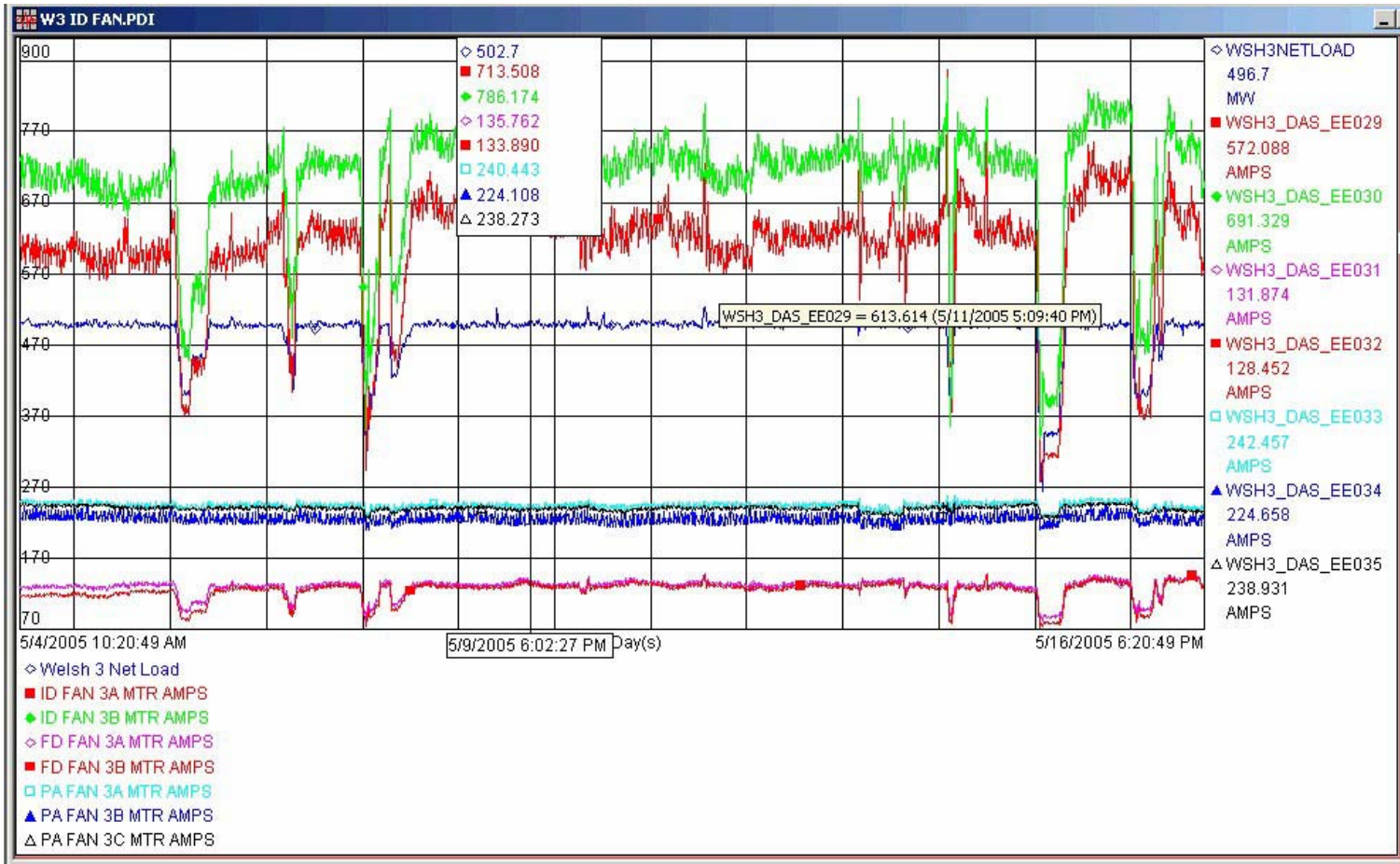


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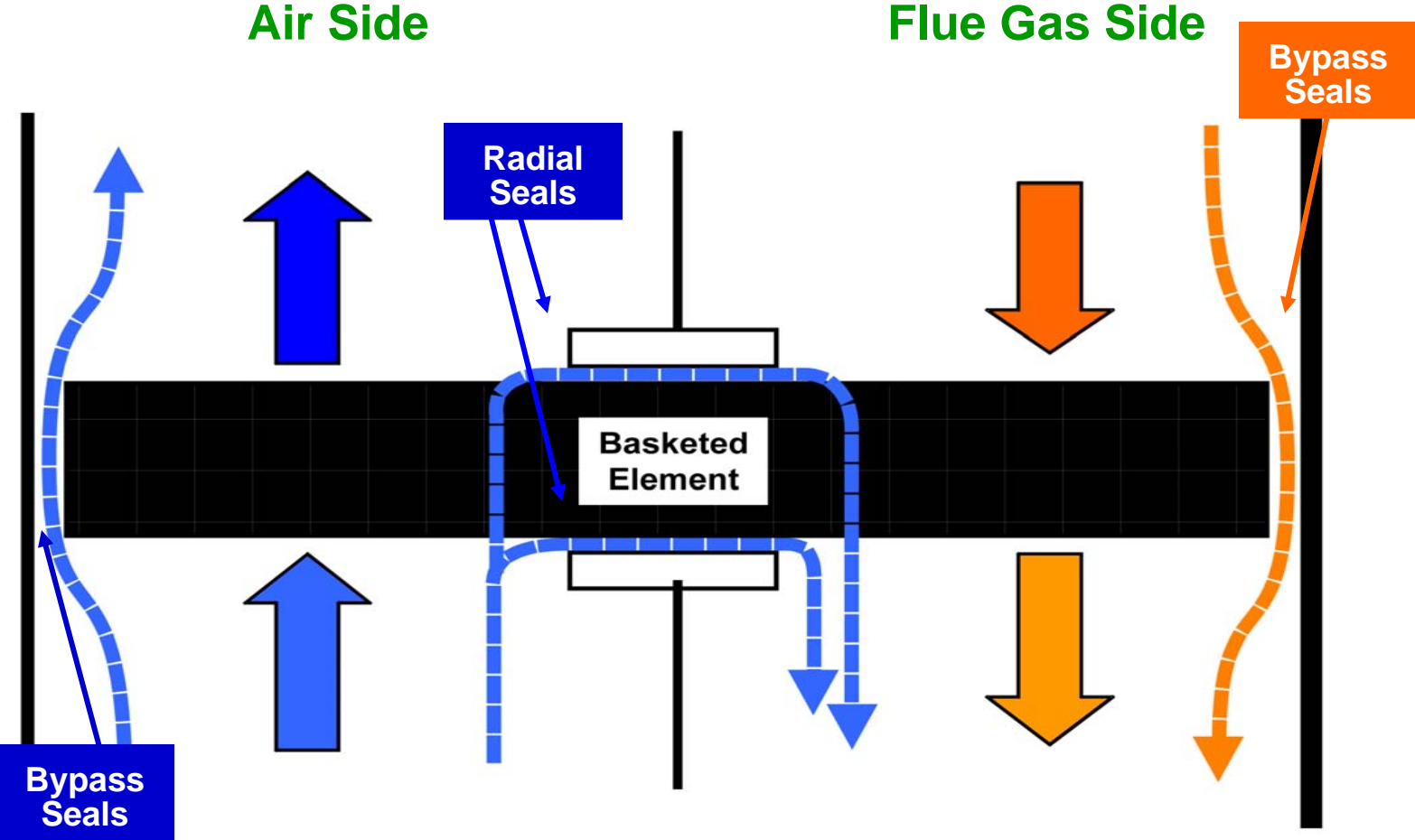


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Leakage Overview





Bypass Seal

Axial Seal

Perimeter Leakage Gap Between Bypass Seal and Rotor



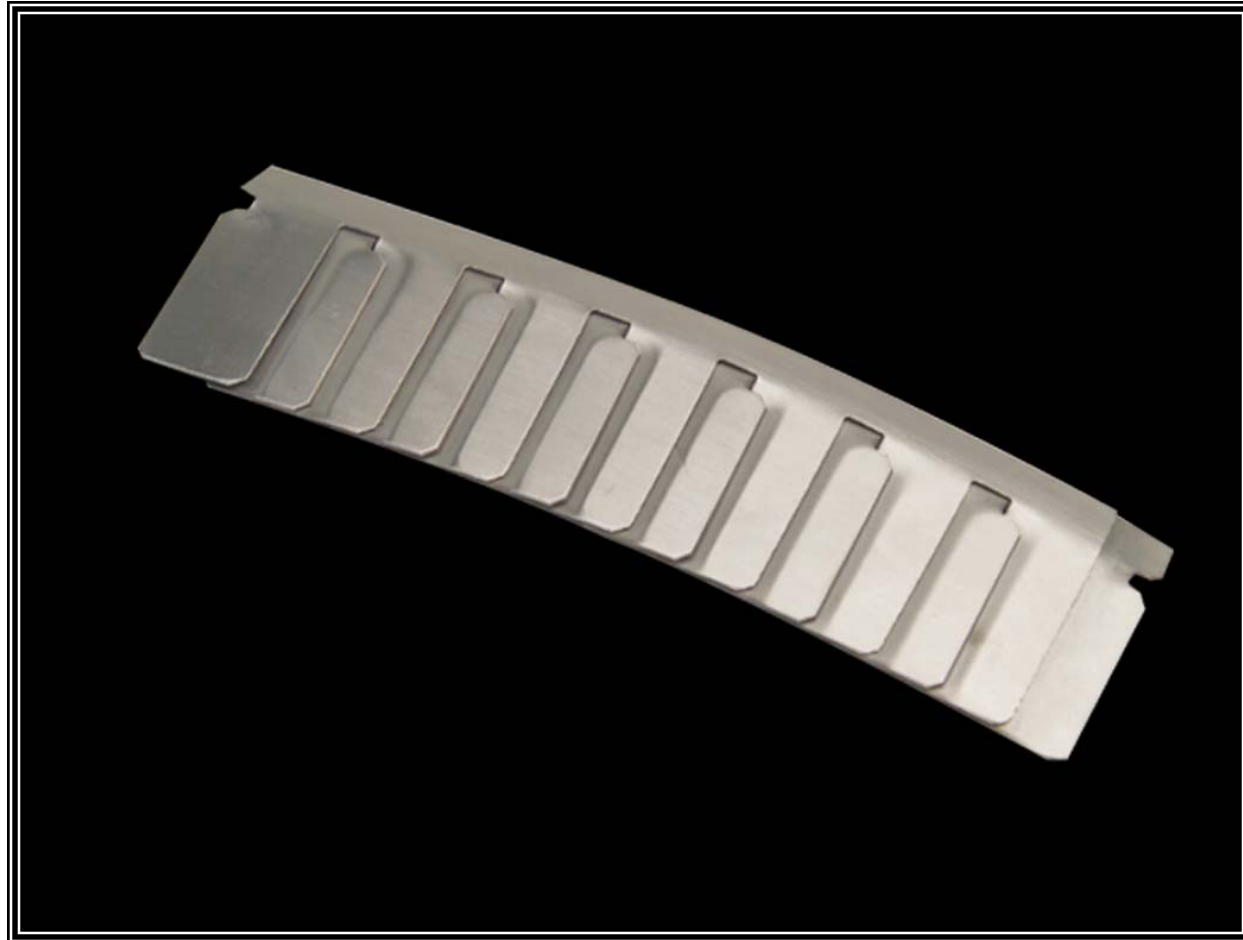


Bypass Seal



**High Performance
Circumferential Seal**

DuraFlex™ Circumferential Seal



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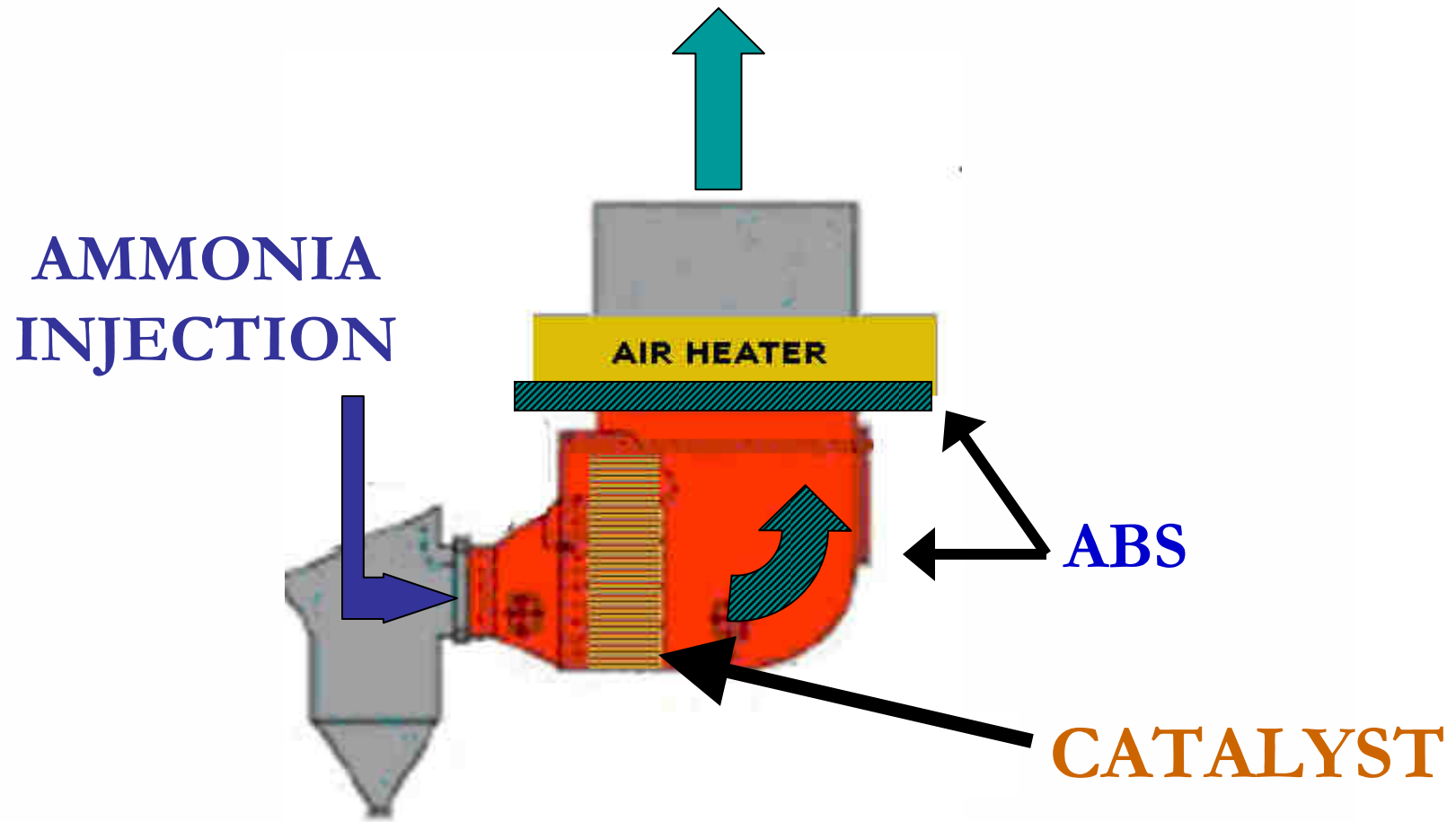


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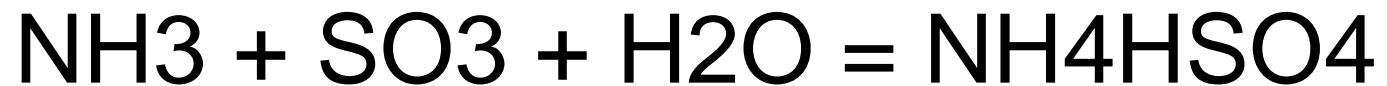
Cost Penalty Attributed To ABS Buildup In Air Heaters – 500 MW Coal Unit

Parameter	Quantity	Annual Penalty
Increased Pressure Drop	4in H2O	\$ 198,000
Gas Outlet Temperature Increase	10°F	\$ 217,000
Water Wash Outages	6 days/yr	\$ 1,000,000
Increased Leakage in Radial Seals	3%	\$ 63,000
Increased Circumferential Seal Leakage	5000 ACFM	\$ 95,000
Total Penalty		\$ 1,573,000

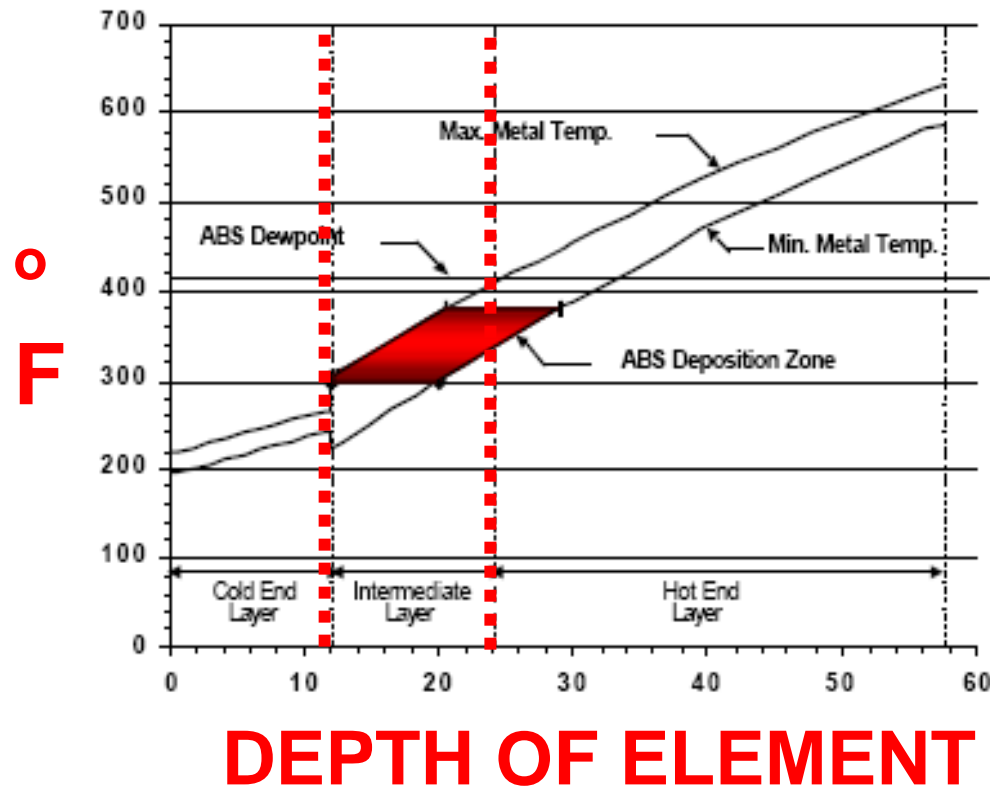
SCR in Relation to Air Heater



Formation of Ammonium Bisulfate



ABS Temperature Zone



ABS

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TO 30
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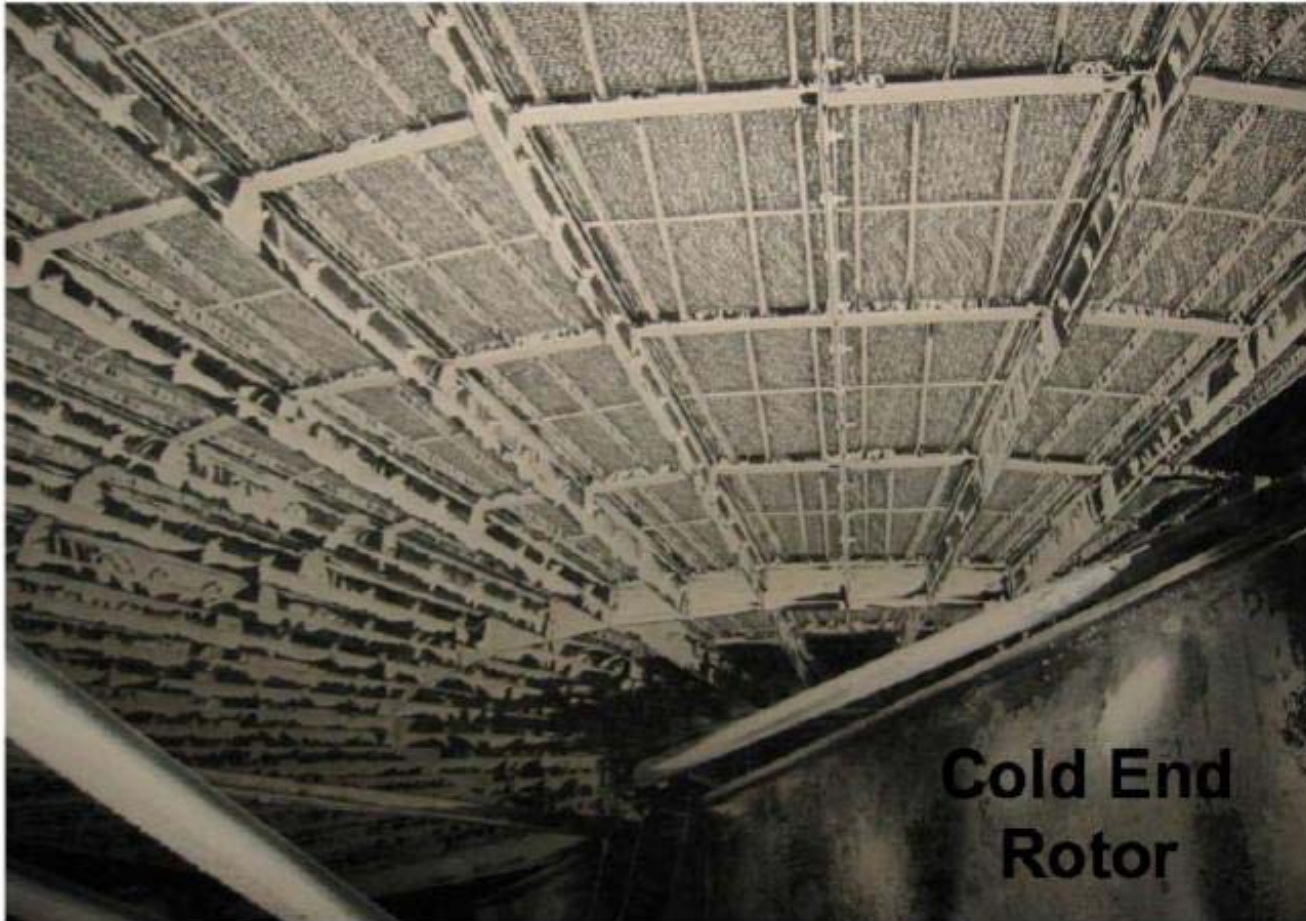
**300°F
TO 390°F**

ABS Buildup at Precipitator Inlet





TWO ABS ELEMENT STYLES



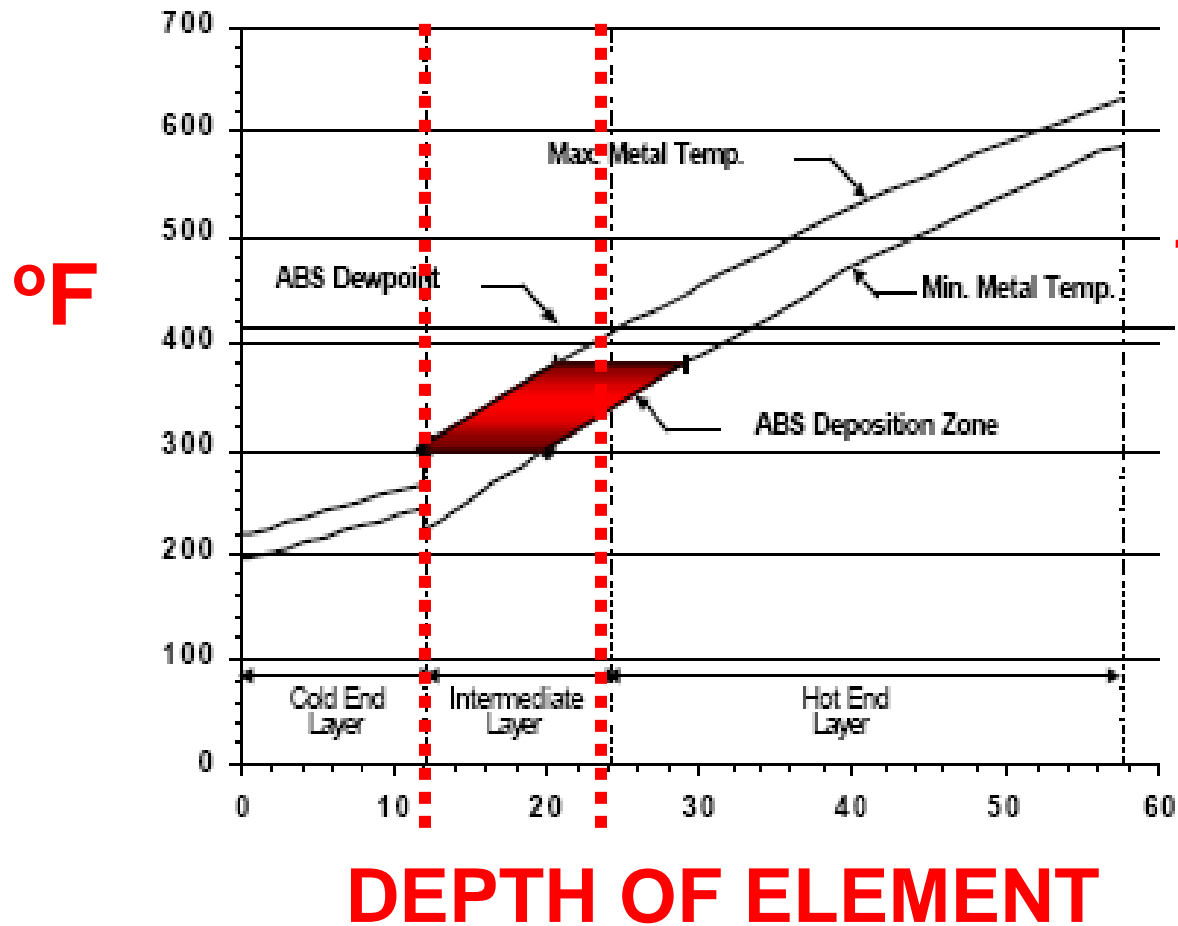
**Cold End
Rotor**

CONDENSATION DEPOSITS

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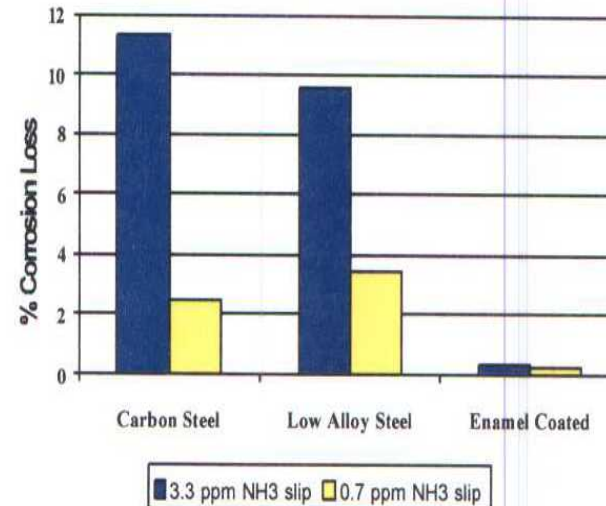
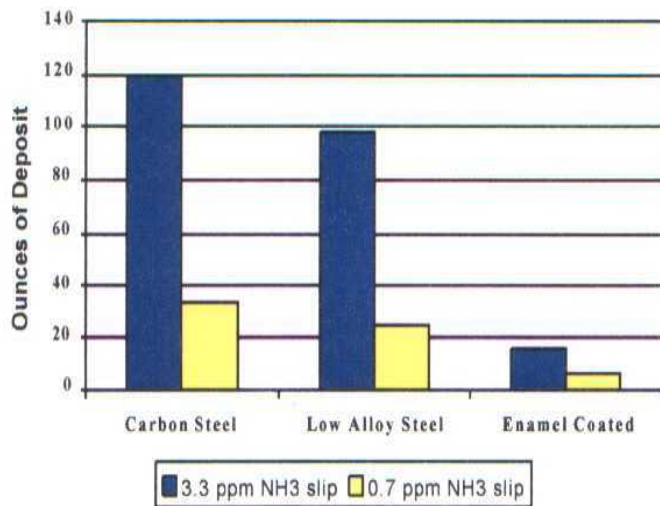
**COATINGS TO CONTROL
ABS FOULING AND
CORROSION**

ABS Build-up Zone



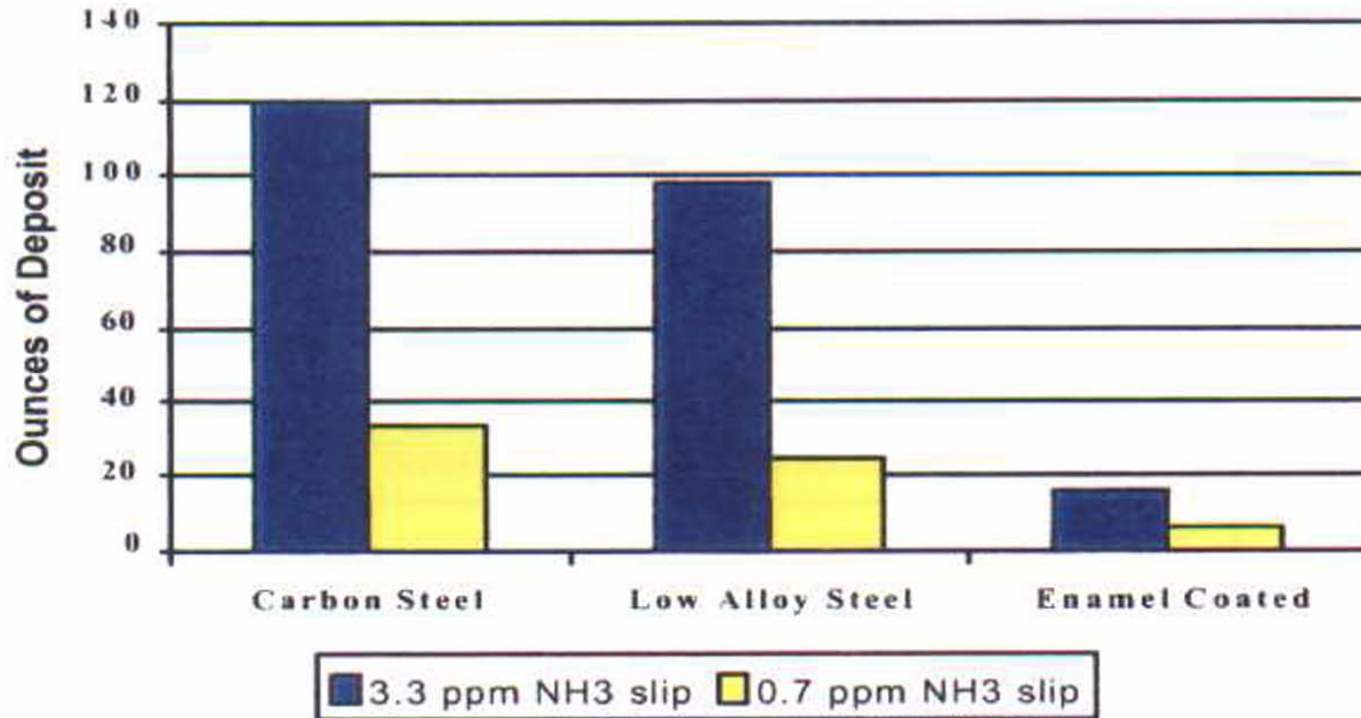
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Benefits of Corrosion Resistant and Lubric Coating in the ABS Zone



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Enamel Coated Element for ABS



RESISTANCE TO ABS BUILDUP

Problems with Current Coating Systems

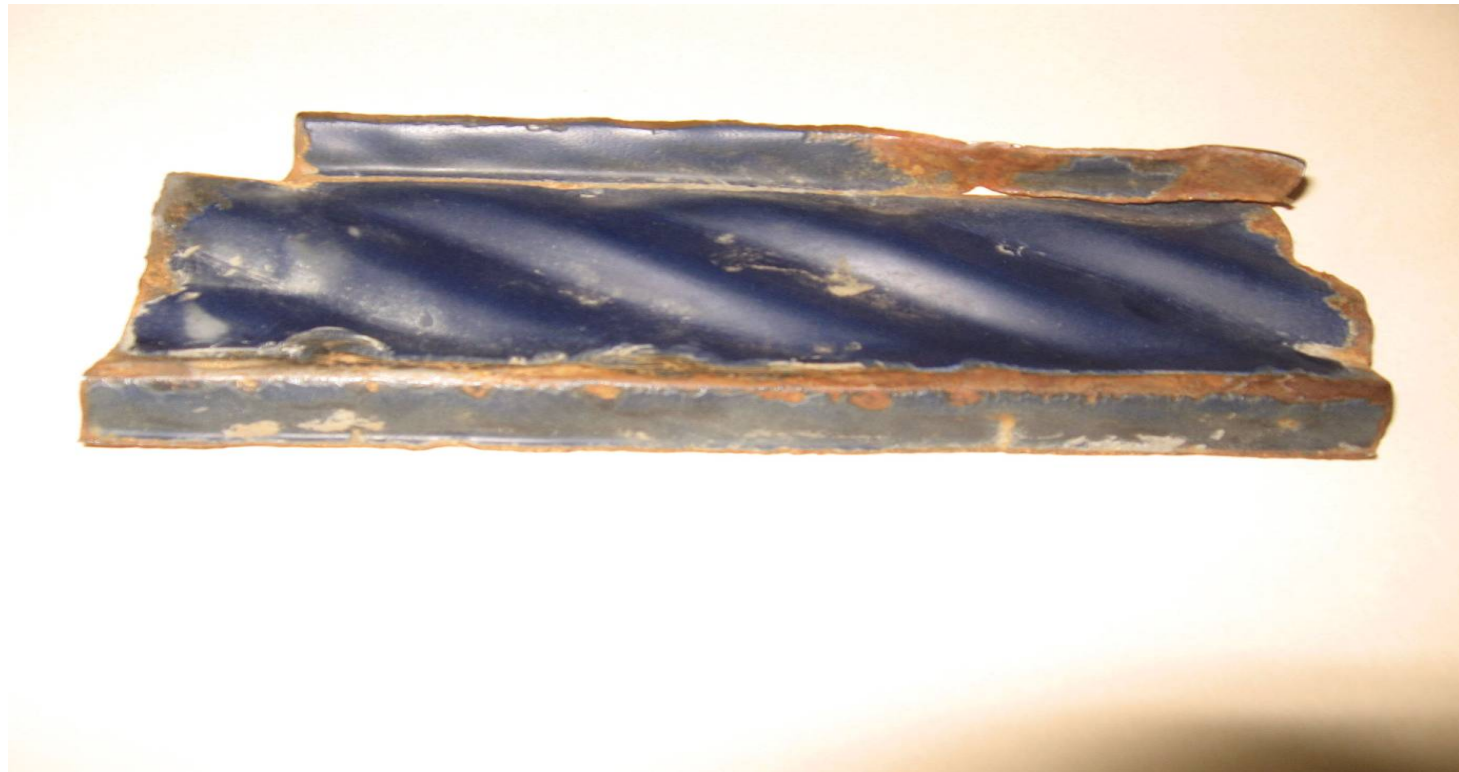
BRITTLENESS

- Enamel class coatings are mostly glass
- Enamels crack easy under stress
- Compression of basket assemblies leaves micro-cracks.
- Stresses in Rotation of Horizontal units cause additional cracking
- Micro-cracks leave paths for acids to attack substrate.

CORROSION

- Enamel class coatings are melted onto substrate at 1500+F
- At 1500F carbon in steel will burn and produce CO₂ bubbles – causing voids
- Enamel is used over a specific steel called Enameling Iron with almost no carbon
- Enameling Iron corrodes very rapidly in sulfuric acid
- Enameling iron is brittle after forming – stress cracking failures can occur

Competitive “NEWER” Coating



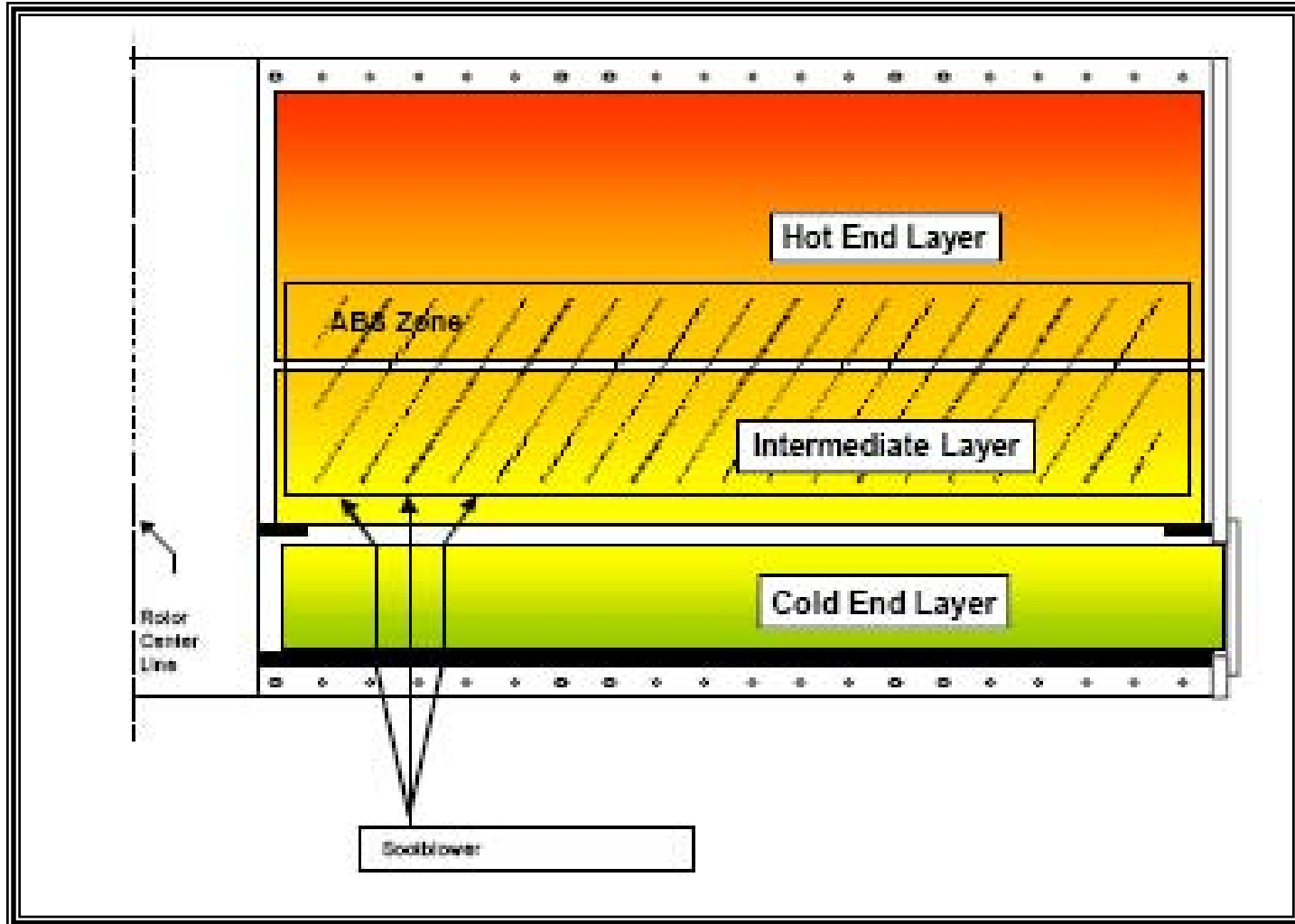
ELEMENT CRACKING FAILURES MOST LIKELY DUE TO
CORROSION UNDERMINING THE COATING AND
NON-DUCTILE METAL SUBSTRATE FATIGUE FAILURES

Failed Coated Element Showing Substrate Failure

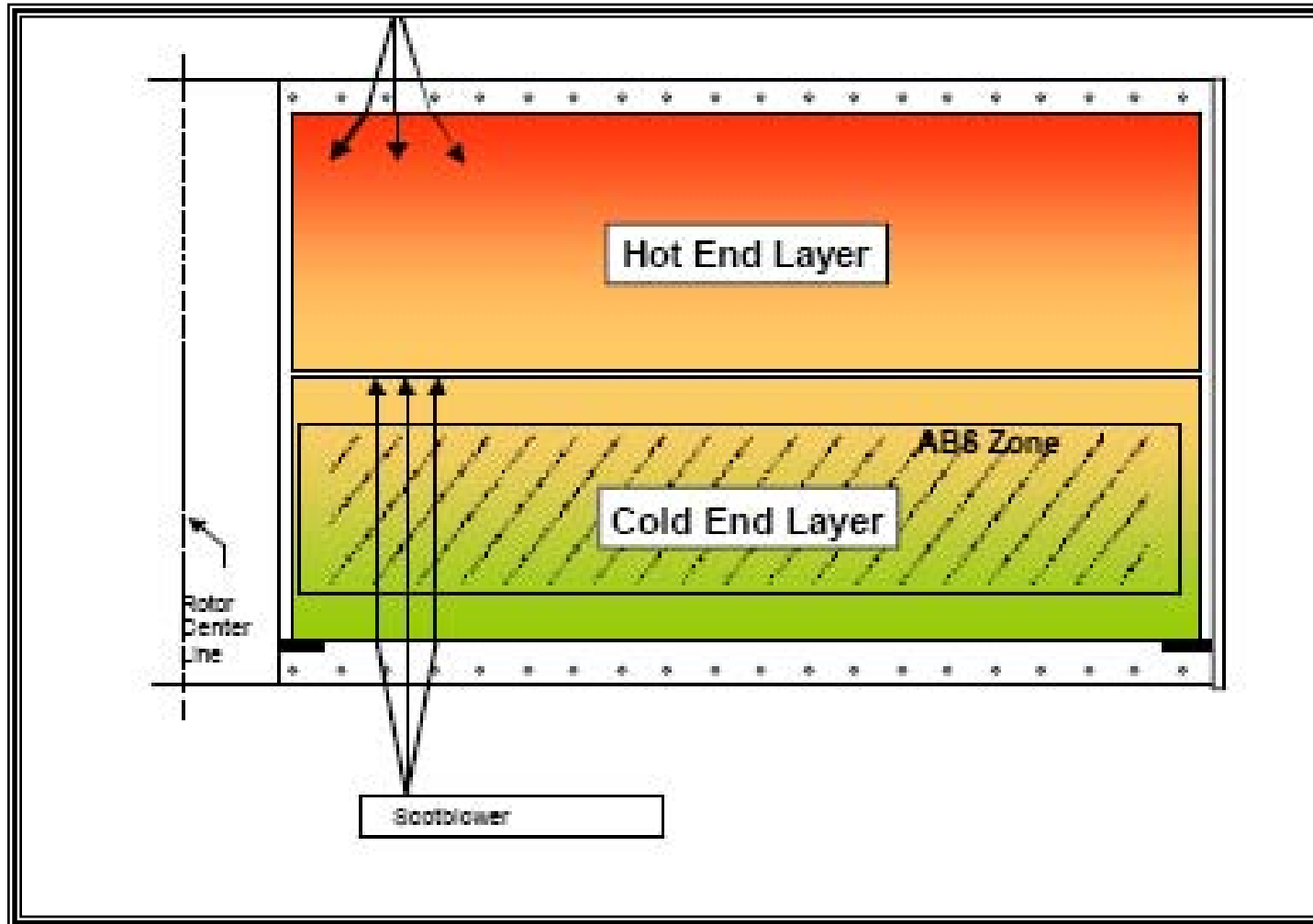


THE USE OF A FORMABLE CORROSION RESISTANT
SUBSTRATE IS CRITICAL TO SUCCESS

ABS Build-up Zone in Traditional Airheater Layers



ABS Build-up Zone in Two Layer Airheater Modifications





TWO LAYER COLD END DAMAGE

***ELECTRIC* POWER™**



TWO LAYER COLD END DAMAGE



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STANDARD



ABS STYLE



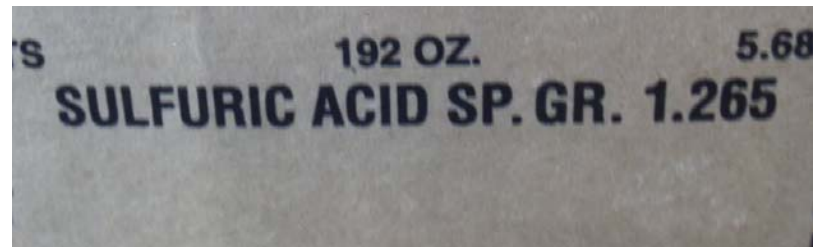
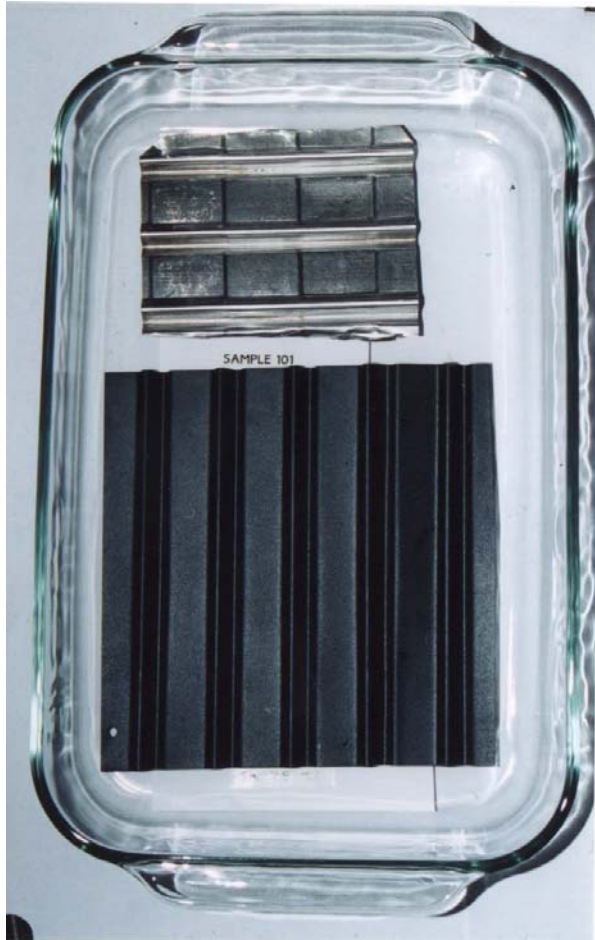
Failed Coated Element Sheets with Substrate Failure Station



Element Materials

- **Carbon Steel**
ASTM -1008
- **Enhanced Corrosion Resistance**
ASTM A606-04 type 2
ASTM A606-04 type 4
- **Enameled**
- **Powder Coated**

Start of Corrosion Test



Coating Acid Test

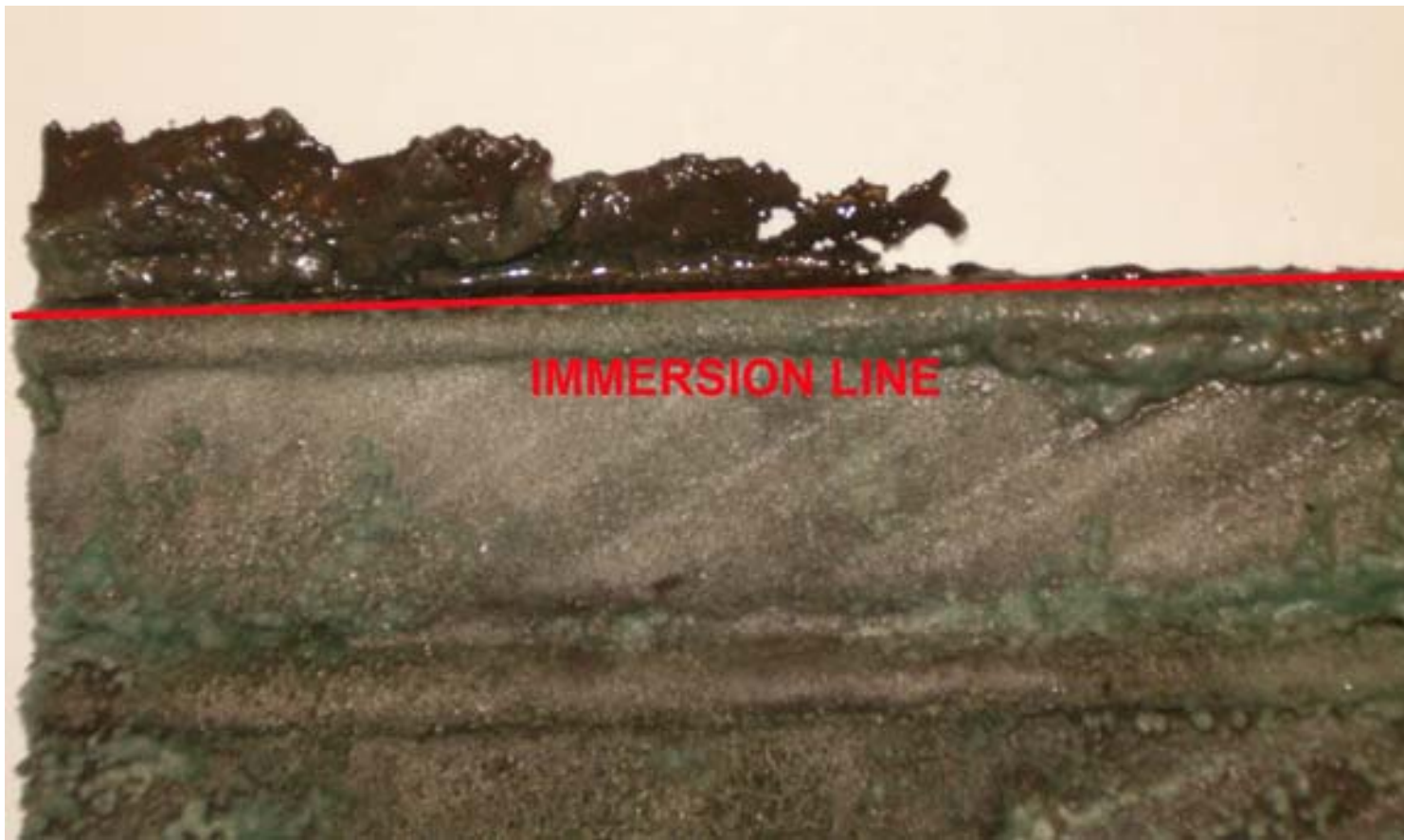


2 HOURS

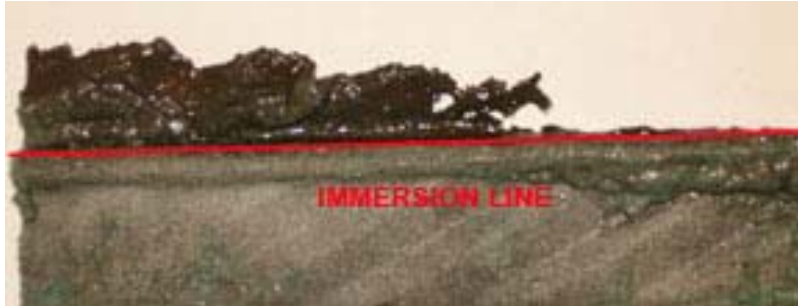


4 DAYS

Uncoated Corrosion Resistant Alloy Steel in 30% Sulfuric Acid After 30 Days



30 Day Cold Acid Test



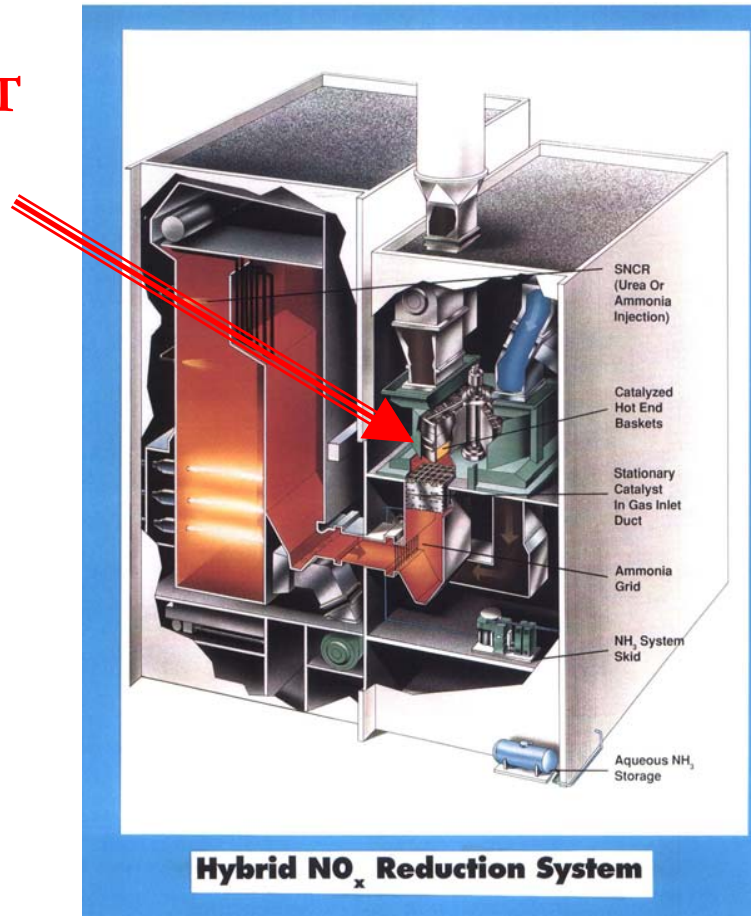
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