



Minto Mine

Mill Operations Plan

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1 Introduction

The Mill Operations Plan (MOP) is a requirement of Quartz Mining Licence QML-0001 (QML), which requires “*A plan that details the activities for the operation and monitoring of the mill.*” The content of this MOP is derived from the *Plan Requirement Guidance for Quartz Mining Projects* (Yukon Government, 2013).

The purpose of the MOP is to summarize mill design, milling and production rates, plans for and identification of stockpiles, details on reagent use and storage and the requirements for load-out and trucking. Typically, the MOP would include the development and construction details of the mill; however, as Minto Mine has been operating since 2007, this plan will only describe the operations and as-constructed details for the mill and associated facilities.

1.1 Project Description

Minto Mine is a high-grade copper and gold mine that is located 240 km north of Whitehorse, Yukon. Operations are ongoing at this time and began in October 2007. Minto processes both open-pit and underground ore using conventional crushing, grinding, and flotation to produce copper concentrates with significant gold and silver credits. Since commencement of commercial production in 2007, processing plant design throughput has increased from 1,563 tonnes per day (tpd) to the present throughput of 4,200 tpd. Concentrates are exported internationally via the Port of Skagway, Alaska for smelting and sale.

In July 2013, the Phase V/VI expansion project proposal was submitted to the Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Board (YESAB), which includes three new open pits and expansion of an existing, and additional underground reserves (Figure 1-1). As part of the Phase V/VI and Phase VII, Minto intends to continue operating the mill as it is currently being operated for Phase IV mining.

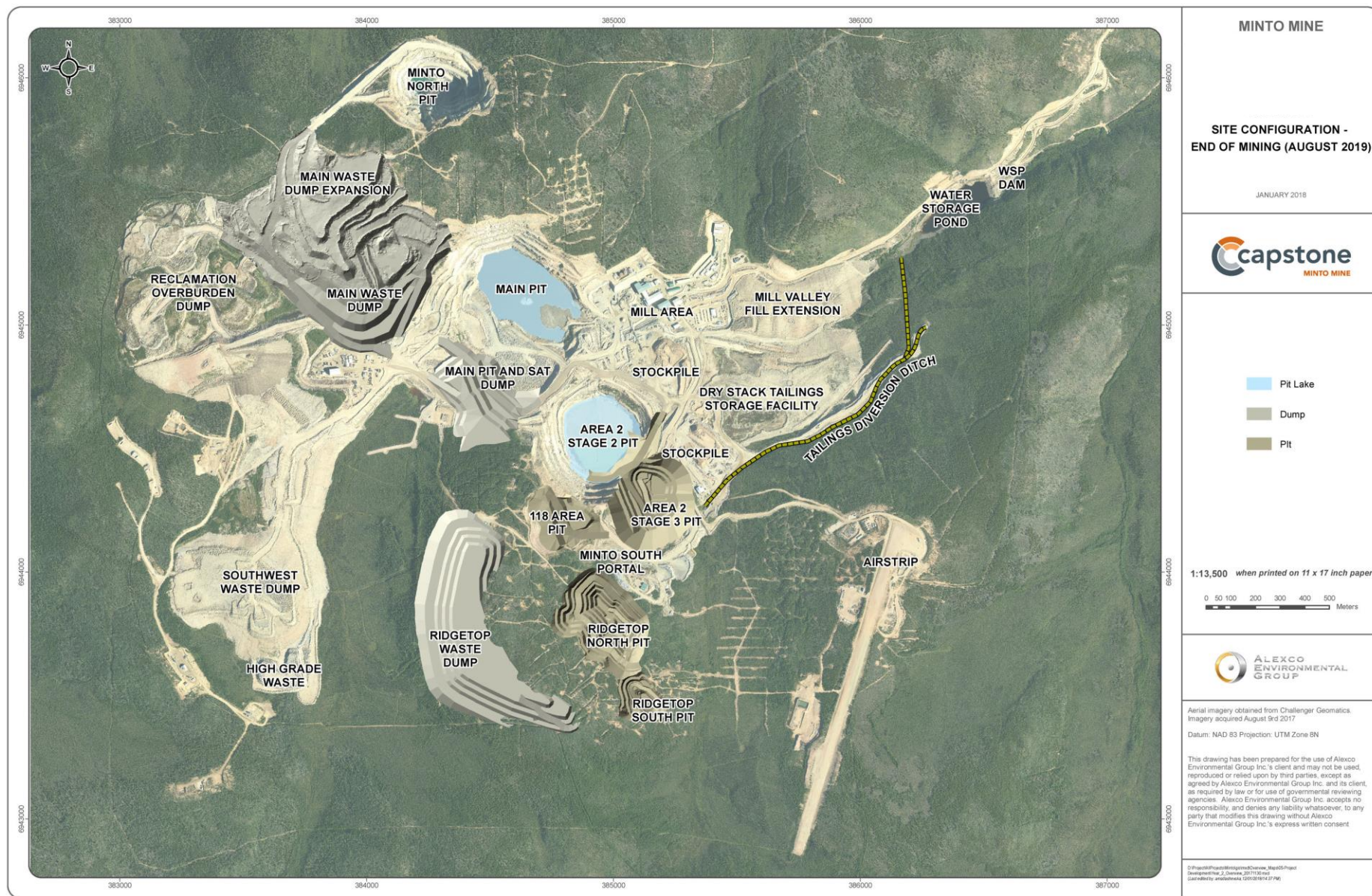


Figure 1-1: Minto Mine Area Overview at End of Mining Life.

2 Mill and Ancillary Facilities

The process plant at Minto has been operating since 2007 and has undergone several significant upgrades that have increased throughput and recoveries. Minto was authorized to process 1,800 tpd of ore containing copper, gold and silver to produce a copper concentrate in its Phase 1 plant design. In Phase 2, changes were made to the plant layout and design to accommodate the increased throughput to 2,400 tpd. The main changes included a new building extension to contain a second ball mill circuit, three additional rougher flotation cells, and also the use of the new re-cleaner cells in the main mill building. Other equipment initially installed in Phase 1 was sized to handle both Phase 1 and 2 tonnages; only minor modifications to the grinding circuit were required to increase the milling rate in Phase 2 to 2,400 tpd and then in Phase 3 to 3,200 tpd, involving grate sizes inside the SAG mill and trommel screen size. Minto is currently authorized to mill ore at a rate of up to 4,200 tpd.

2.1 Mill Facilities

The processing plant consists of the following main unit operations, a detailed arrangement of which provided in Appendix B:

- Two-stage grinding circuit comprised of a single SAG (semi-autogenous grinding) mill and two ball mills.
- Bulk flotation in rougher and scavenger stages, followed by cleaner flotation.
- Centrifugal gravity concentration of coarse gold.
- Concentrate thickening and pumping.
- Concentrate filtration.
- Concentrate storage (on-site).
- Tailings thickening and pumping to an in-pit deposition location. and,
- Water reclamation.

The primary crusher was originally designed to operate six hours per day, 365 days per year at 75% availability, but since June of 2016 the Minto crusher was shut down and the contractor crusher became the sole provider of the feed to the mill. The mill circuit operates 24 hours per day, 365 days per year at an availability of approximately 93%. Availability is defined as the operating hours in a 24-hour day.

2.2 Ore Stockpiles

Several ore stockpiles exist on the property. Southeast of the mill complex, three adjacent stockpile pads exist:

1. Mill Pond Pad – Blended and crushed mill feed
2. East Stockpile –Sulphide and partially oxidized run-of-mine (ROM) ore stockpiles
3. South Stockpile –Partially oxidized run-of-mine (ROM) ore stockpiles

West of the Main Pit, adjacent to the Main Waste Dump, the Top of the World stockpile consisting of partially oxidized run-of-mine (ROM) ore.

The stockpile areas are displayed in Figure 2-1.

Ore is segregated by copper grade and percentage of acid-soluble copper as shown in Table 2-1.

Figure 2-1: Minto Mine Area Overview with ore stockpiles



Table 2-1: Ore Stockpiles

Material Type	Copper Grade Range	Soluble Copper
Blue Sulfide Ore	0.50 – 1.00% Cu	<15.0%
Green Sulfide Ore	1.00 – 2.00% Cu	<15.0%
Yellow Sulfide Ore	>2.00% Cu	<15.0%
Partially Oxidized Ore (POX)	>1.50% Cu	>15.0%
Low-Grade Partially Oxidized Ore (LG POX)	0.80 – 1.50% Cu	>15.0%

The higher-grade ores are fed to the mill as they are mined to maintain the highest possible head grade while mining ore. The lower-grade and partially oxidized stockpiles are depleted gradually and are used to supplement mill feed during periods of waste stripping.

2.3 Tailings Facilities

Tailings produced in Phases I – III were filtered and dry-stacked in the Dry Stack Tailings Storage Facility (Figure 1-1). Tailings produced are thickened and then discharged as slurry to the Main pit and the Area 2 pit. Phase VII will use the Main Pit, the expanded Area 2 pit, and the Ridgetop North pit. Tailings may also be deposited in underground workings near the end of the mine life.

As discussed in the *2018 Minto Mine Tailings Management Plan*, waste rock with NP:AP<3 will be co-disposed with tailings in locations that will be saturated post-closure. Additional storage volume beyond the natural capacity of the existing and future pits is required. To increase the available storage capacity in the Main Pit, Minto intends construct a dam on the east side of the existing pit. Details of the tailings management facilities and processes are contained within the *2018 Minto Mine Tailings Management Plan*.

2.4 Water Management System

Water used for grinding and flotation is currently sourced from the Main Pit (Figure 1-1). After flotation is complete, water is returned to the Area 2 pit as part of the slurry tailings stream. A small amount of water remains as moisture content in concentrate.

Water from the Main Pit has been treated through the Water Treatment Plant for discharge to the receiving environment in 2012 - 2017. Treatment of water from the Area 2 pit is also likely to occur.

The Water Treatment Plant accepts feed water from the Main Pit or WSP and discharges treated water to the Main Pit, WSP or Minto Creek. Sludge and the reverse osmosis plant concentrate stream produced in the treatment process are pumped to the Main Pit. The first stage of the water treatment plant at Minto was constructed in 2010. The water treatment process included a ballasted lamella clarifier unit (Actiflo®) system for removal of TSS, total metals and dissolved copper.

In 2012, two reverse osmosis (RO) trains were added to the treatment process downstream of the existing clarification and filtration units to treat nitrate and selenium, based on water quality limits received in the Water Use Licence Amendment 7. Treated effluent from the RO units may also be amended, when necessary, with sodium bicarbonate to adjust the pH and add salinity and alkalinity.

The RO process removes 95–99% of all constituents in the feed water. The feed water for the RO unit is the effluent from clarification and filtration unit, which is operated as a pre-treatment step. The RO unit produces a clean effluent stream that consists of approximately 75% of the feed water (the RO permeate). The by-product of the process is a brine stream, which consists of about 25% of the feed water and 95–99% of constituent loadings. The brine stream is pumped to the Main Pit Tailings Management Facility or will be pumped to the Area 2 Pit Tailings Management Facility. Because of this brine by-product, RO cannot be considered a true water treatment process but is rather a process that concentrates mine water into a smaller volume with higher constituent concentrations.

A schematic of the water treatment plant is provided in Appendix A. More detail about the water management at the Minto mine is provided in the *2018 Minto Mine Water Management Plan*.

3 Milling Methods

The Minto Mine process plant design incorporates standard crushing, grinding, flotation, and dewatering circuits to produce a final copper concentrate product. Ore from the Phase VII deposits will be processed through the process plant as it currently operates.

The process schematic for the current Minto process plant is shown in Figure 3-1.

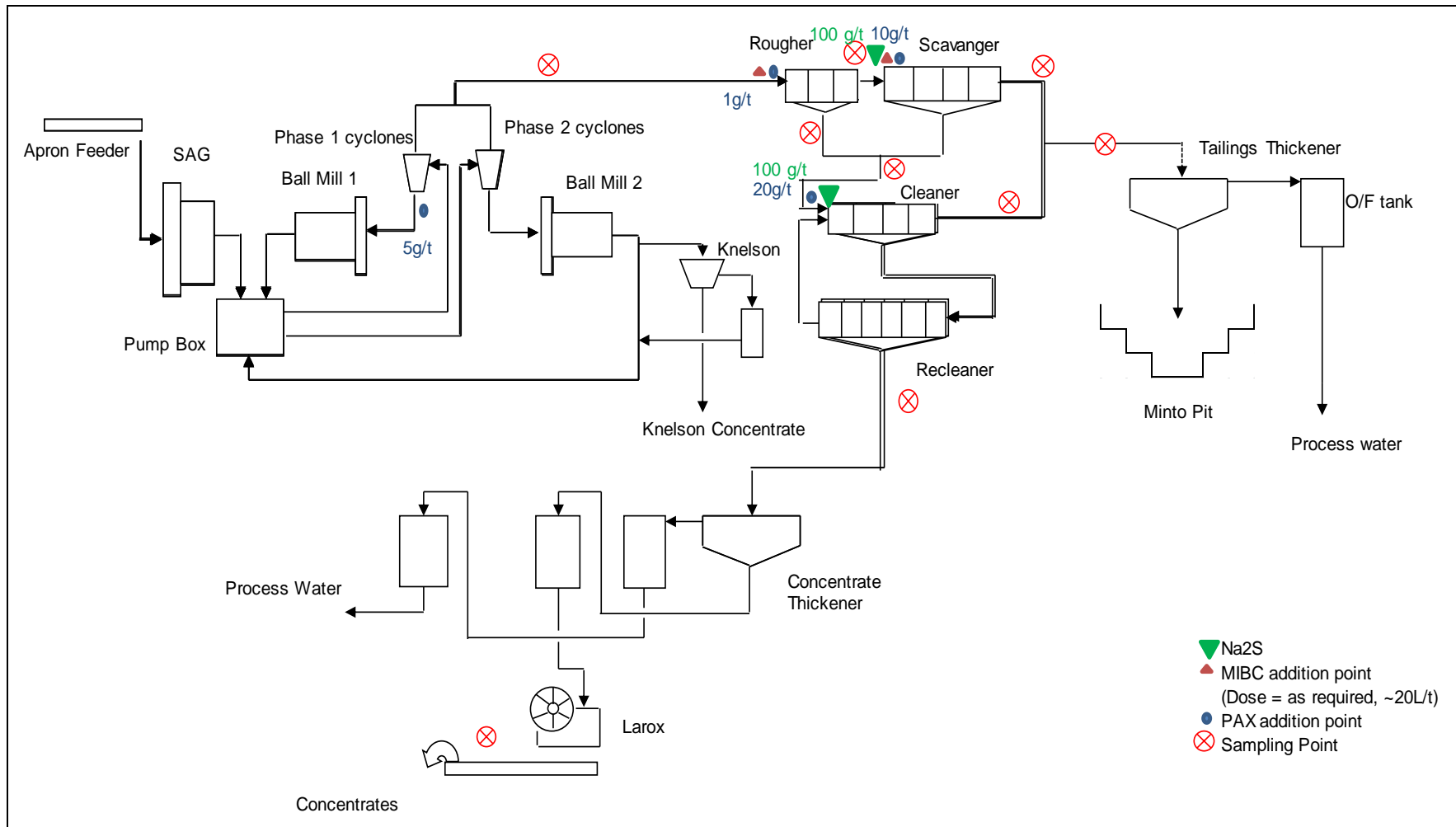


Figure 3-1: Minto Mill General Flow Sheet with Slurry Tailings

3.1 Plant Design

The plant design is well proven from historical operational data. Details of the crushing, grinding, flotation, concentrate, tailings and reagent circuits are provided below and process flowsheets are provided in Appendix B. The flow sheet incorporates the following unit process operations:

- Ore from the open pit and underground is crushed using the contractor's primary jaw crusher to a crushed product size of nominally 80% passing (P80) 115 mm. The jaw crusher product is fed to a gyratory crusher that reduces the ore down to P100 60 mm, P80 32 mm. The gyratory crusher discharge is screened and the oversize sent to the second gyratory crusher. The crusher product is returned to the screen, putting the gyratory crusher in closed circuit with the screen.
- Crushing generates a P100 of 30 mm to support the SAG mill feed rate of 185 dmt/hr. Crushed ore is conveyed to a conical stockpile, which feeds the mill via a single reclaim apron feeder.
- 670 kW SAG mill, 5.03 m diameter with 1.52 m EGL.
- Twin 670 kW ball mills each 3.20 m diameter with 3.66 m EGL, in closed circuit with hydrocyclones, grinding to a product size of nominally 80% passing (P80) 250 μm .
- Ball Mill 2 feeds a Knelson concentrator to concentrate any free gold.
- Bulk rougher/scavenger flotation consisting of three 40 m³ forced air tank flotation cells and four 15 m³ cells retrofitted of tank cell 20 mechanisms.
- A rougher concentrate bypass system is available to divert a portion of the concentrate from the cleaner/scavenger cells to the concentrate thickener, thus increasing the capacity of the cleaner/scavenger cells and improving recovery.
- As part of Phase V/VI, a 220 kW vertical stirred mill rougher/scavenger concentrate regrinding system will be installed, grinding to a product size of nominally 80% passing (P80) 80 μm .
- Cleaner 1 flotation consisting of four 10 m³ forced air tank flotation cells.
- Cleaner 2 flotation consisting of two 2.8 m³ mechanical flotation cells.
- Cleaner 3 flotation consisting of four 2.8 m³ mechanical flotation cells.
- Cleaner 2 flotation consisting of three 10 m³ tank cells.
- Cleaner 3 flotation consisting of two, 10 m³ cells to increase capacity.
- Final cleaner concentrate thickening in a 6 m diameter high-rate thickener.
- Concentrate thickened slurry filtration in a ceramic disk filter.
- Flotation tailings thickening in a 9.1 m diameter high-rate thickener to an underflow density of 50% solids.
- Tailings deposition, from the tailings thickener underflow, to the Main (subsequently Area 2) pit.

- Plant reagent preparation and distribution systems.
- Raw process plant water supply from the existing site water storage facility reticulated throughout the plant as required.
- Process water dam and distribution system for reticulation of process water throughout the plant as required per the existing facilities. Process water is supplied from water reclaimed from tailings deposition in the Minto Main pit, from process operations and site run-off with raw water used as make-up water as required.
- Plant, instrument and flotation air services and associated infrastructure.

3.1.1 Crushing Facilities and Sequence

Run-of-mine ore is first passed through a three-stage mobile crushing circuit located outdoors on a pad south of the main process plant and is operated by a contractor. Ore is first loaded into a hopper using a front-end loader. A grizzly screen over the hopper rejects boulders larger than the crusher opening; these are moved aside and broken using an excavator-mounted hydraulic rock-breaking tool.

The primary crusher is a 40' x 50' jaw crusher. 100% of the jaw crush product is then fed directly to the secondary gyratory crusher and crushed to a nominal 80% passing 32 mm. Undersize from the secondary crusher is fed onto a thrapple deck vibrating screen. The oversize from the screen reports to the secondary gyratory crusher which is in closed loop with the screen, and the undersize reports to the feed stockpile. Minto loader transfers the crushed feed to a feeder hopper which reports to the existing stockpile stacking conveyor.

Crusher performance has a marked effect on the SAG throughput and a fines content of 100% is needed to maximize throughput.

To ensure that dust from the two crushers is adequately managed, dust suppressants and other engineered mitigations are applied.

The contractor crusher circuit is equipped with nozzles to apply a dust suppressant (currently using water in warm days and a blend of water and glycerin in winter months) at various points of the crushing circuit. The stacker conveyor which feeds the live pile, was fitted with a telescoping chute in 2014 to decrease fugitive dust from the crushing sequence.

The crushed ore is transported into the mill by a conveyor underneath the live pile.

3.1.2 Grinding Circuit

The grinding circuit comprises of the SAG mill (16.5' D x 5.0' L), and two grate discharge ball mills (10.5' D x 12' L) in parallel. All three mills have 900 HP motors. The limiting factor in increasing tonnage is the SAG mill. The SAG has a reverse spiral and a trommel screen with 25mm openings. Minto has been able to increase tonnage thru the SAG mill by pre-crushing ore completed by a contractor on-site. To compensate for the coarser material feeding the ball mills, the steel charge is 50% 3" balls and 50% 2" balls. The power draw on the mills will also be increased to closer to maximum available power draw of 900HP.

Table 3-1: Grinding Media Consumption

Mill	Diameter	Type	Plant Consumption Rate (kg/t)
SAG Mill	76 mm	Forged	0.48
Ball Mill	76 mm	Forged	0.35
Ball Mill	50 mm	Forged	0.30

3.1.3 Flotation Circuit

The flotation circuit consists of three 40 cubic meter rougher flotation cells, four 14.4 cubic meter scavenger flotation cells, four 10 cubic meter first cleaner cells, and six 2.8 cubic meter final cleaner mechanical cells. Future opportunities include installing a Jamieson cell as a rougher-by pass system which will divert a portion of the concentrate from the cleaner/scavenger cells to the concentrate thickener thus increasing capacity of the cleaner/scavenger cells and improving recovery. Other plans include a second stage of cleaner flotation cells as well as replacing the final cleaners with two tanks cells.

3.1.4 Concentrate

The concentrate thickener is a 20 ft high rate thickener. The concentrate is dewatered using a Larox ceramic filter. Depending on slurry density, dewatering rate varies from 25-30 tonnes per hour with a moisture content of 8 - 11 %.

3.1.5 Tailings Disposal

At this time, the tailings are thickened to 58% solids in a 13.5 meter diameter thickener manufactured by Westpro. Tailings slurry is pumped from the bottom of the thickener out to the Main Pit for final deposition. Supernatant water off the top of tails thickener overflows into a process water tank to be recycled through the mill flowsheet. Supernatant water at the Main Pit is pumped backed to the mill to be recycled as both process water and fresh water.

Prior to November 2012, tailings slurry from the bottom of the tails thickener was pumped to a stock tank for temporary storage. Five Lasta 1500x1500 pressure filters were used to dewater the tailings. The filters are fully automatic and produce an average of 6.5 tonnes tailings per cycle at 16% moisture. Cycle times are between 8.5 and 9 minutes, giving each filter a capacity near 1,000 tonnes per day. Filtered tails were conveyed to the dry stack tailings storage facility and trucked to the dry stacked tailings area.

Minto discontinued dry stacking of tailings in 2012 and has since followed an in-pit tailings deposition plan.

While Minto does not intend to dry stack tailings as part of the Phase V/VI plan, the facilities will remain in place for consideration in future tailings disposal options.

3.1.6 Reagent Handling and Preparation

Reagent consumptions vary according to metallurgical and production parameters. Handling and preparation are done in accordance with the MSDS (material safety data sheets) and other guidance by the supplier. Reagents are appropriately stored and handled to ensure a low potential for an environmental or health and safety risk. Processing reagents are provided in Table 3-2.

Table 3-2: Processing Reagents

Reagent
Flotation Collector (PAX or KAX)
Flotation Frother (MIBC)
Filtration Nitric Acid
Flotation PPG
Flocculant (AE4270)
Concentrate Flocculant (AE4330)
Sodium Sulphide
Hydrated Lime
Concentrate dewatering aid (Polyclear 3180C)

4 Concentrate Production

Daily, monthly and annual production rates, metal recoveries and concentrate grades for 2016 are summarized in Table 4-1. Rates similar to those summarized are expected in subsequent years of milling.

Table 4-1: Expected Recoveries and concentrate grades (example based on 2016 results)

Description	Units	2016	Units	2016	Units	2016
Year		2016		2016		2016
Period		Daily		Monthly		Annually
Tonnes Milled	Dmt	4200	Dmt	124272.2	Dmt	1491266
Mill Feed Rate	Dmt/cd	4200	Dmt/cd	4200	Dmt/cd	4200
Operating Time	%	79.6	%	79.6	%	79.6
Mill Feed Rate	Dmt/h	175	Dmt/h	175	Dmt/h	175
Copper Head Grade	%	2.17	%	2.17	%	2.17
Copper Recovery	%	90.3	%	91.3	%	90.3
Gold Recovery	%	66.4	%	66.4	%	66.4
Silver Recovery	%	99.4	%	99.4	%	99.4
Copper Grade	%	49.6	%	49.6	%	49.6
Gold Grade	g/t	19.9	g/t	19.9	g/t	19.9

Silver Grade	g/t	174.5	g/t	174.5	g/t	174.5
Copper Concentrate						
Concentrate mass	Dmt	245	Dmt	6935	Dmt	70349
Copper Recovered	Dmt	108.4	Dmt	1837.04	Dmt	31426
Copper Recovered	Klb	239	Mlb	4.1	Mlb	69.3
Gold Recovered	Kg	4.2	Kg	77.9	Kg	1229
Silver Recovered	Kg	38.1	Kg	683	Kg	11048
Knelson Concentrate						
Concentrate Mass	Kg	334.6	Mt	6.8	Mt	81.6
Gold Grade	g/t	4404	g/t	4404	g/t	4404
Gold Mass	g	1450	kg	30	kg	359.5

5 Concentrate Storage and Haulage

The Minto Mine is accessible from Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, by means of the Klondike Highway (YG Highway No. 2) to Minto Crossing (240 km). Passage across the Yukon River can be made by barge in the summer or by ice bridge in the winter. A 28 km long, 10 m wide gravel access road provides access from the west side of the Yukon River to the project site. The highway, river crossing and gravel access road are suitable for heavy transport traffic. The barge has a 75,000 kg (165,000 lb) net capacity. B-train transport trailers are transported across the river one at a time.

The concentrate storage shed on site is capable of holding 18,000 tonnes of concentrate. Shipping from site stops in the fourth quarter, while the Yukon River freezes up and the ice bridge is built, and in the second quarter, for spring thaw.

Concentrate trucks are covered with tarps after loading at the mine to ensure concentrate dust does not escape during transport. An average of three to five concentrate trucks leave the mine site daily when the barge or ice bridge is operational. During the four to six week winter 'freeze-up' and spring 'break-up' periods on the Yukon River, when the barge and ice bridge are not operational, concentrate is stored to be transported later. Gold concentrate is packaged in 1 cubic meter supersacs and shipped offsite in 20 foot sea containers. All concentrate produced at the mine is shipped to a port in Skagway, Alaska for further transport by ship.

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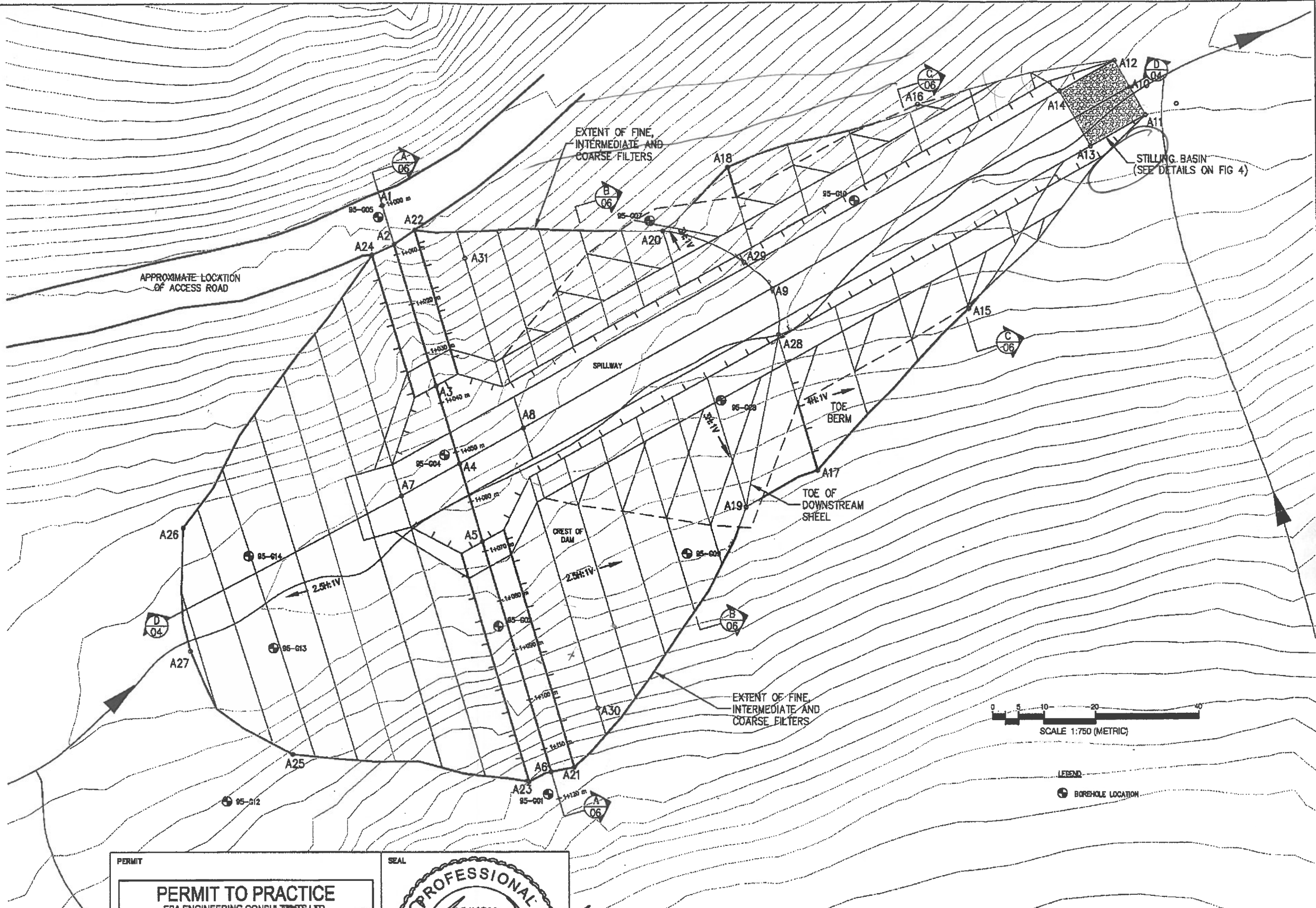
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Mill Facility Schematics (Water Storage Pond, Water Treatment Plant)



LOCATION	NORTHING	EASTING
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A3	6945589.0	386534.5
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A5	6945558.7	386543.3
A6	6945514.0	386556.2
A7	6945567.6	386527.8
A8	6945580.7	386551.3
A9	6945607.6	386599.4
A10	6945646.5	386669.0
A11	6945641.1	386672.0
A12	6945651.8	386666.0
A13	6945635.1	386661.3
A14	6945645.9	386655.3
A15	6945603.7	386637.3
A16	6945643.4	386627.7
A17	6945572.3	386608.7
A18	6945631.2	386590.9
A19	6945565.2	386594.1
A20	6945618.9	386578.5
A21	6945514.9	386560.8
A22	6945619.2	386530.6
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A24	6945512.1	386552.0
A25	6945517.5	386506.5
A26	6945561.5	386485.8
A27	6945537.5	386487.0
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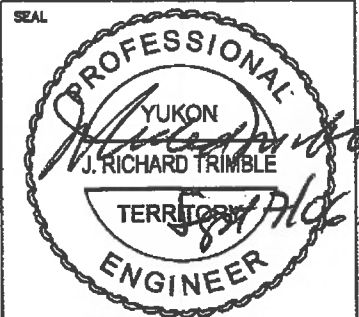
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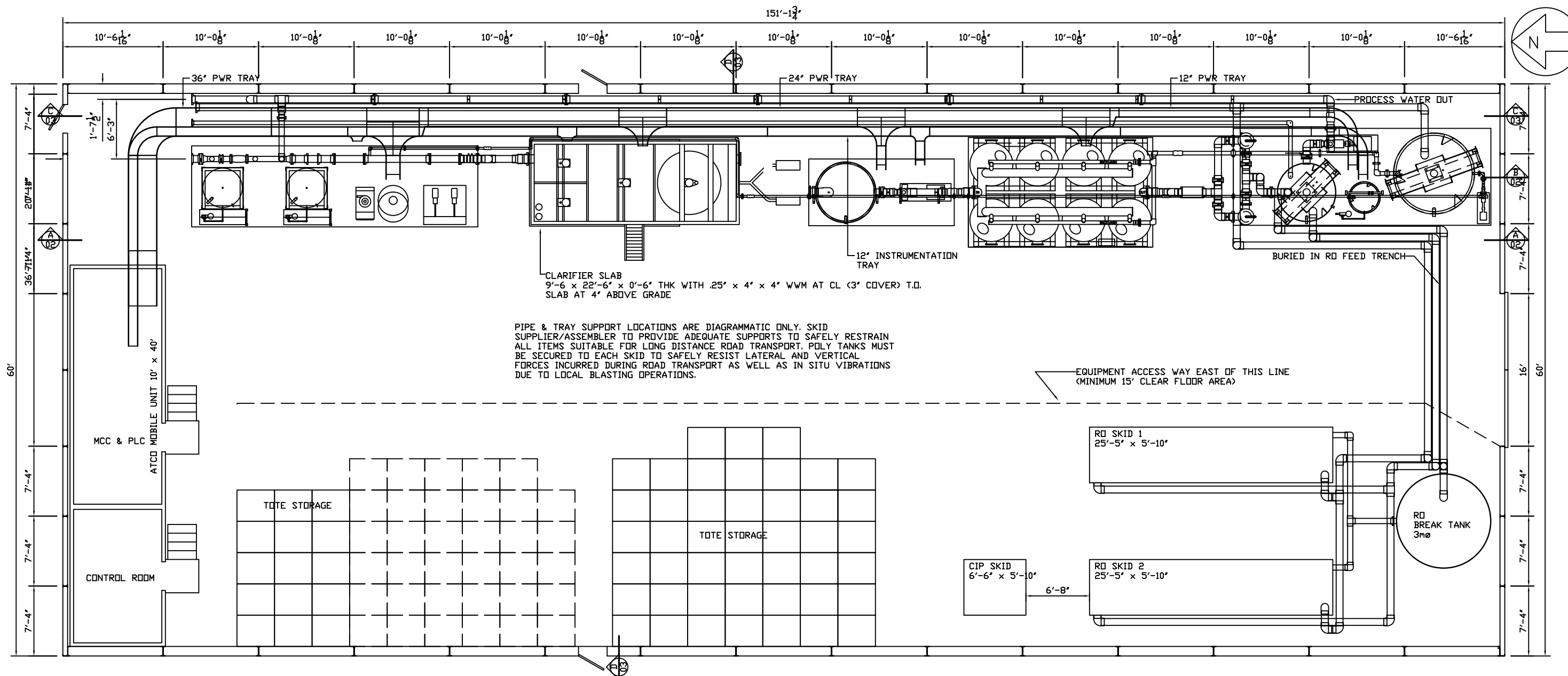


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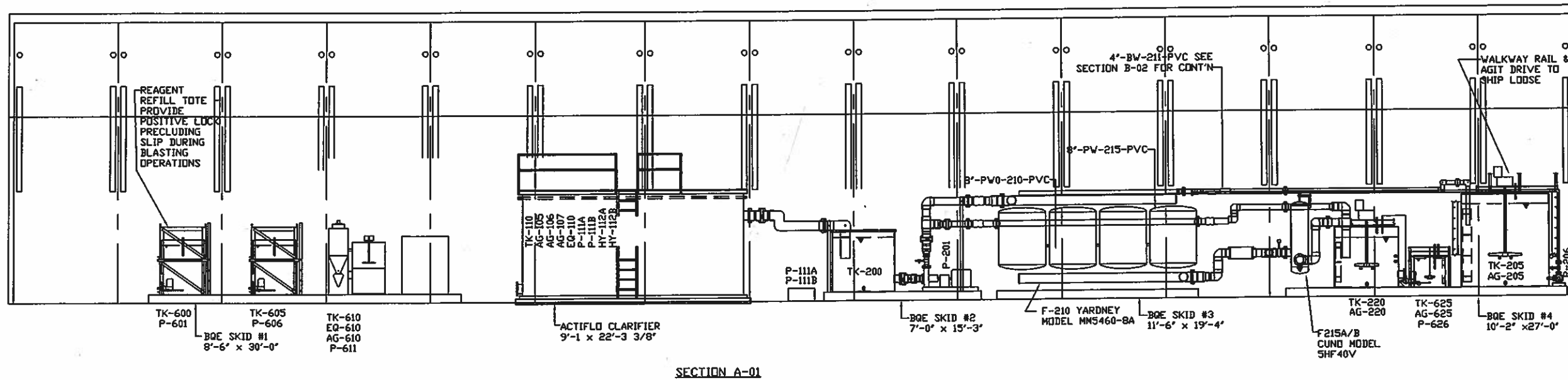
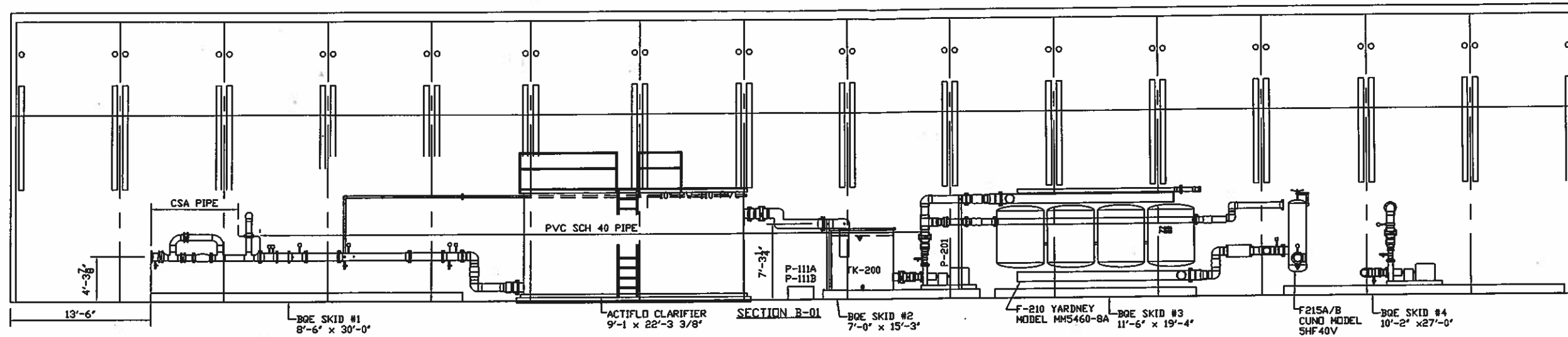


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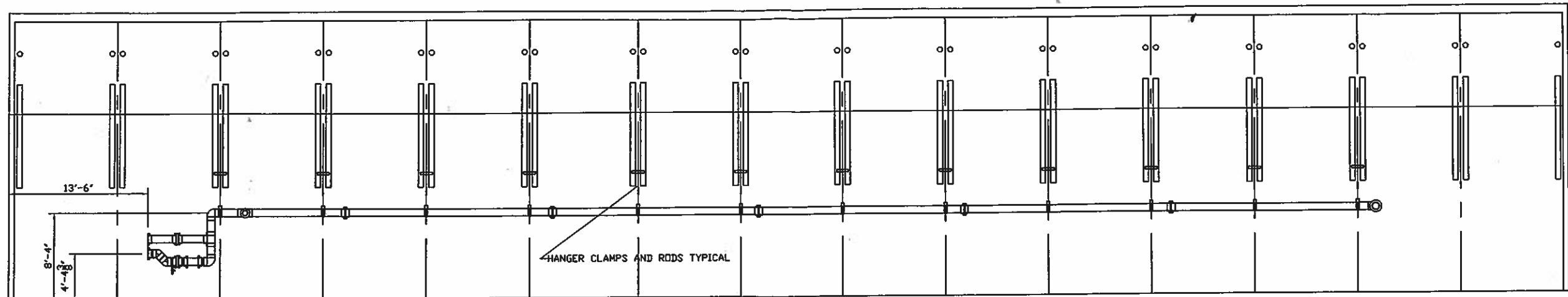
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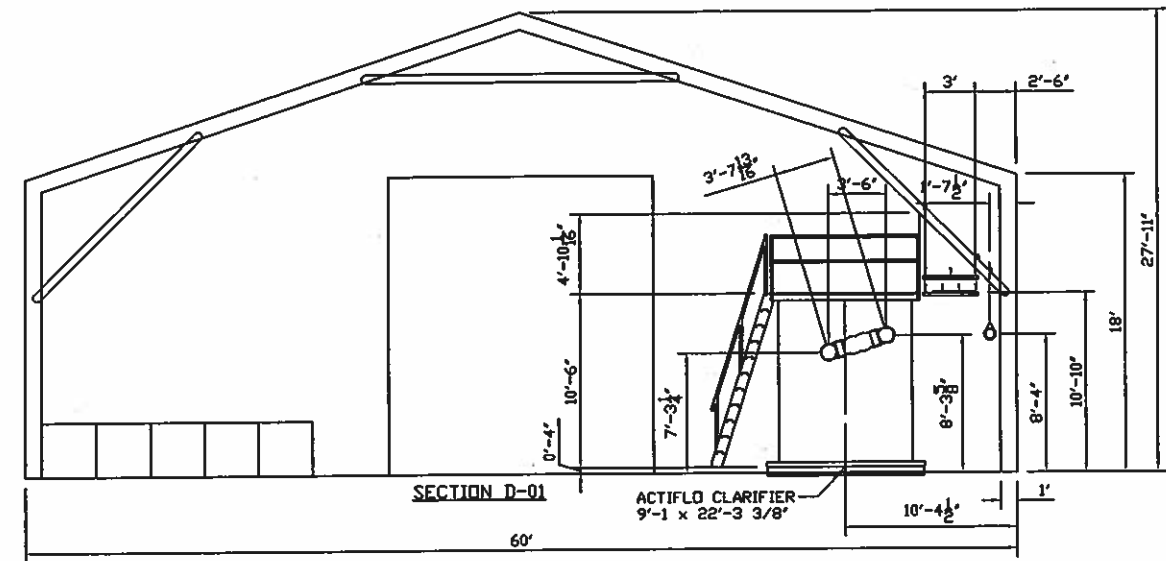
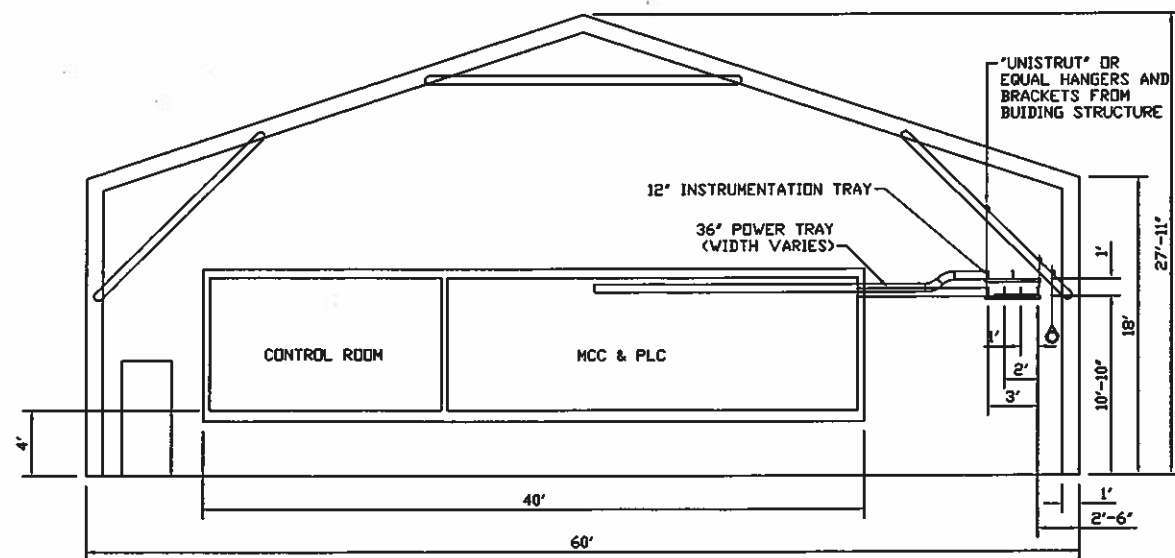
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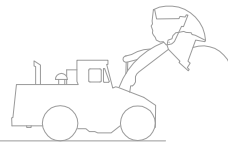
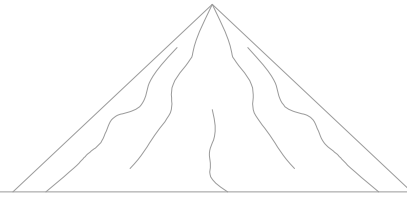
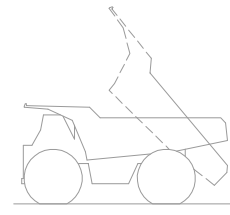
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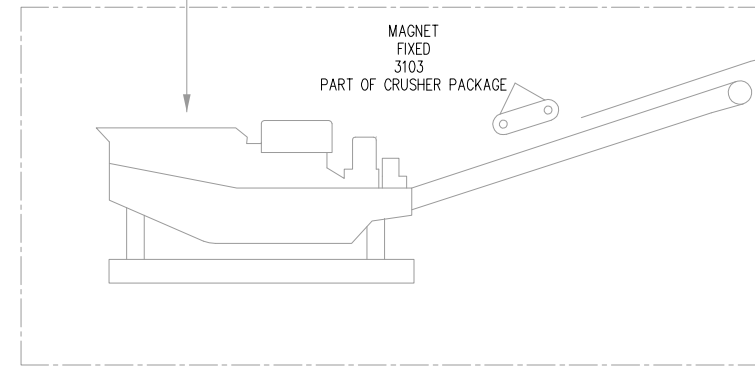
Appendix B

Crushing, Grinding, Flotation, Concentrate, Tailings and Reagent Process Flowsheets



STOCKPILE

FRONT END LOADER



MAGNET
FIXED
3103
PART OF CRUSHER PACKAGE

CRUSHER
400 tph, NOM
355 HP
3100
SKID MOUNTED

533.33	2.70	197.53
16.49	97.00	16.49
549.83	2.57	214.03

CONVEYOR
STOCKPILE FEED, SLEWING
36" x 170'
50 HP
3102
40 + 4 x 4 HP

STOCKPILE
2000 ton capacity (LIVE)
(AT 55' DRAW DOWN - SUMMER CONDITIONS)

FEEDER
RECLAIM APRON
36" x 24'
15 HP
3101A
VFD

CONVEYOR
SAG MILL FEED
36" x 137'
20 HP
3104

WEIGHTOMETER
SAG MILL FEED
0-166 tph
3151

111.11	2.70	41.15
3.44	97.00	3.44
114.55	2.57	44.59

SAG MILL
100-10-102

NOTES:

THE FEED RATE TO THE STOCKPILE IS BASED ON 533.3 DRY METRIC TONS PER HOUR OVER A 6 HOUR DAY

THE FEED RATE TO THE SAG MILL IS BASED ON 111.11 DRY METRIC TONS PER HOUR OVER A 24 HOUR DAY

FADED ITEMS ARE EXISTING

LEGEND

t/HR solids	S.G.	solids	m ³ /HR solids
t/HR water	% solids	m ³ /HR water	
t/HR pulp	S.G.	pulp	m ³ /HR pulp

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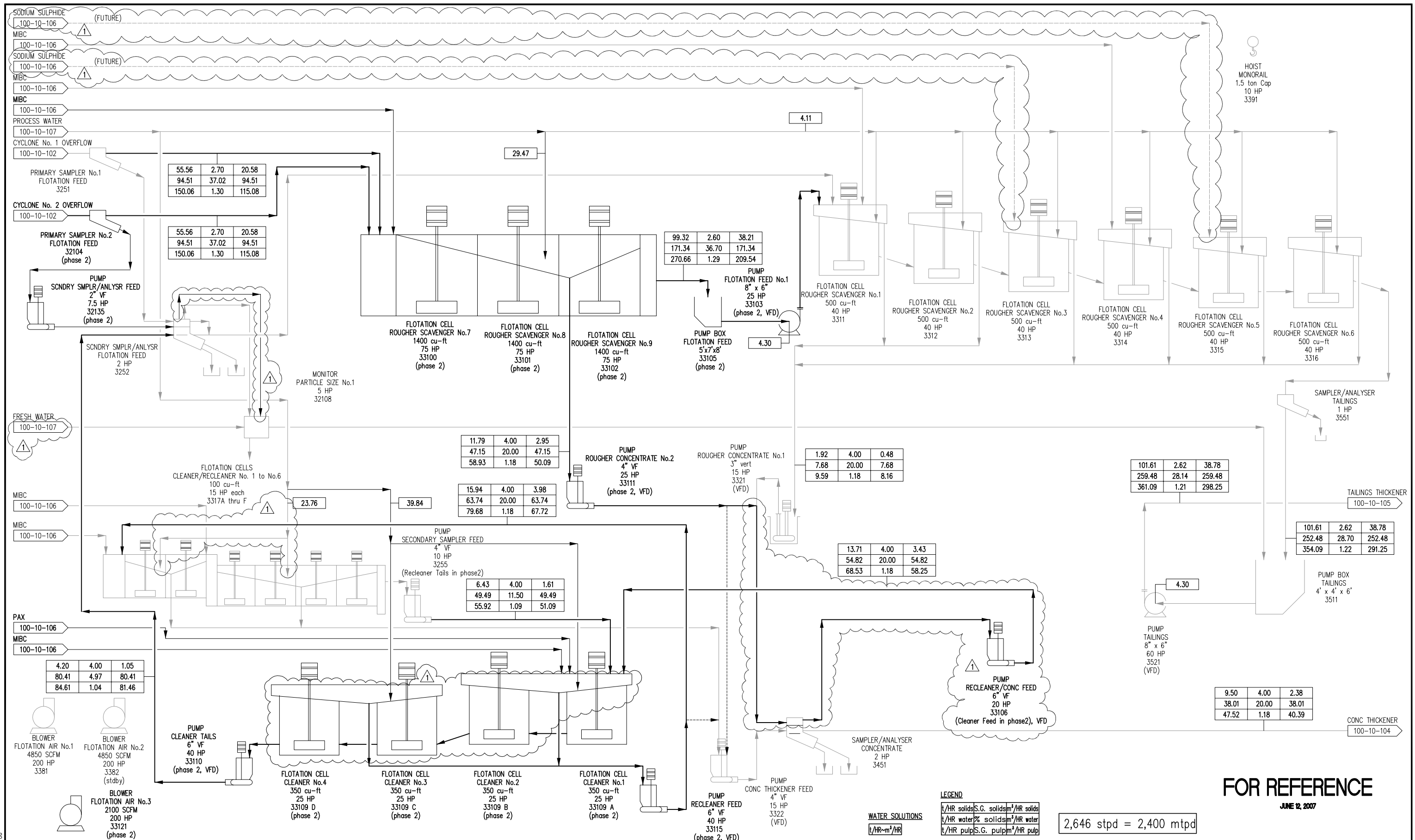
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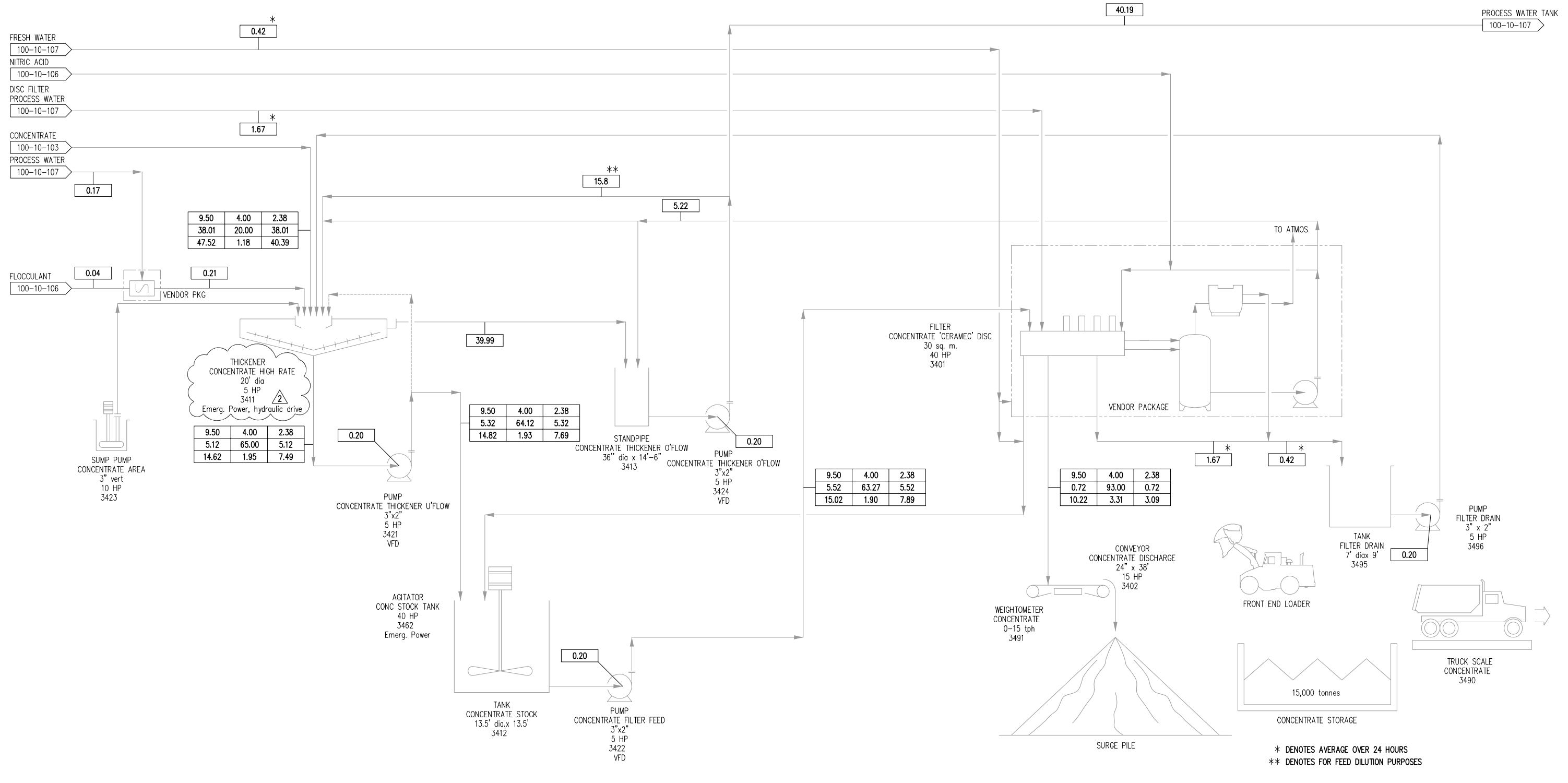
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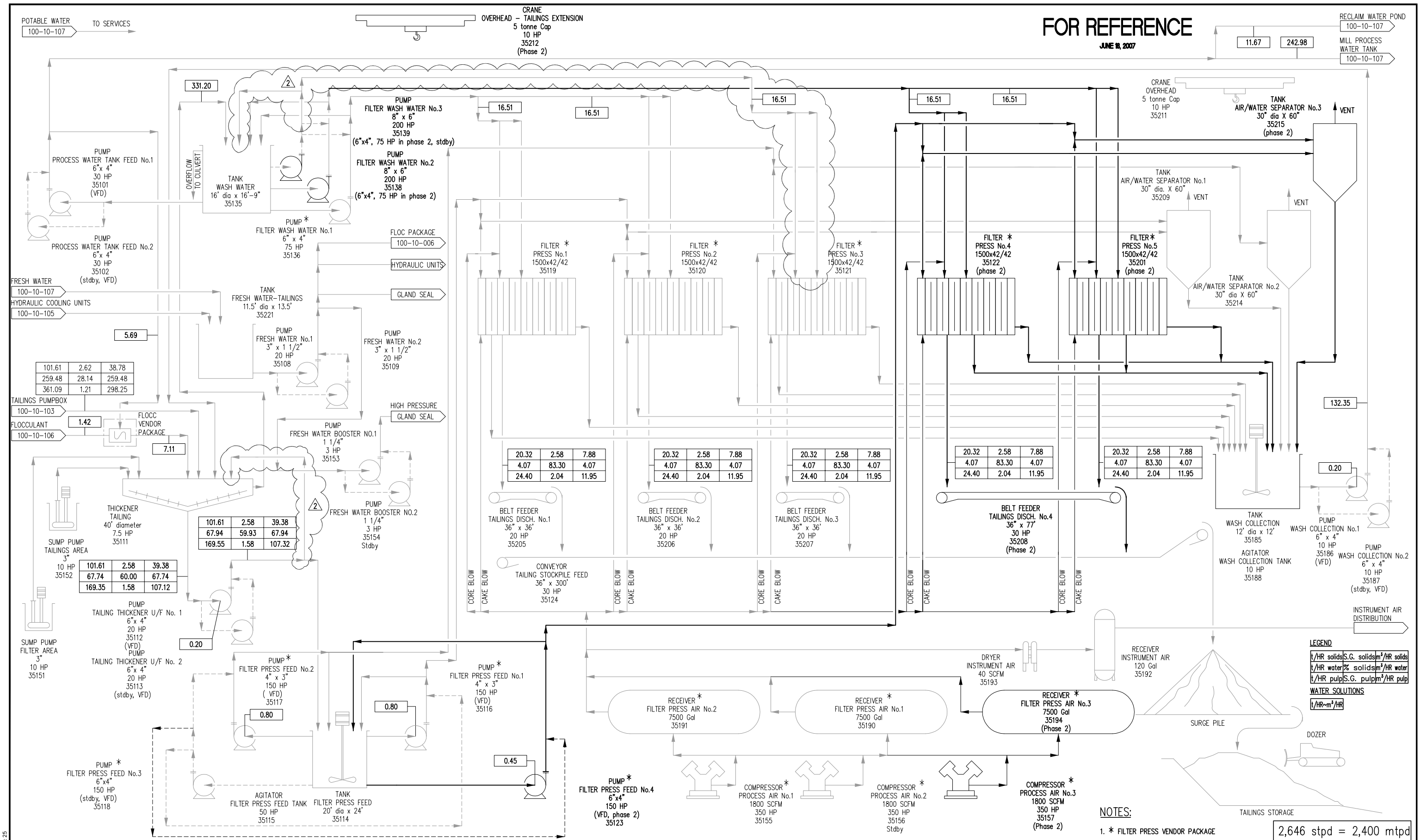
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POTABLE WATER 100-10-107 TO SERVICES

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RECLAIM WATER POND 100-10-107
MILL PROCESS WATER TANK 100-10-107



LEGEND

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t/HR water	% solids	m ³ /HR water
t/HR pulp	S.G. pulp	m ³ /HR pulp
WATER SOLUTIONS		
t/HR-m ³ /HR		

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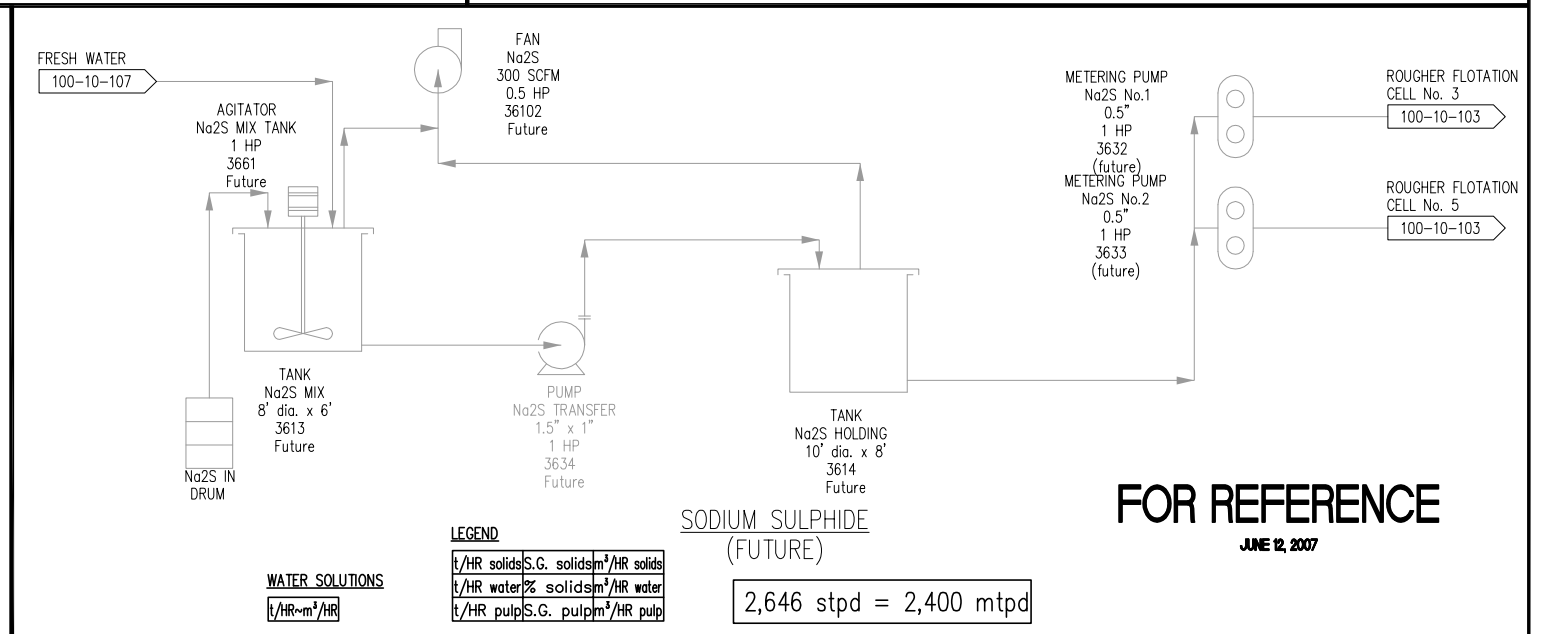
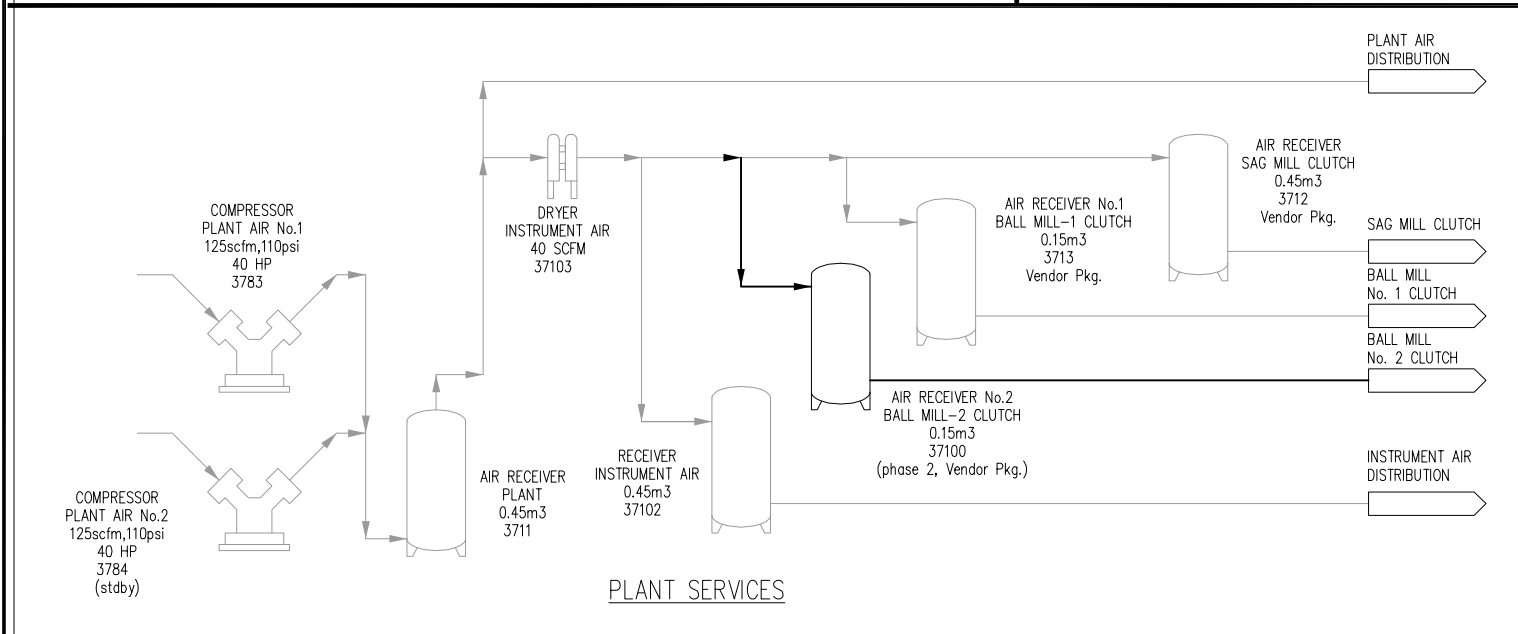
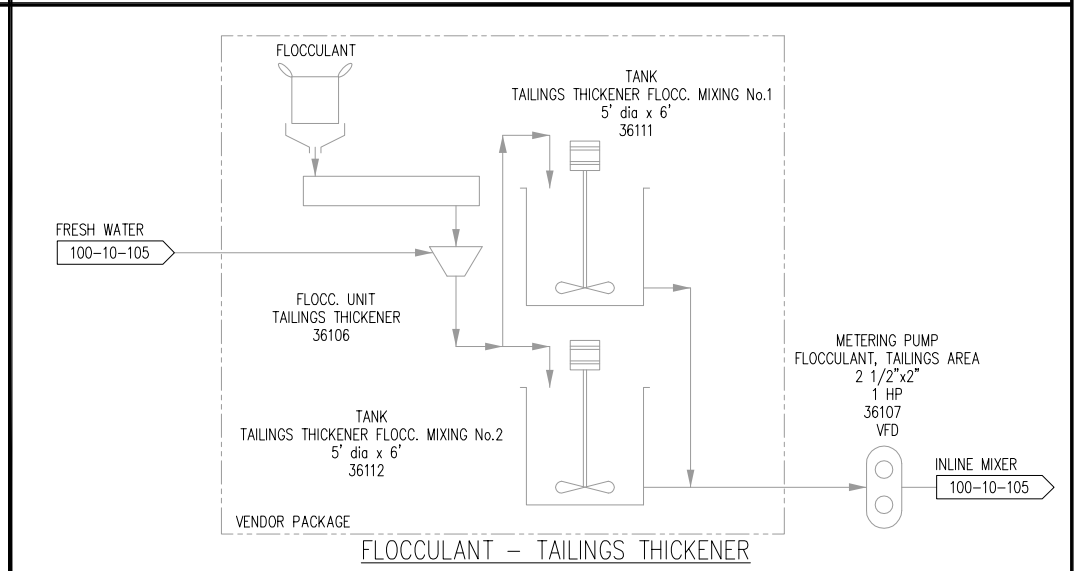
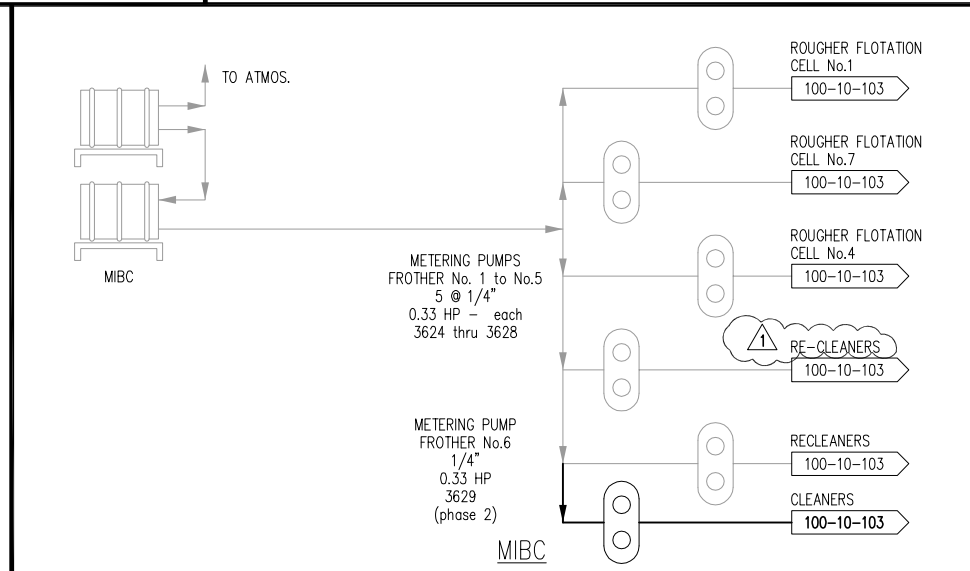
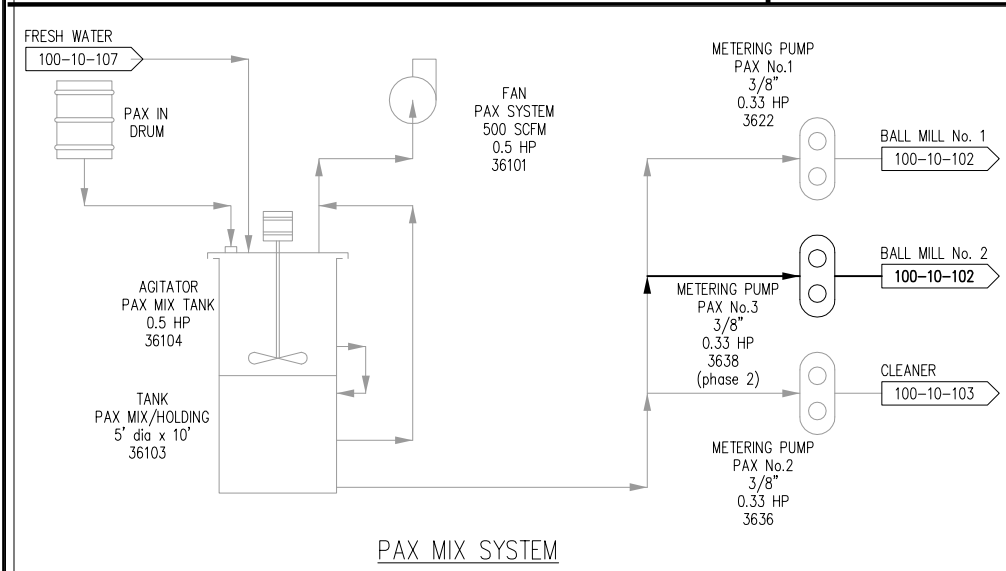
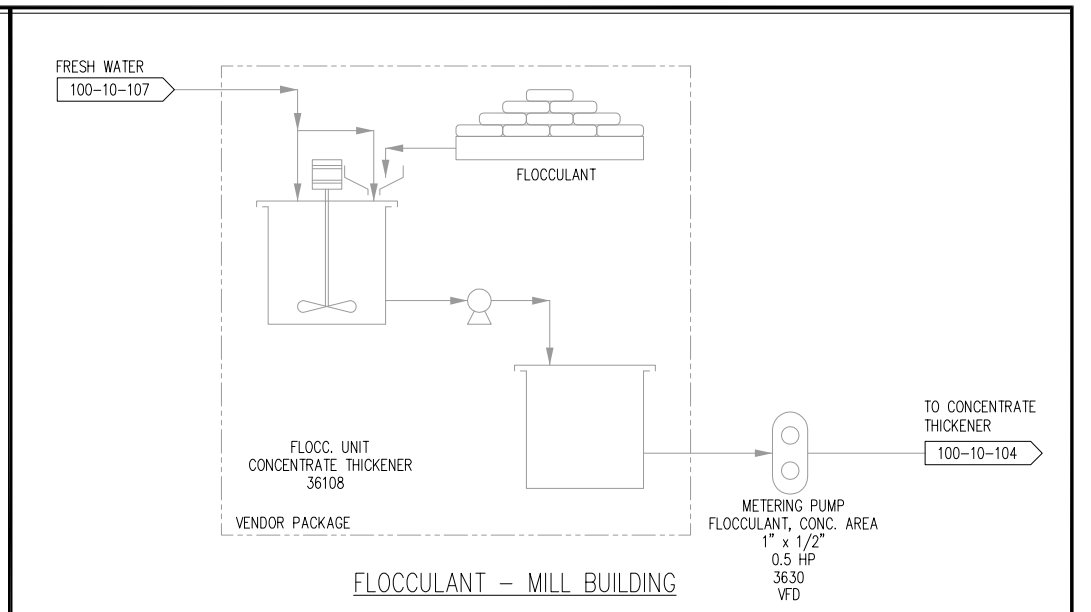
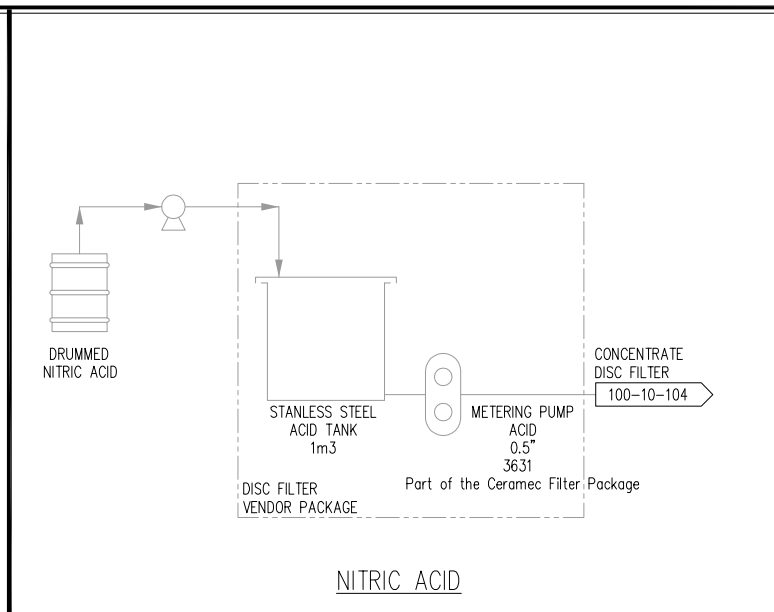
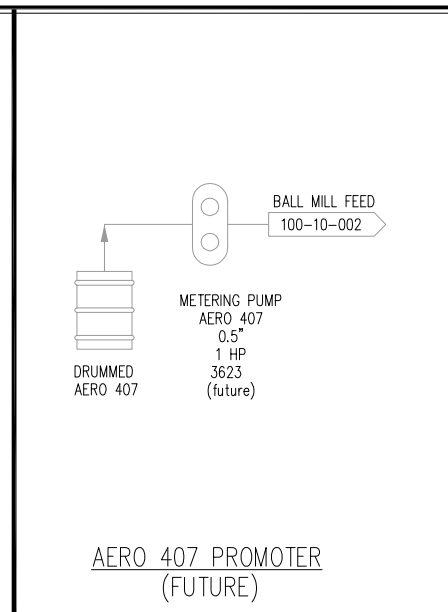
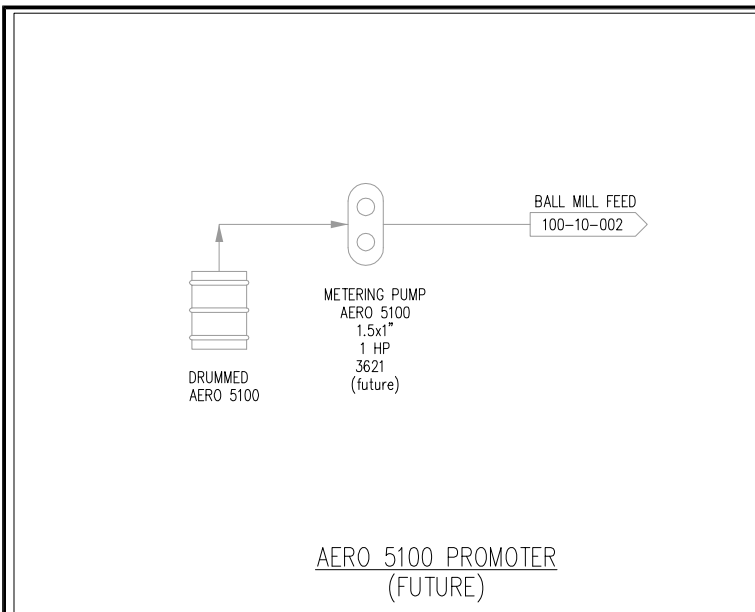
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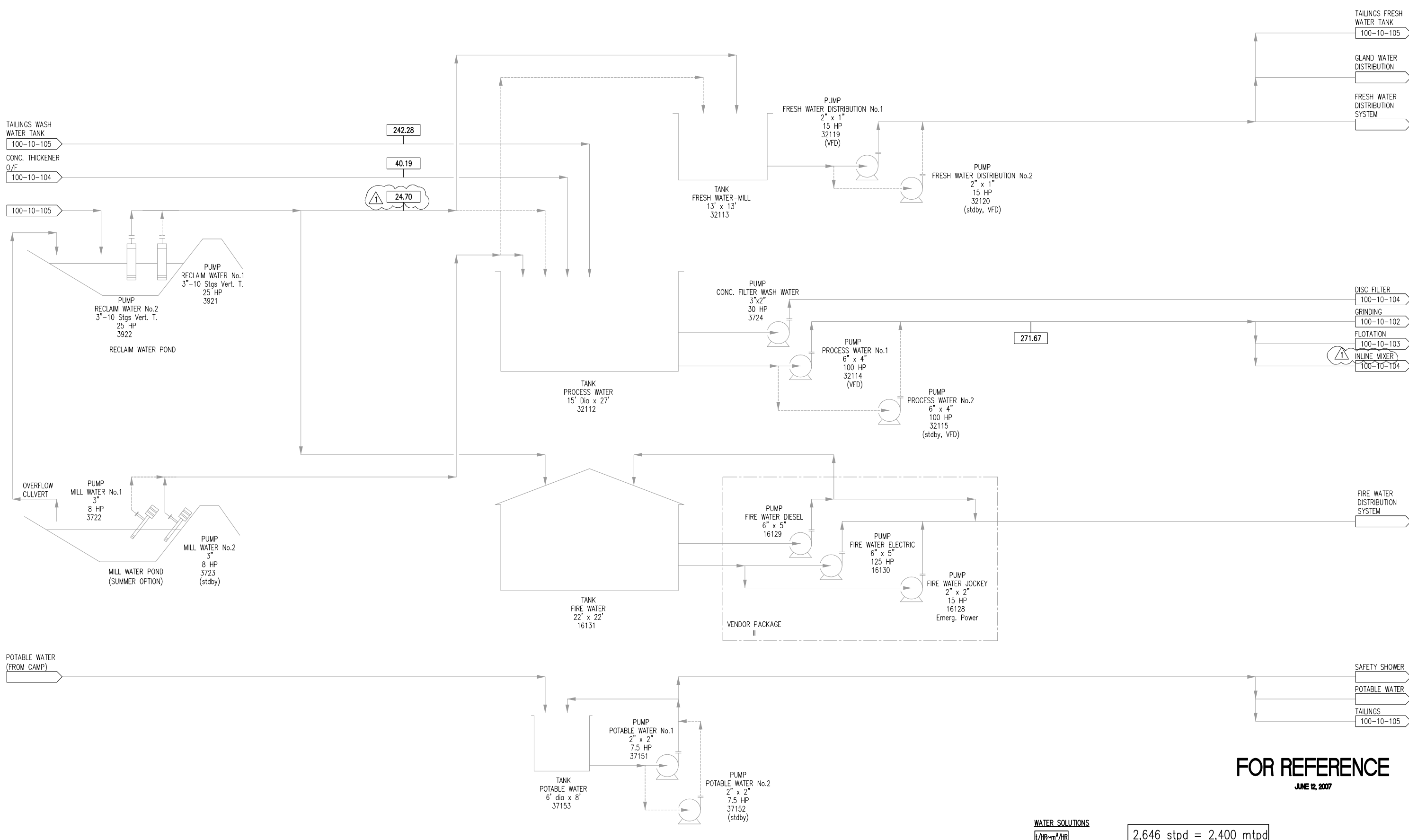
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WATER SOLUTIONS
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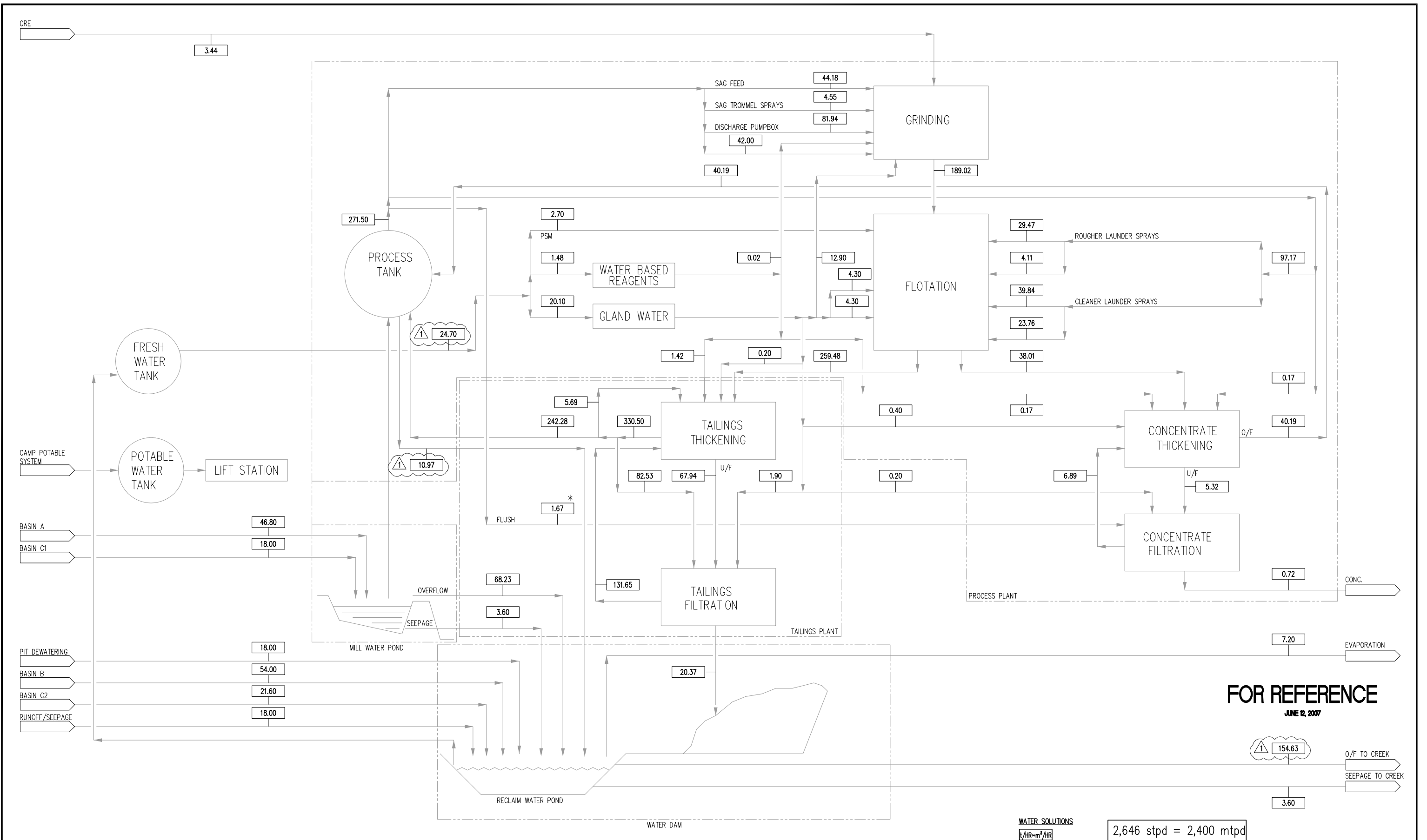
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L/HR-m³/HR
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