

Appendix I

PCS MATRIX TRANSPORTATION OPTIMIZATION PRESENTATION



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Matrix Transportation Optimization

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Phosphate Pit Process Developments

- **KNOWN:** Increased Concentration = Increased Production (at lower cost per ton)
- **QUESTION:** Is matrix system concentration limited by pump suction performance?
- **ACTION:** Joint IMC / GIW study proved that increased suction performance (using a “super-suction” pump) will provide increased concentration
- **RESULT:** GIW developed a new matrix pump patterned after existing dredge pumps resulting in 3x suction performance
- **FUTURE:** Based upon the success of this test, FIPR funded another study (No.: 0404068, \$150K) to further investigate the effect of solids on matrix pump suction performance

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Application to PCS

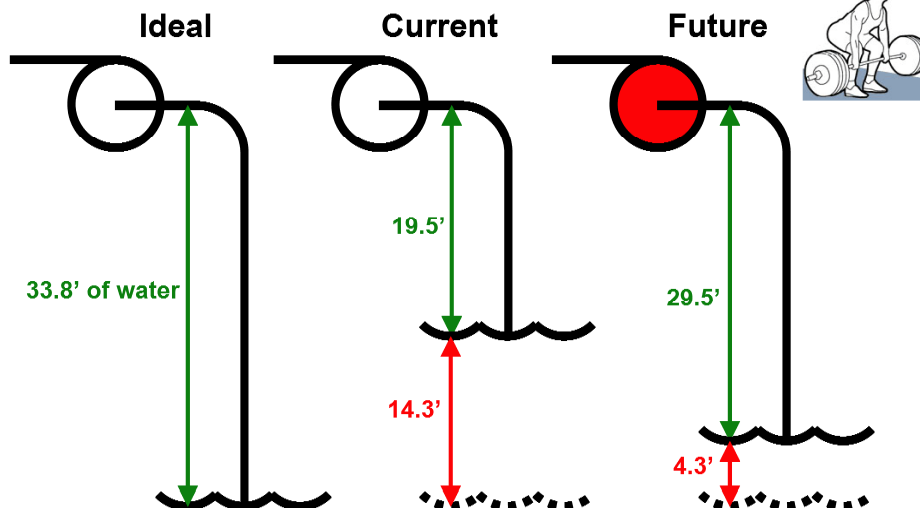
- Analysis by Hagler Systems demonstrated that the “super suction” pump approach would be beneficial to PCS
- PCS AFE granted to purchase new matrix pumps

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Pump NPSHR

Net Positive Suction Head Required



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Optimize Matrix Transportation From GROUND to PLANT



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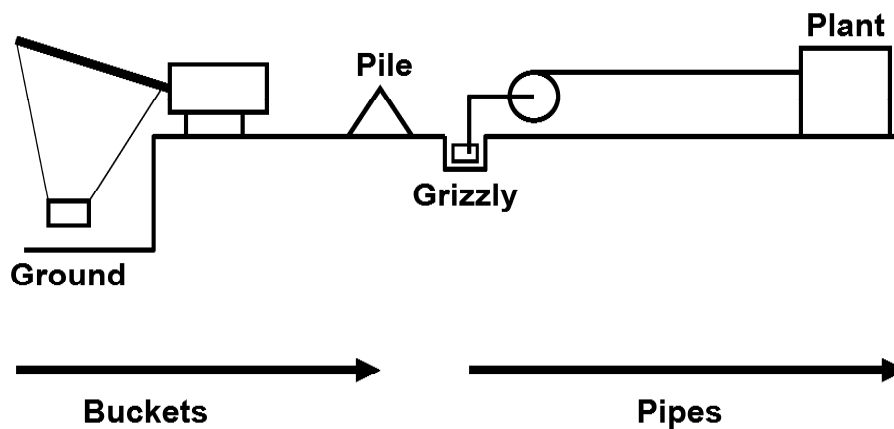
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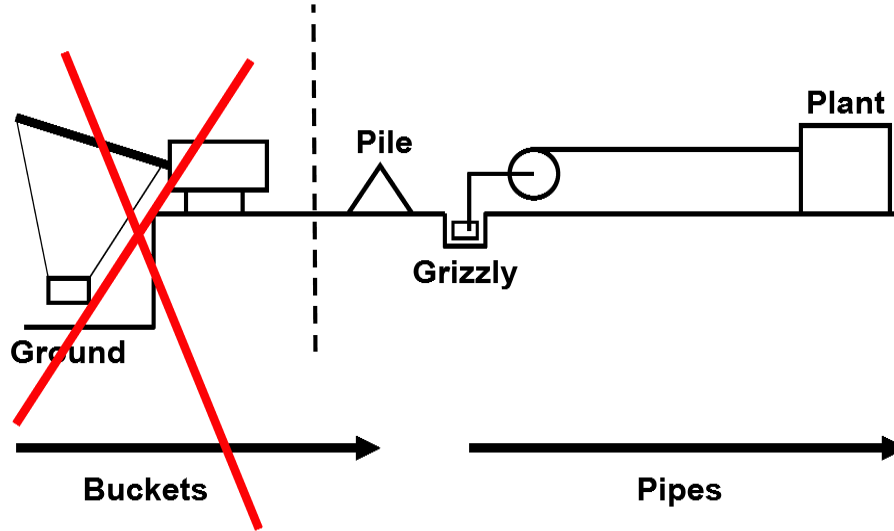
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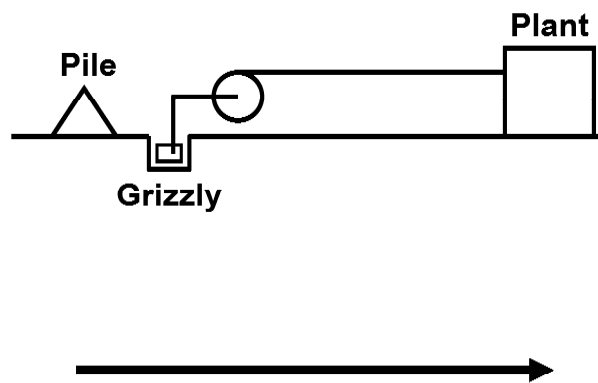
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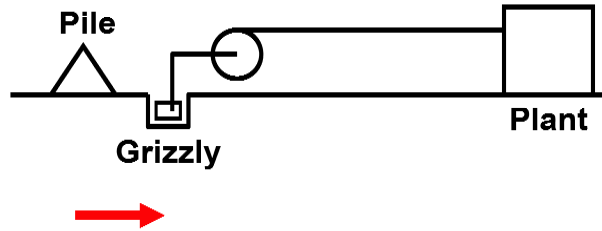
Pile to Plant



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Pile to Grizzly

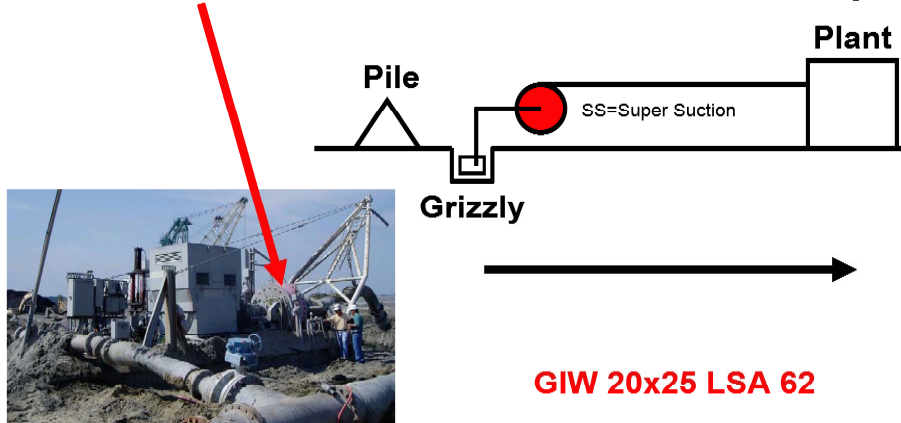


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Grizzly to Plant

MAXimize Suction Performance of Pump

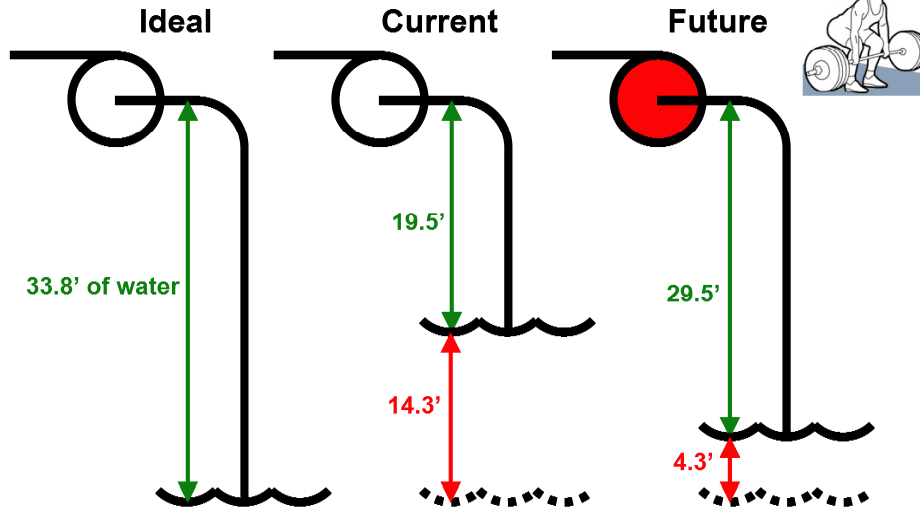


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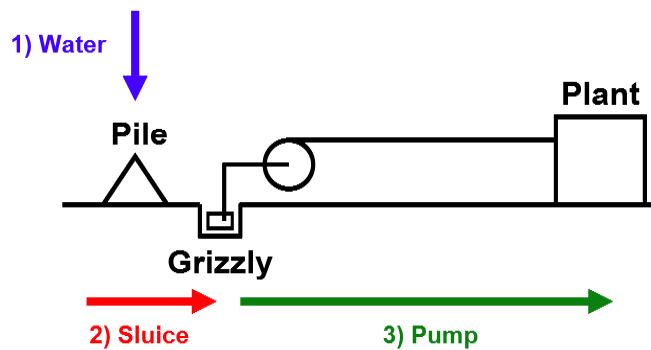
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Process 1 2 3 System Concept: Pile to Plant

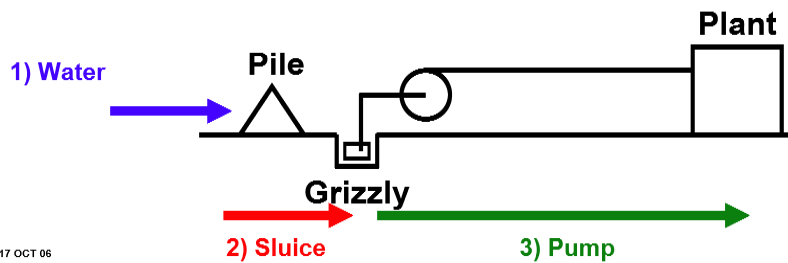


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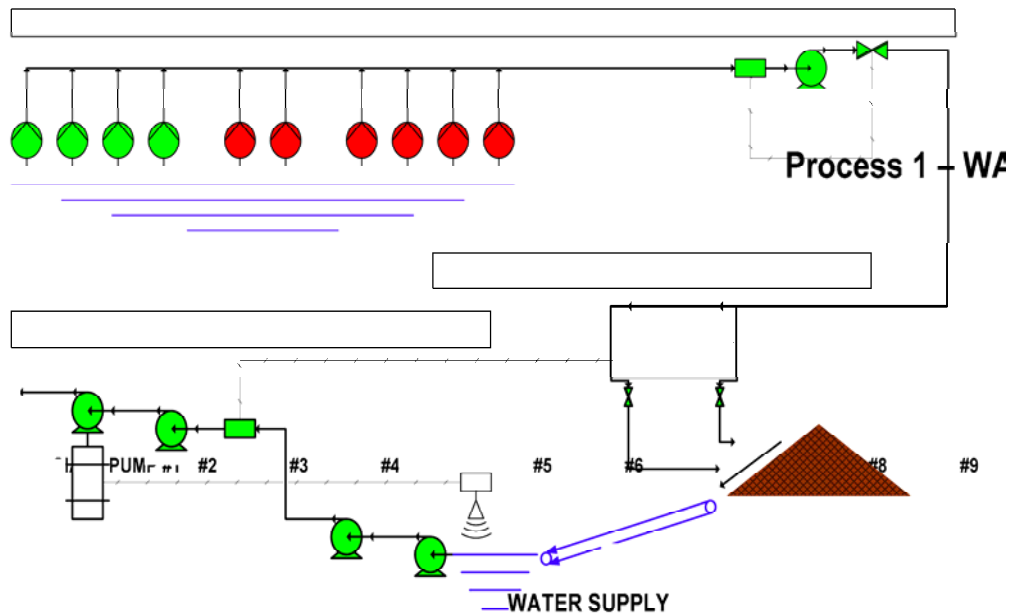
Process Control Concept: Pile to Plant

- Process 1: Water to Pile => Fixed Flow Control
- Process 2: 3 P's => Gun **P**ressure, **P**osition, **P**opulation
- Process 3: Automatic Pit Level Control



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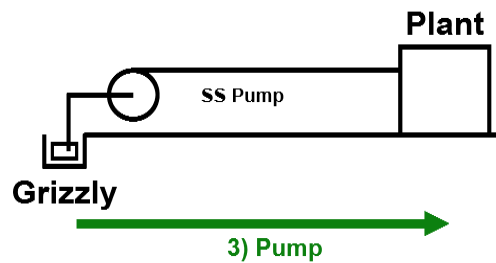
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Process 3

Grizzly to Plant Pumping System

- Minimum Stable Velocity
- System Head
- Automatic Pit Level Control



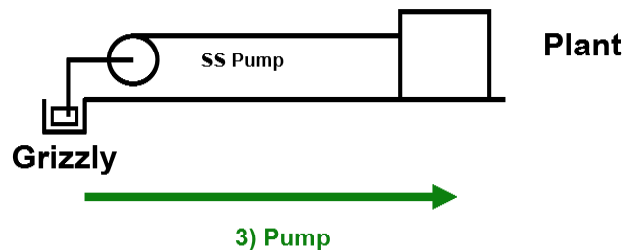
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Process 3

Grizzly to Plant Example Line #19 – 21" Pumping System

- 1 Fix Total Water = 12,000 gpm
- 2 Add 2000 ton/hour = +3,000 gpm
- 3 Automatic Pit Level Control = 15,000 gpm Slurry

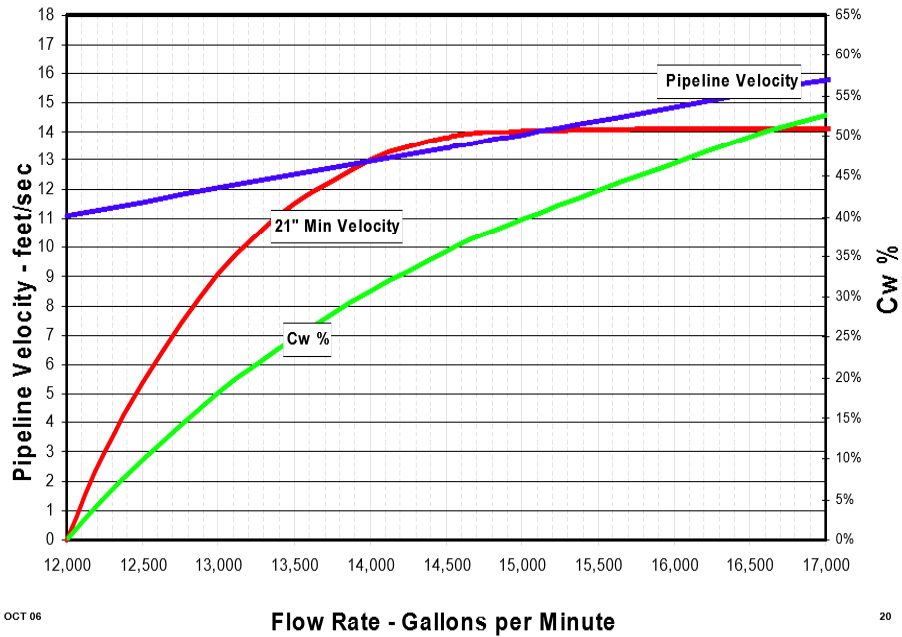
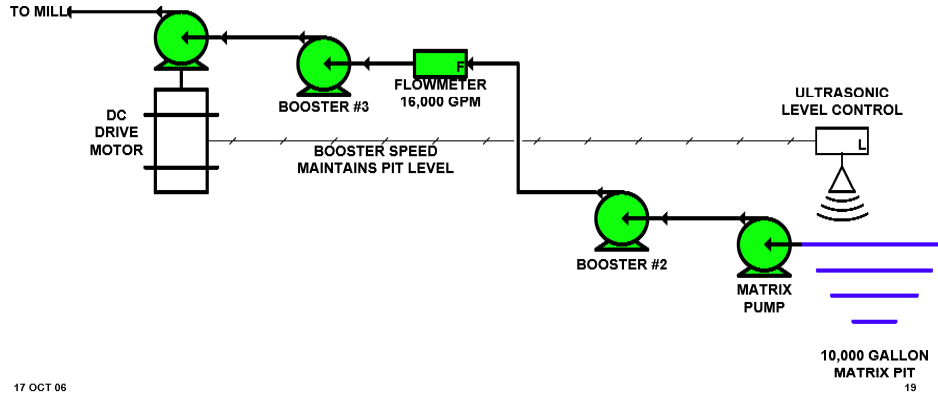


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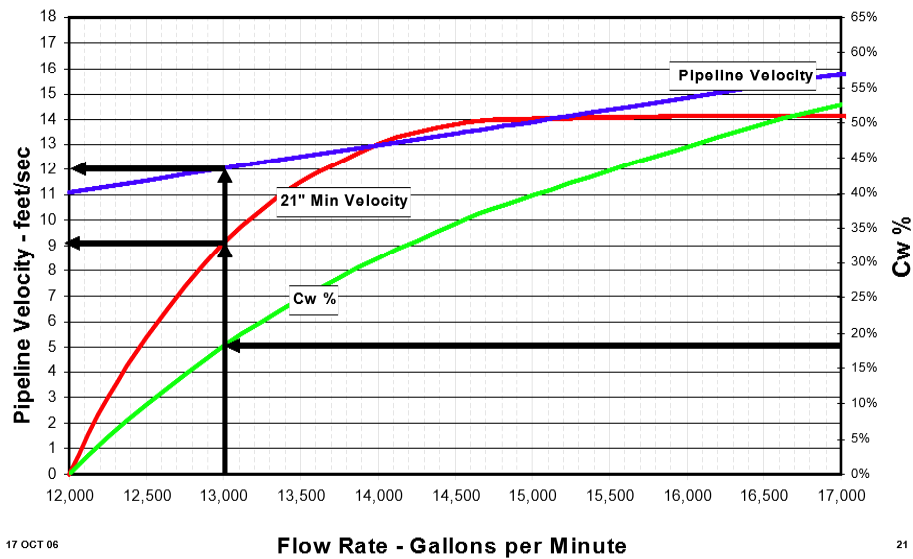
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Grizzly to Plant Pumping System

Process 3 – Grizzly to Plant = Water + Solids = 12-16000 gpm



21" ID Pipe Minimum Velocity Versus Concentration
Wilson Clift Minimum Versus Concentration



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System Head Example

- #19 Line – Finger Line #6
- 7,900 ft. 19" ID Pipe
- 10,100 ft. 21" ID Pipe
- 115 ft. Static Elevation (35 Bench, 80 Plant)
- 20 K Factors Loss

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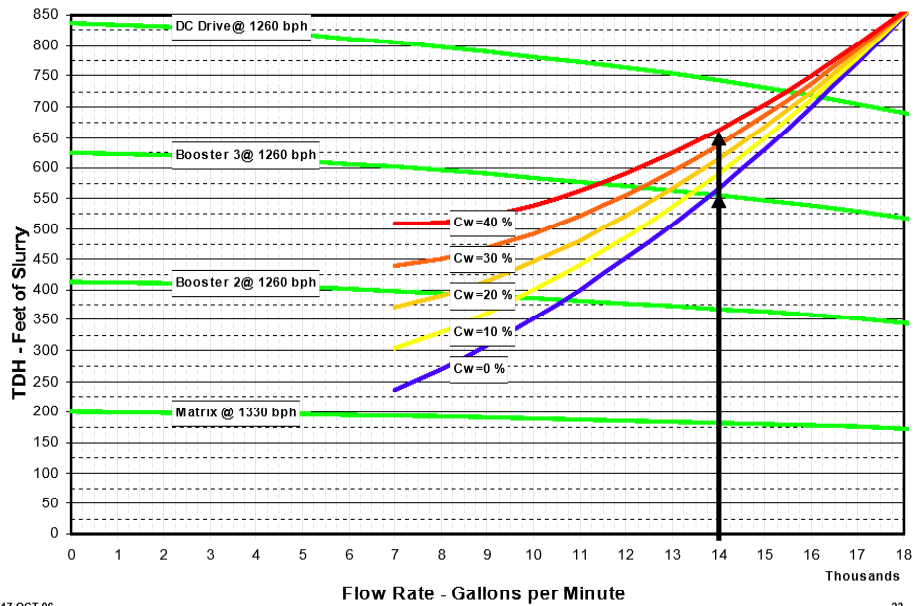
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System Head



Typical System Concept – Constant Slurry Flow – Vary Cw % Solids



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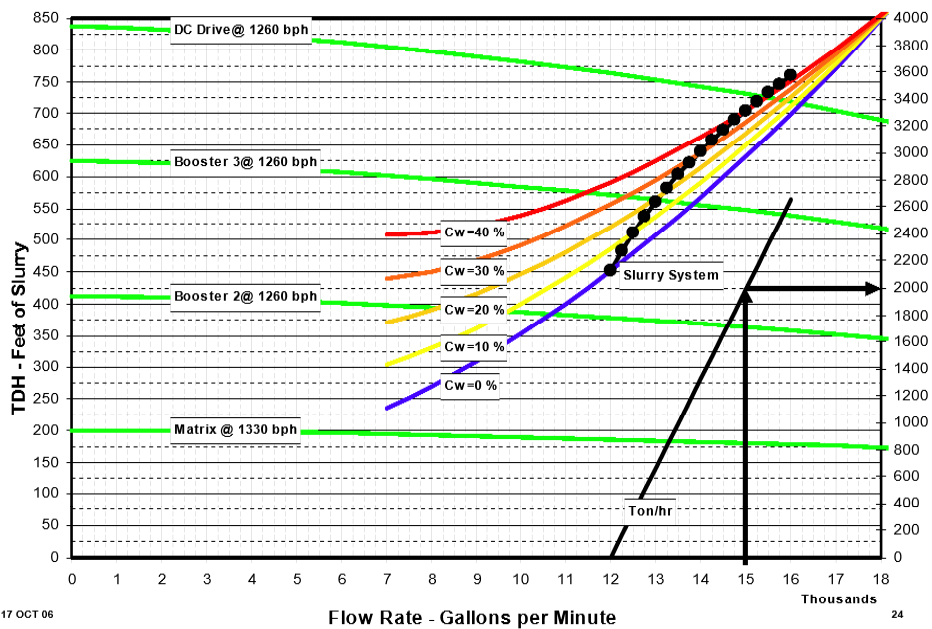
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System Head – The Real World



Proposed System Concept – Constant Water Flow – Vary Solids



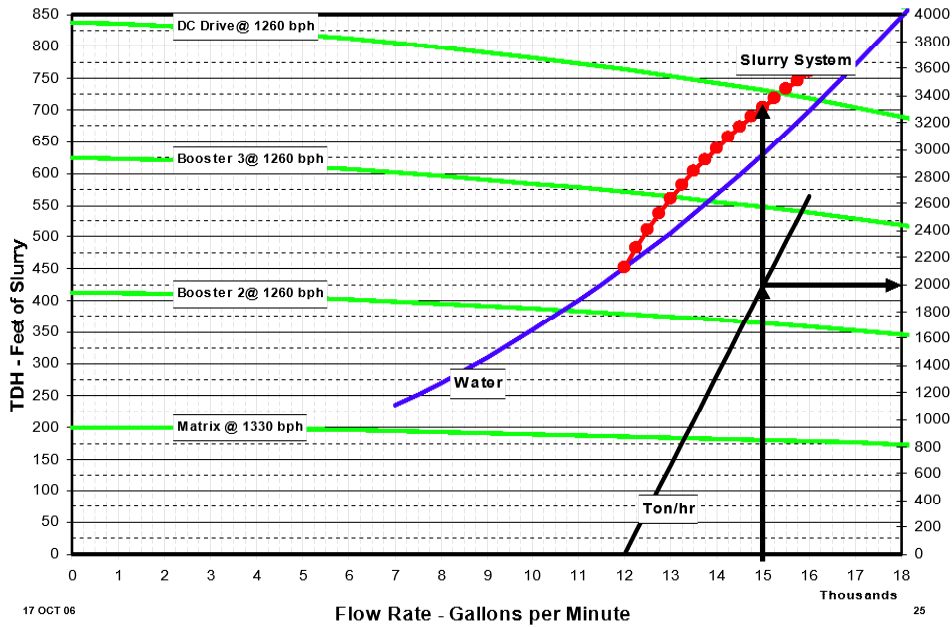
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System Head – The Real World PotashCorp

Proposed System Concept – Constant Water Flow – Vary Solids



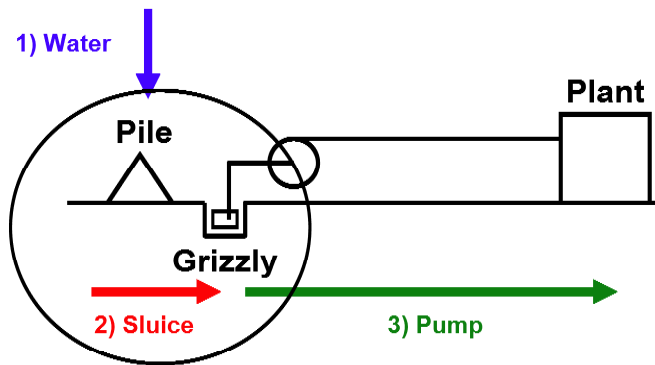
Pipeline System

Q Begin *	Step *	S.G. Solids	S.G. Carrier	Insitu SG	Desired SGM
12000	260	2.65	0.998	1.9	1.18
* If Q Begin and Step = 0, Use Default					
Total Length = 18000					
Conduit Section	Nominal OD	Wall/DR	Pipe ID	#1 Length	#1 K
#2	22.00	0.500	21.000	10100	10.1
#3	20.00	0.500	19.000	7900	10
#4	0	0	0.000	0	0
#5	0	0	0.000	0	0
#6	0	0	0.000	0	0
#7	0	0	0.000	0	0
Static				115	
0 feet Normal Static When Submerged Static =				0	Pipe, ID=21

Min Vel	Cw % Solids	Cv % Solids	SG	Flow (gpm)	TDH water	TDH ft-slurry	Yd/hr Wet	Ton/hr	Pipeline Veloc (ft/sec)
0.0	0%	0%	0.998	12000	451	452	719	0	11.12
3.0	5%	2%	1.032	12250	465	483	734	166	11.35
5.4	10%	4%	1.064	12500	478	511	749	332	11.58
7.4	14%	6%	1.085	12750	493	537	764	497	11.81
9.1	18%	8%	1.125	13000	507	560	779	663	12.04
10.4	22%	9%	1.154	13250	521	582	794	829	12.27
11.5	25%	11%	1.182	13500	536	603	809	995	12.51
12.3	28%	13%	1.208	13750	561	622	824	1161	12.74
13.0	31%	14%	1.234	14000	567	640	839	1326	12.97
13.5	33%	16%	1.259	14250	582	657	854	1492	13.20
13.8	36%	17%	1.283	14500	598	673	869	1658	13.43
14.0	38%	19%	1.306	14750	614	689	884	1824	13.66
14.1	40%	20%	1.328	15000	630	704	899	1989	13.89
13.8	42%	21%	1.350	15250	647	718	914	2155	14.13
13.8	44%	23%	1.371	15500	664	733	929	2321	14.36
13.3	46%	24%	1.391	15750	681	746	944	2487	14.59
13.0	47%	25%	1.411	16000	698	759	959	2653	14.82

Process 2

Pile to Grizzly



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Process 2 - Pile to Grizzly

Process CONTROL = 3 P's

Constant Water Flow, Vary..

- **P**ressure of Guns
- **P**osition of Guns
- **P**opulation of Guns

**NOTE: Constant Water Flow is Key to Matrix System Stability
per minimum velocity calculations**

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Trailing Suction Hopper Dredge



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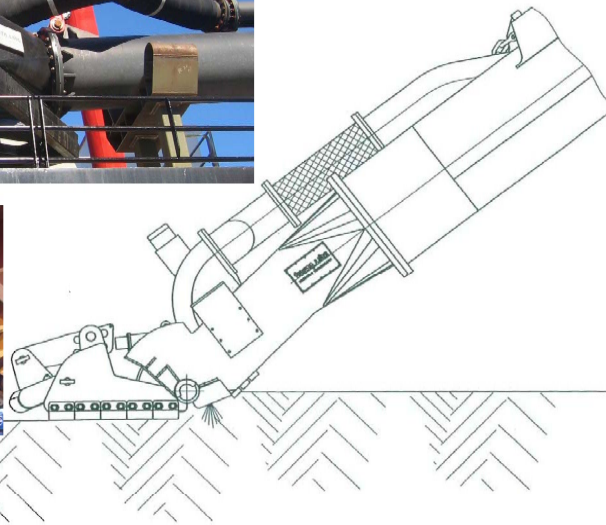
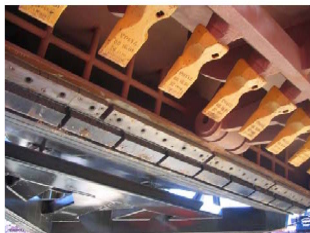
TSHD Drag Arm



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TSHD Drag Head



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Inefficient Nozzle Application



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Efficient Nozzle Application



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Calibration: SG of Sea Water



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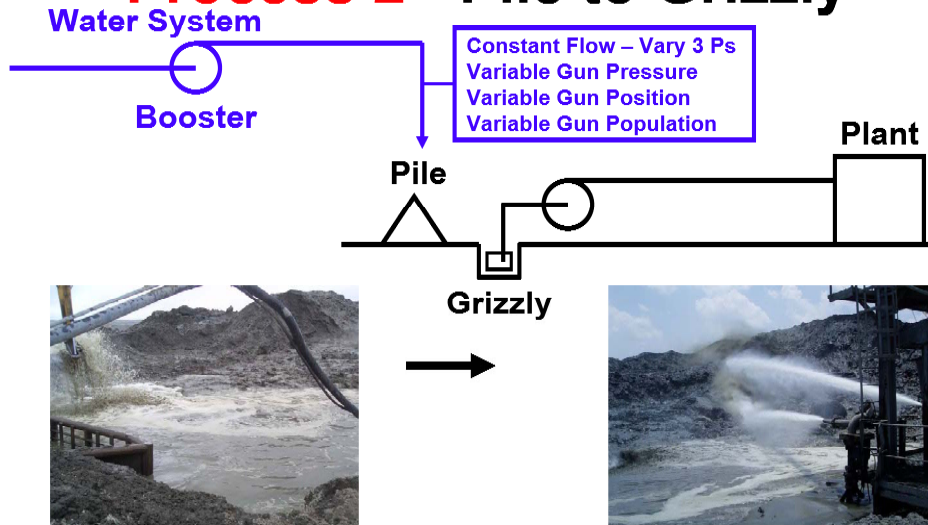
Measurement: SG of Matrix



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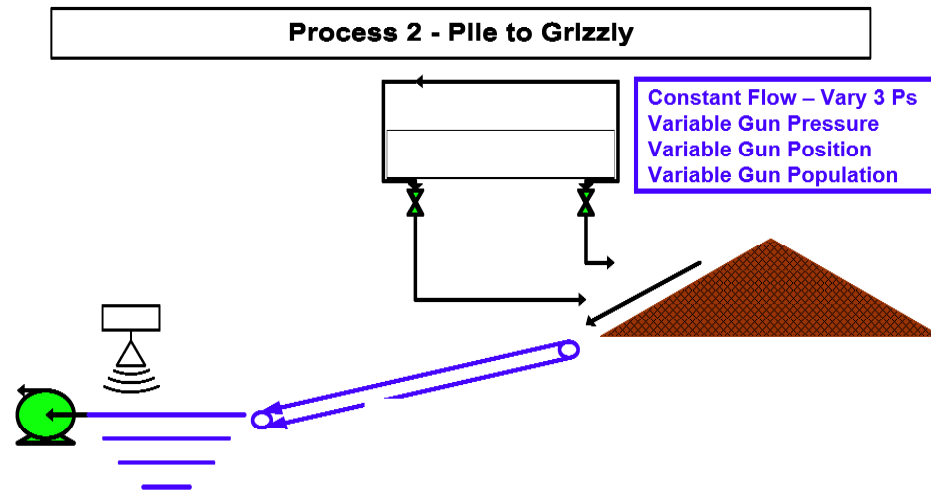
Process 2 - Pile to Grizzly



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Process 2 Pile to Grizzly



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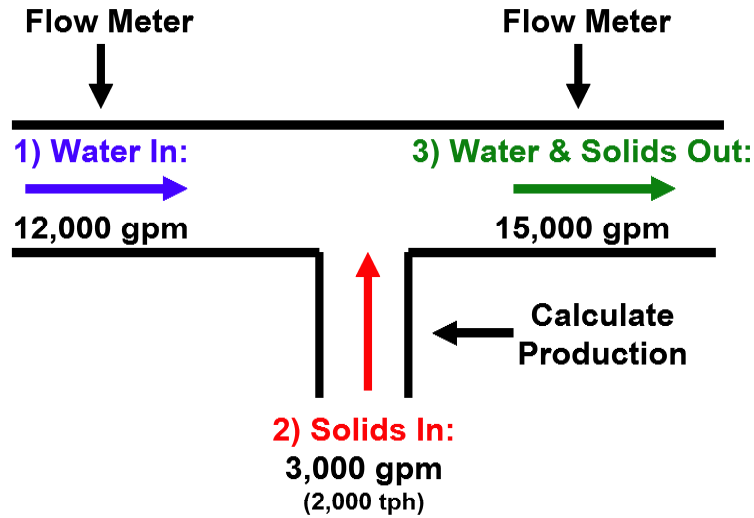
Process 2 - Pile to Grizzly Summary

- Least Controllable Process
- Whether Practical or Not – Empirical Study is Required in order to optimize the 3 Ps as a function of Matrix Conditions
- With System In Control: Constant Water Flow, Constant Pit Level.....
- Production or Measure of Performance = Slurry Flow – Water Flow
- Process variables must be fixed to determine effect of changing single variables.

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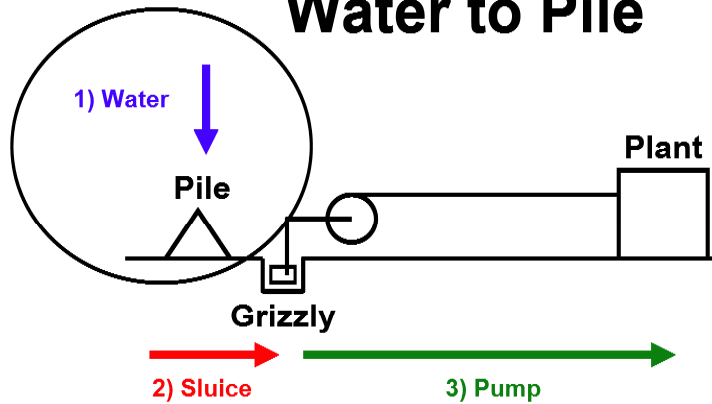
Measure of Performance



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Process 1 Water to Pile



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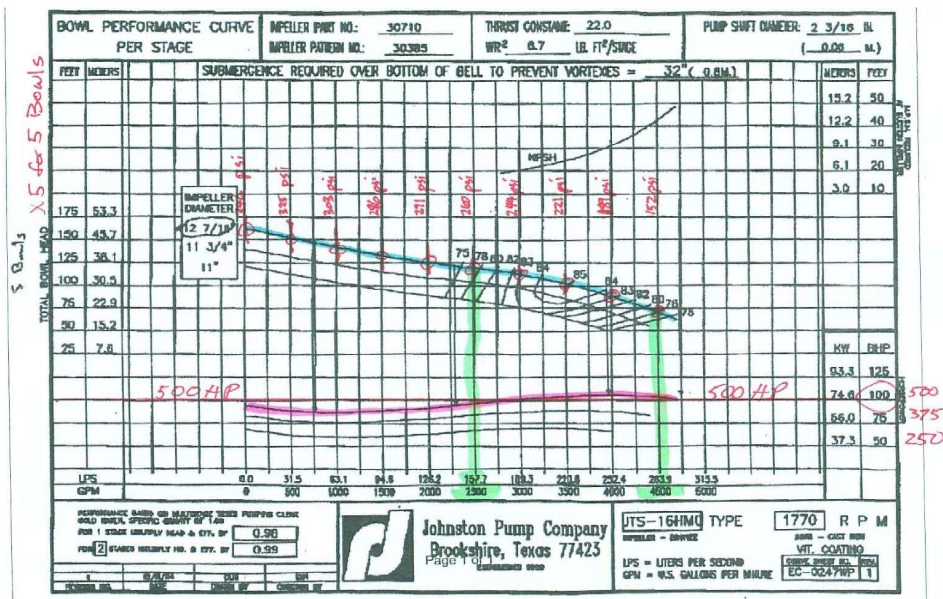
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Process 1 – Water to Pile

- Must Fix Water Flow to Guarantee Pumping System Stability
- Proper Operation will Improve Pump Life (No Low Flow!)
- With System In Control: Constant Water Flow, Constant Pit Level.....
- Production or **Measure of Performance** = Slurry Flow minus Water Flow
- Process variables must be fixed to determine effect of changing single variables.

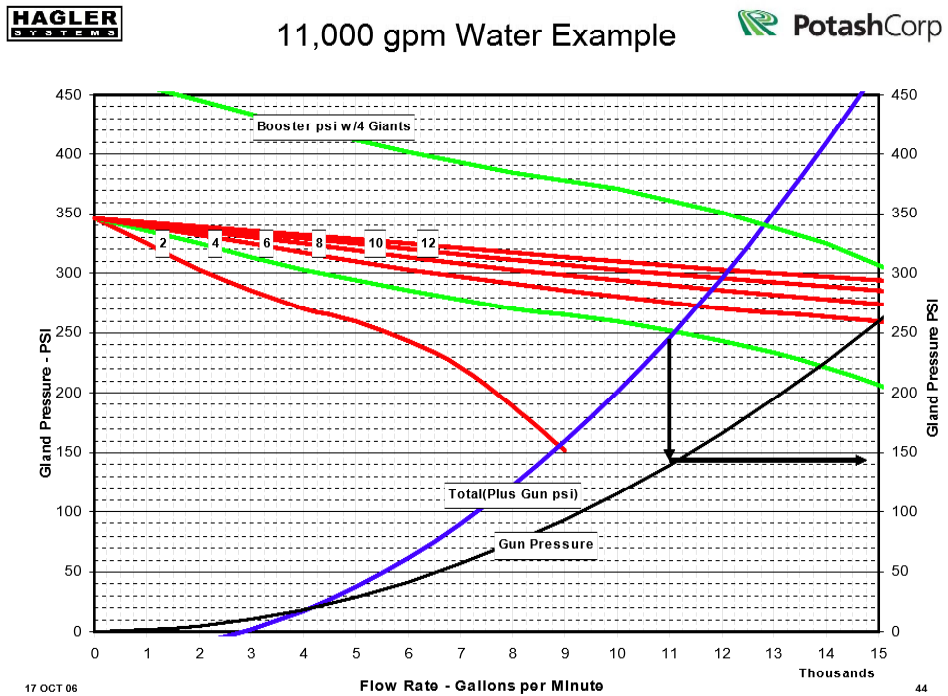
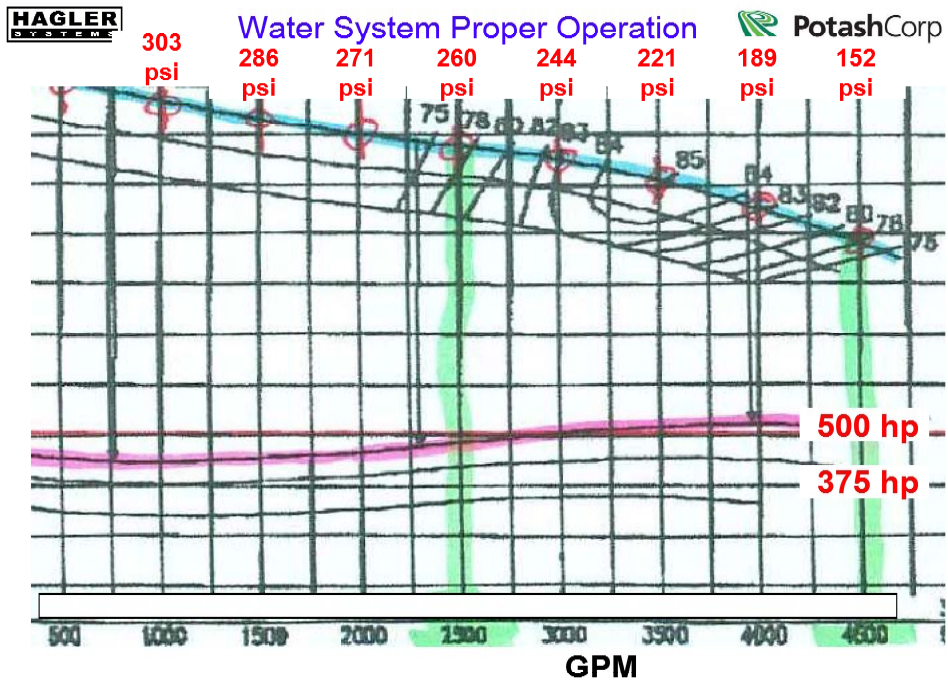
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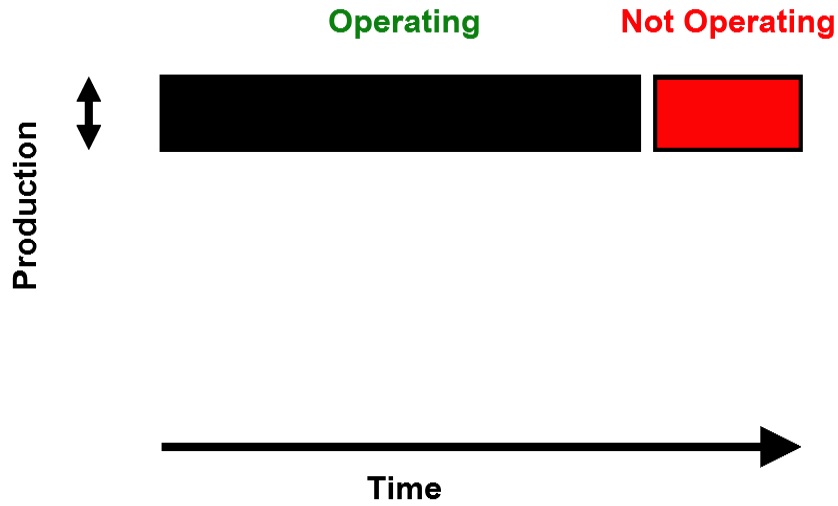


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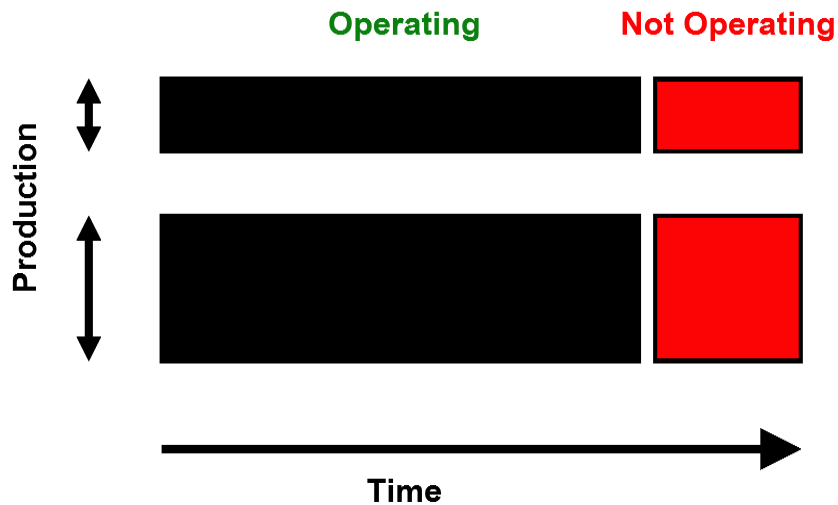
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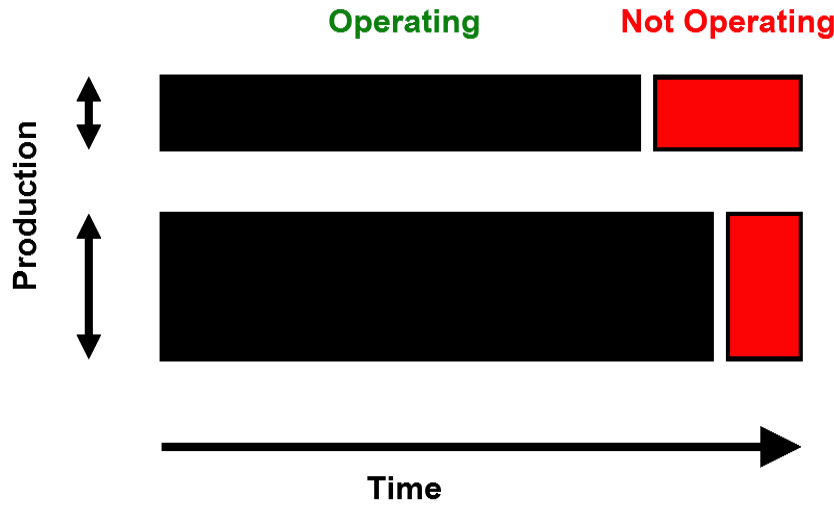
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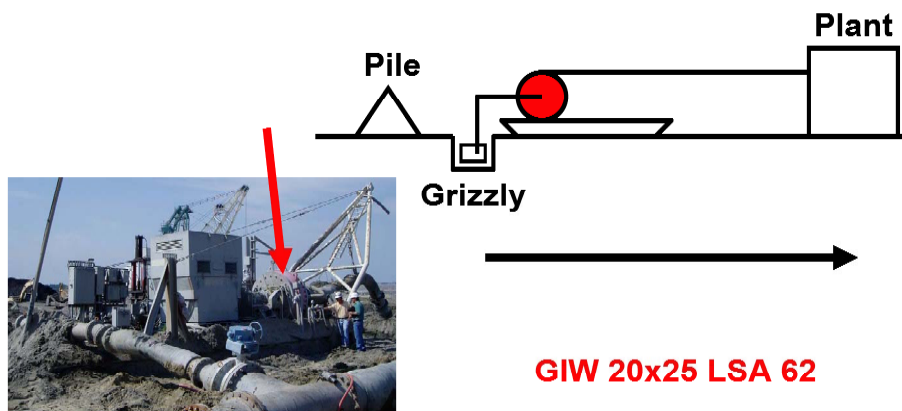


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New Sled Pump

Improved Suction Performance



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Matrix Pump Sled 266-105

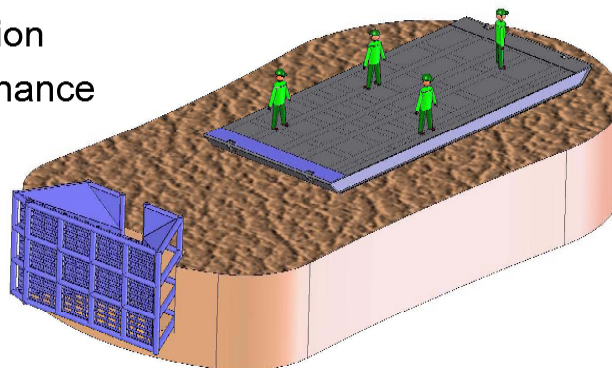


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Matrix Pump Sled

- Concerted effort to maximize ease of:
 - Access
 - Operation
 - Maintenance

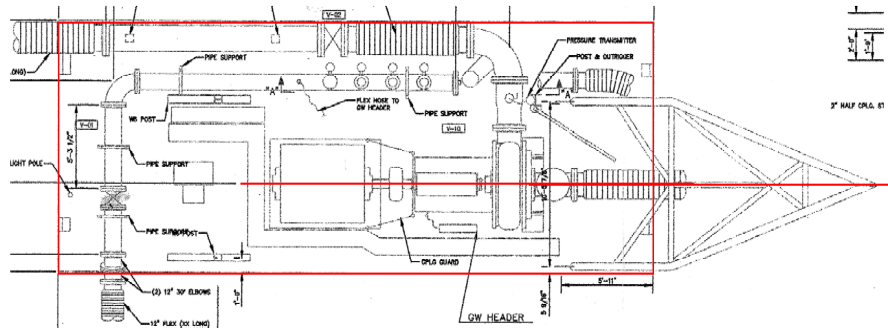


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Pump and Motor

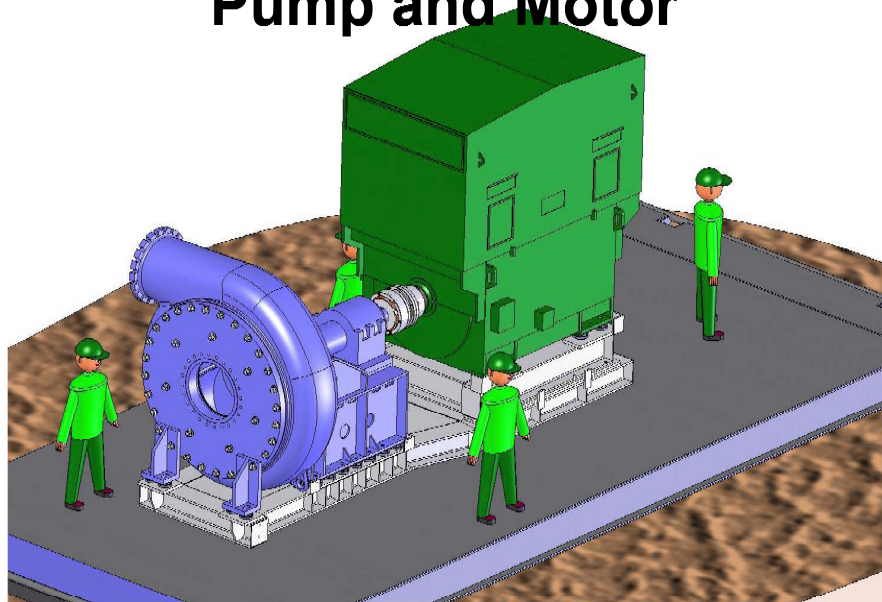
- Centrally located
 - Better weight distribution



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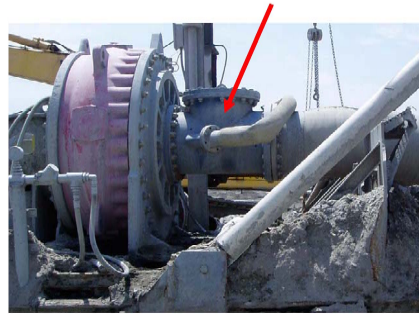


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Discharge Piping

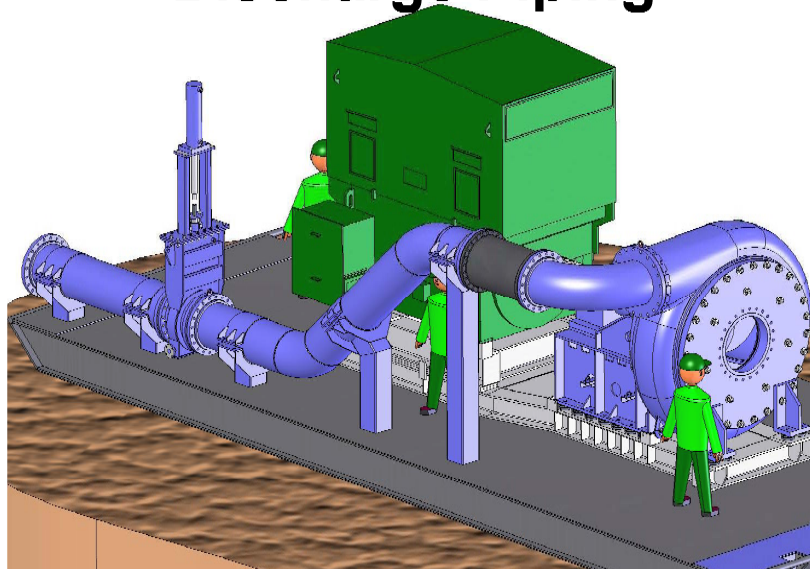
- Top Horizontal Pump
 - Much easier to prime
 - No burp / recirc system required



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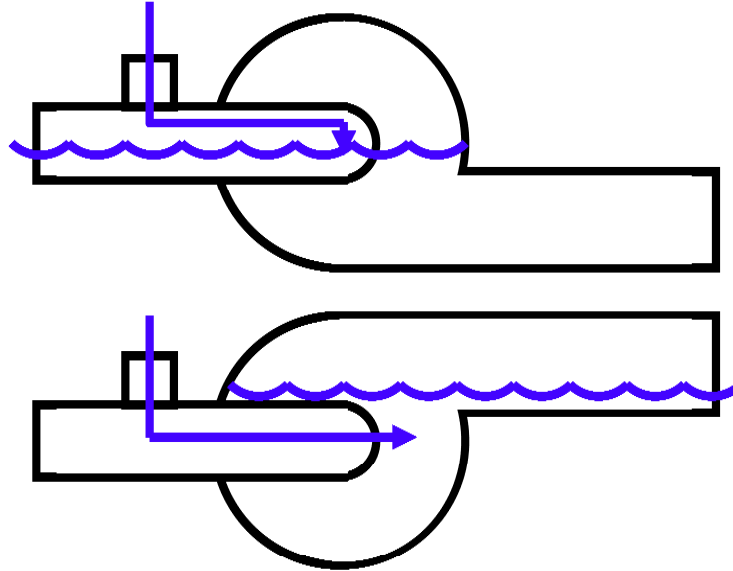
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Bottom vs. Top Horizontal



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Suction Piping

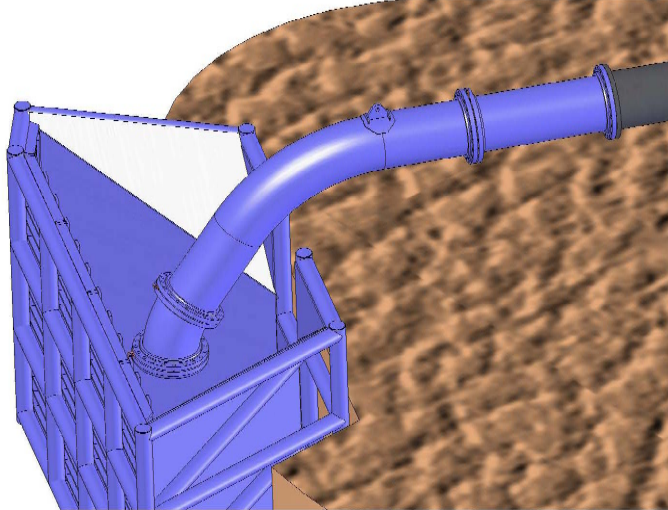
- Minimize pipe friction losses



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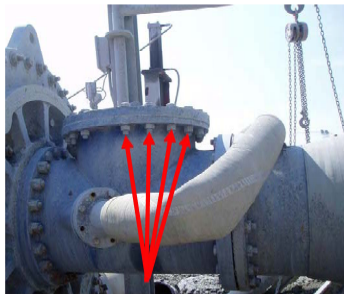


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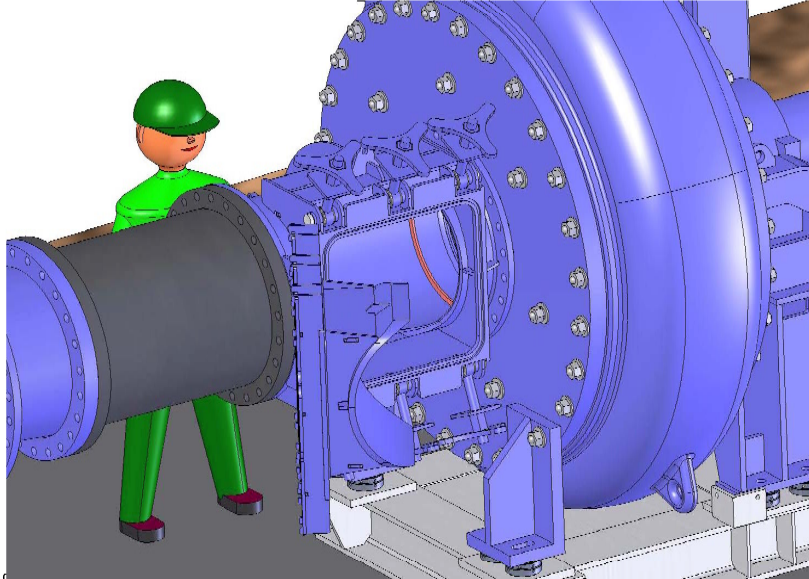
- Quick open and close
- Large opening
- Come-a-long anchor points



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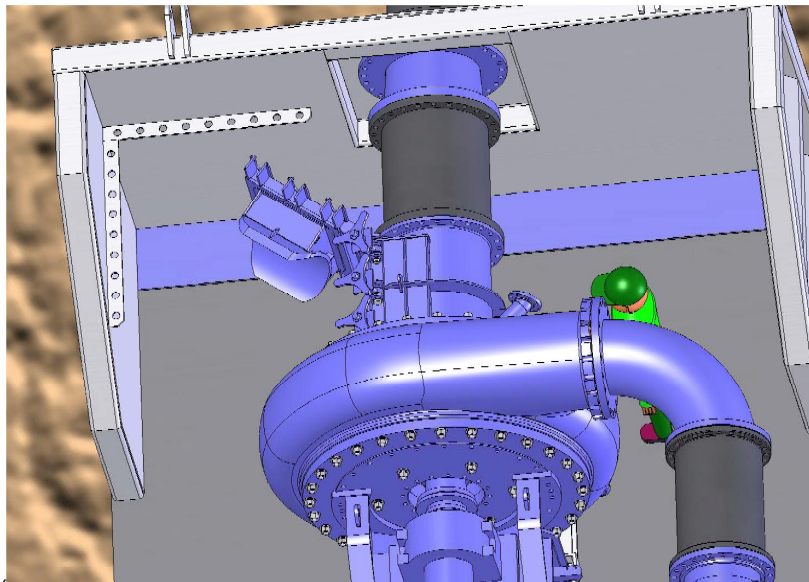
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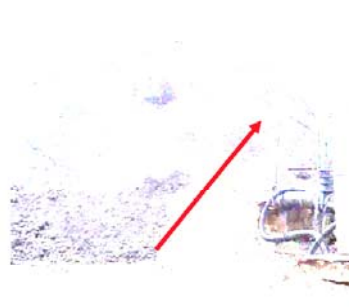
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Front Bulkhead

- Reduce dirt accumulation
- Solid anchor points for piping
- Keep A-Frame out of work area

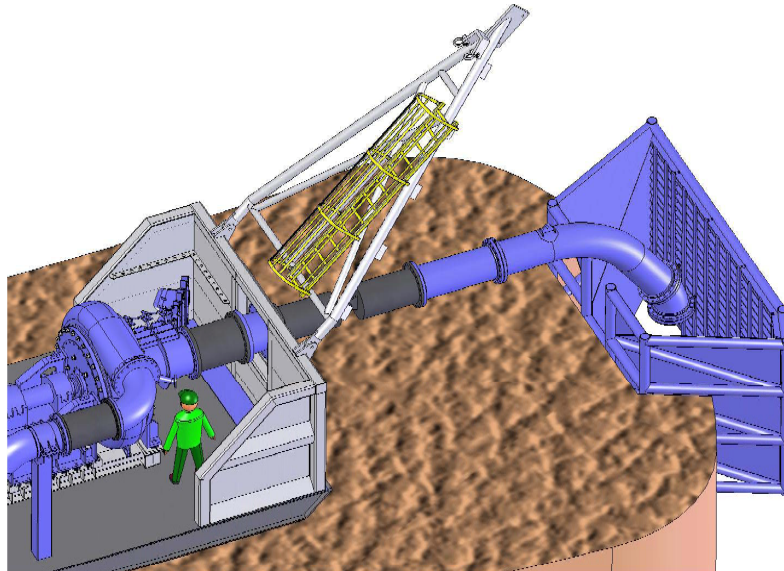


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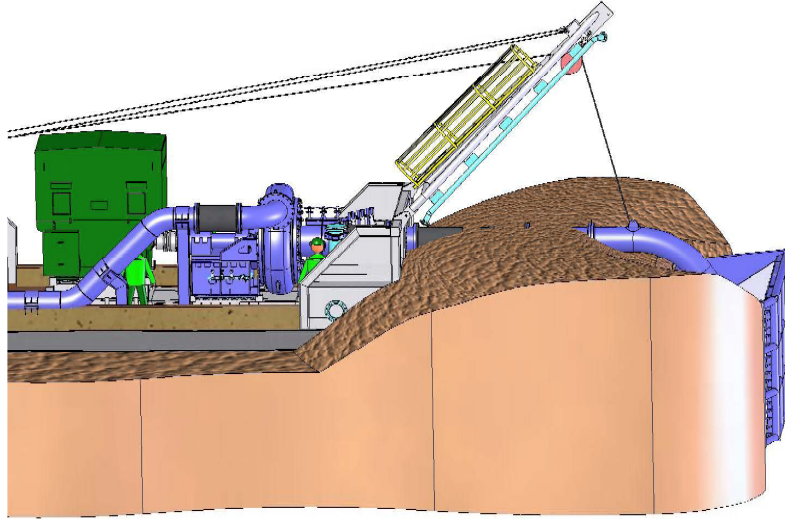
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Front Bulkhead



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Water System

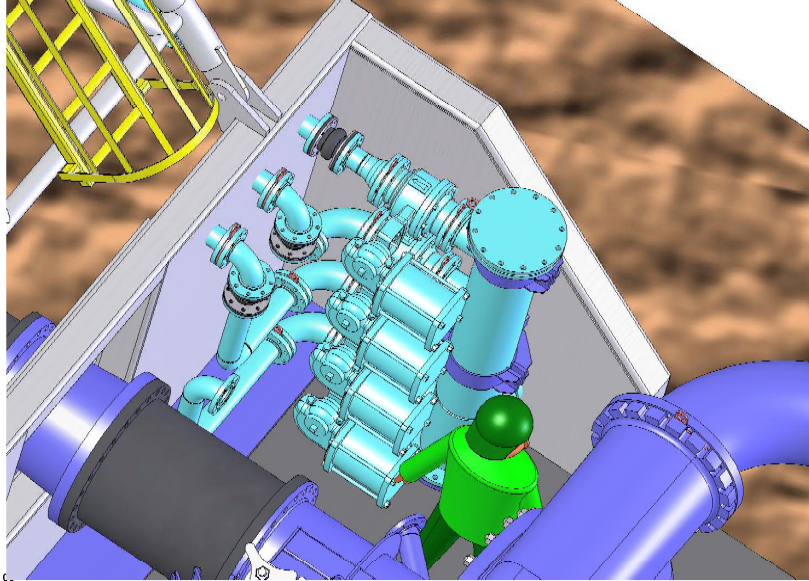
- Compact arrangement
- More direct routing



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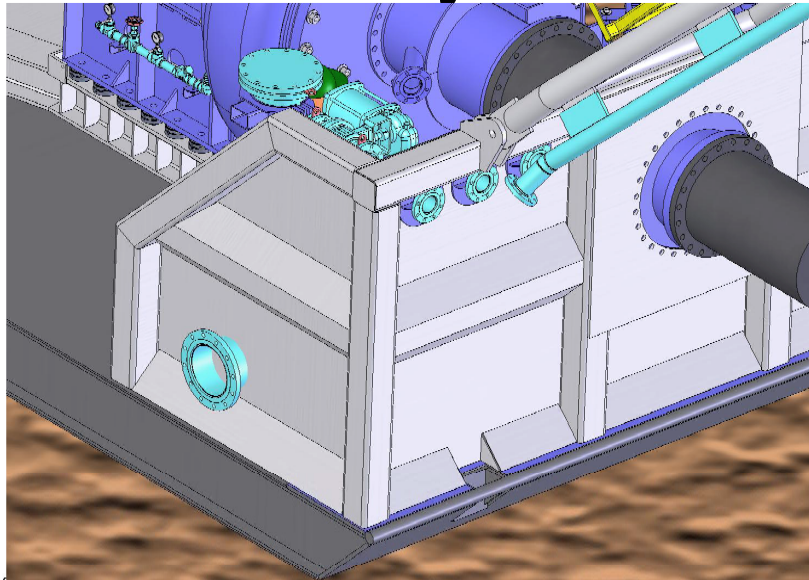
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Water System



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Rear Bulkhead

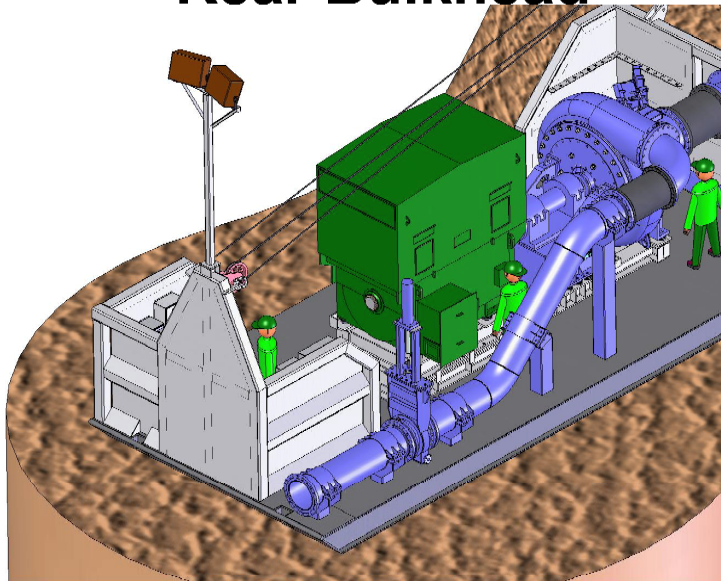
- Reduce dirt accumulation
- Protected area for equipment & panels



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Rear Bulkhead



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Winch System

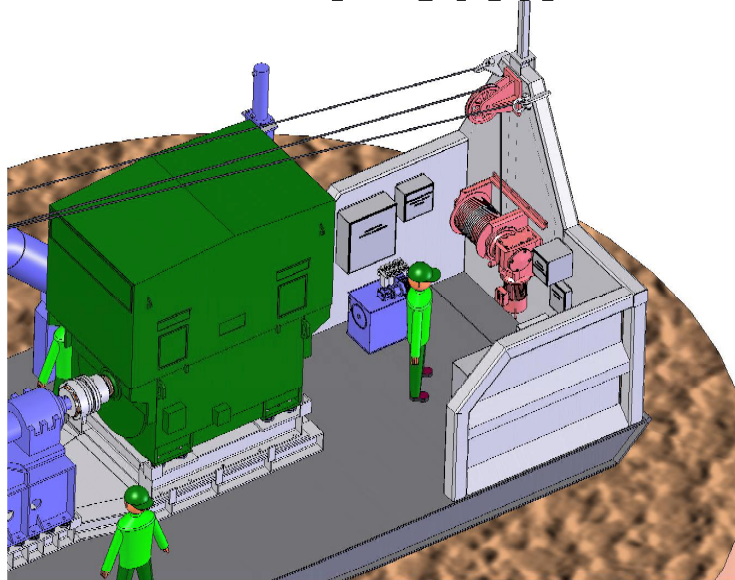
- Less time required to raise and lower suction pipe



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Winch System



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Hydraulic and Electrical

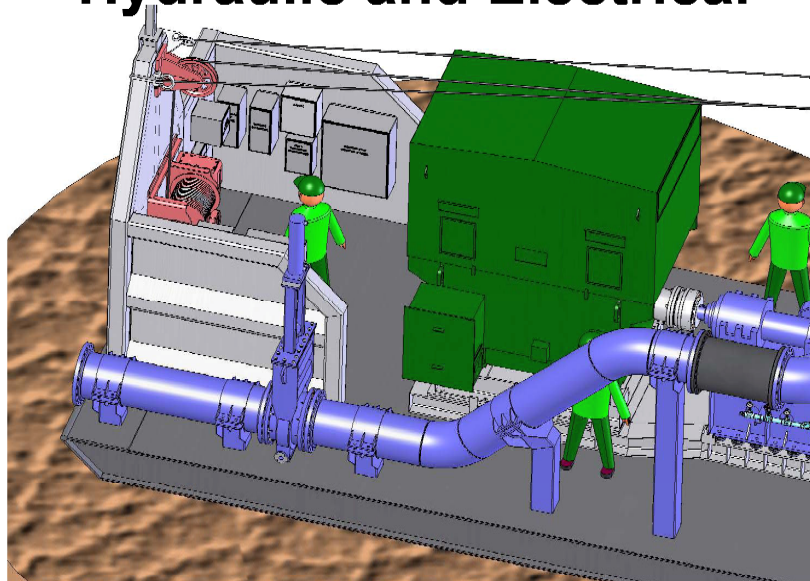
- Protected area for panels
- Ease of access, operation, maintenance



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Hydraulic and Electrical



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Dirt Accumulation on Sleds a Common Problem



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Weight

- New pump, motor, and sub base add ~22,000 lbs.
- Front and rear bulkheads add ~8,500 lbs.
 - Can “pay” for themselves by reducing dirt accumulation

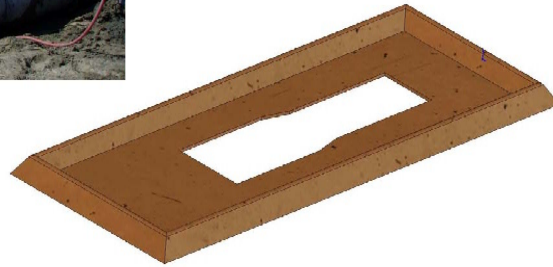


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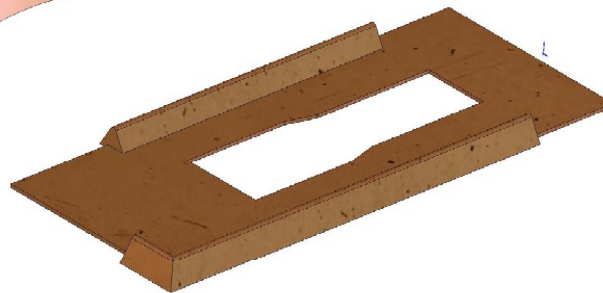
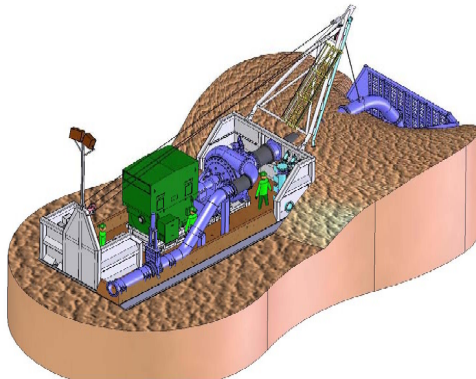
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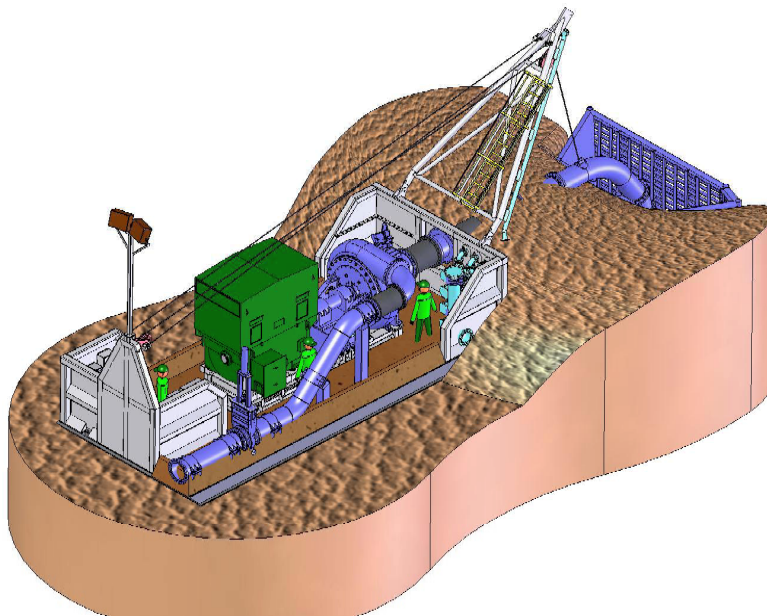
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Est. 19,440 lbs. Dirt on Sled

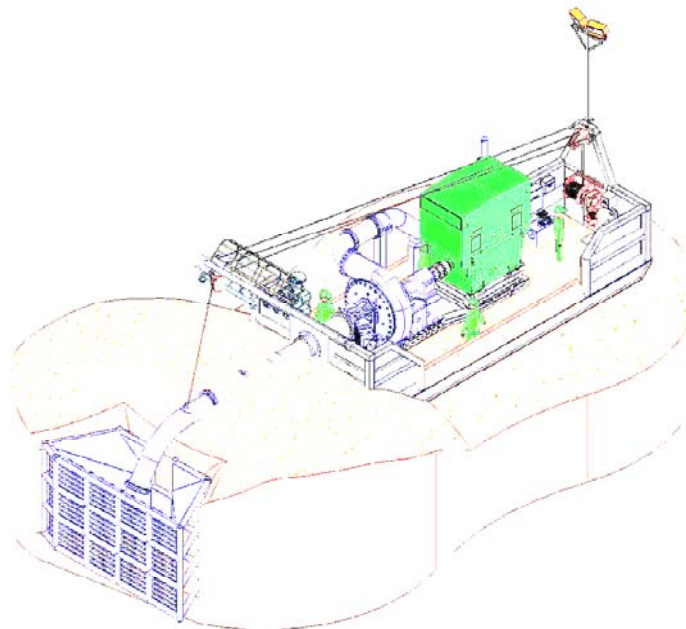


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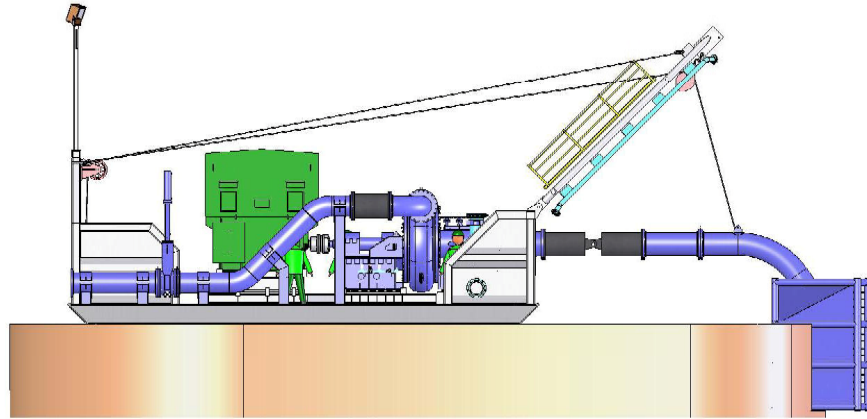
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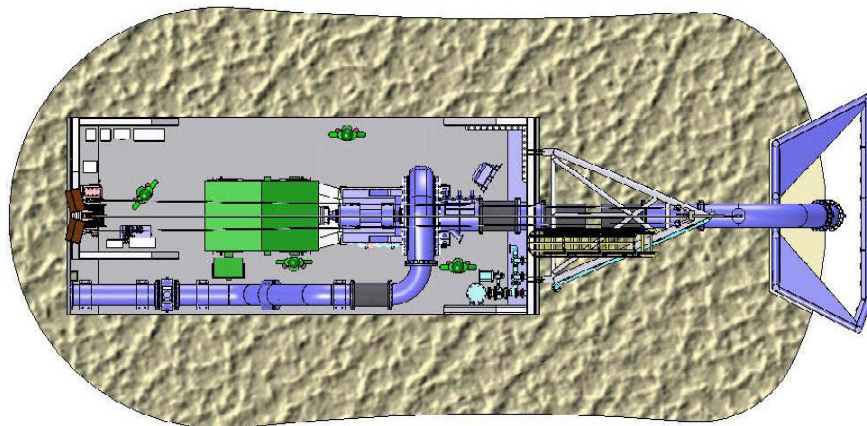
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Appendix J

TYPE D MATRIX WINGATE PUMPING EVALUATION

Wingate Dredge Evaluation-50%-20in

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Version 20070618/ -10101

GIW Industries, Inc.

Item # : two

Grovetown, GA USA

Reference: Wingate Creek Mine

Date: Jun-21-2007

Application: Production Dredge

Time: 10:29:34

System Analysis

Settling Slurry Information

Fluid Temperature (F)	70.0	Viscosity (lbf-s/ft^2)	0.0000205
Fluid specific gravity ...	0.998	Gravity (ft/s^2)	32.17
D50 (microns)	510.	D85 (microns)	1200.
Particle Shape Factor	0.260	% of Fine particles < 74 microns	0.
Solids S.G.	2.65	Slurry S.G.	1.450
Concentration by WEIGHT ..	50.0%	Concentration by VOLUME	27.4%
Coefficient of mechanical-sliding friction = .40			

Conduit Information

Section	Roughness "E" ft	Dia. in	Pipe Len ft	Rise ft	Total K Value	Disch psi
Suct # 01	0.000050	20.0	25.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
Disch # 01	0.000050	19.0	1200.0	72.0	2.0	0.0
Disch # 02	0.000050	19.0	5150.0	35.0	2.0	0.0
Disch # 03	0.000050	19.0	3500.0	35.0	2.0	0.0

Static Head Information for a Dredge

A negative number indicates a position below the pump centerline and a suction pipe below the water level.

Vertical distance from the: up(+)/down(-)

Water surface to suction pipe inlet	(ft)		-92.0
Pump centerline to suction pipe inlet	(ft)		-20.0
Effective suction depth	(ft)		43.4
Pump centerline to final discharge	(ft)		142.0
Suction Elevation	(ft Above Sea Level)		100.0

System Evaluation

Minimum Friction Point For The Given Sections		Deposit Data @D50,Cw=50.0%		Deposit Data (Worst Case,D50=500) @Cw=50.0%		Deposit Data (Worst Case,D50=500) @Cw=28.6%	
ft/s	GPM	ft/s	GPM	ft/s	GPM	ft/s	GPM
Suct # 01	5.3 5140.8	10.1 9882.8	10.2 9982.2	14.2 13908.3			
Disch # 01	12.3 10914.0	10.0 8820.8	10.1 8909.7	14.4 12724.1			
Disch # 02	13.3 11797.7	9.7 8601.5	9.8 8688.2	13.9 12274.4			
Disch # 03	13.1 11620.9	9.7 8614.8	9.8 8701.6	13.9 12301.9			

Recommended Minimum Flow: 15000. GPM

All Head loss values are in ft of slurry

Static Head (ft) = 98.6

The operating point of the system is 12634.5 (GPM) and head of 552.5 (ft)
Throughput: 2292.0 tons/hr

1 Assembly 9220D	20	x20 WBC 50(49)	C H14-	/	/	3ME13-	5/ 8
Test Basis: T112 -93		Design Imp Dia(in): 49.000					
Maximum available HP: 1500.		Actual Imp Dia(in): 48.000					
Pump RPM: 481.		Motor Characteristics: Synchronous					
Solids Effect(Head): 7.48%		Solids Effect(Eff): 5.23%					
Head (ft of slurry): 155.1		Pump Efficiency: 71.6%					
NPSHR (ft of slurry): 9.4		Pump Power (HP): 1001.9					

2 Assembly 7450D 18 x20 WBC 54 C H11- 1/ 2/ 3ME11- 1/ 4
 Test Basis: T118 -85 Design Imp Dia(in): 54.000
 Maximum available HP: 1500. Actual Imp Dia(in): 52.000
 Pump RPM: 505. Motor Characteristics: Synchronous
 Solids Effect(Head): 6.96% Solids Effect(Eff): 4.87%
 Head (ft of slurry): 228.1 Pump Efficiency : 75.4%
 NPSHR (ft of slurry): 10.5 Pump Power (HP): 1400.0

3 Assembly 3195D 18 x18 WBC 46 C H11- 1/ 2/ 3ME11- 1/ 4
 Test Basis: T118 -85 Design Imp Dia(in): 46.000
 Maximum available HP: 1250. Actual Imp Dia(in): 46.000
 Pump RPM: 505. Motor Characteristics: Synchronous
 Solids Effect(Head): 7.77% Solids Effect(Eff): 5.44%
 Head (ft of slurry): 169.3 Pump Efficiency : 78.0%
 NPSHR (ft of slurry): 12.6 Pump Power (HP): 1003.8

Flow (GPM)	System Resistance (ft)	Pump Head (ft)
10000.	557.9	573.7
11000.	550.2	566.0
12000.	549.5	557.9
13000.	554.7	549.3
14000.	564.9	540.1
15000.	579.6	530.3
16000.	598.2	519.9
17000.	620.4	508.9
18000.	646.0	497.2
19000.	674.7	484.8

COMMENTS:
 System evaluation-50% solids
 Per changes 06/18/2007
 20" pipe

Wingate dredge evaluation-50%

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Version 20070618/ -10101

GIW Industries, Inc.

Item # : one

Grovetown, GA USA

Reference: Wingate Creek Mine

Date: Jun-21-2007

Application: Production Dredge

Time: 10:31:20

Settling Slurry Information

Fluid Temperature (F) 70.0 Viscosity (lbf-s/ft^2)0.0000205
 Fluid specific gravity ... 0.998 Gravity (ft/s^2) 32.17
 D50 (microns) 510. D85 (microns) 1200.
 Particle Shape Factor 0.260 % of Fine particles < 74 microns 0.
 Solids S.G. 2.65 Slurry S.G. 1.450
 Concentration by WEIGHT .. 50.0% Concentration by VOLUME 27.4%
 Coefficient of mechanical-sliding friction = .40

Conduit Information

Section	Roughness "E" ft	Dia. in	Pipe Len ft	Rise ft	Total K Value	Disch psi
Suct # 01	0.000050	20.0	25.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
Disch # 01	0.000050	19.0	1200.0	72.0	2.0	0.0
Disch # 02	0.000050	19.0	5150.0	35.0	2.0	0.0
Disch # 03	0.000050	19.0	3500.0	35.0	2.0	0.0

Static Head Information for a Dredge

A negative number indicates a position below the pump centerline
 and a suction pipe below the water level.

Vertical distance from the: up(+)/down(-)

Water surface to suction pipe inlet (ft) -92.0
 Pump centerline to suction pipe inlet (ft) -20.0
 Effective suction depth (ft) 43.4
 Pump centerline to final discharge (ft) 142.0
 Suction Elevation (ft Above Sea Level) 100.0

System Evaluation

Minimum Friction Point		Deposit Data		Deposit Data (Worst Case, D50=500)			
For The Given Sections		@D50, Cw=50.0%		@Cw=50.0%		@Cw=28.6%	
ft/s	GPM	ft/s	GPM	ft/s	GPM	ft/s	GPM
Suct # 01	5.3 5140.8	10.1 9882.8	10.2 9982.2	14.2 13908.3			
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Recommended Minimum Flow: 15000. GPM
 All Head loss values are in ft of slurry
 Static Head (ft) = 98.6

Flow	Total TDH	NPSHA	Suct # 01	Disch # 01	Disch # 02	Disch # 03
(GPM)	(ft)	(ft)	Vel Loss (ft/s) (ft)	Vel Loss (ft/s) (ft)	Vel Loss (ft/s) (ft)	Vel Loss (ft/s) (ft)
10000.	557.9	61.8	10.2 4.4	11.3 57.9	11.3 235.6	11.3 161.4
11000.	550.2	61.2	11.2 5.0	12.4 57.4	12.4 230.8	12.4 158.4
12000.	549.5	60.4	12.3 5.7	13.6 57.8	13.6 229.6	13.6 157.8
13000.	554.7	59.6	13.3 6.5	14.7 59.0	14.7 231.3	14.7 159.3
14000.	564.9	58.8	14.3 7.4	15.8 60.8	15.8 235.5	15.8 162.6
15000.	579.6	57.8	15.3 8.3	17.0 63.2	17.0 242.0	17.0 167.4
16000.	598.2	56.8	16.3 9.4	18.1 66.1	18.1 250.5	18.1 173.5
17000.	620.4	55.7	17.4 10.5	19.2 69.6	19.2 260.8	19.2 181.0
18000.	646.0	54.5	18.4 11.6	20.4 73.4	20.4 272.8	20.4 189.5
19000.	674.7	53.3	19.4 12.9	21.5 77.7	21.5 286.3	21.5 199.2

COMMENTS:

System evaluation-50% solids
 Per changes 06/18/2007

Wingate dredge psi calc-50%-20in

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Version 20070618/ -10101

GIW Industries, Inc.

Item # : three

Grovetown, GA USA

Reference: Wingate Creek Mine

Date: Jun-21-2007

Application: Production Dredge

Time: 10:16:54

- Pump Spacing and Steady Head Distributions -

Length along pipe (ft)	Description	Head (ft-slurry)	Cavitation
0.0	Before 1th Conduit	43.4	OK
25.0	After 1th Conduit	37.2	OK
25.0	Suction of pump # 1	37.2	OK
25.0	Discharge of pump# 1	192.3	OK
25.0	Before 2th Conduit	192.3	OK
1225.0	After 2th Conduit	61.8	OK
1225.0	Suction of pump # 2	61.8	OK
1225.0	Discharge of pump# 2	289.9	OK
1225.0	Before 3th Conduit	289.9	OK
6375.0	After 3th Conduit	24.5	OK
6375.0	Suction of pump # 3	24.5	OK
6375.0	Discharge of pump# 3	193.9	OK
6375.0	Before 4th Conduit	193.9	OK
9875.0	After 4th Conduit	0.3	OK
9875.0	Plant Discharge	0.3	OK

Pump #	Suction PR. (psi)	Discharge PR. (psi)
1	23.35	120.74
2	38.80	182.01
3	15.40	121.72

COMMENTS:

System evaluation-50% solids-pressure

Per changes 06/18/2007

20" pipe