



Desalter Effluent Recycle Pilot

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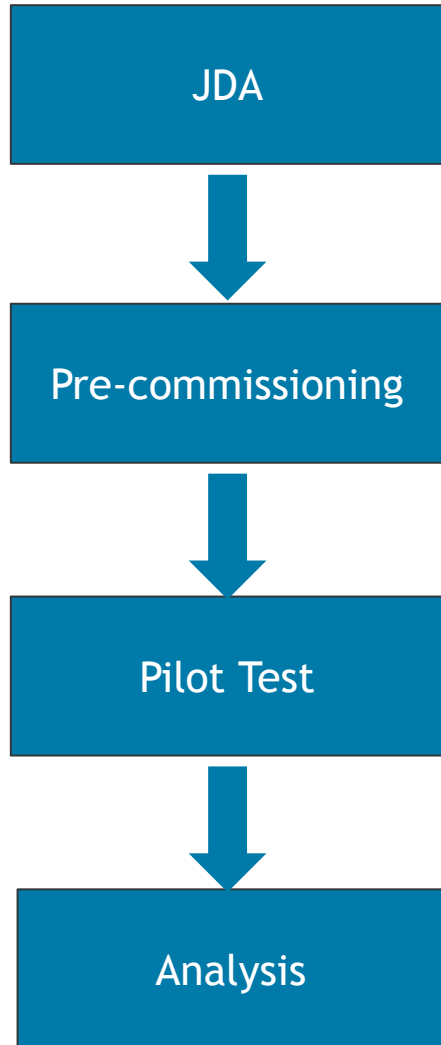
Objective

“Treat Desalter effluent for its reuse”
SA Filed A Patent



“In line with Company Policy and commitment to conserve Kingdom’s ground water resources (Policy Number INT-11)”

Background



- Saudi Aramco policy agreement
- P&CSD initiated idea, JDA for Aramco IP Protection
- Veolia & Swing engagement

- Khurais selection for pilot trial
- Risk assessment and HAZOP

- Install: July- August 2016
- Pre-commissioning: Sept
- Trial: Oct-Dec, 2016

- Pilot trial results analyzed
- Final report issued

SAUDI ARABIAN OIL COMPANY (Saudi Aramco) POLICY STATEMENTS MANUAL		POLICY NUMBER INT-11	
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Policy Statement:
Saudi Aramco is committed to the conservation of the Kingdom's groundwater resources to minimize the pressure on non renewable groundwater and maximize its availability to future generations. The Company minimizes its impact on groundwater resources.

Regulation:

1. **Engineering Report**
SAER-7993 January 11, 2017
Pilot Testing Of Desalter Effluent Recycle Technology for Groundwater Conservation
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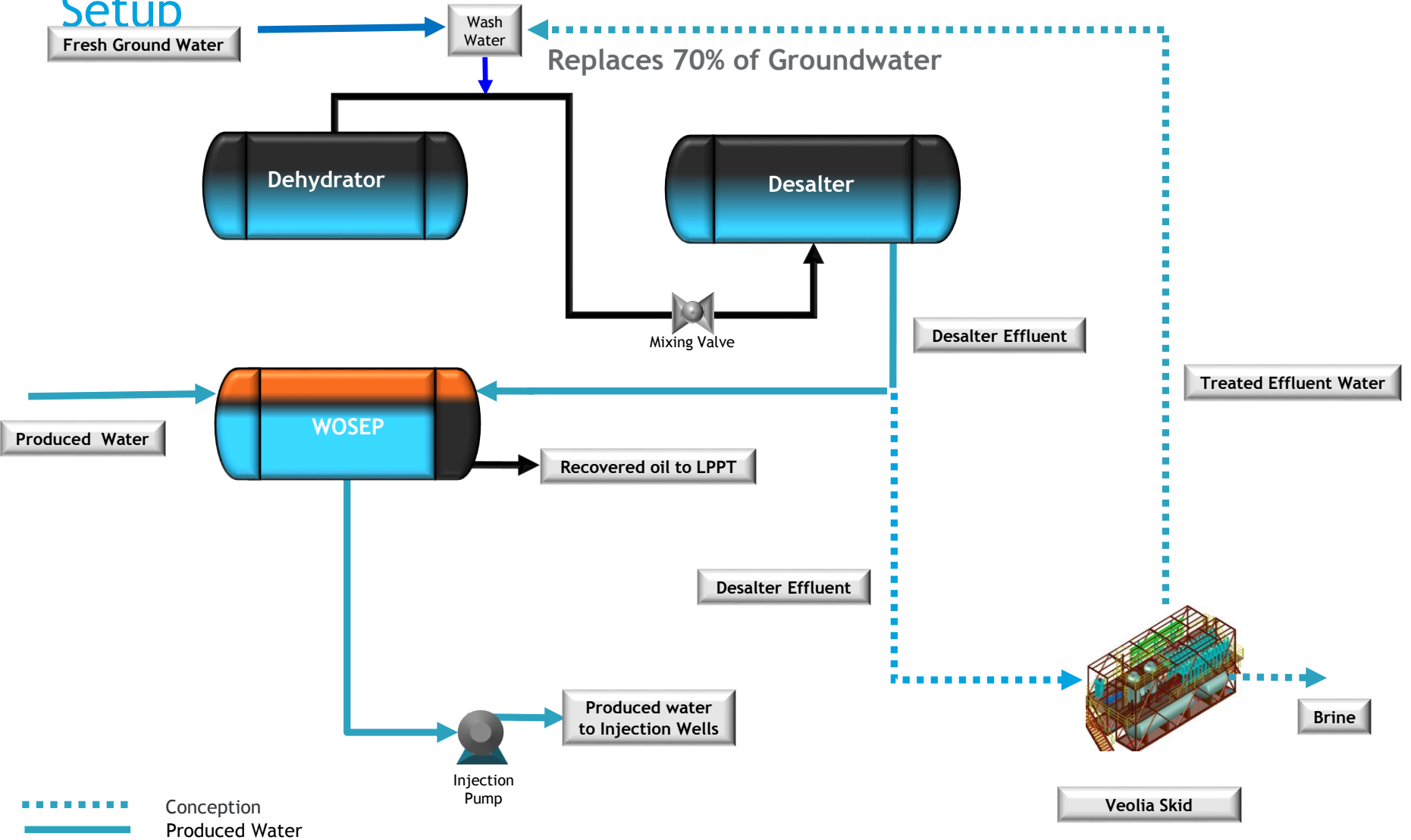
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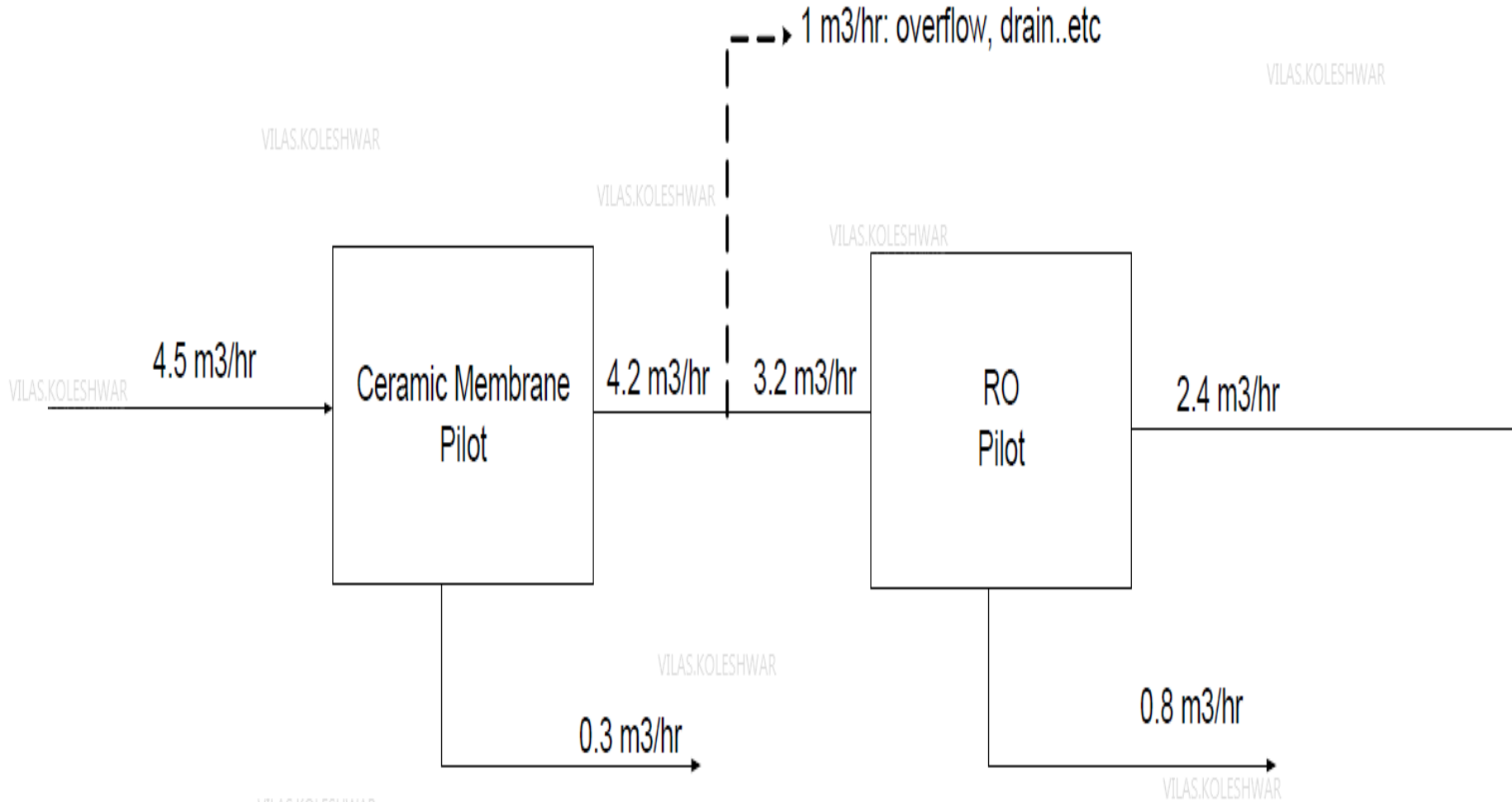
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Process Overview

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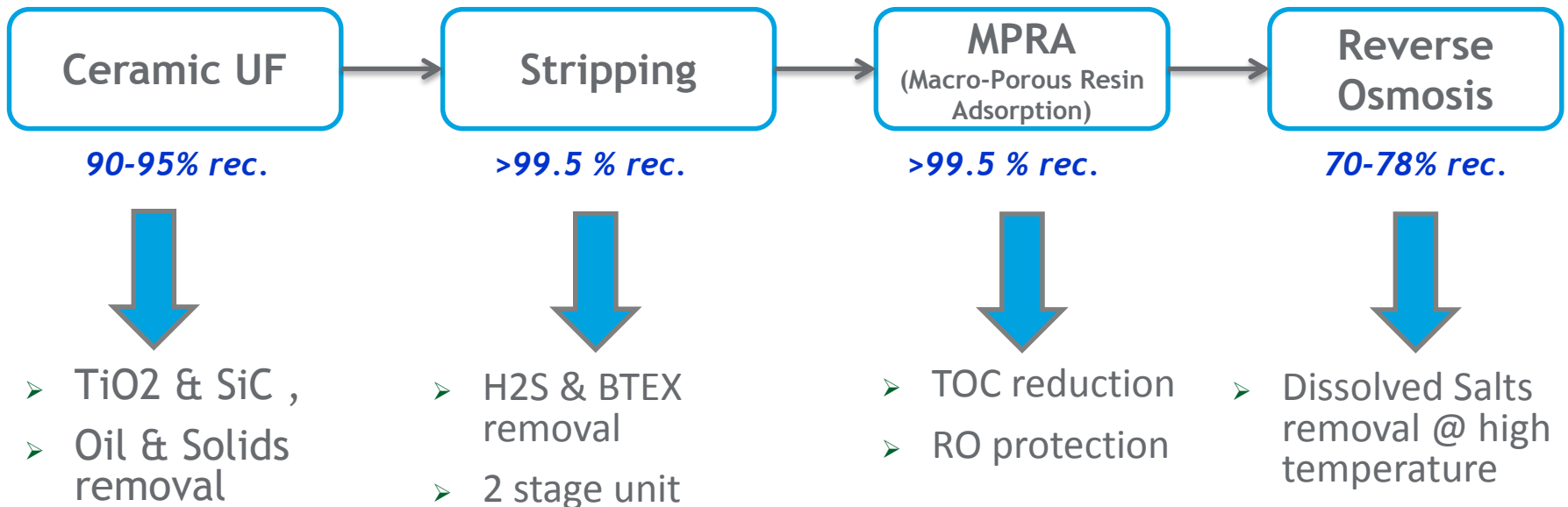
Process Overview with the Desalter Effluent Recycle Pilot Setup





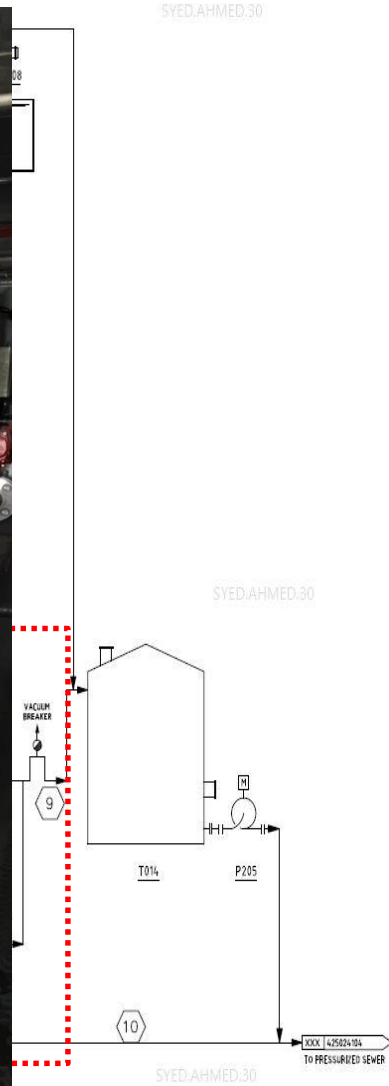
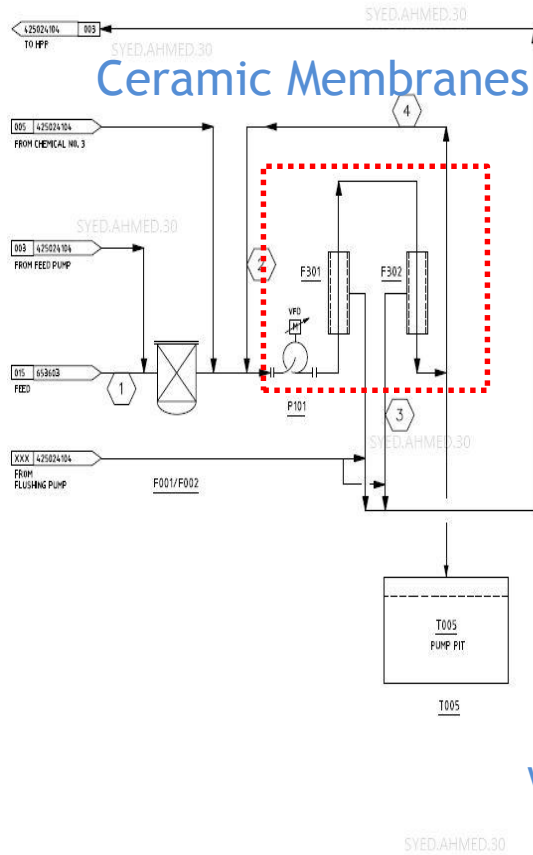
Pilot Description: Block Flow Diagram

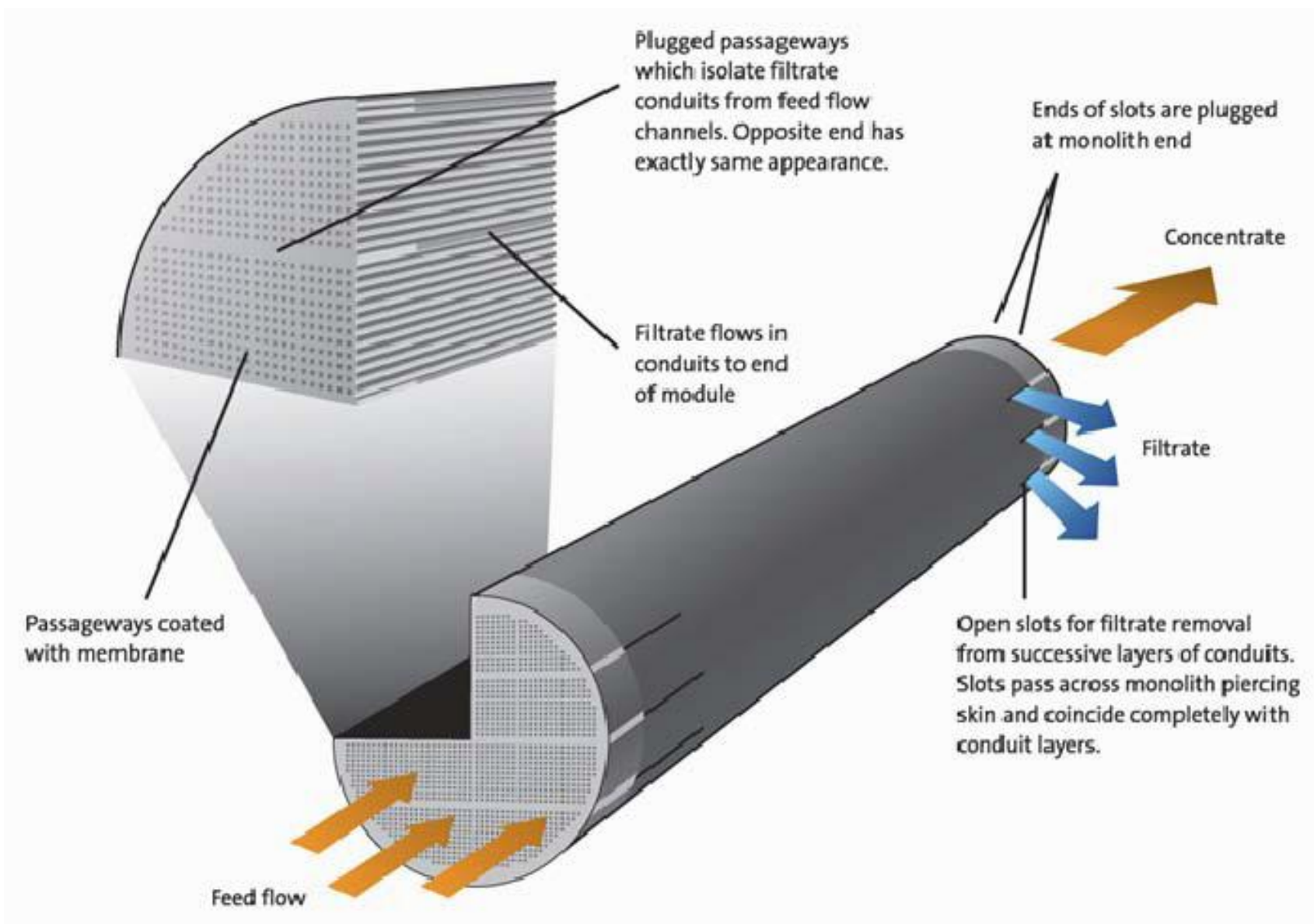
- 4.5 m³/h (0.68 MBOD), 70% recovery
- 24 hours / day, 7 days / week since mid October



Temperature 60-65 °C

Desalter Effluent Treatment Process Overview





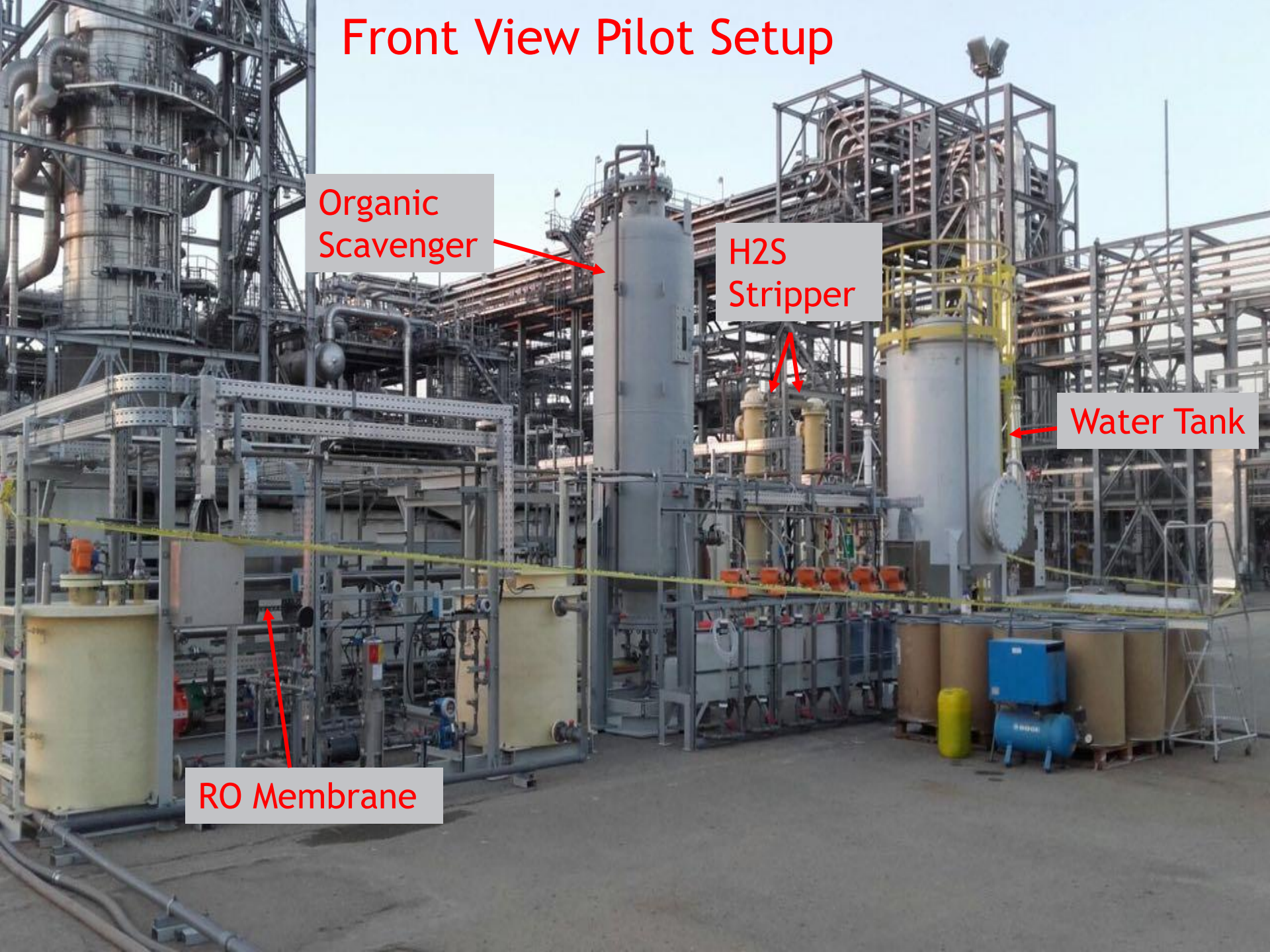
Front View Pilot Setup

Organic Scavenger

H₂S Stripper

Water Tank

RO Membrane





H2S Stripper



Chemical Injection

Sulphuric Acid

Caustic Soda

AntiScale: Biocides



Mixer Tanks for Backwash flushing



3 Train RO Membranes

Pilot Trial Test Results

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Pilot Plant Objectives



1. Validate the design criteria (Recovery, Flux, BP duration, CEB interval and procedure, CIP interval and procedure, H₂S removal efficiency, TOC removal efficiency,...etc).
2. Validate the permeate quality requirements are met.
3. Prove that the membrane is cleanable in an economical way.
4. Generate enough data in order to be used as a basis for membrane guarantee.
5. Generate enough data in order to design the full-scale system

Design Basis for Veolia Pilot Skid

Parameter	Unit	Design Basis	KhPD Desalter Outlet	Performance Target
TDS	ppm	3,500- 12,000	6,000 - 12,000	<1,650
Oil in Water	ppm	500 - 1000	50 - 200	<1
TSS	ppm	2 - 200	50 - 200	<1
Temperature	°F	150	140-149	-
pH	-	7	6.5 - 7	6 - 7.4

Ceramic Membrane and H2S Stripper Performance

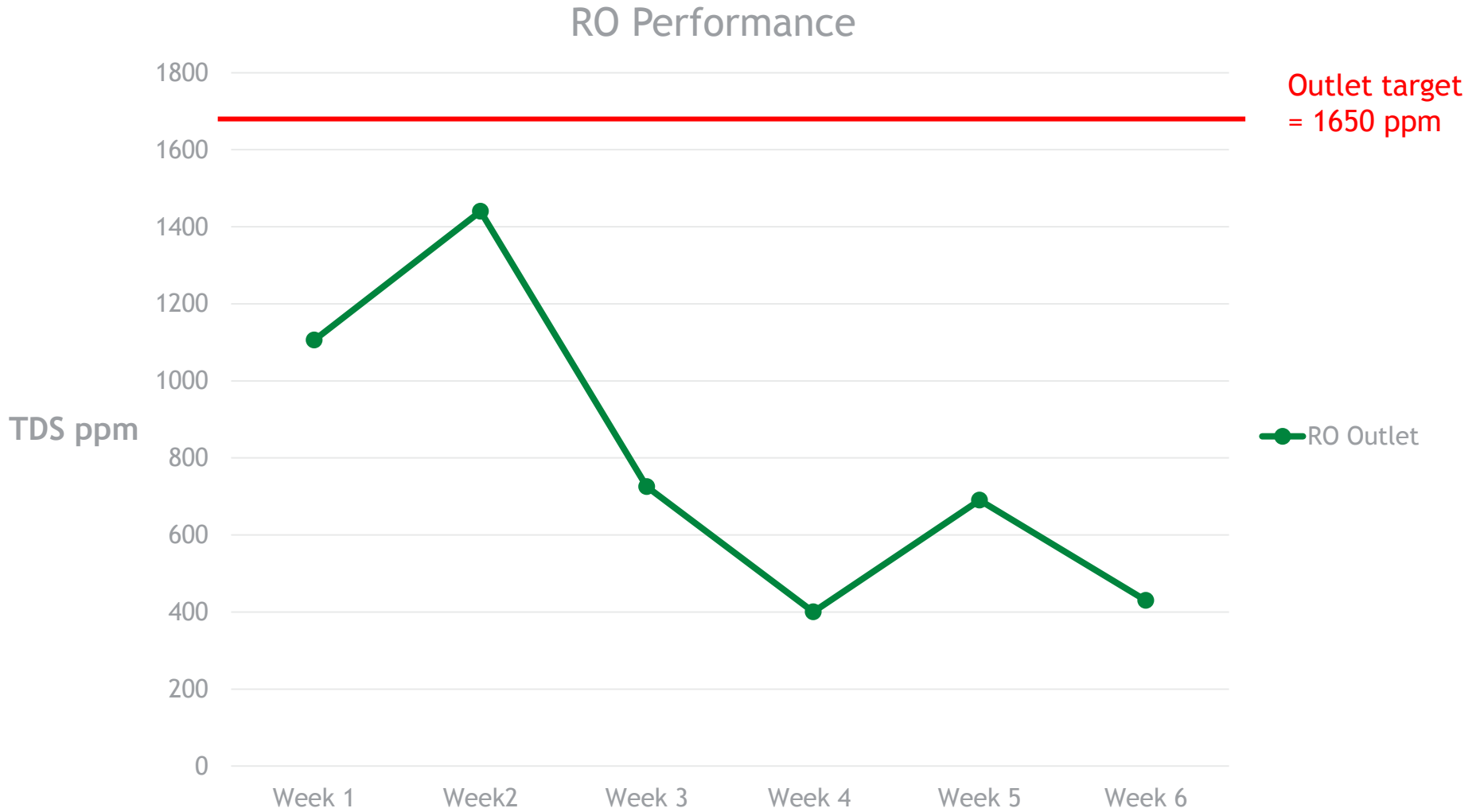
➤ Ceramic membrane

Parameter (ppm)	Outlet, ppm (Actual)	Outlet, ppm (Target)
Desalter Effluent, OIW	5	<1
Desalter Effluent, TSS	3.8	<1

➤ H2S Stripper Performance

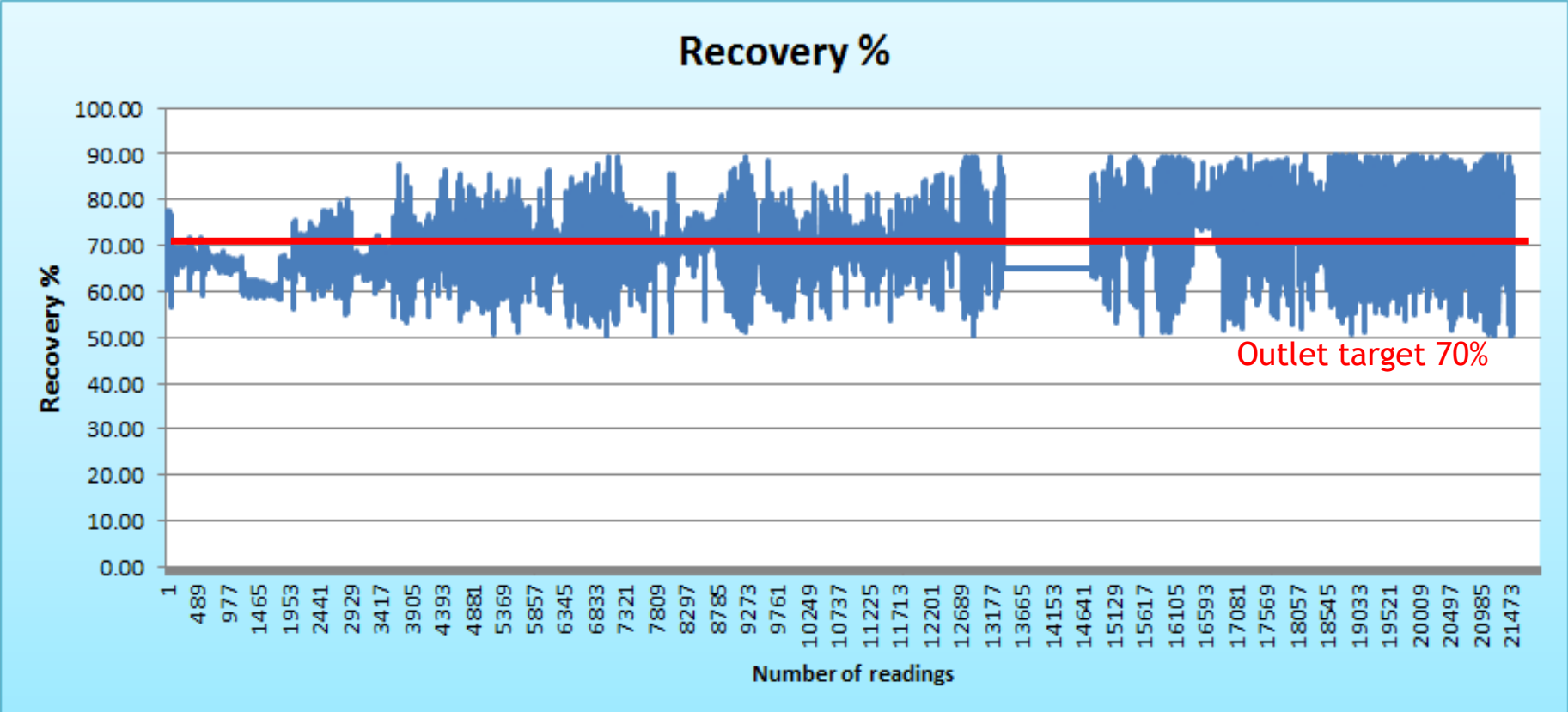
Parameter (ppm)	Outlet H2S, ppm (Actual)	Outlet H2S, ppm (Target)
Desalter Effluent, H2S	6.8	0.2

RO Membrane Performance



Overall Unit Recovery

- The average recovery has remained around 70% with variation in the range of 50-90%.



Conclusion

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Conclusion

- The pilot trial proved the concept through achieving:
 - the TDS specification requirement.
 - the overall wash water recovery of 70%.
- P&CSD recommends the technology with the following enhancements:
 - Ceramic membranes.
 - H₂S Stripper.
- Full case depolyment:
 - NPV for 1 GOSP of 300 MBOD is \$0.9MM
 - KhCPF Savings of 9.2 MMBBL/YR with NPV of \$3.6MM
 - 34.5 MMBBL/YR for all SAOO facilities

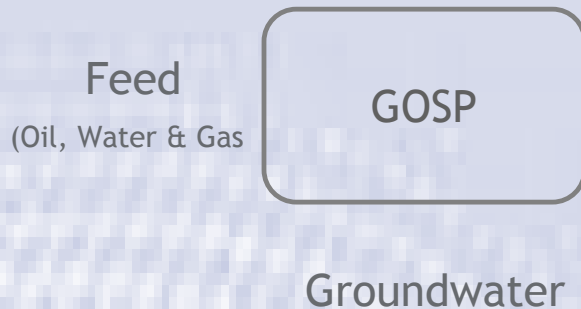
Potential Groundwater Conservation at Full Scale

580 Million liters/yr

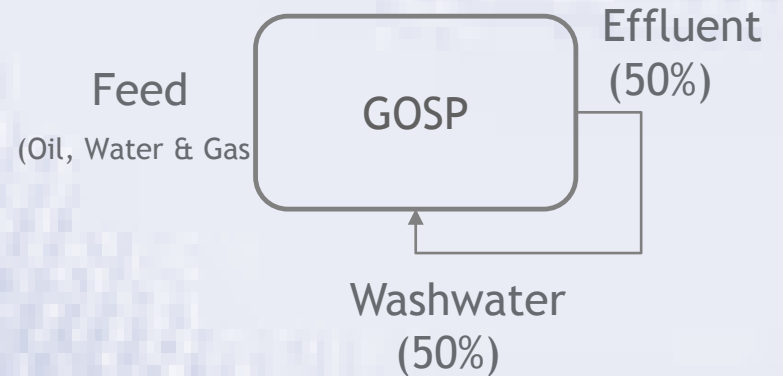


Plan Forward

Current Design



New Design



Questions?

