

Log Book  
Campaign 05

**2014-10-15**

07:28 Heating up Steam pipes  
07:50 HP Seal Water Pump ON  
07:58 Screw Press ON  
08:01 High-shear Mixing Conveyor ON  
08:02 Steam to Metso ON  
08:07 Scrubbers ON  
08:08 Both Acid Agitators ON, PAMP#2 ON  
08:14 T-pipe Vent CLOSED  
08:20 CV#1&2 ON, FBCC ON  
Metal Detector checked and cleaned out!  
Liq Tank Agitator housing clogged with biomass  
Joe is working on it  
08:25 Other Vents CLOSED  
08:34 PSF (@100%) and PSB TC ON  
08:39 FBLBs ON @ 110%  
08:56 Started PSB LBs @ 70% speed (Press=127.5 psi; level=60%)  
08:59 FBLBs→CAS  
09:03 to 09:08 Increased speed PSF up to 120% gradually  
09:06 Prop 2B SV OPEN @ 50%→70%  
09:07 Prop 2B SV CLOSED  
09:10 PSB LB→65%  
PSB LBs, TC, and PSF OFF  
09:11 Metso Steam OFF; Depressurize and clean out  
09:12 FBLBs OFF  
09:37 Knifegate Overrides ON; Both OPEN  
10:10 Tried check of PSB TC. Everything looked good.  
10:12 PSF ON @ 100%  
10:13 PSF OFF  
10:14 Prop 2B SIP SV→Auto  
10:16 Hot and Cooling Water Pumps ON  
10:20 2B SV CLOSED; VacPump ON  
10:21 VacPump OFF; Cooling Water to VacPump CLOSED  
10:25 VacPump ON and OFF  
2B SV OPEN in Auto  
CO<sub>2</sub> Scrub Pump OFF  
10:33 Steam to Metso AND PSB ON  
10:36 Knifegate cycle running again. Overrides OFF  
10:48 Prop 2B @ 250°F. Began 90-minute Hold Timer  
10:53 Metso Manual Valve OPENED. Restarted Steam to Metso Valve  
11:17 PSF@100% and PSB TC ON  
11:26 FBLBs ON→CAS  
11:29 PSBLBs ON@ 70%; Feeding Metso  
11:32 FBLBs→MAN@75% →CAS  
11:33 FBLBs OFF (PSB level climbing a lot)

11:33 to 11:48 Adjusting PSF speed. Ended up at 108%  
11:37 Dumping Caustic into Sump for 5 minutes.  
11:41 CO<sub>2</sub> Scrubber Pump ON  
11:45 FBLBs ON @ 50% MAN  
11:48 Inoculation Port on 2B sterilized.  
11:50 FBLBs→CAS  
11:57 Metso @ Temperature and Pressure  
Temp=185°C~365°F; Press~150 psi(A)  
FBLBs=100%(CAS); PSF=108%(MAN)  
CV#1&2=100%(MAN); Acid~4.67 GPH (CAS)  
Screw Press=5.0 RPMs; PSB LBs=70%(MAN)  
PreSteamBin=72%(A) & 110°F (A)  
12:02 Dumping more Caustic into Sump to raise pH; WW pH=5.7  
12:13 to 12:47 Having rough patch of biomass, Constant PSF adjustments, end at 92%  
12:39 Adding more Caustic to Sump for ten minutes.  
12:51 Ended SIP for Prop 2B  
12:57 Switching Temp for 2B to "Normal", began cooling tank  
13:00 Cooling Water Return Valve only opened 80% of normal (field report)  
13:34 Waste Water Pump ON; Level=95.5%  
pH and Cond later  
13:51 FBLBs→40%, MAN→CAS  
13:54 PSBLBs→75%→80%  
14:01 FBLBs→25% MAN; Lab Flask inoculated.  
14:12 FBLBs→50%→CAS  
14:48 PSBLBs→85%  
14:50 Prop 2B pH probes calibrated and in tank  
14:55 FBLBs→MAN@40%  
15:03 Joe and Peter checking jacket return valves on Prop 2B  
24 gal H<sub>2</sub>O = 26.25% Level  
+12 gal H<sub>2</sub> = 41.92%  
15:06 2B Cooling Water Return Valve works fine  
Just the indicator is messed up  
15:09 FBLBs→MAN@55%  
15:12 Began adding UV Water to Prop 2B  
FBLBs→70%→CAS  
15:15 Paused UV Water Add to Prop 2B  
Very Abrupt Spike, but was not actual level  
15:17 Prop 2B Agitator ON  
15:18 Prop 2B Agitator OFF  
15:20 Resuming UV Addition to Prop 2B  
15:21 Pausing again; Resuming; and done (between 26.1% and 27.4%)  
Final-current level less than one-inch below pH probe (field report)  
15:35 C5 Pump ON @ 50% in Recirc Loop  
Initial Level=27.5%  
15:44 C5 Pump→65%  
15:48 Began adding C5 to Prop 2B  
Initial 2B Level=26.4%  
Target=41.9%

15:51 C5 Pump back into Recirc; paused C5 addition  
 15:52 Resumed addition of C5 to Prop 2B  
 15:53 Paused C5 addition to Prop 2B; 41.2% to 42.0% level  
     Joe called it "good"  
     Final C5 Tank Level=24.4%  
 15:58 Prop 2B Agitator ON  
 16:04 C5 Pump OFF  
 16:05 FBLBs→MAN @ 50→40%  
 16:06 FBLBs OFF (high level in PSB)  
 16:07 Base B Pump#5 ON @ 50%; Prop 2B Target pH=8.00  
 16:10 Base B Pump#5→75%  
 16:20 FBLBs ON @ 40% MAN  
 16:26 FBLBs→85%→CAS  
 16:39 Base B Pump#5 OFF; Prop 2B pH adjusting DONE, right on target  
 16:40 to 16:51 Slowing down PSF to 92%  
 17:15 FBLBs OFF (HIGH PSB Level)  
 17:17 FBCC OFF  
 17:19 CV#1&2 OFF  
 17:20 Issue with Hot Water Supply to 2B. Line isn't hot at all.  
     Also noticed temp had not risen at all  
     PSB LBs to PSF and Steam to Metso OFF  
     Boiler OFF  
 17:27 Acid Systems OFF  
 17:36 Airblock (Not sure?) in Hot Water Pump  
     Joe has fixed the problem now though.  
     Prop 2B Temp starting to go up now (was around 81°F)  
 17:53 At 20 psi, Locked OPEN knifegates; Overrides ON for knifegates and C5 Discharger  
 17:54 PSF (@100%) and PSB TC ON  
 18:07 Scrubbers OFF  
 18:12 Shutting down (WW pump OFF) Metso (PSB TC to C5 Discharger)  
 18:14 Began Metso washdown  
 18:18 Metso shutdown HP Seal Water Pump OFF

## 2014-10-16

08:18 UV Water Pump ON  
     Inoculation of Prop 2B set around 2:00 PM  
 09:07 Prop 3B SV OPEN @ 50%  
 09:12 Prop 3B SV CLOSED  
 09:39 Began SIP Procedures on Prop 3B  
 09:44 Reached 5 psi in Prop 3B. Vac Pump ON  
 09:50 Vac Pump OFF; Prop 3B @ -10 psi; SV OPEN  
 10:09 Reached 250°F in Prop 3B. Began 90-minute SIP wait  
 10:16 Acid Systems ON (Except PAMP#1)  
 10:18 HP Seal Water Pump ON  
 10:28 Reversing Screw to Blow Tank Agitator ON  
 10:31 C5 Discharger to High-Shear Mixing Conveyor  
     Steam to Metso ON  
 10:34 Metso shut down to check HP Seals

Fixing some issues with HP Seal Pump?

11:00 HP Seal Water Pump ON

11:01 HP Seal Water Pump OFF

11:20 Eulogio taking sample from PA Hold Tank  
Level=73.2%; Cond=22.2 mS/cm

11:41 HP Seal Water Filters were cleaned out today  
Joe finishing repairs on nutrient lines

11:42 HP Seal Water Pump ON; Adding Steam to 3B nutrient lines

11:47 Starting knifegate cycle

11:56 C5 Discharger to High-Shear Mixing Conveyor & Metso Steam ON

12:00 Scrubbers ON

12:04 Sterilizing Nutrient Lines to 3B

12:08 T-pipe Vent CLOSED

12:18 Other Metso Vents CLOSED

12:26 PSB TC and PSF(@100%) ON

12:32 CV#2&1 ON

12:33 FBCC ON; higher load than normal  
Peter says it sounds kind of rough

12:41 Feeding Metso (112.5 psi currently)  
PSB LBs ON @ 70%  
Adding Caustic to Sump

12:42 PSF→115%

12:43 FBLBs ON @ 70% MAN

12:46 Forgot to turn on steam to PSB early. Hope it work OK despite the Cold Biomass

12:49 to 13:22 Slowing PSF down from 115% to 93%

12:52 FBLBs→CAS

12:58 FBLBs→MAN @ 110%

13:06 At Temp and Pressure in Metso.  
Temp=185°C~365°F; Press~150 psi(A)  
FBLBs=110%(MAN); PSF=107%(MAN)  
CV#1&2=100%(MAN); Acid~4.67 GPH (CAS)  
Screw Press=5.0 RPMs; PSB LBs=70%(MAN)  
PreSteamBin=72%(A) & 110°F (A)

13:07 Manually stepping down Metso SV

13:10 FBLBs→50%

13:12 FBLBs OFF

13:20 WW Pump ON; Level=74.6%

13:25 PSB LBs→80%

13:31 FBLBs ON @50→100→CAS  
WW Flow~33.5 GPM

13:53 FBLBs→MAN @ 70%→CAS

14:00 Screw Press drain valve CLOSED

14:03 PSB LBs→85%

14:10 FBLBs→MAN @ 80%→CAS

14:13 Prop 3B SV CLOSED. Finished SIP Wait

14:21 FBLBs OFF; PSF→92%

14:27 FBLBs ON→CAS; Prop 3B Temp Control to "Normal: in Auto

14:32 PSF→ 90%; FBLBs→MAN @ 40%→CAS

14:41 Liq Tank SV OPEN @ 50%  
14:45 Liq Tank SV CLOSED  
Prop 3B Target Levels and gallons  
26.4% for 240 gallons UV Water  
37.7% for +120 gallons Hydrolyzate  
14:59 Began adding UV Water to Prop 3B  
15:00 Pausing to put in pH probe; Current level=5.9%  
15:06 FBLBs→MAN @ 60%  
15:08 FBLBs→40%  
15:19 FBLBs→60%  
15:35 Pre-Inoculation of Prop 2B  
(L) 39.3%; pH=6.99; (T) 98.9°F; (P) 1.50 psi  
15:38 FBLBs→80%  
15:40 to 15:49 Slowing PSF down to 80%  
Beginning of rough patch in PSB TC  
15:51 **Inoculating Prop 2B**  
15:52 to 16:11 Speeding PSF up to 100%  
15:59 **T=0hr Prop 2B Sample Taken**  
**(L) 43.2%; pH=6.82; (T) 97.6°F; (P) 1.67 psi**  
16:14 Resumed adding UV Water to Prop 3B  
16:16 to 16:38 Slowing PSF down to 87%  
End of rough patch in PSB TC  
16:34 Paused UV Water Add to Prop 3B; Current Level=22.55%  
16:36 Resumed UV Water addition to Prop 3B  
FBLBs OFF  
16:38 **Starting Metso Flow-rate Test**  
16:44 Paused UV Water to 3B; Done with UV Water to 3B  
Final Level=26.2%  
16:46 Bumping with a little bit of UV Water [to Prop 3B]  
16:49 Done with UV Water to Prop 3B for real now. Final=26.8  
16:51 C5 Pump ON @ 65%  
16:59 Began adding Hydrolyzate to Prop 3B.  
Initial C5 Tank Level=24.6%  
17:08 to 17:16 Speeding PSF up to 120%  
Beginning another rough patch in PSB TC  
17:25 to 17:42 Slowing PSF down to 96%  
17:27 C5 Pump→85%  
17:39 Steam into Liq Tank, starting SIP Procedures  
17:44 Liq Tank @ SIX psi; Liq SV CLOSED; Vac Pump ON  
Paused briefly to close steam trap  
17:55 Liq Tank @ -10 psi. Vac Pump OFF; Cooling Water to Vac Pump CLOSED  
17:56 Liq Tank Steam ON. Going to 250.0°F  
18:08 C5 Pump→70%  
18:11 C5 Agitator OFF  
18:13 **Metso Flow-rate Test DONE**  
Finished adding Hydrolyzate to Prop 3B  
C5 Tank Empty  
Prop 3B level=37.8%

18:22 Prop 3B Agitator ON  
18:37 Reached 250°F in Liq Tank. Began 90-minute SIP wait  
PSF→ 93%  
18:39 FBLBs OFF  
18:40 Manual step-down Liq Tank SV from 64% to 28%  
Then turn back to Auto  
18:49 Began adding Base to Prop 3B  
Base B Pump #8 ON @ 85%  
18:54 FBLBs ON in CAS  
19:08 Base B Pump#8→65%  
19:10 Base B Pump #8 OFF. Prop 3B pH=8.03  
19:19 PSF→90→85%  
19:21 to 19:29 Speeding up PSF to 120%  
19:49 Base B Pump#5 set @ 75%  
19:52 Slowing down PSF. Maybe things have cleared out? PSF→115→110%  
19:55 PSF back to 120%. Nope.

#### *Shift Change*

20:00 to 20:15 Slowing down PSF to 105%  
20:43 Liq @ 250°F  
21:02 ScPr→3 RPM, squeeze to C5 Tank  
21:04 PSB TC acting up again  
21:06 PSF→110%  
21:11 pH Control 2B back in Auto, S.P. 6.33, Pump @18% (M)  
Sterilizing Enzyme Lines  
21:20 ScPr→2.8 RPM; PSF→100%  
21:28 WW done; pump flushed  
21:33 to 21:54 Speeding PSF up to 115%  
21:40 ScPr→2.6 RPM  
22:15 Steam OFF Liq, SIP 90 minutes  
22:25 2B using base, Pump#5 @ 20%  
22:39 ScPr→2.5 RPM  
22:40 Pump#5 Speed→22%  
22:57 Temp Control ON for Liq  
22:59 Pump#5→20%  
23:19 **Liquefaction Setpoints:**  
Initial UV Water-467 gallons→25.5%  
Biomass→Liq-1 GPMwater addition  
Enzyme→0.021 GPM at 22% Pump speed  
About 12 hours to fill  
1995 gallons→94.6%  
When going forward, water flow 1 GPM→1.6 GPM  
23:55 Adding UV to Liq

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00:46 Liq Full 25.5%  
pH probes never put in-whoopsie  
01:18 Putting some steam to Liq to hurry it up  
02:43 Nutrient Totes peroxidized, cleaning Pump#1

03:09 ScPr→5 RPM, drains swapped. When Amps go down, going to Liq  
 03:15 **Metso→Liq**  
 Water @ 1 GPM, Reversing Screw Bypass ON  
 03:25 Gluconase Pump ON, AA#1 Pump ON  
 03:35 Upper pH probe in Liq  
 03:49 "Popping" steam for SIP of pHA  
 04:00 Starting SIP of pHA  
 04:00 **T=12hr Prop 2B Sample Taken**  
**(L) 42.4%; pH=6.30; (T) 99.7°F; (P) 1.81 psi**  
 04:21 Sending WW. Tank 96.6% pH=11.5  
 04:32 PSF→110%  
 05:20 pHA @ 250°F for 1.5 hours  
 05:47 Sterilizing transfer Line pHA→Ferm C  
**4:00 sample was 3.3 g/L**  
 07:13 Cleaning Trace Metals Pump#2  
 07:43 Finally back to Temp on pHA, lost it when opened to transfer lines  
*Shift Change*  
 07:48 TMMgS Pump #2 OFF  
 08:06 pH Adj Tank back at 250°F now  
 08:14 Liq Tank Agitator→40→45%  
 Liq Tank Level=54.5%  
 08:31 TMMgS Pump#2 ON @ 70%; pumping nutrients into Prop 3B  
 08:33 **T=18hr Metso sample started**  
 08:35 **Liq Tank Agitator→50%; want to ensure mixing**  
 08:36 TMMgS Pump #2 OFF  
 08:41 **Liq Tank Agitator→40%**  
 08:48 TMMgS Pump#2 ON @ 75%  
 08:51 **Don't want to get peroxide and the other cleaning chemicals into the Fermentor**  
**DO NOT OPEN FERMENTOR NUTRIENT AND ANTI-FOAM VALVES UNLESS ISMAEL OR JOE TELLS**  
**ME [Chris] OTHERWISE**  
 08:56 TMMgS Pump #2 OFF  
 08:58 TMMgS Pump#2 ON @ 75%  
 09:00 **Liq Tank Agitator→35→30% (level bouncing)**  
 09:06 TMMgS Pump #2 OFF  
 09:11 **Adding glucose now to Prop 3B**  
 TMMgS Pump#2 ON @ 75%  
 09:33 **Wait for 65% Level in Liq Tank before speeding up agitator up again.**  
 Liq Tank Agitator→35% at 60.6% Level  
 09:35 Continuing (since 8:06) to adjust pH Adjustment Tank's SV. Values generally between 87 and 88%  
 Target time for ending pH Adj SIP is 10:30  
 09:52 Turning ON CIP systems and heating up the tanks  
 10:05 **Glucose added to Prop 3B**  
 Liq Tank Level @ 63%; Liq Tank Agi→40%  
 10:08 Heating up sample ports for Props 2B & 3B  
 10:23 Liq Tank @ 65%; Liq Tank Agi→45%  
**T=18hr Prop 2B Sample Taken**  
**(L) 41.1%; pH=6.33; (T) 99.2°F; (P) 1.35 psi**

10:28 Prop 3B has been sealed off the whole time since SIP was done on it.  
10:30 Began inoculating Prop 3B with Prop 2B  
10:34 Finished inoculating Prop 3B  
Liq Tank Agi→50%  
10:35 T=0hr Prop 3B Sample Taken  
(L) 43.8%; pH=6.90; (T) 98.3°F; (P) 0.25 psi  
Only Vent (to BW) cracked open; Vacuum Breaker CLOSED  
10:39 Liq Tank Agi→ 55% (Level=66.3%)  
10:45 Liq Tank Agi→ 60% (Level=66.8%)  
10:48 Finished SIP on pH Adj. Slurry Line to Ferm C CLOSED  
10:49 Liq Tank Agi→ 65% (Level=67.1%)  
10:53 Briefly turned pH Adjustment Tank's Temp Control to "Normal"→Auto before pressure plummeted to -4.5 psi  
Happened faster than I [Chris] could type commands and enter them.  
pH Adj Temp Control in Manual currently @ -5%  
10:56 Temp Control→SIP; pH Adj SV OPEN @ 40% for thirty seconds to get pH Adj pressure above 1.00 psi  
10:58 Liq Tank Agi→ 70% (Level=68.0%)  
11:01 Liq Tank Agi→ 75% (Level=68.5%)  
11:03 Temp Control OFF for Prop 2B  
11:07 Liq Tank Agi→ 80% (Level=69.0%)  
11:11 Liq Tank Agi→ 85% (Level=69.3%)  
11:17 Liq Tank Agi→ 90% (Level=69.9%)  
11:24 Liq Tank Agi→ 100% (Level=70.2%)  
FBLBs→MAN @ 25%  
11:40 FBLBs→CAS  
12:06 WW Pump OFF  
Kevin going over to show Peter how to flush it out thoroughly and which valve to close it off.  
12:49 Began initial Rinse of Prop 2B  
Ferm C Pump ON  
Prop 2B pH Control OFF (My bad)  
12:54 Ferm C Pump back ON  
12:56 Ferm C Pump OFF  
13:06 Weird and heart-stopping sequence between PSF and PSB TC  
I saw PSF amps in upper 7's at several points, before I decided to speed up PSF anyway despite low amps  
PSF→100→95→90→80→70→85→95→120%  
13:11 Began Rinse CIP of Prop 2B through sprayballs  
Ferm C Pump ON; Rinse Pump→80%  
13:12 Still rough patch going on in PSB TC  
13:12 to 13:32 Varying PSF speed between 110% and 120% constantly to test an idea and due to low amps in PSF  
13:13 VERY BAD PATCH  
13:28 Testing an idea with PSF; Still BAD  
13:29 Rinse Pump→80%  
13:39 Rough patch calming down, gave OK to check knifegate  
13:46 to 14:14 Slowing PSF down to 97% from 118% as amps calmed down  
14:04 Ferm C SV OPEN @ 50%



14:06 Ferm C SV CLOSED  
14:30 Began SIP of Ferm C  
14:46 Ferm C SV CLOSED. Waiting for OK from field. Was @ 5.5 psi in Ferm C  
14:47 OPENed Ferm C SV to 20% to get +5 psi again  
14:51 Ferm C SV CLOSED  
14:52 Vac Pump ON  
Bugs are growing GOOD in 3B!  
14:57 pH Adj Temp Control ON in Auto for "Normal" mode.  
15:01 WW pH=10.6; Level=55.7%  
15:06 Power is ON to pH Adjustment Tank's Agitator. Agitator is still OFF though  
Didn't want a repeat of what's happened in the past with the disconnect  
FBLBs→MAN @ 25%  
15:15 FBLBs→CAS  
15:18 PER ISMAEL: Not going all the way to -10 psi in Ferm C; Pressure= -8.4 psi  
Vac Pump OFF; Ferm C Steam ON  
15:21 WW Pump ON, pH=10.6; Level =60.0%  
Flow>30 GPM  
15:31 Reached 250°F in Ferm C. Began 75-minute SIP wait  
15:39 Liq Tank Level Sensor isn't being too accurate right now  
Pumping last ~1700 lbs from Mix Tank to PA Hold Tank  
15:42 Turning ON pH Control for Prop 3B. Set @ 6.52 to test  
Base B Pump#8 set @ 65%  
15:46 Confirmed Base B Pump#8 running properly  
15:54 FBLBs→MAN @ 25%  
Joe reports that we have about 2 feet left in Liq Tank, maybe thirty minutes  
Maybe two inches below level sensor antenna.  
16:00 Setting connections for pumping from Liq Tank→DFT  
Getting some more Liq Tank level alarms (91.4%?!?)  
16:06 Liq Pump ON @ 80%, going to DFT  
16:09 LP→2.7 GPM in Auto  
16:12 T=0hr Liq Tank Sample Taken  
UV Flow into Liq Tank→1.6 GPM  
(L 90.7%; pH=5.01; (T) 121.9°F; (P) 1.03 psi  
pH probe calibrated and in pH Adj Tank  
16:15 FBLBs→90%→CAS  
16:21 Finished transferring to PA Hold Tank. Level=78.8% and 22.0 mS/cm Cond  
16:42 LP→2.8 GPM  
16:48 Getting things set to pump to pH Adj from Liq Tank  
Need to get pH probe into Ferm C before we pump into it!  
17:01 Finished SIP wait of Ferm C  
17:07 Ferm C Temp Control→"Normal" in Auto  
17:11 Introducing sterile air into Ferm C to catch pressure  
17:17 NOW PUMPING TO pH ADJUSTMENT TANK!  
17:18 LP→50% (4.5 GPM)→60%  
17:20 LP→80%  
17:24 LP OFF; Blasting Liq→pH Adj Line with UV Water  
17:25 LP ON @ 80%; LP→60% (Target: 2.7 GPM)  
17:26 PSB TC AND LB SHUT OFF! (due to Liq Tank Level)

17:27 PSF OFF due to OH CRUD!  
17:31 PSF (100%) to PSB LBs (85%) ON  
17:34 THAT WAS FAR TOO CLOSE  
Acid back up to speed  
17:37 pH probe calibrated and inserted into Ferm C  
17:38 AAP#3 ON; pH Control ON to pH Adjustment Tank  
17:46 LP→2.9 GPM  
17:50 Ferm C Slurry Line Valve OPEN; pAP ON  
Began pumping pH Adj→Ferm C  
17:51 pAP OFF  
SN Figured out how "Groups" work for HMI  
17:55 pAP ON @ 7.0 GPM  
18:00 T=0hr pH Adjustment Tank Sample Taken  
(L) 58.1%; pH=6.53; (T) 95.9°F; (P) -0.03 psi  
18:03 Having issues with Liq Tank Level Indicator  
18:07 PSF to PSB LBs OFF and ON (same values)  
I [Chris] was looking for it this time.  
18:10 PSB LBs OFF and ON twice due to Liq Tank Levels  
18:12 PSB LBs OFF and ON again due to Liq Tank Levels  
Override ON for PSB LBs  
KEEP CLOSE EYE ON METSO  
18:14 LP reset and backflushed  
18:55 PER ISMAEL pH Adj Tank pH Control @ 6.50 to protect enzymes and keep them going  
19:01 Ismael is handling some issues with the Liq Tank pH Probes on other HMI computer  
19:08 Liq Tank Level sensor removed and cleaned off.  
19:14 pAP→75%  
19:21 Ismael switched the Liq Tank pH Control to the "A" probe  
19:25 TMMgS Pump#1 OFF  
19:37 pH Adj Tank Level seems very WRONG right now  
Field reports ~50% full right now  
Level sensor completely covered  
19:44 pAP→3.0 GPM  
19:50 FBLBs→MAN @ 120%  
*Shift Change*  
20:12 to 20:25 Speeding up PSF to 120%; Here we go again  
20:27 Liq and pHA pumps @ 2 GPM to increase levels  
20:37 PSF→110→105%, Transfer still spiking, but PSF amps low  
20:40 TM Pump#1 ON to lines with UV Water  
20:50 T=30hr Metso sample taken.  
21:04 to 21:50 Speeding PSF up from 100% to 120%  
21:40 PSB TC still not settled  
21:45 pHA Pump→1.5 GPM, trying to visually get 50% and hold  
22:03 pHA Level alarms going nuts.  
22:05 WW Done, pump flushed  
22:10 TM Pump#1 OFF  
22:11 to 22:28 Slowing down PSF to 97%, finally calming down!  
22:30 T=12hr Prop 3B Sample Taken  
(L) 42.5%; pH=6.29; (T) 98.1°F; (P) 0.22 psi

22:30 T=6hr Liq Tank Sample Taken  
(L) 84.8%; pH=5.50; (T) 122.0°F; (P) 0.46 psi  
23:12 Visual on pHA~55%  
23:16 Liq Pump→3 GPM, pHA→2.8 GPM  
23:37 Reversed pHA Pump, no rise in Ferm in a while  
Confirmed it is pumping into C

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00:46 Ferm C Agitator ON  
01:18 Liq Pump Reversed. Liq→3.5 GPM; pHA→2.5 GPM  
01:29 Liq→3.2 GPM  
01:49 Liq Tank Level now joining in [going nuts]  
01:53 Reverse pHP  
02:10 Liq→3.5 GPM pH→2.8 GPM  
02:45 Liq Sensor went NaN. Covered? Putting Pump @ 5.0 GPM and pH→4.0 GPM. See if it clears.  
At least it stopped alarming every 10 seconds.  
Just cleared, back to alarming. Back to 3.5 and 2.8 [GPM respectively]  
02:53 WW [pH]=10.14  
02:57 Strange Temp drop in Ferm C, will watch  
03:00 Reversed Liq Pump  
03:13 Liq→4.0 GPM, pHA→3.2 GPM, try to lower [Liq Level] a little, Liq alarms driving me nuts.  
03:39 Confirmed level drop in Enzyme Totes, just to be sure.  
03:44 Sending out WW, 78.2% level  
03:52 Liq→5.0 GPM, pH→4.3 GPM. Totally have lost Liq level at this point.  
04:10 T=12hr Liq Tank Sample  
(L) Unknown; pH=4.99; (T) 121.8°F; (P) 0.45 psi  
04:10 T=18hr Prop 3B Sample  
(L) 42.9%; pH=6.30; (T) 98.9°F; (P) 0.25 psi  
[THIS SAMPLE WAS DONE EARLY]  
Sample was 3.9 g/L [Ethol], holding off Inoculation  
04:18 pHA reads pH=6.5. Ferm C reads 6.27. Have to wait for sample for true reading.  
04:21 pHA reading 100%, field says ~45%, got nervous, pump @ 4 GPM  
05:14 PSF→95%  
05:52 Visually pHA~ 50%  
06:15 T=12hr pH Adjustment Tank Sample Taken  
(L) ??? pH=6.47; (T) 97.9°F; (P) -0.22 psi  
Was told 2B CIP to be done after 3B→C inoc.  
06:50 Reversed pHAP  
06:58 pHA~40% Liq Pump→3.5 GPM, pHA→2.5 GPM  
07:07 Lab reported 06:00 sample of pHA was 6.57 which lines up with pHA probe. Ferm C reads 6.20 of the same slurry.

#### Shift Change

08:11 Sterilizing Sample Port for Prop 3B (Joe's call)  
08:31 T=42hr Metso Blow Tank sample started  
08:49 Joe is doing visual check on Liq Tank's level before we switch over.  
08:53 Blow Tank Sample Finished  
08:55 T=22hr [Ethol]=7.something (taken from Prop 3B)  
08:58 TMMgS Pump #1 ON; Adding nutrients to Ferm C

09:15 Getting ready to inoculate Ferm C with Prop 3B  
 09:17 Began inoculation of Ferm C with draining of Prop 3B  
 Prop 3B: (L) 42.2%; pH=6.39; (T) 98.8°F; (P) 7.81 psi  
 Ferm C: (L) 26.9%; pH=6.16; (T) 98.5°F; (P) 0.13 psi  
 09:19 Temp and pH Control for Prop 3B OFF  
 09:20 Ferm C pH Control ON! Base B#3 ON @ 85%  
 pH set @ 6.30  
 09:23 Prop 3B Agitator OFF  
 09:25 BBP#3 ON @ 85% continuously in HMI control  
 09:26 Reversing Screw→"Reverse" to Dumpster  
 Stopped Liq Tank feed, UV Water, and Enzyme (Gluconase) Pump  
 09:27 Screw Press→3.5 RPMs  
 09:28 TMMgS Pump→ 20%  
 09:29 BBP#3 OFF  
 09:30 Finished inoculation of Ferm C  
 09:33 T=0hr Ferm C Sample Taken  
 (L) 31.8%; pH=6.39; (T) 98.7°F; (P) -0.04 psi  
 09:34 Ferm C pH Control ON Auto, set @ 6.38 for now  
 09:40 Screw Press→3.0 RPMs  
 09:50 WW Pump OFF  
 09:55 Steam ON to Liq Tank Sample Port  
 Screw Press→2.8 RPMs  
 09:57 Finally remembered to CLOSE Discharge Valve to Liq Tank  
 10:03 pAP→2.7→2.8 GPM  
 10:04 pAP→3.0 GPM  
 10:08 T=18hr Liq Tank Sample  
 (L) Unknown; pH=5.41; (T) 121.8°F; (P) 2.39 psi  
 10:10 More PSF & PSB TC Crazyiness  
 PSF→90→85→80→70→65→75→85→90→95%  
 10:12 Set Liq Tank pH Control to "B" probe  
 10:12 to 10:19 Speeding PSF up to 120%  
 10:16 FBLBs→85→CAS  
 10:20 Screw Press→2.6 RPMs  
 10:23 Still having issues with Loads in PSB TC  
 10:23 to 11:26 Lots of varying speeds for pAP. Ended at 3.0 GPM  
 10:31 Dumping out Caustic Tank  
 Caustic Tank Agitator and Pump OFF  
 10:41 to 12:22 Slowing PSF down to 93%  
 10:54 LP→4.0 GPM  
 11:22 Caustic Tank EMPTY  
 11:23 Began filling Caustic Tank to 50% with Process Water  
 Used roughly 34 gallons of Enzyme  
 11:41 Caustic Tank Agitator ON  
 12:01 Finished initial Process Water to 51.0%  
 Pump ON @ 55%  
 12:04 Began adding 1633 lbs of Caustic Soda to Caustic Tank  
 12:13 LP→4.5 GPM; Just trying to shove it the slurry through to the pH Adj Tank  
 12:15 pAP→2.5 GPM; LP→5.0 GPM

No reason why pH Adj Tank Pressure should be dropping right now

12:17 Getting spikes in pH Adj Pump pressure now

12:20 LP→4.5 GPM; pAP→2.8 GPM

12:28 Finished adding 1634 lbs Caustic Soda to Caustic Tank; Level=53.5%

12:30 Screw Press→2.5 RPMs

12:31 pAP→3.3 GPM

12:50 pAP→3.0 GPM

12:55 WW pH=12.52 @ 57.1% Level

12:57 Joe doing quick blowdown of boiler  
Screw Press→2.4 RPMs

13:14 pAP→2.5 GPM

13:11 Nothing getting into pH Adj Tank; ScPr→2.8 RPMs

13:12 pAP OFF due to no flow into pH Adj Tank

13:13 UV water somehow getting into pH Adj "from side"  
Blowing out clog with UV Water

13:15 LP OFF; Blasting with more UV Water

13:16 LP ON @ 4.6 GPM→7.0 GPM

13:19 pAP ON @ 6.5 GPM

13:24 WW Pump ON; 66.4% Level; pH=12.5

13:26 LP→5.0 GPM; Nutrients still working

13:28 TMMgS Pump#1→85%; pAP→4.5 GPM

13:30 pAP→4.0 GPM; Screw Press→2.6 GPM

13:27 LP→5.3 GPM

13:52 TMMgS Pump #1 OFF

13:59 LP→5.8 GPM

14:02 TMMgS Pump#1 ON@ 80%

14:11 Screw Press→2.4 RPMs

14:14 TMMgS#1 OFF and ON @ 80%

14:21 LP→5.0 GPM

14:22 Screw Press→2.2 RPMs; LP→5.8 GPM

14:36 Screw Press→2.3 RPMs

14:40 TMMgS#1 OFF

14:42 Reached 40.3% Level in Ferm C. Calling Ismael to find out what he wants done

14:50 TMMgS#1 ON @ 100%

14:52 Finished pumping to pH Adj Tank  
Switched to Liq→Decanter Feed Tank  
LP→7.0 GPM

14:54 AAP#1&3 OFF, pH Control for Liq and pH Adj→MAN and OFF

14:57 pAP OFF; Ferm C Liq Slurry Valve CLOSED

14:58 TMMgS OFF

15:05 TMMgS ON @ 100%

15:06 TMMgS OFF

15:08 TMMgS ON @ 100%

15:11 TMMgS OFF

15:12 TMMgS ON @ 100%

15:37 Kevin adding grease to Metso screws

15:48 T=6hr Ferm C Sample Taken  
(L) 40.6%; pH=6.33; (T) 98.4°F; (P) -0.04 psi

15:55 Decanter Feed Tank Agitator ON @ 13% level (with Override ON)  
16:03 Heating up CIP tanks  
16:13 pH Adj Agitator OFF  
16:16 TMMgS#1 OFF  
16:18 pH Adj Temp Control OFF; TMMgS#1 ON @ 100%  
16:22 FBLBs→MAN@25%  
16:25 Caustic Tank has apparently been draining to sump whole time  
Will HAVE to do Caustic Determination  
Will not be doing any Caustic CIP anytime soon.  
16:32 FBLBs→65→CAS  
16:52 Caustic Concentration~2.9%  
17:12 LP OFF; hose broken. Peter going to check Liq Tank level  
17:20 LP ON @ 7.0 GPM  
17:27 PSF→85%  
17:29 Beginning Addition of 506 lbs of Caustic Soda (Start Level=75.7%)  
17:41 Finished Adding Caustic Soda to Caustic Tank  
Adding Process Water to top off @ 80% Level  
17:51 Liq Pump tripped and reset. Back ON @ 80% (7.0 GPM)  
17:53 FBLBs→MAN @ 50%→CAS  
17:58 Liq Pump tripped again and is being reset.  
18:01 Liq Pump blew out an element. Will drain Liq Tank to floor  
Metso (dump) knifegates are squealing  
18:13 to 18:18 Speeding PSF up to 120%  
18:21 Warned everyone away from Metso  
BAD Loads in PSB TC  
18:23 Caustic Concentration=4.0% @ 80.5% Level  
18:26 to 18:41 VERY touch and go with Metso  
Varying PSF speeds to maybe get SOMETHING going better. PSF between 105% and 120%  
Tried slowing down PSF in case bigger clumps aren't falling into too fast PSF?  
18:37 Knifegate squealing sound has changed in pitch. Gotta get Metso safer to be around first.  
18:41 Gave tentative OK to get things done around Metso  
18:42 ScPr→2.8 RPMs; Still fighting with PSB TC  
18:45 ScPr→4.5 RPMs I saw 7+ Amps on Screw Press Feed Screw! NOPE!  
18:54 BAD 10+ Amp SPIKE IN PSB TC!  
18:59 SP→3.3 RPMs  
19:01 Liq Tank Agitator OFF  
19:02 Liq Tank Temp Control OFF; Slowed down PSF  
19:05 Speeding up PSF again  
19:06 PSB TC just refuses to stop being a problem; PSF→115%  
19:09 SP→3.0 RPMs  
19:14 to 19:36 Slowing down PSF from 115% to 90%  
19:22 FBLBs→MAN@35%  
19:36 SP→2.8 RPMs  
19:48 FBLBs→110%→CAS  
19:53 SP→2.7 RPMs  
*Shift Change*  
20:15 Rinsing Liq with UV to get worst out  
20:30 Heating up Caustic Tank

20:46 Turned OFF TMMgS #1, CLOSED valves  
 21:00 Trying to blast through transfer lines with Rinse Water.  
 Liq→knuckle, pH→knuckle, all of it  
 21:24 PSF→87%  
 21:33 ScPr→2.6 RPMs  
 UV being left in header, rinsing everything  
 21:59 Rinse H<sub>2</sub>O to Liq, flipping Nutrient Header  
 22:00 T=12.5hr Ferm C Sample  
 (L) 41.0%; pH=6.33; (T) 98.7°F; (P) -0.05 psi  
 22:11 Adding water to Rinse Tank  
 22:18 Removing all pH probes  
 22:27 Rinsing Enzyme→Liq  
 22:39 Adding Water to Rinse Tank (40→50%)  
 22:52 Doing all rinse cycles to avoid having to constantly flip header  
 Liq→pHA→2B→3B  
 All transfers, vents, C5, enzyme, sprayballs to floor  
 22:55 Liq Sprayballs Rinse Water  
 23:08 Taking break to refill Rinse Tank and reheat  
 21%→80%  
 23:10 ScPr→2.5 RPM  
 23:24 PSF→95→105%  
 23:30 Rough patch, PSF→120%, hope to hold on  
 23:52 Still @120% (PSF), ScPr→3.3 until clear

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00:00 Still Fighting Metso  
 00:25 WW Done  
 00:30 Rinse pH Adj Vent/Transfer  
 00:35 Metso calming down, that wasn't fun, ScPr→2.6 RPMs  
 pH Adj Sprayballs Rinse  
 00:47 to 01:20 Speeding up PSF from 92% to 120%  
 00:50 2B Sprayballs Rinse (Oops, after Transfer)  
 01:20 Metso acting up again  
 01:37 Right when I [Jeff] called to say I was shutting down, the belts screeched, shut OFF feed, steam.  
 ScPr→5.0 RPMs, drain CLOSED  
 Pretty sure chute plugged  
 Bypass was still ON PSB Livebottoms from Liq Fill, didn't shut off w/feed and I [Jeff] didn't catch  
 right away. Transfer is probably Good And Full.  
 01:55 Flipping Header to Caustic into Liq  
 Liq 'squeals when pressurized. Either around agitator or Metso knifegate  
 02:06 Handling OFF  
 02:14 Dump Chamber OPEN, pushing PSF forward  
 DON'T DARE TRY PSB Transfer until checked out  
 02:20 Caustic Wash of Enzyme→Liq Lines  
 02:43 Liq Caustic Sprayball, one at time  
 02:57 Tried turning Transfer with pipe wrench-Negative  
 03:33 Chute pulled, was PACKED. Trying to clear transfer now.  
 03:51 Clog in Transfer is BAD, shutting rest of system down. HP Seal Pump OFF, Valve CLOSED

03:53 WW pH-11.52, Cond 1.32 mS/cm  
04:18 Caustic of pH-A-Vent-Transfer-Sprayballs  
04:34 Transfer worse than thought, not going to clear out tonight. Only one small clean-out port on top  
05:10 CO<sub>2</sub> Scrubber Pump/Water OFF, Fan-Bleach Scrubber ON  
05:14 Acid Agit. OFF  
05:22 2B Vent/C5 Caustic  
05:25 2B Sprayballs Caustic  
05:50 3B Vent/C5 Caustic  
05:53 3B Sprayballs Caustic  
06:12 Flipping Header to UV into Liq  
06:35 Starting V transfer lines Liq, Decanter, Enzymes  
06:45 Sending WW, tank 74%, ~35 GPM  
07:130 Liq Sprayball #1 UV  
07:41 Vents done pH-A, 2B, 3B. C5 2B, 3B  
07:44 POWER OUTAGE, Compressor coming up  
Potable, Process, UV, Cooling, Bleach Scrubber, Ferm C Agitator ON

#### *Shift Change*

07:58 Everything back up except Caustic Pump  
08:00 Shut down CIP Agitators and Rinse Pump  
08:21 Reversing Screw, Screw Press, and HP Seal Water Pump ON  
08:22 SPFS and Blow Tank Agitator ON  
Turning them on to do washdown  
08:28 PSB LB ON @ 10%, PSBLBs→30% (In Reverse)  
08:29 PSBLBs OFF  
08:30 Joe thinks we have PSB LBs freed up.  
08:34 PSB TC is "clogged up real bad"  
08:36 PSB LBs ON 10%→15%  
08:37 PSB LBs OFF  
08:43 PSB LBs ON @ 50% (In Reverse)  
08:44 PSB LBs→60%  
08:47 PSB LBs OFF (Amps hit 9+)  
08:48 to 08:55 Several attempts to 'bump' PSB TC in reverse  
09:00 Tried again in forward for PSB TC; No good  
09:01 Tried again in reverse for PSB TC; somewhat promising  
09:02 Running PSB forward. Actually, ran well!  
09:06 PSB TC and LBs (50%) ON in reverse  
09:07 PSB LBs→70%  
09:09 PSB LBs→85→100%  
09:10 PSB LBs and PSB TC OFF  
09:12 PSB TC ON and PSB LBs ON @ 50%.  
09:13 PSB LBs→85%, then OFF. All good with it.  
09:14 PSB TC OFF; APPARENTLY main Metso SV OPENS when PSB LBS are ON. Crud.  
09:15 Blow Tank Agitator OFF  
09:17 Rest of Metso shut down. HP Seal Water Pump OFF  
09:18 PSB Overrides OFF  
09:21 Ferm C Sample Port Steam ON for T=24 Sample  
Was never told when it was taken.  
09:57 HP Seal Water Pump ON



10:02 Reversing Screw to Blow Tank Agitator ON  
10:03 C5 Hydrolyzer Discharger to High-Shear Mixing Conveyor ON  
10:04 Steam ON to Metso  
10:22 Presteam Bin Level Sensors back ON; Metso Vents CLOSED  
10:28 Metso Steam to C5 Discharger OFF. Leaking steam out of Metso  
WW Pump OFF  
10:34 Knifegate Overrides ON, both OPEN  
10:45 Metso Shutdown (HP Seal Pump still ON)  
11:22 HP Seal Water Pump OFF  
12:52 Joe opening Vent on Ferm C a bit more  
13:16 Began UV Rinse #2 of pH Adjustment Tank (15 min)  
13:37 HP Seal Water Pump ON  
13:39 Reversing Screw to Blow Tank Agitator ON  
Knifegate Overrides OFF  
13:42 C5 Discharger to High-Shear Mixing Conveyor ON  
Steam ON to Metso  
13:43 CV#2&1 ON  
13:44 FBCC ON  
13:51 CO<sub>2</sub> Scrubber Pump ON, Proc Water to Scrubber set @ 1.5 GPM  
13:55 Vents on Metso CLOSED  
13:58 Began 15-minute UV Rinse on Prop 2B  
14:08 Biomass Handling OFF so Joe can make some adjustments  
14:14 CV#2 ON  
14:15 CV#1 and FBCC ON; still losing pressure in Metso  
14:16 Boiler down to 90 psi according to Peter  
Joe going to check in MCC  
14:22 Guys in field are getting things set to switch to Blue Boiler  
14:24 Metso CV CLOSED  
15:07 Began 15 min UV Rinse of Prop 3B  
15:09 Ferm C Pump ON  
15:10 Restarted UV Rinse #1 of Prop 3B  
15:16 Biomass Handling OFF  
15:19 Coil BAD on Blue Boiler (field report); Metso and HP Seal Water Pump OFF  
15:20 CO<sub>2</sub> Scrubber and Acid OFF  
15:27 Began 15 min UV Rinse #2 on Prop 3B  
15:31 Ferm C Pump OFF, squealing sounds  
15:38 T=30hr Ferm C Sample  
(L) 41.0%; pH=6.33; (T) 98.4°F; (P) -0.03 psi  
16:02 HP Seal Water Pump ON; Blue Boiler fixed (?)  
16:03 Reversing Screw to Blow Tank Agitator ON  
16:07 Metso Steam ON; C5 Discharger to High-Shear Mixing Conveyor ON  
16:09 CV#2&1 ON  
16:10 FBCC ON  
16:19 T-pipe Vent CLOSED  
16:28 Other Metso Vents CLOSED  
16:38 WW pH=11.18 @ 54.1% Level; Lights flickered in Control Room (and Trailer)  
16:52 BWp ON  
16:54 BWP OFF

16:56 Starting slowly but certainly losing pressure in Metso  
17:17 BWP ON  
17:21 Biomass Handling OFF  
17:30 High-Shear Mixing Conveyor to C5 Discharger OFF  
Metso Steam OFF  
17:31 Metso shut DOWN  
17:32 Acid Systems OFF  
17:33 BWP ON  
17:34 BWP OFF  
17:40 BWP ON  
17:44 BWP OFF  
17:46 BWP ON  
17:48 BWP OFF and ON and OFF  
17:55 WW Pump ON Level=66.4% (Draining BW to floor)  
Trying to stay ahead of solids  
18:06 BWP ON  
18:07 BWP OFF and ON  
18:08 BWP OFF  
18:09 BWP ON and OFF  
18:36 HP Seal Water Pump OFF  
19:30 Peter getting a sample (conical tube) from slurry coming out of BW drain for lab  
Current Level = 53.5%  
19:54 BWP ON and OFF  
19:55 BWP ON and OFF  
*Shift Change*  
20:08 BWP ON  
20:13 BWP OFF  
20:15 BWP ON  
20:19 Heating up Decanter Pick Heater  
20:30 No Go, pump and heater OFF  
20:37 Odd level fluctuations in Bleach Scrubber  
20:50 Rinse Pump ON  
20:51 Putting Rinse water in header try to clear out to decanter  
20:57 Manual Valve Bleach Scrubber→WW Tank CLOSED  
High level, must be false, couldn't bypass. Pumping out bleach for no reason.  
21:30 T=36hr Ferm C Sample  
(L) 40.9%; pH=6.33; (T) 98.2°F; (P) -0.04 psi  
23:10 WW OFF

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03:40 T=42hr Ferm C Sample  
(L) 40.7%; pH=6.33; (T) 98.3°F; (P) -0.04 psi  
07:18 Rinse Pump OFF  
*Shift Change*  
08:21 BWP ON  
08:22 BWP OFF and ON  
08:24 BWP OFF  
08:29 BWP ON

08:30 BWP OFF  
08:34 BWP ON  
08:39 BWP OFF  
08:44 BWP ON; Apparently "pumping good now"  
08:54 BWP OFF  
08:58 BWP ON  
09:00 BWP OFF  
09:06 BWP ON  
09:14 BWP OFF  
09:33 There might be wood chips of some kind in BWp (field report)  
09:47 Bleach Scrubber level mysteriously going down now, along with level in CO<sub>2</sub> Scrubber after it had surged up briefly.  
10:08 Peter confirmed 7202\_V-14 (Bleach Scrubber to Waste Water) is indeed closed  
10:23 BWP ON  
10:29 T=48hr Ferm C Sample  
(L) 40.7%; pH=6.33; (T) 98.5°F; (P) -0.04 psi  
10:31 BWP OFF  
10:53 Bleach Scrubber level holding near 71% at moment  
10:54 BWP ON  
10:58 Steam ON to Beer Pick Heater  
10:59 BPH SV→-5→10→20%  
Temp in BPH IS going down though!  
11:01 BPH SV→10→6%  
11:03 Lost flow to Decanter Feed Tank (BPH Temp spiked up)  
11:04 BPH SV→-5% (best way to look for flow)  
11:10 BWP OFF  
11:12 BWP ON  
11:13 BWP OFF  
11:17 BWP ON  
11:18 BPH SV→20%  
11:19 BPH→10→6%  
11:20 -5%, no indication of flow right now  
11:25 BWP OFF  
14:42 BPH SV→20%, trying to pump into DFT with another pump (diaphragm)  
14:49 Recirc Loop Valve CLOSED. All flow should be to DFT  
14:50 No luck so far with new pmp  
15:24 New attempt at pumping from BW→DFT  
15:26 Peter and Tommy say pump is going. Still waiting on HMI  
BPH SV→Auto  
15:29 BPH SV→MAN @60→80→40→20%  
15:30 Temp in BPH is actually DROPPING now. BPH SV→10%  
Very slow but steady (T<190°F now)  
15:30 T=54hr Ferm C Sample  
(L) 40.9%; pH=6.33; (T) 98.4°F; (P) -0.04 psi  
15:33 Still no change yet in DFT level  
15:34 BPH SV→Auto; Held for about 30 more seconds then sharp rise in temp and probably loss of any flow  
15:39 Trying again. Got Temp to change without Steam burst shot

BPH SV→+6%  
15:42 BPH SV→8%  
15:43 BPH SV→9%, Slope of temp curve IS changing with increased steam  
15:44 BPH SV→10%; Guys opened valve and FLOW  
15:45 BPH SV→60→70→80→81→Auto  
We have Good Flow to DFT from BW  
15:46 Got some nice variation in BPH in BPH and level of DFT going UP  
15:47 BPH→MAN→75→85→80→70→72  
15:50 BPH SV→Lots of numbers→81.5→80.5→80→79.5%  
15:53 Manual control [of BPH SV] with Diaphragm Pump is frustrating  
BPH SV→Auto  
15:54 Temperature in Beer Pick Heater varying WILDLY  
15:59 Changing Control Logic for BPH SV, so it won't vary so much so fast, done by Ismael  
16:03 BPH running MUCH smoother now!  
Alteration also makes valve err on high of temperature now, which is safer than before.  
16:24 Lost flow to DFT  
[Ethol] @ T=50 hr ~15 g/L  
16:26 Firm C Temp Control set @ 140°F; Hot Water Heater set @ 185°F  
16:30 Decanter ON  
16:32 Pumping to DFT from BW again  
16:38 Ismael Instructions: DO NOT let DFT go over 90%  
16:53 Firm C pH Control→MAN and OFF; Base B Pump #3  
17:12 DFP ON @ 20% MAN; Decanter FIC set to 3.00 GPM  
At least 0.80 GPM difference between local and HMI readings  
Error about 0.75 GPM at the moment  
Assuming field reading to be more accurate  
17:16 DFP→CAS  
17:17 FIC\_4901 set @ 3.2 GPM  
17:20 Solids coming out "Great" according to Joe  
17:49 Decanter chute plugged up a bit  
17:53 Lost Flow going from BW→DFT  
17:58 Decanter Flow set @ 4.00 GPM  
18:08 Flow restarted to DFT, not much.  
18:12 Flow lost to DFT from BW  
18:19 Punching line with UV water  
18:22 Rinse Pump ON @ 55%  
Going to try blasting through clog with this pump  
18:23 Rinse Pump→85%  
18:24 Rinse Pump→55%  
18:29 Rinse Pump→88%  
18:31 Rinse Pump→55%  
19:13 Rinse Pump→80→85%  
19:15 Rinse Pump→55%  
Running recurring 15 min timer for unclogging Decanter Chute  
19:26 Rinse Pump→100%  
*Shift Change*  
20:35 Flushing Decanter Pump→Decanter line

SN-Remind Ismael in the morning: DFP flow meter is calibrated to water (From Lime Slurry Line) much different density, low flow so not a huge deal but none-the-less.

- 21:35 Decanter Feed→5 GPM
- 21:48 Decanter Chute plugged, shut off pump
- 22:06 Plug Clear→back to 4 GPM→4.5 GPM
- 22:30 Chute plugged again, pump OFF  
Slurry (BW)→DFP
- 22:31 NOPE
- 22:39 DFP→3.5 GPM
- 22:53 Chute plugged, going to CIP mode and clear whole thing out
- 23:35 DP ON 100%
- 23:38 DP OFF, 5 GPM flush of Decanter, shutting it down after, not getting anywhere

### 2014-10-21

- 00:30 Ferm C @ 140°F  
Chute removed from Decanter for modification
- 01:30 First Kill Sample on Ferm C (we were working on chute)
- 02:30 Kill Sample
- 03:30 Kill Sample
- 04:30 Kill Sample
- 04:46 Transferring FermC→BW  
Temp control OFF
- 05:27 Heating Caustic, Rinse ON, Ferm C AG OFF
- 05:33 ~20sec UV Rinse →BW
- 05:40 UV Rinsing Solids out of Ferm C  
WW @ 60%, going to test after Rinse Cycle
- 06:15 Rinse Water of Transfer Line to Ferm C, C5, Vent
- 06:25 Sprayball Cycle of Ferm C, Hot Water OFF
- 06:35 Refilling Rinse Tank (40%)
- 06:45 Flipping Header to Caustic
- 06:50 Caustic Cycle of Ferm C
- 07:15 Still trying to get WW pH UP
- 07:20 Filling Header to UV→Sump to help with WW pH (5 min)
- 07:29 UV Cycle of Ferm C
- 07:38 WW pH=5.9. Tank 89%, putting in more Caustic and let sit, shouldn't be much going to the sump now
- 07:52 Ferm C Pump OFF
- Shift Change  
Began heating Rinse Tank
- 09:32 POWER LOST  
Potable and Process Pumps ON
- 09:33 Rinse Pump and AG ON; UV and Cooling ON
- 09:36 DFT Agitator ON
- 10:21 WW Pump ON; WW pH=6.59, Level=97.1%
- 13:15 Might having issues with Sump pumps according to Tommy
- 13:38 Sump pumps back to running
- 14:00 WW Override ON. Going to run WW Tank as low as possible
- 14:20 Joe is fairly certain we ruptured the pressure disk on Prop 2B when we overfilled it during CIP

14:30 Running a test on Vacuum Breaker of pH Adjustment Tank  
15:15 WW Flow starting to go down  
15:48 WW Pump OFF, Override OFF, Level @ 3.5%  
18:01 Process and Potable Water Pumps OFF

## Log Book Keys

### Color Coding

blue text

green text

purple text

red text

yellow highlight

tank refill log (i.e., bleach, caustic acid)

notes from field

problems

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### Abbreviations

AAP	Aqueous Ammonia Pump
AG	Agitator
BT	Blow Tank
BW	Beerwell
BWP	Beerwell Pump
C5 Discharger	Hydrolyzer Discharge Screw
CIP	Clean in Place
CV	CableVey-Cable conVeyors
DFP	Decanter Feed Pump
FBLBs	Feed Bin Live Bottoms
FBTC/FBCC	Feed Bin Transfer/Collection Conveyor
GP	Gluconase Pump
HPSWP	High Pressure Seal Water Pump
HSMC	High Shear Mixing Conveyor
LIQ	Liquefaction Tank
LP/LIQP	Liquefaction Tank Pump
PA	Phosphoric Acid
PAHT	Phosphoric Acid Holding Tank
PAMP	Phosphoric Acid Metering Pump
PAMT	Phosphoric Acid Mix Tank
pAP	pH Adjustment Tank Pump
PATP	Phosphoric Acid Tote Pump
pHA	pH Adjustment Tank
Prop	Propagator
PSBLBs	Pre-Steam Bin Live Bottoms
PSF	Plug Screw Feeder
RevSc	Reversing Screw
ScPr	Screw Press
SIP	Sterilize in Place
SV	Steam Valve
WW	Waste Water