



CONSTRUCTION SUMMARY REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SNC-Lavalin Stavibel Inc was retained by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (AEM) to prepare the Sewage treatment plant (STP) construction summary (as-built) report for the Whale Tail Project, Nunavut. SNC Lavalin Stavibel inc previously prepared the specifications as well as the STP design report.

SNC-Lavalin Stavibel Inc. was not involved in the STP construction. The information presented in this report was provided by AEM.

The STP construction was completed in April 2019. The construction monitoring and quality assurance was managed by Agnico Eagle.

This report summarizes the construction as-built information for the Sewage treatment plant.



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1. Introduction

This document presents the Sewage Treatment Plant construction summary report required by the Water Licence 2AM-WTP1826 Part D Item 15. As required by Water Licence Schedule D, this report contains the final design and construction drawings, a summary of construction activities including photographic recorded during and after construction. The as-built drawings, detailed explanation of field decision to reflect any deviations from the original construction drawings/plans and how such deviations may affect performance of engineered structures, a discussion of the mitigation measures implemented during construction and its effectiveness are also presented. There was no blast or water use for the dust emission during the construction of the Sewage Treatment. plant

2. Construction Summary

2.1 Site location plan

Agnico Eagle is developing the Whale Tail Project in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut (65°24'25" N, 96°41'50" W). The 99,878-hectare Amaruq property is located on Inuit-owned and federal crown land, approximately 55 km north of the Meadowbank mine. The Meadowbank mine is accessible from Baker Lake, located 70 kilometres to the south.



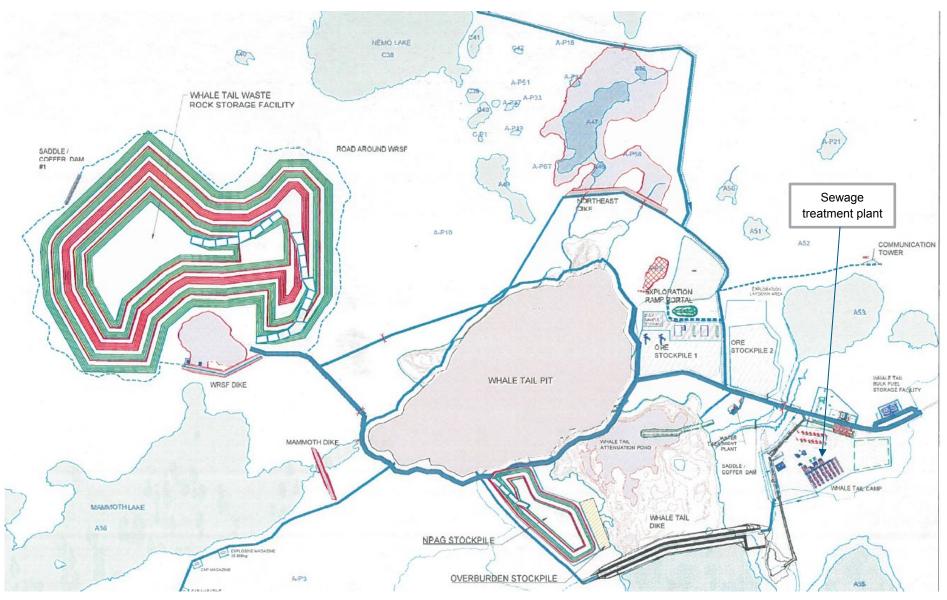


Figure 1: STP location



2.2 Equipment

The STP is design for a maximum camp occupation of 400 persons. The water consumption assumed per person is selected at 240 L/day/person. Oil and grease from kitchen are caught mainly inside the camp (abroad the boundary of the STP). No harmful chemicals will be deposed into the sewage network that can affect the process within the STP. The global surface water strategy at Amaruq site is to collect water into the Whale Tail attenuation pond before treatment in the AsWTP and discharge to the environment at Mammoth Lake. Treated water coming from the STP is discharged into the Whale Tail attenuation pond and not directly to the environment.

The STP integrate the following component to successfully treat sewage and respect operational discharge water quality target:

- > Screening step to remove coarse material;
- > Oil and grease removal system;
- > Aerobic bioreactor tank to remove dissolves organic matter;
- > Phosphorus removal step with metallic salt;
- > Nitrification and denitrification steps to remove both ammonia and nitrate;
- > Solid liquid separation step to remove TSS and excess of biomass.

2.3 Schedule

Sewage treatment plant was installed between march 18th and April 8th 2019. Each module was installed on a crushed stone bed using rig mat for foundation. The construction of each module was carried out in 2018 by Newterra before shipment through the barge season in 2018 summer mounts leaving only module disposition and interconnection to be performed on site.

2.4 Drawings and photographs

All final design and construction drawings are available in the appendix A, construction pictures are available in appendix B.

3. Field decisions

3.1 Equipment and controls

Equipment where build in containers and installed without modification on site. Document 653281-0004-40ER-0001_0 Sewage treatment plant Design Report, present the rational and decisions that leaded to its construction. The same situation prevails for the control system, no modification was performed and the STP is operational as it was designed.



3.2 Pipelines

Pipeline from the STP to Whale Tail attenuation pond was built according to plan; no modification was made.

4. Mitigation measure

Quarrying activities to build the pad wasn't near fish bearing waters. During the Sewage Treatment Plant construction, no sediment where released in water from construction areas and no water where used to manage dust emissions from construction activity.

5. Construction monitoring and inspection test plan

During construction, quality control was carried out to ensure that construction-sensitive features of the design were achieved. Those controls were done by Agnico Eagle following the recommendation from Newterra operations and maintenance manual.

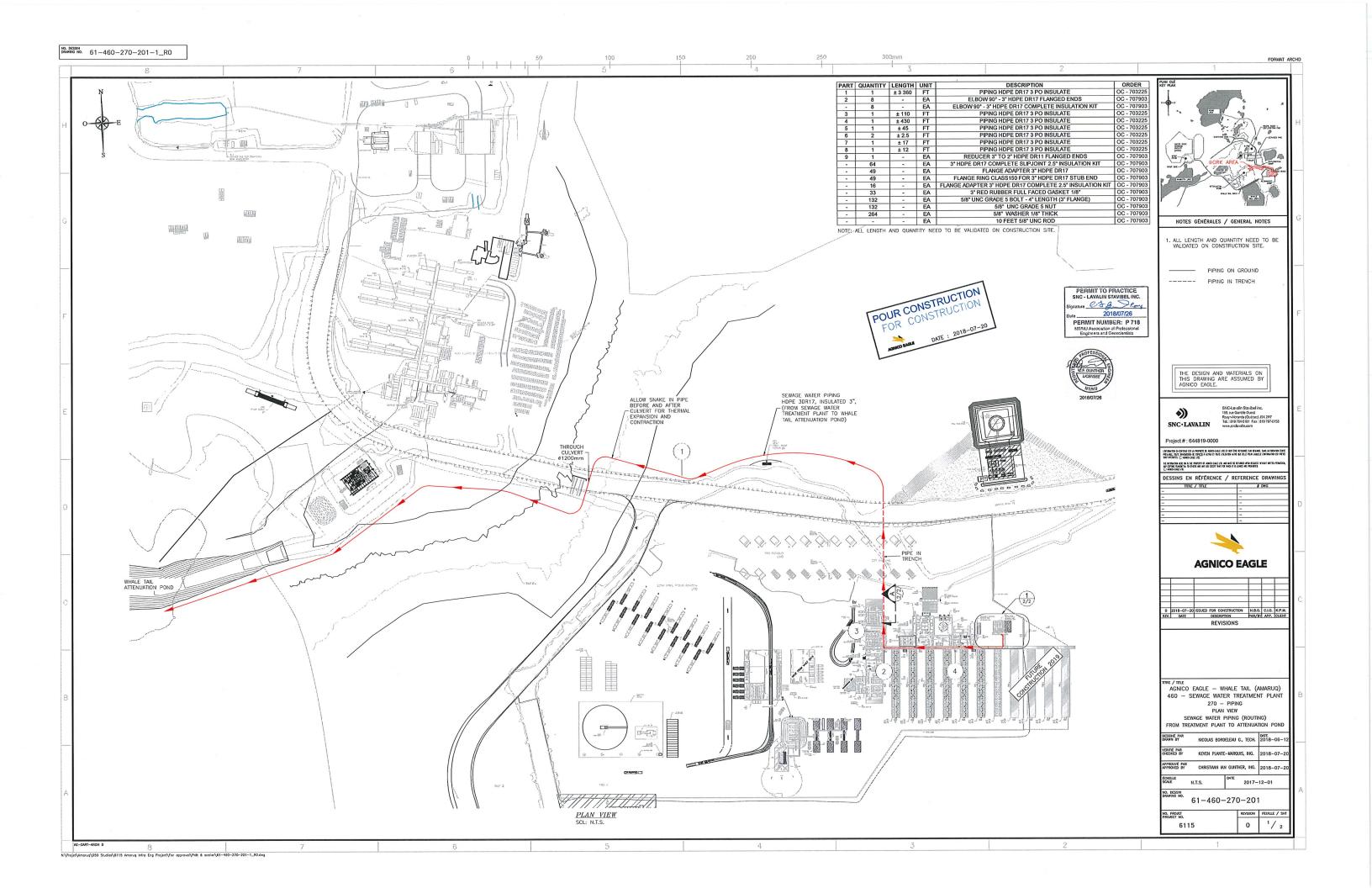
Prior to start up, interconnecting pipes and pipelines (for effluent discharge to Whale Tail attenuation pond) has been tested for leaks at fusion weld and flange joints with treated water. Leaks founded were repaired prior to startup. After startup, an annual inspection, performed by Agnico Eagle personal, will be done to ensure pipeline integrity.

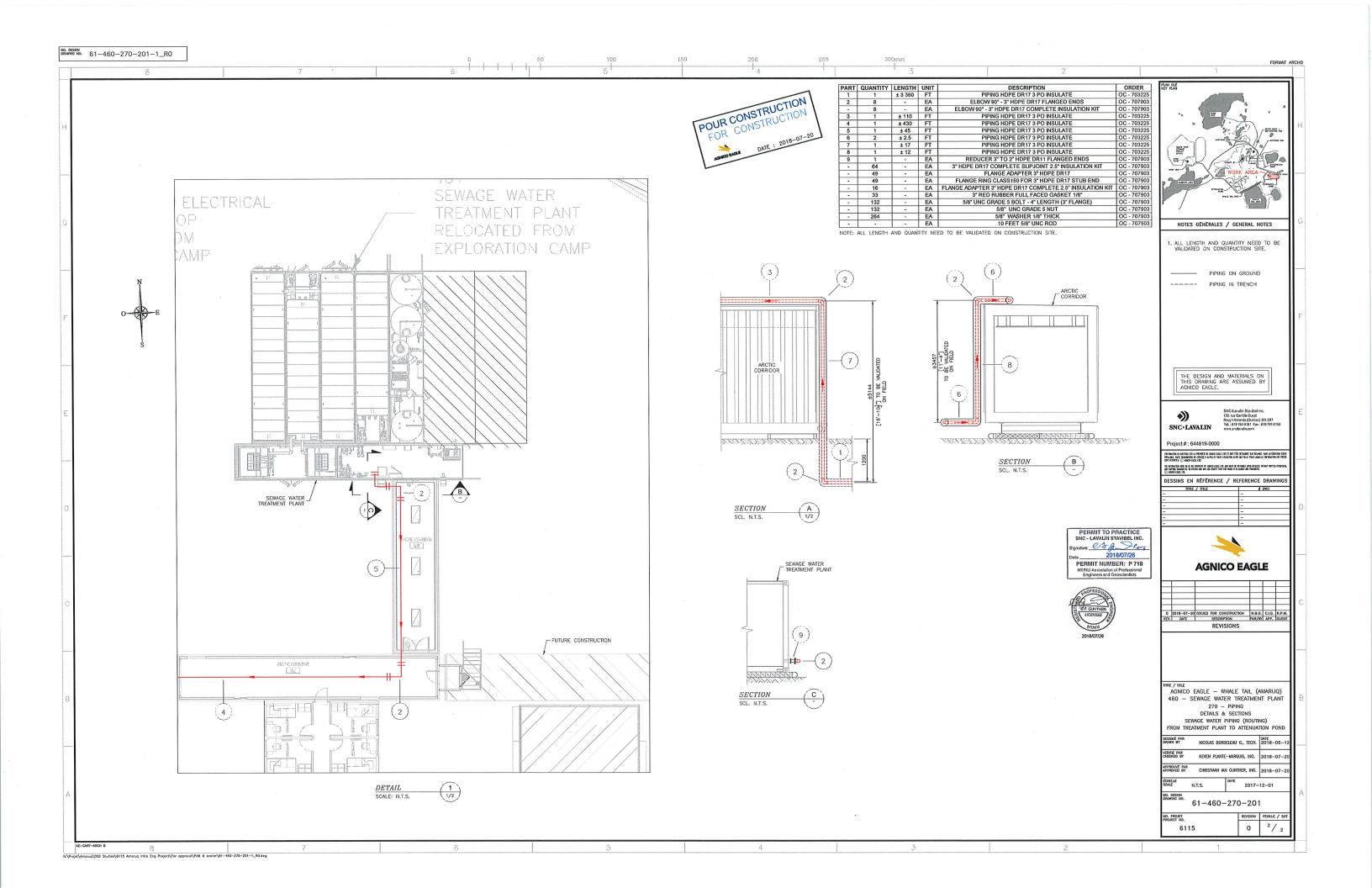
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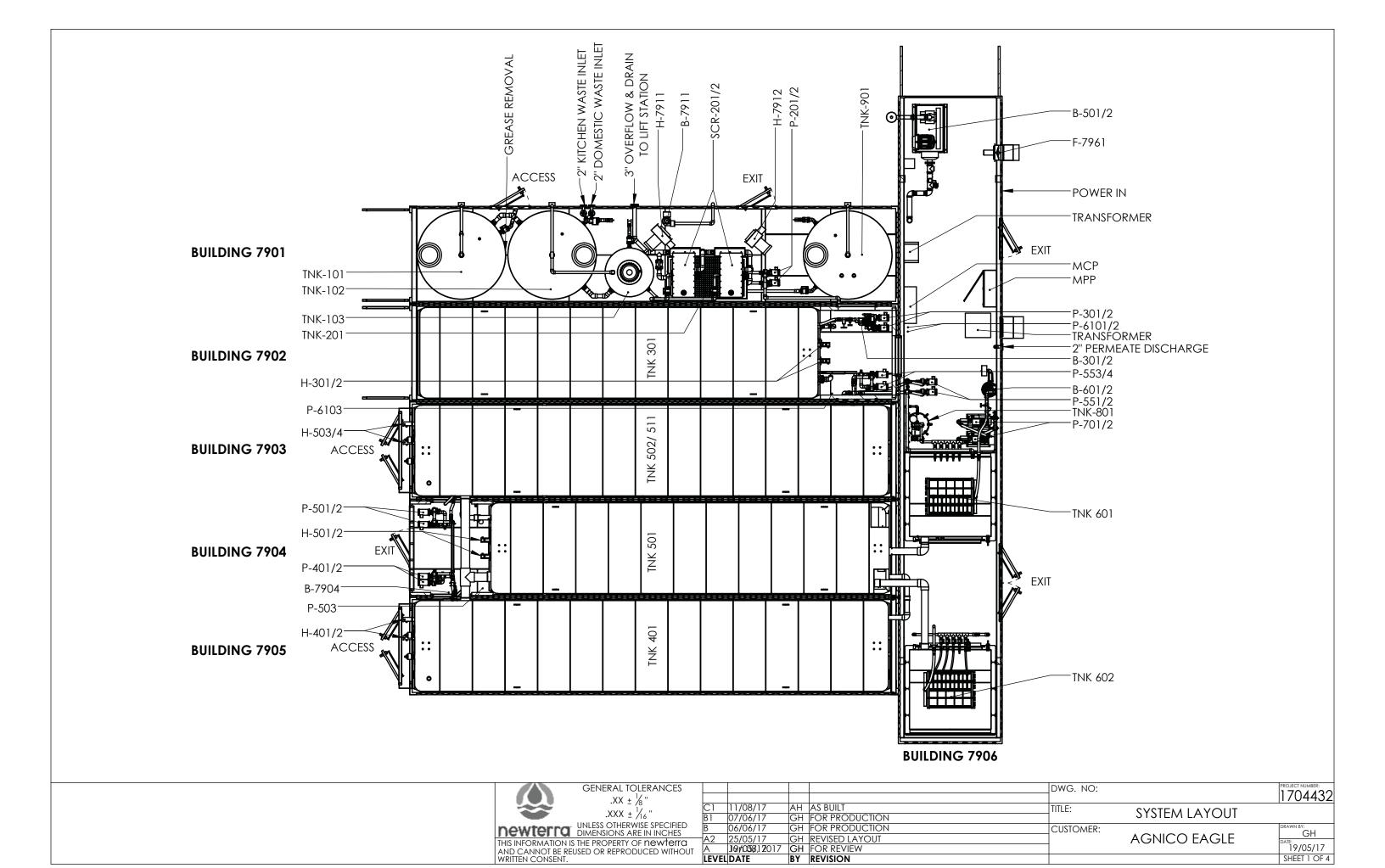
Final construction drawing

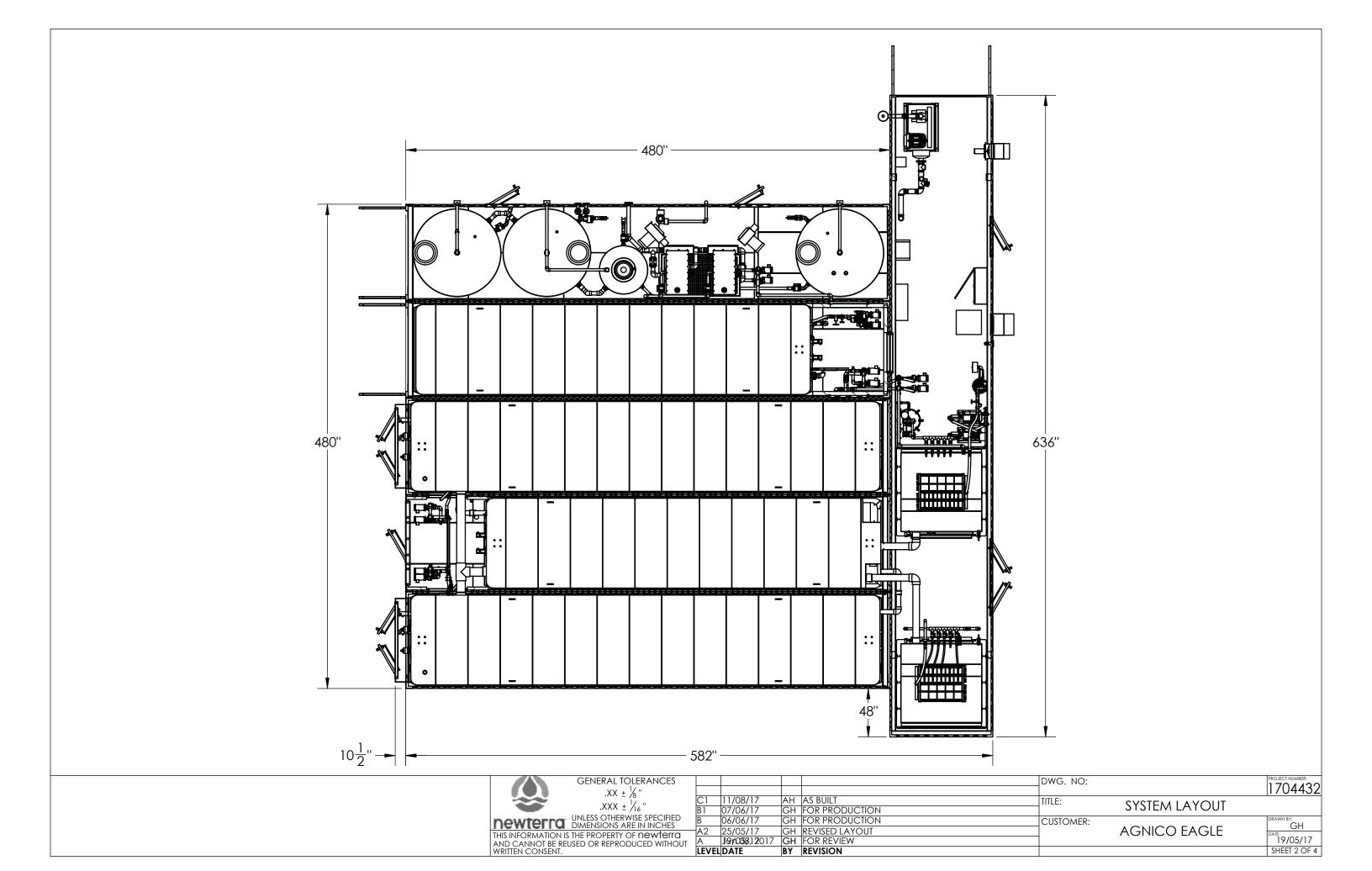


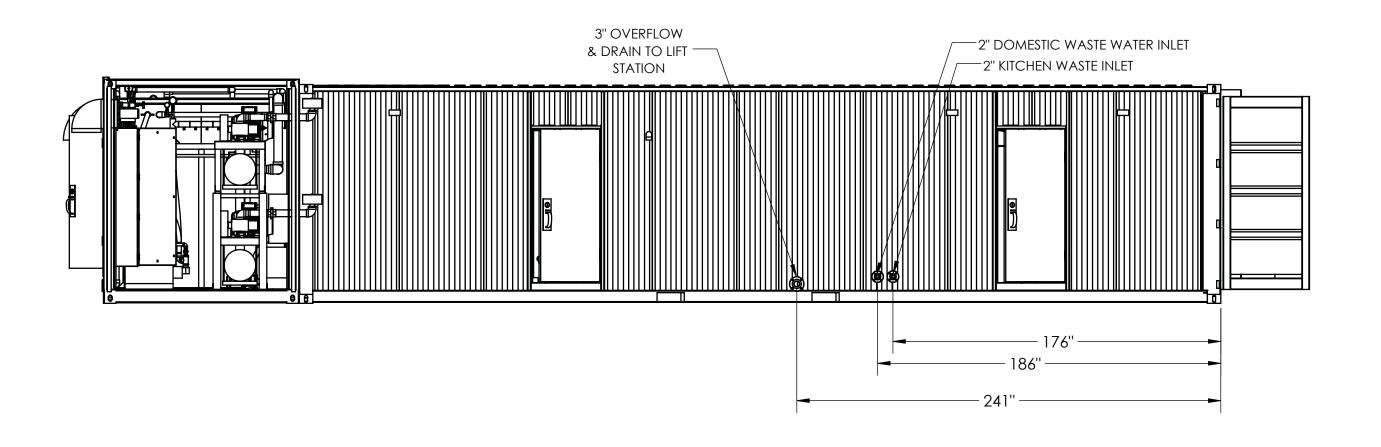
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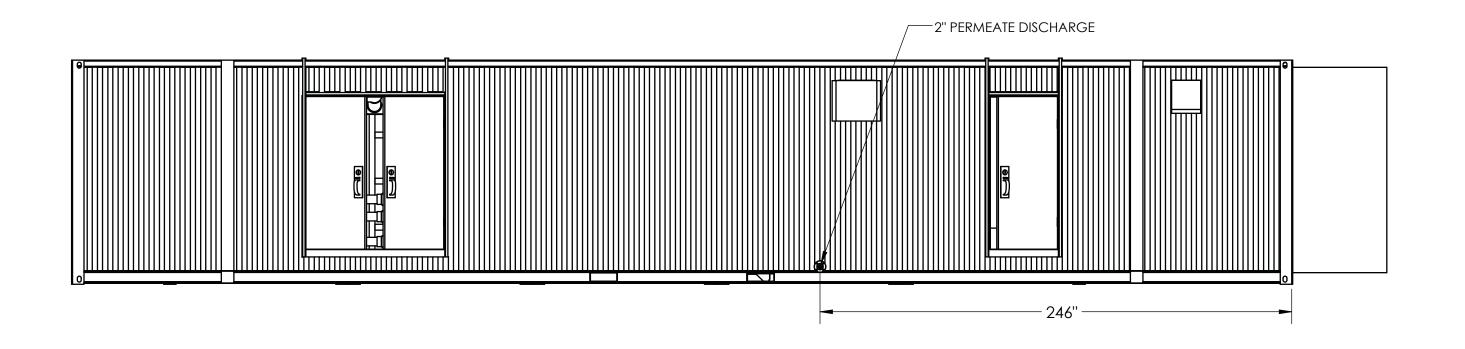






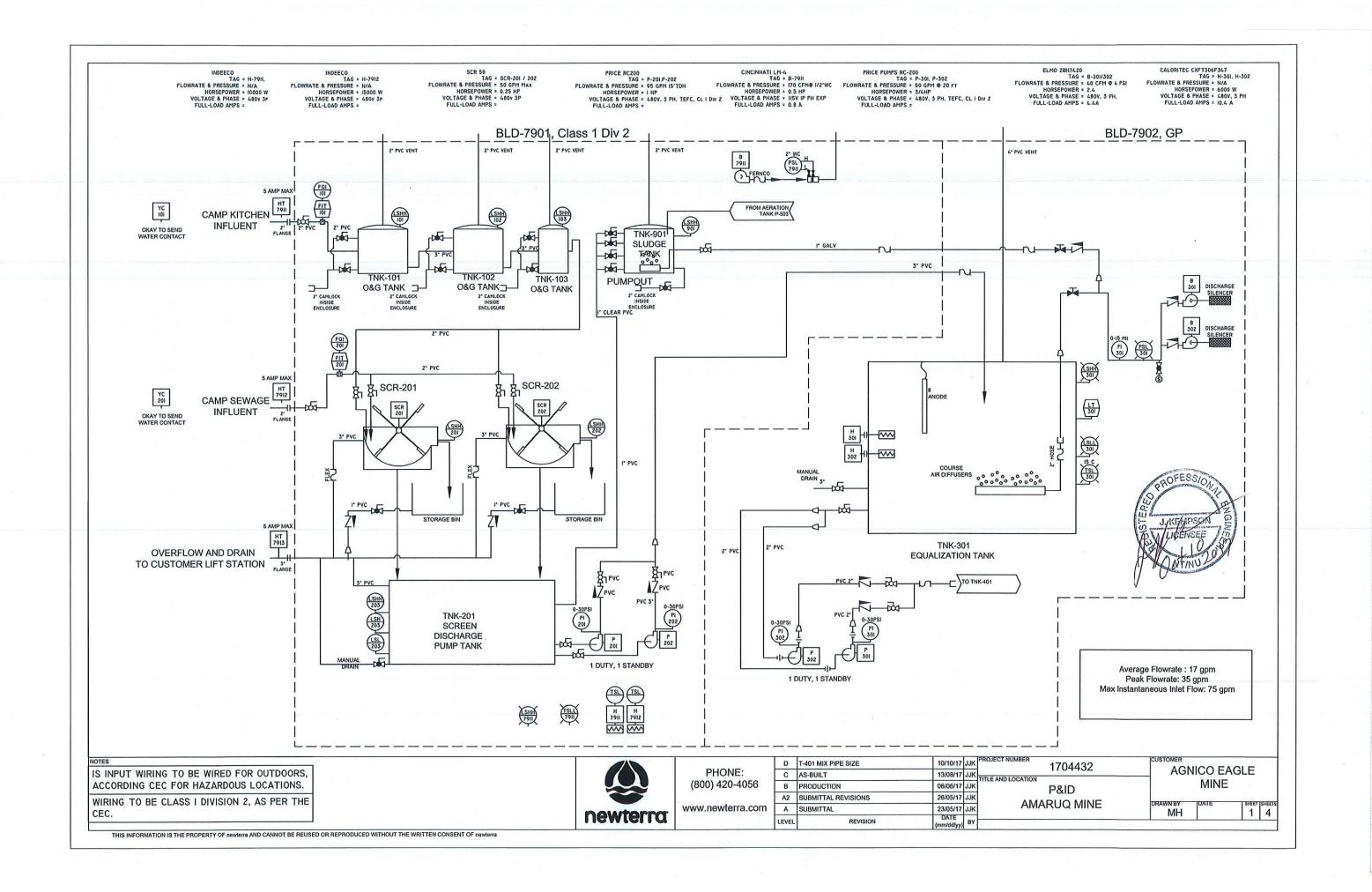
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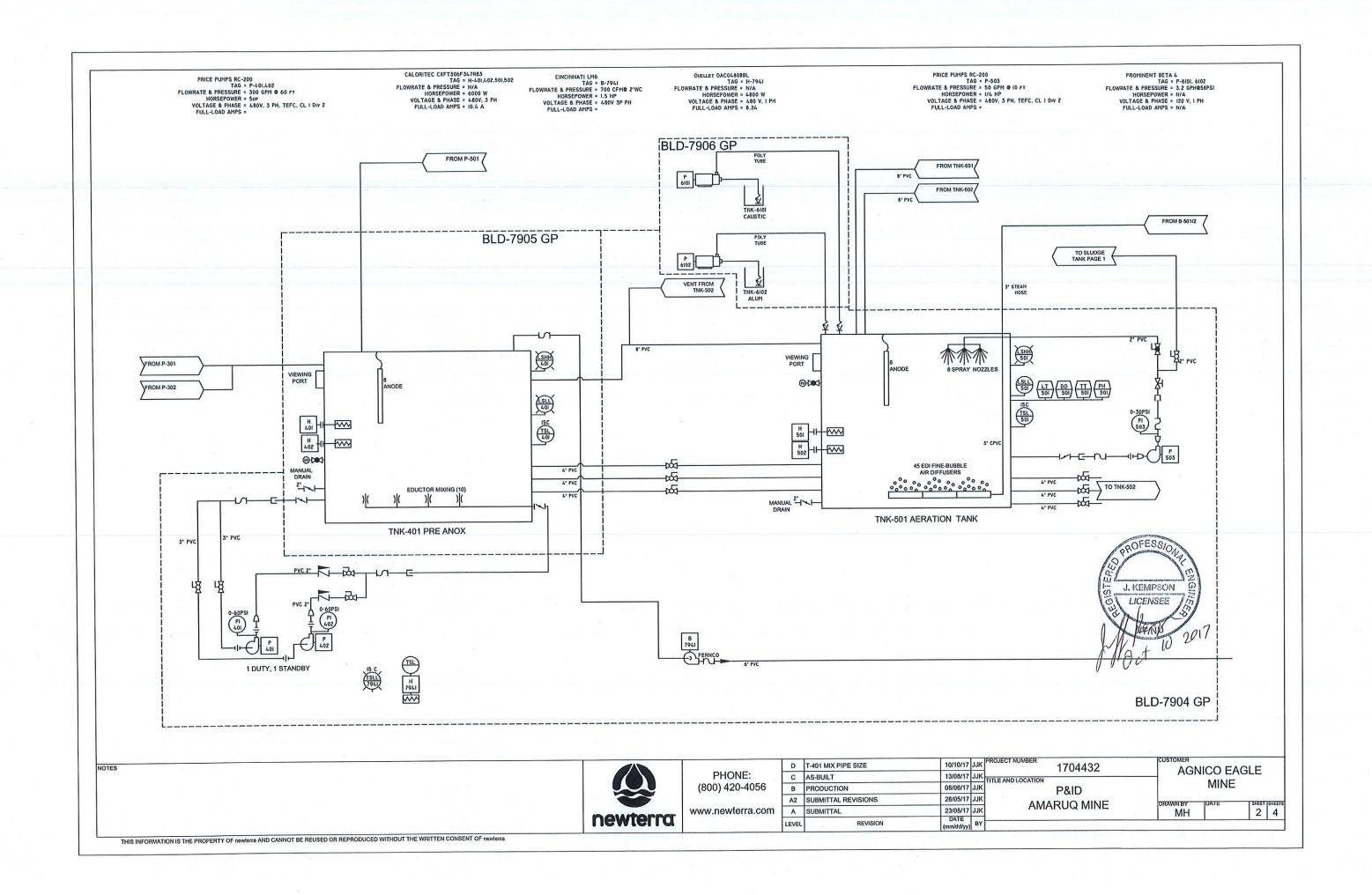
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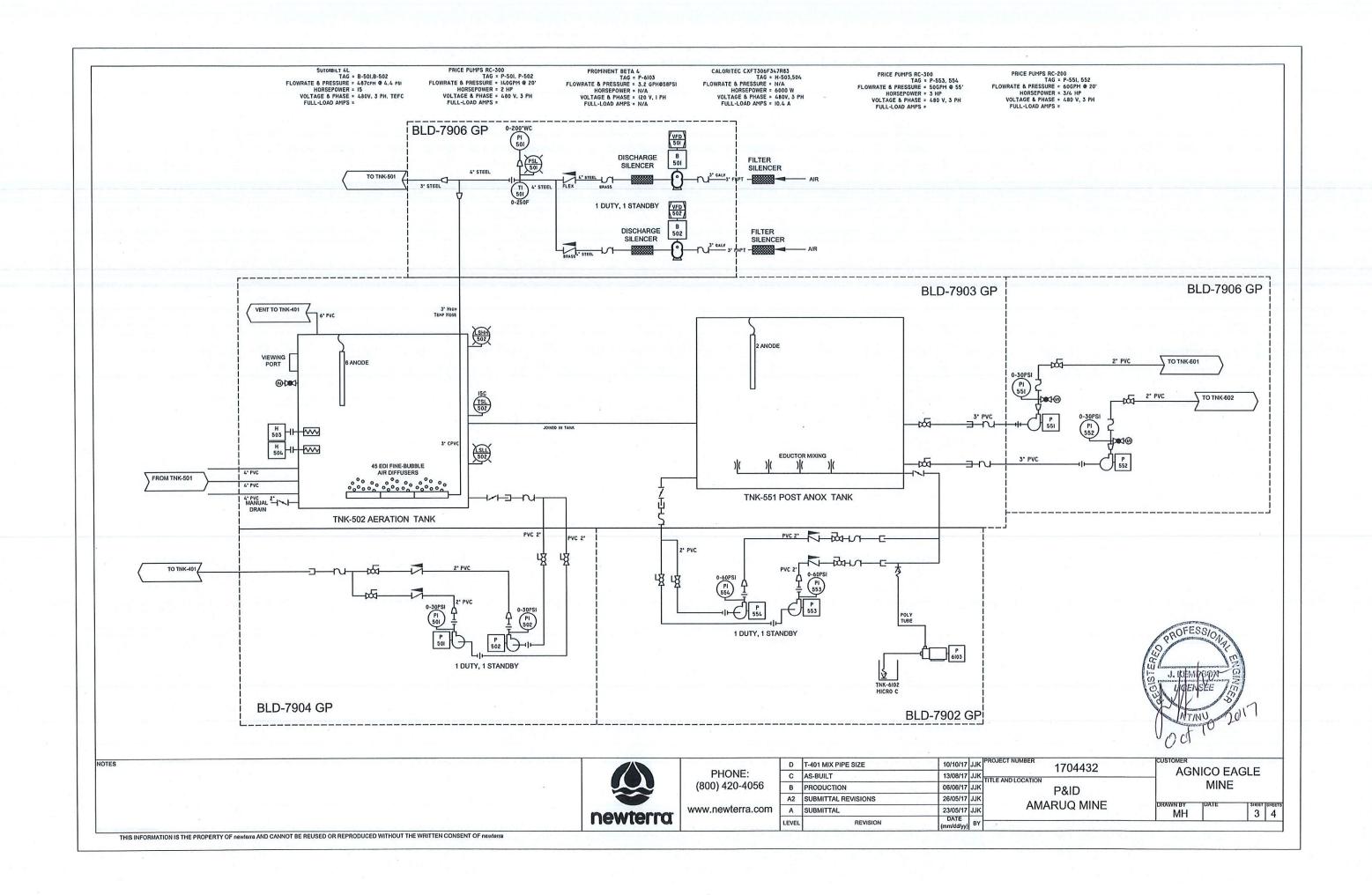


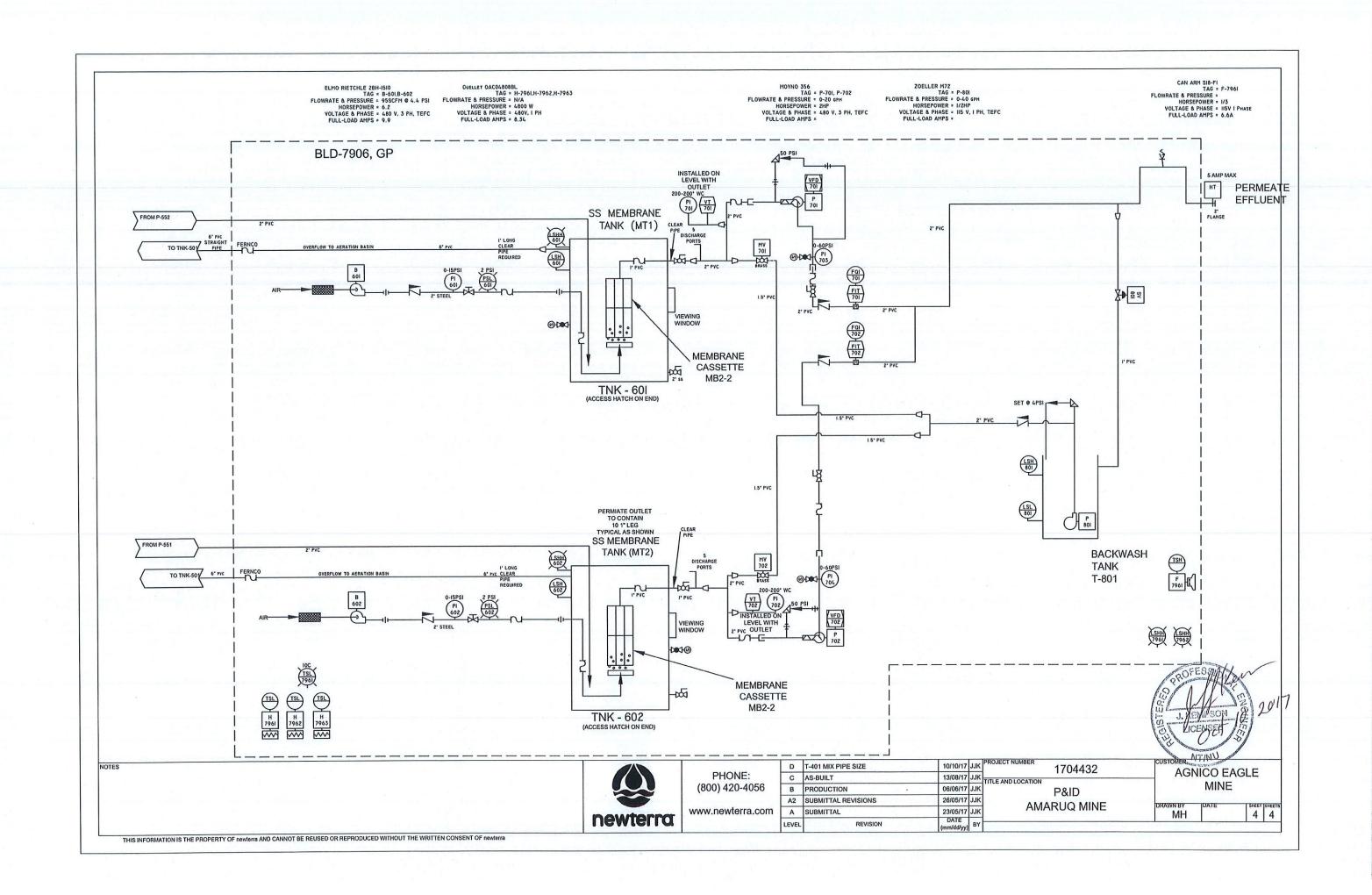
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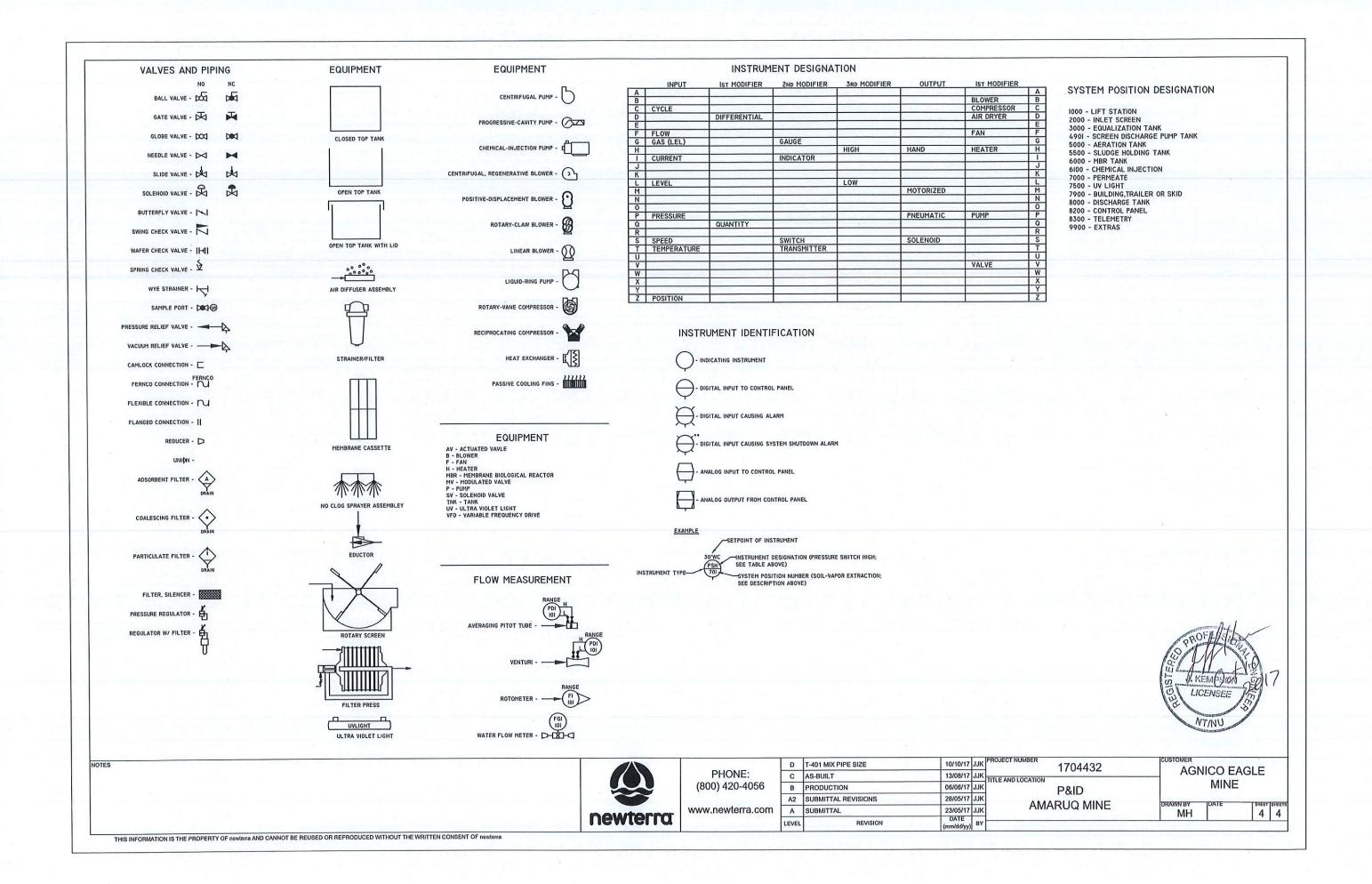
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Appendix B

Sewage treatment plant pictures



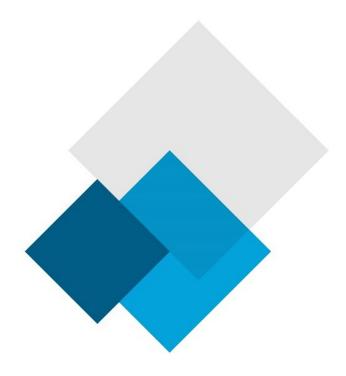


STP – Modules transportation



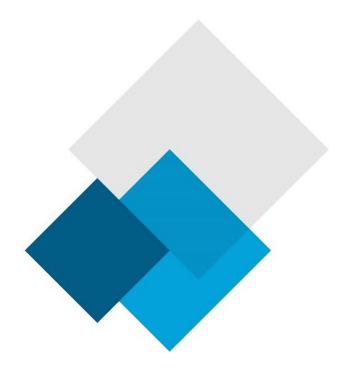


STP - General Construction Site





STP – Modules installation 1 of 2





STP – Modules installation 2 of 2





STP – Final installation

