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## **ABSTRACT**

Evaporators separate liquids from solutions. For maximum efficiency, designers reduce the temperature difference between the heating and heated media using multiple-stage evaporators. This efficiency requires increased size and bulk.

A vendor claimed its thermal compression evaporator achieved high efficiency with only two stages. It did not function as claimed.

This project investigated the evaporator's design to identify its problems and propose an alternative design with a minimized footprint.

The analysis showed theoretical flaws and design weaknesses in the evaporator, including violation of the first law of thermodynamics.

An alternative thermal compressor design was created through computational fluid dynamics using spreadsheet methods developed in house, aided by the software product FLUENT. Detailed component sizing was done using the software product HYSYS. The proposed redesign achieved four to one efficiency with two stage thermal compression, using one half of the space of a traditional system of similar performance.

Keywords: Thermal Compression Evaporation, Evaporator, Thermal Compressor

## **CHAPTER ONE**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **Background**

Evaporation is a special case of the larger topic of heat transfer to a boiling liquid. This process occurs so often that it has been given its own topic title. Evaporation is the removal of solvent as a vapor from a solution or slurry. Evaporation often encroaches on the unit operation of distillation, but evaporation differs by making no attempt to separate the components in the vapor phase.

The objective of evaporation is to concentrate a solution that consists of two liquids, one of the liquids consisting of a volatile solute and the other being a nonvolatile solute. Usually in evaporation processes the nonvolatile liquid is of value while the volatile vapors are condensed and discarded. However, the converse is true for the demineralization of water; the evaporation process is used for the removal of solids to make solid-free water. The solid-free water is used for boiler feed water, special chemical equipment, and human consumption.

A natural gas processing and gathering facility located in Louisiana. consists of a 300 million standard cubic feet per day (MMSCFD) cryogenic expander plant; a one billion standard cubic feet per day (SCFD) lean oil absorption plant; a 30,000 barrel per day (bbl/day) fractionation train; and a 13 megawatt (MW) power plant with 900,000 pounds mass per hour (lbm/hr) of 600 pounds per square inch gauge (psig) superheated 700 defree Fahrenheit (°F) steam capability.

In 2004 the facility purchased a newly designed thermal compression flash evaporator that had the compressors located inside of the evaporator, and employed impinging jet spray across the heat transfer surface. The evaporator was to be used to desalinate brackish water from Tauphine Pass. The water produced would be used as boiler feed water in the network of superheated boilers that provide steam. The steam is used for both motive force for turbines and as heating medium source in the process operations. The evaporator was designed to deliver 150 gallons per minute (gpm) of fresh water with a total suspended solids of less than one part per million (ppm), producing nine pounds per hour of fresh water using only one pound per hour

of fifty five psig saturated steam. Upon startup of the thermal compression evaporator (TCE), the unit fell well short of its original design criteria producing less than two pounds per hour of fresh water per pound of steam. Since the manufacturer was unable to find the cause of the problem, this study was initiated.

## **Objectives**

The objectives of this study were to investigate the design of this commercial thermal compressor evaporator system to examine the function of each component, to identify the cause of the failure to perform as specified, and to offer a solution. The following specific tasks were designed to reach the study objectives. The tasks, and the techniques each will use follow.:

1. Examine the overall energy and mass balance of the system. This will determine if the evaporator can achieve a steam economy of producing nine pounds of fresh water for each one pound of steam consumed.
2. Examine the function of each component. The necessary mechanisms will be verified by modeling the fluid mechanics, heat transfer, and mass transfer of the system.. This can help delineate any design errors incorporated into the original product.
3. Propose a solution. FLUENT (a commercial simulation program) simulation models will be run on the original thermal compressor design, and on a series of proposed new geometries for the compressor design , to determine if it is possible to enhance the performance and economy of the original design.

The mass and energy balances of the global model and of each component model will be evaluated by using the commercial process simulator HYSIS, and calculated using Microsoft Excel spreadsheets. Any thermal-fluid behavior, for example flow going through the thermal compressor, will be simulated by employing the commercial CFD package FLUENT.

## CHAPTER TWO

### LITERATURE SEARCH

#### Focus of Literature Search

The literature search focuses on:

- the characteristics of evaporation and types of evaporators;
- the performance, measurement and design considerations of evaporators.

#### Characteristics of Evaporation and types of evaporators

Evaporation is considered one of the first industrial operations used in manufacturing. During the 14<sup>th</sup> century the evaporation process was employed in the manufacturing of salt from sea water.



Figure 2.1: Fourteenth Century Salt Plant Courtesy of the British Library

As the development began to emerge of other industrial processes such as sugar production and water desalination for military naval ships<sup>1</sup>, evaporation technology began to grow from a simple open pot used to collect the solid slurry to being able to capture the vapor and re-condensing it as a product. Even with these advancements this type of setup provided poor efficiency compared to the amount of heat required to boil the liquid. The reason for this

poor economy,( the pounds of solvent evaporated per pound of “heat” added), is that at atmospheric pressure it requires roughly one pound of steam for each pound of water (solvent) evaporated. This poor economy was improved by the development of multiple-effect evaporators (Figure 2.2).

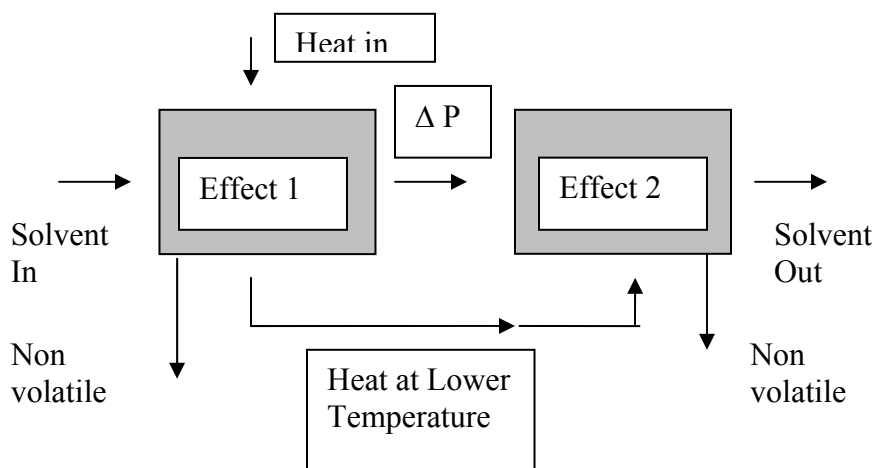


Figure 2.2: Multiple-Effect Evaporator

### **Performance, Measurement And Design Considerations Of Evaporators**

Multiple-effect evaporators work on the concept of cascading energy. The solvent enters the first stage of the evaporator at some pressure  $P_1$ , and concentration  $C_{A1}$  where these variables determine the boiling point  $T_1$  of the solvent. Heat is introduced into the effect-one to begin boiling the solvent. Since the boiling process is done under constant pressure the solvent leaving effect-one is approximately equal to  $P_1$ , but the concentration  $C_{A1}$  of the solvent, has changed to  $C_{A2}$  so a new boiling point temperature exists by the equation of state;  $T_n = P_n / C_{An} R$ ,  $n=1,2,3$ .

To be able to take advantage of the exiting heat from effect-one and use it to induce boiling in effect-two the pressure in the solvent stream entering effect-two is lowered. This process is usually done with baffles or orifices placed in the path of the flow. With the pressure lowered the boiling point will also be lowered and heat from the effect-one can be used to promote boiling of the solvent in effect-two. This cascading of energy reduces the temperature differential between the heat source and the solvent so more energy can be extracted from the heat stream, resulting in improved economy of the unit.

The major advantage of multiple-effect evaporators is their high economy in terms of pounds of product per pound of steam. However the capital costs and footprint size associated

with these types of units can restrict their use. These problems arise because maintaining the heat delivery into the solvent stream with decreased temperature differential requires a greater heat exchange surface area in the evaporator.

Proof:

Eq. 2.1  $Q_{stage} = UA\Delta T_{lm}$ , stage- Governing equation for staged heat transfer

Eq. 2.2  $Q_{stage1} = Q_{stage2}$  – For the same amount of heat in each stage

Substitute Eq. 2.1 into Eq. 2.2 to yield Eq. 2.3

Eq. 2.3  $U_1 A_1 \Delta T_{lm1} = U_2 A_2 \Delta T_{lm2}$

Solving for  $A_2$

Eq. 2.4  $A_2 = A_1 (\Delta T_{lm1} / \Delta T_{lm2}) (U_1 / U_2)$

Under the assumption of  $U_1 = U_2$  this is valid when the two stages being evaluated have similar fluid properties. This usually can be ensured if the stages being evaluated are right next to each other as to not have much variation in the composition of the solvent or heating medium.

Eq. 2.5  $A_2 = A_1 (\Delta T_{lm1} / \Delta T_{lm2})$

This shows that as  $\Delta T_{lm2} < \Delta T_{lm1}$  the required surface area/stage increases.

This problem led designers and engineers to search for a way to decrease the required footprint and capital costs associated with multiple-effect evaporators, while maintaining their high economy. This led to the introduction of the recompression evaporator.

There are two types of recompression evaporators. One uses mechanical compression and the other uses thermal compression. Both types of evaporator employ the same concept of upgrading the “value” of the heating medium stream as to increase the difference in approach temperatures between the solvent and heating medium/stage. This difference in the approach temperature between stages reduces the surface area required per stage. The reduction of surface area lowers the capital costs and foot print of the evaporator.

Mechanical compression evaporators (Figure 2.3) work by increasing the pressure of the working media, typically steam. This raises the saturation temperature of the media, by the equation of state. The increased temperature working media is then recycled back into the main heating media stream. This will cause a greater  $\Delta T_{lm}$  and as a result a higher quantity of vapor will be produced per unit surface area. This type of compression is usually achieved by a compressor driven by an electric motor. Not only does the compressor increase the saturation

temperature of the media by raising the pressure, but the non-isentropic compression adds frictional heat which will superheat the media. (Figure 2.4)

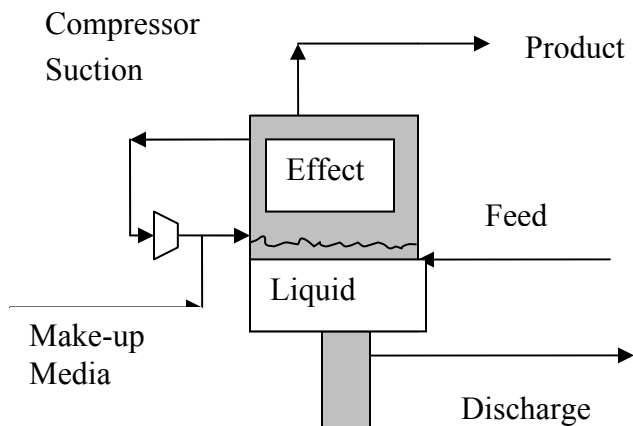


Figure 2.3: Single Stage Mechanical Vapor Compression Evaporator

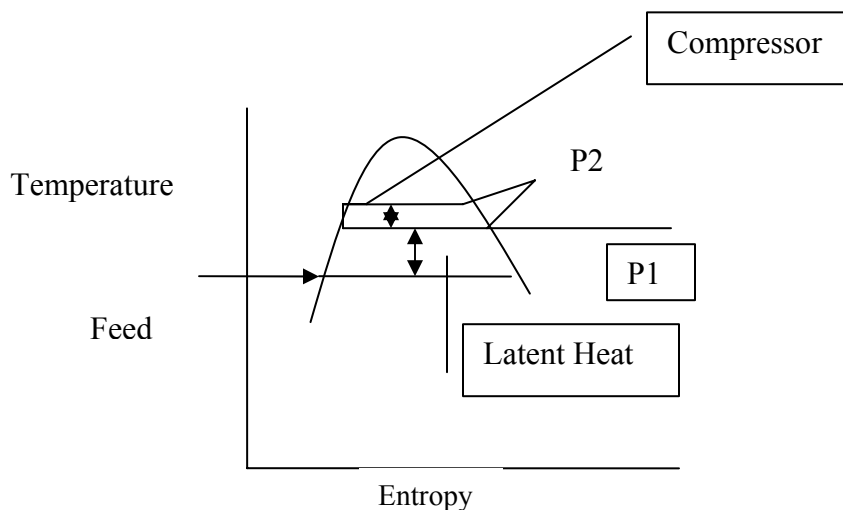


Figure 2.4: T-S Plot of a Single Stage Mechanical Vapor Compression Evaporator

This higher thermodynamic advantage of adding a compressor to reduce evaporator footprint comes at a price. The cost of operating the unit will go up as the horsepower requirement of the compressor increases. This design consideration must be weighed against the lower capital investment of a smaller footprint unit.

The higher cost of operation that exists with mechanical compression units has led to developments of other means of producing a higher grade of media. One of these developments is the thermal compressor. Although not as effective as a mechanical compressor it offers the



advantage of using an existing utility system for power instead having to add electrical load to a manufacturing plant or commercial facility.

The thermal compressor works on the principle of momentum transfer. Two streams enter the compressor, one stream of lower grade and one of high grade, with the hope of making a medium grade stream to be used in the evaporator. (Figure 2.5) The high grade stream enters through a nozzle and expands through a converging-diverging nozzle. This high velocity fluid then entrains the low grade stream by a suction effect created by the high velocity passing the suction entrance. The two fluids are then mixed prior to the inlet to the throat where the velocity of the mixed stream is then reconverted to pressure energy by traveling through the throat and diffuser to make a medium grade stream.

The problem with the thermal compressor is that the momentum transfer is very sensitive to geometry since it is designed as a fixed orifice metering device. Any change in process condition that would require a change in pressure of the motive stream, the suction stream, or the discharge stream causes a proportionate change in the ratio of mass flow of motive fluid to suction fluid, resulting in a change of discharge flow. This can cause large inefficiencies in the compressor unit, resulting in underperformance of the evaporator and the waste of the high grade stream.

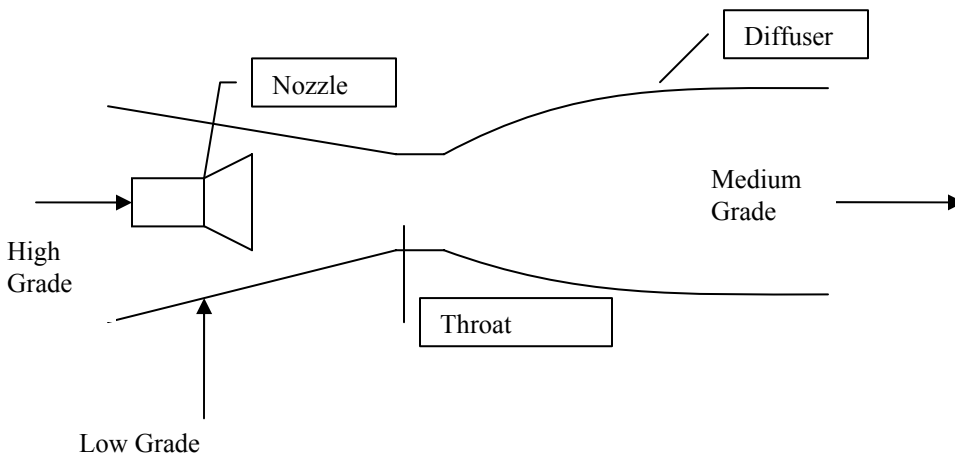


Figure 2.5: Process Flow of a Thermal Compressor

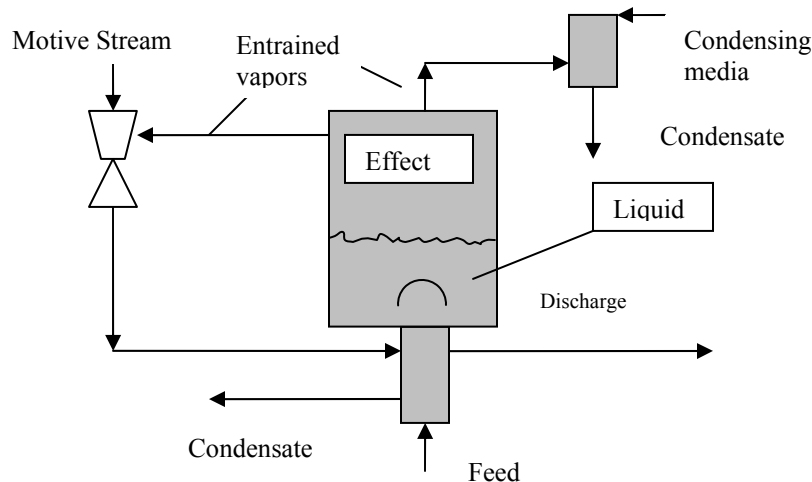


Figure 2.6: Single Stage Thermal Compression Evaporator

A thermal compressor evaporator and a mechanical compression evaporator work on the same design principle, as the with the exception of the source of motive power.. Instead of using an electric motor a high grade motive stream is used.. This is done to add value to the heating stream to provide a higher  $\Delta T_{lm}$  so a smaller surface area can be used, which results in both a smaller footprint and a smaller capital cost.

There are several other types of evaporators other than the three that are mentioned. These other types were not considered in this thesis since no aspect of their design was used in the original commercial system. However the natural circulating evaporator does warrant a brief description due to its overwhelming use in industrial operations. Natural circulation evaporators or thermosiphons depend upon density differences of the fluid to produce the required flow rates. Vaporization creates an aerated liquid with a density less than that of the liquid system. The resulting differences produce a hydraulic head that will promote circulation of the fluid. The circulating fluid will travel through a heat exchanger where it will boil and where a portion of the vapor will separate from the liquid and be taken out of the evaporator as the volatile component.

Finally no discussion of evaporators would be complete without discussing the liquid characteristics of the streams,, because liquid characteristics are often a critical factor in evaporator design.. Some of the more important properties to consider follow.

### Concentration

As the solution begins to thicken from increased boiling, the density and viscosity,increase with the solid concentration until the solution becomes saturated or the

solution becomes too sluggish for proper heat transfer. If saturation occurs, continued boiling of the liquid will cause crystals to form which may plugg the tubes. Another effect to be considered is that the boiling point of the solution may increase without an increase in pressure. This is caused by the higher concentration of solids in the stream produced from increased boiling.

#### Foaming

Some liquid solutions maybe more prone to foaming, most often from the introduction of organic compounds in the solution. A stable foam exists at the interface between the vapor and liquid phase. This foam causes entrainment of liquid into the vapor. If the quantity of this foam becomes extreme then all of liquid may boil out into the vapor and be lost.

#### Temperature Sensitivity

Consideration of the product to be evaporated is a concern. Excess heat added to the solution to “boil out” the lighter component may cause the liquid to burn as uneven heating may occur.

#### Biot Number

The liquid Biot Number should be considered, ensuring even heating of the solution.

## **CHAPTER THREE**

### **EVALUATION OF COMMERCIAL UNIT**

#### **Subject of this Study**

A commercial two-stage thermo-compression evaporator was examined. The evaporator consists of two effects or stages where the evaporation of fresh water from salt water solution takes place. The condenser is where all of the evaporated water and uncondensed motive steam will change phases from vapor to liquid and end up as product in the distillate stream. A pre-heater is used to help bring the water supply temperature closer to the evaporation temperature. Finally a vent condenser is used to condense a side stream of supply steam to help remove any incondensables in the condenser. Each effect is fitted with a thermal compressor to increase the “value” of the heating steam supplied to each effect. The manufacturer claims that its new design of adding thermal compressors to each stage will increase the economy of the unit from the three to one ratio that is to be expected from a conventional two-stage evaporator up to a ratio of 9.1 to 1.. This claim means that for every one pound of steam supplied to the unit, the user may expect eight-and-one-tenth pounds of new distillate and one pound of condensed supply steam for a total of nine-and-one-tenth pounds of produced distillate.

#### **Theory of Operation of the Commercial Unit**

The piping and instrumentation diagram (P&ID) of the unit under study (Figure 3-6) shows four streams.

Stream [A], is the superheated steam supply stream, at 60 psig and 350°F, which should provide both heating supply and motive force for the thermal compressors installed in each effect. A portion of the supply steam is also used to draw a vacuum on the unit and remove incondensables through the air inductor.

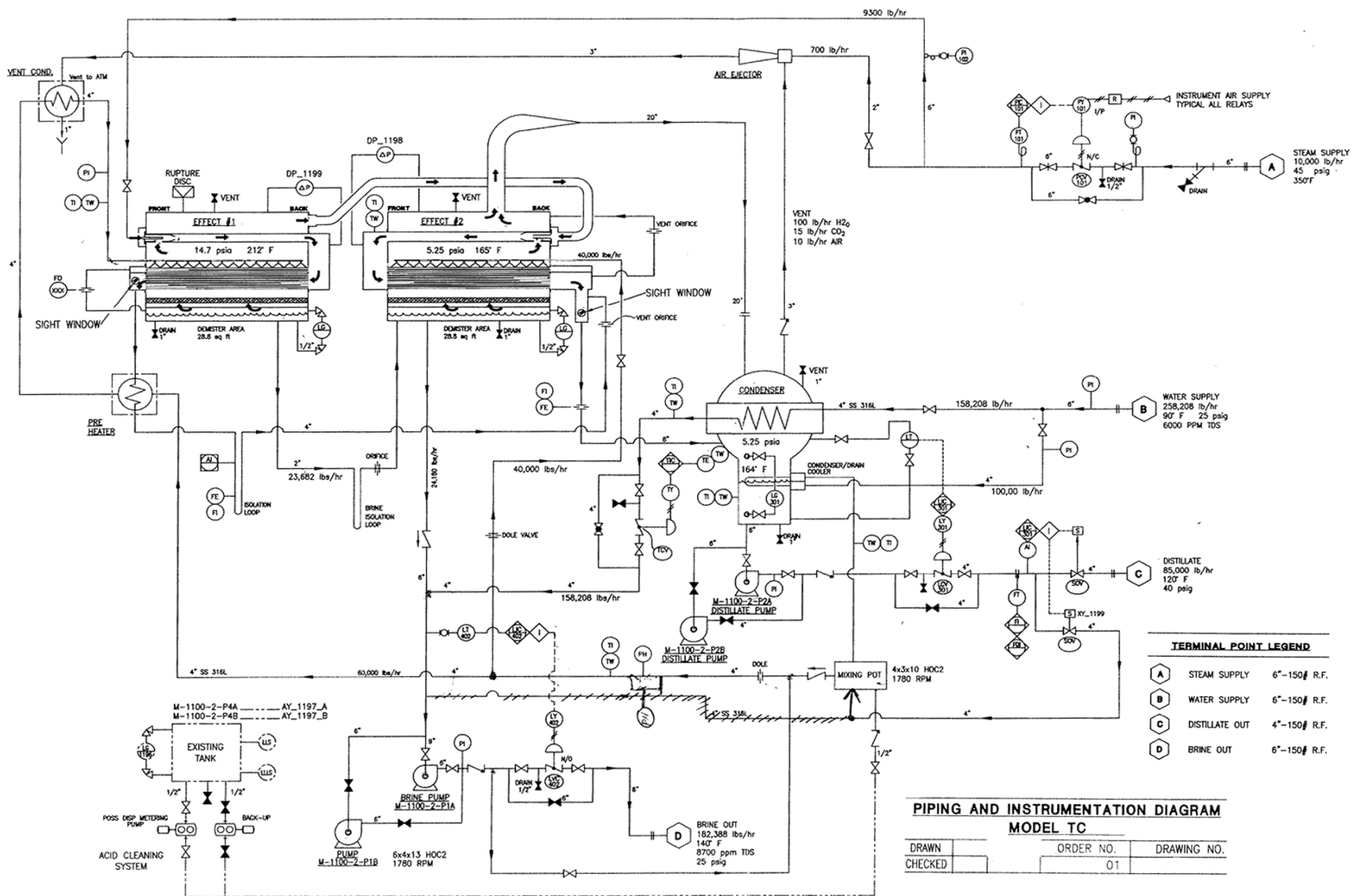


Figure 3.1 P&ID of the commercial thermo-compression Evaporator

Stream **[B]**, the water supply, provides raw feed water to both effects (100,000 pounds per hour) and also provides cooling water to condense the distillate from vapor to liquid (about 154,000 pounds per hour). The 100,000 pound per hour feed water split is heated to 164° F and then is directed into a mixing pot where sulfuric acid is injected to lower the PH of the water from 7.0 to 6.5. This acidification helps remove scaling from the tubes and shell of the effects. The feed water stream is split again with 60,000 pounds per hour being fed to effect one after being pre-heated with the saturated steam leaving effect one to approximately 212°F.. The remaining 40,000 pounds per hour goes to effect #2 with an entrance temperature of 165°F. The water entering into effect one and effect two is distributed via a spray bar to a horizontal bundle where steam from the steam supply combines with the suction of the thermal compressor to make a medium grade steam (approximately 212°F and 14.7 psia) in effect #1. This medium grade steam recirculates through the tube bundle in order to increase the mass flow rate in the tube bundle. The manufacturer claims this increased mass flow rate increases the evaporation rate of water, therefore improving the economy of each stage and providing the claimed overall economy of 9.1 to 1. Any steam that is not drawn up into the suction of the effect one compressor travels through a duct into effect two. This medium-grade steam from effect one is at a higher pressure and is used as the motive steam to drive the thermal compressors in effect two, where the steam is recirculated as described for effect one.

Stream**[C]** is the distillate stream. The vapor produced in effect one is used as heating media in the effect one feed water pre-heater, where it cools and then combines with the vapor produced in effect two. The combined output of the two effects flow into the condenser, condenses to liquid form and exits via Stream **[C]**as distillate product..

Stream **[D]** is the discharge of the condenser cooling water outflow and the concentrated evaporator bottoms.

The detailed component views and information are shown in Figs. 3.2 to 3.4 and Table 3.1.



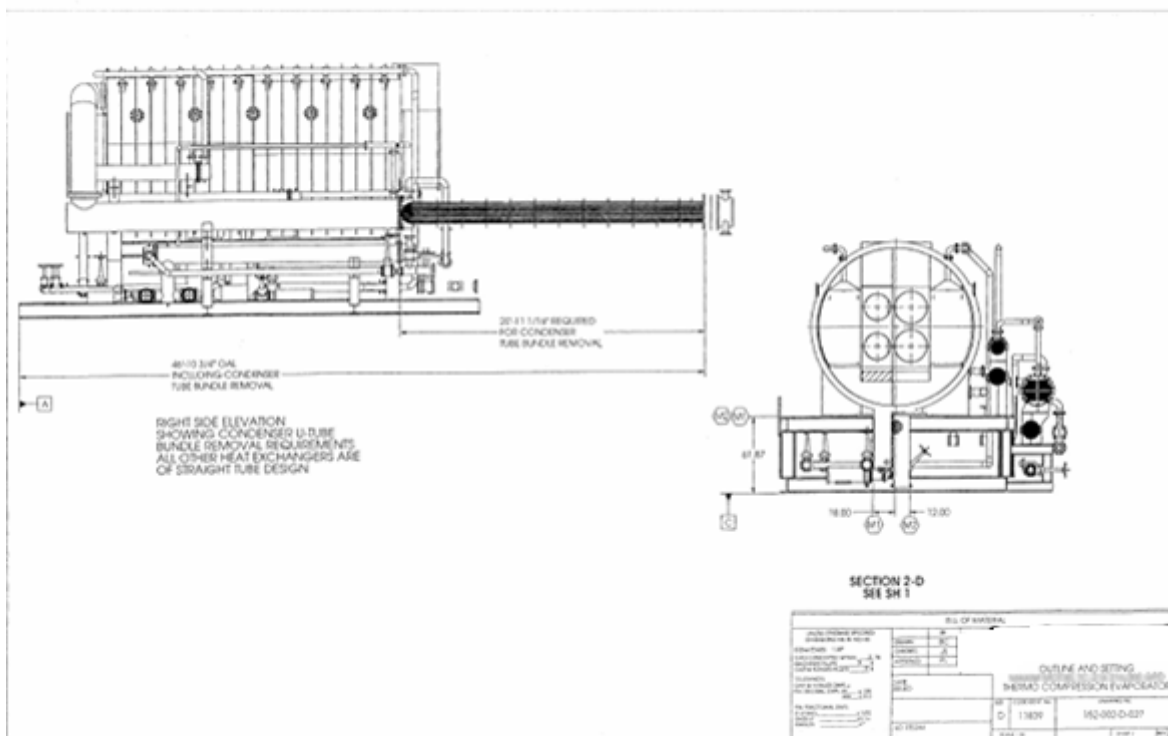


Figure 3.4 Commercial Thermal Compression Evaporator Heat Exchanger View

Description	Number of tubes	Material of Tube	Effective Length in.	Gauge of Tube BWG	Outside Diameter in.
Effect #1	1638	90/10 Cu-Ni	237	20	0.75
Effect #2	1638	90/10 Cu-Ni	237	20	0.75
Drain Cooler	163	90/10 Cu-Ni	198	20	0.75
Condenser	376	90/10 Cu-Ni	241	20	0.75
Vent Condenser	121	90/10 Cu-Ni	92	20	0.75
Pre-Heater	163	90/10 Cu-Ni	167	20	0.75

Table 3.1 Equipment specifications

## Field Test and Modifications

The components designed as described above went through one test run before the unit was shutdown during commissioning. The results of that test run follow.



Stream Description	Flowrate lb/hr	Pressure psig	Temperature deg F
Steam Supply	17480	55	365
Water Supply	348600	38	N/A
Effect #1	N/A	35	N/A
Effect #2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Distillate	23406	38	160
Condenser	N/A	5	225

Table 3.2 Field Run Data

Based on the field run data, the evaporator produced an economy of 1.34 to 1 (23,406/17,480) significantly short of the original designed value of 9.1 to 1. The manufacturer believes that the poor result was a thermal compressor design bust where there was not enough increase in mass flow rate circulation through each effect to produce the design economy of 9.1 to 1..

The manufacturer reconfigured the thermal compressors. The original three-nozzle configuration (Figure 3.5) was replaced with a one-nozzle configuration (Figure 3-6). The redesign placed two thermal compressors in series through each effect. This brought the total compressor count up to four per effect.

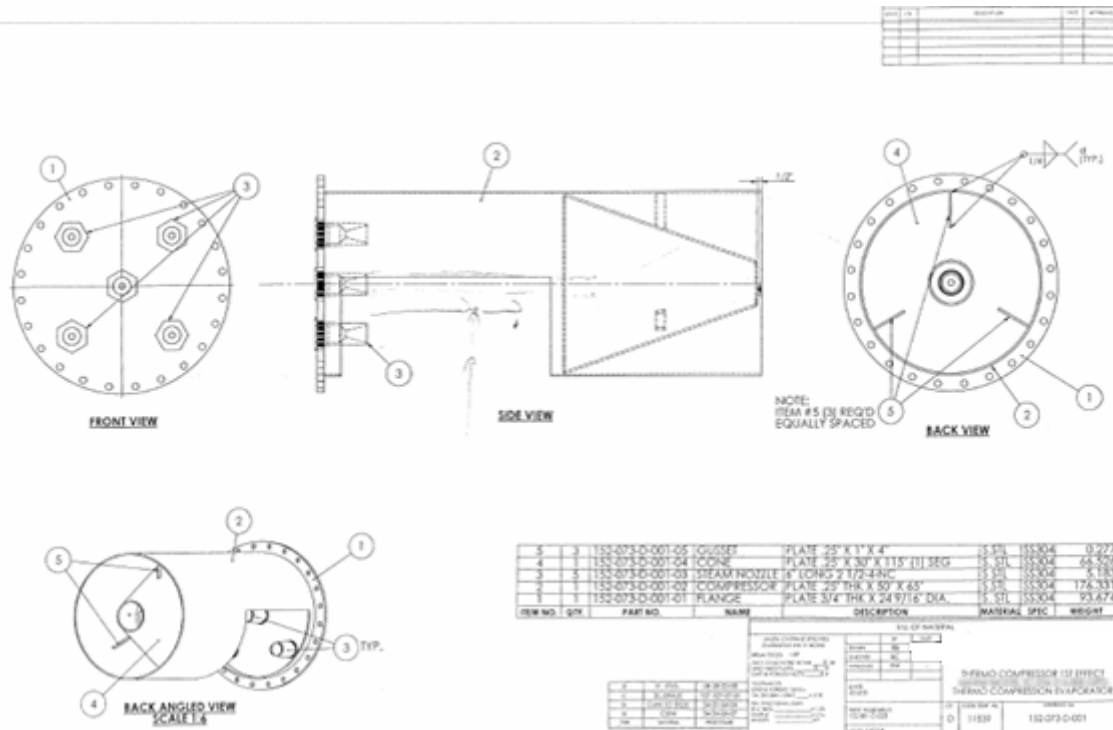


Figure 3.5 Commercial Thermal Compressors for Evaporator

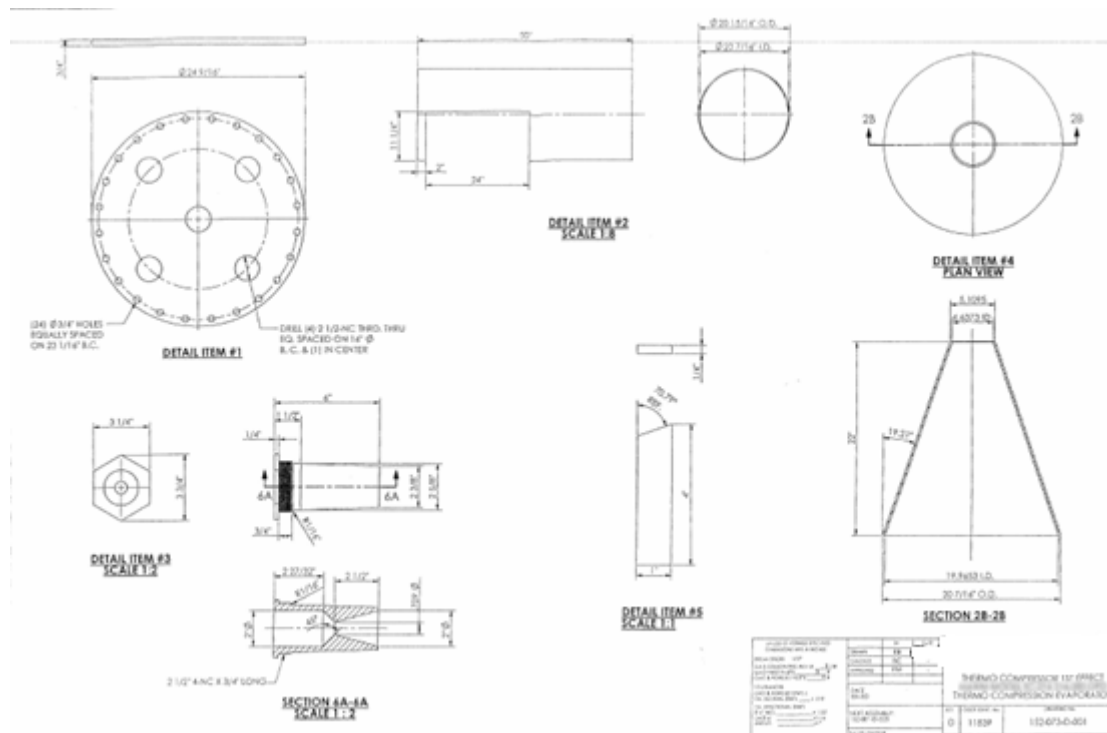


Figure 3.6 Commercial Thermal Compressors Nozzle Design

The retrofit was completed and the unit was started. Upon startup the pressure in the first effect rose to 55 psig which caused the rupture disc to release and vented all of the steam in the shell in the first effect to atmosphere. The follow-up inspection showed that the unit was mechanically damaged. The wall that separated the first effect and the second had been bent due to excessive differential pressure between the first and second effect.

This damage prompted the initiation of this research by examining the fundamental design principles through (a) global material and energy balance evaluation and (b) component to component evaluation. The global material and energy balance is described below. The component evaluation indicated that the probable cause was the thermo-compressor design. Hence, a comprehensive evaluation of thermo-compressor was conducted and is described in Chapter 4.

### Material and Energy Balances of the Original Design

#### Stage System Defined

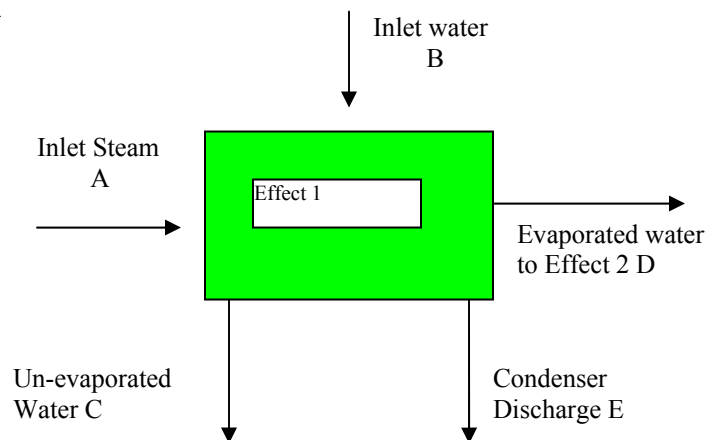


Figure 3-7 Stage Diagram Indicating Process Streams

## Method of approach

An overall energy balance for each stage of the evaporator was done based on the process conditions indicated on the piping and instrumentation diagram (Figure 3.1).

### Material Balance

First a system was defined indicating all of the material streams entering and exiting the system (see above system diagram in Figure 3.7). Then all of the enthalpy streams were established based on the pressures and temperatures specified on Figure 3.1. Finally to establish the claim that the thermal compressors internal recycle would produce the claimed economy per stage, four different cases were calculated. The suction rate of the compressor is defined as a function of inlet steam such that  $S = I * A$ , where  $S$  is the suction rate to the compressor,  $I$  is any non-negative integer indicating the suction ratio, and  $A$  is the inlet mass flow rate of steam. The sign convention used is negative for the energy exiting the compressor and positive for energy entering the compressor.

### Energy Balance:

Compressor Balance -The enthalpy of stream E is established by the balance for constant composition of fluids. In this analysis it was assumed that the mixing was isentropic for the initial analysis.

$$H_{Discharge} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{M_i}{M_{Total}} (H_i) \quad (\text{Eq. 3.1})$$

$M_i$ : The mass flow rate of an inlet stream to the compressor

$H_i$ : The stream enthalpy of an inlet stream to the compressor

$M_{Total}$ : The total mass flow rate of all inlet streams to the compressor

$H_{Discharge}$ : The stream enthalpy of the discharge of the compressor

Expanding Eq.7 for all applicable streams to the compressor, the total energy of the discharge stream is found.

$$Q_{discharge\ E} = M_E [M_A/M_{Total} (H_A) + M_S/M_{Total} (H_S)] \quad (\text{Eq.3.2})$$

$M_E$ : The mass flow rate of the discharge of the compressor

$M_A$ : The mass flow rate of the motive stream to the compressor

$M_S$ : The suction rate to the compressor that is defined as an integer multiple of the motive stream

### Overall Balance

$$Q_{inlet} - Q_{outlet} = 0$$

(Eq.3.3)

Process Stream number	Flowrate (lb/hr)	Pressure psig	Temp- deg F	enthalpy Btu/lbm	Energy Stream MMBTU/hr	Gussed Value for S=constant*A
A	4650	60	350	1205.00	5.60	1
D	13950	14.7	212	1150.5	-16.05	
B	30441	14.7	212	180.17	5.485	
S	4650			1150.5		
C	11841	14.7	212	180.17	-2.133	
E	9300			1177.75	-10.953	
					-18.05	

Table 3.3 Energy Balance with Suction Rate Equal to Motive Steam Rate

Process Stream number	Flowrate (lb/hr)	Pressure PSIG	Temp- deg F	enthalpy Btu/lbm	Energy Stream MMBTU/hr	Gussed Value for S=constant*A
A	4650	60	350	1205.00	5.60	2
D	9300	14.7	212	1150.5	-10.70	
B	30441	14.7	212	180.17	5.485	
S	9300			1150.5		
C	11841	14.7	212	180.17	-2.133	
E	13950			1168.66667	-16.303	
					-18.05	

Table 3.4 Energy Balance with Suction Rate Equal to Two Times that of Motive Steam Rate

Process Stream number	Flowrate (lb/hr)	Pressure PSIG	Temp- deg F	enthalpy Btu/lbm	Energy Stream MMBTU/hr	Gussed Value for S=constant*A
A	4650	60	350	1205.00	5.60	3
D	4650	14.7	212	1150.5	-5.35	
B	30441	14.7	212	180.17	5.485	
S	13950			1150.5		
C	11841	14.7	212	180.17	-2.133	
E	18600			1164.125	-21.653	
					-18.05	

Table 3.5 Energy Balance with Suction Rate Equal to Three Times that of Motive Steam Rate

Process Stream number	Flowrate (lb/hr)	Pressure PSIG	Temp- deg F	enthalpy Btu/lbm	Energy Stream MMBTU/hr	Guessed Value for S=constant*A
A	4650	60	350	1205.00	5.60	4
D	0	14.7	212	1150.5	0.00	
B	30441	14.7	212	180.17	5.485	
S	18600			1150.5		
C	11841	14.7	212	180.17	-2.133	
E	23250			1161.4	-27.003	
					-18.05	

Table 3.6 Energy Balance with Suction Rate Equal to Four Times that of Motive Steam Rate

## Results

In the four cases that are evaluated by varying the suction rate to the compressor, it shows the energy balance was never satisfied. The energy balance shows that the unit is “creating” energy on the order of 18MMBtu/hr. This creation of energy shows that there is a fundamental mistake conceptual problem with the design of the evaporator.

The conceptual flaw is the assumption that the compressors, with an increase of the mass flow rate to each stage tube bundle, the total energy of the stage will increase with the mass flow rate to each stage tube bundle. In reality, the increase of the mass flow rate to each stage tube bundle is just a redistribution of the mass flow rate from the motive steam to the tube bundle and this redistribution of mass flow rate does not increase the total energy entering the control volume of the entire stage. Since the total energy of the stage is not changed, then the increase in mass flow rate cannot increase additional evaporation because no additional energy is added.

Based on the energy balance calculation results, it is concluded that even with the assumption that the thermo-compressors can deliver the designed suction rate (9.1:1) that it will be never possible to achieve the claimed economy of 9.1/1 that the vendor made based on this design.

## **CHAPTER FOUR**

### **THERMAL COMPRESSOR DESIGN AND ANALYSIS**

#### **Numerical Simulation of Alternative Designs**

One of the problems of the original design has been identified as the steam jet suction effect. The designed suction flow rate should be about 3.5 times of the steam jet flow rate, but the energy and mass balances of the evaporator test indicates the suction flow rate was very low, only about 24% of the designed value. To examine the mechanism of the steam jet suction flow rate, numerical simulation was conducted using the commercial software product, FLUENT. FLUENT is a Computational Fluids Dynamics (CFD) software package specifically written to simulate thermal flow, mass and heat transfer, combustion, and similar phenomena. Heat transfer between the steam jet and suction flow was calculated, and the compressibility effect was also considered. To improve the suction flow rate, the existing design and various revalued parameters were considered and incorporated to improve the suction flow rate. These parameters include the location of the jet exit, flow resistance due to the downstream contraction cones, size of the suction openings, contours of the contraction cone, and the addition of a diffuser downstream of the contraction. The simulations were performed by Dr. Xianchang Li, a Project Engineer of the Energy Conversion and Conservation Center of University of New Orleans.

The simplified geometry of the existing design is shown in Figure 3-1. It was assumed the flow was axisymmetric. The total length of the pipe is 248 inches with a diameter of 20 inches. The diameter of the jet is two inches, injecting from the same location as the contraction cone entrance in the mainstream direction. The first contraction cone is close to the steam jet and has a length of 22 inches. The other two downstream contraction cones have a length of 21 inches each. The exit diameters of the three contraction cones are 5.0, 4.4 and 4.0 inches, respectively. The left cone is located 28 inches from the left end of the pipe. The distance between the other two cones is 20 inches. Starting from the left end, the suction opening is 24 inches.

During numerical analysis, the suction opening and the outlet were fixed at a constant pressure (atmosphere). The jet velocity was 100 meters per second (m/s) with a total flow rate of 0.099 kilograms per second (kg/s). The steam jet was assumed to be 450 degrees Kelvin (°K) or 350 degrees Fahrenheit (°F), and the suction flow had a temperature of 373°K (212°F).

Notice that in the real situation, the steam jet mass flow rate was higher due to its higher pressure. It is believed that the mechanism of suction presented in this report is applied to the real system with higher steam pressures present because the critical factor is the pressure difference. The actual pressure plays a secondary role.

## **Results**

The computed pressure and temperature fields of the existing design are shown in figure 4.1 and the velocity field and stream function distribution are shown in figure 4.2. These figures show that the static pressure was high between the first and second contraction cones. The high temperature jet mixed with the cool entrained (suctioned) steam and became a moderate temperature flow. Strong recirculation occurred inside the contraction cones and in the suddenly opened section immediately downstream of the contraction cones. The recirculation signifies inefficient aerodynamic performance and increased pressure losses as well as entropy production.

The simulation result indicates that the suction flow rate was only about 24% of the steam jet flow rate, significantly lower than the designed value of 350% of the steam jet flow rate. Thus low suction rate is considered to be the main cause of the low output of distilled water. A comprehensive study has been performed to simulate parameters that can potentially affect the suction flow rate. About twenty cases have been simulated. Only the cases with favorable results are presented here.



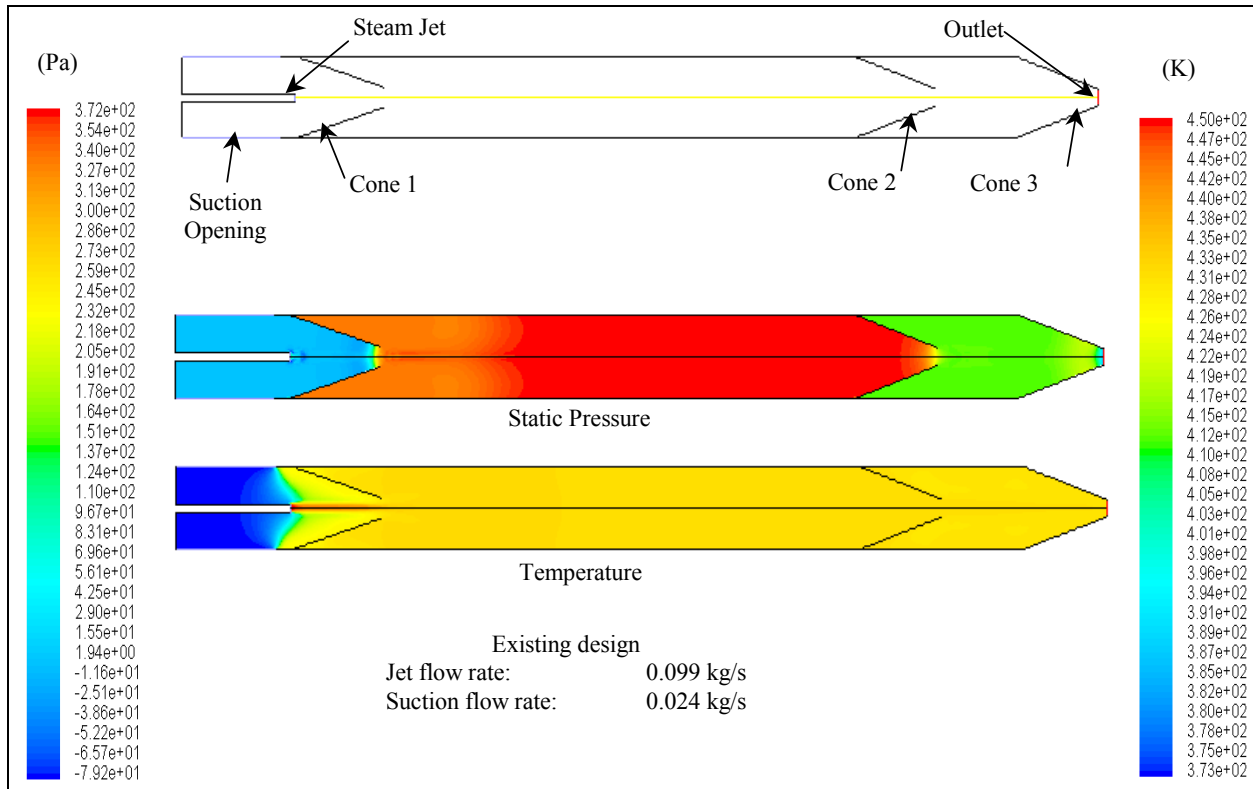


Figure 4.1: Pressure and Temperature Fields of the Existing Design

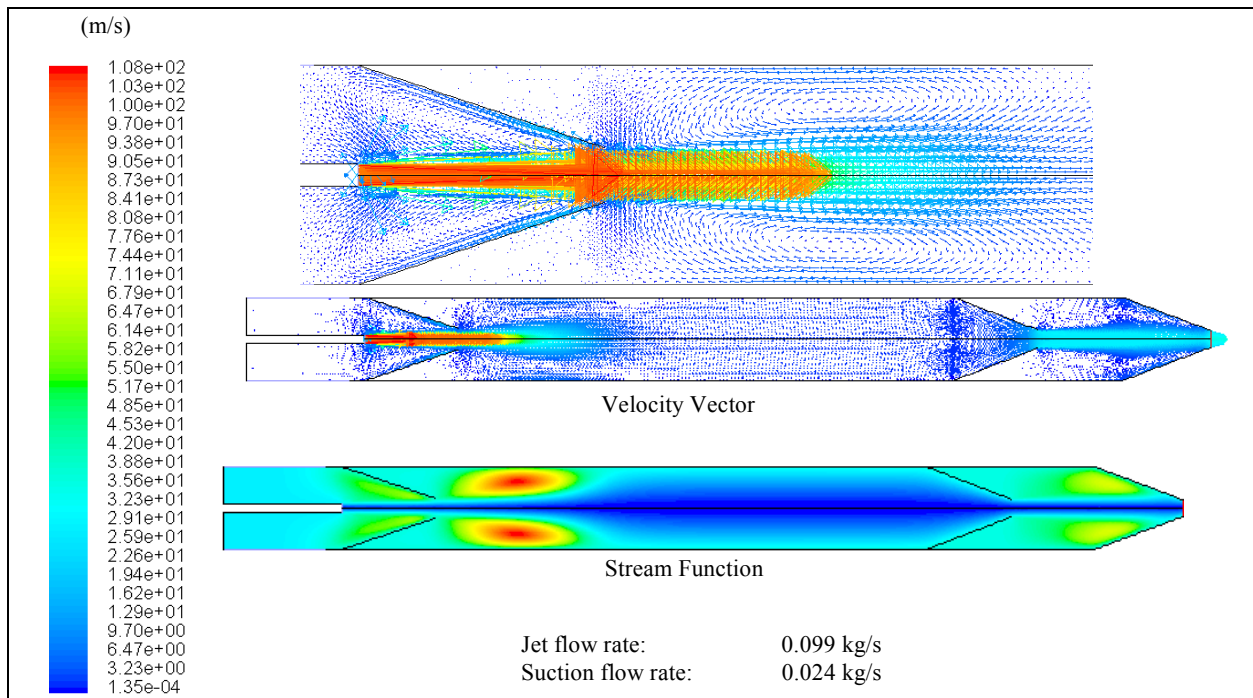


Figure 4.2: Velocity Field and Stream Function of the Existing Design

### **Effect of Adding a Downstream Contraction Cone**

The effect of downstream contraction cones was simulated by removing one of the downstream cones in subsequent simulations. Figure 4.3 shows that by removing one cone the suction rate is increased from 24% of the steam jet flow rate to 50%. Removing both the downstream cones increased the suction rate to 140% . . .a six-fold augmentation! The reverse flow inside the contraction cone is weakened; however, the flow recirculation downstream of the contraction cone still occurs. With both downstream contraction cones being removed, the suction flow rate increases, and the temperature of the mixed flow becomes lower, as shown in figure 3(b). These results clearly show that the downstream contraction cones do not provide additional momentum transfer or suction power as originally designed. Instead, they adversely create high flow resistance and significantly impede the suction performance of the first stage steam jet.

### **Effect of Adding a Downstream Diffuser**

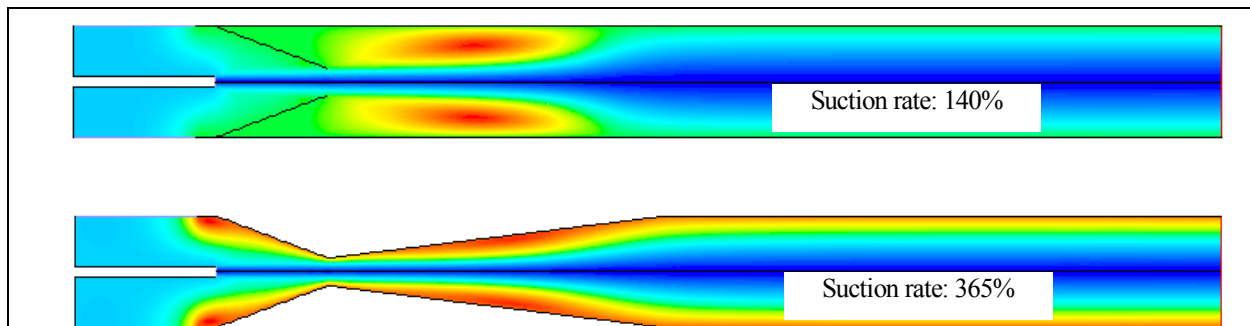
, In the simulation, a diffuser was added into the pipe to reduce the flow recirculation downstream of the contraction cone. The diffuser followed the design of a standard Venturi nozzle. The length of the diffuser was 66 inches, resulting in a diffusing angle of 6.5 degrees(°), to reduce flow separation near the wall. Figure 4.4 shows the comparison between the cases with and without the downstream diffuser. The flow recirculation area is obvious downstream without the diffuser. The flow separation is negligible inside the diffuser. With the diffuser the suction flow rate is increased to 365%, a 2.6-fold increase from the case without the diffuser and 15.2 times more than the real world design. The temperature of the mixed flow becomes even lower due to the high suction flow rate. From these results, it can be concluded that employing a downstream diffuser to reduce aerodynamic losses is extremely important. It is easy to completely remove the flow separation by reducing the diffuser's included angle below 6°..

(a) Stream function

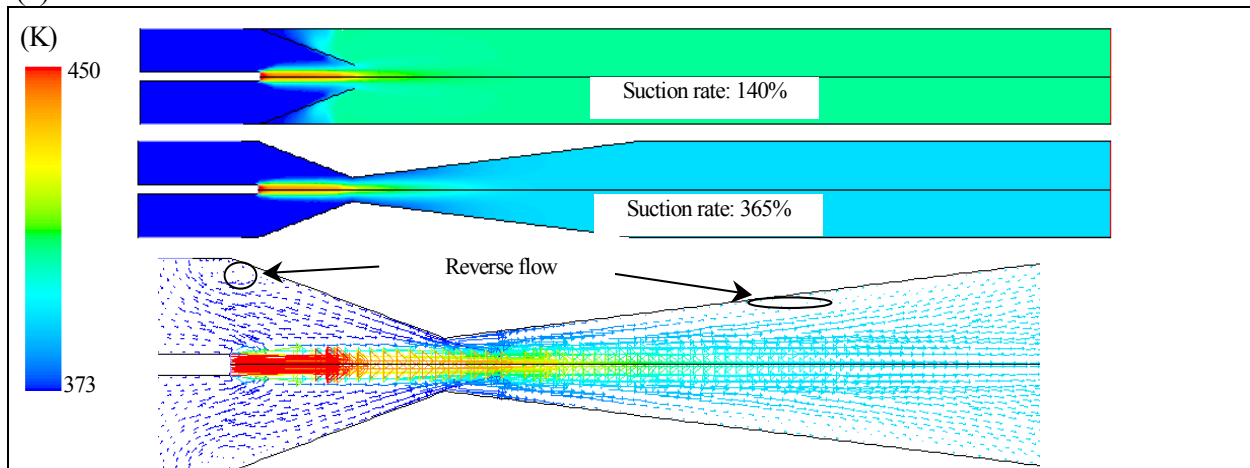


(b) Temperature

Figure 4.3: Effect of Downstream Resistance



(a) Stream function

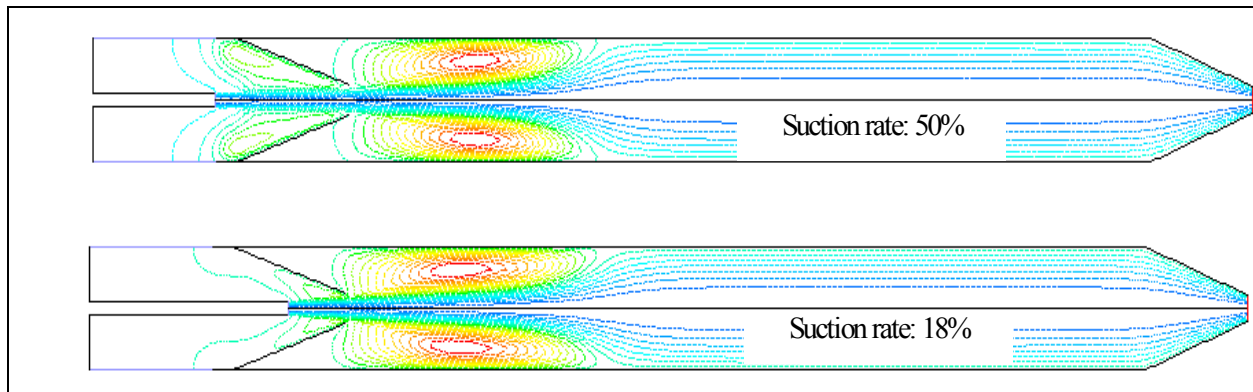


(b) Temperature and Velocity Vector

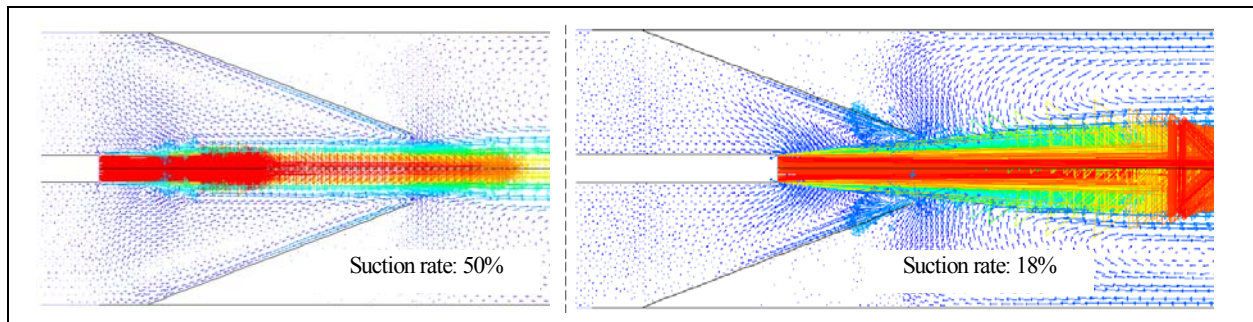
Figure 4.4: Effect of Downstream Diffuser

### Effect of the Location of the Steam Jet

To provide for a more effective suction ratio, the effect of the location of the steam jet exit was examined. Several cases were studied by moving the steam injector, originally located at the the contraction cone entrance, both away from and toward the contraction cone entrance. Figure 4.5 shows results of two cases: one where the steam jet was located in the plane of the cone entrance, and another case where the steam jet was moved half way into the contraction cone. Both cases included one downstream contraction cone. The reverse flow became stronger in the second case, resulting in a reduction of suction flow rate from 50% to 18%. After comparing many locations of the steam jet, it was concluded that best result occurs when the steam jet is located right at the centerline at the contraction cone entrance. A slight displacement of the jet did not result in any significant change in the suction flow rate.



(a) Stream function



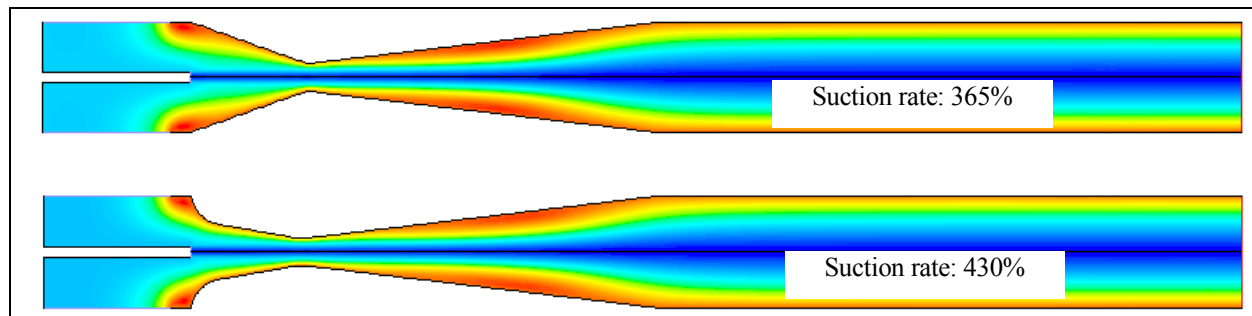
(b) Velocity Vector

Figure 4.5 Effect of Jet Location

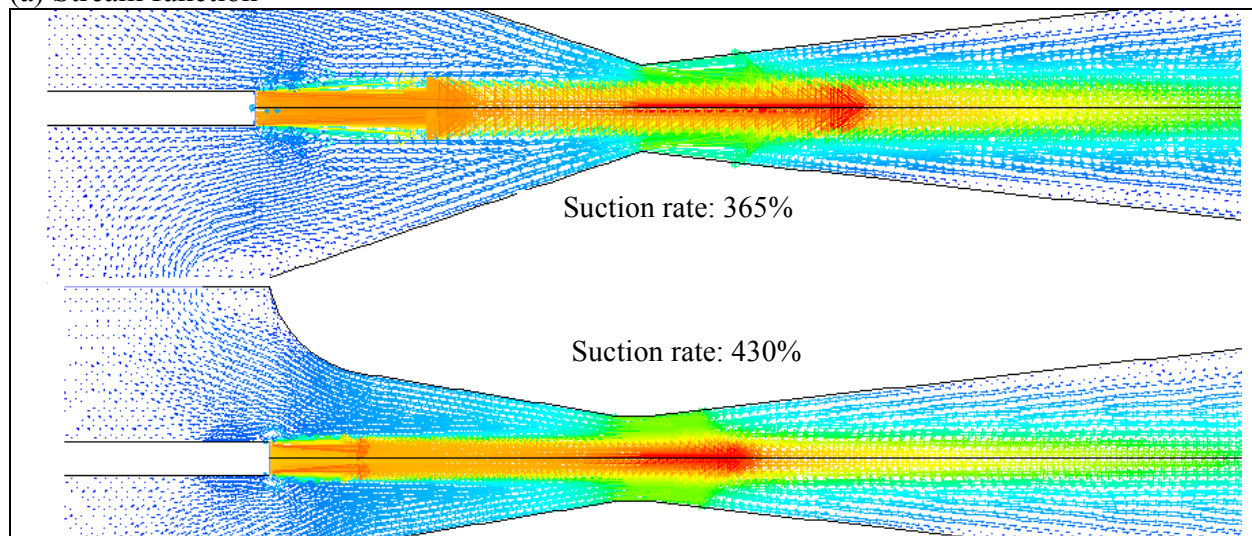
### Effect of the Contraction Cone Wall Contour

Simple straight-wall contraction cones and diffusers are easier to manufacture than contoured cones and diffusers, Even so, the possible enhancement of the suction flow rate by adding contoured wall to the contraction cone was investigate.. Figure 4.6 shows the results

using a modified cone and diffuser geometry. The contraction cone has a contoured wall, and a small section of straight transition (4 inches) was added between the cone and diffuser to smooth the transition from the convergent cone to the divergent cone. The result indicates the contoured contraction cone and the added transition piece increase the suction flow rate about 20% from 365% to 430% of the steam jet flow rate.



(a) Stream function



(b) Velocity Vector

Figure 4.6 Effect of Cone Contour

### **Effect of the Size of the Suction Opening**

The suction opening is an opening connecting the evaporating volume to the thermal pump duct. The designed opening is a cut-through section on the chamber wall housing the steam injector and the contraction cone. The opening is 24 inch long and cut-through about one half of the pipe surface. As an approximation, the suction opening is treated as an axisymmetric opening slot during the simulation. Since it is not clear if the opening size would affect the suction flow rate, the effect of suction opening size is then examined. Two cases are studied,

Case (a) has a baseline opening size, and Case (b) has a smaller suction opening (1/3 of the baseline opening). The results in figure 4.7 indicate that the stream function as well as the velocity vector does not change much in these two cases. The corresponding suction flow rates are almost the same at 365%.

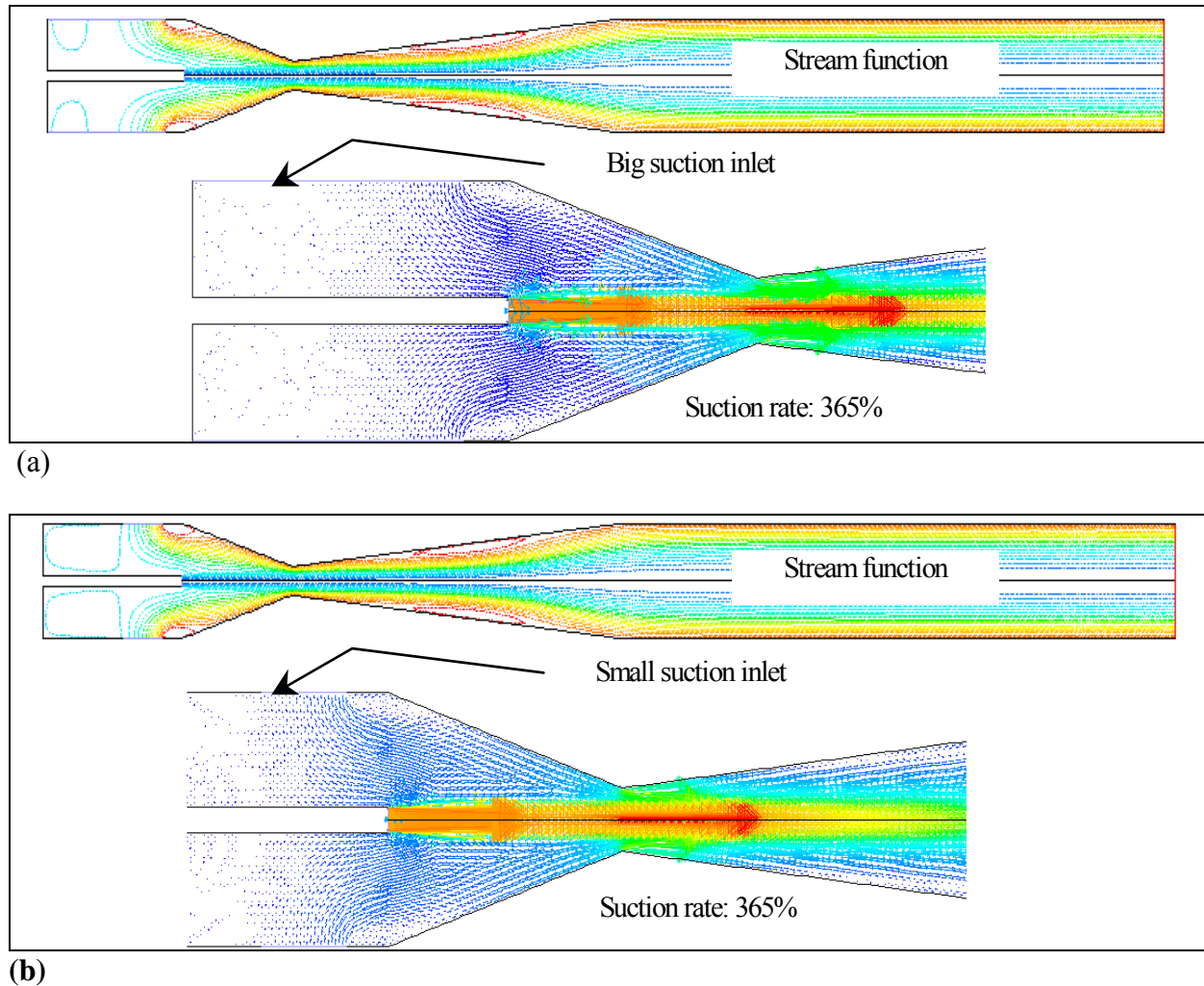


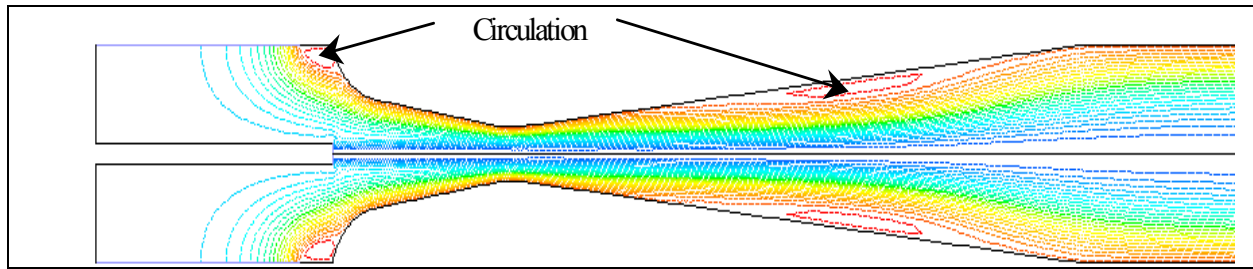
Figure 4.7 Effect of Suction Opening Size

### **Effect of Adding a Suction Flow Guide**

To reduce the large flow recirculation near the contraction cone entrance, a contoured flow guide was added between the existing contraction wall and the steam jet injection tube. Two cases were compared: one without and the other with the flow guide. Both cases had the downstream diffuser and a downstream contraction cone. The results in Fig. 4.8 show that these two cases showed similar suction flow rates: 104% (0.103 kg/s) in the first case versus 99%



(0.0982 kg/s) in the second. The benefit of adding a flow guide is negligible and probably not worth the expense of adding it.



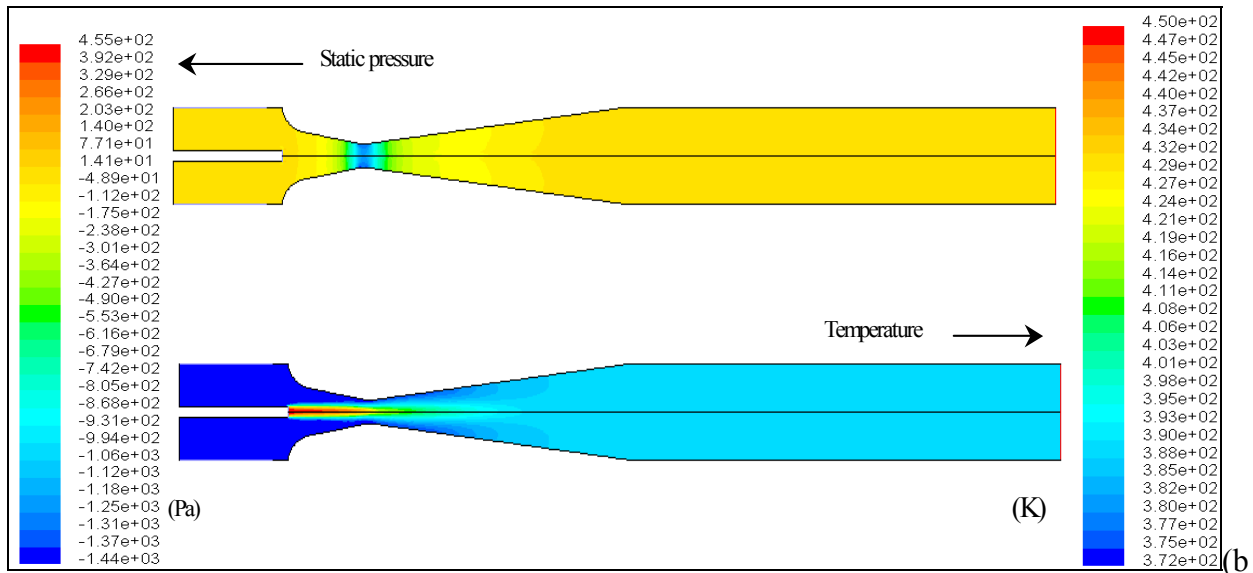
(a) Stream function

Figure 4.8 Effect of Suction Flow Guide

### **An Optimal Case**

The favorable features discovered in the course of the simulations were combined into an optimal case. This optimal simulation used a contoured contraction cone with a long downstream diffuser and a transition piece between the contraction cone and the diffuser. This simulation used no downstream contraction cones. The result in Fig. 4.9 shows smooth flow field with minimized flow recirculation zone. The suction flow rate is 0.4233 kg/s or 430% the steam jet flow rate. Further optimization can be conducted if needed.

This study considers several different ways of enhancing the suction flow rate of the thermal compressor in a certain thermal compression steam evaporator. The actual suction flow rate is subject to the numerical uncertainty when applied to real situations; however, the knowledge obtained from the numerical simulations is extremely useful in providing an approach to solve the problems manifested by the existing system.



(b) Temperature and Velocity Vector

Figure 4.9 Case with Contoured Cone and Downstream Diffuser

## Conclusions after numerical simulations

Considering the results of the previously described numerical simulation, the following conclusions are made:

1. Neither of the downstream contraction cones provide additional momentum or additional suction flow rate as claimed in the original design. Instead, they create large downstream flow resistance and impede the overall suction performance. Removing both downstream cones significantly increases the suction capacity. The suction rate doubles by removing the first contraction cone and increases 5.8 times by removing the second contraction cone.
2. Adding a diffuser downstream of the contraction cone provides a significant increase in the suction flow rate. Adding a simple straight diffuser with an included angle of  $6.5^\circ$  increases the suction flow rate by 2.6 times.
3. The location of the steam jet injection point affects the suction flow rate. The best location appears to be at the center of the contraction cone entrance. The suction flow rate reduces when the steam jet injection location is moved into or away from the entrance plane. When the injection location is placed half way between the entrance and the contraction exit, the suction flow rate decreases 67%.



4. Employing an aerodynamically contoured contraction cone provides a 20% augmentation of suction flow rate. This favorable effect, while significant, would not by itself cure the problems of the original design..
5. The suction opening connecting to the vapor plenum is not important. Shrinking the suction opening to one-third or two-thirds of the original size does not change the suction flow rate.
6. Adding a contoured annular passage to guide the entrained flow shows little effect on the suction flow rate.

### **Recommendations**

Based on the above study, an optimal design can be obtained by

- (A) installing a contraction cone with an aerodynamically contoured wall profile;
- (B) adding a 90-inch long diffuser downstream of the contraction cone;
- (C) removing all the downstream contraction cones; and
- (D) locating the steam jet injection point at the center of the contraction cone entrance plane.
- (E) adding a 4-inch straight transition piece between the contraction cone and the diffuser;
- (F) filing smooth all of the welded joints and fillings all gaps along the thermal compression flow path;
- (G) continuing optimization studies to determine if additional improvements might be made.

The suction flow rate of this optimal case is 0.4233 kg/s, which is 4.3 times the flow rate of the steam jet and 18 times better than the existing design.

## CHAPTER FIVE

### ALTERNATIVE DESIGN

#### Development of Alternative Design

##### General Methodology

Since the original commercial unit did not work, an alternative design is required. The alternative design will use both spreadsheet calculations and the commercial software program HYSYS to validate the calculations. HYSYS is a thermodynamic simulator that allows modeling of process equipment. This simulator is based on the Peng-Robinson equation of state. It allows the user to define a networked system of process equipment; such as heat exchangers, reactors, pumps, and compressors. The user then defines the inlet and outlet material and energy streams; or just the inlets and configures the individual pieces of process equipment. Based on the users input HYSYS will calculate the output of the system based on the specified equipment, or the equipment specification of each piece of process equipment needed, based on the specified output. The design conditions for the newly designed unit will use the same process feed conditions as the original commercial unit. The alternative design is based on using the same thermal compressor principle to increase the evaporation economy ratio with a minimized footprint.

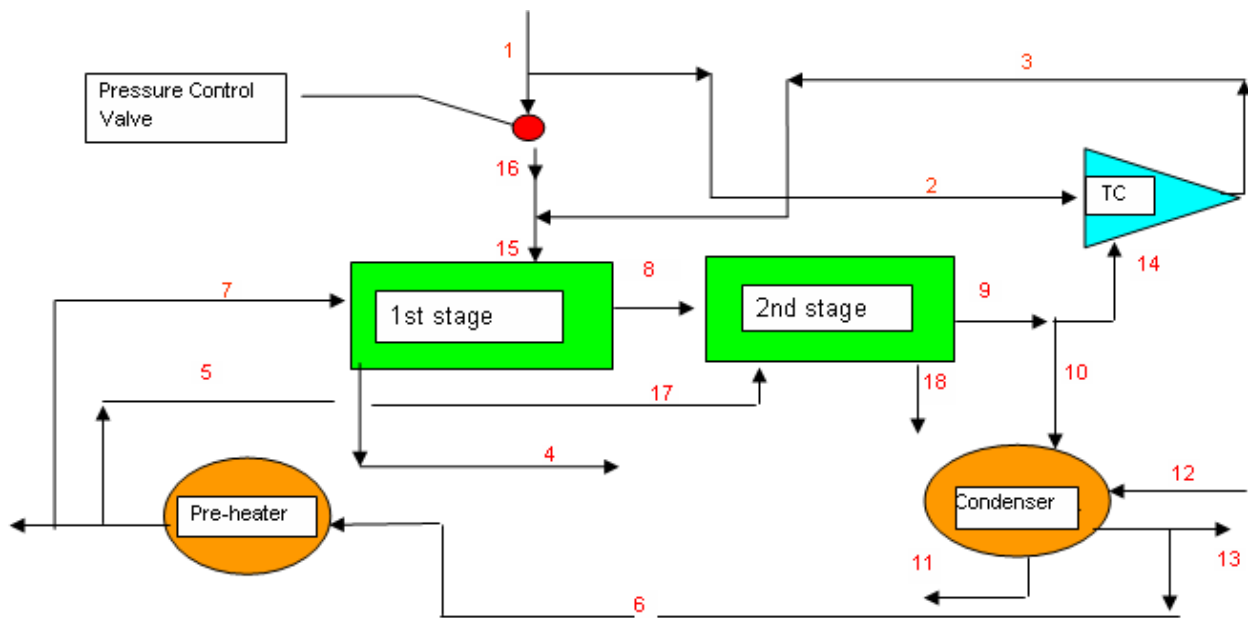


Figure 5.1 Process Flow of the Redesigned Alternative Thermal Compressor Evaporator

### **Description of Proposed Process Flow**

Inlet steam enters along stream 1, where it is split into two streams, 2 and 16. Stream 2 goes to the thermal compressor as the motive steam to generate suction to draw in more lower-grade steam mass from the exit of stage 2 in order to achieve a higher evaporation economy ratio. The remaining portion of stream 1 goes through a pressure control valve as stream 16 to match the discharge pressure of the thermal compressor, stream 3. The discharge of the thermal compressor, stream 3, and stream 16 combine together to make stream 15. Stream 15 then feeds into stage 1 as the heating medium which will then evaporate the feed water, stream 7. The evaporated feed water leaves the first stage as stream 8 and proceeds to stage 2 to provide heating medium to evaporate the feed water, stream 17, which enters into stage 2 and evaporates to form stream 9. Stream 9 is then subject to the suction force generated by the thermal compressor. Depending on the prime motive-steam energy quality (pressure and temperature), a portion of stream 9 is drawn into the thermal compressor as stream 14 and mixes with the prime motive stream 2 to form a medium-grade steam with multiplied mass flow rate as stream 3. The remaining amount of stream 9 turns into stream 10, and is condensed in the condenser as product and is combined with stream 18 and stream 4 as the total product streams.

The evaporation ratio of this design depends on the thermal compressor performance.

Four cases were evaluated based on the thermal compressor suction rate as a function of the motive steam. As in the evaluation with the commercial unit the suction rate is looked at as an integer function of motive steam rate, such that  $S = I * A$  where  $S$  is the suction rate to the compressor,  $I$  is any non-negative integer indicating the suction ratio, and  $A$  is the inlet mass flow rate of steam. The results of the four cases with the suction ratio from 1 to 4 are shown in Table 5.1 through Table 5.5. .

### **Simple Two-Stage Evaporator with No Thermal Compression**

The first simulation run is a simple two-stage evaporator with no thermal compression. This is done to establish a base line of how much distillate can be produced without the use of a thermal compressor. The total energy balance sums zero for each stage showing that energy is conserved going in and out of the unit. The total distillate that is formed is 44.36gpm. This is the total product that would be made using the commercial design's specifications with no thermal compressor. This design yields an overall economy of 2.2.

Stream Number	Process fluid	Pressure psia	Temp deg F	Mole Flow lb-mol/hr	Mass Flow lbm/hr	enthalpy Btu/lbm	Energy Stream MMBTU/hr	Guess Steam 14= constant * Stream 2	
1	Inlet steam	75	375	555.56	10000	1218	12.18	Constant=	0
2	Motive steam	75	375	0.00	0	1218	0		
3	Steam from TC	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0.00	0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!		
4	Saturated water	14.7	212	555.56	10000	180.17	1.80		
5	Subcooled water	14.7		555.56	10000				
6	Subcooled water	20	150	0.00					
7	Saturated water	20	212	586.76	10561.7	180.17	1.90		
8	Saturated steam	14.7	212	586.76	10561.7	1150.5	-12.15		
9	Saturated steam	5	162.24	640.43	11527.8	1131.1			
10	Saturated steam	5	162.24	640.43	11527.8	1131.1			
11	Distillate	5	162.24	640.43	11527.8	130.2			
12	Cooling Water	20	80	0.00					
13	Cooling Water	20	152.24	0.00					
14	Saturated steam	5	162.24	0.00	0	1131.1			
15	Steam to stage 1	75	375	555.56	10000	1205	12.05		
16	Reduced pressure steam	75	375	555.56	10000	1218	12.18		
17	Saturated water	20	212	640.43	11527.8	196.31	2.263		
18	Saturated water	5	162.24	586.76	10561.7	130.2	-1.375		
stage 1 EB	0								
Stage 2 EB	0								
Total Distillate produced lb/hr	22089.5								
Distillate total gpm	44.36								

Table 5.1 Material and Energy Balance with No Thermal Compression

### **Thermal Compressor Suction to Motive Force Ratio of 1 to 1**

Utilizing a thermal compressor in the second stage to recirculate a portion of the outlet, stream 9, the total produced distillate improved from 44.36gpm to 56.76gpm. The addition of the compressor yields an economy of 2.82; the overall economy increased by .62 (or 28%). The addition of a thermal compressor with a suction rate equal to one time the motive steam rate added an improved distillate rate of 12.4gpm over the base case.

Stream Number	Process fluid	Pressure psia	Temp deg F	Mole Flow lb-mol/hr	Mass Flow lbm/hr	enthalpy Btu/lbm	Energy Stream MMBTU/hr	Guess Steam 14= constant * Stream 2	
1	inlet steam	75	375	555.56	10000	1218	12.18	Constant=	1
2	motive steam	75	375	166.67	3000	1218	3.65		
3	TC	18.47	265.43	333.33	6000	1174.55	7.05		
4	Saturated water	14.7	212	722.22	13000	180.17	-2.34		
5	Subcooled water	14.7		722.22	13000				
6	Subcooled water	20	150	0.00					
7	Saturated water	20	212	757.54	13635.7	180.17	2.46		
8	Saturated steam	14.7	212	757.54	13635.7	1150.5	-15.69		
9	Saturated steam	5	162.24	812.80	14630.4	1131.1	-16.55		
10	Saturated steam	5	162.24	646.13	11630.4	1131.1			
11	Distillate	5	162.24	646.13	11630.4	130.2			
12	Cooling Water	20	80	0.00					
13	Cooling Water	20	110	0.00					
14	Saturated steam	5	162.24	166.67	3000	1131.1	3.39		
15	Steam to stage 1	18.47	324.429231	722.22	13000	1197.946	15.57		
16	Reduced pressure steam	18.47	375	388.89	7000	1218	8.53		
17	Saturated water	20	212	812.80	14630.4	180.17	2.64		
18	Saturated water	5	162.24	757.54	13635.7	130.2	-1.78		
stage 1 EB	0								
Stage 2 EB	1.8626E-15								
Distillate total produced lb/hr	28266.0								
Distillate total gpm	56.76								

Table 5.2 Material and Energy Balance - Thermal Compressor Suction to Motive Force Ratio of 1 to 1

### **Thermal Compressor Suction to Motive Force Ratio of 2 to 1**

The same design, modifying only the thermal compressor suction rate to 2 times that of the motive force, yields a total distillate rate improvement from 44.36gpm to 69gpm. This results in an economy of 3.43. The overall economy improved by 1.23 (or 56%) when compared to the base case with no thermal compressor.

Stream Number	Process fluid	Pressure psia	Temp deg F	Mole Flow lb-mol/hr	Mass Flow lbm/hr	enthalpy Btu/lbm	Energy Stream MMBTU/hr	Guess Steam 14= constant * Stream 2
1	inlet steam	75	375	555.6	10000	1218	12.18	Constant=
2	motive steam	75	375	166.7	3000	1218	3.65	
3	steam from TC	10.21	210	500	9000	1160.067	10.44	
4	Saturated water	14.7	212	888.9	16000	180.17	-2.88	
5	Subcooled water	14.7		888.9	16000			
6	Subcooled water	20	150	0				
7	Saturated water	20	212	920.9	16575.7	180.17	2.99	
8	Saturated steam	14.7	212	920.9	16575.7	1150.5	-19.07	
9	Saturated steam	5	162.24	988.0	17784.9	1131.1	-20.12	
10	Saturated steam	5	162.24	654.7	11784.9	1131.1		
11	Distillate	5	162.24	654.7	11784.9	130.2		
12	Cooling Water	20	80	0				
13	Cooling Water	20	110	0				
14	Saturated steam	5	162.24	333.3	6000	1131.1	6.79	
15	Steam to stage 1	10.21	273.4375	888.9	16000	1185.413	18.97	
16	Reduced pressure steam	10.21	355	388.9	7000	1218	8.53	
17	Saturated water	20	212	988.0	17784.9	180.17	3.20	
18	Saturated water	5	162.24	920.9	16575.7	130.2	-2.16	
stage 1 EB	0							
Stage 2 EB	0							
Distillate total produced lb/hr	34360.6							
Distillate total gpm	69.00							

Table 5.3 Material and Energy Balance - Thermal Compressor Suction to Motive Force Ratio of 2 to 1

### **Thermal Compressor Suction to Motive Force Ratio of 3 to 1**

By increasing the thermal compressor suction flow rate to three times that of the motive force flow rate, the total distillate rate improved from 44.36gpm to 83.3gpm, resulting in an economy of 4.15. The overall economy improved by 1.95 (or 88.6%) when compared to the base case with no thermal compressor.

Stream Number	Process fluid	Pressure psia	Temp deg F	Mole Flow lb-mol/hr	Mass Flow lbm/hr	enthalpy Btu/lbm	Energy Stream MMBTU/hr	Guess Steam 14= constant * Stream 2	
1	inlet steam	75	375	555.6	10000	1218	12.18	Constant=	3
2	motive steam	75	375	166.7	3000	1218	3.65		
3	steam from TC	9.9	305	666.7	12000	1193	14.32		
4	Saturated water	14.7	212	1055.6	19000	180.17	-3.42		
5	Subcooled water	14.7		1055.6	19000				
6	Subcooled water	20	150	0					
7	Saturated water	20	212	1111.8	20012.5	180.17	3.61		
8	Saturated steam	14.7	212	1111.8	20012.5	1150.5	-23.02		
9	Saturated steam	5	162.24	1192.9	21472.4	1131.1	-24.29		
10	Saturated steam	5	162.24	692.9	12472.4	1131.1			
11	Distillate	5	162.24	692.9	12472.4	130.2			
12	Cooling Water	20	80	0					
13	Cooling Water	20	110	0					
14	Saturated steam	5	162.24	500	9000	1131.1	10.18		
15	Steam to stage 1	9.9	322.25	1055.6	19000	1202.211	22.84		
16	Reduced pressure steam	9.9	351.81	388.9	7000	1218	8.53		
17	Saturated water	20	212	1192.9	21472.4	180.17	3.87		
18	Saturated water	5	162.24	1111.8	20012.5	130.2	-2.61		
stage 1 EB	0								
Stage 2 EB	0								
Distillate total produced lb/hr	41485.0								
Distillate total gpm	83.30								

**Table 5.4 Material and Energy Balance - Thermal Compressor Suction to Motive Force Ratio of 3 to 1**

### **Thermal Compressor Suction to Motive Force Ratio of 4 to 1**

Finally, increasing the thermal compressor theoretical suction flow rate maximum to four times that of the motive force flow rate, the product distillate rate is 93.47gpm as compared to the base case of 44.36gpm. This yields an overall unit economy of 4.65 with a 220% improvement as compared to the base case of 2.2 to 1.

Stream Number	Process fluid	Pressure psia	Temp deg F	Mole Flow lb-mol/hr	Mass Flow lbm/hr	enthalpy Btu/lbm	Energy Stream MMBTU/hr	Guess Steam 14= constant * Stream 2	
1	inlet steam	75	375	555.6	10000	1218	12.18	Constant=	4
2	motive steam	75	375	166.7	3000	1218	3.65		
3	steam from TC	8.8	253	833.3	15000	1148.48	17.23		
4	Saturated water	14.7	212	1222.2	22000	180.17	-3.96		
5	Subcooled water	14.7		1222.2	22000				
6	Subcooled water	20	150	0					
7	Saturated water	20	212	1247.5	22455.7	180.17	4.05		
8	Saturated steam	14.7	212	1247.5	22455.7	1150.5	-25.84		
9	Saturated steam	5	162.24	1338.5	24093.9	1131.1	-27.25		
10	Saturated steam	5	162.24	671.9	12093.9	1131.1			
11	Distillate	5	162.24	671.9	12093.9	130.2			
12	Cooling Water	20	80	0					
13	Cooling Water	20	110	0					
14	Saturated steam	5	162.24	666.7	12000	1131.1	13.57		
15	Steam to stage 1	8.8	283.83	1222.2	22000	1170.6	25.75		
16	Reduced pressure steam	8.8	349.9	388.9	7000	1218	8.53		
17	Saturated water	20	212	1338.5	24093.9	180.17	4.34		
18	Saturated water	5	162.24	1247.5	22455.7	130.2	-2.92		
stage 1 EB	0								
Stage 2 EB	0								
Distillate total produced lb/hr	46549.6								
Distillate total gpm	93.47								

Table 5.5 Material and Energy Balance - Thermal Compressor Suction to Motive Force Ratio of 4 to 1

## HYSYS Case Model Simulations

Based on these conditions HYSYS simulations were built to evaluate and validate the individual process components determined by in-house spread sheet calculations. The evaluation includes the heat exchanger network design and verification of compressor output conditions.



### **HYSYS Case Model Two - Thermal Compressor Suction to Motive Force Ratio of 1 to 1**

Case Model Two was evaluated in HYSYS with a compressor suction rate to motive force ratio of one to one. The results from the commercial simulator match well with the initial material balance calculated by the in-house spreadsheet. HYSYS predicts a distillate flow rate of 56.5gpm compared to the in-house result of 56.76gpm, a difference of 0.26gpm (0.46%). (figure 5.2)

Case 2 For  
Compressor  
Suction &  
Motor is a 1  
to 1

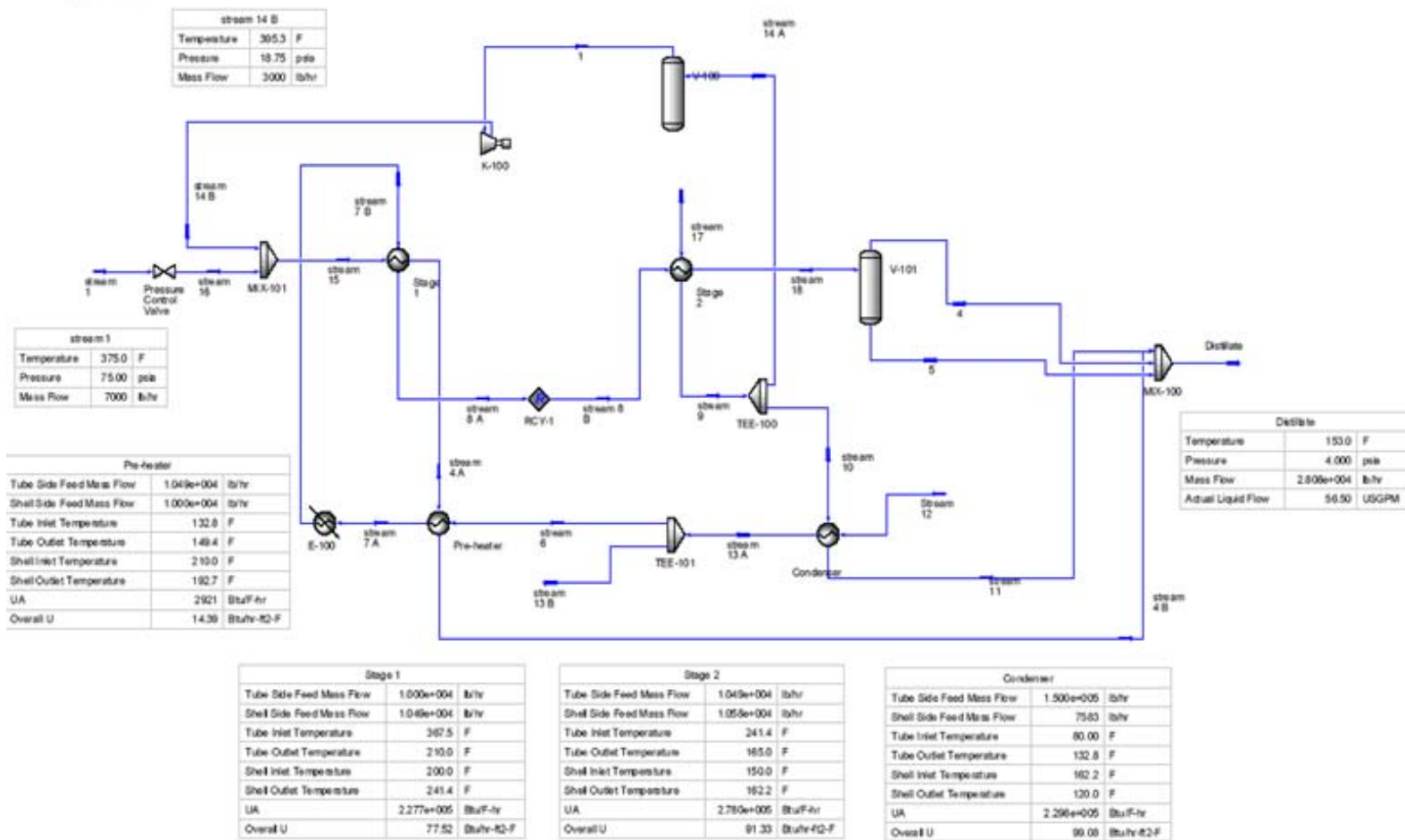


Figure 5.2 HYSYS Results for Thermal Compressor Suction to Motive Force of 1 to 1

### **HYSYS Case Model Three - Thermal Compressor Suction to Motive Force Ratio of 2 to 1**

Case Model Three was evaluated in HYSYS with a compressor suction flow rate to motive force flow rate ratio of two to one. The results from the commercial simulator also match well with the initial material balance calculated by in-house program. HYSYS predicts a distillate flow rate of 68.81 gpm while the design sheets predicted a result of 69 gpm; a difference of 0.19 gpm (0.27%). (figure 5.3)

Case 3 For  
Compressor  
Station 8  
Motive is a 2  
to 1

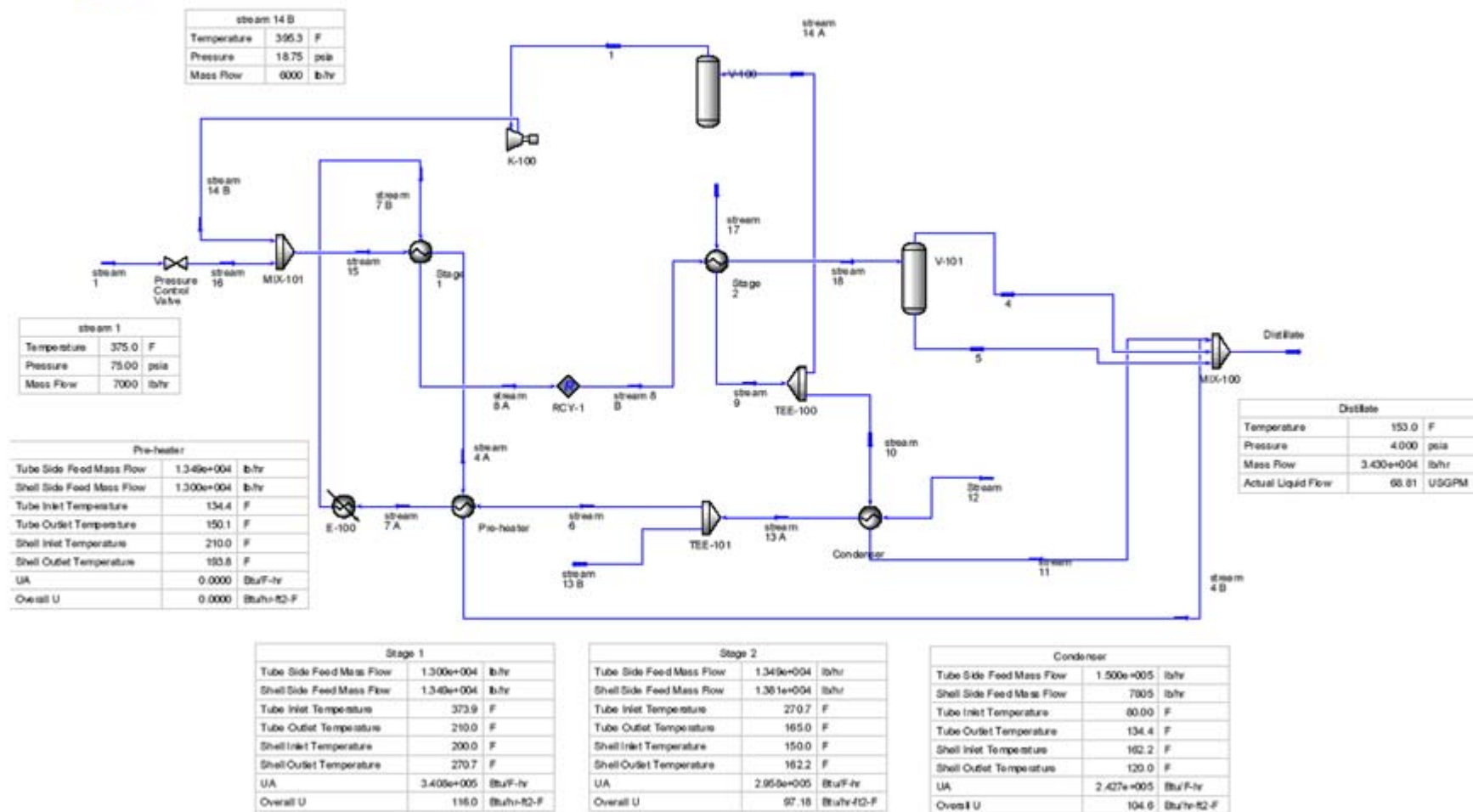


Figure 5.3 HYSYS Results for Thermal Compressor Suction to Motive Force of 2 to 1

### **HYSYS Case Model Four - Thermal Compressor Suction to Motive Force**

#### **Ratio of 3 to 1**

Case Model Four was evaluated in HYSYS with a compressor suction flow rate to motive force flow rate ratio of three to one. The results from HYSYS match the in-house calculation within 0.04% with 83.27gpm versus 83.3gpm. (figure 5.4)

Case 4 For  
Compressor  
Suction &  
Motive is a 3  
to 1

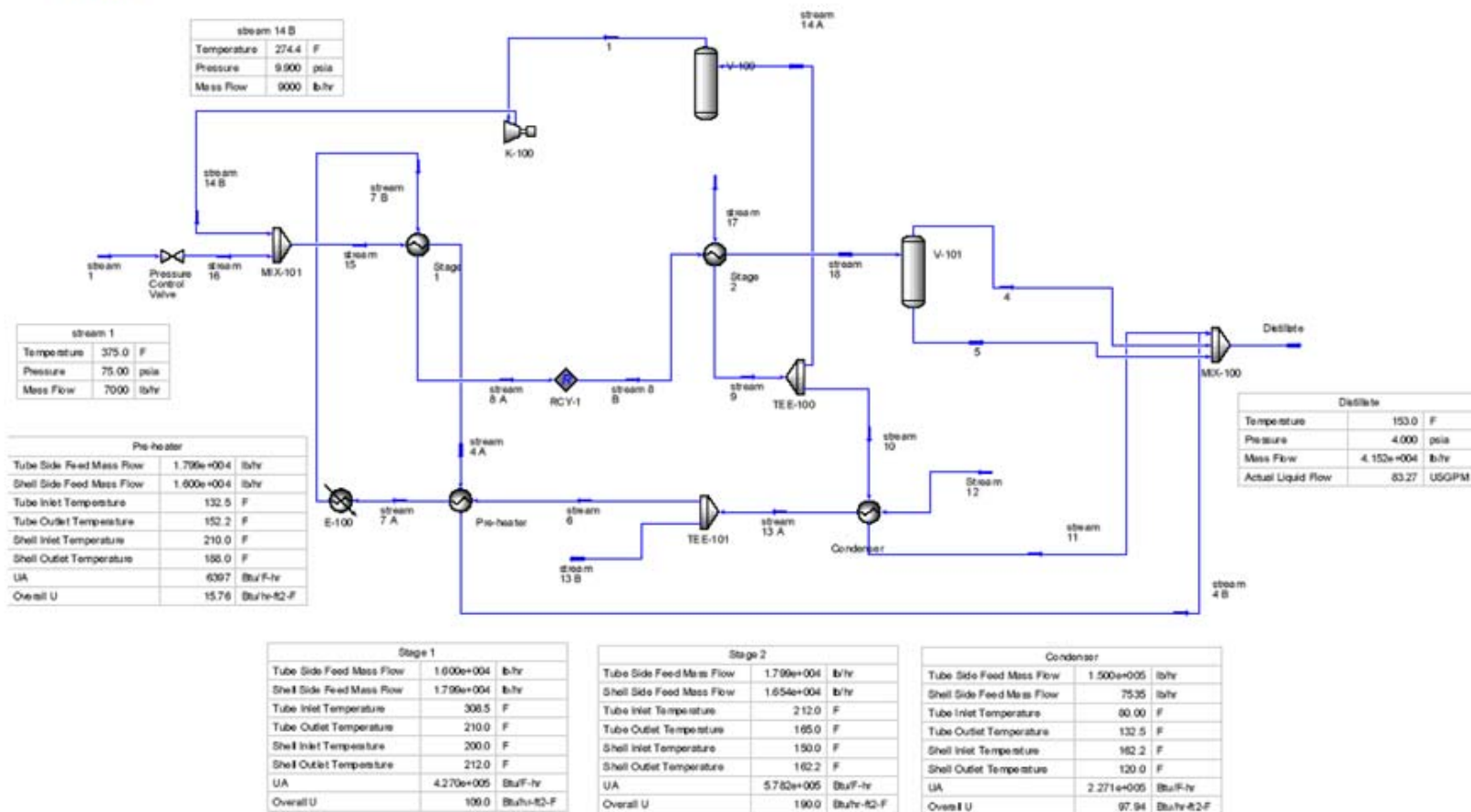


Figure 5.4 HYSYS Results for Thermal Compressor Suction to Motive Force of 3 to 1

## **HYSYS Case Model Five - Thermal Compressor Suction to Motive Force**

### **Ratio of 4 to 1**

Case Model Five was evaluated in HYSYS with a compressor suction flow rate to motive force flow rate ratio of four to one. The results of, HYSYS matches the in-house calculation within 0.54 with a predicted distillate flow rate of 93.98 gpm versus 93.47 gpm. (Figure 5.5)

Dist. 3 Ref.  
Compressor  
Suction 5  
Motive 4 to 1

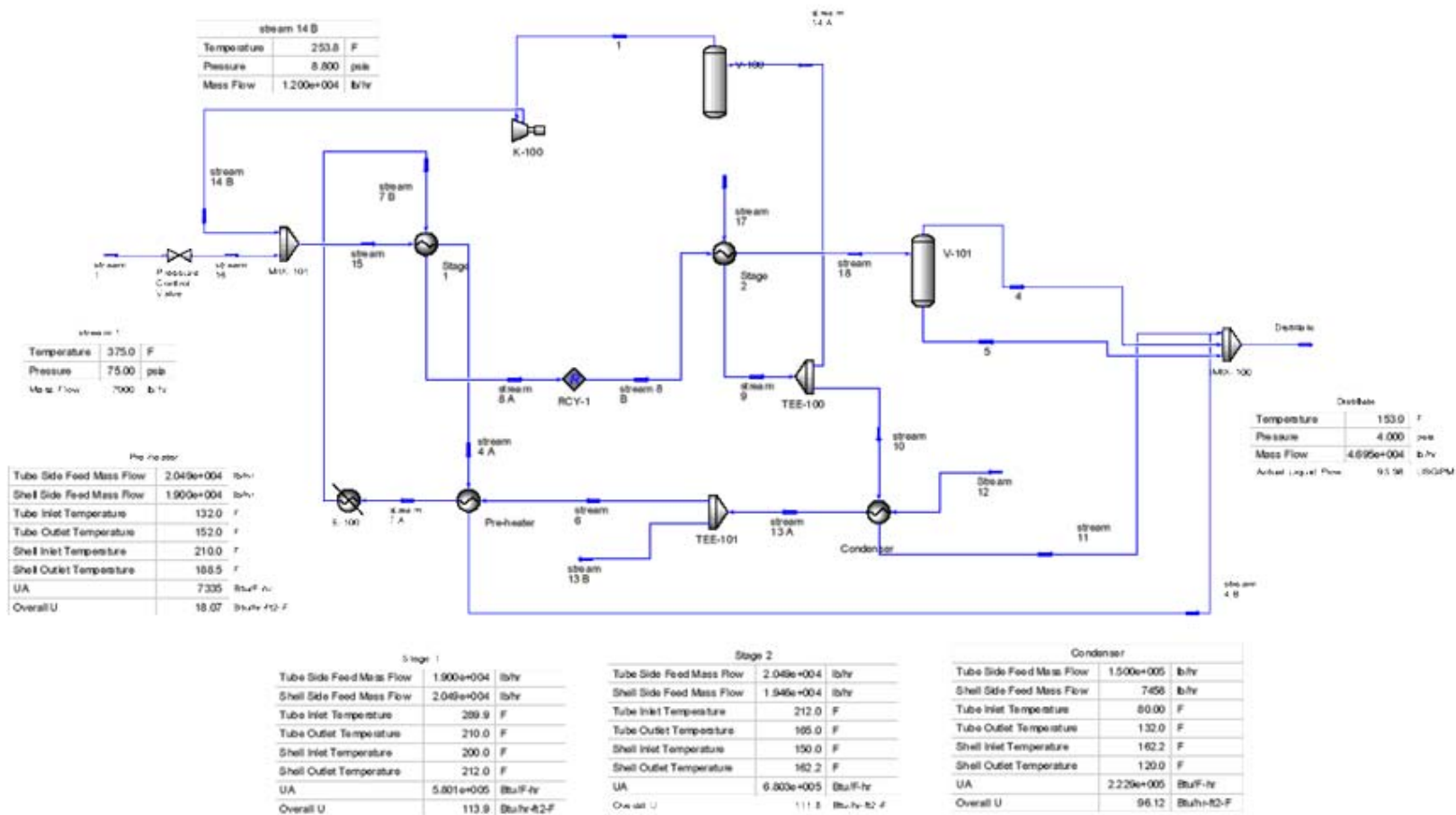


Figure 5.5 HYSYS Results for Thermal Compressor Suction to Motive Force of 4 to 1



## Conclusion

Since both the in-house design spreadsheets and the commercial simulator HYSYS are in excellent agreement with the alternative design, this concludes that thermodynamically the alternative design is a viable option that can be used instead of the original commercial design that was built.

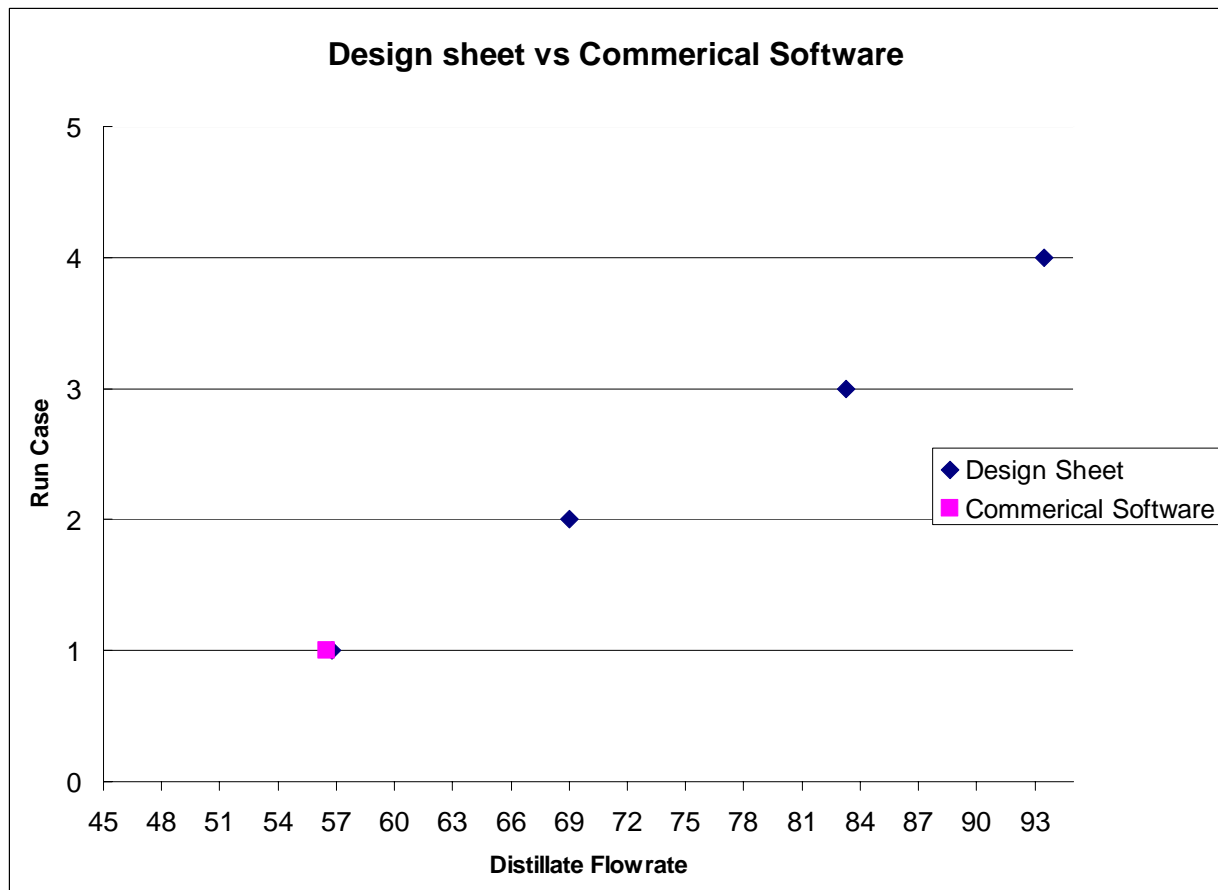


Figure 5.6 Variation between Methods

## Chapter 6

### Conclusions

A commercial evaporator incorporating the thermal compression principal claimed to achieve an economy of 9 to1 with only two stages, occupying a physical volume of only 25% of that of a conventional 8-stage evaporator. Unfortunately, this commercial unit failed miserably with an economy of only 1.34 to1. A complete thermal balance and fluid flow analysis was conducted and it was found that the design of the commercial unit never satisfied the energy balance. The commercial unit was “creating energy” on the order of 18 million BTU per hour (MMBtu/hr). It was also shown through a computational fluid dynamics (CFD) model that the thermal compressors supplied with the commercial unit were not able to reach the process designers conditions of a (steam suction flow rate to steam motive flow rate) of 4 to 1.

Guided by the CFD iterations, the thermal compressor unit was redesigned to achieve the suction economy of 4 to1. Based on these results, an alternative design of the entire evaporator was proposed that would keep the high efficiency of a multistage evaporator with the advantages gained using a thermal compressor. Two different theoretical approaches were used to reach this alternative design. . The first approach was to write an in-house program that would apply the conservation equations of mass and energy to the proposed design. The proposed design was applied using four suction steam to motive steam ratios of 1to1, 2 to 1, 3 to 1 and 4 to 1.


The second method was to use the commercially available thermodynamic simulator, (HYSYS) to conduct more detailed component designs. The results of the two methods were compared and found to be in good agrproven vieement. The final design using the CFD designed thermal compressor is able to achieve 4:1 evaporation economy with a 50% reduction of footprint of a conventional 8-stage evaporator.


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## **APPENDIX**

### **HYSYS Case 2 Report**


1	<div></div> <div>EPCO HOLDINGS, INC. Burlington, MA USA</div>			Case Name: CASE2 C.HSC	
2				Unit Set: GasPlant1	
3				Date/Time: Fri Apr 10 14:21:44 2009	
4					
5					
6	Material Stream: 1			Fluid Package:	Basis-1
7				Property Package:	ASME Steam
8					
9					
10	CONDITIONS				
11		Overall	Vapour Phase	Aqueous Phase	
12	Vapour / Phase Fraction	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	
13	Temperature: (F)	162.2 *	162.2	162.2	
14	Pressure: (psig)	-9.696 *	-9.696	-9.696	
15	Molar Flow (MMSCFD)	1.517	1.517	0.0000	
16	Mass Flow (lb/hr)	3000	3000	0.0000	
17	Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (USGPM)	6.003	6.003	0.0000	
18	Molar Enthalpy (Btu/lbmole)	-1.030e+005	-1.030e+005	-1.210e+005	
19	Molar Entropy (Btu/lbmole-F)	33.23	33.23	4.233	
20	Heat Flow (MMBtu/hr)	-17.15	-17.15	0.0000	
21	Liq Vol Flow @Std Cond (USGPM)	5.998 *	5.998	0.0000	
22					
23	PROPERTIES				
24		Overall	Vapour Phase	Aqueous Phase	
25	Molecular Weight	18.02	18.02	18.02	
26	Molar Density (lbmole/ft3)	7.547e-004	7.547e-004	3.382	
27	Mass Density (lb/ft3)	1.360e-002	1.360e-002	60.93	
28	Act. Volume Flow (barrel/day)	9.432e+005	9.432e+005	0.0000	
29	Mass Enthalpy (Btu/lb)	-5715	-5715	-6717	
30	Mass Entropy (Btu/lb-F)	1.845	1.845	0.2350	
31	Heat Capacity (Btu/lbmole-F)	8.357	8.357	18.04	
32	Mass Heat Capacity (Btu/lb-F)	0.4639	0.4639	1.001	
33	Lower Heating Value (Btu/lbmole)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
34	Mass Lower Heating Value (Btu/lb)	---	---	---	
35	Phase Fraction [Vol. Basis]	---	1.000	---	
36	Phase Fraction [Mass Basis]	4.941e-324	1.000	0.0000	
37	Partial Pressure of CO2 (psig)	-14.70	---	---	
38	Cost Based on Flow (Cost/s)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
39	Act. Gas Flow (ACFM)	3678	3678	---	
40	Avg. Liq. Density (lbmole/ft3)	3.458	3.458	3.458	
41	Specific Heat (Btu/lbmole-F)	8.357	8.357	18.04	
42	Std. Gas Flow (MMSCFD)	1.517	1.517	0.0000	
43	Std. Ideal Liq. Mass Density (lb/ft3)	62.30	62.30	62.30	
44	Act. Liq. Flow (USGPM)	0.0000	---	0.0000	
45	Z Factor	---	0.9927	2.215e-004	
46	Watson K	---	---	---	
47	User Property	---	---	---	
48	Partial Pressure of H2S (psig)	-14.70	---	---	
49	Cp/(Cp - R)	1.312	1.312	1.124	
50	Cp/Cv	1.336	1.336	1.071	
51	Heat of Vap. (Btu/lbmole)	1.804e+004	---	---	
52	Kinematic Viscosity (cSt)	50.44	50.44	0.3973	
53	Liq. Mass Density (Std. Cond) (lb/ft3)	62.36	62.36	62.36	
54	Liq. Vol. Flow (Std. Cond) (USGPM)	5.998	5.998	0.0000	
55	Liquid Fraction	0.0000	0.0000	1.000	
56	Molar Volume (ft3/lbmole)	1325	1325	0.2957	
57	Mass Heat of Vap. (Btu/lb)	1001	---	---	
58	Phase Fraction [Molar Basis]	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	
59	Surface Tension (lbf/ft)	---	---	4.367e-003	
60	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)	1.293e-002	1.293e-002	0.3838	
61	Viscosity (cP)	1.098e-002	1.098e-002	0.3877	
62	Cv (Semi-Ideal) (Btu/lbmole-F)	6.372	6.372	16.05	
63	Hyprotech Ltd.		Aspen HYSYS Version 7 (22.0.0.7020)		Page 1 of 38


1	 <div> EPCO HOLDINGS, INC.  Burlington, MA  USA </div>		Case Name: CASE2 C.HSC			
2			Unit Set: GasPlant1			
3			Date/Time: Fri Apr 10 14:21:44 2009			
4						
5						
6	<b>Material Stream: 1 (continued)</b>				Fluid Package: Basis-1	
7					Property Package: ASME Steam	
8						
9	<b>PROPERTIES</b>					
10						
11		Overall	Vapour Phase	Aqueous Phase		
12	Mass Cv (Semi-Ideal) (Btu/lb-F)	0.3537	0.3537	0.8911		
13	Cv (Btu/lbmole-F)	6.255	6.255	16.84		
14	Mass Cv (Btu/lb-F)	0.3472	0.3472	0.9347		
15	Cv (Ent. Method) (Btu/lbmole-F)	---	---	---		
16	Mass Cv (Ent. Method) (Btu/lb-F)	---	---	---		
17	Cp/Cv (Ent. Method)	---	---	---		
18	Reid VP at 37.8 C (psig)	---	---	---		
19	True VP at 37.8 C (psig)	-13.75	-13.75	-13.75		
20	Liq. Vol. Flow - Sum(Std. Cond.) (barrel/day)	205.7	205.7	0.0000		
21	<b>COMPOSITION</b>					
22						
23	Overall Phase				Vapour Fraction 1.0000	
24						
25	COMPONENTS	MOLAR FLOW (lbmole/hr)	MOLE FRACTION	MASS FLOW (lb/hr)	MASS FRACTION	LIQUID VOLUME FLOW (barrel/day)
26						LIQUID VOLUME FRACTION
27	H2O	166.5270	1.0000	3000.0000	1.0000	205.8330
28	Total	166.5270	1.0000	3000.0000	1.0000	205.8330
29	Vapour Phase				Phase Fraction 1.000	
30						
31	COMPONENTS	MOLAR FLOW (lbmole/hr)	MOLE FRACTION	MASS FLOW (lb/hr)	MASS FRACTION	LIQUID VOLUME FLOW (barrel/day)
32						LIQUID VOLUME FRACTION
33	H2O	166.5270	1.0000	3000.0000	1.0000	205.8330
34	Total	166.5270	1.0000	3000.0000	1.0000	205.8330
35	Aqueous Phase				Phase Fraction 0.0000	
36						
37	COMPONENTS	MOLAR FLOW (lbmole/hr)	MOLE FRACTION	MASS FLOW (lb/hr)	MASS FRACTION	LIQUID VOLUME FLOW (barrel/day)
38						LIQUID VOLUME FRACTION
39	H2O	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000
40	Total	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000
41	<b>K VALUE</b>					
42						
43	COMPONENTS	MIXED		LIGHT		HEAVY
44	H2O	1.000		---		1.000
45	<b>UNIT OPERATIONS</b>					
46						
47	FEED TO		PRODUCT FROM		LOGICAL CONNECTION	
48	Compressor: K-100		Separator: V-100			
49	<b>UTILITIES</b>					
50						
51	( No utilities reference this stream )					
52	<b>PROCESS UTILITY</b>					
53						
54	<b>DYNAMICS</b>					
55						
56						
57	Pressure Specification (Active):	-9.696 psig *				
58	Flow Specification (Inactive)	Molar:	1.517 MMSCFD	Mass:	3000 lb/hr	Std Ideal Liq Volume: 6.003 USGPM
59	<b>User Variables</b>					
60						
61	<b>NOTES</b>					
62						
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5					
6	Material Stream: 1 (continued)		Fluid Package:	Basis-1	
7			Property Package:	ASME Steam	
8					
9					
10	Description				
11					
12					
13	Material Stream: Distillate		Fluid Package:	Basis-1	
14			Property Package:	ASME Steam	
15					
16	CONDITIONS				
17					
18		Overall	Vapour Phase	Aqueous Phase	
19	Vapour / Phase Fraction	0.0135	0.0135	0.9865	
20	Temperature: (F)	153.0	153.0	153.0	
21	Pressure: (psig)	-10.70	-10.70	-10.70	
22	Molar Flow (MMSCFD)	14.19	0.1911	14.00	
23	Mass Flow (lb/hr)	2.808e+004	378.0	2.770e+004	
24	Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (USGPM)	56.19	0.7563	55.43	
25	Molar Enthalpy (Btu/lbmole)	-1.209e+005	-1.030e+005	-1.212e+005	
26	Molar Entropy (Btu/lbmole-F)	4.360	33.56	3.962	
27	Heat Flow (MMBtu/hr)	-188.5	-2.162	-186.3	
28	Liq Vol Flow @Std Cond (USGPM)	56.14 *	0.7557	55.38	
29					
30	PROPERTIES				
31		Overall	Vapour Phase	Aqueous Phase	
32	Molecular Weight	18.02	18.02	18.02	
33	Molar Density (lbmole/ft3)	4.489e-002	6.123e-004	3.392	
34	Mass Density (lb/ft3)	0.8087	1.103e-002	61.12	
35	Act. Volume Flow (barrel/day)	1.484e+005	1.465e+005	1937	
36	Mass Enthalpy (Btu/lb)	-6712	-5719	-6726	
37	Mass Entropy (Btu/lb-F)	0.2420	1.863	0.2199	
38	Heat Capacity (Btu/lbmole-F)	17.90	8.307	18.03	
39	Mass Heat Capacity (Btu/lb-F)	0.9934	0.4611	1.001	
40	Lower Heating Value (Btu/lbmole)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
41	Mass Lower Heating Value (Btu/lb)	---	---	---	
42	Phase Fraction [Vol. Basis]	1.346e-002	1.346e-002	0.9865	
43	Phase Fraction [Mass Basis]	1.346e-002	1.346e-002	0.9865	
44	Partial Pressure of CO2 (psig)	-14.70	---	---	
45	Cost Based on Flow (Cost/s)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
46	Act. Gas Flow (ACFM)	---	571.1	---	
47	Avg. Liq. Density (lbmole/ft3)	3.458	3.458	3.458	
48	Specific Heat (Btu/lbmole-F)	17.90	8.307	18.03	
49	Std. Gas Flow (MMSCFD)	14.19	0.1911	14.00	
50	Std. Ideal Liq. Mass Density (lb/ft3)	62.30	62.30	62.30	
51	Act. Liq. Flow (USGPM)	56.50	---	56.50	
52	Z Factor	---	0.9938	1.794e-004	
53	Watson K	---	---	---	
54	User Property	---	---	---	
55	Partial Pressure of H2S (psig)	-14.70	---	---	
56	Cp/(Cp - R)	1.125	1.314	1.124	
57	Cp/Cv	1.002	1.335	1.064	
58	Heat of Vap. (Btu/lbmole)	1.814e+004	---	---	
59	Kinematic Viscosity (cSt)	---	60.99	0.4254	
60	Liq. Mass Density (Std. Cond) (lb/ft3)	62.36	3 62.36	62.36	
61	Liq. Vol. Flow (Std. Cond) (USGPM)	56.14	0.7557	55.38	
62	Liquid Fraction	0.9865	0.0000	1.000	
63	Hyprotech Ltd. Aspen HYSYS Version 7 (22.0.0.7020) Page 3 of 38				


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4						
5						
6	Material Stream: Distillate (continued)			Fluid Package: Basis-1		
7				Property Package: ASME Steam		
8						
9	PROPERTIES					
10						
11		Overall	Vapour Phase	Aqueous Phase		
12	Molar Volume (ft3/lbmole)	22.28	1633	0.2948		
13	Mass Heat of Vap. (Btu/lb)	1007	---	---		
14	Phase Fraction [Molar Basis]	0.0135	0.0135	0.9865		
15	Surface Tension (lbf/ft)	4.431e-003	---	4.431e-003		
16	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)	---	1.271e-002	0.3813		
17	Viscosity (cP)	---	1.078e-002	0.4165		
18	Cv (Semi-Ideal) (Btu/lbmole-F)	15.91	6.321	16.04		
19	Mass Cv (Semi-Ideal) (Btu/lb-F)	0.8831	0.3509	0.8904		
20	Cv (Btu/lbmole-F)	17.87	6.221	16.95		
21	Mass Cv (Btu/lb-F)	0.9918	0.3453	0.9409		
22	Cv (Ent. Method) (Btu/lbmole-F)	---	---	---		
23	Mass Cv (Ent. Method) (Btu/lb-F)	---	---	---		
24	Cp/Cv (Ent. Method)	---	---	---		
25	Reid VP at 37.8 C (psig)	---	---	---		
26	True VP at 37.8 C (psig)	-13.75	-13.75	-13.75		
27	Liq. Vol. Flow - Sum(Std. Cond.) (barrel/day)	1925	25.91	1899		
28	COMPOSITION					
29						
30	Overall Phase					
31						Vapour Fraction 0.0135
32	COMPONENTS	MOLAR FLOW (lbmole/hr)	MOLE FRACTION	MASS FLOW (lb/hr)	MASS FRACTION	LIQUID VOLUME FLOW (barrel/day)
33						FRACTION
34	H2O	1558.5010	1.0000	28076.5517	1.0000	1926.3606
35	Total	1558.5010	1.0000	28076.5517	1.0000	1926.3606
36	Vapour Phase					
37						Phase Fraction 1.346e-002
38	COMPONENTS	MOLAR FLOW (lbmole/hr)	MOLE FRACTION	MASS FLOW (lb/hr)	MASS FRACTION	LIQUID VOLUME FLOW (barrel/day)
39						FRACTION
40	H2O	20.9799	1.0000	377.9546	1.0000	25.9318
41	Total	20.9799	1.0000	377.9546	1.0000	25.9318
42	Aqueous Phase					
43						Phase Fraction 0.9865
44	COMPONENTS	MOLAR FLOW (lbmole/hr)	MOLE FRACTION	MASS FLOW (lb/hr)	MASS FRACTION	LIQUID VOLUME FLOW (barrel/day)
45						FRACTION
46	H2O	1537.5211	1.0000	27698.5972	1.0000	1900.4287
47	Total	1537.5211	1.0000	27698.5972	1.0000	1900.4287
48	K VALUE					
49						
50	COMPONENTS	MIXED		LIGHT		HEAVY
51	H2O	1.000		---		1.000
52	UNIT OPERATIONS					
53						
54	FEED TO	PRODUCT FROM			LOGICAL CONNECTION	
55		Mixer: MIX-100				
56	UTILITIES					
57						
58	( No utilities reference this stream )					
59	PROCESS UTILITY					
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2	 EPCO HOLDINGS, INC. Burlington, MA USA				Unit Set: GasPlant1	
3					Date/Time: Fri Apr 10 14:21:44 2009	
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5						
6	Material Stream: Distillate (continued)				Fluid Package: Basis-1	
7					Property Package: ASME Steam	
8						
9	DYNAMICS					
10						
11	Pressure Specification	(Inactive)	-10.70 psig			
12	Flow Specification	(Inactive)	Molar: 14.19 MMSCFD	Mass: 2.808e+004 lb/hr	Std Ideal Liq Volume: 56.19 USGPM	
13	User Variables					
14						
15	NOTES					
16						
17						
18	Description					
19						
20						
21	Material Stream: stream 16				Fluid Package: Basis-1	
22					Property Package: ASME Steam	
23						
24	CONDITIONS					
25						
26		Overall	Vapour Phase			
27	Vapour / Phase Fraction	1.0000	1.0000			
28	Temperature: (F)	355.6	355.6			
29	Pressure: (psig)	4.054	4.054			
30	Molar Flow (MMSCFD)	3.539	3.539			
31	Mass Flow (lb/hr)	7000	7000			
32	Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (USGPM)	14.01	14.01			
33	Molar Enthalpy (Btu/lbmole)	-1.014e+005	-1.014e+005			
34	Molar Entropy (Btu/lbmole-F)	32.83	32.83			
35	Heat Flow (MMBtu/hr)	-39.40	-39.40			
36	Liq Vol Flow @Std Cond (USGPM)	14.00 *	14.00			
37	PROPERTIES					
38						
39		Overall	Vapour Phase			
40	Molecular Weight	18.02	18.02			
41	Molar Density (lbmole/ft3)	2.160e-003	2.160e-003			
42	Mass Density (lb/ft3)	3.892e-002	3.892e-002			
43	Act. Volume Flow (barrel/day)	7.689e+005	7.689e+005			
44	Mass Enthalpy (Btu/lb)	-5628	-5628			
45	Mass Entropy (Btu/lb-F)	1.822	1.822			
46	Heat Capacity (Btu/lbmole-F)	8.585	8.585			
47	Mass Heat Capacity (Btu/lb-F)	0.4766	0.4766			
48	Lower Heating Value (Btu/lbmole)	0.0000	0.0000			
49	Mass Lower Heating Value (Btu/lb)	---	---			
50	Phase Fraction [Vol. Basis]	---	1.000			
51	Phase Fraction [Mass Basis]	4.941e-324	1.000			
52	Partial Pressure of CO2 (psig)	-14.70	---			
53	Cost Based on Flow (Cost/s)	0.0000	0.0000			
54	Act. Gas Flow (ACFM)	2998	2998			
55	Avg. Liq. Density (lbmole/ft3)	3.458	3.458			
56	Specific Heat (Btu/lbmole-F)	8.585	8.585			
57	Std. Gas Flow (MMSCFD)	3.539	3.539			
58	Std. Ideal Liq. Mass Density (lb/ft3)	62.30	62.30			
59	Act. Liq. Flow (USGPM)	---	---			
60	Z Factor	0.9921	5 0.9921			
61	Watson K	---	---			
62	User Property	---	---			
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2				Unit Set: GasPlant1		
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5						
6	Material Stream: stream 16 (continued)				Fluid Package:	Basis-1
7					Property Package:	ASME Steam
8						
9						
10	PROPERTIES					
11		Overall	Vapour Phase			
12	Partial Pressure of H2S (psig)	-14.70	---			
13	Cp/(Cp - R)	1.301	1.301			
14	Cp/Cv	1.323	1.323			
15	Heat of Vap. (Btu/lbmole)	1.734e+004	---			
16	Kinematic Viscosity (cSt)	24.55	24.55			
17	Liq. Mass Density (Std. Cond) (lb/ft3)	62.36	62.36			
18	Liq. Vol. Flow (Std. Cond) (USGPM)	14.00	14.00			
19	Liquid Fraction	0.0000	0.0000			
20	Molar Volume (ft3/lbmole)	462.9	462.9			
21	Mass Heat of Vap. (Btu/lb)	962.5	---			
22	Phase Fraction [Molar Basis]	1.0000	1.0000			
23	Surface Tension (lbf/ft)	---	---			
24	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)	1.814e-002	1.814e-002			
25	Viscosity (cP)	1.531e-002	1.531e-002			
26	Cv (Semi-Ideal) (Btu/lbmole-F)	6.599	6.599			
27	Mass Cv (Semi-Ideal) (Btu/lb-F)	0.3663	0.3663			
28	Cv (Btu/lbmole-F)	6.487	6.487			
29	Mass Cv (Btu/lb-F)	0.3601	0.3601			
30	Cv (Ent. Method) (Btu/lbmole-F)	---	---			
31	Mass Cv (Ent. Method) (Btu/lb-F)	---	---			
32	Cp/Cv (Ent. Method)	---	---			
33	Reid VP at 37.8 C (psig)	---	---			
34	True VP at 37.8 C (psig)	-13.75	-13.75			
35	Liq. Vol. Flow - Sum(Std. Cond. Cond) (barrel/day)	479.9	479.9			
36						
37	COMPOSITION					
38						
39	Overall Phase				Vapour Fraction	1.0000
40	COMPONENTS	MOLAR FLOW (lbmole/hr)	MOLE FRACTION	MASS FLOW (lb/hr)	MASS FRACTION	LIQUID VOLUME FLOW (barrel/day)
41						LIQUID VOLUME FRACTION
42	H2O	388.5629	1.0000	7000.0000	1.0000	480.2771
43	Total	388.5629	1.0000	7000.0000	1.0000	480.2771
44						
45	Vapour Phase				Phase Fraction	1.000
46	COMPONENTS	MOLAR FLOW (lbmole/hr)	MOLE FRACTION	MASS FLOW (lb/hr)	MASS FRACTION	LIQUID VOLUME FLOW (barrel/day)
47						LIQUID VOLUME FRACTION
48	H2O	388.5629	1.0000	7000.0000	1.0000	480.2771
49	Total	388.5629	1.0000	7000.0000	1.0000	480.2771
50						
51	K VALUE					
52	COMPONENTS	MIXED		LIGHT		HEAVY
53	H2O	---		---		---
54						
55	UNIT OPERATIONS					
56	FEED TO		PRODUCT FROM		LOGICAL CONNECTION	
57	Mixer:	MIX-101	Valve:	Pressure Control Valve	Set:	SET-1
58						
59	UTILITIES					
60	( No utilities reference this stream )					
61						
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2	 EPCO HOLDINGS, INC. Burlington, MA USA				Unit Set: GasPlant1	
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5						
6	Material Stream: stream 16 (continued)				Fluid Package: Basis-1	
7					Property Package: ASME Steam	
8						
9	PROCESS UTILITY					
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11						
12	DYNAMICS					
13						
14	Pressure Specification	(Inactive)	4.054 psig			
15	Flow Specification	(Inactive)	Molar: 3.539 MMSCFD	Mass: 7000 lb/hr	Std Ideal Liq Volume: 14.01 USGPM	
16	User Variables					
17						
18	NOTES					
19						
20						
21	Description					
22						
23						
24	Material Stream: stream 15				Fluid Package: Basis-1	
25					Property Package: ASME Steam	
26						
27	CONDITIONS					
28						
29		Overall	Vapour Phase			
30	Vapour / Phase Fraction	1.0000	1.0000			
31	Temperature: (F)	367.5	367.5			
32	Pressure: (psig)	4.054 *	4.054			
33	Molar Flow (MMSCFD)	5.055	5.055			
34	Mass Flow (lb/hr)	1.000e+004	1.000e+004			
35	Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (USGPM)	20.01	20.01			
36	Molar Enthalpy (Btu/lbmole)	-1.013e+005	-1.013e+005			
37	Molar Entropy (Btu/lbmole-F)	32.95	32.95			
38	Heat Flow (MMBtu/hr)	-56.23	-56.23			
39	Liq Vol Flow @Std Cond (USGPM)	19.99 *	19.99			
40						
41	PROPERTIES					
42		Overall	Vapour Phase			
43	Molecular Weight	18.02	18.02			
44	Molar Density (lbmole/ft3)	2.128e-003	2.128e-003			
45	Mass Density (lb/ft3)	3.834e-002	3.834e-002			
46	Act. Volume Flow (barrel/day)	1.115e+006	1.115e+006			
47	Mass Enthalpy (Btu/lb)	-5623	-5623			
48	Mass Entropy (Btu/lb-F)	1.829	1.829			
49	Heat Capacity (Btu/lbmole-F)	8.578	8.578			
50	Mass Heat Capacity (Btu/lb-F)	0.4762	0.4762			
51	Lower Heating Value (Btu/lbmole)	0.0000	0.0000			
52	Mass Lower Heating Value (Btu/lb)	---	---			
53	Phase Fraction [Vol. Basis]	---	1.000			
54	Phase Fraction [Mass Basis]	4.941e-324	1.000			
55	Partial Pressure of CO2 (psig)	-14.70	---			
56	Cost Based on Flow (Cost/s)	0.0000	0.0000			
57	Act. Gas Flow (ACFM)	4348	4348			
58	Avg. Liq. Density (lbmole/ft3)	3.458	3.458			
59	Specific Heat (Btu/lbmole-F)	8.578	8.578			
60	Std. Gas Flow (MMSCFD)	5.056	7 5.056			
61	Std. Ideal Liq. Mass Density (lb/ft3)	62.30	62.30			
62	Act. Liq. Flow (USGPM)	---	---			
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2				Unit Set: GasPlant1			
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4							
5				Fluid Package: Basis-1			
6	Material Stream: stream 15 (continued)			Property Package: ASME Steam			
7							
8							
9	PROPERTIES						
10							
11		Overall	Vapour Phase				
12	Z Factor	0.9926	0.9926				
13	Watson K	---	---				
14	User Property	---	---				
15	Partial Pressure of H2S (psig)	-14.70	---				
16	Cp/(Cp - R)	1.301	1.301				
17	Cp/Cv	1.322	1.322				
18	Heat of Vap. (Btu/lbmole)	1.734e+004	---				
19	Kinematic Viscosity (cSt)	25.37	25.37				
20	Liq. Mass Density (Std. Cond) (lb/ft3)	62.36	62.36				
21	Liq. Vol. Flow (Std. Cond) (USGPM)	19.99	19.99				
22	Liquid Fraction	0.0000	0.0000				
23	Molar Volume (ft3/lbmole)	469.9	469.9				
24	Mass Heat of Vap. (Btu/lb)	962.5	---				
25	Phase Fraction [Molar Basis]	1.0000	1.0000				
26	Surface Tension (lb/ft)	---	---				
27	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)	1.849e-002	1.849e-002				
28	Viscosity (cP)	1.558e-002	1.558e-002				
29	Cv (Semi-Ideal) (Btu/lbmole-F)	6.592	6.592				
30	Mass Cv (Semi-Ideal) (Btu/lb-F)	0.3659	0.3659				
31	Cv (Btu/lbmole-F)	6.489	6.489				
32	Mass Cv (Btu/lb-F)	0.3602	0.3602				
33	Cv (Ent. Method) (Btu/lbmole-F)	---	---				
34	Mass Cv (Ent. Method) (Btu/lb-F)	---	---				
35	Cp/Cv (Ent. Method)	---	---				
36	Reid VP at 37.8 C (psig)	---	---				
37	True VP at 37.8 C (psig)	-13.75	-13.75				
38	Liq. Vol. Flow - Sum(Std. Cond) (barrel/day)	685.5	685.5				
39							
40	COMPOSITION						
41							
42	Overall Phase			Vapour Fraction 1.0000			
43	COMPONENTS	MOLAR FLOW (lbmole/hr)	MOLE FRACTION	MASS FLOW (lb/hr)	MASS FRACTION	LIQUID VOLUME FLOW (barrel/day)	LIQUID VOLUME FRACTION
44							
45	H2O	555.0899 *	1.0000 *	10000.0000 *	1.0000 *	686.1101 *	1.0000 *
46	Total	555.0899	1.0000	10000.0000	1.0000	686.1101	1.0000
47						Phase Fraction 1.000	
48	Vapour Phase						
49	COMPONENTS	MOLAR FLOW (lbmole/hr)	MOLE FRACTION	MASS FLOW (lb/hr)	MASS FRACTION	LIQUID VOLUME FLOW (barrel/day)	LIQUID VOLUME FRACTION
50							
51	H2O	555.0899	1.0000	10000.0000	1.0000	686.1101	1.0000
52	Total	555.0899	1.0000	10000.0000	1.0000	686.1101	1.0000
53	K VALUE						
54							
55	COMPONENTS	MIXED		LIGHT		HEAVY	
56	H2O	---		---		---	
57	UNIT OPERATIONS						
58							
59	FEED TO		PRODUCT FROM		LOGICAL CONNECTION		
60	Heat Exchanger:	Stage 1	Mixer:	8	MIX-101	Set:	SET-1
61						Set:	SET-2
62							
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2			Unit Set: GasPlant1	
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6	<b>Material Stream: stream 15 (continued)</b>		Fluid Package: Basis-1	
7			Property Package: ASME Steam	
8				
9	<b>UTILITIES</b>			
10				
11	( No utilities reference this stream )			
12	<b>PROCESS UTILITY</b>			
13				
14				
15	<b>DYNAMICS</b>			
16				
17	Pressure Specification	(Active):	4.054 psig *	
18	Flow Specification	(Active)	Molar: 5.055 MMSCFD	Mass: 1.000e+004 lb/hr    Std Ideal Liq Volume: 20.01 USGPM
19	<b>User Variables</b>			
20				
21	<b>NOTES</b>			
22				
23				
24	<b>Description</b>			
25				
26				
27	<b>Heater: E-100</b>			
28				
29				
30	<b>CONNECTIONS</b>			
31				
32	<b>Inlet Stream</b>			
33				
34	STREAM NAME		FROM UNIT OPERATION	
35	stream 7 A		Heat Exchanger    Pre-heater	
36	<b>Outlet Stream</b>			
37				
38	STREAM NAME		TO UNIT OPERATION	
39	stream 7 B		Heat Exchanger    Stage 1	
40	<b>Energy Stream</b>			
41				
42	STREAM NAME		FROM UNIT OPERATION	
43	Q-102			
44	<b>PARAMETERS</b>			
45				
46	Pressure Drop:	1.337 psi	Duty:	0.5325 MMBtu/hr    Volume: 3.531 ft3
47	Function:	Not Selected	Zones:	1
48	<b>User Variables</b>			
49				
50	<b>RATING</b>			
51				
52	<b>NOZZLE PARAMETERS</b>			
53				
54	Base Elevation Relative to Ground Level		0.0000 ft *	
55		stream 7 A	stream 7 B	
56	Diameter (ft)	0.1640	0.1640	
57	Elevation (Base) (ft)	0.0000	0.0000	
58	Elevation (Ground) (ft)	0.0000	0.0000	
59	<b>CONDITIONS</b>			
60				
61	Name	stream 7 A	stream 7 B	Q-102
62	Vapour	0.0000	0.0000	---
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6	Heater: E-100 (continued)				
7					
8					
9	CONDITIONS				
10					
11	Temperature (F)	149.3850	200.0000 *	---	
12	Pressure (psig)	6.1079	4.7708 *	---	
13	Molar Flow (MMSCFD)	5.3049	5.3049	---	
14	Mass Flow (lb/hr)	10493.9425	10493.9425	---	
15	Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (USGPM)	21.0000	21.0000 *	---	
16	Molar Enthalpy (Btu/lbmole)	-1.212e+005	-1.203e+005	---	
17	Molar Entropy (Btu/lbmole-F)	3.856	5.298	---	
18	Heat Flow (MMBtu/hr)	-7.0618e+01	-7.0086e+01	5.3248e-01	
19	PROPERTIES				
20					
21	Name	stream 7 A	stream 7 B		
22	Molecular Weight	18.02	18.02		
23	Molar Density (lbmole/ft3)	3.397	3.336		
24	Mass Density (lb/ft3)	61.19	60.09		
25	Act. Volume Flow (barrel/day)	733.1	746.5		
26	Mass Enthalpy (Btu/lb)	-6729	-6679		
27	Mass Entropy (Btu/lb-F)	0.2140	0.2941		
28	Heat Capacity (Btu/lbmole-F)	18.02	18.11		
29	Mass Heat Capacity (Btu/lb-F)	1.000	1.005		
30	Lower Heating Value (Btu/lbmole)	0.0000	0.0000		
31	Mass Lower Heating Value (Btu/lb)	---	---		
32	Phase Fraction [Vol. Basis]	---	---		
33	Phase Fraction [Mass Basis]	0.0000	0.0000		
34	Partial Pressure of CO2 (psig)	-14.70	-14.70		
35	Cost Based on Flow (Cost/s)	0.0000	0.0000		
36	Act. Gas Flow (ACFM)	---	---		
37	Avg. Liq. Density (lbmole/ft3)	3.458	3.458		
38	Specific Heat (Btu/lbmole-F)	18.02	18.11		
39	Std. Gas Flow (MMSCFD)	5.305	5.305		
40	Std. Ideal Liq. Mass Density (lb/ft3)	62.30	62.30		
41	Act. Liq. Flow (USGPM)	21.38	21.77		
42	Z Factor	9.371e-004	8.244e-004		
43	Watson K	---	---		
44	User Property	---	---		
45	Partial Pressure of H2S (psig)	-14.70	-14.70		
46	Cp/(Cp - R)	1.124	1.123		
47	Cp/Cv	1.061	1.105		
48	Heat of Vap. (Btu/lbmole)	1.728e+004	1.732e+004		
49	Kinematic Viscosity (cSt)	0.4372	0.3115		
50	Liq. Mass Density (Std. Cond) (lb/ft3)	62.36	62.36		
51	Liq. Vol. Flow (Std. Cond) (USGPM)	20.98	20.98		
52	Liquid Fraction	1.000	1.000		
53	Molar Volume (ft3/lbmole)	0.2944	0.2998		
54	Mass Heat of Vap. (Btu/lb)	958.9	961.2		
55	Phase Fraction [Molar Basis]	0.0000	0.0000		
56	Surface Tension (lb/ft)	4.456e-003	4.102e-003		
57	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)	0.3803	0.3915		
58	Viscosity (cP)	0.4285	0.2998		
59	Cv (Semi-Ideal) (Btu/lbmole-F)	16.04	16.13		
60	Mass Cv (Semi-Ideal) (Btu/lb-F)	0.8901	10 0.8951		
61	Cv (Btu/lbmole-F)	16.99	16.39		
62	Mass Cv (Btu/lb-F)	0.9432	0.9097		
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2				Unit Set: GasPlant1				
3				Date/Time: Fri Apr 10 14:21:44 2009				
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6	Heater: E-100 (continued)							
7								
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9	PERFORMANCE TABLE							
10								
11	Light Liquid Phase							
12								
13	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension		
14	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lbf/ft)		
15	---	---	---	---	---	---		
16	---	---	---	---	---	---		
17								
18	Heavy Liquid Phase							
19	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension		
20	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lbf/ft)		
21	10493.94	61.19	1.00	---	---	0.00		
22	10493.94	60.09	1.01	0.30	0.39	0.00		
23								
24	DYNAMICS							
25								
26	Model Details: Supplied Duty							
27	Zone	1 *		Delta P	(psi)	1.337		
28	Volume	(ft3)	3.531 *	Overall K	(lb/hr/sqrt(psia-lb/ft3))	1169 *		
29	Duty	(MMBtu/hr)	0.5325					
30								
31	Holdup Details							
32	Phase	Accumulation		Moles		Volume		
33		(MMSCFD)		(lbmole)		(ft3)		
34	Vapour	0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		
35	Liquid	0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		
36	Aqueous	0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		
37	Total	0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		
38								
39	Individual Zone Holdups: Zone 0							
40								
41	Delta P Specs and Duties							
42	Zone	dP Value		dP Option		Duty		
43		(psi)				(MMBtu/hr)		
44	0	*	1.337	*	not specified	0.0000 *		
45								
46	Zone Conductance Specifications							
47	Zone	k			Specification			
48		(lb/hr/sqrt(psia-lb/ft3))						
49	0	*	1169			Disabled		
50								
51	NOTES							
52								
53								
54	Heat Exchanger: Pre-heater							
55								
56								
57	CONNECTIONS							
58	Tube Side				Shell Side			
59								
60	Inlet		Outlet		Inlet		Outlet	
61	Name	stream 6	Name	stream 7 A	Name	stream 4 A	Name	stream 4 B
62	From Op.	TEE-101	Tee	To Op.	Heater	E-100	From Op.	Heat Excha
63	Hyprotech Ltd.				Stage 1		Mixer	MIX-100

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7	<b>Heat Exchanger: Pre-heater (continued)</b>							
8								
9	Temp	132.83 F	Temp	149.38 F	Temp	210.00 F *	Temp	192.73 F
10								
11	<b>PARAMETERS</b>							
12								
13	<b>Steady State Rating</b>							
14	Tube Side Data				Shell Side Data			
15	Heat Transfer Coefficient		378.07 Btu/hr-ft2-F		Heat Transfer Coefficient		15.18 Btu/hr-ft2-F	
16	Tube Pressure Drop		0.20 psi		Shell Pressure Drop		0.00 psi	
17	Fouling		0.00000 F-hr-ft2/Btu		Fouling		0.00000 F-hr-ft2/Btu	
18	Tube Length		19.69 ft		Shell Passes		1	
19	Tube O.D.		0.79 in *		Shell Series		1 *	
20	Tube Thickness		0.0787 in		Shell Parallel		1 *	
21	Tube Pitch		1.9685 in *		Baffle Type		Single	
22	Orientation		Horizontal		Baffle Cut(%Area)		20.00	
23	Passes Per Shell		2 *		Baffle Orientation		Horizontal	
24	Tubes Per Shell		50 *		Spacing		31.4961 in *	
25	Layout Angle		Triangular (30 degrees)		Diameter		16.7064 in *	
26	TEMA Type		A E L		Area		202.89 ft2	
27								
28	<b>SPECS</b>							
29		Specified Value		Current Value		Relative Error		Active Estimate
30	E-100 Heat Balance	0.0000 MMBtu/hr		9.446e-014 MMBtu/hr		5.440e-013		On Off
31	E-100 UA	0.0000 Btu/F-hr		2921 Btu/F-hr		1541		On Off
32								
33	<b>Detailed Specifications</b>							
34	<b>E-100 Heat Balance</b>							
35	Type: Duty		Pass: Error			Spec Value: 0.0000 MMBtu/hr		
36	<b>E-100 UA</b>							
37	Type: UA		Pass: Overall			Spec Value: 0.0000 Btu/F-hr		
38								
39	<b>User Variables</b>							
40								
41	<b>RATING</b>							
42								
43	<b>Sizing</b>							
44	<b>Overall Data</b>							
45	Configuration							
46	# of Shells in Series 1 *		Tube Passes per Shell 2 *		Elevation (Base)		0.0000 ft	
47	# of Shells in Parallel 1 *		Exchange Orientation Horizontal		First Tube Pass Flow Direction		Counter	
48	TEMA Type:		A		E		L	
49	Calculated Information							
50	Shell HT Coeff 15.18 Btu/hr-ft2-F	Overall U 0 Btu/hr-ft2-F	Shell DP 40e-004 psi	Shell Vol per Shell 26.64 ft3	HT Area per Shell 202.9 ft2			
51	Tube HT Coeff 378.1 Btu/hr-ft2-F	Overall UA 0000 Btu/F-hr	Tube DP 0.1961 psi	Tube Vol per Shell 2.130 ft3				
52	<b>Shell Data</b>							
53	Shell and Tube Bundle							
54	Shell Diameter 16.71 in *		Tube Pitch 1.969 in *		Shell Fouling 0.0000 F-hr-ft2/Btu			
55	# of Tubes per Shell 50 *		Tube Layout Angle Triangular (30 degrees)					
56	Shell Baffles							
57	Shell Baffle Type Single	Shell Baffle Orientation Horizontal	Baffle Cut (%Area) 20.00		Baffle Spacing 31.50 in *			
58	<b>Tube Data</b>							
59	Dimensions							
60	OD 0.7874 in *	ID 0.6299 in *	Tube Thickness 7.874e-002 in		Tube Length 19.69 ft			
61	Tube Properties							
62	Tube Fouling 0.0000 F-hr-ft2/Btu	Thermal Cond. 26.00 Btu/hr-ft-F *	Wall Cp ---		Wall Density ---			
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9	Nozzle Parameters				
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11					
12	Base Elevation Relative to Ground Level		0.0000 ft		
13		stream 6	stream 4 A	stream 7 A	
14	Diameter (ft)	0.1640	0.1640	0.1640	
15	Elevation (Base) (ft)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
16	Elevation (Ground) (ft)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
17	Elevation (% of Height) (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
18		stream 4 B			
19	Diameter (ft)	0.1640			
20	Elevation (Base) (ft)	0.0000			
21	Elevation (Ground) (ft)	0.0000			
22	Elevation (% of Height) (%)	0.00			
23	CONDITIONS				
24	Name	stream 6	stream 4 A	stream 7 A	stream 4 B
25	Vapour	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
26	Temperature (F)	132.8341	210.0000 *	149.3850	192.7320
27	Pressure (psig)	6.3040	0.0040 *	6.1079	0.0039
28	Molar Flow (MMSCFD)	5.3049	5.0552	5.3049	5.0552
29	Mass Flow (lb/hr)	10493.9425	10000.0000	10493.9425	10000.0000
30	Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (USGPM)	21.0000	20.0115	21.0000	20.0115
31	Molar Enthalpy (Btu/lbmole)	-1.215e+005	-1.201e+005	-1.212e+005	-1.204e+005
32	Molar Entropy (Btu/lbmole-F)	3.360	5.571	3.856	5.097
33	Heat Flow (MMBtu/hr)	-7.0792e+01	-6.6687e+01	-7.0618e+01	-6.6860e+01
34	PROPERTIES				
35					
36	Name	stream 6	stream 4 A	stream 7 A	stream 4 B
37	Molecular Weight	18.02	18.02	18.02	18.02
38	Molar Density (lbmole/ft3)	3.413	3.322	3.397	3.345
39	Mass Density (lb/ft3)	61.49	59.85	61.19	60.26
40	Act. Volume Flow (barrel/day)	729.5	714.3	733.1	709.3
41	Mass Enthalpy (Btu/lb)	-6746	-6669	-6729	-6686
42	Mass Entropy (Btu/lb-F)	0.1865	0.3092	0.2140	0.2830
43	Heat Capacity (Btu/lbmole-F)	18.00	18.14	18.02	18.10
44	Mass Heat Capacity (Btu/lb-F)	0.9993	1.007	1.000	1.004
45	Lower Heating Value (Btu/lbmole)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
46	Mass Lower Heating Value (Btu/lb)	---	---	---	---
47	Phase Fraction [Vol. Basis]	---	---	---	---
48	Phase Fraction [Mass Basis]	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
49	Partial Pressure of CO2 (psig)	-14.70	-14.70	-14.70	-14.70
50	Cost Based on Flow (Cost/s)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
51	Act. Gas Flow (ACFM)	---	---	---	---
52	Avg. Liq. Density (lbmole/ft3)	3.458	3.458	3.458	3.458
53	Specific Heat (Btu/lbmole-F)	18.00	18.14	18.02	18.10
54	Std. Gas Flow (MMSCFD)	5.305	5.056	5.305	5.056
55	Std. Ideal Liq. Mass Density (lb/ft3)	62.30	62.30	62.30	62.30
56	Act. Liq. Flow (USGPM)	21.28	20.83	21.38	20.69
57	Z Factor	9.676e-004	6.157e-004	9.371e-004	6.277e-004
58	Watson K	---	---	---	---
59	User Property	---	---	---	---
60	Partial Pressure of H2S (psig)	-14.70	-14.70	-14.70	-14.70
61	Cp/(Cp - R)	1.124	1.123	1.124	1.123
62	Cp/Cv	1.047	1.115	1.061	1.098
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10	PROPERTIES											
11	Name	stream 6	stream 4 A	stream 7 A	stream 4 B							
12	Heat of Vap. (Btu/lbmole)	1.727e+004	1.748e+004	1.728e+004	1.748e+004							
13	Kinematic Viscosity (cSt)	0.5003	0.2944	0.4372	0.3251							
14	Liq. Mass Density (Std. Cond) (lb/ft3)	62.36	62.36	62.36	62.36							
15	Liq. Vol. Flow (Std. Cond) (USGPM)	20.98	19.99	20.98	19.99							
16	Liquid Fraction	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000							
17	Molar Volume (ft3/lbmole)	0.2930	0.3010	0.2944	0.2989							
18	Mass Heat of Vap. (Btu/lb)	958.6	970.6	958.9	970.6							
19	Phase Fraction [Molar Basis]	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000							
20	Surface Tension (lb/ft)	4.568e-003	4.030e-003	4.456e-003	4.154e-003							
21	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)	0.3753	0.3930	0.3803	0.3903							
22	Viscosity (cP)	0.4928	0.2823	0.4285	0.3138							
23	Cv (Semi-Ideal) (Btu/lbmole-F)	16.02	16.15	16.04	16.11							
24	Mass Cv (Semi-Ideal) (Btu/lb-F)	0.8891	0.8966	0.8901	0.8942							
25	Cv (Btu/lbmole-F)	17.19	16.27	16.99	16.47							
26	Mass Cv (Btu/lb-F)	0.9542	0.9034	0.9432	0.9145							
27	Cv (Ent. Method) (Btu/lbmole-F)	---	---	---	---							
28	Mass Cv (Ent. Method) (Btu/lb-F)	---	---	---	---							
29	Cp/Cv (Ent. Method)	---	---	---	---							
30	Reid VP at 37.8 C (psig)	---	---	---	---							
31	True VP at 37.8 C (psig)	-13.75	-13.75	-13.75	-13.75							
32	Liq. Vol. Flow - Sum(Std. Cond) (bbl/day)	719.4	685.5	719.4	685.5							
33												
34	DETAILS											
35												
36	Overall/Detailed Performance											
37	Duty: 1.736e-01 MMBtu/hr	UA: 2.921e+03 Btu/F-hr	UA Curv. Error: 0.00e-01 Btu/F-hr	Ft Factor: ---								
38	Heat Leak: 000e-01 MMBtu/hr	Min. Approach: 59.90 F	Hot Pinch Temp: 192.7 F	Uncorrected LmtD: 60.26 F								
39	Heat Loss: 000e-01 MMBtu/hr	LmtD: 59.46 F	Cold Pinch Temp: 132.8 F									
40												
41	TABLES											
42												
43	Shell Side - Overall Phase											
44	Temperature (F)	Pressure (psig)	Heat Flow (MMBtu/hr)	Enthalpy (Btu/lbmole)	Molar Vap Frac	Mass Vap Frac	Heat of Vap. (Btu/lbmole)					
45	192.73	0.00	0.00	-120448.21	0.0000	0.0000	---					
46	196.19	0.00	0.03	-120385.59	0.0000	0.0000	---					
47	199.65	0.00	0.07	-120323.03	0.0000	0.0000	---					
48	203.10	0.00	0.10	-120260.49	0.0000	0.0000	---					
49	206.55	0.00	0.14	-120197.95	0.0000	0.0000	---					
50	210.00	0.00	0.17	-120135.39	0.0000	0.0000	---					
51												
52	Shell Side - Vapour Phase											
53												
54	Mass Flow (lb/hr)	Molecular Weight	Density (lb/ft3)	Mass Specific Heat (Btu/lb-F)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)	Std Gas Flow (MMSCFD)	Z Factor	Pseudo Pc (psig)	Pseudo Tc (F)	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
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9	Shell Side - Light Liquid Phase											
10												
11	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
12	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lb/ft)			(psig)	(F)		
13	---	---	---	---	---	0.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
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18	---	---	---	---	---	0.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
19	Shell Side - Heavy Liquid Phase											
20												
21	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
22	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lb/ft)			(psig)	(F)		
23	10000.00	60.26	1.00	0.31	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.68	3193.54	705.47	0.34	0.97
24	10000.00	60.18	1.00	0.31	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.68	3193.54	705.47	0.34	0.96
25	10000.00	60.10	1.01	0.30	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.68	3193.54	705.47	0.34	0.96
26	10000.00	60.02	1.01	0.29	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.68	3193.54	705.47	0.34	0.96
27	10000.00	59.93	1.01	0.29	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.68	3193.54	705.47	0.34	0.96
28	10000.00	59.85	1.01	0.28	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.68	3193.54	705.47	0.34	0.96
29	Shell Side - Mixed Liquid											
30												
31	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
32	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lb/ft)			(psig)	(F)		
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39	Tube Side - Overall Phase											
40												
41	Temperature		Pressure		Heat Flow		Enthalpy		Molar Vap Frac		Mass Vap Frac	
42	(F)		(psig)		(MMBtu/hr)		(Btu/lbmole)				(Btu/lbmole)	
43	132.83		6.30		0.00		-121528.66		0.0000		0.0000	
44	136.15		6.30		0.03		-121469.04		0.0000		0.0000	
45	139.46		6.30		0.07		-121409.40		0.0000		0.0000	
46	142.77		6.30		0.10		-121349.78		0.0000		0.0000	
47	146.08		6.30		0.14		-121290.15		0.0000		0.0000	
48	149.38		6.30		0.17		-121230.55		0.0000		0.0000	
49	Tube Side - Vapour Phase											
50												
51	Mass Flow	Molecular Weight	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Std Gas Flow	Z Factor	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
52	(lb/hr)		(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(MMSCFD)		(psig)	(F)		
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11	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
12	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lbf/ft)			(psig)	(F)		
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20	Tube Side - Heavy Liquid Phase											
21	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
22	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lbf/ft)			(psig)	(F)		
23	10493.94	61.49	1.00	0.49	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.65	3193.54	705.47	0.34	0.98
24	10493.94	61.43	1.00	0.48	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.65	3193.54	705.47	0.34	0.98
25	10493.94	61.37	1.00	0.47	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.65	3193.54	705.47	0.34	0.98
26	10493.94	61.31	1.00	0.45	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.65	3193.54	705.47	0.34	0.98
27	10493.94	61.25	1.00	0.44	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.66	3193.54	705.47	0.34	0.98
28	10493.94	61.19	1.00	0.43	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.66	3193.54	705.47	0.34	0.98
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30	Tube Side - Mixed Liquid											
31	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
32	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lbf/ft)			(psig)	(F)		
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Burlington, MA

USA

Case Name:CASE2 C.HSC

Unit Set:GasPlant1

Date/Time:Fri Apr 10 14:21:44 2009

Heat Exchanger: Pre-heater (continued)

Pressure (psig)

7.0

6.0

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130.0

140.0

150.0

160.0

170.0

180.0

190.0

200.0

210.0

Tube Side

Shell Side

Temperature (F)

DYNAMICS

Basic Model

Model Parameters

Tube Volume	(ft3)	3.531	Shell UA	(lb/hr)	---
Shell Volume	(ft3)	3.531	Tube UA	(lb/hr)	---
Elevation	(ft)	0.0000	Minimum Flow Scale Factor		0.0000
Overall UA	(Btu/F-hr)	0.0000			

Summary

Shell Duty:	---	Tube Duty:	---
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Pressure Flow Specifications

Shell Side Specification

Delta P	(psi)	---	Active	k	lb/hr/sqrt(psia-lb/ft3)	---	Not Active
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Tube Side Specifications

Delta P	(psi)	---	Active	k	lb/hr/sqrt(psia-lb/ft3)	---	Not Active
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Holdup

Shell Holdup

Phase	Accumulation (MMSCFD)	Moles (lbmole)	Volume (ft3)
Vapour	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Liquid	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Aqueous	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Total	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000


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8	<b>Tube Holdup</b>					
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11	Phase	Accumulation (MMSCFD)	Moles (lbmole)	Volume (ft3)		
12						
13	Vapour	0.0000	0.0000 *	0.0000		
14	Liquid	0.0000	0.0000 *	0.0000		
15	Aqueous	0.0000	0.0000 *	0.0000		
16	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>		
17	<b>NOTES</b>					
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20	<b>HTFS</b>					
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23	<b>HTFS+</b>					
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26	<b>Heat Exchanger: Condenser</b>					
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29	<b>CONNECTIONS</b>					
30						
31	<b>Tube Side</b>		<b>Shell Side</b>			
32						
33	Inlet	Outlet	Inlet	Outlet		
34	Name Stream 12	Name stream 13 A	Name stream 10	Name stream 11		
35	From Op.	To Op. Tee TEE-101	From Op. Tee TEE-100	To Op. Mixer MIX-100		
36	Temp 80.00 F *	Temp 132.83 F	Temp 162.24 F	Temp 120.00 F *		
37	<b>PARAMETERS</b>					
38						
39	<b>Exchanger Design (End Point)</b>					
40						
41	Tube Side DeltaP: 4.000 psi	Shell Side DeltaP: 0.9999 psi	Passes: ---			
42	UA: 2.298e+005 Btu/F-hr	Tolerance: 1.0000e-04				
43	Tube Side Data		Shell Side Data			
44	Heat Transfer Coefficient	---	Heat Transfer Coefficient	---		
45	Tube Pressure Drop	4.00 psi	Shell Pressure Drop	1.00 psi		
46	Fouling	0.00000 F-hr-ft2/Btu	Fouling	0.00000 F-hr-ft2/Btu		
47	Tube Length	15.00 ft *	Shell Passes	1		
48	Tube O.D.	0.79 in *	Shell Series	1 *		
49	Tube Thickness	0.0787 in	Shell Parallel	1 *		
50	Tube Pitch	1.9685 in *	Baffle Type	Single		
51	Orientation	Horizontal	Baffle Cut(%Area)	20.00		
52	Passes Per Shell	1 *	Baffle Orientation	Horizontal		
53	Tubes Per Shell	750 *	Spacing	31.4961 in *		
54	Layout Angle	Triangular (30 degrees)	Diameter	48.0000 in *		
55	TEMA Type	A E L	Area	2319.09 ft2		
56	<b>SPECS</b>					
57						
58		Specified Value	Current Value	Relative Error	Active	Estimate
59	E-102 Heat Balance	0.0000 MMBtu/hr	2.405e-013 MMBtu/hr	3.040e-014	On	Off
60	E-102 UA	---	2.298e+005 Btu/F-hr	---	Off	On
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10	Detailed Specifications							
11	E-102 Heat Balance							
12	Type: Duty			Pass: Error			Spec Value: 0.0000 MMBtu/hr	
13	E-102 UA							
14	Type: UA			Pass: Overall			Spec Value: ---	
15								
16	User Variables							
17								
18	RATING							
19								
20	Sizing							
21								
22	Overall Data							
23	Configuration							
24	# of Shells in Series 1 *		Tube Passes per Shell 1 *		Elevation (Base)			0.0000 ft
25	# of Shells in Parallel 1 *		Exchange Orientation Horizontal		First Tube Pass Flow Direction			Counter
26	TEMA Type:		A		E		L	
27	Calculated Information							
28	Shell HT Coeff	---	Overall U	8 Btu/hr-ft <sup>2</sup> -F	Shell DP	0.9999 psi	Shell Vol per Shell	150.5 ft <sup>3</sup>
29	Tube HT Coeff	---	Overall UA	-005 Btu/F-hr	Tube DP	4.000 psi	Tube Vol per Shell	24.35 ft <sup>3</sup>
30	Shell Data							
31	Shell and Tube Bundle							
32	Shell Diameter 48.00 in *		Tube Pitch 1.969 in *		Shell Fouling		0.0000 F-hr-ft <sup>2</sup> /Btu	
33	# of Tubes per Shell 750 *		Tube Layout Angle		Triangular (30 degrees)			
34	Shell Baffles							
35	Shell Baffle Type Single		Shell Baffle Orientation Horizontal		Baffle Cut (%Area) 20.00		Baffle Spacing 31.50 in *	
36	Tube Data							
37	Dimensions							
38	OD	0.7874 in *	ID	0.6299 in *	Tube Thickness	7.874e-002 in	Tube Length	15.00 ft *
39	Tube Properties							
40	Tube Fouling	0.0000 F-hr-ft <sup>2</sup> /Btu	Thermal Cond.	26.00 Btu/hr-ft-F *	Wall Cp	0.1130 Btu/lb-F *	Wall Density	487.0 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> *
41								
42	Nozzle Parameters							
43	Base Elevation Relative to Ground Level 0.0000 ft							
44			Stream 12		stream 10		stream 13 A	
45	Diameter (ft)		0.1640		0.1640		0.1640	
46	Elevation (Base) (ft)		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000	
47	Elevation (Ground) (ft)		0.0000 *		0.0000 *		0.0000 *	
48	Elevation (% of Height) (%)		0.00 *		0.00 *		0.00 *	
49			stream 11					
50	Diameter (ft)		0.1640					
51	Elevation (Base) (ft)		0.0000					
52	Elevation (Ground) (ft)		0.0000 *					
53	Elevation (% of Height) (%)		0.00 *					
54	CONDITIONS							
55	Name		Stream 12		stream 10		stream 13 A	
56	Vapour		0.0000 *		1.0000		0.0000	
57	Temperature (F)		80.0000 *		162.2400		132.8341	
58	Pressure (psig)		10.3040 *		-9.6960		6.3040 *	
59	Molar Flow (MMSCFD)		75.8287		3.8332		75.8287	
60	Mass Flow (lb/hr)		150000.0000 *		7582.6092		150000.0000	
61	Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (USGPM)		300.1732		15.1740		300.1732	
62	Molar Enthalpy (Btu/lbmole)		-1.225e+005		-1.030e+005		-1.215e+005	
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9	CONDITIONS						
10							
11	Molar Entropy	(Btu/lbmole-F)	1.680	33.23	3.360	2.966	
12	Heat Flow	(MMBtu/hr)	-1.0198e+03	-4.3338e+01	-1.0119e+03	-5.1250e+01	
13	PROPERTIES						
14							
15	Name	Stream 12	stream 10	stream 13 A	stream 11		
16	Molecular Weight	18.02	18.02	18.02	18.02		
17	Molar Density	(lbmole/ft3)	3.453	7.547e-004	3.413	3.425	
18	Mass Density	(lb/ft3)	62.21	1.360e-002	61.49	61.70	
19	Act. Volume Flow	(barrel/day)	1.031e+004	2.384e+006	1.043e+004	525.4	
20	Mass Enthalpy	(Btu/lb)	-6799	-5715	-6746	-6759	
21	Mass Entropy	(Btu/lb-F)	9.324e-002	1.845	0.1865	0.1646	
22	Heat Capacity	(Btu/lbmole-F)	17.99	8.357	18.00	17.99	
23	Mass Heat Capacity	(Btu/lb-F)	0.9984	0.4639	0.9993	0.9988	
24	Lower Heating Value	(Btu/lbmole)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
25	Mass Lower Heating Value	(Btu/lb)	---	---	---	---	
26	Phase Fraction [Vol. Basis]		---	---	---	---	
27	Phase Fraction [Mass Basis]		0.0000	4.941e-324	0.0000	0.0000	
28	Partial Pressure of CO2	(psig)	-14.70	-14.70	-14.70	-14.70	
29	Cost Based on Flow	(Cost/s)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
30	Act. Gas Flow	(ACFM)	---	9295	---	---	
31	Avg. Liq. Density	(lbmole/ft3)	3.458	3.458	3.458	3.458	
32	Specific Heat	(Btu/lbmole-F)	17.99	8.357	18.00	17.99	
33	Std. Gas Flow	(MMSCFD)	75.83	3.833	75.83	3.833	
34	Std. Ideal Liq. Mass Density	(lb/ft3)	62.30	62.30	62.30	62.30	
35	Act. Liq. Flow	(USGPM)	300.6	---	304.1	15.32	
36	Z Factor		1.250e-003	0.9927	9.676e-004	1.878e-004	
37	Watson K		---	---	---	---	
38	User Property		---	---	---	---	
39	Partial Pressure of H2S	(psig)	-14.70	-14.70	-14.70	-14.70	
40	Cp/(Cp - R)		1.124	1.312	1.124	1.124	
41	Cp/Cv		1.012	1.336	1.047	1.038	
42	Heat of Vap.	(Btu/lbmole)	1.716e+004	1.804e+004	1.727e+004	1.814e+004	
43	Kinematic Viscosity	(cSt)	0.8606	50.44	0.5003	0.5612	
44	Liq. Mass Density (Std. Cond)	(lb/ft3)	62.36	62.36	62.36	62.36	
45	Liq. Vol. Flow (Std. Cond)	(USGPM)	299.9	15.16	299.9	15.16	
46	Liquid Fraction		1.000	0.0000	1.000	1.000	
47	Molar Volume	(ft3/lbmole)	0.2896	1325	0.2930	0.2920	
48	Mass Heat of Vap.	(Btu/lb)	952.4	1001	958.6	1007	
49	Phase Fraction [Molar Basis]		0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
50	Surface Tension	(lbf/ft)	4.921e-003	---	4.568e-003	4.655e-003	
51	Thermal Conductivity	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	0.3545	1.293e-002	0.3753	0.3709	
52	Viscosity	(cP)	0.8576	1.098e-002	0.4928	0.5546	
53	Cv (Semi-Ideal)	(Btu/lbmole-F)	16.00	6.372	16.02	16.01	
54	Mass Cv (Semi-Ideal)	(Btu/lb-F)	0.8881	0.3537	0.8891	0.8886	
55	Cv	(Btu/lbmole-F)	17.77	6.255	17.19	17.34	
56	Mass Cv	(Btu/lb-F)	0.9863	0.3472	0.9542	0.9626	
57	Cv (Ent. Method)	(Btu/lbmole-F)	---	---	---	---	
58	Mass Cv (Ent. Method)	(Btu/lb-F)	---	---	---	---	
59	Cp/Cv (Ent. Method)		---	---	---	---	
60	Reid VP at 37.8 C	(psig)	---	---	---	---	
61	True VP at 37.8 C	(psig)	-13.75	-13.75	-13.75	-13.75	
62	Liq. Vol. Flow - Sum(Std. Cond)	(barrel/day)	1.028e+004	519.8	1.028e+004	519.8	
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11	Overall/Detailed Performance											
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13	Duty:	7.912e+00 MMBtu/hr	UA:	2.298e+05 Btu/F-hr	UA Curv. Error:	0.00e-01 Btu/F-hr	Ft Factor:	---				
14	Heat Leak:	000e-01 MMBtu/hr	Min. Approach:	29.41 F	Hot Pinch Temp:	162.2 F	Uncorrected LmtD:	34.43 F				
15	Heat Loss:	000e-01 MMBtu/hr	LmtD:	34.43 F	Cold Pinch Temp:	132.8 F						
16												
17	TABLES											
18												
19	Shell Side - Overall Phase											
20	Temperature	Pressure	Heat Flow	Enthalpy	Molar Vap Frac	Mass Vap Frac	Heat of Vap.					
21	(F)	(psig)	(MMBtu/hr)	(Btu/lbmole)			(Btu/lbmole)					
22	120.00	-10.70	-0.00	-121760.43	0.0000	0.0000	18135.4313					
23	153.29	-10.66	0.25	-121160.90	0.0000	0.0000	18131.9347					
24	162.24	-9.70	7.91	-102963.36	1.0000	1.0000	18036.1734					
25												
26	Shell Side - Vapour Phase											
27	Mass Flow	Molecular Weight	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Std Gas Flow	Z Factor	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
28	(lb/hr)		(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(MMSCFD)		(psig)	(F)		
29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3193.54	705.47	---	---
30	0.00	18.02	0.01	0.46	0.01	0.20	0.07	---	3193.54	705.47	0.99	0.00
31	7582.61	18.02	0.01	0.46	0.01	0.20	0.07	---	3193.54	705.47	0.99	1.93
32												
33	Shell Side - Light Liquid Phase											
34	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
35	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lbf/ft)			(psig)	(F)		
36	---	---	---	---	---	0.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
37	---	---	---	---	---	0.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
38	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
39												
40	Shell Side - Heavy Liquid Phase											
41	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
42	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lbf/ft)			(psig)	(F)		
43	7582.61	61.70	1.00	0.55	0.20	0.00	18.02	0.26	---	---	0.00	1.93
44	7582.61	61.11	1.00	0.42	0.20	0.00	18.02	0.26	---	---	0.00	1.93
45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
46												
47	Shell Side - Mixed Liquid											
48	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
49	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lbf/ft)			(psig)	(F)		
50	11630.00	61.70	1.00	0.55	0.37	0.00	18.02	0.99	---	---	0.26	0.34
51	11630.00	61.11	1.00	0.42	0.38	0.00	18.02	0.98	---	---	0.26	0.34
52	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
53												
54	Tube Side - Overall Phase											
55	Temperature	Pressure	Heat Flow	Enthalpy	Molar Vap Frac	Mass Vap Frac	Heat of Vap.					
56	(F)	(psig)	(MMBtu/hr)	(Btu/lbmole)			(Btu/lbmole)					
57	80.00	10.30	0.00	-122478.86	0.0000	0.0000	---					
58	132.83	6.30	7.91	-121528.66	0.0000	0.0000	---					
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Heat Exchanger: Condenser (continued)

Tube Side - Vapour Phase

Mass Flow (lb/hr)	Molecular Weight	Density (lb/ft3)	Mass Specific Heat (Btu/lb-F)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)	Std Gas Flow (MMSCFD)	Z Factor	Pseudo Pc (psig)	Pseudo Tc (F)	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Tube Side - Light Liquid Phase

Mass Flow (lb/hr)	Density (lb/ft3)	Mass Specific Heat (Btu/lb-F)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)	Surface Tension (lbf/ft)	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc (psig)	Pseudo Tc (F)	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
---	---	---	---	---	0.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	0.00	---	---	---	---	---	---

Tube Side - Heavy Liquid Phase

Mass Flow (lb/hr)	Density (lb/ft3)	Mass Specific Heat (Btu/lb-F)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)	Surface Tension (lbf/ft)	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc (psig)	Pseudo Tc (F)	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
150000.00	62.21	1.00	0.86	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.61	---	---	0.34	1.00
150000.00	61.49	1.00	0.49	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.65	---	---	0.34	0.98

Tube Side - Mixed Liquid

Mass Flow (lb/hr)	Density (lb/ft3)	Mass Specific Heat (Btu/lb-F)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)	Surface Tension (lbf/ft)	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc (psig)	Pseudo Tc (F)	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Pressure (psig)

15.0

10.0

5.0

0.0

-5.0

-10.0

-15.0

80.0

90.0

100.0

110.0

120.0

130.0

140.0

150.0

160.0

170.0

Tube Side

Shell Side

Temperature (F)

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Detailed Model

Model Data


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8								
9	<b>Model Data</b>							
10	Tube Volume	(ft3)	24.35	Shell Passes	1			
11	Shell Volume	(ft3)	150.5	Tube Passes	1 *			
12	Heat Trans. Area	(ft2)	2319	Orientation	Horizontal			
13	Elevation	(ft)	0.0000 *	Zones Per Shell Pass	3 *			
14								
15	<b>Model Parameters</b>							
16	Overall U	(Btu/hr-ft2-F)	99.08	Shell HT Coefficient	(Btu/hr-ft2-F)	---		
17	Overall UA	(Btu/F-hr)	2.298e+005	Tube HT Coefficient	(Btu/hr-ft2-F)	---		
18								
19	<b>Pressure Flow Specifications</b>							
20								
21	<b>Shell Side Specifications</b>							
22	Pressure Flow K	(lb/hr/sqrt(psia-lb/ft3))	---	Delta P	(psi)	0.9999		
23	User Pressure Flow K	Not Active		Delta P Calculator	Hysim Correlation			
24								
25	<b>Tube Side Specifications</b>							
26	Pressure Flow K	(lb/hr/sqrt(psia-lb/ft3))	---	Delta P	(psi)	4.000		
27	User Pressure Flow K	Not Active		Delta P Calculator	Hysim Correlation			
28								
29	<b>Overall Holdup Details</b>							
30	Stream Side: Stream 12							
31	Phase	Accumulation (MMSCFD)		Moles (lbmole)		Volume (ft3)		
32								
33	Vapour	0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		
34	Liquid	0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		
35	Aqueous	0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		
36	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0000</b>		<b>0.0000</b>		<b>0.0000</b>		
37								
38	<b>Individual Zone Holdup</b>							
39	Shell Pass: Pass 0	Zone: Zone 0			Holdup: Shell			
40								
41	<b>NOTES</b>							
42								
43	<b>HTFS</b>							
44								
45								
46	<b>HTFS+</b>							
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48								
49	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Heat Exchanger: Stage 1</h2>							
50								
51								
52	<b>CONNECTIONS</b>							
53								
54	<b>Tube Side</b>				<b>Shell Side</b>			
55								
56	Inlet		Outlet		Inlet		Outlet	
57	Name	stream 15	Name	stream 4 A	Name	stream 7 B	Name	stream 8 A
58	From Op.	MIX-101 Mixer	To Op.	Heat Exch Pre-heater	From Op.	Heater E-100	To Op.	Recycle RCY-1
59	Temp	367.47 F	Temp	210.00 F *	Temp	200.00 F *	Temp	241.37 F
60								
61	<b>PARAMETERS</b>							
62								
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5						
6	<b>Heat Exchanger: Stage 1 (continued)</b>					
7						
8						
9	<b>Exchanger Design (End Point)</b>					
10						
11	Tube Side DeltaP: 4.050 psi		Shell Side DeltaP: 4.771 psi		Passes: ---	
12	UA: 2.277e+005 Btu/F-hr		Tolerance: 1.0000e-04			
13	Tube Side Data			Shell Side Data		
14	Heat Transfer Coefficient		---		Heat Transfer Coefficient	
15	Tube Pressure Drop		4.05 psi		Shell Pressure Drop	
16	Fouling		0.00000 F-hr-ft2/Btu		Fouling	
17	Tube Length		19.00 ft *		Shell Passes	
18	Tube O.D.		0.79 in *		Shell Series	
19	Tube Thickness		0.0787 in		Shell Parallel	
20	Tube Pitch		1.9685 in *		Baffle Type	
21	Orientation		Horizontal		Baffle Cut(%Area)	
22	Passes Per Shell		2 *		Baffle Orientation	
23	Tubes Per Shell		750 *		Spacing	
24	Layout Angle		Triangular (30 degrees)		Diameter	
25	TEMA Type		A E L		Area	
26						
27	<b>SPECS</b>					
28		Specified Value	Current Value	Relative Error	Active	Estimate
29	E-100 Heat Balance	0.0000 MMBtu/hr	4.655e-015 MMBtu/hr	4.450e-016	On	Off
30	E-100 UA	---	2.277e+005 Btu/F-hr	---	Off	On
31						
32	<b>Detailed Specifications</b>					
33	<b>E-100 Heat Balance</b>					
34	Type: Duty		Pass: Error		Spec Value: 0.0000 MMBtu/hr	
35	<b>E-100 UA</b>					
36	Type: UA		Pass: Overall		Spec Value: ---	
37						
38	<b>User Variables</b>					
39						
40	<b>RATING</b>					
41						
42	<b>Sizing</b>					
43	<b>Overall Data</b>					
44	Configuration					
45	# of Shells in Series	1 *	Tube Passes per Shell	2 *	Elevation (Base)	0.0000 ft
46	# of Shells in Parallel	1 *	Exchange Orientation	Horizontal	First Tube Pass Flow Direction	Counter
47	TEMA Type:		A	E	L	
48	Calculated Information					
49	Shell HT Coeff	---	Overall U	2 Btu/hr-ft2-F	Shell DP	4.771 psi
50	Tube HT Coeff	---	Overall UA	-005 Btu/F-hr	Tube DP	4.050 psi
51	<b>Shell Data</b>					
52	Shell and Tube Bundle					
53	Shell Diameter	48.00 in *	Tube Pitch	1.969 in *	Shell Fouling	0.0000 F-hr-ft2/Btu
54	# of Tubes per Shell	750 *	Tube Layout Angle	Triangular (30 degrees)		
55	Shell Baffles					
56	Shell Baffle Type	Single	Shell Baffle Orientation	Horizontal	Baffle Cut (%Area)	20.00
57	<b>Tube Data</b>					
58	Dimensions					
59	OD	0.7874 in *	ID	0.6299 in *	Tube Thickness	7.874e-002 in
60	Tube Properties					
61	Tube Fouling	0.0000 F-hr-ft2/Btu	Thermal Cond.	26.00 Btu/hr-ft-F *	Wall Cp	0.1130 Btu/lb-F *
62	<b>Nozzle Parameters</b>					
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9	<b>Nozzle Parameters</b>				
10	Base Elevation Relative to Ground Level		0.0000 ft		
11		stream 15	stream 7 B	stream 4 A	
12	Diameter (ft)	0.1640	0.1640	0.1640	
13	Elevation (Base) (ft)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
14	Elevation (Ground) (ft)	0.0000 *	0.0000 *	0.0000 *	
15	Elevation (% of Height) (%)	0.00 *	0.00 *	0.00 *	
16		stream 8 A			
17	Diameter (ft)	0.1640			
18	Elevation (Base) (ft)	0.0000			
19	Elevation (Ground) (ft)	0.0000 *			
20	Elevation (% of Height) (%)	0.00 *			
21	<b>CONDITIONS</b>				
22					
23	Name	stream 15	stream 7 B	stream 4 A	stream 8 A
24	Vapour	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
25	Temperature (F)	367.4743	200.0000 *	210.0000 *	241.3661
26	Pressure (psig)	4.0540 *	4.7708 *	0.0040 *	0.0000 *
27	Molar Flow (MMSCFD)	5.0552	5.3049	5.0552	5.3049
28	Mass Flow (lb/hr)	10000.0000	10493.9425	10000.0000	10493.9425
29	Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (USGPM)	20.0115	21.0000 *	20.0115	21.0000
30	Molar Enthalpy (Btu/lbmole)	-1.013e+005	-1.203e+005	-1.201e+005	-1.024e+005
31	Molar Entropy (Btu/lbmole-F)	32.95	5.298	5.571	32.03
32	Heat Flow (MMBtu/hr)	-5.6226e+01	-7.0086e+01	-6.6687e+01	-5.9626e+01
33					
34	<b>PROPERTIES</b>				
35	Name	stream 15	stream 7 B	stream 4 A	stream 8 A
36	Molecular Weight	18.02	18.02	18.02	18.02
37	Molar Density (lbmole/ft3)	2.128e-003	3.336	3.322	1.978e-003
38	Mass Density (lb/ft3)	3.834e-002	60.09	59.85	3.564e-002
39	Act. Volume Flow (barrel/day)	1.115e+006	746.5	714.3	1.259e+006
40	Mass Enthalpy (Btu/lb)	-5623	-6679	-6669	-5682
41	Mass Entropy (Btu/lb-F)	1.829	0.2941	0.3092	1.778
42	Heat Capacity (Btu/lbmole-F)	8.578	18.11	18.14	8.651
43	Mass Heat Capacity (Btu/lb-F)	0.4762	1.005	1.007	0.4802
44	Lower Heating Value (Btu/lbmole)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
45	Mass Lower Heating Value (Btu/lb)	---	---	---	---
46	Phase Fraction [Vol. Basis]	---	---	---	---
47	Phase Fraction [Mass Basis]	4.941e-324	0.0000	0.0000	4.941e-324
48	Partial Pressure of CO2 (psig)	-14.70	-14.70	-14.70	-14.70
49	Cost Based on Flow (Cost/s)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
50	Act. Gas Flow (ACFM)	4348	---	---	4908
51	Avg. Liq. Density (lbmole/ft3)	3.458	3.458	3.458	3.458
52	Specific Heat (Btu/lbmole-F)	8.578	18.11	18.14	8.651
53	Std. Gas Flow (MMSCFD)	5.056	5.305	5.056	5.305
54	Std. Ideal Liq. Mass Density (lb/ft3)	62.30	62.30	62.30	62.30
55	Act. Liq. Flow (USGPM)	---	21.77	20.83	---
56	Z Factor	0.9926	8.244e-004	6.157e-004	0.9875
57	Watson K	---	---	---	---
58	User Property	---	---	---	---
59	Partial Pressure of H2S (psig)	-14.70	-14.70	-14.70	-14.70
60	Cp/(Cp - R)	1.301	1.123	1.123	1.298
61	Cp/Cv	1.322	1.105	1.115	1.337
62	Heat of Vap. (Btu/lbmole)	1.734e+004	1.732e+004	1.748e+004	1.749e+004
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6	Heat Exchanger: Stage 1 (continued)					
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9	PROPERTIES					
10						
11	Name	stream 15	stream 7 B	stream 4 A	stream 8 A	
12	Kinematic Viscosity (cSt)	25.37	0.3115	0.2944	22.26	
13	Liq. Mass Density (Std. Cond) (lb/ft3)	62.36	62.36	62.36	62.36	
14	Liq. Vol. Flow (Std. Cond) (USGPM)	19.99	20.98	19.99	20.98	
15	Liquid Fraction	0.0000	1.000	1.000	0.0000	
16	Molar Volume (ft3/lbmole)	469.9	0.2998	0.3010	505.5	
17	Mass Heat of Vap. (Btu/lb)	962.5	961.2	970.6	970.6	
18	Phase Fraction [Molar Basis]	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000	
19	Surface Tension (lb/ft)	---	4.102e-003	4.030e-003	---	
20	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)	1.849e-002	0.3915	0.3930	1.502e-002	
21	Viscosity (cP)	1.558e-002	0.2998	0.2823	1.271e-002	
22	Cv (Semi-Ideal) (Btu/lbmole-F)	6.592	16.13	16.15	6.665	
23	Mass Cv (Semi-Ideal) (Btu/lb-F)	0.3659	0.8951	0.8966	0.3700	
24	Cv (Btu/lbmole-F)	6.489	16.39	16.27	6.469	
25	Mass Cv (Btu/lb-F)	0.3602	0.9097	0.9034	0.3591	
26	Cv (Ent. Method) (Btu/lbmole-F)	---	---	---	---	
27	Mass Cv (Ent. Method) (Btu/lb-F)	---	---	---	---	
28	Cp/Cv (Ent. Method)	---	---	---	---	
29	Reid VP at 37.8 C (psig)	---	---	---	---	
30	True VP at 37.8 C (psig)	-13.75	-13.75	-13.75	-13.75	
31	Liq. Vol. Flow - Sum(Std. Cond) (bbl/day)	685.5	719.4	685.5	719.4	
32	DETAILS					
33						
34	Overall/Detailed Performance					
35						
36	Duty: 1.046e+01 MMBtu/hr	UA: 2.277e+05 Btu/F-hr	UA Curv. Error: 0.00e-01 Btu/F-hr	Ft Factor: ---		
37	Heat Leak: 000e-01 MMBtu/hr	Min. Approach: 10.00 F	Hot Pinch Temp: 210.0 F	Uncorrected Lmtd: ---		
38	Heat Loss: 000e-01 MMBtu/hr	Lmtd: 45.93 F	Cold Pinch Temp: 200.0 F			
39	TABLES					
40						
41	Shell Side - Overall Phase					
42						
43	Temperature (F)	Pressure (psig)	Heat Flow (MMBtu/hr)	Enthalpy (Btu/lbmole)	Molar Vap Frac	Heat of Vap. (Btu/lbmole)
44						
45	200.00	4.77	0.00	-120316.44	0.0000	---
46	226.18	4.64	0.28	-119841.31	0.0000	---
47	212.23	0.07	10.31	-102612.53	1.0000	---
48	241.37	0.00	10.46	-102358.96	1.0000	---
49	Shell Side - Vapour Phase					
50						
51	Mass Flow (lb/hr)	Molecular Weight	Density (lb/ft3)	Mass Specific Heat (Btu/lb-F)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)
52						Std Gas Flow (MMSCFD)
53	---	---	---	---	---	Z Factor
54	0.00	18.02	0.05	0.49	0.01	Pseudo Pc (psig)
55	10493.94	18.02	0.04	0.48	0.01	Pseudo Tc (F)
56	10493.94	18.02	0.04	0.48	0.01	Pseudo Zc
57	Shell Side - Light Liquid Phase					
58						
59	Mass Flow (lb/hr)	Density (lb/ft3)	Mass Specific Heat (Btu/lb-F)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)	Surface Tension (lb/ft)
60						Molecular Weight
61	---	---	---	---	---	Specific Gravity
62	---	---	---	---	---	Pseudo Pc (psig)
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9	Shell Side - Light Liquid Phase											
10												
11	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
12	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lbf/ft)			(psig)	(F)		
13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
15	Shell Side - Heavy Liquid Phase											
16												
17	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
18	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lbf/ft)			(psig)	(F)		
19	10493.94	60.09	1.01	0.30	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.68	---	---	0.34	0.96
20	10493.94	59.43	1.01	0.26	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.68	---	---	0.34	0.95
21	0.00	59.79	1.01	0.28	0.00	---	18.02	0.68	---	---	0.34	0.96
22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
23	Shell Side - Mixed Liquid											
24												
25	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
26	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lbf/ft)			(psig)	(F)		
27	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
28	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
31	Tube Side - Overall Phase											
32												
33	Temperature		Pressure		Heat Flow		Enthalpy		Molar Vap Frac		Mass Vap Frac	
34	(F)		(psig)		(MMBtu/hr)		(Btu/lbmole)				(Btu/lbmole)	
35	210.00		0.00		0.00		-120135.39		0.0000		0.0000	
36	212.04		0.01		0.02		-120098.37		0.0000		0.0000	
37	223.79		3.79		9.77		-102535.93		1.0000		1.0000	
38	367.47		4.05		10.46		-101290.91		1.0000		1.0000	
39	Tube Side - Vapour Phase											
40												
41	Mass Flow	Molecular Weight	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Std Gas Flow	Z Factor	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
42	(lb/hr)		(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(MMSCFD)		(psig)	(F)		
43	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3193.54	705.47	---	---
44	0.00	18.02	0.04	0.48	0.01	0.57	0.80	0.00	3193.54	705.47	0.34	---
45	10000.00	18.02	0.05	0.49	0.01	0.57	0.80	1.66	3193.54	705.47	0.34	---
46	10000.00	18.02	0.04	0.48	0.02	0.57	0.80	1.66	3193.54	705.47	0.34	---
47	Tube Side - Light Liquid Phase											
48												
49	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
50	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lbf/ft)			(psig)	(F)		
51	---	---	---	---	---	0.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
52	---	---	---	---	---	0.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
53	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
54	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
55	Tube Side - Heavy Liquid Phase											
56												
57	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
58	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lbf/ft)			(psig)	(F)		
59	10000.00	59.85	1.01	0.28	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.68	---	---	0.34	0.96
60	10000.00	59.80	1.01	0.28	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.68	---	---	0.34	0.96
61	0.00	59.50	1.01	0.26	0.00	---	18.02	0.68	---	---	0.34	0.95
62	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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6	<b>Heat Exchanger: Stage 1 (continued)</b>							
7								
8								
9	<b>Tube Side Specifications</b>							
10	Pressure Flow K (lb/hr/sqrt(psia-lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ))		---		Delta P (psi)		4.050	
11	User Pressure Flow K		Not Active		Delta P Calculator		Hysim Correlation	
12	<b>Overall Holdup Details</b>							
13								
14	Stream Side: stream 15							
15	Phase		Accumulation (MMSCFD)		Moles (lbmole)		Volume (ft <sup>3</sup> )	
16	Vapour		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000	
17	Liquid		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000	
18	Aqueous		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000	
19	<b>Total</b>		<b>0.0000</b>		<b>0.0000</b>		<b>0.0000</b>	
20								
21	<b>Individual Zone Holdup</b>							
22								
23	Shell Pass: Pass 0		Zone: Zone 0		Holdup: Shell			
24	<b>NOTES</b>							
25								
26								
27	<b>HTFS</b>							
28								
29								
30	<b>HTFS+</b>							
31								
32								
33	<b>Heat Exchanger: Stage 2</b>							
34								
35								
36	<b>CONNECTIONS</b>							
37								
38	<b>Tube Side</b>				<b>Shell Side</b>			
39								
40	Inlet		Outlet		Inlet		Outlet	
41	Name	stream 8 B	Name	stream 18	Name	stream 17	Name	stream 9
42	From Op.	RCY-1 Recycle	To Op.	Separator V-101	From Op.		To Op.	Tee TEE-100
43	Temp	241.37 F *	Temp	165.00 F *	Temp	150.00 F *	Temp	162.24 F
44	<b>PARAMETERS</b>							
45								
46	<b>Exchanger Design (End Point)</b>							
47								
48	Tube Side DeltaP: 9.360 psi		Shell Side DeltaP: 9.696 psi		Passes: ---			
49	UA: 2.780e+005 Btu/F-hr		Tolerance: 1.0000e-03 *					
50	Tube Side Data				Shell Side Data			
51	Heat Transfer Coefficient		---		Heat Transfer Coefficient		---	
52	Tube Pressure Drop		9.36 psi		Shell Pressure Drop		9.70 psi	
53	Fouling		0.00000 F-hr-ft <sup>2</sup> /Btu		Fouling		0.00000 F-hr-ft <sup>2</sup> /Btu	
54	Tube Length		19.69 ft		Shell Passes		1	
55	Tube O.D.		0.79 in *		Shell Series		1 *	
56	Tube Thickness		0.0787 in		Shell Parallel		1 *	
57	Tube Pitch		1.9685 in *		Baffle Type		Single	
58	Orientation		Horizontal		Baffle Cut(%Area)		20.00	
59	Passes Per Shell		2 *		Baffle Orientation		Horizontal	
60	Tubes Per Shell		750 *		Spacing		31.4961 in *	
61	Layout Angle		Triangular (30 degrees)		Diameter		48.0000 in *	
62	TEMA Type		A E L		Area		3043.42 ft <sup>2</sup>	
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8	<b>SPECS</b>					
9						
10		Specified Value	Current Value	Relative Error	Active	Estimate
11	E-101 Heat Balance	0.0000 MMBtu/hr	-6.455e-013 MMBtu/hr	-6.019e-014	On	Off
12	E-101 UA	---	2.780e+005 Btu/F-hr	---	Off	On
13						
14	<b>Detailed Specifications</b>					
15						
16	<b>E-101 Heat Balance</b>					
17	Type: Duty	Pass: Error		Spec Value: 0.0000 MMBtu/hr		
18	<b>E-101 UA</b>					
19	Type: UA	Pass: Overall		Spec Value: ---		
20						
21	<b>User Variables</b>					
22						
23	<b>RATING</b>					
24						
25	<b>Sizing</b>					
26	<b>Overall Data</b>					
27	Configuration					
28	# of Shells in Series	1 *	Tube Passes per Shell	2 *	Elevation (Base)	0.0000 ft
29	# of Shells in Parallel	1 *	Exchange Orientation	Horizontal	First Tube Pass Flow Direction	Counter
30	TEMA Type:	A		E	L	
31	Calculated Information					
32	Shell HT Coeff	---	Overall U	3 Btu/hr-ft <sup>2</sup> -F	Shell DP	9.696 psi
33	Tube HT Coeff	---	Overall UA	-005 Btu/F-hr	Tube DP	9.360 psi
34	<b>Shell Data</b>					
35	Shell and Tube Bundle					
36	Shell Diameter	48.00 in *	Tube Pitch	1.969 in *	Shell Fouling	0.0000 F-hr-ft <sup>2</sup> /Btu
37	# of Tubes per Shell	750 *	Tube Layout Angle	Triangular (30 degrees)		
38	Shell Baffles					
39	Shell Baffle Type	Single	Shell Baffle Orientation	Horizontal	Baffle Cut (%Area)	20.00
40	<b>Tube Data</b>					
41	Dimensions					
42	OD	0.7874 in *	ID	0.6299 in *	Tube Thickness	7.874e-002 in
43	Tube Properties					
44	Tube Fouling	0.0000 F-hr-ft <sup>2</sup> /Btu	Thermal Cond.	26.00 Btu/hr-ft-F *	Wall Cp	---
45	<b>Nozzle Parameters</b>					
46						
47	Base Elevation Relative to Ground Level	0.0000 ft				
48		stream 8 B		stream 17	stream 18	
49	Diameter	(ft)	0.1640	0.1640	0.1640	
50	Elevation (Base)	(ft)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
51	Elevation (Ground)	(ft)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
52	Elevation (% of Height)	(%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
53		stream 9				
54	Diameter	(ft)	0.1640			
55	Elevation (Base)	(ft)	0.0000			
56	Elevation (Ground)	(ft)	0.0000			
57	Elevation (% of Height)	(%)	0.00			
58	<b>CONDITIONS</b>					
59						
60	Name	stream 8 B	stream 17	stream 18	stream 9	
61	Vapour	1.0000	0.0000	0.0100 *	1.0000	
62	Temperature	(F)	241.3661 *	150.0000 *	165.0000 *	162.2400
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6	Heat Exchanger: Stage 2 (continued)						
7							
8							
9	CONDITIONS						
10							
11	Pressure (psig)	0.0000 *	0.0000 *	-9.3599	-9.6960		
12	Molar Flow (MMSCFD)	5.3049 *	5.3498	5.3049	5.3498		
13	Mass Flow (lb/hr)	10493.9425	10582.6092	10493.9425	10582.6092		
14	Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow (USGPM)	21.0000	21.1774	21.0000	21.1774		
15	Molar Enthalpy (Btu/lbmole)	-1.024e+005	-1.212e+005	-1.208e+005	-1.030e+005		
16	Molar Entropy (Btu/lbmole-F)	32.03	3.874	4.601	33.23		
17	Heat Flow (MMBtu/hr)	-5.9626e+01	-7.1209e+01	-7.0350e+01	-6.0484e+01		
18							
19	PROPERTIES						
20	Name	stream 8 B	stream 17	stream 18	stream 9		
21	Molecular Weight	18.02	18.02	18.02	18.02		
22	Molar Density (lbmole/ft3)	1.978e-003	3.396	7.837e-002	7.547e-004		
23	Mass Density (lb/ft3)	3.564e-002	61.18	1.412	1.360e-002		
24	Act. Volume Flow (barrel/day)	1.259e+006	739.5	3.177e+004	3.327e+006		
25	Mass Enthalpy (Btu/lb)	-5682	-6729	-6704	-5715		
26	Mass Entropy (Btu/lb-F)	1.778	0.2151	0.2554	1.845		
27	Heat Capacity (Btu/lbmole-F)	8.651	18.02	17.95	8.357		
28	Mass Heat Capacity (Btu/lb-F)	0.4802	1.000	0.9962	0.4639		
29	Lower Heating Value (Btu/lbmole)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
30	Mass Lower Heating Value (Btu/lb)	---	---	---	---		
31	Phase Fraction [Vol. Basis]	---	---	1.000e-002	---		
32	Phase Fraction [Mass Basis]	4.941e-324	0.0000	1.000e-002	4.941e-324		
33	Partial Pressure of CO2 (psig)	-14.70	-14.70	-14.70	-14.70		
34	Cost Based on Flow (Cost/s)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
35	Act. Gas Flow (ACFM)	4908	---	---	1.297e+004		
36	Avg. Liq. Density (lbmole/ft3)	3.458	3.458	3.458	3.458		
37	Specific Heat (Btu/lbmole-F)	8.651	18.02	17.95	8.357		
38	Std. Gas Flow (MMSCFD)	5.305	5.350	5.305	5.350		
39	Std. Ideal Liq. Mass Density (lb/ft3)	62.30	62.30	62.30	62.30		
40	Act. Liq. Flow (USGPM)	---	21.57	21.28	---		
41	Z Factor	0.9875	6.615e-004	---	0.9927		
42	Watson K	---	---	---	---		
43	User Property	---	---	---	---		
44	Partial Pressure of H2S (psig)	-14.70	-14.70	-14.70	-14.70		
45	Cp/(Cp - R)	1.298	1.124	1.124	1.312		
46	Cp/Cv	1.337	1.061	1.001	1.336		
47	Heat of Vap. (Btu/lbmole)	1.749e+004	1.749e+004	1.801e+004	1.804e+004		
48	Kinematic Viscosity (cSt)	22.26	0.4351	---	50.44		
49	Liq. Mass Density (Std. Cond) (lb/ft3)	62.36	62.36	62.36	62.36		
50	Liq. Vol. Flow (Std. Cond) (USGPM)	20.98	21.16	20.98	21.16		
51	Liquid Fraction	0.0000	1.000	0.9900	0.0000		
52	Molar Volume (ft3/lbmole)	505.5	0.2945	12.76	1325		
53	Mass Heat of Vap. (Btu/lb)	970.6	970.6	999.5	1001		
54	Phase Fraction [Molar Basis]	1.0000	0.0000	0.0100	1.0000		
55	Surface Tension (lb/ft)	---	4.451e-003	4.348e-003	---		
56	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)	1.502e-002	0.3805	---	1.293e-002		
57	Viscosity (cP)	1.271e-002	0.4264	---	1.098e-002		
58	Cv (Semi-Ideal) (Btu/lbmole-F)	6.665	16.04	15.96	6.372		
59	Mass Cv (Semi-Ideal) (Btu/lb-F)	0.3700	0.8902	0.8860	0.3537		
60	Cv (Btu/lbmole-F)	6.469	16.99	17.93	6.255		
61	Mass Cv (Btu/lb-F)	0.3591	0.9428	0.9950	0.3472		
62	Cv (Ent. Method) (Btu/lbmole-F)	---	---	---	---		
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9	PROPERTIES											
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11	Name	stream 8 B	stream 17	stream 18	stream 9							
12	Mass Cv (Ent. Method) (Btu/lb-F)	---	---	---	---							
13	Cp/Cv (Ent. Method)	---	---	---	---							
14	Reid VP at 37.8 C (psig)	---	---	---	---							
15	True VP at 37.8 C (psig)	-13.75	-13.75	-13.75	-13.75							
16	Liq. Vol. Flow - Sum(Std. Cond. Barrel/day)	719.4	725.5	719.4	725.5							
17	DETAILS											
18												
19	Overall/Detailed Performance											
20												
21	Duty: 1.072e+01 MMBtu/hr	UA: 2.780e+05 Btu/F-hr	UA Curv. Error: 0.00e-01 Btu/F-hr	Ft Factor: ---								
22	Heat Leak: 000e-01 MMBtu/hr	Min. Approach: 15.00 F	Hot Pinch Temp: 165.0 F	Uncorrected Lmtd: ---								
23	Heat Loss: 000e-01 MMBtu/hr	Lmtd: 38.58 F	Cold Pinch Temp: 150.0 F									
24	TABLES											
25												
26	Shell Side - Overall Phase											
27												
28	Temperature (F)	Pressure (psig)	Heat Flow (MMBtu/hr)	Enthalpy (Btu/lbmole)	Molar Vap Frac	Mass Vap Frac	Heat of Vap. (Btu/lbmole)					
29												
30	150.00	0.00	0.00	-121219.74	0.0000	0.0000	17485.0258					
31	209.99	-0.58	0.64	-120135.56	0.0000	0.0000	17507.9807					
32	162.24	-9.70	10.72	-102963.36	1.0000	1.0000	18036.1734					
33	Shell Side - Vapour Phase											
34												
35	Mass Flow (lb/hr)	Molecular Weight	Density (lb/ft3)	Mass Specific Heat (Btu/lb-F)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)	Std Gas Flow (MMSCFD)	Z Factor	Pseudo Pc (psig)	Pseudo Tc (F)	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
36												
37	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3193.54	705.47	---	---
38	0.00	18.02	0.04	0.48	0.01	0.15	---	0.34	3193.54	705.47	0.02	0.99
39	10582.61	18.02	0.01	0.46	0.01	0.15	---	0.34	3193.54	705.47	0.02	0.99
40	Shell Side - Light Liquid Phase											
41												
42	Mass Flow (lb/hr)	Density (lb/ft3)	Mass Specific Heat (Btu/lb-F)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)	Surface Tension (lb/ft)	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc (psig)	Pseudo Tc (F)	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
43												
44	---	---	---	---	---	0.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
45	---	---	---	---	---	0.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
46	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
47	Shell Side - Heavy Liquid Phase											
48												
49	Mass Flow (lb/hr)	Density (lb/ft3)	Mass Specific Heat (Btu/lb-F)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)	Surface Tension (lb/ft)	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc (psig)	Pseudo Tc (F)	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
50												
51	10582.61	61.18	1.00	0.43	0.15	0.00	18.02	---	---	---	0.66	0.00
52	10582.61	59.85	1.01	0.28	0.15	0.00	18.02	---	---	---	0.68	0.00
53	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
54	Shell Side - Mixed Liquid											
55												
56	Mass Flow (lb/hr)	Density (lb/ft3)	Mass Specific Heat (Btu/lb-F)	Viscosity (cP)	Thermal Conductivity (Btu/hr-ft-F)	Surface Tension (lb/ft)	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc (psig)	Pseudo Tc (F)	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega
57												
58	---	61.18	1.00	0.43	0.38	0.00	18.02	0.98	---	---	0.26	0.34
59	---	59.85	1.01	0.28	0.39	0.00	18.02	0.96	---	---	0.26	0.34
60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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7	Heat Exchanger: Stage 2 (continued)													
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9														
10	Tube Side - Overall Phase													
11	Temperature		Pressure		Heat Flow		Enthalpy		Molar Vap Frac		Mass Vap Frac		Heat of Vap.	
12	(F)		(psig)		(MMBtu/hr)		(Btu/lbmole)						(Btu/lbmole)	
13	165.00		-9.36		0.00		-120769.60		0.0100		0.0100		---	
14	211.54		-0.13		10.57		-102617.16		1.0000		1.0000		---	
15	241.37		0.00		10.72		-102358.96		1.0000		1.0000		---	
16														
17	Tube Side - Vapour Phase													
18	Mass Flow	Molecular Weight	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Std Gas Flow	Z Factor	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega		
19	(lb/hr)		(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(MMSCFD)		(psig)	(F)				
20	104.94	18.02	0.01	0.46	0.01	0.57	0.80	0.02	3193.54	705.47	0.34	---		
21	10493.94	18.02	0.04	0.48	0.01	0.57	0.80	1.74	3193.54	705.47	0.34	---		
22	10493.94	18.02	0.04	0.48	0.01	0.57	0.80	1.74	3193.54	705.47	0.34	---		
23														
24	Tube Side - Light Liquid Phase													
25	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega		
26	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lbf/ft)			(psig)	(F)				
27	---	---	---	---	---	0.00	---	---	---	---	---	---		
28	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
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31	Tube Side - Heavy Liquid Phase													
32	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega		
33	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lbf/ft)			(psig)	(F)				
34	10389.00	60.87	1.00	0.38	0.00	0.00	18.02	0.67	---	---	0.34	0.98		
35	0.00	59.81	1.01	0.28	0.00	---	18.02	0.68	---	---	0.34	0.96		
36	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
37														
38	Tube Side - Mixed Liquid													
39	Mass Flow	Density	Mass Specific Heat	Viscosity	Thermal Conductivity	Surface Tension	Molecular Weight	Specific Gravity	Pseudo Pc	Pseudo Tc	Pseudo Zc	Pseudo Omega		
40	(lb/hr)	(lb/ft3)	(Btu/lb-F)	(cP)	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	(lbf/ft)			(psig)	(F)				
41	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
42	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
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Heat Exchanger: Stage 2 (continued)

HeatFlow (MMBtu/hr)

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6	<b>Heat Exchanger: Stage 2 (continued)</b>			
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8				
9	<b>Tube Holdup</b>			
10				
11	Phase	Accumulation (MMSCFD)	Moles (lbmole)	Volume (ft3)
12				
13	Vapour	0.0000	0.0000 *	0.0000
14	Liquid	0.0000	0.0000 *	0.0000
15	Aqueous	0.0000	0.0000 *	0.0000
16	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>0.0000</b>
17	<b>NOTES</b>			
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20	<b>HTFS</b>			
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23	<b>HTFS+</b>			
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26	<b>Valve: Pressure Control Valve</b>			
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29	<b>CONNECTIONS</b>			
30				
31	<b>Inlet Stream</b>			
32				
33	STREAM NAME	FROM UNIT OPERATION		
34	stream 1			
35	<b>Outlet Stream</b>			
36				
37	STREAM NAME	TO UNIT OPERATION		
38	stream 16	Mixer	MIX-101	
39	<b>PARAMETERS</b>			
40				
41	<b>Physical Properties</b>			
42				
43	Pressure Drop:	56.25 psi		
44	<b>User Variables</b>			
45				
46	<b>RATING</b>			
47				
48	<b>Sizing</b>			
49				
50	<b>Sizing Conditions</b>			
51	Inlet Pressure	60.30 psig *	Molecular Weight	18.02
52	Valve Opening	100.00 % *	Delta P	56.25 psi
53	Current			
54	Flow Rate			
55	7000 lb/hr *			
56	<b>Valve Manufacturer and Valve Type</b>			
57	Manufacturer: Universal Gas Sizing		Type: ---	
58	<b>Valve Operating Characteristic and Sizing Method</b>			
59	Linear		Sizing Method: Cg	
60	C1	25.00 Km	0.9000 Cv	77.34 USGPM
61			Cg	1934 *
62	<b>Nozzle Parameters</b>			
63				
64	Base Elevation Relative to Ground Level			
65	0.0000 ft *			
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5					
6	Valve: Pressure Control Valve (continued)				
7					
8					
9	Elevation (Base)	(ft)	0.0000	0.0000	
10	Elevation (Ground)	(ft)	0.0000	0.0000	
11	Elevation (% of Height)	(%)			
12	CONDITIONS				
13					
14	Name		stream 1	stream 16	
15	Vapour		1.0000	1.0000	
16	Temperature	(F)	375.0000 *	355.5668	
17	Pressure	(psig)	60.3040 *	4.0540	
18	Molar Flow	(MMSCFD)	3.5387	3.5387	
19	Mass Flow	(lb/hr)	7000.0000 *	7000.0000	
20	Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow	(USGPM)	14.0081	14.0081	
21	Molar Enthalpy	(Btu/lbmole)	-1.014e+005	-1.014e+005	
22	Molar Entropy	(Btu/lbmole-F)	30.12	32.83	
23	Heat Flow	(MMBtu/hr)	-3.9398e+01	-3.9398e+01	
24	PROPERTIES				
25					
26	Name		stream 1	stream 16	
27	Molecular Weight		18.02	18.02	
28	Molar Density	(lbmole/ft3)	8.635e-003	2.160e-003	
29	Mass Density	(lb/ft3)	0.1556	3.892e-002	
30	Act. Volume Flow	(barrel/day)	1.923e+005	7.689e+005	
31	Mass Enthalpy	(Btu/lb)	-5628	-5628	
32	Mass Entropy	(Btu/lb-F)	1.672	1.822	
33	Heat Capacity	(Btu/lbmole-F)	9.445	8.585	
34	Mass Heat Capacity	(Btu/lb-F)	0.5243	0.4766	
35	Lower Heating Value	(Btu/lbmole)	0.0000	0.0000	
36	Mass Lower Heating Value	(Btu/lb)	---	---	
37	Phase Fraction [Vol. Basis]		---	---	
38	Phase Fraction [Mass Basis]		4.941e-324	4.941e-324	
39	Partial Pressure of CO2	(psig)	-14.70	-14.70	
40	Cost Based on Flow	(Cost/s)	0.0000	0.0000	
41	Act. Gas Flow	(ACFM)	749.9	2998	
42	Avg. Liq. Density	(lbmole/ft3)	3.458	3.458	
43	Specific Heat	(Btu/lbmole-F)	9.445	8.585	
44	Std. Gas Flow	(MMSCFD)	3.539	3.539	
45	Std. Ideal Liq. Mass Density	(lb/ft3)	62.30	62.30	
46	Act. Liq. Flow	(USGPM)	---	---	
47	Z Factor		0.9696	0.9921	
48	Watson K		---	---	
49	User Property		---	---	
50	Partial Pressure of H2S	(psig)	-14.70	-14.70	
51	Cp/(Cp - R)		1.266	1.301	
52	Cp/Cv		1.349	1.323	
53	Heat of Vap.	(Btu/lbmole)	1.630e+004	1.734e+004	
54	Kinematic Viscosity	(cSt)	6.265	24.55	
55	Liq. Mass Density (Std. Cond)	(lb/ft3)	62.36	62.36	
56	Liq. Vol. Flow (Std. Cond)	(USGPM)	14.00	14.00	
57	Liquid Fraction		0.0000	0.0000	
58	Molar Volume	(ft3/lbmole)	115.8	462.9	
59	Mass Heat of Vap.	(Btu/lb)	904.5	962.5	
60	Phase Fraction [Molar Basis]		1.0000	1.0000	
61	Surface Tension	(lbf/ft)	---	---	
62	Thermal Conductivity	(Btu/hr-ft-F)	1.910e-002	1.814e-002	
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1				Case Name: CASE2 C.HSC	
2	 EPCO HOLDINGS, INC. Burlington, MA USA			Unit Set: GasPlant1	
3				Date/Time: Fri Apr 10 14:21:44 2009	
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6	Valve: Pressure Control Valve (continued)				
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8					
9	PROPERTIES				
10					
11	Name	stream 1	stream 16		
12	Viscosity (cP)	1.561e-002	1.531e-002		
13	Cv (Semi-Ideal) (Btu/lbmole-F)	7.459	6.599		
14	Mass Cv (Semi-Ideal) (Btu/lb-F)	0.4141	0.3663		
15	Cv (Btu/lbmole-F)	6.999	6.487		
16	Mass Cv (Btu/lb-F)	0.3885	0.3601		
17	Cv (Ent. Method) (Btu/lbmole-F)	---	---		
18	Mass Cv (Ent. Method) (Btu/lb-F)	---	---		
19	Cp/Cv (Ent. Method)	---	---		
20	Reid VP at 37.8 C (psig)	---	---		
21	True VP at 37.8 C (psig)	-13.75	-13.75		
22	Liq. Vol. Flow - Sum(Std. Cond.) (barrel/day)	479.9	479.9		
23	DYNAMICS				
24					
25	Dynamic Specifications				
26					
27	Total Delta P (psi)	56.25		Not Active	
28	Pressure Flow Relation	Active			
29	Dynamic Parameters				
30					
31	Valve Opening (%)	100.00 *	Mass Flow (lb/hr)	7000 *	
32	Conductance (USGPM)	77.34	Friction Delta P (psi)	56.25	
33	Pipe Model Parameters				
34					
35	Material	Cast Iron	Darcy Friction Factor	---	
36	Roughness (ft)	8.497e-004	Pipe k (lb/hr/sqrt(psia-lb/ft3))	0.0000 *	
37	Pipe Length (ft)	0.0000 *	Velocity (ft/s)	591.4 *	
38	Feed Diameter (ft)	0.1640	Reynolds Number	1.439e+006 *	
39	Hold-Up Volume: 0.0000 ft3 *				
40					
41	Phase	Accumulation (MMSCFD)	Moles (lbmole)	Volume (ft3)	
42					
43	Vapour	0.0000	0.0000 *	0.0000	
44	Liquid	0.0000	0.0000 *	0.0000	
45	Aqueous	0.0000	0.0000 *	0.0000	
46	Total	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
47	Actuator Parameters				
48					
49	Parameters Mode: Instantaneous				
50					
51	Actuator Time Constant (seconds)	1.000 *	Actuator Linear Rate	1.000e-002 *	
52	Valve Stickiness Time Constant (seconds)	---			
53	Activator Position				
54					
55	Fail Position: None				
56					
57		Min (%)	Max (%)	Current (%)	Desired (%)
58					Offset (%)
59	Valve	0.00 *	100.00 *	100.00 *	0.00 *
60	Actuator	0.00 *	100.00 *	100.00 *	---
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