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Bottom Ash Handling

CCR Solutions

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Presentation Outline:

- ❑ Review the five basic types of bottom ash conversions.
- ❑ Review Case Study DRYCON™ project.
 - ❑ Project Drivers & Benefits
 - ❑ Design Parameters and Concept.
 - ❑ Basic Construction Schedule.
 - ❑ Key Equipment.
 - ❑ Shop Testing.
 - ❑ Site Construction Photos.
 - ❑ Project Update.

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Technologies Available for Bottom Ash Conversions



Below are some common bottom ash conversions technologies used for compliance with CCR or ELG regulations:

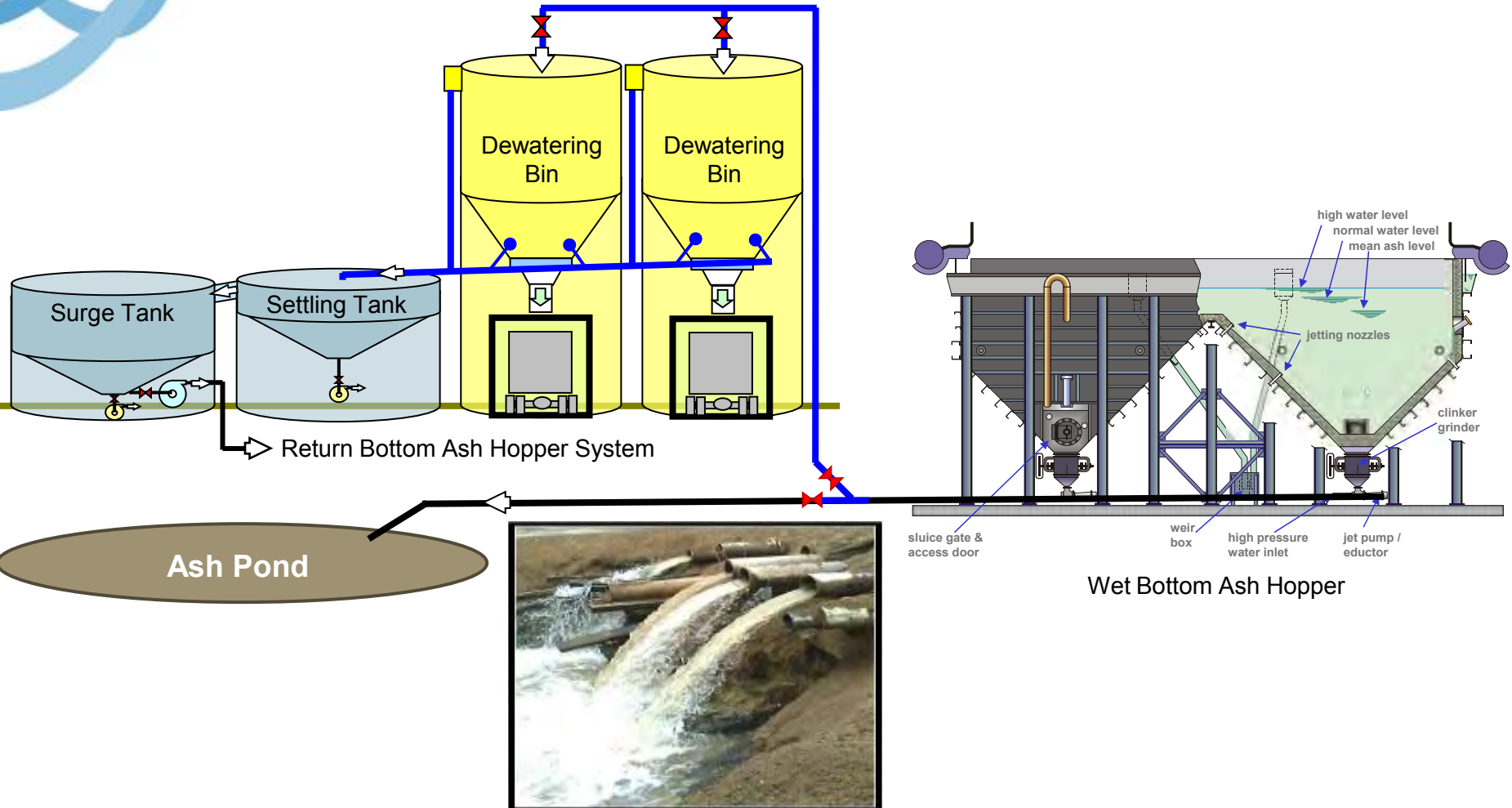
- 1) **Divert** the flow of the existing bottom ash slurry piping to new dewatering bins.
- 2) **Divert** the flow of the existing bottom ash slurry piping to a remote submerged scraper conveyor (RSSC) system (RMD Conveyor™).
- 3) **Replace** the bottom ash hopper system with a submerged scraper conveyor (SSC).
- 4) **Replace** the bottom ash hopper system with a dry ash mechanical conveyor (DRYCON™).
- 5) **Replace** the bottom ash hopper system with a dry ash pneumatic conveyor (DRYCON™ Hybrid).

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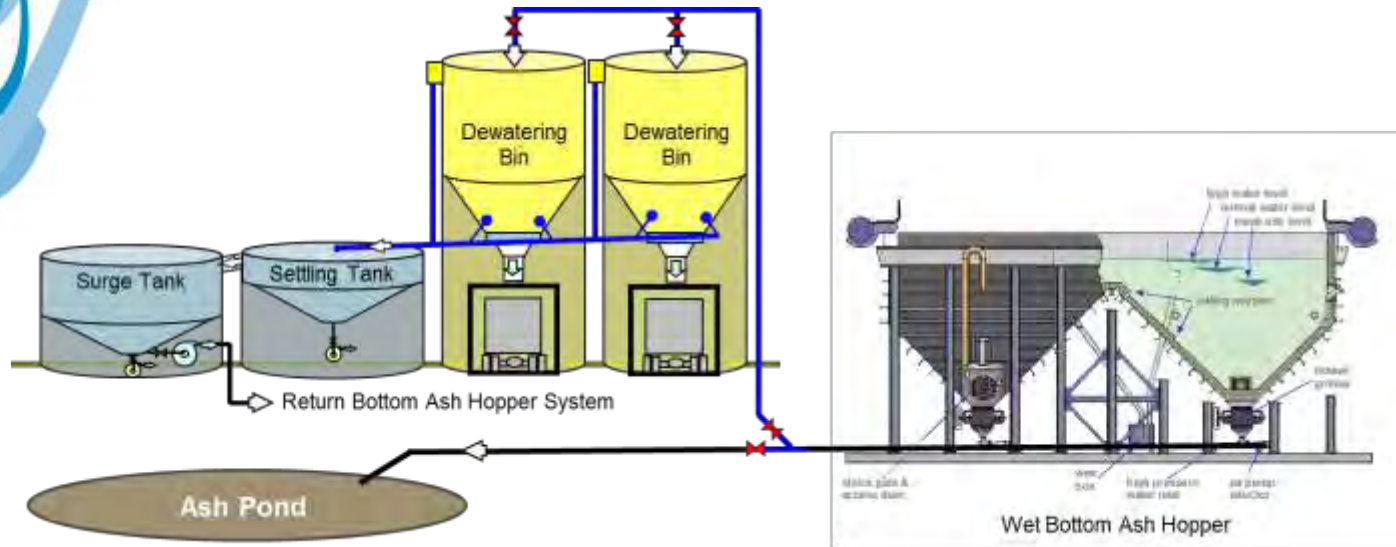
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- **Option-1** Divert the flow of the existing bottom ash slurry piping to new de-watering bins.



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De-Watering Bin System

Advantages

- Little to NO outage
- Original Ash Hopper Remains 40 year old technology
- ZLD compliant

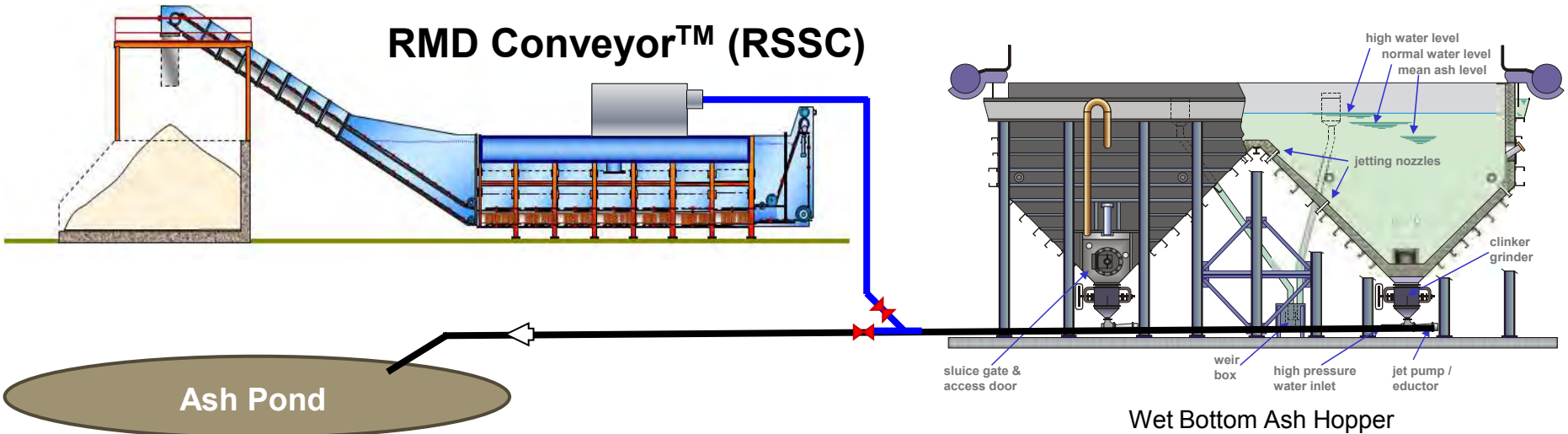
Disadvantages

- Not a dry system!
- Original Ash Hopper Remains 40 year old technology
- High Power Consumption
- Leaking Gates
- Plugged De-Watering Screens
- No Gain in Boiler Efficiency

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- Option-2 Divert the flow of the existing bottom ash slurry piping to a remote submerged scraper conveyor (RSSC) system (RMD Conveyor™).



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Bottom Ash Slurry Lines



Modified SSC Technology



Dewatered Bottom Ash

THE BASIC CONCEPT:

Divert the existing bottom ash slurry line(s) to a unique Remote Submerged Scraper Conveyor (**RMD Conveyor™**) to provide a dewatered ash that can be handled, dust free, for removal. **RMD Conveyor™** dewatered ash contains only 15-20% moisture.

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Remote Mechanical Dewatering Conveyor (RMD) Systems

Advantages

Little to NO outage
Original Ash Hopper Remains
Small foot print
ZLD compliant

Disadvantages

Not a dry system!
Original Ash Hopper Remains
High Power Consumption

Bottom Ash Slurry Lines

Dewatered Bottom Ash

Truck Loading Equipment

RMD Conveyor™



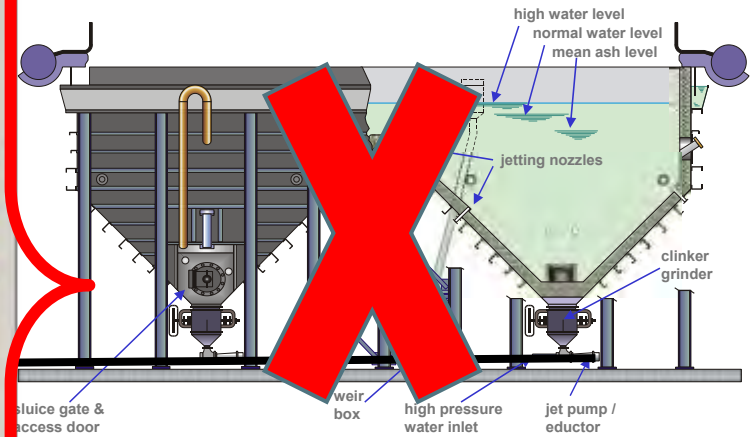
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- **Option-3 Replace the bottom ash hopper system with a submerged scraper conveyor (SSC).**



Wet Bottom Ash Hopper

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SSC Systems

Advantages

Well established technology
Minimal water usage
No other de-watering required

Disadvantages

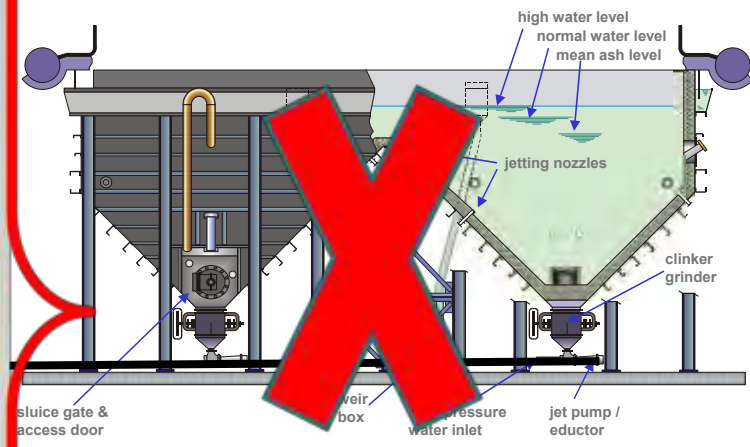
Not a dry system
Major outage required
Can go 100% dry for same cost
No Gain in Boiler Efficiency



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- Option-4 Replace the bottom ash hopper system with a dry ash bottom conveyor (DRYCON™).



Wet Bottom Ash Hopper

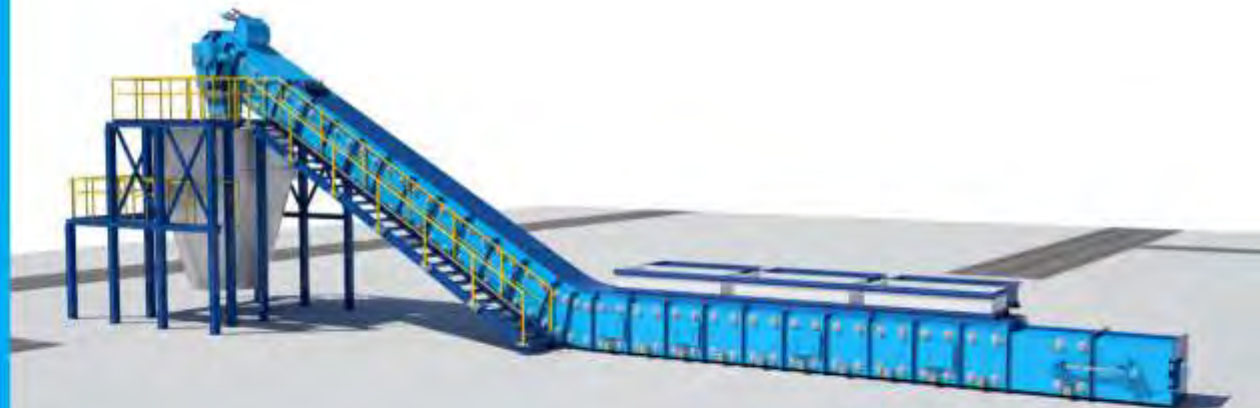
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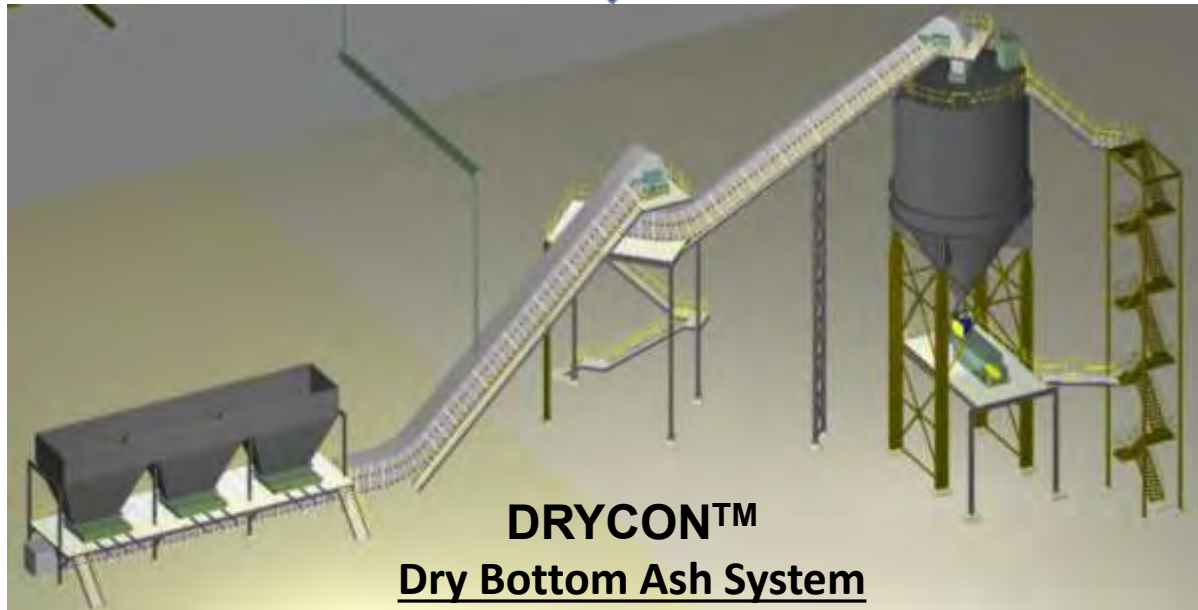
DRYCON™

The patented, proven dry bottom ash handling system

- No water requirement for ash cooling and conveying
- Increased boiler efficiency, reduced coal usage and CO emissions
- Increased ash quality & value



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DRYCON™

Dry Bottom Ash System

Advantages

- Established technology
- Zero water usage
- Reduced Maintenance
- Complete pond elimination
- Gain in Boiler Efficiency
- Reduce LOI in bottom ash
- Reduced power consumption

Disadvantages

- Major outage required
- Needs clear path from under boiler



Dry Bottom Ash Conversion Project

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Case Study



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April 8, 2011

Clyde Bergemann Power Group awarded contract for first DRYCON™ dry bottom ash systems in the U.S.

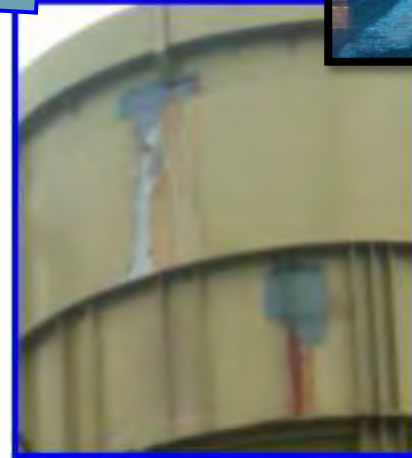
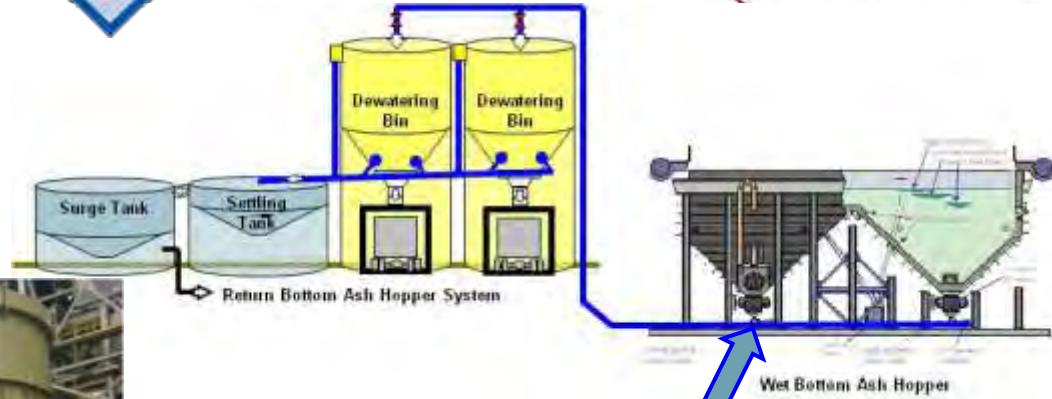
Press Release

Atlanta, GA/USA, April 2011

Clyde Bergemann Power Group Americas headquartered in Atlanta/GA has been awarded a contract to supply both the engineering and equipment to convert the existing wet bottom ash removal system of Seminole Electric's two 650 MW coal fired units located in Palatka, Florida to a dry system utilizing its DRYCON™ technology. The contract will be executed by Clyde Bergemann Delta Ducon (CBDD), the Group's business unit for ash handling

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EXISTING WET BOTTOM ASH SYSTEM

30+ Year Old Design

High Power Consumption

Leaking Gates

Plugged De-Watering Screens



BASIC SYSTEM DESIGN AND OPERATING PARAMETERS

Bottom Ash Conveying:

Material Conveyed.....	Bottom Ash
Material density.....	65 PCF
Maximum ash temperature.....	1780 Degrees F.
Conveying Rate (max.).....	40 TPH
Conveying Rate (nominal).....	10 TPH
Ash Generation Rate (@MCR).....	4.28 TPH
DRYCON™ Mechanical Drive, 11 kW	15 HP
Chain Speed.....	4.92 FPM

Economizer Ash Conveying:

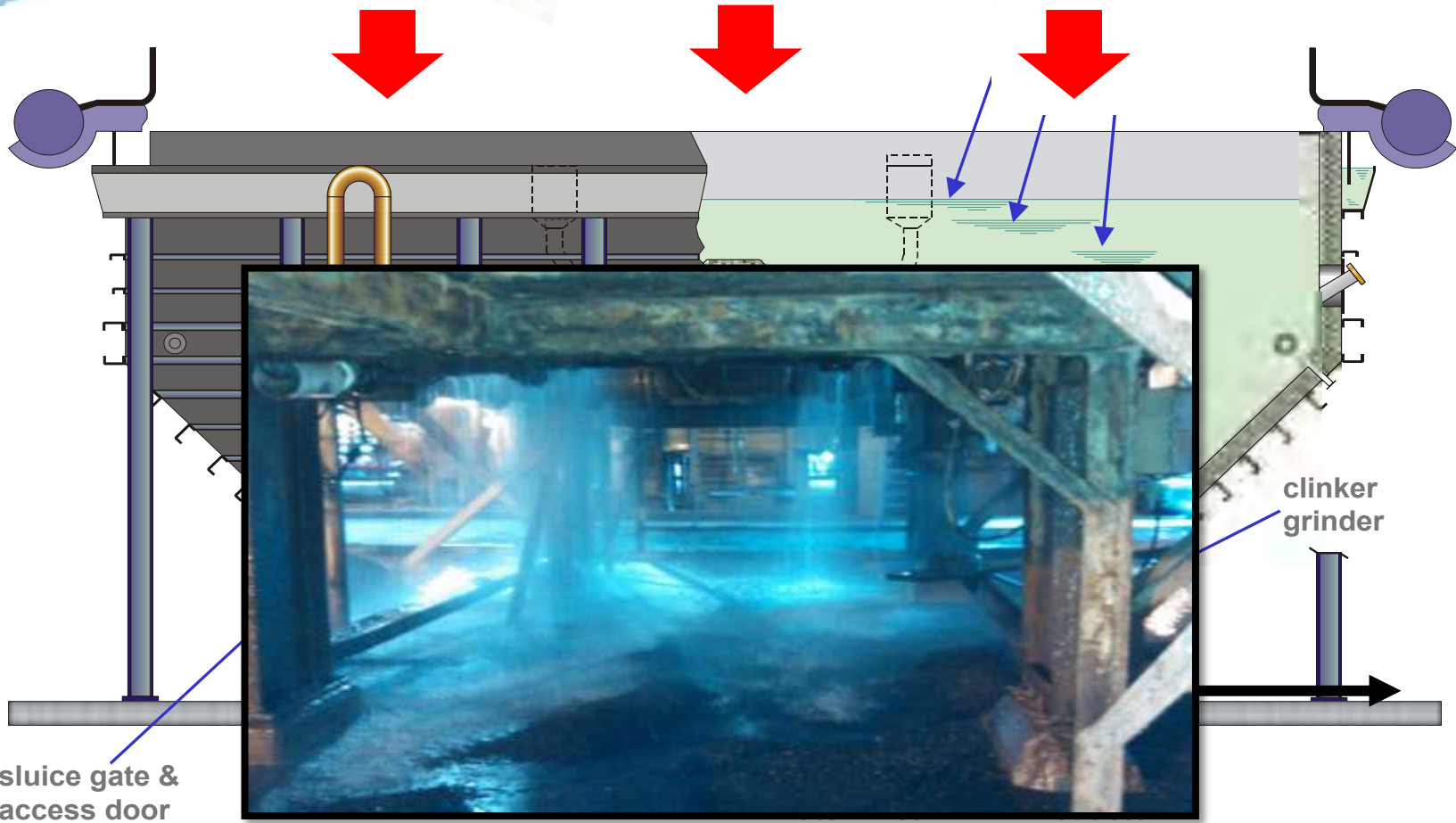
Material Conveyed.....	Economizer Ash
Material density.....	45 PCF
Maximum ash temperature.....	745 Degrees F.
Conveying Rate (max.).....	7 TPH
Conveying Rate (nominal).....	2 TPH
Ash Generation Rate (@MCR).....	1.28 TPH
Mechanical Drive	3 HP

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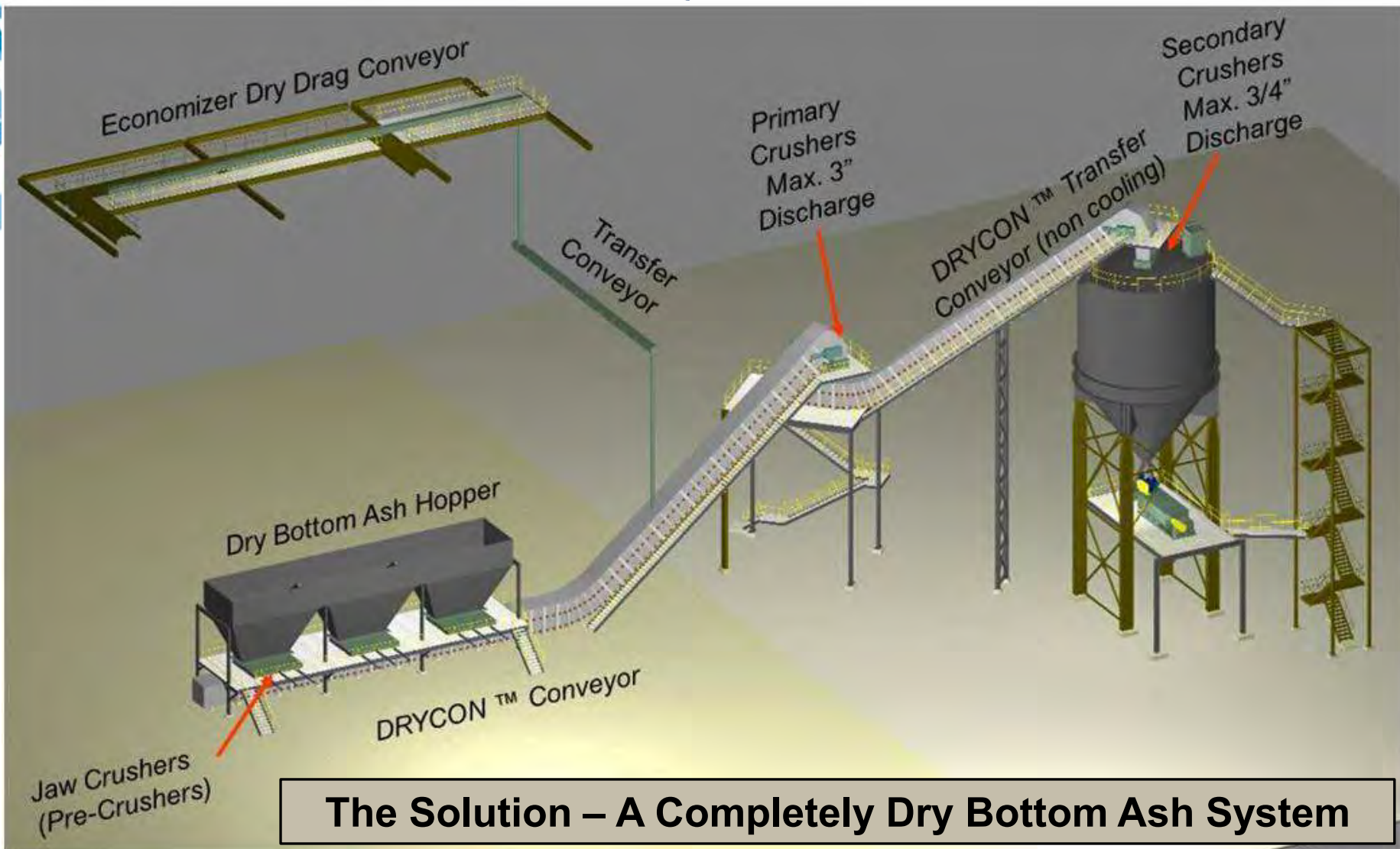
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Water Impounded Bottom Ash Hopper



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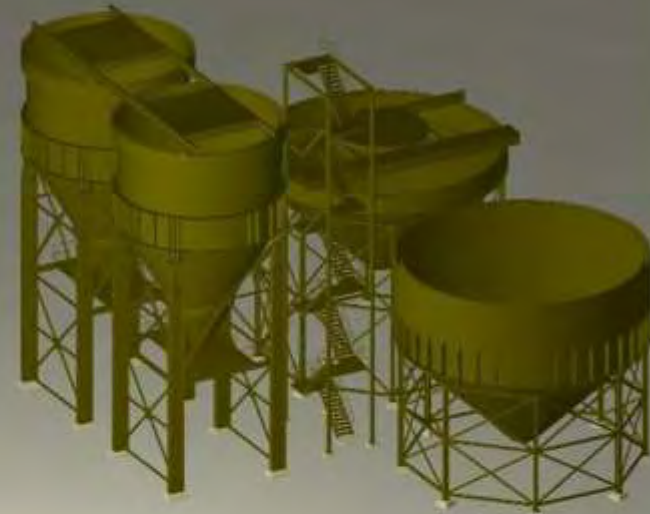


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SCHEDULE - PREOUTAGE



EXISTING WET SYSTEM BIN



SCHEDULE - PREOUTAGE

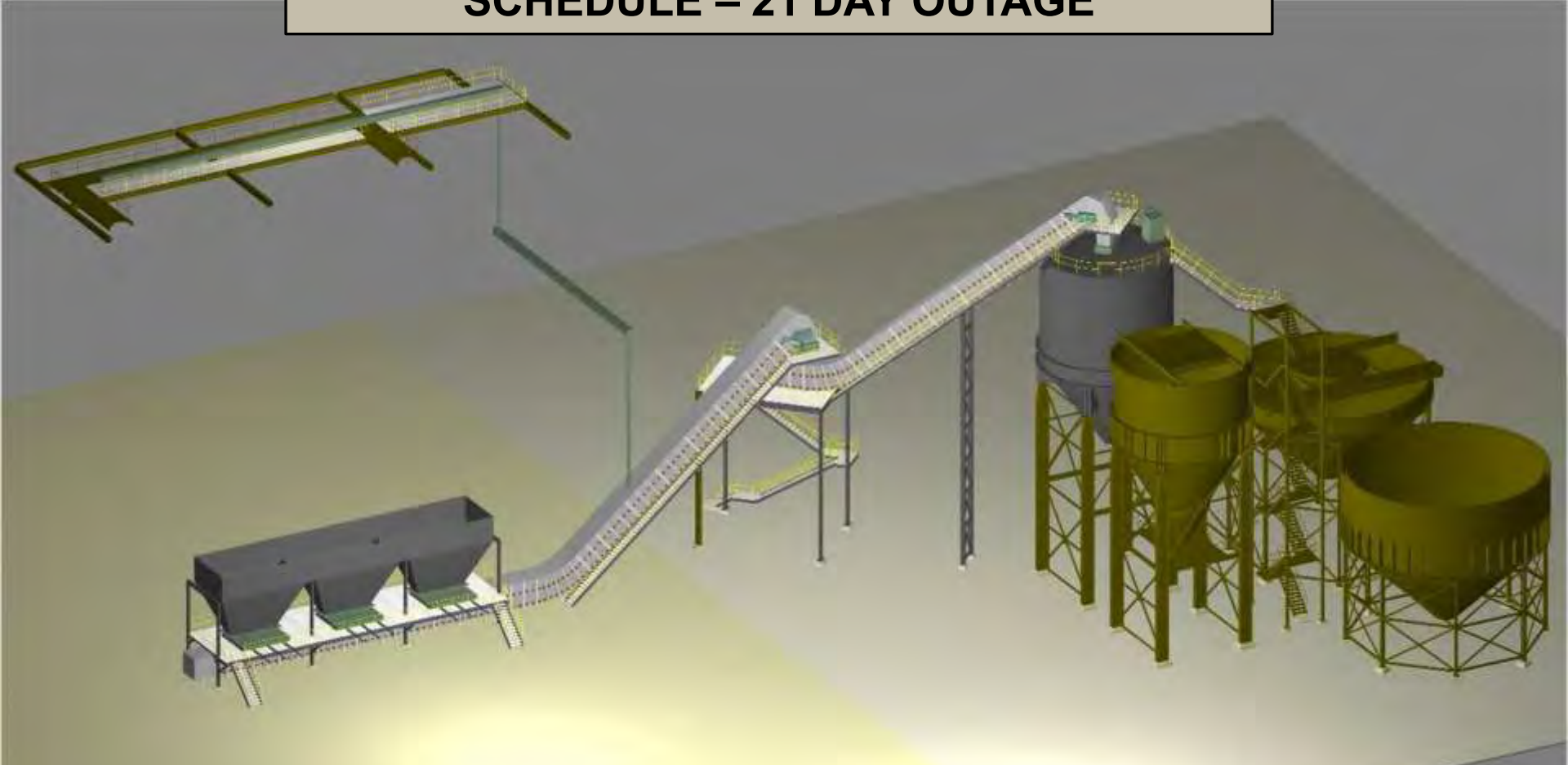


DEMO DEWATERING BIN, INSTALL NEW DRY SILO

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SCHEDULE – 21 DAY OUTAGE

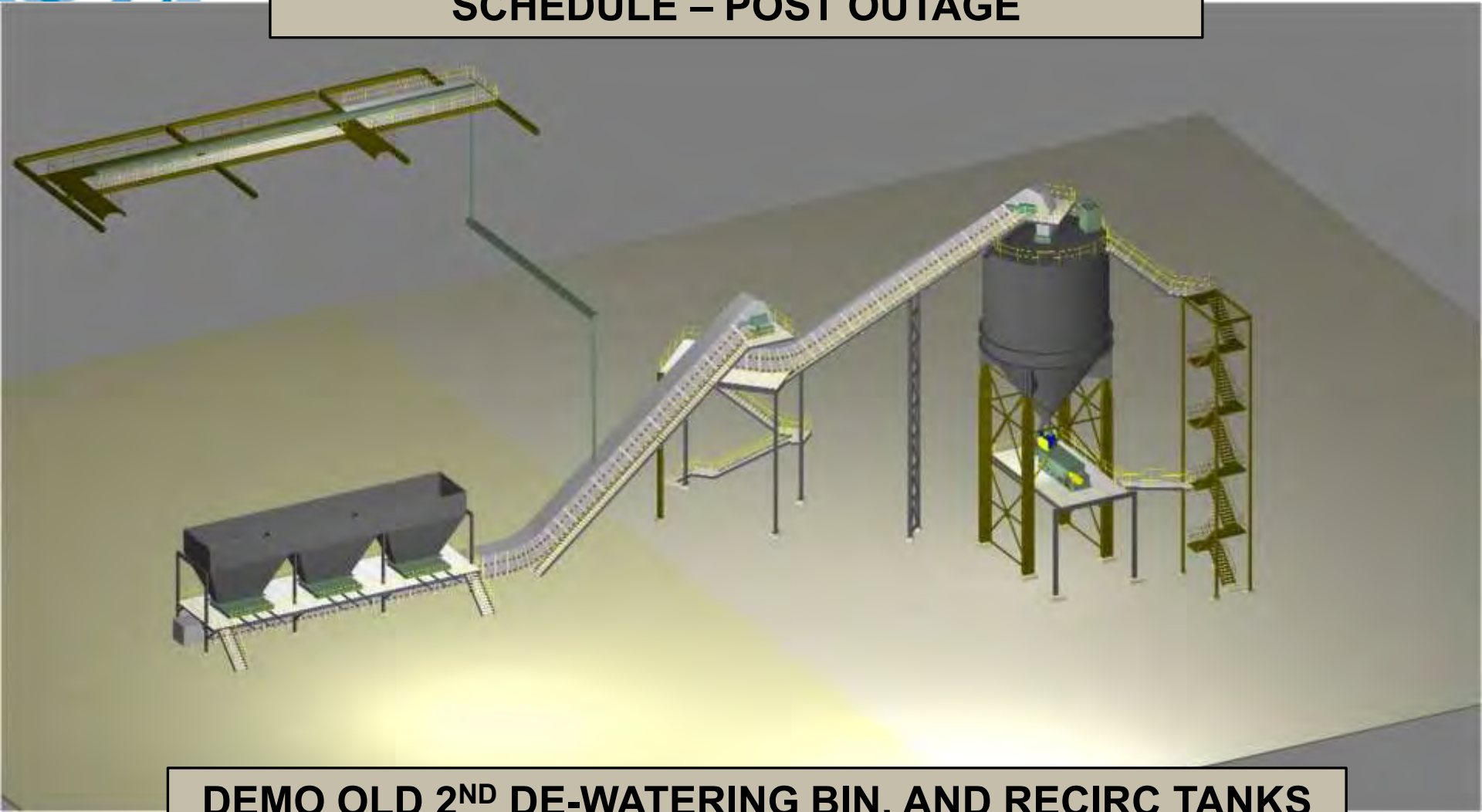


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DEMO ASH HOPPER, INSTALL NEW DRYCON SYSTEM



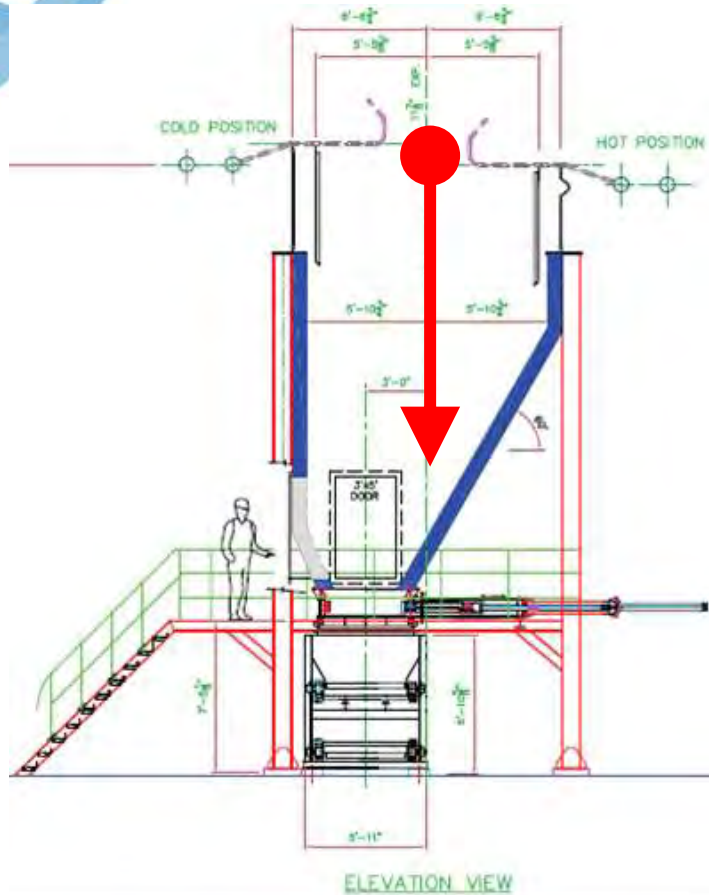
SCHEDULE – POST OUTAGE



DEMO OLD 2ND DE-WATERING BIN, AND RECIRC TANKS



DESIGN, FABRICATION & TESTING



OFFSET HOPPER & JAW CRUSHER

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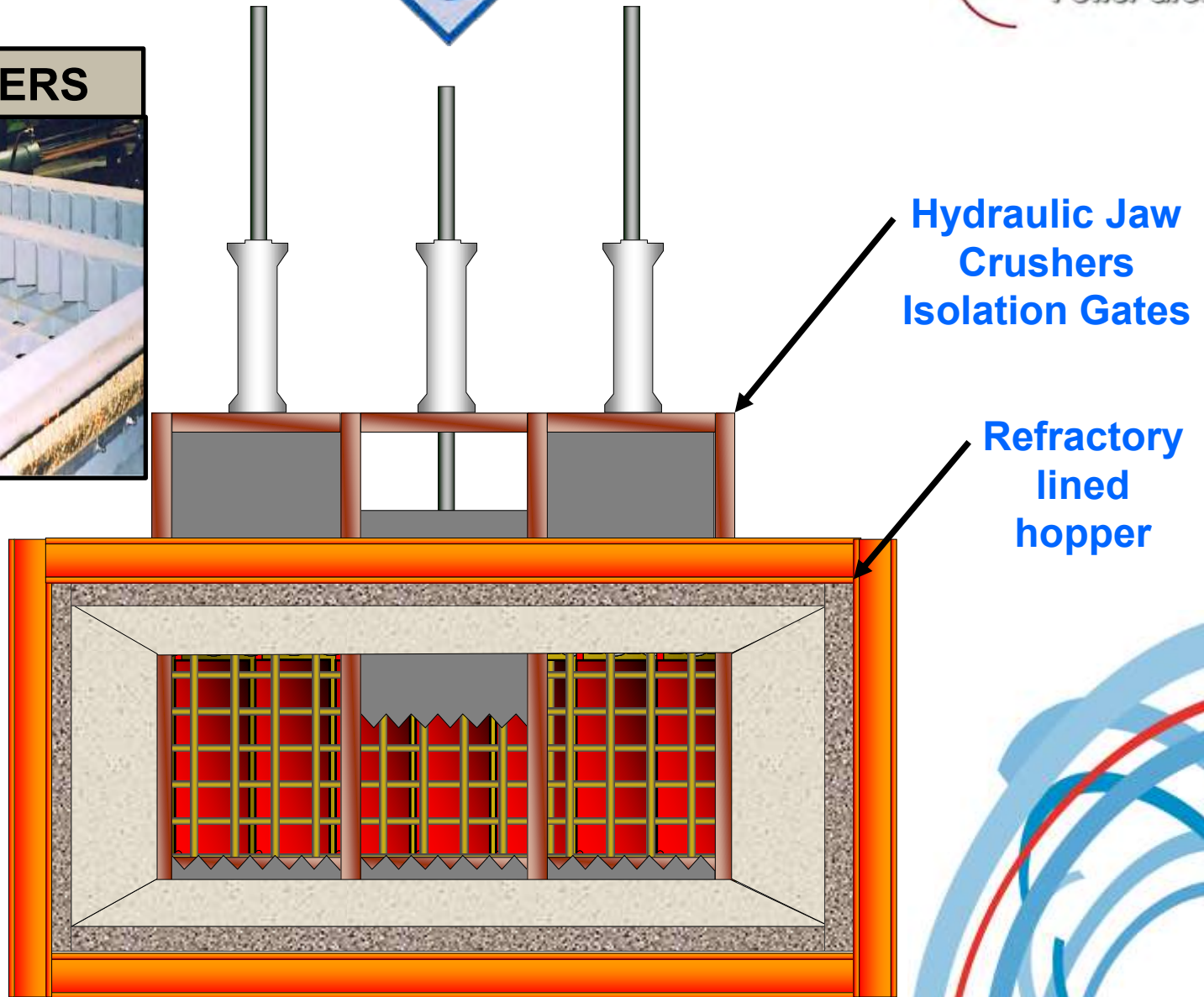


**Live Camera Shot from inside “Hopper C”
of the new dry bottom ash hopper.**

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JAW CRUSHERS



Hydraulic Jaw
Crushers
Isolation Gates

Refractory
lined
hopper

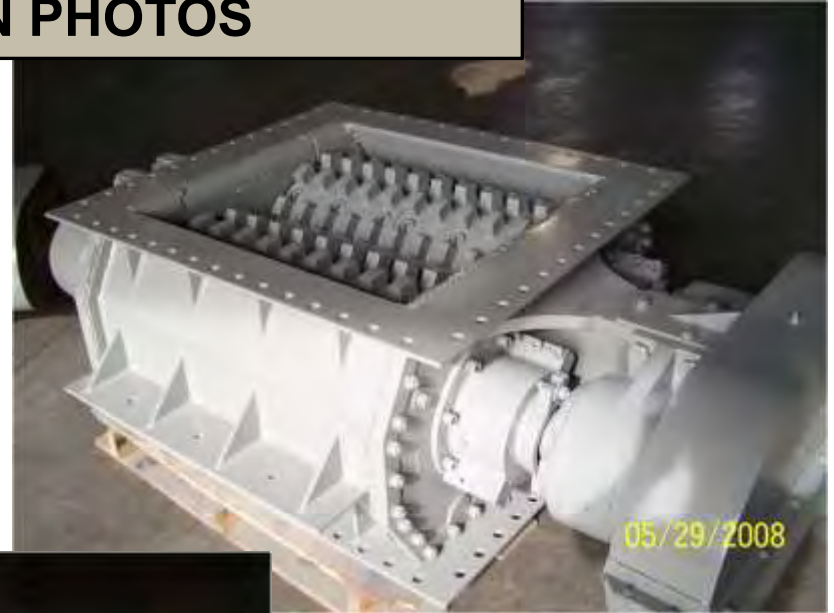
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**Live Camera Shot from inside “Hopper C”
of the new dry bottom ash hopper.**



CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS



CRUSHER WITH SEGMENTED ROLLS

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DESIGN, FABRICATION & TESTING

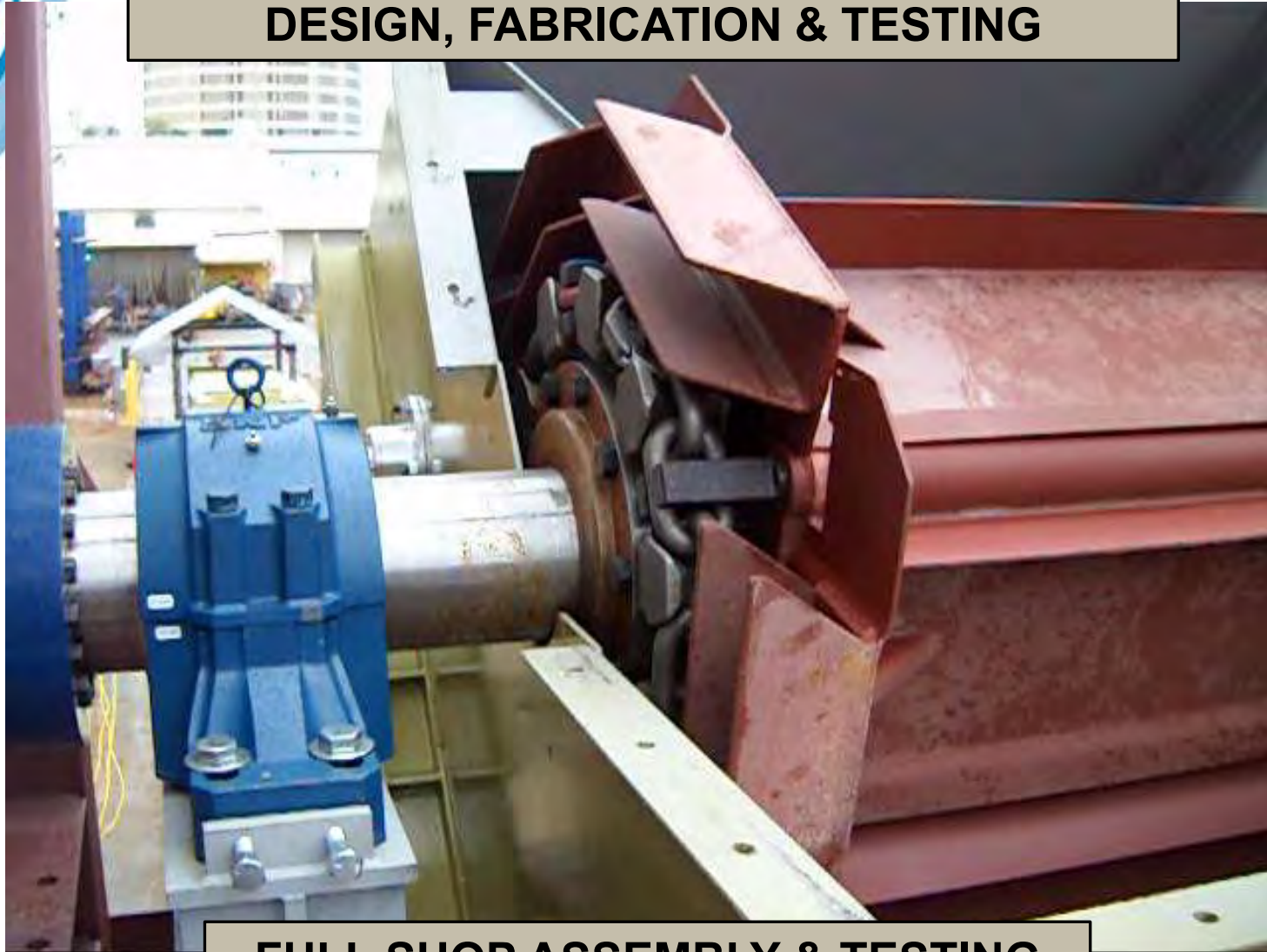


FULL SHOP ASSEMBLY & TESTING

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DESIGN, FABRICATION & TESTING



FULL SHOP ASSEMBLY & TESTING

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CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS



DRY ASH HOPPER SEGMENTS



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OLD DE-WATERING BIN DEMO



CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS



TRANSFER TOWER & SECONDARY DRYCON

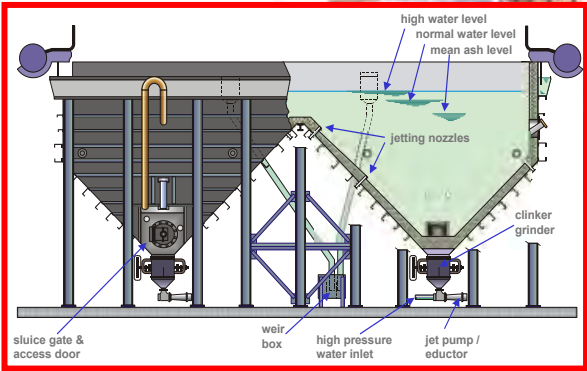


CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS



TRANSFER TOWER, DRY SILO & SECONDARY DRYCON

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“Out with the Old” wet bottom ash hopper.

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“In with the New” dry bottom ash system.

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DRYCON - Dry Bottom Ash System Status:

- Unit 2 - back on line April 22, 2012
- Unit 1 - back on line November 23, 2012
- DRYCON™ inspection and start-up is complete.
- All Project Guarantees were made:
 - ✓ Elimination of water.
 - ✓ Reduced power consumption.
 - ✓ Reduced LOI.
 - ✓ Reduced bottom ash temperatures.
 - ✓ Reduced operating and maintenance costs.

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DRYCON™ Technology:

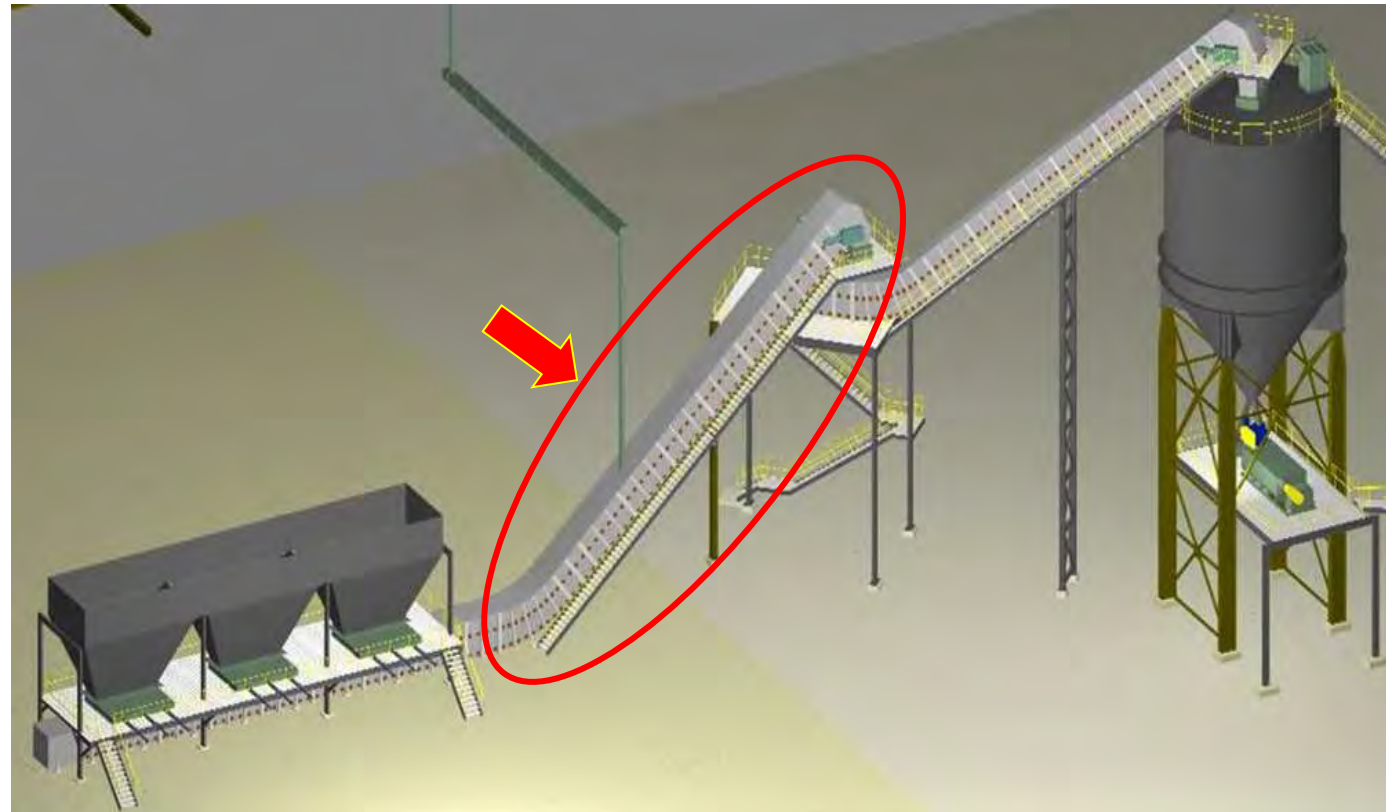
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Disadvantages

- Major outage required
- Needs clear path from under boiler

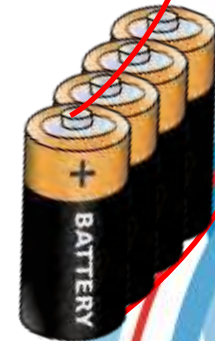
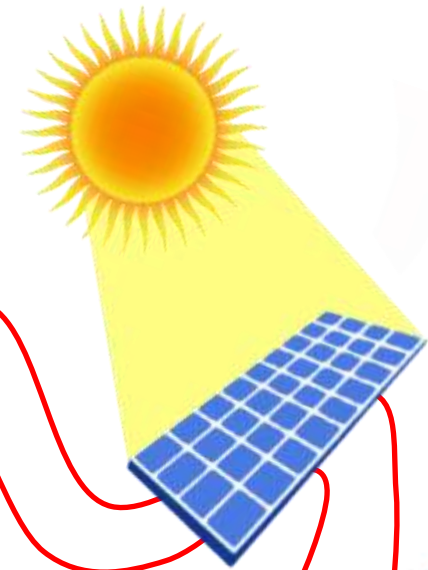
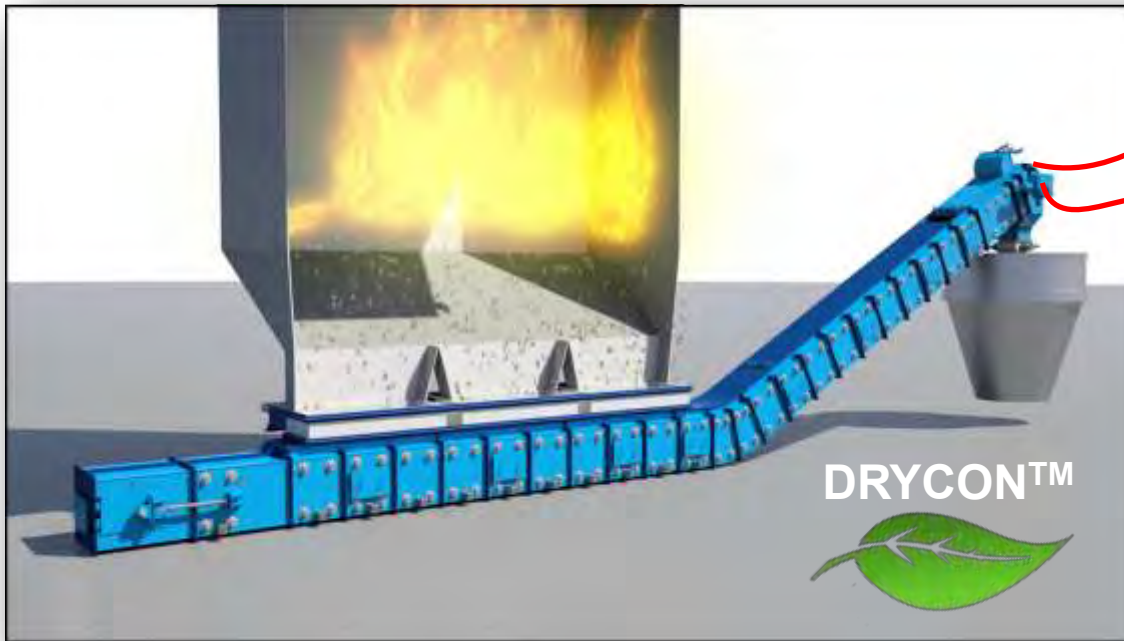
DRYCON has many advantages however what happens when you don't have a clear path out from under the boiler?





DRYCON™ Hybrid

What is it?





hy-brid

Definition: a thing made by combining two different elements; a mixture.

DRYCON Hybrid

Proven DRYCON cooling know how : Proven vacuum conveying technology

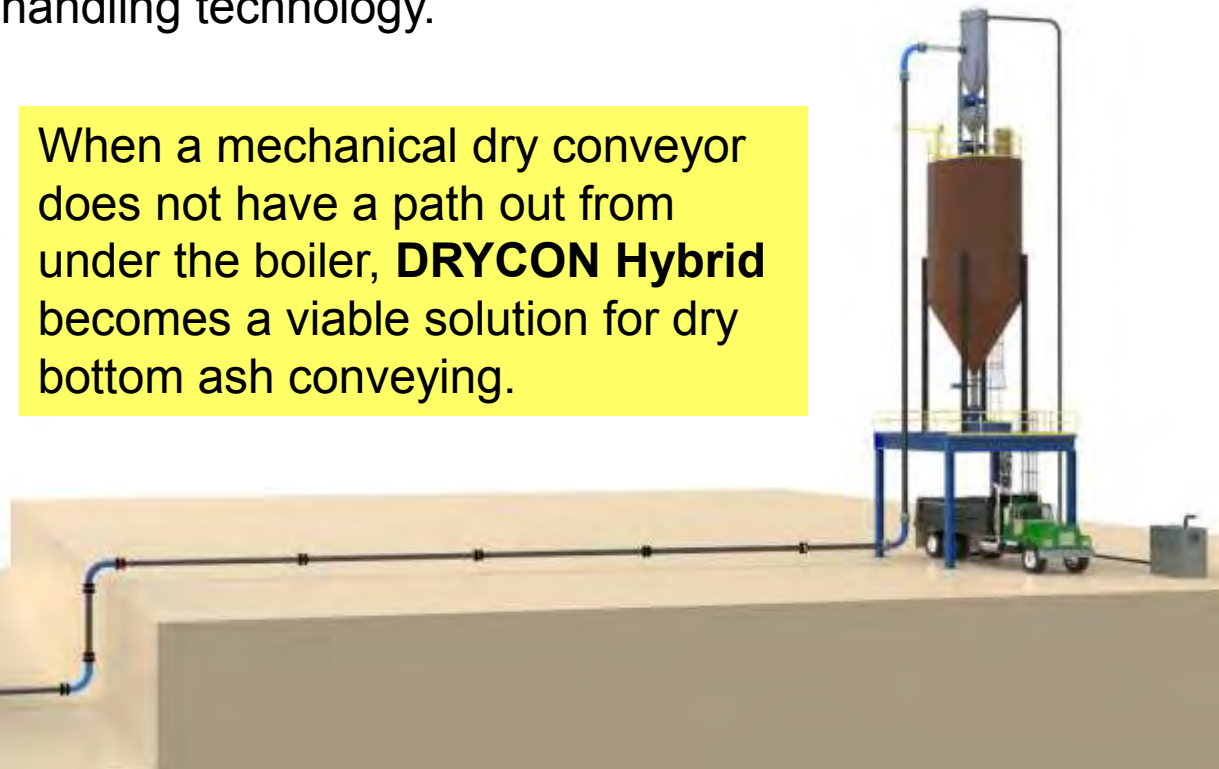
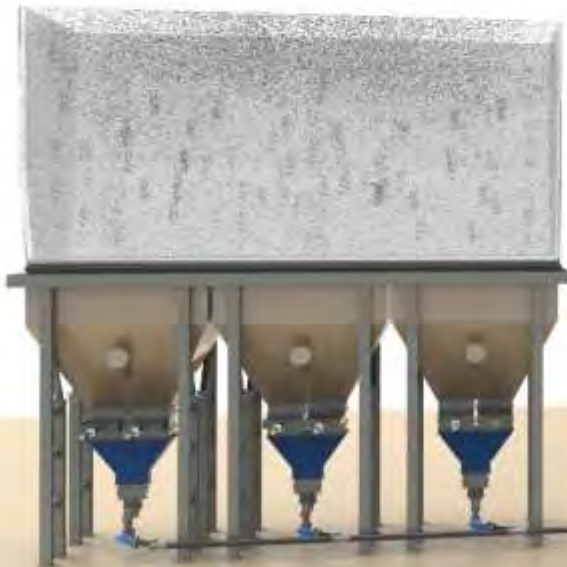


- **Option-5** Replace the bottom ash hopper system with a dry ash bottom pneumatic conveyor (**DRYCON™ Hybrid**).

DRYCON™ Hybrid System:

DRYCON Hybrid features the same dry bottom ash handling equipment that has been used in over **140 DRYCON** units and combines it with proven vacuum ash handling technology.

When a mechanical dry conveyor does not have a path out from under the boiler, **DRYCON Hybrid** becomes a viable solution for dry bottom ash conveying.





Thank you for your time and attention!

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