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SYNOPSIS



INTRODUCTION TO FATIMA GROUP

FFL AMMONIA PLANT OVERVIEW

CLEARVIEW™ AMMONIA OVERVIEW

FFL EXPERIENCE SHARING

FATIMA GROUP
ESTABLISHED

FAZAL CLOTH
MILLS LIMITED

Fatima Sugar
Mills Limited
A Fatima Group Company

Reliance Weaving
Mills Limited
A Fatima Group Company

1936

1966

1989

1990

Fertilizer Businesses:

- 03 Plant Sites
- Capacity: **2.8 MMT/year**

Fatima
Fertilizer Company Limited

Urea/CAN/NP
1.48 MMT/yr

1996

Reliance Commodities
Private Limited
A Fatima Group Company

2003



2005



pakarab
FERTILIZERS LIMITED

Urea/CAN/NP
0.83 MMT/yr.

2009

Pakistan Mining
Company Limited
A Fatima Group Company

2012

Fatima Energy
Limited
A Fatima Group Company

2015



Urea
0.50 MMT/yr.

Fatima Group – At A Glance

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FFL Ammonia Plant

Built in 1967 , Name plate capacity: 1360 MTPD

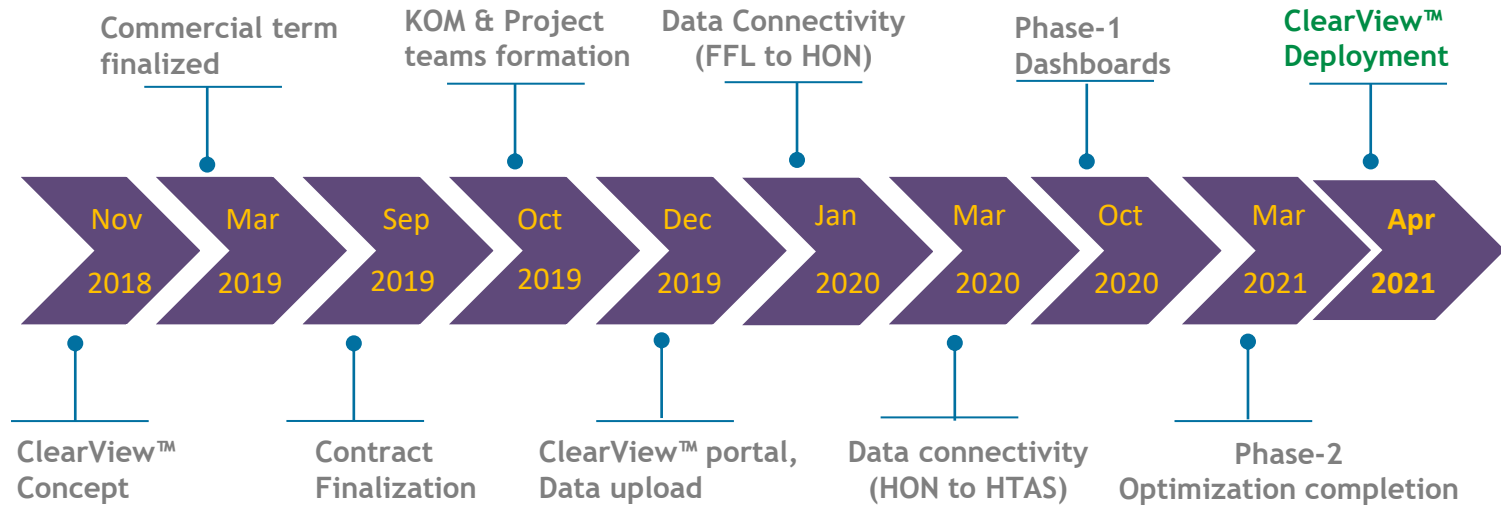
2007: Relocated to Pakistan from Netherlands

2010: 1500 MTPD design capacity

2015: Revamped to 1650 MTPD

2019: Current capacity 1713 MTPD

ClearView™ Ammonia Project Journey



Haldor Topsoe digital solution, ClearView™, is now operational at Fatima's ammonia plant.

ClearView™ Ammonia Project Journey

Fatima Fertilizer's (FFL) Ammonia plant is the First Plant among ~400 Ammonia Plants worldwide and ~125 Ammonia plants licensed by Haldor Topsoe to implement novel digital solution ClearView™.

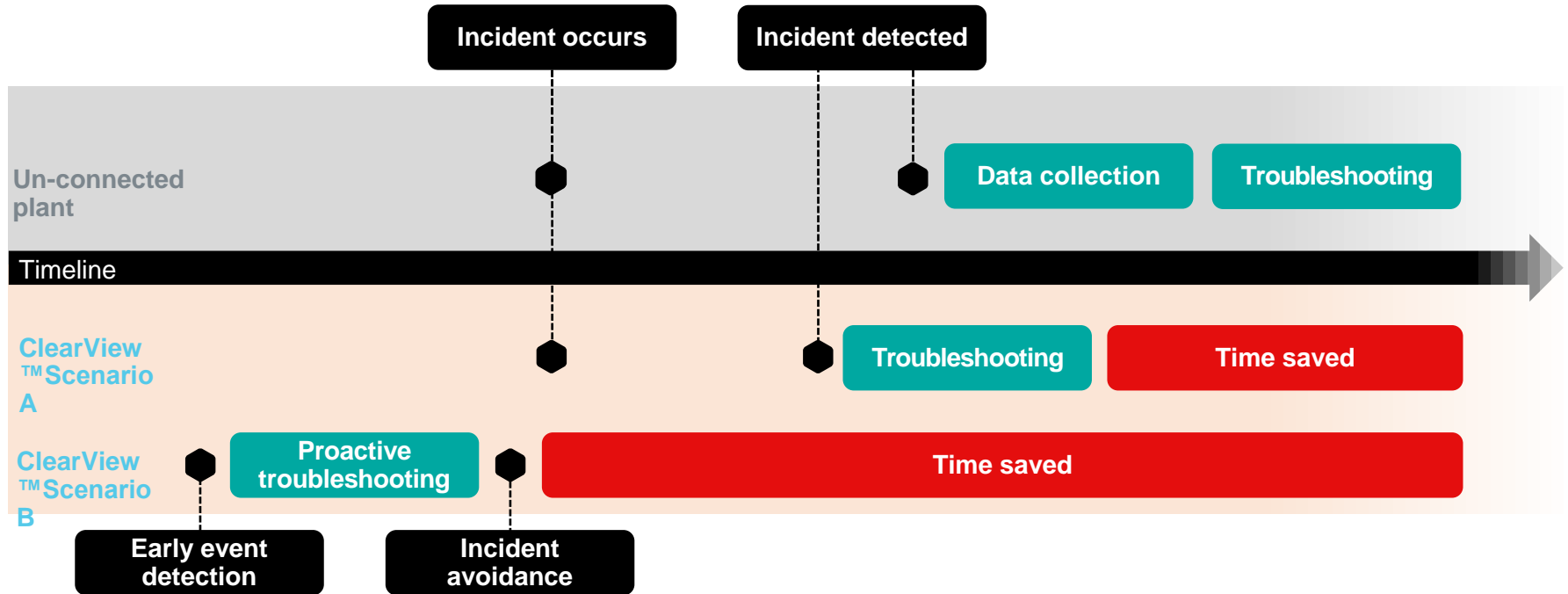
Introduction to ClearView™ Ammonia

- ClearView™ introduction video



Introduction to ClearView™ Ammonia cont.

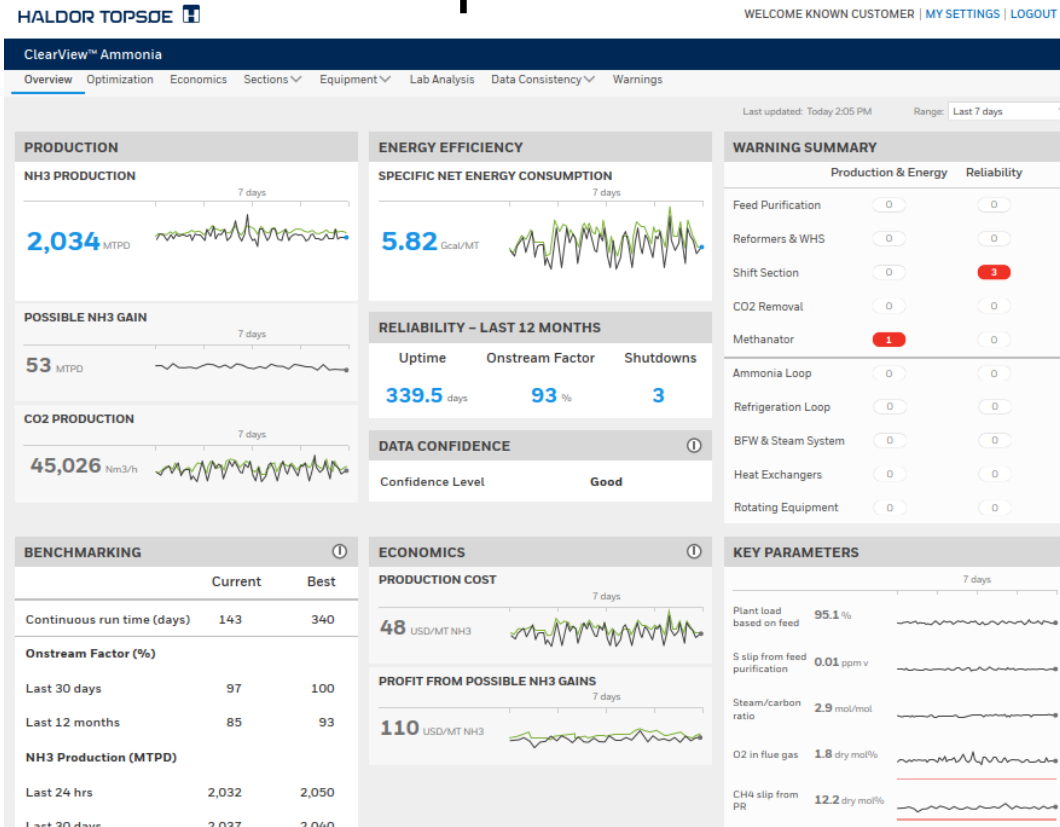
Connected plants - The best accidents are those that never happen



Introduction to ClearView™ Ammonia

cont.

• Online dashboard examples



- HTAS ClearView™ projects

- 11 ClearView™ contracts are signed
- 4 references have been deployed
- Other contracts are expected to be deployed within 2021
- Being a licensor we foresee increase in references via all new projects

ClearView™ contracts	Deployment status
4 ammonia plants	3 live + 1 for 2021
2 WSA plants	1 live + 1 for 2021
1 Hydrocracker unit	2021
2 Diesel hydrotreater	2021
2 Naphtha hydrotreater	2021

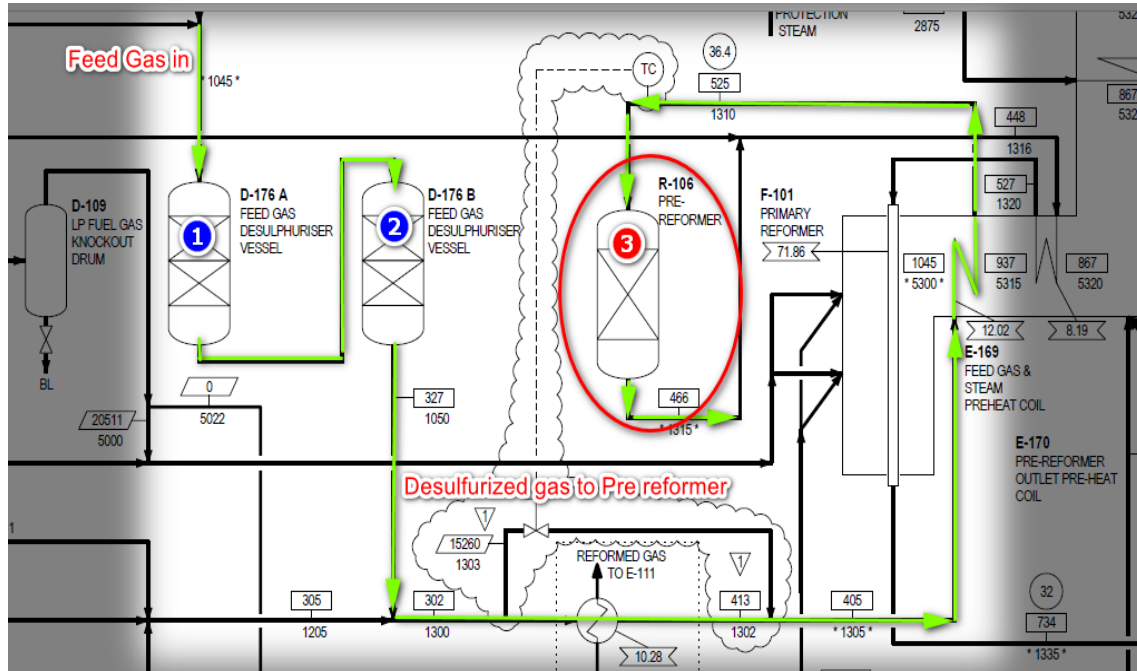
FFL Experience

Case Study-1



Case study-1: Sulfur Slip from Feed Purification Section

During May'21, Organic sulfur slip from Desulfurizer increased to 15 ppb from <10 ppb.



Sulfur is poison to Reforming and Shift section catalysts.

Case study-1

Solutions against high Organic sulfur slip:

1. Increase inlet temperature
2. Increase inlet Hydrogen
3. Catalyst replacement

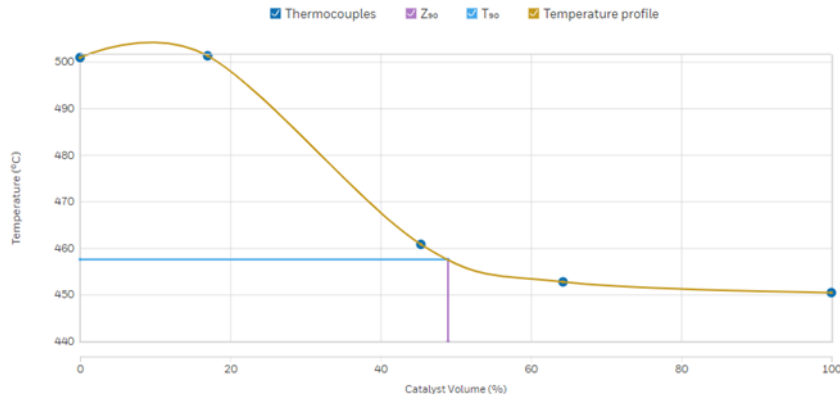
Impact is decrease in production and higher energy consumption.

Pre reformer Deactivation monitoring:

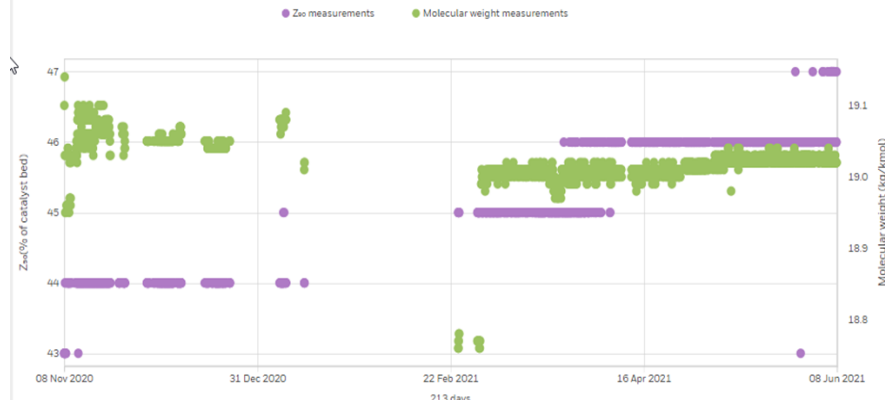
1. z90 based upon simulated temperatures
2. Deactivation progression with time

PREREFORMER OPERATION

REACTOR TEMPERATURE PROFILE



DEACTIVATION PROGRESSION



Case Study-1 : Conclusion

- No alarming deactivation of Prereformer in ClearView™
Actual : 0.5% per month (~3 ppb Sulfur slip)
Expected: 2 to 3 % (15 ppb Sulfur Slip)

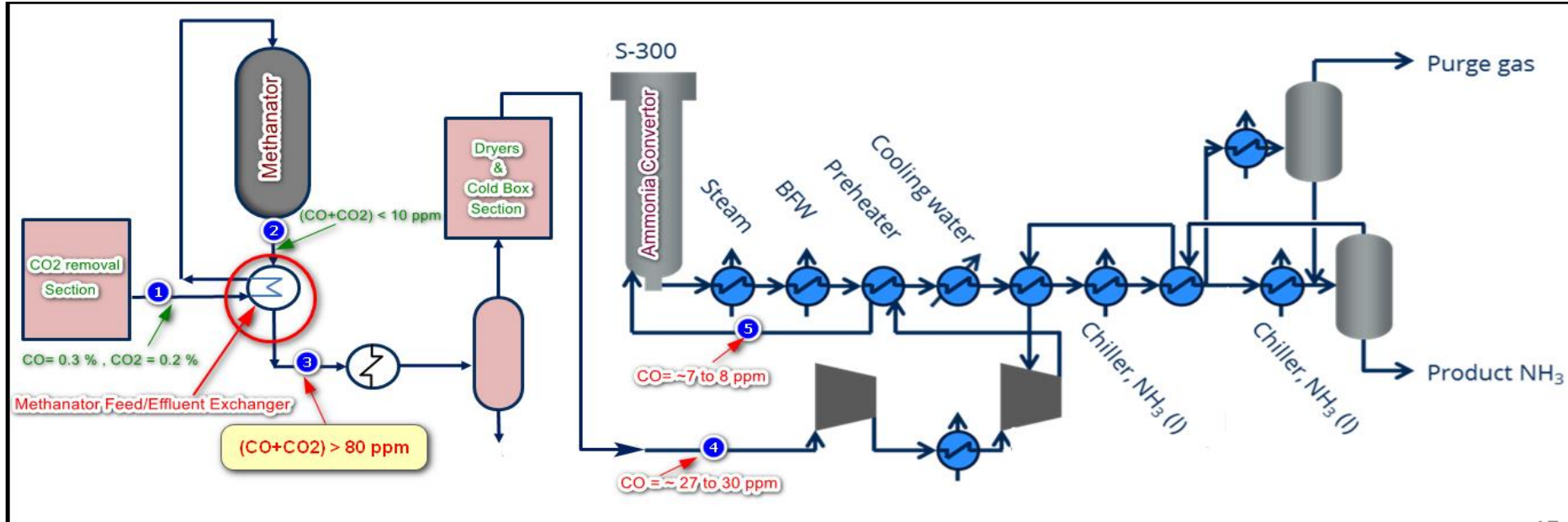
- Based upon ClearView™ monitoring, no further actions were taken and Catalyst replacement job removed from TA'21.

Case Study-2

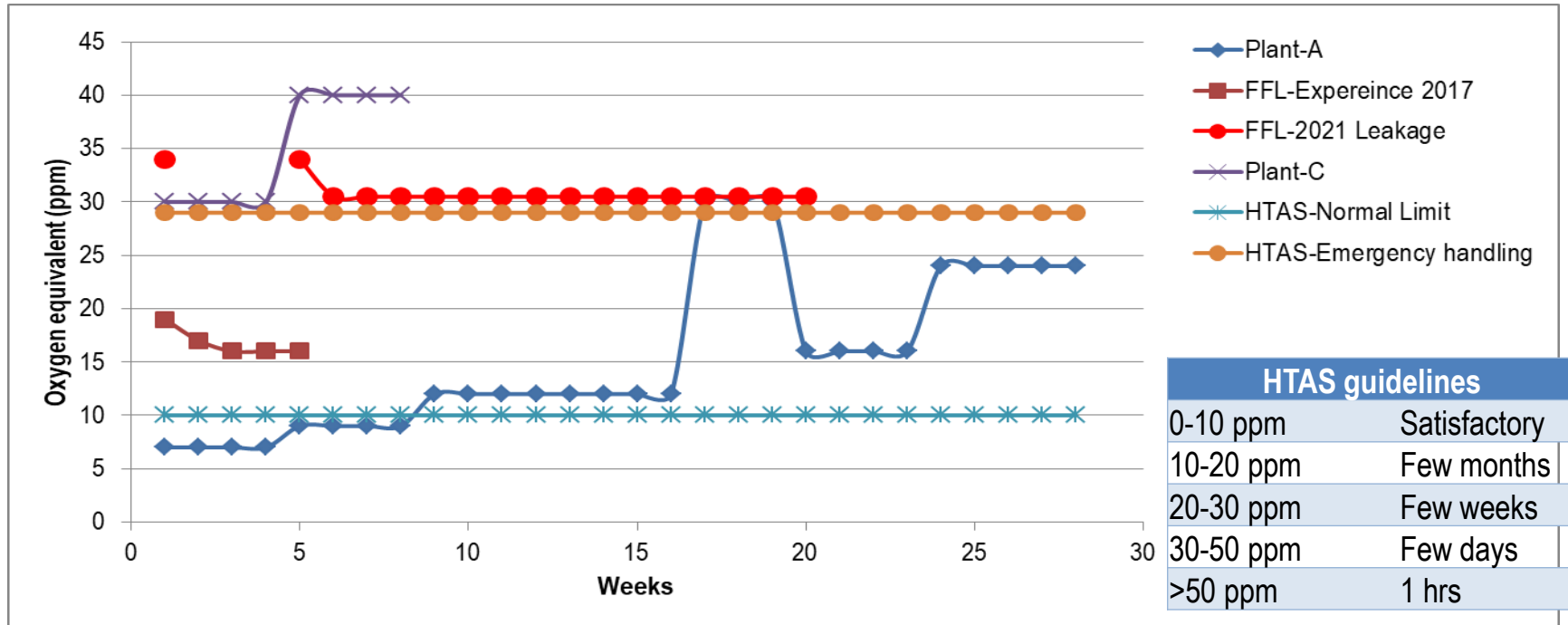
Ammonia Converter Operation with CO Leakage

17-18 June 2021: 18 hours unplanned shutdown

- Leak across methanator effluent exchangers
- CO measured inlet NH₃ converter



Industrial Experience



~4.5 days plant shutdown required to fix the leakage. It could be taken immediately or postponed for 14 days (Maintenance preparation)

Convertor Performance

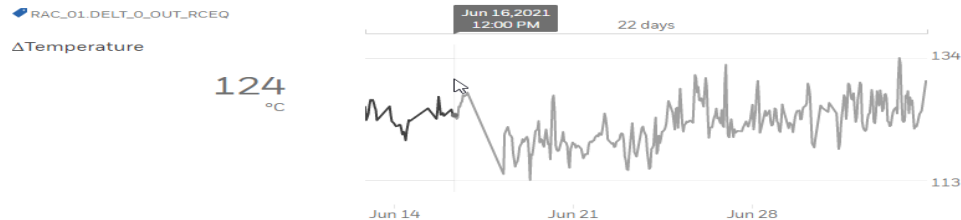
With close focus and implementation of ClearView recommendations:



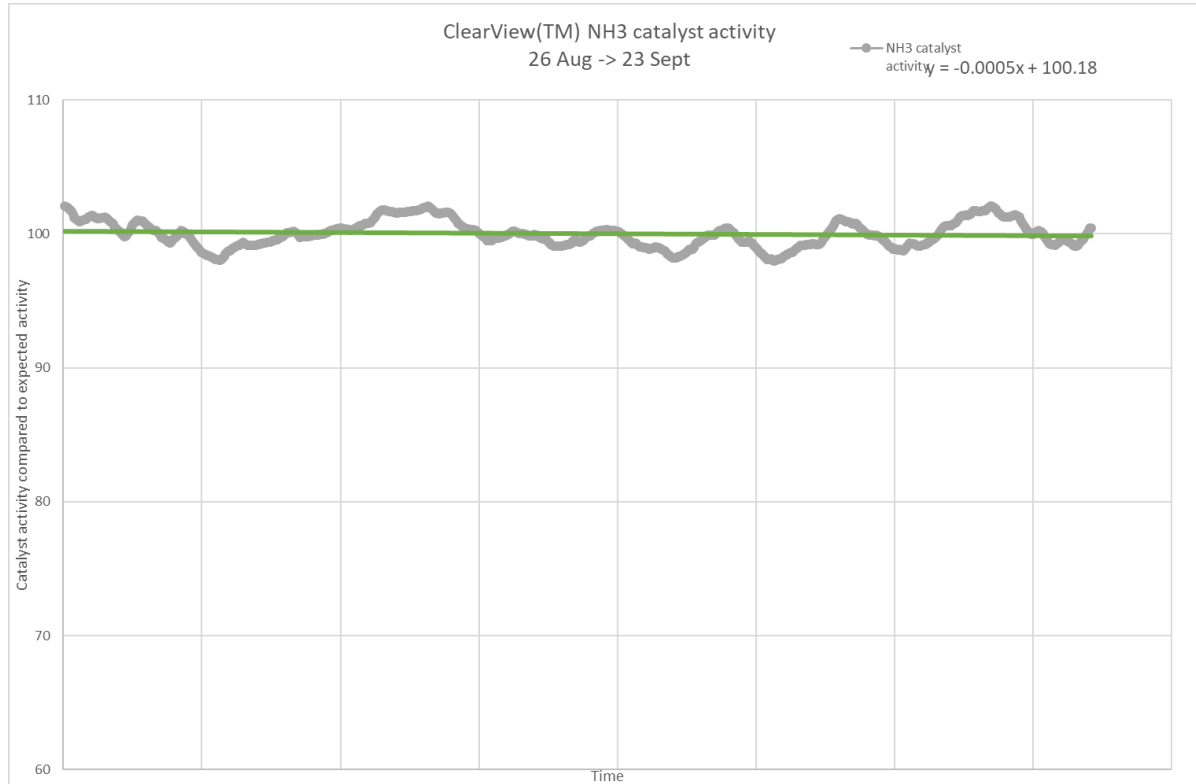
Loop pressure initially increased but remained stable afterwards.



Outlet ammonia concentration initially decreased and then remained stable.



DT of bed-1 initially decreased but improved to previous operating.



Clearview™ simulation, Catalyst activity is fairly stable

Case Study-2: Conclusion

Based upon Stable catalyst activity in ClearView™, it is concluded that an Immediate shutdown of the plant is not required to fix this leakage.

Problem	Consequence	Benefit due to ClearView™
Leak across methanator effluent exchangers	CO entering NH3 loop	Immediate shutdown avoided. Plant operation sustained by ~4 months for leakage rectification in TA
	Risk of unplanned shutdown	

Remarks

- Haldor Topsoe digital solution, ClearView™, is now operational at Fatima's ammonia plant.
- The tool offers the closest possible collaboration (almost real-time) among Haldor Topsoe's highly experienced global team, their cutting edge know-how & softwares and Manufacturing Personnel which Topsoe believe will lead to significant cost savings to the licensees.
- Close collaboration has improved the stability and reliability of Simulation.
- Potential of savings is immense as witnessed in a few months of operation. FFL and HTAS stands committed to improve functionality of ClearView™ for Future as well.
- For More information
- www.topsoe.com/services/connected-services/clearview-ammonia
- http://fatima-group.com/ffcl/production_plant_detail.php/ammonia-plant-ffcl



THANK YOU!!!

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