BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

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WRB REFINING, LLC VOC Flare Line Heat Trace Project

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 19-1-08-34-00-000-006 or portion thereof PCB 12-(Tax Certification - Air)

NOTICE

TO: [Electronic filing] John Therriault, Assistant Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board State of Illinois Center 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601 [Service by mail] Michael Kemp WRB Refining, LLC 404 Phillips Building Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74004

[Service by mail] Steve Santarelli Illinois Department of Revenue 101 West Jefferson P.O. Box 19033 Springfield, Illinois 62794

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today electronically filed with the Office of the Pollution Control Board the **APPEARANCE** and **RECOMMENDATION** of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, a paper copy of which is herewith served upon the applicant and a representative of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

Respectfully submitted by,

1s/ Robb H. Layman

Robb H. Layman Assistant Counsel

Date: November 28, 2011

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 1021 North Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276 Telephone: (217) 524-9137

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APPEARANCE

I hereby file my Appearance in this proceeding on behalf of the Illinois Environmental

Protection Agency.

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RECOMMENDATION

NOW COMES the ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ("Illinois EPA"), through its attorneys, and pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.204 of the ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD'S ("Board") procedural regulations, files the Illinois EPA's Recommendation in the above-referenced request for tax certification of pollution control facilities. The Illinois EPA recommends **issuance** of a tax certification covering the subject matter of the request. In support thereof, the Illinois EPA states as follows:

1. On or about October 14, 2010, the Illinois EPA received an application and supporting information from WRB REFINING, LLC, ("WRB Refining") concerning the proposed tax certification of certain air emission sources and/or equipment located at its Wood River petroleum refinery in Madison County, Illinois. A copy of the application is attached hereto. [Exhibit A].

2. The applicant's principal business address is as follows:

WRB Refining LLC 404 Phillips Building Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74004

3. The facility address is as follows:

WRB Refining LLC 900 South Central Avenue P.O. Box 76 Roxana, Illinois 62084

4. The subject matter of this request involves process improvements to the vapor lines that serve the Volatile Organic Compounds ("VOC") Flare for the refinery's Waste Water Treatment Plant ("WWTP"). The VOC Flare controls the volatile organic materials from the WWTP. Following the discovery that sections of the trace water in parts of the flare system's vapor lines were condensing and freezing during cold weather, permanent insulation and heat tracing was installed on the lines. The affected lines extended from the eight oil separators, which separate out oil and solids from the wastewater, and the various dissolved nitrogen flotation units, which remove emulsified oil from the wastewater, to the flare system. Because the condensation and freezing problems had previously blocked sections of the line and resulted in reportable releases of hydrocarbons, the VOC Flare Line Heat Trace Project acts to reduce or prevent the release of volatile organic materials that would otherwise be emitted to the atmosphere.

5. Section 11-10 of the Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2002), defines"pollution control facilities" as:

"any system, method, construction, device or appliance appurtenant thereto, or any portion of any building or equipment, that is designed, constructed, installed or operated for the primary purpose of: (a) eliminating, preventing, or reducing air or water pollution... or (b) treating, pretreating, modifying or disposing of any potential solid, liquid, gaseous pollutant which if released without treatment, pretreatment, modification or disposal might be harmful, detrimental or offensive to human, plant or animal life, or to property."

Pollution control facilities are entitled to preferential tax treatment, as provided by
35 ILCS 200/11-5 (2002).

7. Based on information in the application and the underlying purpose of the VOC Flare Line Heat Trace Project to prevent, eliminate or reduce air pollution, it is the Illinois EPA's engineering judgment that the various systems, constructions, devices and/or buildings or equipment from the project relating to air pollution control may be considered as "pollution

control facilities" in accordance with the statutory definition and consistent with the Board's regulations at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.200. [Exhibit B].

8. Because the substantive components of the application for the VOC Flare Line Heat Trace Project satisfies the aforementioned criteria, the Illinois EPA recommends that the Board **issue** the applicant's requested tax certification.

Respectfully submitted by,

ls/ Robb H. Layman

Robb H. Layman Assistant Counsel

DATED: November 28, 2011

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 1021 North Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 Telephone: (217) 524-9137

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 28th day of November, 2011, I electronically filed the

following instruments entitled NOTICE, APPEARANCE and RECOMMENDATION with:

John Therriault, Assistant Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board 100 West Randolph Street Suite 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601

and, further, that I did send a true and correct paper copy of the same foregoing instruments, by

First Class Mail with postage thereon fully paid and deposited into the possession of the United

States Postal Service, to:

Steve Santarelli Illinois Department of Revenue 101 West Jefferson P.O. Box 19033 Springfield, Illinois 62794 Michael Kemp WRB Refining, LLC 404 Phillips Building Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74004

-1s/ Robb H. Layman

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (PROPER) (BX TREATMENT) POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

FOR AGENCY USE

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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY P. O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276

This Agency is authorized to request this information under Illinois Revised Statues, 1979, Chapter, 120, Section 502a-5. Disclosure of this information is voluntary. However, failure to comply could prevent your application from being processed or could result in denial of your application for certification.

File No.	Date Received	Certification No.		Date	
Sec. A	Company Name WRB Refining LLC				
	Person Authorized to Receive Certification		Person to Contact for Additional Details		
	Michael Kemp		Gordon Terhune		
ĺ	Street Address		Street Address		
	404 Phillips Building Municipality, State & Zip Code		900 S. Central Ave., P.O. Box 76 Municipality, State & Zip Code		
ANT			Roxana, IL 62084		
APPLICANT	Telephone Number		Telephone Number		
APF			(618) 255-2876		
	Location of Facility Quarter Section Township	Range	Municipality	Township	
		Range			
	Street Address		County	Book Number	
	900 S. Central Ave.		Madison		
	Property Identification Number		Parcel Number 19-1-08-34-00-000-006		
Sec. B	Nature of Operations Conducted at the Abo	ve Location			
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Sec. C	Describe Unit Process				
	See VOC Flare Line Heat Trace Project attachment.				
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MANUFACTURING PROCESS	Materials Used in Process	<u>-</u>		·	
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POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY DESCRIPTION	Exhibit A				
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Sec. E	(1) Nature of Contaminants or Pollutants								
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Sec. G	- orginata		IONS FOR COMPILING AND FILING A	PPLICATION					
	General: Separate applications must be completed for each control facility claimed. Do not mix types (water and air). Where both air and								
	water operations are related, file two applications. If attachments are needed, record them consecutively on an index sheet.								
	Sec. A	Sec. A Information refers to applicant as listed in the tax records and the person to be contacted for further details or for inspection of facilities. Define facility location by street address or legal description. A plat map location is required for facilities located outside of municipal boundaries. The property identification number is required.							
	Sec. B	Self-explanatory. Submit copies of all permits issued by local pollution control agencies. (e.g. MSD Construction Permit)							
	Sec. C	Refers to manufacturing processes or materials on which pollution control facility is used.							
	Sec. D	Narrative description of the pollution control facility, indicating that its primary purpose is to eliminate, prevent or reduce pollution. State the type of control facility. State permit number, date, and agency issuing permit. A narrative description and a process							
		flow diagram describing the <u>pollution control facility</u> . Include a listing of each major piece of equipment included in the claimed fair cash value for real property. Include an <u>average</u> analysis of the influent and effluent of the control facility stating the collection efficiency.							
NS	Sec. E								
INSTRUCTIONS		disposal of any contaminants removed from the manufacturing processes. Item (1) – Refers to pollutants and contaminants removed from the process by the pollution control facility.							
TRUG		Item (2) – Refers to water pollution but can apply to water-carried wastes from air pollution control facilities. Submit drawings, which clearly show (a) Point(s) of discharge to receiving stream, and (b) Sewers and process piping to and from the control							
SNI		facility.							
		Item (3) – If the collected contaminants are disposed of other than as wastes, state the disposition of the materials, and the value in dollars reclaimed by sale or reuse of the collected substances. State the cost of reclamation and related expense.							
		Item (4) – State the date which the pollution control facility was first placed in service and operated. If not, explain. Item (5) – This information is essential to the certification and assessment actions. This accounting data must be completed to activate project review prior to certification by this Agency.							
	Sec. F	activate project review prior to certification by this Agency. Self-explanatory. Signature must be a corporate authorized signature.							
		Submit to:	Attention:	Attention:					
		Illinois EPA P.O. Box 19276	Al Keller Permit Section	Donald E. S Permit Sect	ion				
	1	Springfield, IL 62794-9276	Division of Water Pollution Control	Division of A	Air Pollution Contro				

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (PROPERTY TAX TREATMENT) POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY WRB – Wood River Refinery

Project: VOC Flare Line Heat Trace Project

Section C - Manufacturing Process

Process Description:

The Primary purpose of the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) is to collect Effluent from all process, sanitary, and some storm sewers in the Refinery Complex. The wastewater stream contaminants are separated in the form of recovered oil, and waste solids which are shipped off site for disposal. The remaining effluent water continues on into the Secondary System which treats the stream biologically to finish the process of contaminate removal before leaving the unit as a clean water stream, per NPDES requirements.

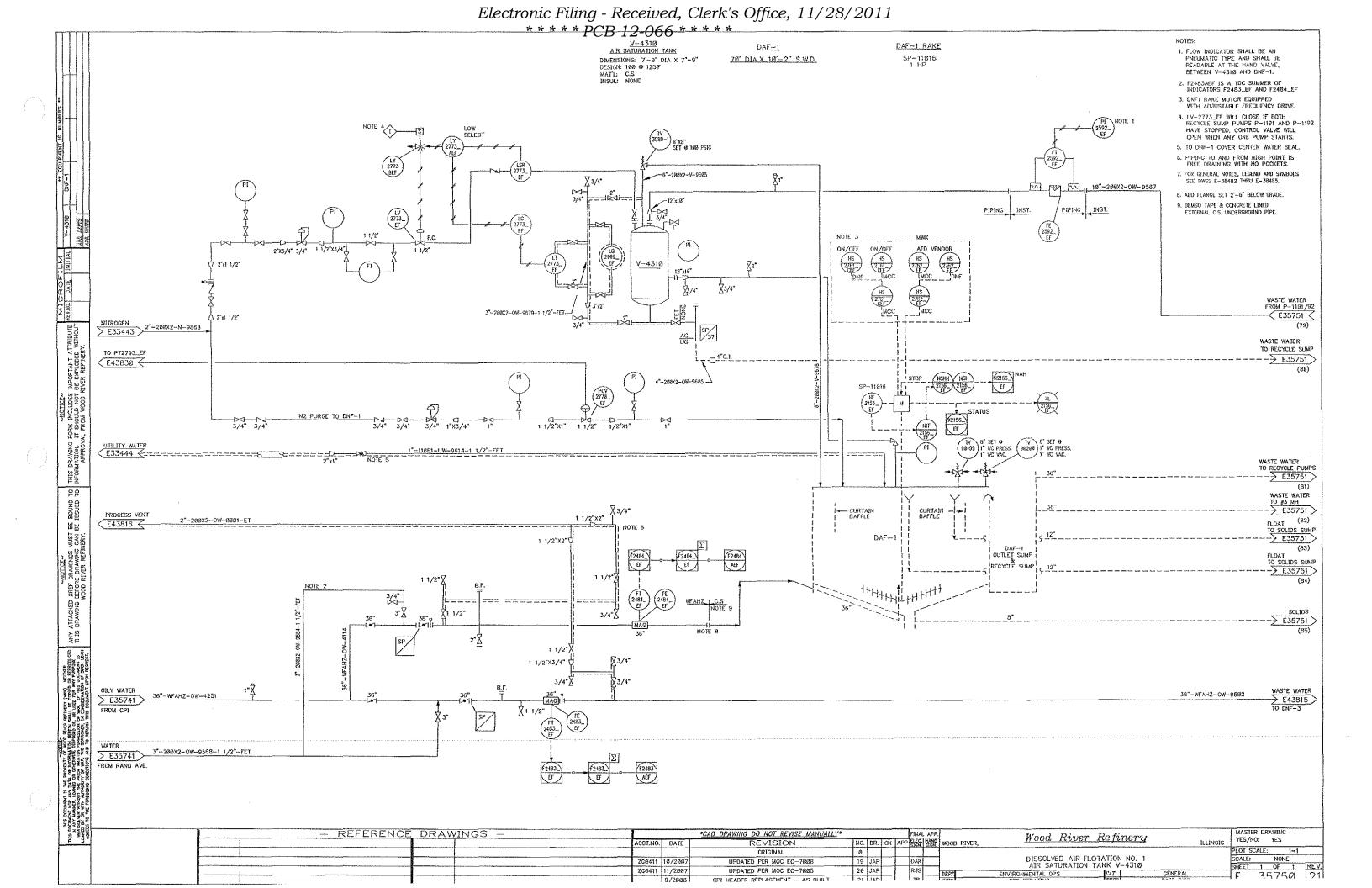
Waste water from the facility flows to a neutralization basin for pH adjustment. From the neutralization basin the waste water flows to eight corrugated plate interceptor (CPI) oil separators where oil and solids are first separated from the waste water. Oil is transferred to heated tanks to remove water and break emulsions that may be present. Solids are sent to a solids dewatering facility. The water from the CPI separators flows to dissolved nitrogen flotation (DNF) units which remove residual floating and emulsified oil for further recovery. Clarified DNF effluent is then pumped to an equalization tank. From the equalization tank, water flows to the activated sludge unit for biological and chemical treatment of the water. Water from the ASU flows to pond 2 for further treatment. Pond 2 has an aeration zone for further organic and ammonia contaminant removal and an anoxic zone for nitrate removal. From Pond 2 the water is pumped to secondary clarifiers then to polishing lagoons then to the river.

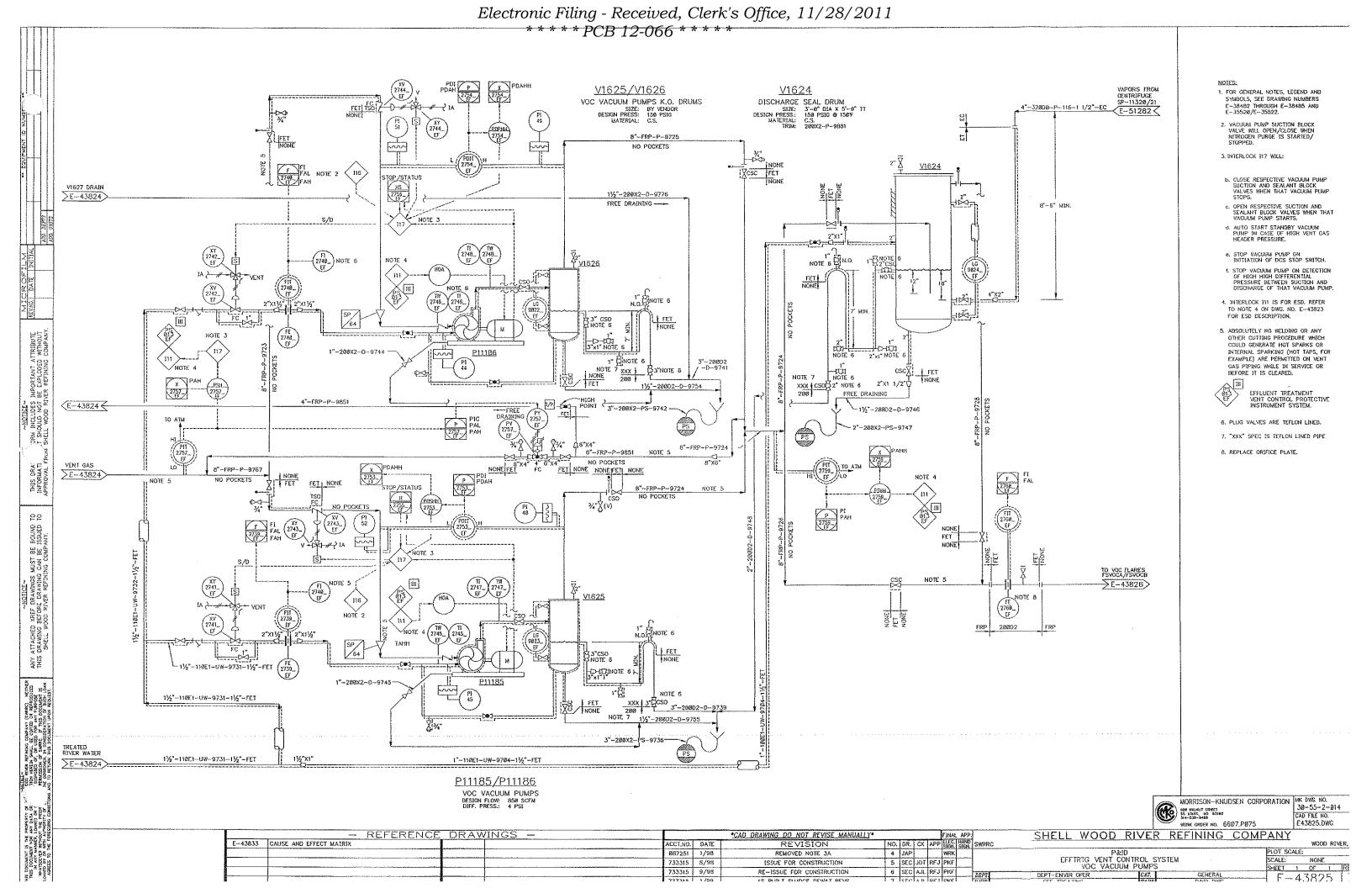
Vapors from the DNF, lift station, WWTP tanks, and the Heritage Centrifuge facility are collected and sent to a Volatile Organic Carbon (VOC) Flare system for destruction of VOCs.

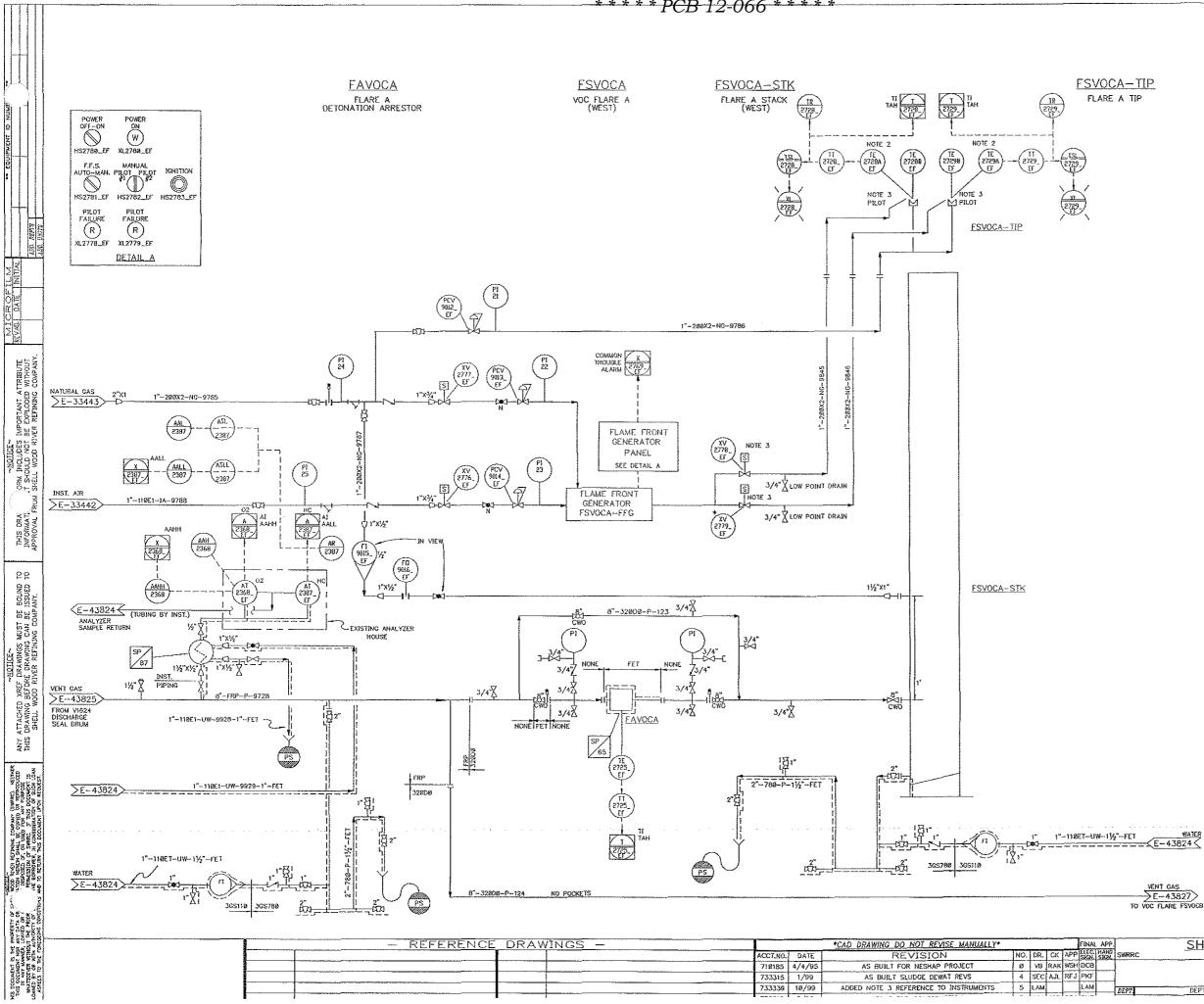
Section D - Pollution Control Facility Description

The VOC Flare is a Pollution Control Facility which collects and combusts Volatile Organic Carbon vapors from sections of the Waste Water Treatment Plant including the DNF, lift station, WWTP tanks, and the Heritage Centrifuge facility. Wood River personnel determined that trace water in portions of the VOC Flare system was condensing and freezing during cold weather operation. This blocked the flow path for some vapors to the VOC flare and resulted in EPA reportable hydrocarbon release events.

To reduce VOC emissions to air, the Wood River Refinery upgraded the VOC Flare pollution control facility by installing permanent insulation and heat tracing on the vapor lines from the CPI separators and DNFs to the traced and insulated section of the VOC flare. This mitigated the freezing problems and has prevented VOC emissions to air. Refer to P&ID E35750, E43816, E43823, E43824, E43825, E43826 for more details concerning work scope.





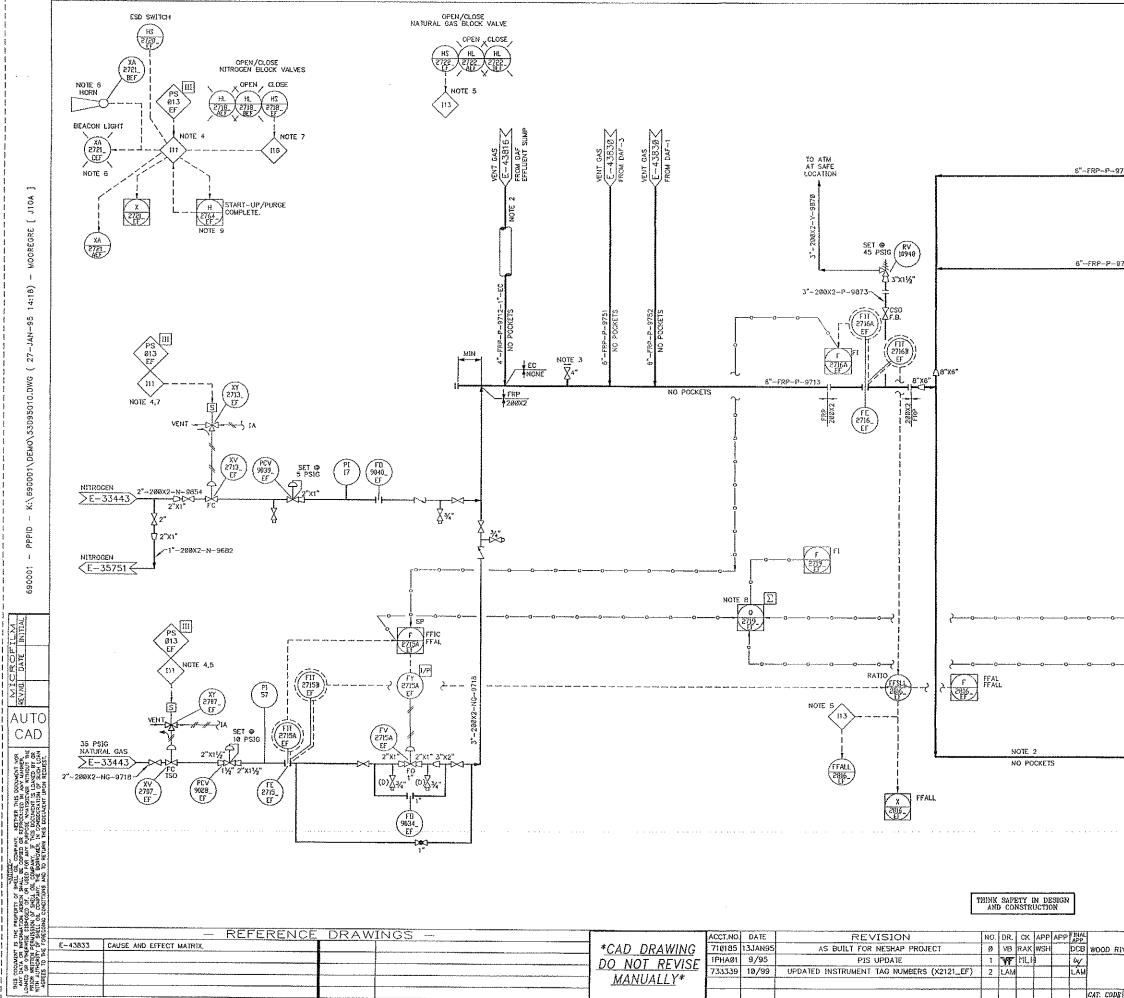


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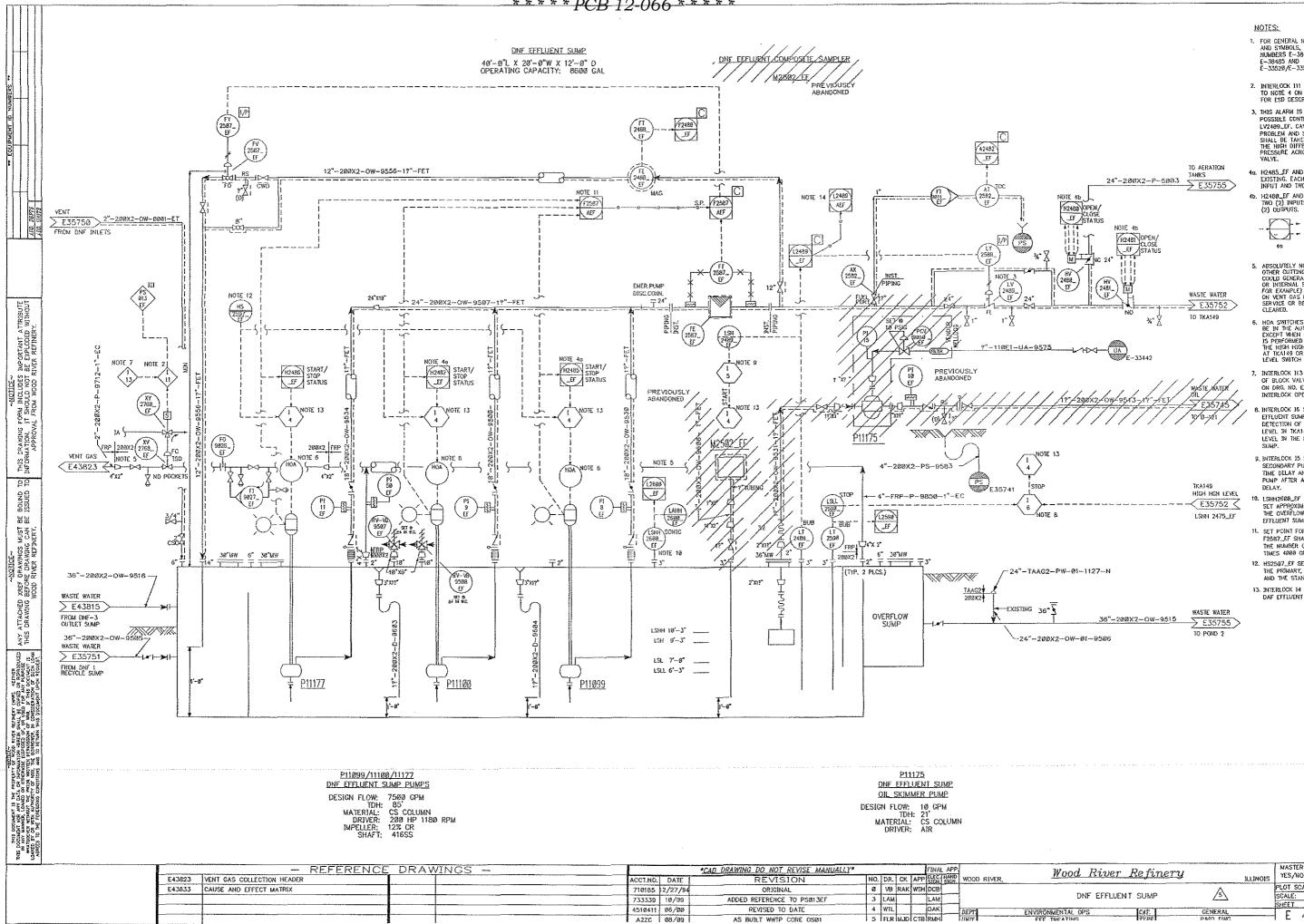
- FOR GENERAL NOTES, LEGEND AND SYMBOLS, SEE DRAWING NUMBERS E-38482 THROUGH E-38485 AND E-35528/E-35522.
- 2. BOTH DUPLEX THERMOCOUPLES ARE WIRED UP TO THE LOCAL PANEL. ONE IS WIRED TO AN ALARM, THE OTHER IS A SPARE.
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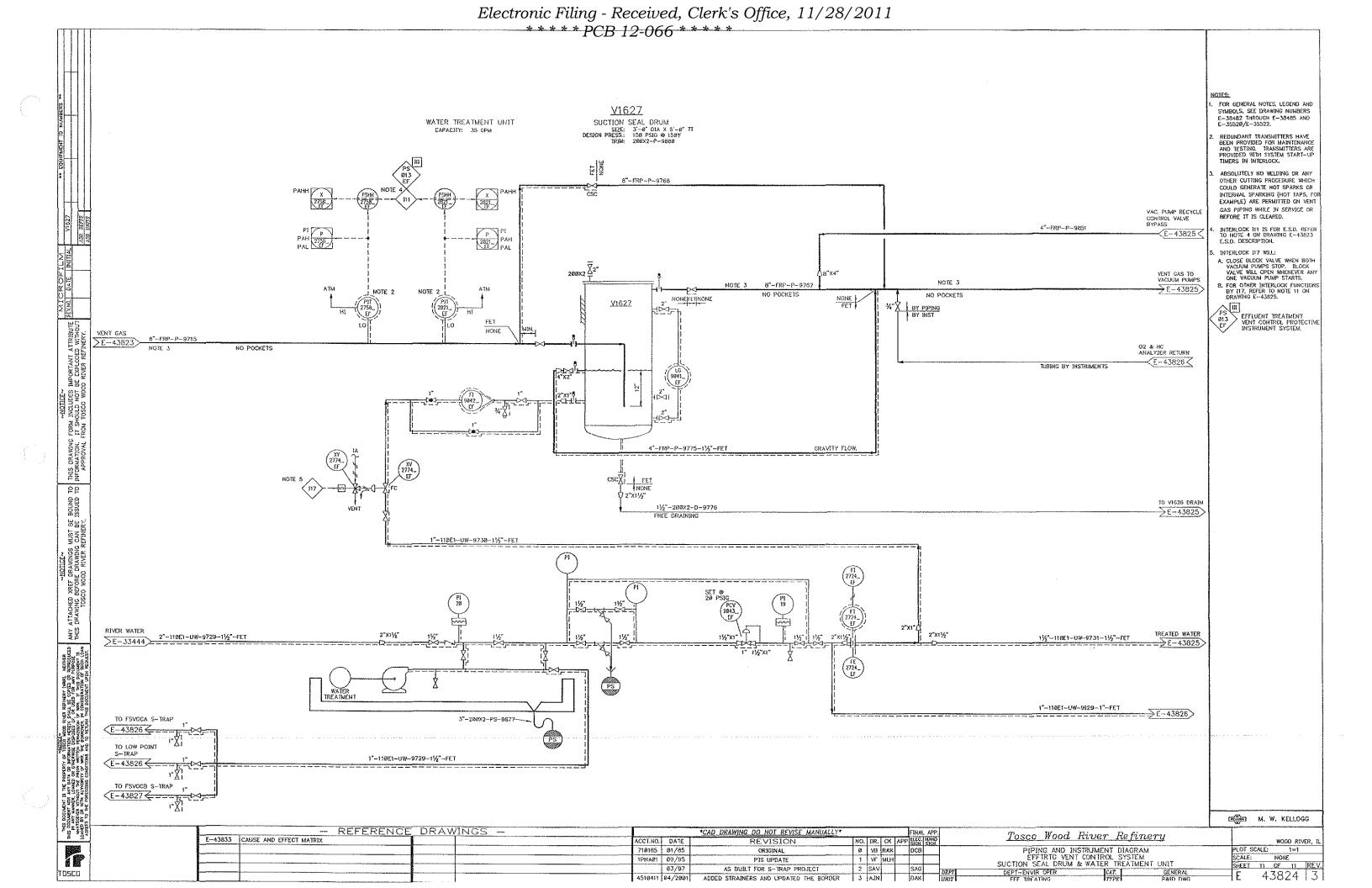
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- 1. FOR GENERAL NOTES, LECEND AND SYMBOLS, SEE DRAWING NUMBERS E-38482 THRU E-38485 AND E-33528/E-33522.
- 2. INTERLOCK 111 IS FOR ESD, REFER TO NOTE 4 ON DRG. NO. E-43823 FOR ESD DESCRIPTION.
- 3. THIS ALARM IS TO NOTIFY OF A POSSIBLE CONTROL VALVE, LV2489_EF, CAVITATION LV2499_LF, CAVITATION PROBLEM AND SOME ACTION SHALL BE TAKEN TO ALLEVIATE THE HIGH DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE ACROSS THE CONTROL VALVE.
- 4g. H2485_EF AND H2487_EF ARE EXISTING. EACH HAS ONE (1) INPUT AND TWO (2) OUTPUTS.
- 45. H2480_EF AND H2481_EF HAVE TWO (2) INPUTS AND TWO (2) OUTPUTS.

- 5. ABSOLUTELY NO WELDING OR ANY OTHER CUITING PROCEDURE WHICH COULD GENERATE HOT SPARNS OR INTERNAL SPARNING (HOT TAPS, FOR EXAMPLE) ARE PERMITTED ON VENT GAS PIPING WHILE IN SERVICE OR BEFORE IT IS CLEARED.
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- INTERLOCK 113 IS FOR OPERATION OF BLOCK VALVE, REFER TO NOTE 5 ON DRG. ND. E-43823 FOR INTERIOCK OPERATION.
- 8. INTERLOCK 16 STOPS THE DAT EFFLUENT SUMP PUNPS AT A DETECTION OF A HIGH HIGH LEVEL IN TKA149 OR A LOW LOW LEVEL IN THE DAF EFFLUENT
- 9. INTERLOCK 15 STARTS THE SECONDARY PUMP AFTER A SHORT TIME DELAY AND THE STANDBY PUMP AFTER A LONGER TIME
- 10. LSHH2600_EF (SCNIC) IS SET APPROXIMATELY I" BELOW THE OVERFLOW LEVEL IN THE EFFLUENT SUMP.
- 11. SET POINT FOR CONTROLLER F2587_EF SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF RUNNING PUMPS TIMES 4000 GPM.
- 12. HS2597_EF SELECTS BETWEEN THE PRIMARY, THE SECONDARY, AND THE STANDEY PUMP.
- 13. INTERLOCK 14 STARTS OR STOPS DAF EFFLUENT SUMP PUMPS.

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1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506 - (217) 782-2113 Pat Quinn, Governor

Technical Recommendation for Tax Certification Approval

Date: November 18, 2011

To: Robb Layman

From: Edwin C. Bakowski

Subject: WRB Refining, LLC. TC-10-10-14AV

This Agency received a request on October 14, 2010 from WRB Refining, LLC. for an Illinois EPA recommendation regarding tax certification of air pollution control facilities pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.204. I offer the following recommendation.

The air pollution control facilities in this request include the following:

VOC Flare Line Heat Trace Project which consisted of installing permanent insulation and heat tracing on the vapor lines from the corrugated Plate Interceptor (CPI) and Dissolved Nitrogen Flotation(DNF) to be traced and insulated section of the VOC flare which reduces VOC emissions. Because the primary purpose of this system is to reduce or eliminate air pollution, it is certified as a pollution control facility.

This facility is located at 900 S. Central Avenue, Roxana, Madison County The property identification number is 19-1-08-35-00-000-001

Based on the information included in this submittal, it is my engineering Judgement that the proposed facility may be considered "Pollution Control Facilities" under 35 IAC 125.200(a), with the primary purpose of eliminating, preventing, or reducing air pollution, or as otherwise provided in this section, and therefore eligible for tax certification from the Illinois Pollution Control Board. Therefore, it is my recommendation that the Board issue the requested tax Certification for this facility.

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