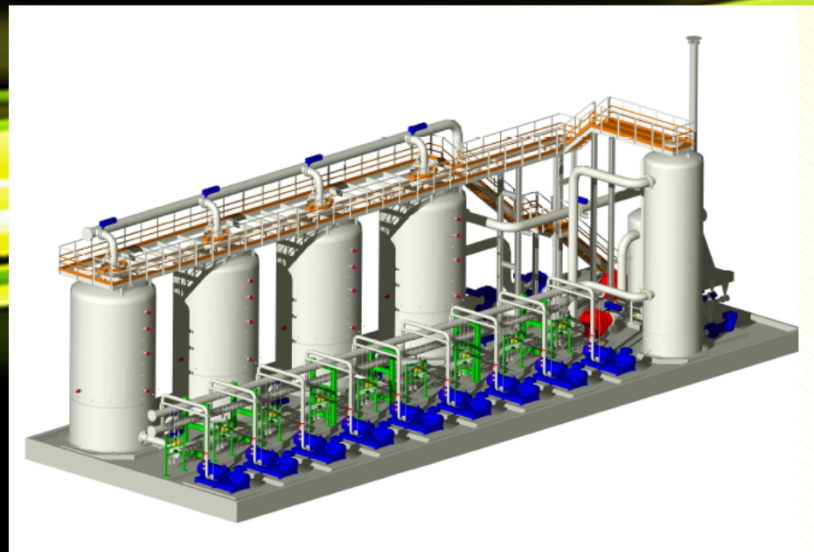


Vapor Recovery Unit (VRU)



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What is VRU?

Recovery of vapors
(mainly volatile hydrocarbons) in form of liquid,
during loading/unloading process to/from road,
rail or marine tankers



Why VRU?!



The cost of:

- ✓ Safety in the terminal
- ✓ Environmental impacts of hydrocarbon and chemical components, on both human health and pollution of troposphere
- ✓ Venting of unrecovered product during loading/unloading processes (**Simply, money!**)

HC Emission Norms



US EPA: 35 mg of HC vapor emitted per liter of liquid loaded

European norms (European Directive EC94/63): 35 mg of HC vapor emitted per liter of vapor at VRU outlet

Some European Countries (like France and Russia): 10 mg of HC vapor emitted per liter of vapor at VRU outlet

Germany (TA-Luft 01), Switzerland (LRV) and Netherlands (NER): 0.15 mg of HC vapor emitted per liter of vapor at VRU outlet

Sultanate of Oman: 0.035 mg of HC vapor emitted per liter of vapor at VRU outlet

Various Technologies



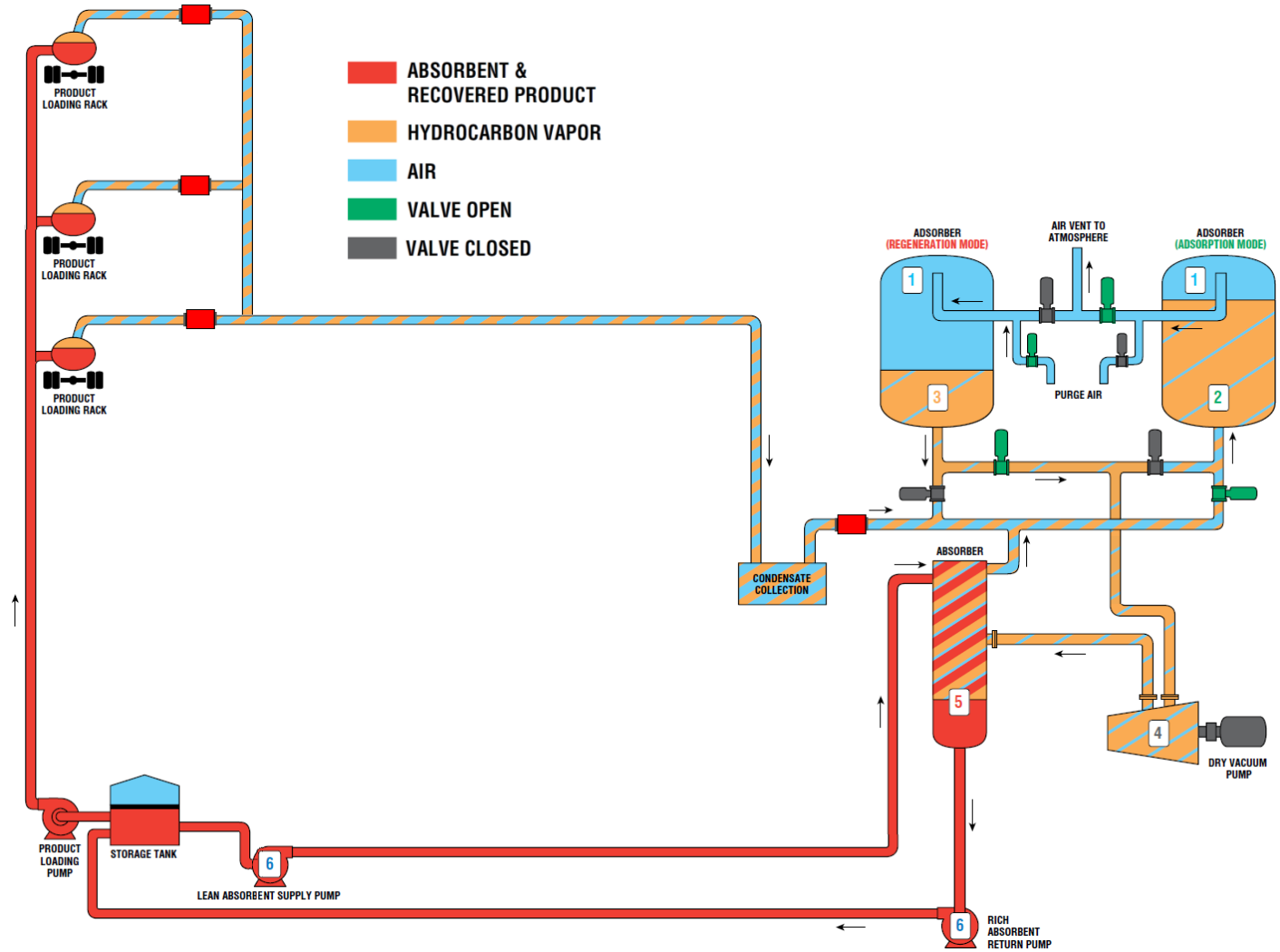
- **Carbon Adsorption**
- **Lean Oil Absorption**
- **Refrigeration**
- **Membranes**

Why Carbon Adsorption?

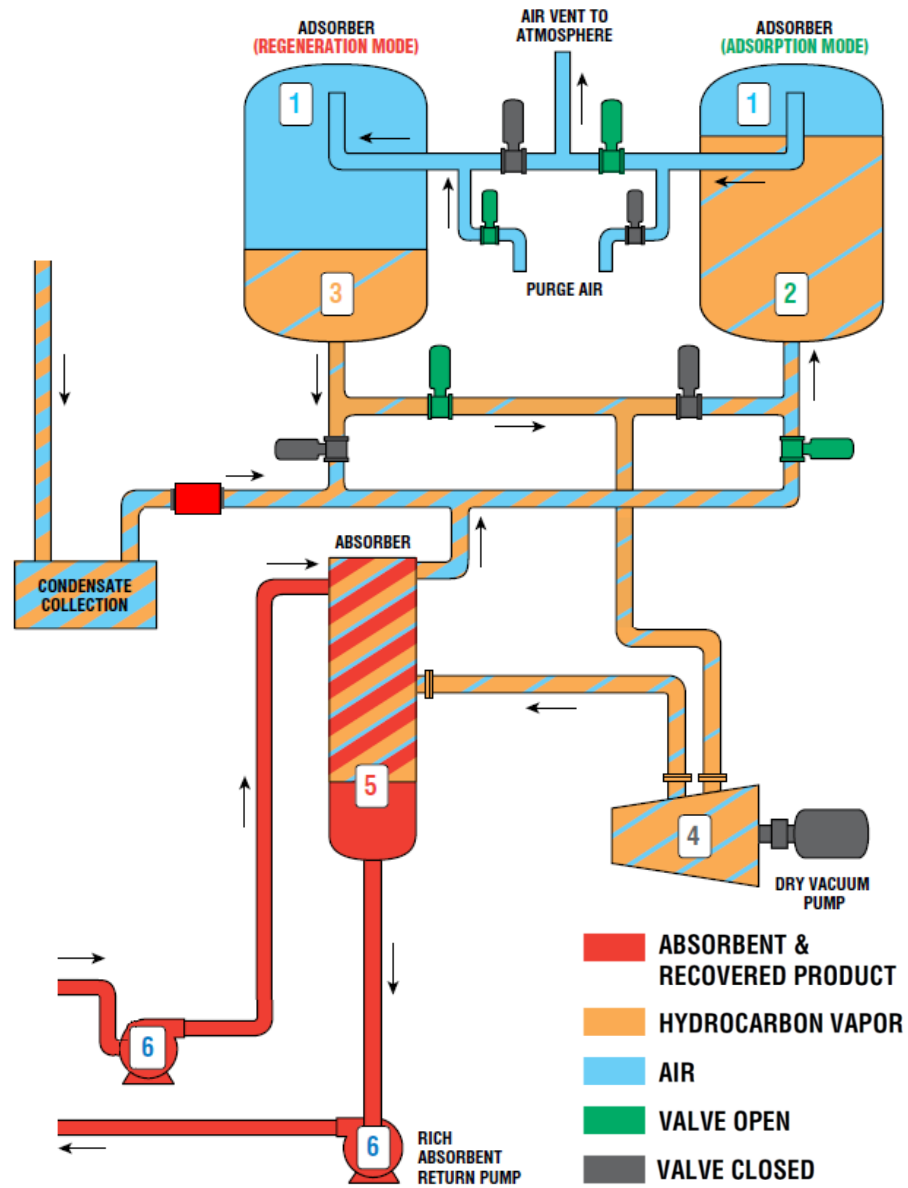


- ✓ Well-proven in practice
- ✓ Relatively easy to operate and maintain
- ✓ The only required utility is electricity
- ✓ Relatively low energy consumption
- ✓ Low vapor concentration at VRU outlet with a single stage unit
- ✓ Near ambient pressure and temperature, no vapor holder, no refrigeration

Carbon Adsorption

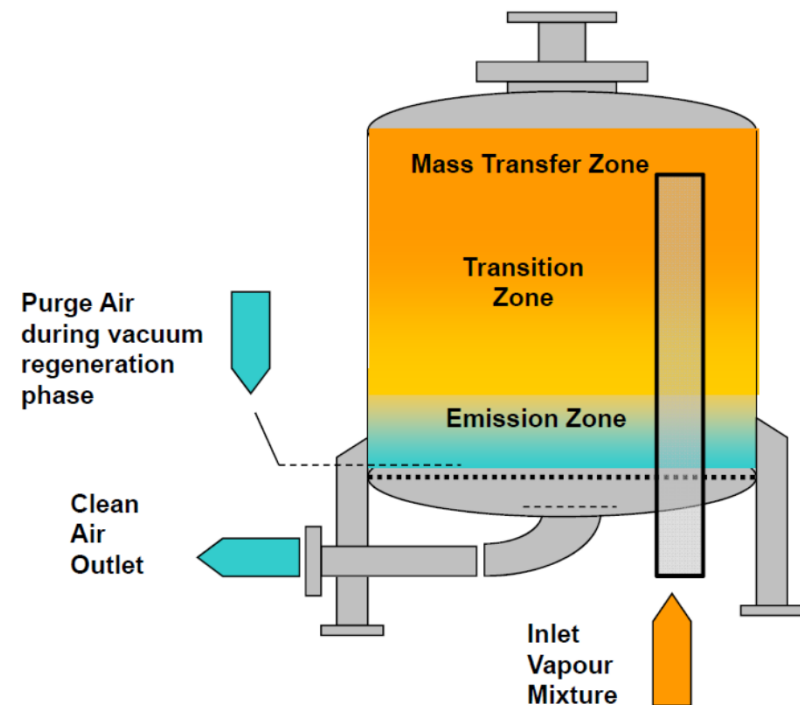


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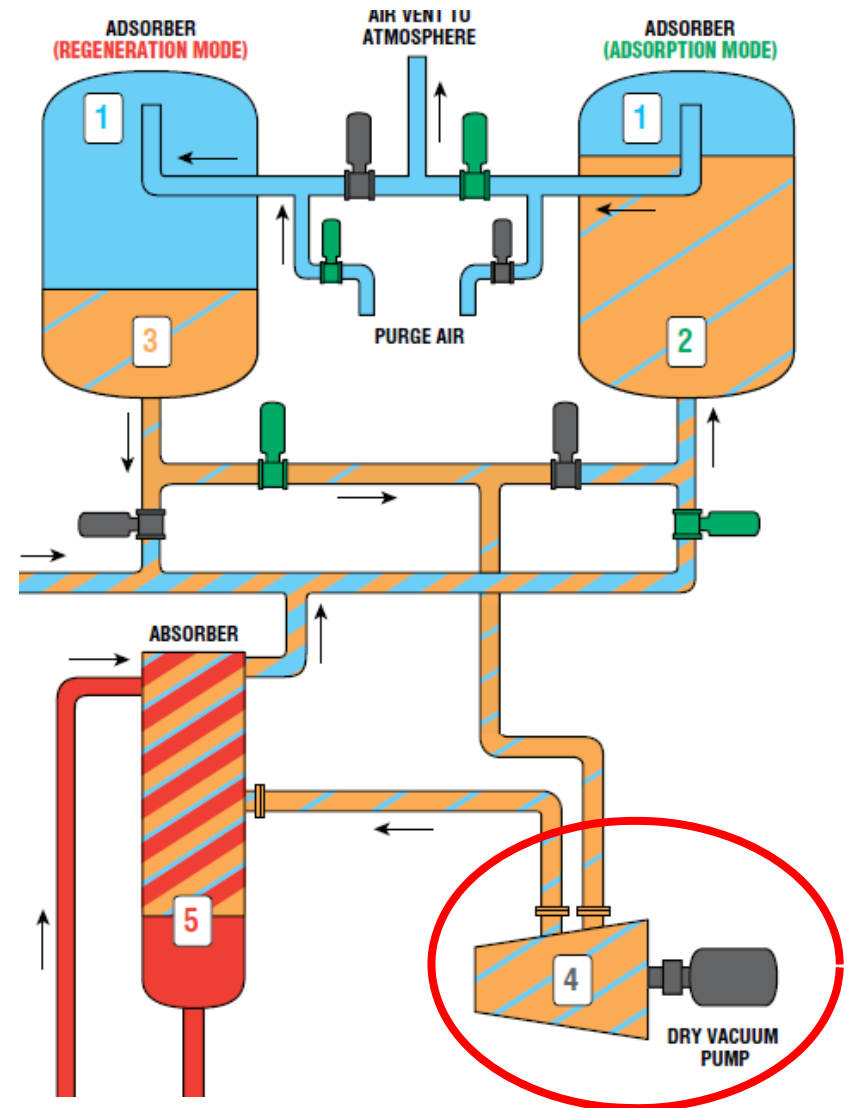
Principals

- ✓ The mass transfer zone removes the bulk of the HCs
- ✓ The transition zone provides a buffer for variations in flow rate and concentration
- ✓ The emission level depends on level of vacuum:
 - 100 mbar for 1000-5000 mg/m³
 - 30 mbar for 50-100 mg/m³



Dry Vacuum Pump (DVP)

- ✓ Small size compared to LRVs
- ✓ Less complexity
- ✓ Reduced power consumption (up to 40%), due to use of VFD
- ✓ No ethylene glycol and associated equipment, no chance of corrosion and abrasion
- ✓ Less maintenance requirements (no need to change glycol)



Dry Vacuum Pump (DVP)



- ✓ No product contamination
- ✓ No internal touching (metal) parts, no wear
- ✓ Can handle liquid slugs
- ✓ Overhaul required after 40,000 hours of operation, comes with 3 years guarantee and after sales services
- ✓ Proven technology since 1999



Energy Consumption



Based on 1200 g/m³ HC in the vapor inlet to the VRU:

| Emission (g/m ³) | 35 EU / US | 20 | 10 | 1 (Optimum) | 0.15 |
|--|---------------|------|------|----------------|---------|
| Energy Required (kWh/m ³) | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| g/m ³ recovered | 1179 | 1188 | 1194 | 1199.4 | 1199.92 |

Activated Carbon



- Wood based:**
- 1200~1800 m²/g of surface
 - Low density
 - Even distribution of micro, meso and macro pores
 - Activated by phosphoric acid
 - More sensitive to hot spot formation

- CECA ACX:**
- Reactivity is tempered by a special resin, which gives the carbon a hygroscopic property and reduces the heat of adsorption
 - Expected life is more than 15 years in combination with DVS

Activated Carbon



Coal based:

- 1200~1800 m²/g of surface
- Many more mini pores
- More sensitive to aging (formation of oily heel)
- Less sensitive to hot spot formation

VS50:

- Mini pores are super-activated
- Expected life is more than 15 years in combination with DVS

Safety Features



- ✓ All valves in the system are automatic and pneumatically operated. This will eliminate system failures due to malfunctioning of the electrically operated sequential valves and limit switches.
- ✓ All the sequential valves are of double eccentric butterfly type with S.S disk and PTFE seal rings.
- ✓ In case of lack of instrument air in site, a small standard ATLAS COPCO twin piston compressor with air buffer is supplied
- ✓ All instruments within the package are ATEX certified
- ✓ The unit resists the pressure of an eventual internal explosion

Safety Features



- ✓ Precise monitoring of the explosion prone locations in the unit:
 - Inlet vapor line (flame arrestor equipped with TAHH)
 - Carbon Adsorbers (TAHH)

- ✓ Monitoring of discharge temperature of DVPs
- ✓ Monitoring of operational parameters of DVPs
- ✓ Monitoring of sequential valve positions
- ✓ Independent high and low level switches on the re-absorber
- ✓ Double fail closing valves on each absorbent line
- ✓ Level switch on the condensate drain pot at the inlet to the VRU
- ✓ ...

Control and ESD

- ✓ As soon as the loading is finished and the activated carbon has been properly desorbed, the unit automatically switches to standby mode. All the pumps will be stopped and all the valves are closed.

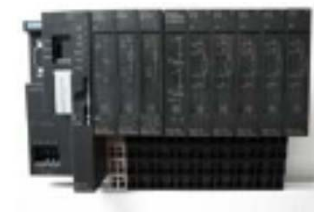
- ✓ Three levels of shut-down:
 - ESD push button acting on main switch



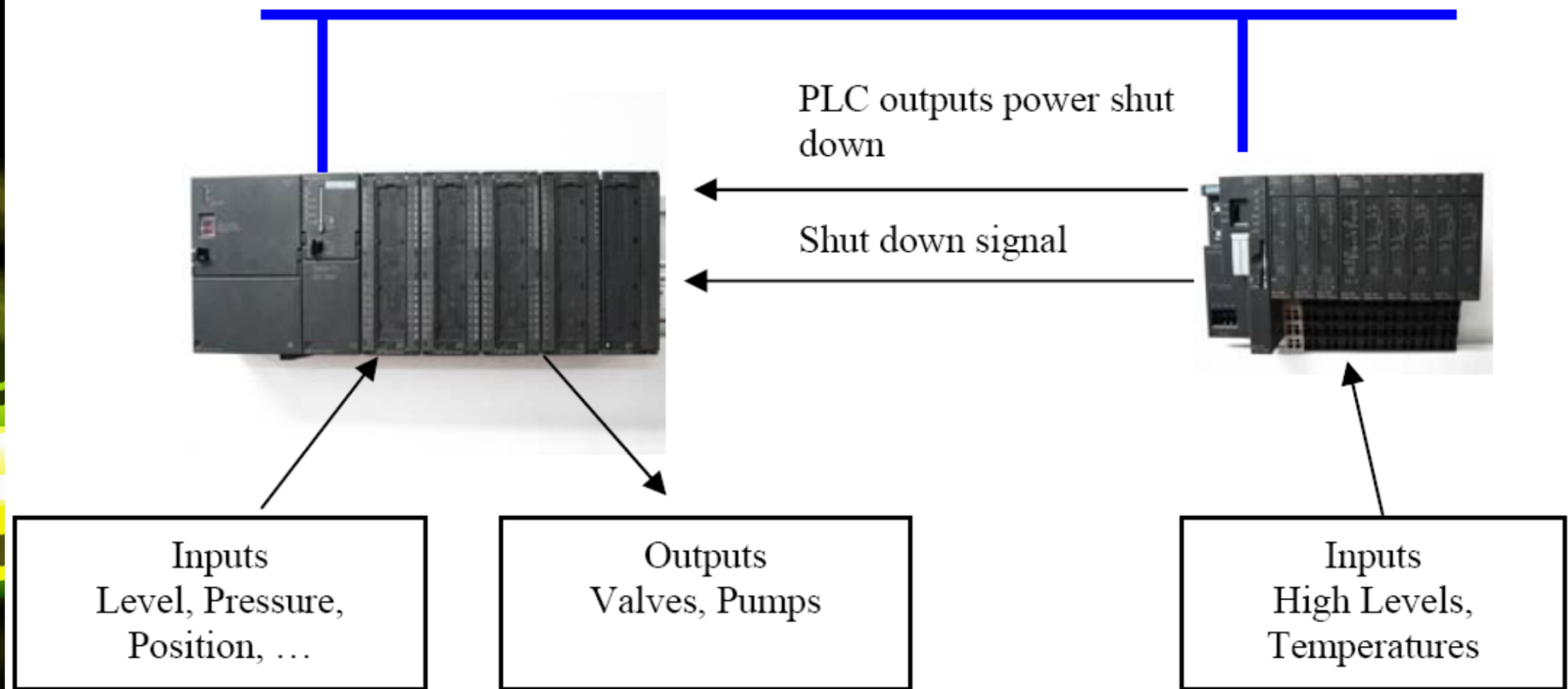
- Normal shut-down by main PLC



- Independent second level shut-down by the second PLC (watch dog)



Control and ESD



Oman Raysut Revamp



- **PROJECT:** EPC of Raysut Terminal Revamp
- **CLIENT:** Sultanate of Oman, Ministry of Oil and Gas (MOG)
- **CLIENT REPRESENTATIVE:** Oman Oil Refineries and Petroleum Industries Company (ORPIC)
- **PMC:** Mott MacDonald & Company LLC (MMC)
- **CONTRACTOR:** Rampco International Technical Services (RITS)
- **ENGINEERING:** Hampa Energy Engineering and Design Company (HEDCO)
- **LOCATION:** Raysut, Salalah, Dhofar, Sultanate of Oman

Oman Raysut Revamp



Raysut Terminal is an onshore terminal operated by ORPIC. The terminal has Gas Oil, MOGAS and II Jet A-1 storage tanks and a tanker loading area with loading pumps and gantries to supply the products to the Salalah and Dhofar region of South. Products are delivered to the terminal by means of ship from port of Salalah. Two pipelines deliver products from ship to the terminal and store them inside nine storage tanks.



Oman Raysut Revamp

| | |
|----------|---------------------------|
| Bay No.1 | Diesel |
| Bay No.2 | Gasoline |
| Bay No.3 | II Jet A-1 (no vapor arm) |
| Bay No.4 | Gasoline |
| Bay No.5 | Diesel |



VRU Design Inputs



Emission value: 35 mg/m³ of vented vapor

Gasoline: max. VP 0.7 / 06 (winter / summer)

Design Ambient (Absorbent) Temperature: 40 °C

4 bays in simultaneous operation: 4 x 137 = 548 m³/h

T-4 max. filling rate: 600 m³/h

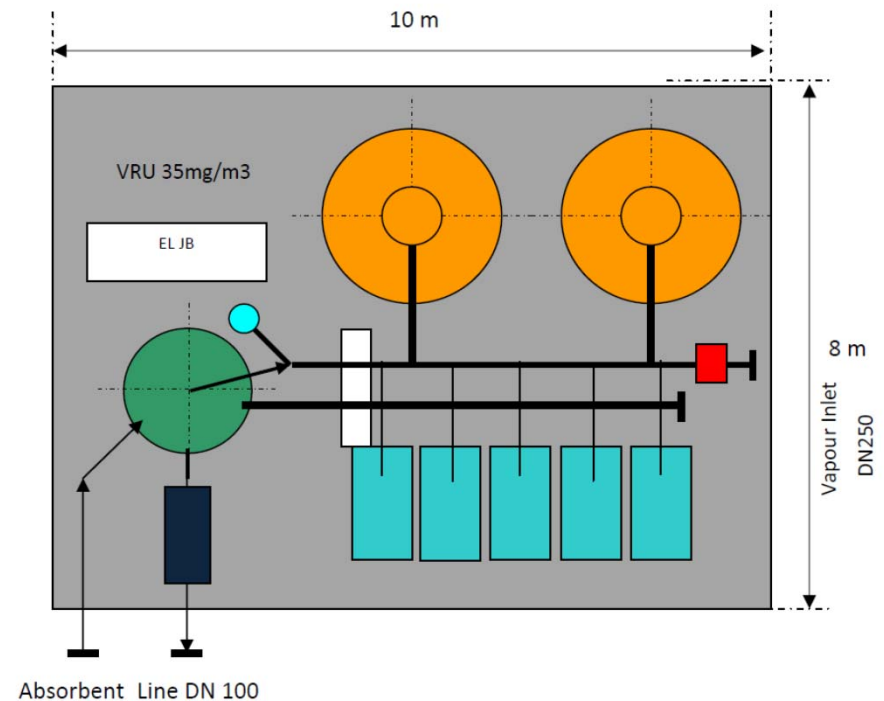
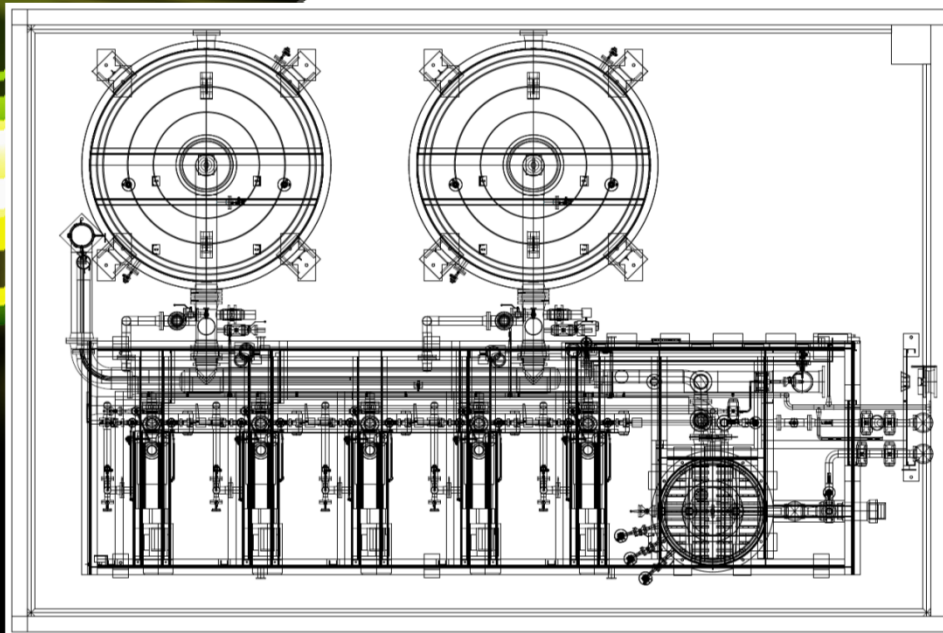
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| Instantaneous Flow rate (Q_i): 548 + 600 | 1148 | m ³ /h |
| Cycle Throughput (Q_c): 0.25 (4x137 + 600) | 287 | m ³ /h |
| 4 Hour Throughput (Q_{4h}): 4 (4x137 + 600) | 4592 | m ³ /h |
| Daily Throughput (Q_d): 96 x 36.4 + 3880 | 7375 | m ³ /h |

Electricity: 415 VAC, 3PH, 50Hz

No other utility available

VRU Design Outputs

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Size of Vapor line to VRU: | 10" |
| Max. absorbent flow rate required: | 70 m ³ /h |
| Size of Absorbent lines: | 4" |
| VRU Skid Size: | 8 x 10 x 10 (m) |
| Weight of Skid: | 80 tons |
| Electrical Consumption: (5x30 + 2x15 + 5) | 185 kW |



VRU Design Outputs



Size of El. Panels (incl. VFDs): 3 x (1000 x 2000 x 500 (mm))
Size of Control Panel (incl. PLC): 1000 x 2000 x 500 (mm)
Supervision PC: Conventional Desktop Size



Sub-vendors



| ITEM DESCRIPTIONS | VENDOR | COUNTRY |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Vacuum Pump | BUSCH | Switzerland |
| Absorbent Pump | Hermetic | Germany |
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| Blower | FIMA | Germany |
| Blower | MIDDLE EAST ENGINEERING LTD. CO. (MEELSA) | KSA |
| Blower | HITACHI PLANT TECHNOLOGIES LTD TSUCHIURA WORKS | Japan |
| Detonation Arrestor | ENARDO | USA |
| Motors | ABB | Finland |
| Butterfly valves | KSB S.A.S. AMRI DIVISION | France |
| Angle Globe Valve | DRESSER PRODUITS INDUSTRIELS | France |
| Thermal Expansion Valve | LESER GMBH AND CO KG | Germany |
| Pressure Safety Valve | LESER GMBH AND CO KG | Germany |
| Level Indicator | DANIEL MEASUREMENT AND CONTROL FLOW PRO | |
| Level Switch | MAGNETROL INTERNATIONAL NV | Belgium |
| Level Transmitter | DRESSER ITALIA SPA MASONEILAN PLANT | Italy |
| Temperature Indicator | WIKA ALEXANDER WIEGAND GMBH AND CO | Germany |
| Temperature Transmitter | WIKA ALEXANDER WIEGAND GMBH AND CO | Germany |
| RTD | WIKA ALEXANDER WIEGAND GMBH AND CO | Germany |
| Pressure Switch | WIKA ALEXANDER WIEGAND GMBH AND CO | Germany |
| Pressure Transmitter | VEGA GRIESHABER KG | Germany |
| Solenoid Valve | THOMPSON VALVES PART OF NOGREN LIMITED | United Kingdom |
| IR online concentration measurment | DETCO INCORPORATED | USA |
| LV Motor | ABB OY ELECTRICAL MACHINES LV MOTORS | Finland |
| PLC | SIEMENS AG A AND D AS EWK | Germany |
| Panels | RITTAL GMBH AND CO | Germany |

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