



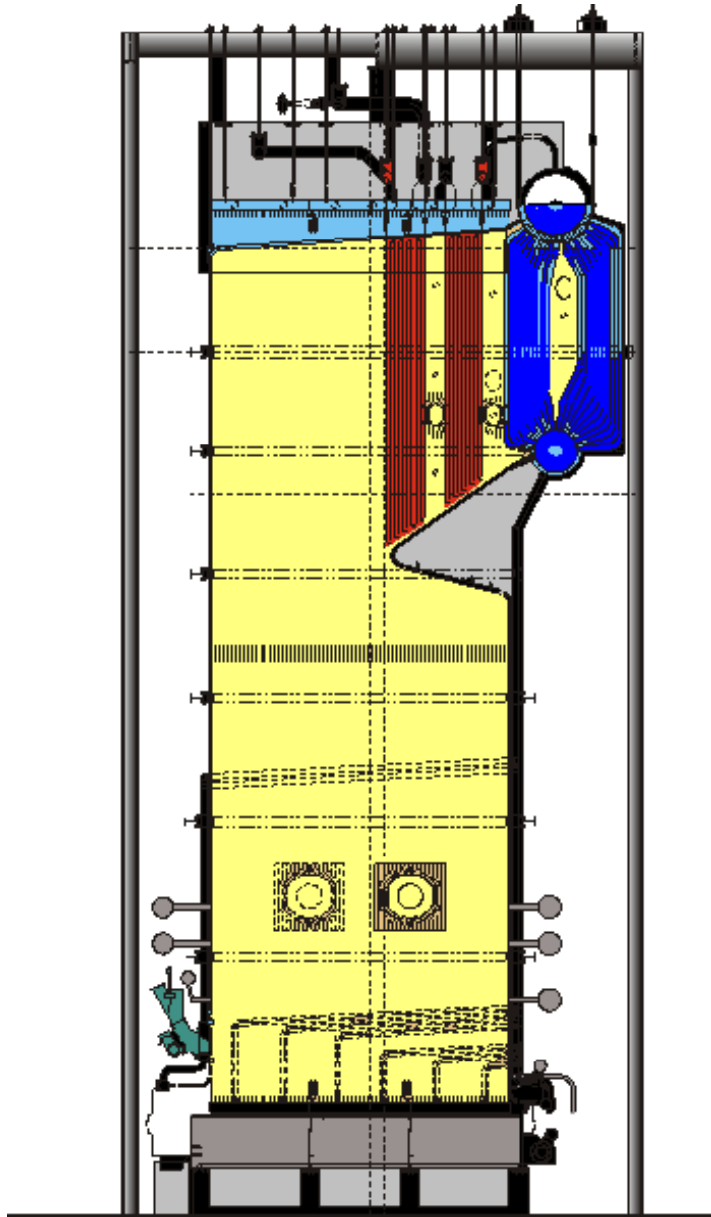
The Relationship Between Fuels, Boiler Design and Environmental Constraints

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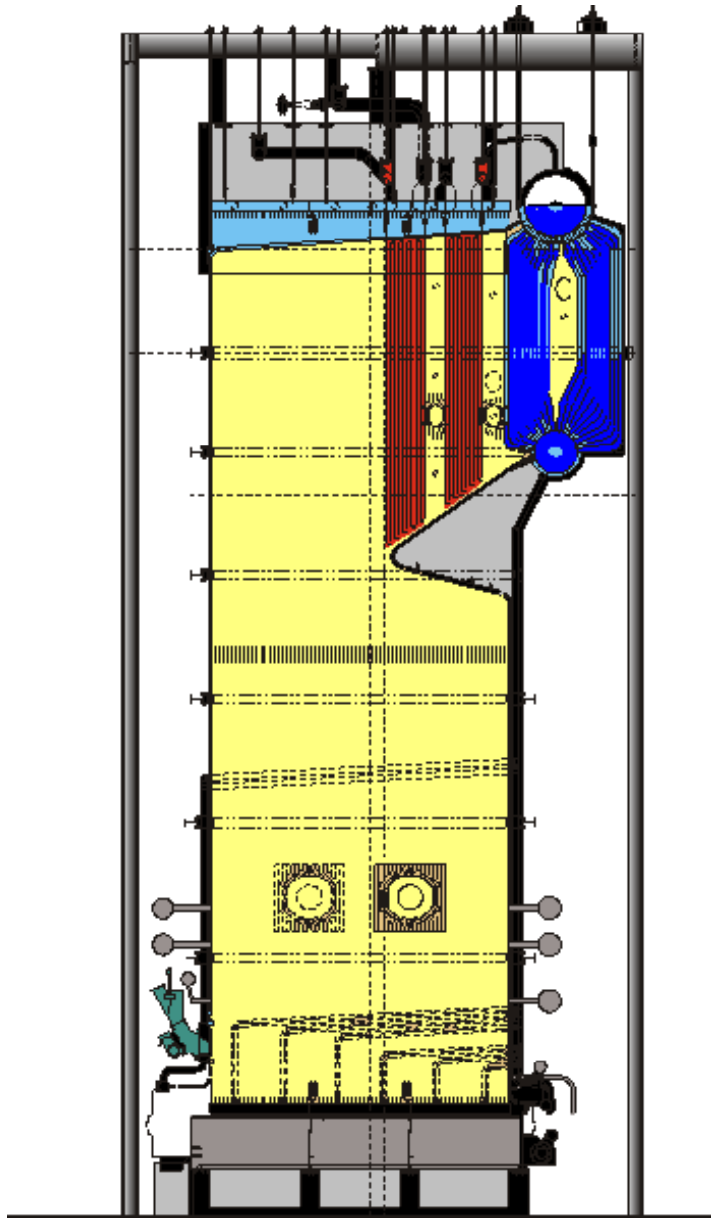


BOILER SYSTEM DESIGN



1. Start with the Fuel
2. Performance Requirements
3. Environmental Factors

BOILER SYSTEM DESIGN



Start with the fuel

- **Ultimate analysis**
- **HHV**
- **Moisture content**
- **Particle size distribution**
- **Particle morphology**
- **Friability**
- **Ash % and elemental analysis**

FUEL COSTLY TOO



Table 6
Properties of U.S. Coals

State	Pittsburgh #8		Illinois #6		Upper Freeport		Spring Creek		Decker		Lignite		Lignite		Lignite					
	Anthracite	HV Ohio or Pa.	Bituminous	HV Illinois	Bituminous	MV Pennsylvania	Subbitu- minous	Subbitu- minous	Subbitu- minous	Subbitu- minous	Lignite	(S. Hallsville) Texas	(Bryan) Texas	(San Miguel) Texas						
Proximate:																				
Moisture	7.7	5.2	17.6	2.2	24.1	23.4	33.3	37.7	34.1	14.2										
Volatile matter, dry	6.4	40.2	44.2	28.1	43.1	40.8	43.6	45.2	31.5	21.2										
Fixed carbon, dry	83.1	50.7	45.0	58.5	51.2	54.0	45.3	44.4	18.1	10.0										
Ash, dry	10.5	9.1	10.8	13.4	5.7	5.2	11.1	10.4	50.4	68.8										
Heating value, Btu/lb:																				
As-received	11,890	12,540	10,300	12,970	9,190	9,540	7,090	7,080	3,930	2,740										
Dry	12,880	13,230	12,500	13,260	12,110	12,450	10,630	11,360	5,960	3,200										
MAF	14,390	14,550	14,010	15,320	12,840	13,130	11,960	12,680	12,020	10,260										
Ultimate:																				
Carbon	83.7	74.0	69.0	74.9	70.3	72.0	63.3	66.3	33.8	18.4										
Hydrogen	1.9	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.3	2.3										
Nitrogen	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.27	0.96	0.95	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.29										
Sulfur	0.7	2.3	4.3	0.76	0.35	0.44	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2										
Ash	10.5	9.1	10.8	13.4	5.7	5.2	11.1	10.4	50.4	68.8										
Oxygen	2.3	7.9	10.0	4.97	17.69	16.41	19.0	16.2	11.1	9.01										
Ash fusion temps, F																				
Reducing/Oxidizing:	Red	Oxid	Red	Oxid	Red	Oxid	Red	Oxid	Red	Oxid	Red	Oxid	Red	Oxid	Red	Oxid	Red	Oxid		
ID	—	—	2220	2560	1930	2140	2750+	2750+	2100	2180	2120	2420	2030	2160	2000	2210	2370	2470	2730	2750
ST Sp.	—	—	2440	2640	2040	2330	"	"	2160	2300	2250	2470	2130	2190	2060	2250	2580	2670	2750+	"
ST Hsp.	—	—	2470	2650	2080	2400	"	"	2170	2320	2270	2490	2170	2220	2090	2280	2690	2760	"	"
FT 0.0625 in.	—	—	2570	2670	2420	2600	"	"	2190	2360	2310	2510	2210	2280	2220	2350	2900+	2900+	"	"
FT Flat	—	—	2750+	2750+	2490	2700	"	"	2370	2700	2380	2750+	2300	2300	2330	2400	2900+	2900+	"	"
Ash analysis:																				
SiO ₂	51.0	50.58	41.68	59.60	32.61	23.77	29.80	23.32	62.4	66.85										
Al ₂ O ₃	34.0	24.62	20.0	27.42	13.38	15.79	10.0	13.0	21.5	23.62										
Fe ₂ O ₃	3.5	17.16	19.0	4.67	7.63	6.41	9.0	22.0	3.0	1.18										
TiO ₂	2.4	1.10	0.8	1.34	1.57	1.08	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.46										
CaO	0.6	1.13	8.0	0.62	15.12	21.85	19.0	22.0	3.0	1.76										
MgO	0.3	0.62	0.8	0.75	4.26	3.11	5.0	5.0	1.2	0.42										
Na ₂ O	0.74	0.39	1.62	0.42	7.41	6.20	5.80	1.05	0.59	1.67										
K ₂ O	2.65	1.99	1.63	2.47	0.87	0.57	0.49	0.27	0.92	1.57										
P ₂ O ₅	—	0.39	—	0.42	0.44	0.99	—	—	—	—										
SO ₃	1.38	1.11	4.41	0.99	14.56	18.85	20.85	9.08	3.50	1.32										

Note: HV = high volatile; MV = medium volatile; ID = initial deformation temp; ST = softening temp; FT = fluid temp; Sp. = spherical; Hsp. = hemispherical.

WOOD WASTE

Reporting Basis >	As Rec'd	Dry	Air Dry																								
Proximate (%)																											
Moisture	52.64	0.00	1.72																								
Ash	0.40	0.84	0.83																								
Volatile	33.46	70.66	69.44																								
Fixed C	13.50	28.50	28.01																								
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00																								
Sulfur	0.02	0.04	0.04																								
Btu/lb (HHV)	4105	8668	8519																								
MMF Btu/lb	4123	8748																									
MAF Btu/lb		8742																									
Air Dry Loss (%)		51.81																									
Ultimate (%)																											
Moisture	52.64	0.00	1.72																								
Carbon	25.13	53.06	52.15																								
Hydrogen	2.94	6.20	6.10																								
Nitrogen	0.13	0.28	0.28																								
Sulfur	0.02	0.04	0.04																								
Ash	0.40	0.84	0.83																								
Oxygen*	18.74	39.58	38.88																								
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00																								
Chlorine**	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01																								
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* Oxygen by Difference.

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WOOD WASTE ASH

Elemental Analysis of Ash (%)

Ash Fusion Temperature (°F)

SI02	10.03	Oxidizing	Reducing
AL203	2.52	Atmosphere	Atmosphere
TI02	0.38		
FE203	1.50	Initial	
CAO	33.40	Softening	
MGO	4.38	Hemispherical	
NA2O	0.91	Fluid	
K2O	8.19		
P2O5	2.27		
SO3	0.66		
CL	0.11		
CO2	<u>24.82</u>		
Total	94.17		

FUEL ANALYSIS

Sample: Wheat Midds

Ultimate Analysis

Carbon	41.29
Hydrogen	4.98
Oxygen	32.85
Nitrogen	2.52
Sulfur	0.05
Ash	5.14
Moisture	<u>13.17</u>
Total	100
HHV	7,033

Ash Elemental Analysis

SiO ₂	3.80
Al ₂ O ₃	0.51
TiO ₂	0.04
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.51
CaO	2.48
MgO	14.50
Na ₂ O	0.27
K ₂ O	24.80
P ₂ O ₅	52.73
SO ₃	0.32
Cl	0.01
CO ₂	0.17

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

Stillage 1 Liter

Reporting Basis >	As Rec'd.	Dry	Air Dry
Proximate (%)			
Moisture	96.67	0.00	4.15
Ash	0.45	13.41	12.85
Volatile	2.10	63.05	60.43
Fixed C	<u>0.78</u>	<u>23.54</u>	22.57
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

Sulfur	<0.01	0.20	0.19
Btu/lb (HHV)	313	3292 Btu/lb @ 65% H ₂ O	9016
MMF Btu/lb	314	11002	
MAF Btu/lb		10863	
Air Dry Loss (%)		96.53	

Ultimate (%)			
Moisture	96.67	0.00	4.15
Carbon	1.80	54.19	51.94
Hydrogen	0.17	5.09	4.88
Nitrogen	0.08	2.49	2.39
Sulfur	<0.01	0.20	0.19
Ash	0.45	13.41	12.85
Oxygen*	<u>0.83</u>	<u>24.62</u>	<u>23.60</u>
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00

Chlorine**	0.011	0.334	0.320
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Forms of Sulfur (as S %)			Lb. Alkaline/MM Btu= 5.62
Sulfate			Lb. Ash/MMBtu= 14.25
Pyritic			Lb. SO ₂ /MMBtu= 0.42
Organic			HCI= @ % Moisture
Total	<0.01	0.20	As Rec'd. Sp.Gr.=
			Free Swelling Index=
			F-Factor(dry),DSCF/MM Btu= 9.627

Water Soluble Alkalies (%)

Na ₂ O	
K ₂ O	
*Oxygen by Difference	

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SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

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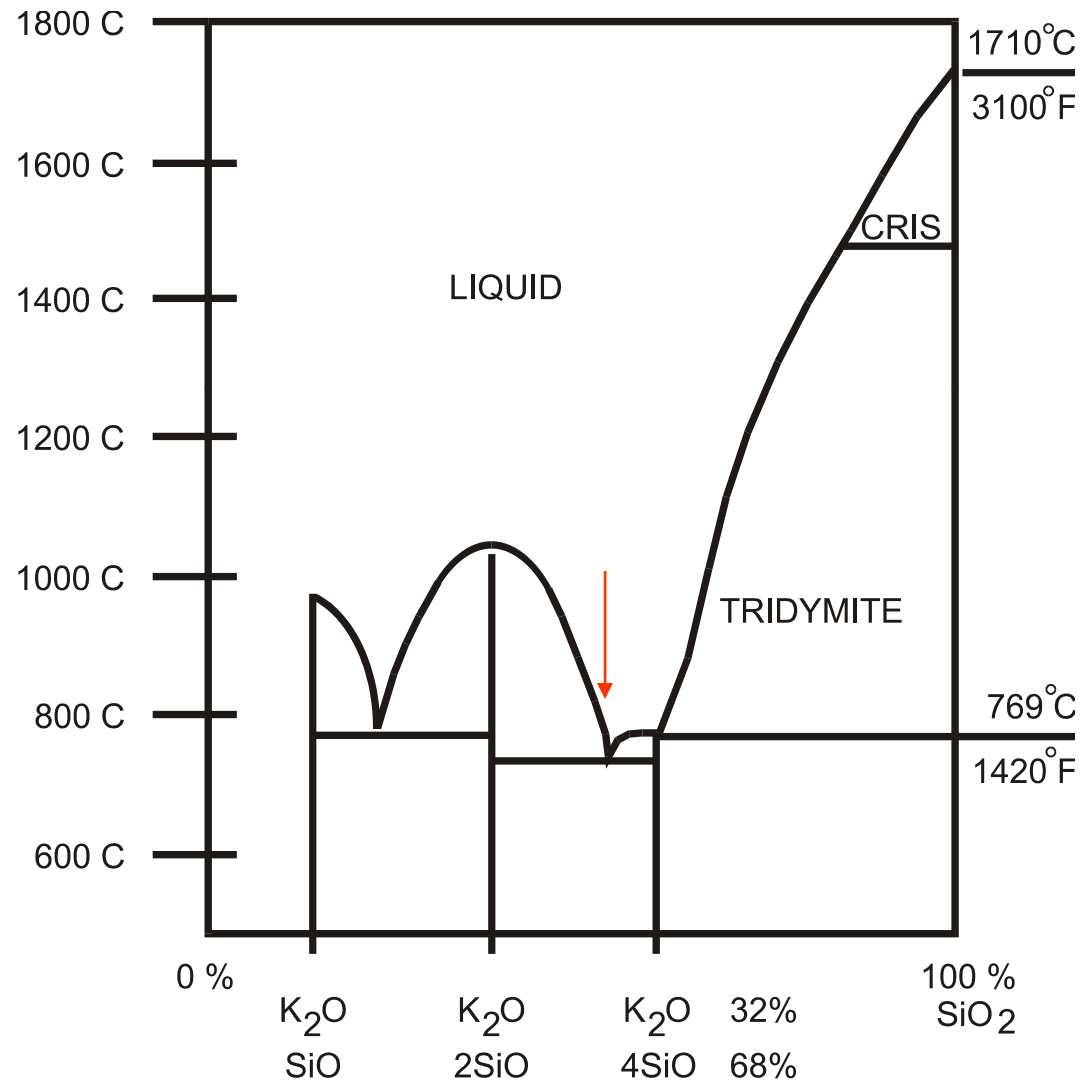
Ash Fusion Temperature (°F)

SI02	24.24		Oxidizing	Reducing
AL203	1.27		Atmosphere	Atmosphere
TI02	0.11			
FE203	0.73	Initial	1457	1484
CAO	2.36	Softening	1507	1549
MGO	1.98	Hemispherical	1400	1428
NA20	6.74	Fluid	1588	1600
K20	32.70			
P205	21.66			
SO3	1.70			
CL	1.99			
CO2	<u>1.68</u>			
Total	94.17			

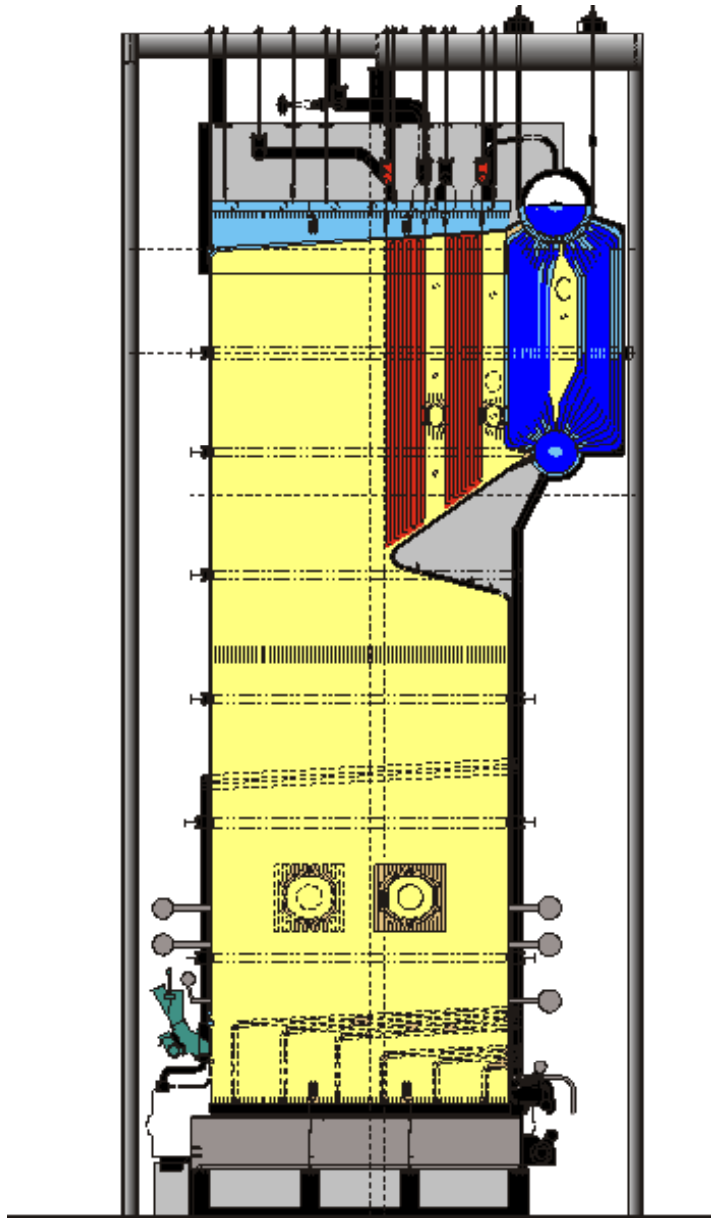
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Note: The ash was calcined @ 1110 °F (600 C) prior to analysis.

Phase Diagram for K_2O-SiO_2



BOILER SYSTEM DESIGN



System Performance

- Steam capacity, Pressure, Temperature
- Thermal efficiency
- Operations / Maintenance
- Reliability / Redundancy
- Emissions limits (NO_x, CO, PM, PM-10, PM-2.5, SO₂, VOC)

ASME BOILER PERFORMANCE

FUEL			SITE CONDITIONS		
Type		Dry chaff	Site Elev.	(ftasl)	1,000
Ultimate Analysis	(% by wt)		Bar. Press.	(in. Hg)	28.86
C - Carbon	(%)	41.29		(psia)	14.17
H2 - Hydrogen	(%)	4.98	STEAM & FEEDWATER		
O2 - Oxygen	(%)	32.85	Main Steam Flow	(pph)	110,000
N2 - Nitrogen	(%)	2.52	Main Steam Press.	(psig)	600
S - Sulfur	(%)	0.05	Main Steam Temp.	(F)	750
Ash	(%)	5.14	Drum Oper. Press.	(psig)	650
H2O - Moisture	(%)	13.17	Blowdown	(%)	3.00
TOTAL	(%)	100.00	Feedwater Temp.	(F)	228
HHV	(Btu/lb)	7,033	Heat Absorbed	(MMBtu/hr)	131,049
Fuel input	(lb/hr)	22,731	FLUE GAS		
Heat input	(MMBtu/hr)	159,866	Flue Gas	(lb/hr)	159,355
AIR				(ACFM)	54,470
Comb. Air to Burner	(lb/hr)	132,162	Flue Gas Temp. at Exit	(F)	325
	(ACFM)	31,334	Flue Gas Density	(lb/ft3)	0.0488
Air Leakage	(lb/hr)	5,746	DsCFM		30,000
	(ACFM)	1,362	HEAT LOSSES		
Total Air	(lb/hr)	137,908	Dry Gas	(%)	5.29
	(ACFM)	32,696	H2 & H2O in Fuel	(%)	9.50
Dry Bulb Temp.	(F)	80	Moisture in Air	(%)	0.13
Relative Humidity	(%)	60	Unburned Carbon	(%)	1.00
Moisture in Air	(lb/lb dry air)	0.014	Radiation	(%)	0.60
Ambient Density	(lb/ft3)	0.0703	Unacc. for & Mfg. Margin	(%)	1.50
Excess Air at Burner	(%)	15.00	Total Heat Loss	(%)	18.03
Excess Air at Exit	(%)	20.00	Boiler Efficiency	(%)	81.97
Air Leakage	(% of Total Air)	4.17	RESIDUE		
RESIDUE			Ash Produced	(lb/hr)	1,168
Ash Produced	(lb/hr)	1,168	Unburned Carbon	(lb/hr)	110
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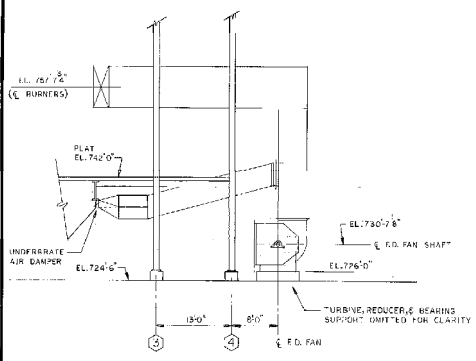
FURNACE / BOILER DESIGN CRITERIA

- Time, temperature and turbulence in the furnace are optimized for good combustion.
- Low volume heat release rate for sufficient retention time—maximizes carbon burnout and minimizes NO_x and CO emissions (longer residence time).
- Longer residence time promotes good burnout and minimizes carryover of air borne fuel particles.
- Low velocities through boiler convection sections to minimize erosion.
- NO_x emissions vary directly with fuel bound nitrogen content and excess air.
- CO emissions vary directly with biomass fuel moisture content and excess air.

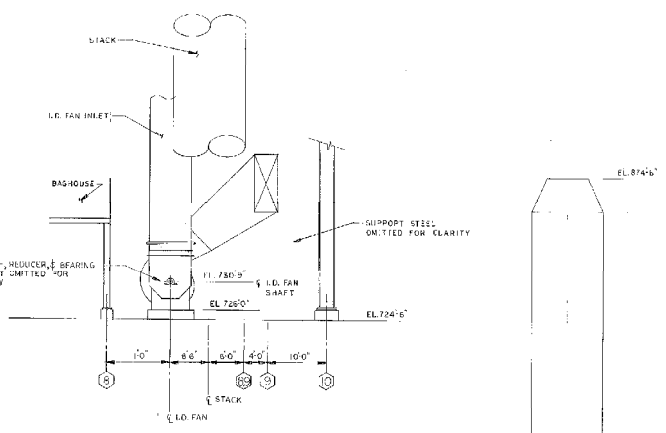
HEAT RELEASE RATE

- Coal – Bituminous
Grate – 750,000 Btu/sq.ft. (approx)
Volumetric – 20,000 – 25,000 Btu/cu.ft.
- Biomass – Wood Wastes
Grate 0 850,000 – 1,000,000 Btu/sq.ft.
Volumetric – 15,000 – 20,000 Btu/cu.ft.

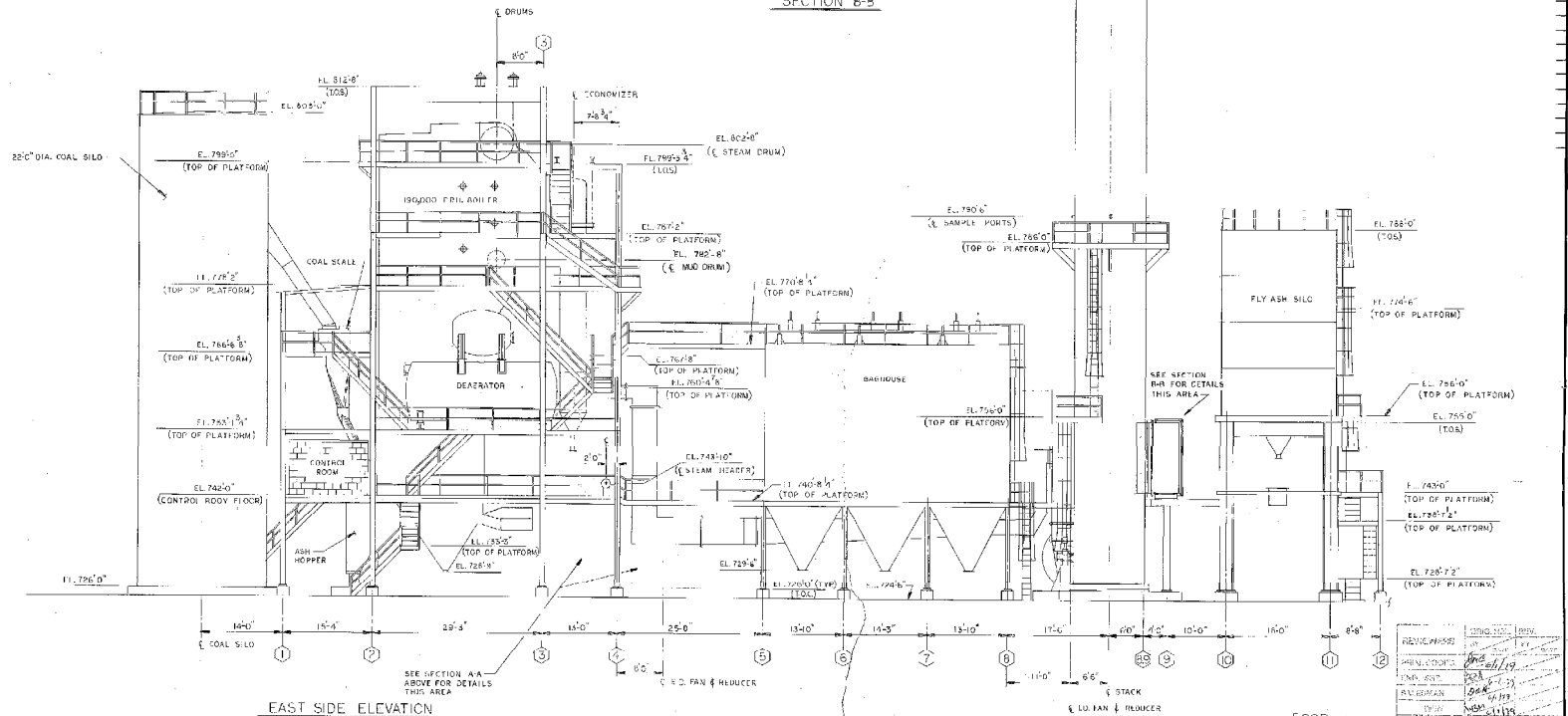
BILL OF MATERIAL						
ITEM	QTY	SIZE OR PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	FT. IN.	REMARKS	CHK



SECTION A-A



SECTION B-B



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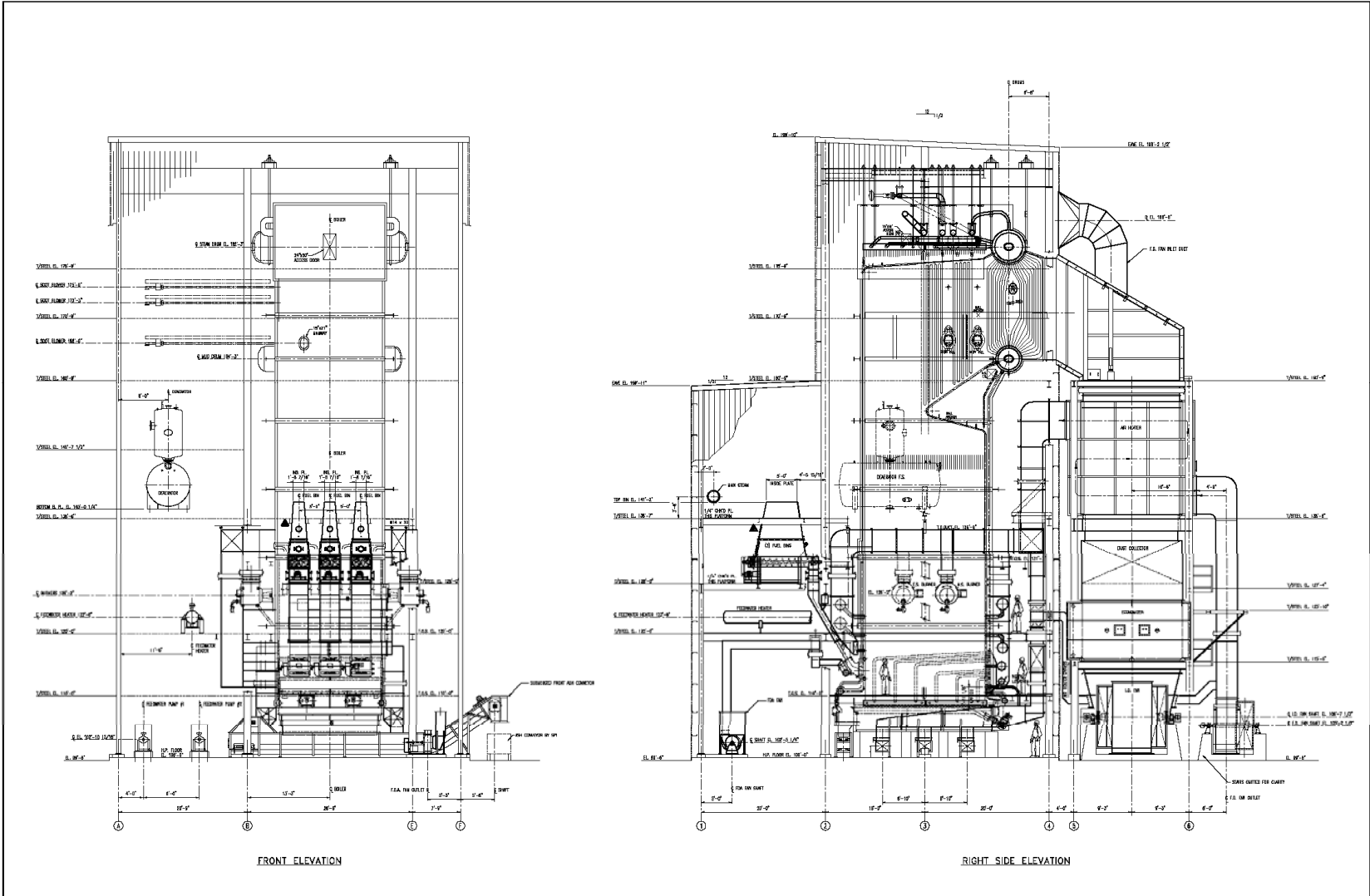
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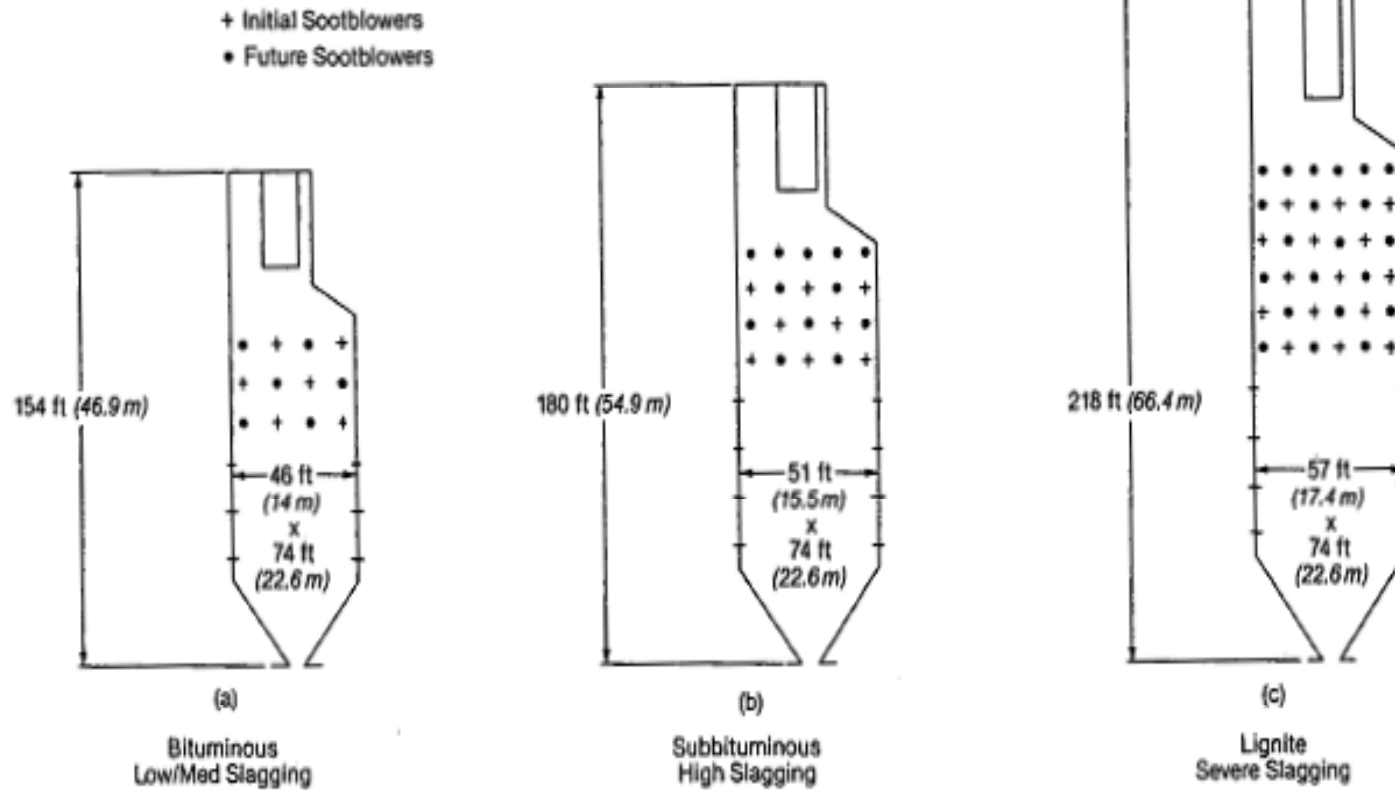
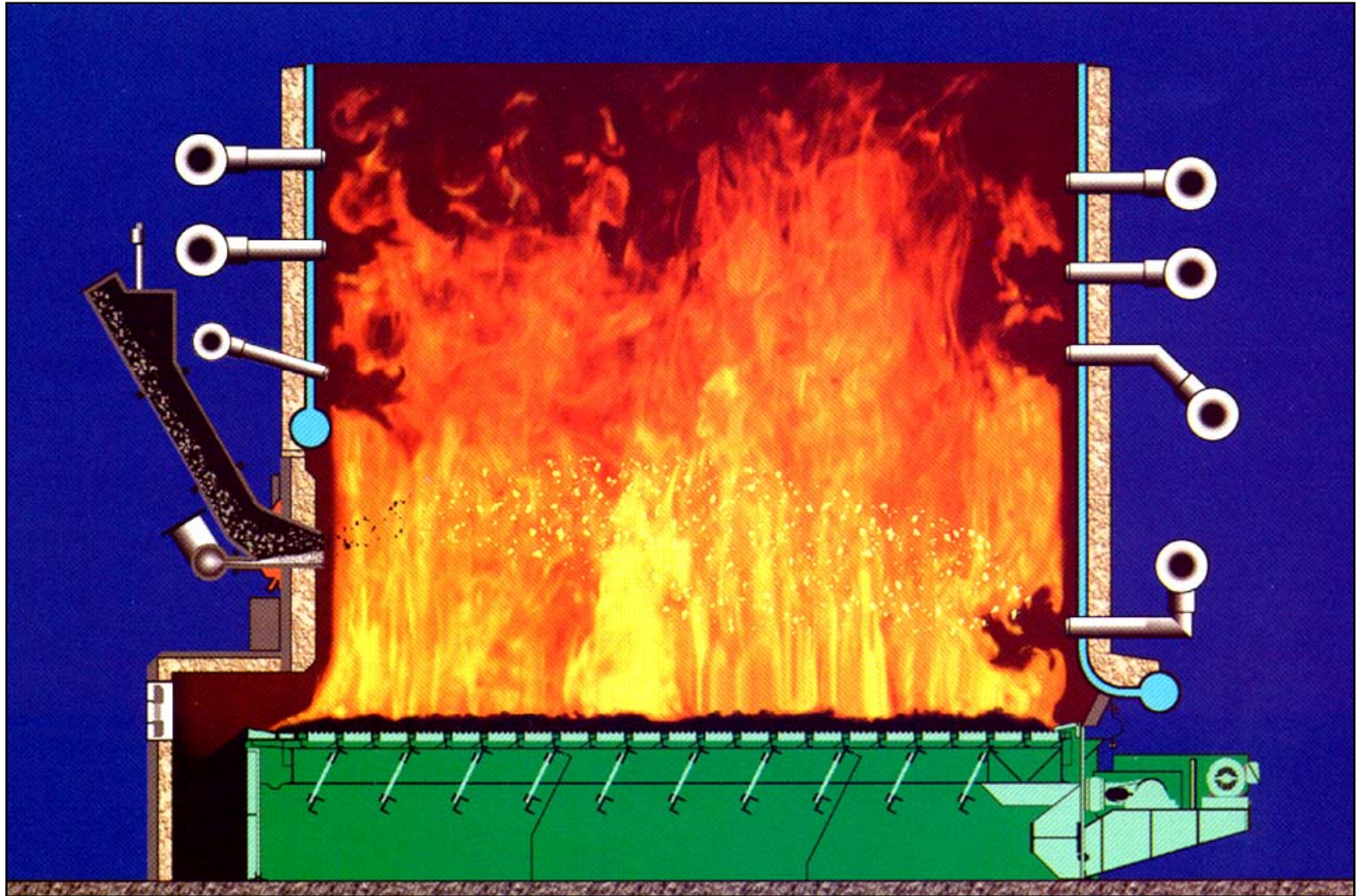


Fig. 19 Influence of slagging potential on furnace size. (See Table 6.)

DETROIT VCG STOKER (1 of 2)



DETROIT VCG STOKER (2 of 2)

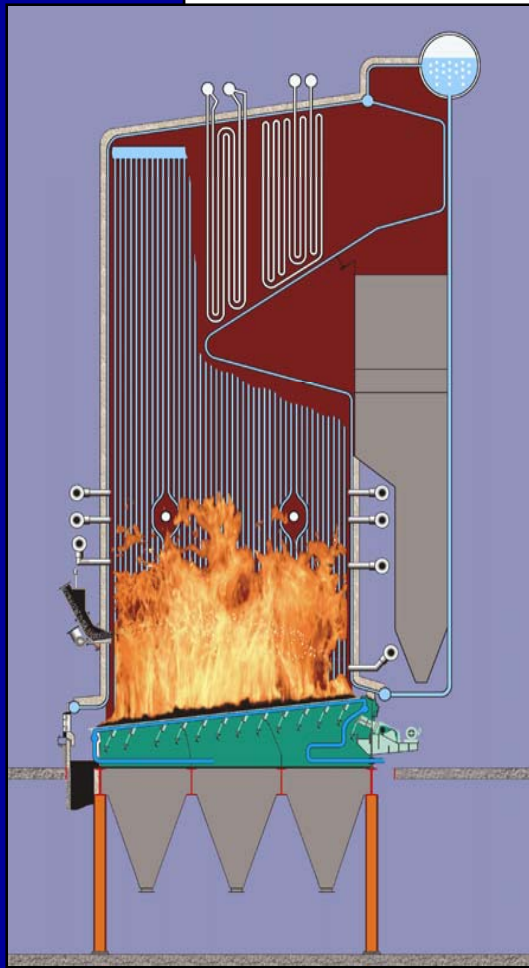


DETROIT HYDROGRATE STOKER (1 of 3)



- Water-cooled grate surface is tightly interlocked to reduce tramp air flow and cool the grate castings properly.
- No moving surfaces between grate castings.
- High combustion air temperature capability in order to burn high moisture biomass without concern for damaging grates.
- 68 units in operation

DETROIT HYDROGRATE STOKER (2 of 3)



WATER COOLED GRATE ADVANTAGES:

- Dryer (sanderdust and TDF) and finer biomass fuels can be fired without risk of damaging the grate surface.
- Auxiliary Gas, Oil, or PC burners can be used without additional grate protection.
- Best against catastrophic failure. If the undergrate air flow is stopped, the cooling is maintained by the water. If the cooling water were to stop the grate can be temporarily cooled by the increase of undergrate air.
- Capable of withstanding higher undergrate air temperatures to fire higher moisture fuels.

DETROIT HYDROGRATE STOKER (3 of 3)

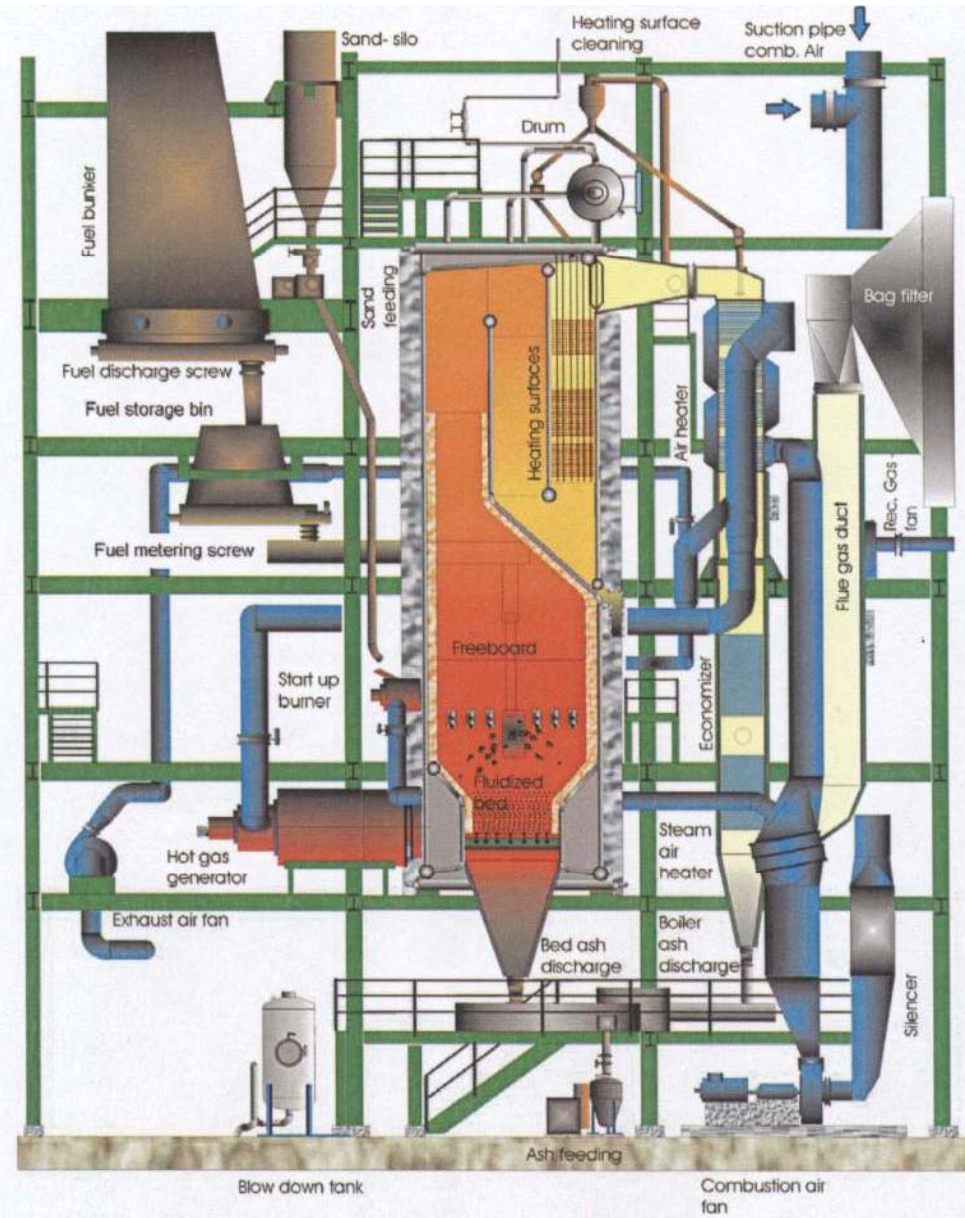
WATER COOLED GRATE SURFACE:



SUSPENSION BURNERS



VERA Plant Hamburg



BIOMASS COMBUSTION SYSTEM OPTIONS

1. Fluid Bed Technologies

- Bubbling Fluid Bed (BFB)
- Circulating Fluid Bed (BFB)

2. Stoker Technologies

- Mass Feed/Reciprocating Stoker
- Spreader Stoker
 - Stationary air cooled grate
 - Stationary water cooled grate
 - Air cooled traveling grate
 - Air-cooled vibrating grate
 - Water-cooled vibrating grate

TECHNOLOGY COMPARISON

Bubbling Fluid Bed	Spreader Stoker
<p>Capital Cost: Generally higher due to more complex fuel and ash systems</p>	<p>Capital Cost: Lower capital cost</p>
<p>Operating Costs: Higher Operating Costs – up to 60” static for FD fans</p>	<p>Operating Costs: Lower – FD fan static is lower resulting in reduced fan operating HP requirements</p>
<p>Availability: <85% in some cases depending on fuels</p>	<p>Availability: >98%</p>
<p>Complexity: More operator training required</p>	<p>Complexity: Less operator training required</p>
<p>Fuel flexibility: Somewhat limited to high moisture, high ash fuels</p>	<p>Fuel flexibility: Very flexible, but not preferred for fine dry material</p>
<p>Emissions: NOx 0.15-0.25 CO 0.20-0.40</p>	<p>Emissions: NOx <0.20-0.25 CO 0.20-0.40²⁷</p>

TECHNOLOGY COMPARISON

Suspension Firing	Gasification
<p>Capital Cost: Moderately higher than stoker due to fuel preparation system</p>	<p>Capital Cost: Very high capital cost due to flue gas clean-up and cost of gasifier</p>
<p>Operating Costs: Higher Operating Costs – up to 60” static for FD fans</p>	<p>Operating Costs: High Operating Costs due to fan HP requirements and unburned carbon in the bottom ash</p>
<p>Availability: >95%</p>	<p>Availability: Developing technology, limited proven experience</p>
<p>Complexity: More operator training required</p>	<p>Complexity: More operator training required</p>
<p>Fuel flexibility: Limited to dry fine fuels</p>	<p>Fuel flexibility: Very flexible</p>
<p>Emissions: NO_x 0.15-0.25 CO 0.20-0.40</p>	<p>Emissions: Very low theoretically</p>

STOKER SYSTEM DESIGN (1 of 4)

Mass Feed Stoker	Spreader Stoker
<p>Fuel Moisture: 40% to 60%</p>	<p>Fuel Moisture: 10% to 60%</p>
<p>Fuel Bed: Thick stable fuel bed, which assists with boiler turndown, but has poor load response characteristics</p>	<p>Fuel Bed: Thin fuel bed with high burning rates and semi-suspension mode of firing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine particles → suspension. • Heavier fuel → grate. <p>The combination of suspension firing and a fast burning fuel bed makes this method of firing extremely responsive to changes in load demand.</p>
<p>Load Response: Slow: <5% per minute</p>	<p>Load Response: Fast: >30% per minute</p>

STOKER SYSTEM DESIGN (2 of 4)

Mass Feed Stoker	Spreader Stoker
<p>Grate Heat Release: GHR 1.1 – 1.3 MW/m² (HHV) 0.7 – 1.0 MW/m² (LHV)</p>	<p>Grate Heat Release: GHR 2.3 – 2.6 MW/m² (HHV) 1.2 – 2.0 MW/m² (LHV)</p>
<p>Stoker/Grate Operation: Continuous operation with several grate sections moving within the heat zone.</p>	<p>Stoker/Grate Operation: (3) vibrating grate sections with intermittent vibration. The vibrating grate only vibrates for 2 to 3 seconds every 8 to 10 minutes.</p>
<p>Maintenance Requirements: >\$40,000 (US) per year for grate bars and refractory.</p>	<p>Maintenance Requirements: <\$15,000 (US) per year for grate bars and refractory.</p>
<p>Drive Type: Hydraulic</p>	<p>Drive Type: 7.5 HP electric motors coupled to an eccentric drive per stoker module.</p>

STOKER SYSTEM DESIGN (3 of 4)

Mass Feed Stoker	Spreader Stoker
<p>Lubrication Requirements: Lubrication is required for the hydraulic drives, bearings, shafts and cylinders in the hot combustion air zones.</p>	<p>Lubrication Requirements: None required since there are no bearings or shafts in the hot combustion air zones.</p>
<p>Excess Air: 50%-100%</p>	<p>Excess Air: 25%-40%</p>
<p>Grate Side Seals: The seal between the moving grate and the furnace have to be maintained.</p>	<p>Grate Side Seals: The effective air seal design between the stationary and moving surfaces of the spreader stoker results in better air control and lower excess air requirements. The ability to operate at lower levels of excess air reduces emissions and improves boiler efficiency.</p>

STOKER SYSTEM DESIGN (4 of 4)

Mass Feed Stoker	Spreader Stoker
<p>Grate Bar Material: Cast or ductile iron, which limits the combustion air temperature.</p>	<p>Grate Bar Material: Water-cooled ductile iron or stainless steel, which allows hotter combustion air temperatures to be used to assist with the combustion of wet wood fuel.</p>
<p>Undergrate/Overfire Air Ratio: 80/20 (more undergrate air is required due to the thicker fuel bed)</p>	<p>Undergrate/Overfire Air Ratio: 50/50 and can be designed for 35/65 depending on fuel type</p>
<p>Assembly Requirements: Reciprocating grate stoker is shipped loose in many pieces requiring additional construction costs.</p>	<p>Assembly Requirements: Vibrating grate stokers are shop assembled and shipped in modules, which reduces construction costs.</p>

SPREADER FIRING OVERVIEW

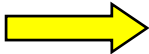
Technology Separates Fuel for Proper Combustion

- Large Particles for Grate Firing / Small Particles for Suspension Firing

Grate Firing

- Larger particles are higher in mass, high moisture, therefore need more time to dry and volatilize.
- As particles dry / volatilize - size and density decrease
- Terminal velocity is reduced which reintroduces particles into the suspension fired combustion zone.
- Larger particle size naturally have increased residence time-burn slower and help sustain combustion.

Suspension Firing

- Smaller particles with lower terminal velocities dry/volatize in suspension over the bed flame.
- Smaller particles are less dense with lower mass of moisture.
- Smaller particles have higher surface area  burn quickly, help dry/volatilize higher moisture particles.

BENEFITS OF VIBRATING GRATE STOKER

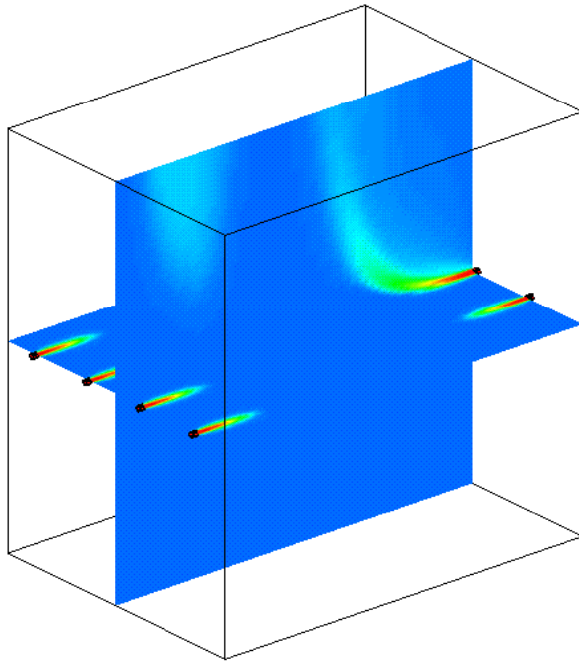
- Vibrating surface simplifies grate cooling.
- Automatic ash discharge for continuous operation.
- High availability with low maintenance costs.
- High boiler steam capacities.
- Vibrating bed reduces fuel piling and improves fuel distribution.
- Low leakage resulting in lower operating levels of excess air.

OVERFIRE AIR

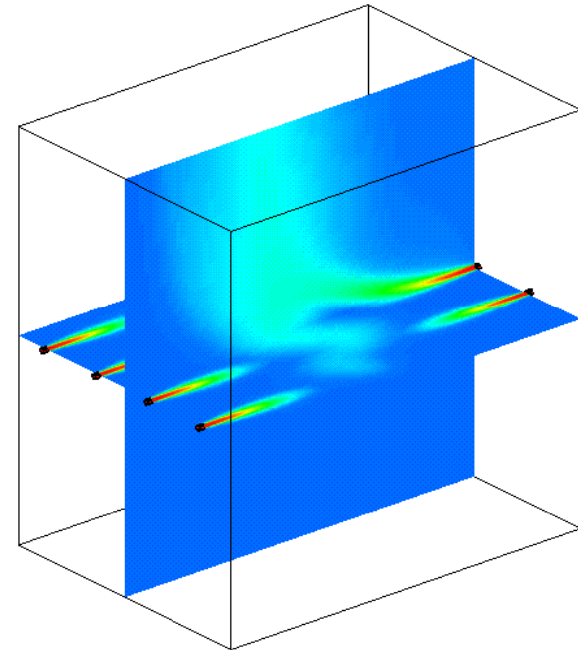
- Proper turbulence in upper furnace assures good fuel/air mixing (minimizes CO and VOC emissions).
- Staged combustion reduces NOx emissions.
- Select Radial and Axial Jet Velocities to Match Vertical Cross Flow and Buoyancy Effects
- Interlaced (Staggered) Design to provide an Effective Curtain of Combustion Air

OVERFIRE AIR—CFD

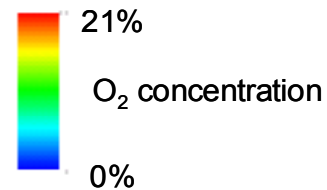
4" diameter nozzles @ 5" and 20" w.g. pressure



Nozzle Pressure = 5 inches H₂O

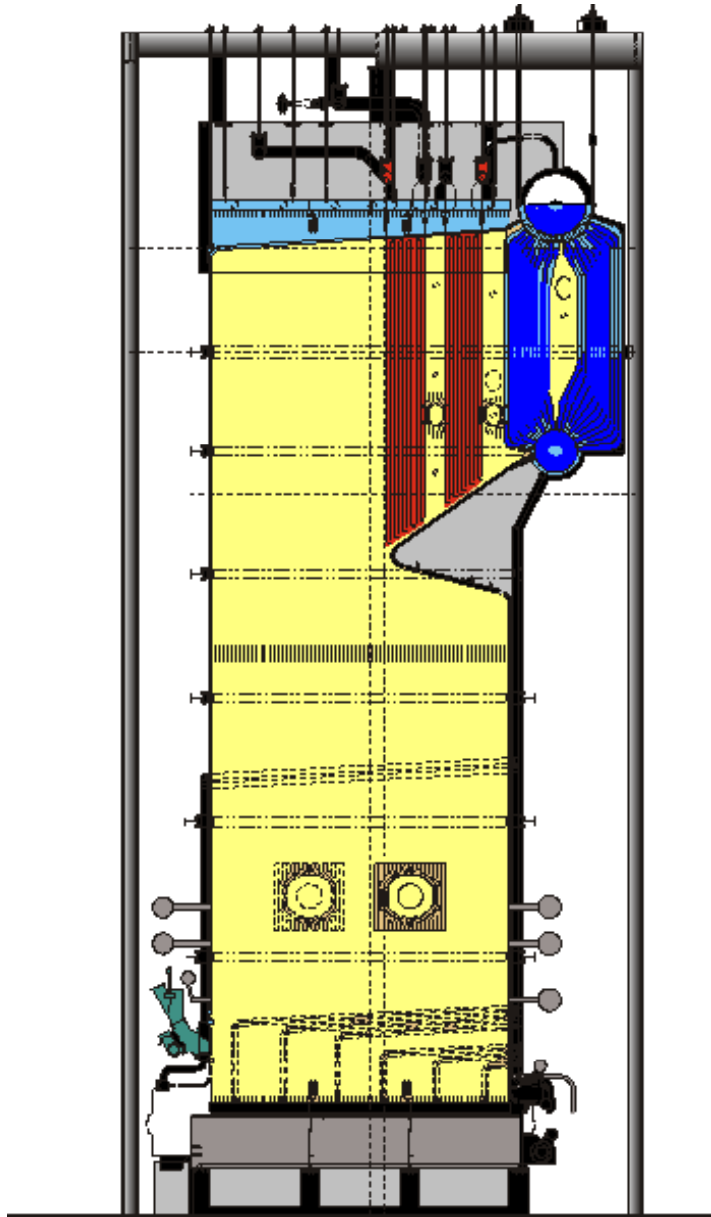


Nozzle Pressure = 20 inches H₂O



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BOILER SYSTEM DESIGN

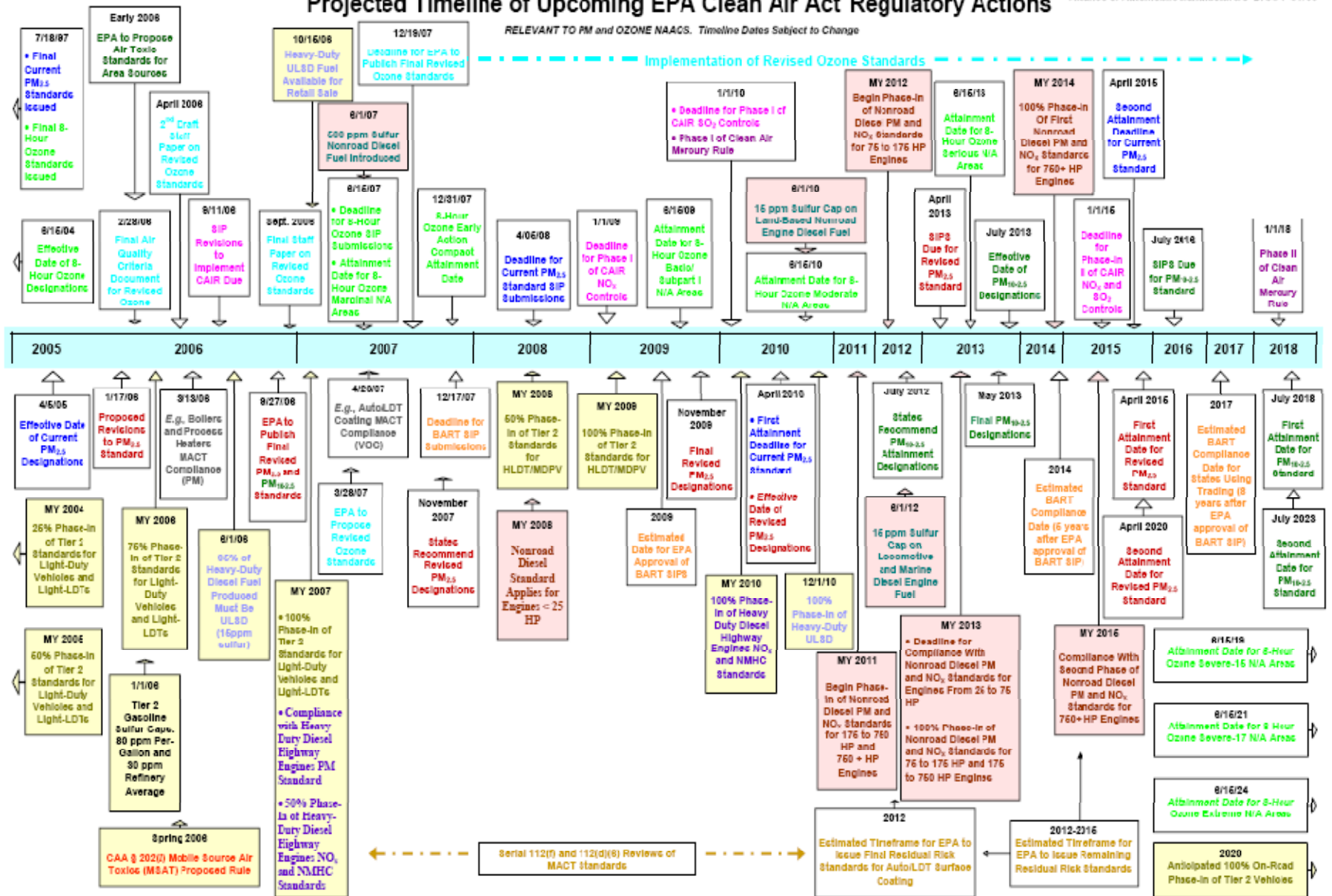


Other Factors

- **Process controls**
- **Auxiliary fuel(s)**
- **Space limitations**
- **Future plans**
 - **Plant expansion**
 - **Tighter emissions**
 - **Other fuels**

Projected Timeline of Upcoming EPA Clean Air Act Regulatory Actions

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SUMMARY / CONCLUSION

START WITH THE FUEL