



## Aerobic Digestion for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

# Presentation Overview

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Aerobic Digestion Improvements

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# Digestion Expertise

WEFTEC 1997 - 2001



# Digestion Expertise

## MOP 11 Operation of Municipal WWTP

**Volume III:**

**Solids Processes**

**Chapter 31:**

**Aerobic Digestion**

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# Digestion Expertise

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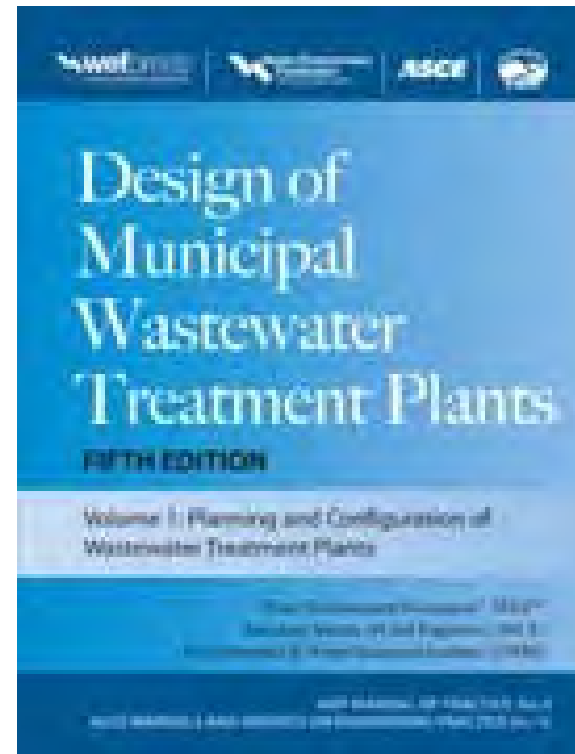
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**Chapter 25: Stabilization**

**Section 3 : Aerobic Digestion**

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# About Aerobic Digestion

# What is Aerobic Digestion?

Aerobic Digestion is a process to:

1. Reduce the quantity of sludge for disposal.

Bacteria continue metabolism as they do in the liquid process but without new food they use their own biomass (endogenous respiration).

2. Stabilize the sludge so that it is safer for human contact, does not attract vermin (vectors), and odors are reduced.

# When is Aerobic Digestion typically used?

1. When it is required by local regulatory agencies
2. When the facility will be land applying their biosolids and needs to meet Class B requirements.
3. When the facility wants to reduce the volume of sludge for final disposal
4. When there are concerns about odors
5. When there is no primary sludge (think BNR)



# Pluses and minuses of Aerobic Digestion

## Pluses

1. Inherently safer than anaerobic digestion
2. Lower capital cost compared to anaerobic digestion
3. Ease of operation

## Minuses

1. Higher energy costs
2. Temperature sensitive

# Aerobic Digestion Chemistry

**Aerobic Digestion is a biological process similar to Activated Sludge.**

**Activated Sludge = Growth  
Aerobic Digestion = Decay**

**Process control is required to maintain healthy biomass**

# Biological Processes

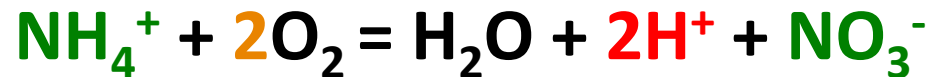
## 1. Digestion:



Biomass

Ammonium Carbonate

## 2. Nitrification:



Ammonia

Acid Nitrate

## 3. Digestion with Nitrification:

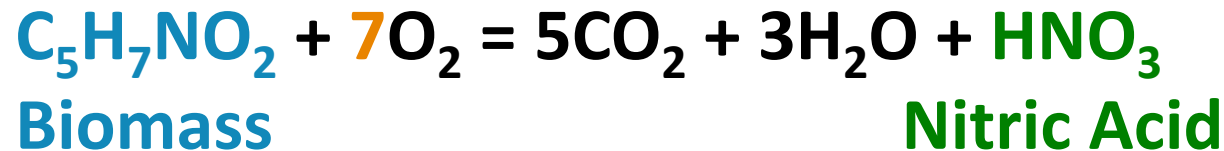


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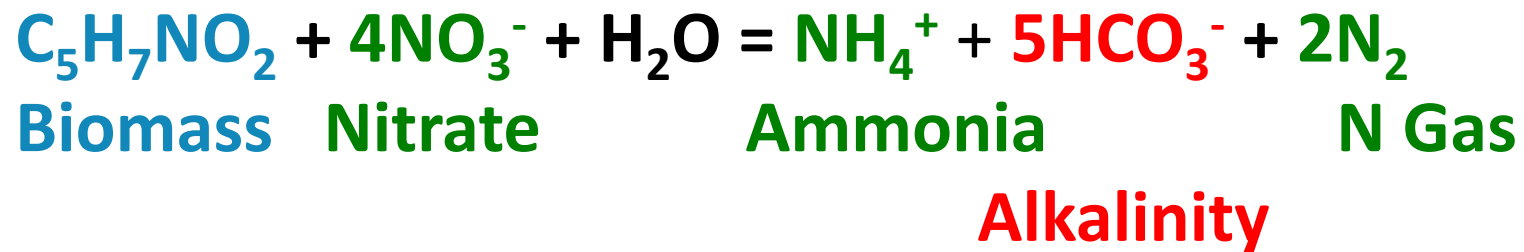
Nitric Acid

# Biological Processes

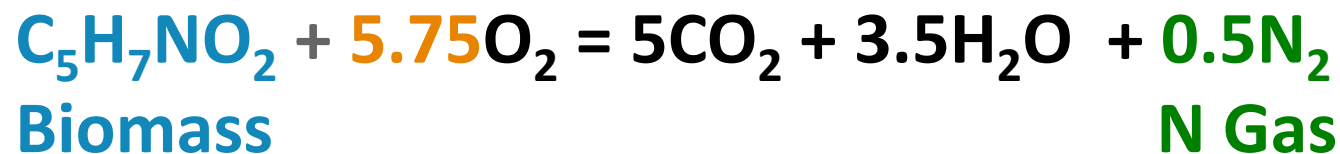
## 4. Digestion with Nitrification:



## 5. Denitrification:



## 6. Complete Nitrification / Denitrification:



# Factors affecting the rate of digestion:

1. Temperature
2. pH
3. Stability of the sludge
4. Biological diversity

# Traditional Digester Design Prior to Class B Requirement

10 – 20 Days SRT (M&E, 1991)

Mixing Air - 30 scfm/1,000 cf

No Performance Requirements

# 503 Regs Change the Game



## Environmental Regulations and Technology

Control of Pathogens and  
Vector Attraction in  
Sewage Sludge



# Aerobic Digestion – Regulatory Requirements

## 40 CFR Part 503

### 1. Class B with respect to Pathogens:

- 60 Days @ 15 C or 40 Days @ 20 C

OR

- Pathogens  $\leq$  2,000,000 CFU

### 2. Class B with respect to Vector Attraction Reduction

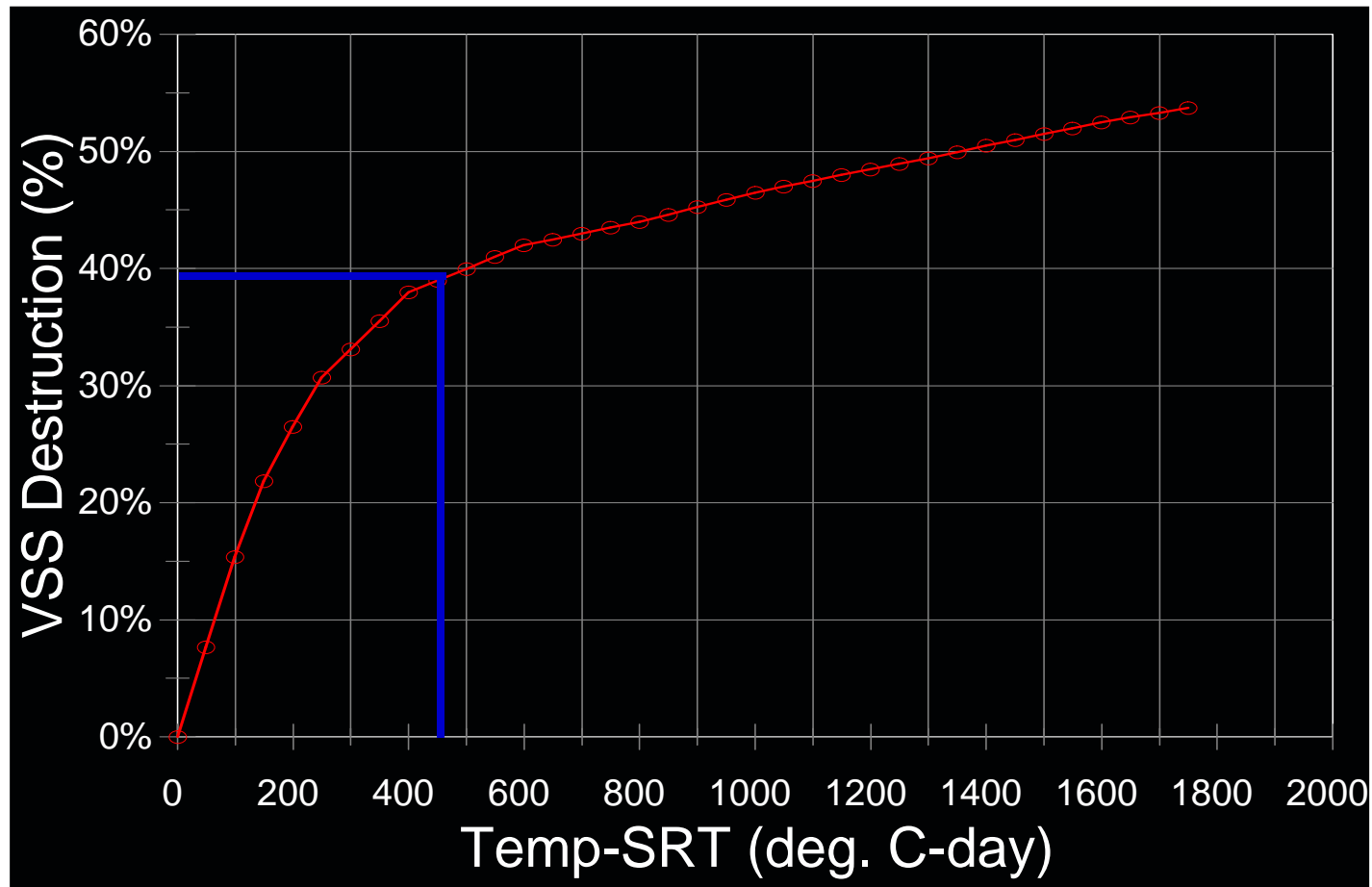
- Volatile Solids Reduction  $\geq$  38%

OR

- SOUR  $\leq$  1.5 mg/L O<sub>2</sub>



# Aerobic Digestion – Regulatory Requirements (cont.)



# Aerobic Digestion Chemistry

18% Oxygen Savings:

3. Digestion with Nitrification:



Versus

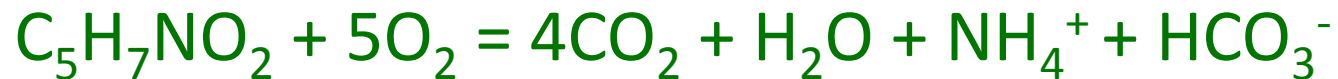
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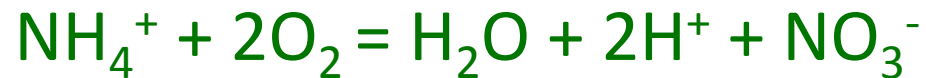
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## pH Cycle:

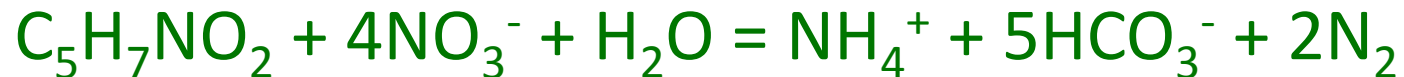
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### 2. Nitrification: (pH DOWN)



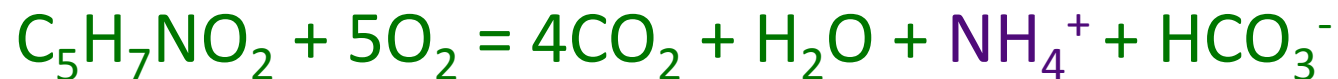
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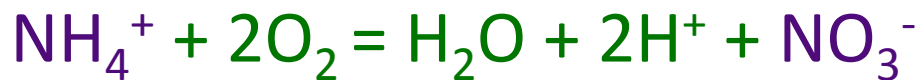
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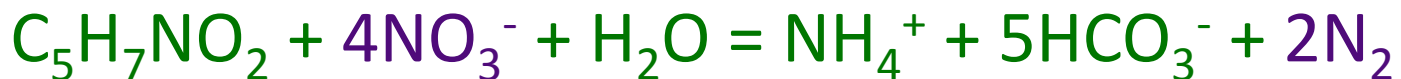
### 1. Digestion:



### 2. Nitrification:



### 4. Denitrification:



# Aerobic Digestion Temperature

- Optimum Range: 20°C – 30°C
- Rate (10°C)  $\approx$   $\frac{1}{2}$  Rate (20°C)
- Nitrification stops at  $\approx$  5°C

# Techniques to Improve Process Performance

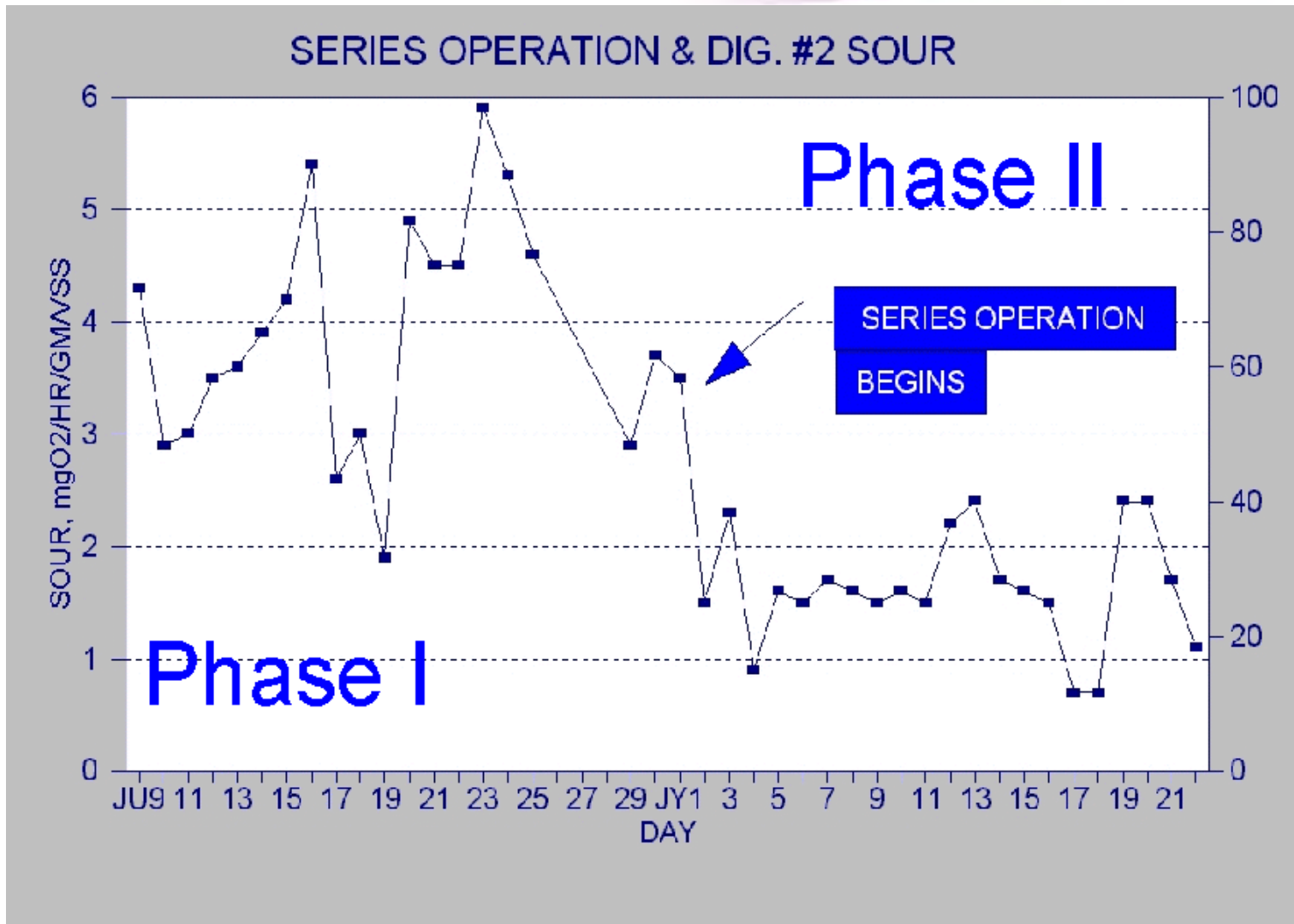
1. Series or Batch Operation
2. Sludge Thickening
3. Aerobic & Anoxic Operation
4. Temperature Control
5. Operational Flexibility

# 1. Series / Batch Operation

## Advantages:

- Reduces short-circuiting of partially digested sludge
- Requires 50% less volume to achieve same volatile solids reduction

# Series / Batch Operation



Clyde, OH 2.5 MGD WWTP



## 2. Thickening

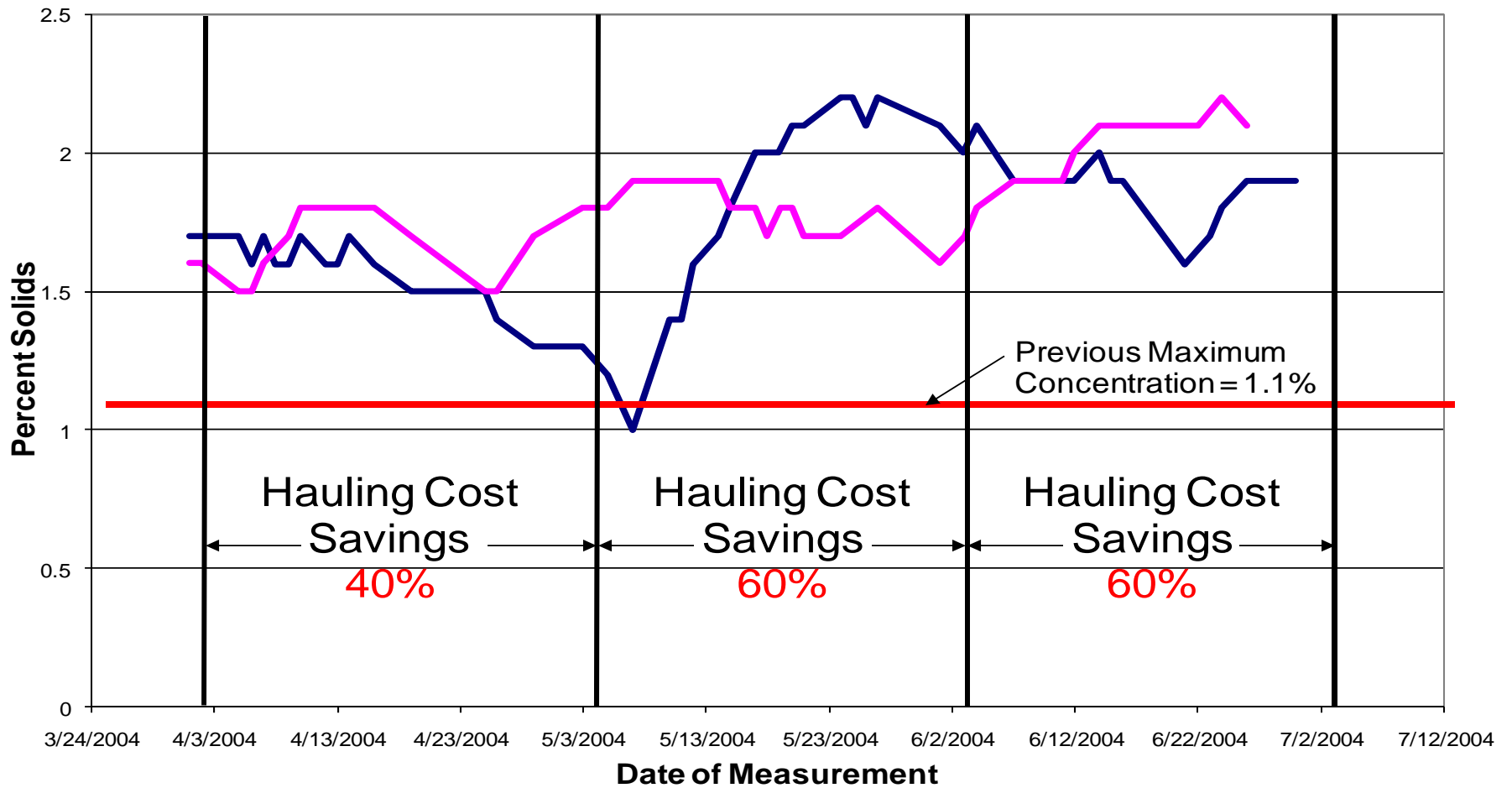
### Advantages:

- Smaller digesters
- Less digested sludge
- Higher sludge temperature



# Thickening

### Total Digester Solids Concentration

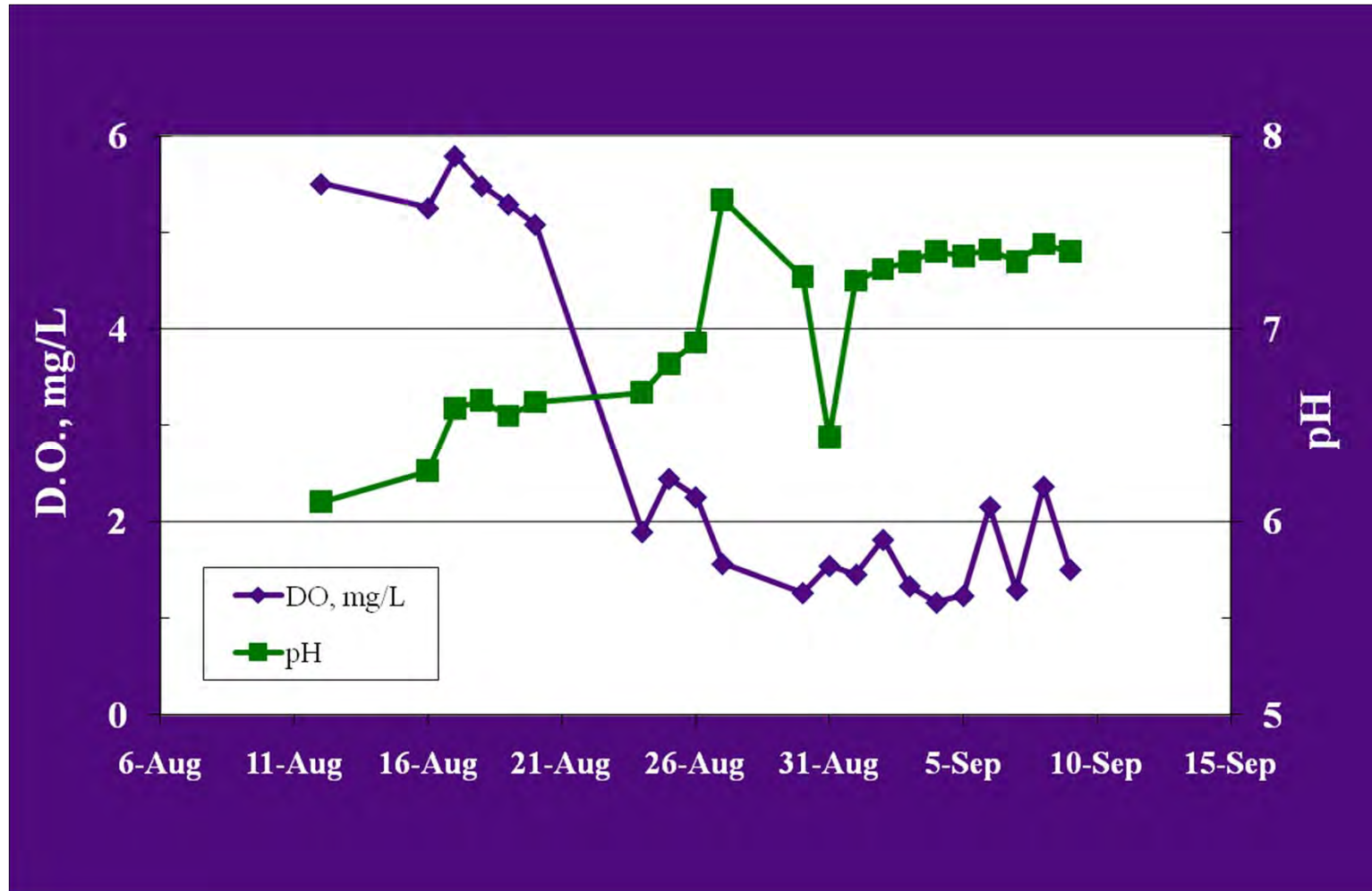


### 3. Aerobic / Anoxic Operation

#### Advantages:

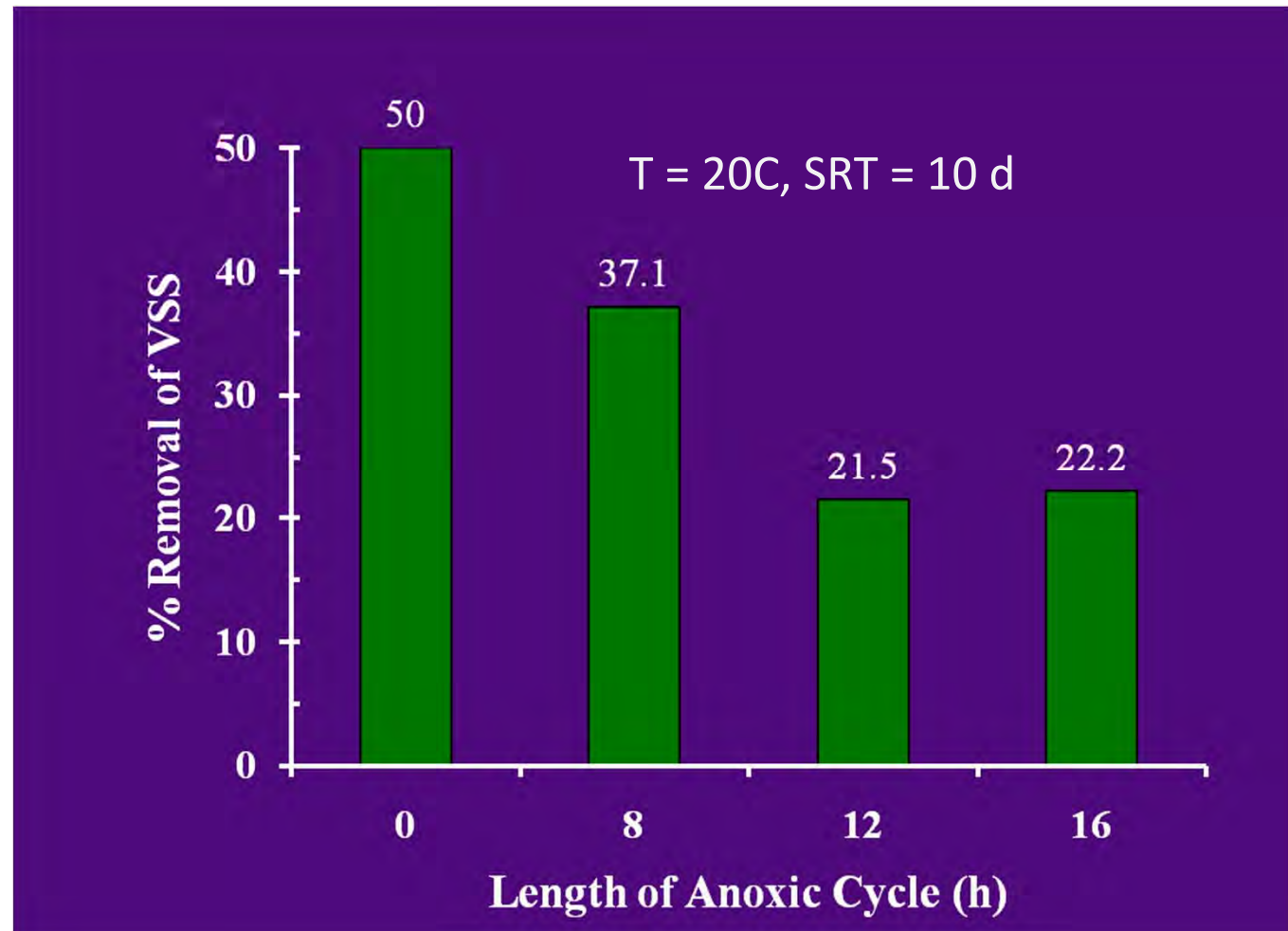
- Reduce O<sub>2</sub> requirements by 18%
- Preserve alkalinity
- Reduce total nitrogen

# Aerobic / Anoxic Operation



Bellville, TX 0.95 MGD WWTP

# Effect of AO/AX on VSR



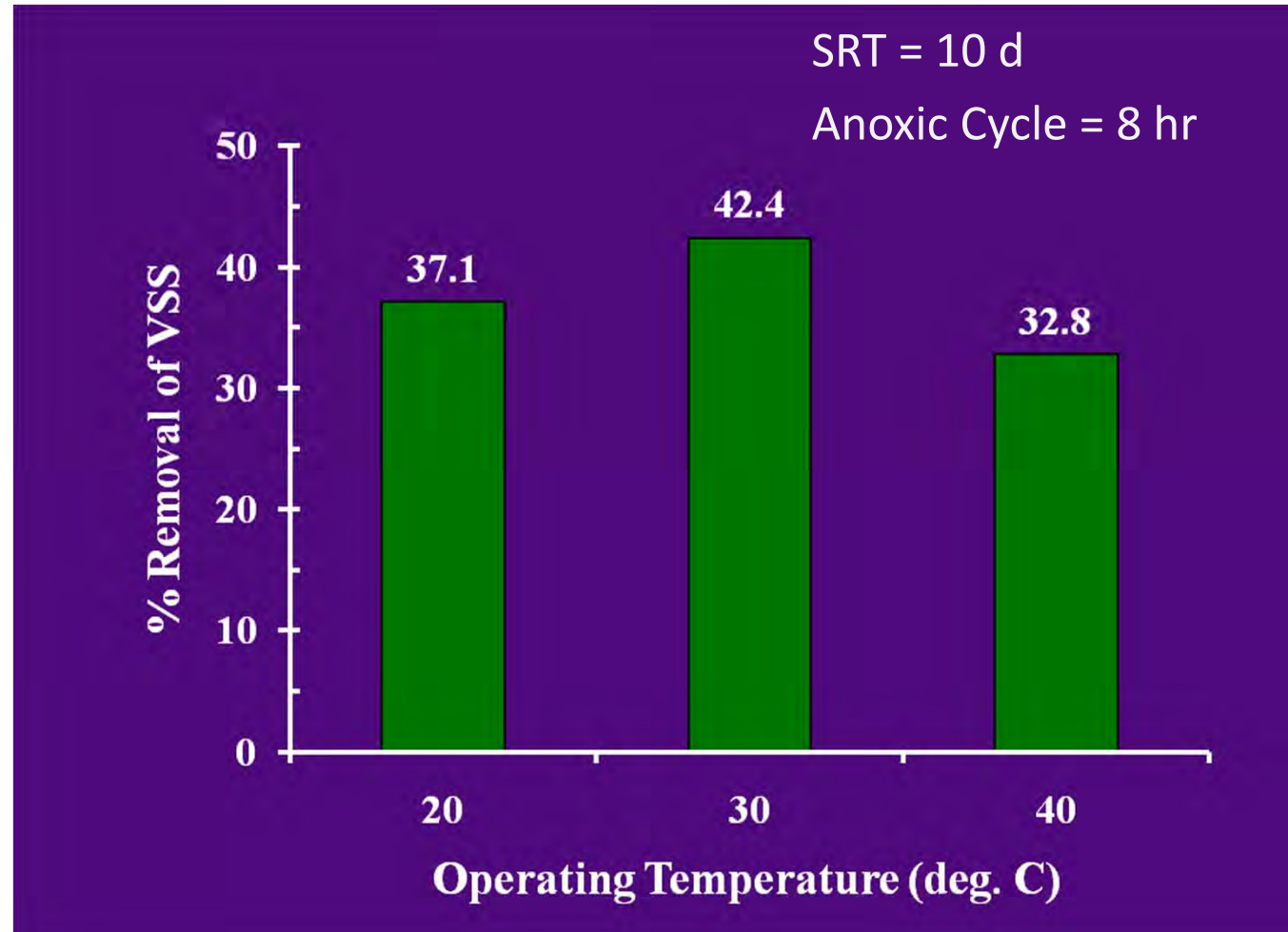
Ref.: I. Al-Ghusain, et. al., Environmental Technology, Vol. 25, 2004

## 4. Temperature Control

### Advantages:

- Increased digestion rate
- Maintains healthy biomass
- Provides consistent operation and performance year around

# Effect of Temp on VSR



Ref.: I. Al-Ghusain, et. al., Environmental Technology, Vol. 25, 2004

## 5. Flexibility

Designs should incorporate the following as much as possible:

- Ability to control sludge thickness in digesters
- Ability to control air flow to each basin
- Ability to monitor pH, DO, & T

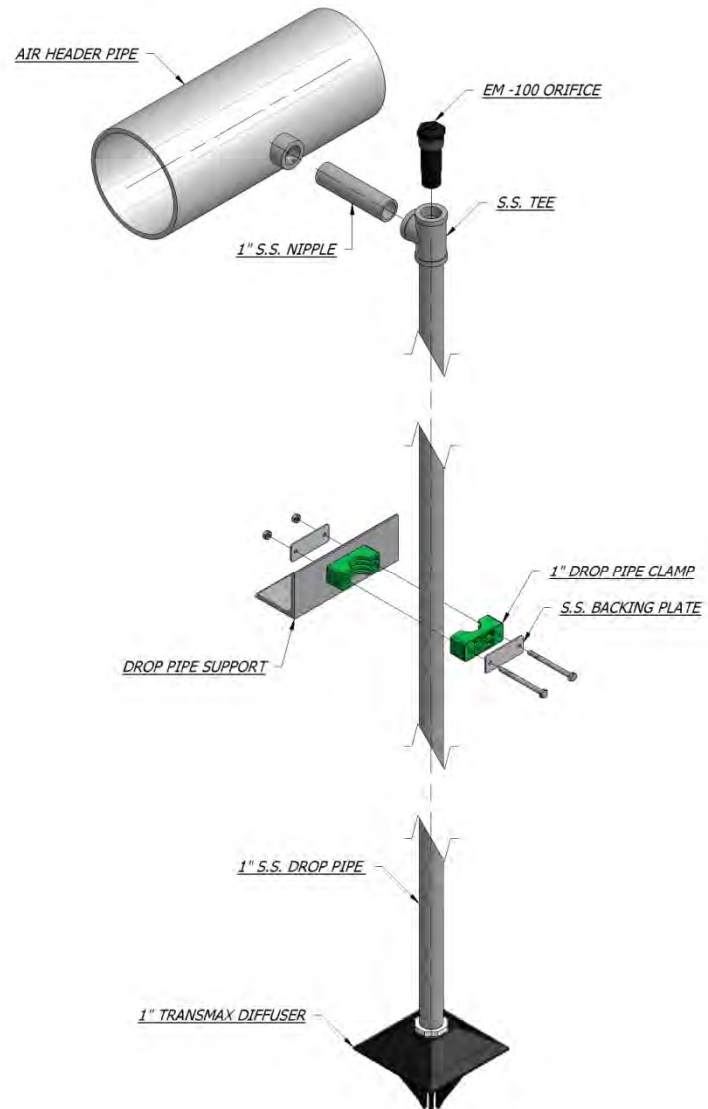


# Aerobic Digestion Improvements

# Effects of Thickening on Aeration

1. Lowering of alpha values
2. Mixing is as important as aeration
3. Seasonal *thinning* may be necessary

# Product Features

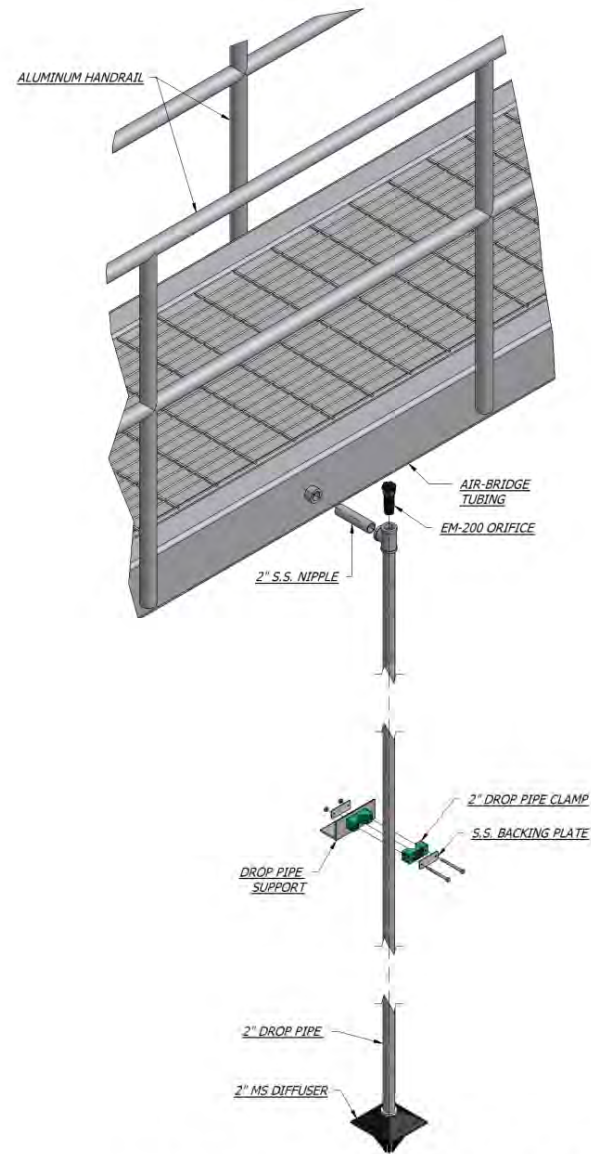


***TRANSMAX DIFFUSER ASSEMBLY - TYPICAL***

# Above Water Orifizing



# Ease of Access



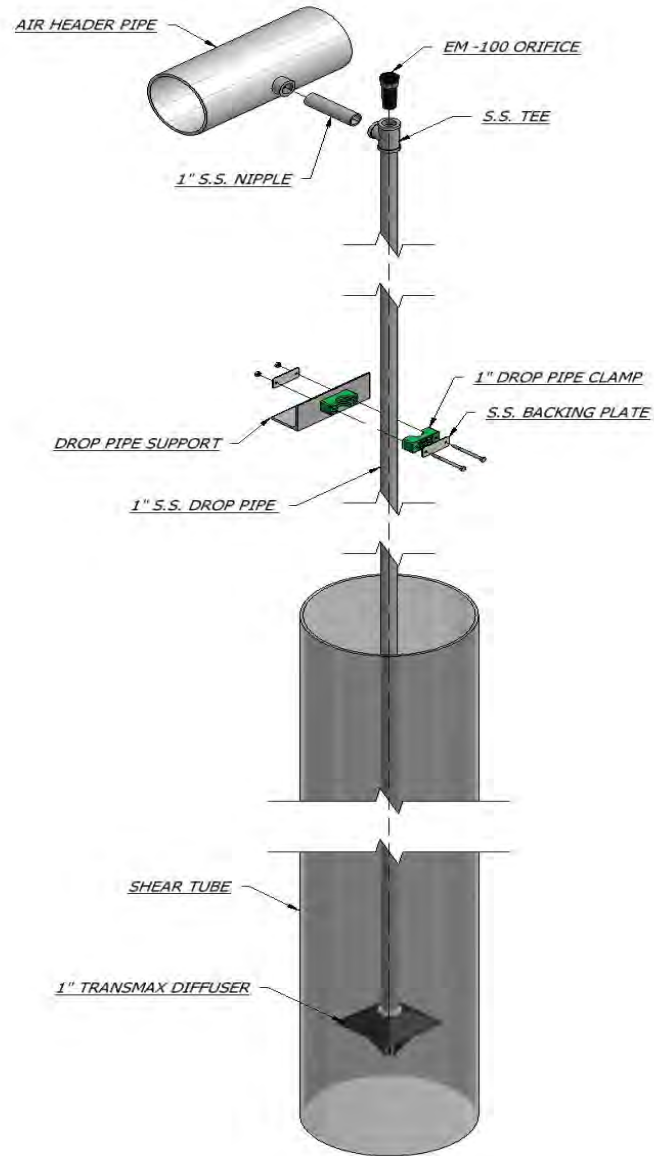
**MS DIFFUSER ASSEMBLY WITH AIR-BRIDGE TUBING  
WITH MS AIR DIFFUSER, SHEAR TUBES, TRANSMAX AIR DIFFUSER**

# The Diffuser in Action





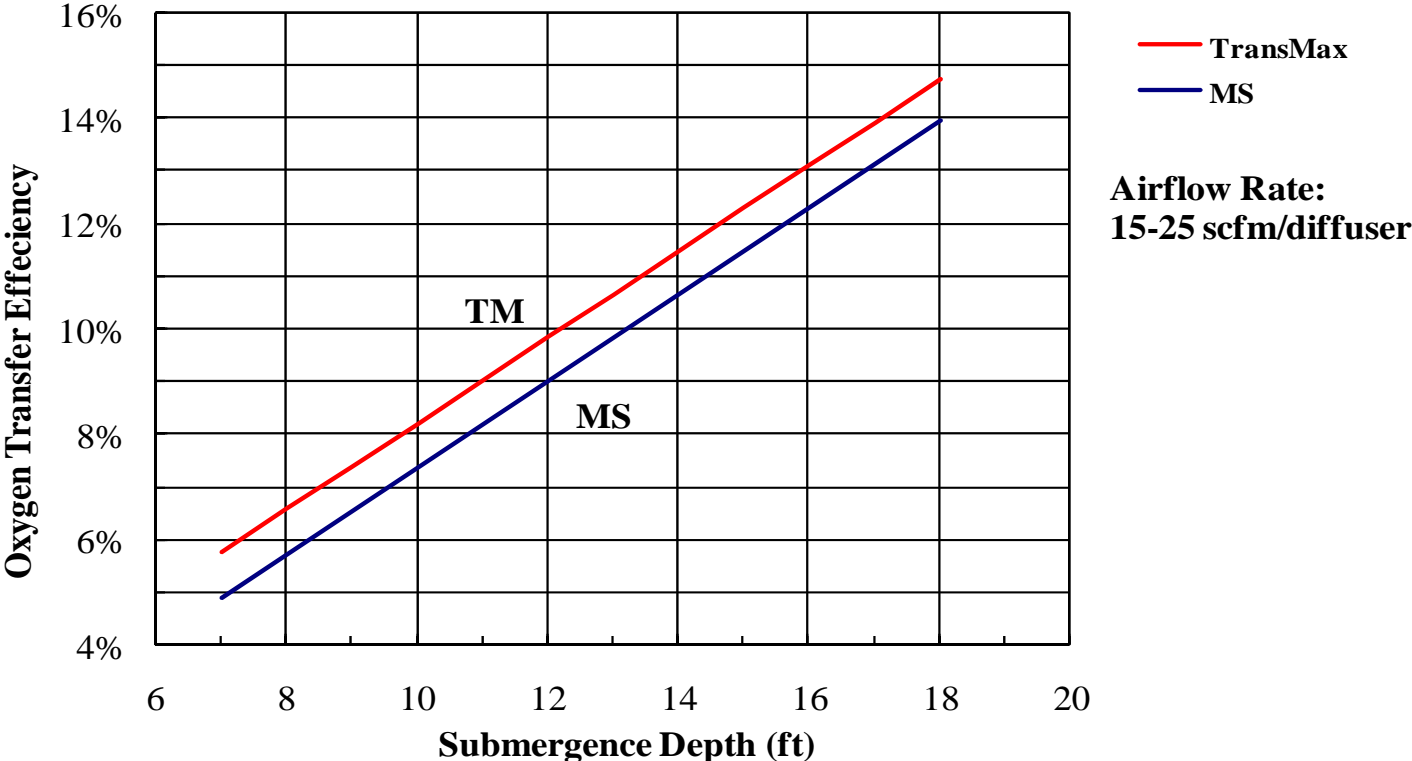
# Improved Mixing Ability



***TRANSMAX DIFFUSER ASSEMBLY - TYPICAL***

# Oxygen Transfer Efficiency

### Diffuser Performance Curves TransMax and MS





# Tank Geometry

Abilities of the single drop diffuser must be kept in mind

1. Oxygen transfer efficiency improves with depth
2. Mixing ability increases with depth as well
3. Varying sidewater depths can be problematic for shear tubes, blowers, and header arrangements

# G-TAD Process

## G-TAD

stands for:

Gravity Thickened Aerobic  
Digestion

# Gravity Thickener





# Aerobic Digester





# Working Together

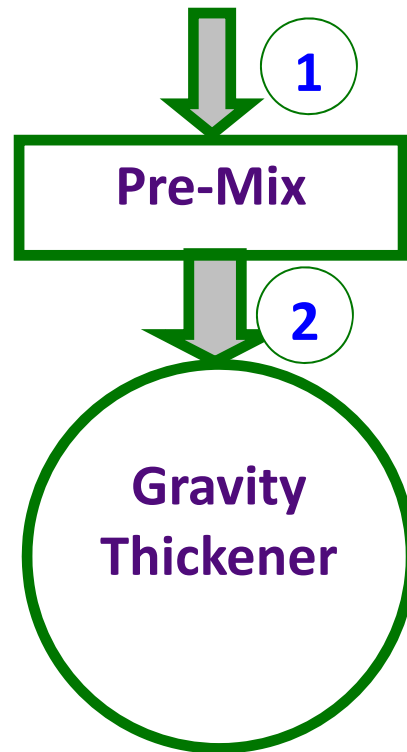


# G-TAD Process Flow



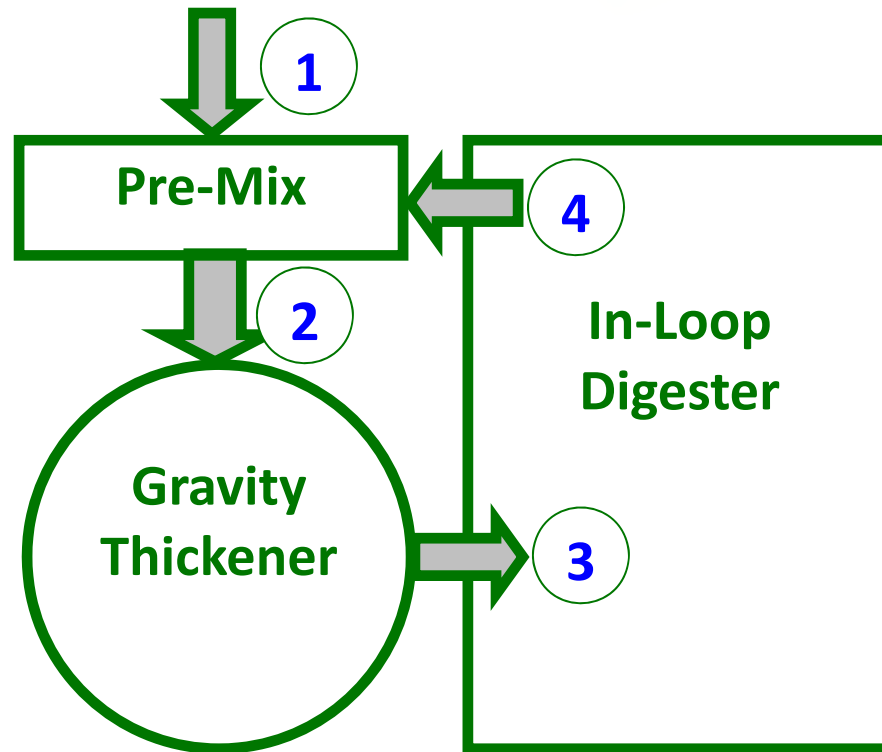
1. Waste sludge is pumped into Pre-mix

# G-TAD Process Flow



2. Sludge flows into Gravity Thickener

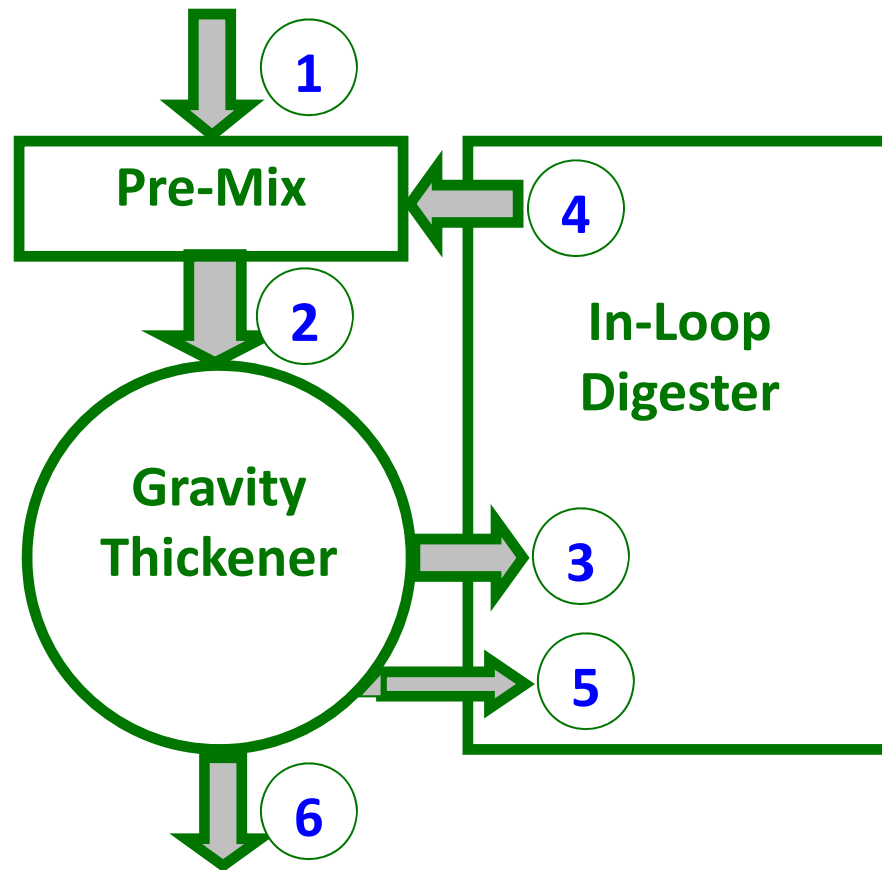
# G-TAD Process Flow



- 3. Thickened sludge airlifted into Digester
- 4. Nitrified sludge overflows into Pre-mix



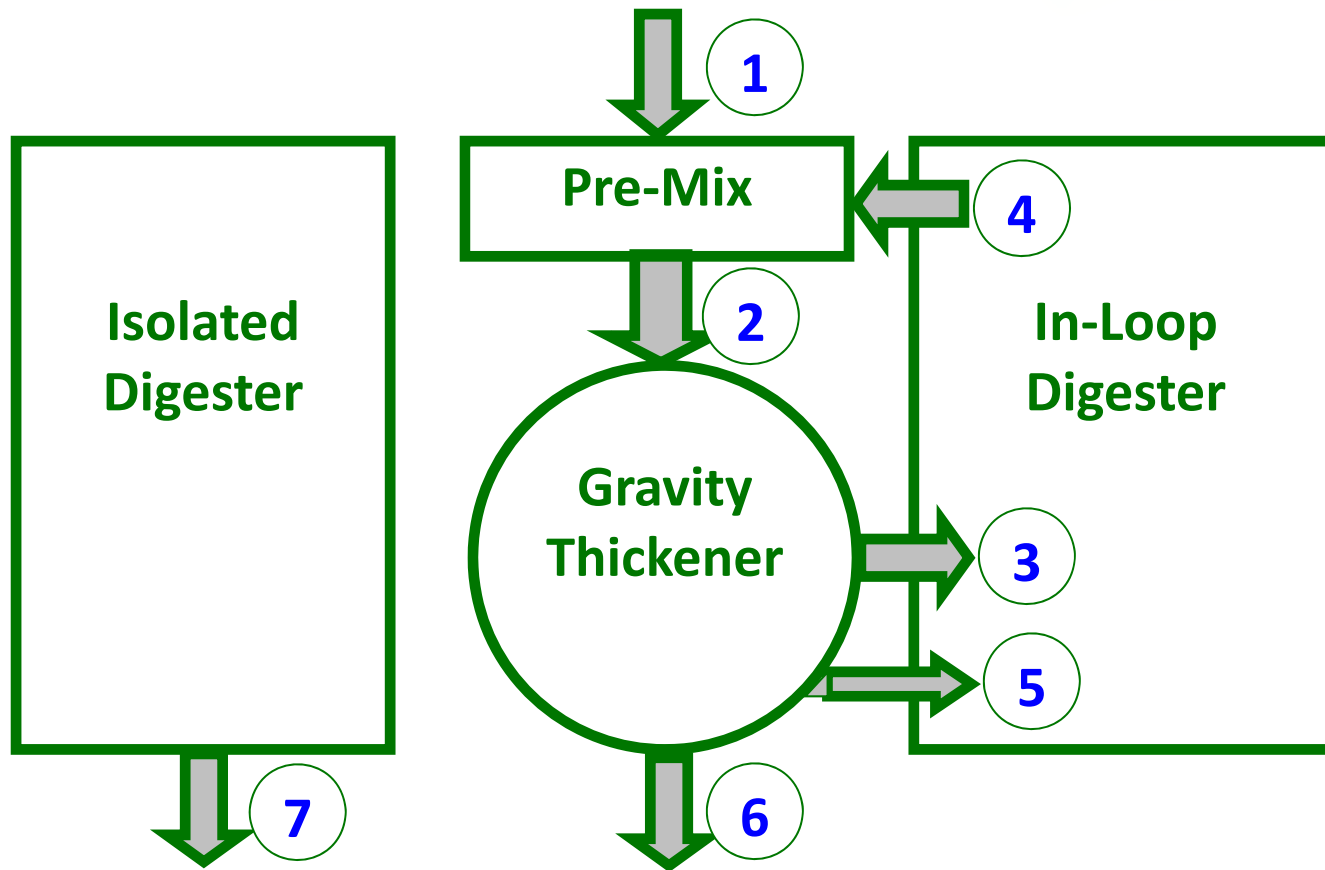
# G-TAD Process Flow



5. Scum airlifted into Digester

6. Supernatant returned to head of plant

# G-TAD Process Flow



7. Class B sludge removed for disposal

# G-TAD

## Batch Operating Cycle

### DIGESTER #1 CYCLE

#### Feed Stage

Day 1 - 2      Fill Digester #1  
Day 3 - 14    In-loop Thickening

#### Batch Stage

Day 15 - 26    Isolation  
Day 27 - 28    Draw down

### DIGESTER #2 CYCLE

#### Batch Stage

Day 1 - 12      Isolation  
Day 13 - 14     Draw Down

#### Feed Stage

Day 15 - 16    Fill Digester #2  
Day 17 - 28    In-loop Thickening

# G-TAD Process

## G-TAD Installation References

<b>Location</b>	<b>Design Flow</b>	<b>Plant Configuration</b>	<b>Commission Date</b>
Stockbridge, GA	1.5 MGD	SBR	2002
Belleville, TX	0.95 MGD	Complete Mix	2002
Clermont, FL	2.0 MGD	Oxidation Ditch	2002
Gardner, KS	2.5 MGD	Oxidation Ditch	2003
Woodland, WA	1.3 MGD	SBR	2003
Myrtle Creek, OR	2.9 MGD	Oxidation Ditch	2004
Shelton, WA	2.5 MGD	Oxidation Ditch	2004
Amherst, OH	6.1 MGD	Oxidation Ditch	2004
Blue Mtn. Lake, PA	0.14 MGD	RBC	2004
Brenham, TX	3.55 MGD	Complete Mix	2004

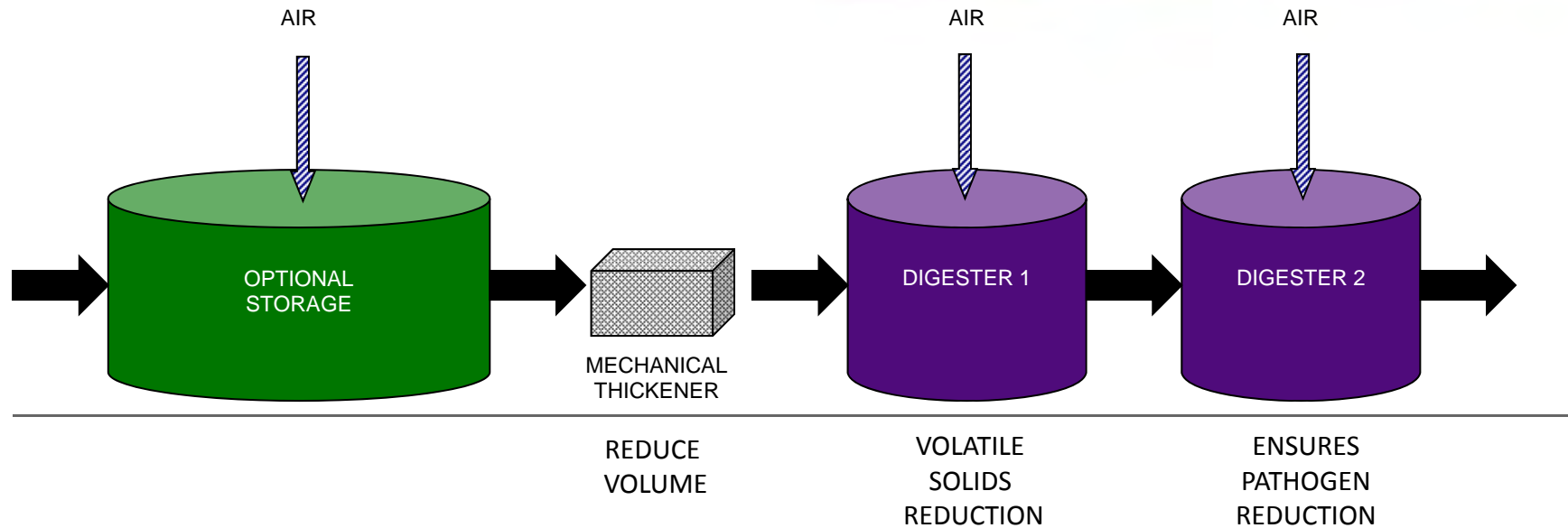
# M-TAD Process

## M-TAD

stands for:

Mechanical Thickened  
Aerobic Digestion

# M-TAD Process

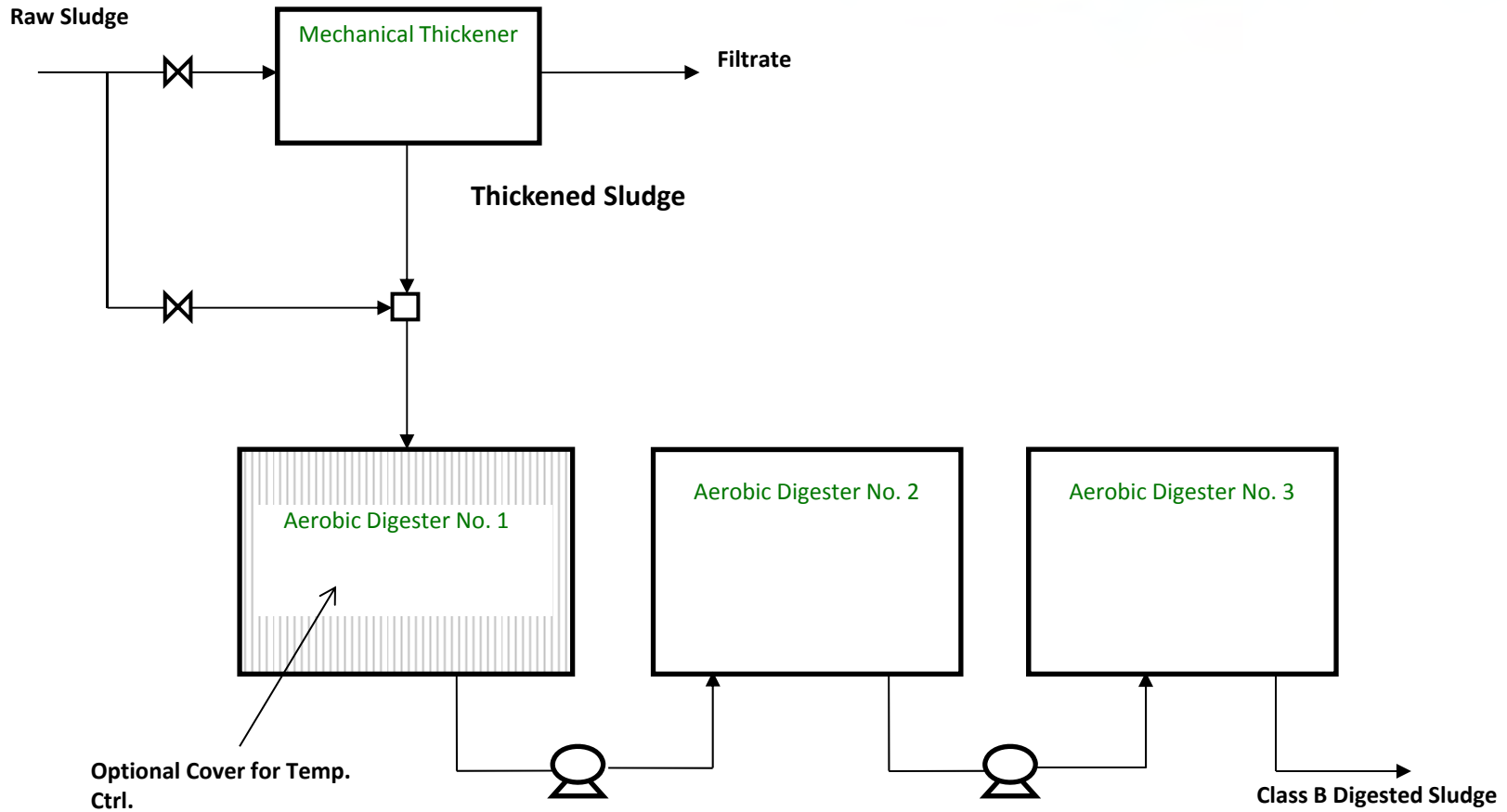


The PAD-M process is...

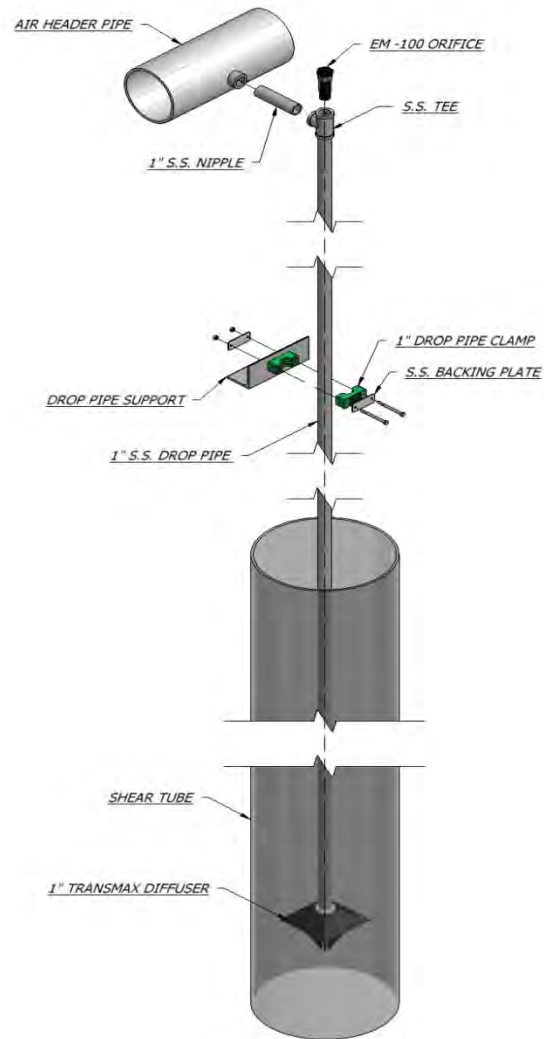
**An enhanced digestion process to achieve guaranteed Class B biosolids**

- with conventional equipment
- in a reduced volume,
- using less energy.

# M-TAD Process



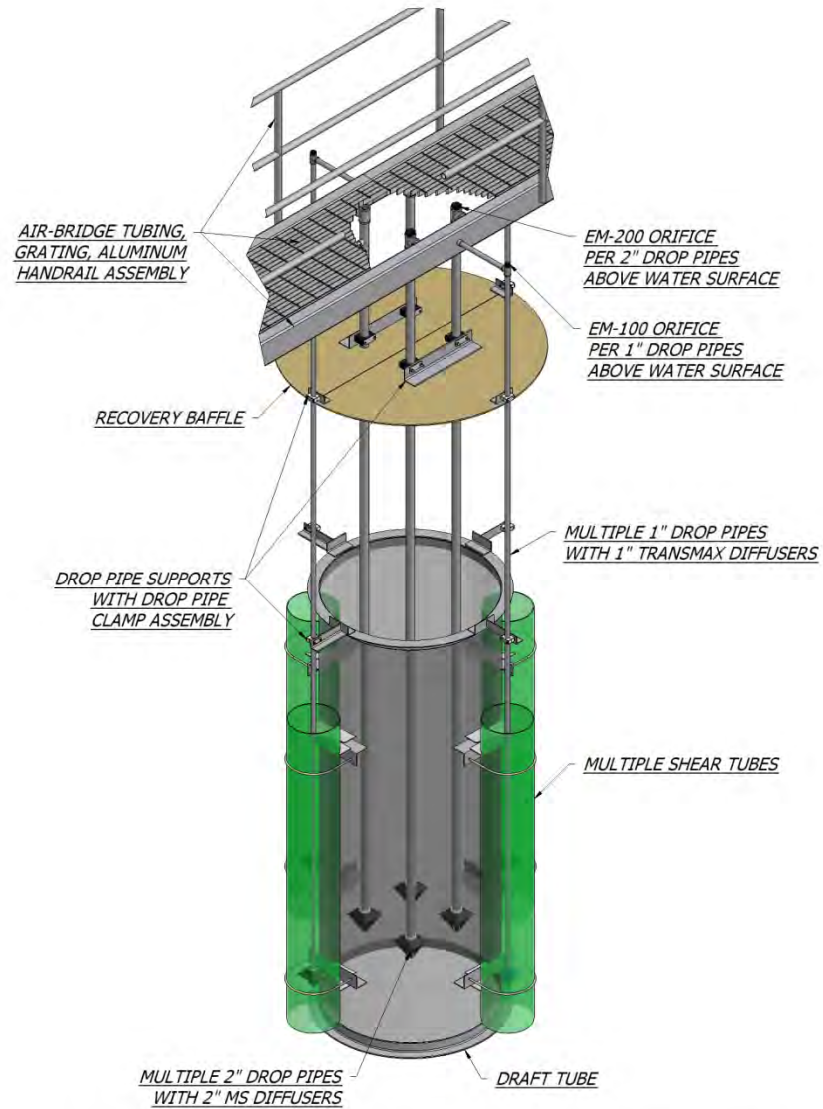
# Diffusers with Shear Tubes



**TRANSMAX DIFFUSER ASSEMBLY - TYPICAL**



# Diffusers with Draft Tube



***MULTI-EDUCTOR DRAFT ASSEMBLY WITH AIR-BRIDGE TUBING***

# M-TAD Process

## M- ITADninstallation References

<b>Location</b>	<b>Design Flow</b>	<b>Plant Configuration</b>	<b>Thickening Method</b>
Clyde, OH	1.9	Oxidation Ditch	GBT
Los Lunas, NM	0.7	Extended Aer.	GBT
Paris, IL	1.4	1° & 2° Sludge	GBT/BFP
Myrtle Beach, SC	12.6	Ext. Aer. & RBC	RDT
Sanford, FL	7.2	Extended Aer.	GBT
Lynden, WA	1.8	Oxidation Ditch	RDT
Warsaw, IN	3.9	Oxidation Ditch	GBT
Burlington, IA	7.6	C.A.S.	DAF

**Ideal for:**  
**Larger WWTPs**  
**Conversion of existing anaerobic and holding tanks**

# Bellefonte M-TAD Process

## Rotating Biological Contactor followed by M-TAD Process

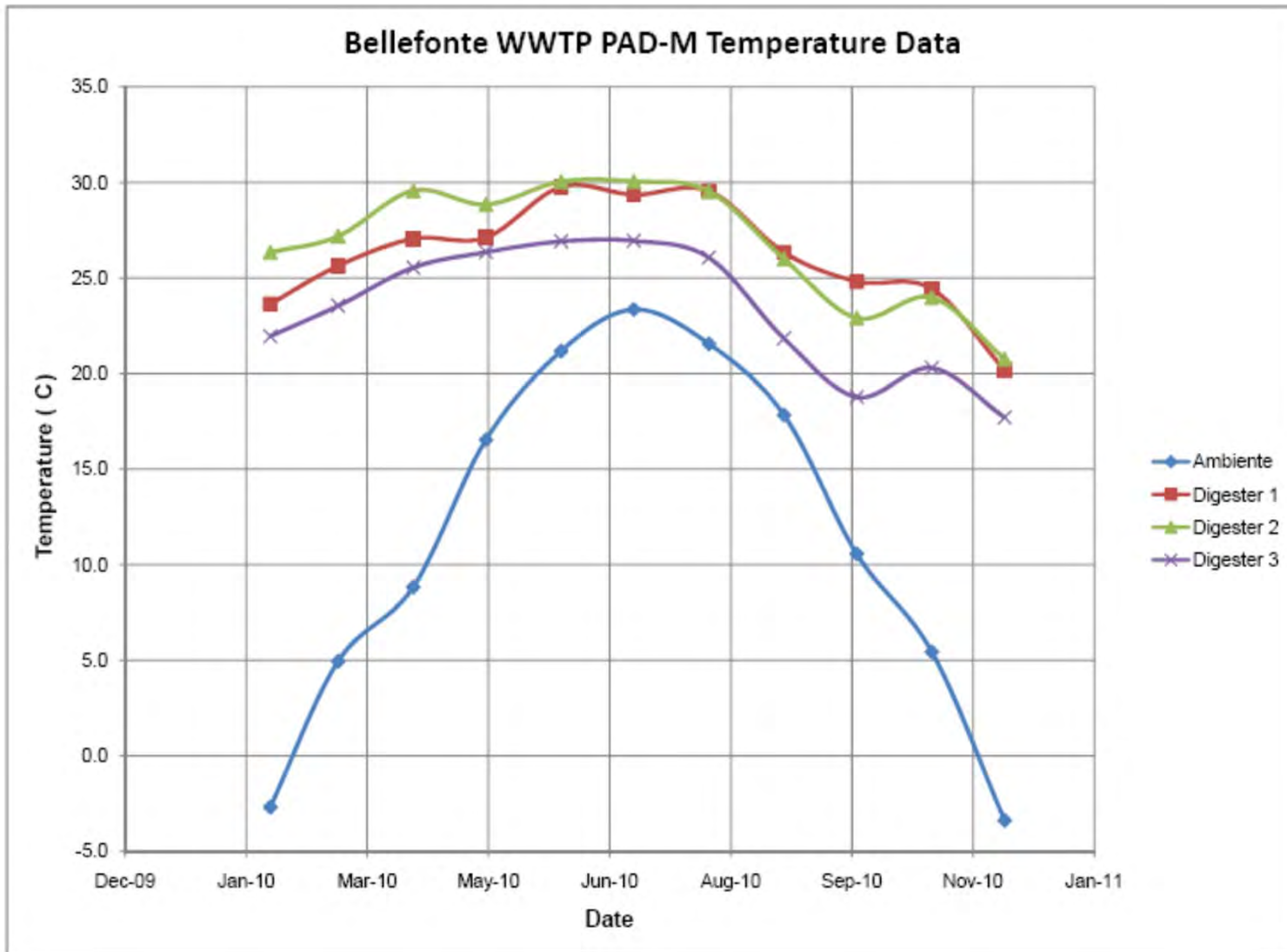


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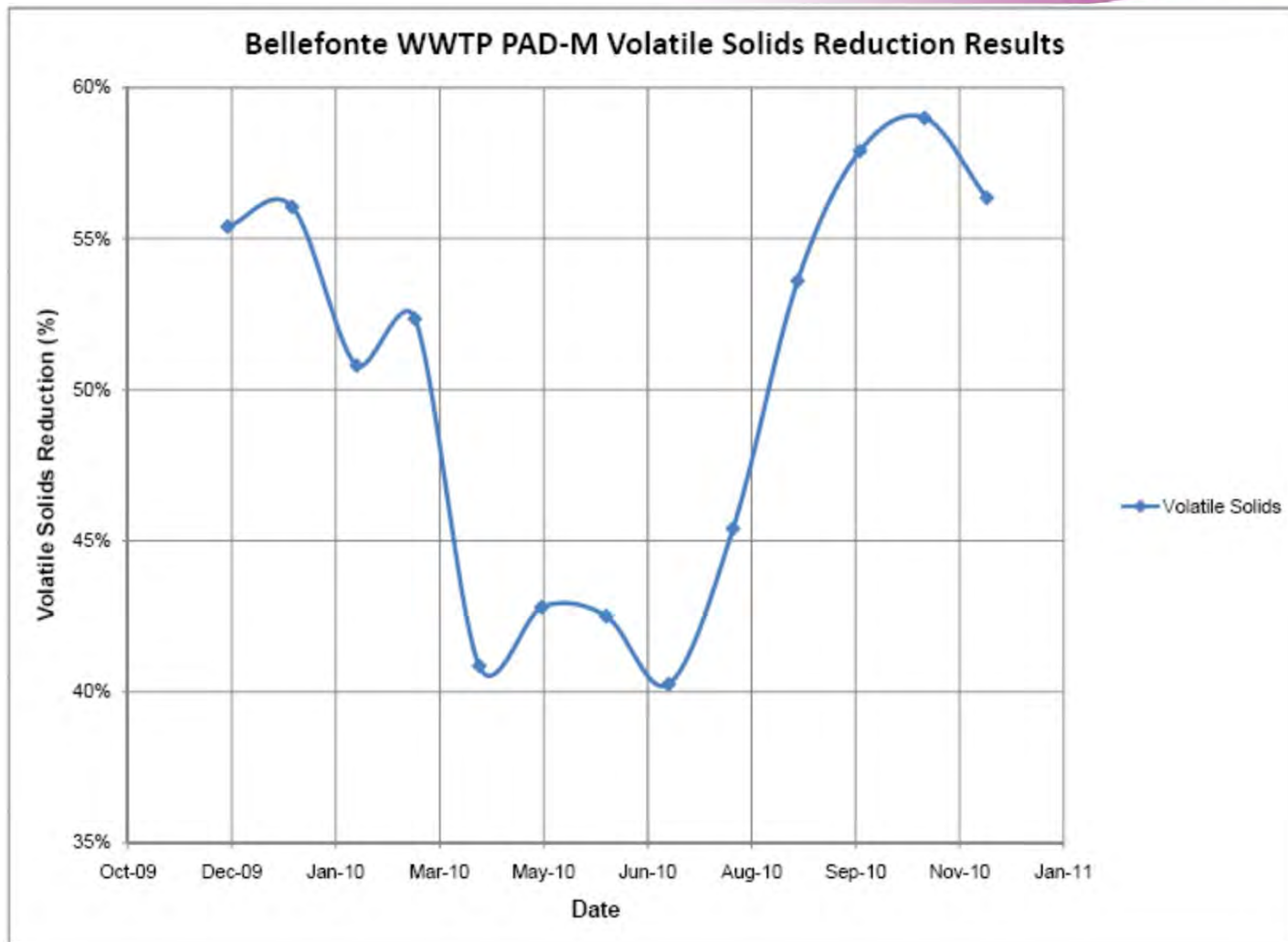
History:

- Objective was to produce Class B biosolids for land application
- Retrofit of equalization basin into three aerobic digesters in series.
- PAD-M process designed for solids loading increase from 2 MGD to 3.2 MGD.
- Thickening to 4% solids was required to meet Class B criteria without having to build additional tanks at 3.2 MGD flow.

# Bellefonte M-TAD Process



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Longer SRT from thickening complimented by outstanding temperature control results in outstanding VS reduction

# Bellefonte M-TAD Process

## Pathogen Data

First Quarter 2010		Second Quarter 2010	
Rep Number	CFU/Dry Gram	Rep Number	CFU/Dry Gram
1	175	1	268
2	4,715	2	704
3	934	3	1,622
4	173	4	1,679
5	1,117	5	2,370
6	970	6	2,647
7	5,048	7	414
<b>Geometric Mean</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>Geometric Mean</b>	<b>1,040</b>
Third Quarter 2010		Fourth Quarter 2010	
Rep Number	CFU/Dry Gram	Rep Number	CFU/Dry Gram
1	2,360	1	268
2	2,785	2	83
3	164	3	380
4	976	4	269
5	179	5	633
6	602	6	10,400
7	<59	7	<57
<b>Geometric Mean</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>Geometric Mean</b>	<b>364</b>

# Mem-TAD Process

## Mem-TAD

stands for:

Membrane Thickened Aerobic  
Digestion



# Mem-TAD Process

Combines a Membrane Thickening Tank with two  
Aerobic Digesters

Guaranteed Class B Biosolids

Capable of between 3% & 5% solids

No polymer required or attention to decanting

Continuous thickening - independent of wasting  
schedule

Reuse quality permeate



# MEMBRANE TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW

# Definitions

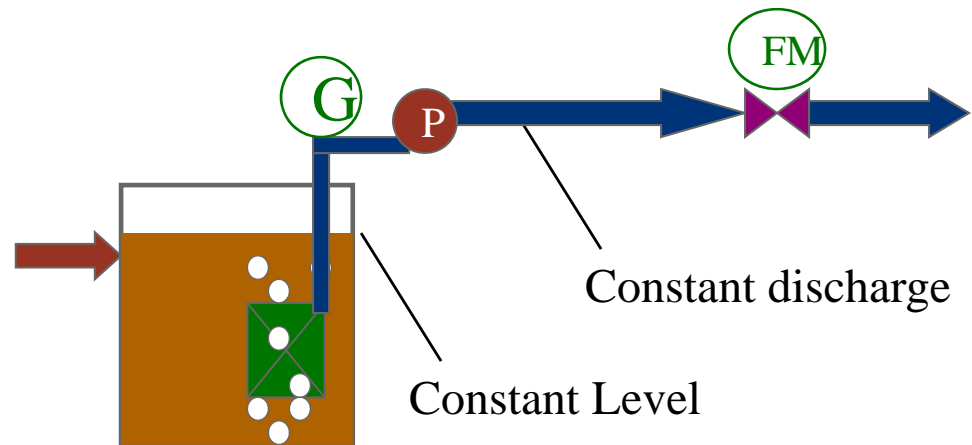
**FLUX:** The rate of filtration per unit area of membrane material is called flux.

**TMP:** The pressure difference across a membrane during filtration is called transmembrane pressure (TMP).

**PERMEABILITY:** The ratio of flux to TMP is referred to as permeability.

# TMP

Suction method



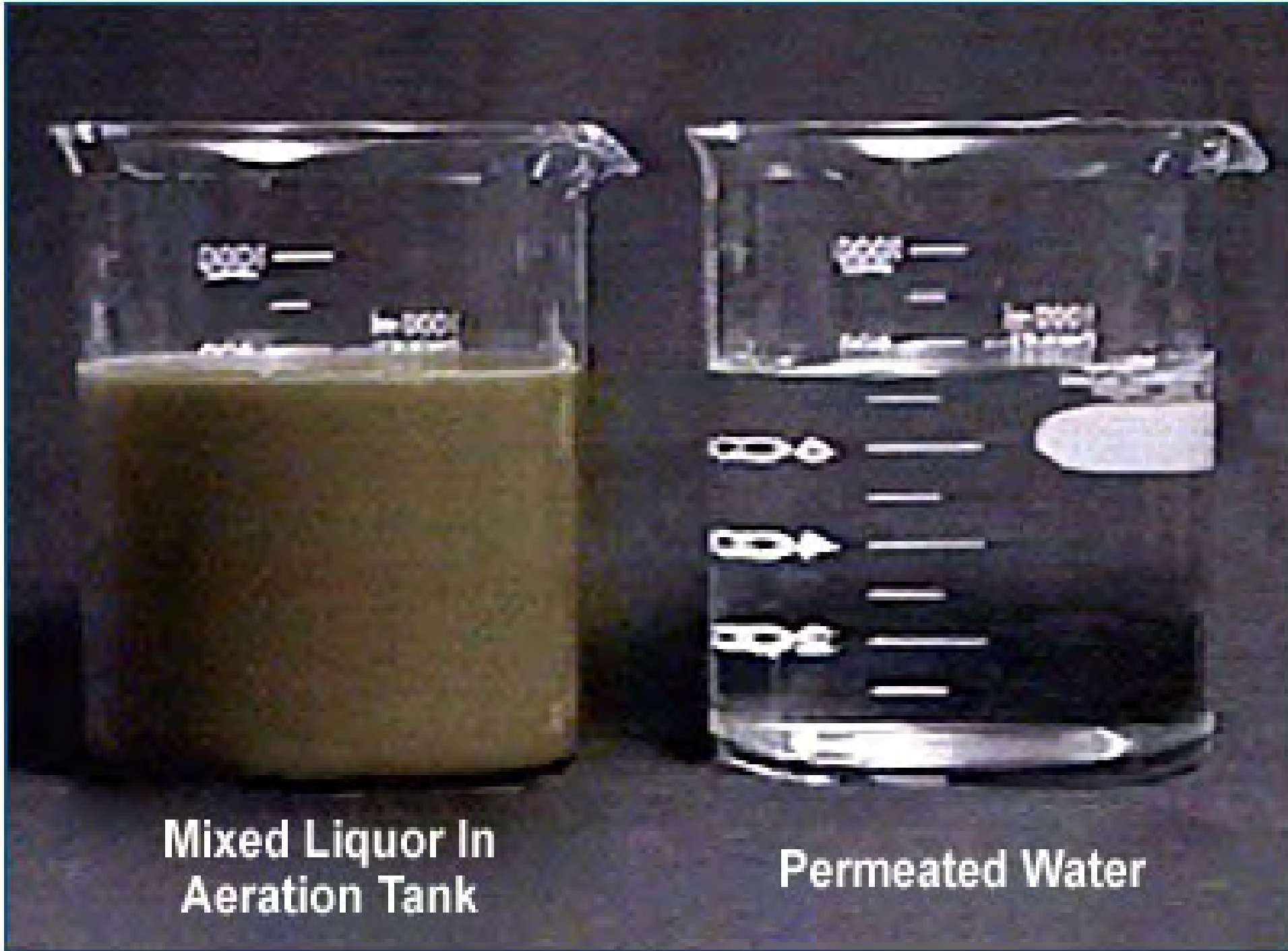
Pressure when permeate suspended

- Pressure when permeating time
- Head loss in piping (Friction , fittings, etc)

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= TMP

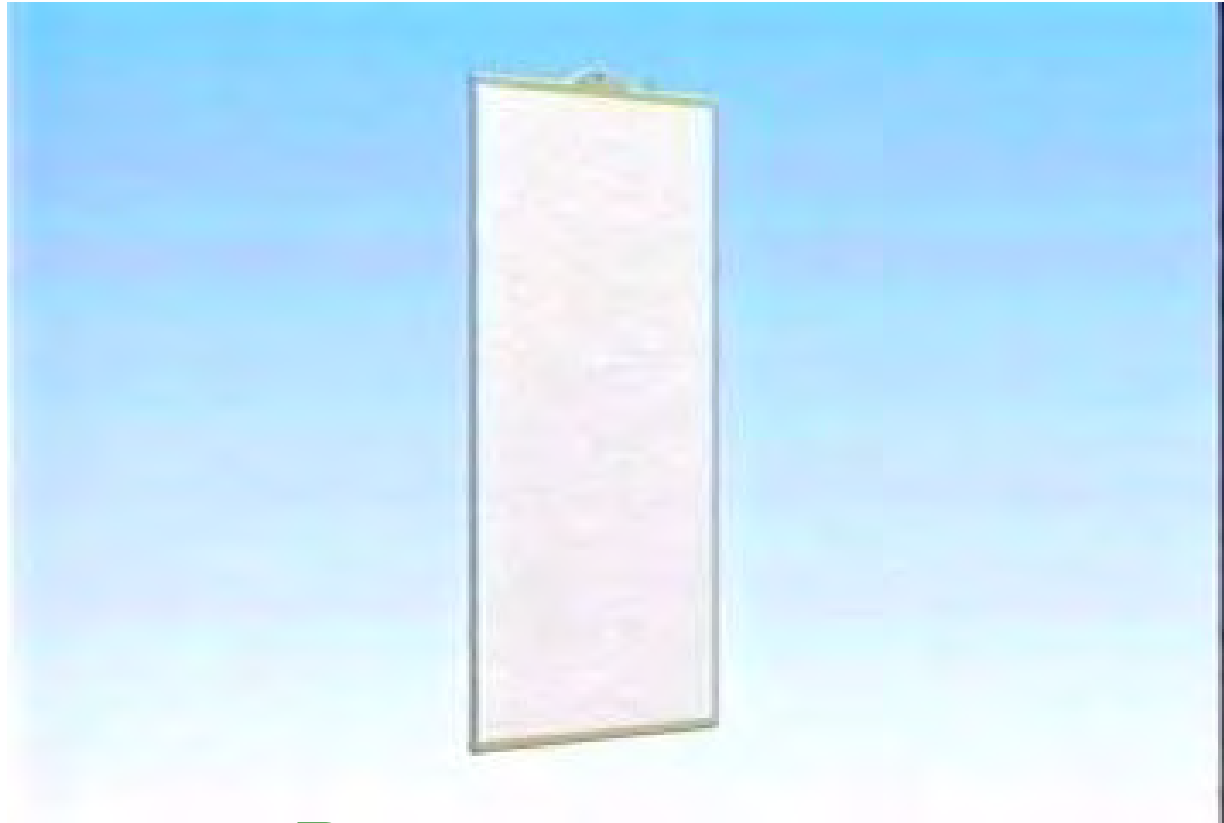




Mixed Liquor In  
Aeration Tank

Permeated Water

# Membrane Cartridges

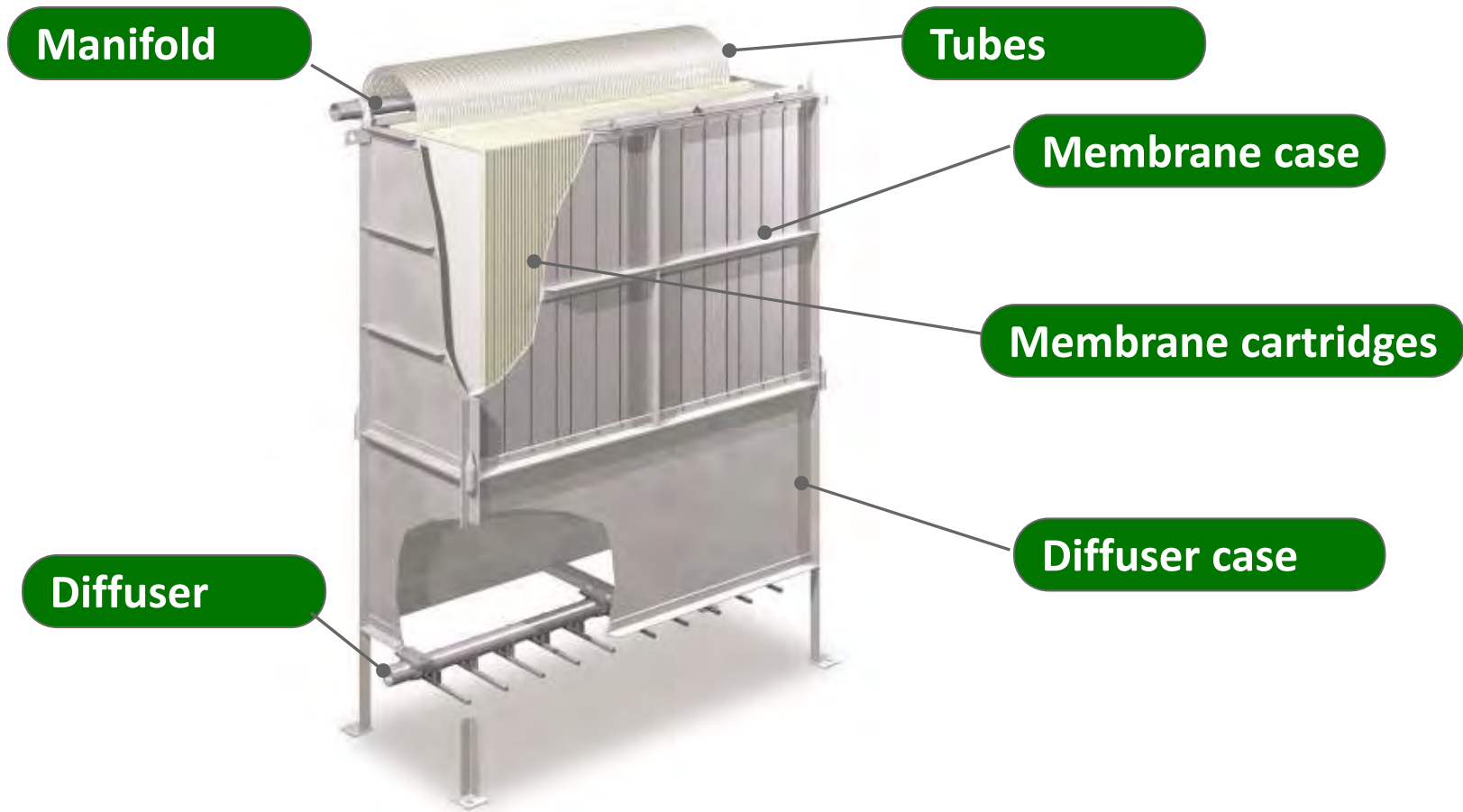


**CHLORINATED POLYETHYLENE MEMBRANE;  
ULTRASONICALLY WELDED TO BOTH SIDES OF AN ABS  
PLATE**

## Membrane Thickener Data

- Nominal pore size 0.4 micron, effective pore size 0.1 micron
- Effective filtration area 8.6 ft<sup>2</sup> to 15.1 ft<sup>2</sup> per cartridge
- MBT Design flux 5 gfd @ 20° C
- MBT Cross flow velocity is 2.25 ft / sec

# Submerged Membrane Unit (SMU)





# Physical Responsibility

## Design of The Submerged Membrane Unit (SMU)



- Acts like an air lift pump
  - Continuous Course bubbles at the bottom
  - Fully enclosed
  - Air scour in constant contact with membrane through full range of travel
  - Continuous movement of mixed liquor, keeps tank contents well mixed and in suspension

# Biofilm - Basics

## **All submerged membranes have a biofilm.**

### What is a biofilm?

- A complex dynamic matrices comprised of microorganisms, EPS/SMP, non-biological solids, substrates, metabolites, interior pores and channels

### What do biofilms do?

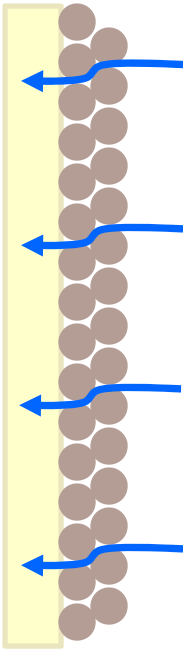
- Create a dense secondary membrane that can allow for enhanced nutrient removal and degradation of refractory organics

### Why do we care?

- Biofilms serve as the primary filter and represent a changing resistance to filtrate flow (affects plant ops.)

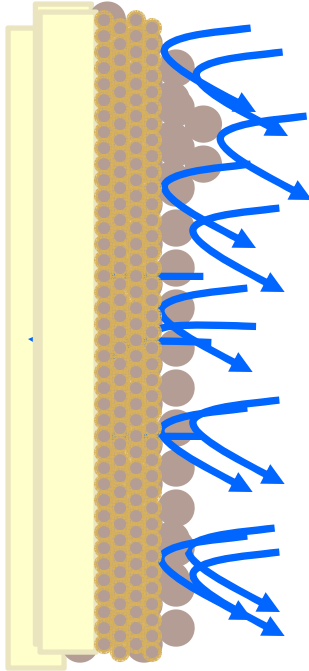
# Biofilm Conditions

Ideal



Stable  
TMP

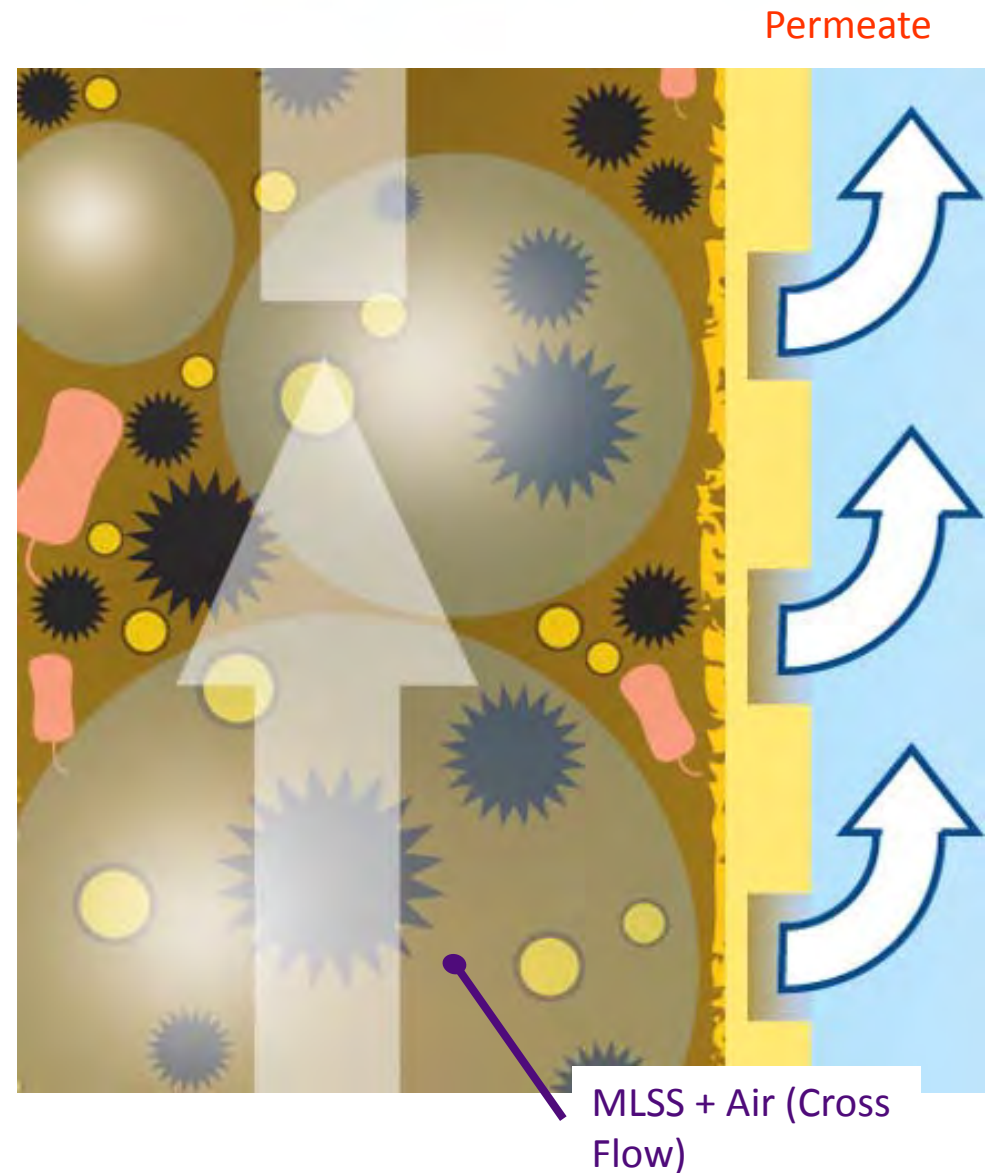
Non-Uniform



High TMP

# The Biofilm (A Dynamic Membrane)

- Serves as primary filtering mechanism (0.1  $\mu\text{m}$ )
- Biofilm control is key to membrane performance in mixed liquor (*biohydraulics*)

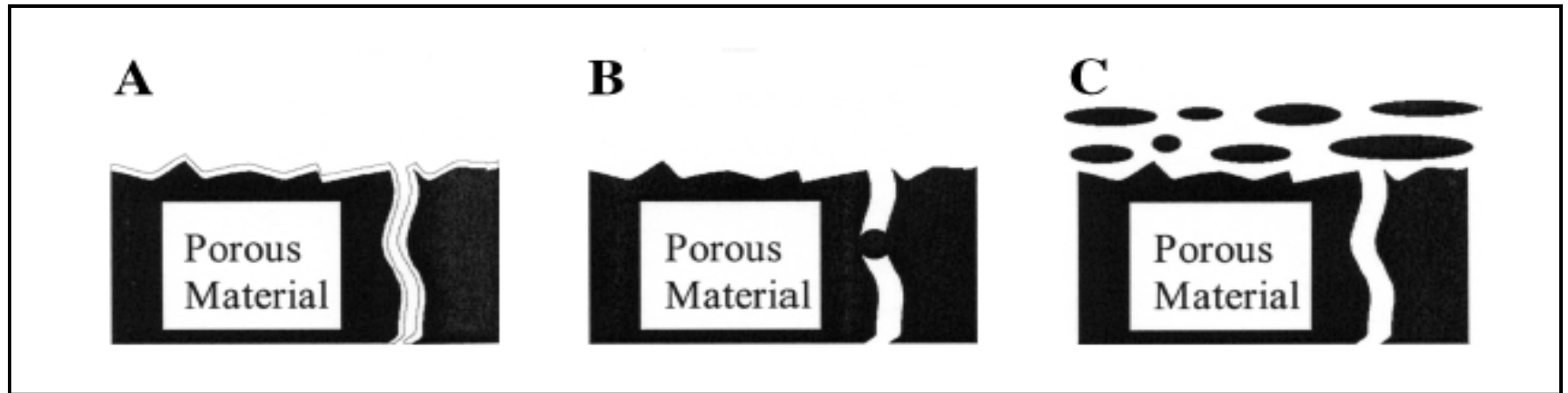


# Types of Membrane Fouling

adsorption

pore clogging

particle deposition



A: macromolecules on membrane matrix

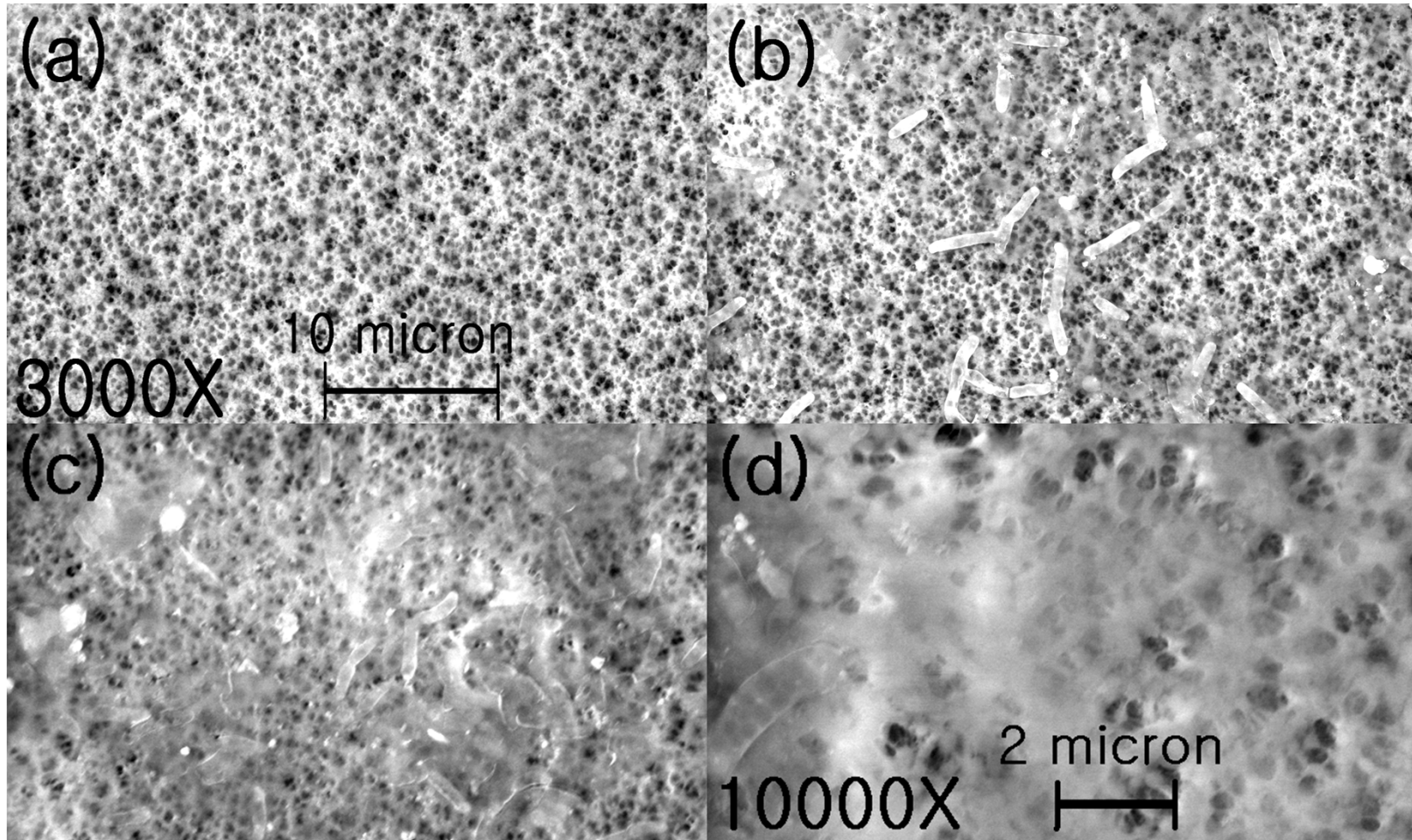
B: macromolecules (aggregates) and cell debris

C: not serious if cells alone; serious w/ interstices filled by EPS (Extracellular Polymeric Substances)



# Biofouling

In UF Membranes (Choi et. al., 2005)

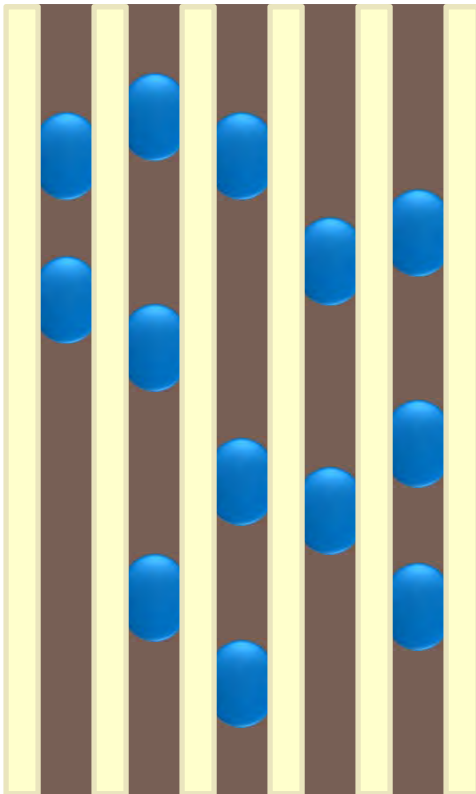


# Biofilm Management

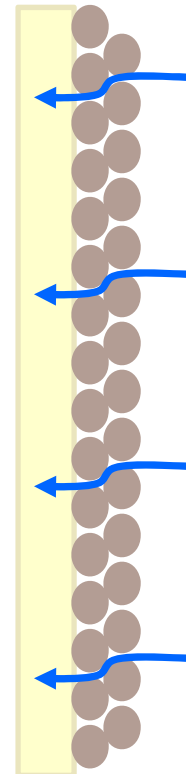
## Air Scouring

- The rise velocity of bubbles impacts shear force and boundary layer thickness
- Rise velocity is a function of flowrate, geometry and flow resistance
- Intensity requirement is a function of deposition rate (flux) and fluid viscosity
- Defined air flow pathways promote even distribution
- Turbulent velocity (slug flow) maximizes effect

# Air Scour



Ideal



Stable TMP ( $R_C$ )



# How does SMU Air Scour work?



Continuous cross-flow of mixed liquor and air maintains optimum biofilm thickness

# Chemical Cleaning (CIP)

## Maintenance Cleaning

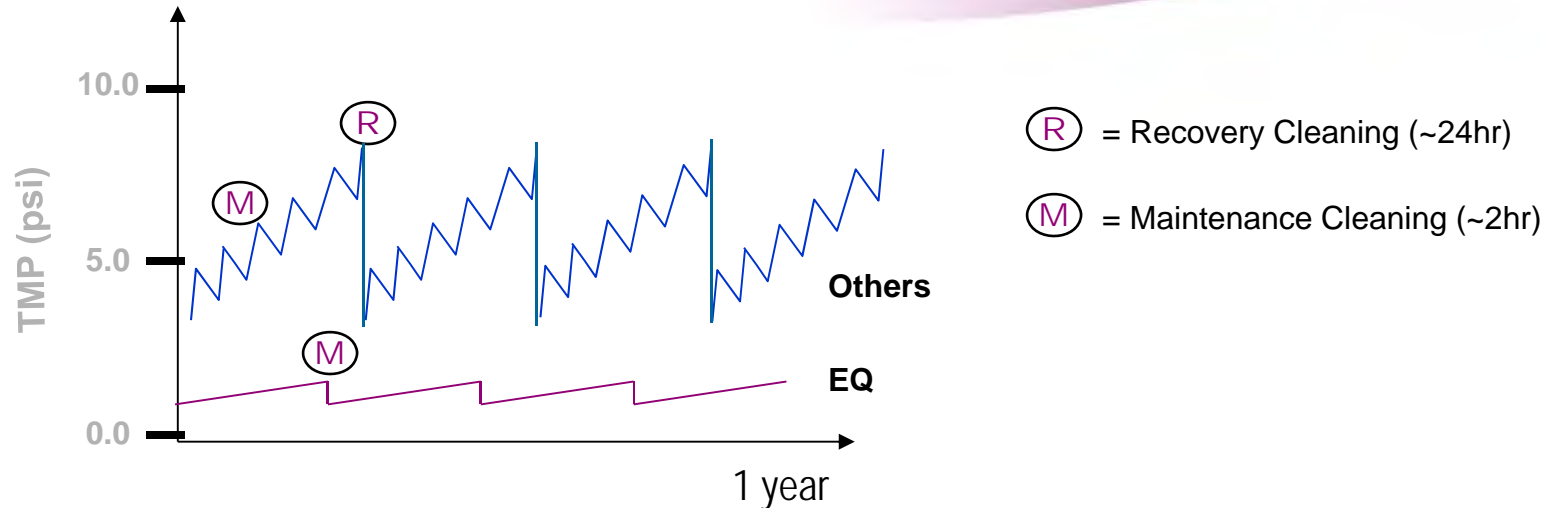
- Intended to remove surface (biofilm or cake) fouling.<sup>1</sup>
- Does not involve taking tanks out of service for extended periods of time (~1-4hr)
- Routine procedure
- Can return to MBR filtration mode in ~15 minutes

## Recovery Cleaning

- Intended to “dislodge particles from membrane microstructure.”<sup>1</sup>
- May take from >4-24hrs
- Requires that membranes be soaked in concentrated chemical solution
- Generally a non-routine procedure

<sup>1</sup> Membrane Systems for Wastewater Treatment, WEF 2006.

# CIP Strategies



Enviroquip utilizes Maintenance Cleaning only (no Recovery Cleaning) to address *irreversible fouling*.

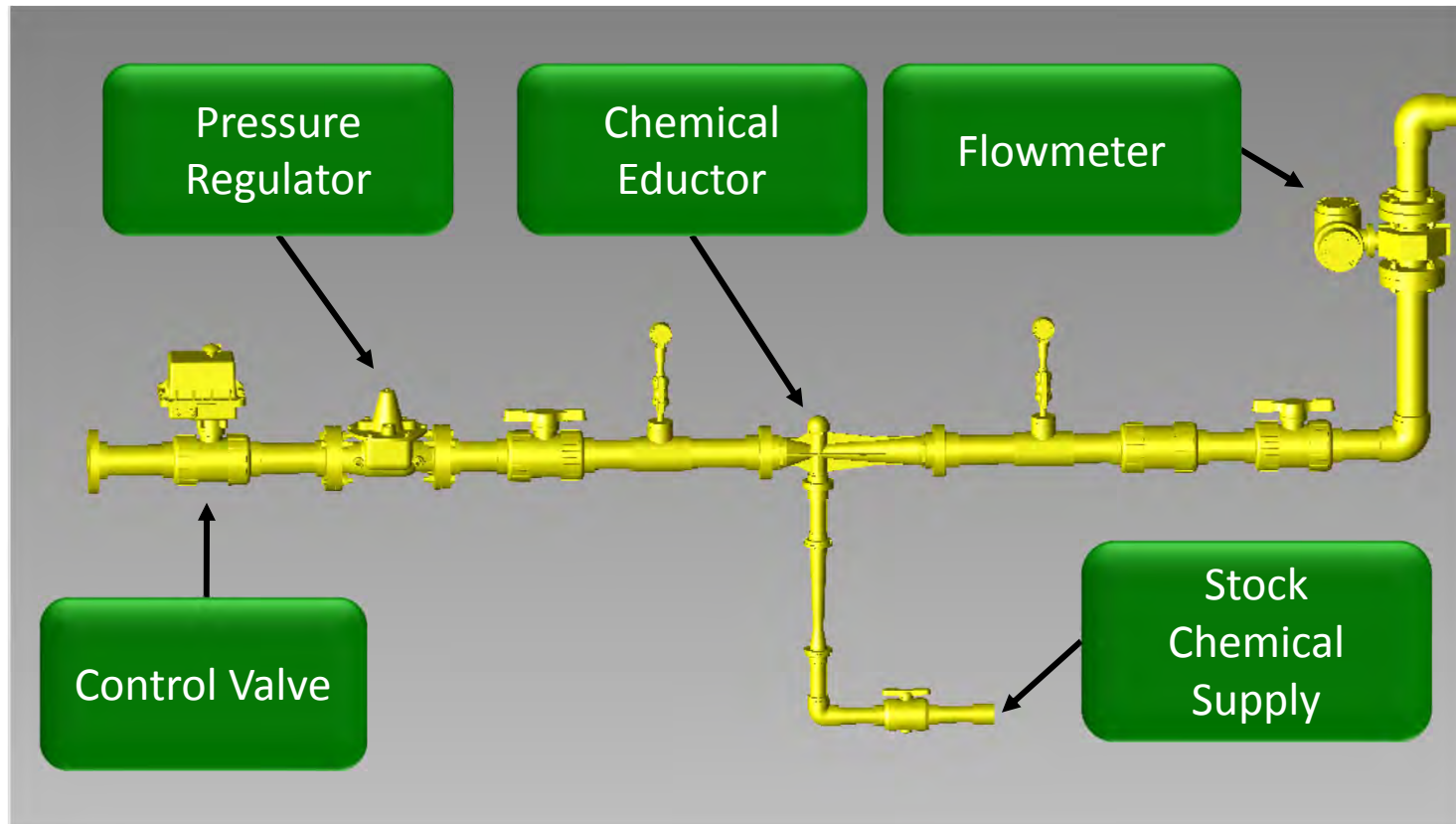
Operating at **low TMP** minimizes deep pore fouling and extends membrane service life.

High concentration, frequent dosing can impact sludge quality and increases TDS, making effluent less suitable as RO feed

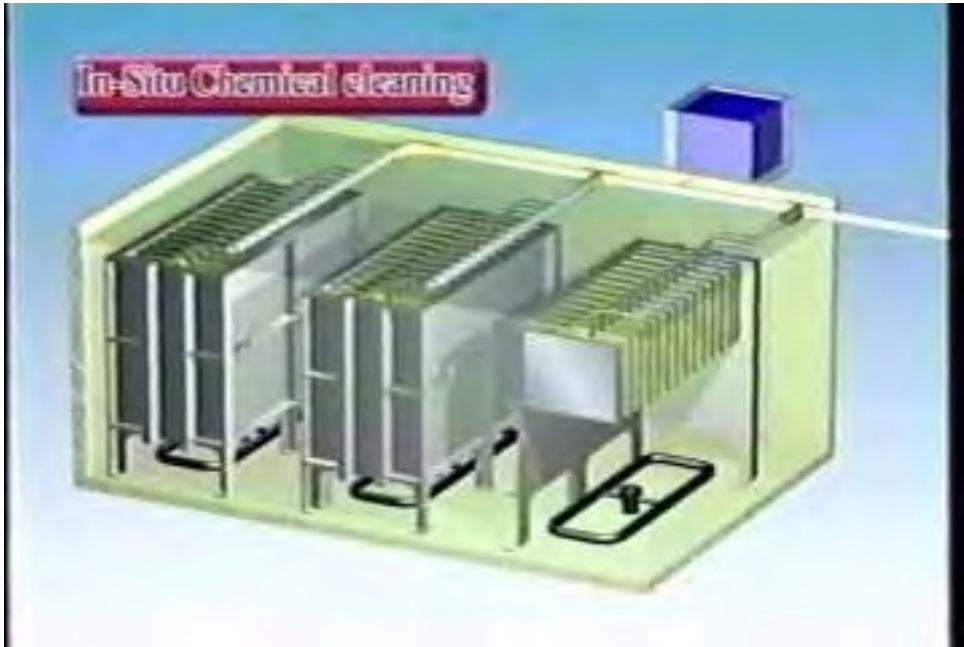
Minimizing chemical exposure minimizes membrane deterioration and **extends membrane service life**.

Reducing downtime also **reduces owner risk** while improving system flexibility.

# Enviroquip Maintenance Clean

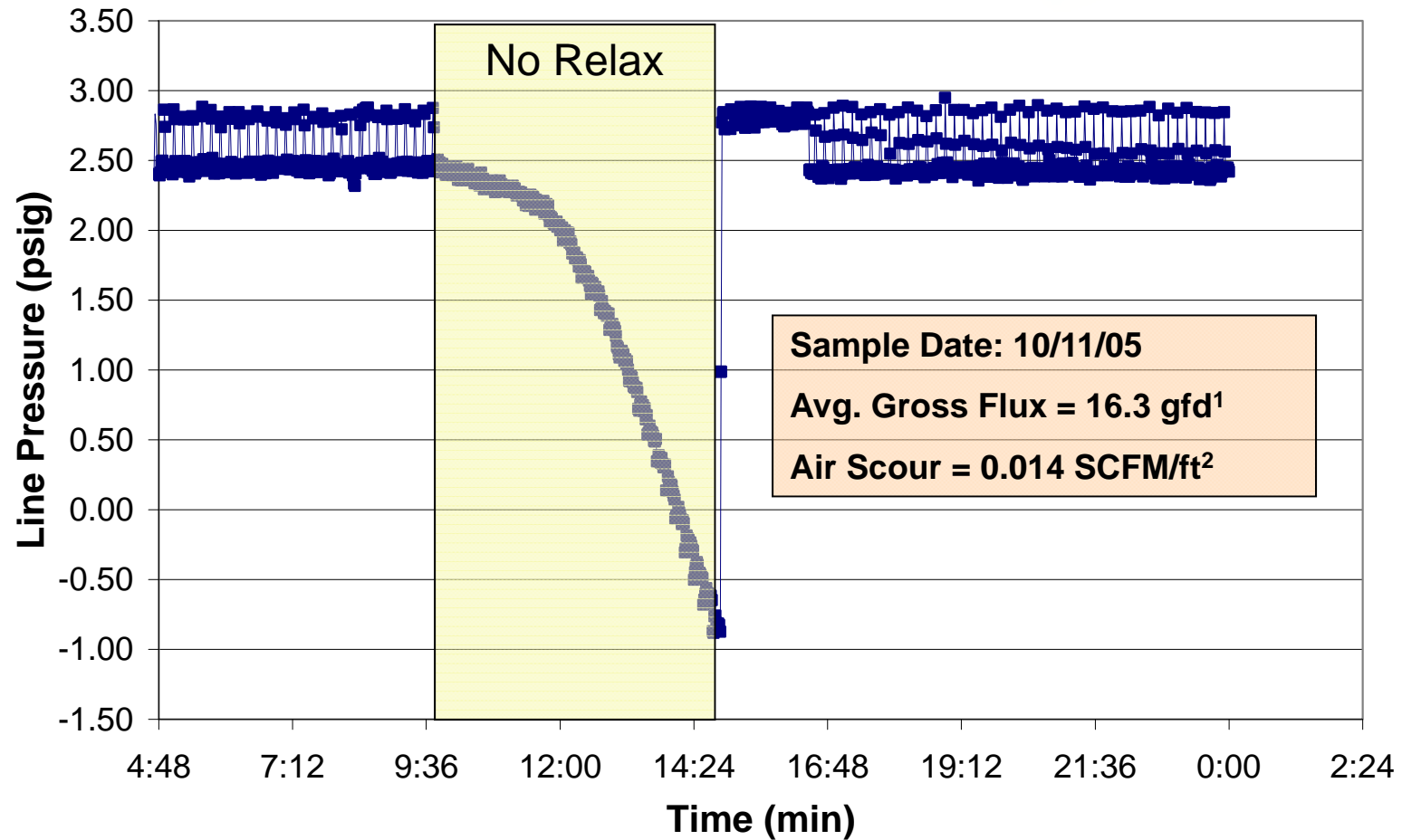


# CIP Cartridge Distribution



- Cleaning takes approximately 2-4 hour / MBR basin, using a dilute solution of 0.5% Sodium Hypochlorite or Citric Acid
- In-situ cleaning of membranes without draining MLSS
- Chlorine dosage less than that typically used for filamentous microorganism control
- No tank liners required

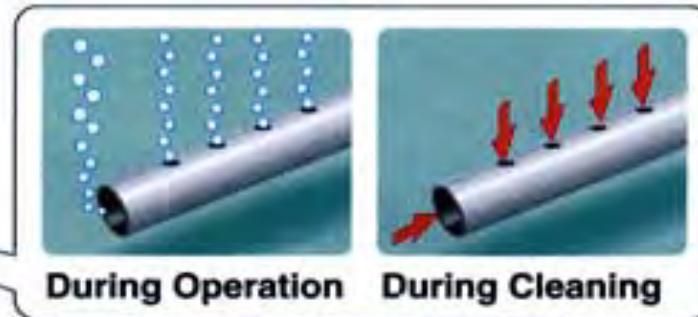
# Relaxation (King County DNR EW200 Pilot)



# Minimum Maintenance Of Membrane Thickener



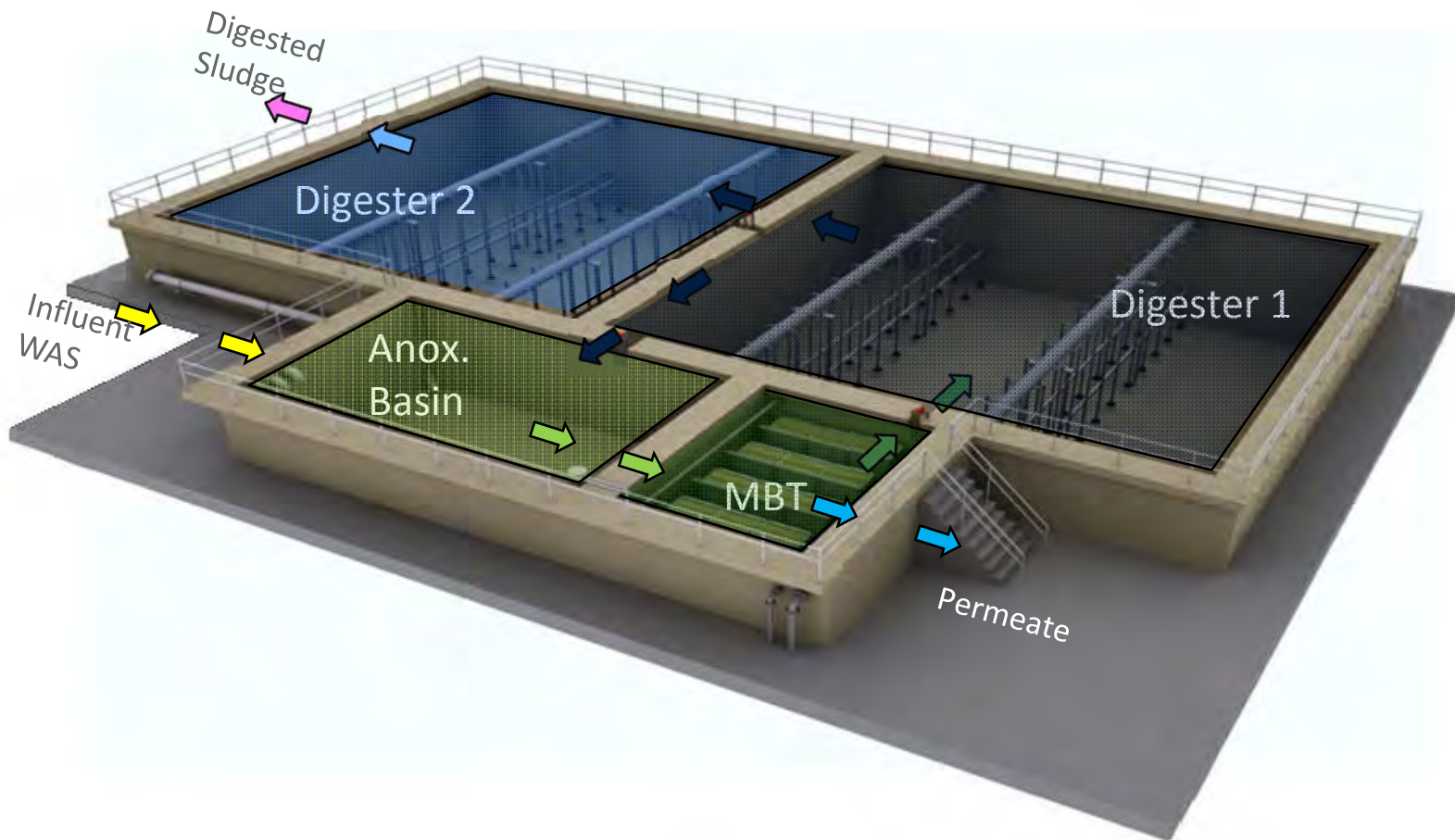
- Automated Diffuser Cleaning, approx. 30 min/day
- Membrane Relax, approx. 1min/10min
- Chemical Cleaning, in-situ clean every 6 months, approx 2 hour duration



**NO NEED TO DRAIN TANKS OR TAKE OUT OF SERVICE FOR CHEMICAL CLEANING!**



# Mem-TAD Process





SHOW ME THE BENEFITS

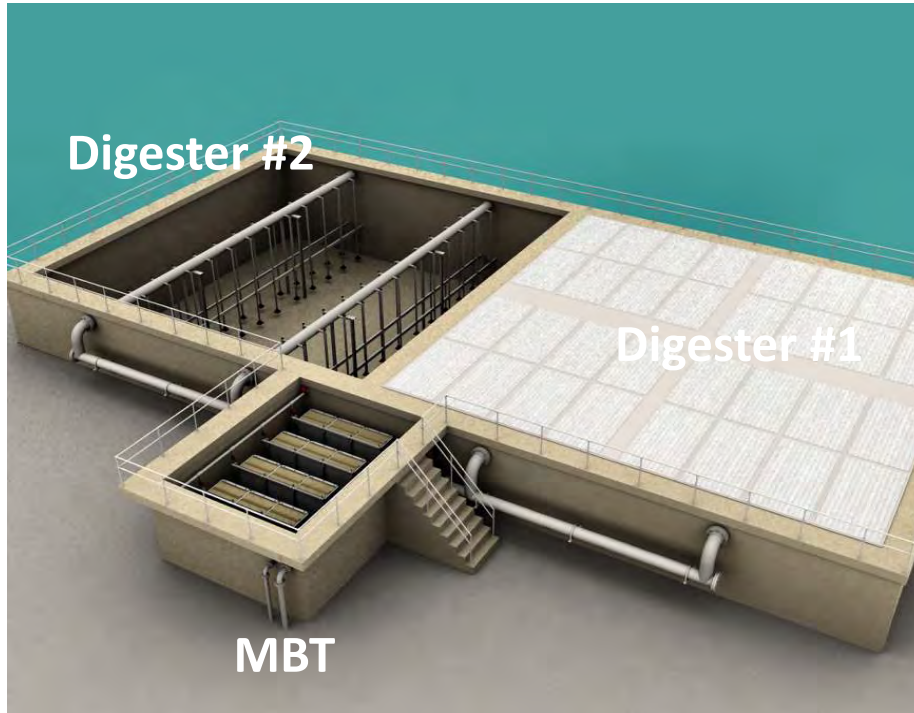
# Case Studies of Aerobic Digestion Processes with Membrane Thickening

# Dundee WWTP, Michigan

## MBR and Mem-TAD



# Dundee WWTP, Michigan



Engineer: Arcadis

History:

- Objective was to reduce the hauling to 2 times per year. Tanks are designed to store 180 days at 3% solids.
- Operator friendly when compared to other systems.
- Enviroquip's Aerobic Digestion experience rated higher when evaluated against other vendors/technologies.



# Membrane Thickener Tank



# Digester 1





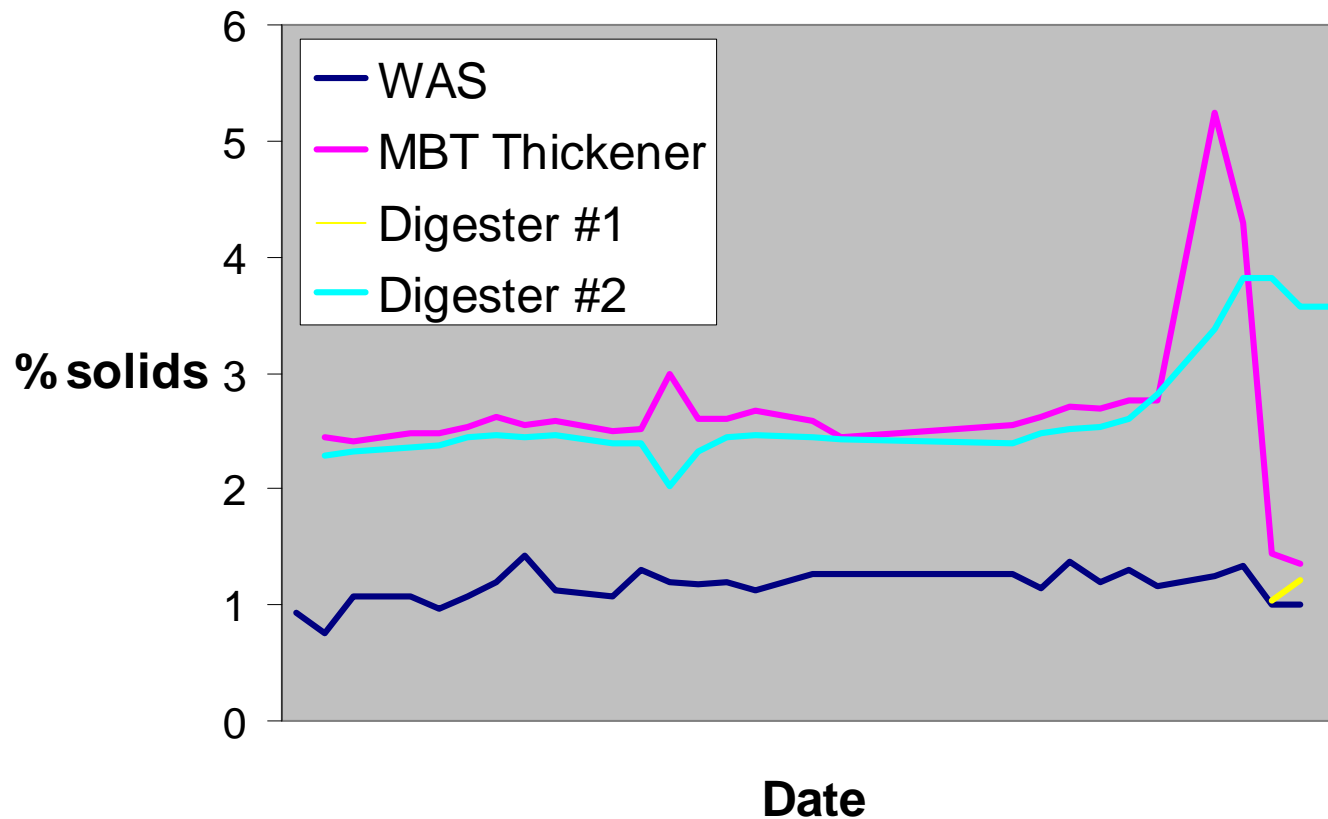
# Digester 2



# Dundee WWTP, Michigan

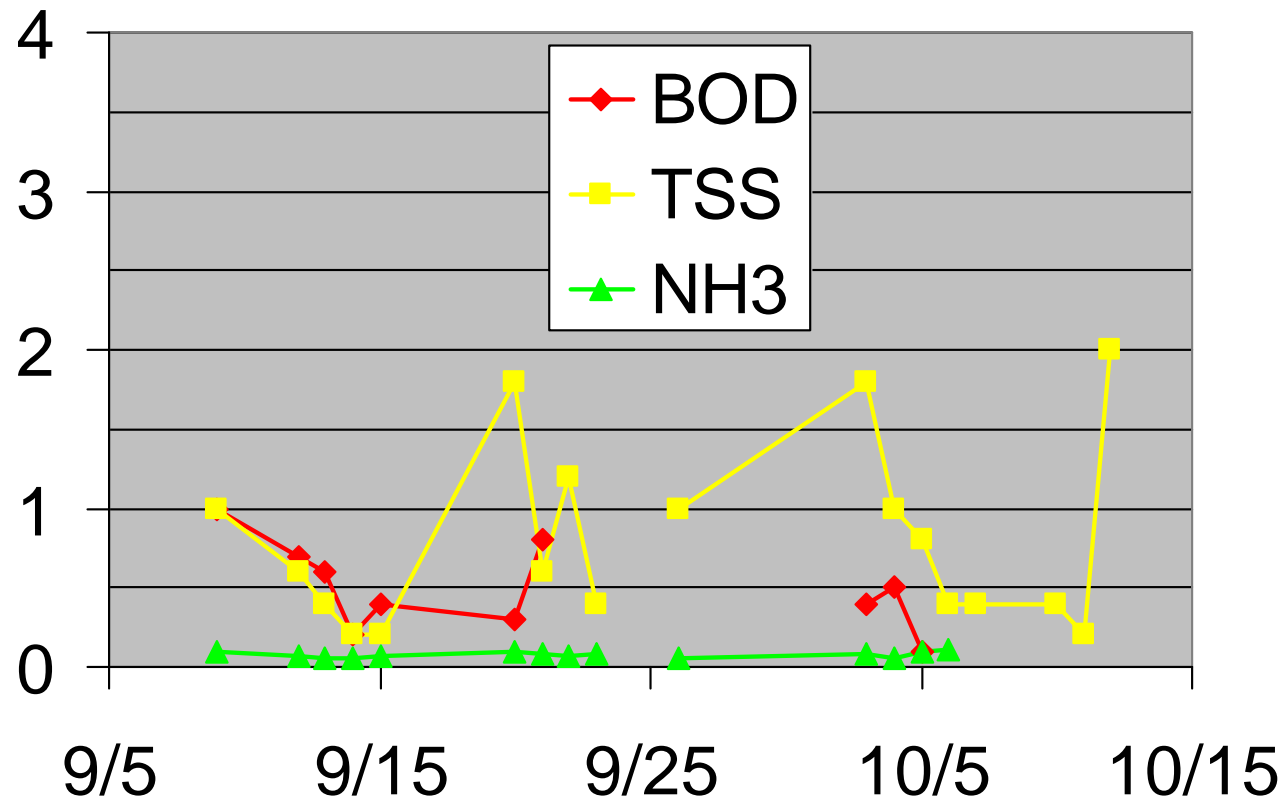
## Thickening Performance

Sep & Oct 2005 Operation



# Dundee WWTP, Michigan

## MBT Permeate Results





# Dundee WWTP, Michigan

## **January 2007 to June 2008 Data** Sustainable Permeate Quality before it's blended with MBR effluent

<b>BOD:</b>	<b>1.12 mg/l</b>
<b>TSS:</b>	<b>2.00 mg/l</b>
<b>NH<sub>3</sub>-N:</b>	<b>0.22 mg/l</b>
<b>NO<sub>3</sub>-N:</b>	<b>0.03 mg/l</b>
<b>TP:</b>	<b>1.09 mg/l</b>

# Dundee WWTP, Michigan Sludge Hauling Cost Summary

Years	Gallons Hauled	Dry Tons	Yearly Cost
2004 (0.6 MGD SBR)	248,885 – Belt 943,200 – Truck 1,192,100 - Total	22.67 – Belt 99.39 – Truck 122.06 - Total	\$16,850 – Belt \$30,088 – Truck <b>\$46,938 - Total</b>
2005 (1.2 MGD MBR) MBT operational for 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of year only	572,400 – Belt 432,000 – MBT 1,004,400 - Total	55.62 – Belt 47.55 – MBT 103.17 - Total	\$39,135 – Belt \$14,623 – MBT <b>\$53,758 – Total</b>
2006	<b>887,400 - MBT</b>	<b>130.48 – MBT*</b>	<b>\$32,739 - MBT</b>

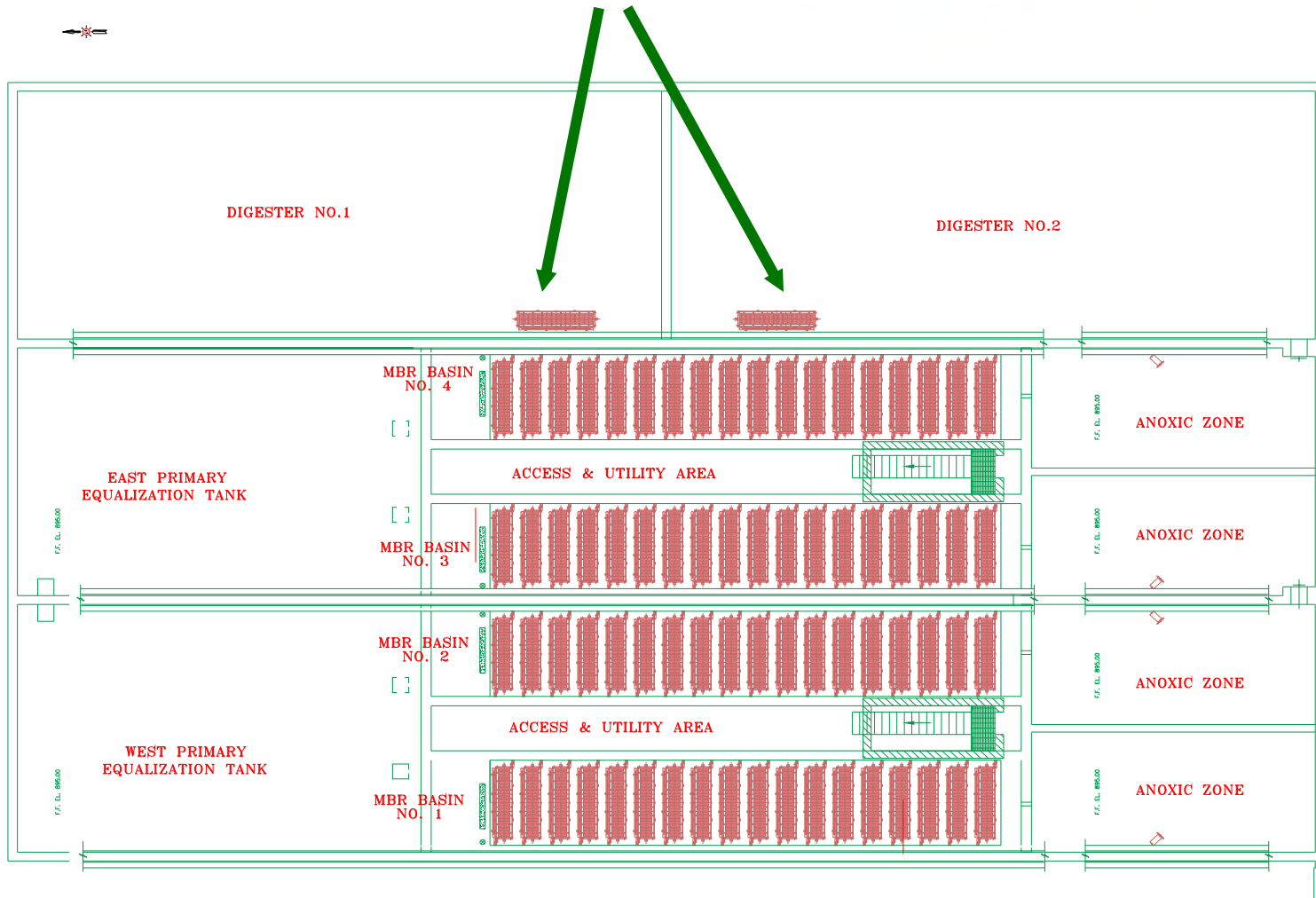
Belt press was needed for years 2003 -05 due to lack of storage space.

Sludge Hauling costs for first full year of operation of MBT in 2006 was \$32,739 which is lower than the last 5 years

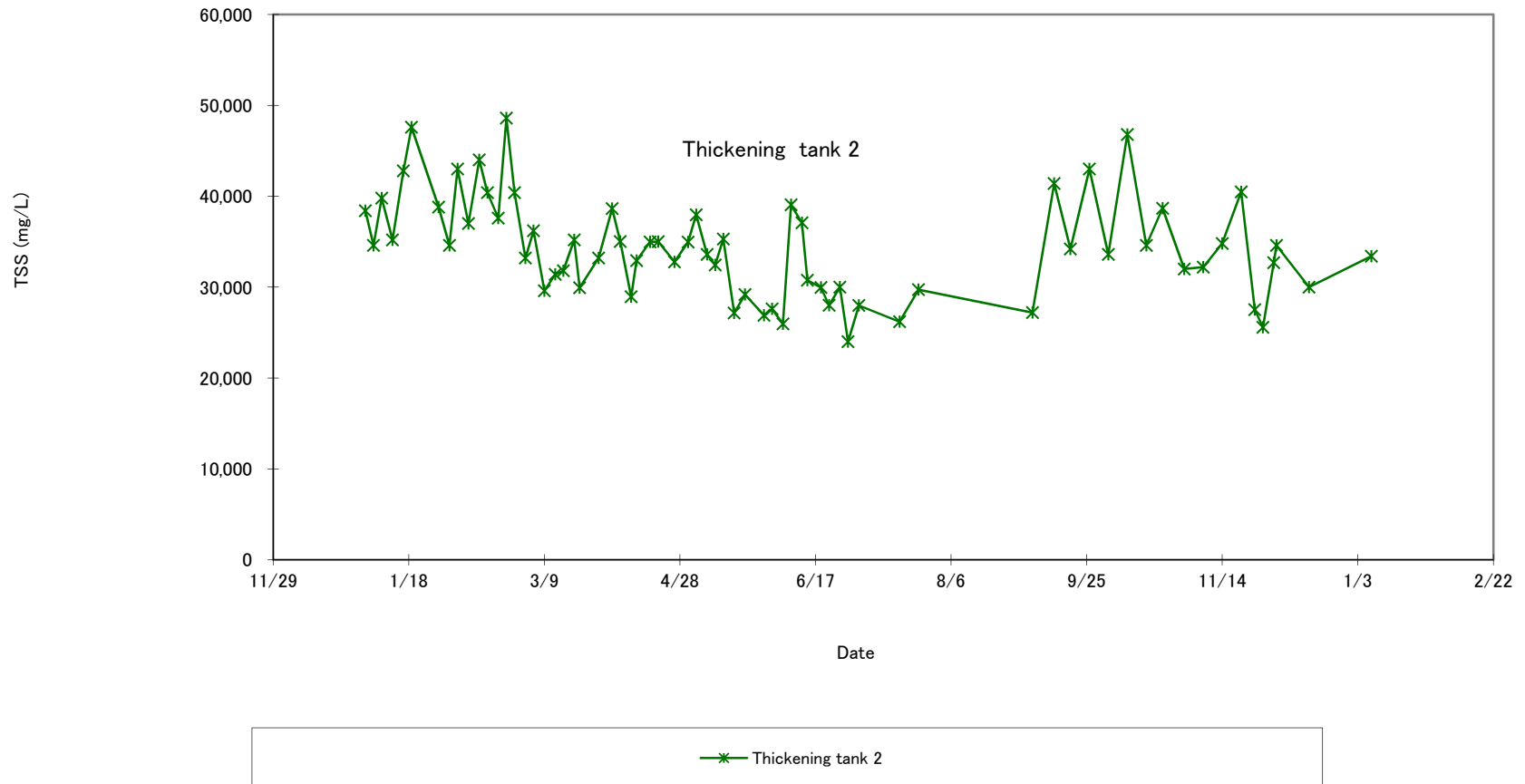
# McFarland Creek, OH MBR + Mem-TAD



# SMUs Installed Directly in Digesters



# McFarland Creek WWTP, Ohio



**Membrane thickening at McFarland Creek WWTP was able to thicken up to 5% solids.**

# Union Rome WWTP, Ohio

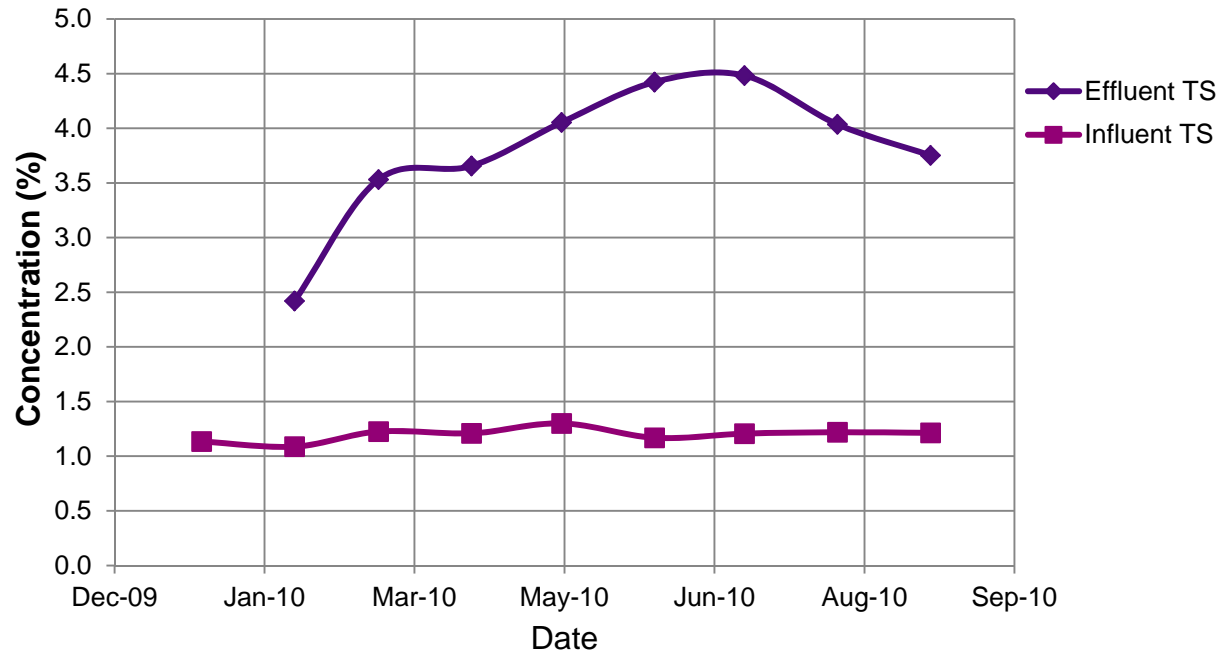
## Engineer: CT Consultants

### MBR and Mem-TAD



# Union Rome WWTP, Ohio

Union Rome WWTP Membrane Thickening TS Results



**The TS concentration was MORE THAN TRIPLED by thickening with membranes at Union Rome WWTP.**

# Union Rome WWTP, Ohio

January 2010 to October 2010 Data

Sustainable Permeate Quality

after it's blended with MBR effluent

<b>BOD:</b>	<b>&lt;1.0 mg/l</b>
<b>TSS:</b>	<b>&lt;1.0 mg/l</b>
<b>NH<sub>3</sub>-N:</b>	<b>&lt;0.1 mg/l</b>
<b>TP:</b>	<b>&lt;5.0 mg/l</b>



# Membrane Thickening

Combines a Membrane Thickening Tank with a Solids Holding Tank.

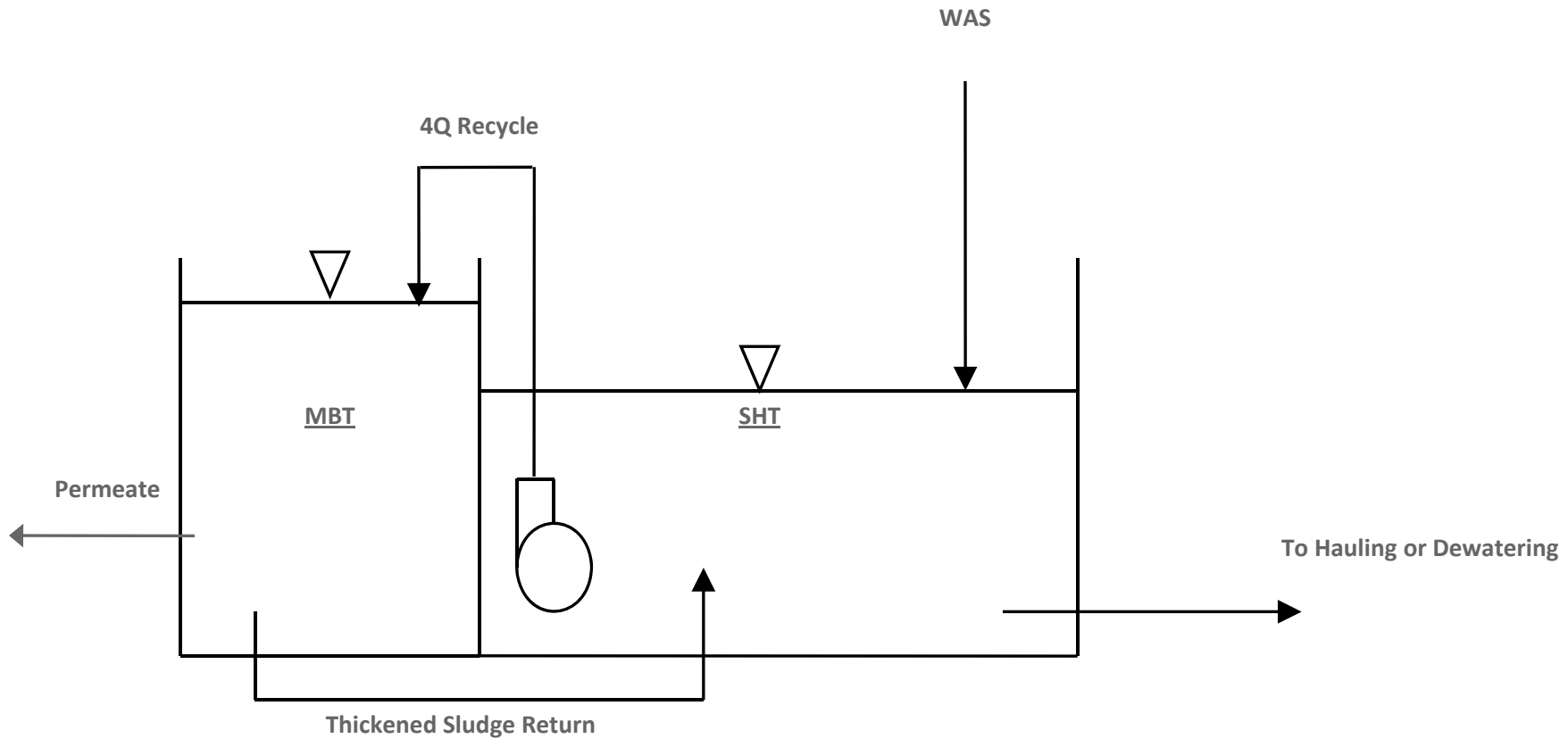
Thickening not Class B!

Capable of between 3% & 5% solids

No polymer required

Continuous thickening - independent of wasting schedule

# Membrane Thickening Process Flow Diagram



# Woodside NY – 0.30 MGD

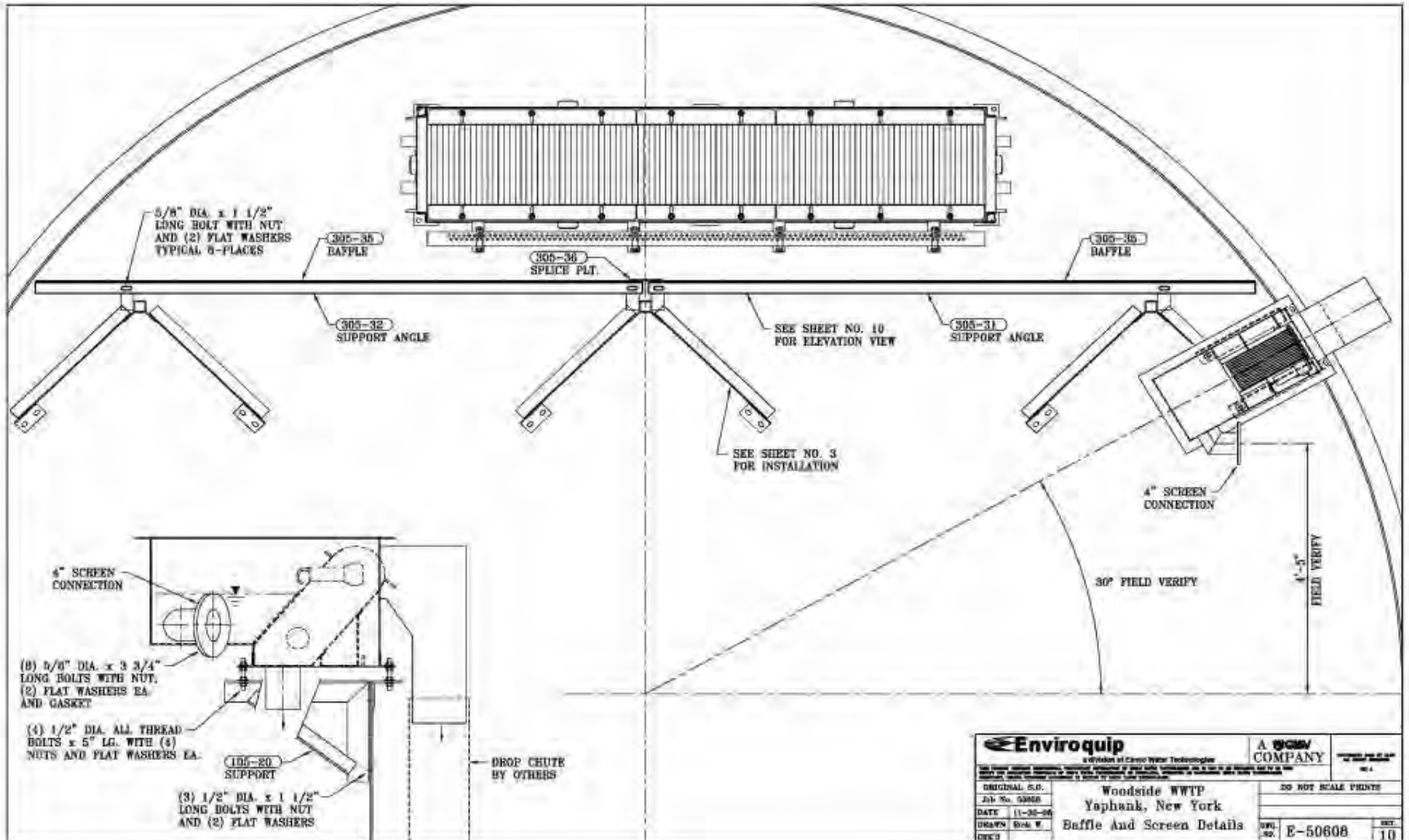
**Driver:** Reduce Hauling costs

Retrofit system following Conventional Activated Sludge

Operational since Feb. 2008

Using Existing Tanks (2-25' dia. x 15' deep)

# Woodside, NY



# Woodside MBT Compartment / SHT



# Woodside, NY Results

Thickening of CAS solids to 3.0 to 3.5%

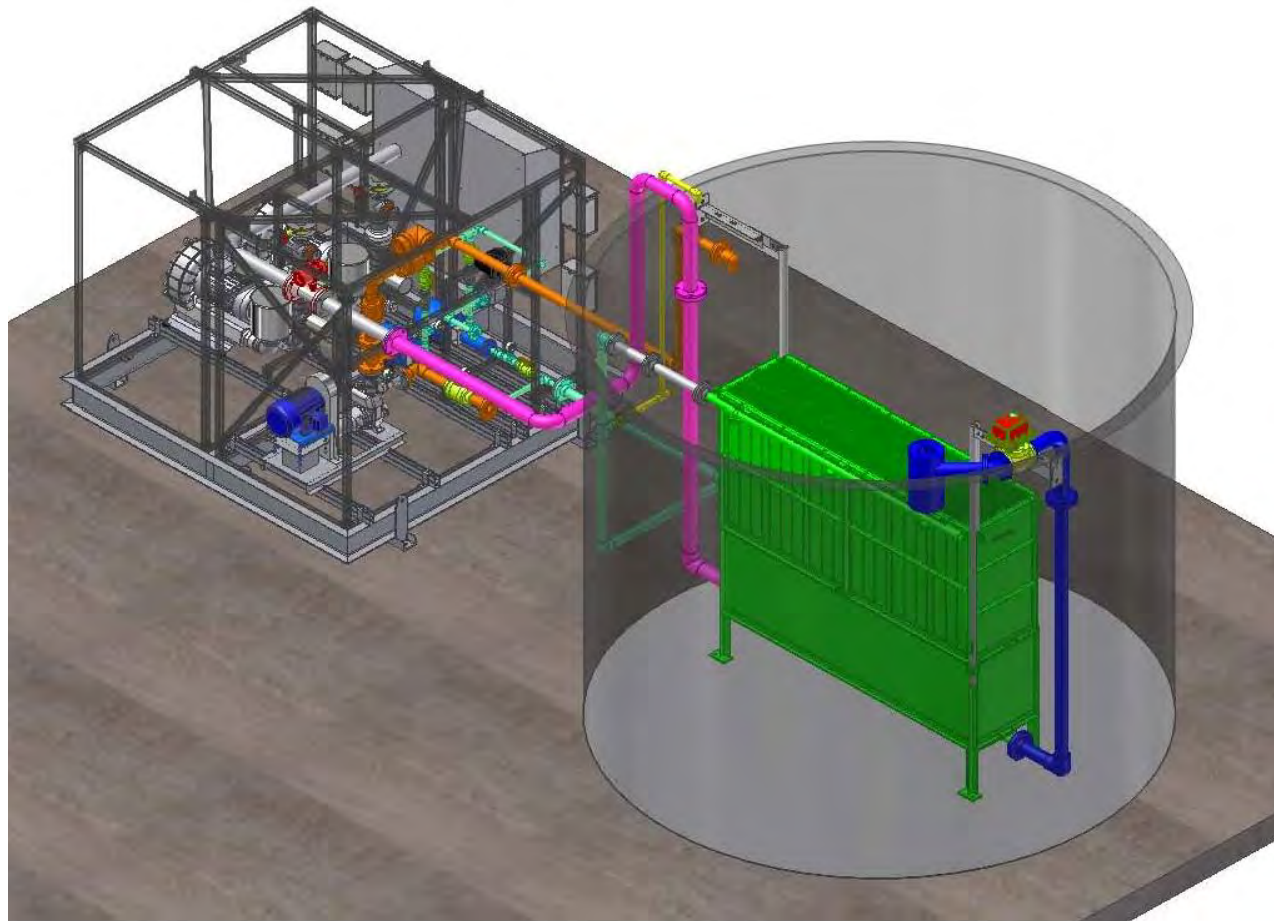
**Reduced the number of trucks by Half in 2008**

**Reduced amount of Nitrogen in the sludge and permeate**

Low operator attendance required



# Eco-MAT



# Operations: What don't you do?

Start the unit up each day

Shut the unit down each day

Check the polymer system

Check the unit repeatedly throughout the day

Check the polymer system



# Operations: What do you do?

Collect daily process data

Perform visual inspection of system

Chemical clean membranes 3 – 4 times per year

Perform regularly scheduled preventative maintenance

# MBT – Aerobic Dig. Installations

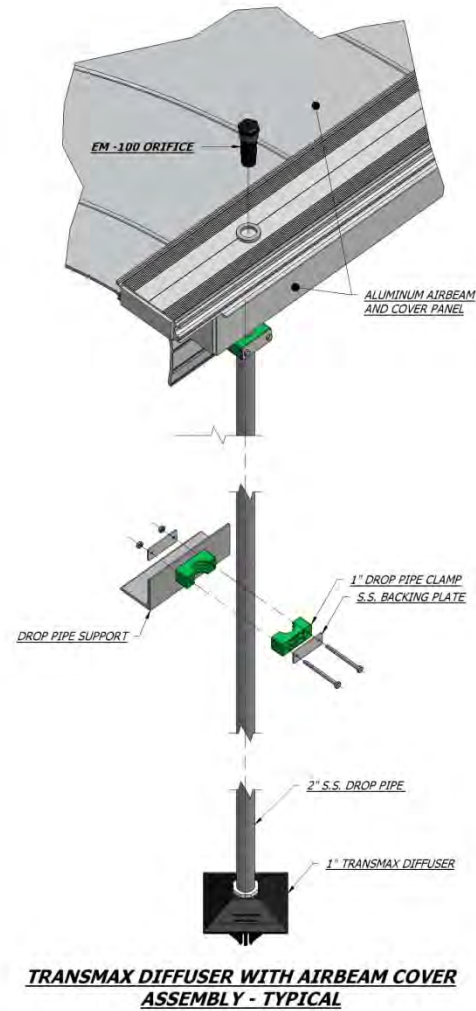
Date	Plant	City	State	Liquid Process	MBT/ PAD-K
Jun-04	Dundee WWTP	Dundee	MI	MBR	PAD-K
Jun-04	Arlington WWTP	Arlington	WA	SBR	MBT
Jul-04	Troy WWTP	Troy	MO	MBR	PAD-K
Aug-04	McFarland Creek WWTP	Chagrin Falls	OH	MBR	PAD-K
Nov-04	Gnadenhutten WWTP	Gnadenhutten	OH	MBR	PAD-K
Apr-05	Delphos WWTP	Delphos	OH	MBR	Stormmaster
Apr-05	Cottonwood WWTP	Manor	TX	MBR	PAD-K
Aug-05	Lewes WWTP	Lewes	DE	MBR	MBT
Nov-05	East Dundee WWTP	East Dundee	IL	CAS	PAD-K
Apr-06	Yakama IN Casino	Toppenish	WA	MBR	PAD-K
May-06	Woodside STP	Yaphank	NY	CAS	PAD-K
May-06	Stoutsville WWTP	Stoutsville	OH	MBR	MBT
Jun-06	North Lewisberg WWTP	North Lewisberg	OH	MBR	MBT
Jul-06	Harvest Monrovia	Hunsville	AL	MBR	MBT
Jul-06	Bob's Creek WWTP	Lincoln County	MO	MBR	PAD-K
Aug-06	Hamden WWTP	Hamden	OH	MBR	MBT
Aug-06	Shelton WWTP	Shelton	WA	MBR	MBT
Sep-06	Lake of the Pines WWTP	Auburn	CA	MBR	PAD-K
Nov-06	Concrete WWTP	Concrete	WA	MBR	PAD-K
Dec-06	Providence Estates	O'Fallon	MO	MBR	PAD-K
Feb-07	Westford-Acton WWTP	Acton	MA	MBR	MBT
Apr-07	Winlock WWTP	Winlock	WA	MBR	PAD-K
Jun-07	Burwell Road WWTP	Hunsville	AL	MBR	MBT
Jun-07	Highland Lake Estates WWTP	Monroe	NY	MBR	MBT
Apr-08	Alpine WWTP	Alpine	WY	MBR	PAD-K
Jul-08	Union Rome WWTP	Union Rome	OH	MBR	PAD-K
Oct-09	C'oeur d'Alene Casino	C'oeur d'Alene	ID	MBR	PAD-K
Dec-09	Cayce WWTP	Cayce	SC	OX	PAD-K

# AirBeam Covers

AirBeam<sup>®</sup> covers help to aid in temperature control and integrates Ovivo's aeration equipment



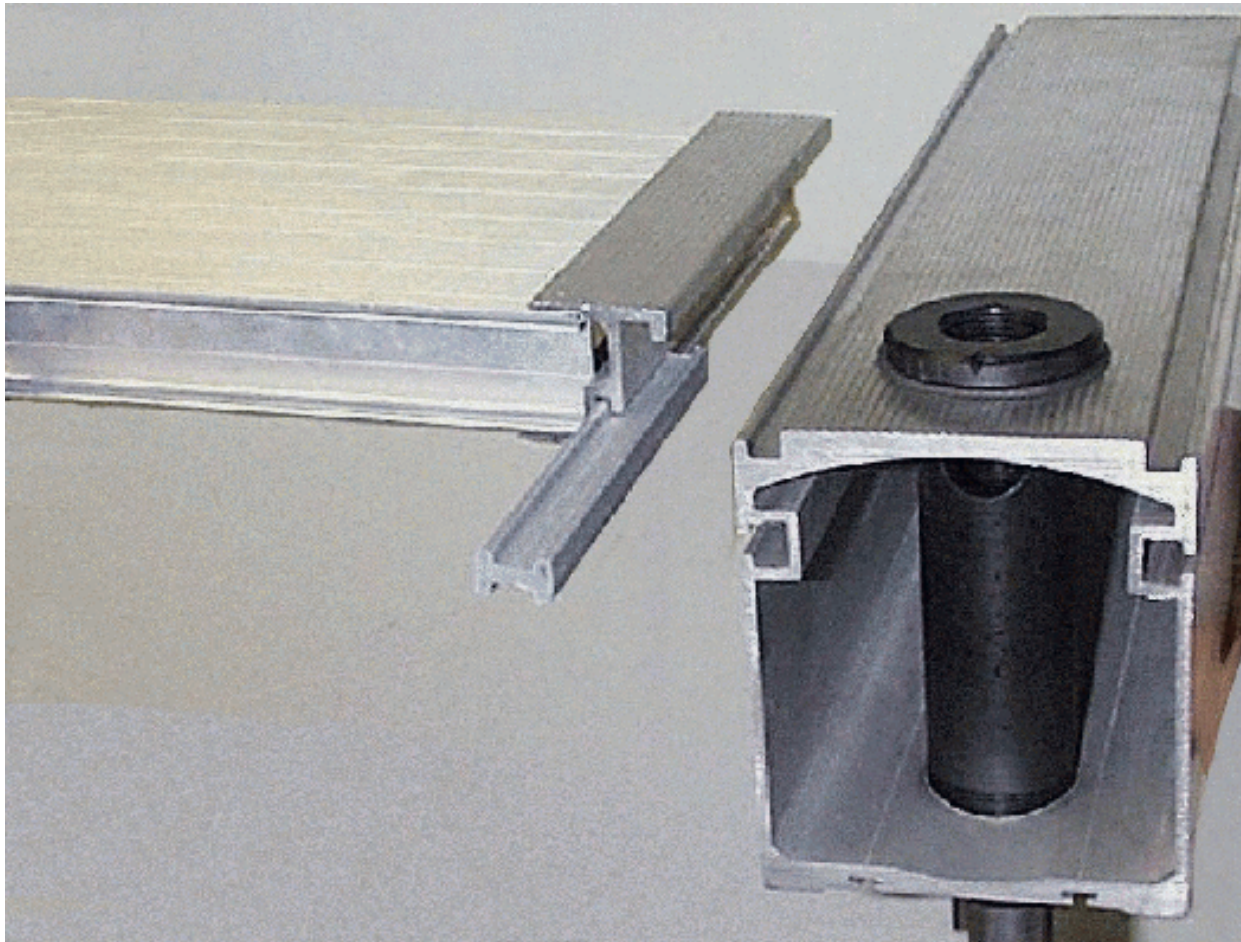
# AirBeam with Diffusers





# AirBeam Covers

## AirBeam Components

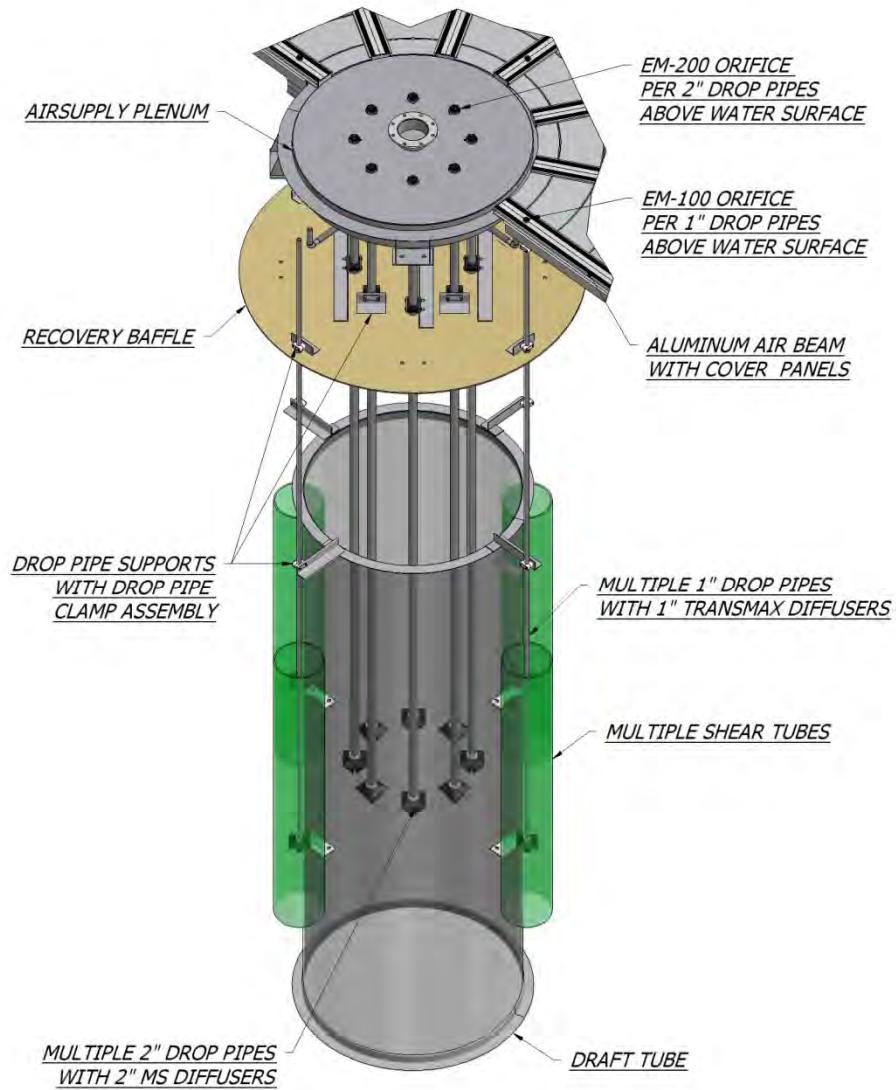


# AirBeam Covers





# AirBeam with Draft Tube



**MULTI-EDUCTOR DRAFT ASSEMBLY WITH AIRBEAM COVER**

# Is Aerobic Digestion Right for You



# Right for You?

Aerobic Digestion is very good for anyone who has a nutrient limit on their effluent

We are able to remove nitrogen (and phosphorus with the mem-TAD) thus lowering the impact of recycle streams on the liquid process

Mem-TAD systems can be fed around the clock, this means less of a shock on the liquid stream biomass

# Right for You?

Our products and systems (especially the membranes) are ideal for expanding existing capacity of treatment plants

This is a huge issue as towns and cities have to do more with less all the time

# Right for You?

Membrane products produce reuse quality effluent

As water becomes more and more valuable this feature is going to become more and more important for wastewater plants

# Right for You?

Coarse bubble diffusers work extremely well in deep tanks, always be on the lookout for a plant that has existing deep tanks and/or one looking to lower its blower power requirements.

**Thank You for your Time and  
Attention!**