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Re: Water License 2AM-MEL1631 Part D, Item 3 / NIRB Project Certificate 11MN034

Condition 18 - Submission of Construction Summary Report for the Freshwater

Treatment Plant

Mr. Kharatyan,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited is developing the Meliadine Project, a gold mine located approximately 25 km north from Rankin Inlet, and 80 km southwest from Chesterfield Inlet in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut. Situated on the western shore of Hudson Bay, the Project site is located on a peninsula between the east, south, and west basins of Meliadine Lake (63°1'23.8" N, 92°13'6.42"W) on Inuit Owned Land.

Facilities that are planned to be constructed for the operation of the future Meliadine Mine include a mill, power plant, maintenance facilities, tank farm for fuel storage, freshwater treatment plant, sewage treatment plant, and accommodation and kitchen facilities for 520 people.

Commissioning of the Freshwater Treatment Plant was completed April 7, 2017. In accordance with Water License 2AM-MEL1631, Part D, Item 3 and Schedule D, and Project Certificate 11MN034 Condition 18, please find enclosed with this letter, a copy of the Construction Summary Report for the Freshwater Treatment Plant.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me.

Regards,

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited - Meliadine Division

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Meliadine Fresh Water Treatment Plant

Construction Summary Report (AS-Built report)

In Accordance with Water License 2AM-MEL1631 (Part D, item 3)

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1 INTRODUCTION

As required by Water License A No. 2AM-MEL1631 – Agnico Eagle Mines Limited for the Meliadine Gold Project (Part D, Item 3), this report summarizes the construction work of the Freshwater Treatment Plant. Included in this report:

- Summary of the construction;
- Summary of field decisions and mitigation measures implemented during construction;
- As-built drawings;
- Photographs of the infrastructure.

2 SUMMARY OF THE CONSTRUCTION

2.2 SITE LOCATION AND ACCESS

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) is developing the Meliadine Project (the Project), a gold mine located approximately 25 km north from Rankin Inlet, and 80 km southwest from Chesterfield Inlet in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut. Situated on the western shore of Hudson Bay, the Project site is located on a peninsula between the east, south, and west basins of Meliadine Lake (63°1'23.8" N, 92°13'6.42"W) on Inuit Owned Land.

The figure below presents a site location plan (Figure 1).

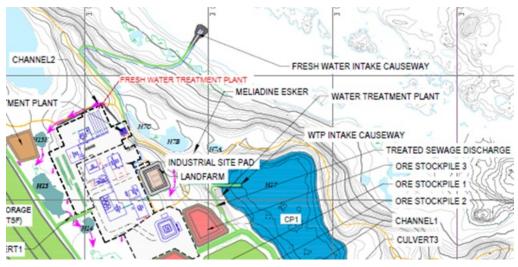


Figure 1. Plan of the site and location of the FWTP



2.3 SCHEDULE

The overall schedules for the Freshwater Treatment Plant are as follows:

- Period of construction and commissioning: From March 3rd, to April 6th, 2017.
- Date of operation start-up: April 7th, 2017.
- The construction monitoring was managed by the supplier (H2O innovation).

The construction monitoring summary is presented in Appendix A.

2.4 TREATMENT PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

The camp and accommodations are equipped with a Freshwater Treatment Plant (FWTP) for potable (domestic) water. The design flow rate for the FWTP is 216 m3 per day. In the FWTP, the freshwater first goes through cartridge filters and then is pumped through ultraviolet units, and finally is treated with sodium hypochlorite (chlorine). The treated water is stored within a potable water tank. Potable water is monitored according to the Nunavut health regulations for total and residual chlorine and microbiological parameters. Treated potable water is piped to the camp as well as to areas in the process plant, service complex, and other facilities requiring potable water. The following sections describe in more detail each step of the treatment. The flow diagram is available in Appendix B.

2.4.1 Cartridge filters treatment

Physical treatments are accomplished by withdrawing the suspended particles in raw Freshwater. This is achieved with cartridge filters which contain 4 pleated element cartridges that are able to trap debris, oils and other particles as water flows through it. The first cartridge filter will reaches 5 microns filtration and the second achieves 1 micron filtration.

2.4.2 Ultraviolet treatment

The water is then disinfected by two ultraviolet reactors installed in parallel. This treatment serves as sterilization which deactivates organic contaminants, such as pathogens, bacteria, parasites or viruses.



2.4.3 Chemical treatment

Chemical treatments are accomplished by the injection of sodium hypochlorite (NaClO), which is often used for water purification. Hypochlorite can be used to prevent algae growth and is effective against bacteria and viruses.

3 DOCUMENTATION ON FIELD DECISIONS THAT DEVIATE FROM THE ORIGINAL PLAN

The construction of the Fresh Water treatment plant followed the design drawing.

During the commissioning, the following issues occurred and were solved:

- Baseboard heater was heating wall instead of floor. To remediate to this, the heater temperature was adjusted to 5C to minimize wall heating.
- The Container#1 and Container#2 baseboard heaters were tripping. To remediate to this the electronic system was bypassed and an external thermostat control was installed.
- One the UV Passing chamber (UV-91000B) was leaking from a weld. To remediate to this, the chamber was replaced.

4 SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS RESULTS OF WATER QUALITY TESTS

To ensure good functioning of the system, water quality tests were undertaken on the drinking water outtake at the camp's kitchen. The parameters tested were coliforms, Escherichia coli (E.coli) and atypical bacteria. The results are presented in Appendix C and show that no bacteria were detected in the drinking water.



5 DRAWINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

As-built drawings are presented in Appendix D. Table 1 present the different drawing included in Appendix D.

Table 1. List of drawing contained in Appendix D

Drawing Number	Drawing Name
P65873-C01-0001_R04	Process and Instrumentation Diagrams Legend
P65873-C01-0100_R04	Raw Water Feed System
P65873-C01-0400_R04	Cartridge Filters
P65873-C01-0800_R04	Dosing Skids-Duplex Solenoid
P65873-C01-0910_R04	UV Treatment Units
P65873-C01-0990_R04	Treated Water Distribution System

Appendix E contains photographs taken after the completion of the construction of the FWTP.



Appendix A: Construction Monitoring Summary

Day	Time (from-to)		Work description	Comments/Delays
				WTP raw water tank feed to fire suppression system have to be
3/3/2017	13:30pm to 17:30pm		Arrival on site	insolated prior to fill raw water tank.
		STP/WTP	Material expedited from H2OI verification/gathering	
		WTP	Give the material to the plumber and give instruction to fix the 1 1/4" PVC piping broken line	
		STP/WTP	STP/WTP interconnections verification	
			Prepare material and give instruction to plumber in prevision of EQ sump and effluent sump	
		STP	inversion for the day after	
		STP	Smoke detector batteries replacement	
		WTP	Installing 5 microns and 10 microns Filters	
				WTP raw water tank feed to fire suppression system have been
				insolated by plumber. EQ sump and effluent sump inversion
3/4/2017	6:00am to 17:30pm		2nd day on site	could not be completed due to exteme weather condition
			I/O test	
		WTP	Start-up UV units, Test	
		WTP	pH/Cl probe wiring connection	
		WTP	Give instruction to the plumber to fix the 2" broken PVC flange	
		WTP	Smoke detector batteries replacement	
3/5/2017	6:00am to 17:30pm		3td day on site	
		STP	EQ sump and effluent sump inversion completed by plumbers	
		STP	EQ pumps electrical connection completed by electriciens	
		WTP	Test the control between raw water lift station and WTP	
		WTP	Fix LT-10060 raw water level transmitter issue.	
				H2OI might have to start commissioning on STP, depending on
				how long it takes to solve the issues on the WTP raw water lift
3/6/2017	6:00am to 17:30pm		4th day on site	station.
		WTP	Raw water lift pumps start-up. No water came in the WTP.	
		STP	Troubleshooting remote emergency stop button electrical interconnection	
			Pick up Alexis M. at his arrival at 13:30	
		CTD // / / / / /		
	4.1	STP/WTP	Discuss about the next incoming days planning since raw water feed is not available on WTP.	
	1 hour		Camp orientation	

Day	Time (from-to)		Work description	Comments/Delays
				Some progress have been achieve on STP commissioning since
				WTP commissioning is delayed due to raw water lift pumps
3/7/2017	6:00am to 17:30pm		5th day on site	issue
			7:30am meeting with agnico eagle. It have been determine that agnico eagle will witness some	
		STP/WTP	pre operational tests before starting up the systems.	
		STP	Replace 2 faulty pressure gages.	
		STP	Connect the 3 pH probes and the O2 sensor the transmitter.	
		STP/WTP	Verify VFD motor parameters	
		STP	Verify system parameters	
		STP	O/I test	
3/8/2017	no site		6th day on site	Blizzard red code all day
		STP/WTP	Double checking documentation in order to validate system determined set-point/adjustment	
3/9/2017			7th day on site	
			Double checking the STP/WTP documentation in order to validate system determined set-	
		STP/WTP	point/adjustment.	Blizzard red code all day
3/10/2017	10:00am to 17:30		8th day on site	Blizzard red code, access to site at 10:00am
	1 heure	STP/WTP	Put together the OIT list for STP/WTP	
	2 heures	STP	H2S/CH2 gas detector installation	
3/11/2017	6:00 to 17:30		9th day on site	
	5 hours	STP	H2S/CH2 gas detector installation	
	1 hour	STP/WTP	13:30pm meeting with Agnico-Eagle	
	1 heure	STP/WTP	Solving Wi-Fi connection with the laptop supplied with the system (Programming laptop)	
3/12/2017	6:00 to 17:30		10th day on site	
	5 hours	STP	H2S/CH2 gas detector installation	
	1 hour	STP/WTP	14:00 meeting with Agnico-Eagle	
3/13/2017	6:00am to 17:30pm		11th day on site	
	30 minutes	STP/WTP	13:00 weekly conference call with Agnico-Eagle	
	3 heures	WTP	Solving UV intensity signal issue	
3/14/2017	6:00am to 17:30pm		12th day on site	
	2 heures	STP	Gas detector programming integration and test	
	2 heures	STP/WTP	Install 3 air dampers. WTP container#1 air damper not accessible with a ladder.	

Day	Time (from-to)		Work description	Comments/Delays
				Raw water lift station is operational and provide water to WTP
				from 10:00am. Non-potable water is ready to supply camp
				network, and STP Equalisation reservoir T-19000A by the end of
3/15/2017	6:00am to 17:30pm		13th day on site	the day
	5 heures	WTP	WTP start-up	
	2 hours 30 minutes	STP	Meeting with Agnico to coordinate STP commissioning	
3/16/2017	6:00am to 17:30pm		14th day on site	
	1 hour	STP	Meeting with Agnico to coordinate STP commissioning	
			Put on paper the coordination details discussed during previous meetings. Sent to H2OI	
	2 heures	STP	engineering for approval.	
	1 heure	WTP	Put together an WTP operational testing check sheet under Agnico Eagle request	
	1 heure	WTP	Dosing pump clear water test/drawndown	
	30 minutes	WTP	pH and turbidity probe calibration	
3/17/2017	10:30am to 17:30		15th day on site	
	30 minutes	WTP	Agnico-Eagle operator training	
			Monitoring WTP distribution pump fixed speed operation to allow low pressure and smooth	
		WTP	distribution network filling/venting	
		WTP	Verification while distribution network is pressurized	
3/18/2017	6:00am to 17:30pm		16th day on site	Camp sewage lift station not available to fill STP reservoir
3, 23, 232	1 heure	WTP	Distribution pump automatic operation fine tuning	
			S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	Start filling up STP equalisation reservoir T_19000B when
				bottom tie in for auxiliary water warm up system is ready at
3/19/2017	6:00am to 17:30pm		17th day on site	9:00am
	•	STP	Outdoor reservoir T-19000A/B, T-72000 level sensor insolation	
		STP	Trottling T-19000A top blower valve to equilibrate the air supply to both equalization tank	
				Blizzard red code, Billy T. move into new camp in construction
3/20/2017	6:00am to 17:30pm		18th day on site	to keep working during blizzard
		STP	Filling up Aerobic tank T-72000	
		STP	Testing EQ pumps, screen filter, sump pumps automation while filling up Aerobic tank	

Day	Time (from-to)		Work description	Comments/Delays
				Realise there is metal chips on the sump tank. Raise the flag that the Aerobic tank to membrane tank 6" pipe should have been cleaned from contruction debris. No progress can be done during the cleaning because this pipe was needed to progress on the operation testing. WTP raw water pump quit working
3/21/2017	6:00am to 17:30pm		19th day on site	during the day, and cause WTP shut down.
	5h	STP	Working with plumber to clean the 6 inch pipe from metal chips	
				Loosened during transportation. Have to drain a part of
	2h	STP	Working with plumber to fix the 2 inch valve FV-74050-2 leak	Aeration tank to fix the leak.
		STP	Filling Membrane tanks	
		STP	Test recirculation	
3/22/2017	6:00am to 17:30pm		20th day on site	Plumber installed 3X arctic vent
		STP	Clear water operational test membrane train 1 and 2. (permeation cycle)	
3/23/2017	6:00am to 17:30pm		21th day on site	
		STP	Clear water operational test membrane train 1 and 2. (CEB cycle, sludge wasting cycle)	
				Emptied Equalisation tank B by 12:00pm. EQ tankA filling valve
				frozen so no sewage was introduce, and no water was drained
3/24/2017	3/24/2017 6:00am to 17:30pm		22th day on site	from Aerobic tank.
	STP		Finalize clear water test	



Appendix B: Process Flow Schematics



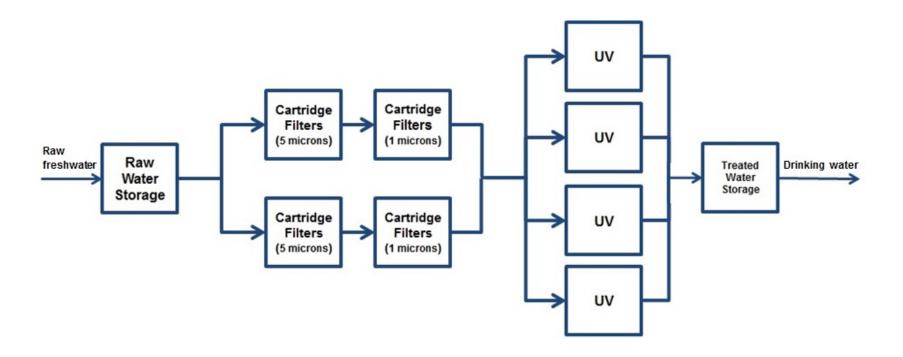


Figure 2: Process Flow Schematics



Appendix C: Summary of analysis result of water quality test



Client #: 1311

Client Reference : N/A

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Agnico Eagle Meliadine

Meliadine Rankin Inlet Nunavut X0C 0A0

Nº tèlèphone : (867) 645-2990

Sample #: RNM200453
Matrix: Drinking Water
Received on: 2017-04-04
Sampled on: 2017-04-03 5:47

Sample's conditions at reception : Conforme (10.0°C)

Sampling site : DW-Kitchen

Sampler : JM/CP

Parameter (method)	Result	Unit	Norm/ Recommendation	Date of analysis
B.H.A.A. (M-BHAA-1,0) a 1	0	UFC/mL		2017-04-05
Total coliforms (M-COLI-4.0) a 1	0	UFC/100 mL	≤ 10 (N)	2017-04-05
Atypical colonies (M-COLI-4.0) a 1	0	UFC/100 mL	≤ 200 (N)	2017-04-05
Escherichia coli (M-COLI-4.0) a 1	0	UFC/100 mL	0 (N)	2017-04-05

Legend :

a : Paramètre(s) acrédité(s) (N) : Norme (R) : Recommandation UFC : Unités formatrices des colonies

1 : analyse effectuée au laboratoire H2Lab à Rouyn-Noranda

Reference

(N): c.Q-2, r-40, annexe 1 (RQEP)

(R): Recommandations pour la qualité de l'eau potable au Canada, Santé Canada

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Certificate emission date: 2017-04-07



Client #: 1311

Client Reference : N/A

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Agnico Eagle Meliadine

Meliadine Rankin Inlet Nunavut X0C 0A0

Nº tèlèphone : (867) 645-2990

Sample #: RNM200454 Matrix : Drinking Water Received on : 2017-04-04 Sampled on : 2017-04-03

Sample's conditions at reception : Conforme (9.5°C)

Sampling site : DW-Wing 3

Sampler : JM/CP

Parameter (method)	Result	Unit	Norm/ Recommendation	Date of analysis
B.H.A.A. (M-BHAA-1,0) a 1	0	UFC/mL		2017-04-05
Total coliforms (M-COLI-4.0) a 1	0	UFC/100 mL	≤ 10 (N)	2017-04-05
Atypical colonies (M-COLI-4.0) a 1	0	UFC/100 mL	≤ 200 (N)	2017-04-05
Escherichia coli (M-COLI-4.0) a 1	0	UFC/100 mL	0 (N)	2017-04-05

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Client Reference : N/A

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Agnico Eagle Meliadine

Meliadine Rankin Inlet Nunavut X0C 0A0

Nº tèlèphone : (867) 645-2990

Sample #: RNM200455 Matrix : Drinking Water Received on : 2017-04-04 Sampled on : 2017-04-03 6:0

Sample's conditions at reception : Conforme (11.0°C)

Sampling site : DW-Kitchen 2

Sampler : JM/CP

Parameter (method)	Result	Unit	Norm/ Recommendation	Date of analysis
B.H.A.A. (M-BHAA-1,0) a 1	0	UFC/mL		2017-04-05
Total coliforms (M-COLI-4.0) a 1	0	UFC/100 mL	≤ 10 (N)	2017-04-05
Atypical colonies (M-COLI-4.0) a 1	0	UFC/100 mL	≤ 200 (N)	2017-04-05
Escherichia coli (M-COLI-4.0) a 1	0	UFC/100 mL	0 (N)	2017-04-05

Legend :

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Reference :

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Client #: 1311

Client Reference : N/A

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Agnico Eagle Meliadine

Meliadine Rankin Inlet Nunavut X0C 0A0

Nº tèlèphone : (867) 645-2990

Sample # : RNM200456

Matrix : Drinking Water Received on : 2017-04-04 Sampled on : 2017-04-03 6:5

Sample's conditions at reception : Conforme

Sampling site : DW-H2O WTP

Sampler : JM/CP

Parameter (method)	Result	Unit	Norm/ Recommendation	Date of analysis
B.H.A.A. (M-BHAA-1,0) a 1	0	UFC/mL		2017-04-05
Total coliforms (M-COLI-4.0) a 1	0	UFC/100 mL	≤ 10 (N)	2017-04-05
Atypical colonies (M-COLI-4.0) a 1	0	UFC/100 mL	≤ 200 (N)	2017-04-05
Escherichia coli (M-COLI-4.0) a 1	0	UFC/100 mL	0 (N)	2017-04-05

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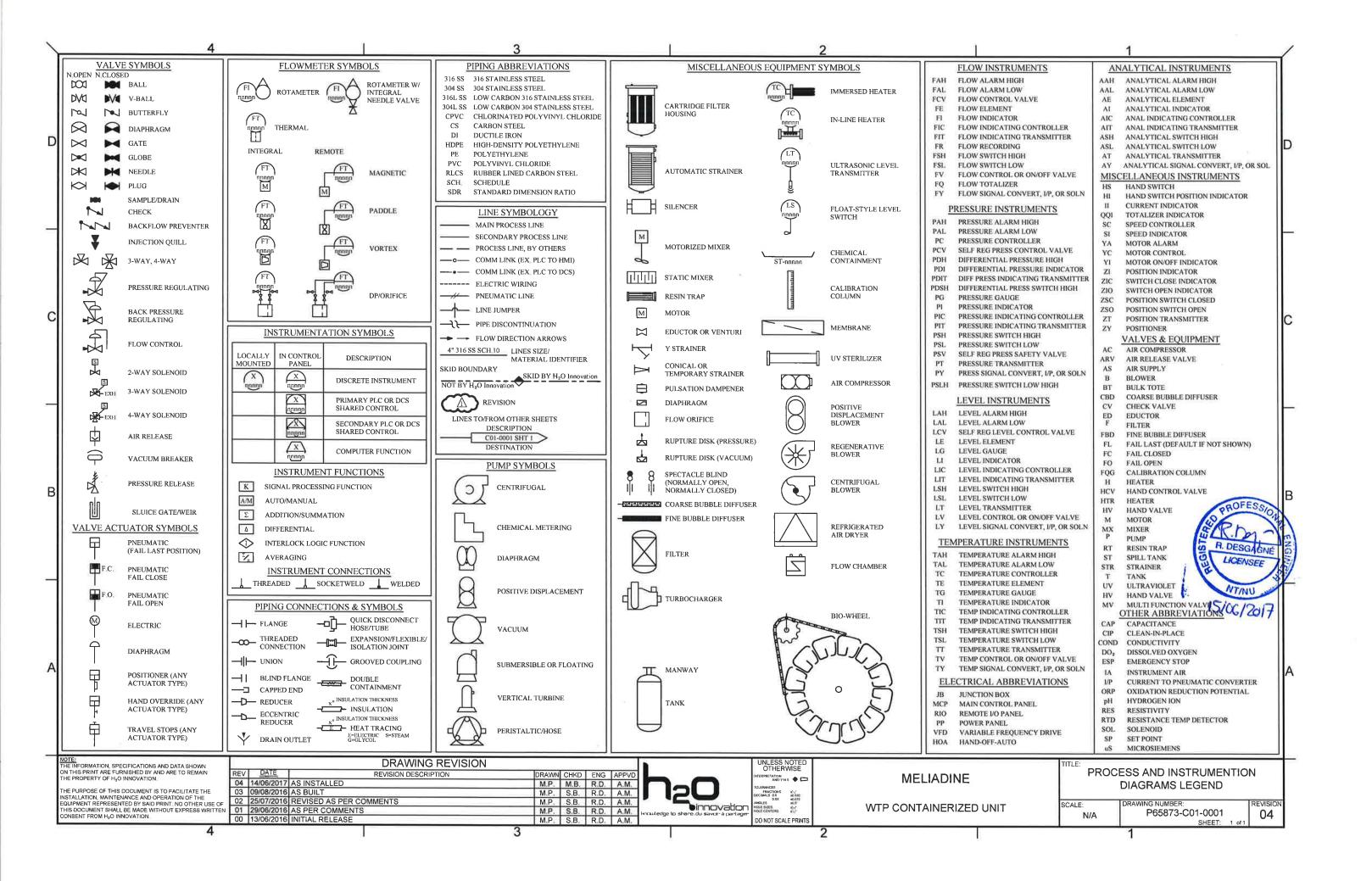
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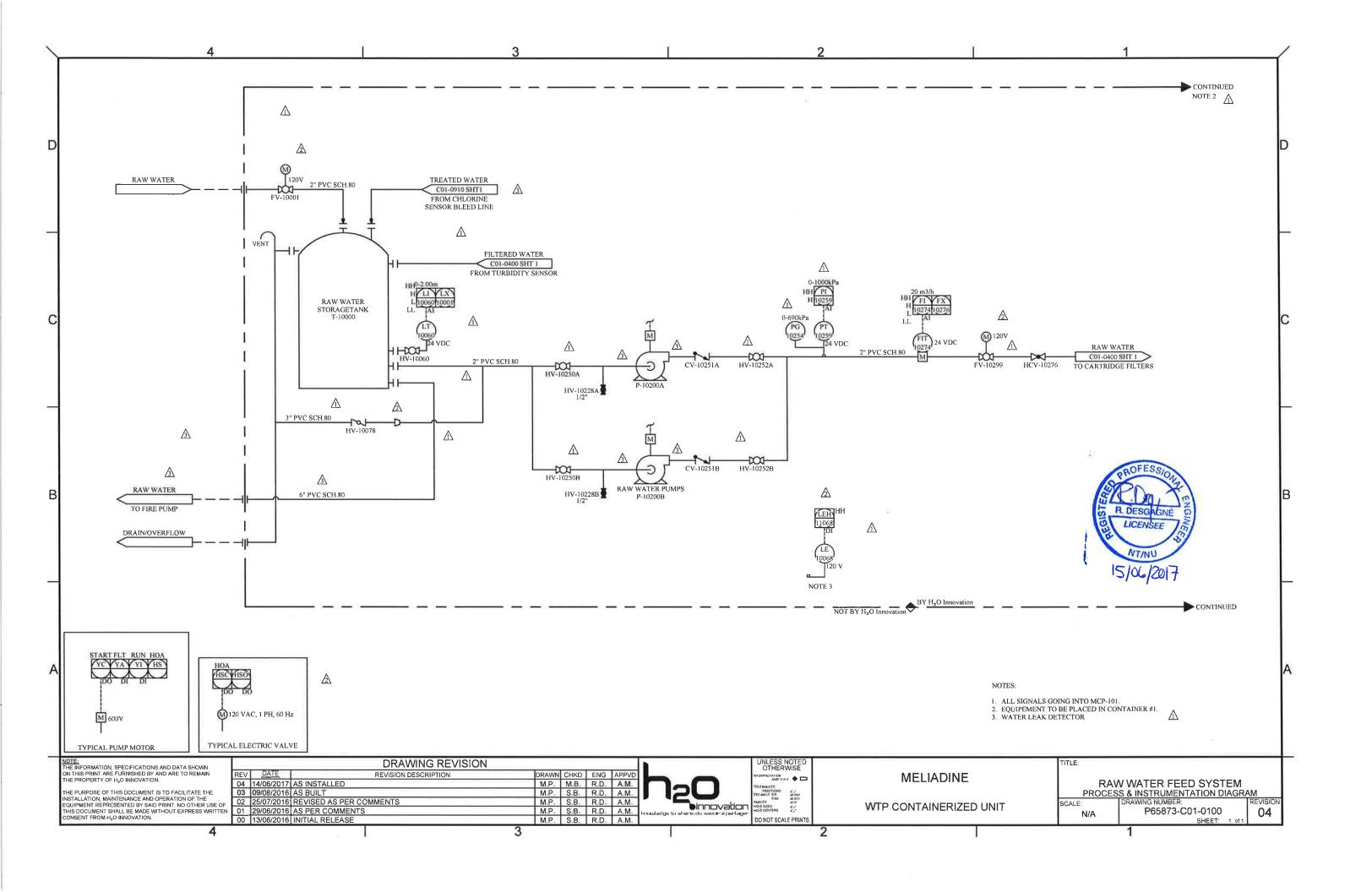
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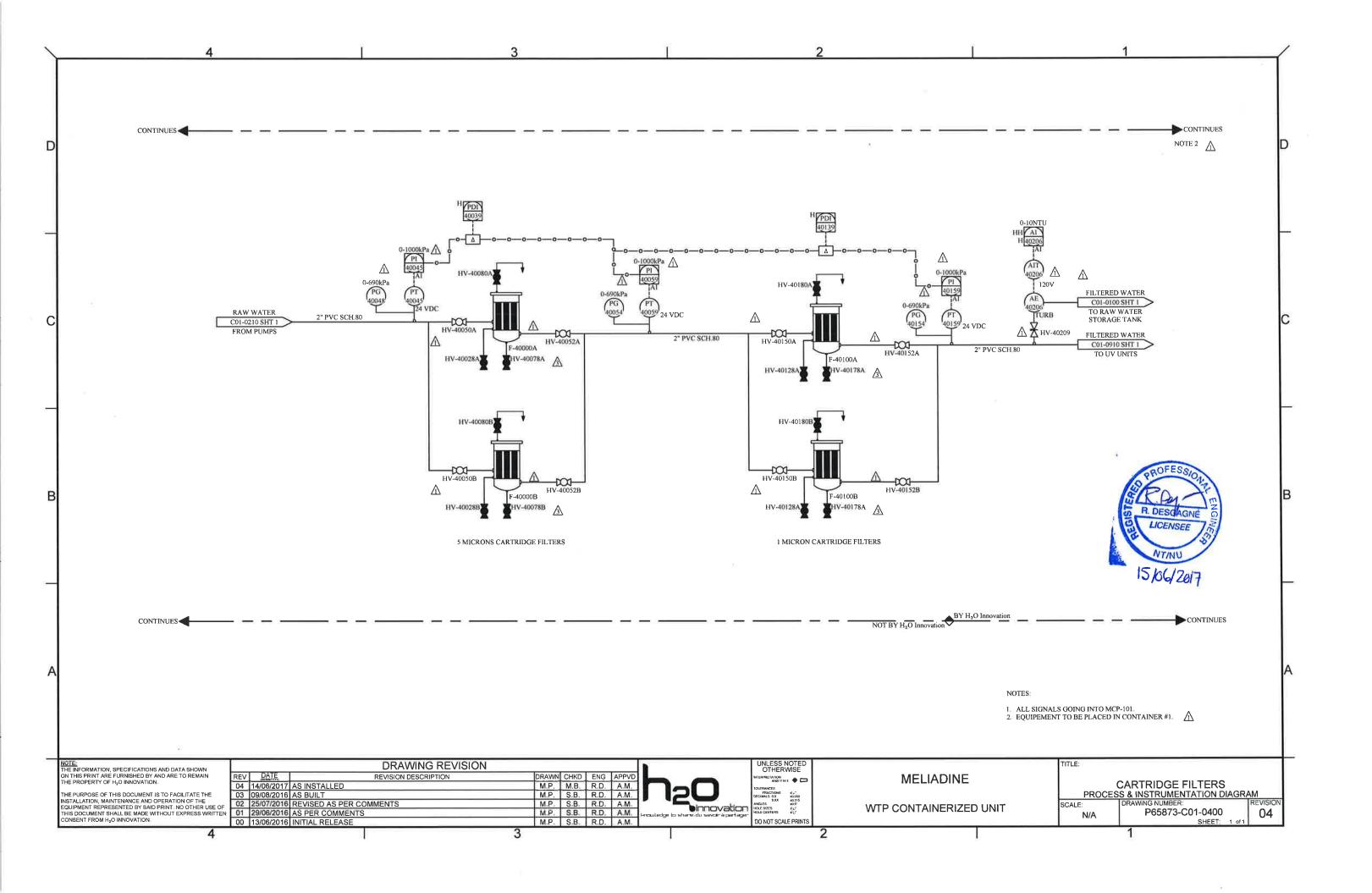
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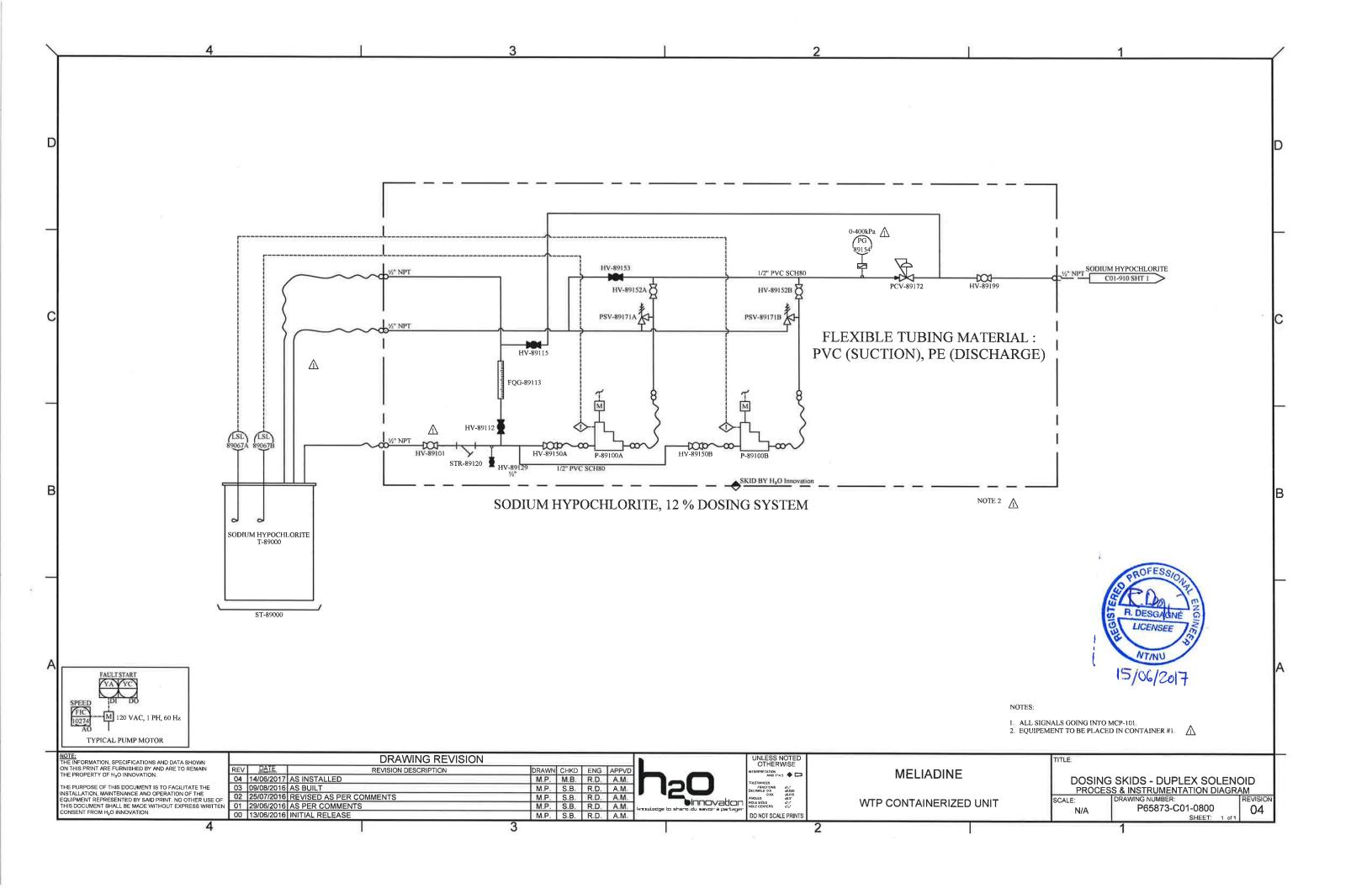


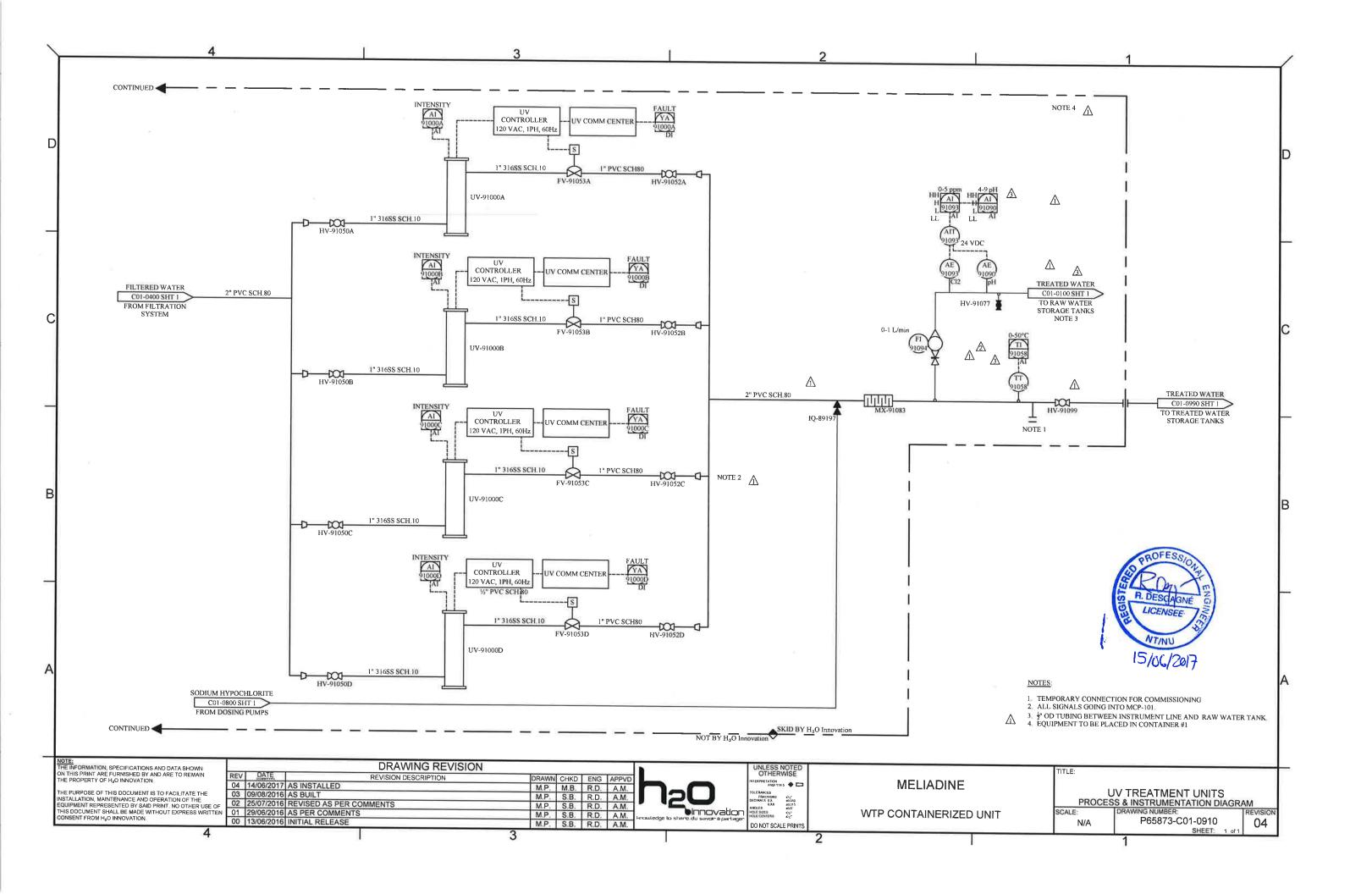
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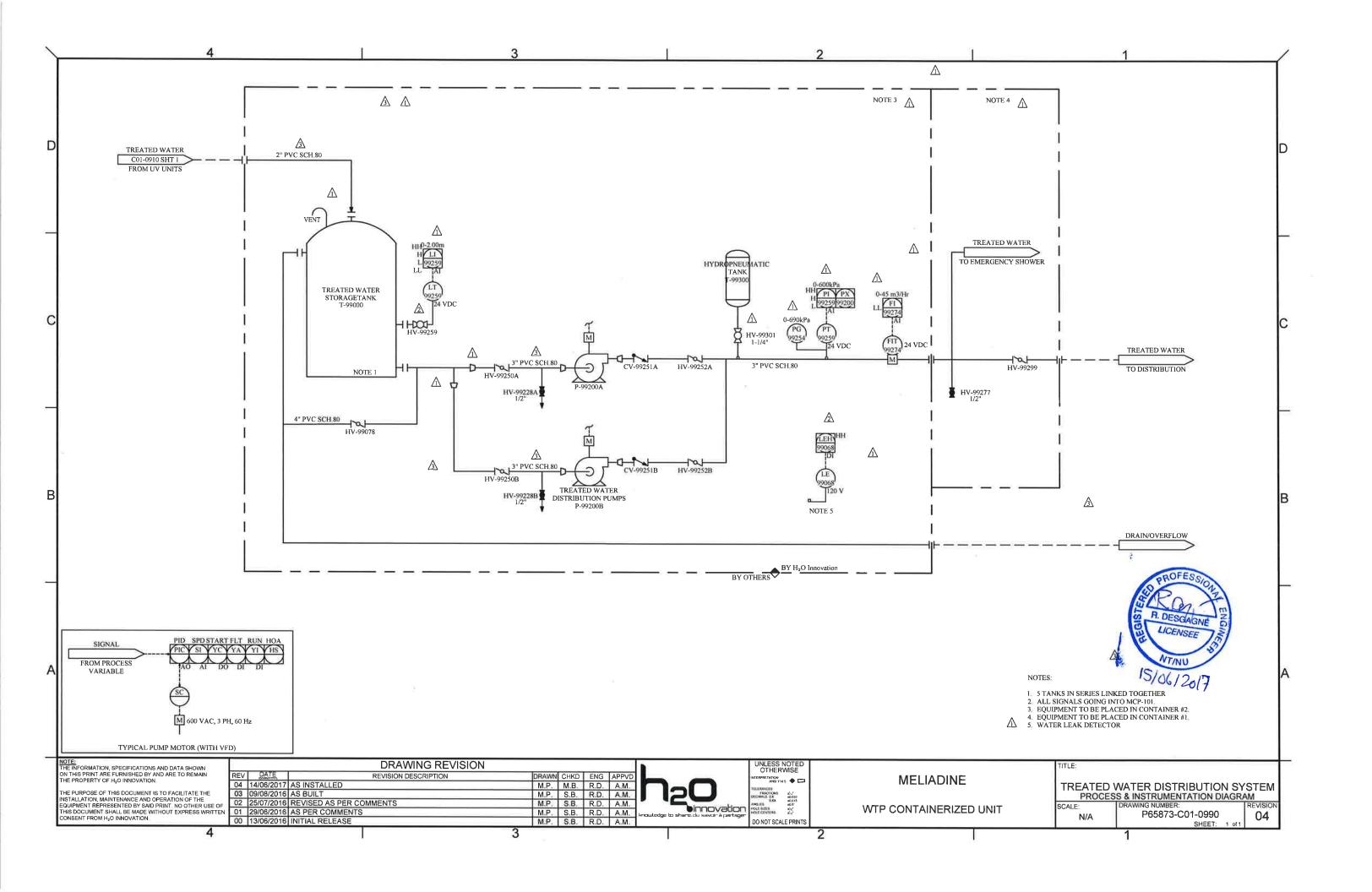














Appendix E: Freshwater Treatment Plant Photographs







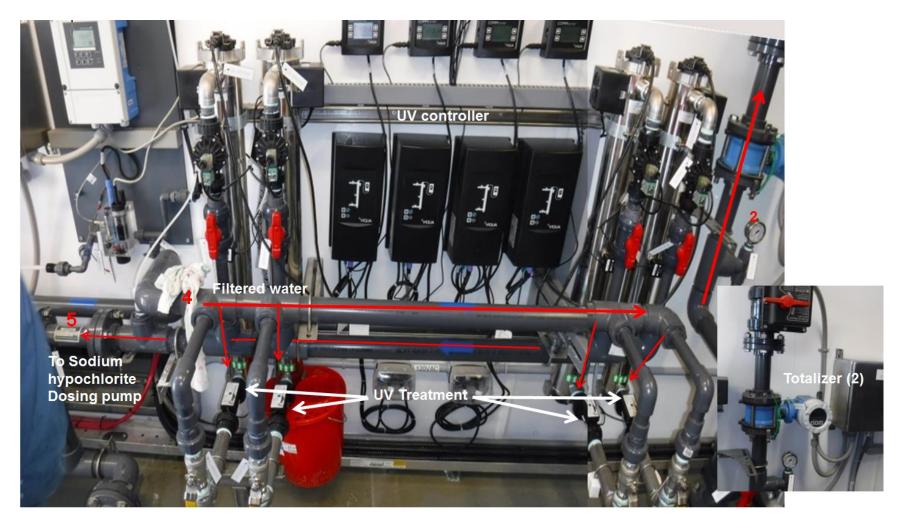
Photos of the outside view of the Freshwater Treatment Plant





Photos of the Fresh water treatment system (Cartridge filters treatment and Chemical Treatment)





Photos of the Ultra Violet Treatment installation and totalizer





Photos of the Treated Water Storage and distribution Pump