

TITLE: Hot Water System

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### A. Scope

This SOP describes the procedure to operate the Hot Water System in order to provide hot water for the process vessels.

### B. Safety and Training Requirements

Refer to UF lab safety policies regarding equipment listed in section D below before starting any process work.

Review the location of fire extinguishers, fire blankets, safety showers, spill cleanup equipment and protective gear before beginning any process work.

During operations in the plant, the following safety gear will be utilized at all times:

- Safety Goggles or Face Shield
- Protective Gloves
- Hard Hat

### C. Related Documents and SOPs

1. Hot Water Pump manual XXXX
2. Biomass Liquefaction SOP-2325
3. Hydrolysate pH Adjustment SOP-2320
4. Process Water System Operation SOP-9505
5. Steam Supply System Operation SOP-9305
6. Fermentation Tank A SOP-3230
7. Fermentation Tank B SOP-3235
8. Fermentation Tank C SOP-3240
9. Primary Propagator 1 SOP-3210
10. Primary Propagator 2 SOP-3215
11. Secondary Propagator 1 SOP-3220
12. Secondary Propagator 2 SOP-3225

### D. Preparation/Materials/Equipment

1. Hot Water Tank (TS-9601)
2. Hot Water Pump (PC-9601)
3. Hot Water Heater (HP-9601)

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**E. Detailed Procedure**

**E.1 Startup Procedure**

1. Initial valve positions settings are given in the table below.

<b>Hot Water System</b>				
Line	Line Number	Valve	Position	Check
Process Water Pump to Hot Water Tank	RCW-9501-50-SS10	9501-V-33	Close	
Hot Water Tank to Hot Water Pump	HW-9601-17-CS51	9601-V-19	Close	
	Drain	9601-V-20	Close	
	HW-9601-22-CS51	<del>9601-V-22</del>	<del>Close</del>	
Hot Water Pump to Hot Water Heater		9601-V-23	Close	
	Pressure Indicator	9601-V-21	Open	
	Drain	9561-V-24	Close	
Hot Water Heater to Downstream Process	HW-9601-19-CS51	9601-V-32	Close	
	Spare Valves	9601-V-35	Close	
		9601-V-36	Close	
		9601-V-40	Close	
to Liquefaction Tank	HW-9601-16-CS51	9601-V-28	Close	
to Hydrolysate pH Adjustment Tank	HW-9601-14-CS51	9601-V-29	Close	
to Propagator 1A	HW-9601-13-CS51	9601-V-30	Close	
to Propagator 1B	HW-9601-12-CS51	9601-V-31	Close	
to Propagator 2A	HW-9601-11-CS51	9601-V-33	Close	
to Propagator 2B	HW-9601-10-CS51	9601-V-34	Close	
to Fermenter A	HW-9601-07-CS51	9601-V-37	Close	
to Fermenter B	HW-9601-06-CS51	9601-V-38	Close	
to Fermenter C	HW-9601-05-CS51	9601-V-39	Close	


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Line	Line Number	Valve	Position	Check
Hot Water Return to Hot Water Tank	HW-9601-01-CS51	9601-V-01	Close	
	Spare Valves	9601-V-05	Close	
		9601-V-09	Close	
		9601-V-12	Close	
	to Fermenter C	HW-3207-17-CS51	9601-V-02	Close
	to Fermenter B	HW-3206-17-CS51	9601-V-03	Close
	to Fermenter A	HW-3205-17-CS51	9601-V-04	Close
	to Propagator 3B	HW-3204-31-CS51	9601-V-06	Close
			9601-V-07	Close
	to Propagator 3A	HW-3203-31-CS51	9601-V-08	Close
	to Propagator 2B	HW-3210-26-CS51	9601-V-10	Close
	to Propagator 2A	HW-3202-26-CS51	9601-V-11	Close
	<del>to Propagator 1B</del>	<del>HW-3209-23-CS51</del>	<del>9601-V-13</del>	<del>Close</del>
	<del>to Propagator 1A</del>	<del>HW-3201-24-CS51</del>	<del>9601-V-14</del>	<del>Close</del>
	To Hydrolysate pH Adjustment Tank	HW-2303-19-CS51	9601-V-15	Close
	to Liquefaction Tank	HW-2301-16-CS51	9601-V-16	Close
Intermediate Steam to Hot Water Heater	SL-9302-50-CS72	9302-V-30	Close	
Condensate to Steam Condensate Tank	CL-9601-18-CS72	9302-V-22	Close	
		<del>9302-V-21</del>	<del>Close</del>	
		9601-V-27	Close	
Level Indicator		<del>9601-V-18</del>	Open	
Drain		<del>9601-V-17</del>	Close	

- Assure the process water is ready according to the Process Water System Operation SOP-9501.
- At HMI, set the Hot Water Tank (TS-9601) level at 80% full in LIC-9601-01.
  - ~~LIC 9601-01 modulates the level valve LV 9601-01 which controls the flow rate of process water, maintaining the Hot Water Tank at the set level.~~
- Assure valve 9601-V-18 is closed.
- ~~Open valve 9501-V-33 to supply the process water to the Hot Water Tank.~~
- Assure the intermediate steam supply (60 PSI) is ready according to the Steam Supply System Operation SOP-9305.
- Assure valves ~~9302-V-21 and~~ 9601-V-27 are closed.

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8. ~~Open valves 9302-V-30, 9601-V-26 to supply the intermediate steam (60 PSI) to the Hot Water Heater (HP-9601)~~ 
9. ~~Open valve 9302-V-22 to allow water return to the Steam Condensate Flash Tank (VS-9302).~~
10. Assure valve 9601-V-20, -24, -25 are closed.
11. Open valve 9601-V-19, -23, to open the hot water supply line loop.
12. At HMI, set the temperature at XX °F in TIC-9601-03.
  - a. ~~TIC 9601-03 modulates the temperature valve TV 9601-03 to adjust the steam flow into the Hot Water Heater, controlling the hot water temperature.~~
13. Assure that PRV-9601-02 is set to 30 PSI.
14. Once the Hot Water Tank level has reached 30%, turn on the Hot Water Pump (PC-9601) at HMI ~~to start the loop and heating the process water stored in the tank.~~
15. The hot water supplies the Hydrolysate pH adjustment Tank, Liquefaction Tank, Fermenters and Propagators. Refer to the respective SOP for the corresponding valve operation.

## E.2 Shutdown Procedure

### ~~E.2.a Short Term~~

- ~~1. At the HMI, turn off the Hot Water Pump (PC-9601).~~
- ~~2. Close valves 9302-V-30 and 9601-V-26 to close the intermediate steam supply.~~
- ~~3. Refer to the Steam Supply System Operation SOP-9305 if the steam system needs to be shut down.~~

### ~~E.2.b Long Term~~

1. At the HMI, turn off the Hot Water Pump (PC-9601).
2. Restore all valves to the initial positions according to the initial valve configuration table.
3. ~~Refer to the Steam Supply System Operation SOP-9305 if the steam system needs to be shut down.~~