

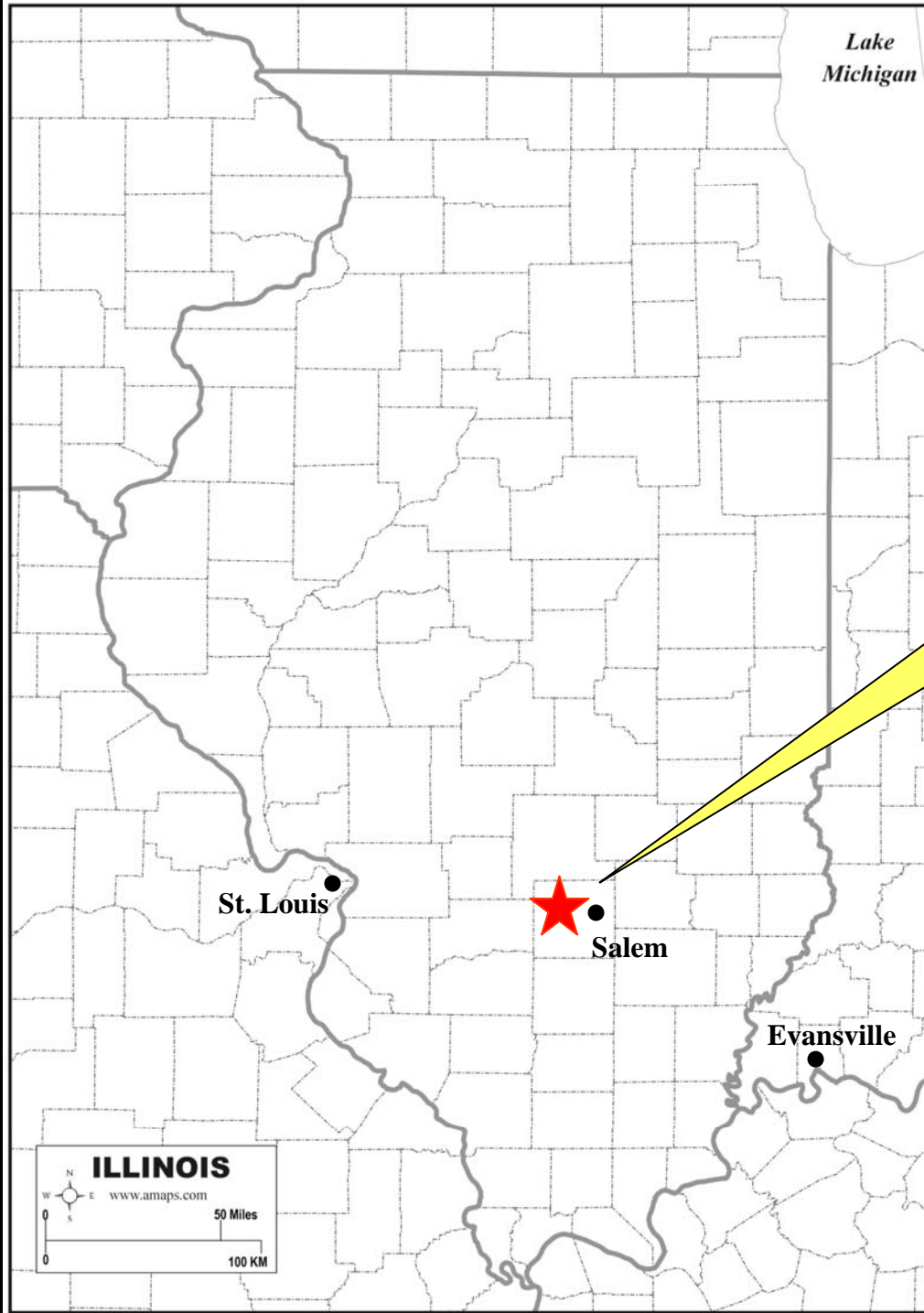
Salem Unit Gas Project

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**Salem
Unit**



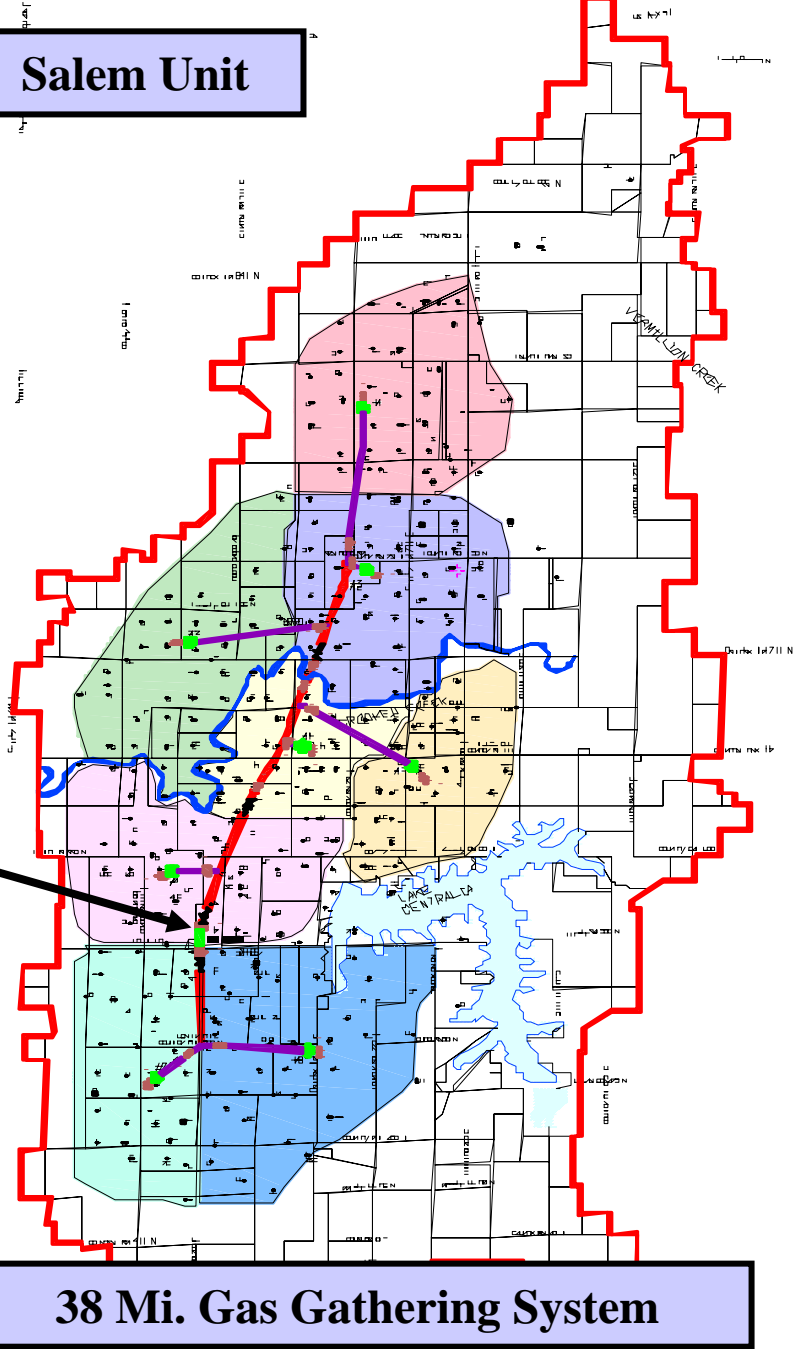
Salem Unit History

- Field discovered 1938
- Unitized in 1950s
- Earliest large waterflood in USA
- Operated by Texaco until 1998
- Produces from 5 zones
- 1,670 BOPD & 90,000 BWPD
- **All gas previously flared**



Casinghead gas flares x 234 wells = approx. 700 MCFPD

Salem Unit



New Gas Plant

38 Mi. Gas Gathering System

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Field Compressor Site

Electric drive used to minimize downtime.

PLC monitoring used to maintain a constant vacuum on the wells..



HyBon Vapor Recovery Unit – an AC 4CC rotary vane compressor package capturing approx 30 mcfd of tank vapors from oil processing facilities.

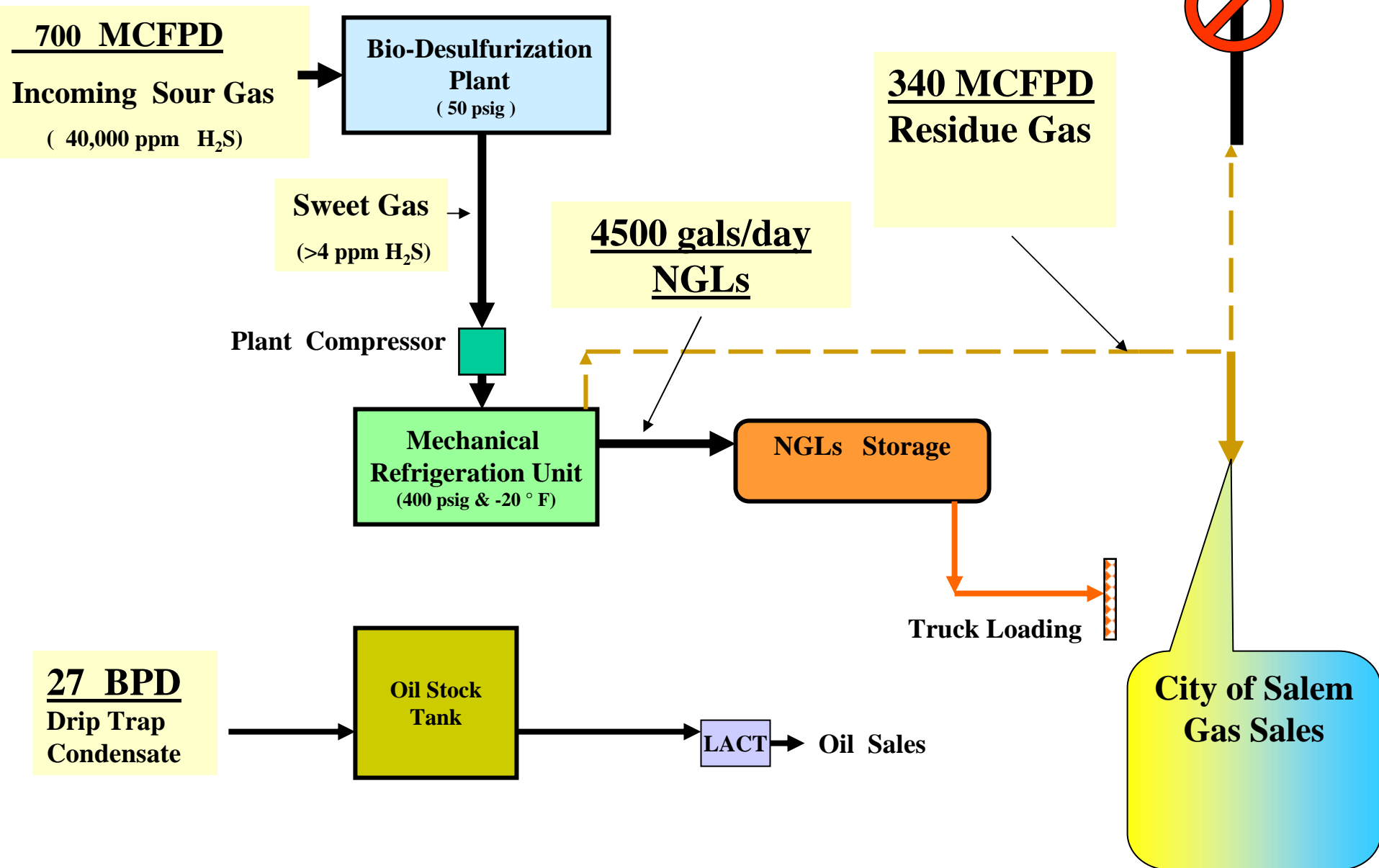


South Battery VRU

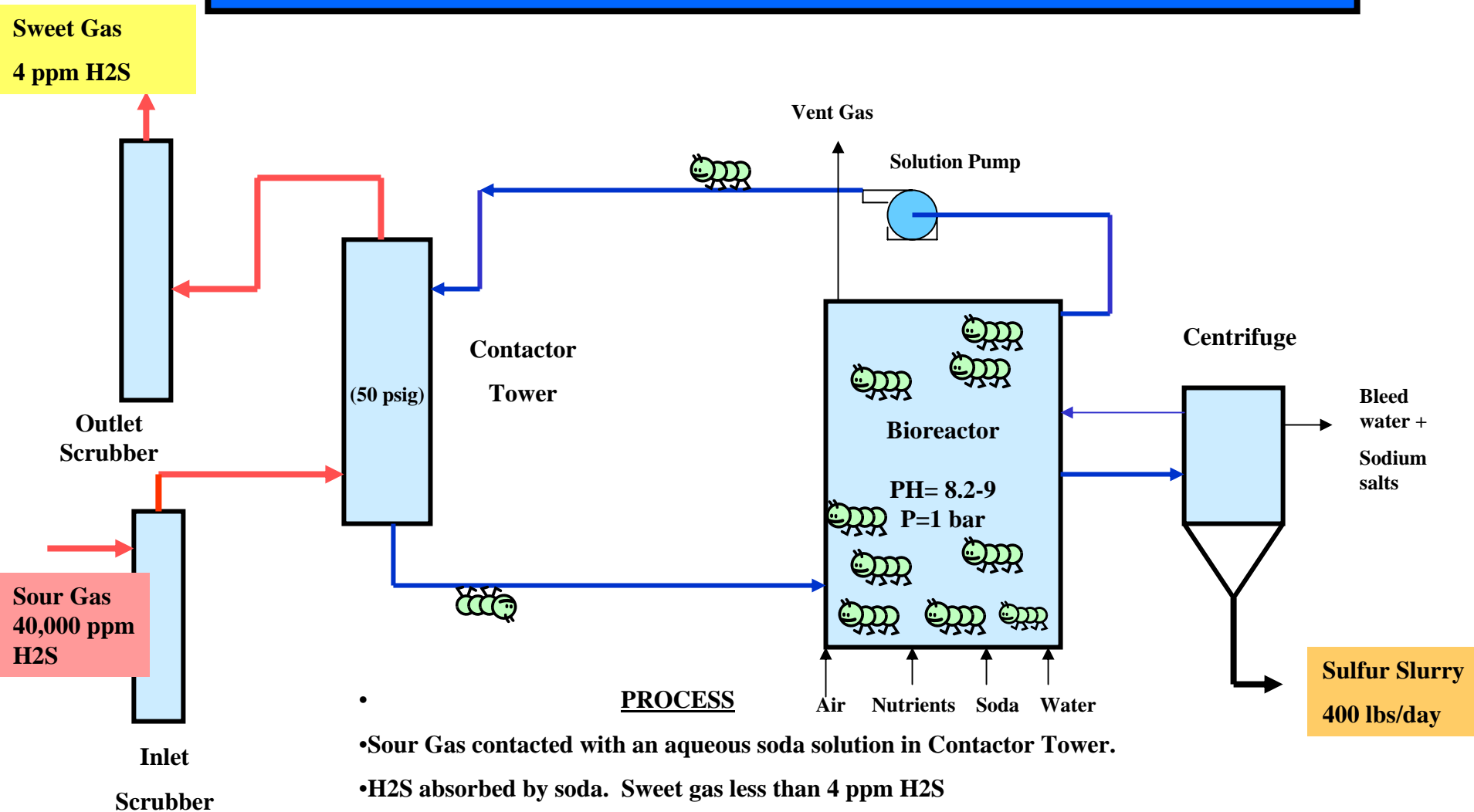


North Battery Hybrid VRU

Salem Gas Plant



NATCO Bio-Desulfurization Process



PROCESS

- Sour Gas contacted with an aqueous soda solution in Contactor Tower.
- H₂S absorbed by soda. Sweet gas less than 4 ppm H₂S
- H₂S removed from soda by biological conversion to elemental sulfur, using air in Bioreactor
- Regenerated soda returned to Contactor Tower
- Sulfur disposal required

Thiobacillus excreting sulfur crystals

Optimum

Conditions

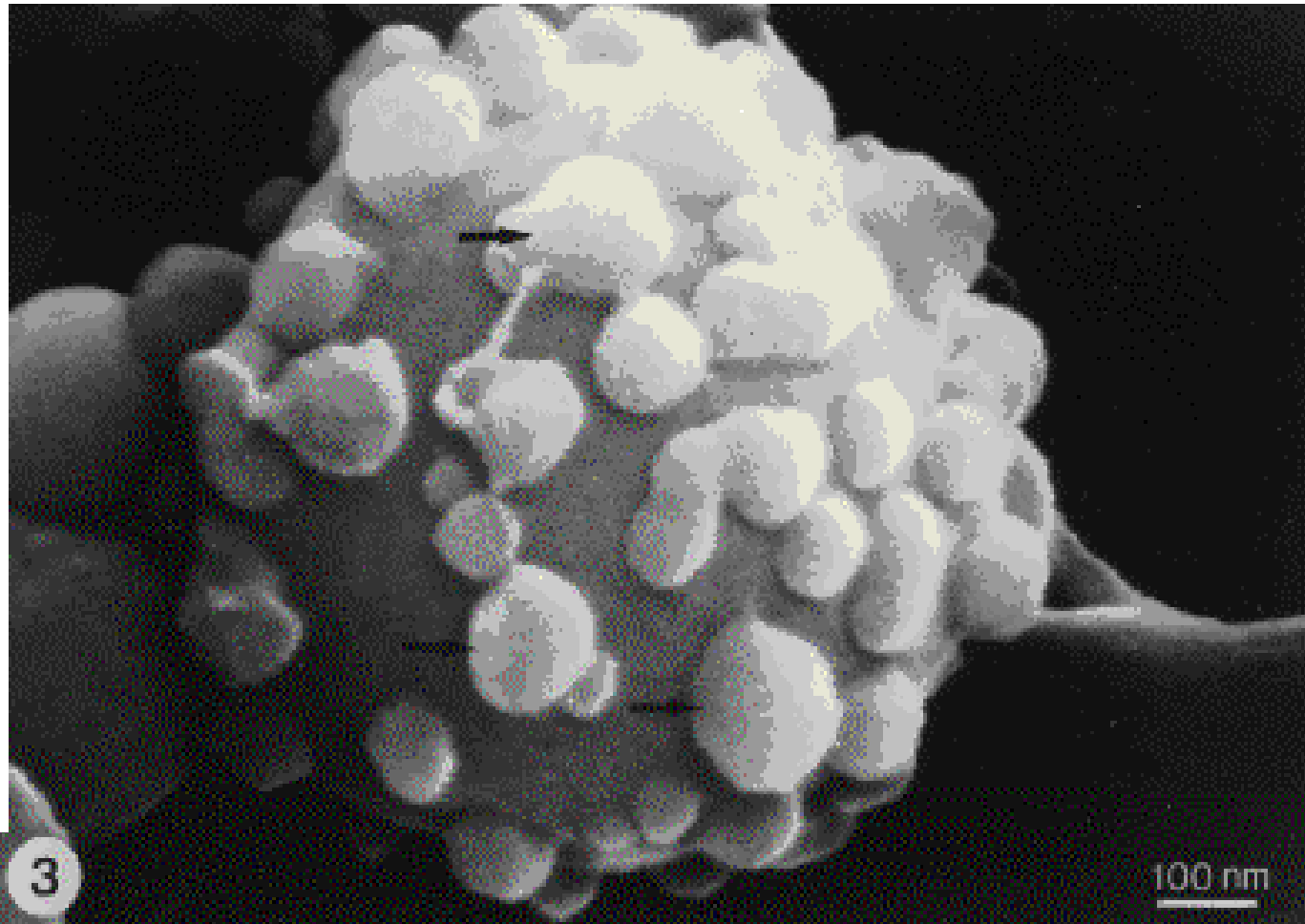
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Cond.: 55 mS/cm

Redox: - 365 mV

Temp: 95 deg F

Solids: 5 g/l



555 MMCF Sour Gas Processed

98% Uptime



Bio-Plant



Sulfur



Plant Compressor

Mechanical Refrigeration Unit





To Date
301 Truck Loads
or
2.7 million gals
(64,300 bbls)

**Stranded
340 MCFPD Residue Gas**

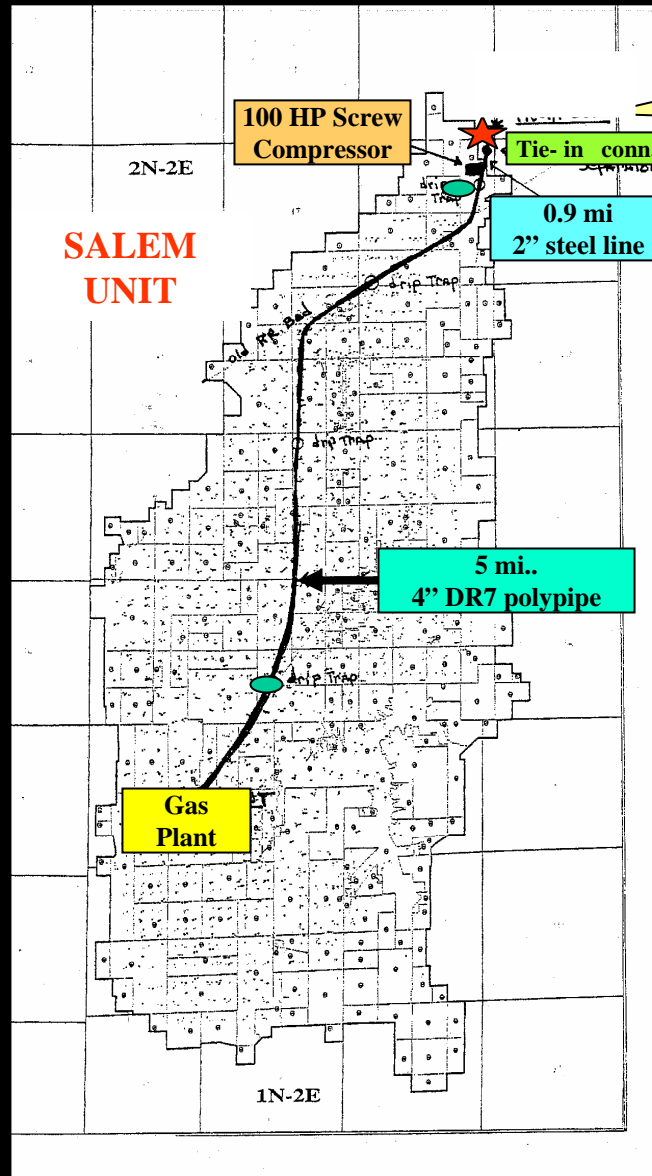


Plant Flare Stack

**Burn Test Demo
for City of Salem**



Pipeline
provides 25 % of
Salem's Annual
Gas Use



SALES GAS PIPELINE
to CITY of SALEM



Pipeline Compressor

**Todate
103 MMCF Sold**

**Tie-in Connection
City of Salem**



Gas Plant & Pipeline Operators

T. Tockstein

K. Crank

B. Shufeldt



Hy-Bon Service Manager - Bert Griggs



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Conclusions

- **Capturing this stranded gas is good business.**
- **Bio-desulfurization works very well (< 4ppm H₂S).**
- **Sales gas deal is win/win for Citation & Salem.**
- **Infrastructure now available for more gas and profit (Additional Trenton Zone wells drilled).**
- **1,200 tons/year SO₂ eliminated from air @ Salem Unit.**