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SCOPE OF WORK BREATHING AIR SYSTEM

This project will install equipment to compress, purify, store and continuously monitor the air supplied to the breathing air stations in the PVOH and Emulsion Plants. Air from this system will be suitable for human respiration and will conform to the standards for Grade-D of the Compressed Gas Association Commodity Specification G-7.1, 1966. In addition the air supplied by this system will meet OSHA Standards (para. 1910.134 on Respiratory Protection).

The compressors, desiccant air dryers and monitoring equipment will be installed in the Emulsion Plant truck alley. Design provisions have been made to incorporate carbon filtration equipment should it prove necessary. The breathing air storage receiver will be located outside, adjacent to the Emulsion Plant chemical storage area. Air processed from these units will be distributed to the seventeen (17) MSA respirator stations in the Emulsion Plant, twelve (12) MSA respirator stations in the PVOH Plant and to one (1) station in the PVOH control room.

The major components and design features of this system include:

1. Two (2) 40 Hp air compressors each capable of supplying 100 CFM of water flushed air at 50 psig.
2. Dual desiccant air dryers with a capacity for conditioning 225 CFM of 50 PSIG air to a -100F dew point.
3. Instrumentation to monitor and sound an alarm in event of a compressor failure and/or low system pressure.
4. A process gas chromatograph to monitor the system's air continuously for vinyl chloride and other hydrocarbons.
5. A 125 cubic foot air receiver to provide for storage of quality air in event of total compressor failure. This quantity of air is sufficient to provide five (5) minutes of maximum usage to thirty (30) percent of the installed stations.
6. A two (2) inch distribution header with one (1) tie-in to the Emulsion Plant stations, three (3) tie-ins to the PVOH Plant stations and a final tie-in and system purge at the PVOH control room.
7. Air intake for the compressors will be piped from a point twelve (12) feet above grade and approximately sixty (60) feet from the east wall of the Emulsion Plant.

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8. Approximately two hundred (200) feet of the air header leading to the PVOH building will be electric traced and insulated to condition the air.
9. Present respirators will be replaced with new low pressure breathing masks.

Additional design features and the basis for design:

Respirator Stations

Number - 17 Emulsion and 13 PVOH, Total - 30
Type - Constant Flow/min. air flow 4.0 SCFM
Hose Size - 3/8" max. 50' length

OK? { Min. Pressure @ Respirator Valve - 20 psig
Max. Pressure @ Respirator Valve - 40 psig
Design for 6.7 SCFM/Respirator @ 20 psig min.
Why? - Max. Usage - 80% or 24 stations at anytime. Requiring a total of 161 SCFM.

Compressor Requirements

Volume - Assume simultaneous usage max. of 80% utilization
Max. Usage for 24 Stations - 161 SCFM
Estimate System Losses Less Than 20 CFM
Design Contingency for Future Additions - 10%
Total Air Requirements - 200 CFM

System Pressure/Air Storage

Pressure @ Stations - 20 psig
Header Pressure Drop - 5 psig (workable design)
Allowable Drop Thru Dryer - 5 psig (workable design)
Allowable Drop Thru Carbon Bed - 5 psig
Min. Air Pressure at Receiver - 25 psig
Provide for 5 minute supply for 10 stations in event of compressor failure.

Design Features

The compressor package consists of 2-40 HP units. One compressor will carry a base load with the other compressor available to handle the system requirements at rated design. A transfer switch periodically alternates compressor positions and during periods of extended non-use both compressors will shutdown.

The desiccant air dryers are sized to handle 10% additional capacity - and will condition the air to a -100F dew point.

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Release or relief?

A pressure release valve operated intermittently through a timer will remove enough air from the system to insure compressor operation and to keep a fresh supply of air in the system.

The distribution piping is sized to keep the normal operating drop through the system below 5 psig. The larger pipe also provides for additional air storage without a significant effect on the total cost.

adsorption

Provisions have been made to add a carbon adsorption unit to the system. This unit, if needed will reduce the total hydrocarbon and vinyl chloride levels to conform to established standards.

No-dedicate!

A separate process gas chromatograph is included in the design. The twenty(20) minutes between sampling using the existing Emulsion Area VCM chromatograph is too infrequent to assure that the air is suitable for human respiration. However the new unit could be made available for other uses whenever the breathing air compressors are not in use.

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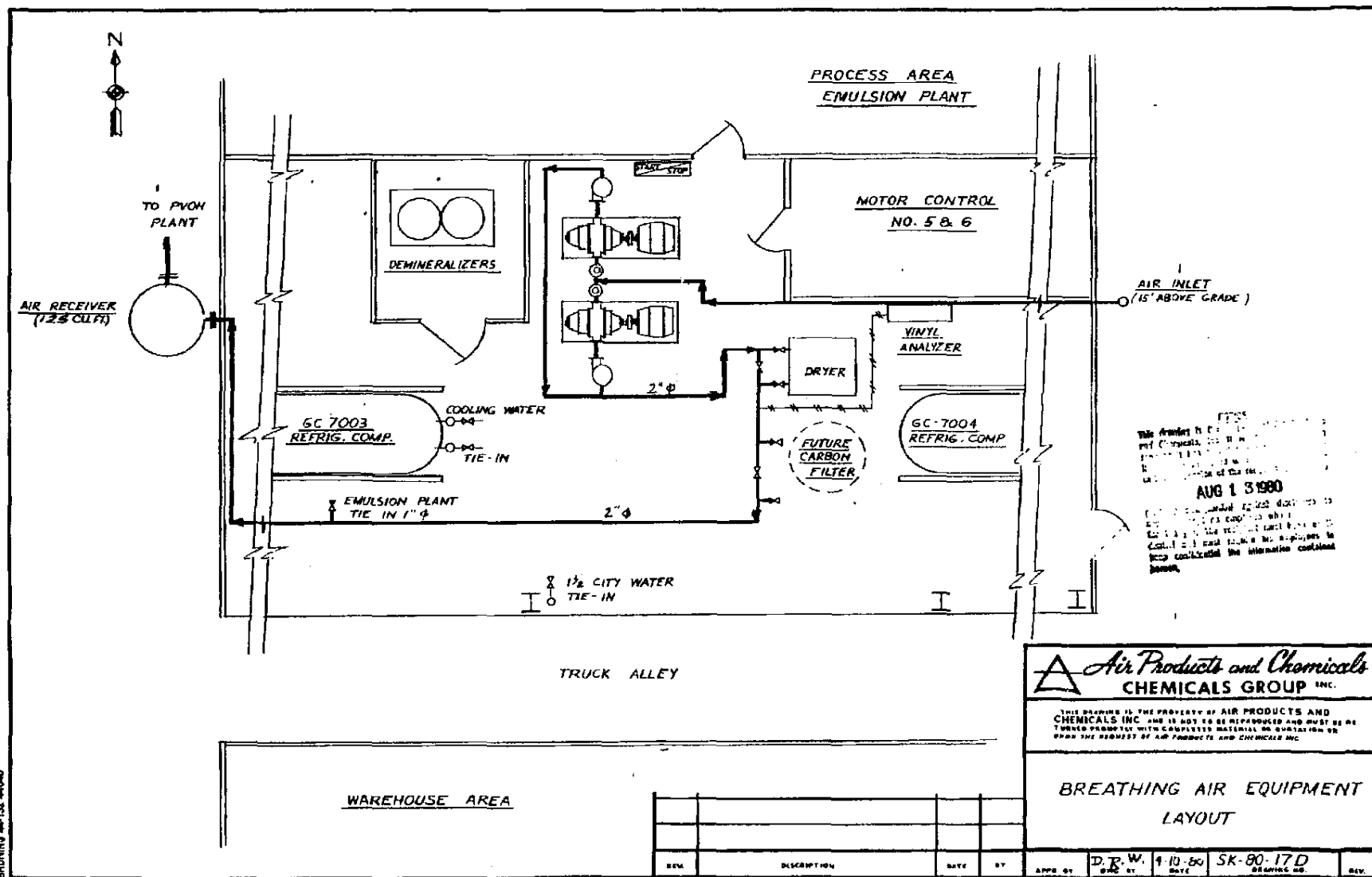
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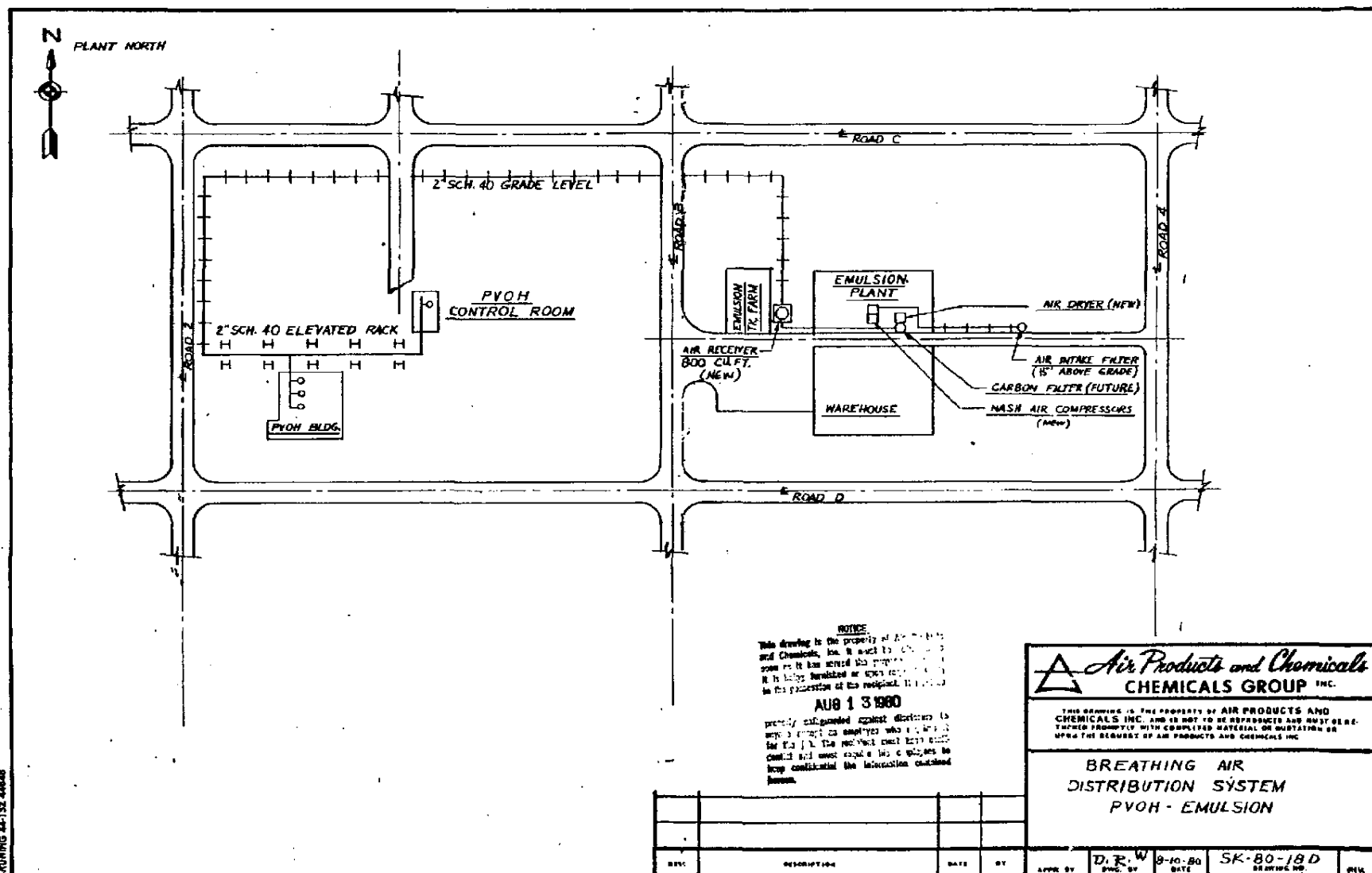
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AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.
CALVERT CITY PROJECT ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
ESTIMATE SUMMARY

Section 4.07
R 5-1-22

PROJECT TITLE BREATHING AIR SYSTEM (POH REMUL) PROJECT NUMBER CC 1333
ESTIMATOR E.R. ZIMLICH CLASS OF ESTIMATE DEFINITIVE DATE 7/25/80
% QUOTED 30% CHECKED BY E.E. Anderson APPROVED BY [Signature] Rev. of

ITEM	LABOR		MATERIAL	SUBCONTRACT	TOTAL
	MANHOUR	\$	\$	\$	
EQUIPMENT					
	Pressure Vessels	104	2080	5300	7380
	Towers AIR DRYER	16	220	8380	8600
	Heat Exchangers/FILTER	8	110	250	360
	Pump - Compressors	132	1720	35560	37340
	LOW PRESS MASKS	8	110	2250	2360
	EQUIPT REMOVAL	32	430		430
	RENTAL CRANE	16	320		1280
A	Total Equipment	316	5050	51740	57750
OTHER					
B	Piping	1272	17200	9400	26600
C	Instruments	613	8310	31790	40100
D	Electrical	517	7240	7970	15210
E	Structural	37	500	500	1000
F	Concrete & Site	60	650	1310	1960
G	Insulation	75	1430	880	2310
H	Painting	146	1610	620	2230
I	Buildings				
J	HVAC				
K	Spare Parts			3580	3580
L	Freight				990
M	Plumbing				
	Total Others	2720	36940	56050	93980
	Total Direct Cost	3036	41990	107790	151730
FIELD COST					
	Supervision	18	7560		7560
	Equipment Rental	16	6720		6720
	Temporary Facilities	7	2940		2940
	Small Tools-Consumables	4	5880	Premium	5880
	Testing, Housekeeping	12	5040	Portion of	5040
	Overhead & Profit	31	13020	Overtime	13020
	Total Field Cost	98	41160		41160
DESIGN COST					
	Engineering	360			
	Drafting	360			
	Misc. Overhead				
	Estimate Cost	200			
N	Total Design Cost	920			23000
	SUBTOTAL				215890
P	Contingency, 7% of Subtotal				15110
R	Escalation, 10% of Subtotal				21600
Y	Proc. Engr. Start-Up Costs 40 MH				1000
S	Tax, 5% of Mat'l. Total				5390
T	Bldr's Risk, 0.35% of Subtotal				760
O	Interest, 0.917%/month				1250
	TOTAL				261000

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Calvert City Project Engineering Dept.

EXPENDITURE & CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

PROJECT TITLE: Breathing Air System (Emulsion & PVOH)
PROJECT NO.: GEF-0468
DATE: July 8, 1980
CHECKED BY: _____ APPROVED BY: [Signature]

MONTHS ELAPSED	REMARKS	CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURES
0	Project Approval	5,000
1	Design Underway	5,500
1-1/2	Purchase Major Equipment	7,500
3	Prepare & Transmit Installation Package	10,000
4	Award Installation Contract	12,500
5	Receive Equipment	15,000
6	Begin Construction	17,000
7	Finish Construction, System Operational	77,000
8-1/2	Final Invoices	261,000

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