

Reducing Differential Pressure – Amine Regenerator



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The Problem:

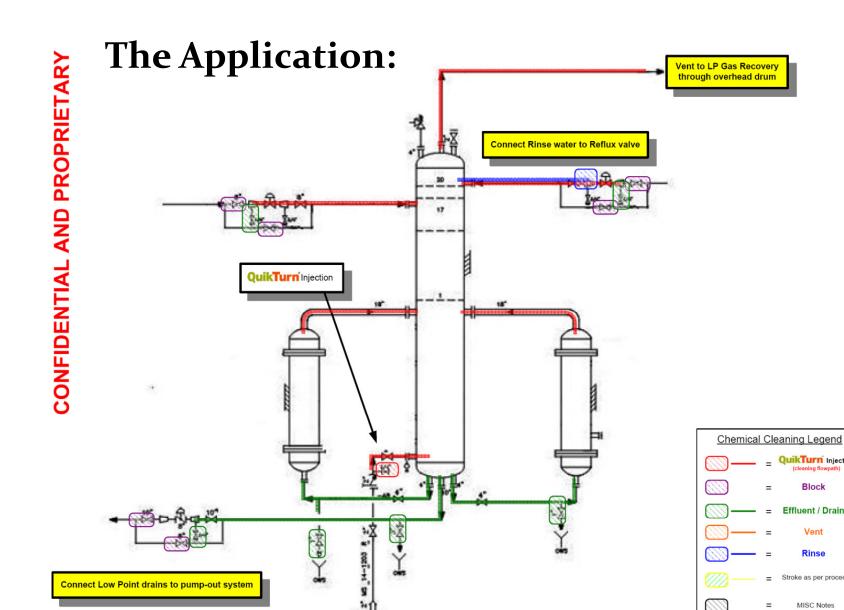
- Hydrocarbon carryover from upstream processes
- •Fouling by-products that create high ΔP
- •Multi-day shutdowns that require entry (3-4 days)
 - Steaming and hydroblasting
 - Water based chemistry and hydroblasting
- Limited lean amine capacity during outage
- •Entry into hazardous environment (hydrocarbon sludge)



The Vaporganic® Process:

- •Successful in other services (Coker, Crude, HDS)
- Once through vapor phase
- QuikTurn Fully Organic Solvent
- •Uses steam as carrier
- •Vent to Low Pressure Gas system (Flare, Low Line)
- •Cascade water rinse (top to bottom reflux line)





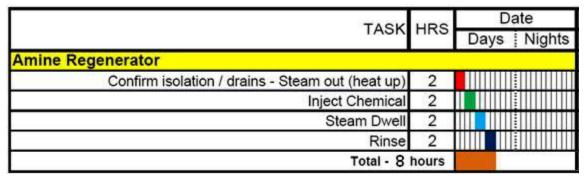


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		OPS:	RTI	
		DRW#		

QuikTurn Injection (cleaning flowpath) **Block** Effluent / Drain Vent Rinse

MISC Notes

The Results:







Beyond Regenerators:

- •Rich Flash Drums
- Sour Water Strippers
- Absorbers / Contactors
- Pyrophoric Treatment





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