



DynaFilter® EcoWash™ System

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Agenda



- Basic DynaFilter Operation
- EcoWash Improvements
- Operator Benefits
- Dollars and Sense
- Case Study

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Basic Operation



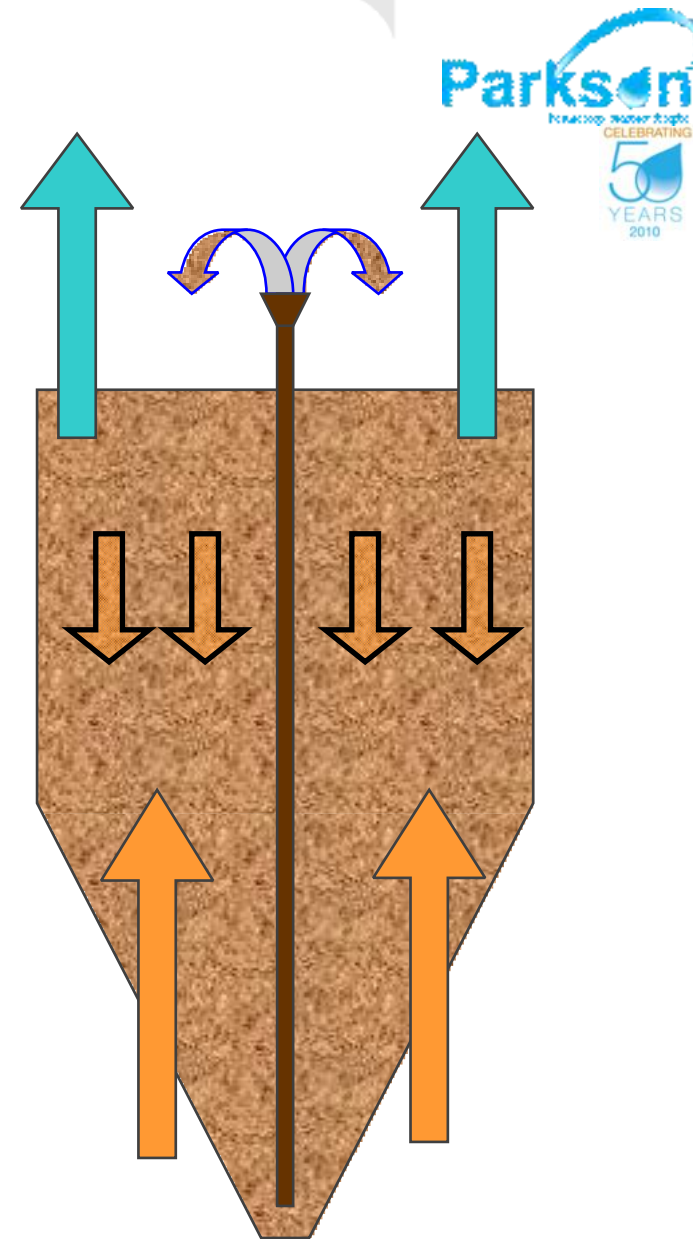
- Continuous backwash
- Up flow
- Deep bed
- Self-cleaning
- Granular media filter
- 30 years experience

Where to use the DynaFilter?

- Tertiary filtration of secondary clarifier effluent
- Reuse Quality Water
 - California Title 22 regulates the quality for water reuse plants
 - Requires a filtrate quality of 2 NTU
 - NTU – measure of turbidity units, or how light is scattered in a sample. More accurate measure of solids below 5 mg/L and capable of online measurement.
- Phosphorus Removal – Continuous Contact Filtration
- Denitrification

How does the DynaFilter work?

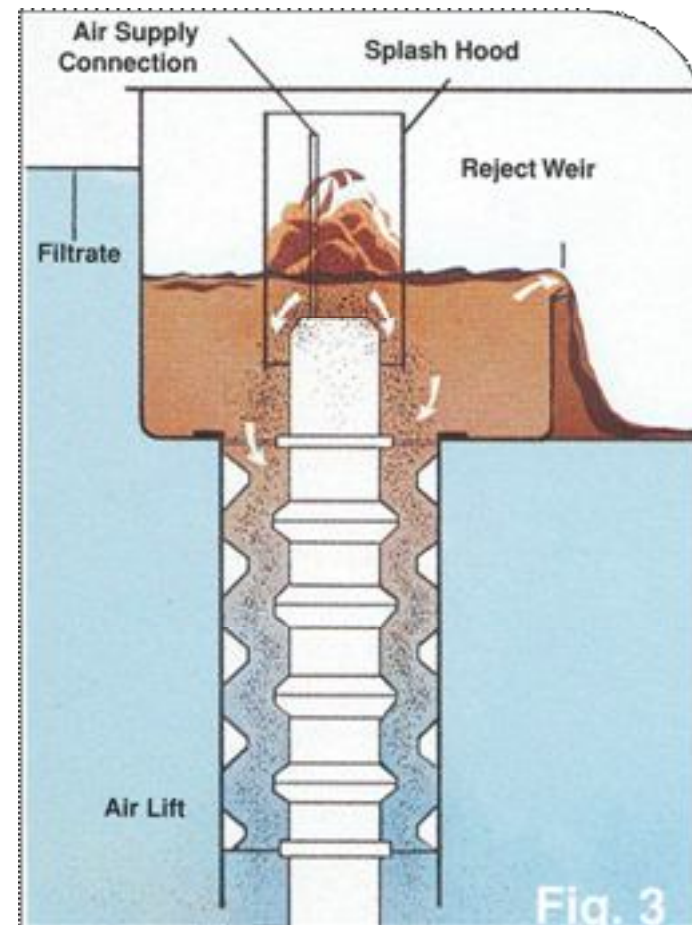
- Upflow Design – Filtrate leaves the media from the top.
- Air lift pumps media to Washer at top of filter & provides constant air scour.
- Countercurrent flow means feed water is always in contact with clean sand.
- Very forgiving to process upsets.



DynaFilter® Components

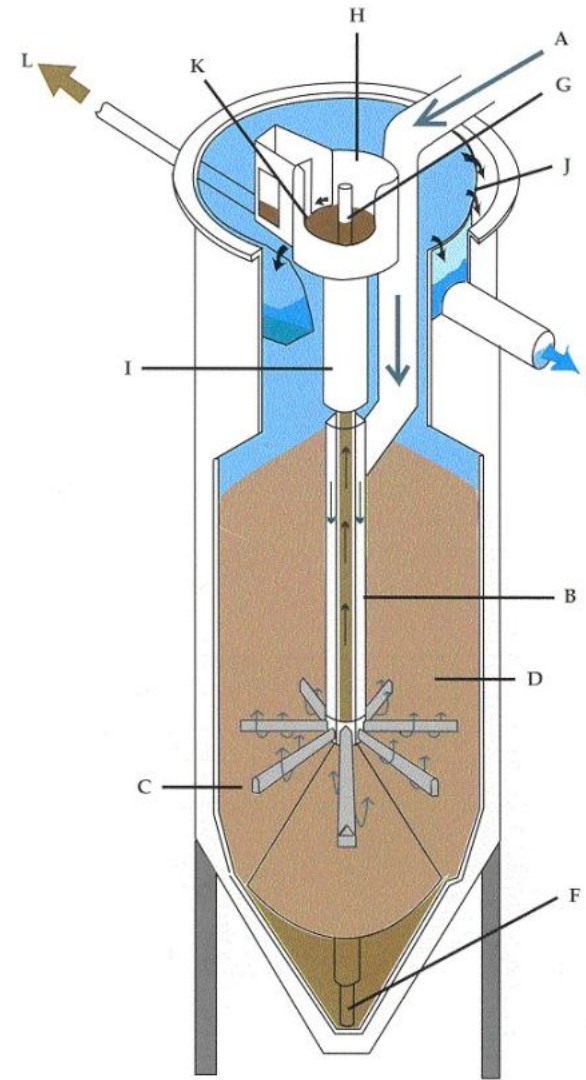
Airlift & Washer

- Heavier sand is washed and lighter floc is rejected
- Filtered water used for backwash
- Hydraulic differential creates barrier
- Average reject = 5%

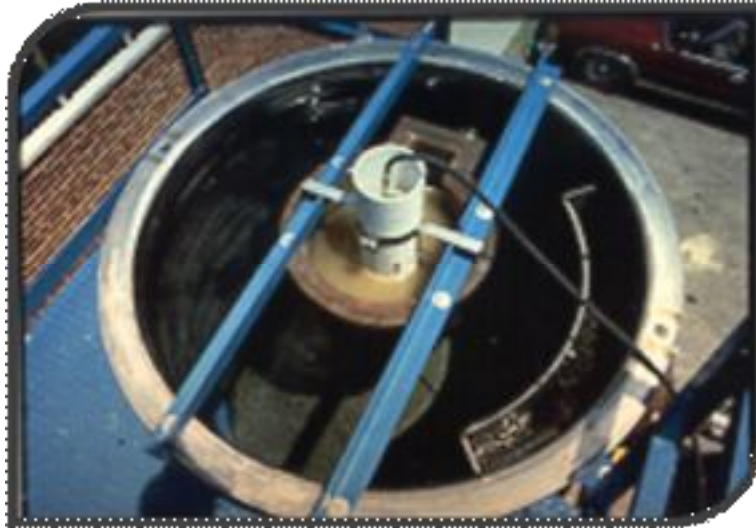


DynaFilter® Components

- A- Feed
- B- Feed assembly
- C- Distribution
- D- Sand bed
- E- Filtrate
- F- Airlift pump
- G- Airlift discharge
- H- Reject compartment
- I- Washer section
- J- Filtrate weir
- K- Reject weir
- L- Reject line



What does the DynaFilter look like when operating?



- Solids confined and exiting with reject
- Cleaned sand is returned to top of bed

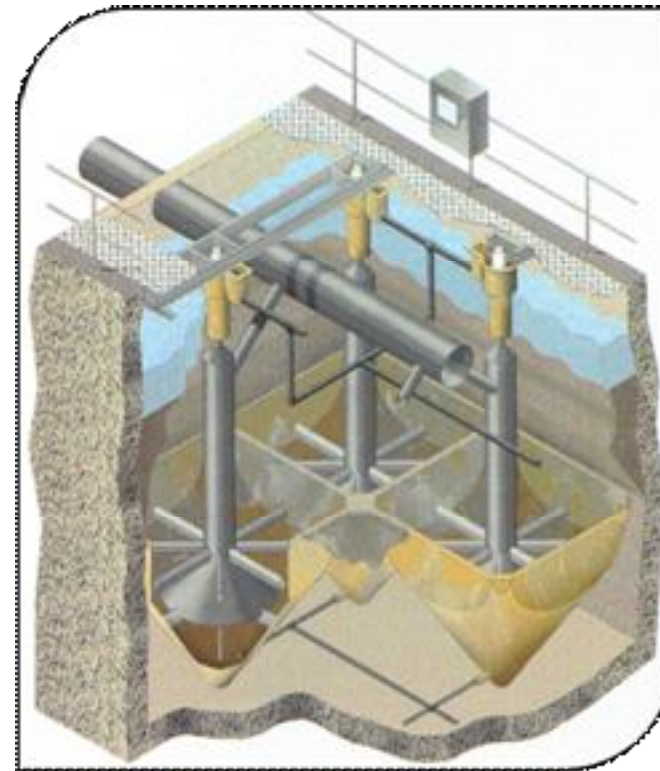


Different Designs

Packaged Units



Concrete Units



Key Benefits

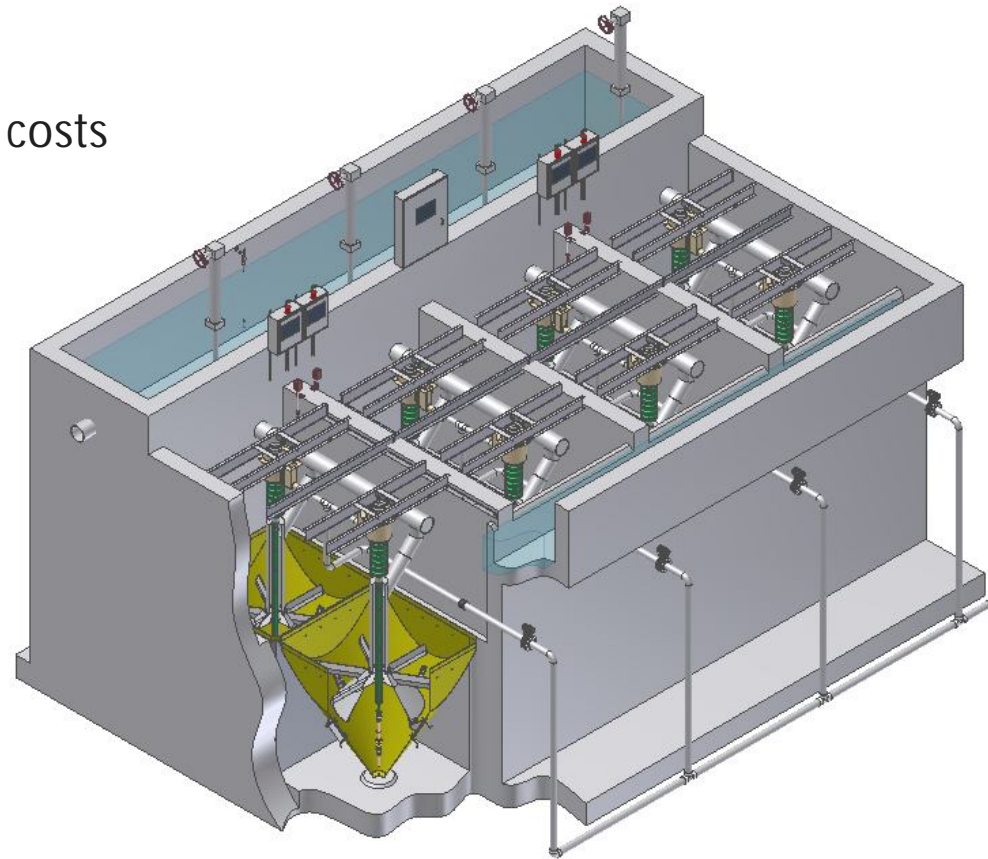
- Continuously cleaned sand bed
- No moving parts
- Low pressure drop
- High solids capacity – able to handle shock loads
- Single media
- Elimination of ancillary equipment
- Even flow distribution with multiple units
- No submerged parts requiring maintenance
- Can perform routine maintenance while the unit is still filtering

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Why has this been developed

- Reduce operation and maintenance costs
- Improve filtrate quality
- Reduce reject/ backwash rate
- Improve energy efficiency



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How the EcoWash™ works

- Discontinuous sand movement
- Sand movement verification system
- Differential pressure monitoring
- Improved air lift design
- Flexible/programmable control
- Remote monitoring capability



Product Components Sand Movement Verification System

- Continuously monitors sand movement
- Provides alarm if ANY airlift stops moving sand
- Reduces operator attention
- Can be monitored from control room or integrated to SCADA

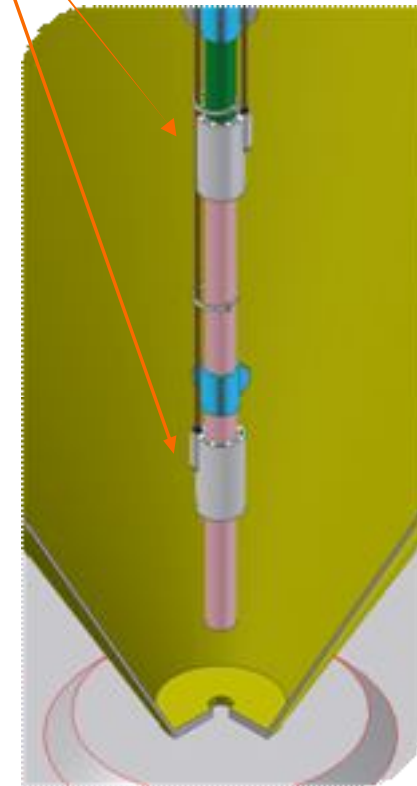
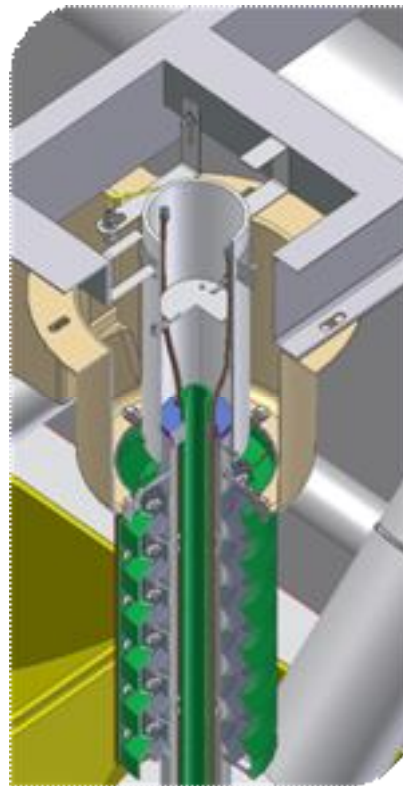


Product Components Improved Airlift Design

- On/ off operation
- Low-point air burst
- Bottom air burst
- Programmed automatic or standard operation
- Normal air operation when operating



Dual Injection Airlift



Product Components

Reject Water Reduction Control Valve



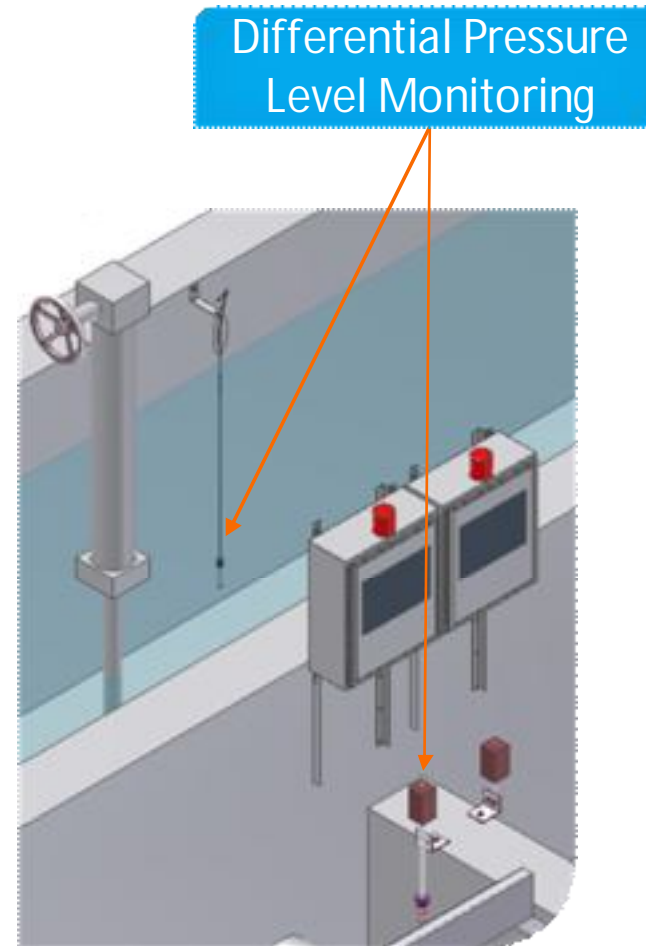
- Automated pneumatic reject valve
- Programmed to operate based on sand movement sensing
- Fail safe to normal operation



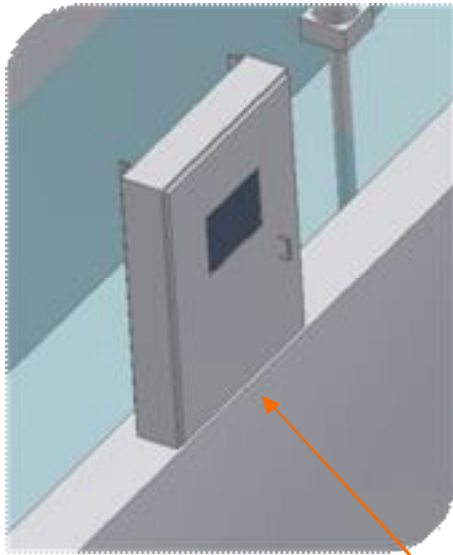
Product Components

Differential Pressure Monitoring

- Continuous monitoring of differential pressure in filter cells
- Option to operate filters based on differential pressure
- Provides signal for programmed time control backwash with headloss override



Product Components Flexible/Programmable Control

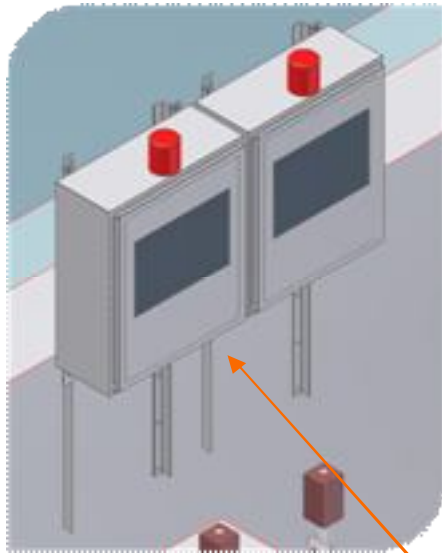


Central control
panel

- PLC based electrical control panel
- Touch screen HMI
- Ethernet Communication with plant SCADA system
- Ethernet TCP/IP to communicate with other plant PLCs over network
- HMI with data logger and remote monitoring capability



Product Components Flexible/Programmable Control



Cell Air Control
Panel

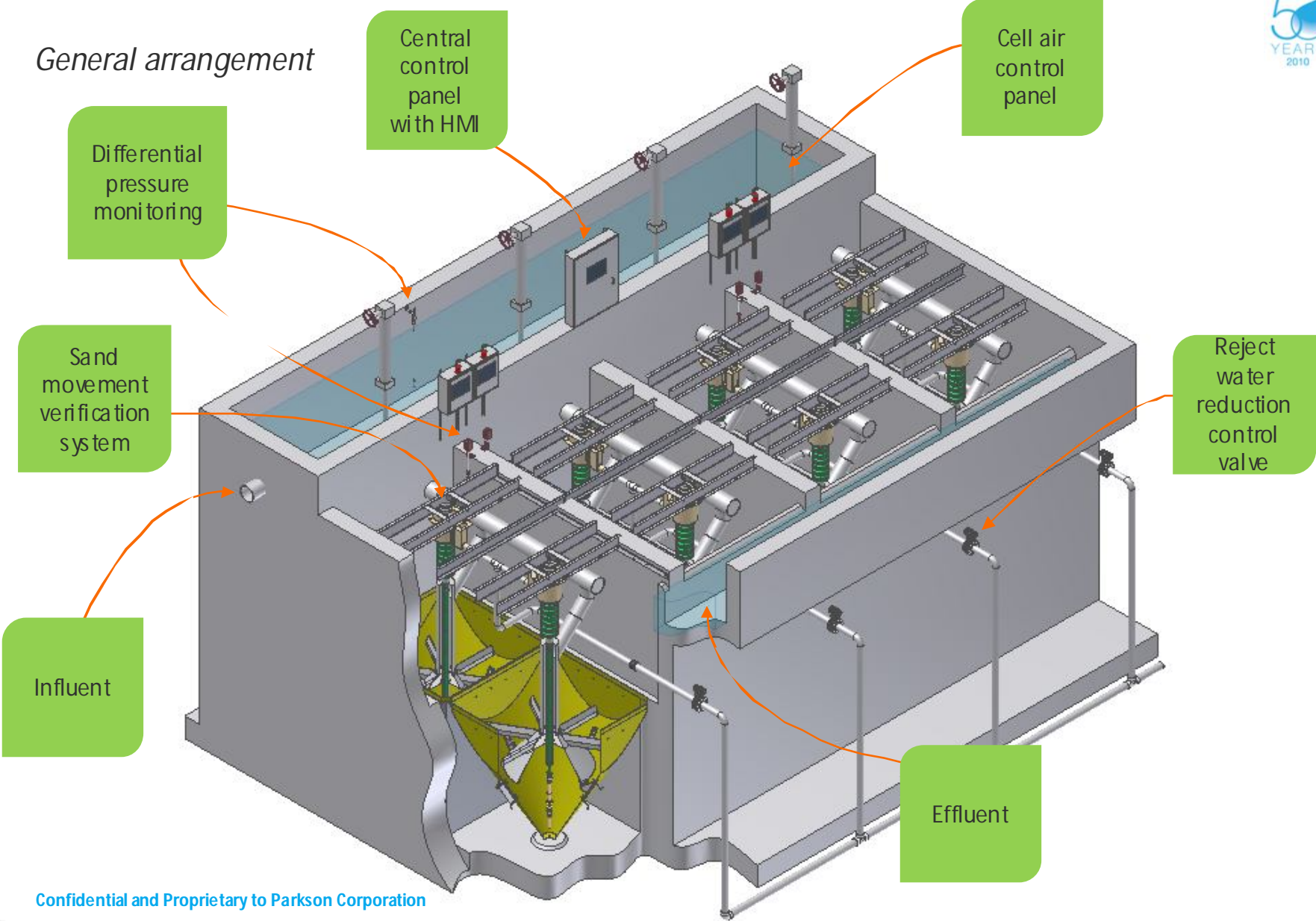
- Solenoids to control dual airstream, and normal airlift operation
- Solenoid to control reject valve
- Air pressure regulator and pressure gauge
- Back pressure gauge, and airflow meter
- No sand movement visual alarm or remote monitoring ability



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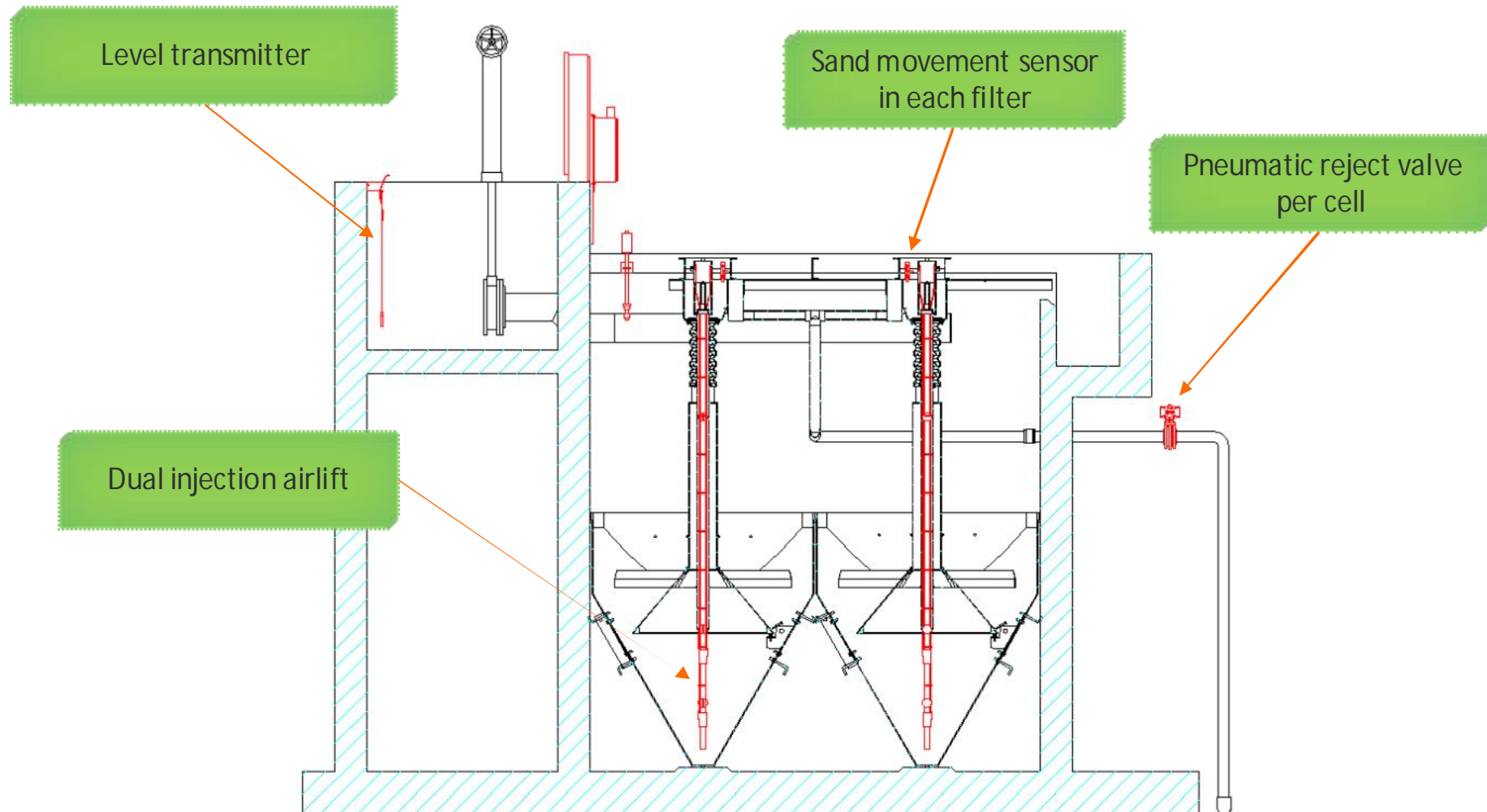


General arrangement



DynaFilter® EcoWash™

General arrangement



EcoWash™ Operation Flexible/Programmable Control



Operation

Normal Operation

- Airlift is operating
- Sand sensor monitoring sand movement
- Reject valve is open

No Sand Movement Operation

- Air to airlift is off
- Reject valve is closed
- Sand Sensor assures no reject

Control Strategies

Differential Pressure Controlled

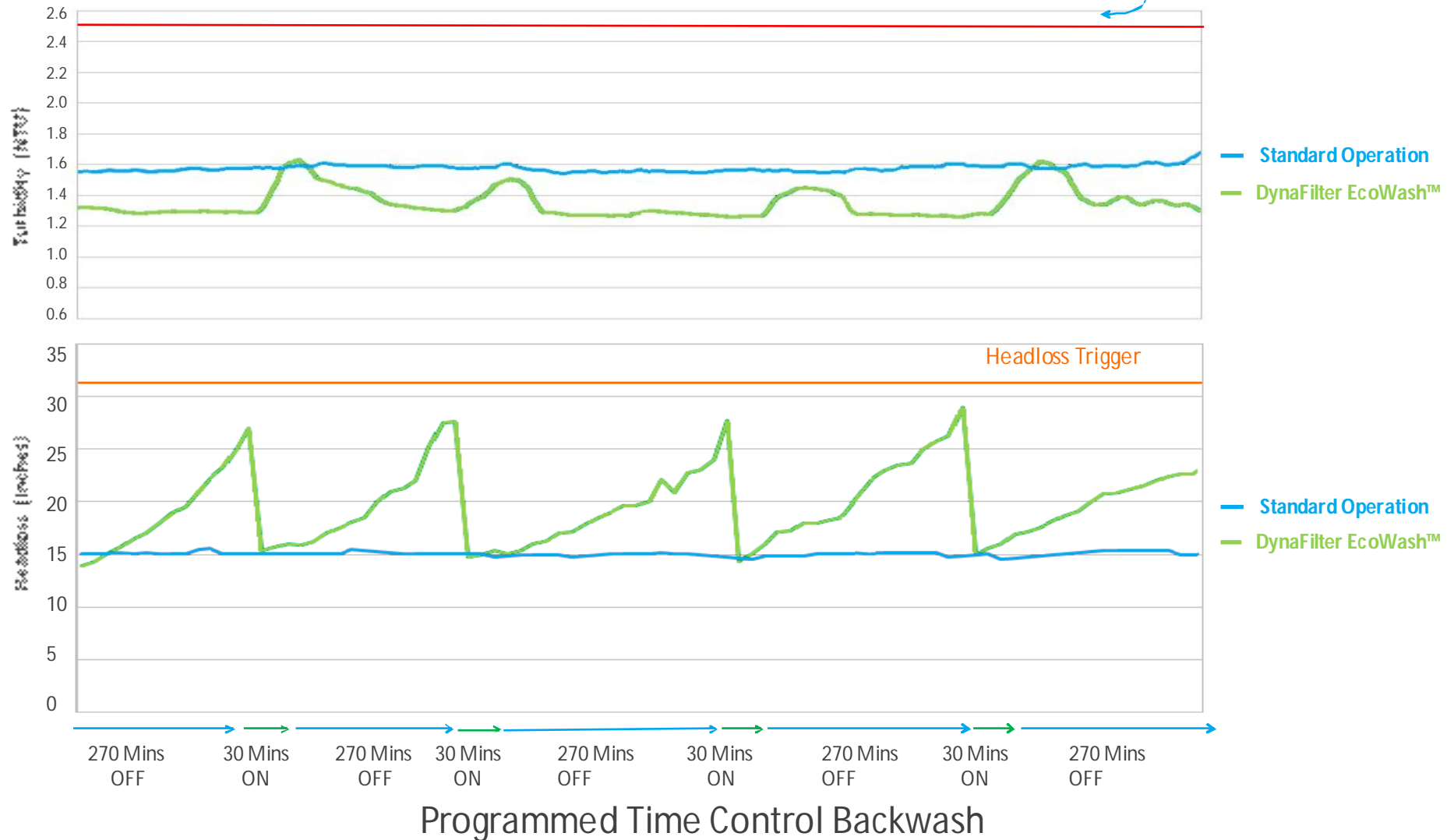
- Inlet/outlet levels measured
- Airlift/reject starts at programmed point
- Operates until differential is reduced to minimum point
- Timer override to assure periodic sand washing

Timer Controlled

- Timer initiates sand washing
- Differential pressure overrides timer
- Operator programs timer

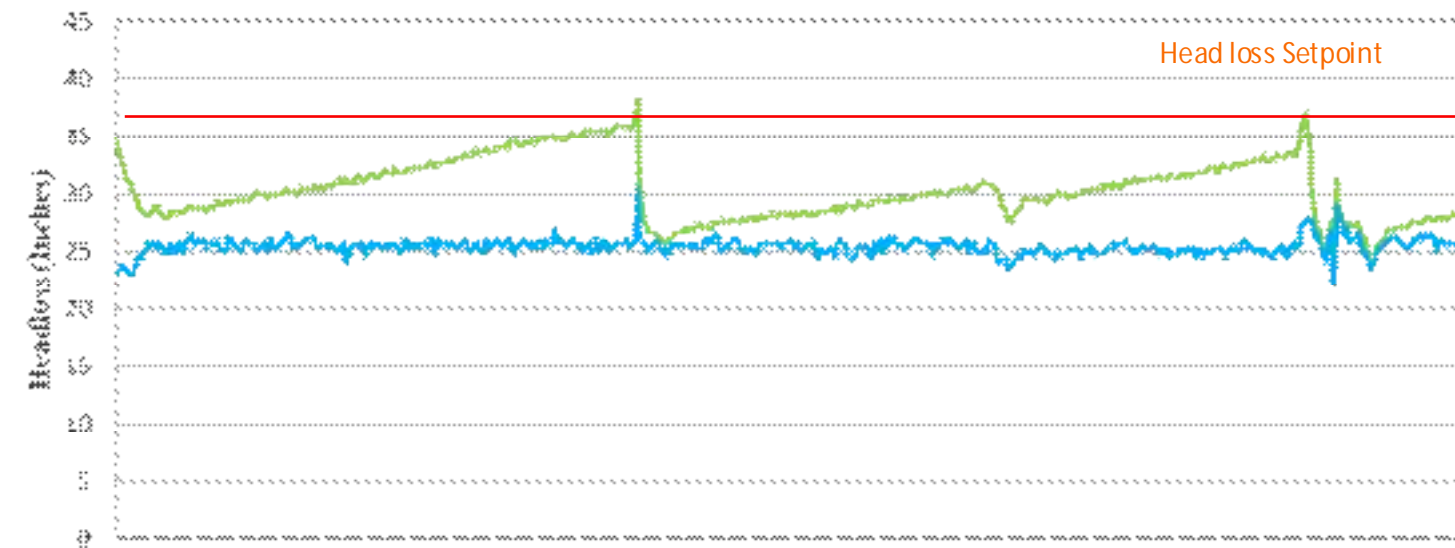
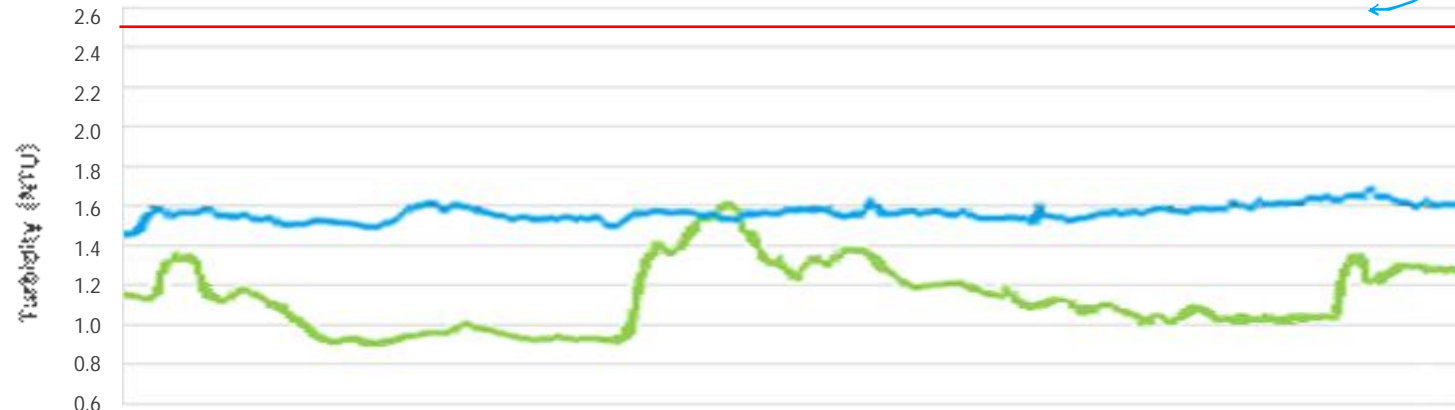
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Typical Turbidity and Headloss Profile Timer Controlled Mode



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Typical Turbidity and Headloss Profile Differential Pressure Mode



66 Mins OFF 3 Mins ON 87 Mins OFF 3 Mins ON 13 Mins OFF

Plant's target

— Standard Operation
— DynaFilter EcoWash™

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Timer Override : 120 mins

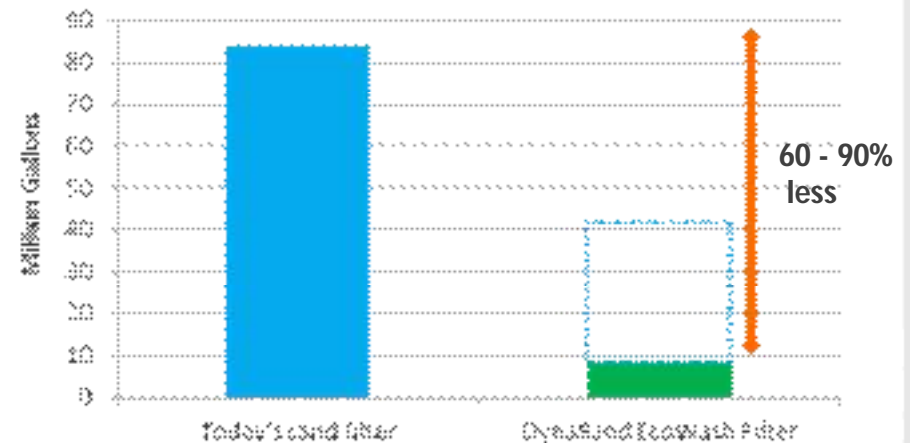
DynaFilter® EcoWash™ Benefits



Customer Benefits

- Reduces reject production 60-90%
- Reduces energy requirement 60-90%
- Better performance – Increases filtrate quality
- Increases airlift life
- Reduces maintenance on air compressor system
- Reduces pretreatment chemical usage
- Minimal maintenance & operator attention

Annual reject water production



16 Filters (50 sqft) - 5.76 MGD facility, typical reject 10 gpm/filter.

Annual Cost Savings



Operation:

- 5.76 MGD Plant (22,000 m³/day)
- 24 hours per day in operation

Annual savings for (16), 50 sqft module plant operating 24 hours a day	
Size	800 Ft ² (74.3 m ²)
Loading rate	3.5 gpm/Ft ²
Total Flow, gallons	1472 million
Reject flow actual gallons	84 million*
90% reject savings flow, gallons	75.6 million
Reprocessing savings @ \$2.77/1000 gallons	\$209,512
Additional revenue from Increased filtrate sales at \$1.69/1000 gallons	\$127,764
Total Value/year	\$337,276

*10 gpm/filter

Annual Air Compressor Cost Savings

Operation:

- *5.76 MGD Plant (22,000 m³/day)*
- *24 hours per day in operation*

	DynaFilter® EcoWash™ Cell	Standard Operation Cell
Flow Rate	3.5 GPM/sqft	3.5 GPM/sqft
Air Flow/Pressure	80 SCFH @ 8 PSI	80 SCFH @ 8 PSI
Average Reject Flow	1.8 gpm/50 sqft filter	18.0 gpm/50 sqft filter
Annual Power Consumption	13,140 kW·h *	131,400 kW·h *
Annual Power Consumption Cost	\$985 **	\$9,850 **

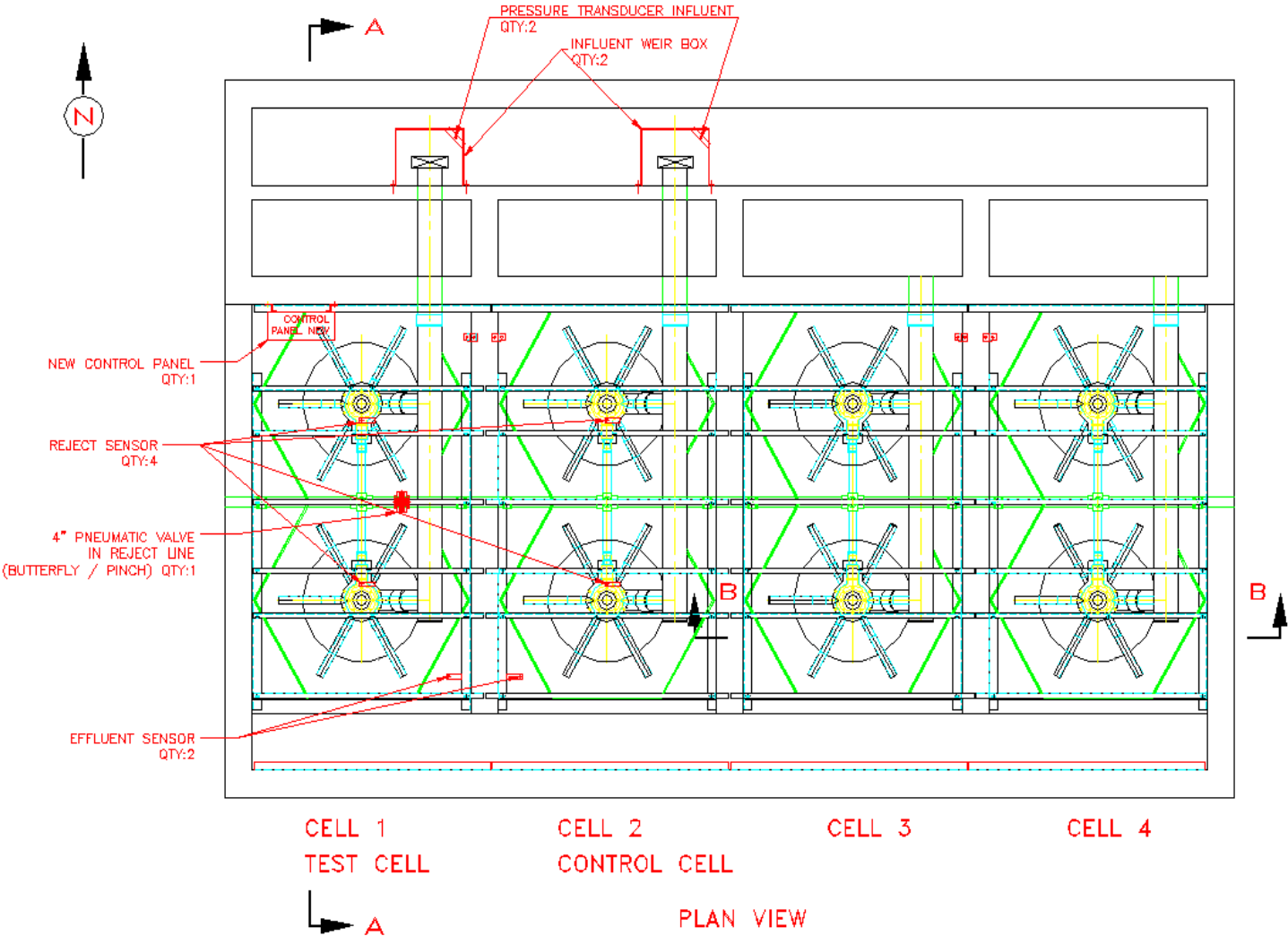
** Based on typical 16 module plant with 20 HP Air Compressor operating 24 hours per day*

***Average Florida Industry Cost - \$.075 per kW·h*

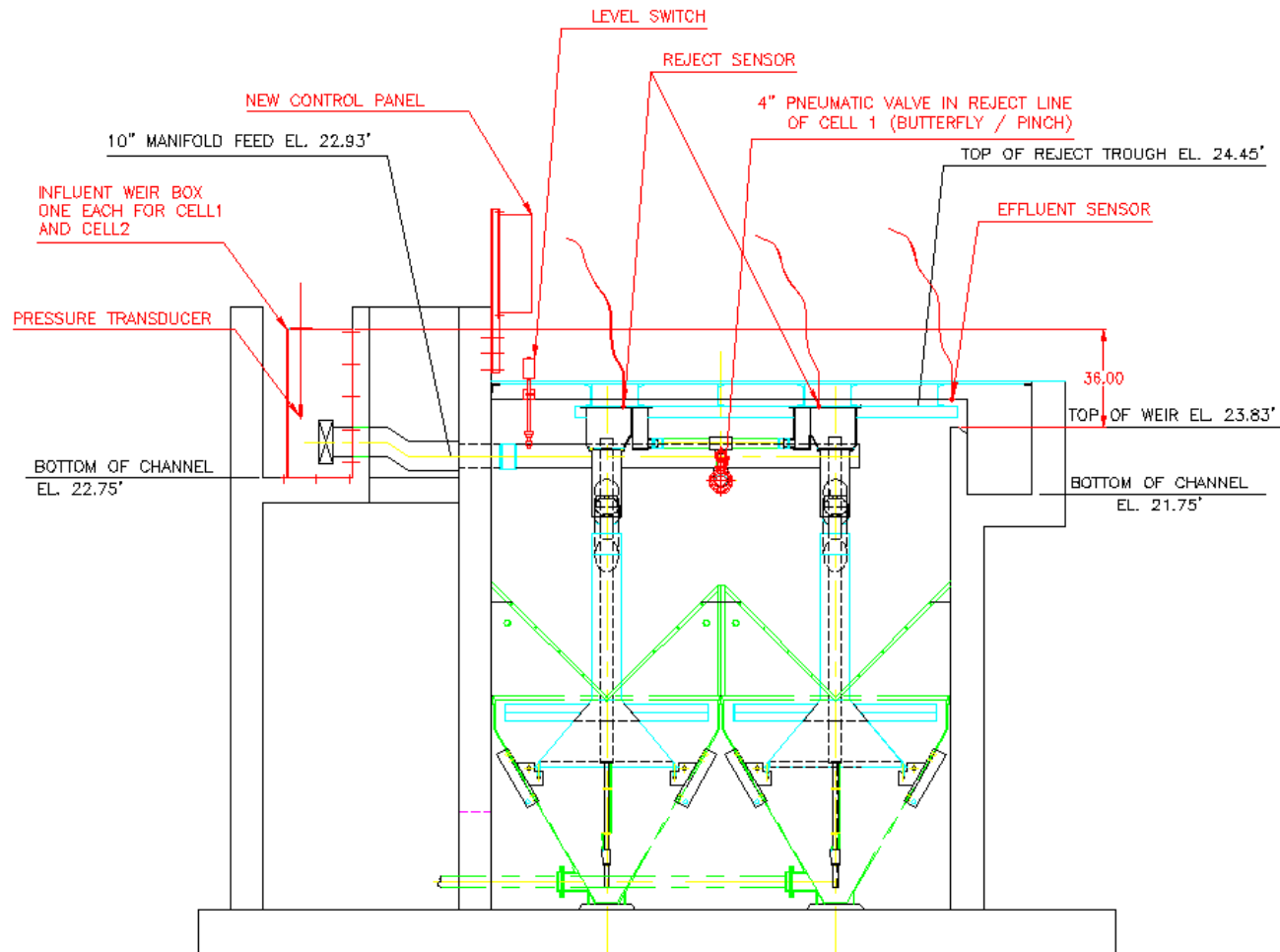
Case Study City of Pompano Beach, FL (*Full Scale Test Site*)



DynaFilter® EcoWash™ System Full Scale Test



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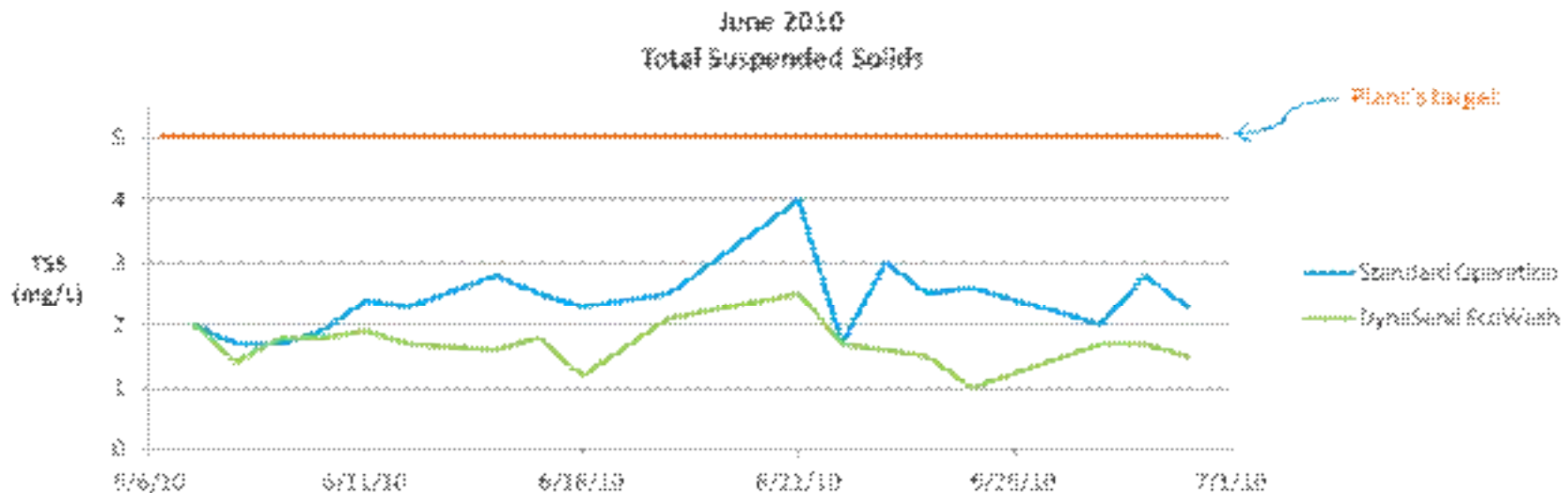
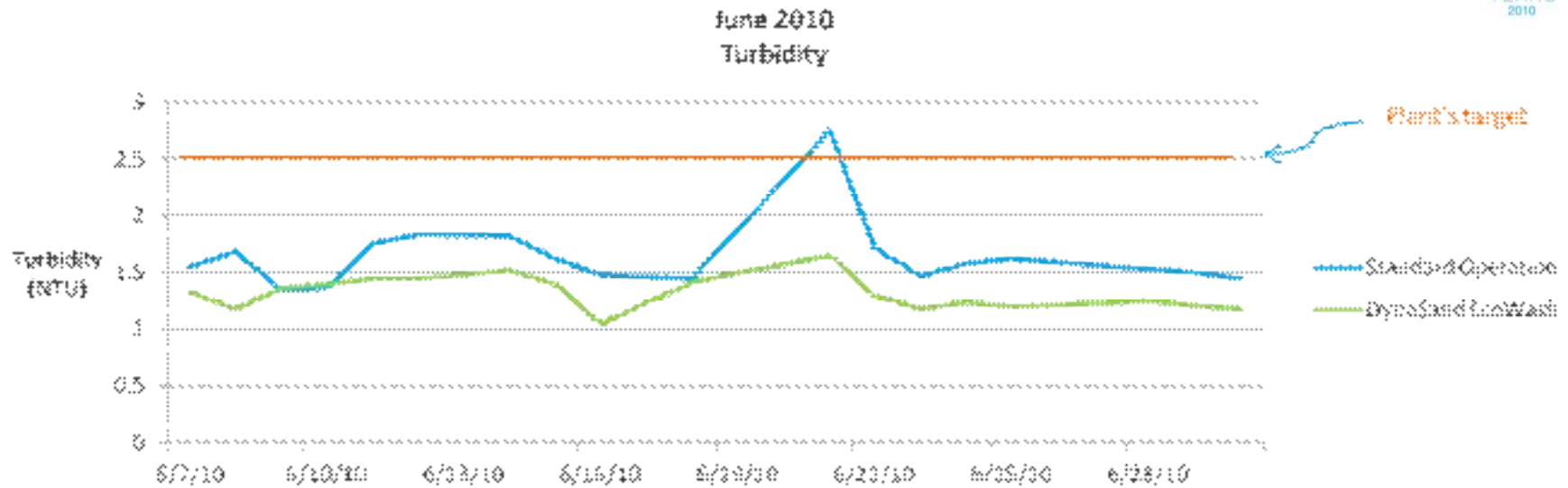


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DynaFilter® EcoWash™ Full Scale Test Result

Turbidity and TSS Comparison – June 2010

Timer Controlled Mode



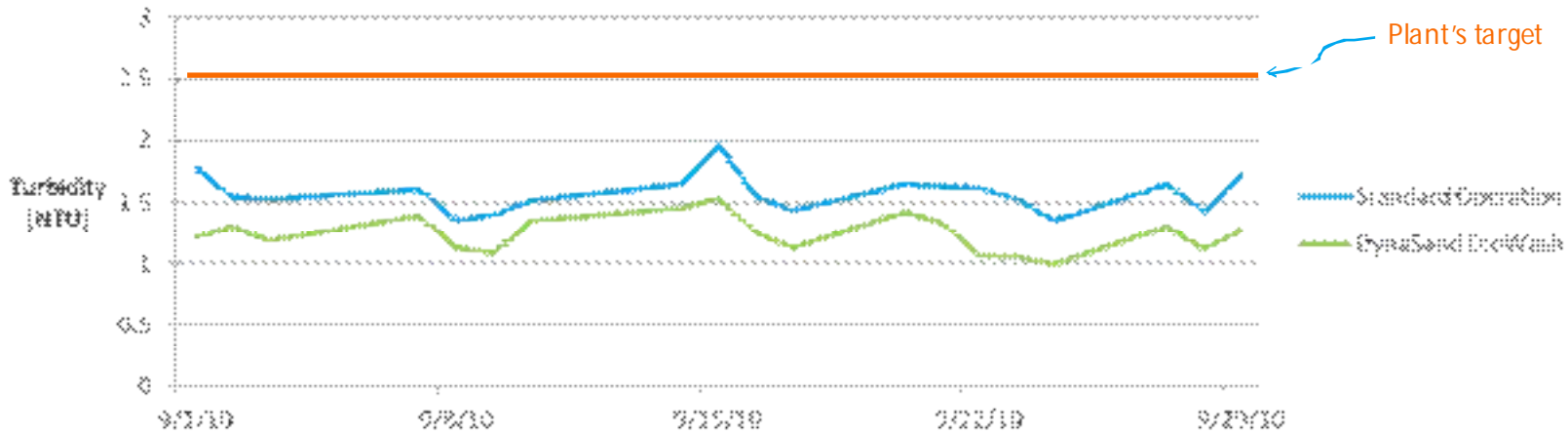
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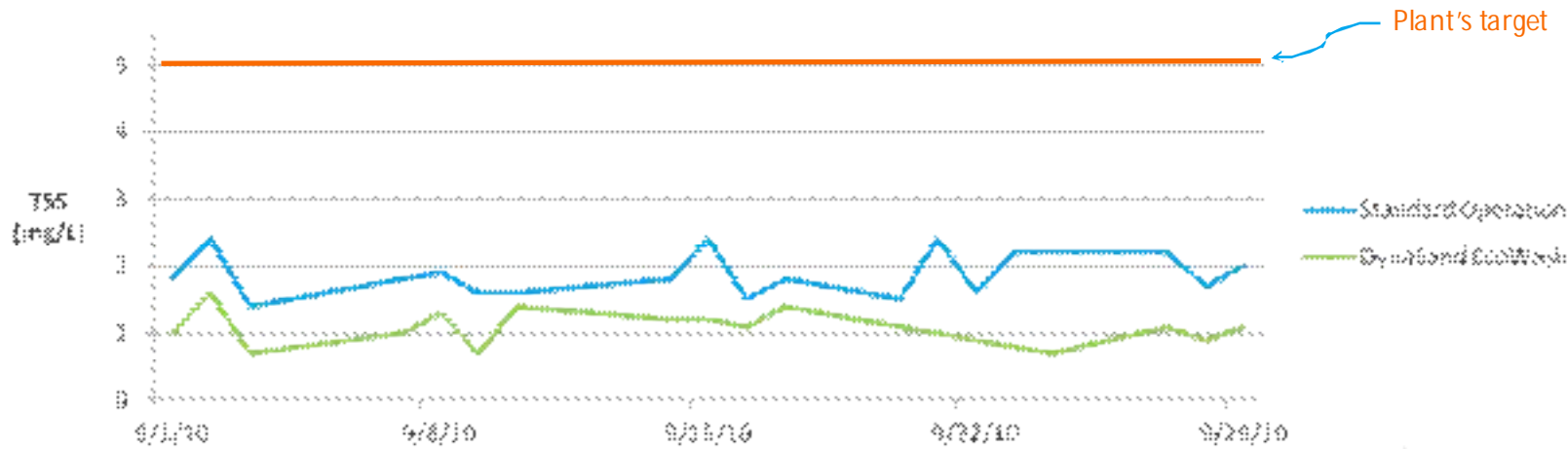
Differential Pressure Mode



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Turbidity

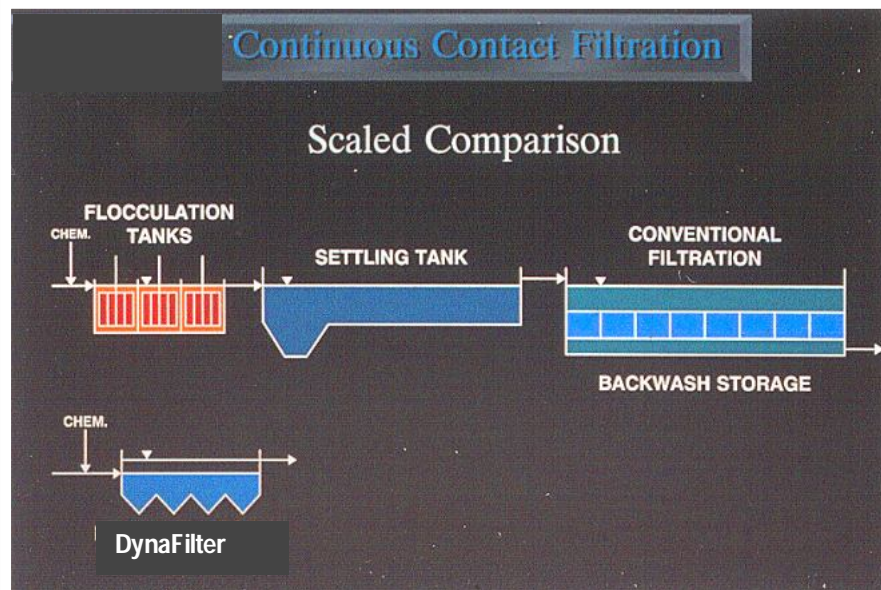


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Total Suspended Solids



Other DynaFilter EcoWash Applications

Continuous Contact Filtration



- Contact Filtration
 - Process where a coagulant and/or a flocculant is added ahead of the filter to improve filtrate quality.
 - Deep Bed design gives enough contact time to eliminate the need for flocculators.
- Applications:
 - Algae Removal
 - Surface water (industrial mostly)
 - Iron and Manganese Removal
 - Product Recovery (industrial only)
 - RO pretreatment
 - Phosphorus Removal
 - Denitrification

Enhanced Nutrient Reduction (ENR)

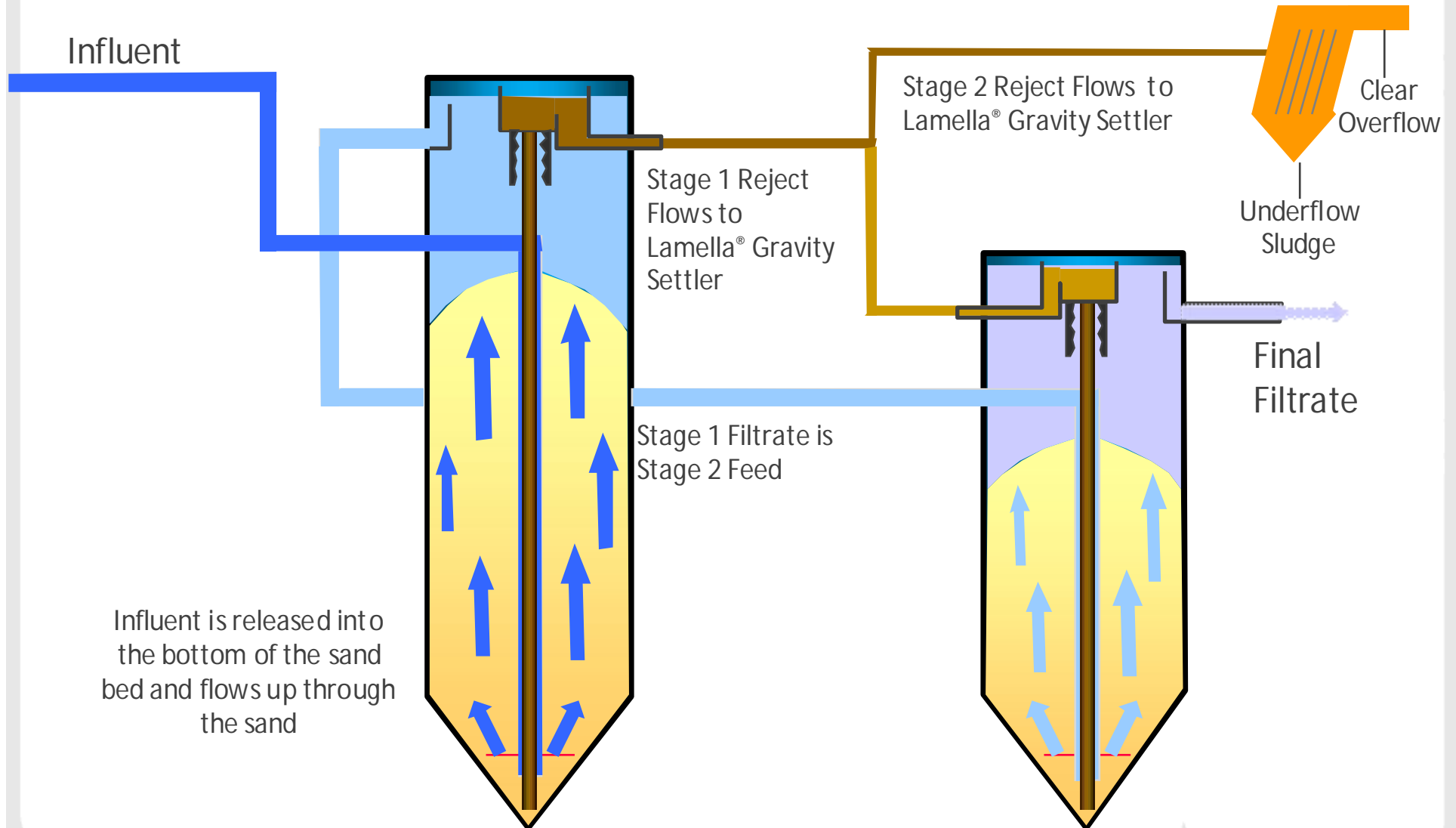


Phosphorus and Nitrogen Removal in one step



- Major initiative in the US (i.e. Chesapeake Bay Watershed)
 - Requires 3 mg/L TN, 0.3 mg/L TP
 - TN = Total Nitrogen
 - TP = Total Phosphorus
- Other states & provinces (ON) have phosphorus requirements under 0.1 mg/L – 0.3 mg/L
- Parkson has a 20 year history with this application

D2™ Configuration



Typical D2 Wastewater Filtrate Quality

Example: Stamford WWTP, NY

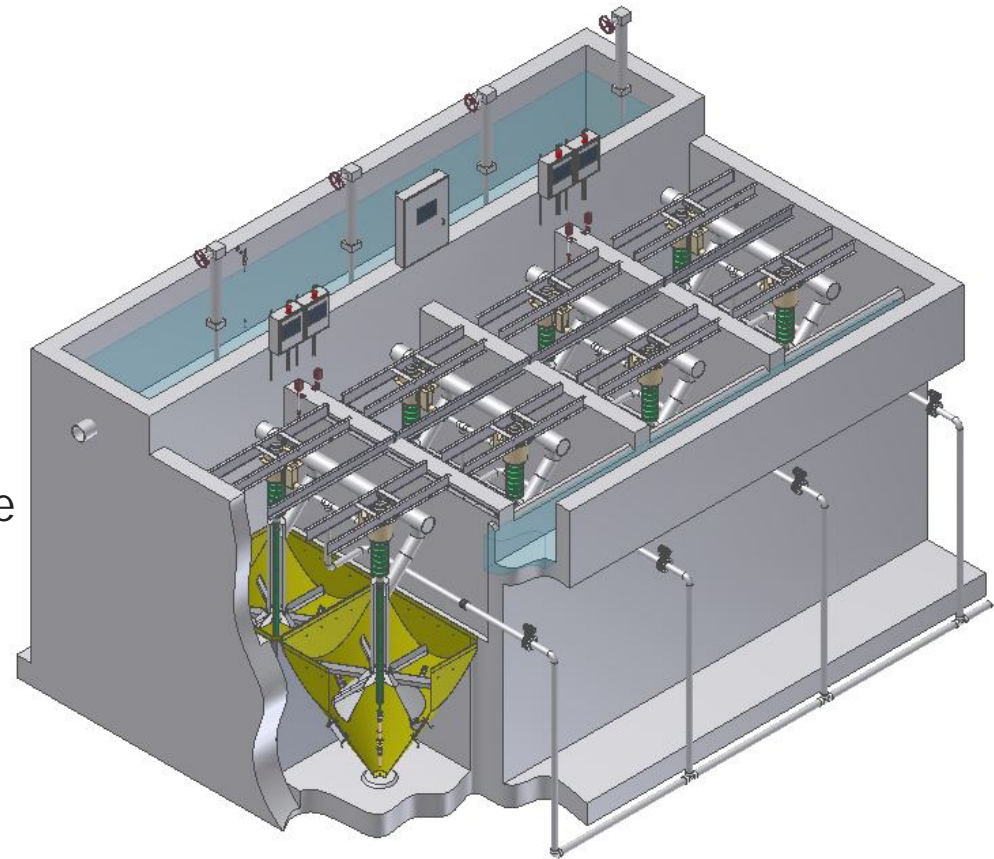


- 0.05 - 0.10 NTU
- 0.015 – 0.050 Total P
- < 1 mg/L Total N
- BOD < 3
- 7 log Removal of Crypto and Giardia

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Questions?