	
Ar	69.1	0.50	0.3	50 ppmv	
Total dry, 1b mol/hr	13,811.3	100.00	5,868.05	100.00	
H ₂ 0	-				
Total wet, 1b mol/hr	13,811.3		5,868.05		
Total, lb/hr	442,510		164,400		
Pressure, psia	1,115		22		
Temperature, °F	201		90		

Atmospheric air, after passing through an inlet air filter, is compressed in the air compressor. Following compression, the air is cooled in direct-contact Water Wash Tower 22-01-1203. The cooled compressed air then enters the cold box, an enclosed steel structure containing cryogenic equipment filled with insulating material. The air enters through a set of automatic switching valves that controls the flow to Reversing Exchanger 22-01-1306. The reversing exchanger is an assembly of brazed aluminum, extended surface heat exchangers that have the dual function of cooling the air and removing water and carbon dioxide from it at the same time. The air is cooled by heat exchange with outflowing gaseous products and waste nitrogen. The passages are arranged so that at predetermined intervals the air and waste nitrogen streams are switched by operation of the valves at the warm end, with the check valves controlling the flows at the cold end. When the air is cooled, the contained moisture is condensed as water and ice, and the carbon dioxide is deposited as a solid at lower temperatures. When the air and waste nitrogen passages are switched over, the deposits are evaporated into the vent stream in one set of passages and carried out of the system while the impurities from the air are deposited in the other set. Since all the passages are in thermal contact with each other and with the products, there is continuous heat exchange.

The cooled air, now at about -280°F and close to its dew point, is sent to the bottom of High-Pressure Column 22-01-1202 as feed. The principal function of this column is to provide pure nitrogen at the top as product, impure liquid nitrogen as reflux for Low-Pressure Column 22-01-1201, and a liquid rich in oxygen at the bottom as feed for the low-pressure column. Reflux for the high-pressure column is provided by Main Vaporizer 22-01-1310, which by vaporizing liquid oxygen in the sump of the low-pressure column, condenses nitrogen rising from below.

Rich liquid from the sump of the high-pressure column is withdrawn and passed through either Rich Liquid Filter 22-01-2203 or 22-01-2204. These filters, filled with adsorbent, serve to remove the bulk of any hydrocarbons that enter with the air and are not deposited in the reversing exchanger. Following the filters, the rich liquid is subcooled in

Auxiliary Vaporizer 22-01-1308 by vaporizing liquid oxygen and then expanded into the low-pressure column as feed. The low-pressure column operates at about 19 psia, with boil-up from the main vaporizer and rich liquid feed and impure liquid nitrogen reflux from the high-pressure column.

Pure oxygen is produced at the bottom of the low-pressure column. As a safety precaution, part of the liquid is circulated via thermosiphon action in the auxiliary vaporizer through Liquid Oxygen Filter 22-01-2202, which is similar to the rich liquid filters. Another part of the liquid oxygen will be withdrawn to Oxygen Vaporizer 22-01-1311, where it is partially evaporated to give a gaseous oxygen product. The gaseous product is withdrawn overhead from Separator 22-01-1204, while excess liquid is returned to the sump of the low-pressure column by either Oxygen Pump 22-01-1503 or 22-01-1504. In order to evaporate the liquid oxygen, a stream of gas having essentially the same composition as air is taken from the high-pressure column, condensed, and then fed back to the column. Part of this condensed air is withdrawn again from the column and used as additional reflux in the low-pressure column.

Gaseous waste nitrogen is produced at the top of the low-pressure column. This is used in Subcooler 22-01-1309 to subcool the liquid nitrogen product and reflux streams and the liquid air reflux. The waste is warmed further by condensing a small airstream and by the pure gaseous nitrogen product before it passes out through the reversing exchanger, removing the deposited water and carbon dioxide as it is finally warmed to ambient temperature and exhausted through a silencer. The gaseous oxygen and nitrogen products also flow out through the reversing exchanger, leaving at ambient temperature, ready for compression.

In order to maintain the correct temperatures throughout the cold box, it is necessary to produce refrigeration at a low-temperature level. This is achieved by taking some pure gaseous nitrogen from the top of the high-pressure column, reheating it partially in the cold-reversing exchanger and then expanding it in Turbine 22-01-1803. The turbine is coupled

to an electric generator, and the gas temperature will be lowered by about 70°F while producing power. It is be sent back through the subcooler and the reversing exchanger as gaseous nitrogen product.

The plant is provided with the means to dispose of purged liquids by evaporation, using warm compressed air in Purge Stack 22-01-1401. For deriming and reactivation of filters, Derime System 22-01-2803 with Regeneration Heater 22-01-1321 is provided, and the dry air heated in Defrosting Heater 22-01-1312.

D. Risk Assessment

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The gasification unit requires a maximum of 6,150 stpd of oxygen at 1,100 psig. Three oxygen plants provide this. High-pressure oxygen gas is provided by compressing the gaseous oxygen from the cold box in two stages. The centrifugal compressor compresses oxygen to about 610 psig and the reciprocating compressor to 1,100 psig. The nitrogen gas required by the process units is provided by compressing the low-pressure nitrogen produced in the cold box. Using this approach, most of the equipment remains within the limits of commercially proven technology. The recently commissioned 3 x 1,000-stpd oxygen facility near Houston employs this combination to compress the oxygen output to 1,250 psig, the only difference being the capacity of the oxygen compressors: 2,500 stpd vs 1,000 stpd.

The oxygen supply is of critical importance to the gasifiers to maintain plant output. Fortunately, in recent years there has been excellent experience with large oxygen plants. The design selected is similar to the system operated successfully at SASOL. Air compressor and oxygen compressor selections have been influenced strongly by commercial experience. The oxygen plants at SASOL and this plant produce 2,500 stpd of oxygen at 500 psig and 1,100 psig, respectively. The oxygen compression facilities are now designed and operated with a very high level of safety and reliability.

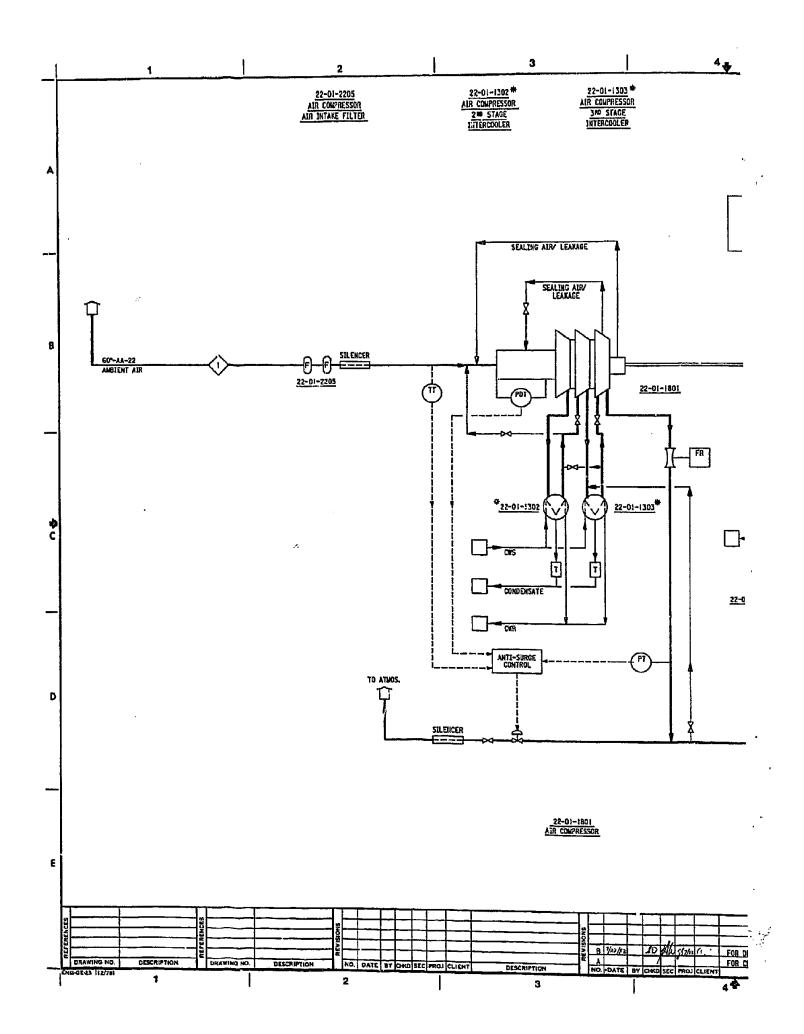
The cold box, with few moving parts and 100% installed apares, contributes very little to shutdown time of the plant. With normal air quality, there are no problems of corrosion using the specified standard materials of construction. Adequate oxygen capacity is included to allow for flexible operation of the gasifiers and maintenance, deriming, etc.

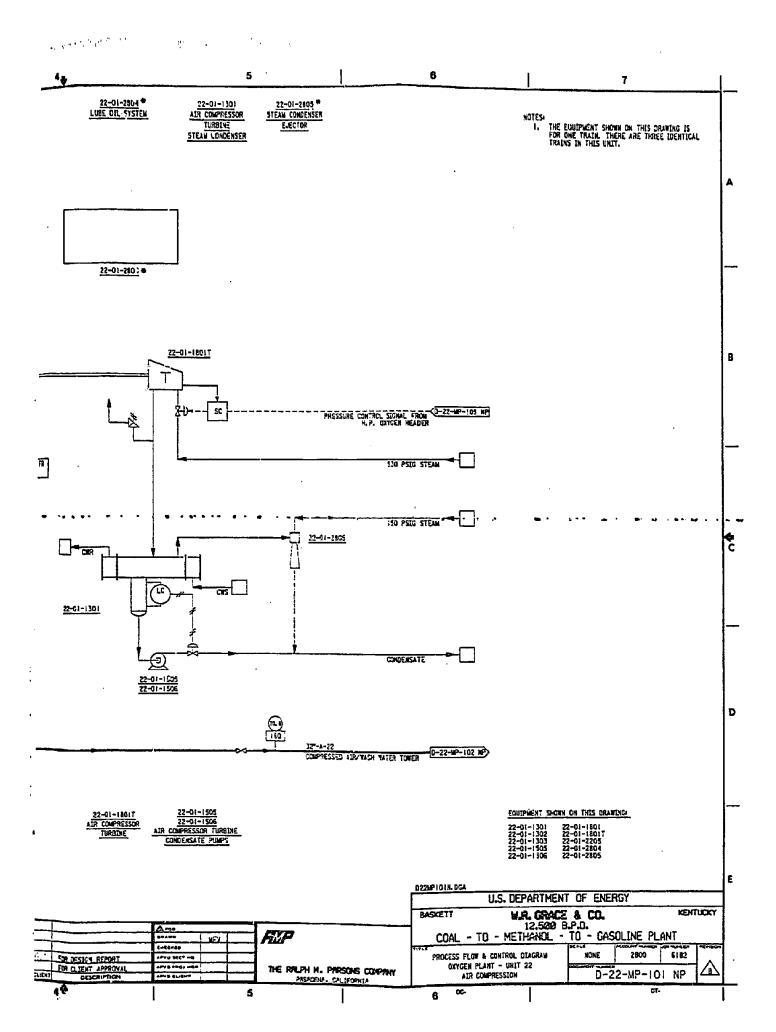
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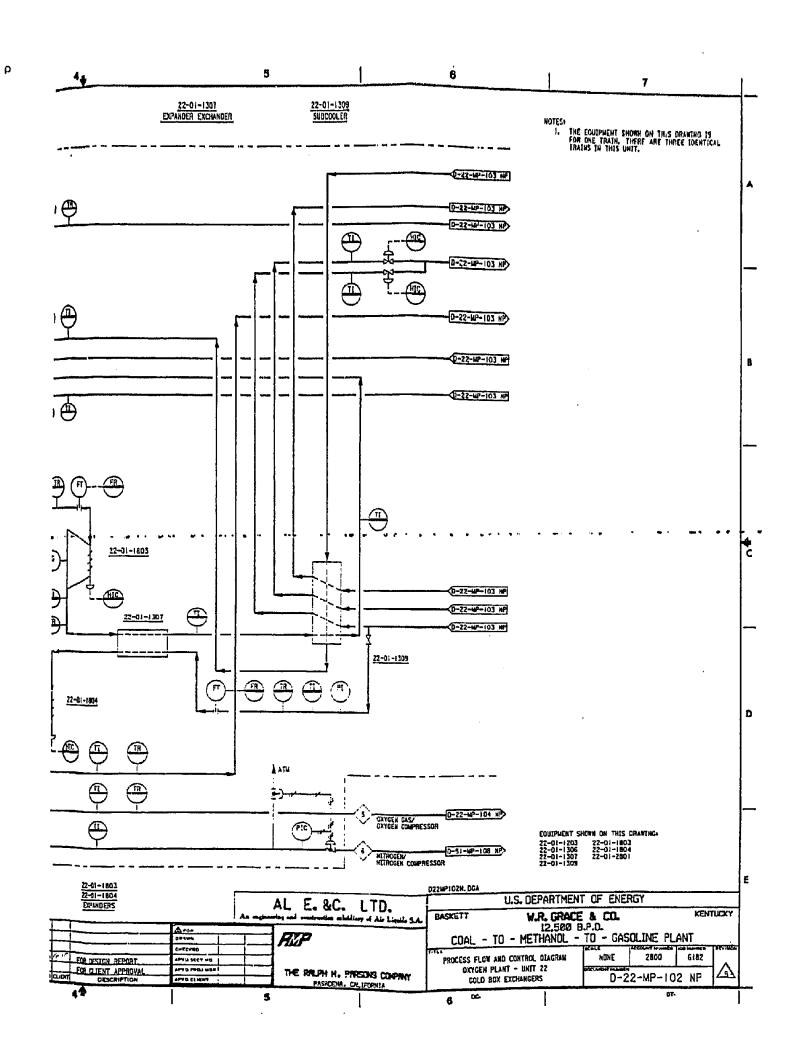
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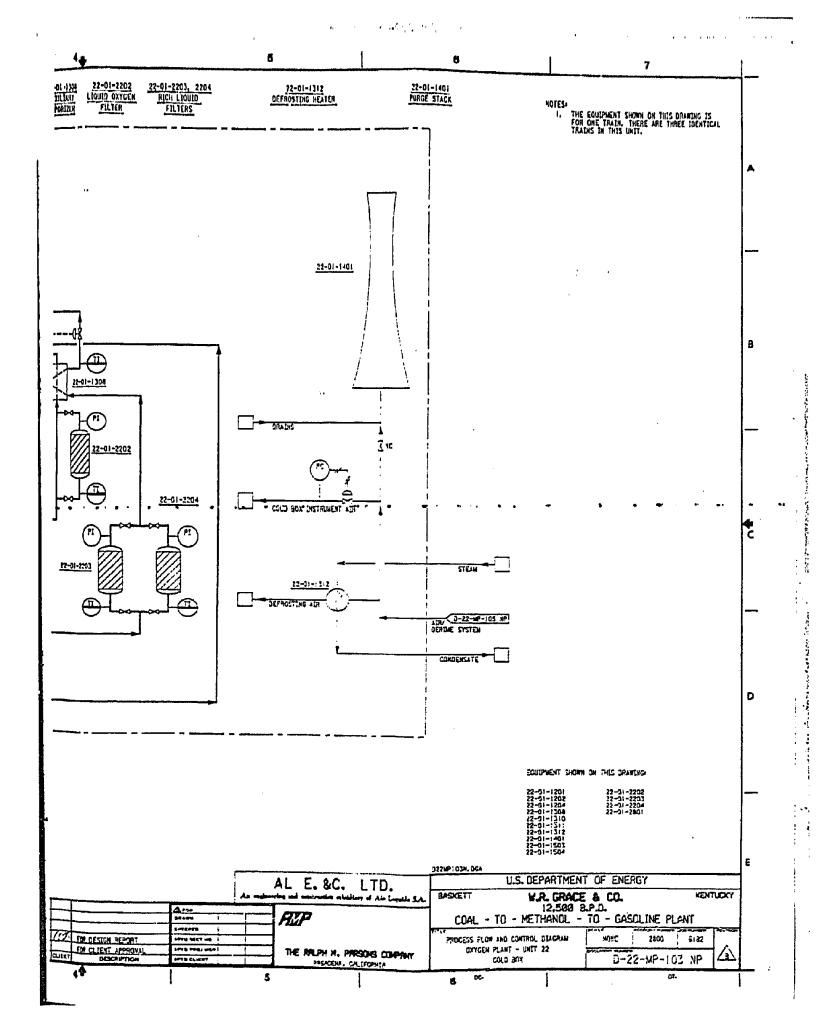


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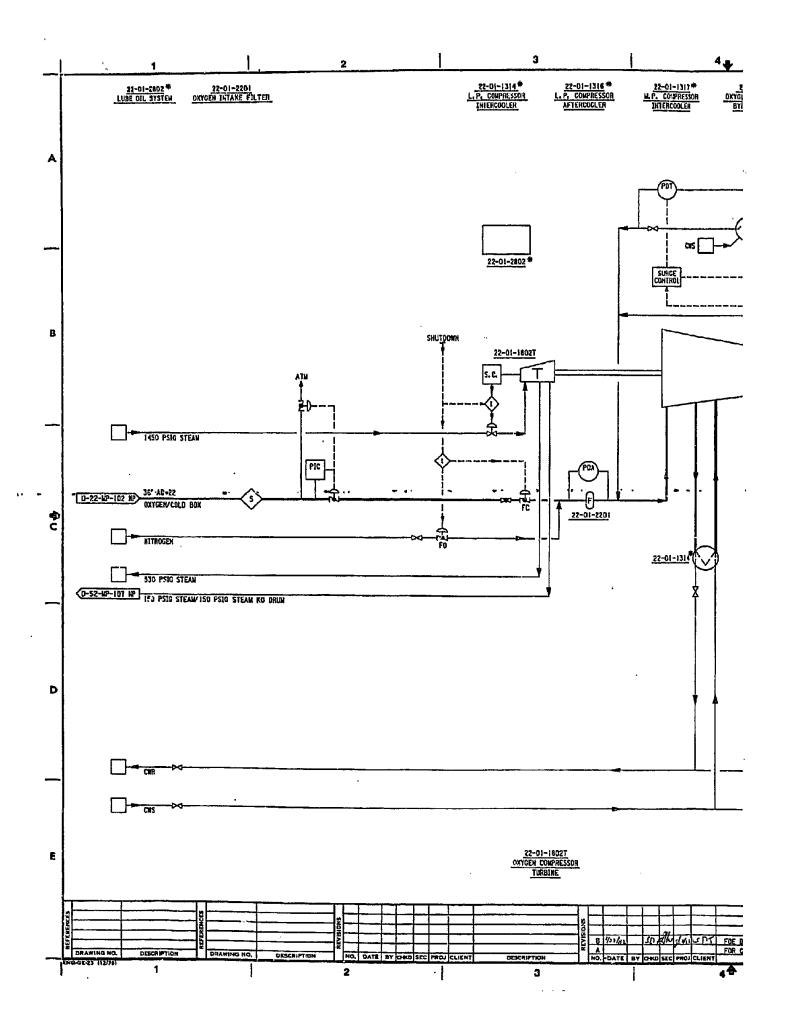
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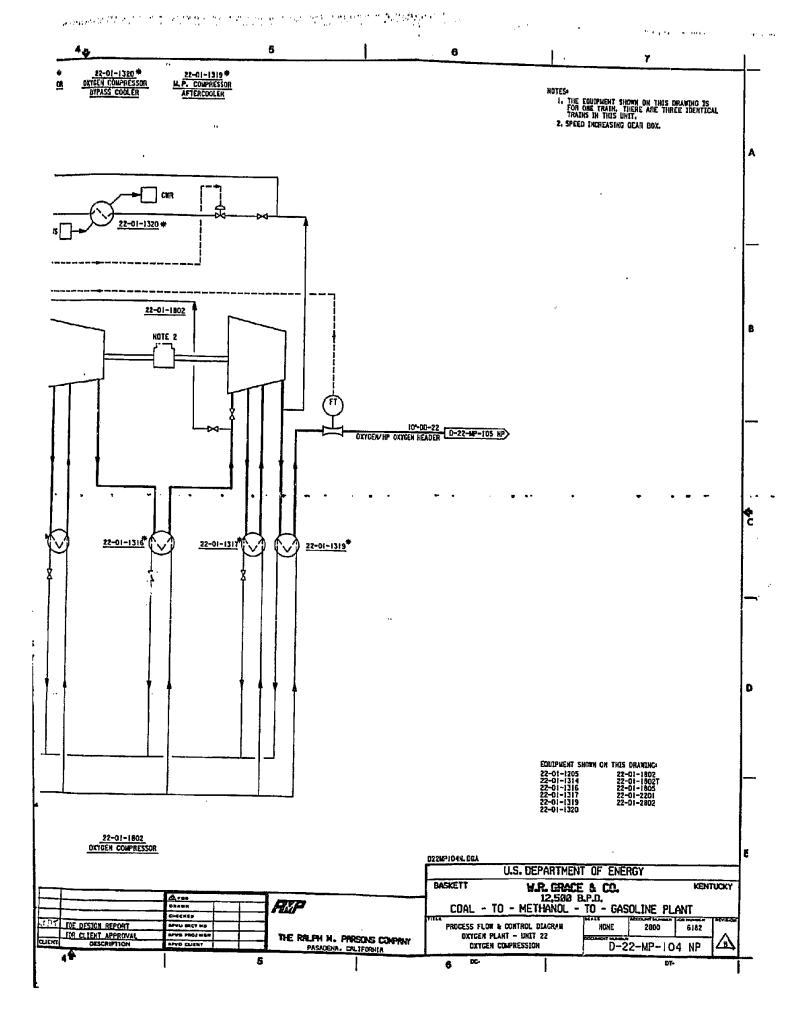
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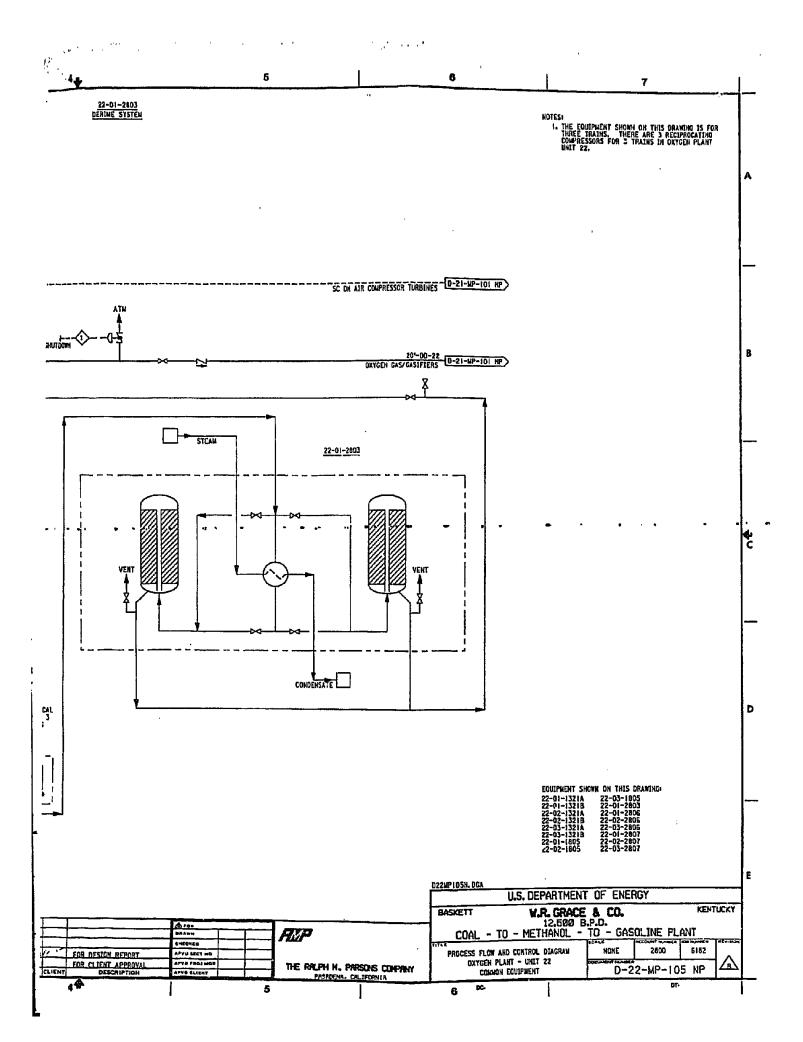
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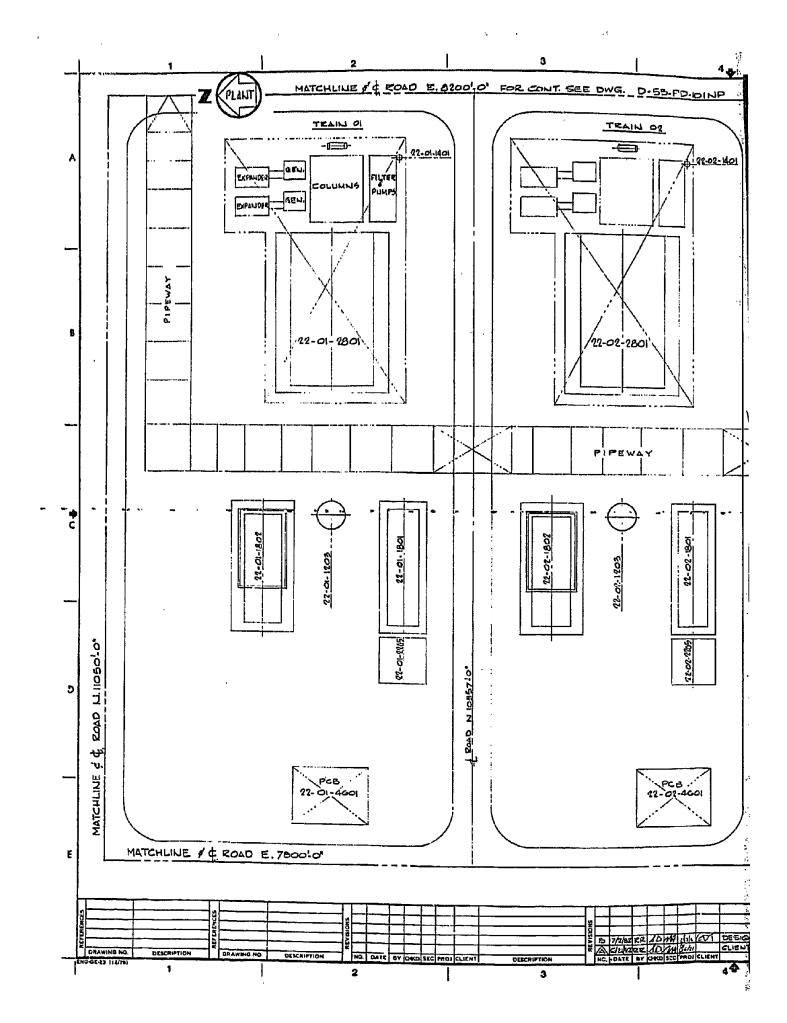
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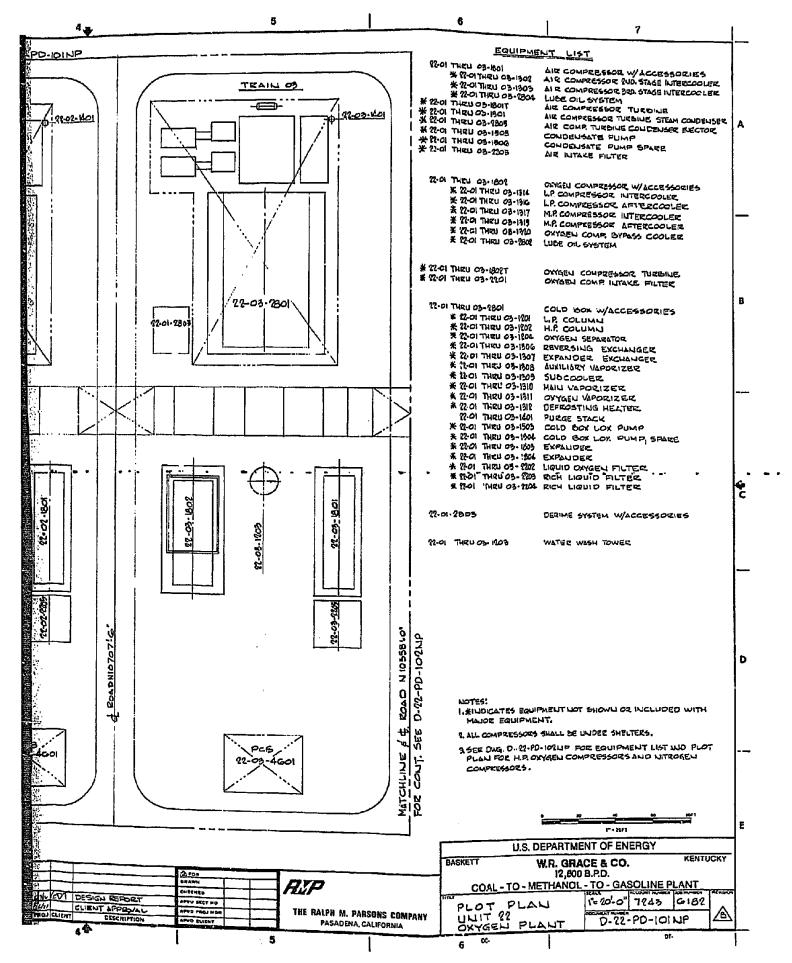
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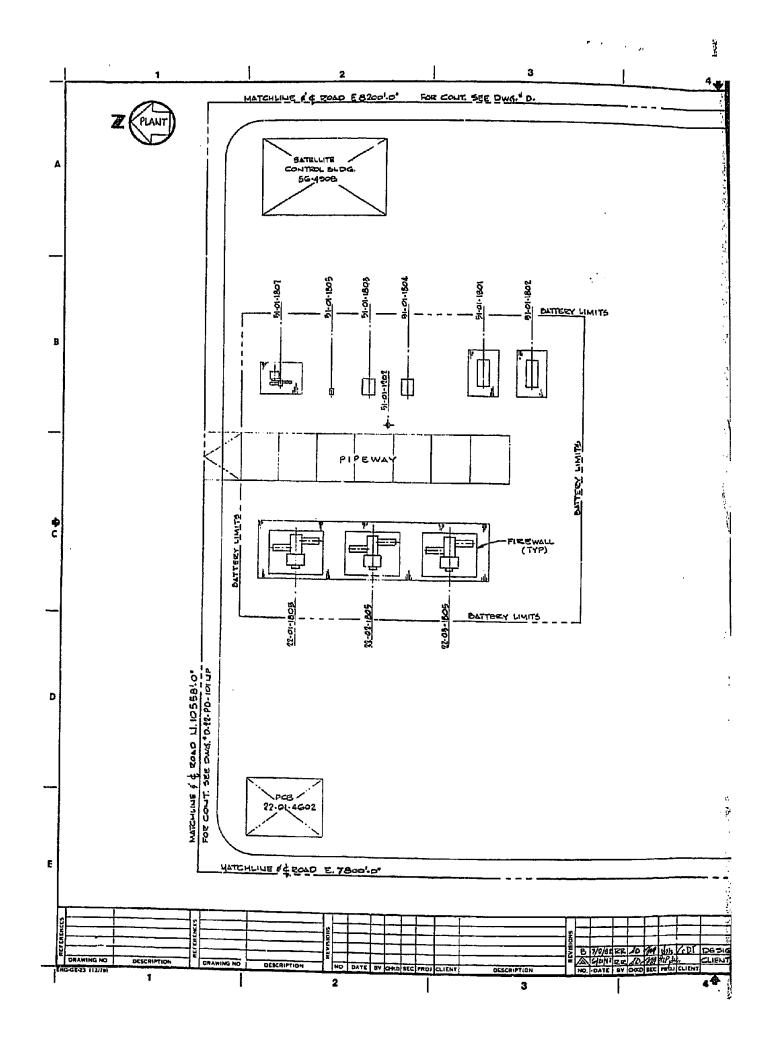
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D-22-PD-102NP	Plot Plan - Units 22 and 51 Oxygen and Nitrogen Compression
D-22-PD-103NP	Elevation - Unit 22 Oxygen Plant

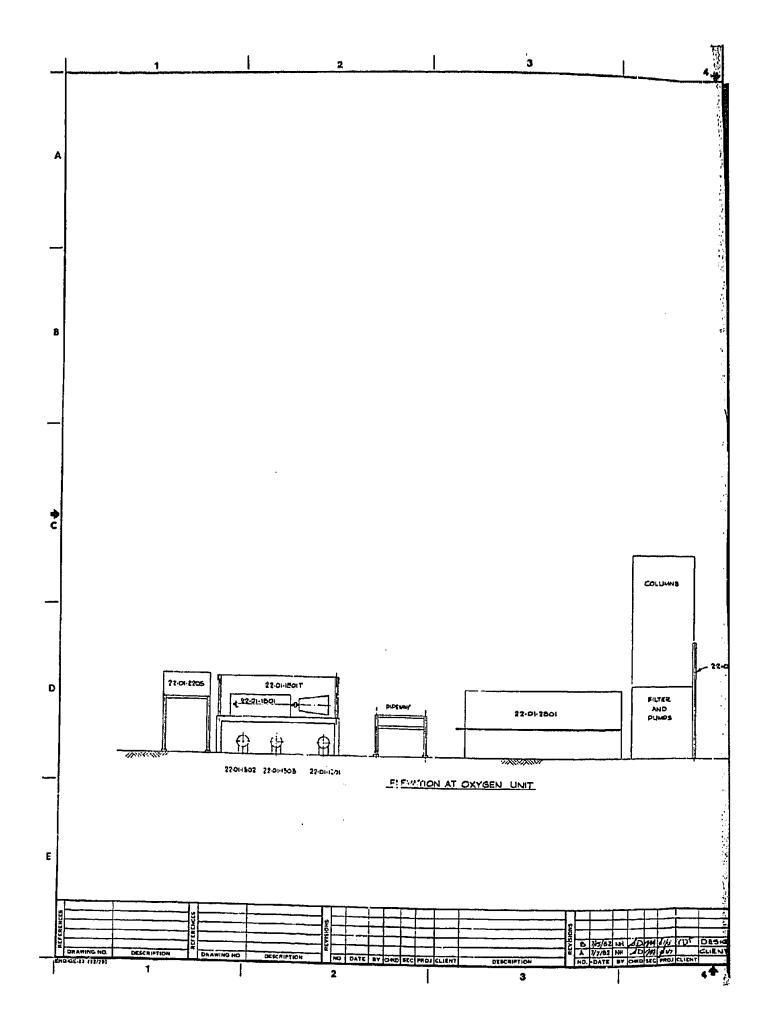


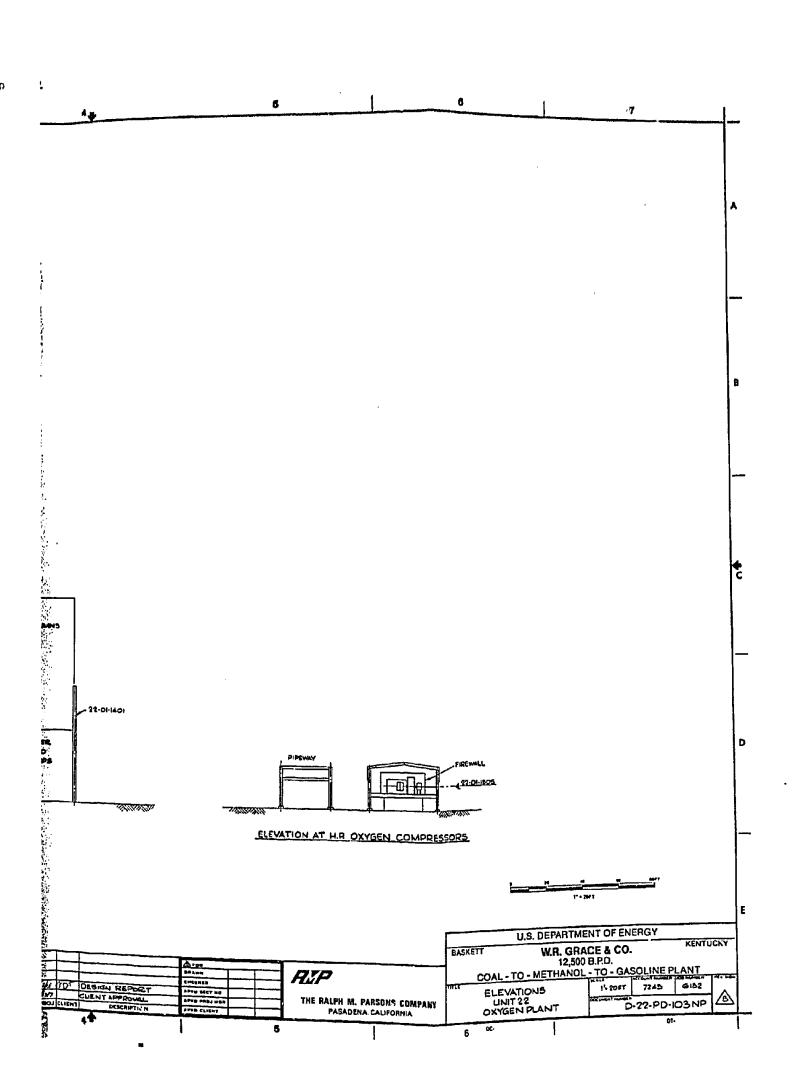






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G. Single-Line Diagram

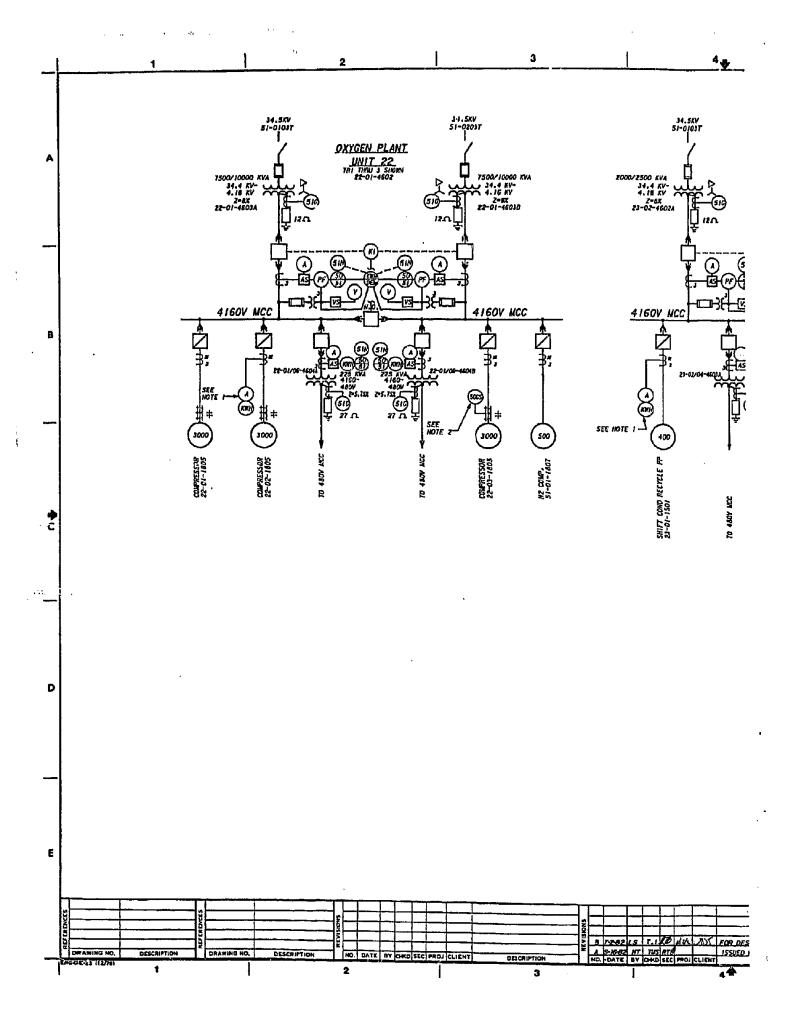
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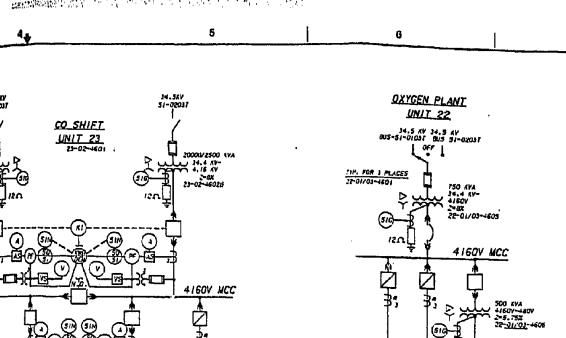
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One Line Diagram - Units 22 and 23



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1.2.7 CO SHIFT - UNIT 23

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The CO Shift Unit processes about 62% of the raw synthesis gas from the coal gasification unit over a cobalt-molybdenum catalyst bed to obtain the required H2:CO ratio for the methanol synthesis unit and recovers heat as the gas if cooled for further downstream processing. The balance of the raw gas is diverted to a separate gas cooling system, which recovers heat to produce steam.

A large amount of heat is available from cooling shift reactor effluent and unshifted gas. An integrated heat recovery scheme is designed to recover useful energy for heating shift feed gas, high-pressure boiler feedwater, process condensate, and vacuum condensate. Process condensate from cooled shift effluent and unshifted gas are reheated and returned to the gasification unit.

A. Basis of Design

Raw gas from the gasification unit is split into one shifted train and one unshifted train. The split of syngas into shifted and unshifted trains results in lower capital and operating costs for the downstream Acid Gas Removal Unit. The Basis of Design includes Feed Streams and Product Streams (shown on the following two pages).

B. Process Selection Rationale

The raw syngas received from the gasification unit consists mainly of CO, $\rm H_2$, and CO₂, with sulfur present as $\rm H_2S$ and COS. The water/gas shift reaction converts CO and $\rm H_2O$ to CO₂ and $\rm H_2$ so that the desired $\rm H_2$:CO ratio is obtained to feed the downstream Methanol Synthesis Unit.

Feed Streams

	Raw Shift Feed Gas		Makeup Steam	Unshifted Gas		
Component	(1b mol/hr)	(mo1%)	(1b mol/hr)	(lb mol/hr)	(mo1%)	
Н2	9,767.34	36.19	-	5,877.91	36.19	
CH ₄	53.60	0.20		32.26	0.20	
CO	11,824.37	43.81	-	7,115.82	43.81	
CO ₂	4,805.36	17.81	_	2,891.83	17.81	
N ₂	128.45	0.48	-	77.30	0.48	
Ar	43.12	0.16	-	25.95	0.16	
H ₂ S	343.55	1.27	-	206.74	1.27	
cōs	21.18	0.08		12.75	0.08	
Total Dry, lb mol/hr	26,986.97	100.00	-	16,240.56	100.00	
H ₂ 0	19,218.69		7,768.26	11,565.85		
Total Wet, lb mol/hr	46,205.66		7,768.26	27,806.41		
Total, 1b/hr	927,780.00		139,950.00	558,360.00		
Pressure, psia	850		900	850		
Temperature, °F	435		640	435		

Product Streams

	Shifted Effluent to AGR		Unshifted Gas to AGR		Combined Condensate
Component	(1b mol/hr)	(mol%)	(lb mol/hr)		(15 mol/hr)
н ₂	18,386.66	51.61	5,877.91	36.19	
CH ₄	53.60	0.15	32,26	0.20	-
CO	3,205.03	9.00	7,115.82	43.81	_
co ₂	13,442.86	37.73	2,891.83	17.81	_
N ₂	128.45	0.36	77.30	0.48	_
Ar	43.12	0.12	25.95	0.16	-
H ₂ S	361.71	1.02	206.74	1.27	_
cos	3.03	0.01	12.75	80.0	
Total Dry, 1b mol/hr	35,624.46	100.00	16,240.56	100.00	-
H ₂ 0	42.59		18.82		29,853.90
Total Wet, 1b mol/hr	35,667.05		16,259.38		29,853.90
Total, 1b/hr	737,910.00		350,330.00		537,850.00
Pressure, psia	795		820		790
Temperature, °F	100		100		223

The water/gas shift reaction has been used in many chemical process plants; however, in most applications, a nonsulfur-tolerant catalyst is used to treat a sulfur-free gas. The sulfur content of the raw syngas requires a sulfur-tolerant shift catalyst (e.g., a cobalt-molybdenum type). The catalyst manufacturer with the most experience in sour gas shift is BASF with its K8-11 catalyst. The reactor is sized according to the BASF catalyst requirement. The resulting shift section is capable of operating with catalyst from any of the other three vendors solicited for recommendations.

The system is designed for maximum useful recovery of waste heat from the shifted train and unshifted train. The use of waste heat for generating steam and heating condensate and boiler feedwater reduces the cost of providing gasoline.

The feed gas is split into shifted and unshifted streams to individual acid gas absorbers to give the most economical design. The H2:CO ratio in the feed to the Methanol Synthesis Unit is adjusted by varying the flow of syngas to the shifted train.

Direct sour shift following gasification is selected over a scheme using sulfur removal, conventional hot shift followed by CO₂ removal. Positioning the conventional hot shift between sulfur removal and CO₂ removal involves cooling and reheating the raw gas from gasification and thus will reduce the overall thermal efficiency of the Gasoline Plant.

C. Process Description

The equipment arrangement and material balance for the CO Shift - Unit 23 is presented on Process Flow and Control Diagrams D-23-MP-101NP, -102NP, and -103NP.

The purpose of the CO Shift Unit is to shift carbon monoxide and steam to carbon dioxide and hydrogen in order to obtain the ratio required for methanol synthesis. Approximately 62% of the raw syngas from gasification passes through the shift section while the remainder of the raw syngas is routed through the gas cooling section of the CO Shift Unit.

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The portion of the raw syngas going to the shift section is mixed with superheated makeup steam to obtain a steam to dry gas ratio of 1:1. The shift feed gas is heated to $600\,^{\circ}$ F in Shift Effluent/Feed Heat Exchanger 23-01-1301 and then flows to Shift Reactor 23-01-2501. Approximately 73% of the CO entering the reactor is shifted with H₂O to CO₂ and H₂. The shift reaction is exothermic and the gas temperature rises from $600\,^{\circ}$ F at the reactor inlet to $879\,^{\circ}$ F at the outlet.

The shift reactor effluent is cooled by exchange with reactor feed in Shift Effluent/Feed Heat Exchanger 23-01-1301. The shift effluent gas is cooled to 250°F in a series of four exchangers: Shift Effluent Boiler Feedwater Heater 23-01-1302, Shift Effluent 50-psig Steam Generator 23-01-1303, HP Boiler Feedwater Preheater 23-01-1304, and HP Turbine Condensate Exchanger 23-01-1305. The heat removed from the shift effluent is used to heat HP boiler feedwater from 250°F to 500°F and turbine condensate from 126°F to 220°F and to generate 50-psig steam. The condensate in the shift effluent is removed in Shift Effluent 1st Knockout Pot 23-01-1202.

The Shift Effluent 1st Knockout Pot overhead is finally cooled by flowing through a series of two exchangers, Shift Effluent Air Cooler 23-01-1306 and Shift Effluent Water Cooler 23-01-1307. These exchangers cool the gas to 100°F. The condensate formed in the air cooler and water cooler is separated from the gas in Shift Effluent 2nd Knockout Pot 23-01-1204. The overhead from the Shift Effluent 2nd Knockout Pot flows to the Acid Gas Removal Unit.

The raw syngas from gasification not destined for the shifted section is sent to the unshifted gas cooling section. The diverted raw gas is cooled by a series of six exchangers. Approximately 94% of the heat removed from the raw gas in the unshifted section is recovered by generating steam and heating condensate, while the remaining 6% of the waste heat is lost to air and water cooling.

The raw diverted gas from the gasification section is cooled in Shift Bypass 150-psig Steam Generator 23-01-1308 and then flows to Shift Bypass 50-psig Steam Generator 23-01-1309. The partially condensed bypass stream from the 50-psig Steam Generator flows to Shift Condensate Heater 23-01-1311, where heat is recovered by heating condensate from 223°F to 300°F. The bypass stream is cooled further in HP Turbine Condensate Heater 23-01-1312, where heat removed from the bypass stream is used to heat turbine condensate from 126°F to 220°F. The bypass stream flows from HP Turbine Condensate Heater 23-01-1311 to Shift Bypass 1st Knockout Pot 23-01-1203, where the condensate is separated from the gas.

The overhead from Shift Bypass 1st Knockout Pot 23-01-1203 is cooled to 100°F by two exchangers in series: Shift Bypass Air Cooler 23-01-1312 and Shift Bypass Water Cooler 23-01-1313. The condensate formed in the two coolers is separated from the gas in Shift Bypass 2nd Knockout Pot 23-01-1207. The unshifted gas leaving Shift Bypass 2nd Knockout Pot 23-01-1207 is sent to the Acid Gas Removal Unit.

The condensate from each knockout pot in the shifted section and unshifted section is sent to Knockout Pots Bottoms Collecting Drum 23-01-1205. Part of the condensate from the collecting drum is reheated to 300°F in Shift Condensate Heater 23-01-1310, then returned to the gasification unit. The remainder of the condensate is sent to the gasification unit as makeup water.

D. Risk Assessment

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The CO Shift Unit uses conventional cobalt-molybdenum (CoMo) sour-shift catalysts backed by several years of commercial experience. The catalyst is available from several reputable suppliers such as BASF and United Catalyst Inc. However, the shift unit designed for this project is capable of using catalysts from other suppliers as well. The process configuration of the CO Shift system is simple and process conditions do not pose any fabrication problems.

The BASF sulfur-tolerant shift conversion catalyst, with more than 10 years of successful operation, was selected for this project. Presently this catalyst is in operation in several plants. BASF shift catalysts meet the following requirements:

- (1) High activity in the presence of sulfur compounds in the synthesis gas.
- (2) High mechanical strength.
- (3) Resistance to high stream partial pressure.

BASF catalyst K8-11 is used in a temperature range of approximately 450°F to 950°F. It is resistant to temperatures of up to 1,000°F. Successful pilot tests have been made at pressures of up to 1,500 psia, and there is a plant in operation at 1,100 psia.

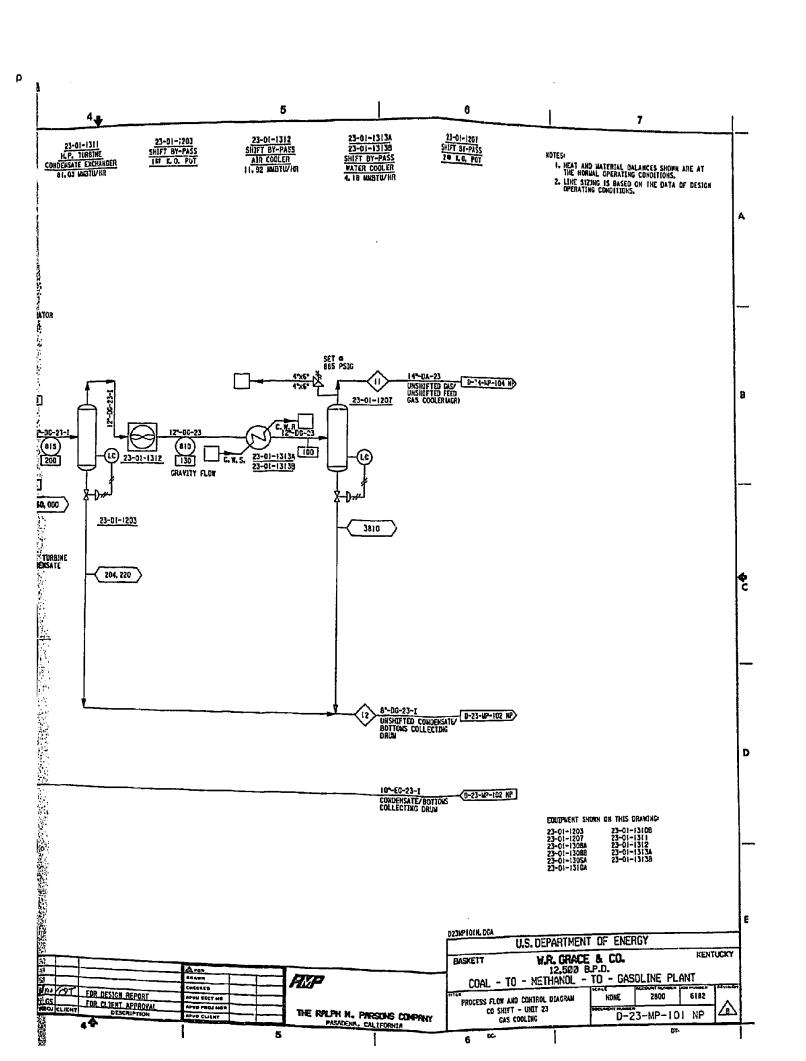
Shift catalyst has a lifetime of about 2 years or more when it is directly exposed to raw gas from the gasifiers, such as in this case where there is only one shift reactor per train.

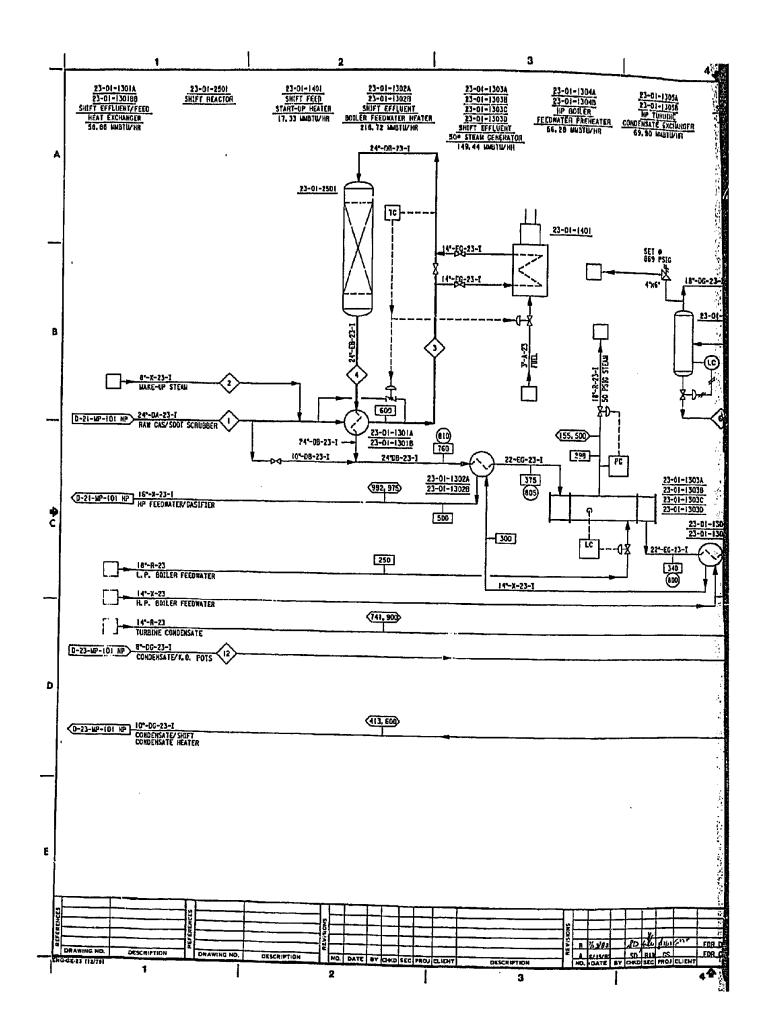
Technical risk in this section is minimal.

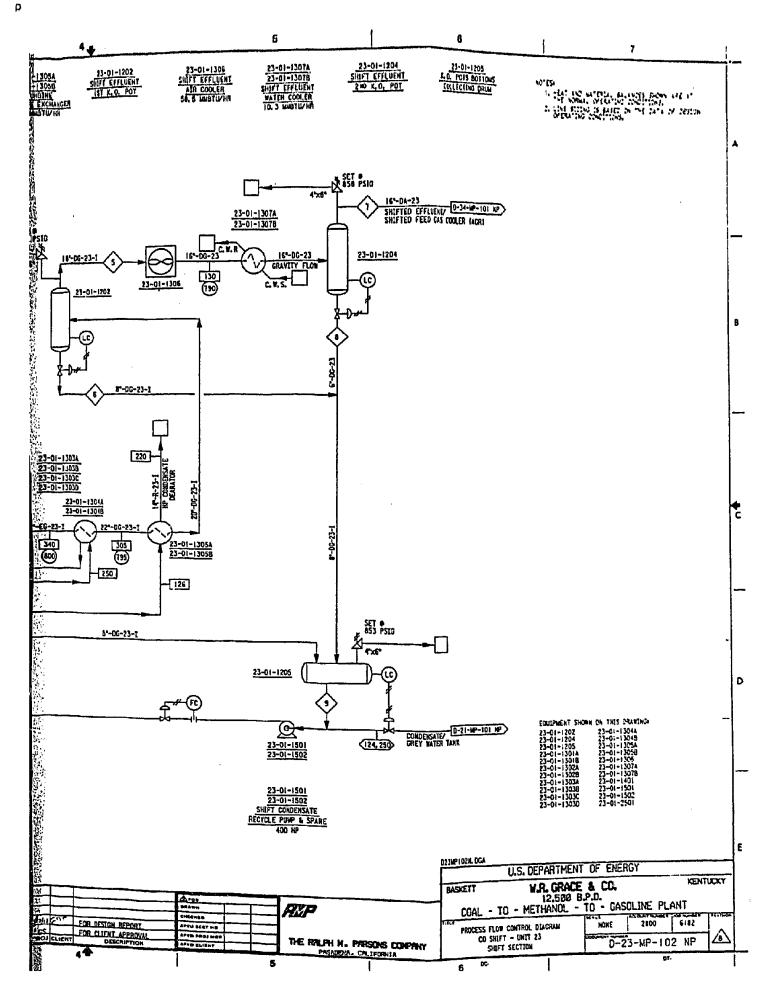
E. Process Flow and Control Diagrams (Including Material Balance)

Process Flow and Control Diagrams for CO Shift Unit 23 are as follows:

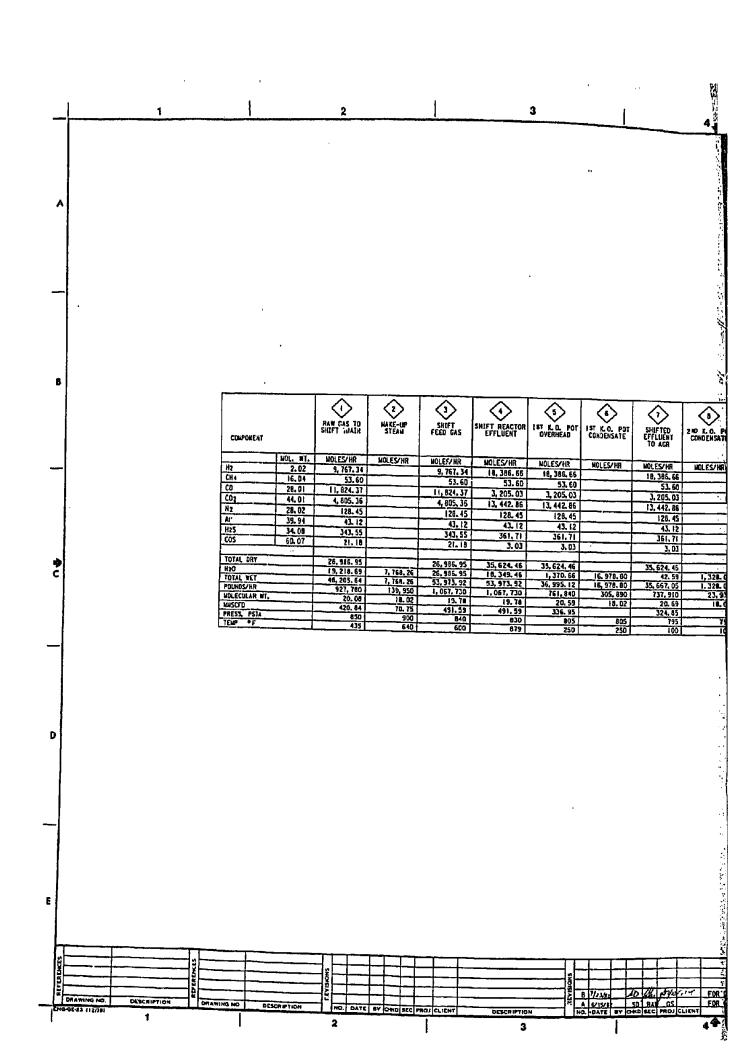
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D-23-MP-102NF	PFCD CO Shift - Unit 23 Shift Section
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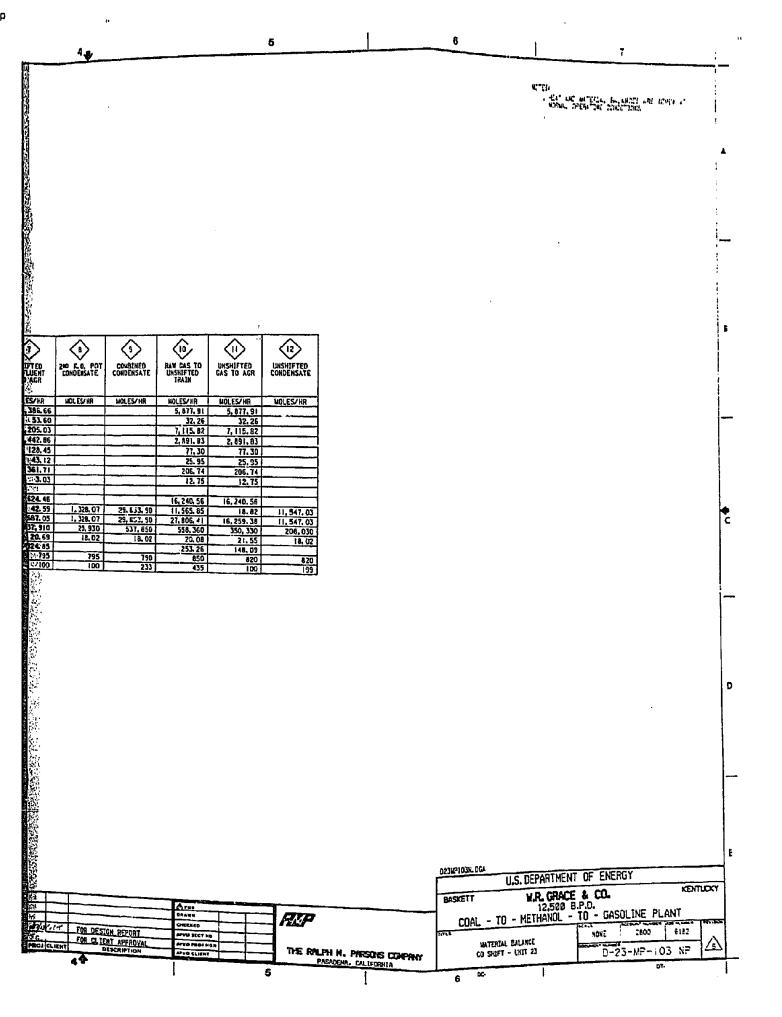






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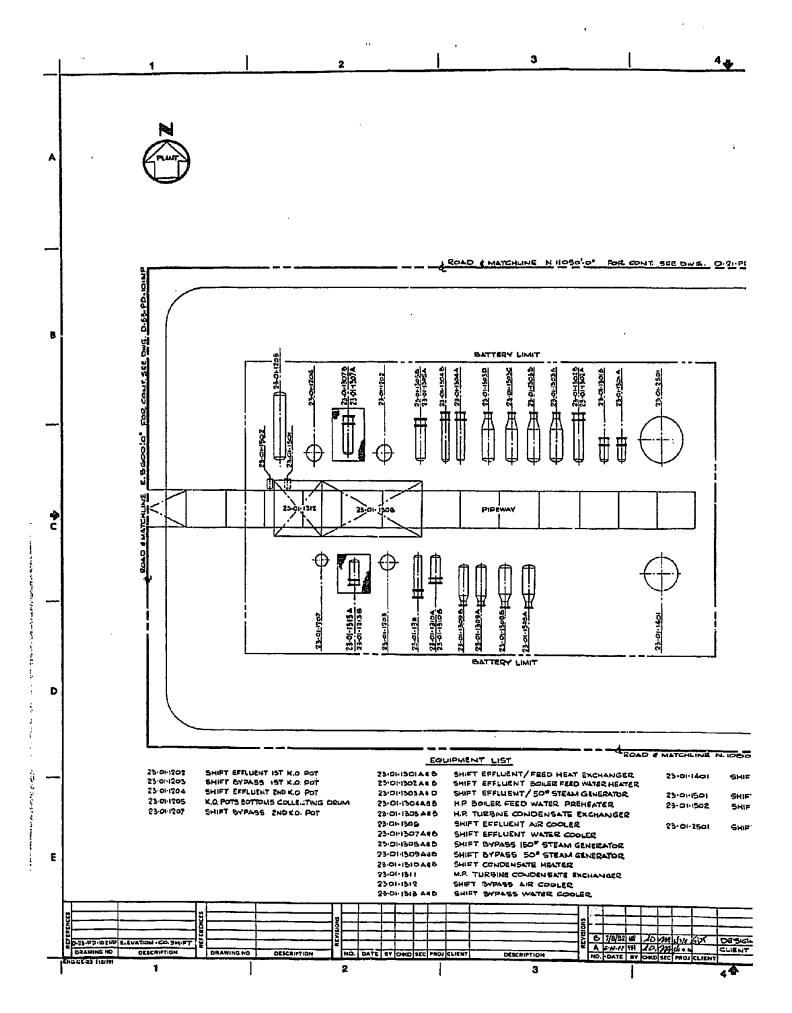


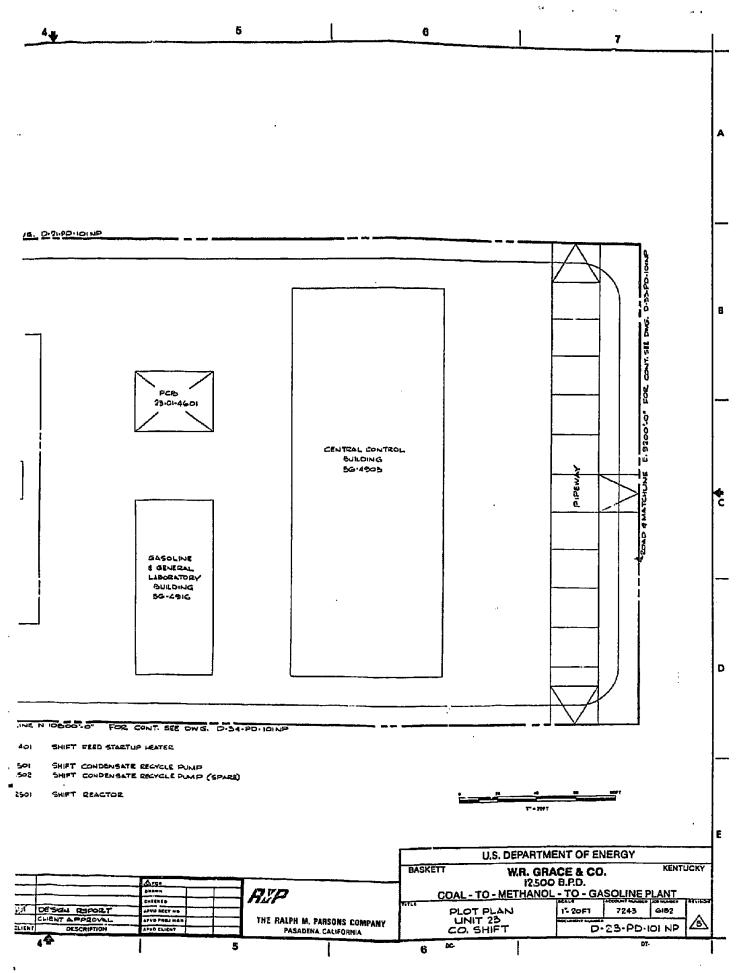
F. Plot Plan/General Arrangement Drawings

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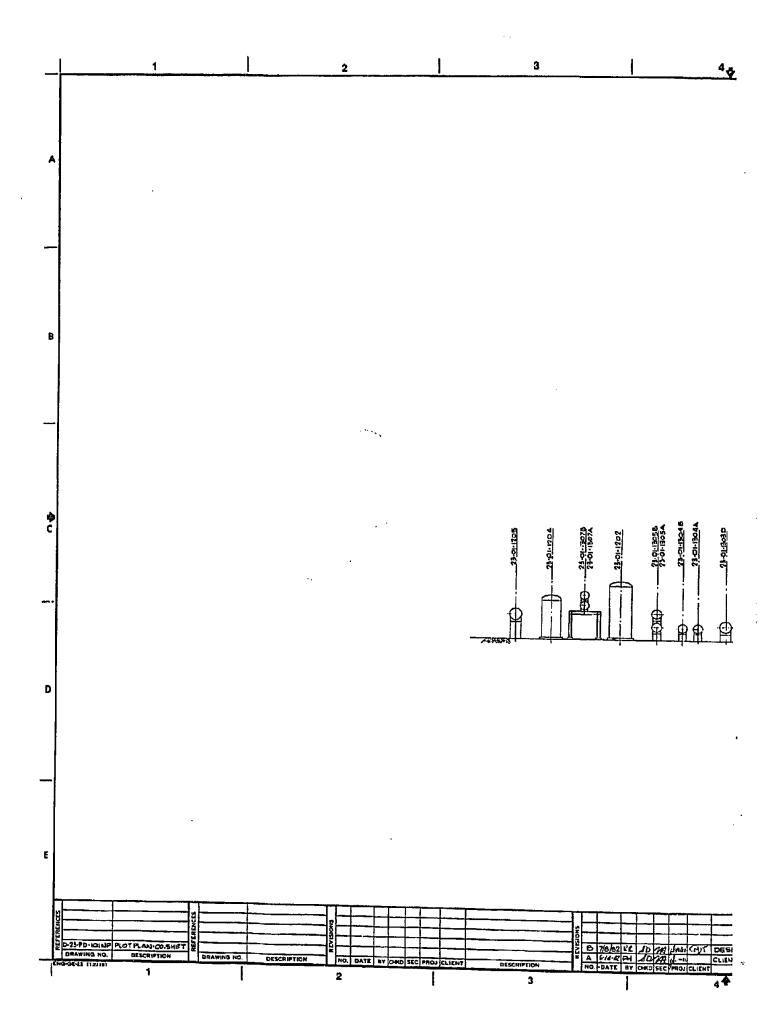
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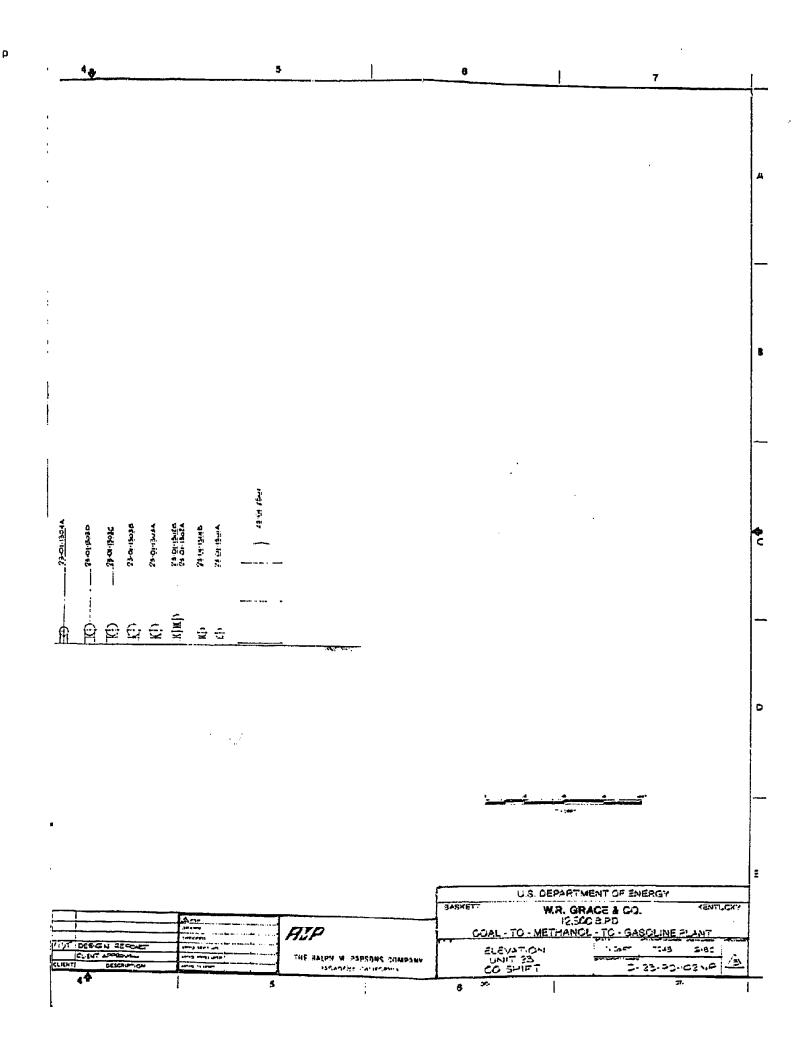








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G. Single-Line Diagram

See Volume II, 1.2.6(G) for CO Shift Unit 23 Single-Line Diagram.