A CLEAN FUTURE FOR COKE

PRODUCTION:
KT experience in grass root project & a revamp option case study

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SUMMARY

1. Introduction
KT - Kinetics Technology is an EPC contractor with more than 40 years’ experience as Process Engineering Contractor in oil & gas, chemical and petrochemical industry.

KT is a well recognized international player in Licensing hydrogen and Sulphur Recovery and Tail Gas Treatment Technology with more than 120 Projects completed in the last 10 years.

In the 2nd quarter of 2015, KT awarded the LSTK contract for Engineering Procurement and Construction of a new Delayed Coking Complex for LOTOS Refinery in Gdansk, Poland. This is part of EFRA (Effective Refining) project.

Grupa LOTOS is one of the most important and historical client of KT since 10 + Program.
Grupa Lotos S.A. is a vertically integrated oil company based in Gdansk, Poland. Its main activity branches are: crude oil production, refining and marketing of oil products. The company is a leader in lubricants.

Thanks to EFRA Project heavy residues from the refining process will be used more effectively. The new Delayed Coke and Hydrogen Generation Complex is a fundamental part of this project.

LOTOS is a company highly focused to innovative solutions with special regard to environmental impacts and healthy of his operators together with care of neighbors.

The close cooperation of LOTOS and KT teams has been a fundamental key point during project execution.
INTRODUCTION

KT experience in EFRA project

The EFRA (Effective Refining) project is the natural continuation of Gdansk Refinery modernization plan started with 10+ program and a New Delayed Coking Unit to maximize heavy residues conversion becomes part of the new refinery scheme.

But.... (too) close to Gdansk
**INTRODUCTION**

*KT experience in EFRA project*

In the frame of the EFRA project, LOTOS Refinery will be provided with an innovative system for coke handling, the **Closed Coke Slurry System (CCSS)** technology licensed by TRIPLAN.

The aim is to build a modern Delayed Coking Complex to minimize emissions from coke handling area.
SUMMARY

2. Grass root EFRA project case study
INTRODUCTION

KT experience in EFRA project (DCU complex)

EPC scope, LSTK project

Units capacity:
- DCU: 30000 BPSD
- CNHT: 3400 BPSD
- LPGT: 10 m³/h
- HPU: 28000 Nm³/h
- HVDU: 20000 BPSD

Stringent Environmental constraints: Implementation of closed coke handling system (CCSS) licensed by Triplan.
GRASS ROOT PROJECT CASE STUDY

Engineering topics of EFRA project Delayed Coking Unit

The Basic Design of CCSS (by TRIPLAN) has been integrated by KT in the basic design of DCU made by the Licensor (CBI/Lummus) and engineered in detail during project execution.

In comparison to the conventional Pit/Pad system, environmental and economical benefits were evident in TRIPLAN’s closed system.

During project execution KT in cooperation with LOTOS technicians and operators has also developed additional features to further improve the design of the unit.

1. Environmental:
   • Minimization of emission to atmosphere

2. Operation and maintenance
   • Less manpower
   • More safety and healthy

3. Layout optimization
   • Footprint saving of 2500 m2
The elimination of emissions of fines (PM10) to atmosphere, typically in a range of 0.15-0.2 g/bbl of feed, is achieved by making in a “closed” loop all the operations conventionally executed in sequence to open air inside the open PIT/PAD.

- The crushing of coke to desired size is done in-line after cutting, thanks to the location of the crusher just below the coke drums.
- The coke and the water used for cutting are collected in a closed basin forming a “slurry stream” suitable for pumping.
- The dewatering is performed in closed silos filled in batch via slurry pump.
- Recovered water is clarified from fines before re-use in the system.

Refer to TRIPLAN’s presentation for details.
GRASS ROOT PROJECT CASE STUDY

Environmental: Minimization of emission to atmosphere

To make more “closed” the entire system, the elimination of potential particles dispersion to atmosphere and in the cutting deck has been achieved with:

- provision of top flange with enclosure.
- provision of water spray nozzles for minimization of solid particles entrainment in the vapors during cutting.
- collection of exhaust vapors out from cutting deck, with dedicated vent to atmosphere.
- displacement of remaining coke particles (if any) to removable cart at slurry basin level.

This system has been engineered by KT in cooperation with Rurhpumpen.
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Operation and Maintenance: less manpower

The conventional pit/pad system requires a substantial amount of manual work, especially for operating the overhead cranes or the front loaders, for coke crushing and sludge handling.

with the CCSS the following steps are avoided

. Crane operation
. Crusher loading
. Sludge handling

Save 6 to 8 workplace on permanent basis

Source: TRIPLAN's presentation 2015
GRASS ROOT PROJECT CASE STUDY

Operation and Maintenance: less manpower/higher safety and healthy

The existing application of CCSS, is at MIRO refinery. In this unit, the slurry basin is not located below the coke drums and the crusher not permanently connected. The intervention of technicians from maintenance is required at every cycle, to connect and disconnect the crusher.

The improvement made for EFRA project has been the introduction of a special pipe (Transition piece) connecting the coke drums to the crushers. This is always in place and is designed to withstand to different thermal expansion (axial and radial) over coking cycle.

Save additional 2 to 3 workplace on permanent basis

The transition piece is a Patent Application
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Operation and Maintenance: higher safety and healthy

The CCSS in comparison to a conventional system is a considerable improvement for the overall operability of the unit:

• Elimination all man power required for Pit/Pad system operation, mostly manual operation
• No exposure to un-healthy environmental ambient (PM$_{10}$).

Thanks to the transition piece implementation, LOTOS refinery will take advantage of:

• further reduction of 2 to 3 technicians (as minimum) from maintenance and operation.
• elimination of exposure to potential hazard during coke drums/crusher connection and disconnection

Saves up to 500000 € per year

Estimated 8 workplace (minimum) reduction on permanent basis.
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CNHT LOCATED OUTSIDE THE DCU AREA CLOSE TO HVDU (IN THE OTHER SIDE OF RACK AND ROAD)

CONVENTIONAL SYSTEM FOR COKE HANDLING

-30%

CCSS: Closed system for coke handling

MAINTENANCE AREA

Coker Naphtha Hydrotreating Unit
Grass Root Project Case Study

Layout Optimization

- 30% footprint in coke handling area
- Integration of CNHT in the DCU area

2500 m² net free area left to the refinery
The technological DNA of KT linked to its capability as main contractor has been the perfect synergy during project execution.

To turn LOTOS needs and wishes into their next reality.

Source: LOTOS S.A.
3. Revamping case study
Based on the know-how accumulated during project execution, KT with the support of TRIPLAN have developed a revamping case study to highlight major changes required to implement as a package a closed system instead of a open pit/pad.

The following are the key points:

1) Flow scheme change.
2) Plot plan options
3) Schedule for execution and Investment

The TRIPLAN’s CCSS can be implemented like a package
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Flow scheme change

Unchanged items
1) Coke drums and structure
2) Water tank
3) Cutting pump
4) Cooling water pump

Deleted items
1) Pit and maze
2) Maze sump pump
3) Crane
4) Crusher/in/out hoppers

Source: TRIPLAN’s presentation 2015
Source: CBI/Lummus Process Flow Diagram
REVAMPING CASE STUDY

Flow scheme change

New items
1) Crusher and relevant structure
2) Connecting pipe (Transition Pipe)
3) Slurry & drain water basin
4) Dewatering bins
5) Transport pump
6) Dirty water settling tank
7) Slurry and drain water pumps
**REVAMPING CASE STUDY**

**Plot plan**

- **“Local” dewatering**
  - Refer to TRIPLAN’s presentation for details

- All new structures/items of CCSS are installed in pit/pad area.

- Almost 70% of the area is reused

- **“Delocalized” dewatering**
  - Refer to TRIPLAN’s presentation for details

- Most of new structures/items of CCSS are installed in separate area.

- Coke drum structure only must be modified
The inline crusher and the slurry basin are **installed** below the coke drums.

All elevations remain unchanged.
REVAMPING CASE STUDY

Schedule for execution

CCSS® Basic Design from TRIPLAN

FEASIBILITY STUDY

DATA COLLECTION

DETAILED ENGINEERING

PURCHASE OF NEW ITEMS

OFF-LINE CONSTRUCTION

DISMANTLING & TIE-INS

COMMISSIONING

PRODUCTION

UNIT S/D

UNIT S/U

3 months

5 months

6 months

6 months

“Local” dewatering

Refer to TRIPLAN’s presentation for details

• CRUSHER (*)
• SLURRY AND DIRTY WATER PUMPS (*)
• TRANSPORT PUMP
• DEWATERING BINS
• SETTLING TANK
• TRANSITION PIECE

(*) TRIPLAN’s proprietary Items

• PIT/PAD
• EQUIPMENT
• STRUCTURES

• CIVIL
• LIFTING
• ASSEMBLY
• STRUCTURE
• SETTLING TANK

Expected 20 months from idea to realization

Unit down time
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Schedule for execution

“Delocalized” dewatering
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UNIT S/D
- EQUIPMENT
- PIT/PAD
- STRUCTURES

CONSTRUCTION
- CIVIL
- LIFTING
- ASSEMBLY
- STRUCTURE

COMMISSIONING

PRODUCTION

UNIT S/U

Most of construction activities relevant to CCSS are executed off-line with unit in operation

Expected shutdown time shortened to 2.5 months

2.5 months

Unit down time

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Source : LOTOS S.A.
4. Conclusions
CONCLUSIONS

A Clean Future For Coke Production

- In today’s world and more for the future, Delayed Coking Technology must be suitable for environmental requirements and the healthy of operators together with care of neighbors.

- The DCU complex under construction at LOTOS Refinery in Gdansk represents an excellence within this context.

- The CCSS technology and all other features implemented for EFRA project are becoming the bench mark package for the future of this section of DCU unit.

- KT can customize any Delayed Coking Technology directly implementing CCSS Package. KT and TRIPLAN have in place an agreement for execution of grass root projects and revamping on EPC basis.
THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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