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April 9, 2013 Professor Leonard Fabiano Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering University of Pennsylvania 220 South 33rd Street Philadelphia, PA 19104

Dear Professor Fabiano and Dr. Lee,

We would like to present our solution to the *Photosynthesis of Ethylene* design project that was conceived by Mr. Bruce Vrana. We have designed a plant, to be located in Santa Rosa, CA, which will produce 100 MM pounds of 99.5% per year by the photosynthetic reaction of a genetically modified cyanobacterium, *Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803,* with a feed of carbon dioxide provided by a nearby ethanol plant run by Pacific Ethanol in Stockton, CA. Since the technology of a reactor needed to conduct this photosynthetic reaction seems some time away from feasibility we have designed the remainder of the plant and determined an investment price of a bioreactor that would yield a 15% IRR for the project.

Seawater from the nearby Pacific Ocean will be purified and the cyanobacterium will be grown in using a specific growth media and proper conditions. After the cyanobacterium has grown to the correct production concentration they will undergo photosynthesis in the presence of carbon dioxide, air, and sunlight to yield a mixture of ethylene, carbon dioxide, nitrogen, and oxygen. Ethylene will have to be separated from the remaining stream and we have designed two possible ways to achieve the desired 99.5% ethylene purity. One separation unit design is a pressure-swing adsorption unit that utilizes a silver treated silica alumina adsorbent and the other is a cryogen distillation unit that utilizes a nitrogen refrigeration cycle.

This report contains detailed descriptions of the plant process equipment as well as overall process operating conditions. Our plant has an anticipated life of 15 years and we will assume it take three years for construction requires 6,100,000,000 cubic feet of carbon dioxide and 1,750,000,000 cubic feet of air to be fed to the process annually. We expect to operate 340 days out of the year to meet the required production capacity of our plant.

The report discusses the economic feasibility of building and operating the plant and the potential to be profitable in the ethylene market. As stated above we designed two alternative methods of separation, the pressure-swing adsorption unit and the cryogenic distillation unit, these methods are compared on economic grounds as well. The reactor technology will need time to be developed and made ready for commercial use but if and when it does our plant design can lead to profitability.

Sincerely,

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SECTION II - INTRODUCTION

Photosynthesis of Ethylene-17

Motivation

Ethylene is the most widely produced petrochemical feedstock in the world today. Currently ethylene is produced through steam cracking of fossil fuels which currently emits anywhere between 1.5 and 3 tons of carbon dioxide for every ton of ethylene that is produced.

In 2012 scientists at the US Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) published their findings which showed a process to produce ethylene using a genetically altered cyanobacterium – *Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803*. The organism was shown to produce ethylene at a peak rate of 171 mg/L-day through a photosynthetic process which was greater than other reported photosynthetic production rates of other chemicals by genetically manipulated microorganisms.

The process described above is unique because it consumes carbon dioxide to produce ethylene rather than emit it. This equates to saving roughly 6 tons of carbon dioxide emissions per ton ethylene produced.

The environmental advantages of this process are obvious but the economics will drive whether this process is commercially available. The cyanobacteria used in the lab were grown using seawater enriched with nitrogen and phosphorus sources which serve as nutrients for the bacteria. The use of inputs of readily available seawater as well as carbon dioxide, which could be taken from the stack gases of an ethanol plant at nearly no cost, leads to the inference that the inputs to the process may be very inexpensive and the production of ethylene via this route might be economically viable . Bruce Vrana of DuPont proposed a CBE 459 design project in 2012 that involved a design of an ethylene production facility using the photosynthetic process described above and that would suggest any necessary research and development improvements to make the process economically viable.

NREL Paper

A paper published in *Energy & Environmental Science*, 2012, 5, 8998 by researchers at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) explores the process of producing ethylene from CO² using genetically engineered cyanobacterium *Synechocystis* 6803. The process of the photosynthesis of ethylene is shown in Figure 2.1. Cyanobacteria have previously been engineered to produce other products including ethanol, butyl aldehyde, and hydrogen gas.

Figure 2.1 – Cellular process for the photosynthesis of ethylene.

Ethylene is a common building block for numerous polymers and chemical products. It is produced primarily through steam cracking of fossil fuels, a process which emits large amounts of CO2. Producing ethylene via a biological route would reduce dependency on fossil fuels, consume CO² rather than emitting it, and create a more sustainable/renewable process.

Researchers at NREL were able to reach a peak production rate of 171 mg L^{-1} day⁻¹ and a continuous production rate of 92 mg L⁻¹ day⁻¹. The researchers also found that up to 5.5% of the fixed carbon was directed toward ethylene synthesis. By adding multiple copies of *Sy-efe* (the gene sequence responsible for ethylene production), researchers were able to increase production rates and percentage of fixed carbon directed toward ethylene synthesis.

Seawater supplemented with nitrogen and phosphorus sources (similar to BG-11 media) were found to support cyanobacterium growth and ethylene production. Researchers did not comment on the lifespan of engineered strains. In previous studies, engineered *Synechocystis* 6803 was found to die after as little as four generations.

Production of other molecules

Synechocystis 6803 and other cyanobacterium have been engineered to produce a variety of products. Table 2.1 includes a list of other products produced using engineered cyanobacterium.

Product	Species	Productivit у	Culture Vessel	No. of Culture Days		Production Rate
Ethanol	Synechococcus 7942	230 mg/L	Shake Flask	28	8.2	mg/L/ day
Ethanol	Synechocystis 6803	552 mg/L	Photobioreactor	6	92.0	mg/L/ day
Isobutyraldehyde	Synechococcus 7942	$1,100$ mg/L	Roux Culture Bottle	8	137. 5	mg/L/ day
Isobutanol	Synechococcus 7942	18 mg/L	Shake Flask			
Isobutanol	Synechococcus 7942	450 mg/L	Shake Flask	6	75.0	mg/L/ day
Fatty Alcohol	Synechocystis 6803	$200 \mu g/L$	Photobioreactor	18	11.1	μ g/L/d ay
Alkanes	Synechocystis 6803	$162 \mu g/L$	Shake Flask			
Fatty Acids	Synechocystis 6803	197 mg/L	Bubbling CO2	17	11.6	mg/L/ day
Hydrogen	Synechococcus 7942	2.8 μ mol/h/mgc Chl-aa	Anaerobic Conditions			
1-Butanol	Synechococcus 7942	14.5 mg/L	Dark Roux Cuture Bottle	7	2.1	mg/L/ day
Fatty Alcohol	Synechocystis 6803	$20 \mu g/L/OD$	Shake Flask			
1-Butanol	Synechococcus 7942	30 mg/L	Shake Flask	18	1.7	mg/L/ Day

Table 2.1 - List of other compounds produced using cyanobacterium

Most of the products produced using cyanobacterium remain in the liquid phase. Under these conditions, the reactor effluent contains a mixture of unreacted materials, cell debris, and products. These must be separated from each other and purified. On an industrial scale, processes producing liquid phase products can be done using CSTRs, batch reactors, tubular reactors, or similar equipment. One notable design for these types of products uses long, transparent, tubular bioreactors that harvest sunlight to photosynthesize liquid products.

As shown in Table 2.1, cyanobacterium *Synechococcus* 7942 has been engineered to produce hydrogen gas. In contrast to liquid phase products, hydrogen gas bubbles off the top of the solution. This makes harvesting the desired products much easier. However, hydrogen gas may not be the only gas leaving the solution. Oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide and other gases may also be present. The presence of these compounds can make separations rather costly.

Energy and Feed Requirements

Figure 2.2 shows the balanced photosynthesis reaction for the production of ethylene. Table 2.2 summarizes this reaction on a per-pound of ethylene basis. For each pound of ethylene produced, the reaction consumes 1.1 pounds of carbon dioxide, 1.3 pounds of water, and produces 3.422 pounds of oxygen. It should be noted that under certain conditions, this reaction may produce flammable gas streams.

$2CO_2 + 2H_2O \rightarrow C_2H_4 + 3O_2$

Figure 2.2 – Photosynthesis reaction for the production of ethylene

Table 2.2 – Photosynthesis reaction to produce ethylene on a per mole and per pound ethylene basis.

Table 2.3 shows the individual enthalpies of formation for each reactant and product and the overall reaction enthalpy. The reaction is highly endothermic, requiring 2.28×10^4 kj/lb C_2H_4 .

Species	Reaction Coefficient	Standard Enthalpy of Formation (kj/mol)	
CO2(g)	-2	-393.5	
H2O(1)	-2	-285.8	
C2H4(g)		52.3	
02(g)			
Total Reaction	-	1,410.9 kj/mol C_2H_4	
		$(2.28 \times 10^4 \text{ kj/lb C2H4)$	

Table 2.3 – Standard enthalpies of formation for reactants and products for the photosynthesis of ethylene

Reactor Feeds

The reactor(s) will require both liquid and gas feeds. The liquid feed will include fresh cells, nutrients, and water. This stream also includes a base to maintain the pH of the reactor at optimal pH.

A gas stream containing a mixture of $CO₂$ and air will be fed to the bottom of the reactor. The optimum mixture needs to be determined through further study of the bacteria. It is unclear whether or not the bacteria can process higher $CO₂$ concentrations. The ratio of air to CO² feed is also a factor in determining the concentration of oxygen and ethylene in the outlet stream. It is important to adjust this ratio so that the reactor effluent is kept well clear of the flammability limits. Light energy would be supplied to the system via LED lamps.

Reactor Effluent

The reactor(s) will produce both liquid and gas effluent. The liquid effluent will contain leftover water, salts, cell debris, and sludge. This stream must be appropriately treated prior to disposal into local water bodies.

The gas stream leaving the reactor will contain a mixture of oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, ethylene, and trace elements from the air. It is crucial that this stream is kept well outside the flammability limits for ethylene. This can be altered by changing the ratio of $CO₂$ and air fed to the reactor, or decreasing the amount of time the gas and liquid streams are in contact with each other (longer contact means higher conversion of carbon dioxide into ethylene and oxygen).

Optimal Growth Conditions

Cyanobacterium grow well at temperatures at or above 25°C with the optimal temperature at 33°C with an optimal pH of 11. This high pH value also helps to inhibit the growth of unwanted microorganisms. Low light intensities can support bacterial growth, around 20- $40 \,\mu$ E-m⁻²-s⁻¹. The cells need at least 5 minutes of exposure per day to grow but will otherwise grow in complete darkness.

Synechocystis 6803 are typically grown using BG-11 media for lab scale experiments. As the NREL paper noted, the bacteria may be grown in seawater supplemented with phosphorus and nitrogen sources. These nutrients are essential for growth, although it remains unclear which nutrient is limiting.

Size of Reactor vs. Rate

Using 100MM lb/year as a basis, the required reactor size is dependent on production rate. Figure 2.3 shows how the volume of broth required to produce 100MM lb/year changes as the production rate increases. The required volume varies inversely with production rate.

At the current state of research, the cyanobacterium are only able to produce 92mg/L-day of ethylene. Based on this rate, 1.45 billion liters of broth would need to be undergoing production at all times. Increasing the reaction rate to around 8.5g/L-day would require about 15.6 million liters of broth. Figure 2.3 shows how the required volume varies with production rate. The rate 8.5g/L-day was selected for the purposes of feasibility analysis for the project.

Required Broth Volume vs. Production Rate

Figure 2.3 – Using 100MM lb/year as a basis for production, the above plot shows how the required broth volume (the amount of volume in the production stage at any given point in time) varies with the production rate. This plot assumes 340 operating days/year. At the current stage of research, the bacteria can only produce 92mg/Lday. This would require 1.45 billion liters of broth to be in the production phase of the process at all times.

CSTR Production Reactor Design

Using large CSTRs is one option for the production stage of this process. The liquid feed would be introduced at the top of the reactor and would be removed from the bottom. The gas feed would be introduced at the bottom of the reactor using a sparger and the gas effluent could be easily collected off the top of the reactor as it bubbles out of the liquid.

This design would include lamps to provide light energy for photosynthesis spaced throughout the reactor. Because of the size of the reactor and the lamps within the reactor, using a motor driven stirrer does not seem feasible. Instead, it would be suggested that a pump be used to take liquid from various points throughout the tank and reintroduce them to the top of the reactor. This combined with the bubbling up of gases should provide sufficient mixing.

These reactors have a few major issues. The most prevalent issue is cleaning and removal of wastes. The reactors will produce a lot of sludge and cell debris that will settle on the bottom. The reactors would require continuous or frequent removal of solids. Cell debris and sludge may also clog the sparger if not properly monitored. If reactor sterilization is necessary, a lot of production time will be wasted for draining, cleaning, and refilling the reactor.

Energy and Design Issues

Photosynthesis has a maximum efficiency in the range of 10%-15%. Only a fraction of the light energy absorbed by the organism is diverted to the final product (in this case ethylene). In the case of photosynthesis in bacteria, the efficiency is much lower, on the order of 3%-6%.

The energy required to produce 100 MM lb/year of ethylene at 2.28 x 10⁴ kj/lb comes out to 6.34 x 10⁸ kWh/year. If 100% of the energy that was supplied to the reactor via LED bulbs was converted to ethylene, at \$0.06/kWh, the electricity would cost \$31.6MM/year. In reality only a fraction of the light supplied would be converted to ethylene. At 63.3% efficiency, the electricity cost would equal the value of the ethylene produced. Photosynthesis for bacteria is only 3%-6% efficient, which would require from \$500MM to over \$1BB in yearly electricity.

As the electricity cost far surpasses the value of the products, the light energy for production must be supplied via sunlight in order for this process to be industrially feasible. Large CSTR tanks may then not be viable options for this process. Currently, there are bioreactor concepts that make use of long transparent tubes through which algae and raw materials are pumped. As the algae move through the tube, they absorb sunlight and covert glucose or other aqueous materials into product. Unfortunately, this concept may not be applicable for the production of ethylene. As the process uses $CO₂$ gas to produce a gaseous product, distribution of $CO₂$ throughout the reactor becomes problematic. This may be the most difficult problem to solve. Likewise, collection of product gases becomes an issue.

One possible reactor design could make use of a large bank of vertically oriented translucent tubes filled with production broth. $CO₂$ would be bubbled in through the bottom and product gases would be collected off the top. The design of this type of system is beyond the scope of this project.

The process may be viable in a horizontal tubular reactor if the $CO₂$ feed is replaced with a bicarbonate source, glucose, or another aqueous carbon source. This would eliminate the need to distribute gas throughout the reactor. However, as there is no $CO₂$ or $N₂$ being supplied to the reactor, it is possible that this route will produce combustible reactor effluent. If that is the case, sufficient amounts of N_2 or other inert/easily separable gases could be supplied to blanket the system. Investigation of this alternate route is beyond the scope of this project. See table 2.4 for a summary of the advantages and disadvantages of these reactor types.

Reactor Type	Advantage(s)	Disadvantage(s)
CSTR	Efficient for holding large \bullet amounts of liquid	Difficult to clean \bullet Difficult to stir
Horizontal Tube	Allows for sunlight \bullet penetration	Gas distribution/collection difficult
Vertical Tube	Allows for sunlight \bullet penetration Easy gas distribution and \bullet collection	Technology not currently \bullet developed Smaller reactors

Table 2.4– Reactor type advantages and disadvantages

Project Scope

In light of the findings that the commercialization of the reactor is years away, we have decided to pursue a slightly different project scope. We have decided to design the rest of the plant as if a reactor existed and then determine the capital investment that one could spend on a reactor given a 15% IRR for the project. This plant design also includes 2 different separation trains which will be compared economically to determine which one is preferable. We believe this will add value to a company who is pursuing this technology in the future when a proper photobioreactor becomes commercially available.

SECTION III - CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS

Photosynthesis of Ethylene-31

Innovation Map

To optimize the value of engaging in a venture of designing a plant to produce ethylene via photosynthesis it is important to understand the new processes and material technologies that are being used to improve the process. The innovation map for our process is displayed below (Figure 3.1).

Figure 3.1 – Innovation Map

Ethylene Industrial Specifications

Under ambient temperature ethylene is a colorless, inflammable, and explosive gas. In order to be a viable business venture the ethylene produced via photosynthesis must meet industrial standards of purity which is mainly concerned with the trace molecules that are contained in the ethylene being sold. Industrial specifications are broken down into Premium-grade and 1st-grade ethylene each of which is presented in the table below, for purposes of this project 1st-grade will suffice as a target for the ethylene produced.

Table 3.1 – Ethylene Purity Standards

Voice of the Customer

While ethylene is mass produced over the world, this plant's design differentiates itself from other ethylene plants because it is "green". Not only does this plant not produce carbon dioxide, it consumes the greenhouse gas. Also, this plant does not consume any fossil fuels, unlike other ethylene plants. Customers of this plant will mainly be plastic companies, since ethylene is used in polymerization. Target customers will be producing products like polyvinyl chloride, polyethylene, and ethylene glycol. Ethylene demand is classified as fitness-to-standard. The ethylene demand is growing as more countries industrialize and consume more plastic. Locating this plant in the United States is advantageous in this regard because it is projected by 2030 that the demand for ethylene will be around 5MM tonnes per year. Having an environmentally friendly product that has a negative carbon footprint will add value to the ethylene produced by this plant.

SECTION IV – PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAMS AND MATERIAL BALANCES

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Process Flow Diagrams and Material Balances – Overall Process

Figure 4.1 – Overall process diagram

Process Flow Diagrams and Material Balances – Seawater Purification and Growth Media Manufacturing, Section 000

Figure 4.2 – Flow diagram for section 000

Table 4.1 – Stream Table for Section 000

Process Flow Diagrams and Material Balances – Cyanobacteria Growth, Section 100

Figure 4.3 – Flow Diagram for Section 100

Table 4.2a – Stream Table for Section 100

Table 4.2b – Stream Table for Section 100

Table 4.2c – Stream Table for Section 100

Table 4.2d – Stream Table for Section 100

Process Flow Diagrams and Material Balances – Photobioreactor, Section 200

Figure 4.4 – Flow diagram for section 200

Table 4.2d – Stream Table for Section 200

Process Flow Diagrams and Material Balances – Pressure Swing Adsorption, Section 300

Figure 4.5 – Flow diagram for section 300

C301 is a multistage compressor comprising of three stages and cooling units between each stage. Below is a more detailed diagram of the multistage compressor block C301. The interstage cooling is designed to keep the reactor effluent stream at lower temperatures throughout the compression to reduce the risk of combustion between the steam, which consists of ethylene and oxygen.

Figure 4.6 – Flow diagram for C301

Table 4.3a– Stream Table for Section 300

Table 4.3b– Stream Table for Section 300

Table 4.3c– Stream Table for Section 300

Table 4.3d– Stream Table for Section 300

Table 4.3e– Stream Table for Section 300

Process Flow Diagrams and Material Balances – Cryogenic Distillation, Section 400

Heat Transfer Stream Material Stream

Figure 4.7 – Process Flow Diagram for Section 400

Table 4.4a – Stream Table for Section 400

Table 4.4b – Stream Table for Section 400

Table 4.4c – Stream Table for Section 400

Table 4.4d – Stream Table for Section 400

Table 4.4e – Stream Table for Section 400

Note: Sections 300 and 400 are not both included in one process rather they are alternative separation processes to extract the ethylene from the reactor effluent stream. Streams 301 and 401 are the same stream, they are the reactor effluent that feeds the back end alternative separation units sections 300 and 400.

SECTION V – PROCESS DESCRIPTION

Overall Process

As seen in Figure 5.1 below, the process begins with Seawater Purification and Growth Media Manufacturing. Seawater is pumped in through a filter, and then is treated with the proper additives for cell growth. The growth media is then sent to the Cyanobacteria Growth section where production broth is created. The cell broth is then pumped to the Photobioreactor section where it is fed a mixture of $CO₂$ and air and produces ethylene. The cell debris and wastewater is harvested off the bottom of the reactor and then properly disposed of. The gas stream coming off the top of the reactor is then sent to separations. In this diagram, stream S301 is split between pressure swing adsorption and cryogenic distillation. Only one of these two systems would be used.

Figure 5.1 – Overall process flow diagram

Seawater Purification and Growth Media Manufacturing, Section 000

Recent research has found that this certain strain of bacteria can grow and produce ethylene at the same rate in both freshwater and saltwater. To save on utilities cost, this design utilizes seawater to cultivate cyanobacteria and produce ethylene. Using a 27.18 sq. ft. steel grate with one inch bar spacing to keep out large debris, a pump will be used to extract water from the nearby Pacific Ocean. As seen in Figure 4.1, the pump will be pumping 421.67 gpm of seawater and will have a pressure head of 133.14 feet. The pump feeds a 4 pod sand bed filter. The sand filter's are modeled as 1100 gallon storage tanks filled with a sand a gravel mixture that uses gravity to filter the seawater. The filter will get rid of any organic and inorganic debris that are larger than 50 microns in diameter. From the sand filter, the purified seawater will be fed into a large 580,500 gallon storage tank that is 96.18 feet tall. This tank will hold the seawater and add in necessary salts for cell growth and photosynthesis until the water is required by the seed growth tanks. The tank has bins that hold nitric acid, phosphoric acid, and sodium hydroxide above that dispense directly into the tank. An agitator provides mixing for this media. An alternative to using seawater would have been to buy process water, which would not require a sand filter. But the annual cost of the process water would be 3 times the bare module cost of the filters.

Cyanobacteria Growth, Section 100

The growth section of the process is shown in Figure 4.2 It is important to reiterate that the section shown only contains 1 of each unit. This section of the process will take place under batch conditions. As a result, there will be multiple storage tanks that are staggered to minimize the downtime between each batch. The diagram shown in Figure 4.2 is a simplified case that contains only one of each process unit, shown by the letter A after each unit. Factors like growth rate, ethylene production rate, and production tank size all impact the timing of each batch unit and subsequently how many of each unit is required for maximum staggering.

While only one of each process equipment is shown, there are multiple process units of the same tank, named B,C,D,E, etc. The numbers of production tanks, given different conditions, are shown in Table 5.1. In any scenario, the setup of the process is unchanged and as follows. Pumps P101A, P102A, P103A, and P104A transport the balance water through heater F101 to their respective seed/growth tank. Storage tanks ST101A, ST102A, ST103A, and ST104A are vessels in which cells are grown to concentrations of around 1x107cells/mL. Upon reaching that concentration, rounded to the nearest quarter day, the contents of the vessel are transferred to the next vessel via pumps P105A, P106A, P107A, and P108A. The specific timing of each transfer at various conditions are shown in Table 5.2.

Table 5.1 - Number of production tanks needed given desired size of tank and ethylene production rate, rounded to the nearest higher integer. * indicates the cases that have been investigated with economics calculated.

Table 5.2 - Number of days cells are allowed to growth in each seed and growth tanks given ethylene production rate, production tank size, and cell growth. Each of these cases are investigated economically and are the starred cases from Table 5.1. The bolded case is the scenario considered in detail in this project.

Cells are initially transferred from inoculums of 1 μ L to 250mL flasks to grow to a concentration of $1x10^7$ cells/mL. Since the time taken to prepare and grow these flasks are small and can be done in the time when seed/growth tanks are growing. Fifty flasks are then transported to ST101A where it is then combined with the appropriate amount of water to grow until the proper cell concentration is achieved. Transport times between flasks and ST101A have also been ignored due to ease of transport. While ST101A is filled, ST101B, ST101C, ST101D are being filled at later times that coincide with downstream tank emptying.

Each seed/growth tank will be operated at 33C, maintained by insulation, under atmospheric pressure of 14.7 psi. Each tank is provided 5 mins of blue light per day for the duration of growth in each respective tank. The pumps transporting fluid are designed given the desired flow rate and pressure head needed between source and destination. The length of piping between each storage tank is at most assumed to be 100 feet of which 1 psi is allotted. Each pump is allotted 15 psi across the unit. As a result the pressure head was the summation of 16 psi and the pressure equivalent of the height difference between storage tanks for pumps transporting fluid between storage tanks. For pumps transporting water to storage tanks, an additional 15 psi is needed to account for the pressure drop associated with the heater, F101.

Upon reaching the appropriate concentration in the final growth tank, the cells are then sent to the reactor where continuous ethylene production is done. Assuming cells survive 2 weeks, production tanks need to be filled with new cells before reaching that time to ensure continuous ethylene production. As a result, a time of around 8 days is set as the time in which a new tank is needed. Since the growth section of this process is batch, the way a tank with new media is achieved is either by refilling the completely tank every 8 days or refilling a certain percentage every day or so with a "new" tank in 8 days.

The first approach of providing a completely new tank every 8 days would be easier in terms of timing and work, however would require millions of liter of media of which is already considered unfeasible. This approach would also result in work being concentrated on certain days. The second approach which is investigated in this design involves replacing appropriately 11% of a production tank every day for 8 days, resulting in a "new" tank. This approach incorporates smaller volumes with work being spread out more evenly across operation days.

As a summary, Pumps 101A(6 units), 102A(3), 103A(3), and 104A(4) feed into the heater F101A at different times shown in the Gantt chart below. These pumps then fed into ST101A(6), ST102A (3), ST103A(3), and ST104A(4) respectively. Pumps P105A (6), P106A (3), P107A (3), P108A(24) transport grown cell media from ST101A through each subsequent seed/growth tank up to the production tanks (Section 200).

Figure 5.2 - Gantt chart depicting the duration and timing each process unit holds and transport fluid.

Table 5.3 - Details how final growth tanks are divided among production tanks and the time for a "new" tank given the conditions specified. The bolded case is the scenario considered in detail in this project.
Photobioreactor, Section 200

As we have said the reactor that would be required to produce ethylene through this photosynthetic reaction is not yet commercially available but to design the back end of the system the basic mass balance of the system should be understood. Section 200 takes the outlet from Section 100, the concentrated stream of cyanobacteria and growth media, as its liquid feed. In addition to this 76,902 lb/hr of carbon dioxide and 19,225 lb/hr of air both of which are at atmospheric pressure and ambient temperature. The addition of air is intended to dilute and provide some nitrogen to reduce the risk of combustion of the product ethylene with oxygen. In the presence of light the photosynthetic reaction will proceed with 50% conversion of carbon dioxide to produce a stream of carbon dioxide, oxygen, nitrogen, and ethylene which is sent to the separation sections designed for this process.

Alternative Separation Sections

Sections 300 and 400 are alternative separation sections that were designed for the process. Section 300 is a Pressure Swing Adsorption Section and Section 400 is a Cryogenic Distillation Section with a nitrogen refrigeration cycle. Both sections will be analyzed for economic profitability in the proceeding sections. Originally three separation processes were chosen to be investigated as a means of removing ethylene from the reactor effluent. These three included pressure swing adsorption using a zeolite adsorbent, cryogenic distillation, and liquid adsorption of ethylene. The latter was investigated using a number of solvents including: trichloroethylene, hydrocarbons, and amines. We ran into trouble using this liquid solvents because our simulation engine, ASPEN, was giving results that showed that any solvent that was selective for ethylene also adsorbed carbon dioxide as well yielding the separation ineffective. Thus, adsorbing ethylene in a solvent was abandoned and the other two separation methods which were effective were compared on economic grounds.

Pressure Swing Adsorption, Section 300

Section 300 takes the reactor effluent and separates the ethylene from the stream by adsorbing the ethylene on a silver treated silica alumina zeolite adsorbent. The reactor effluent, S-301, is first compressed in a 3-stage compressor with interstage cooling, C301, to a pressure of 299.6 psia and a temperature of 80 °F. It is necessary to compress the gas because ethylene selectively adsorbs on the silica alumina adsorbent at high pressures. Figure 5.3 below shows the adsorption isotherm for ethylene on this adsorbent and it should be noted at the pressure and temperature it is compressed to ethylene adsorbs at a rate of approximately 4 mol/kg of adsorbent.

Figure 5.3– Ethylene Adsorption Isotherm

After the effluent is compressed it is sent through one of the three adsorption towers, ADS301/302/303, for 5 minutes at a time. To accomplish this there are three control valves V301/302/303 which are opened for 5 minutes at a time. There is a 5 psi pressure drop through these valves. The reason the effluent stream is only passed through each tower for 5 minutes is that in pressure swing adsorption systems it is uncommon to fully saturate the packed bed so they are run in shorter cycles. During the adsorption time 90% of the ethylene is adsorbed on the adsorbent with trace amounts of oxygen, nitrogen, and carbon dioxide. The balance gas is passed through the adsorption column and sent out of there process. There is a 15 psi pressure drop through the tower and the adsorption is an exothermic process which releases 163,810 BTU/hr of heat which is absorbed by the balance gas stream that is removed from the process.

After the ethylene is adsorbed on the adsorbent for 5 minutes the pressure in the column must be dropped to atmospheric pressure to allow it to desorb. Valves V304/305/306 are responsible for releasing the pressure in the vessel to facilitate the desorption. Research into the area of hydrocarbon adsorption processes has also yielded information about the rates of adsorption and desorption on zeolite adsorbents. It is generally accepted that desorption is a slower process than adsorption by about 2 fold. This results in the design decision to include three towers each of which are absorbing ethylene a third of the time and desorbing two thirds of this time. This allows the separation process to run continuously. Each adsorption tower will adsorb ethylene for 5 minutes at a time so 10 minutes is allotted to desorb the ethylene. Figure 5.4 is provided to show the scheduling of the adsorption towers in the separation section.

Figure 5.4 – Gant chart for adsorption towers

The process run continuously and results in a product stream of 12316.56 lb/hr of ethylene at 99.5 wt% purity.

Cryogenic Distillation, Section 400

An alternative separation of the gas products is cryogenic distillation, and this process is displayed in Figure 4.4 and Tables 4.4a-e. This utilizes distillation at very cold temperature. The feed gas stream, coming in at 124922 lb/hr, is first compressed by C401 from atmospheric pressure to 300 psi. This stream(S-402) is then fed to a shell and tube exchanger, HX401, and is cooled by S-410, which is the bottoms product of D402. The temperature of S-402 drops from 100 °F to -15 °F. To drop the temperature even more before the feed gas enters the first distillation tower, S-403 goes through a second exchanger HX402. The temperature is dropped another 3.48 °F by using the distillate of D402.

D401 separates oxygen and nitrogen from ethylene and carbon dioxide. This separation is done to avoid any flammability from the combination of oxygen and ethylene. The distillation temperature ranges from -227 °F at the condenser to -8.44 °F at the reboiler. A nitrogen refrigeration system will be used to operate this condenser. The distillate contains oxygen and nitrogen, and the stream, S-405, is fed to the multistage heat exchanger complex, MHX401, at a rate of 67715.84 lb/hr. The bottoms, ethylene and carbon dioxide, is fed to the second distillation tower, D402. D402 operates in a temperature range from -43.5°F to -21.23 °F. 13532 lb/hr of ethylene comes off the top, while 42558.24 lb/hr of carbon dioxide is the bottoms product. The distillate is used in the tube side of HX402, while the bottoms is used in the tube side of HX401. All of the streams from the distillation towers, S-407, 411, 413, are all fed into MHX401 to be cooled by the nitrogen recycle system.

SECTION VI – ENERGY BALANCES AND UTILITY REQUIREMENTS

Energy Balances and Utility Requirements

Before an analysis of the energy requirements of the process, it is important to note that Section 400 is presented as an alternative to Section 300, not in addition to.

The major energy requirements for this process are heater F101, compressor pump in C401, condenser in D402, and the compressor pump in R-C-402. These units alone combine to consume 202,201,715.7 BTU/hr. The energy usages of other units are around the order of hundreds of thousands of BTU/hr and shown in Table 6.1. The compressors in section 300 are the next highest energy users with approximately 6-7 million BTU/hr. Along with the compressors, the heat exchangers present in section 300 also contribute similar magnitudes of usage but in the negative direction. Cooling water in heat exchangers HX301A, HX301B, HX301C extract energy present in hot streams and as a result, the overall energy requirement for section 300 is shown to be negative.

It is important to note that while some of these units have high energy usage, they are not run constantly. Of the previously mentioned highest energy consumers, heater F101 is the only unit to run on demand. Likewise, most of the next highest energy consuming units are run continuously like the compressors from section 300. As a result, for better comparison of energy usage, annual utility cost would be a better indicator for total usage. From Table 6.2 it can be seen that since C401, D402, and R-C-402 are run continuously and are the highest energy consuming units, they are indeed the most expensive units to run, with a total of \$29,969,429.34 per year. The next highest utility is around \$1 million per year. From this energy and cost analysis it can be seen that Section 400-Cyrogenic Distillation is much more expensive and energy intensive than Section 300- Pressure Swing Adsorption.

Table 6.1 - Energy balance

Note: Parentheses next to units indicate the number of those units included in the full scale process design

Table 6.2 - Utility requirements

Electricity							
Equipment List	Description		$Cost($ \$				
P001		55.927	27,382.06				
F001		0.6	73.44				
F101		9,664.727	480,696.16				
ST001		43.31	21,204.67				
P101A(6)		55.927	9.92 (per unit)				
P102A(3)		55.927	72.34 (per unit)				
P103A(3)		149.140	385.79 (per unit)				
P104A(4)		186.425	2,009.33 (per unit)				
P105A(6)		55.927	10.05(per unit)				
P106A(3)		55.927	80.37 (per unit)				
P ₁₀₇ A(3)		428.66 (per unit) 149.140					
P108A (24)	186.425		744.20 (per unit)				
ST101A (6)		587.611	2,114.40 (per unit)				
ST102A(3)		587.611	1,057.70 (per unit)				
ST103A (3)		2,350.446	4,230.80 (per unit)				
ST104A (4)		22,329.237	48,231.15 (per unit)				
C301A		1,785.952	874,399				
C301B		2,181.173	1,067,898				
C301C		1,985.80	972,244				
P301A		1.163	570				
P301B		1.633	800				
P301C		4.564	2,234				
C ₄₀₁		6,305.482	3,026,631.46				
D402		30,186.427 14,489,484.80					
$R-C-402$		25,944.402	12,453,313.08				
Cooling Water							
Equipment List	Description	Usage (lb/hr)	$Cost($ \$)				
HX301A		171,000	12,557				
HX301B		253,000	18,578				
HX301C		795,000	58,378				
C401		3,321,153					
D401	CW from C401	3,321,153					
D402	CW from D401	3,321,153	239,218.69				
R-C-402	CW from D402	3,321,153					

Note: Parentheses next to units indicate the number of those units included in the full scale process design

SECTION VII – MARKET AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

Market Analysis

From the project prompt, the cost of ethylene produced will be sold for \$0.50/lb. Since 2006, ethylene prices have varied between \$0.30/lb to \$0.80/lb as seen in Figure 7.1. Using this revenue, a process can be feasibly designed (incorporating pressure swing adsorption) with increasingly positive Net Present Value over time. Based on the global trend, ethylene consumption is expected to grow at approximately 3.4% per year. This increase in demand will further help improve our Net Present Value over time, increasing profits over time. Especially in a world ever increasingly concerned with fossil fuel use and global warming, a green alternative in the production of ethylene may be seen as a perfect solution.

While consumption is expected to rise annually, so is the number of producers. It is projected that from 2010 to 2016, the Middle East and China will account for 81% of the world market of ethylene. These regions are expected to make up roughly 80% of new ethylene production plants. With these projected plants that use the traditional steam crackers, competition over price may ensue with the green solution possibly being forced to infeasibility. As a result, as cheaper, more fossil fuel dependent methods of producing ethylene are brought online, green plants like this design project may be forced out of the market until improved technology becomes available.

Nevertheless the following section details the various costs of the proposed plant both to show the major energy consuming units and determine future research and development potential for improvements. As a result, a sensitivity analysis is also conducted to see how the plant will be affected under different conditions.

Figure 7.1 – Historic ethylene prices

Economic Analysis

Both pressure swing adsorption and cryogenic distillation were evaluated for economic feasibility. As hypothesized, cryogenic distillation is not economically feasible for separating our products. The COGS exceeds the value of the ethylene produced even without the reactor. When dealing with such a low valued product in small concentrations, cryogenic distillation is not an option due to incredibly high utility costs for the nitrogen refrigeration cycle that keeps the system at the necessary low temperatures.

PSA has shown promising economics. Without the reactor section, the process yields an IRR of 67.62% with a net present value of \$70MM at 15% ROI.

Figure 7.1 plots how annual operating cost varies with the initial reactor section investment to achieve a 15% IRR. Anything above the 15% line yields a lower IRR for the process, and anything below the 15% line yields a process with an IRR exceeding 15%.

Tables 7.11 and 7.12 show how the IRR and NPV (at 15% ROI) vary with ethylene prices. As shown in these tables, PSA still has a positive NPV even at \$0.30/lb, while distillation does not yield positive NPV until the ethylene price reaches just over \$0.70/lb. This again reinforces the fact that cryogenic distillation is not an option for separations. If the ethylene price is less than \$0.58/lb, the process costs more to run than the value of the ethylene produced even without the reactor section.

Figure 7.2 – Reactor section annual operating cost vs. investment to achieve 15% IRR

Table 7.3 - Fixed Cost Summary (PSA Separations, w/o Reactor)

Table 7.4 - Variable Cost Summary (PSA Separations, w/o Reactor)

Variable Costs at 100% Capacity

General Expenses

Table 7.8 - Fixed Cost Summary (Distillation Separations, w/o Reactor)

Table 7.9 - Variable Cost Summary (Distillation Separation, w/o Reactor)

Variable Costs at 100% Capacity

General Expenses

Table 7.11 – NPV/IRR of PSA separation vs. ethylene price

Table 7.12 – NPV/IRR of PSA separation vs. ethylene price

Ethylene Price	NPV (MM)	IRR
\$0.30	\$16.1	31%
\$0.40	\$43.1	51%
\$0.50	\$70.0	68%
\$0.60	\$97.0	84%
\$0.70	\$124.0	99%
\$0.80	\$151.0	114%

Growth Section Analysis

While previous attention was focused on one specific combination of ethylene production rate, production tank size, and cell growth rate, others were invested and are present in Figures 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6 with the data supporting these graphs below in Tables 7.13 and 7.14.

Table 7.13. The initial capital cost for the growth section given various conditions. The bolded case is the scenario investigated in this project.

Ethylene Production Rate (mg/L/day)	Production Tank Size (million L)	Cell Growth Rate (day-1)		
		0.9	1.8	3.6
8,550	4	\$10,459,802.38	\$8,260,364.73	\$4,326,929.58
	6	\$8,492,058.08	\$6,686,169.29	\$3,539,831.86
	8	\$7,508,185.93	\$5,899,071.57	\$3,146,283.00
4,275	8	\$11,391,453.39	\$8,991,753.03	\$4,724,287.71
17,100	6	\$7,032,538.15	\$4,520,385.92	\$2,078,078.30
	8	\$7,032,538.15	\$4,520,385.92	\$2,078,078.30

Table 7.14. The annual operating cost for the growth section given various conditions. The bolded case is the scenario investigated in this project.

From this analysis it can be seen that in general as the growth rate increases, both capital costs and operating costs for specific production tank sizes decreases. Annual operating costs, however, decrease at a slower, almost constant, rate than capital costs as shown in Figures 7.3 and 7.4. These decreased costs would immediately suggest the use of the largest possible tank size with the highest cell growth rate possible. This would ultimately result in tradeoffs, increasing cell growth rate would like require increased costs for the research needed to achieve those rate while increasing production tank size would likely increase costs due to the currently unavailable sizes for our production tanks. As a result, the specific combination of factors in this report was chosen as a middle ground of both growth and production sections.

Likewise, while holding production tank size constant in Figures 7.5 and 7.6, we can see decreased costs associated with both increased growth and ethylene production rates. Unlike before, increasing theses two factors will substantially reduce both capital and operating costs. This is most likely due to the combination of decreased volume necessary for ethylene production and faster cell growth rates. In the prior analysis, the growth rate of cells were varied while the ethylene production rate was held constant. The constant ethylene production rate contraints the processs to large volumes of media, only by decreasing both volume and time, can the growth section see decreases in both capital and annual operating costs.

Figure 7.3. Initial capital cost for an ethylene production rate of 8,550 mg/L/day. The black data point is the scenario studied in this project.

Figure 7.4. Annual operating cost for an ethylene production rate of 8,550 mg/L/day. The black data point is the scenario studied in this project.

Production Tank Size of 8,000,000 L

Figure 7.5. Initial capital cost for an production tank size of 8,000,000 L.

Figure 7.6. Annual operating cost for an production tank size of 8,000,000 L.

SECTION VIII – LOCATION

Plant Location

Plant location is a major factor when determining the success of a plant venture. Based on some process requirements and other considerations our green technology ethylene plant was chosen to be located in Santa Rosa, CA which is located along California's northern Pacific Coast. The location is shown on a map in Figure 8.1.

Figure 8.1: Map of Plant Location in Northern California

Site Factor

Site factors help companies compare the cost of building a plant in different locations based on certain factors such as the availability of labor, efficiency of the workforce, local rules and customs, and union status as well as other issues. The Pacific Coast where we will chose to locate has a site factor of 1.25 which is larger than the 1.00 of the United States Gulf Coast, so this factor makes the plant a little more expensive. California has been a very progressive liberal political climate which may bode well for this project since it is a green technological application. This could result in tax credits and other community support that could make this project a more profitable endeavor. Real estate prices are more expensive which is an underlying cause in the site factor but as we will see in the following sections the choice to locate in Santa Rosa, CA was one of necessity.

Carbon Dioxide Source

The true value of our technology is that it offers a green solution to producing the largest commodity chemical feedstock in the world, ethylene. The process uses a feed of carbon dioxide so our group proposed a solution to obtain carbon dioxide for free by engaging in a partnership with another company to reduce the carbon tax burden on a plant that gives off carbon dioxide as a byproduct. We would pipe the partnering plants carbon dioxide outlet to our plant to use as an input. Since our process requires relatively pure carbon dioxide an ethanol plant is a good candidate to engage with in this process and there is an ethanol plant operated by Pacific Ethanol in Stockton, CA which is close in proximity to Santa Rosa, CA. This is a major reason in locating along the Pacific Coast was chosen for this ethylene plant.

Seawater Source

Our process uses a large amount of seawater to grow the bacteria needed for the photosynthetic reaction to ethylene. The two main specifications we needed for location were close to the coast and close to an ethanol plant so Santa Rosa, CA solves both these issues. Santa Rosa is in close proximity to the Pacific Ocean where we can extract seawater to use in our process. Most ethanol plants are located in the Midwest where water is scarce so the opportunity to have an ethanol plant near a seawater source was very fortunate for this plant and truly dictated out choice in location.

Ethylene Price

Since our plant is located in the United States and there are many ethylene plants in the United States, the market is well defined and our location does not really affect the price at which we can sell ethylene. We will use a price of \$.50/lb of ethylene that is a fair market price that has been consistent in the United States over the recent years.

Transportation

For a plant to be operable there must be a means of transportation to and from it. This is necessary for the plant to be constructed and materials to be shipped to and from the site. Additionally raw materials, products, and employees must be brought to and from the site. Good transportation infrastructure must be present in the region to allow for ease of transportation and this is present in Santa Rosa, CA. The nearby Pacific Ocean also allows materials to be shipped in by sea if it is necessary to ship materials or good to or from overseas.

SECTION IX – SAFETY AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS
Ethylene Safety

Ethylene is a very flammable gas so its transportation and storage must be done with extraordinary care and attention to avoid serious hazards. The plant is not at a risk for ethylene auto ignition as ethylene's ignition temperature is 914 °F and in the process the highest temperature it reaches is approximately 400 °F.

The major safety concern in our plant is the possible combustion of ethylene and oxygen. An unavoidable consequence of the photosynthetic reaction is that oxygen is a product and it can make a combustive mixture with ethylene. Ethylene is highly volatile and flammable but it is relatively low concentration in the reactor effluent which is compressed to high pressures in the separation sections described in the process description section. Ethylene is about 10 wt% of the reactor effluent so when it is compressed in the presence of oxygen, combustion is a risk. The interstage cooling in the multistage compressors is designed to keep the mixture at a lower temperature to reduce the risk of combustion. The balance nitrogen and carbon dioxide will provide some leeway as well to reduce the risk of combustion of the ethylene and oxygen.

Measures should be taken to ensure that leaks can be easily detected and plugged. Also we advise that much is invested in piping and transport equipment to lower leakage risks. If leaks occur with the oxygen present it is possible that the mixture will combust which exposes the workers and the plant at serious risk.

Another concern is the possibility of the free radical polymerization of ethylene. These reactions are used to generate polyethylene on industrial scales. Since free radical polymerization occurs at high pressures and the ethylene stream is pressurized in the separation sections described in this process pipes with periodic pinches should be used. Pinches in the pipes prevent polymerization from spreading through the plant and causing clogging issues as well as wasting the ethylene gas being produced.

Bioreactor and Growth of Bacteria Considerations

Since the process uses seawater to grow the cyanobacteria to concentrations for production it is important that the water be purified at least for other microbes. Contamination in plants that use bacteria is a major issue and can result in major shutdown times as well a major sanitization costs. Processing the seawater through a filter is thoroughly addressed in Section 000 and should be a main concern.

As we have stated the bioreactor to produce ethylene in this fashion is not readily available but when it is and the bacteria undergo photosynthesis sludge-like material (biomass) will be created. This sludge cannot be simply dumped back into the environment, it must be

processed in some way (possibly with UV radiation) to kill the excess bacteria to avoid pollution and environmental sanctions or fines. This could be done on site or outsourced to another company. Since there will be a cost associated with this and there is not a feasible design for a reactor we can consider this cost an annual operating cost for the reactor. We provide an economic sensitivity between the annual cost of the reactor and the capital investment on the reactor in Section VII and this bacteria handling would be included in the annual costs when a reactor is proposed.

Additional Safety Considerations and Material Handling

All of the chemicals in the process are well understood. Ethylene's safety concerns have been discussed above and oxygen, nitrogen, and carbon dioxide are common entities in industrial processes so they present no major issues. Nitric acid, sodium hydroxide, and phosphoric acid are also used in the sections preceding the reactor and our also thoroughly understood. The MSDS's for each component are contained in the Appendix and can be reviewed.

The silica-alumina adsorbent used in the Pressure-Swing adsorption section (Section 300) is also common but our adsorbent is treated with silver nitrate which may change its handling protocol and should be adhered to properly.

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SECTION X – EQUIPMENT LIST AND UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

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Table 10.1 – Equipment List

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Note: Parentheses next to units indicate the number of those units included in the full scale process design

Unit Descriptions – Seawater Purification and Growth Media Manufacturing, Section 000

Pump

P001 is a stainless steel centrifugal pump that pumps up water from the sea for our process. The pump is protected from large debris by a 27.18 sq. ft steel grate at the mouth of the pipe in the sea. The pump provides a pressure increase of only 57.64 psi. The seawater is pumped into F001, the sand filter. The pump is pumping a high volume of seawater, 421.66 gpm because of the high water requirement for the growth of the cyanobacteria. To keep the volumetric flow rate at a reasonable amount, the pump will be running all day, every day. This will require a large power requirement, 190,835.25 Btu/hr, but this is not unreasonable for providing seawater for this entire biological process.

Filter

F001 is a sand bed filter used to separate seawater from any inorganic and organic debris that may have gone through P001. Influent seawater will enter from the top of the tanks and will flow through the hard media and be collected at the bottom and sent to ST001.

The sand filter will consist of 4 polyurethane tanks that are filled 54% with a sand and gravel mixture. The tanks are internally lined with 3M Skotchkote 134, which is resistant to abrasion from the seawater. Each tank has a volume of 1100 gallons, a height of 8.90 feet, and a diameter of 5.25 feet. The entire process can filter a peak flow of 1000 gpm and can operate at pressures as high as 80 psi. It operates at ambient temperature. This filter is modeled from the Yardney 4-Pod sand filter, attached in the Appendix.

The sand filtration removes particulates that are larger than 50 microns. This unit uses 2,047.29 Btu/hr only. An automatic backwash to clear the debris from the filter occurs at a rate of 240 gpm.

Since this product is a biotechnological and not pharmaceutical, the purity of the water does not have to be high. This simple, cheap filtration unit should keep the rest of the process relatively clean and filter out most organic matter that would disrupt cyanobacteria growth. 4 tanks are necessary to allow for a continuous flow rate even when a tank backwash, which is estimated to take 6 hours per tank. Staggering the flow into the tanks so that 3 are always operational while 1 is backwashing will avoid any disruption in the flow of seawater to ST001.

Storage Tank

ST001 stores the seawater from F001, mixes in the additive salts required for cyanobacteria growth, and dispenses the seawater for Section 100. The singular tank is constructed out of stainless steel and is 16.04 feet in diameter and 96.18 feet in height. In total the tank has a volume of 580,800 gallons and a void fraction of 0.7. To mix the seawater and additives, there will be a turbine agitator that will be operating all day, every day at 58.08 horsepower. This agitator will consume 147,780.50 Btu/hr. The volume was chosen by determining what the most volume of seawater will be required all at once by Section 100.

Bins are located above ST001 that feed in additives required for cyanobacteria growth. The bin that holds Phosphoric Acid in granular form is only 6.3 cu. ft and feeds ST001 at a rate of 0.0075 cu. ft/hr. Nitric Acid in granular form is fed from a 287.00 cu. ft bin and is fed in at a rate of 0.34 cu. ft/hr. Sodium Hydroxide in solid form is held in a 136.13 cu. ft bin and is fed in at a rate of 0.16 cu. ft/hr. Each bin holds 4 weeks worth of salt for ST001.

All of the solids are fed into ST001 by vibratory feeders. The amounts of salt were all calculated from ideal growth and production requirement. Sodium Hydroxide is added in to keep the pH of the media around 11, which is the level that cyanobacteria thrive in, but very few other microorganisms do. This high pH level and the filtration from F001 should reduce any competition from other microorganisms and allow this specific strain to grow uncontested.

Unit Descriptions – Cyanobacteria Growth, Section 100

Heater

F101 is a stainless steel electric heater that heats the water from ST001 for use in growth tanks ST101A, ST102A, ST103A, and ST104A (see Figure 4.3) . Since the growth section is a batch process, this heater will be used only when it is needed. S-104 comes into the F101 at 75.2oF and leaves in stream S-105 at 91.4 oF. Based on the total time of operation, the heat duty of this unit is 32,977,418.8 BTU/hr.

Pumps

P101A is a stainless steel centrifugal pump that transports water from storage tank ST001 through heater F101 to seed tank ST101A, which will operate at 200 GPM with 74 ft of pressure head. Based on these conditions, the pump will be operated at 3600 RPM with 75HP. The total power requirement for transport 987.5 L of water will be 190,832.52 BTU/hr.

P102A is a stainless steel centrifugal pump that transports water from storage tank ST001 through heater F101 to seed tank ST102A, which will operate at 500 GPM with 79 ft of pressure head. Based on these conditions, the pump will be operated at 3600 RPM with 75HP. The total power requirement for transport 9,000 L of water will be 190,832.52 BTU/hr.

P103A is a stainless steel centrifugal pump that transports water from storage tank ST001 through heater F101 to growth tank ST103A, which will operate at 2500 GPM with 89 ft of pressure head. Based on these conditions, the pump will be operated at 1800 RPM with 200HP. The total power requirement for transport 90,000 L of water will be 508,886.72 BTU/hr.

P104A is a stainless steel centrifugal pump that transports water from storage tank ST001 through heater F101 to seed tank ST101A, which will operate at 5000 GPM with 110 ft of pressure head. Based on these conditions, the pump will be operated at 1800 RPM with 250HP. The total power requirement for transport 900,000 L of water will be 636,108.40 BTU/hr.

P105A is a stainless steel centrifugal pump that transports the contents of seed tank ST101A to seed tank ST102A, which will operate at 200 GPM with 46 ft of pressure head. Based on these conditions, the pump will be operated at 3600 RPM with 75HP. The total power requirement for transport 1,000L (Contents of ST101A) will be 190,832.52 BTU/hr.

P106A is a stainless steel centrifugal pump that transports the contents of seed tank ST102A to growth tank ST103A, which will operate at 500 GPM with 56 ft of pressure head. Based on these conditions, the pump will be operated at 3600 RPM with 75HP. The total power requirement for transport 10,000L (Contents of ST101A) will be 190,832.52 BTU/hr.

P107A is a stainless steel centrifugal pump that transports the contents of growth tank ST103A to growth tank ST104A, which will operate at 5000 GPM with 77 ft of pressure head. Based on these conditions, the pump will be operated at 1800 RPM with 200HP. The total power requirement for transport 100,000L (Contents of ST101A) will be 508,886.72 BTU/hr.

P108A is a stainless steel centrifugal pump that transports the contents of growth tank ST104A to the production tanks via stream S-201A, which will operate at 5000 GPM with 100 ft of pressure head. Based on these conditions, the pump will be operated at 1800 RPM with 250HP. The total power requirement for transport 1,000,000L (Contents of ST101A) will be 636,108.40 BTU/hr.

Seed/Growth Tanks

ST101A is a stainless steel storage tank that is used to grow cells from a concentration of 1.25x10⁵ cells/mL to 1.13x107cells/mL in 2.5 days. Through insulation, this tank is kept at the temperature of 33 \circ C at atmospheric pressure of 14.7 psi. The tank will be 4 ft high with a diameter of 4.007 ft which includes a void space of 0.70. The void space is allotted to account for an agitator of 1HP.

ST102A is a stainless steel storage tank that is used to grow cells from a concentration of 1.13x10⁶ cells/mL to 1.07x107cells/mL in 1.25 days. Through insulation, this tank is kept at the temperature of 33 \circ C at atmospheric pressure of 14.7 psi. The tank will be 9 ft high with a diameter of 8.448 ft which includes a void space of 0.70. The void space is allotted to account for an agitator of 1HP.

ST103A is a stainless steel storage tank that is used to grow cells from a concentration of 1.07x10⁶ cells/mL to 1.01x107cells/mL in 1.25 days. Through insulation, this tank is kept at the temperature of 33 \degree C at atmospheric pressure of 14.7 psi. The tank will be 19 ft high with a diameter of 18.387 ft which includes a void space of 0.70. The void space is allotted to account for an agitator of 4HP.

ST104A is a stainless steel storage tank that is used to grow cells from a concentration of 1.01x10⁶ cells/mL to 1.51x107cells/mL in 2.5 days. Through insulation, this tank is kept at the temperature of 33 °C at atmospheric pressure of 14.7 psi. The tank will be 40 ft high

with a diameter of 40.073 ft which includes a void space of 0.70. The void space is allotted to account for an agitator of 38HP.

Unit Descriptions – Pressure Swing Adsorption, Section 300

Compressors

C301A is the first of three compressors in the multistage compressor unit C301.The multistage compressor is necessary to raise the pressure of the reactor effluent to a high enough pressure so that ethylene will adsorb on the zeolite catalyst in the adsorption column. This compressor takes the reactor effluent, S-301, and increases the pressure of the stream by 25.7 psi which also results in a 202.1 °F temperature increase.

C301B is the second of three compressors in the multistage compressor unit C301. This compressor takes the gas outlet stream, S-301B, from the first heat exchanger, HX301A, and increases the pressure of the stream by 75.5 psi which also results in a 241.5 °F temperature increase.

C301C is the third of three compressors in the multistage compressor unit C301. This compressor takes the gas outlet stream, S-301D, from the second heat exchanger, HX301B, and increases the pressure of the stream by 198.7 psi which also results in a 222.3 °F temperature increase.

Heat Exchangers

HX301A is the first of three heat exchangers contained in the multistage compressor unit, C301, that cools the outlet stream from C301, S-301A, from 272.1 °F to 105 °F. This requires 5,110,000 BTU/hr of cooling duty which is provided by 171,000 lb/hr of cooling water that is heated from 65 °F to 95 °F. There is a 5 psi pressure drop through the heat exchanger for both the hot and cold streams and the total area for heat transfer is set at 370.51 ft2.

HX301B is the second of three heat exchangers contained in the multistage compressor unit, C301, that cools the outlet stream from C302, S-301C, from 346.5 °F to 105 °F. This requires 7,570,000 BTU/hr of cooling duty which is provided by 253,000 lb/hr of cooling water that is heated from 65 °F to 95 °F. There is a 5 psi pressure drop through the heat exchanger for both the hot and cold streams and the total area for heat transfer is set at 439.51 ft2.

HX301C is the third of three heat exchangers contained in the multistage compressor unit, C301, that cools the outlet stream from C303, S-301E, from 327.3 °F to 80 °F. This requires 7,904,000 BTU/hr of cooling duty which is provided by 795,000 lb/hr of cooling water that is heated from 65 °F to 75 °F. There is a 5 psi pressure drop through the heat exchanger for both the hot and cold streams and the total area for heat transfer is set at 628.46 ft².

Pumps

P301A is a centrifugal pump which pumps 171,000 lb/hr of cooling water, S-319, with a 5.3 psi pressure increase and 50 ft of static head, so it can be pushed through the first heat exchanger in the multistage compressor unit, HX301A. The pump requires 3,969 BTU/hr of energy to run and creates enough pressure increase to account for the 5 psi pressure drop through HX301A.

P301B is a centrifugal pump which pumps 253,000 lb/hr of cooling water, S-322, with a 5.3 psi pressure increase and 50 ft of static head, so it can be pushed through the second heat exchanger in the multistage compressor unit, HX301B. The pump requires 5,572 BTU/hr of energy to run and creates enough pressure increase to account for the 5 psi pressure drop through HX301B.

P301C is a centrifugal pump which pumps 795,000 lb/hr of cooling water, S-325, with a 5.3 psi pressure increase and 50 ft of static head, so it can be pushed through the third heat exchanger in the multistage compressor unit, HX301C. The pump requires 15,572 BTU/hr of energy to run and creates enough pressure increase to account for the 5 psi pressure drop through HX301C.

Valves

Valves V301/302/303 are responsible for allowing flow of the pressurized reactor effluent stream that is exiting the multistage compressor, C301, through the adsorption towers for ethylene separation. Each valve is opened for a third of the time of process operation to allow the ethylene to adsorb on the zeolite adsorbent contained in the tower. There is a 5 psi pressure drop through each valve which results in a slight temperature decrease of .3 °F for each stream entering the adsorption column.

Valves V304/305/306 are responsible for depressurizing the adsorption columns ADS301/302/303 from 294.6 to 14.7 psia to allow the adsorbed ethylene on the zeolite catalyst to be desorbed and sent out of the tower for collection. Each valve is opened for two thirds of the time of process operation to allow the ethylene to desorb from the zeolite adsorbent contained in the tower. There is a 279.9 psi pressure drop through each valve, since the ethylene is being depressurized to allow for desorption which results in a significant temperature decrease of 39.8 °F for each stream of high purity ethylene leaving the adsorption columns.

V307/308/309 are responsible for opening and closing an outlet from the adsorption towers ADS301/302/303 that would allow flow for the portion of the reactor effluent stream that does not desorbs on the zeolite adsorbent. During desorption of the ethylene there would be no flow in streams S-310/312/314 and these valves would remain closed to allow the ethylene to be desorbed and collected from a different outlet from the adsorption towers.

Adsorption Towers

The adsorption towers ADS301/302/303 are responsible for extracting the ethylene from the pressurized reactor effluent S-302. The columns contain a silver modified silica alumina zeolite adsorbent that selectively removes 90% of the ethylene from the incoming streams S-306/307/308. There is a 15 psi pressure drop through the columns for overhead streams S-312/314/316 that are ethylene poor and are removed from the process loop during the adsorption phase of the towers. During desorption the vessels are depressurized to 14.7 psia and the ethylene desorbs from the towers. The towers are made from carbon steel, are 4.94 ft in diameter, 26.97 ft in height, and weigh 14,883 lb. They contain 286.6 ft³ of zeolite adsorbent and due to the exothermic process of adsorption yield 163,810 BTU/hr of heat.

Unit Descriptions – Cryogenic Distillation, Section 400

Multistage Compressor

C401 compresses the feed gas from the 200 section so that it can go through HX401. The pressure is increased by 285.3 psi. The flow is decreased from 1,463,720 cu. ft to 70,621.61 by going through 3 different stages. The heat duties for each stage are as follows $6,123,000$, $7,511,000$, and $7,076,000$ Btu/hr. Overall, the temperature of the gas stream increased by 8.6°F. The compressor is constructed out of carbon steel and is powered by electricity.

R-C-402 is also a compressor that is used in the nitrogen refrigeration cycle. The unit compresses R-S-426 to R-S-414 so that the nitrogen can be fed back into MHX401. The compressor increases the stream pressure by 935 psi and the temperature by 7.8° F. The flow is decreased from 828,742.91 cu. ft/hr to 204,199.37 cu. ft/hr. There are 3 stages and the consumed power totals 99,634,600 Btu/hr. The compressor is constructed out of carbon steel and is powered by electricity.

Expanders

R-E-401 is an expander turbine that reduces the pressure of R-S-417 to R-S-418 by 900 psi. The stream is then fed back towards MHX-401. The temperature drops 119.2 °F. The flow rate is increased from 61,712.75 cu. ft/hr to 161,219.02 cu. ft/hr. This turbine is used to power R-C042. The produced power is 4,997.93 HP.

Heat Exchangers

HX401 is a shell and tube heat exchanger that is used to do the majority of the cooling of the feed gas stream from C401 by using the bottom stream from D402. The feed gas stream goes through the shell side, while the carbon dioxide from D402 goes through the tube side. The shell side liquid is dropped from 100 \degree F to -15 \degree F. The flow of the two streams is countercurrent and the heat duty of the exchanger is 3,579,080.93 Btu/hr. The shell side stream, S-403, is fed to HX402.

HX402 is also a shell and tube heat exchanger that takes the cooled stream from HX402 and cools it an additional 3.48 °F by using the distillate from D402. The shell side stream from HX401 is fed to the first distillation time, D401. The distillate from D402 is heated from - 43.5 °F to -23.49 °F. The flow of the two streams is countercurrent and the heat duty of the exchanger is 109,169.99 Btu/hr. Both HX 401 and HX402 lower the temperature of the gas stream from the 200 section so that the products may be separated using cryogenic distillation.

MHX401 is a multi stream heat exchanger that uses nitrogen and recovers work from S-407,411, and 413. In this exchanger, the oxygen and nitrogen stream, S-407, is heated from -277.05 °F to 70 °F in S-O2N2, the carbon dioxide stream, S-413, is heated from -117.23 °F to 70 \degree F in S-CO2, and the ethylene stream, S-411, is heated from -23.49 \degree F to 70 \degree F in S-PROD. Nitrogen returning from the D401 condenser, stream R-S-424, also goes into the exchanger at -229.4 \degree F and leaves in R-S-426 at 92.2 \degree F. To recover the work put in to cool these streams, nitrogen stream stream R-S-414 goes into the exchanger at 100 ˚F and is cooled to -213 °F and leaves as R-S-419. The heat exchanger system is constructed out of carbon steel and is manufactured by Chart Industries. The overall heat duty from this system is -156,099,560 Btu/hr.

Distillation Columns

D401 is a cryogenic distiller which operates at extremely cold temperatures. The temperature at the top of the tower is -226.95 °F, while the bottom of the tower operates at -8.44 °F. The tower takes the shell side stream from HX402, which includes all the gas products from section 200. The tower separates oxygen and nitrogen from ethylene and carbon dioxide, with oxygen and nitrogen coming off the top of the tower. The tower has 8 trays, is fed on tray 4 and has a tray spacing of 2 feet. The tower is 34 feet high and 4.3 feet in diameter, and is constructed from carbon steel. Attached to this tower is a condenser that operates at a reflux ratio of 3.2, has a heat duty of 15,534,500 Btu/hr, and the area of the condenser is 4,493 sq. feet. The pump for the condenser reflux operates at a pressure of 300 psi, a head of 58 feet, and a flow rate of 9.81 gpm. The reflux is collected in an accumulator that is 733.47 cu. feet large and handles a flow rate of 4,400.82 cu. feet/hr. The reboiler operates at -8.44 \degree F and has a heat duty of 4,698,760 Btu/hr. The reboiler pump also operates at 300 psi, has a head of 63 feet, and a flow rate of 2.72 gpm.

D402 is another cryogenic distiller which separates the bottoms of D401. The temperature at the top of the tower is -43.5 °F, while the bottom of the tower operates at -21.23 °F. The tower separates ethylene from carbon dioxide, with ethylene coming off the top of the tower. The tower has 83 trays, is fed on stage 30 and has a tray spacing of 2 feet. The tower is 178 feet high and 16 feet in diameter, and is constructed from carbon steel. Attached to this tower is a condenser that operates at a reflux ratio of 3.2, has a heat duty of 65,679,500 Btu/hr, and the area of the condenser is 41,009 sq. feet. The pump for the condenser reflux operates at a pressure of 300 psi, a head of 130 feet, and a flow rate of 18.27 gpm. The reflux is collected in an accumulator that is 2424.38 cu. feet large and handles a flow rate of 14,546.29 cu. feet/hr. The reboiler operates at -21.23 °F and has a heat duty of 66,015,900 Btu/hr. The reboiler pump also operates at 300 psi, has a head of 63 feet, and a flow rate of 20.44 gpm.

Flash Drum

R-FL401 is used to separate the mixed R-S-420 from MHX-401 so that the bottoms product, R-S-421 can be used in the condenser in D401. Both streams eventually feed back into MHX401. The vessel operates at 295 psi and at -251.3 °F. The vessel is 17.43 feet in diameter and 34.85 feet high, with a total volume of 12,471 cu. ft. The material used is carbon steel and weighs 329,165 lb.

Valves

V401 expands S-405 into S-407 by decreasing the pressure from 300 psi to 20 psi. The temperature also decreases from -226.95 0 F to -277.05 0 F. The stream is expanded so that it can be fed into MHX401.

V402 also expands S-406 into S-408 by decreasing the pressure from 303.72 psi to 200 psi. The temperature also decreases from -8.45 $\rm{^0F}$ to -32.74 $\rm{^0F}$. The stream reduces the pressure of the stream so that the ethylene and carbon dioxide can be separated in D402.

V403 expands S-412 into S-413 by decreasing the pressure from 210.96 psi to 20 psi. The temperature also decreases from -21.20 $\rm{^0F}$ to -117.22 $\rm{^0F}$. The stream is expanded so that it can be fed into MHX401.

R-V404 expands R-S-419 to R-S-420 by decreasing the pressure from 1210 psi to 300 psi. The temperature is also decreased from -213 \degree F to -250.8 \degree F. This valve partially liquefies the stream and feeds into R-FL401.

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SECTION XI – SPECIFICATION SHEETS

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Specification Sheets – Seawater Purification and Growth Media Manufacturing, Section 000

Specification Sheets – Cyanobacteria Growth, Section 100

Specification Sheets – Pressure Swing Adsorption, Section 300

Specification Sheets – Cryogenic Distillation, Section 400

SECTION XII – CONCLUSIONS

Conclusion

This report focuses primarily on the upstream and downstream units of the production of ethylene from photosynthesis. Two separation processes were evaluated for their feasibility for this process: pressure swing adsorption and cryogenic distillation. The catalyst for pressure swing adsorption has not yet been proven in industry and may prove to be unsuitable for this application. As such, we chose to compare it to cryogenic distillation which is a more well understood process.

Looking primarily at the separations section for economics analysis, cryogenic distillation was concluded to be infeasible in obtaining a desired ROI of 15%. Cryogenic distillation is also very susceptible to changes in ethylene prices. The distillation section alone does not yield 15% IRR until ethylene prices reach \$0.71/lb. In contrast, pressure swing adsorption is more promising with positive net present value of about \$70MM at 15%. The price of ethylene can drop down below \$0.30/lb and still yield a positive present value at 15%. For this process to be industrially feasible, the process without the reactor section must have a positive NPV. The NPV without the reactor in place then becomes the maximum negative NPV for the reactor section to achieve an IRR of 15%.

As previously stated, the current state of technology does not yet meet the requirements for this process. In order for this process to be feasible, research on both reactor design and cell engineering must be conducted. A suitable bioreactor that allows for both a gas feed and effluent, while allowing sunlight penetration, is crucial for this process. The cellular production rate must also be significantly increased from the published value through genetic engineering and other means.

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SECTION XV – APPENDIX

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ASPEN Block and Stream Diagrams for Section 300

BLOCK: HX301A MODEL: HEATX ----------------------------- HOT SIDE: --------- INLET STREAM: S-301A OUTLET STREAM: S-301B PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE COLD SIDE: ---------- INLET STREAM: S-320 OUTLET STREAM: S-321 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE *** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE *** IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 13135.1 13135.1 0.00000 MASS(LB/HR) 295030. 295030. 0.00000 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.131587E+10 -0.131587E+10 0.00000 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 42730.0 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 42730.0 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR *** INPUT DATA *** FLASH SPECS FOR HOT SIDE: TWO PHASE FLASH MAXIMUM NO. ITERATIONS 30 CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000

TEMPERATURE LEAVING EACH ZONE:

COLD

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*** RESULTS ***

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*** ZONE RESULTS ***

TEMPERATURE LEAVING EACH ZONE:

Photosynthesis of Ethylene- 181

COLD

ZONE HEAT TRANSFER AND AREA:

 ZONE HEAT DUTY AREA LMTD AVERAGE U UA BTU/HR SQFT F BTU/HR-SQFT-R BTU/HR-R 1 7570000.000 439.8660 114.9667 149.6937 65845.1557 BLOCK: P301B MODEL: PUMP ---------------------------- INLET STREAM: S-322 OUTLET STREAM: S-323 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE *** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE *** IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 13932.6 13932.6 0.00000 MASS(LB/HR) 251000. 251000. 0.00000 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.171507E+10 -0.171506E+10 -0.322674E-05 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 0.00000 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 0.00000 LB/HR

NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR

 UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR

 *** INPUT DATA *** OUTLET PRESSURE PSIA 20.0000 DRIVER EFFICIENCY 1.00000

 FLASH SPECIFICATIONS: LIQUID PHASE CALCULATION NO FLASH PERFORMED MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ITERATIONS 30 TOLERANCE 0.000100000

*** RESULTS ***

VOLUMETRIC FLOW RATE CUFT/HR 4,026.03 PRESSURE CHANGE PSI 5.30000 NPSH AVAILABLE FT-LBF/LB 33.4458 FLUID POWER HP 1.55185 BRAKE POWER HP 2.17497 ELECTRICITY KW 1.62188 PUMP EFFICIENCY USED 0.71350 NET WORK REQUIRED HP 2.17497 HEAD DEVELOPED FT-LBF/LB 12.2417 S-301C S-301D S-322 S-323 S-324 ------------------------------- STREAM ID S-301C S-301D S-322 S-323 S-324 FROM : ---- HX301B ---- P301B HX301B TO : HX301B ---- P301B HX301B ---- SUBSTREAM: MIXED PHASE: VAPOR VAPOR LIQUID LIQUID LIQUID COMPONENTS: LBMOL/HR ETHYLENE 485.4964 485.4964 0.0 0.0 0.0 OXYGEN 1611.3104 1611.3104 0.0 0.0 0.0 NITROGEN 575.4373 575.4373 0.0 0.0 0.0 CO2 970.9201 970.9201 0.0 0.0 0.0 WATER 0.0 0.0 1.3933+04 1.3933+04 1.3933+04 TOTAL FLOW: LBMOL/HR 3643.1642 3643.1642 1.3933+04 1.3933+04 1.3933+04 LB/HR 1.2403+05 1.2403+05 2.5100+05 2.5100+05 2.5100+05 CUFT/HR 2.8394+05 2.0618+05 4026.0309 4025.9665 4044.5807 STATE VARIABLES: TEMP F 346.5000 105.0190 65.0000 65.0072 95.2739 PRES PSIA 110.9000 105.9000 14.7000 20.0000 15.0000 VFRAC 1.0000 1.0000 0.0 0.0 0.0 LFRAC 0.0 0.0 1.0000 1.0000 1.0000 SFRAC 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 ENTHALPY: BTU/LBMOL -3.9829+04 -4.1907+04 -1.2310+05 -1.2310+05 -1.2255+05 BTU/LB -1169.9027 -1230.9363 -6832.9367 -6832.9147 -6802.7553 BTU/HR -1.4510+08 -1.5267+08 -1.7151+09 -1.7151+09 -1.7075+09 ENTROPY: BTU/LBMOL-R 0.3899 -2.5740 -39.3720 -39.3720 -38.3646

 BTU/LB-R 1.1452-02 -7.5607-02 -2.1855 -2.1855 -2.1296 DENSITY: LBMOL/CUFT 1.2831-02 1.7670-02 3.4606 3.4607 3.4448 LB/CUFT 0.4368 0.6016 62.3443 62.3453 62.0583 AVG MW 34.0446 34.0446 18.0153 18.0153 18.0153

BLOCK: HX301C MODEL: HEATX

HOT SIDE:

 INLET STREAM: S-301E OUTLET STREAM: S-302 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE COLD SIDE: ---------- INLET STREAM: S-326

OUTLET STREAM: S-327

PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE

*** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE ***

IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF.

TOTAL BALANCE

 MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 47772.4 47772.4 0.00000 MASS(LB/HR) 919030. 919030. 0.00000 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.557807E+10 -0.557807E+10 -0.170969E-15

 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 42730.0 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 42730.0 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR

*** INPUT DATA ***

 FLASH SPECS FOR HOT SIDE: TWO PHASE FLASH MAXIMUM NO. ITERATIONS 30 CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000

 $V= 1.0000D+00$ | $V= 1.0000D+00$

TEMPERATURE LEAVING EACH ZONE:

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COLD

ZONE HEAT TRANSFER AND AREA:

 ZONE HEAT DUTY AREA LMTD AVERAGE U UA BTU/HR SQFT F BTU/HR-SQFT-R BTU/HR-R 1 7904000.000 628.4606 84.0167 149.6937 94076.5611 BLOCK: P301C MODEL: PUMP ---------------------------- INLET STREAM: S-325 OUTLET STREAM: S-326 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE *** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE *** IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 44129.2 44129.2 0.00000 MASS(LB/HR) 795000. 795000. 0.00000 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.543218E+10 -0.543217E+10 -0.286889E-05 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 0.00000 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 0.00000 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR *** INPUT DATA ***

 EQUIPMENT TYPE: PUMP OUTLET PRESSURE PSIA 20.0000 DRIVER EFFICIENCY 1.00000 HYDRAULIC STATIC HEAD FT-LBF/LB 50.0000

 FLASH SPECIFICATIONS: LIQUID PHASE CALCULATION NO FLASH PERFORMED MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ITERATIONS 30 TOLERANCE 0.000100000

 *** RESULTS *** VOLUMETRIC FLOW RATE CUFT/HR 12,751.8 PRESSURE CHANGE PSI 5.30000 NPSH AVAILABLE FT-LBF/LB 83.4458 FLUID POWER HP 4.91523 BRAKE POWER HP 6.12488 ELECTRICITY KW 4.56732 PUMP EFFICIENCY USED 0.80250 NET WORK REQUIRED HP 6.12488 HEAD DEVELOPED FT-LBF/LB 12.2417 S-301E S-302 S-325 S-326 S-327 ------------------------------ STREAM ID S-301E S-302 S-325 S-326 S-327 FROM: ---- HX301C ---- P301C HX301C TO : HX301C ---- P301C HX301C ---- SUBSTREAM: MIXED PHASE: VAPOR VAPOR LIQUID LIQUID LIQUID COMPONENTS: LBMOL/HR ETHYLENE 485.4964 485.4964 0.0 0.0 0.0 OXYGEN 1611.3104 1611.3104 0.0 0.0 0.0 NITROGEN 575.4373 575.4373 0.0 0.0 0.0 CO2 970.9201 970.9201 0.0 0.0 0.0 WATER 0.0 0.0 4.4129+04 4.4129+04 4.4129+04 TOTAL FLOW: LBMOL/HR 3643.1642 3643.1642 4.4129+04 4.4129+04 4.4129+04 LB/HR 1.2403+05 1.2403+05 7.9500+05 7.9500+05 7.9500+05 CUFT/HR 1.0068+05 6.7806+04 1.2752+04 1.2752+04 1.2767+04 STATE VARIABLES: TEMP F 327.3000 79.9687 65.0000 65.0047 74.9868 PRES PSIA 304.6000 299.6000 14.7000 20.0000 15.0000 VFRAC 1.0000 1.0000 0.0 0.0 0.0 LFRAC 0.0 0.0 1.0000 1.0000 1.0000 SFRAC 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 ENTHALPY: BTU/LBMOL -4.0047+04 -4.2217+04 -1.2310+05 -1.2310+05 -1.2292+05 BTU/LB -1176.3249 -1240.0514 -6832.9367 -6832.9171 -6822.9750

 BTU/HR -1.4590+08 -1.5380+08 -5.4322+09 -5.4322+09 -5.4243+09 ENTROPY: BTU/LBMOL-R -1.8874 -5.1578 -39.3720 -39.3720 -39.0333 BTU/LB-R -5.5438-02 -0.1515 -2.1855 -2.1855 -2.1667 DENSITY: LBMOL/CUFT 3.6186-02 5.3729-02 3.4606 3.4607 3.4564 LB/CUFT 1.2320 1.8292 62.3443 62.3453 62.2688 AVG MW 34.0446 34.0446 18.0153 18.0153 18.0153

ASPEN Block and Stream Diagrams for Section 400

BLOCK: MHX MODEL: MHEATX

HOT SIDE: INLET STREAM OUTLET STREAM

COLD SIDE: INLET STREAM OUTLET STREAM

PROPERTIES FOR STREAM N2IN

PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 13 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 11 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 22 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 19 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE *** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE *** IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 408013. 408013. 0.620500E-08 MASS(LB/HR) 0.114518E+08 0.114518E+08 0.619311E-08 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.717092E+09 -0.717092E+09 -0.477715E-10

 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 42663.5 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 42663.5 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR

*** INPUT DATA ***

PRESSURE DROP PSI 0.0 MAXIMUM NO. ITERATIONS 30 CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000

*** RESULTS ***

 INLET OUTLET OUTLET OUTLET STREAM DUTY TEMPERATURE PRESSURE VAPOR FRAC BTU/HR F PSIA

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BLOCK: MHX MODEL: MHEATX

HOT SIDE: INLET STREAM OUTLET STREAM

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N2IN 14

COLD SIDE: INLET STREAM OUTLET STREAM

PROPERTIES FOR STREAM N2IN

PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 13 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 11 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 22 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 19 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE *** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE *** IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 408013. 408013. 0.620500E-08 MASS(LB/HR) 0.114518E+08 0.114518E+08 0.619311E-08 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.717092E+09 -0.717092E+09 -0.477715E-10

*** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY ***

FEED STREAMS CO2E 42663.5 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 42663.5 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR

*** INPUT DATA ***

MAXIMUM NO. ITERATIONS 30 CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000

*** RESULTS ***

 INLET OUTLET OUTLET OUTLET STREAM DUTY TEMPERATURE PRESSURE VAPOR FRAC BTU/HR F PSIA

BLOCK: MHX MODEL: MHEATX

HOT SIDE: INLET STREAM OUTLET STREAM

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COLD SIDE: INLET STREAM OUTLET STREAM

 PROPERTIES FOR STREAM N2IN PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE

 PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 13 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 11 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 22 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 19 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE *** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE *** IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 408013. 408013. 0.620500E-08 MASS(LB/HR) 0.114518E+08 0.114518E+08 0.619311E-08 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.717092E+09 -0.717092E+09 -0.477715E-10 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY ***

FEED STREAMS CO2E 42663.5 LB/HR

PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 42663.5 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR

*** INPUT DATA ***

CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000 *** RESULTS *** INLET OUTLET OUTLET OUTLET STREAM DUTY TEMPERATURE PRESSURE VAPOR FRAC BTU/HR F PSIA N2IN -0.56474E+09 -180.00 1215.0 1.0000 13 0.31787E+07 70.00 20.000 1.0000 11 0.49926E+06 70.00 200.00 1.0000 22 0.53333E+07 70.00 20.000 1.0000 19 0.55573E+09 86.82 290.00 1.0000 -- | | N2IN | | 14 -------->| 0.20218E+06 LBMOL/HR |---------> 100.00 | | -180.00 | | CO2 | | 13 <---------| 970.77 LBMOL/HR |<--------- 70.00 | | -117.23 | | PRODUCT | | | 11 <---------| 484.93 LBMOL/HR |<--------- 70.00 | -23.49 | | 02N2 | 22 <---------| 2187.9 LBMOL/HR |<--------- 70.00 | | -277.05 | | 20 | | 19 <---------| 0.20218E+06 LBMOL/HR |<--------- 86.82 | | -251.98 | | --

BLOCK: MHX MODEL: MHEATX

HOT SIDE: INLET STREAM OUTLET STREAM

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N2IN 14

COLD SIDE: INLET STREAM OUTLET STREAM

PROPERTIES FOR STREAM N2IN

PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 13 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 11 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 22 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 19 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE *** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE ***

 IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 408013. 408013. 0.620500E-08 MASS(LB/HR) 0.114518E+08 0.114518E+08 0.619311E-08 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.717092E+09 -0.717092E+09 -0.477715E-10

 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 42663.5 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 42663.5 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR

*** INPUT DATA ***

*** RESULTS ***

 INLET OUTLET OUTLET OUTLET STREAM DUTY TEMPERATURE PRESSURE VAPOR FRAC BTU/HR F PSIA N2IN -0.56474E+09 -180.00 1215.0 1.0000 13 0.31787E+07 70.00 20.000 1.0000 11 0.49926E+06 70.00 200.00 1.0000 22 0.53333E+07 70.00 20.000 1.0000 19 0.55573E+09 86.82 290.00 1.0000 -- | | N2IN | | 14 -------->| 0.20218E+06 LBMOL/HR |---------> 100.00 | | -180.00 | | CO2 | | 13 <---------| 970.77 LBMOL/HR |<--------- 70.00 | | -117.23 | | PRODUCT | | | 11 <---------| 484.93 LBMOL/HR |<--------- 70.00 | -23.49 | | 02N2 | 22 <---------| 2187.9 LBMOL/HR |<--------- 70.00 | | -277.05 | | 20 | | 19 <---------| 0.20218E+06 LBMOL/HR |<--------- 86.82 | | -251.98 | | --

BLOCK: MHX MODEL: MHEATX

 HOT SIDE: INLET STREAM OUTLET STREAM ------------ -------------

N2IN 14

COLD SIDE: INLET STREAM OUTLET STREAM

PROPERTIES FOR STREAM N2IN

PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE

PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE

PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 11

PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE

PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 22

PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE

PROPERTIES FOR STREAM 19

PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE

*** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE ***

IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF.

TOTAL BALANCE

 MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 408013. 408013. 0.620500E-08 MASS(LB/HR) 0.114518E+08 0.114518E+08 0.619311E-08 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.717092E+09 -0.717092E+09 -0.477715E-10

 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 42663.5 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 42663.5 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR

 UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR *** INPUT DATA *** SPECIFICATIONS FOR STREAM N2IN : TWO PHASE TP FLASH SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE F -180.000 PRESSURE DROP PSI 0.0 MAXIMUM NO. ITERATIONS 30 CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000 SPECIFICATIONS FOR STREAM 13 : TWO PHASE TP FLASH SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE F 70.0000 PRESSURE DROP PSI 0.0 MAXIMUM NO. ITERATIONS 30 CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000 SPECIFICATIONS FOR STREAM 11 : TWO PHASE TP FLASH SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE F 70.0000 PRESSURE DROP PSI 0.0 MAXIMUM NO. ITERATIONS 30 CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000 SPECIFICATIONS FOR STREAM 22 : TWO PHASE TP FLASH SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE F 70.0000 PRESSURE DROP PSI 0.0 MAXIMUM NO. ITERATIONS 30 CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000 SPECIFICATIONS FOR STREAM 19 : TWO PHASE FLASH PRESSURE DROP PSI 0.0 MAXIMUM NO. ITERATIONS 30 CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000

 INLET OUTLET OUTLET OUTLET STREAM DUTY TEMPERATURE PRESSURE VAPOR FRAC BTU/HR F PSIA N2IN -0.56474E+09 -180.00 1215.0 1.0000 13 0.31787E+07 70.00 20.000 1.0000 11 0.49926E+06 70.00 200.00 1.0000 22 0.53333E+07 70.00 20.000 1.0000 19 0.55573E+09 86.82 290.00 1.0000 -- | | N2IN | | 14 -------->| 0.20218E+06 LBMOL/HR |---------> 100.00 | -180.00 | | CO2 | | 13 <---------| 970.77 LBMOL/HR |<--------- 70.00 | | -117.23 | | PRODUCT | | | 11 <---------| 484.93 LBMOL/HR |<--------- 70.00 | -23.49 | | 02N2 | 22 <---------| 2187.9 LBMOL/HR |<--------- 70.00 | | -277.05 | | 20 | | 19 <---------| 0.20218E+06 LBMOL/HR |<--------- 86.82 | -251.98 | | --

BLOCK: B1 MODEL: MCOMPR

------------------------------ INLET STREAMS: 401 TO STAGE 1 OUTLET STREAMS: 3 FROM STAGE 3 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE *** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE *** IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 3643.58 3643.58 0.00000 MASS(LB/HR) 124022. 124022. 0.00000 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.152635E+09 -0.152907E+09 0.177849E-02 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 42663.5 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 42663.5 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR

*** INPUT DATA ***

 ISENTROPIC CENTRIFUGAL COMPRESSOR NUMBER OF STAGES 3 FINAL PRESSURE, PSIA 305.000

COMPRESSOR SPECIFICATIONS PER STAGE

COOLER SPECIFICATIONS PER STAGE

 STAGE PRESSURE DROP TEMPERATURE NUMBER PSI F

*** RESULTS ***

 FINAL PRESSURE, PSIA 300.000 TOTAL WORK REQUIRED, HP 8,032.51 TOTAL COOLING DUTY, BTU/HR -0.207101+08

*** PROFILE ***

COMPRESSOR PROFILE

STAGE INDICATED BRAKE

NUMBER HORSEPOWER HORSEPOWER

 STAGE HEAD VOLUMETRIC NUMBER DEVELOPED FLOW FT-LBF/LB CUFT/HR 1 0.2863E+05 0.1464E+07 2 0.3335E+05 0.6161E+06 3 0.3035E+05 0.2041E+06

COOLER PROFILE

 STAGE OUTLET OUTLET COOLING VAPOR NUMBER TEMPERATURE PRESSURE LOAD FRACTION F PSIA BTU/HR

 1 100.0 35.39 -.6123E+07 1.000 2 100.0 106.0 -.7511E+07 1.000 3 100.0 300.0 -.7076E+07 1.000

BLOCK: B4 MODEL: MCOMPR

INLET STREAMS: 20 TO STAGE 1 OUTLET STREAMS: N2REC FROM STAGE 3 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE

 *** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE *** IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 202185. 202185. 0.00000 MASS(LB/HR) 0.566390E+07 0.566390E+07 0.00000 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) 0.378774E+07 -0.273576E+07 1.72227

 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 0.00000 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 0.00000 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR

*** INPUT DATA ***

 ISENTROPIC CENTRIFUGAL COMPRESSOR NUMBER OF STAGES 3 FINAL PRESSURE, PSIA 1,215.00

COMPRESSOR SPECIFICATIONS PER STAGE

3 1.000 0.7200

COOLER SPECIFICATIONS PER STAGE

 STAGE PRESSURE DROP TEMPERATURE NUMBER PSI F

*** RESULTS ***

*** PROFILE ***

COMPRESSOR PROFILE

 STAGE OUTLET PRESSURE OUTLET NUMBER PRESSURE RATIO TEMPERATURE PSIA F

 STAGE INDICATED BRAKE NUMBER HORSEPOWER HORSEPOWER HP HP 1 0.6162E+05 0.6162E+05 2 0.6346E+05 0.6346E+05 3 0.6404E+05 0.6404E+05 STAGE HEAD VOLUMETRIC NUMBER DEVELOPED FLOW FT-LBF/LB CUFT/HR

1 0.1551E+05 0.4092E+07

 2 0.1597E+05 0.2607E+07 3 0.1612E+05 0.1624E+07

COOLER PROFILE

 STAGE OUTLET OUTLET COOLING VAPOR NUMBER TEMPERATURE PRESSURE LOAD FRACTION F PSIA BTU/HR

 1 100.0 467.5 -.1431E+09 1.000 2 100.0 753.7 -.1697E+09 1.000 3 100.0 1215. -.1749E+09 1.000

BLOCK: COND MODEL: HEATER

 INLET STREAM: 16 OUTLET STREAM: 17 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE

 *** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE *** IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 11628.7 11628.7 0.00000 MASS(LB/HR) 325761. 325761. 0.00000 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.472309E+08 -0.316961E+08 -0.328912

 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 0.00000 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 0.00000 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR

 *** INPUT DATA *** TWO PHASE PV FLASH PRESSURE DROP PSI 5.00000 VAPOR FRACTION 1.00000 MAXIMUM NO. ITERATIONS 30 CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000

 *** RESULTS *** OUTLET TEMPERATURE F -251.99 OUTLET PRESSURE PSIA 290.00 HEAT DUTY BTU/HR 0.15535E+08 OUTLET VAPOR FRACTION 1.0000 PRESSURE-DROP CORRELATION PARAMETER 3161.1 V-L PHASE EQUILIBRIUM : COMP $F(I)$ $X(I)$ $Y(I)$ $K(I)$ N2 1.0000 1.0000 1.0000 1.0000 BLOCK: FLASH MODEL: FLASH2 ------------------------------ INLET STREAM: 15 OUTLET VAPOR STREAM: 18 OUTLET LIQUID STREAM: 16 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE *** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE *** IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 202185. 202185. 0.00000 MASS(LB/HR) 0.566390E+07 0.566390E+07 0.00000 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.567480E+09 -0.567480E+09 -0.210068E-15 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 0.00000 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 0.00000 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR

 *** INPUT DATA *** TWO PHASE PQ FLASH PRESSURE DROP PSI 5.00000

SPECIFIED HEAT DUTY BTU/HR 0.0 MAXIMUM NO. ITERATIONS 30 CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000 *** RESULTS *** OUTLET TEMPERATURE F -251.41 OUTLET PRESSURE PSIA 295.00 VAPOR FRACTION 0.94248 V-L PHASE EQUILIBRIUM : COMP $F(I)$ $X(I)$ $Y(I)$ $K(I)$ N2 1.0000 1.0000 1.0000 1.0000 BLOCK: HX1 MODEL: HEATX ----------------------------- HOT SIDE: --------- INLET STREAM: 3 OUTLET STREAM: 4 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE COLD SIDE: ---------- INLET STREAM: 9 OUTLET STREAM: 12 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE *** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE *** IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 4614.35 4614.35 0.00000 MASS(LB/HR) 166685. 166685. 0.00000 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.323262E+09 -0.323262E+09 -0.184385E-15 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 85221.6 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 85221.6 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR

 UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR *** INPUT DATA *** FLASH SPECS FOR HOT SIDE: TWO PHASE FLASH MAXIMUM NO. ITERATIONS 30 CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000 FLASH SPECS FOR COLD SIDE: TWO PHASE FLASH MAXIMUM NO. ITERATIONS 30 CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000 FLOW DIRECTION AND SPECIFICATION: COUNTERCURRENT HEAT EXCHANGER SPECIFIED HOT OUTLET TEMP SPECIFIED VALUE F -15.0000 LMTD CORRECTION FACTOR 1.00000 PRESSURE SPECIFICATION: HOT SIDE PRESSURE DROP PSI 0.0000 COLD SIDE PRESSURE DROP PSI 0.0000 HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT SPECIFICATION: HOT LIQUID COLD LIQUID BTU/HR-SQFT-R 149.6937 HOT 2-PHASE COLD LIQUID BTU/HR-SQFT-R 149.6937 HOT VAPOR COLD LIQUID BTU/HR-SQFT-R 149.6937 HOT LIQUID COLD 2-PHASE BTU/HR-SQFT-R 149.6937 HOT 2-PHASE COLD 2-PHASE BTU/HR-SQFT-R 149.6937 HOT VAPOR COLD 2-PHASE BTU/HR-SQFT-R 149.6937 HOT LIQUID COLD VAPOR BTU/HR-SQFT-R 149.6937 HOT 2-PHASE COLD VAPOR BTU/HR-SQFT-R 149.6937 HOT VAPOR COLD VAPOR BTU/HR-SQFT-R 149.6937

*** OVERALL RESULTS ***

STREAMS:

HOT

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FEED STREAMS CO2E 42766.8 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 42766.8 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR

*** INPUT DATA ***

*** OVERALL RESULTS ***

STREAMS:

*** ZONE RESULTS ***

TEMPERATURE LEAVING EACH ZONE:

ZONE HEAT TRANSFER AND AREA:

BLOCK: MIX MODEL: MIXER

INLET STREAMS: 17 18 OUTLET STREAM: 19 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE

 *** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE *** IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 202185. 202185. 0.00000 MASS(LB/HR) 0.566390E+07 0.566390E+07 0.00000 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.551945E+09 -0.551945E+09 0.00000

 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 0.00000 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 0.00000 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR

 TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR *** INPUT DATA *** TWO PHASE FLASH MAXIMUM NO. ITERATIONS 30 CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000 OUTLET PRESSURE: MINIMUM OF INLET STREAM PRESSURES BLOCK: TOW1 MODEL: RADFRAC ------------------------------- INLETS - 5 STAGE 4 OUTLETS - 6 STAGE 1 7 STAGE 8 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE *** $*$ * FEED PRESSURE IS LOWER THAN STAGE PRESSURE. * $*$ *** *** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE *** IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 3643.58 3643.58 -0.124808E-15 MASS(LB/HR) 124022. 124022. -0.430028E-12 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.156595E+09 -0.167431E+09 0.647193E-01 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 42663.5 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 42663.5 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR

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 **** INPUT DATA **** **********************

**** INPUT PARAMETERS ****

NUMBER OF STAGES 8 ALGORITHM OPTION STANDARD ABSORBER OPTION NO INITIALIZATION OPTION STANDARD HYDRAULIC PARAMETER CALCULATIONS NO INSIDE LOOP CONVERGENCE METHOD BROYDEN DESIGN SPECIFICATION METHOD NESTED MAXIMUM NO. OF OUTSIDE LOOP ITERATIONS 25 MAXIMUM NO. OF INSIDE LOOP ITERATIONS 10 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FLASH ITERATIONS 30 FLASH TOLERANCE 0.000100000 OUTSIDE LOOP CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000

**** COL-SPECS ****

**** PROFILES ****

P-SPEC STAGE 1 PRES, PSIA 300.000

*** COMPONENT SPLIT FRACTIONS ***

 ******************* **** RESULTS **** *******************

OUTLET STREAMS

6 7

COMPONENT:

N2 1.0000 .24646E-05

 CO2 .46270E-04 .99995 O2 .99986 .13716E-03 C2H4 .37694E-03 .99962

*** SUMMARY OF KEY RESULTS ***

TOP STAGE TEMPERATURE F -226.948 BOTTOM STAGE TEMPERATURE F -8.44568 TOP STAGE LIQUID FLOW LBMOL/HR 7,001.23 BOTTOM STAGE LIQUID FLOW LBMOL/HR 1,455.70 TOP STAGE VAPOR FLOW LBMOL/HR 2,187.89 BOILUP VAPOR FLOW LBMOL/HR 994.409 MOLAR REFLUX RATIO 3.20000 MOLAR BOILUP RATIO 0.68312 CONDENSER DUTY (W/O SUBCOOL) BTU/HR -0.155337+08 REBOILER DUTY BTU/HR 4,697,700.

**** MAXIMUM FINAL RELATIVE ERRORS ****

 DEW POINT 0.23665E-03 STAGE= 2 BUBBLE POINT 0.31182E-04 STAGE= 2 COMPONENT MASS BALANCE 0.15991E-05 STAGE= 8 COMP=N2 ENERGY BALANCE 0.74749E-05 STAGE= 4

**** PROFILES ****

 NOTE REPORTED VALUES FOR STAGE LIQUID AND VAPOR RATES ARE THE FLOWS FROM THE STAGE INCLUDING ANY SIDE PRODUCT.

**** MASS FLOW PROFILES ****

**** MOLE-X-PROFILE ****

**** MOLE-Y-PROFILE ****

 2 0.18420 0.12664E-02 0.81096 0.35772E-02 3 0.14072 0.13907 0.58921 0.13100 4 0.27942E-01 0.39417 0.27228 0.30561 5 0.44787E-02 0.52675 0.82261E-01 0.38651 7 0.10885E-03 0.58926 0.59625E-02 0.40467 8 0.15610E-04 0.61337 0.13970E-02 0.38522

**** K-VALUES ****

**** MASS-X-PROFILE ****

**** MASS-Y-PROFILE ****

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 ***** HYDRAULIC PARAMETERS ***** ********************************

*** DEFINITIONS ***

 MARANGONI INDEX = SIGMA - SIGMATO FLOW PARAM = (ML/MV)*SQRT(RHOV/RHOL) QR = QV*SQRT(RHOV/(RHOL-RHOV)) F FACTOR = QV*SQRT(RHOV) WHERE: SIGMA IS THE SURFACE TENSION OF LIQUID FROM THE STAGE SIGMATO IS THE SURFACE TENSION OF LIQUID TO THE STAGE ML IS THE MASS FLOW OF LIQUID FROM THE STAGE MV IS THE MASS FLOW OF VAPOR TO THE STAGE RHOL IS THE MASS DENSITY OF LIQUID FROM THE STAGE RHOV IS THE MASS DENSITY OF VAPOR TO THE STAGE QV IS THE VOLUMETRIC FLOW RATE OF VAPOR TO THE STAGE

TEMPERATURE

F

STAGE LIQUID FROM VAPOR TO

- 4 -33.922 -15.807
- 5 -15.807 -10.736
- 7 -9.2168 -8.4457
- 8 -8.4457 -8.4457

 MASS FLOW VOLUME FLOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT LB/HR CUFT/HR STAGE LIQUID FROM VAPOR TO LIQUID FROM VAPOR TO LIQUID FROM VAPOR TO 1 0.21959E+06 0.28731E+06 4464.3 65501. 31.364 31.266 2 82901. 0.15062E+06 1369.8 54544. 34.067 32.592 3 74878. 0.14259E+06 1362.8 58920. 37.815 34.212 4 86374. 30068. 1787.1 10136. 37.998 36.783

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 ************************************ ***** TRAY SIZING CALCULATIONS ***** ************************************

*** SECTION 1 *** *******************

ENDING STAGE NUMBER 7 FLOODING CALCULATION METHOD B960

DESIGN PARAMETERS

TRAY SPECIFICATIONS

***** SIZING RESULTS @ STAGE WITH MAXIMUM DIAMETER *****

**** SIZING PROFILES ****

 STAGE DIAMETER TOTAL AREA ACTIVE AREA SIDE DC AREA FT SQFT SQFT SQFT 2 4.0612 12.954 10.363 1.2954

BLOCK: TOW2 MODEL: RADFRAC ------------------------------- INLETS - 8 STAGE 30 OUTLETS - 10 STAGE 1 9 STAGE 60 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE ***

 $*$ * FEED PRESSURE IS LOWER THAN STAGE PRESSURE. * $*$ ***

*** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE ***

 IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 1455.70 1455.70 -0.312392E-15 MASS(LB/HR) 56305.8 56305.8 -0.144955E-07 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.161977E+09 -0.160645E+09 -0.822104E-02

 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 42661.5 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 42661.5 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.225144E-02 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.225144E-02 LB/HR

> ********************** **** INPUT DATA **** **********************

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**** INPUT PARAMETERS ****

*** COMPONENT SPLIT FRACTIONS ***

OUTLET STREAMS

 10 9 COMPONENT: N2 1.0000 0.0000 CO2 .24226E-02 .99758 O2 1.0000 0.0000

C2H4 .99228 .77235E-02

*** SUMMARY OF KEY RESULTS ***

TOP STAGE TEMPERATURE F -43.5032 BOTTOM STAGE TEMPERATURE F -21.2269 TOP STAGE LIQUID FLOW LBMOL/HR 14,547.8 BOTTOM STAGE LIQUID FLOW LBMOL/HR 970.769 TOP STAGE VAPOR FLOW LBMOL/HR 484.928 BOILUP VAPOR FLOW LBMOL/HR 11,363.7 MOLAR REFLUX RATIO 30.0000 MOLAR BOILUP RATIO 11.7059 CONDENSER DUTY (W/O SUBCOOL) BTU/HR -0.646733+08 REBOILER DUTY BTU/HR 0.660048+08

**** MAXIMUM FINAL RELATIVE ERRORS ****

 DEW POINT 0.49366E-05 STAGE= 44 BUBBLE POINT 0.95821E-05 STAGE= 46 COMPONENT MASS BALANCE 0.26680E-05 STAGE= 30 COMP=O2 ENERGY BALANCE 0.50932E-05 STAGE= 41

**** PROFILES ****

 NOTE REPORTED VALUES FOR STAGE LIQUID AND VAPOR RATES ARE THE FLOWS FROM THE STAGE INCLUDING ANY SIDE PRODUCT.

 31 -36.427 207.48 -52082. -37317. 59 -21.316 210.84 -0.17514E+06 -0.16879E+06 60 -21.227 210.96 -0.17548E+06 -0.16930E+06 .66005+08

STAGE FLOW RATE FEED RATE PRODUCT RATE LBMOL/HR LBMOL/HR LBMOL/HR LIQUID VAPOR LIQUID VAPOR MIXED LIQUID VAPOR 1 0.1455E+05 484.9 484.9275 2 0.1462E+05 0.1503E+05 3 0.1462E+05 0.1511E+05 4 0.1462E+05 0.1511E+05 28 0.1366E+05 0.1427E+05 29 0.1352E+05 0.1414E+05 142.2692 30 0.1482E+05 0.1386E+05 1313.4276 31 0.1480E+05 0.1385E+05 59 0.1233E+05 0.1137E+05 60 970.8 0.1136E+05 970.7693

**** MASS FLOW PROFILES ****

STAGE FLOW RATE FEED RATE PRODUCT RATE LB/HR LB/HR LB/HR LIQUID VAPOR LIQUID VAPOR MIXED LIQUID VAPOR 1 0.4095E+06 0.1364E+05 .13642+05 2 0.4119E+06 0.4231E+06 3 0.4121E+06 0.4255E+06 4 0.4123E+06 0.4257E+06 28 0.4431E+06 0.4535E+06 29 0.4466E+06 0.4568E+06 5354.3103 30 0.4985E+06 0.4549E+06 .50952+05 31 0.4992E+06 0.4558E+06 59 0.5417E+06 0.4989E+06 60 0.4266E+05 0.4991E+06 .42663+05

 **** MOLE-X-PROFILE **** STAGE N2 CO2 O2 C2H4 1 0.18309E-06 0.57689E-02 0.47778E-04 0.99418 2 0.17377E-07 0.68111E-02 0.65002E-05 0.99318 3 0.70834E-08 0.80072E-02 0.22320E-05 0.99199 4 0.64453E-08 0.93801E-02 0.17915E-05 0.99062

 28 0.56540E-08 0.27542 0.16113E-05 0.72458 29 0.55374E-08 0.31246 0.15900E-05 0.68754 30 0.16247E-08 0.34981 0.72337E-06 0.65019 31 0.88004E-10 0.35635 0.69868E-07 0.64365 59 0.34288E-49 0.99434 0.37165E-38 0.56559E-02 60 0.99737E-51 0.99613 0.22803E-39 0.38675E-02

**** MOLE-Y-PROFILE ****

**** K-VALUES ****

**** MASS-X-PROFILE ****

 29 0.46950E-08 0.41621 0.15399E-05 0.58379 30 0.13531E-08 0.45770 0.68818E-06 0.54230 31 0.73068E-10 0.46482 0.66263E-07 0.53518 59 0.21870E-49 0.99639 0.27078E-38 0.36127E-02 60 0.63575E-51 0.99753 0.16603E-39 0.24688E-02

**** MASS-Y-PROFILE ****

 ******************************** ***** HYDRAULIC PARAMETERS ***** ********************************

*** DEFINITIONS ***

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 MARANGONI INDEX = SIGMA - SIGMATO
 FLOW PARAM = (ML/MV)*SQRT(RHOV/RHOL)
 QR = QV*SQRT(RHOV/(RHOL-RHOV))
F FACTOR = QV*SQRT(RHOV)
 WHERE:
 SIGMA IS THE SURFACE TENSION OF LIQUID FROM THE STAGE
 SIGMATO IS THE SURFACE TENSION OF LIQUID TO THE STAGE
 ML IS THE MASS FLOW OF LIQUID FROM THE STAGE
 MV IS THE MASS FLOW OF VAPOR TO THE STAGE
 RHOL IS THE MASS DENSITY OF LIQUID FROM THE STAGE
 RHOV IS THE MASS DENSITY OF VAPOR TO THE STAGE
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QV IS THE VOLUMETRIC FLOW RATE OF VAPOR TO THE STAGE

TEMPERATURE

F

 MASS FLOW VOLUME FLOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT LB/HR CUFT/HR STAGE LIQUID FROM VAPOR TO LIQUID FROM VAPOR TO LIQUID FROM VAPOR TO 1 0.40946E+06 0.42311E+06 14551. 0.26392E+06 28.146 28.146 2 0.41186E+06 0.42551E+06 14680. 0.26513E+06 28.162 28.162 3 0.41208E+06 0.42572E+06 14674. 0.26496E+06 28.182 28.180 4 0.41232E+06 0.42596E+06 14665. 0.26478E+06 28.203 28.201 28 0.44313E+06 0.45677E+06 12450. 0.25101E+06 32.448 32.300 29 0.44664E+06 0.46028E+06 12151. 0.24953E+06 33.039 32.869 30 0.49850E+06 0.45584E+06 13131. 0.24657E+06 33.635 32.912 31 0.49920E+06 0.45654E+06 13077. 0.24616E+06 33.740 33.023 59 0.54173E+06 0.49906E+06 8341.8 0.21469E+06 43.920 43.917 60 42663. 0.0000 656.06 0.0000 43.948

 ************************************ ***** TRAY SIZING CALCULATIONS ***** ************************************

 ******************* *** SECTION 1 *** *******************

STARTING STAGE NUMBER 2 ENDING STAGE NUMBER 59 FLOODING CALCULATION METHOD B960

DESIGN PARAMETERS

PEAK CAPACITY FACTOR 1.00000

SYSTEM FOAMING FACTOR 1.00000 FLOODING FACTOR 0.80000 MINIMUM COLUMN DIAMETER FT 1.00000 MINIMUM DC AREA/COLUMN AREA 0.100000

 TRAY SPECIFICATIONS ------------------- TRAY TYPE FLEXI NUMBER OF PASSES 1 TRAY SPACING FT 2.00000

***** SIZING RESULTS @ STAGE WITH MAXIMUM DIAMETER *****

**** SIZING PROFILES ****

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BLOCK: VALVE MODEL: VALVE

INLET STREAM: 7

OUTLET STREAM: 8

PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE

*** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE ***

 IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 1455.70 1455.70 0.00000 MASS(LB/HR) 56305.8 56305.8 0.00000 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.161977E+09 -0.161977E+09 0.00000

 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 42661.5 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 42661.5 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR

*** INPUT DATA ***

 VALVE OUTLET PRESSURE PSIA 200.000 VALVE FLOW COEF CALC. NO

 FLASH SPECIFICATIONS: NPHASE 2 MAX NUMBER OF ITERATIONS 30 CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000

*** RESULTS ***

VALVE PRESSURE DROP PSI 103.720

BLOCK: VALVE2 MODEL: VALVE

 INLET STREAM: 6 OUTLET STREAM: 22 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE

 *** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE *** IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 2187.89 2187.89 0.00000 MASS(LB/HR) 67715.8 67715.8 0.00000 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.545417E+07 -0.545417E+07 0.00000

 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 1.97402 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 1.97402 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR

*** INPUT DATA ***

 FLASH SPECIFICATIONS: NPHASE 2 MAX NUMBER OF ITERATIONS 30 CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000

*** RESULTS ***

VALVE PRESSURE DROP PSI 280.000

BLOCK: VALVE3 MODEL: VALVE ----------------------------- INLET STREAM: 14 OUTLET STREAM: 15 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE *** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE *** IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 202185. 202185. 0.00000 MASS(LB/HR) 0.566390E+07 0.566390E+07 0.00000 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.567480E+09 -0.567480E+09 0.00000 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 0.00000 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 0.00000 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR *** INPUT DATA *** VALVE OUTLET PRESSURE PSIA 300.000 VALVE FLOW COEF CALC. NO FLASH SPECIFICATIONS: NPHASE 2 MAX NUMBER OF ITERATIONS 30 CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000 *** RESULTS *** VALVE PRESSURE DROP PSI 915.000 BLOCK: VALVE4 MODEL: VALVE ----------------------------- INLET STREAM: 12 OUTLET STREAM: 13 PROPERTY OPTION SET: SRK SOAVE-REDLICH-KWONG EQUATION OF STATE

 *** MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE *** IN OUT RELATIVE DIFF. TOTAL BALANCE MOLE(LBMOL/HR) 970.769 970.769 0.00000 MASS(LB/HR) 42663.5 42663.5 0.00000 ENTHALPY(BTU/HR) -0.166776E+09 -0.166776E+09 0.00000 *** CO2 EQUIVALENT SUMMARY *** FEED STREAMS CO2E 42558.1 LB/HR PRODUCT STREAMS CO2E 42558.1 LB/HR NET STREAMS CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR UTILITIES CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR TOTAL CO2E PRODUCTION 0.00000 LB/HR *** INPUT DATA *** VALVE OUTLET PRESSURE PSIA 20.0000 VALVE FLOW COEF CALC. NO FLASH SPECIFICATIONS: NPHASE 2 MAX NUMBER OF ITERATIONS 30 CONVERGENCE TOLERANCE 0.000100000 *** RESULTS *** VALVE PRESSURE DROP PSI 190.960 10 11 12 13 14 -------------- STREAM ID 10 11 12 13 14 FROM : TOW2 HX2 HX1 VALVE4 MHX TO : HX2 MHX VALVE4 MHX VALVE3 SUBSTREAM: MIXED PHASE: VAPOR VAPOR MIXED MIXED VAPOR COMPONENTS: LBMOL/HR N2 1.4185-03 1.4185-03 0.0 0.0 2.0218+05

CO2 2.3484 2.3484 967.0149 967.0149 0.0

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 O2 0.2212 0.2212 0.0 0.0 0.0 C2H4 482.3565 482.3565 3.7545 3.7545 0.0 COMPONENTS: MOLE FRAC N2 2.9251-06 2.9251-06 0.0 0.0 1.0000 CO2 4.8428-03 4.8428-03 0.9961 0.9961 0.0 O2 4.5606-04 4.5606-04 0.0 0.0 0.0 C2H4 0.9947 0.9947 3.8675-03 3.8675-03 0.0 COMPONENTS: LB/HR N2 3.9736-02 3.9736-02 0.0 0.0 5.6639+06 CO2 103.3535 103.3535 4.2558+04 4.2558+04 0.0 O2 7.0767 7.0767 0.0 0.0 0.0 C2H4 1.3532+04 1.3532+04 105.3270 105.3270 0.0 COMPONENTS: MASS FRAC N2 2.9127-06 2.9127-06 0.0 0.0 1.0000 CO2 7.5759-03 7.5759-03 0.9975 0.9975 0.0 O2 5.1873-04 5.1873-04 0.0 0.0 0.0 C2H4 0.9919 0.9919 2.4688-03 2.4688-03 0.0 TOTAL FLOW: LBMOL/HR 484.9275 484.9275 970.7694 970.7694 2.0218+05 LB/HR 1.3642+04 1.3642+04 4.2663+04 4.2663+04 5.6639+06 CUFT/HR 8690.2822 9452.1277 1.1880+04 1.3300+05 3.0609+05 STATE VARIABLES: TEMP F -43.5032 -23.4870 -21.1960 -117.2255 -180.0000 PRES PSIA 200.0000 200.0000 210.9600 20.0000 1215.0000 VFRAC 1.0000 1.0000 0.6346 0.7648 1.0000 LFRAC 0.0 0.0 0.3654 0.2352 0.0 SFRAC 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 ENTHALPY: BTU/LBMOL 2.0024+04 2.0249+04 -1.7180+05 -1.7180+05 -2806.7397 BTU/LB 711.7641 719.7664 -3909.1117 -3909.1117 -100.1925 BTU/HR 9.7102+06 9.8193+06 -1.6678+08 -1.6678+08 -5.6748+08 ENTROPY: BTU/LBMOL-R -20.9801 -20.4517 -11.7957 -8.6973 -16.0558 BTU/LB-R -0.7458 -0.7270 -0.2684 -0.1979 -0.5731 DENSITY: LBMOL/CUFT 5.5801-02 5.1304-02 8.1716-02 7.2992-03 0.6605 LB/CUFT 1.5698 1.4433 3.5913 0.3208 18.5041 AVG MW 28.1328 28.1328 43.9481 43.9481 28.0135

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 BTU/LB -100.1925 -144.9866 -97.2988 -97.4589 -97.4497 BTU/HR -5.6748+08 -4.7231+07 -3.1696+07 -5.2025+08 -5.5195+08 ENTROPY: BTU/LBMOL-R -14.4792 -20.4841 -14.0478 -14.0912 -14.0684 BTU/LB-R -0.5169 -0.7312 -0.5015 -0.5030 -0.5022 DENSITY: LBMOL/CUFT 0.2209 1.1665 0.2019 0.2064 0.2025 LB/CUFT 6.1885 32.6786 5.6565 5.7829 5.6714 AVG MW 28.0135 28.0135 28.0135 28.0135 28.0135

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SUBSTREAM: MIXED

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CO2 N2IN N2REC O2N2 PRODUCT

STREAM ID CO2 N2IN N2REC O2N2 PRODUCT FROM : MHX ---- B4 MHX MHX TO : ---- MHX ---- ----

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DENSITY: LBMOL/CUFT 3.5439-03 0.1987 0.1987 3.5208-03 3.8513-02 LB/CUFT 0.1557 5.5660 5.5660 0.1090 1.0835 AVG MW 43.9481 28.0135 28.0135 30.9504 28.1328

Sample Calculations of Process Units

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HX301-B

Finding mass flow rate of cooling water, *m*

Temperatures known:

$$
T_{c,I} = 65^{\circ}F
$$

$$
T_{c,o} = 95^{\circ}F
$$

 $T_{h,I} = 346$ °F

 $T_{h,o} = 105$ °F

Heat Duty (given from ASPEN): $Q = 7{,}570{,}000 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{hr}}$

Specific heat capacity for cooling water: $C_p = 0.998 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{lb} * \text{R}}$

$$
m = \frac{Q}{\left(T_{c,o} - T_{c,i}\right) * C_{\mathbf{p}}}
$$

Plugging in given values, obtain $m \approx 253,000 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{hr}}$

Finding area of heat transfer, *A*

Assume overall transfer coefficient, $U = 150 \frac{Btu}{ft^2 * hr * R}$

Need log mean temperature difference of streams, *ΔTlm*

$$
\Delta T_{lm} = \frac{(T_{h,i} - T_{h,o}) - (T_{c,o} - T_{c,i})}{\ln \frac{(T_{h,i} - T_{h,o})}{(T_{c,o} - T_{c,i})}} = 101.4^{\circ}F
$$

Aspen uses a correction factor and instead uses *ΔTlm* = 114.97

Using that value, we can find *A* using

$$
A = \frac{Q}{U * \Delta T_{lm}} = 439.86
$$

ADS301

To find the diameter of the column, *Dtower*

The tower takes S-302 volumetric flow rate for 5 minutes at a time, therefore the

flow through the tower at any time is $V = 67,815 \frac{ft^3}{hr}$

It is a heuristic that the velocity through an adsorption column is in the range of

0.15 to 0.45
$$
\frac{m}{s}
$$
. We will choose a velocity, v, of 0.3 $\frac{m}{s}$ which is 3543.3 $\frac{ft}{hr}$.

The tower diameter can be calculated using this:

$$
D_{\text{tower}} = \sqrt{\frac{4*V}{\Pi v}}
$$

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Which yields *Dtower* = 4.94 ft

To find the amount of adsorbent required

Given the amount of ethylene needed to be adsorbed and assuming a 90% efficiency of ethylene adsorption, the amount of ethylene each column can hold is found using:

$$
m_{Ethylene}* \frac{1}{3}*0.9* \frac{1}{4}
$$

The 1/3 accounts for the fact that the ethylene from the reactor effluent is separated using 3 columns. The column will be designed so that it adsorbs ethylene in 5 minute intervals and desorb ethylene in 10 minute intervals. So ethylene is adsorbed in each column for 5 minutes, 4 times in an hour thus the tower only needs to hold 25% of the ethylene it processes per hour. The *mEthylene* coming from section 200 is 13620 $\frac{1b}{hr}$. And therefore the ethylene capacity per tower is 1021.5 lb of ethylene.

The ethylene adsorption isotherm included in the report shows that at this operating pressure 4 mol ethylene per kg adsorbent

Converting ethylene to moles and using the isotherm, the amount of adsorbent can be found:

1021.5 lb ethylene *
$$
\frac{453592 g}{1 lb} * \frac{mol ethylene}{28.05 g ethylene} * \frac{1 kg adsorbent}{4 mol ethylene} * \frac{2.2 lb}{kg}
$$

$$
= 9086 lb adsorpent
$$

To make sure that the packed bed does not get saturated, we assumed that we will pack the tower with 4 times as much adsorbent, so 35825 lb of adsorbent is required.

The volume of the tower can be found by finding the volume that the adsorbent takes up.

Volume of adsorpent =
$$
\frac{35825 \text{ lb ethylene}}{125 \frac{\text{lb ethylene}}{ft^3}} = 286.6 \text{ ft}^3
$$

The height of the tower can be determined by dividing the volume required by the cross section of the tower, and adding 12 feet, according to heuristics.

$$
\frac{286.6ft^3}{\frac{\Pi * (4.94 ft)^2}{4}} + 12 ft = 26.97 ft
$$

The residence time of each tower can be computed by dividing the volume of the column by the flow rate of the ethylene:

$$
\tau = \frac{\frac{\pi*(4.94\,f t)^2}{4}*26.97ft}{67815 \frac{ft^8}{hr}} * 3600 \frac{s}{hr} = 27.44s
$$

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MSDS Sheets

Photosynthesis of Ethylene- 253

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological information.

Aggravated Medical Conditions Preexisting eye disorders. Skin disorders.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Haz/Non-haz

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Water reactive. Corrosive Material. Causes severe burns by all exposure routes.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

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Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Exposure Guidelines

NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Personal Protective Equipment

 Eye/face Protection Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166 **Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or Euro Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid **Appearance** White

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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odor odorless **Odor Threshold No information available. No information available. pH** 14 (5 % Solution) **Vapor Pressure**
 Vapor Density
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 Viscosity
 Viscosity
 Viscosity
 No information available. Viscosity
 Boiling Point/Range
 Boiling Point/Range
 Boiling Point/Range Melting Point/Range
 Decomposition temperature
 Decomposition temperature
 **Signal Community Com Decomposition temperature
Flash Point Flash Point**
 Evaporation Rate
 Evaporation Rate
 Evaporation Rate Specific Gravity
Solubility **Solubility** Soluble in water
 Solubility Soluble in water
 Solubility Soluble in water

No data available **Molecular Weight** 40 **Molecular Formula**

1390°C / 2534°F@ 760 mmHg
318°C / 604.4°F No information available.
2.13 No data available
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Clean Water Act

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Clean Air Act

Not applicable

OSHA

Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

State Right-to-Know

U.S. Department of Transportation

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class

E Corrosive material

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Disclaimer

The information provided on this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guide for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered as a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other material or in any process, unless specified in the text.

End of MSDS

Material Safety Data Sheet

Phosphoric Acid

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Phosphoric Acid

Synonyms/Generic Names: Orthophosphoric Acid.

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc. N4335 Temkin Rd. Columbus, WI. 53925

For More Information Call: 920-623-2140 **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL:** CHEMTREC (Monday – Friday 8:00-4:30) (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week) 800-424-9300

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

*Symbol and R phrase according to EC Annex1

** Subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III Section 313

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Clear, colorless solution with caustic odor.

R34 – Causes burns.

S1/2, S26, S45

Routes of Entry: Skin, eyes, inhalation and ingestion.

Ingredients found on carcinogen lists:

4. FIRST AID INFORMATION

- **Inhalation:** Inhalation of mists can cause corrosive action on mucous membranes. Symptoms include burning, choking, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache or nausea. Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
- **Eyes:** Symptoms include eye burns, watering eyes. Rinse with plenty of water for a minimum of 15 minutes and seek medical attention immediately.
- **Skin:** Symptoms include burning, itching, redness, inflammation and/or swelling of exposed tissues. Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention if necessary.
- **Ingestion: Do Not Induce Vomiting!** Causes corrosive burns of the mouth, gullet and gastrointestinal tract if swallowed. Symptoms include burning, choking, nausea, vomiting and severe pain. Wash out mouth with water and give a glass of water or milk. Get medical attention immediately.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:

Flash Point: Not Flammable **Flash Point method:** Not Applicable **Autoignition Temperature:** Not Applicable **Upper Flame Limit (volume % in air):** Not Applicable **Lower Flame Limit (volume % in air):** Not Applicable

- **Extinguishing Media:** Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool containers with water, keep away from common metals.
- **Special fire-fighting procedures:** Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
- **Hazardous combustion products:** Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).
- **Unusual fire and explosion hazards:** Material can react with metals to produce flammable hydrogen gas. Forms flammable gases with aldehydes, cyanides, mercaptins, and sulfides.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.

Environmental precautions: Cleanup personnel need personal protection from inhalation and skin/eye contact. Evacuate and ventilate the area. Prevent spillage from entering drains. Cautiously add water to spill, taking care to avoid splashing and spattering. Neutralize diluted spill with soda ash or lime. Absorb neutralized spill with vermiculite or other inert absorbent material, then place in a suitable

container for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements. Dispose of all waste or cleanup materials in accordance with local regulations. Containers, even when empty, will retain residue and vapors.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- **Normal handling:** See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use.
- **Storage:** Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities). Drains for storage or use areas for this material should have retention basins for pH adjustment and dilution of spills.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls: (consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits)

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work. TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work. REL: Recommended Exposure Limit STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x minutes. IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Ventilation: Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical.

Respiratory protection: If necessary use an approved respirator with acid vapor cartridges.

Eye protection: Wear chemical safety glasses with a face shield for splash protection.

Skin and body protection: Wear neoprene or rubber gloves, apron and other protective clothing appropriate to the risk of exposure.

Other Recommendations: Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling. Have supplies and equipment for neutralization and running water available.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, colorless, viscous liquid Physical state: Liquid Odor: Acidic Odor Threshold: Not Available Specific Gravity: 1.6900 pH: the contract of the contra Melting Point/Freezing Point: 42°C (108°F) Boiling Point/Range: 213[°]C (415[°]F) Flammability: Not Flammable (See section 5) Flash point: The Contract of Texas Australian School and Texas Not Flammable (See section 5) Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate =1): Not Available Explosive Limits: \blacksquare Not Explosive (See section 5) Vapor Pressure (at 20^oC): 0.03 mmHg Vapor Density (air =1): 3.4 Solubility: Solubility: Solubility: Completely soluble in water Partition coefficient/n-octanol/water: Not Available % Volatile: Not Available Autoignition Temperature: See section 5

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Conditions to avoid: Incompatible materials.

Incompatibility: Bases, combustible material, metals.

Hazardous decomposition products: Phosphorus oxides.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Effects: See section 4 for symptoms of exposure and effects. Likely routes of exposure are skin, eyes and inhalation.

Target organs: Blood, liver, skin, eyes and bone marrow.

Acute Toxicity Data:

 Phosphoric acid LD50 [oral, rat]; 1530 mg/kg LC50 [rabbit]; 1.689 mg/L (1 hour) LD50 Dermal (rabbit); 2740 mg/kg

Chronic Effects: May affect liver, conjunctivitis, dermatitis, pulmonary edema.

Teratogenicity: Negative **Mutagenicity:** Negative **Embryotoxicity:** Negative **Synergistic Products/Effects:** Not Available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity (aquatic and terrestrial): DL50 12 hours@ pH of 3 – 3.5 DL50 (12 hours): pH 4.6 (Daphnia Magna)

Persistence and Degradability: Not Available

Bioaccumulative Potential: Not Available

Mobility in Soil: Not Available

Other Adverse Effects: Not Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

RCRA:

Hazardous waste? Yes RCRA ID number: DOO2

- **Waste Residues:** Carefully dilute with water, neutralize per spill procedures in section 6. Neutralized material may be flushed to sewer (REGULATIONS PERMITTING!) or disposed of through a licensed contractor. Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/nation or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies before discharging or disposing of waste material.
- **Product containers:** Containers, if thoroughly cleaned, preferably by rinsing three times and handling the rinse water as waste residues, may be disposed of or recycled as non-hazardous waste. Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies before discharging or disposing of waste material.

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14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT: UN1805, Phosphoric Acid solution, 8, pg III

TDG: UN1805, Phosphoric Acid liquid, 8, pg III

PIN: Not Available

IDMG: UN1805, 8, pg III **Marine Pollutant:** No

IATA/ICAO: UN1805, 8, pg III

RID/ADR: Class 8, Item 17(c), corrosive, UN1805

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status: All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.

Federal and State Regulations:

Illinois toxic substances disclosure to employee act: Phosphoric acid Illinois chemical safety act: Phosphoric acid New York release reporting list: Phosphoric acid Rhode Island RTK hazardous substances: Phosphoric acid Pennsylvania RTK: Phosphoric acid Minnesota: Phosphoric acid Massachusetts RTK: Phosphoric acid Massachusetts spill list: Phosphoric acid New Jersey: Phosphoric acid New Jersey spill list: Phosphoric acid Louisiana spill reporting: Phosphoric acid California Director's list of hazardous substances: Phosphoric acid

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: Phosphoric Acid SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: Phosphoric Acid CERCLA: Hazardous Substances: Phosphoric Acid, 5000lbs.

ass E - corrosive liquid. **DSCL (EEC):** R34 – Causes burns.

Protective Equipment:

ADR (Europe):

TDG (Canada):

DSCL (Europe):

1. OTHER INFORMATION

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Material Safety Data Sheet

Nitric Acid

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Nitric Acid

Synonyms/Generic Names: Aqua Fortis, Azotic acid, Hydrogen nitrate.

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc. N4335 Temkin Rd. Columbus, WI. 53925

For More Information Call: 920-623-2140 **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL:** CHEMTREC (Monday – Friday 8:00-4:30) (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week) 800-424-9300

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

*Symbol and R phrase according to EC Annex1

** Subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III Section 313

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Clear, colorless to yellow solution with caustic odor.

R35 – Causes severe burns. R8 – Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

S1/2, S23, S26, S36, S45

Routes of Entry: Skin, eyes, inhalation and ingestion.

Ingredients found on carcinogen lists:

4. FIRST AID INFORMATION

- **Inhalation:** Inhalation of mists can cause corrosive action on mucous membranes. Symptoms include burning, choking, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache or nausea. Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. May be fatal if inhaled, may cause delayed pulmonary edema. Get medical attention.
- **Eyes:** Contact rapidly causes severe damage. Symptoms include eye burns, watering eyes. Permanent damage to cornea may result. In case of eye contact, rinse with plenty of water and seek medical attention immediately.
- **Skin:** Severe and rapid corrosion from contact. Extent of damage depends on duration of contact. Symptoms include burning, itching, redness, inflammation and/or swelling of exposed tissues. harmful if absorbed through skin. Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention immediately.
- **Ingestion: Do Not Induce Vomiting!** Severe and rapid corrosive burns of the mouth, gullet and gastrointestinal tract will result if swallowed. Symptoms include burning, choking, nausea, vomiting and severe pain. Wash out mouth with water and give a glass of water or milk. Get medical attention immediately.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:

- **Extinguishing Media:** Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Use flooding quantities of water to cool containers, keep away from common metals.
- **Special fire-fighting procedures:** Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots. Material can react violently with water (spattering and misting) and react with metals to produce flammable hydrogen gas.
- **Hazardous combustion products:** Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).
- **Unusual fire and explosion hazards:** Strong Oxidizer! Contact with organic material may cause fire. Material will react with metals to produce flammable hydrogen gas.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.

Environmental precautions: Cleanup personnel need personal protection from inhalation and skin/eye contact. Evacuate and ventilate the area. Prevent spillage from entering drains. Cautiously add water to spill, taking care to avoid splashing and spattering. Neutralize diluted spill with soda ash or lime. Absorb neutralized spill with vermiculite or other inert absorbent material, then place in a suitable container for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements. Dispose of all waste or cleanup materials in accordance with local regulations. Containers, even when empty, will retain residue and vapors.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- **Normal handling:** See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use.
- **Storage:** Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities). Drains for storage or use areas for this material should have retention basins for pH adjustment and dilution of spills.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls: (consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits)

TWA: Time Weighted Average over 8 hours of work. TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work. REL: Recommended Exposure Limit STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit during x number of minutes. IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Ventilation: Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical.

Respiratory protection: If necessary use an approved respirator with acid vapor cartridges.

Eye protection: Wear chemical safety glasses with a face shield for splash protection.

- **Skin and body protection:** Wear neoprene or rubber gloves, apron and other protective clothing appropriate to the risk of exposure.
- **Other Recommendations:** Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling. Have supplies and equipment for neutralization and running water available.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: and the color clear, colorless to slight brown liquid Physical state: Liquid Odor: Contract of Contract Contract Contract Acrid, suffocating odor Odor Threshold: Unknown Specific Gravity: 1.4200 pH: the contract of the contra Melting Point/Freezing Point: -42° C (-44[°]F) Boiling Point/Range: 122°C (252°F) Flammability: Not Flammable (See section 5) Flash point: Not Flammable (See section 5) Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate =1): Not Available Explosive Limits: Not Explosive (See section 5) Vapor Pressure (at 25°C): 10 mmHg Vapor Density (air =1): 2.5 Solubility:

Partition coefficient/n-octanol/water:

Partition coefficient/n-octanol/water:

2.3 @ 25 °C Partition coefficient/n-octanol/water: % Volatile: Not Available Autoignition Temperature: See section 5

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Conditions to avoid: Uncontrolled addition of water, contact with combustible materials.

Incompatibility: Moisture, bases, organic material, metals, hydrogen sulfide, carbides, alcohols, organic solvents, carbides, cyanides, sulfides.

Hazardous decomposition products: Oxides of nitrogen.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Effects: See section 4 for symptoms of exposure and effects. Likely routes of exposure are skin, eyes and inhalation.

Target organs: Teeth, eyes, skin, respiratory system.

Acute Toxicity Data:

Nitric acid LC_{50} (rat): 0.8 mg/L

Chronic Effects: Not Available

Teratogenicity: None found **Mutagenicity:** None found **Embryotoxicity:** None found **Synergistic Products/Effects:** Not Available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity (aquatic and terrestrial): Aquatic fish; LC50 (96 hrs): 72 mg/l (Gambusia affinis)

Persistence and Degradability: Not Available

Bioaccumulative Potential: Not Available

Mobility in Soil: Not Available

Other Adverse Effects: Not Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

RCRA:

Hazardous waste? Yes RCRA ID number: DOO2

- **Waste Residues:** Carefully dilute with water, neutralize per spill procedures in section 6. Neutralized material may be flushed to sewer (REGULATIONS PERMITTING!) or disposed of through a licensed contractor. Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/nation or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies before discharging or disposing of waste material.
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14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT: UN2031, Nitric Acid, 8, pg II

TDG: UN2031, Nitric Acid, 8, pg II

PIN: Not Available

IDMG: UN2031, Nitric Acid, 8, pg II **Marine Pollutant:** No

IATA/ICAO: UN2031, Nitric Acid, 8, pg II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status: All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.

Federal and State Regulations:

Pennsylvania RTK: Nitric Acid Massachusetts RTK: Nitric Acid

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: Nitric Acid SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: Nitric Acid CERCLA: Hazardous Substances: Nitric Acid 1000 lbs

TDG (Canada):

DSCL (Europe):

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Carbon Dioxide

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Section 2. Hazards identification

Section 3. Composition, Information on Ingredients

Section 4. First aid measures

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus.It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Section 7. Handling and storage

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Product name

Carbon dioxide **ACGIH TLV (United States, 2/2010).** STEL: 54000 mg/m³ 15 minute(s).

STEL: 30000 ppm 15 minute(s).

- TWA: 9000 mg/m^3 8 hour(s).
- TWA: 5000 ppm 8 hour(s).

NIOSH REL (United States, 6/2009).

STEL: 54000 mg/m³ 15 minute(s).

- STEL: 30000 ppm 15 minute(s).
- TWA: 9000 mg/m 3 10 hour(s).

 TWA: 5000 ppm 10 hour(s). **OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2010).**

- TWA: 9000 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).
- TWA: 5000 ppm 8 hour(s).

OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).

- STEL: 54000 mg/m³ 15 minute(s).
- STEL: 30000 ppm 15 minute(s).
- TWA: 18000 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).
- TWA: 10000 ppm 8 hour(s).

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Section 11. Toxicological information

Section 12. Ecological information

Aquatic ecotoxicity

Not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Product removed from the cylinder must be disposed of in accordance with appropriate Federal, State, local regulation.Return cylinders with residual product to Airgas, Inc.Do not dispose of locally.

Section 14. Transport information

"Refer to CFR 49 (or authority having jurisdiction) to determine the information required for shipment of the product."

Section 15. Regulatory information

Section 16. Other information

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Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Section 2. Hazards identification

See toxicological information (Section 11)

Section 3. Composition, Information on Ingredients

Section 4. First aid measures

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Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Section 7. Handling and storage

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Section 11. Toxicological information

Toxicity data

Section 12. Ecological information

Aquatic ecotoxicity

Not available.

Environmental fate : Not available.

Environmental hazards : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Toxicity to the environment : Not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

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Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Section 2. Hazards identification

Section 3. Composition, Information on Ingredients

Oxygen 7782-44-7 100

Name CAS number % Volume Exposure limits

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Section 7. Handling and storage

Oxygen

Storage :

Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Separate from acids, alkalies, reducing agents and combustibles. Cylinders should be stored upright, with valve protection cap in place, and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Cylinder temperatures should not exceed 52 °C (125 °F). For additional information concerning storage and handling refer to Compressed Gas Association pamphlets P-1 Safe Handling of Compressed Gases in Containers and P-12 Safe Handling of Cryogenic Liquids available from the Compressed Gas Association, Inc.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Section 11. Toxicological information

Section 12. Ecological information

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Product removed from the cylinder must be disposed of in accordance with appropriate Federal, State, local regulation.Return cylinders with residual product to Airgas, Inc.Do not dispose of locally.

Section 14. Transport information

"Refer to CFR 49 (or authority having jurisdiction) to determine the information required for shipment of the product."

Section 15. Regulatory information

WHMIS (Canada) Class A: Compressed gas. Class C: Oxidizing material.

CEPA Toxic substances: This material is not listed. **Canadian ARET**: This material is not listed. **Canadian NPRI**: This material is not listed. **Alberta Designated Substances**: This material is not listed. **Ontario Designated Substances**: This material is not listed. **Quebec Designated Substances**: This material is not listed.

Section 16. Other information

3 $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ 0 **Instability** 0 **Flammability** Health 3 0x **Special Health Fire hazard Reactivity Personal protection** GAS: OXIDIZER. CONTACT WITH COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE. CONTENTS UNDER PRESURE. Do not puncture or incinerate container. May cause severe frostbite. LIQUID: OXIDIZER. CONTACT WITH COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL MAY CAUSE FIRE. Extremely cold liquid and gas under pressure. May cause severe frostbite. **Label requirements : Label requirements :** Class A: Compressed gas. Class C: Oxidizing material. **United States Canada** 0 **Instability** 0 **Flammability :** 0×0 $_{\big)}$ **National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.) Health Special liquid: liquid: Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)** 0 $\overline{0}$ $\overline{0}$ **Health : Flammability Physical hazards**

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Material Safety Data Sheet

Ethylene

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Section 2. Hazards identification

See toxicological information (Section 11)

Section 3. Composition, Information on Ingredients

Name CAS number % Volume Exposure limits

Ethylene 74-85-1 100 **ACGIH TLV (United States, 2/2010).** TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour(s).

Section 4. First aid measures

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus.It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Section 7. Handling and storage

until ready for use. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Segregate from oxidizing materials. Cylinders should be stored upright, with valve protection cap in place, and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Cylinder temperatures should not exceed 52 °C (125 °F).

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Section 11. Toxicological information

Section 12. Ecological information

Products of degradation : Products of degradation: carbon oxides (CO, CO₂) and water.

- **Environmental fate :** Not available.
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- **Environmental hazards :** No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- **Toxicity to the environment :** Not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

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Section 14. Transport information

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Section 15. Regulatory information

SARA 313 notifications must not be detached from the MSDS and any copying and redistribution of the MSDS shall include copying and redistribution of the notice attached to copies of the MSDS subsequently redistributed.

Section 16. Other information

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