

Expanding Existing Technologies

Essential Expertise for Water, Energy and Air SM

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Meeting Operation Objectives for Your Boilerhouse

- Sustainability
- Maintainability
- Regulatory (MACT)
- Economic

4 Case Studies

- 1. Boiler Cycle Control
- 2. Amine Feed and Chemistry Automation

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- 3. Boiler Efficiency Reporting
- 4. Enhanced, automated reporting

Case Study #1

BOILER CYCLE CONTROL

Cycle Control

- Med-High Purity water (RO or DI)
- High Cycles of Contration (100 cycles, 1% Blowdown)
- Excessive cycles
 - Long Holding Times
 - More "looks" at the radiate heat zone
 - Breakdown of treatment chemistry
 - Concentration of conteminants

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Cycle Control

Condenser Leak

- Total Hardness increased from <30 ppb to 170 ppb
- Favorable Power/Hog pricing precluded shutdown
- Increased Treatment to match contamination
 - PID Trasar control set point increased form 2.4 to 8 to 5 ppM
- Old "Boiler Conductivity Limit" didn't apply
- Boiler Quickly brought back into limits
 - Consistent treatment in Feedwater
 - 30 second Operator test of boiler water





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Case #2

- High Purity Make-Up
- Variable Condensate Quality and Quantity
- Continuous Monitoring
 - Feedwater
 - Blowdown





Feedwater 3D Trasar



Blowdown 3D Trasar



Case Study #2

AUTOMATED AMINE CONTROL

Case #3

- Amine largest component of Condensate specific conductivity
 - High % make-up OR med-high purity Make-up
- Amine control using conductivity common in Power Industry
- Conductivity is very reliable, compared to pH

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Feedback control is BEST

Amine Control

- Utilized Existing Controller
- Feedwater conductivity already monitored
- Utilized existing capabilities
 - 4-20 ma output (1 of 8)
 - PID algorithm
 - 4-20 ma capable Prominent pump

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Operational Efficiency

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Boiler Efficiency



Many Variables



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Automated System Report AR (1041209)



Data Dashboard - Last 30 Days												
Parameter Name	Status	Date / Time	Latest Value	Avg.	Min.	Max.	St. Dev.	Low Critical Limit	Low Limit	High Limit	High Critical Limit	
TRASAR (ppm) (ppm)	۲	3/11/2013 8:50:00 PM	8.19	9.02	-1.17	22.83	2.77	0	4	25	50	
Turbidity (NTU) (NTU)	9	3/11/2013 8:50:00 PM	16.5	32.52	2.7	294	59.29			50	150	
Cell Fouling (%) (%)	9	3/11/2013 8:50:00 PM	15	13.27	0	77	4.92			20	100	
AT ORP1 (mV) (mV)	۲	3/11/2013 8:50:00 PM	-672	-613.98	-709	-313	54.44	-900	-800	-100	0	
CS Temp (*F) (*F)	9	3/11/2013 8:50:00 PM	59.93	63.06	43.21	85.39	4.48	35	50	110	140	
FW Sample Temp (*F) (*F)	۲	3/11/2013 8:50:00 PM	181.23	181.6	48.73	205.45	37.32	50	150	500	550	
Steam Flow	9	3/11/2013 8:50:00 PM	24698	36031.5	8661.5	63257	10495.3					
1720 Pump	۲	3/11/2013 8:50:00 PM	0	0.03	0	100	1.5					
FW pH	9	3/11/2013 8:50:00 PM	10.87	10.64	9.94	11.34	0.22	7	8	11	13	
22310 Pump	۲	3/11/2013 8:50:00 PM	50	33.1	0	50	22.55					
Feedwater Conductivity	9	3/11/2013 8:50:00 PM	117	115.76	0	1286	75.75					
Feed screw 1	۲	3/11/2013 8:00:00 PM	14.23	25.9	-0.91	54.98	12.05					
Feed screw 2	9	3/11/2013 8:00:00 PM	15.24	27.71	-0.91	55.78	12.92					
MU Valve	۲	2/11/2013 2:10:00 PM	0	-0.96	-1.52	0	0.73					
Conductivity Average 1	9	3/11/2013 8:50:00 PM	3936	4037.16	1084	5183	356.76	2500	3000	4500	5000	
Make Up Meter	۲	10/26/2012 1:30:00 PM	0	0	0	0	0					
Water Meter 3	9	3/11/2013 8:50:00 PM	735320	475919	270	999960	290681					
ID Fan Speed	۲	3/11/2013 8:50:00 PM	24.01	49.96	12.34	92.05	21.27					
ESP Purge Air	9	3/11/2013 8:50:00 PM	578.64	580.72	539.7	625.95	14.6					
FD Fan Speed	9	3/11/2013 8:50:00 PM	0.01	26.2	-0.01	100.11	42.65					

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	Fuel MC	5	50 %		Fuel MC		30	%				
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tes	Annual Btu Input	86,400,000,000.0	0 BTU		Annual Btu Input	86,4	400,000,000.00	BTU				
5	Annual BDT Input	12,000.0	0 BDT		Annual BDT Inpu	t	7,578.95	BDT	¥			
	Annual Fuel \$	\$ 360,000.0	0 \$		Annual Fuel \$	\$	227,368.42	\$				
Environmental Protection Agency 40 CFR Part 63 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers; Final Rule												
	Horsepower: 150		Horsepower: 150									
% full load: 50 %					% full load: 75 %							
	Appual operating b		Motor Nameplate Efficiency: 82.1 % Appual operating bours: 8000 bours/year									
	Electric cost: .05 /		Electric cost: .05 /kWh									
						<i>55</i> / Kim						
Annual cost estimate between: \$24500/ year and \$29900/ year. Annual cost estimate between: \$36700/ year and \$44900/ year.												
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What are you measuring?



















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