Argonne HPR system Contamination

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Problem

- Upon removal of the filter that is at the bottom of the spray nozzle for the Argonne HPR System a *Brown Contaminant* was found
- Additional filter was added after high pressure manifold. New manifolds were manufactured and installed.
- After running of 1500 gallons of DI water through the additional filter in Argonne HPR system with Pump On filter color changed. Filter that is at the bottom of the spray nozzle stays white.







HPR system in Argonne



HPR system in IB4

New versions of manifolds were made in September 2009 by Holland Applied Technologies.





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Weld log with inspection report

Misalignment

(mismatch)

Concavity

Convexity [see Note (1)]

Lack of fusion

Incomplete penetration

Cracks

Undercut

Arc strikes

Tark welds

Discoloration

(weld bead)

Discoloration

(Heat-affected zone)

Tungsten inclusions

Weld bead width

Porosity

NOTES:

[see Note [1]]

Isee Note (1)]

Discontinuities

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BIOPROCESSING EQUIPMENT

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September 22, 2009

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This is to certify that the following parts were processed according to standard process and your purchase order specifications:

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QUANTITY SHIPPED	1 PCS.
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PACKING LIST NO.	361434-00
LOT NUMBER	
SPEC NUMBER	
REMARKS	JOB #32739

CERT DESCRIPTION

Passivate Per ASTM A967-05e1

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Pump certificates

ASTM A 380-06 Standard Practice for Cleaning, Descaling, and Passivation of Stainless Steel Parts, Equipment, and Systems.

ASTM A 967 Chemical Passivation Treatments for Stainless Steel Parts

ASTM A380 covers recommendations and precautions for cleaning descaling, and passivating of new stainless steel parts, assemblies and installed systems. More in "Surface Cleaning, Finishing, and Coating" *ASM Metals Handbook*.

- Design
- Precleaning
- Descaling
- Cleaning/Passivation
- Inspection





Additional filter was installed before low pressure manifold. No filter discoloration after 95 hours of HPR at 2.5 g/min (14250 gallons at 1350 psi).

Suspected Contaminant Source -Microbiologically Influenced Corrosion



Simplified diagram showing MIC corrosion site

Microbiologically Influenced Corrosion is a is corrosion caused or promoted by microorganisms. It can apply to both metals and non-metallic materials.



Iron-related bacteria

Sulfate Reducing Bacteria

MIC-related bacterial growth typically occurs in systems within specific temperature ranges, depending on the type of bacteria; an "ideal" range is often reported as 4° to 49°C. Bacterial growth typically hibernates below 4°C. Some types of bacteria favor other temperature ranges; for example, most common strains of SRB grow best at 25° to 35°C. A few thermophillic types of SRB grow more efficiently at more than 60°C, and one type is capable of growing at more than 100°C. While MIC more favorably grows in their typical temperature ranges, growth in other temperature ranges should not be discounted. MIC has been found in extremely cold environments such as freezers or piping systems of Alaskan villages north of the Arctic Circle.

Environmental Microbiology Lab test

We have send contaminated and clean filter to EMSL lab for detection of bacteria known to cause or accelerate corrosion in stainless steel.

•Sulfate Reducing Bacteria chemically reduce sulfates to sulfides, producing compounds such as hydrogen sulfide (H2S), or iron sulfide (Fe2S) in the case of ferrous metals.

•Iron-related bacteria are bacteria that derive the energy they need to live and multiply by oxidizing dissolved ferrous iron.

•Slime-Forming Bacteria is the name given to bacteria that are able to produce copious amounts of slime. These are commonly seen as condensed cloudy/plate-like growths suspended in the liquid medium, gel-like rings (around the ball) or globular/swirl forms of slime in the basal cone.

Bacteria detection test results



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Detection of Iron-Related Bacteria in Bulk Samples with the IRB-BARTTM System (EMSL Method: M121)

4135-1	1	Contaminated filter	15mL	Abcent		
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4135-2	2	Clean filter	15mL	Absent		
Detection	n of Sulfat	e-Reducing Bac	teria in I	Bulk Samples w	vith the SRB-BA	RT TM System
		(EI	MSL Me	ethod: M122)		
Lab Sample Clie Number	ent Sample ID	Sample Location	Amount Analyzed	Sulfate-reducing Bacteria (Present/Absent)	Potential Population Size (CFU/g)	Identification of Dominant Organism
4135-1	1	Contaminated filter	15mL	Absent		
	2	Clean filter	15mL	Absent		

Detection of Slime-Forming Bacteria in Bulk Samples with the SLYM-BART[™] System (EMSL Method: M123)

Lab Sample Number	Client Sample ID	Sample Location	Amount Analyzed	Slime-forming Bacteria (Present/Absent)	Potential Population Size (CFU/g)	Identification of Dominant Organism
4135-1	1	Contaminated filter	15mL	Absent		
4135-2	2	Clean filter	15mL	Absent		







Stereomicroscope image (10x)

PLM image (150x) of the material from the contaminated filter sample showing color and morphology

EMSL Analytical, Inc. Basic

Basic Material ID Analyses

Atomic %

32.93

5.87

0.04

0.18

0.54

4.14

0.16

1.14

0.98

4.11

0.29

49.65



SEM/EDX elemental analysis of the material from the sample filter. The combination of iron (Fe), nickel (Ni) and chromium (Cr) is indicative of stainless steel oxides. The combination of phosphorous (P), sulfur (S), potassium (K), sodium (Na) and Magnesium (Mg) are indicative of salts and other minerals. The combination of aluminum (AI) and silicon (Si) and oxygen (O) may indicate clays or grinding/polishing compounds. The high percentage of carbon (C) may me from a biological source such as bacteria, mold, or algae.

Sample	Description	Analyte	Relative Concentration
1	Contaminated Filter	Inorganic material Salts Stainless steel oxides Organic/biological Unidentified	Major Major Secondary Secondary Trace

Stainless steel residual contaminations

Table 2. Examples of cleaning pro	cedures	
Contamination	Cleaning methods Characterised by medium, temperature, contact time, rinsing pressure, etc.	Extent of residual contamination (Examples)
Polishing compound coverage	Alkaline compound removal through heating HC 500	< 0.5 mg/dm ² Residual compound coverage on refined steel surface
Punching compound coverage	Alkaline compound removal through heating HC 500	< 0.5 mg/dm ² Residual compound coverage on refined steel surface
Drawing compound coverage	Alkaline compound removal through heating HC 500 + Electrochemical polishing HE 111 (Electrochemical removal 5 μm)	< 0.5 mg/dm ² Residual compound coverage on refined steel surface (CFOS application)
Grinding particle	Electrochemical polishing HE 111 (Electrochemical removal 5 µm)	< 10 particles > 1 µm per dm ² Refined steel surface
Residual chlorides	Chemical rinsing HC 1100	< 10 ppm CI [–] , or < 0.1 mg CI [–] /m ²
Fe-oxides	Chemical rinsing HC 700	< 1 ppm Fe
Fe-oxides as red layer	Chemical rinsing HC 1106	< 1 ppm Fe
Fe-sulphates	Chemical rinsing HC 1106/HC 1100	< 1 ppb S



Old manifolds internal surface inspection



Weld quality not acceptable, pits, Heat tint, rough surface.



Pitting corrosion or Weld Metal Defect (C.Cooper)



Pitting corrosion or Weld Metal Defect (C.Cooper)



Pitting corrosion or Weld Metal Defect (C.Cooper)



SEM Image of Stainless Steel Corrosion Pit from PMET's Materials Characterization Laboratory





60µm

Electron Image 1

Spectrum	In stats.	С	0	Cr	Fe	Ni	Mo	Total
Spectrum 1	Yes	2.51	1.4	20.2	63.2	10.5	2.3	100
Spectrum 2	Yes	4.22	3.2	19.2	62.9	10.5		100
Max.		4.22	3.2	20.2	63.2	10.5	2.3	
Min.		2.51	1.4	19.2	62.9	10.5	0	

EDS Analyses of Argonne manifold defect done by C.Cooper

S	CI	Cr	Fe	Zn
3.80%	1.10%	3.40%	89.50%	2.10%

EDX Analysis of Corrosion Pit from PMET's Materials Characterization Laboratory

Control of passive layer Renewable contamination source



Change / Mutation of the passive layer:

The well known problem of the mutation of an ideal corrosion resistant passive layer (chrome oxide primary layer) in conjunction with medias as in WFI systems (austenite stainless steel 316L, or similar stainless steel alloys) into an increasingly metal oxident secundary layer expressed in the socalled "Rouge-Effect" with forming of heavy-metal-oxide particles which detach from the surface by occurring flow effects.

- Starting point is a bright virgin (metal clean/electrochemically polished) pipe surface. Display is on the GREEN.
- Indication of passive layer reduction. Display switches to GREEN 2.
- First light change in surface colour ROUGE starts. Display goes to YELLOW.
- With increasing "Rouge"-effect and the risk of Rouge particles coming off from the stainless steel surface, the alert grade is increasing, as well. Display switches to YELLOW 2.
- Display jumps to RED. The De-Rouging operation must be planned in Time.



High Purity Systems Cleaning and Passivation

SUMMARY:

- •Rig system and fill with high purity water;
- •Establish circulation and inspect for system integrity;
- •Formulate cleaning chemistry;
- •Circulate cleaning chemistry at temperature;
- •Adjust pH of cleaning chemistry;
- •Drain and rinse system with high purity water;
- •Fill system with high purity water and formulate passivation chemistry;
- •Circulate passivation chemistry at temperature;
- •Adjust pH of passivation chemistry;
- •Drain and rinse system with high purity water to achieve conductivity parity;
- •Perform final inspection and return system to starting configuration.





Benefits of Passivation

Average composition of 316L stainless steel

ELEMENT:	CONCENTRATION:
IRON	67.0% - 69.0%
CHROMIUM	16.0% - 18.0%
NICKEL	10.0% - 14.0%
MOLYBDENUM	2.0% - 3.0%
MANGANESE	2.0% maximum
SILICON	1.0% maximum
PHOSPHORUS	0.04% maximum
SULFUR	0.03% maximum
CARBON	0.03% maximum

Ratio of chrome to iron in the base metal is 0.24. By chemically treating the surface of the stainless steel, such that iron is removed, then the ratio of chrome to iron is increased.

With a good passivation procedure, elemental chrome to iron ratios in the range of 0.75 to 2.0 can be attained. Reducing iron content at the surface, while leaving chrome, results in a "chromium rich" surface, which is less likely to form corrosion products. The "chromium rich" or passive layer is found to be extremely thin - not more than 50 angstroms in depth.

Stainless steel corrosion in High Purity Water Systems



Stainless steel corrosion in Argonne HPR system







Current maintenance procedure:

- 1. Sanitize with 1 2% Minncare solution every 12 month
- 2. Replace first filter every month, second filter every 6 month.
- 3. Rinse with DI water

MINNCARE® COLD STERILANT (EPA Reg. No. 52252-4)

Component	CAS #	Amount (percentage by Weight)	PEL
Hydrogen Peroxide	7722-84-1	22.0%	1 ppm
Peracetic Acid	79-21-0	4.5%	NE
Acetic Acid	64-19-7	-	10 ppm
Water	7732-18-5	-	NE

Next steps

- Inspect internal surfaces of pump heads and manifolds at Argonne for signs of corrosion or surface contamination.
- Clean and passivate both manifolds and High Pressure pump heads on-site or off-site if needed.
- Coat internal surfaces with Tantaline solution (surface alloy technology that create an extremely rugged, uniform, inert and corrosion resistant tantalum surface).*

*No indication that HPR system is degrading cavity performance.