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CC – Multi-Pollutant Catalyst Performance & Experience

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Everything* You Need to Know About Retrofitting a CC Multi-Pollutant Catalyst

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Unit 2 Stats – Start of Project

- Frame: Westinghouse W501G
- HRSG: Nooter/Erikson, Inc. 2X1 Configuration w/ Duct Burners
- Fuel: Natural Gas
- Load: 250 MegaWatt
- CO Catalyst: None
- NOx Catalyst: (2) Layers Plate Catalyst
- Startup: 2007

Installation Drivers

- Sample – Service Time Threshold Crossed w/ Some Elevated Ammonia Slip
- Hi differential Pressure = CT + HRSG Load Loss
 - Structural Integrity Issues of Plate Catalyst
 - U/S Duct Liner Insulation
- Load Curtailment Risk from Annual Permit CO Emissions / Generation Plan
- Additional Project Goals

Additional Project Goals

- Install Inlet & Outlet Sample Test Grids
- Carbon Steel AIG Annubars to SS dP Gauges
- Carbon Steel AIG Balancing Valves to SS Butterfly's
- New Modules Fit Thru Top Hatch
- New Modules Fit Into 3 Wide X 10 Tall Existing Support Frame

New Multi-Pollutant Catalyst



- 1.4mm Pitch, Honeycomb Catalyst

New Multi-Pollutant Catalyst



- (12) Point Outlet Sampling Grid
- Design to Correspond to (12) AIG Headers

New Multi-Pollutant Catalyst



- Relocated Frame's Jacking Bolt Channel to Match Module

Performance vs. Targets

Parameter	Actual Plate Catalyst	Multi-Pollutant Catalyst	Multi-Pollutant Design Spec or Target
CT Load (MW)	~230	~240	N/A
SCR dP (in-w.c.)	~ 6	~2.2	1.9
NOx% Removal		~94%	88% to 3.0 ppmvdc
NOx Outlet (ppmvdc)	2.5	2.5	3.0
CO% Removal	None	~98%	80% Reduction to 4.5 ppmvdc
VOC% Removal	None	Not Tested	25% Reduction to 3.0 ppmvdc
NH3 Slip (ppmvdc)	-5	-8 to 12	10 @ End of Life

Lessons Learned

- Undersized Catalyst
- Differential Pressure Recovery
- AIG Work Rust Scale Findings
- Outlet Sample Grid Installed Per Drawing
- Tuning

Specification Resulted in Undersized Catalyst

- Utilized Original CT Design Guarantee Case:
 - Design Flue Gas Flow @ 4.9M lb/hr
 - Inlet NOx @ 25ppmvdc / Outlet NOx @ 3.0ppmvdc
- Actuals Closer to:
 - Flue Gas Flow 6.2M lb/hr
 - Inlet NOx @ 32ppmvdc
- Probably Why That Second Layer of Plate Catalyst was Added by Original CC Owner...

Differential Recovery

- Predicted Total Load Recovery from Differential Pressure Recovery+Thermal Improvements: 5MW
- Plant Maximized Recovery with Shockwave Cleaning of HRSG During Outage
- CT Load Recovery ~ 10MW

AIG Findings

- AIG Valve & Annubar Replacement Yielded a Stop When Unsure Moment w/ AIG Rust Scale



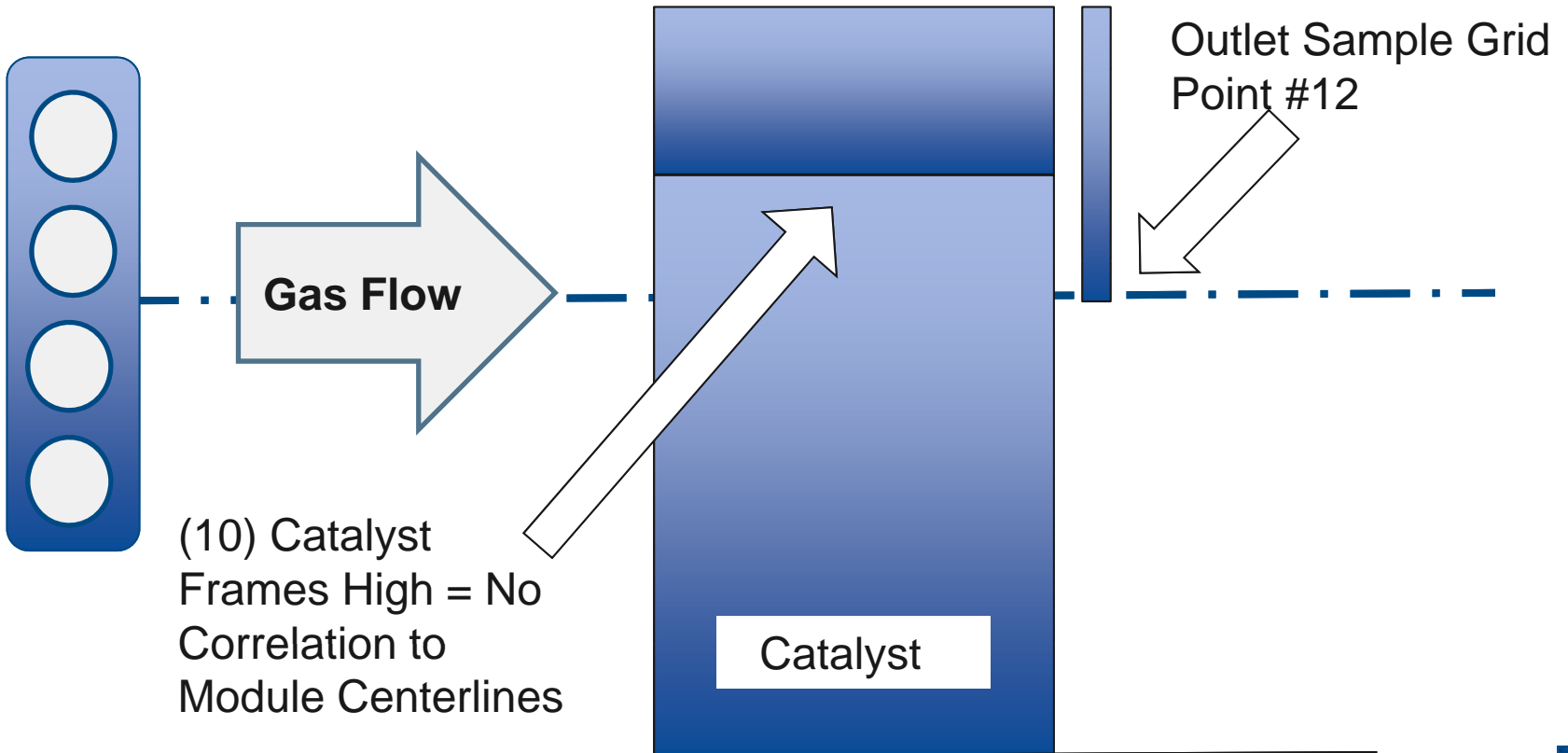
AIG Findings

- AIG Header Internal Borescope Picture
- Vacuumed All AIGs Prior to AIG Hardware Reinstall



Sampling Grid Installation

- Concept: (1) Outlet Sample Point per ea of (12) AIG Headers
- Would Allow AIG Valve-to-Sample Point Correlation



Inlet NOx Distribution Uniform

		SCR Inlet				
		East		West		
Zone A1	32.4	NO _x , @15% O ₂		32.2	Zone B1	
Zone A2	33.7	NO _x , @15% O ₂		34.1	Zone B2	
Zone A3	33.9	NO _x , @15% O ₂		33.1	Zone B3	
Zone A4	34.3	NO _x , @15% O ₂		32.4	Zone B4	
Zone A5	31.4	NO _x , @15% O ₂		32.6	Zone B5	
Zone A6	31.9	NO _x , @15% O ₂		31.9	Zone B6	

	Avg.	Min.	Max.	St dev.	
NO _x , @15%	32.8	31.4	34.3	1.0	

Outlet NOx Distribution

		SCR Outlet		
		East		West
Zone D1	2.2	NO _x , @15% O ₂	3.5	Zone C1
Zone D2	1.9	NO _x , @15% O ₂	0.7	Zone C2
Zone D3	1.0	NO _x , @15% O ₂	5.8	Zone C3
Zone D4	0.6	NO _x , @15% O ₂	3.1	Zone C4
Zone D5	1.2	NO _x , @15% O ₂	0.5	Zone C5
Zone D6	1.4	NO _x , @15% O ₂	1.7	Zone C6
Zone D7	1.3	NO _x , @15% O ₂	0.8	Zone C7
Zone D8	1.4	NO _x , @15% O ₂	0.9	Zone C8
Zone D9	1.6	NO _x , @15% O ₂	1.1	Zone C9
Zone D10	1.1	NO _x , @15% O ₂	0.6	Zone C10
Zone D11	1.8	NO _x , @15% O ₂	1.2	Zone C11
Zone D12	8.9	NO _x , @15% O ₂	3.8	Zone C12

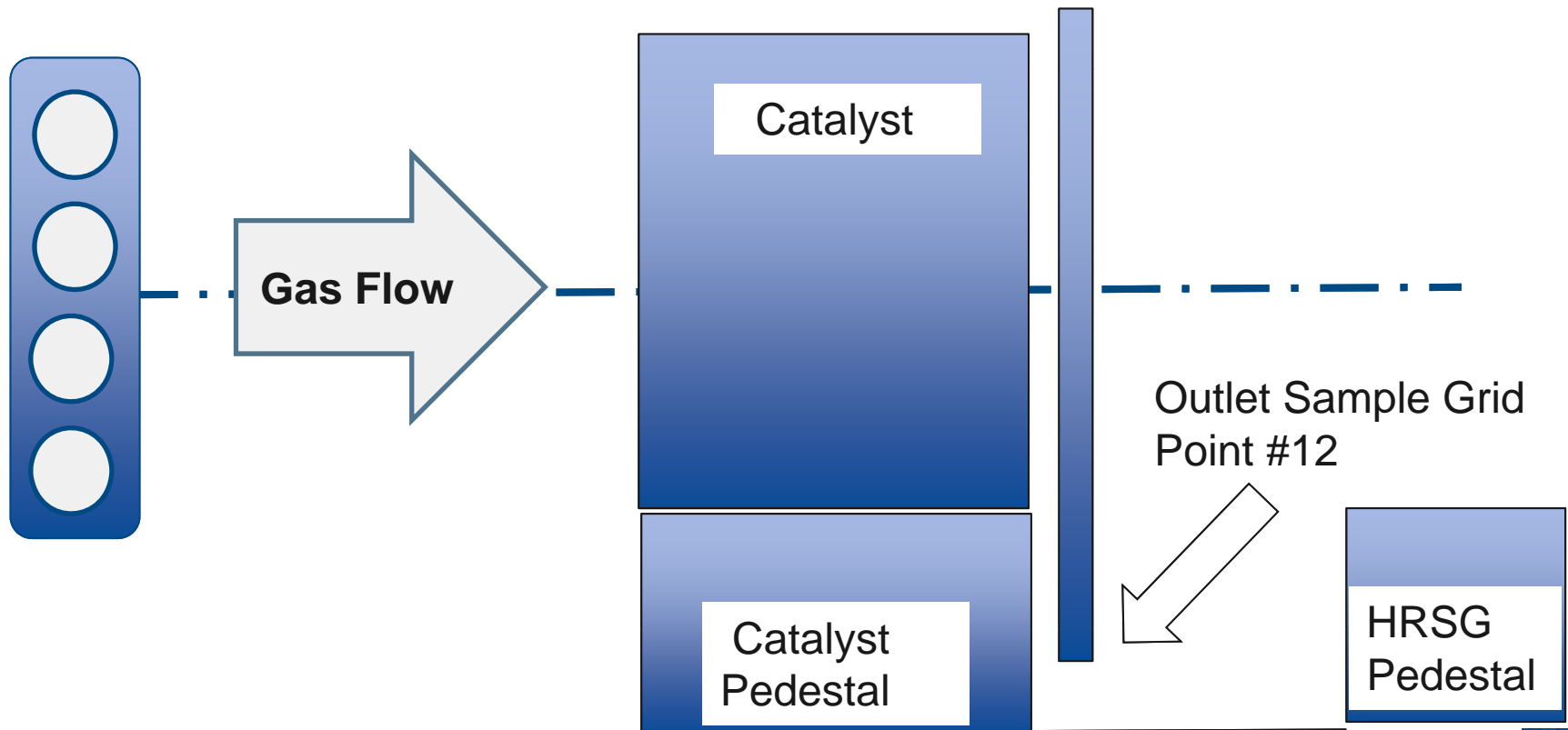
	Avg.	Min.	Max.	St dev.	
NO _x , @15% O ₂	1.9	0.5	8.9	1.9	

Outlet RMS (Skewed w/ Hi NH₃ Slip)

DeNO _x @ 15 %O ₂			Avg. removal (deNO _x)	93.9
			standard deviation	5.94
	East	West	rms	6.33
zone D1	93.2	89.2	zone C1	
zone D2	94.2	97.8	zone C2	
zone D3	97.0	82.8	zone C3	
zone D4	98.4	90.8	zone C4	
zone D5	96.5	98.4	zone C5	
zone D6	95.9	95.0	zone C6	
zone D7	96.1	97.6	zone C7	
zone D8	95.9	97.4	zone C8	
zone D9	95.0	96.7	zone C9	
zone D10	96.5	98.1	zone C10	
zone D11	94.4	96.3	zone C11	
zone D12	72.1	88.0	zone C12	
Avg.	93.8	94.0		

Sampling Grid Installation

- Installed per Design: All Measurements off Duct Floor
- Design Did Not Account for Catalyst on Pedestal
- Removed Point #12 From Tuning



Revised Outlets Improved

DeNO _x @ 15 %O ₂			Avg. removal (deNO _x)	
			standard deviation	
	East	West		rms
zone D1	93.2	89.2	zone C1	95.1
zone D2	94.2	97.8	zone C2	3.59
zone D3	97.0	82.8	zone C3	3.77
zone D4	98.4	90.8	zone C4	
zone D5	96.5	98.4	zone C5	
zone D6	95.9	95.0	zone C6	
zone D7	96.1	97.6	zone C7	
zone D8	95.9	97.4	zone C8	
zone D9	95.0	96.7	zone C9	
zone D10	96.5	98.1	zone C10	
zone D11	94.4	96.3	zone C11	
zone D12			zone C12	
Avg.	95.7	94.5		

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