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# Standard of geothermal power plant design

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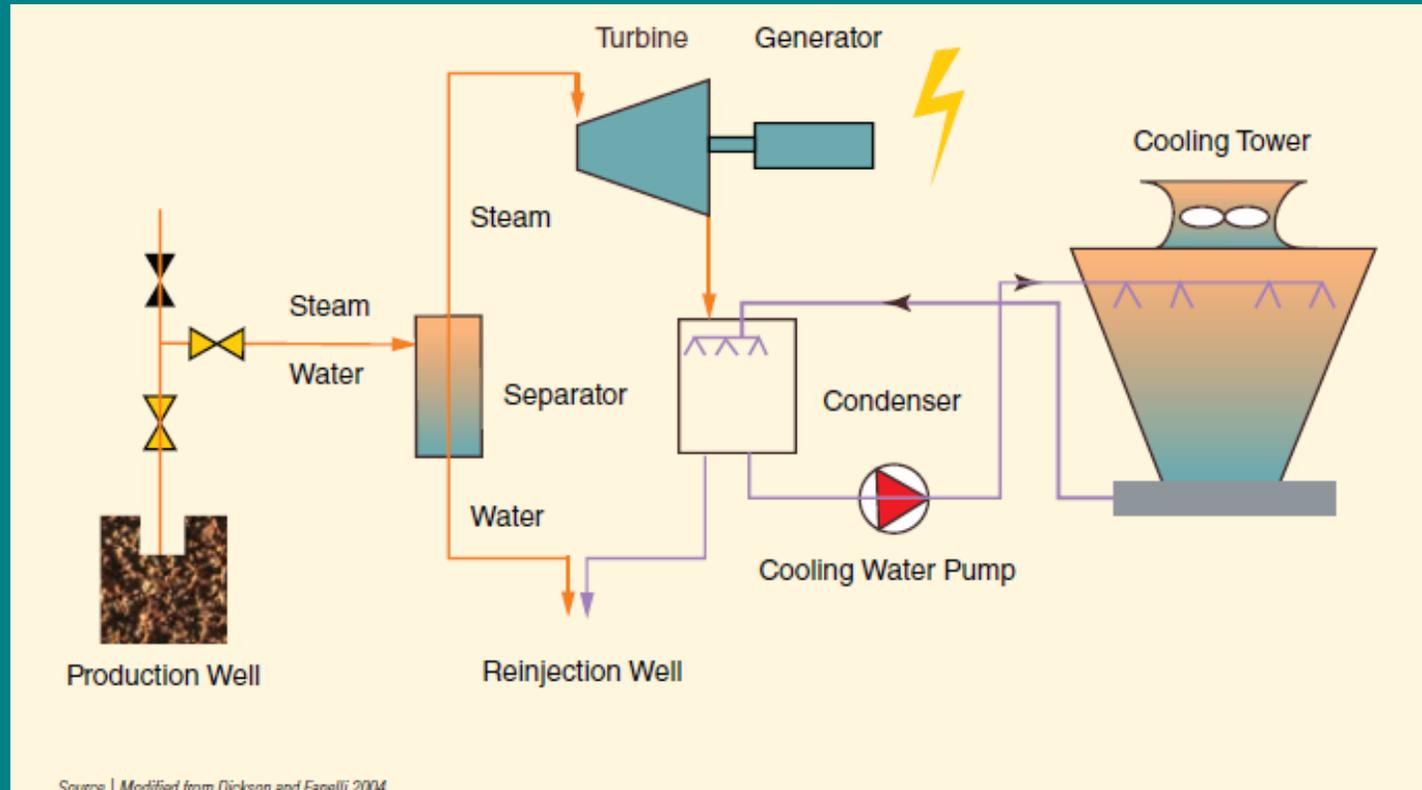
# Coverage of the presentation:

- Geothermal power plant design
- Standard used for geothermal power plant
- Material used for geothermal power plant
- Inspection/Maintenance of geothermal power plant

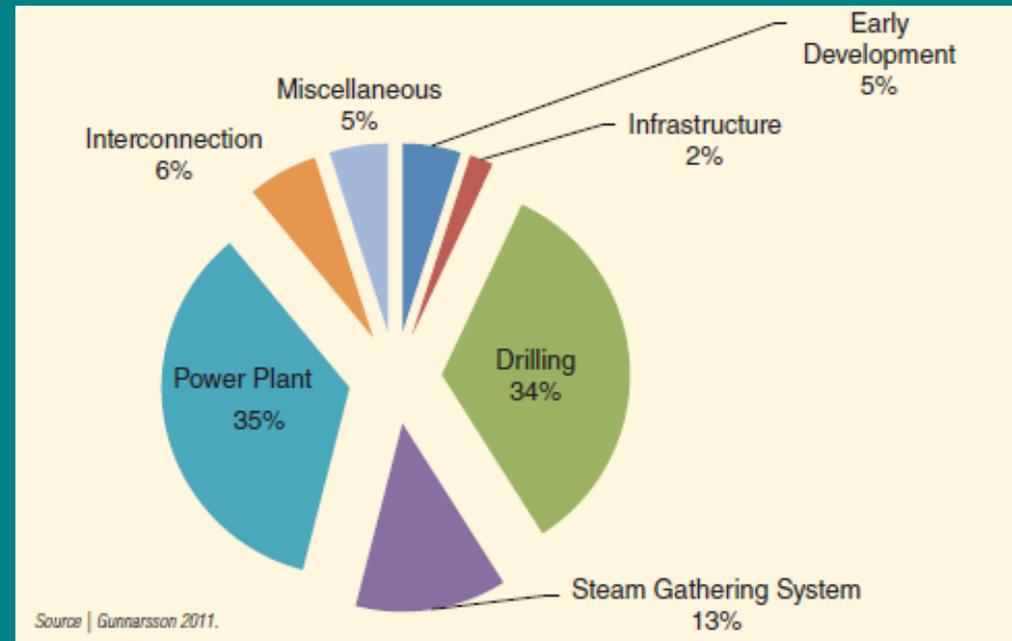
# TECHNOLOGY OF GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT

- Single Flash
- Double Flash
- Organic Rankine Cycle

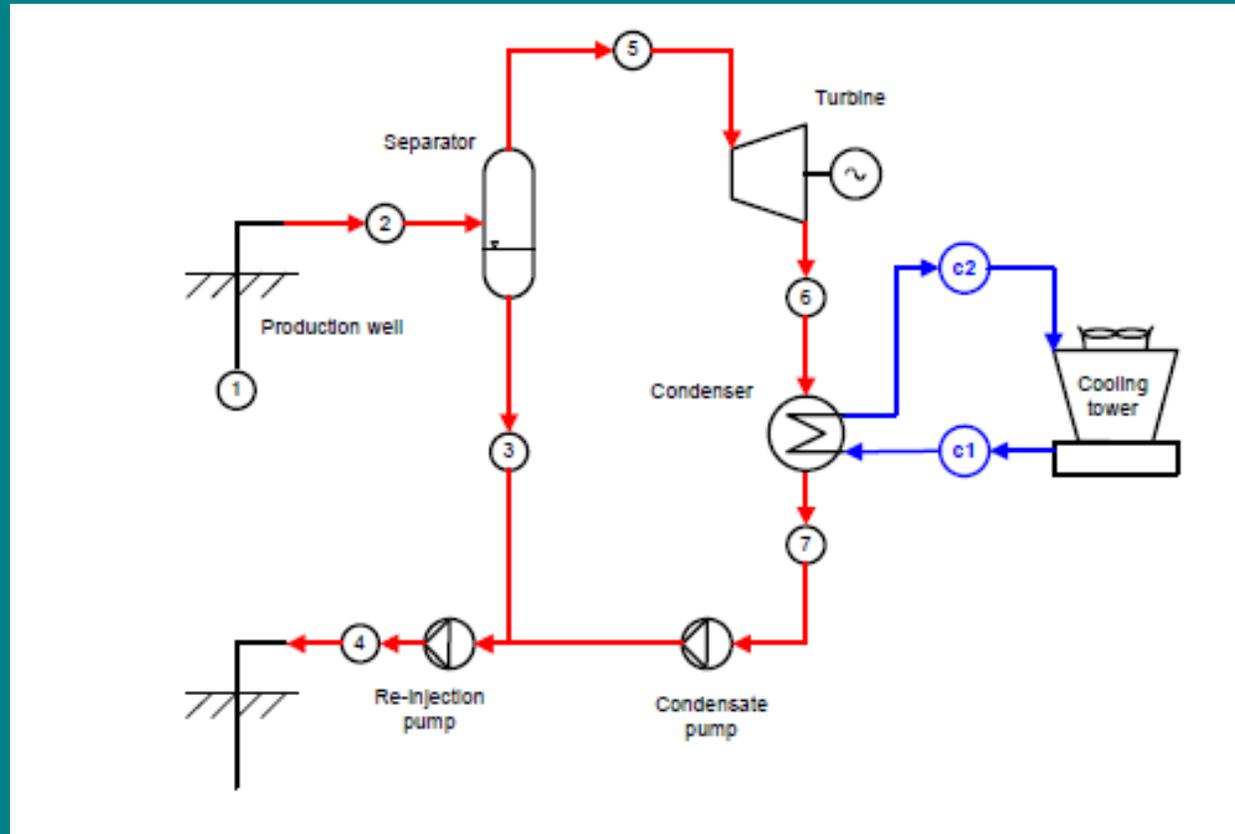
# CONCEPT OF GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT



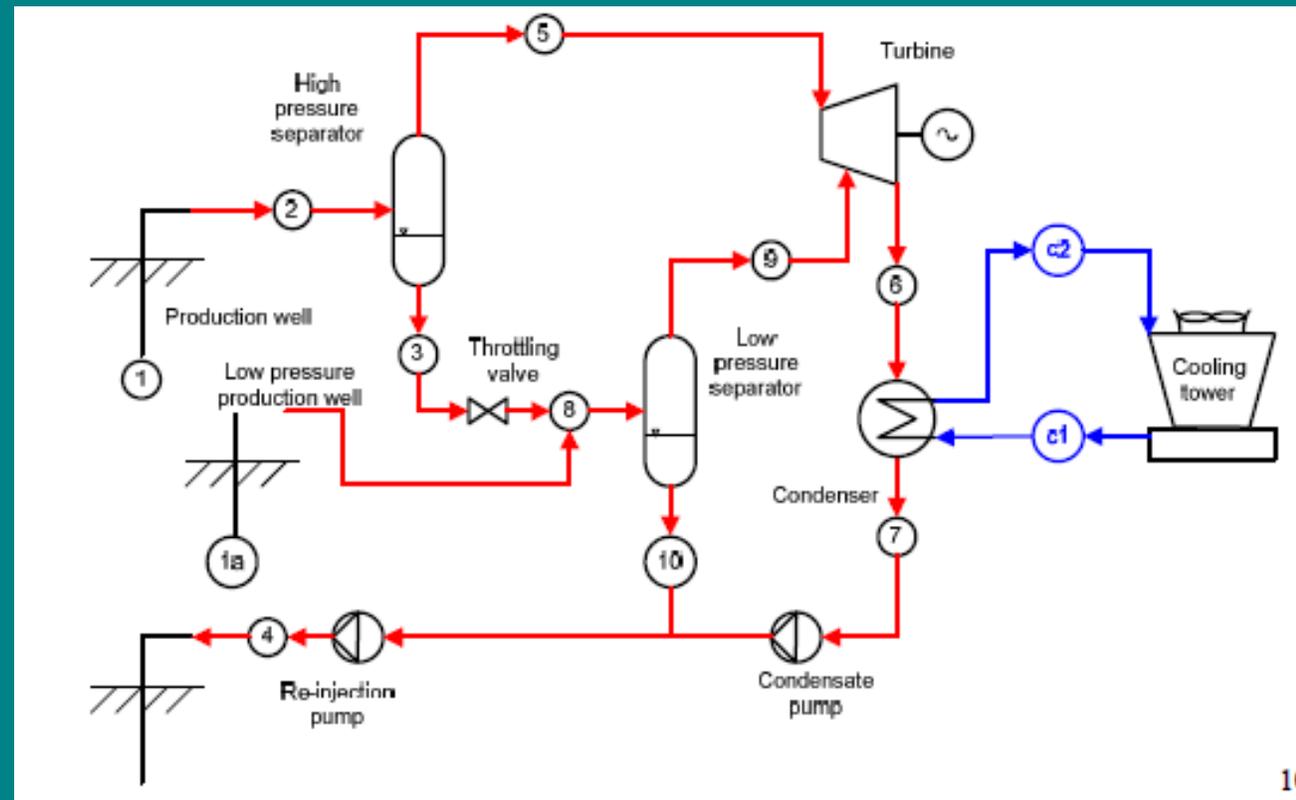
# INVESTMENT COST BREAKDOWN OF GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT



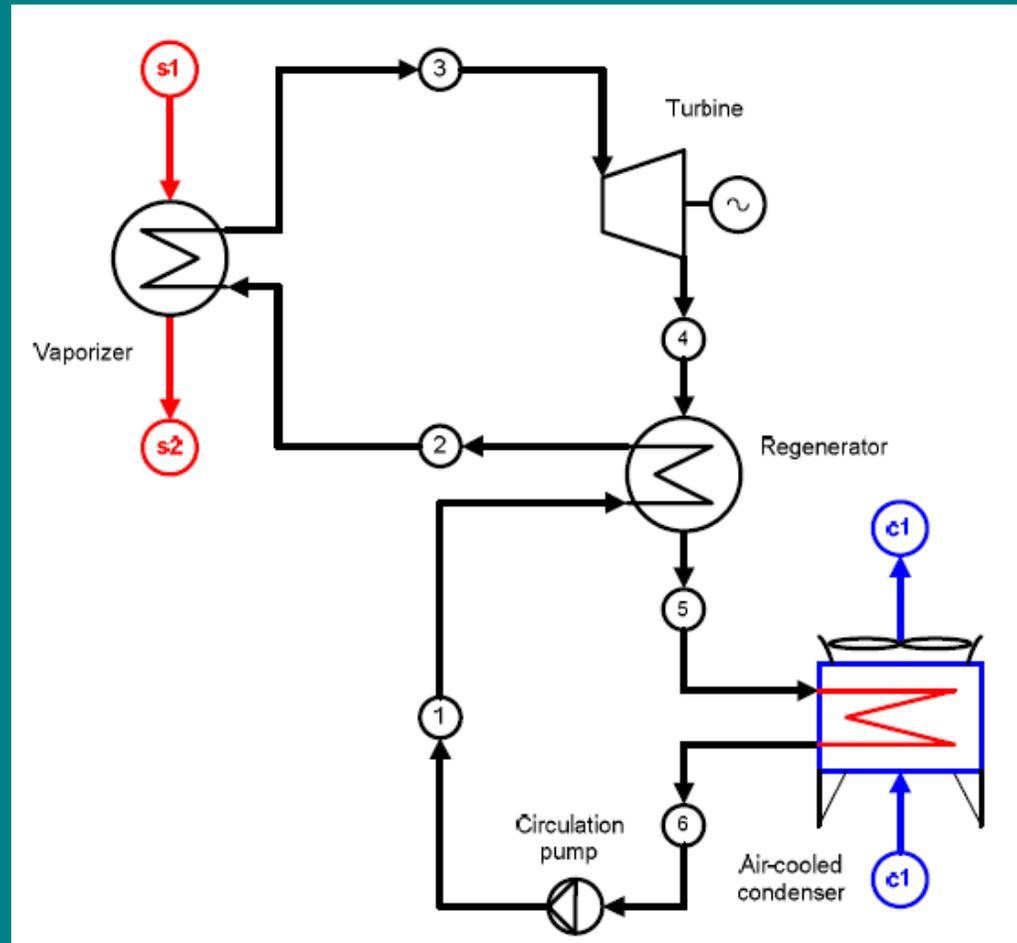
# SINGLE FLASH



# DOUBLE FLASH



# ORGANIC RANKINE CYCLE



# SOME DATA REQUIRED FOR GEOHERMAL POWER PLANT DESIGN

- Plant power output
- Production well data
- Injection well data
- Ambient temperature
- Ambient pressure
- Water source
- Waste water standard
- Area availability
- Earth quake
- Wind

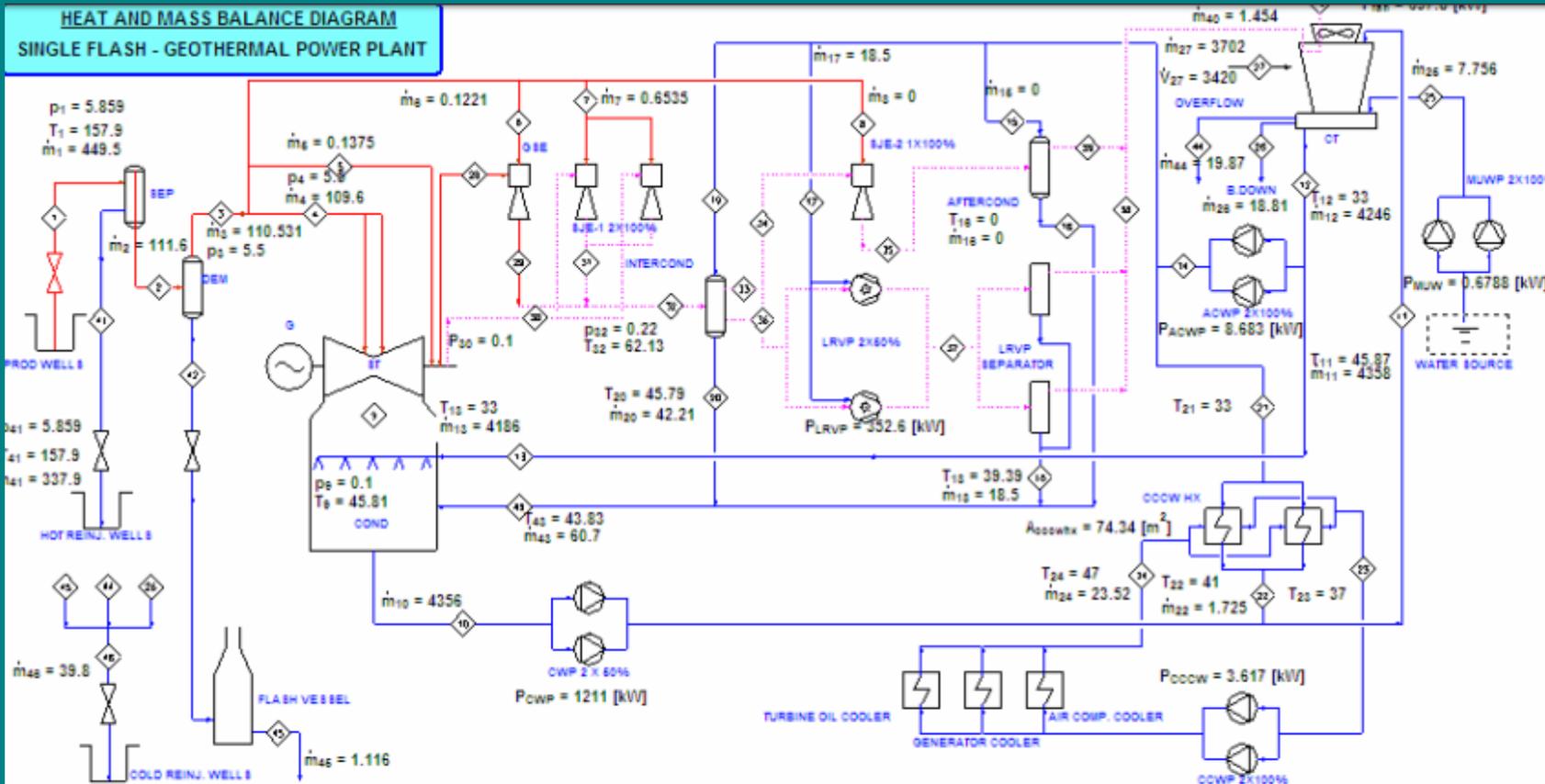
# STANDARD

- International standard
- National government regulation
- Local government regulation
- Company/internal regulation/standard

# TYPICAL SCOPE OF GPP EPCC CONTRACT

- "The scope of the Contract shall cover the Facilities on a turnkey basis comprising a single unit Geothermal Power Plant described herein and the related fluid collection and reinjection system (FCRS) with a net capacity at the high voltage terminals of 60MW. The scope of work includes design, manufacture, inspection and/or testing before shipment, packing for shipment, shipment, insurance, custom clearance, land transportation from port of destination to the Site, offloading at Site, construction of civil works, storing of equipment, erection, painting, setting to work, pre commissioning (including inspections, testing and certifications by third parties in accordance with the national regulations), commissioning, performance testing and warranty for the Facilities. The power plant and relevant FCRS shall be designed for an operating life of 30 years."

# TYPICAL FLOW DIAGRAM OF THE GPP



| STREAM ID      | 1     | 2     | 3       | 4     | 5      | 6      | 7      | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11    | 12    | 13    | 15    | 16    | 17    |
|----------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| FLUID          | STEAM | STEAM | STEAM   | STEAM | STEAM  | STEAM  | STEAM  | STEAM | STEAM | STEAM | STEAM | STEAM | STEAM | STEAM | STEAM | STEAM |
| PRESSURE [bar] | 5.859 | 5.5   | 5.5     | 5.5   | 1.3    | 5.5    | 5.5    | 5.5   | 5.5   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| TEMP. [°C]     | 157.9 | 155.5 | 155.5   | 155.5 | 155.5  | 155.5  | 155.5  | 155.5 | 45.81 | 45.81 | 45.87 | 33    | 33    | 33    | 0     | 33    |
| FLOW [kg/s]    | 449.5 | 111.6 | 110.531 | 109.6 | 0.1375 | 0.1221 | 0.6535 | 0     | 109.6 | 4356  | 4358  | 4246  | 4186  | 0     | 0     | 18.5  |

| STREAM ID      | 18     | 19    | 20    | 22    | 23    | 24    | 25    | 26    | 27    | 30    | 40    | 41    | 43    | 44    | 45    | 46    |
|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| FLUID          | WATER  | WATER | WATER | WATER | WATER | WATER | WATER | WATER | WATER | AIR   | NCG   | NCG   | WATER | WATER | WATER | WATER |
| PRESSURE [bar] | 0.0715 | 33    | 45.79 | 41    | 37    | 47    | 25    | 33    | 27.1  | 36    | 39.39 | 157.9 | 43.83 | 33    |       | 33    |
| TEMP. [°C]     |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| FLOW [kg/s]    | 18.5   | 41.29 | 42.21 | 1.725 | 1.725 | 23.52 | 7.756 | 18.81 | 3702  | 1.452 | 1.454 | 337.9 | 60.7  | 19.87 | 1.116 | 39.8  |

**INPUT :: AMBIENT DATA**

$T_{wb,1} = 25$  [C]  
 $RH_1 = 0.85$   
 $Alt = 1100$  [m]  $p_1 = 0.8879$  [bar]

**INPUT :: GEO FLUID DATA**

$T_{res} = 270$  [C]  $h_{res} = 1185$  [kJ/kg]  
 $ICG = 0.01325$

**INPUT :: DESIGN CRITERIA**

**STEAM SUPPLY**

$P_{sep} = 5.859$  [bar]  
 $D_{pipe} = 1.029$  [m]  
 Pipeline number = 2  
 $L_{pipe} = 3000$  [m]

**PLANT PARAMETERS**

$P_{turbine,in} = 5.5$  [bar]  
 $\dot{W}_{turbine,gross} = 55000$  [kW]  
 $\dot{W}_{turbine,gross,init} = 55000$  [kW]  
 $P_{pond} = 0.10000$  [bar]  
 Gas Rem Sys: SJE-LRVP

**HOT REINJECTION PIPELINE**

$T_{approach} = 8$  [C] (CH)  
 $T_{drop,hotside} = 10$  [C] (CCWHX)  
 $T_{rise,coldside} = 8$  [C] (CCWHX)

**HOT REINJECTION**

Pipe sep, brine number = 2  
 $D_{hot} = 0.5747$  [m]  
 $L_{hot} = 3000$  [m]  
 $\Delta H_{elev,hot} = 100$  [m]

**COLD REINJECTION PIPELINE**

Pipe cold, reinj number = 2  
 $D_{cold} = 0.2545$  [m]  
 $L_{cold} = 1000$  [m]  
 $\Delta H_{elev,cold} = 100$  [m]

**OUTPUT**

**STEAM SUPPLY PIPELINE**

$\Delta p_{pipeline} = 0.2437$  [bar]  
 $V_{stdsg,max} = 35.81$  [m/s]  
 $V_{stdct} = 21.45$  [m/s]  
 $P_{margin} = 0.1153$  [bar]

**PLANT**

$\dot{W}_{turbine,net} = 52725$  [kW]  
 $P_{aux,tot} = 2275$  [kW]  
 $Ratio_{p,aux,tot} = 0.04136$   
 $SSC_{net} = 7.547$   
 $\eta_{utilization,net} = 0.4476$

**COLD REINJECTION PIPELINE**

$\Delta p_{g,cold} = 9.748$  [bar]  
 $\Delta p_{t,cold} = 2.883$  [bar]  
 $P_{margin,cold} = 6.865$  [bar]  
 $V_{cold,reinj} = 0.1001$  [m/s]

Calculate

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# EPCC Scope of work

- Engineering
- Procurement
- Construction
- Commissioning



# More detail scope of work & supply

- Design
- Manufacture
- *Inspection and/or testing before shipment*
- *Packing for shipment*
- Shipment
- Insurance
- Custom clearance
- *Land transportation from port of destination to the Site*
- Off loading at Site
- Construction of civil works
- Storing of equipment
- Erection
- Painting
- Setting to work
- *Pre commissioning (including inspections, testing and certifications by third parties in accordance with the Indonesian regulations)*
- Commissioning
- *Performance testing and warranty for the Facilities*

# GEOHERMAL POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION PHASE



- Source : <http://www.thorndoncook.com/documents/StarttoSteam-Plant-Design.pdf>

# AREA DIVISION OF WORK&SUPPLY

- FCRS (FLUID COLLECTION AND REINJECTION SYSTEM)
- GPP (GEOHERMAL POWER PLANT)

# FLUID COLLECTION AND REINJECTION SYSTEM

- Separator
- Hot brine pump
- Cold condensate pump
- Piping
- Valve
- Emergency diesel generator
- Compressed air system
- Air conditioning system
- Fire fighting and fire detection system

# FLUID COLLECTION AND REINJECTION SYSTEM

- Separator

| STANDARD |   |
|----------|---|
| ASME     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ASME Section II Materials</li><li>• Part A: Ferrous materials</li><li>• Part C: Welding rods, electrodes and filler metals</li><li>• ASME Section V Non-destructive Testing</li><li>• ASME Section VIII DIV. 1 Rules for Construction of Pressure Vessels</li></ul> |
| ASTM     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ASTM A516 Specification for Pressure Vessel Plates, Carbon Steel for Moderate and Lower Temperature Services.</li><li>• ASTM A36 Specification for Structural Steel.</li></ul>  |
| AWS      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AWS D1.1 Structural Welding Code –Steel</li><li>• AWS B2.1 Specification for Welding Procedure and Performance Qualification.</li></ul>   |

# Separator

- Separators shall be designed in accordance with the Local Government and ASME code for Unfired Pressure Vessels, Section VIII, Division 1, with all subsequent addenda.
- All such vessels are to be inspected per ASME and Code Stamped.
- Pressure Vessel shall be certified by third party Certified Inspector authorized by EBKTE, licensed by these Regulation checked by and witnessed by the Employer.

# FLUID COLLECTION AND REINJECTION SYSTEM

- Hot brine pump

| Standard |   |
|----------|---|
| ASME     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ASME B73.1 Specification for Horizontal, End Suction Centrifugal Pumps for Chemical Process.</li><li>• API 610 Centrifugal Pump</li></ul> |

- In general, copper or copper alloyed materials will be avoided.
- No copper or copper alloyed materials will be allowed for components coming into contact with geothermal fluids or vapours.

# FLUID COLLECTION AND REINJECTION SYSTEM

- Cold condensate pump

| Standard |   |
|----------|---|
| ASME     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ASME B73.1 Specification for Horizontal, End Suction Centrifugal Pumps for Chemical Process.</li><li>• API 610 Centrifugal Pump</li></ul> |

- In general, copper or copper alloyed materials will be avoided.
- No copper or copper alloyed materials will be allowed for components coming into contact with geothermal fluids or vapours.

# FLUID COLLECTION AND REINJECTION SYSTEM

- Pump (general requirement for inspection/maintenance)
  - Pumps shall be designed to minimize the time required for both routine and major maintenance.
  - Equipment shall be equipped with suitable jackscrews, lifting lugs, eyebolts, rails, guide dowels or maintenance procedures to facilitate alignment, disassembly, and re-assembly. Access to any instrumentation shall not require major disassembly.
  - Pumps shall be designed for removal of fluid and components without disturbance of piping or removal of the driver.
  - Adequate clearance for use of socket or box type wrenches shall be provided at the bolting location.
  - Shaft seals and packing shall be accessible for inspection and replacement.

# FLUID COLLECTION AND REINJECTION SYSTEM

- Piping

| STANDARD |   |
|----------|---|
| ASME     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ASME B31.1 Power Piping</li><li>• ASME B 16.5 Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings</li><li>• ASME B 16.47 Large diameter steel flanges NPS 26 Through NPS 60</li></ul> |
| API      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• API 5L Line Pipe</li><li>• API 598 Valves Inspection and Test</li></ul>   |

# RECOMMENDED MATERIAL

Materials for the various process and service applications shall be as set out below:

| Fluid/Service                           | Material                         |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Air–Utility                             | 304/316LStainlessSteel           |
| Air–Instrument                          | 304/316LStainlessSteel           |
| Chemicals                               | 316LSS/CPVC                      |
| Condensate                              | 316LStainlessSteel               |
| Steam                                   | Carbon steel                     |
| Non Condensable Gas(NCG)                | 316LSS/Fiberglass(FRP)           |
| Oil–Control and Lubricating             | 304/316LStainlessSteel           |
| Water–Fire Main                         | HDPE/Cast Iron/Carbon Steel/PVC  |
| Water–Raw                               | Carbon steel/Stainless Steel/PVC |
| Water–Circulating and Component Cooling | 316LStainlessSteel/FRP           |

# FLUID COLLECTION AND REINJECTION SYSTEM

- Valve

| STANDARD |  |
|----------|--|
| ASME     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ASME B1.20.1 Pipe Threads, General Purpose (Inch)</li><li>• ASME B16.5 Pipe Flanges &amp; Flanged Fittings</li><li>• ASME B16.25 Butt Welding Ends</li><li>• ASME B16.34 Valves – Flanged, Threaded, and Welding End</li><li>• ASME B16.47 Large Diameters Steel Flanges</li></ul> |
| ASTM     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ASTM A194 Carbon &amp; Alloy Steel Nuts for Bolts for High Pressure or High Temperature Service or Both</li><li>• ASTM A105 Carbon Steel Forgings for Piping Applications</li></ul>  |

# FLUID COLLECTION AND REINJECTION SYSTEM

- Emergency diesel generator

| EQUIPMENT     | STANDARD   |
|---------------|--|
| Diesel engine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ISO 8528 Reciprocating internal combustion engine driven alternating current generating sets</li></ul> |
| Generator     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IEC 60034-1 Rotating electrical machines</li></ul>   |

# FLUID COLLECTION AND REINJECTION SYSTEM

- Compressed air system

| STANDARD |  |
|----------|--|
| API      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• API 618 Reciprocating Compressor for Petroleum, Chemical and Gas Industry Services.</li><li>• API 619 Rotary Type Displacement Compressor for Petroleum, Chemical and Gas Industry Services.</li></ul> |

# FLUID COLLECTION AND REINJECTION SYSTEM

- Fire firefighting and fire detection system

| STANDARD |  |
|----------|--|
| NFPA     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NFPA 10 Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers</li><li>• NFPA 17 Standard for Dry Chemical Extinguishing Systems</li><li>• NFPA 70 National Electrical Code</li><li>• NFPA 72 National Fire Alarm Code</li></ul> |

The basic type of fires to be encountered are Classes A, B and C and are defined as follows (as per NFPA):

- CLASS A: Ordinary combustibles such as wood, paper, cloth, etc.
- CLASS B: Flammable liquids
- CLASS C: Electrical equipment

# GEOHERMAL POWER PLANT

- Turbine & auxiliaries
- Condensing & gas extraction system
- Circulating water system
- Auxiliary cooling water system
- Cooling tower
- Generator
- Transformer
- Emergency Diesel Generator

# GEOHERMAL POWER PLANT

- Turbine & auxiliaries

| STANDARD |                           | REMARK                                   |
|----------|---------------------------|--|
| ISO      | IEC 60045 STEAM TURBINES  |  |
| AISI     | AISI 316L Stainless Steel | Turbine oil tank, lubricating oil cooler |

The American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI)

# GEOHERMAL POWER PLANT

- Condensing & gas extraction system

| STANDARD |                           | REMARK  |
|----------|---------------------------|---|
| AISI     | AISI 316L Stainless Steel | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The condenser, the nozzles, the all internal part and cooler shells</li><li>• Ejectors body and nozzles</li><li>• Piping and Valves</li></ul> |

# GEOHERMAL POWER PLANT

- Circulating water system

| STANDARD |                           | REMARK   |
|----------|---------------------------|--|
| AISI     | AISI 316L Stainless Steel | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hot water pump impeller, casing, intake bell, riser, discharge bend</li><li>• Wetted surface of valves</li></ul> |

# GEOHERMAL POWER PLANT

- Auxiliary cooling water system

The Auxiliary Cooling Water System transfers heat, directly or indirectly from the thermal cycle. The system is extracts cold water tapping from the line back from the cooling towers basin to the condenser.

# GEOHERMAL POWER PLANT

- Auxiliary cooling water system

The cooling system is supplying cold water for:

- Condensing the steam of the gland ejector and of the gas compression system (first stage gas ejector inter condenser plus liquid ring vacuum pumps separators and in alternative the second stage standby ejector after condenser). Return line is to the condenser.
- Quenching the flashing condensate of the power house blowdown tank.
- Transferring heat from the generator coolers, lube oil coolers and compressed air coolers,
- Providing water make up to the liquid ring vacuum pumps;
- The cooling water flows through the oil coolers and the generator air coolers drawn by the pressure difference between the point where cold water is tapped and the suction pipe of the hot water pumps.

# GEOHERMAL POWER PLANT

- Auxiliary cooling water system

If necessary, circulation of cooling water with the necessary pressure shall be assured by two centrifugal pumps(2x100% duty) to the sprinklers of the inter condenser and after condenser(gas extraction system), to the water make up of the liquid ring vacuum pumps and to the compressed air system. Furthermore the system shall supply the water needed by the blowdown tank, flash vessel and during the start-up of the hot water pumps.

# GEOHERMAL POWER PLANT

- Auxiliary cooling water system

| Standard                  | Remark                   |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| AISI 316L Stainless Steel | Equipment, valve, piping |

The American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI)

# GEOHERMAL POWER PLANT

- Cooling tower

| STANDARD |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| CTI      | CTI 105 standard |

Cooling Tower Institute (CTI)

# GEOHERMAL POWER PLANT

- Generator

| Standard    |  |
|-------------|--|
| IEC 6034-1  | Rotation electric machines – Rating and performance;   |
| IEC 6034-3  | Specific requirement for cylindrical rotor synchronous machines;   |
| IEC 6034-4  | Rotating electrical machines – Part 4: Methods for determining synchronous machine quantities from tests;  |
| IEC 6034-5  | Rotating electrical machines – Part 5: Degrees of protection provided by the integral design of rotating electrical machines (IP code) – Classification; |
| IEC 6034-6  | Methods of cooling;  |
| IEC 6034-7  | Classification of type of constructions;   |
| IEC 6034-8  | Terminal markings and direction of rotation;   |
| IEC 61439-1 | Low – voltage switch gear and control gear assemblies;   |
| IEC 60529   | Protection degrees (IP code).  |

IEC(International Electrotechnical Commission)

# INSPECTION/MAINTENANCE

## Turbine

The problems potentially associated with the turbine are:

- Scaling of the flow control valve and nozzles (primarily in the stator inlet stage);
- Stress corrosion of rotor blades;
- Erosion of turbine (rotor and stator) blades and turbine housing.

# INSPECTION/MAINTENANCE

## Turbine

- The rate and seriousness of scaling in the turbine are directly related to the steam cleanliness, i.e. the quantity and characteristics of separator “carry-over”. Thus the operation and efficiency of the separator are of great importance to trouble free turbine operation.
- Prolonged operation of the power plant off-design point also plays a significant role.

# INSPECTION/MAINTENANCE

## Turbine

- Most of the scaling takes place in the flow control valve and the first stator nozzle row.
- The effect of this scaling is:
  - A significant drop-off in generating capacity as sufficient steam cannot enter the turbine, and;
  - Sluggish response to load demand variations.

# INSPECTION/MAINTENANCE

## Turbine

- This situation is easily monitored, since the build-up of scales causes the pressure in the steam chest between the control valve and the inlet nozzles to increase over time.
- Significant turbine and control valve scaling is avoided by the adoption of careful flasher/separator plant operating practices that minimize “carry-over”, and moreover selecting a high efficiency mist eliminator by the power plant.

# INSPECTION/MAINTENANCE

## Turbine

- Significant scaling in turbine and control valve requires scheduled maintenance stops for inspection and cleaning, every second or third year.
- Another means of reducing turbine cleaning frequency, is to inject condensate into the inlet steam during plant operation and run the turbine at say 10% wetness for a short period. This washes away nozzle scaling, in particular. This cleaning technique if properly applied has been found to reduce the frequency of major turbine overhaul.

# INSPECTION/MAINTENANCE

## Condenser

- The steam-water mixture emitted from the turbine at outlet contains a significant amount of non condensable gases comprising mainly CO<sub>2</sub> (which is usually 95–98% of the total gas content), CH<sub>4</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>S, and is thus highly acidic.
- Since most high-temperature geothermal resources are located in arid or semi-arid areas far removed from significant freshwater (rivers, lakes) sources, the condenser cooling choices are mostly limited to either atmospheric cooling towers or forced ventilation ones.

# INSPECTION/MAINTENANCE

## Condenser

- The application of evaporative cooling of the condensate results in the condensate containing dissolved oxygen in addition to the non-condensable gases, which make the condenser fluid highly corrosive and require the condenser to be clad on the inside with stainless steel;

# INSPECTION/MAINTENANCE

## Condenser

- Condensate pumps to be made of stainless steel, and all condensate pipelines either of stainless steel or glass reinforced plastic.
- Addition of caustic soda is required to adjust the pH in the cooling tower circuit.
- Make-up water and blow-down is also used to avoid accumulation of salts in the water caused by evaporation.

# INSPECTION/MAINTENANCE

## Condenser

- A problem sometimes encountered within the condenser is the deposition of almost pure Sulphur on walls and nozzles within the condenser.
- This scale deposition must be periodically cleaned by high pressure water spraying etc.

Source : UNU GTP



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