



# An Efficient Ammonia-based SRU Tail Gas Desulfurization Process



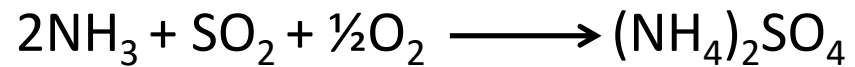
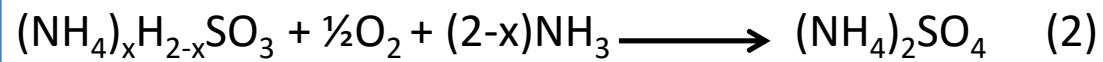
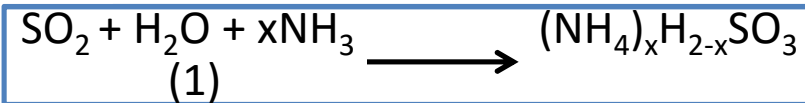
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# Topics

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2. EADS Process
3. Ammonia Slip and Aerosol Generation Control
4. SRU Tail Gas Treatment

## What is Ammonia-based Desulfurization?

Reaction between SO<sub>2</sub> and NH<sub>3</sub> to produce ammonium sulfate.



## Properties of NH<sub>3</sub>

Gas at atmospheric pressure, easy to liquefy

Dissolves easily in water

Highly alkaline, Highly reactive

## High reactivity of NH<sub>3</sub>

High absorption efficiency

Low liquid recirculation

Low system pressure

Low power consumption

Easy to evaporate

Easy to react with acidic molecules and yield aerosol

**Technical challengers**

- JET's patented technology
- Efficient and economical
- Successfully addressed ammonia slip and aerosol issues

## Applications

### **Boiler/power** plant flue gas desulfurization

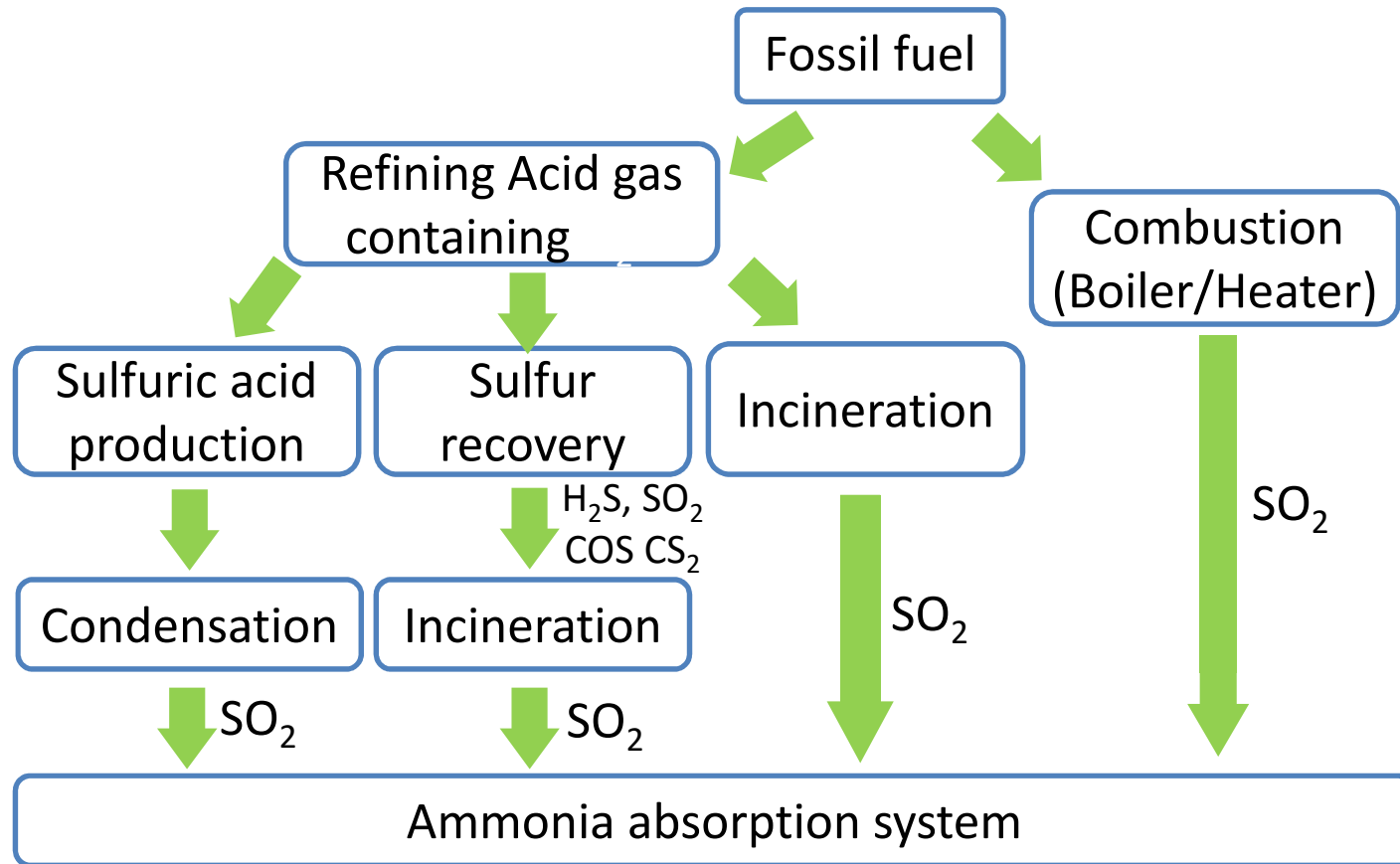
- 90 projects
- 200+ absorber installations

### **Sour/acid gas** treatment + **SRU tail gas** treatment

- 11 projects

### **FCCU & Sintering** machine flue gas desulfurization and PM control

- 4 projects



## More Stringent Air Quality Regulations

ICS 13.040.40  
Z.60



中华人民共和国国家标准

GB 31570-2015

石油炼制工业污染物排放标准

Emission standard of pollutants for petroleum refining industry

(发布稿)

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**GB 31570-2015:** the most stringent emission regulations for refineries in the world

**SO<sub>2</sub> emissions:**

≤ 400 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> for any refineries in China

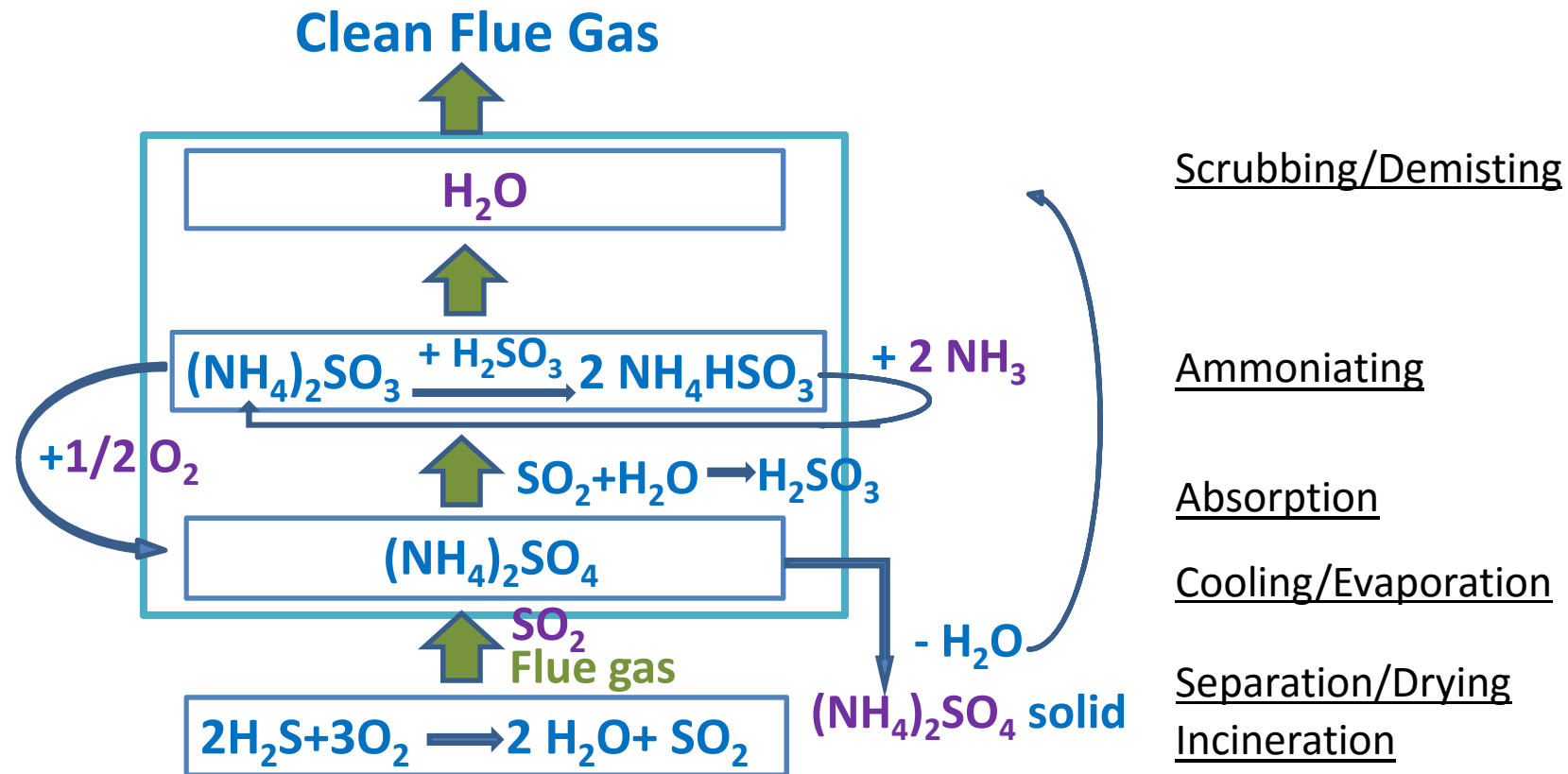
≤ 100 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> For strictly controlled areas

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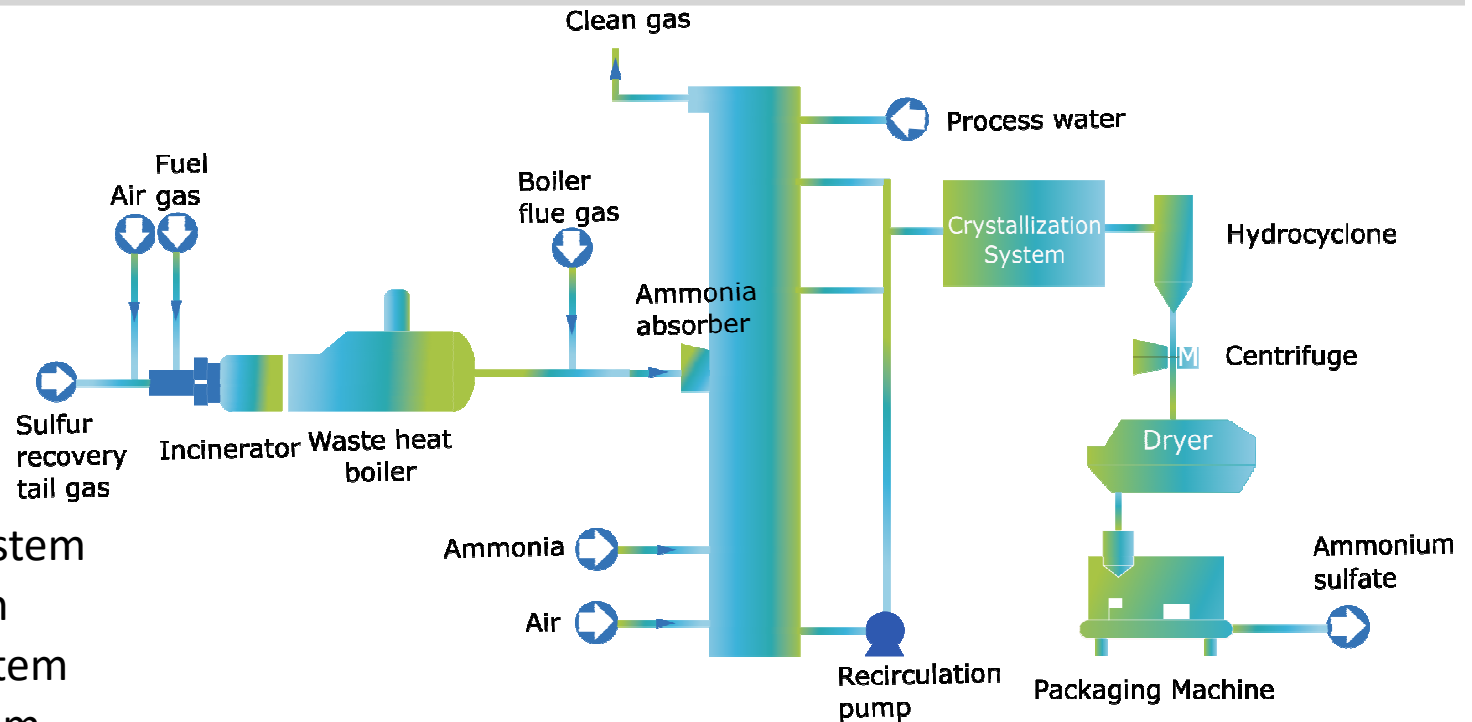
# Process Mechanism



## Process Description

### Process Systems

- Incineration system
- Flue gas system
- Absorption system
- Oxidation system
- Ammonium sulfate system



## EADS Technology: Features and Advantages

**High SO<sub>2</sub> removal efficiency: *98% or higher***

**Environmentally friendly: *low emission, no waste waster or solid, less energy consumption***

**Favorable economics: *Lower CAPEX & OPEX (3.8 ton AS/ton NH<sub>3</sub>)***

**High turndown ratio: *30 – 110%***

**Absorbent: *gaseous, liquid, or aqueous ammonia***

**Flexible and customized system design**



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## Ammonia Loss: Challenge for Ammonia Desulfurization

$$\text{Ammonia recovery} = \frac{\text{Ammonia in the product}}{\text{Total ammonia consumption}}$$

### Ammonia recovery

- A key performance index for ammonia desulfurization
- Directly reflects the utilization of ammonia

### Reduce ammonia loss

- **Ammonia slip:** Free ammonia that escapes with treated flue gas
- **Aerosol:** Unstable particles of ammonium sulfite, which eventually break down to SO<sub>2</sub> and ammonia and are difficult to capture



## Ammonia Loss: Challenge of Ammonia Desulfurization

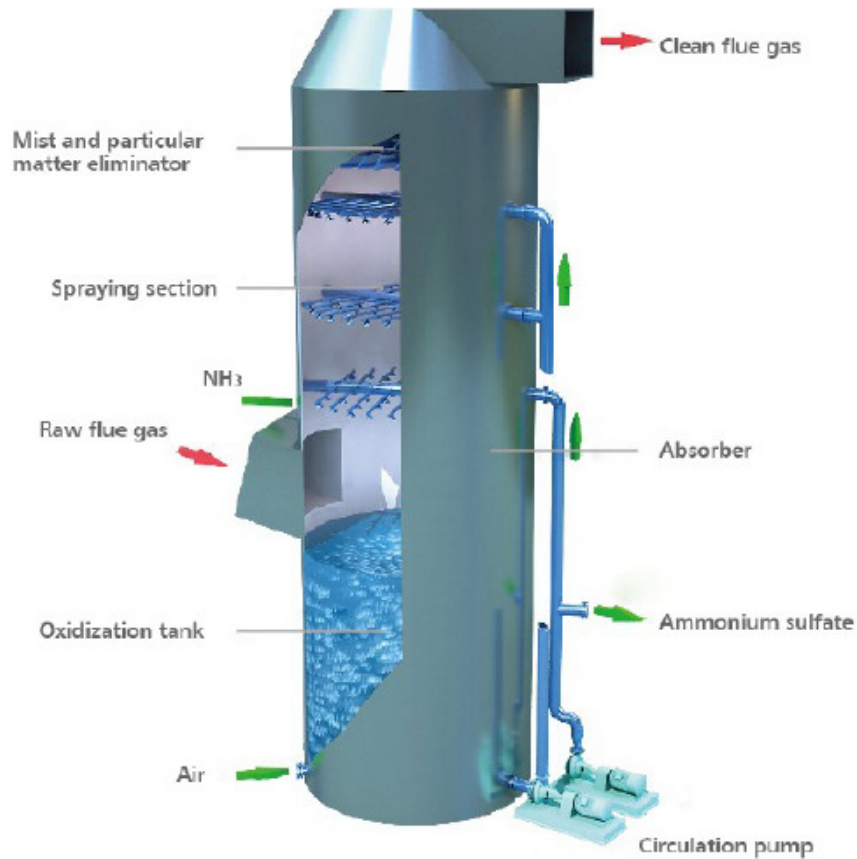


**Low ammonia Recovery rate**



**High ammonia recovery rate**

## Ammonia Loss Control Strategies



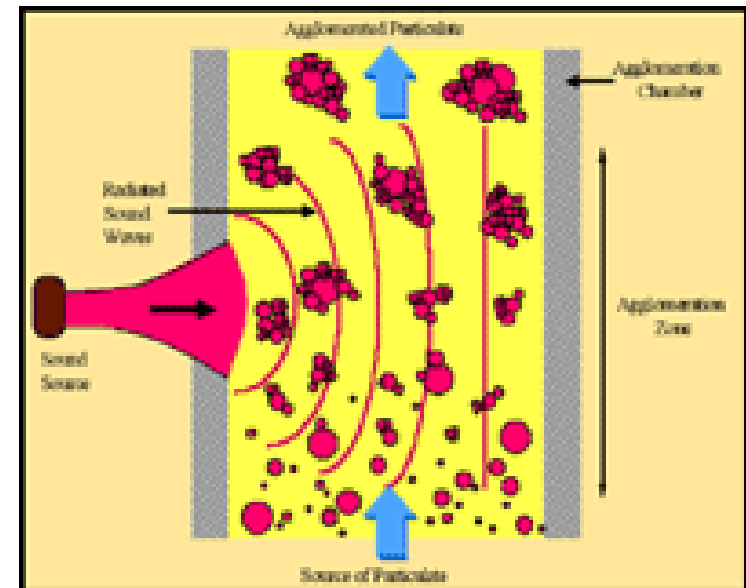
Optimized temperature and pH control

Precise ammonia addition control

Complete oxidation

Patented demisting system

- **Collision between particles with different sizes**, which vibrate at different amplitudes when ultrasound is applied.
- **Fluid attraction between particles** due to the gas velocity relative to particles.
- **Precipitation of particles on the wave loop** of a standing sound wave caused by acoustic radiation pressure, greatly increasing the possibility of particle collision.





- 4X410 t/h coal-fired boilers
- Competitive ammonia-based FGD unit installed in 2008
- Ammonia slip and “ammonium sulfate rain”



Exhaust  
plume



$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$   
seepage



Solid material carried out by clean flue gas



Boiler: 4×410t/h coal fired boilers

Start-up: 2012

Contract: EPC, retrofit of a 2008 competitive system

Desulfurization efficiency : > 98%

SO<sub>2</sub> emission < 40 ppmv

Ammonia Recovery > 99.2% (from 74.9%)

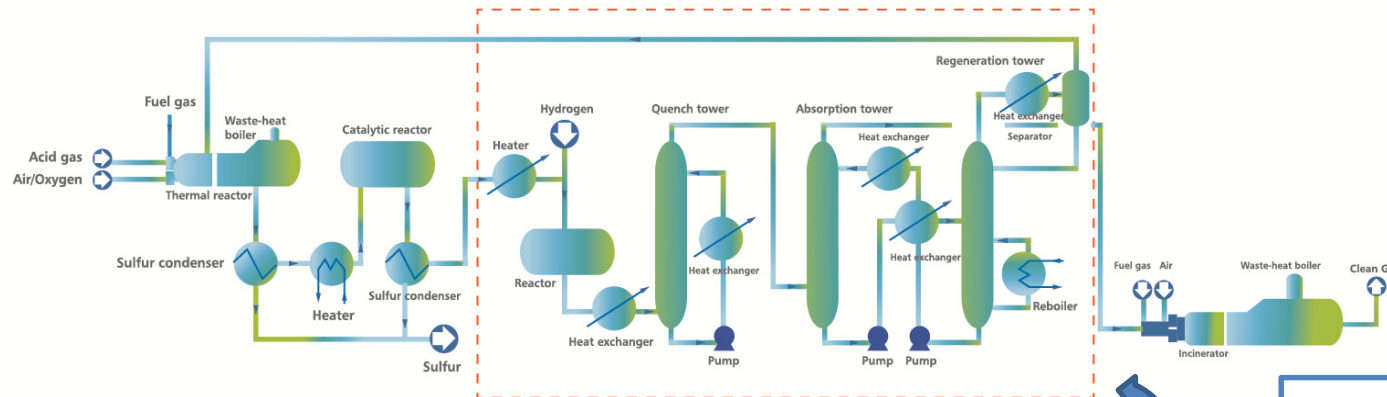
Ammonia slip < 3 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> (from 62.1 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>)

Total OPEX saving: \$3.7 MM (power, AS, NH<sub>3</sub>)

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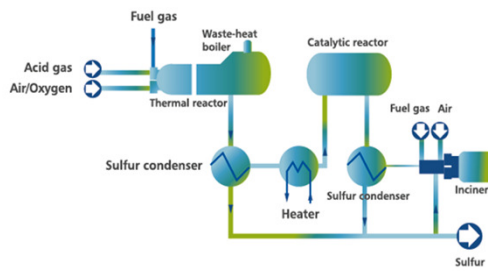
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# EADS vs. Reduction TGTU

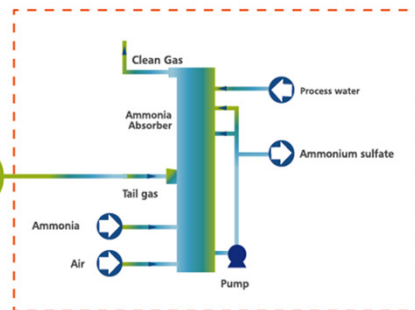


**Claus Sulfur Recovery Unit**

**Traditional TGTU**



**Claus Sulfur Recovery Unit**



**Ammonia Desulfurization Unit**

Replace the complicated TGTU with simple ammonia desulfurization unit

**Simpler process**

**35-50% less capital cost**

**40-60% less operating cost**

**Higher total sulfur recovery efficiency ( $\geq 99.95\%$ )**

**Lower SO<sub>2</sub> emissions: 20 ppmv (SCOT: 70 - 140 ppmv)**

## Installations: SRU + Tail Gas Treatment

|    | Client Name   | Capacity, tpd<br><i>Sulfur + (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub></i> | SO <sub>2</sub> emission<br><i>ppmv</i> |
|----|---|---|---|
| 1  | Yili Xintian Coal Chemical Co., Ltd.  | 130 + 26  | 20                                      |
| 2  | Inner Mongolia Boda Shidi Chemical Co. Ltd.   | 140 + 28  | 40                                      |
| 3  | Liaoning Datang International Fuxin Coal-to-SNG Co., Ltd.                                       | 150 + 30  | 20                                      |
| 4  | Yancon Cathay Coal Chemicals Co., Ltd   | 60 + 18   | 20                                      |
| 5  | China National Chemical Engineering Group Corporation<br>Shanxi Yiye Energy Investment Co., Ltd | 60 + 20   | 40                                      |
| 6  | Datang International Hexigten Coal-to-SNG Co. , Ltd.  | 160 + 35 (Phase I)  | 20                                      |
| 7  | Yitai Xinjiang Energy Co., Ltd., Yili Project   | 2*80 t/d sulfur   | 20                                      |
| 8  | Yitai Xinjiang Energy Co., Ltd. , Ganquanbao project  | 91 + 11.5   | 15                                      |
| 9  | Inner Mongolia Connell Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.  | 10.8 + 2.4  | 28                                      |
| 10 | Hanggin Banner Yitai chemical industry Co., Ltd.  | 2*60 + 24   | 40                                      |
| 11 | Hebei Qianhai Petrochemical Co., Ltd  | 43 + 8.6  | 40                                      |

- Designed flow rate: **120,000 SCFM**
- SO<sub>2</sub> concentration: **4,500 ppmv**
- AS post treatment: **Shared with boiler FGD system**
- Ammonia source: **from aqueous ammonia purification system**







# Thank You!

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