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ABSTRACT

Determining residential airconditioning waste heat recovery system costs and savings is achieved using a computer program. A worksheet is designed to accept consumer data as an input to the program. The program features load and waste heat recovery calculations on a monthly basis. Economic criteria, including rate of return, present worth, and payback period are computed. Sensitivity of these criteria to fuel escalation and consumer discount rate is demonstrated. The program provides the user with both thermal analysis and economic analysis summary reports.

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NOMENCLATURE

Current Annual Savings, \$ A A/C Air Conditioning British Thermal Unit BTU Coefficient of Performance COP Water Specific Heat, BTU/Lb. of C_{p} D Days in a Month d Discount Rate, \$ Fuel (utility) Escalation Rate, % e Economic Analysis Summary Report EASR EER Energy Efficiency Ratio, BTU/Watt. Hr. Fraction of the Total Heating Load Supplied by Heat f Recovery Unit Gal. Gallon. HRU Heat Recovery Unit h Enthalpy, BTU/Lb. i General Inflation Rate, % KWHR Killowatt - Hour Life of the System, Years n Initial Cost of the System, \$ P Present Worth, \$ PW 0 W Compressor Power, KW. Comp

 ${\bf Q}_{{\sf Cond}}$ Rate of Heat Rejected From the Condenser, BTU/Hr.

Q_{Evap} A/C Capacity, BTU/Hr.

 $Q_{\widetilde{W}}$ Monthly Water Heating Load, BTU/Month

R_o Current Annual Maintenance Cost, \$

ROI Rate of Return on Investment, %

t Tax Credit, %

TASR Thermal Analysis Summary Report

T_m Cold Water Main Temperature, ^OF

T_S Hot Water Temperature Setting, ^OF

V Daily Hot Water Consumption, gal./day

W Watt

WHRSC Waste Heat Recovery System Cost

p Water Density, 1b./gal.

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Domestic water heating requires substantial quantities of energy and accounts for 15% of national residential use [1]. Heat recovery from refrigeration systems can be used as a thermal source to supply 100% of the energy required for heating hot water under certain conditions, while increasing the energy efficiency ratio (EER) of the refrigeration cycle.

A heat recovery unit (HRU) is inserted between the compressor and the condenser of a standard residential air conditioning system. Figure 1 shows an HRU located adjacent to the outdoor condensing unit. An HRU is a simple thermostatically controlled heat exchanger where hot refrigerant gas from the air conditioner's compressor gives up some of its superheat to lower temperature water from a standard water heater. Typical operating temperatures are shown in Figure 2. Figure 3 shows a Temperature-Enthalpy diagram of an air conditioning cycle for refrigerant R-22 operating at typical conditions. The desuperheating of hot refrigerant supplies the energy for heating the water. The COP of an A/C is given by

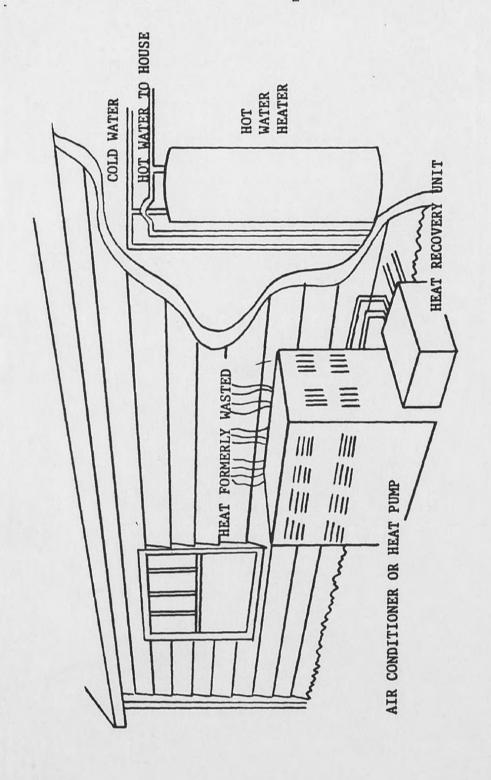


Figure 1. Location of heat recovery unit

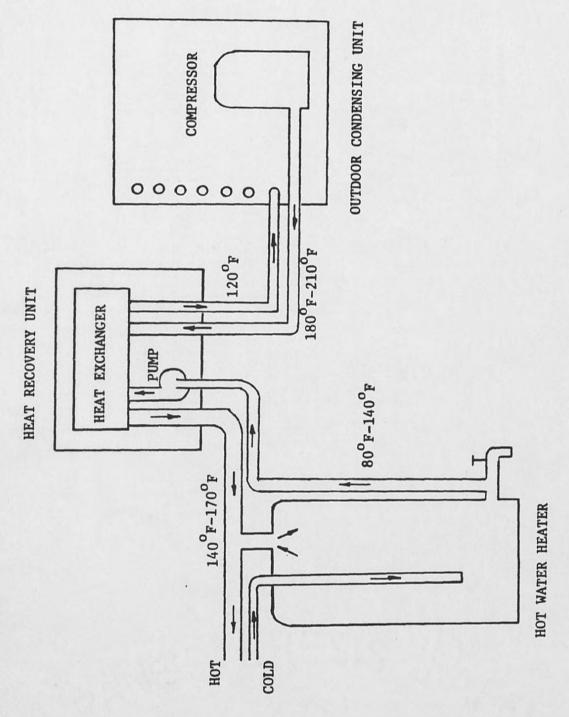


Figure 2. Typical operating temperatures of the system

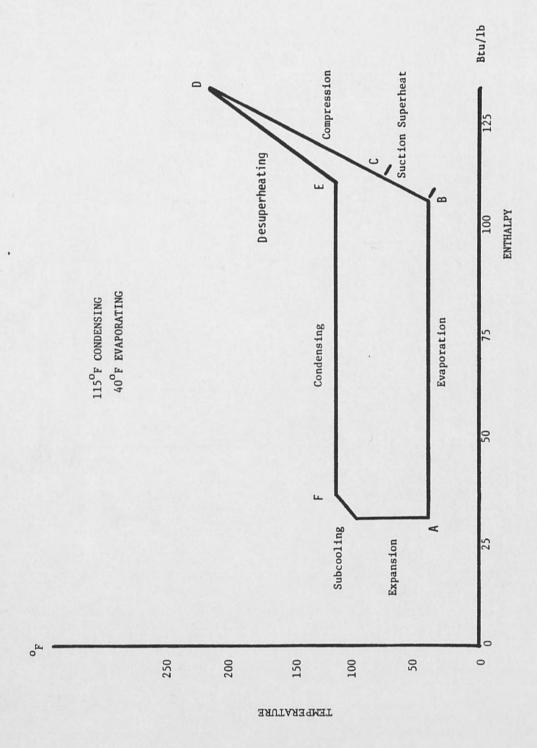


Figure 3. Temperature - enthalpy diagram for R-22 refrigerant cycle

$$COP = \frac{Cooling}{Work In} = \frac{h_C - h_A}{h_D - h_C}$$
 (1)

Assuming the available desuperheat $(h_D - h_E)$ is equal to the work required to compress the refrigerant [2].

$$(h_D - h_E) = \frac{1}{COP} \cdot (h_C - h_A)$$
 (2)

For typical COP's in the range 3 to 4, the useful heat recovered is somewhere between 25% and 33% of the A/C cooling capacity. In addition, air conditioning costs are reduced by as much as 10% due to the reduced load on the condenser and compressor [3]. Without an HRU, the compressor discharge pressure is higher, resulting in an increased enthalpy h_D in Equation 1. Accordingly, the COP will decrease.

Heating load, A/C capacity, fuel inflation and many other variables influence the feasibility of heat recovery systems. The purpose of this study is to design a worksheet and develop a simplified computer program called WHRSC - Waste Heat Recovery System Cost - for quick estimation of the economic implications of those variables. WHRSC is similar to RSVP [4] and SOLCOST [5] programs except WHRSC is for heat recovery systems, whereas RSVP and Solcost are solar oriented.

CHAPTER II

THERMAL ANALYSIS

Thermal Load

The domestic water heating load must be estimated for each month of the year in order to determine the energy fraction that can be supplied by the HRU. The following equations are used to calculate the average monthly water heating load in BTU's.

$$Q_W = C_p \cdot \rho \cdot V \cdot (T_s - T_m) \cdot D$$
 (3)

where,

 Q_{W} = Average monthly water heating load, BTU's

 $C_{\rm p}$ = Water specific heat, BTU/1b. $^{\rm O}$ F

 ρ = Water density, 1b./gal.

V = Daily hot water consumption, gal./day

 T_s = Hot water temperature setting, ${}^{o}F$

 $T_{\rm m}$ = Cold water main temperature, ${}^{\rm O}F$

D = Days in a month

Since the specific heat of water is 1.0 BTU/1b. $^{\rm O}$ F and the density is 8.33 lb./gal. the above equation reduces to

$$Q_{w} = 8.33 \cdot V \cdot (T_{s} - T_{m}) \cdot D$$
 (4)

Thermal Performance

HRU thermal performance is characterized by the term f, which denotes the fraction of the total domestic water heating load supplied by the HRU in a month. The monthly contribution is heavily dependent on A/C demand (Kwhr.) and hot water energy demand (BTU's/Ton). A Florida electric utility company has devised an empirically based procedure for estimating A/C consumption but admits the results are more reliable over the entire cooling season than on a monthly basis [6].

Energy requirements for existing centrally air conditioned residences can be estimated from the variations in monthly Kwhr. consumption over the cooling season using a month with little or no cooling/heating as a base. Averaging over several years should improve the estimate. The following equation is used to calculate A/C hours of operation per month.

Monthly A/C Hours of Operation

Alternatively, estimating the A/C operating time on a "typical" day of each month during the cooling season can be used to compute the approximate monthly A/C hours of operation.

The heat recovery of HRU's is typically estimated at 25% of the total heat rejected from the condenser [6]. The estimate of reclaimed condenser rejected heat is very critical due to its direct implication on the amount of energy recovered by the HRU. The rate of heat rejected from the condenser, in BTU's/hr., is obtained from

$$Q_{Cond} = Q_{Evap} + W_{Comp}$$
 (6)

Equations (5) and (6) are combined to calculate $Q_{\mbox{HRU}}$, the monthly energy recovered by the HRU, i.e.

$$Q_{HRU} = 0.25 \cdot Q_{Cond} \cdot A/C \text{ Hrs. per month}$$
 (8)

Finally, the HRU fraction f is calcualted from

CHAPTER III

HRU ECONOMICS

Expected monthly savings and the installed cost of the HRU system are the most important factors in determining HRU economics. Monthly savings realized from HRU generated hot water is defined as follow:

HRU Savings (\$/month)

$$= \frac{\text{Energy Delivered (BTU/month)} \cdot \text{Fuel Cost ($/Kwhr)}}{3413 \text{ BTU's/Kwhr}}$$
 (10)

The economic analysis of HRU systems using Life-Cycle Costing begins with an assumed cash flow over the expected life of the system (usually 20 years). An HRU cash flow diagram showing the initial cost ,P, end-of-period savings, A_i , and operating/maintenance expenses, R_i , increasing at different rates (e % and i % respectively) is shown in Figure 4. If A_0 and R_0 are savings and expenses respectively at time zero, they will increase to $A_n(1+e)^n$ and $R_n(1+i)^n$ after n years.

For a discount rate (time value of money to buyer) of d % per year the present worth equivalent of the cash flow shown in Figure 4 is

$$PW = (A_1 - R_1) (P/F d\%, 1) + (A_2 - R_2) (P/F d\%, 2)$$

$$+----+ (A_n - R_n) (P/F d\%, n) - (1-t)P$$
(11)

The derivation of PW is included in Appendix A and the final result is given below:

$$PW = \begin{cases} A_{O}(\frac{1+e}{d-e})\{1-(\frac{1+e}{1+d})^{n}\}-R_{O}(\frac{1+i}{d-i})\{1-(\frac{1+i}{1+d})^{n}\}-P(1-t) & (12A) \\ n(A_{O}-R_{O})-P(1-t) & d=e=i \\ nA_{O}-R_{O}(\frac{1+i}{d-i})\{1-(\frac{1+i}{1+d})^{n}\}-P(1-t) & d=e\neq i \\ A_{O}(\frac{1+e}{d-e})\{1-(\frac{1+e}{1+d})^{n}\}-nR_{O} - P(1-t) & d=i\neq e \end{cases}$$
 (12D)

where,

P = Initial cost, \$

A_o = Expected current annual savings, \$/year

R_o = Expected current annual expenses, \$/year

n = Expected life of the system, years

t = Tax credit (% of initial cost)

i = General inflation rate

e = Fuel (utility) inflation rate (including general inflation)

d = Discount rate for buyer

Three broad indicators are used for determining whether the investment to reduce energy consumption is profitable.

1. Rate of Return: The rate of return on investment (ROI) is comparable to the interest paid by a hypothetical "Energy Conservation Bank" with costs as deposits and savings as withdrawals. The PW formulas, Equation (12A-D) will be used to determine the ROI. The appropriate PW expression is set to zero and iteratively solved for d which becomes the actual rate of return, that is the ROI including general inflation [7].

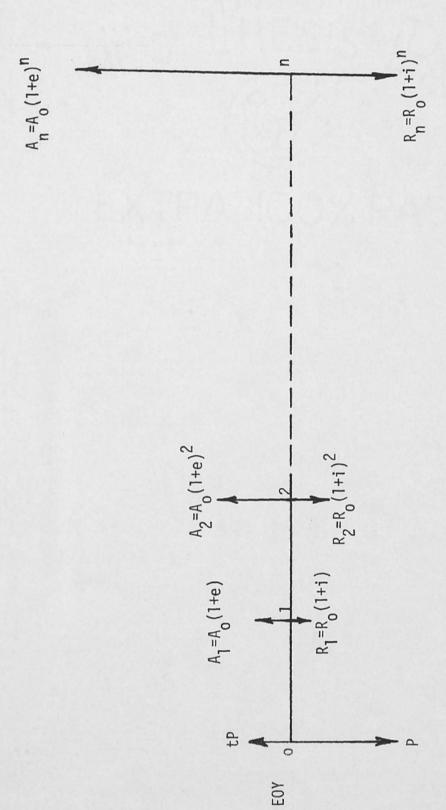


Figure 4. Cash flow for life-cycle cost economic analysis (cash purchase)

- 2. Present Worth Analysis: For a given discount rate, d, the present worth is again calculated from Eqs. (12A-D). If the resulting PW is positive, the investment would be economically desirable; otherwise it would not be.
- 3. Payback Period: Both simple and discounted paybacks will be determined. The simple payback represents the time required for the net savings to equal the net initial cost, ignoring the time value of money and inflation.

Simple payback =
$$\frac{(1-t)P}{A_0 - R_0}$$
 (13)

For a given discount rate, the discounted payback is determined from a year by year calculation of PW until a positive value is obtained. Sensitivity of the above three indicators to fuel inflation rate will be examined by varying fuel inflation \pm 30% about some nominal value. In addition, the payback period variation with buyer discount rate will also be studied.

CHAPTER IV

WHRSC WORKSHEET

The worksheet, page 15, is self explanatory in most cases. Section 1 identifies the project. Section 2 and 3 identify information related to the conventional system and HRU system respectively. Section 4 concerns relevant A/C system data. Section 5 requires data to calculate the hot water load. Section 6 requires data needed for A/C demand calculations. In this section, if the user has a minimum of one year's monthly utility bills, the information is entered in the columns under the heading "Monthly Utility Bills". This data is then used to compute the A/C Kwhrs. required per month. Since power utility readings generally overlap two months, a method is outlined in Chapter 6 to compute the average monthly Kwhr. consumption from consecutive bills over the same month. On the other hand, if monthly utility bills are unavailable (e.g., a new residence) the estimated A/C run time on a typical day each month is required in the last column. Section 7 defines the relevant economic analysis parameters.

Table 1 is used to estimate city water main supply temperatures for different geographic regions of the United States [8]. Table 2

contains default values for items marked (*) on the worksheet.

These values will be automatically used if a value is not entered for that item.

WHRSC WORKSHEET

1.	Project Data
	. Date: Month, Day, Year
	. Project Name:
	. Location:
	. Name:
	. Address:
2.	Conventional Hot Water System Data
	. System Energy Source:
	. Efficiency (100% if Electric):*%.
	. Present System Fuel Cost:\$/Kwhr.
3.	Heat Recovery System Cost
	. Total Installed Cost:\$.
	. First Year Operating & Maintenance Cost:*% of Initial Investment.
4.	A/C Data
	. A/C Unit Manufacturer:
	. Model Number:
	. Serial Number:
	. A/C Nominal Capacity:Tons.
	. Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER):
	(Enter 0.0 if Unknown)
	. A/C Compressor Rating:*KW.
	(If EER known, Skip Next Item)

. A/C Combined Compressor and Fans Rating:*-----KW.

5. Hot Water Load

Month	Days Month	Hot Water Demand Gal./Day	City Water Temperature * O _F	Hot Water Temp. Setting
Jan.	31			
Feb.	28			
Mar.	31			
Apr.	30			
May	31			
Jun.	30			
Jul.	31			
Aug.	31			
Sep.	30			
Oct.	31			
Nov.	30			
Dec.	31			

6. A/C Demand

 $\label{thm:constraint} \mbox{If previous years utility bills are not available, fill} \\ \mbox{only the last column.}$

Month		Monthly Utility Bills 19 19 19 19	A/C Hours Day
	Date Read		
Jan.	Kwhr.		
	Days		
	Date Read		
Feb.	Kwhr.		
	Days		
	Date Read		
Mar.	Kwhr.		
	Days		
	Date Read		
Apr.	Kwhr.		
	Days		
	Date Read		
May	Kwhr.		
	Days		

Month		Month1 19	y Utili 19	ty Bill 19	s 19	A/C Hours Day
	Date Read					
Jun.	Kwhr.					
	Days					
	Date Read					
Jul.	Kwhr.					
	Days					
	Date Read					
Aug.	Kwhr.					
	Days					
	Date Read					
Sep.	Kwhr.					
	Days					
	Date Read					
Oct.	Kwhr.					
	Days					
	Date Reat					
Nov.	Kwhr.					
	Days					

Month	Monthly Utility Bills 191919	A/C Hours Day
	Date Read	
Dec.	Kwhr	
	Days	
7	. Economic Analysis Parameters	
	. Expected Life of the System:*	_years
	. Fuel Inflation Rate:*%/yea	ar
	. General Inflation Rate:*%/y	/ear
	. Discount Rate:%/year	
	(Interest Rate on Your Best Availab)	le Investment)
	Tay Credit if Any: % of the	ne initial cost

TABLE 1 COLD WATER MAIN TEMPERATURE

СІТУ	SOURCE	5	ш	Σ	A	Σ	2	2	A	S	0	z	0	
Albuquerque Bakersfield Boston Chicago Denver Eureka Ft. Worth Las Vegas Los Angeles Miami Modesto Nashville New York City Phoenix Riverside Sacramento Salt Lake City San Diego San Francisco Seattle	Well Well Reservoir Lake Well River Well River Well River Well River River River River River River River	72 66 332 332 332 333 46 56 46 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67	72 36 32 40 53 40 70 70 56 48 61 55 37 48 61 55 49 48 61 61 55 49 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 49 49 49 49 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40	72 88 339 34 43 55 57 70 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	72 69 52 42 42 70 70 66 39 52 70 66 41 61	72 70 70 51 55 73 73 73 74 74 77 63 63 64 65 65 65 66 67 67 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68	72 70 71 57 60 60 64 64 67 73 73 73 75 70 67	72 70 74 65 63 60 77 71 77 77 77 60 60	72 70 67 67 67 61 83 73 75 65 77 77 75 75 77 75 75 77 75 75 76 77 76 77 76 77 76 77 76 77 78 77 78 77 78 77 78 78 78 78 78 78	72 70 60 62 63 81 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 76 77 75	72 69 56 57 72 73 73 71 71 71 72 72 72 72 73 73 74 71 71 72 73 73 74 75 76 77 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70	72 68 448 445 60 60 61 70 61 70 64 64 64 88 58 64 64 64 64 65 65 66	72 67 67 45 33 37 37 59 46 61 61 61 61 63 64 64 64 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68	

DEFAULT VALUES

SEC.	ITEM	DEFAULT
2	Efficiency of Conventional System:	
	Electric Fuel or Oil	100 55
3	Operating & Maintenance	2
4	A/C Compressor Rating, KW.	-
	A/C Combined Compressor & Fans Rating, KW.	-
5	City Water Temperature, ^O F	Table 1
	Hot Water Setting Temperature, ^O F	140
7	Expected Life of the System, years	20
	Fuel Escalation Rate, %	13
	General Inflation Rate, %	10

A/C power requirements will be obtained from the manufacturer if available. Otherwise, the combined compressor and fans rating can be determined by using the EER of the A/C, i.e.

Compressor and Fans Rating (KW)

$$= \frac{A/C \text{ Nominal Capacity (BTU's/hr.)}}{EER \cdot 1000}$$
 (14)

The compressor rating is estimated based on the assumption that total fan power is roughly 20% of the combined compressor and fan power draw.

The default rates of fuel and general inflation will be periodically updated as dictated by market conditions.

CHAPTER V

WHRSC PROGRAM

Description

The WHRSC program performs two types of analysis.

- 1. Thermal Analysis: The EER of the A/C will be calculated and printed for each month in addition to the following:
 - . Hot water demand in both gal./month and BTU/month.
 - . A/C usage in both Kwhr./month and hours/month, regardless of whether A/C demand is computed from monthly power bills or estimated hours/day.
 - . Savings in BTU/month and \$/month.
 - . Fraction of the total heat supplied by HRU.

At the end of this report the accumulated annual heating load, annual savings and HRU annual fraction will be calculated and printed.

- 2. Economic Analysis: The projected fuel inflation rate will be varied by \pm 30%. The following economic indicators will be printed:
 - Actual rate of return on the investment (includes general inflation) and real return on investment excludes general inflation).
 - Present worth for a given discount rate with "YES" when the investment is desirable and "NO" when undesirable.

. Pay back period, both simple and discounted.

If the payback is higher then the expected life of the system, "GTR SYS LIFE" appears.

Processing

WHRSC consists of a main program which does both thermal and economic analysis, in addition to the sensitivity of discounted payback to fuel escalation and buyer discount rate. A function sub-program is used to evaluate Eqs. (12A-D).

Program nomenclature is included in Appendix B. A simplified flow chart is shown in Appendix B and the program listing is given in Appendix B.

CHAPTER VI

SAMPLE RESULTS

A completed worksheet (Appendix C) is used to illustrate the features of WHRSC. Average monthly Kwhr. calculations are illustrated in Figure 5. Since some monthly bills are missing, the overlapping days of the earlier month cannot be determined and, therefore the total Kwhr. of that month cannot be estimated. Table 3 summarizes A/C Kwhr./month calculations. Since March has the lowest average Kwhr./month and typically requires little or no cooling/heating, it is selected as the base for calculating monthly A/C Kwhrs.

Project information is initially printed as shown

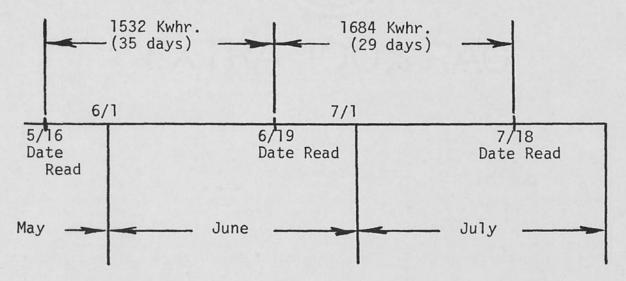
Date : 4/25/1981

Project : Hot Water Recovery

Location: Orlando, Florida

Name : Harold I. Klee

Sample results are given in Tables 4-6. Table 4 is the thermal analysis summary report, from which the annual heating load is found to be 9.5 \times 10⁶ BTU. The annual savings is \$86.55 and HRU anual fraction is 0.516. Table 5 is the economic analysis summary report. At the nominal fuel calculation (13% per annum)



Average Kwhr. in June 1980

=
$$\frac{1532 \text{ Kwhr}}{35 \text{ days}}$$
 X 19 June days
+ $\frac{1684 \text{ Kwhr}}{35 \text{ days}}$ X 11 June days (July billing)
= 1470

Figure 5. Average monthly kwhr. calculation example

TABLE 3

A/C KWHR./MONTH CALCULATION

MONTH	1978	TOTAL KW 1979	HR./MONT 1980	H 1981	AVERAGE	A/C KWHR./MONTH
Jan.	_	1049	-	1691	1393	0
Feb.	-	1066	-	980	1023	0
Mar.	-	958	958	843	920	0
Apr.	-	1039	1019	_	1029	109
May	-	1469	1246	-	1358	438
Jun.	-	1756	1470	-	1613	693
Jul.	1976	1904	1704	-	1861	941
Aug.	1839	1750	1518	-	1702	782
Sep.	1614	1579	1283	-	1492	572
Oct.	1089	1225	1113	-	1142	222
Nov.	949	958	-	-	954	34
Dec.	1046	1021	-	_	1034	0

TABLE 4

THERMAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY REPORT

CONVENTIONAL SYSTEM ENERGY SOURCE : ELECTRIC

CONVENTIONAL SYSTEM FUEL COST : 0.060 \$/KWHR

A/C NOMINAL CAPACITY : 3.833 TONS

ENERGY EFFICIENCY RATIO (EER) : 7.301

HUOM	DAYS/MONTH	HOT WATE	GAL/M STER DEMAND	OE	KWHR/M	A/C USAGE KWHR/M HRS/M	RTJ/M B/4	W35 V	48. * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
UAN	31	1395.0	0.8105 06	90	0.0	0.0	0.000E 00	0.33	3.000
FEB	28	1263.0	0.7325 06	90	0.0	0.0	0.000E 00	0.33	00000
MAR	31	1395.0	0.810E 06	90	0.0	0.0	0.0035 33	3.33	3,033
APR	30	1350.0	0.784E	90	109.3	17.3	0.275E 35	4.35	3,352
HAY	31	1395.0	0.810E 06	90	438.0	69.5	0.8105 05	14.23	1.000
NOD	3.9	1350.0	9.784€	90	693.0	110.0	0.784E 35	13.73	1.000
JUL	31	1395.0	0.8105 06	90	941.0	149.4	0.810E 35	14.25	1.000
AUG	31	1395.0	0.910E 06	90	782.0	124.1	0.8105 35	14.25	1.000
SEP	33	1350.0	0.7845 06	90	572°C	8.06	0.78%E 35	13.73	1.000
DCT	31	1395.0	0.810E 06	90	222.0	35.2	0.5525 35	3.37	3,593
NOV	30	1350.0	0.784	90	34.0	5.4	0.863E 35	1.51	0.110
DEC	31	1395.0	0.8105 06	90	0.0	0.0	0.000E 33	0.33	00000

AMNUAL HEATING LOAD = 0.9543E 37 RTU

ANNUAL SAVINGS = \$ 85.05

HRU ANNUAL FRACTION = 0.515

TABLE 5

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS SUMMARY REPORT

FUEL INFLATION RATE: 13.00 % GENERAL INFLATION RATE: 10.00 %

DISCOUNT RATE : 5.25 %

NET SYSTEM COST : 493.00

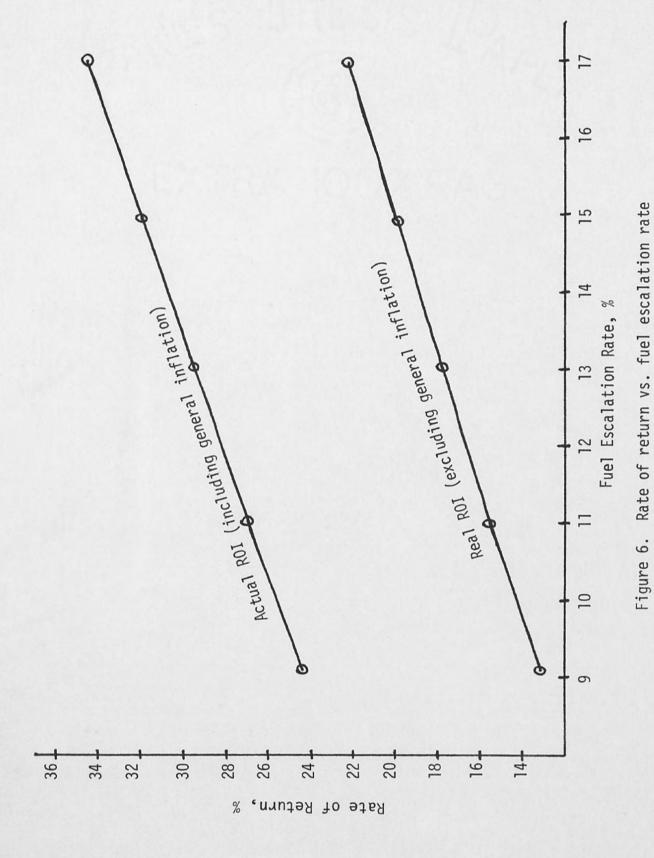
EXPECTED LIFE OF THE SYSTEM : 20 YEARS

FUEL ESCL RATE	CL RATE VALUE	INCL SEN INFL EXCL SEN INFL	TETURN	ā	PRES WORTH DESIZABLE	DESIZABLE	SIND E	SIMPLE DISCOUNTED
-30 % 3	-30 x 9.1 x	24°4 %	13.1 x	•	\$ 1704.94	YES	5.5	3.3
-15 x	11.0 %	27.0 %	15.5 %	*	2314.01	YES	5.5	3.5
* 0	13.0 %	29.5 %	17.7 X	•	3090.28	YES	5.5	3.2
15 X	14.9 %	31.9 %	19.9 %	•	4081.21	YES	5 . 5	3.0
30 %	16.9 %	34.4 %	22.2 %	*	\$ 5347.16	YES	5.00	4 . 3

the rate of return including general inflation is 29.5% and 17.7% excluding general inflation. The investment is desirable with a present worth of \$3090.28 and discounted payback of 5.2 years. The simple payback is 6.6 years. Variation in the actual and real return on investment with changes in fuel escalation is shown in Figure 6. Table 6 shows the sensitivity of discounted payback to both fuel escalation rate and user discount rate. Note the discounted payback exceeds the simple payback (6.6 years) when the discount rate is greater than the fuel escalation rate. Table 6 is presented in graphical form in Figure 7.

The relatively high simple payback period, 6.6 years, can be attributed to low hot water demands, 45 gal./day in this example. If the daily hot water consumption is increased to 80 gal./day, the annual savings would increase to \$135.40 (Table 7) and the simple payback is reduced to 3.4 years (Table 8).

Finally, if the HRU system is not properly maintained and should last only 10 years instead of 20 years, Table 9 indicates the investment to be less desirable as expected. Furthermore, if the discount rate were increased to 18.5% the investment is undesirable under certain conditions (Table 10).



SENSITIVITY OF DISCOUNTED PAYBACK TO FUEL ESCLATION RATE AND DISCOUNT RATE TABLE 6

DISCOUNT		J-	FUEL ESCLATION RATE		
RATE	9.1 %	11.0 %	13.0 %	14.9 % 15.9 %	15.9 %
5.0 %	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.3	
7.5 %	5.3	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.0
10.0 X	6.3	6.4	0.9	5.5	5,3
12.5 %	7.5	6.9	6.4	6.3	5.7
15.0 x	8.5	7.6	7.0	6.5	5.1

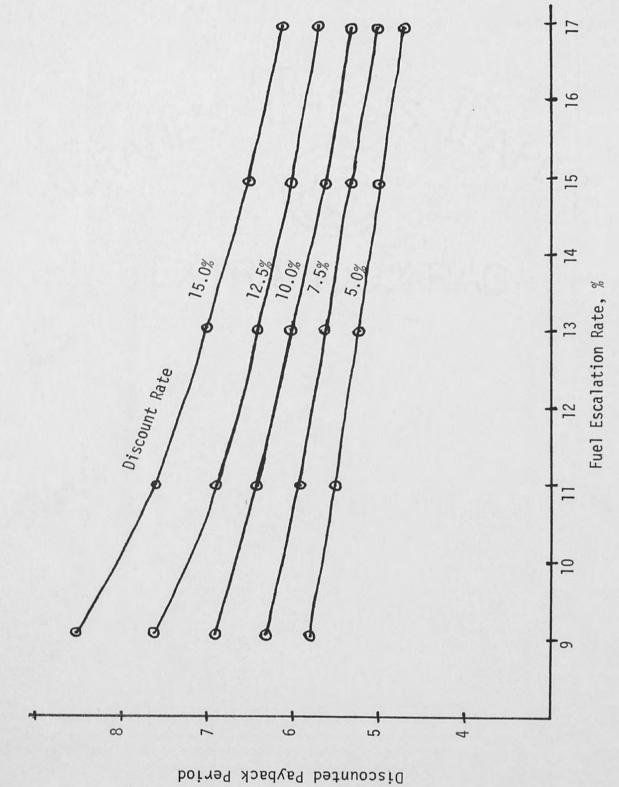


Figure 7. Discounted payback vs. fuel escalation rate and discounted rate

THERMAL ANALYSIS SUMMARY REPORT

CONVENTIONAL SYSTEM ENERGY SOURCE: ELECTRIC
CONVENTIONAL SYSTEM FUEL COST: 0.050 \$/KWHR
A/C NOMINAL CAPACITY: 3.833 TONS

ENERGY EFFICIENCY RATIO (EER) : 7.301

MONTH	DAYS/MONTH	HOT WAT	HOT WATER DEMAND	OΣ	KWHR/M	A/C USAGE KWHR/M HRS/M	RTJ/M SAVINGS	AVIV	35.4	HET FRACTION
JAN	31	2480.0	0.144E 07	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.000E 33	33	0.33	0.000
FEB	28	2240.0	0.130E 07	10	0.0	0.0	0.000E	00	0.11	00000
MAR	31	2480.0	0.1445	10	0.0	0.0	0.0035	33	0.33	00000
APR	30	2400.0	0.139E	10	109.0	17.3	0.275E 35	93	4.35	1.198
MAY	31	2480.0	0.144E	10	438.0	69.5	0.111E 37	10	13.43	1.753
NOO	30	2400.0	0.139E	10	693.0	110.0	0.1395 07	10	24.31	1.000
JUL	31	2480.0	0.1445	10	941.0	149.4	0.144E 37	11	25.33	1.000
AUG	31	2480.0	0.144E	10	782.0	124.1	0.144E 37	11	25.33	1.000
SEP	30	2400.0	0.1395	10	572.0	9006	0.1395	10	24.51	1.000
100	31	2480.0	0.1445	10	222.0	35.2	0.5625	35	3.37	1,390
NON	30	2400.0	0.1395	10	34.0	5.4	0.86JE 35	35	1.51	3,052
DEC	31	2483.0	0.1445	10	0.0	0.0	0.000E 33	00	0.00	3.000

ANNUAL HEATING LOAD = 0.1597E 09 BTU

ANNUAL SAVINGS = \$ 135.40 HRU ANNUAL FRACTION = 0.454

TABLE 8

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS SUMMARY REPORT

FUEL INFLATION RATE : 13.00 x

GENERAL INFLATION RATE : 10.00

DISCOUNT RATE : 5.25 X

NET SYSTEM COST : 493.00

EXPECTED LIFE OF THE SYSTEM : 20 YEARS

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K DEV	TOEV VALUE		INCL GEN INFL EXCL GEN INFL	GEN INFL	PRE	S WORTH	PRES WORTH DESIRABLE	SI 47 = 3	SIMPLE DISCOUNTED
-30 X	9.1 %		36.1 X	23.7 X	\$ 3	\$ 3160.14	YES	4.3	3.7
-15 %	11.0 %		38.8 %	26.2 X	*	4112.90	YES	4.3	3.5
0 %	13.0 %		41.4 X	28.5 X	\$ 5	5327.22	Y = S	4.3	3.4
15 %	14.9 %	**	44.0 X	30.9 %	\$ 6	6877.35	YES	4.3	3.3
30 %	16.9 %	**	46.6 X	33.3 x	\$	8857.67	YES	4.3	3.2

TABLE 9

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS SUMMARY REPORT

FUEL INFLATION RATE : 13.00 x

GENERAL INFLATION RATE : 10.00

DISCOUNT RATE : 5.25 x

NET SYSTEM COST : 493.00

EXPECTED LIFE OF THE SYSTEM: 10 YEARS

TUEL ESUL HAIDE	RATE	INCL GEN INFL	GEN INFL EXCL GEN INFL	A.	LES WORTH	PRES WORTH DESITABLE	SIVA	SIMPLE DISCOUNTED
-30 % 9.1 %	9.1 X	18.2 %	7.5 X	-	418.17	YES	5,5	5.3
-15 x	11.0 X	20.5 %	% 9°6	•	534.32	YES	5.5	5.5
× 0	13.0 %	23.1 X	11.9 %	•	664.08	YES	5.5	5.2
15 %	14.9 %	25.4 %	14.0 X	•	809.02	YES	5.5	5.3
30 %	16.9 %	27.8 X	16.2 X	•	970 . 82	YES	5.5	. 8

TABLE 10

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS SUMMARY REPORT

FUEL INFLATION RATE : 13.00 X

GENERAL INFLATION RATE : 10.00

DISCOUNT RATE : 18.50 x

NET SYSTEM COST : 493.00

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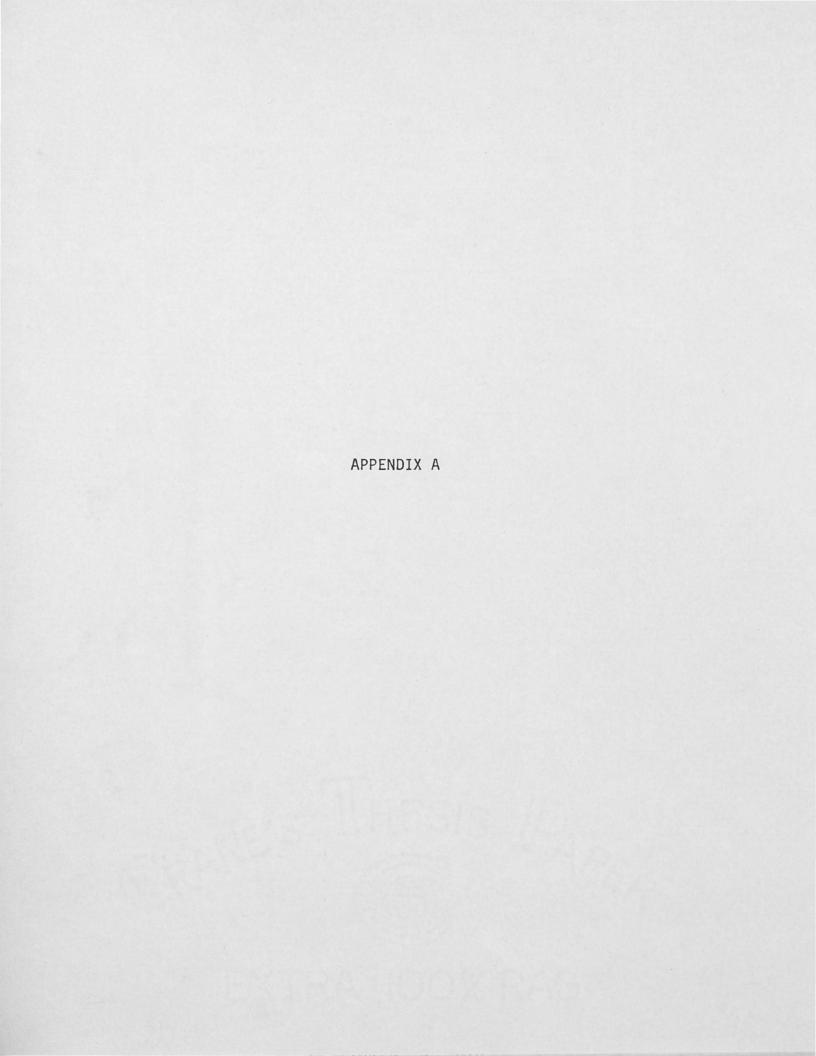
FUEL ESCL RATE	CL RATE VALUE	INCL GEN INFL	GEN INFL EXCL GEN INFL	A A	TES WORTH	PRES WORTH DESITABLE	SI CHIS	SIMPLE DISCOUNTED
-30 % 9.1	-30 % 9.1 X	18.2 % 7	7.5 X	~	\$ -6.82 NJ	CN	5.5	5.5 3F1 3F5 LITE
-15 %	11.0 x	20.6 %	x 9.6	•	44.38	Y = S	5.5	3.3
0 %	13.0 %	23.1 X	11.9 %	•	100.87	YES	5.5	3.0
15 %	14.9 %	25.4 X	14.0 %	•	163.19	YES	5 . 5	7.3
30 %	16.3 %	27.8 %	16.2 %	•	231.98	Y:5		9.6

CHAPTER VII

CONCLUSION

WHRSC provides an inexpensive and relatively reliable way of estimating the performance and costs of A/C waste heat recovery systems as compared to conventionally fueled systems. It considers the relevant factors and enables the user to make better decisions regarding HRU energy use.

Further improvements can be achieved in WHRSC by programming it to accept overlaping monthly utility bills data (i.e., date read, Kwhrs., number of days) and computing the A/C Kwhr. consumption per month. At present this is done manually. In addition, total billing and fuel adjustment cost can be used to compute conventional system fuel cost (\$1/Kwhr.). Improved estimates of daily hot water demand per household can be determined from additional data related to family size, lifestyle, etc., by redesigning section five of the worksheet. The program considered only residential A/C applications. Minor adjustments are required for heat pump applications. Finally, the major assumption, 25% rechaimed condenser rejected heat, is very critical. Further work should address this point and the program can be altered to accept values based on subsequent studies.



DERIVATION OF EQS. (10A-D) FROM CASH FLOW IN FIGURE 4

PW =
$$(A_1-R_1)(P/F d,1) + (A_2-R_2)(P/F d,2)$$

+---+ $(A_1R_n)(P/F d,n) - (1-t)P$

$$PW = \{A_1(1+d)^{-1} + A_2(1+d)^{-2} + ---+A_n(1+d)^{-n}\}$$
$$- \{R_1(1+d)^{-1} + R_2(1+d)^{-2} + ---+A_n(1+d)^{-n}\} - (1-t)P$$

$$PW = \{A_{o}(1+e)(1+d)^{-1} + A_{o}(1+e)^{2}(1+d)^{-2} + ---+A_{o}(1+e)^{n}(1+d)^{-n}\}$$
$$- \{R_{o}(1+i)(1+d)^{-1} ---+R_{o}(1+i)^{n}(1+d)^{-n}\} - (1-t)P$$

let
$$X = (1+e)(1+d)^{-1}$$
 and $Y = (1+i)(1+d)^{-1}$

$$PW = \{A_0X + A_0X^2 + ---+A_0X^n\} - \{R_0Y + R_0Y^2 + --- + R_0Y^n\} - (1-e)P$$

$$PW = \{A_0 + A_0 X + --- + A_0 X^n A_0\} - \{R_0 + R_0 Y + --- + R_0 Y^n - R_0\} - (1-t)P$$

$$PW = \{A_0(1+X+X^2 + ---+X^n) - A_0\} - \{R_0(1+Y+Y^2+---+Y^n) - R_0\} - (1-t)P$$

$$PW = \{A_{o}(\frac{1+X^{n+1}}{1-X}) - A_{o}\} - \{R_{o}(\frac{1+Y^{n+1}}{1-Y}) - R_{o}\} - (1-t)P$$

$$PW = A_0 \left\{ \frac{1 - X^{n+1} - (1 - X)}{1 - X} \right\} - R_0 \left\{ \frac{1 - Y^{n+1} - (1 - Y)}{1 - Y} \right\} - (1 - t)P$$

$$PW = A_0 \left\{ \frac{-X^{n+1} + X}{1 - X} \right\} - R_0 \left\{ \frac{-Y^{n+1} + Y}{1 - Y} \right\} - (1 - t)P$$

$$PW = A_0(\frac{X}{1-X})(1-X^n) - R_0(\frac{Y}{1-Y})(1-Y^n)$$

$$PW = A_O(\frac{1+e}{d-e})\{1-(\frac{1+e}{1+d})^n\}-R_O(\frac{1+i}{d-i})\{1-(\frac{1+i}{1+d})^n\} - (1-t)P$$

when d = e = i

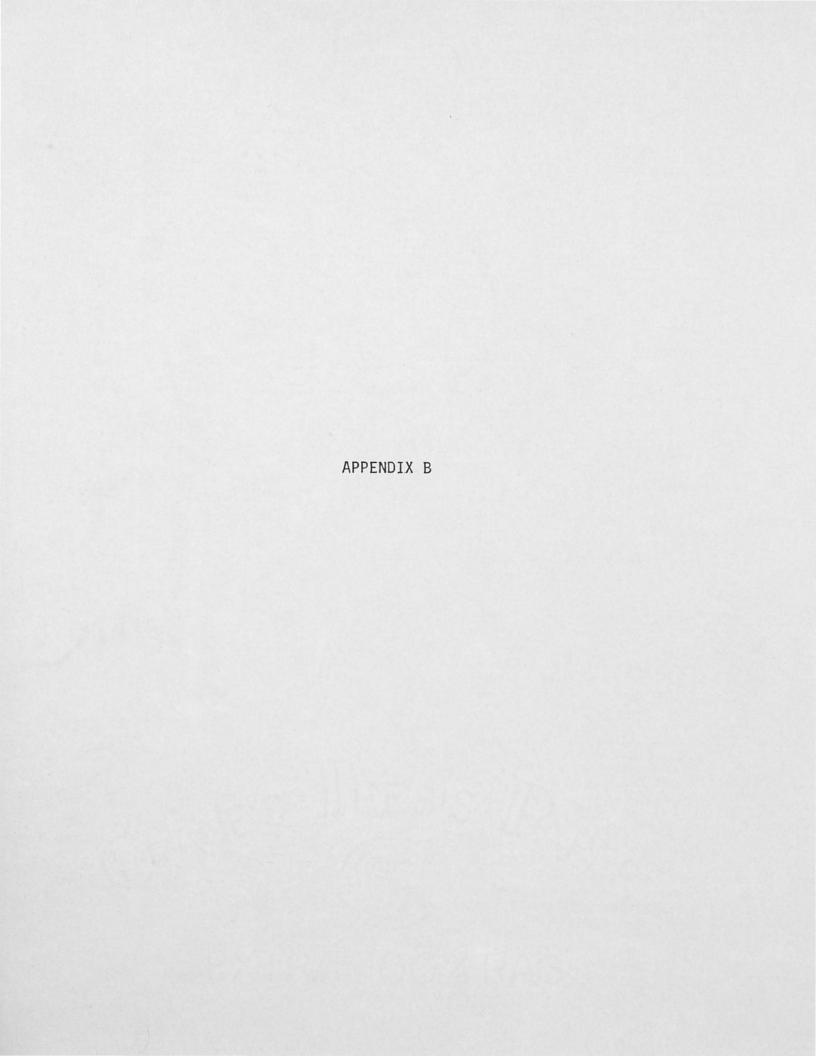
$$PW = nA_0 - nR_0 - (1-t)P$$

when $d = i \neq e$

$$PW = A_0(\frac{1+e}{d-e}) \{1-(\frac{1+e}{1+d})^n\} - n R_0$$

and when $d = e \neq i$

$$PW = n A_0 - R_0 (\frac{1+i}{d-i}) \{1 - (\frac{1+i}{1+d})^n\} -$$



PROGRAM NOMENCLATURE

- AIC Average Installed Cost, \$
- ACR A/C Compressor Rating, KW.
- ADS Annual Dollar Savings, \$ Year.
- AES Annual Energy Saving, BTU/Year
- AIR Actual Interest Rate, %
- AMD A/C Monthly Demand, KWHR./Month
- ANC A/C Nominal Capacity, Tons
- AOP A/C Operation, Hours/Month
- ART A/C Run Time, Hours/Day
- BMP Hot Water Demand, BTU/Month
- CFR Combined Compressor & Fans Rating, KW.
- CWT City Water Temperature, OF
- DMS Dollar Monthly Savings, \$/Month
- DP Discounted Payback, Years
- DSR Discount Rate, %
- EMC Extra Operating & Maintenance Cost, %
- EMS Energy Monthly Savings, BTU/Month
- FIR Fuel Inflation Rate, %
- FRD Deviated Fuel Inflation Rate, %

FRU HRU Fraction

GIR General Inflation Rate, %

GPD Hot Water Demand, Gal./Day

GPM Hot Water Demand, Gal./Month

IPD Percent Deviation, %

MTH Month

N Expected Life of the System, Years

NDM Days Per Month

P First Cost After Tax Credit, \$

PFC Persent Fuel Cost, \$/KWHR.

PWD Present Worth at a Given DSR, \$

PWN Present Worth For Payback Calculation, \$

PWR Present Worth For ROR Calculation, \$

QCD Condenser Rejected Heat, BTU/Hr.

R Maintenance Cost, \$/Year

ROR Rate of Return, \$

S1,S2 System Energy Source

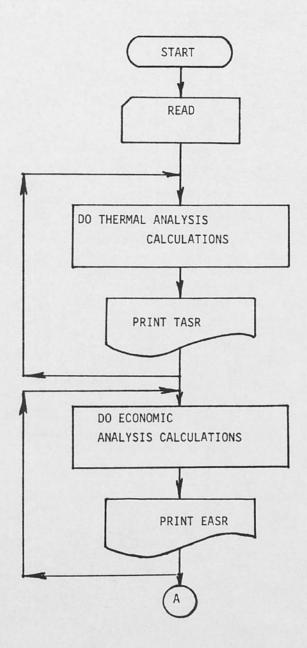
SP Simple Payback, Years

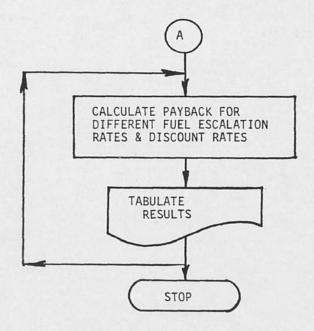
TXC Tax Credit, \$

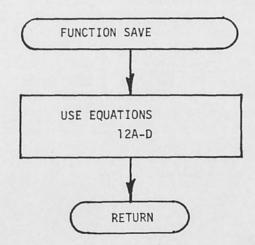
WST Hot Water Temperature Setting, OF

WTR Water Temperature Rise, OF

FLOWCHART OF WHRSC







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$J08
                    DIMENSION DPS(10) .FRS(10) .FFS(10) .DRS(10)
READ(5,10) M.ID.IY.P1.P2.P3.P4.P5.L1.L2.L3.L4.N1.N2.N3.N4

10 FORMAT(212.14.13.44)
WRITE(6.15) M.ID.IY.P1.P2.P3.P4.P5.L1.L2.L3.L4.N1.N2.N3.N4
15 FORMAT(11 ,22(/).52x,'DATE : '.2(I2.'/').I4.4(/).52x,'PR
                                    10JECT : *,
2 5A4,4(/),52X,*LOCATION : *,4A4,4(/),52X,*NAME
                                           ADS=0.0

BPY=0.0

BYS=0.0

EYS=0.0

READ(5,20)S1,S2,PFC,AIC,EMC,ANC,ACR,CFR,N,FIR,GIR,DSR,TXC,EFF,EER

FORMAT(2A4,F5.3,F8.2,F4.1,3F6.3,I2,4F5.2,F5.1,F7.3)
                EYSO 0 0

READ(5,20)S1,S2,PFC,AIC,EMC,ANC,ACR,CFR,N,FIR,GIR,DSR,TXC,EFF,EER

PROMAT(244,F5.3,F8.2,F4.1,3F6.3,I2.4F5.2,F5.1,F7.3)

EMC-EMC/100.

EFFETXC/100.

CCCANC,1200.

ANCIANC 1200.

ANCIANC 1200.
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K=0
D0 200 J=70,130,15
FRD=FIR*J
FFF=FRD/100.
K=K+1
FRS(K)=FFD
IPD=J-100
D0 300 I=1,1000
AIR=I/100.
PWR=SAVE(ADS.FFF.AIR,GIR,R,T)-P
IF(PWR.LE.0.0)GO TO 250
CONTINUE
IF(PWR.EQ.0.0)GO TO 360
AIR=AIR-0.01
RRR=AIR
D0 350 I=1,1000
AIR=(AIR+X)
PWR=SAVE(ADS.FFF.AIR.GIR,R,T)-P
IF(PWR.LE.0.0)GO TO 360
AIR=(AIR+X)
PWR=SAVE(ADS.FFF.AIR.GIR,R,T)-P
IF(PWR.LE.0.0)GO TO 360
AIR=AIR+X)
PWR=SAVE(ADS.FFF.AIR.GIR,R,T)-P
IF(PWR.LE.0.0)GO TO 360
AIR=AIR+X)
D0 400 I=1,1000
D0 400 I=1,1000
DP=I
PWW=SAVE(ADS.FFF.DSR.GIR.R.DP)-P
                   DO 400 I=1,1000

DP=I

PWN=SAVE(ADS,FFF,DSR,GIR,R,DP)-P

IF(PWN.GE.0.0)GO TO 450

CONTINUE

IF(PWN.EQ.0.0)GO TO 460

DP=DP-I

DDD=DP

DO 410 I=1,10

X=I/10.

DP=(OP+X)

PWN=SAVE(ADS,FFF,DSR,GIR,R,DP)-P

IF(PWN.GE.0.0)GO TO 460

DP=DDD

CONTINUE

PWD=SAVE(ADS,FFF,DSR,GIR,R,T)-P

IF(PWD-LE.0.0,AND.)P.GT.N) GO TO 561
   410
    460
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X=M/10.0

DPS(J)=DPS(J)+X

PWN=SAVE(ADS.FRS(J).DRS(I).GIR.R.DPS(J))-P

IF(PWN.GE.0.0) GO TO 610

DPS(J)=DDD

630 CONTINUE

610 CONTINUE

DRS(I)=DRS(I)*100.0

WRITE(6.99)DRS(I).(DPS(J).J=1.5)

99 FORMAT(/.17X,F4.1.*.%.1+X.5(F5.1.13X))

60C CONTINUE

WRITE(6.98)

98 FORMAT(/.15X.8(*_*).14X.78(*_*))

END

FUNCTION SAVE(A.ER.AR.FR.R.T)

IF(AR.NE.ER.AND.AR.NE.FR.GO TO 1

IF(AR.NE.ER.AND.AR.NE.FR.GO TO 3

SAVE = T*(A-P)

GC TO 4

1 Z=A*((1.+ER)/(AR-ER))*(1.-((1.+ER)/(1.+AR))**T)

Y=R*((1.+FR)/(AR-FR))*(1.-((1.+FR)/(1.+AR))**T)

SAVE = Z-Y

GO TO 4

2 Y=R*((1.+FR)/(AR-FR))*(1.-((1.+FR)/(1.+AR))**T)

SAVE = (T*A)-Y

GO TO 4

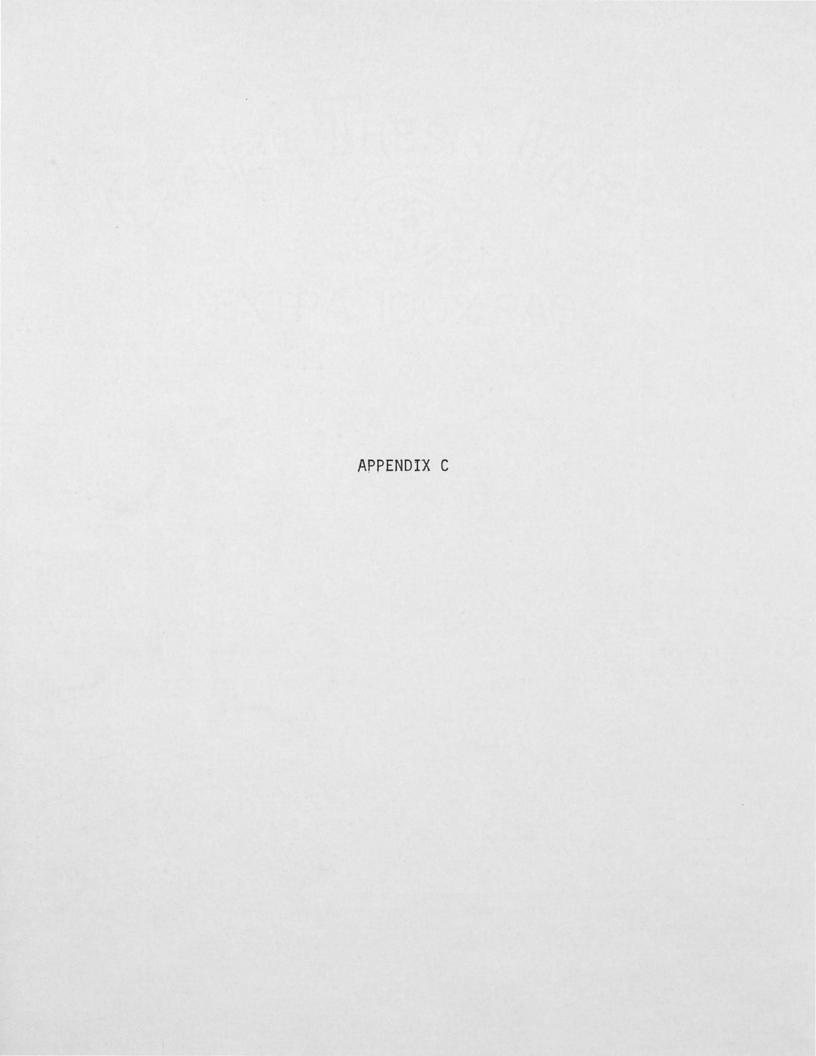
3 Z=A*((1.+ER)/(AR-ER))*(1.-((1.+ER)/(1.+AR))**T)

SAVE = (T*A)-Y

4 RETURN

END
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SENTRY



WHRSC WORKSHEET

1.	Project Data
	. Date: Month 04, Day 25, Year 1981.
	. Project Name: Hot water Recovery
	. Location: Orlando, Florida
	Name: Harold I. Klee.
	. Address: - 8639 Portside Court
	Orlando, Fl. 32807
2.	Conventional System Data
	. System Energy Source: - Electric .
	. Efficiency (100% if Electric):* (00%.
	. Present System Fuel Cost:\$/Kwhr.
3.	Heat Recovery System Cost
	. Total Installed Cost:580.00_\$.
	. First Year Operating & Maintenance Cost:*-2.0 of Initial Investment.
4.	A/C Data
	. A/C Unit Manufacturer: General Electric .
	. Model Number:
	. Serial Number:
	. A/C Nominal Capacity:3.833
	. Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER):
	(Enter 0.0 if Unknown)
	. A/C Compressor Rating:*KW.
	(If EER known, Skip Next Item)

. A/C Combined Compressor and Fans Rating:*--6.3---KW.

5. Hot Water Load

Month	Days Month	Hot Water Demand Gal./Day	City Water Temperature * OF	Hot Water Temp. Setting * OF
Jan.	31	45	70	140
Feb.	28	45	70	140
Mar.	31	45	70	140
Apr.	30	45	70	140
May	31	45	70	140
Jun.	30	45	70	140
Jul.	31	45	70	140
Aug.	31	45	70	140
Sep.	30	45	70	140
Oct.	31	45	70	140
Nov.	30	45	70	140
Dec.	31	45	70	140

6. A/C Demand

If previous years utility bills are not available, fill only the last column.

Month -			ty Bill 19 <u>80</u>		A/C <u>Ho</u> urs Day
	Date Read	19	21	27	
Jan.	Kwhr.	 1026	1211	1604	
	Days	 32	34	28	
	Date Read	16		25	
Feb.	Kwhr.	 1131		1043	
	Days	 28		29	
	Date Read	19	18	26	
Mar.	Kwhr.	929	847	777	
	Days	31_	28	29	Digital
	Date Read	 23	18	28	
Apr.	Kwhr.	 1134	986	969	
	Days	 35	_31_	33	
	Date Read	 18	16		
May	Kwhr.	 1050	1032		
	Days	 25	28		

Month			y Utili 19 <u>19</u>		A/C_Hours Day
	Date Read		18	19	
Jun.	Kwhr.		1700	1532	
	Days		31	35	
	Date Read	21	19	18	
Jul.	Kwhr.	2061	1986	1684	
	Days	31	31	29	
	Date Read	21	21	20	
Aug.	Kwhr.	1798	1889	1672	
	Days	31	33	33	
	Date Read	19	24	17	
Sep.	Kwhr.	1800	1863	1284	
	Days	29	34	28	
	Date Read	18	19	20	
Oct.	Kwhr.	1145	1100	1278	
	Days	29	25	33	
	Date Reat	17	20	26	
Nov.	Kwhr.	874	1036	1139	
	Days	30	32	37	 -

Month		Monthly 19 <u>18</u>	Utility 19 <u>79</u> 1	Bills 9 8 0 1	981	A/C Hou Day	ırs
	Date Read	18	18				
Dec.	Kwhr.	1083	868				
	Days	31	28			<u> </u>	
	7. Econo	mic Anal	ysis Par	ameters			
	. Exp	ected Li	fe of th	e Syste	m:* 20	years	
	. Fue	l Inflat	ion Rate	:* 13.	o%/year		
	. Gen	eral Inf	lation R	ate:*	10.0 %/ye	ar	
	. Dis	count Ra	te: <u>5.</u> 2	5 %/y	ear		
	(In	terest R	ate on Y	our Bes	t Available	Investme	ent)
	. Tax	Credit	if Anv:	15.0	% of the	initial	cost

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