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SECTION 2B

CELL AND HYDROGEN AREA

2.0 PROCESS STEPS FOR THE CELL AREA

2.1 Detailed chemistry

2.1-1 List of chemicals

Brine
Salt slurry
Burner grade HCL
Cell effluent
Wet chlorine
Hydrogen
Sodium sulphite
Ethylene glycol
Raw water
Carbon dioxide
Chlorinated water

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2.1-2a Raw materials and products

Raw materials chemistry

BRINE

NaCl
NaOH
Ca
Mg

HYDROCHLORIC ACID

HCl - 18 %
Fe - < 5 ppm
Ca - < 2 ppm

SALT SLURRY

NaCl - 30 % settled volume

Product chemistry

CELL EFFLUENT

NaOH - 120 gpl
NaCl - 130 - 140 gpl
NaClO3 - 0.1 gpl
Fe - 0.2 ppm
Na2SO4 - < 4 gpl
Na2SO3 - < 5 ppm

HYDROGEN

O2 - < 2000 ppm
Cl2 - undetectable

WET CHLORINE

Cl2 - 96.0 %
H2 - 0.2 %
O2 - 1.5 %
N2 - 1.0 %
CO2 - 0.3 %

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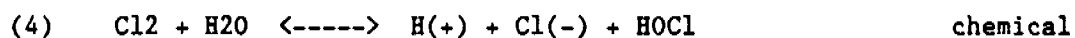
Chlorine Cell Reactions

Anode Compartment Reactions

Primary reaction:

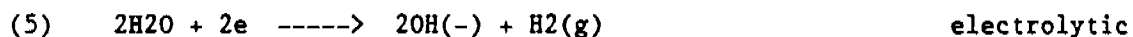


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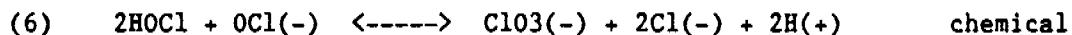


Cathode compartment reactions

Primary reaction:



Side reaction:



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CELL CHEMISTRY

How to win

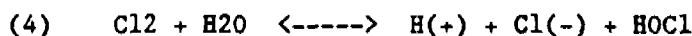
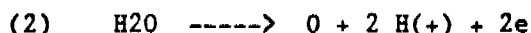
Winning can be measured in the following ways:

- 1) > 98% chlorine yield based on power input.

That is > 98% chlorine current efficiency
> 96% caustic current efficiency

- 2) Extending the series life beyond the expected 4-5 years. This delays the expensive cell capital investment and returns the most money on the existing series. The trick to this is to be able to increase the life without a decrease in the current efficiencies.

The key to success lies in the ability to control reactions (2) and (4).



Reaction (2) is largely limited by its overvoltage at the anode versus that of chlorine evolution. It is influenced somewhat by the molar ion concentration in the anolyte next to the anode. In this way, optimum control of the anolyte resaturation helps favour chlorine evolution.

Reaction (4) is promoted by high pH and low chloride ion concentration. High pH arises from back migration of $\text{OH}(-)$ ions through the diaphragm to accommodate charge transport to the anode. The amount of $\text{OH}(-)$ ions that backmigrates depends on the current density, hydraulic head differential in the cell, and the molar ratio of $\text{OH}(-)$ and $\text{Cl}(-)$ in the catholyte. Controlling cell effluent strength to strike a balance between evaporative energy to produce 50% NaOH and the ability to control anolyte pH yields optimum success.

In any case the $\text{OH}(-)$ ions have to be neutralized by pH controlling the cells with HCl according to the following reaction:



The lower limit for pH control is set by potential damage to the magnesium silicate (asbestos) diaphragm. Experience has indicated that this value is around pH 1.5.

Equation (2) can be suppressed by the presence of hydrogen ions. Equation (4) can be driven to the left by increasing the hydrogen and chloride ion concentrations. This indicates that good efforts to maintain a low pH in the cells will produce the desired results by suppression of hypochlorous production.

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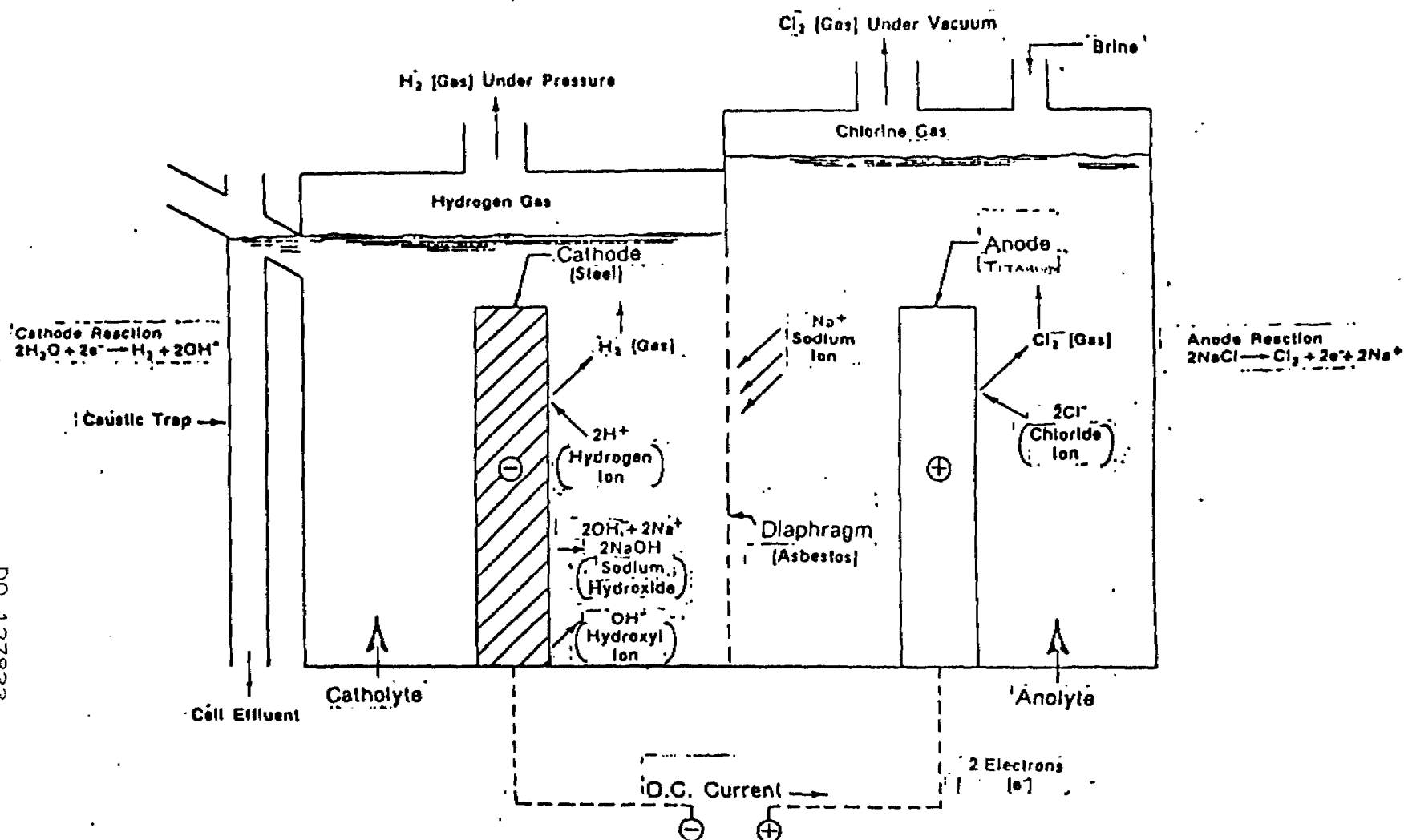
To increase the chloride concentration in the cell good control over the resaturation system is required. The only limitation here is that the saturation limit must not be exceeded lest a potentially serious situation arise from locally boiling and arcing a cell. This limit varies somewhat with cell effluent strength but can be usually fixed near 310 to 320 gpl NaCl in the anolyte. If reactions (2) and (4) can be suppressed we will be making efficient use of our electricity.

With the conversion to M83 (metal anode) cells from the M82 (graphite anode) cells, the life of a series is no longer set by the physical deterioration of the anode. Some M83 cells have been on line for more than 5 years. This brings up the question of when do we rebuild. There is a definite benefit financially to delay the capital expenditure required for a rebuild. However it has also been shown that cell efficiencies drop off with age. The normal procedures for treating and washing a series will return some of the efficiency but not all. The trend is still downwards. The drop in efficiencies are probably related to wear and tear on the diaphragm. With time the diaphragm may be getting thinner and "looser", leading to increased backmigration of the OH(-) ions. Ions that have to be neutralized with HCl. This is represented by a drop in the caustic current efficiency for that series. The present challenges in the cell area is to define at what point the economic benefits of delaying capital costs are overshadowed by efficiency penalties, and to find a way to extend the life of the series while maintaining high cell efficiencies.

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SIMPLIFIED DIAPHRAGM CHLORINE CELL



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Thermodynamic Calculations

Anode Side

Primary Reaction

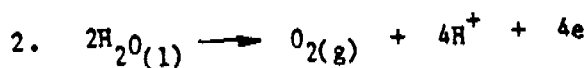


$$2(-39.952) \quad 0$$

 ΔH_f°

$$\underline{\underline{H_r^\circ = +79.904 \text{ Kcal} \text{ or } 79.9 \text{ Kcal}}} \\ \underline{\underline{2 \text{ gm equiv.wt.}}}$$

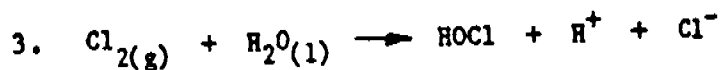
Competing Reactions



$$2(-68.315) \quad 0 \quad 0$$

 ΔH_f°

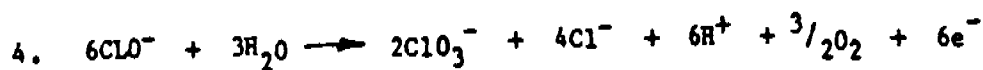
$$\underline{\underline{H_r^\circ = +136.6 \text{ Kcal} \text{ or } 68.3 \text{ Kcal}}} \\ \underline{\underline{2 \text{ gm equiv.wt.}}}$$



$$0 \quad (-68.315) \quad -28.9 \quad 0 \quad -39.952$$

 ΔH_f°

$$\underline{\underline{H_r^\circ = -0.537 \text{ Kcal}}}$$



$$6(-25.6) \quad 3(-68.315) \quad 2(-23.7) \quad 4(-39.952) \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad \Delta H_f^\circ$$

$$\underline{\underline{H_r^\circ = +151 \text{ Kcal}}}$$



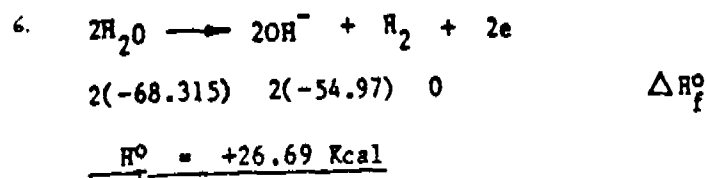
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 ΔH_f°

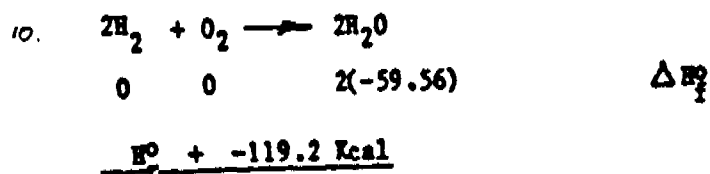
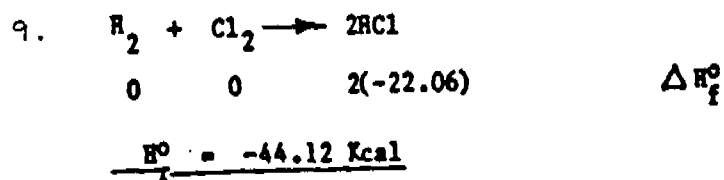
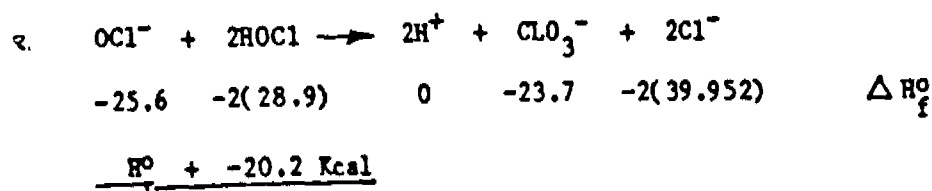
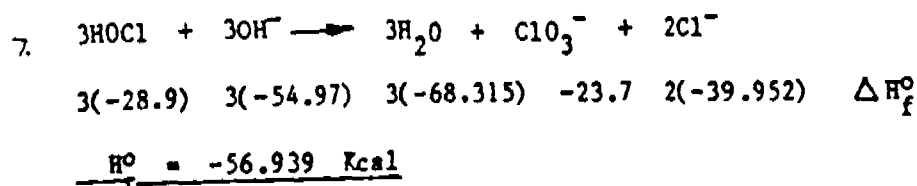
$$\underline{\underline{H_r^\circ = +3.3 \text{ Kcal}}}$$

Cathode Reaction

Primary Reaction



Competing Side Reactions



Free Energy Calculations

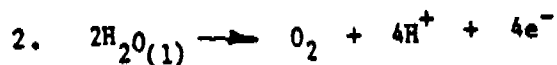
Primary Reaction



$2(-31.372) \quad 0$

ΔG_f°

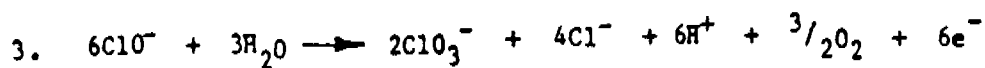
dG System = +62.744 Kcal



$2(56.687) \quad 0 \quad 0$

ΔG_f°

dG System = 113.37 Kcal



$6(-8.8) \quad 3(-56.687) \quad 2(-0.8) \quad 4(-31.372) \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad \Delta G_f^\circ$

dG System = 95.77 Kcal



$0 \quad -56.687 \quad -19.1 \quad -31.372$

ΔG_f°

dG System = 6.215 Kcal

Would have to be checked
@ actual conc. & temp.

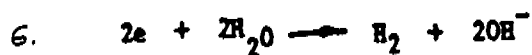


$-19.1 \quad 0 \quad -8.8$

ΔG_f°

dG System = 10.3 Kcal

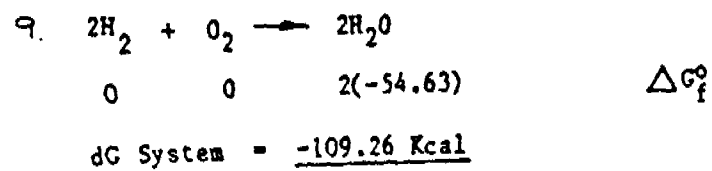
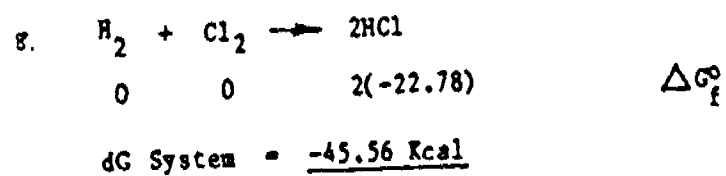
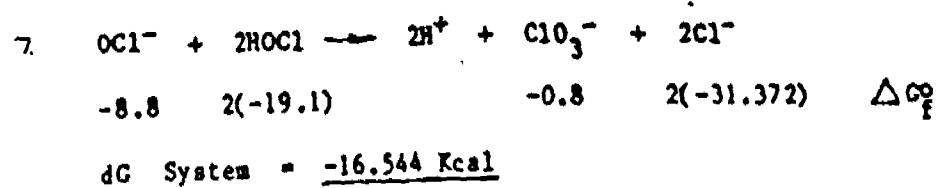
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$2(-56.687) \quad 0 \quad 2(-37.594)$

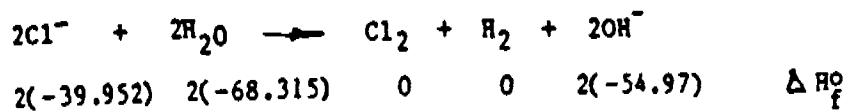
ΔG_f°

dG System = 38.186



Overall Reaction

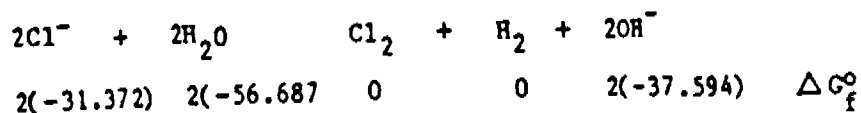
Thermodynamic ΔH



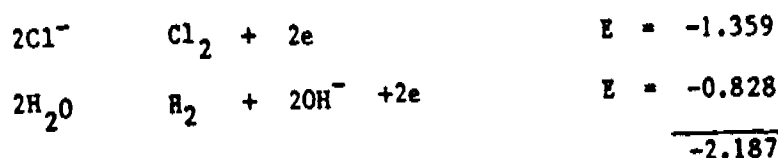
$$\underline{H_r^\circ = +106.59 \frac{\text{Kcal}}{\text{g mole}}}$$

Gibbs Free Energy

Table 9-2 Lange's Handbook Chemistry 11th. Ed.



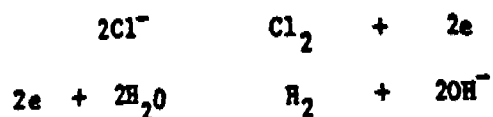
$$\underline{G_f^\circ = 100.93 \text{ Kcal}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta G^\circ &= nFE \quad (\text{eg 7.1}) \quad \text{Daniels \& Alberty. Pg.247} \\ &= -2(23,060 \frac{\text{Cal}}{\text{Volt}}) (2.187\text{v}) = \underline{100.905 \text{ Kcal}} \end{aligned}$$

Gibbs free energy from

$$\text{dG System} = \Delta G_f^\circ \text{ products} - \Delta G_f^\circ \text{ Reactants}$$



$$\text{dG System} = 62.744 + 38.186 = \underline{100.830 \text{ Kcal}}$$

2.1-2b By products and impurities.

<u>IMPURITY</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EFFECT</u>
NaOH Na ₂ CO ₃	brine	Increases acid consumption
NaOCl		Increases acid consumption and produces CO ₂ when neutralized.
Fe		Corrosive to carbon steel.
Ca		Produces H ₂ in the anolyte compartment.
Mg		Plugs the diaphragm resulting in a wash.
Trace metals		Plugs the diaphragm resulting in a wash.
		Poison the anode reducing efficiency.
Fe	HCl	Produces H ₂ in the anolyte compartment.
Ca		Leads to diaphragm plugging.
NaOH	Salt slurry	Increases acid consumption in the cells.
NaOCl	Cell effluent	Corrosive compound.
O ₂ Cl ₂	Hydrogen	Reactive Chemical potential.
H ₂	Chlorine	Environmental concern.
		Reactive chemical potential.

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2.2 Basis for Design

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Design capabilities</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Rectifiers	70 ka 930 v each	68 ka 850 v
M83 cells	2.80 v @ 60 ka @ 77 Deg C. 98.7 % Cl ₂ eff. 95.0 % CE eff. 0.6 % O ₂ in Cl ₂ 0.05 % H ₂ in Cl ₂ 1.01 ACKWH/LB Cl ₂	v @ 60 ka 98.5 95.0 0.2 1.06
V101	1,000,000 lbs/hr brine outlet pH 1.9	1,100,000 lbs/hr brine outlet pH 1.9
P101	1,100,000 lbs/hr Cell eff.	1,220,000 lbs/hr Cell eff
EJ140	16,000 lbs/hr of H ₂ /H ₂ O at 80 Deg. C. 4 cm backpressure on the cells	25,000 lbs/hr H ₂ /H ₂ O at 75 Deg. C. 7 cm backpressure on the cells
T140	Scrub 4,700 lbs/hr H ₂ /H ₂ O at 35 Deg. C.	6,000 lbs/hr H ₂ /H ₂ O at 35 Deg. C
E140	Shell & tube 12,500,500 BTU/hr	Plate and frame 22,400,000 BTU/hr
P140	800,000 lbs.hr of H ₂ O	1,000,000 lbs/hr of H ₂ O

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2.3 Process flowsheets

2.3-1 Process description and flowsheets.

Treated brine flows directly to E330 or to E331 via T250 the tailgas scrubber from the brine ponds (flowsheet 1). The brine is cross exchanged with condensate from the caustic plant to bring the temperature of the anolyte in the cells up to 80 degrees Celsius. Each series has an individual temperature controller that feeds auxiliary (cool) brine into the series to maintain the temperature of the anolyte at the desired set point.

The heated brine from the exchangers enters V101 (flowsheet 2) the head tank. Chlorinated water from V107 and from V109 also enters the head tank. 18% hydrochloric acid from V165 is added to the head tank to neutralize any caustic that may be present in the brine and to reduce the pH of the brine to 1.9. The brine then flows by gravity to the chlorine cells via a radial feeder system. Besides this system there is also an auxiliary system to supply cool brine directly to the cells from the treated brine pumps. This system is normally used on start up of the cells when the brine demand is higher due to loose diaphragms.

The chlorine cell area consists of 8 series of 72 M83 cells. The 8 series are divided up into two circuits of 4 series each. There is a rectifier for each circuit, R3 and R4. AC power is supplied to the rectifier and is converted to DC power before being fed into each circuit (flowsheets 3,4). The rectifiers are Fuji S-former outdoor type. Cooling for the rectifier is supplied by circulating deion water cross exchanged with cooling tower water. In the transformer, oil is circulated and is also cross exchanged with cooling tower water. The rectifier cubicles are cooled with air that is circulated by fans.

Each series in the cell area is coupled with the neighboring series to form a series pair. Each series pair can be isolated from its rectifier circuit by the means of Anderson switches illustrated in figures 1 and 2. Should a pair of series need to be isolated for rebuilds or washing, it can be done with minimal effect on the availability of the plant.

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Salt is removed from the cell effluent in the caustic plant and forwarded to D150 (flowsheet 5). In D150 the salt is washed with brine through a sparger system to remove any caustic that has been carried over. The sparger system maintains the salt in D150 in a fluid state. The overflow from D150 flows into V413. V413 over flows into the brine ponds. The salt slurry is fed into the series through the radial feeder system to maintain anolyte salt strength at about 295 gpls. The salt concentration is maintained in D150 at about 30% settled volumes. There is enough salt in D150 to provide the cells with salt slurry for 5 hours if the caustic plant stops forwarding salt during a flywash.

HCl is added to V101 and to individual series through a header system from V165. Burner acid flows to T110 at a concentration of 34%. It is then diluted in T110 and forwarded to V165 where the concentration is maintained at 18% by a density controller (flowsheet 6). The acid is forwarded to V101 and the cells by P165. The acid is used to neutralize any caustic in the brine and caustic that has back migrated through the diaphragm.

The typical chlorine cell is illustrated in flowsheet 7. The main products from the cell are chlorine vapor, hydrogen vapor and cell effluent (10% caustic). These products leave the cells through separate collection headers. Figure 3 is general overview of the flows in and out of the cell area.

Due to impurities that are in the feed to the cells, the diaphragm plugs up with time to the point where it needs to be washed. A pair of series are washed at a time. The cells are washed with raw water that is heated in E104 (flowsheet 8). CO2 is also added to the raw water to lower the pH of the wash water.

The cell effluent flows from the series and is collected in the sump S101. The cell effluent is then forwarded to the cell effluent storage tank D301 (flowsheet 9). Sulphite from D170 (flowsheet 10) is added to the sump to neutralize any hypo that may be present.

The chlorine leaves the cells under a slight vacuum and flows to the primary chlorine cooler E101. Each pair of series is coupled through a knockout pot which serves to disengage any entrained water in the chlorine.

The hydrogen leaves the cells under a slight pressure. Each pair of series connected through a knockout pot. From the pot the hydrogen can flow to either the start up header to T142 or to the primary hydrogen scrubber T140. In the event of a problem with the primary stack the flow can be diverted with a seal to T141 the primary relief stack. Each knockout pot is also equipped with a relief stack to protect each pair from excessive hydrogen backpressure.

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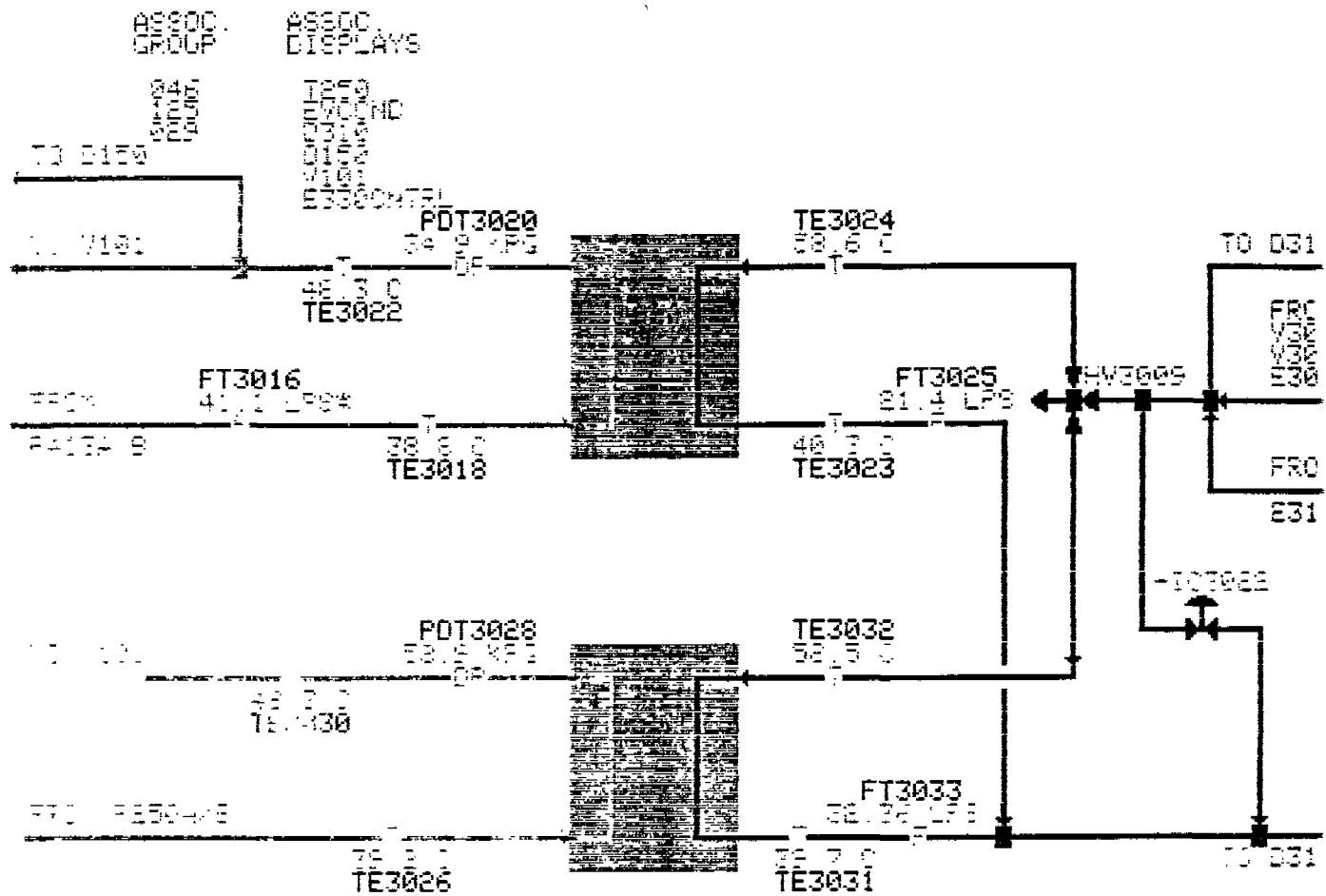
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The hydrogen system (flowsheet 11) consists of an ejector which provides cooling and a slight draft to force the hydrogen through T140. All of the hydrogen in this plant is vented except for a small portion which is compressed and forwarded to the HCl burner by K150. The motive fluid for the ejector EJ140 is recirculated through E140 by P140. E140 provides the cooling necessary to cool the hydrogen from 75 degrees to 40 degrees. Because of the cooling the H2 system has a net gain of water which overflows to the brine ponds at T140. Sulphite from D170 is added to P140 suction to neutralize any hypo that may be present. The brine is cross exchanged with condensate from the caustic plant to bring the temperature of the anolyte in the cells up to 80 degrees Celsius. Each series has an individual temperature controller that feeds auxiliary (cool) brine into the series to maintain the temperature of the anolyte at the desired set point.

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BRINE HEATING



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BRINE HEATING CONTROL

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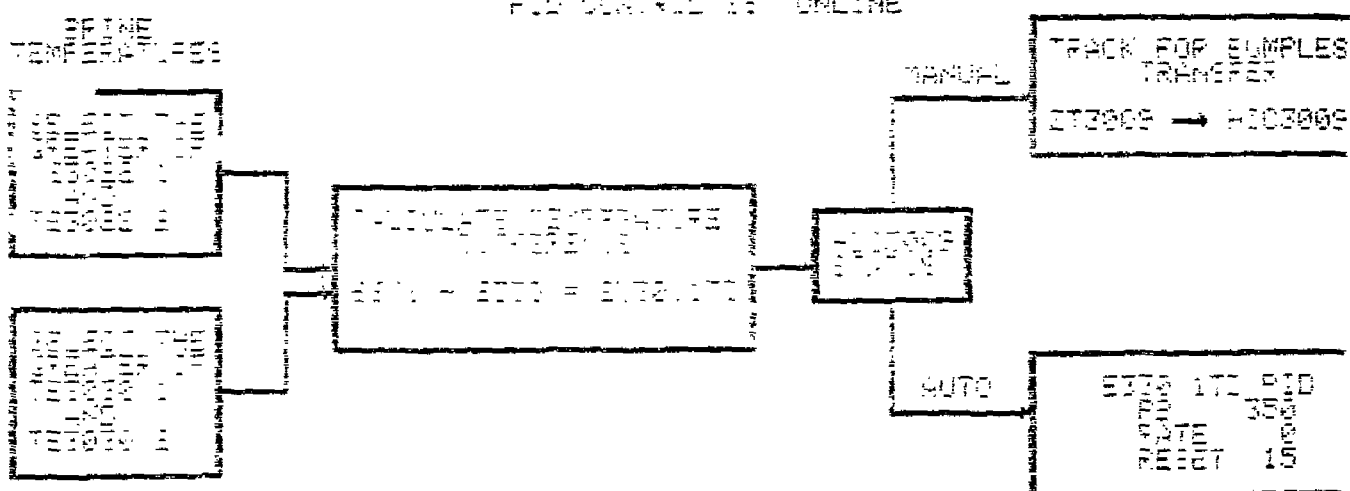
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3.HIC3009 IN AUTO, E300 ONLINE, E301 OFFLINE → OUTPUT 0%
4.HIC3009 IN AUTO, E300 OFFLINE, E301 ONLINE → OUTPUT 100%
5.HIC3009 IN MANUAL → TRACK ZT3009 FOR BUMPLESS TRANSFER

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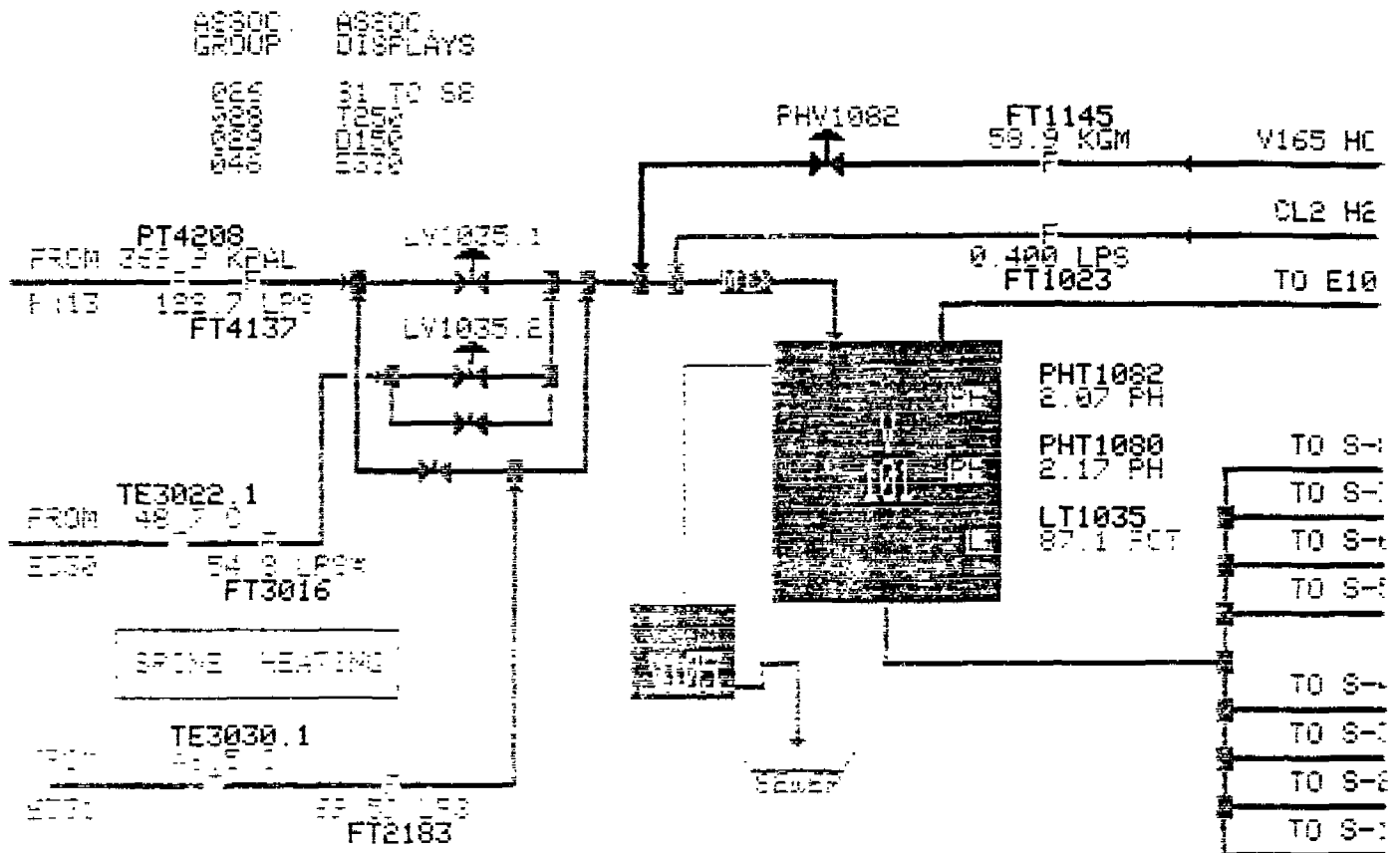


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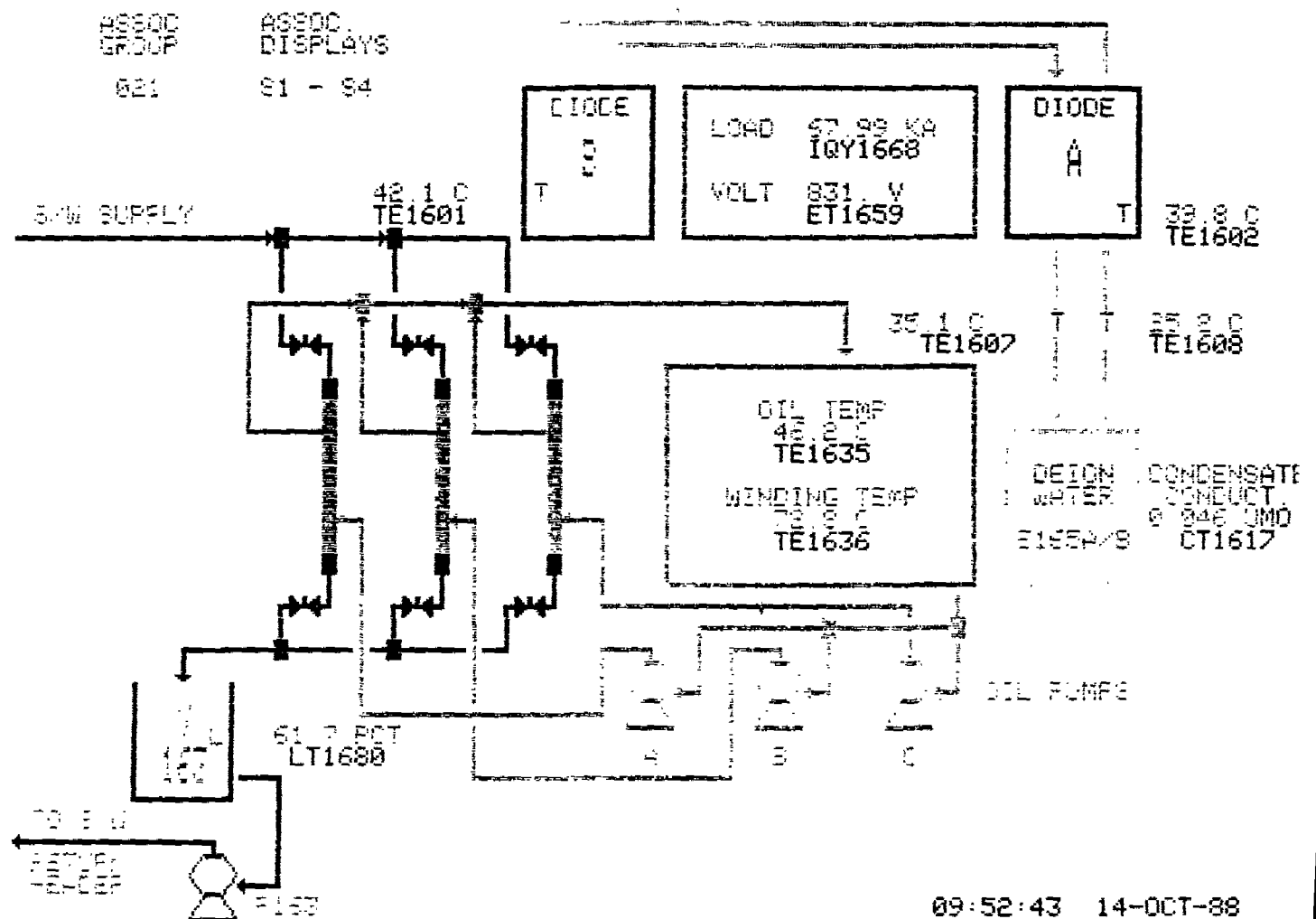
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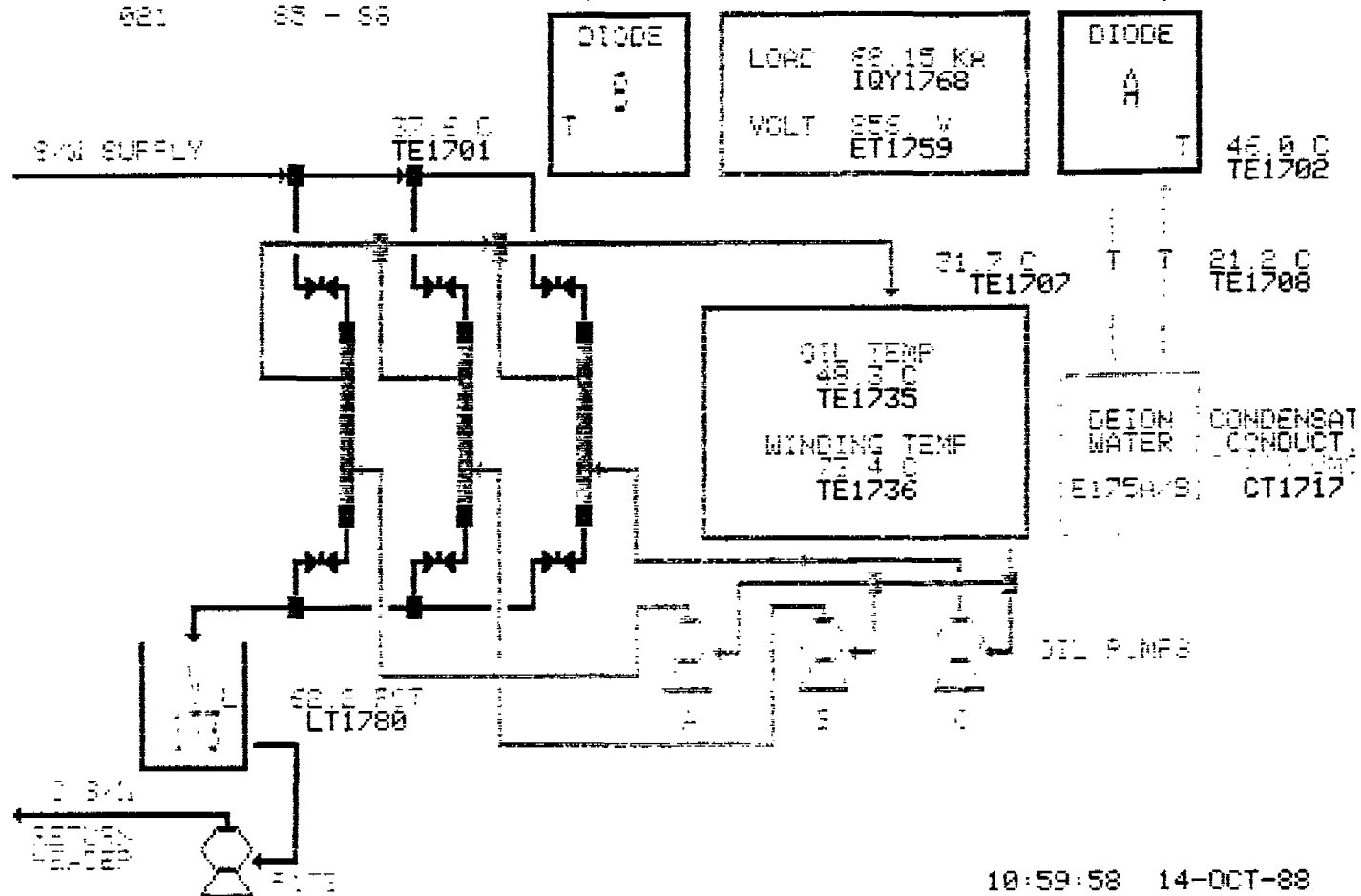
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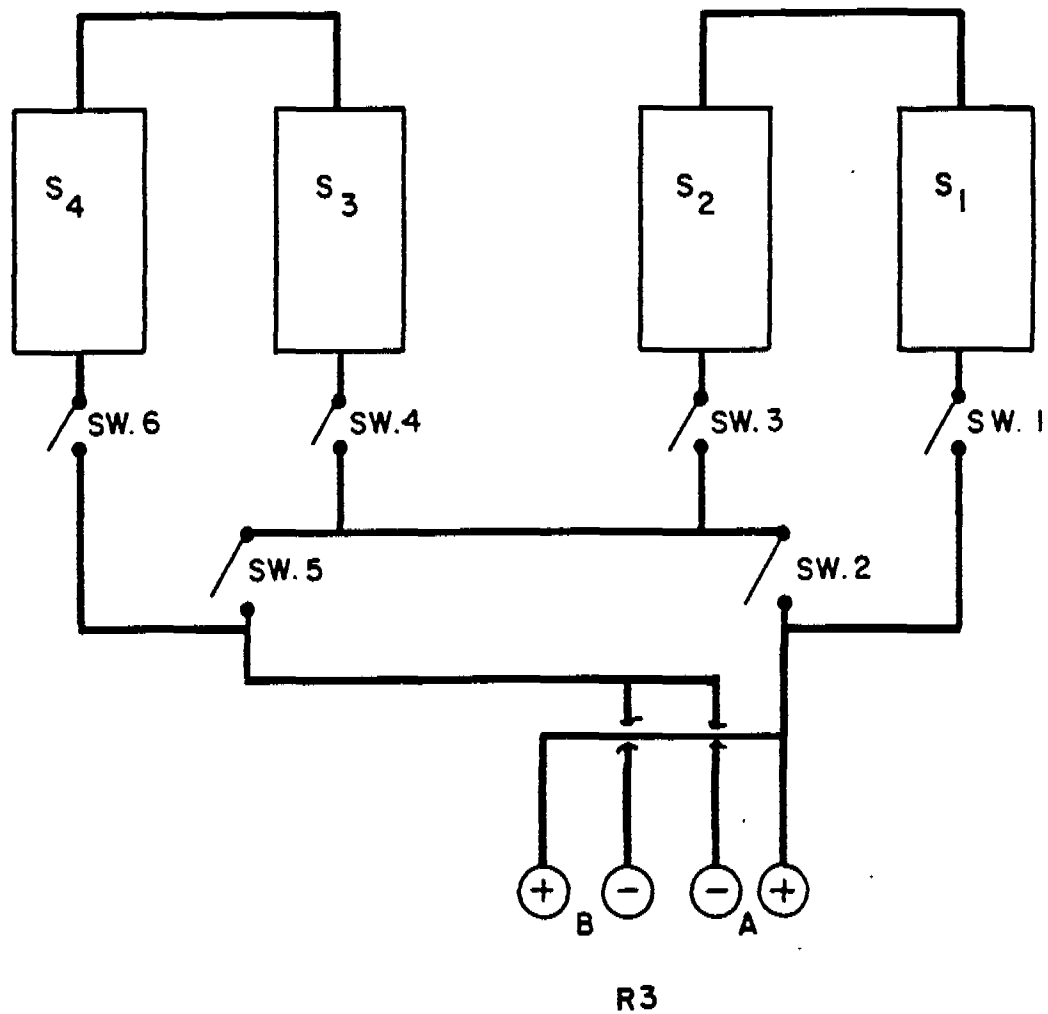


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# R 3 CIRCUIT SWITCHING PROCEDURE

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(b) OPEN THE FOLLOWING SWITCHES: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

(c) CLOSE THE FOLLOWING SWITCHES 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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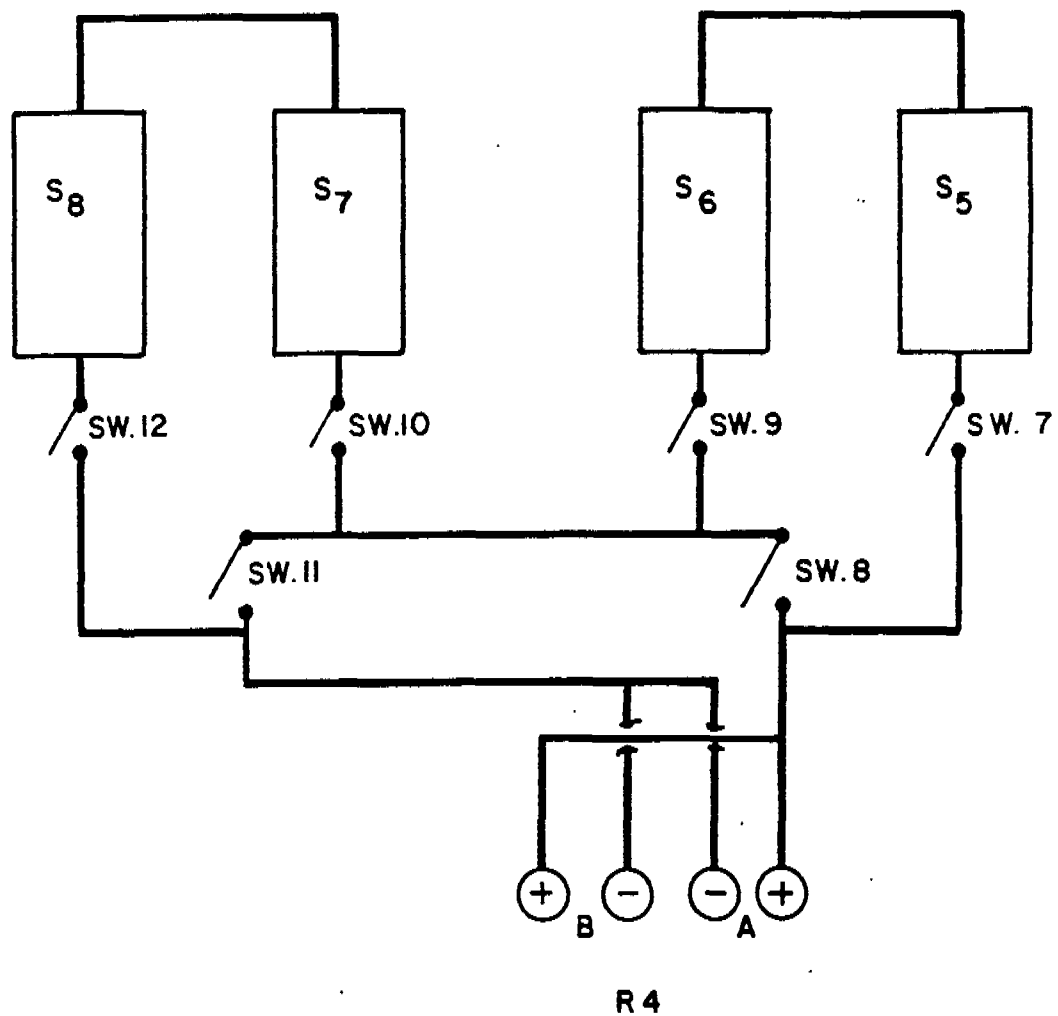
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(b) OPEN THE FOLLOWING SWITCHES: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

(c) CLOSE THE FOLLOWING SWITCHES 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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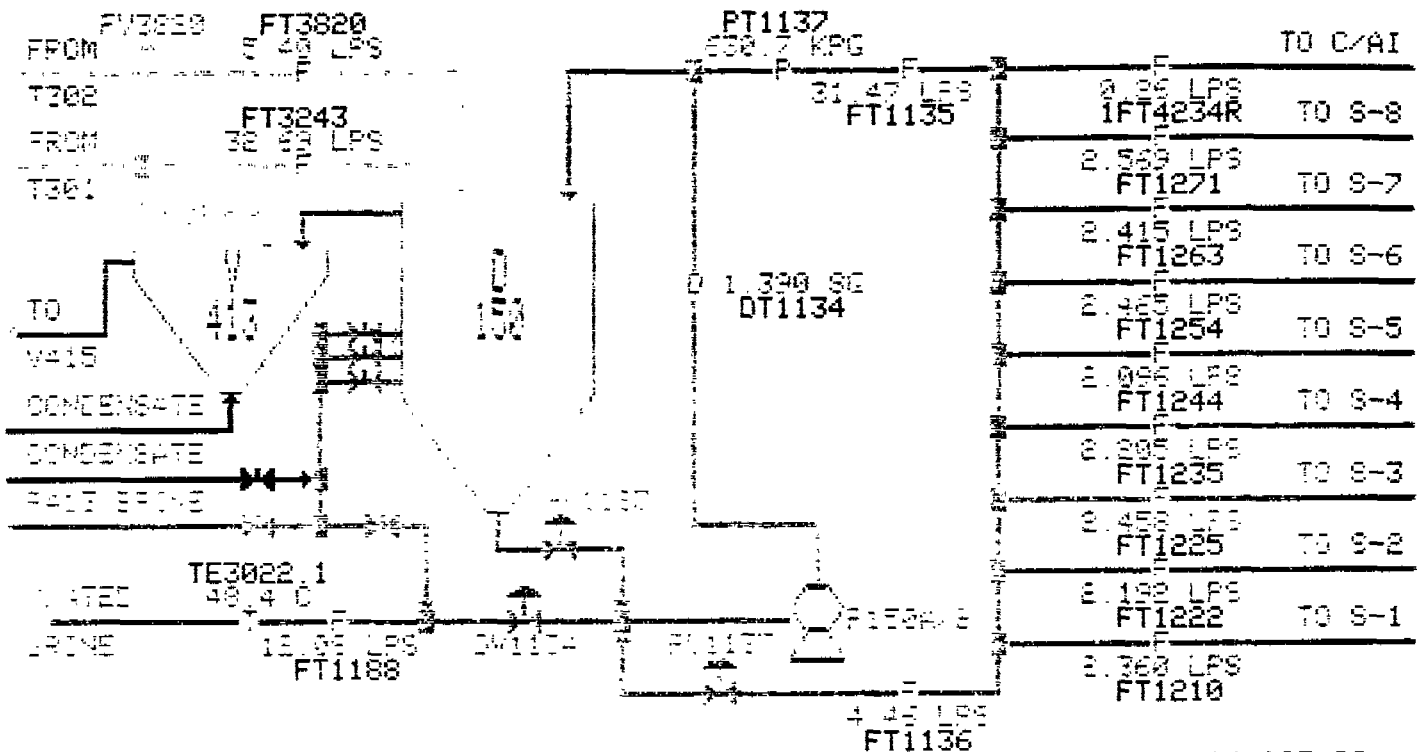
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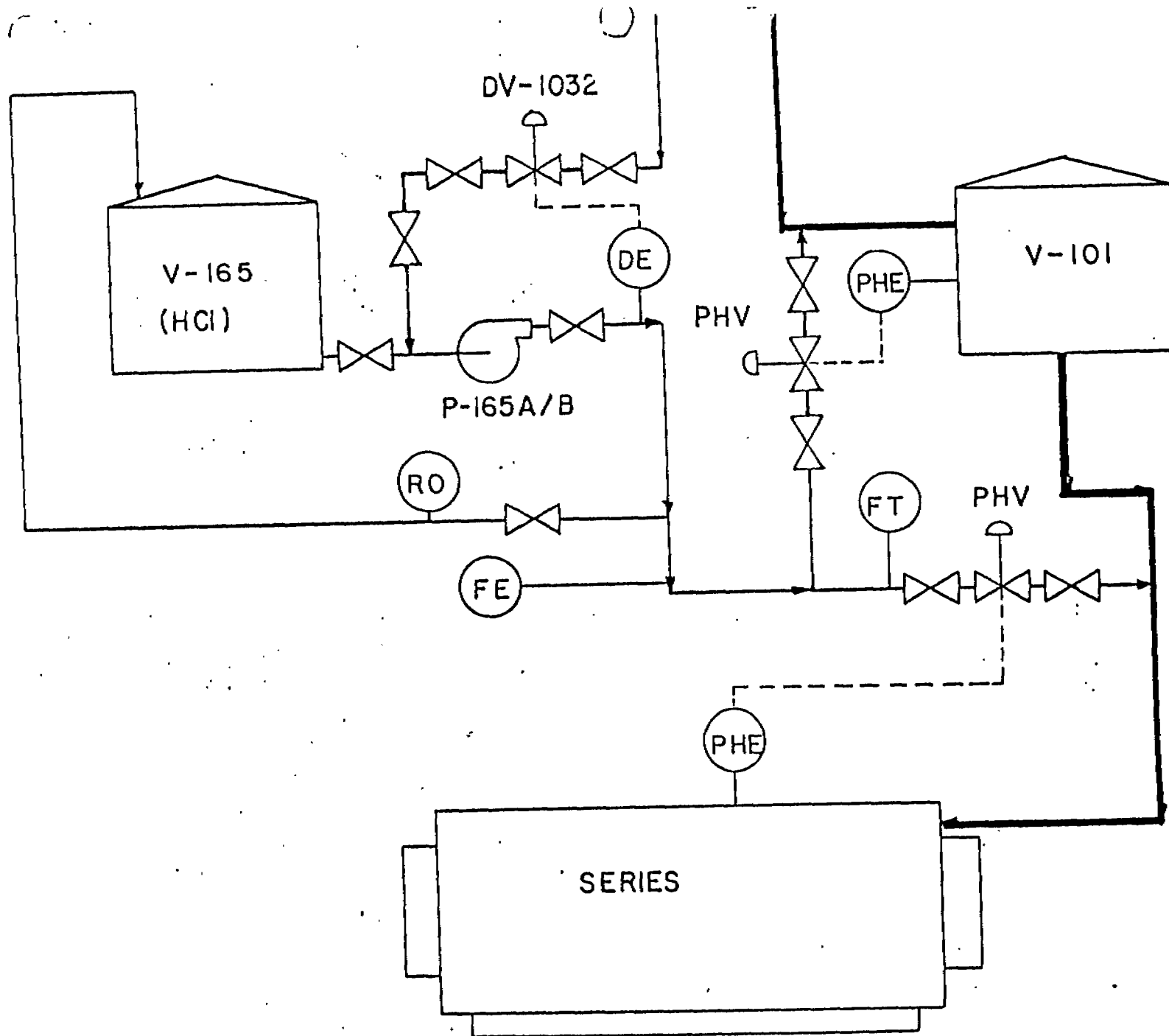
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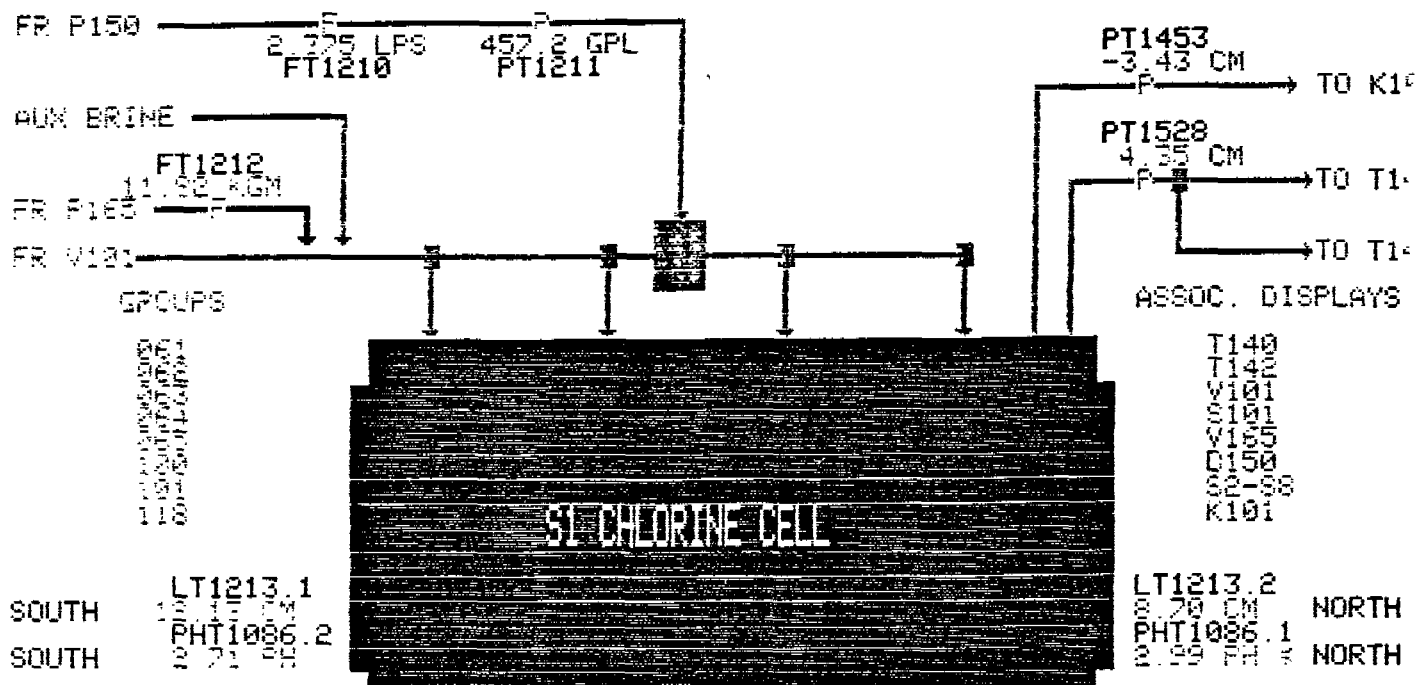
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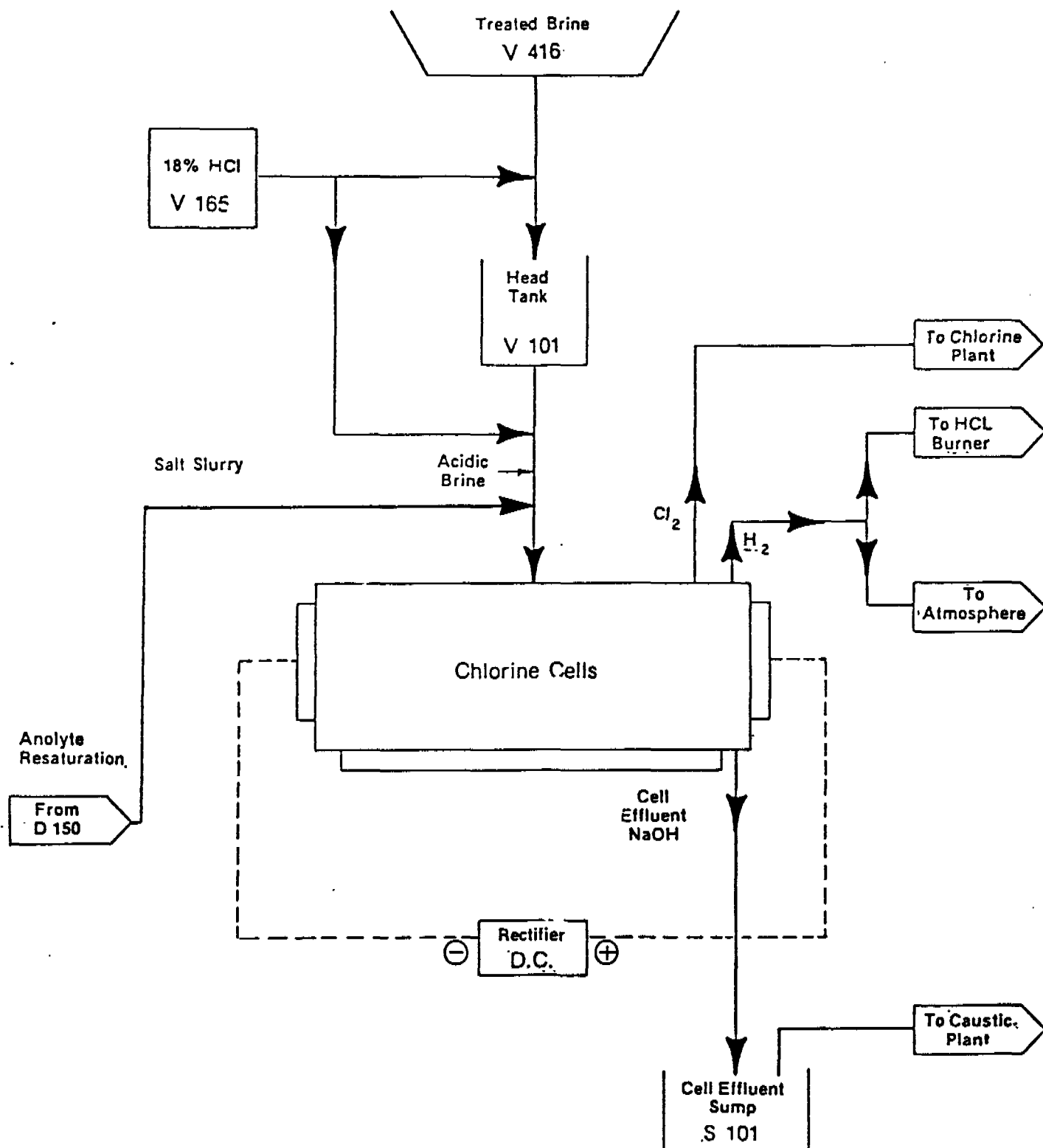
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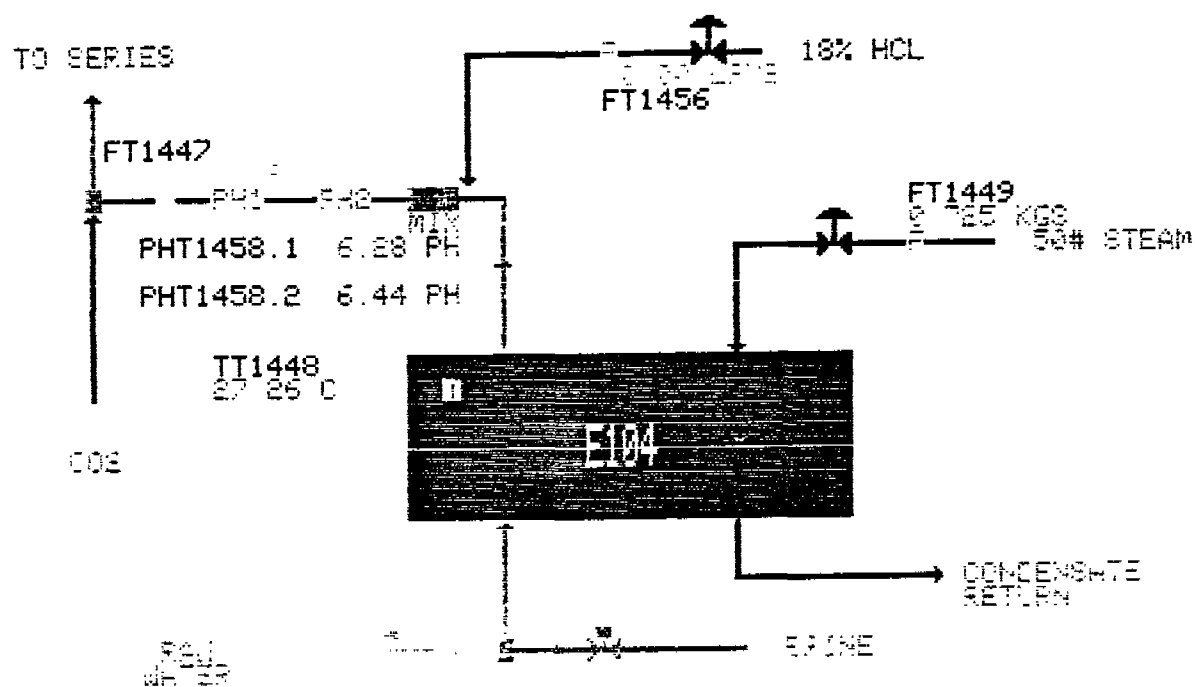
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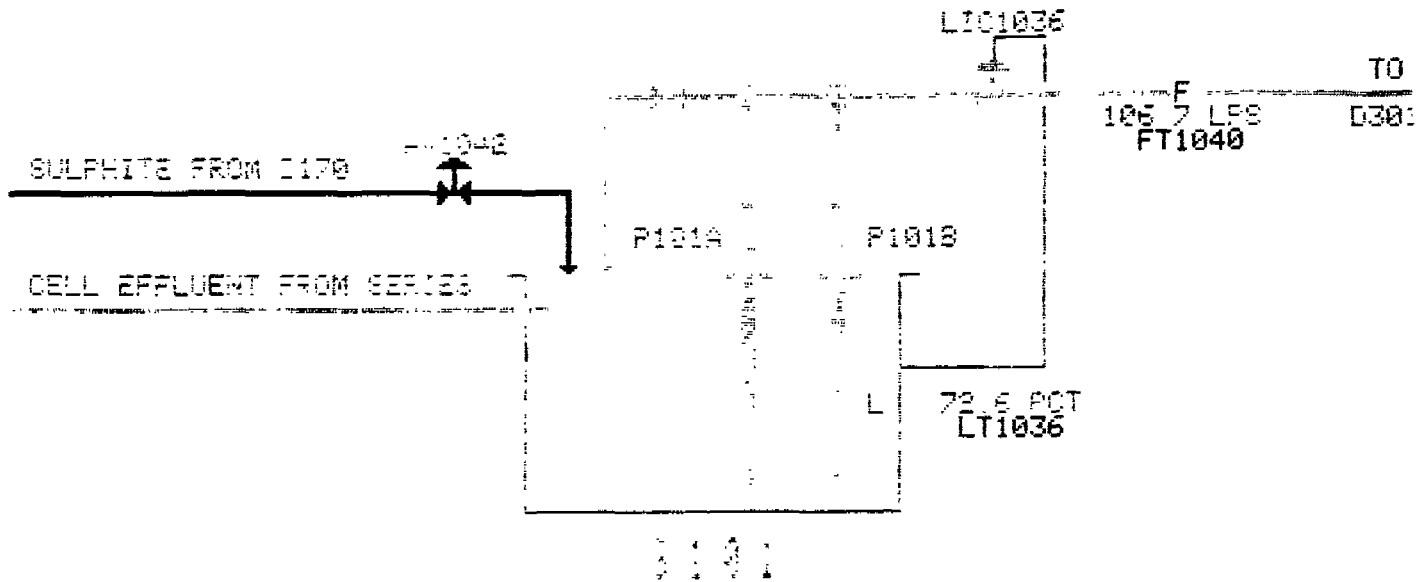
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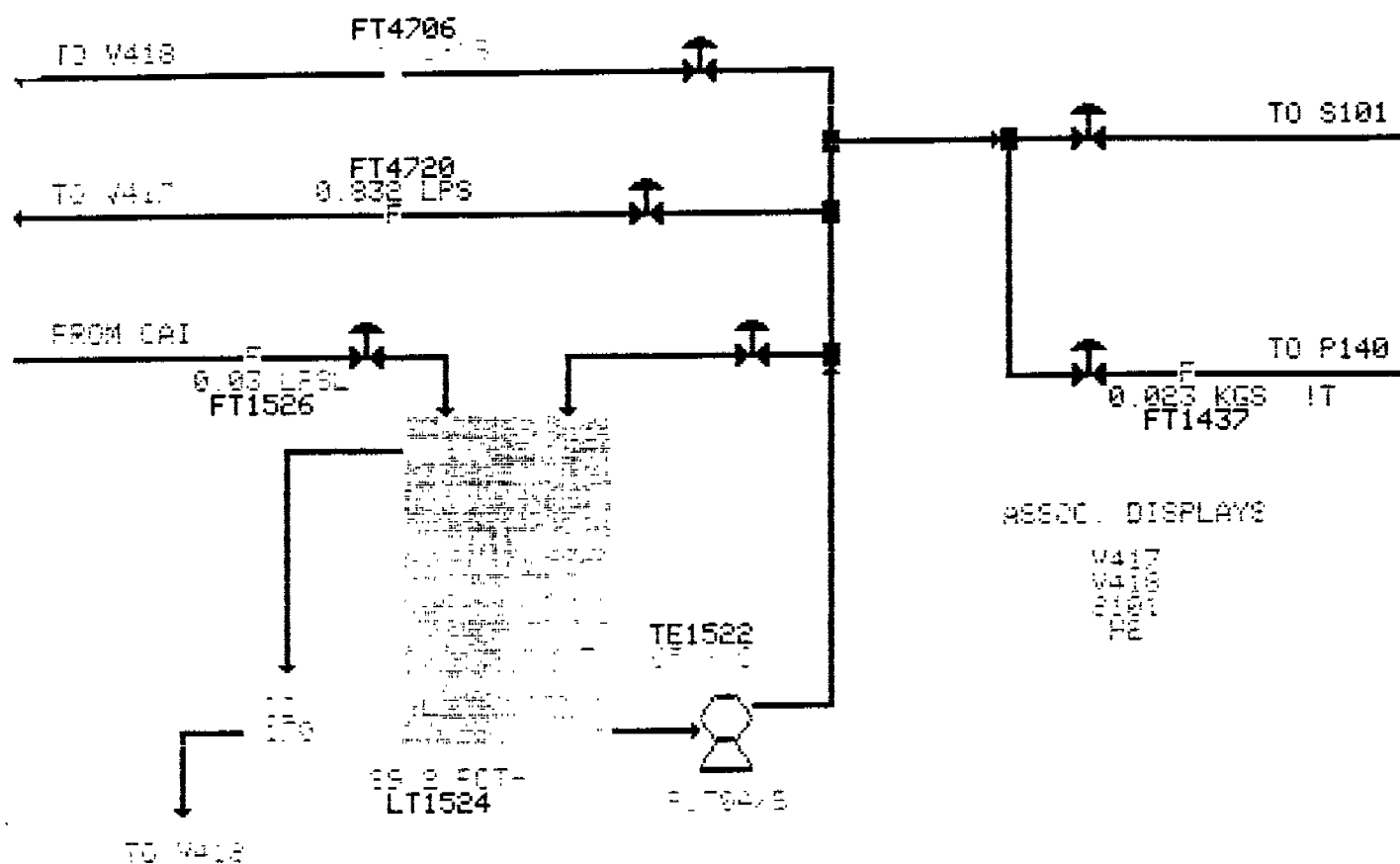


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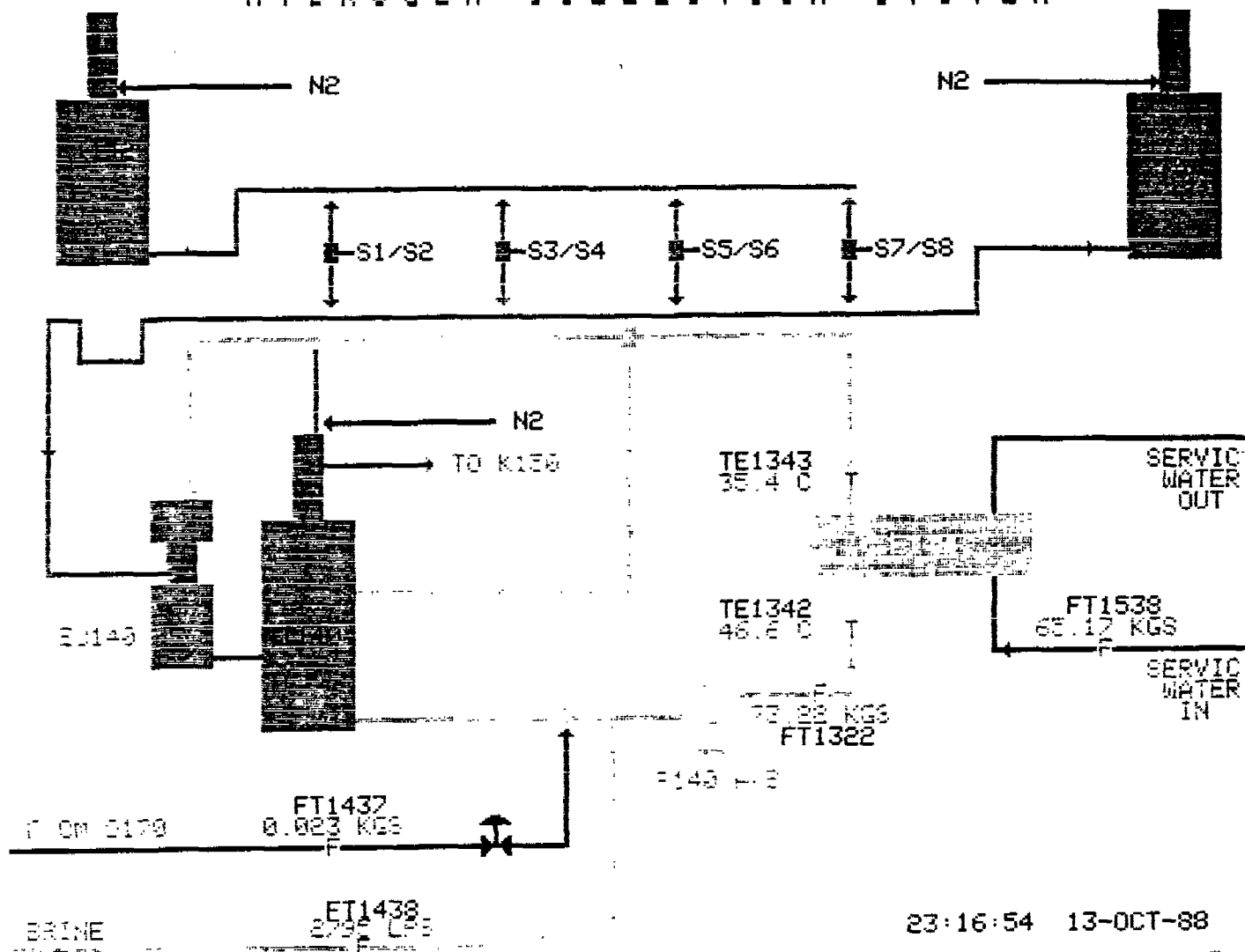
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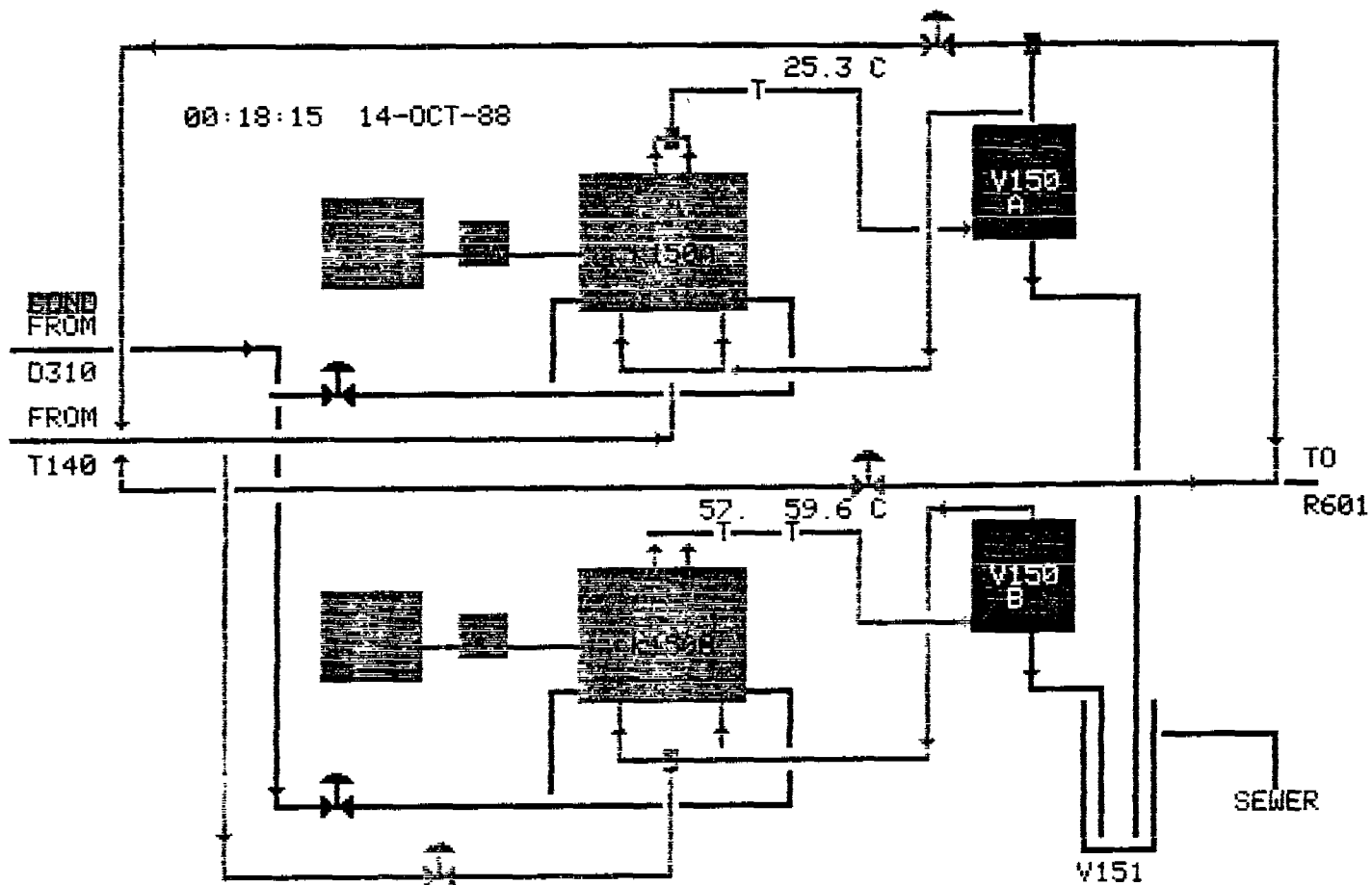
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# HYDROGEN COLLECTION SYSTEM



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### 3.0 Process control unit

#### 3.5-2 Critical variables

| Variable                         | Reason critical                                                                                                                                                                     | Low | Normal | High | Control logic / protective devices                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| V101 level                       | An overflow results in a chlorine emission to the environment.<br><br>Low level could starve the cells of brine hence lowering head levels to a dangerous point.                    | 50% | 80%    | 90%  | - overflow alarms.<br>- Dual level indicators<br><br>- Low level alarms on V101<br>- Low level alarms on cells<br>- Automatic make up of brine through auxiliary system to cells.                                    |
| V101 pH                          | Low pH could put the cells in danger of being acidized.<br><br>High pH out of V101 leads to high flow of acid to individual series leading to localized acidizing of the diaphragm. | 1.0 | 1.9    | 3.0  | - Dual pH probes with feedback control.<br>- Dual pH probes on cells with auto selection of the lowest reading.<br>- Deviation alarms to warn of bad pH readings<br><br>- High flow limit on the acid to the series. |
| V165<br>HCl concentration        | Concentration swings upset the pH control in V101 and the series leading to poor efficiencies and possibility of acidizing the diaphragm                                            | 15% | 18%    | 20%  | - Density control loop on V165 with condensate make up.                                                                                                                                                              |
| SERIES<br>ANOLYTE<br>Head levels | Low head level could lead to mixing of H2 with Cl2                                                                                                                                  | 8cm |        | 45cm | - Two level transmitters with alarms and select<br>- Low low level alarm. Audible in the field, visible lights                                                                                                       |

| Variable                  | Reason critical                                                                          | Low | Normal | High    | Control logic / protective devices                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| pH                        | Low pH could lead to acidizing the diaphragm.                                            | 1.0 | 2.0    | 4.0     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two pH probes in the same cell with an auto select of the lower reading</li> <li>- Flow limit through the control valve</li> <li>- Manual samples each shift to check</li> <li>- Weekly profiles of series to determine lowest cell for probes.</li> <li>- Treatment program to line out pH's.</li> <li>- Trip control valve close if series shut down.</li> </ul> |
| salt                      | High salt could lead to arcing in cell.<br>Low salts lead to inefficient operation.      | 270 | 295    | 315gpls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Samples each shift</li> <li>- Trip slurry flow if series shut down</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Temp                      | High temp could lead to damage to the cell body.                                         |     |        | 85 c    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two temperature probes in the same cell with alarms</li> <li>- Deviation alarms</li> <li>- Tie in to aux brine loop to provide cooling.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| CELL EFFLUENT<br>Strength | High caustic strength in cell leads to high temperatures and inefficient cell operation. | 100 | 120    | 140gpls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manual samples each shift and head changes to correct</li> <li>- Washing of cells to reduce gpls</li> <li>- Weekly profiles and treatment with asbestos pulp to line out individual cell strengths</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                      |
| Hypo                      | High hypo indicates a weak diaphragm and inefficient cell performance.                   |     | 0.0    | 5.0ppm  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Samples each shift</li> <li>- Profiles when needed and treatment</li> <li>- of cells containing hypo.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| GENERAL<br>Volts          | Very high voltage could indicate a an arcing cell.                                       |     | 3.0 v  | 4.0 v   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rate of change alarms on the voltage</li> <li>- Weekly profiles to monitor for changes</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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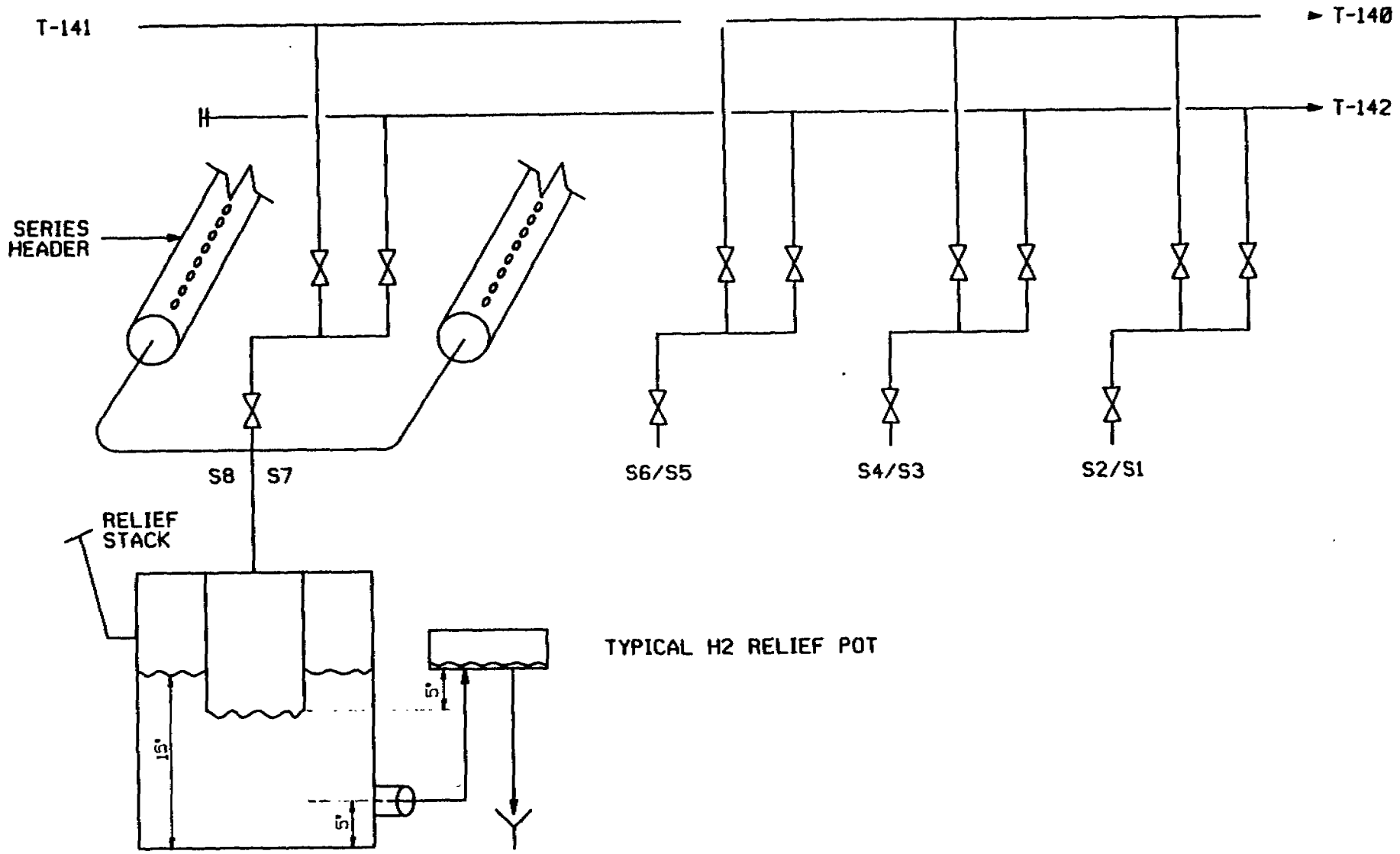
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| Variable                   | Reason critical                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Low | Normal | High       | Control logic / protective devices                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| High start up brine flows. | If the series does not get enough brine upon start up loss of head levels could be experienced. Pinching back the CE header valves to maintain head could lead to cathode compartment being flooded. Both situations could lead to an explosive condition. |     | 3.5    | 20gpm      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Start up to trench and not to sump</li> <li>- close monitoring of head levels</li> <li>- Modifications to aux brine system to provide more brine</li> </ul> |
| H2 conc in Cl2             | Reactive chemical potential                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |     | 0.0    | 0.5%       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two on-line G.C.s</li> <li>- Fast scanning of individual series available for start ups</li> </ul>                                                          |
| High H2 pressure           | Reactive chemical potential<br>H2 could back up into Cl2                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 0.0 | 4.0    | 10.0 cm wc | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each series pair has a relief pot see attached diagram</li> <li>- H2 pressure transmitter with alarms</li> </ul>                                            |
| Low H2 pressure            | Reactive chemical potential<br>could pull O2 into H2                                                                                                                                                                                                       | vac | 4.0    | 10.0 cm wc | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- O2 analyzers on the H2 system with trips</li> </ul>                                                                                                         |
| High Cl2 Pressure          | Industrial hygiene concern<br>Release Cl2 to atmosphere.                                                                                                                                                                                                   | -6  | -3     | pos cm wc  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pressure transmitters and alarms</li> </ul>                                                                                                                 |
| Low Cl2 Pressure           | Reactive chemical potential<br>Could pull H2 into Cl2.<br>Could collapse Cl2 piping                                                                                                                                                                        | -6  | -3     | pos cm wc  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- G.C.s and alarms</li> <li>- Pressure transmitters and alarms</li> <li>- Vacuum break on the piping</li> </ul>                                               |

Note: Please see the attached diagram for an over view of all the equipment available on the series.

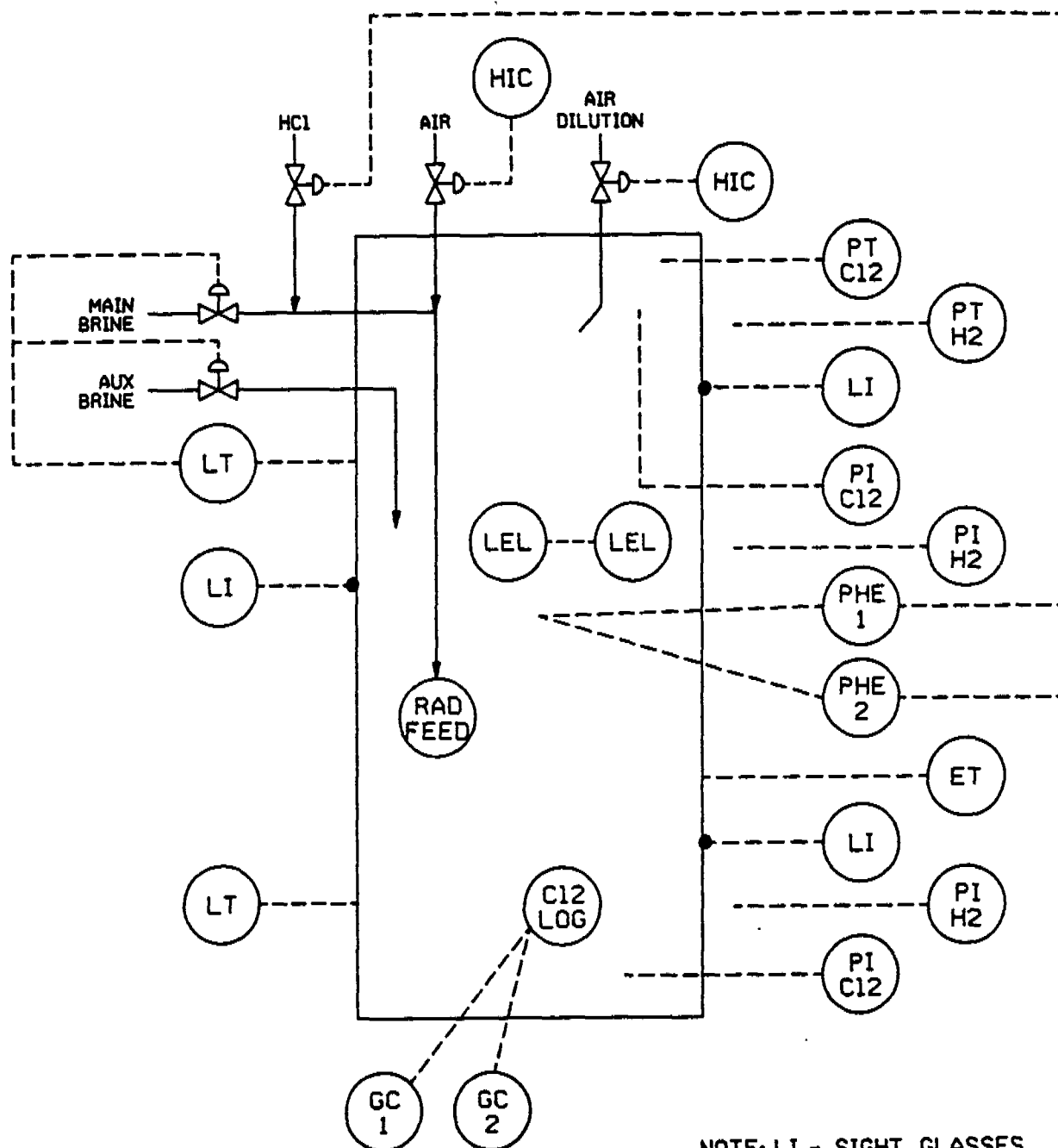
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H2 RELIEF/COLLECTION

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NOTE: LI - SIGHT GLASSES  
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## INSTRUMENTATION ON TYPICAL SERIES

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