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Simplifying Water Treatment Program for the Steam Generators

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Definition

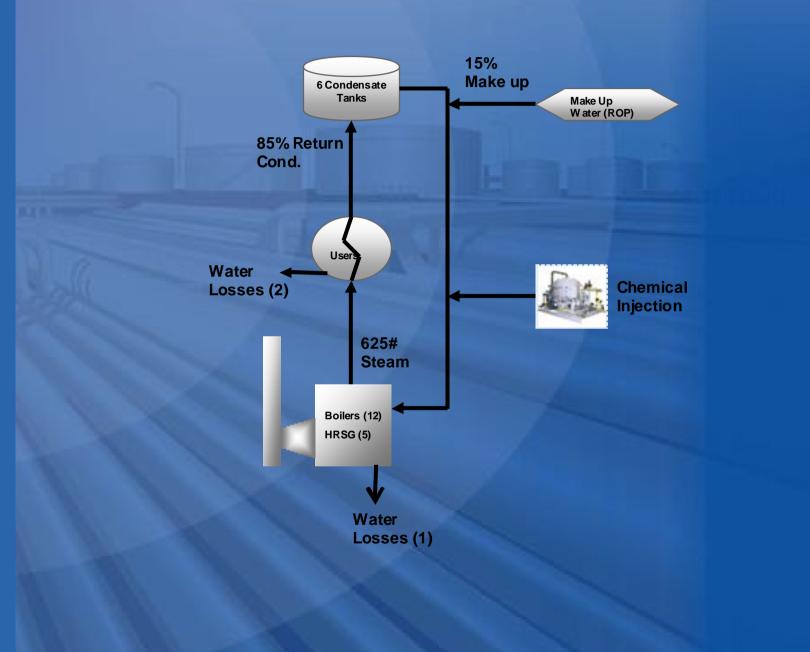
- Simplified Steam/Water Cycle
- Monitoring Process
- Simplification Reasons
- Simplifying Process
 - Summary

• Water Treatment (WT):

It is a set of processes that condition water and control the water's impact on its surroundings.

WT Simplification:

It is a systematic approach aims to improve water treatment quality by make it's processes easier for controlling and monitoring. Simplified Steam/Water Cycle:





1. Complexity of the control

- Out-Of-Spec frequency is high
- Blow down rate is high
- High chemical cost
- No automation, high human error
- 2. Change in water feed quality
 - 100% make up of Reverse Osmosis

3. Reassessment of chemical additive quantities

- No consistent of chemical additive vs. BFW quality
- No consistent of chemical additives vs. steam quality

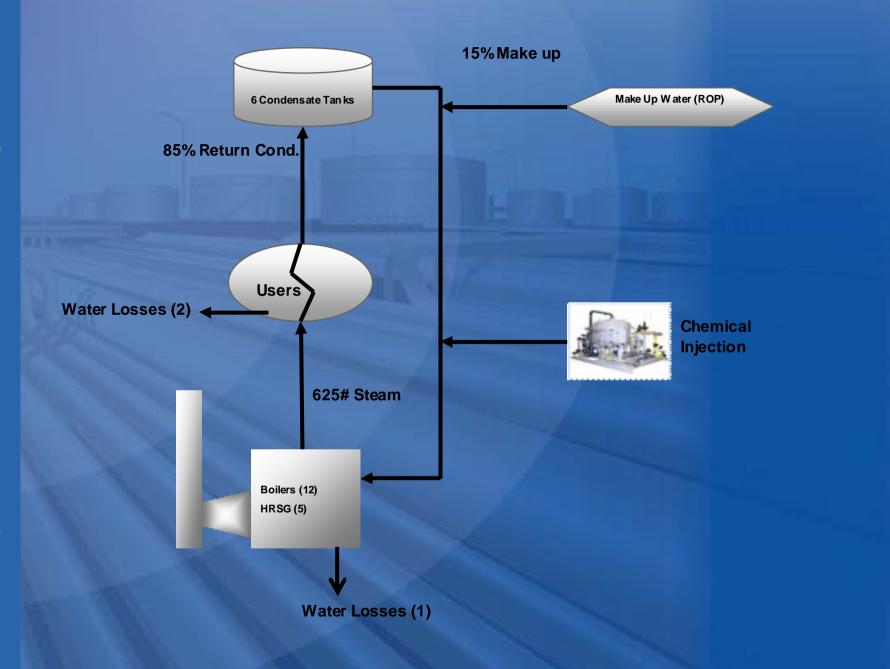
Objectives:

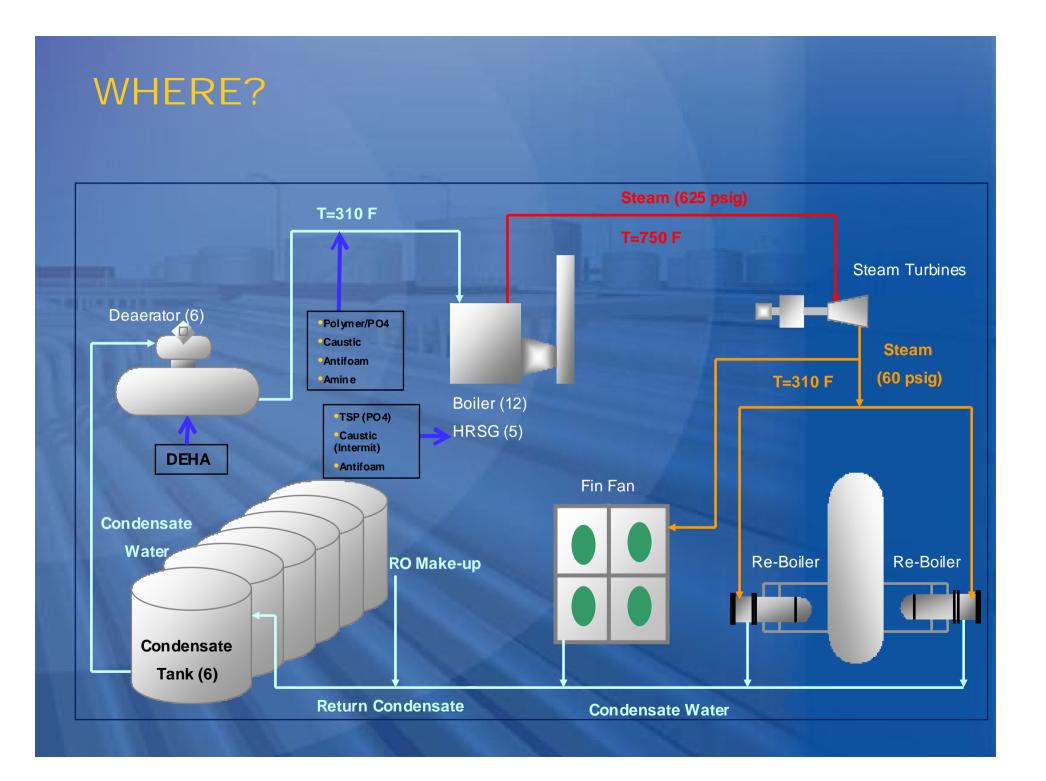
- Optimize types and numbers of chemical additives
- Maintain steam quality, reduce human interference and make cost saving
- Conserve natural resources, water & energy
- Reduce the plants' environmental footprint

Phases:

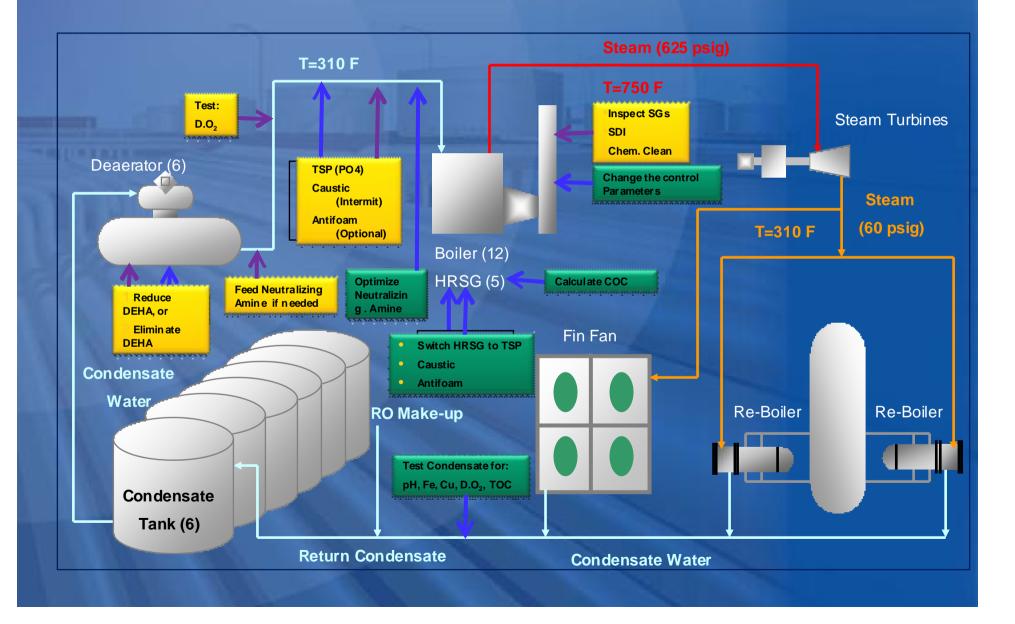
- Phase I: Data collection, analysis and startup of chemical optimization
- Phase II: Chemical additive reduction
- Phase III: Automation with Documentation







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Phase III:

- Automate testing of steam/water and feed of chemicals
 ETC: 1st Q 2012
- Develop a training program ETC: 2nd Q 2012
- Exchange results with others ETC: 2nd Q 2012
- Update the Water treatment contract conditions of APOD – ETC: 3rd Q 2012
- Utilize applicant software to predict/simulate cases in W/T – ETC: 4th Q 2012

- 1. Save natural resources (gas and water)
- 2. <u>Save</u> \$0.3MM annually on chemical costs.
- 3. <u>Make</u> chemical control easy through simplifying treatment
- 4. <u>Align</u> water treatment with International Standards
- 5. Transfer valuable knowledge and hands-on experience

THANK YOU

Questions?





 Better stability of control with TSP at all HRSGs

98% of survey analysis results are within spec

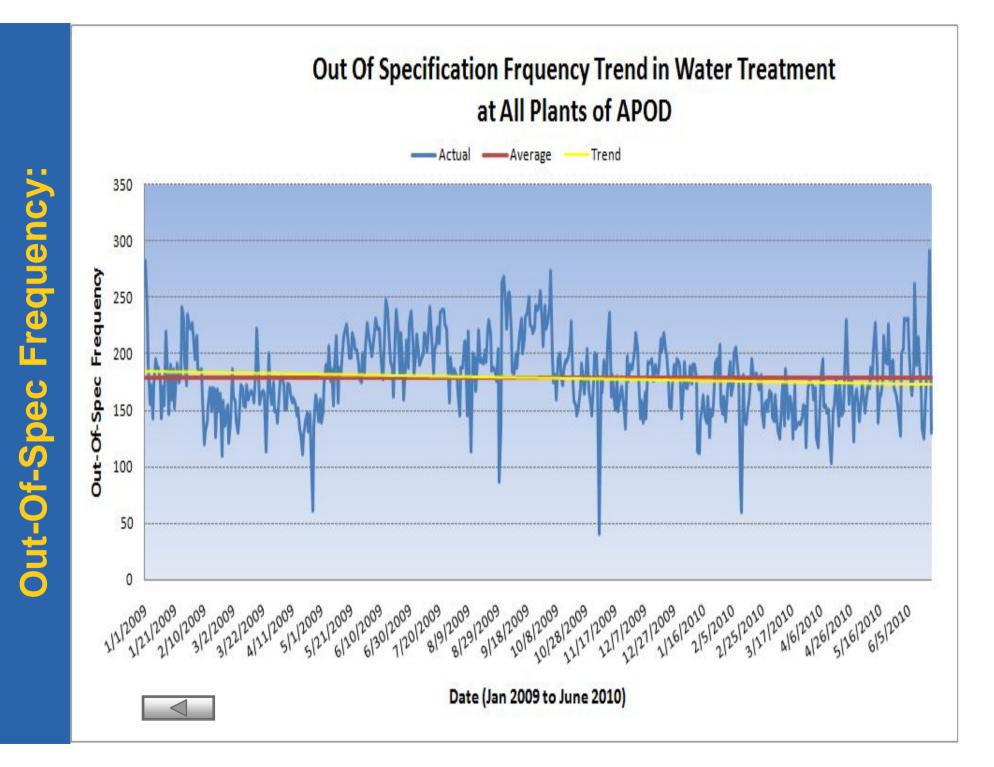
 Steam quality is with spec with no sign of carryover

• Tangible cost saving was \$22 M in 2010

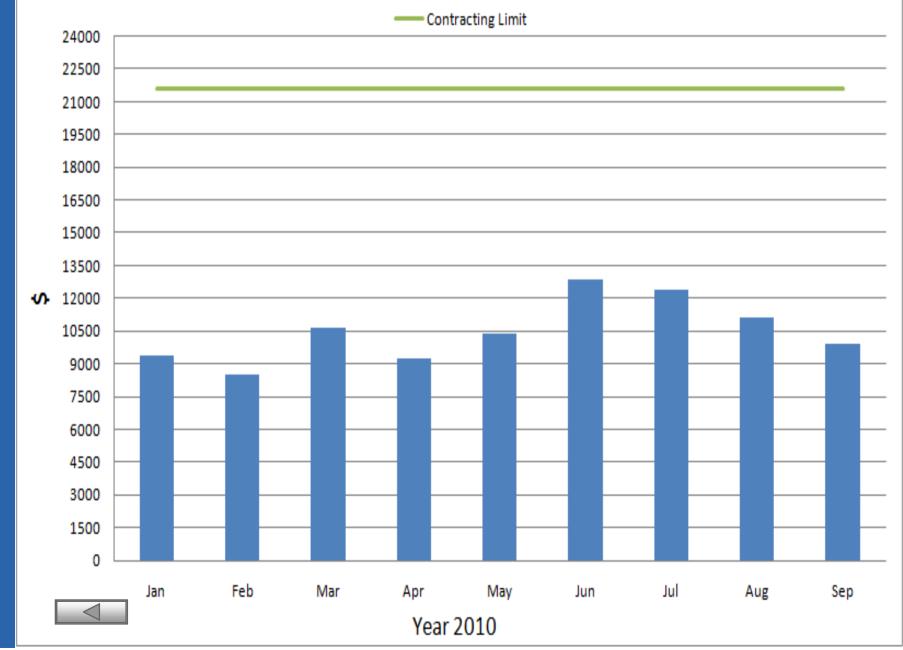
2010: **Corrosion Rate**



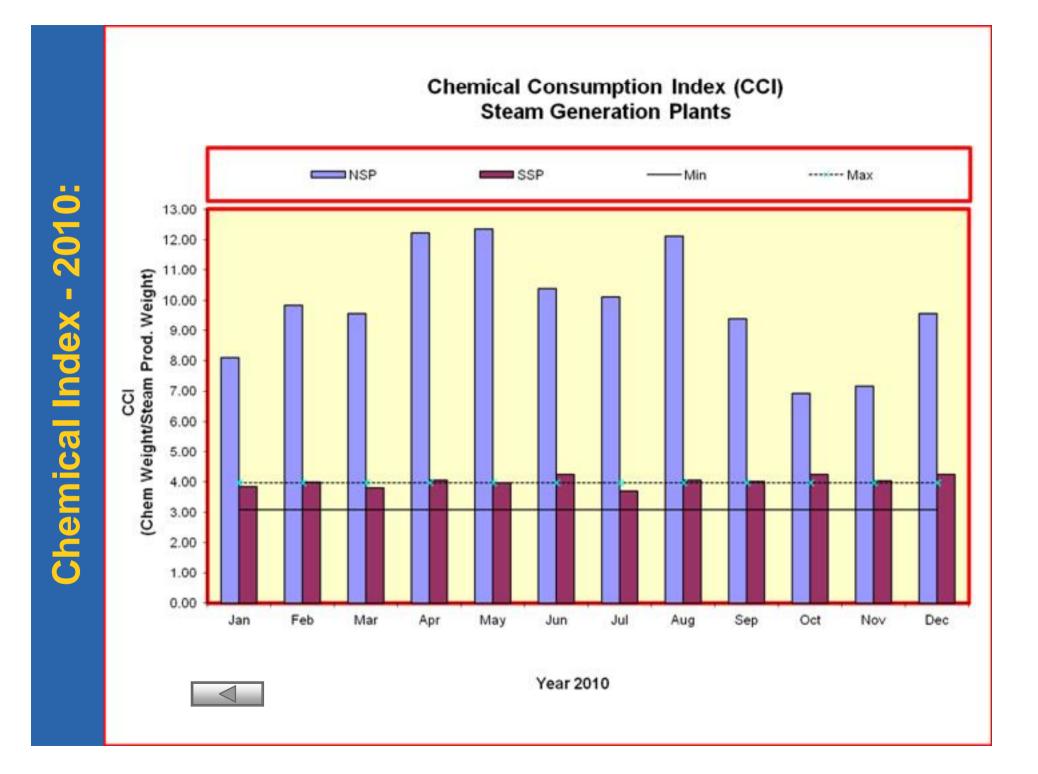
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Actual Steam Generation Chemical Cost



Annual Cost - 2010:



			Actual Cost & Saving (\$/Y)		
Area		Action	Before	After	Saving
1	South Steam Plant	Optimize Amine (Morpholine) addition	43,000	33,444	9,556
2	HRSG of NGL, Plant #499	Change the scale Inhibitor type from Polymer/TSP to TSP	7,132	2,101	5,031
3	HRSG of Power Plant		10,698	3,152	7,546
Total Cost \$					22,133