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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The objective of this phase of the project was to construct the solar process heating system previously designed for the Caterpillar Tractor Company's San Leandro plant. This phase of the project was completed on time and within 1% of the construction budget.

The San Leandro plant's predominate energy load is its parts washing activity. This activity requires 836 gpm of 235°F pressurized hot water, and is ideally suited to integrate with a simple solar hot water system. The climate at San Leandro is, also, ideally suited for a solar thermal system. Located on the east shore of the San Francisco Bay, San Leandro enjoys a relatively mild climate with an average solar radiation of 1536 Btu/ft²/day. The collector performance, therefore, is estimated to provide 12 billion Btu/yr with a peak output of 9 million Btu/hr and a best day output of 83 million Btu/day.

The solar thermal system consists of 50,400 ft² of parabolic trough collectors. These collectors are assembled in a simple open loop hot water heating system that provides 450 gpm of heated hot water at 235°F. The overall quality of construction is excellent and is illustrated by the photographs documenting construction.

The thermal performance of this system will be determined during the operational phase and recorded by the computer based automatic data acquisition system provided.

As with any construction project, especially an experimental system such as this, a number of construction problems were encountered. Since the majority of these problems were resolved during construction only a few recommended modifications are presented, and most of these have to do with the collector hardware itself. In summary, this phase of the project was highly successful and a relatively trouble-free operating phase is anticipated.

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INTRODUCTION

I. INTRODUCTION

This document is a phase report for the construction activities on DOE Project No. DE-FCO3-79CS3O3O9 (SwRI Project No. 02-5821). This program was conducted as a cooperative agreement between the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) with Caterpillar Tractor Co. (CTCo.) acting as the industrial partner.

From a financial point of view the project was cost-shared between DOE and CTCo. The financial arrangements were somewhat unique with DOE funding 75% of construction and CTCo. funding 25%, but CTCo. would finance 100% of any overruns. The original construction phase (DOE Phase II) was budgeted in design as \$2.8 million. After the design package went out for bid, the total bid came in at \$2.832 million which is within 1.2% of the design estimate. As will be detailed under the construction problems and the cost comparison sections of this report, the construction field orders issued to solve construction problems pushed the construction budget to \$2.938 million. This additional \$138,000 cost growth was authorized and funds were provided by CTCo. The construction budget was eventually underrun by \$110,000 so that the final construction cost was \$2.828 million. This \$110,000 underrun was a tribute to the excellent construction management provided by Rudolph and Sletten, Inc., the project general contractor. The net result was that the project was completed on time (considering the original 2-year construction phase) and within the construction bid price of \$2.832 million. It was also within 1% of the original design estimate.

The solar industrial process heating (SIPH) system is a very simple open loop hot water system that takes $195\,^{\circ}\text{F}$ water and heats it to $235\,^{\circ}\text{F}$ under clear sky conditions. This system consists of $50,400\,\,\text{ft}^2$ of Solar Kinetics, Inc. T-700 parabolic trough solar collectors. The collector array is composed of 60 drive rows each 120 ft long by 7 ft wide. This array is divided into two fields, a north field of 16 rows (13,440 ft²) and a south field of 44 rows (36,960 ft²). Within each field these rows are assembled with two rows in series so that 30 delt-T strings are configured in parallel.

The remainder of this report is organized to provide a detailed description of the plant process interface, details of construction, outline of problems encountered, construction cost comparison, recommended system changes, assessment of performance, and as-built drawings.

INDUSTRIAL PLANT

II. INDUSTRIAL PLANT

A. Plant Site

The facility at which this solar industrial heat system is installed is the Caterpillar Tractor Company's San Leandro Plant. This plant produces a variety of fuel injection components for use on Caterpillar diesel engines. In this manufacturing operation the major portion of energy consumed is for industrial parts washing. These washers are required to clean parts after critical machining operations so that inspection can be performed for quality control. The impact of energy consumption of these parts washers has necessitated a major effort to investigate ways of reducing the total energy required. A major effort has been underway to replace a large number of high-temperature washers with medium— to low-temperature washers and, wherever possible, with room temperature washers. This investigation has centered on testing the effectiveness of lower temperature detergents. Unfortunately, some of the final machining operations prior to priming the end product still require the high-temperature washers. The process water temperature of 235°F is, therefore, the minimum possible.

A drawing of the process heat supply system at the San Leandro plant is shown in Figure 1. Basically, hot water is generated in the hot water "boilers" and is then pumped through a hot water supply header that encircles the building. Every 40 feet there is a 2-inch valved outlet for connection to process equipment and an accompanying 2-inch valved inlet to the hot water return header. The cooled process water is then returned to the "boilers" via boiler feed pumps. The building circulation pump system consists of four hot water pumps piped in parallel; likewise, the boiler feed pump system also consists of four hot water pumps piped in parallel. The maximum required flow rate is 1672 gpm for 20°F temperature difference through the process equipment and 836 gpm for a 40°F temperature difference. The process hot water generating system is comprised of two natural gas fired hot water heaters (or "boilers") rated at 500 boiler horsepower which is equal to $16,738 \text{ MBH } (10^3 \text{ Btu/hr})$. A list of the process heating loads is shown in Table I. The maximum total load is 32,528 MBH with a 10% (3000 MBH) reserve. Since most of the process equipment is intermittent service, past plant experience indicates a 14,000 MBH design criteria for the manufacturing process.

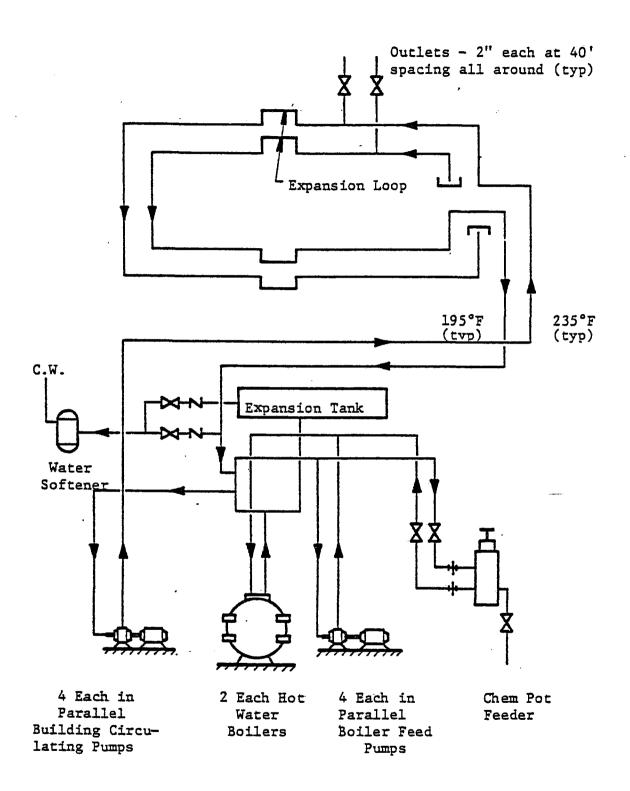


FIGURE 1. PROCESS HOT WATER FLOW DIAGRAM

TABLE I. PROCESS HEATING HOT WATER LOAD

	Connected Load*										
Description	Quantity	Flow Duration	System Type	Heating (MBH)	Water Flow (gpm)						
Process washer	1 each	Intermittent	Closed	10,508	525						
Process washer	6 each	Intermittent	Closed	8,407	420						
Office heating	52,000	Intermittent	Closed	7,800	390						
Tumbling area	2 each	Intermittent	Closed	1,201	60						
Tacco H.T. unit	4 each	Intermittent	Closed	1,201	60						
Wash and test - Met Lab	l lot	Intermittent	Closed	300	15						
Insulation line loss	1 lot	Continuous	N.A.	111	0						
Reserve	10%			3,000	150						
Total				32,528	1,620						

Caterpillar Tractor Co. design criteria (including diversity)
manufacturing process

14,000

^{*} Process heating hot water boiler ratings. Each boiler (500 boiler horsepower) equals 16,737.5 MBH, 1672 gpm flow rate for 20°F temperature difference, or 836 gpm flow rate for 40°F temperature difference.

This manufacturing operation is located in a two-story factory with a flat roof of 360 ft by 1092 ft (393,120 ft²). The support structure for this roof consists of a truss structure between support columns spaced on 40-ft centers with steel 10-inch I-beam purlins on 6-2/3 ft centers. These purlins are oriented in the north/south direction so that the installation of the collector field is oriented with the collector axis of rotation in the north/south direction.

Since the collector field is proposed to be installed on the second story roof top of the industrial plant, factors pertaining to topography, geologic stability, hydrologic conditions, adequate open land area, and land use restrictions are not relevant. As with any other application in a large metropolitan area, however, the collector field will be visible to air traffic, but since the type of collector chosen will either be facing the factory roof or pointing directly at the sun focusing all the rays from the sun onto an absorber tube, there is no danger of glare from the collectors causing a hazard to aircraft or vehicular traffic. The only potential problem with the location selected is the severe seismic zone that the plant is located in. The type of collector selected has a much larger horizontal wind load design requirement than the maximum expected seismic load, therefore, no problem is anticipated.

B. Climatological Summary

The climatological characteristics of this site have three outstanding features: mild year-round temperatures; low overcast, clearing by noon with almost no rain during the summer; and copious rains during the winter.

Located on the east shore of San Francisco Bay, San Leandro enjoys a climate more equable than would be expected if only latitude were considered. Because of the prevailing westerly winds from the Pacific, where temperature varies very little between winter and summer, winters are mild and summers are cool. On an average of about 4 days a year, when northeasterly winds have overcome the prevailing westerly wind, daytime temperatures may reach into the nineties, and on rare occasions (6 times since 1928) temperatures of 100° or higher have been recorded. Although during the

winter about 6 days with minimum temperatures of 32° or below can be expected, some flowers are usually in bloom, and hardy shrubs seldom are damaged due to any prolonged hard freezing. The average date of the last freeze in the spring is February 3, but freezing temperatures have been reported as late as April 6. The average date of the first freeze in the fall is December 12, although temperatures of 32° or lower have been observed as early as November 4.

Since 1928 the total annual rainfall has ranged from a low of 8.34 inches in 1929 to a high of 29.54 inches in 1941. About 90% of the annual total rainfall is received in the six months, November through April. During the 100-day period, June 15-September 22, the normal rainfall is only 0.07 inch. In spite of the almost rainless summers, however, cooling sea breezes, morning overcast and rather high relative humidity prevent any semblance of a desert climate.

Separating San Leandro both geographically and climatically from its neighboring communities to the north and east, is a range of hills 700 to 1900 feet in height, roughly paralleling the Bay shore and lying about 4 miles inland. East of these hills, summers are normally free of fog, have low humidities, and afternoon temperatures 15° to 25° higher than San Leandro. In winter, local variations in temperature are not so apparent, with the entire East Bay area registering daily high and low temperatures comparable to those of San Leandro.

The long-term climatological data for San Leandro is shown in Table II. Since long-term solar radiation has not been measured at San Leandro, the SOLMET weather table for Oakland was used for determining the estimated solar radiation. A summary of the total solar radiation on a horizontal surface is shown in Table III.

TABLE II. CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SAN LEANDRO

	Latitud	e: 37	°441	Long	gitude:	122°12'	Ele	vation:	6'				
······································	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
TEMPERATURE(°F)						ļ.							
average monthly	48.6	51.9	53.7	56.1	58.9	61.9	63.1	63.5	64.5	61.1	55.3	49.9	57.4
average daily min	55 43	<u>58</u> 46	60 47	63 49	65 52	<u>69</u> 55	<u>70</u> 56	70 57	72 57	69 53	62 49	<u>56</u> 44	64 51
extreme max min	74 32	74 37	<u>82</u> 35	88 39	98 43	94 50	99 52	<u>89</u> 50	96 49	89 42	78 37	73 26	99 26
DEGREE DAYS													
heating (base 65°F)	508	367	350	270	193	114	80	74	59	135	291	468	2909
cooling (base 65°F)	0	0	0	0	0	21	21	28	44	14	0	0	128
WIND													
Mean speed (mph)	6.7	7.3	9.0	9.5	10.0	10.0	9.3	9.0	7.8	6.8	6.3	6.5	8.2
Max. speed* (mph)	46	49	45	35	38	42	28	29	33	43	46	48	49
Prevailing direction	SE	w	W	· w	w	W	WNW	WNW	WNW	WNW	WNW	E	w
FREEZE DAYS PER MONTH	<0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 .	0	1	1
PRECIPITATION (in. water)													
average	4.03	2.83	2.32	1.58	0.55	0.14	0.01	0.03	0.18	1.08	2.37	3.57	18.69
max min	8.90 0.65	8.85 0.02	5.69 0.04	4.60 T	3.42 T	1.21 0.00	0.80	0.34	3.27 0.00	8.56 T	7.42	11.3 0.28	11.3
RELATIVE HUMIDITY(%)		-						 	<u> </u>				
4 AM		81	80	80		85	87	87	83	80	82	82	83
10 AM 4 PM		75 69	72 66	68 63	71 65	74 68	76 68	76 68	73 64	72 64	75 69 ·	75 71	74 67
10 PM	80	79	76	76	79	82	84	84	80	77	78	80	79

^{*&}quot;fastest mile"; speed is fastest observed 1-minute value.

Source of climatological data: NWS climatic summary.

TABLE III. SOLAR RADIATION DATA FOR SAN LEANDRO

Month	Radiation, KBTU/ft ^{2*}
Jan	26.2
Feb	25.3
Mar	44.7
Apr	61.2
May	70.4
Jun	71.8
Jul	71.5
Aug	64.7
Sep	47.4
Oct	33.7
Nov .	25.3
Dec	18.3
Yearly	560.7 KBTU/ft ² yr
Average	1536.0 BTU/ft ² day

*Total solar radiation on a horizontal surface based on Standard Year Solmet Data for Oakland California (1962) **THERMAL SYSTEM**

III. THERMAL SYSTEM

A. System Description

The solar process heating system is a simple open loop hot water preheat system. A schematic of this system is shown in Figure 2. Water is pumped from the plant hot water water return header (HHWR) through the collector array and returned to the HHWR at an elevated temperature. Under clear sky conditions and at the plant design load, the collector array inlet temperature is typically 195°F and the outlet temperature is typically 235°F. Since the HHWR temperature is a function of process load this temperature fluctuates between 195°F at design load to 235°F at minimum load. With the constant flow system utilized in this design, the temperature difference across the collector system is primarily dependent on solar input. So for a peak solar condition the system delta-T is approximately 40°F, therefore, the maximum collector outlet temperature is 275°F, which brought about some unforeseen control problems. These problems are discussed in a separate section.

Figure 3 shows the system Piping and Instrumentation Diagram (P&ID). As can be seen from this drawing, water at a rate of 450 gpm is pumped from the HHWR split between the system north field at 120 gpm and the south field at 330 gpm. This water then passes through each system delt-T string via a reverse return piping system. Each delt-T string consists of two 125 ft long collector drive rows piped in series. The flow rate through each delt-T string is 15 gpm. After exiting the delt-T string the solar heated water is then returned to the HHWR.

The pumping system consists of two parallel pumps that alternately operate to provide full flow from a single pump. The control logic for this pump operation will be discussed later in this section. Operational instrumentation consists of mercury thermometers, and pressure gauges at the system inlet and outlet of each bank with a Venturi flow meter on the inlet to each bank, outfitted with pressure gauges marked in units of gpm to give a direct indication of flow.

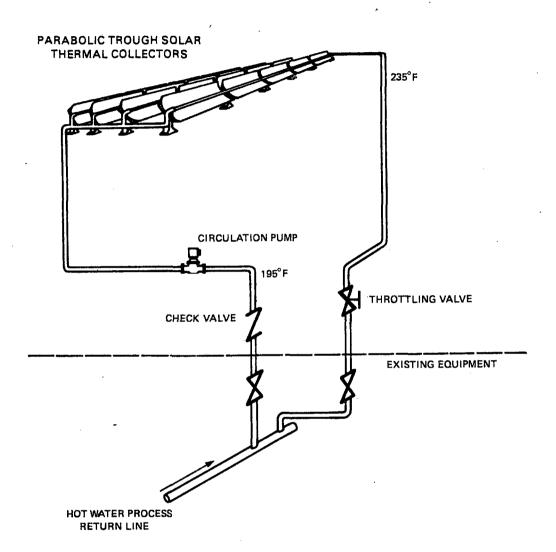
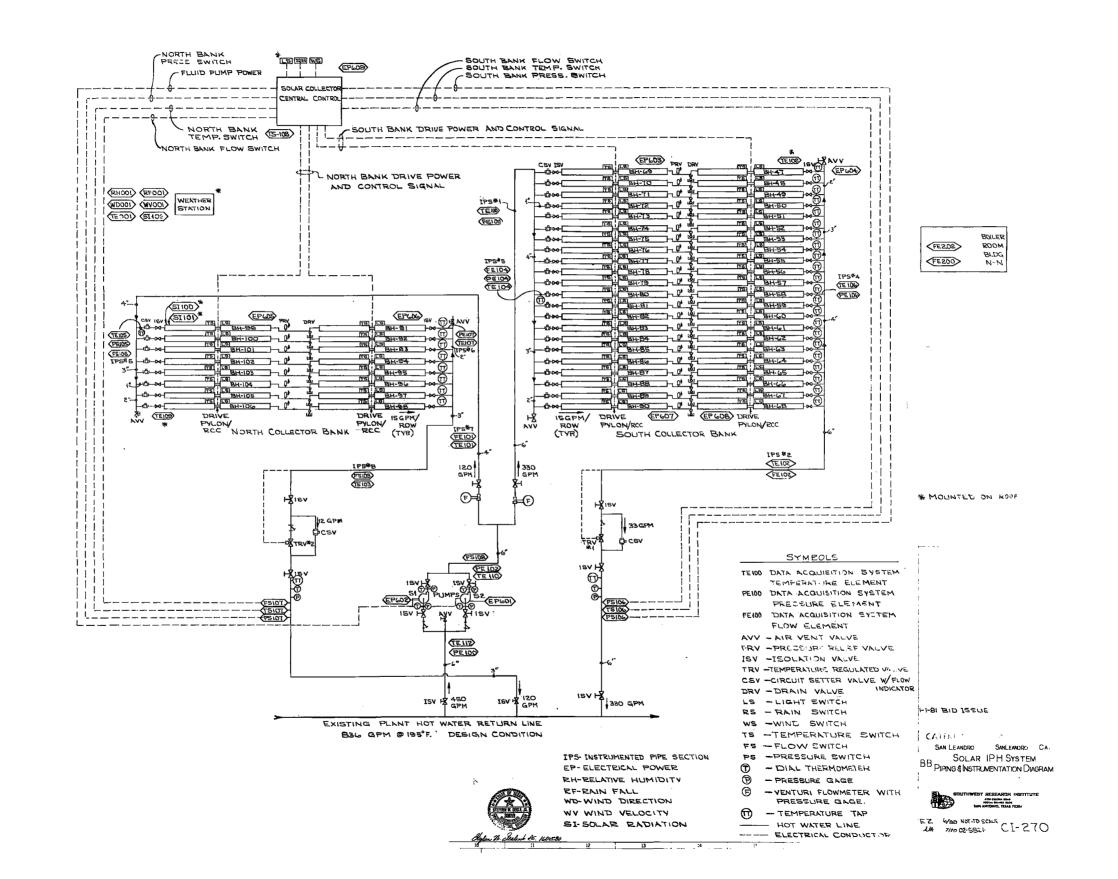


FIGURE 2. SYSTEM SCHEMATIC



At each delta-T string a circuit setter is installed at the inlet to provide the capability to both set the flow rate in each string as well as measure the resultant flow. At the outlet of each string a thermometer well is provided so that the outlet temperature can be measured by inserting one of the six spare thermometers in these wells. Each delta-T string also is provided with shut-off valves at each end, a pressure relief valve and a drain. Each drive row is supplied with a temperature switch and a light switch for individual protection and control.

At the exit of each bank of collectors is a temperature regulating valve (TRV) with a by-pass line set at 10% of design flow. The TRV's are activated by a temperature probe set at the HHWR design temperature. Operationally, when the system starts up water is passed from the collector field at 10% flow as the first slug of hot water from the plant reaches the system outlet, where the TRV temperature probe is located, the TRV opens and full design flow is initiated. The objective of this TRV is, therefore, to minimize the thermal shock on the plant HHWR.

B. <u>Initial System Start-Up</u>

The start-up sequence can best be described by referring to Figure 3. The first step in the start-up sequence is to open the isolation valve between the HHWR line and the pumps. The plant operating pressure fills the line up to the pumps, venting the air via the air vent in the pump suction line. The next step is to verify that all upstream shut-off valves for the collectors are closed and the downstream valves are open. ball valve leading to the south field is open and the ball valve leading to the north field is closed. After all of the tests and inspection for the pump are performed per the mechanical and electrical specifications, the pump is turned on and all the air between the pump and the collectors is evacuated via the air vent located in the deadend of the inlet manifold. The isolation valve between the exit manifold and the plant HHWR line is opened with the next step being to open the isolation valves on each of the inlet sections of the collector rows one at a time, the idea being to flush the air from each receiver tube individually. Since the exit manifold is sloped up to the deadend, which has an air vent, the air from each receiver flows "uphill" to the air vent and the water flows "downhill" to the

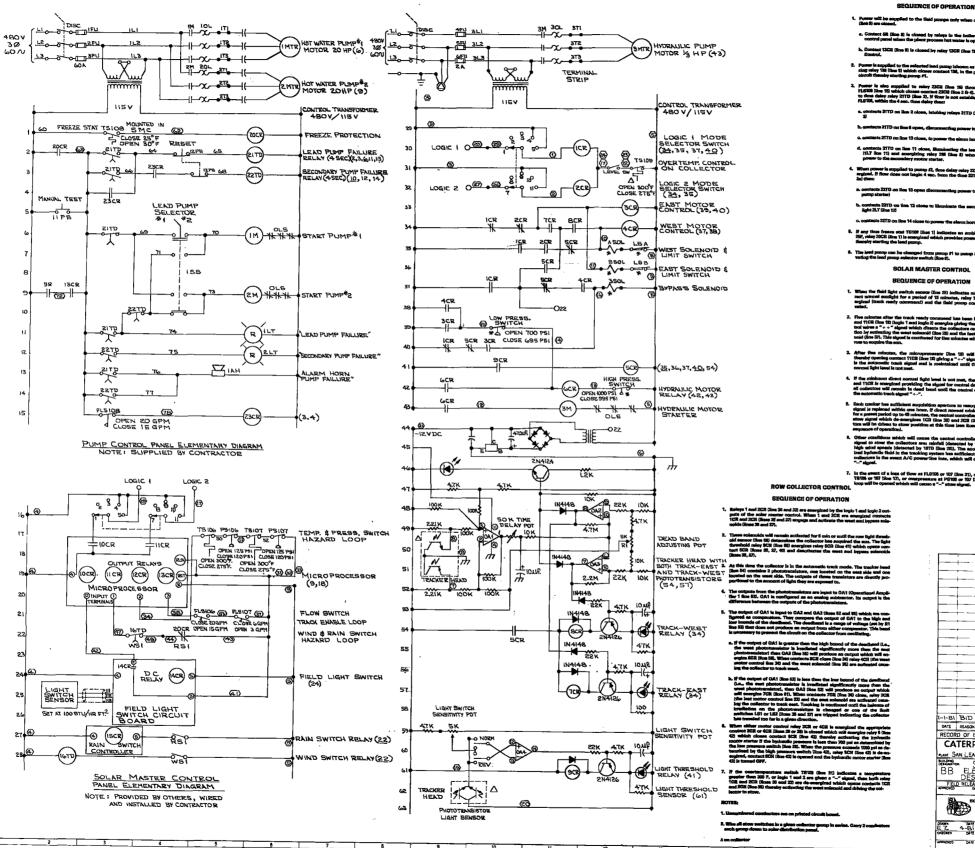
plant return line. After each row is cleared, the inlet isolation valve is closed; this provides a high velocity through each row. Once all of the rows in the south bank are cleared, then the north bank isolation valve is opened, the south bank valve is closed, and the same process is followed for the north field as was followed for the south field. The system outlet valve at the HHWR line is now opened for system operation.

C. System Flow Balancing

Once the flow in the entire field is stabilized, the ball valves to each field are adjusted to give the proper ratio of flow between the two fields. The flow rate to each field is as high as possible with the proper ratio. The measured flow rate, therefore, is higher than that indicated for final operation. The next step in balancing is to adjust the circuit settler valves for each collector row (note this process is conducted with the collectors in the stow position). Once all of the collector row flow rates are set, the total flow to each bank is checked. The total system is now balanced for the cold condition. The next step is to focus the collectors and allow adequate time for the temperature rise in the system to stabilize. A set of mercury thermometers are mounted in the thermowells provided at the exit of each collector row. Final adjustment of the circuit settlers is made to provide a constant temperature output for all rows under clear sky conditions. This step is only a check because the cold condition flow balancing should provide a constant outlet temperature. Once the balancing has been accomplished, the system is shut-down and allowed to undergo the standard automatic start-up.

D. System Operation Sequence

The system sequence of operation can best be understood by referring to the system elementary diagram shown in Figure 4. The Solar Process Heat System will only operate if the plant process hot water system is operating. If this process hot water system is operating, then the collector system central controller takes over when the central controller's direct normal light switch indicates minimum present direct normal levels for a minimum period of 5 minutes. The central controller issues a "track ready" command, if the wind speed is below 40 mph and there is no rainfall, to start



In the event of a loss of flow at FLS108 or 107 (line 21), overlangersture at TS108 or 107 (line 17), or overgreesure at PS105 or 107 (line 17), the hazard loss will be consecuted which will

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the system flow pumps. After a 2-minute delay to allow fluid flow to be established, the collectors are directed out of the stow position which takes about 30 seconds for early morning conditions. As each collector row approaches the sun and falls within 20° of focus, one of the row controller's light sensors will switch the row to automatic track. This signal is maintained as long as the minimum light level is met and the receiver tube temperature is below the critical value. The temperature regulating valve on each bank will open when its temperature sensor indicates a temperature in excess of the HHWR design temperature. Prior to the opening of the regulator, a 10% by-pass is provided for cold startup. If direct normal radiation minimums are not met and the outlet temperature falls below the HHWR line temperature, the temperature regulator closes and the flow drops to the 10% level. In the event that this continues for a preset period (adjustable up to 45 minutes), the central collector controller will stow the collectors and shut off the pump. The collectors will remain in this position until the original automatic start-up sequence is reinitialized.

The only exception to the above operating scenario is when the field temperature switch senses a freeze condition and the above automatic sequence is overridden. When this occurs the system pump turns on and the 10% by-pass flow is pumped through the collectors. The pumps will cycle on and off throughout the freeze condition based on a predetermined timing cycle to prevent damage to the system. The number of times that this occurs is anticipated to be only one day during an average year.

E. System Photographs

With this description of operation in mind, the following set of pictures can be better understood. Figure 5 shows an aerial view of the plant roof top with the north collector bank at the left side of the photograph and the larger south collector bank at the right side. The solar master control panel and the weather station are both located in the upper left portion of the roof. A single collector row is shown in Figure 6 with the observation platform located to the upper left of the collector. The view from the observation platform looking between rows

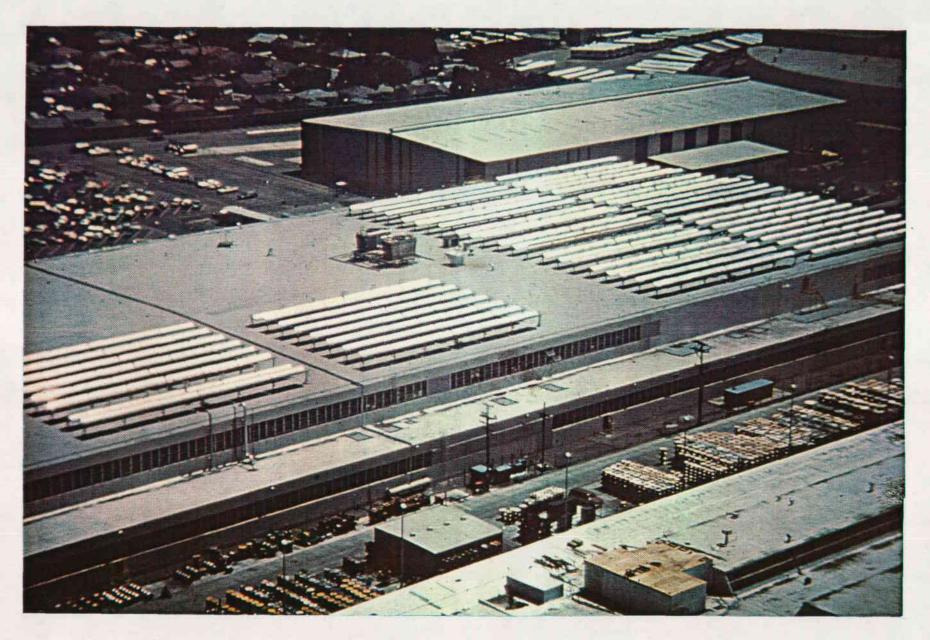


FIGURE 5. AERIAL VIEW OF THE COLLECTOR FIELD

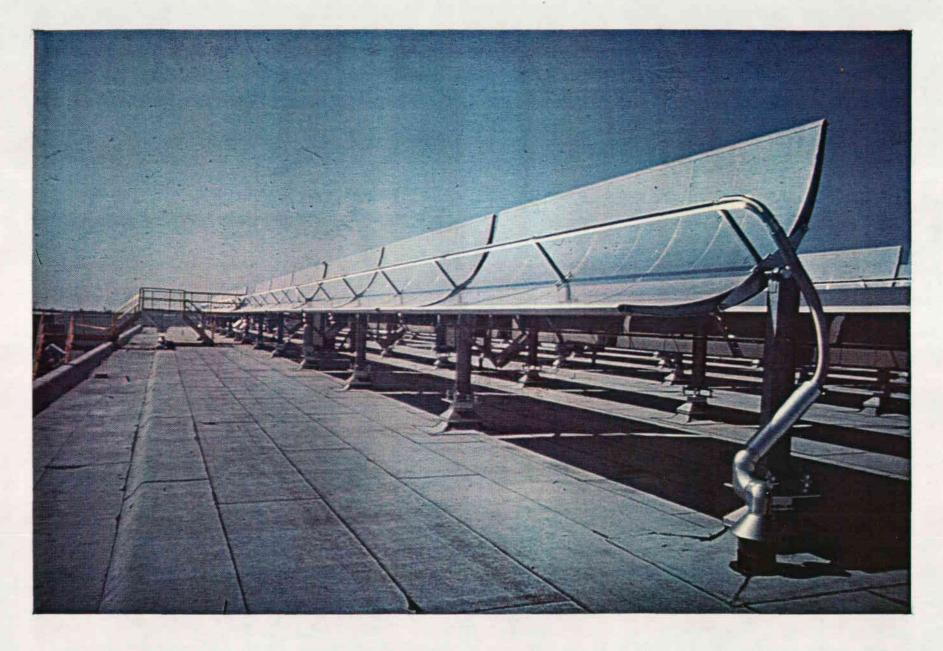


FIGURE 6. SINGLE COLLECTOR ROW

of the delt-T string, showing the row piping, is presented in Figure 7. Figure 8 shows a row drive pylon with control panel along with structural mounting hardware. An interior view of the row control panel is shown in Figure 9. The high voltage (480 VAC) motor control hardware is located to the right of the partition and the low voltage (120 VAC and 12 VDC) control board to the left. The individual row temperature switch is shown in Figure 10 and the row tracker head is shown in Figure 11. The collector row end piping is shown in Figure 12 with the collector in focus. Note the number stenciled on the end pylon, each drive row has its own unique number to facilitate operation and maintenance records. Figure 13 shows one of the system outlet piping downcomers. This downcomer is located on the second floor of the plant and includes (starting from the top) the TRV temperature probe; flow, temperature and pressure switches; straining; TRV; and by-pass loop with circuit setter. The electrical power distribution panel, located on the second floor, is shown in Figure 14. The upper section houses the data acquisition sensor terminal blocks and the lower section houses the high voltage power switch gear. Figure 15 shows the solar master controller with the central light switch, wind switch, rain switch, and freeze sensor mounted on the exterior. The pump control panel is shown in Figure 16 with the Venturi flow gauges (in the upper right hand corner), and pump capacitors (in the lower right hand corner).

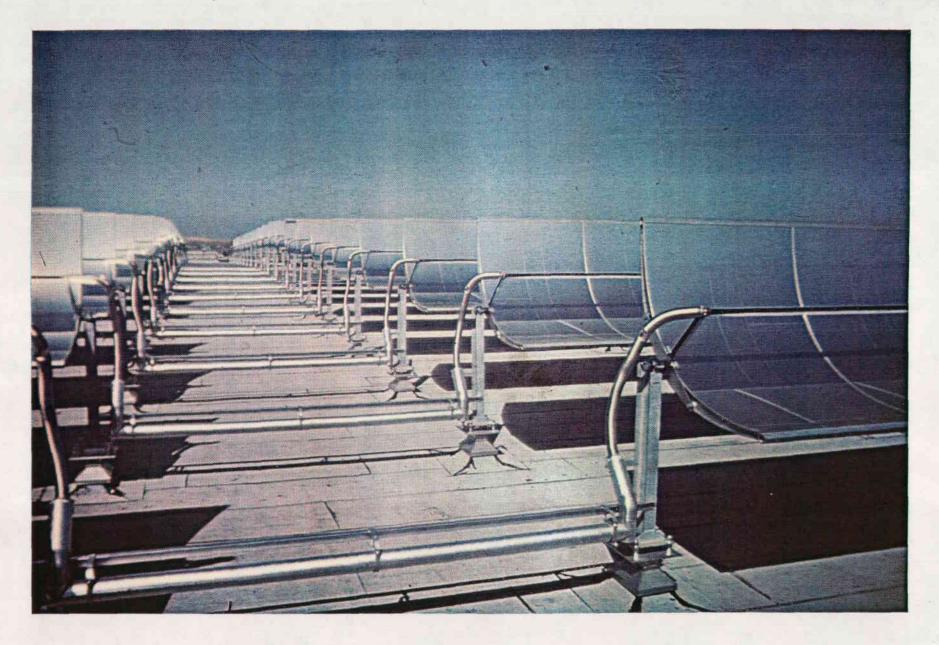


FIGURE 7. PIPING BETWEEN COLLECTOR ROWS

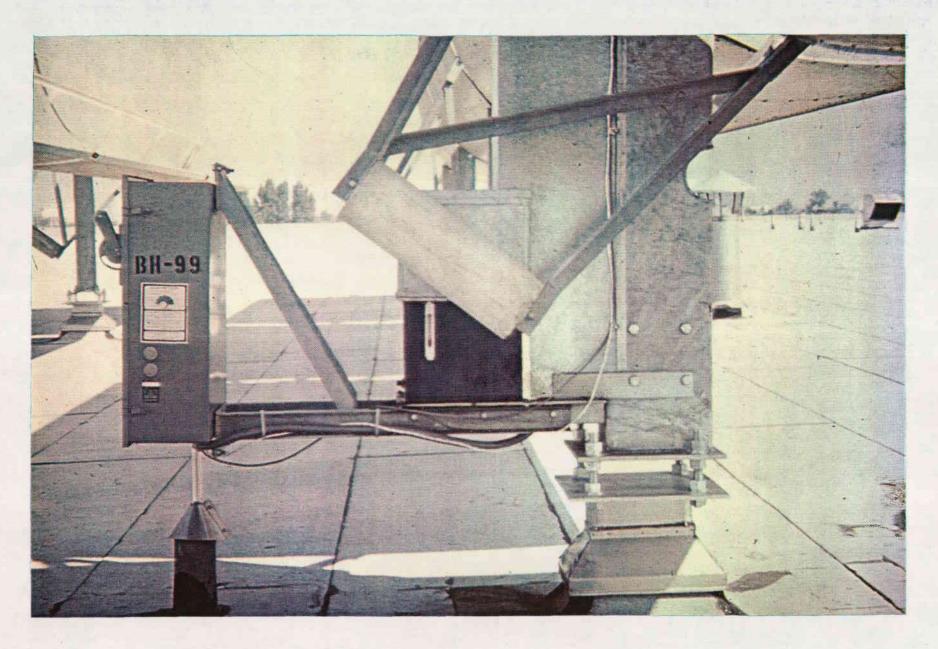


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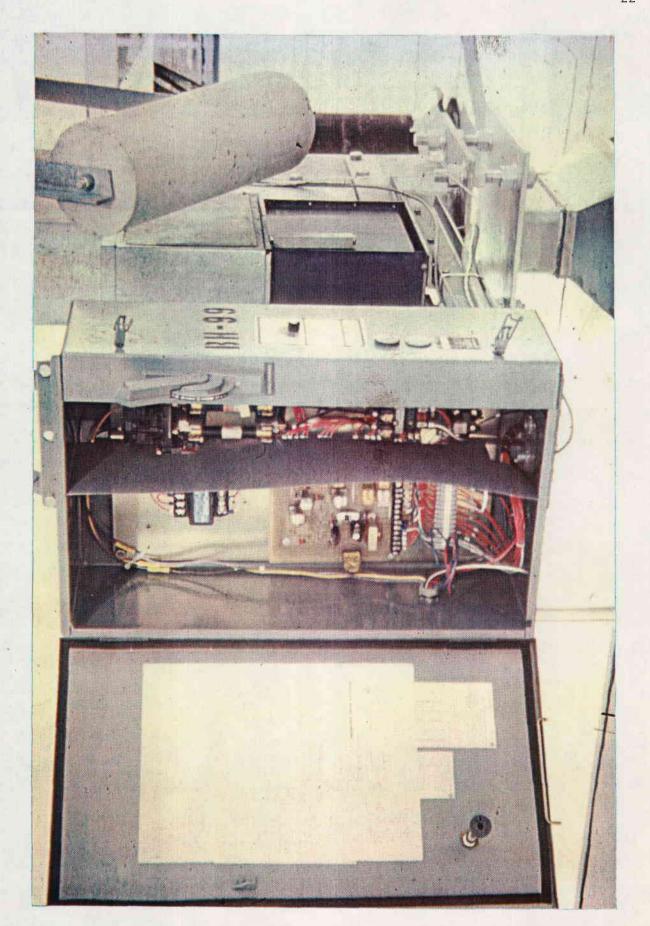


FIGURE 9. COLLECTOR ROW CONTROL PANEL

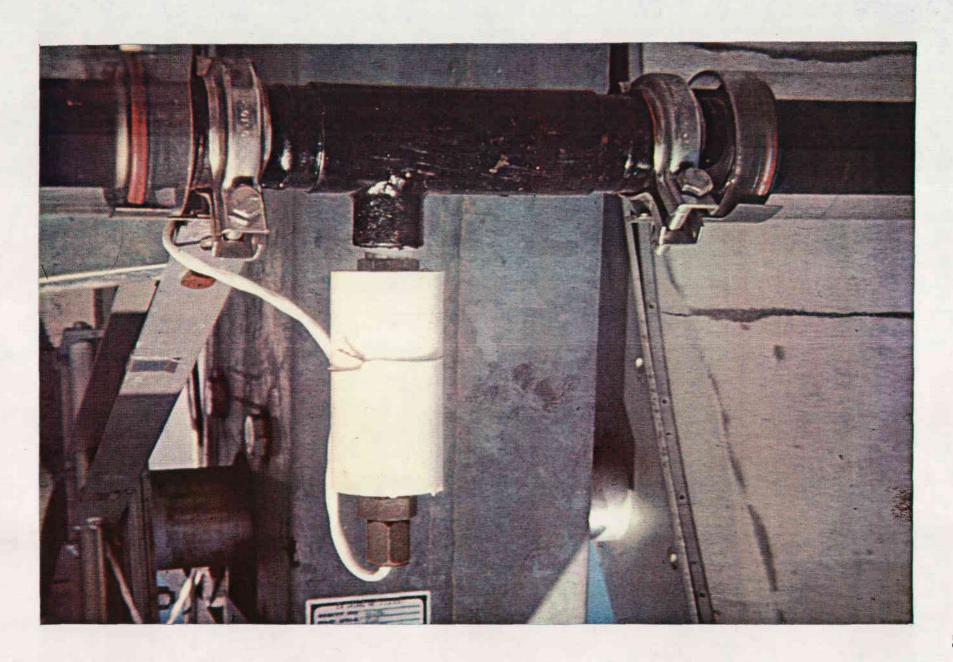


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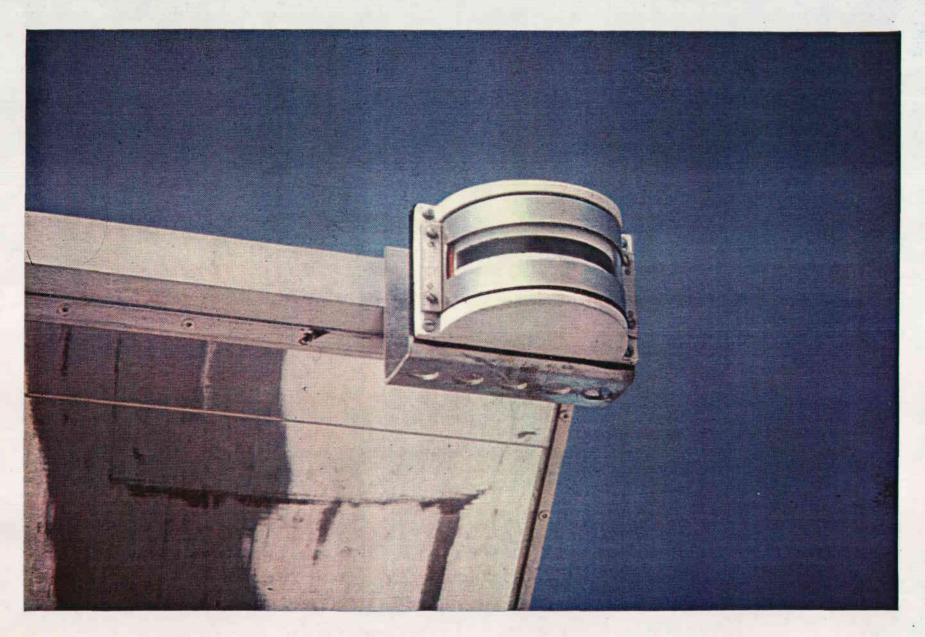


FIGURE 11. COLLECTOR ROW TRACKER HEAD

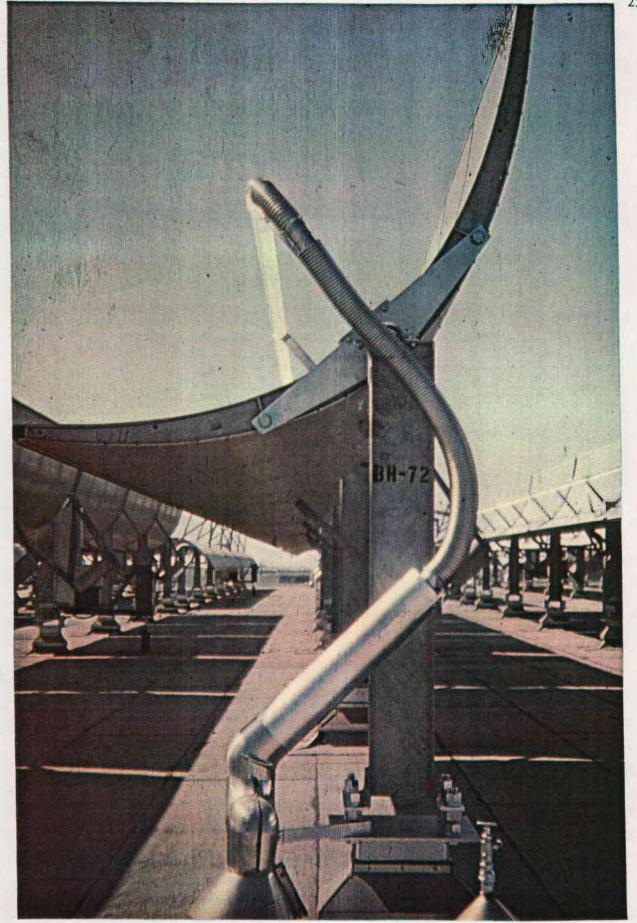


FIGURE 12. COLLECTOR ROW END PIPING

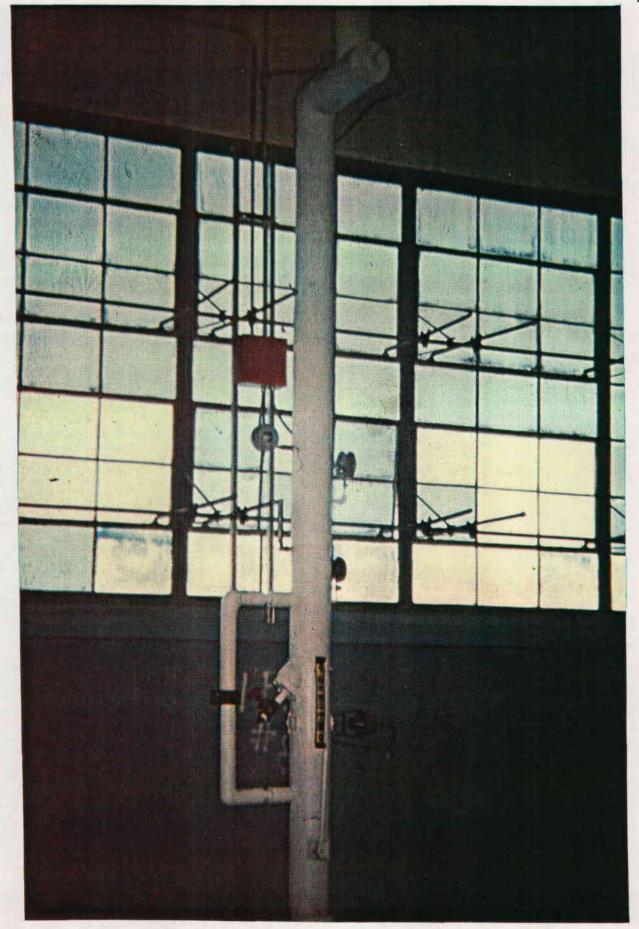


FIGURE 13. SYSTEM OUTLET PIPING WITH TRV

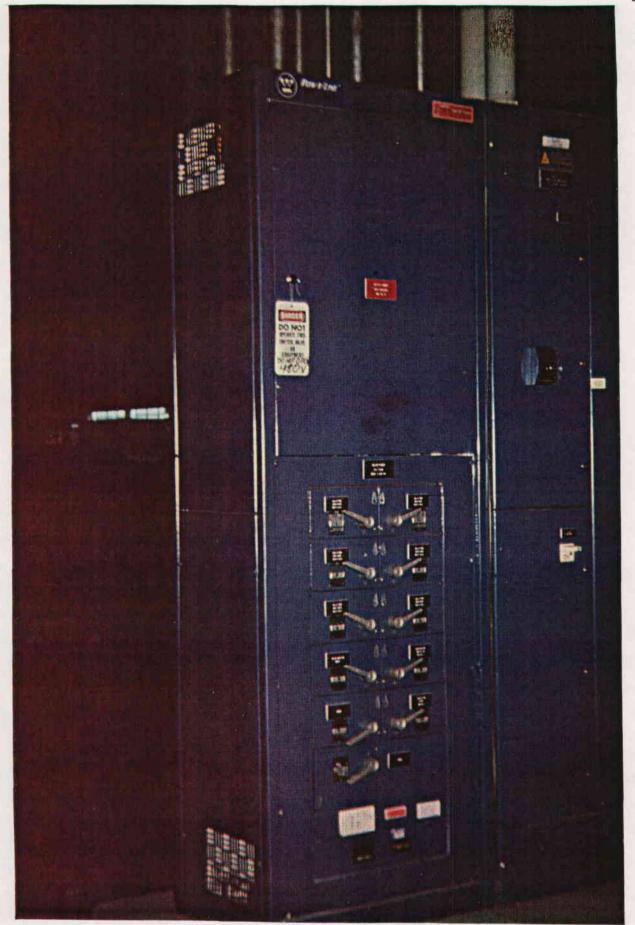


FIGURE 14. ELECTRICAL POWER DISTRIBUTION PANEL

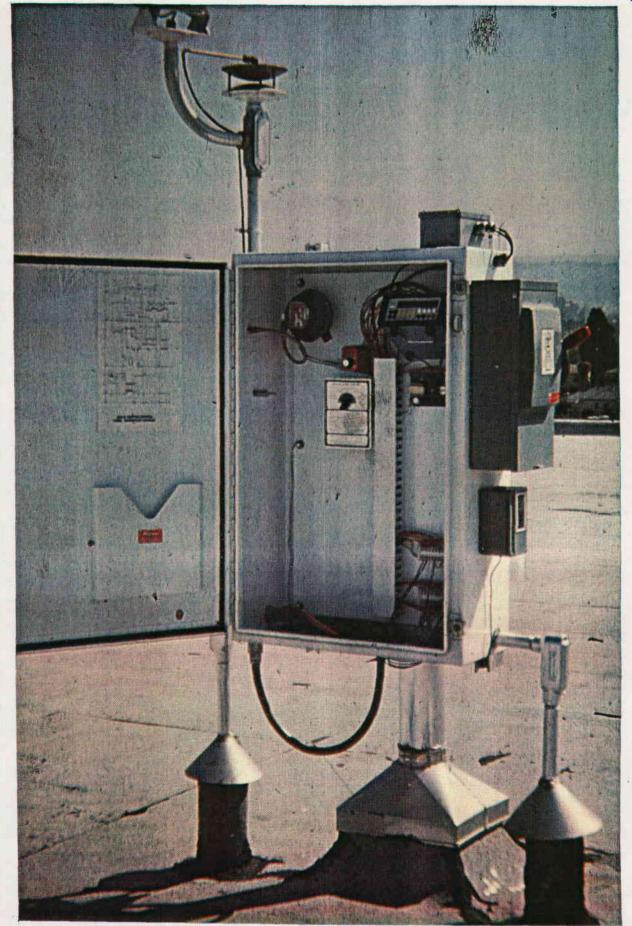


FIGURE 15. SOLAR MASTER CONTROL PANEL

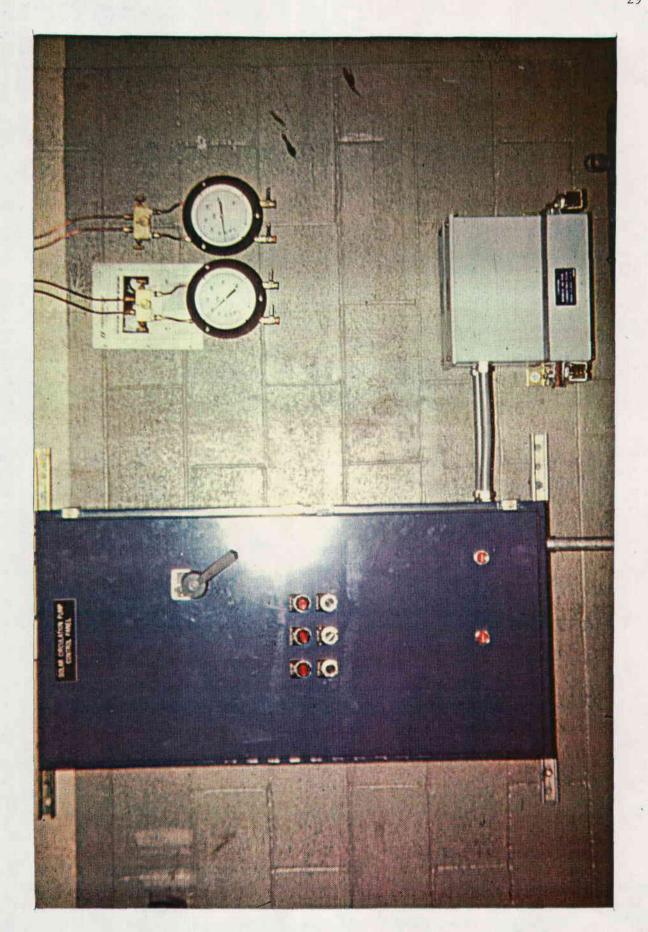


FIGURE 16. PUMP CONTROL PANEL

INSTRUMENTATION

IV. AUTOMATIC DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM

A. <u>Introduction</u>

A computer based data acquisition system (DAS) was designed and installed to monitor the performance of the solar system. This DAS collects data from various sensors that measure temperature, flow, etc., and processes these data to produce complete summaries of system thermal performance.

By way of introduction, it may be helpful to present photographs of certain facets of the system so the reader is familiar with the hard-ware before the DAS is discussed.

Photographs of specific portions of the DAS hardware are shown in Figures 17 through 19. Figure 17 shows the computer hardware. On the left is the LA36 line printer for obtaining "hard copy" of desired data lists and graphs. Next to this is a cabinet which supports the VT100 terminal, 11/23 CPU, and both disk drives. Third from the left is the power supply cabinet, and last is the first floor terminal box for the sensor wiring.

Figure 18 shows the two pyranometers mounted on a collector to measure total radiation and diffuse radiation in the collector plane (SI100 and SI101).

Finally, Figure 19 shows the weather station mount. The anemometer (WV001, WD001) and the ambient temperature sensor (T001) are mounted on this structure.

B. Data Acquisition System (DAS) Objectives

The selection of parameters for the performance evaluation is based on a set of objectives established in the "Data Acquisition and Analysis Guidelines for IPH Demonstration Projects" by Kutsler and Kearney from SERI. These objectives are as follows:

o Determine the energy delivered to the process by solar collector system on a monthly and an annual basis.

FIGURE 17. COMPUTER DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM

FIGURE 18. SOLAR RADIATION MEASUREMENT SENSORS

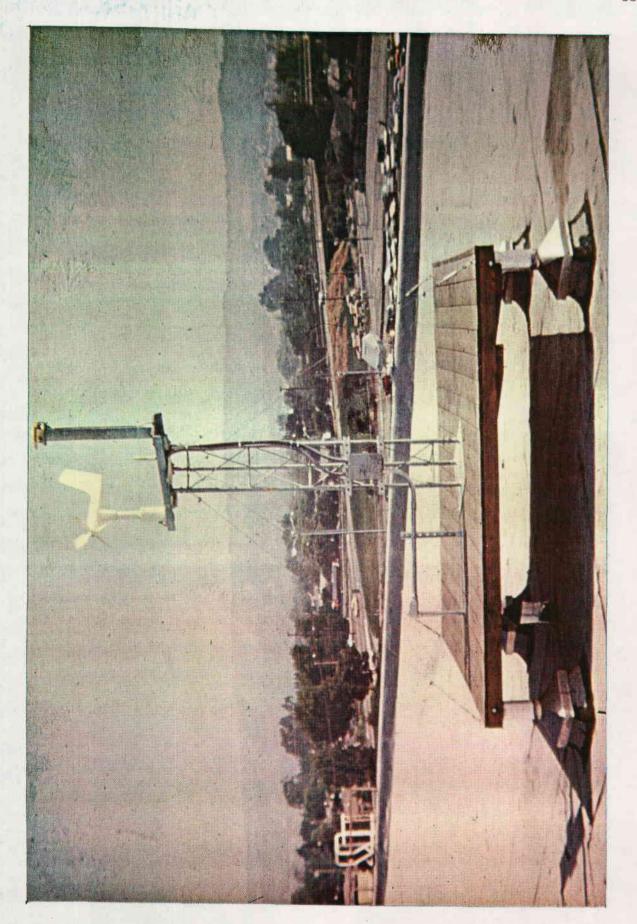


FIGURE 19. WEATHER STATION

- o Determine parasitic energy used by the solar collector tracking and pumping system on a monthly and an annual basis.
- o Determine the percent of solar energy to other fuel sources on a monthly and annual basis.
- o Determine collector array efficiency on a "instantaneous", daily, weekly, and annual basis.
- o Determine significant losses (piping runs, etc.).
- o Determine changes in collector system operational characteristics with weather exposure.
- o Determine long-term reliability in terms of materials, components, and system performance.

To achieve the objectives, a set of parameters must be measured and used to determine the following:

- o Short-wave solar radiation available at the collector field.
- o Thermal energy collected by the collector field.
- o Solar-thermal energy transferred to the process.
- o Thermal energy losses from the system.
- o Non-solar thermal energy transferred to the process.
- o Parasitic energy required for collector tracking and pumping.
- o Environmental conditions affecting the thermal loss characteristic of the collector field.

A discussion of each of the above topics to be addressed by the DAS follows below. For purposes of this discussion and the remaining subsections, the titles of each of the required transducers are introduced here.

1. Solar Radiation

Short-wave solar radiation measurements consist of three categories: direct beam, diffuse horizontal, and total horizontal. The direct beam component is the focusable component of energy included within a 1/2° cone about the sun's center. When passing through a turbid atmosphere, with

large aerosols, a significant amount of energy is translated into a cone of about ±5°. This energy is designated as the circumsolar component. This circumsolar component has the same general angular time variations as the direct component and results from forward scattering of the sun's rays. The diffuse component ("sky radiation") results from atmospheric scattering. This component requires a measurement with a stationary, horizontal, absorbing surface. Radiation which is available to the collectors is limited to direct, circumsolar, and a portion of the diffuse. The available radiation is limited by the collector acceptance angle. Thus, to measure the total radiation seen by the collector, two pyranometers were mounted to track with a collector row. One will provide total radiation as a function of collector angular position, and the other will have a shadow band to block radiation in the collector aperture; thus, the radiation at the collector is the difference between the total and the shadowed measurements. The specific designations for each pyranometer are:

SI100 - Solar Radiation in the Plane of the Collector

SI101 - Solar Radiation in the Plane of the Collector with Shadow Band

SI102 - Total Horizontal Solar Radiation

2. Thermal Energy

To determine the thermal performance of the solar collector system, temperature and volumetric flow rates will be measured. These measurements will allow the determination of the solar energy transferred to the process, and thermal losses from the solar collector system, piping, and non-solar thermal energy transferred to the process. The temperature and flow measurements required to categorize the thermal performance are as follows:

- TE100, TE101 North and South Collector Bank Inlet Temperatures,
 Respectively
- TE102, TE103 North and South Collector Bank Outlet Temperatures,
 Respectively
- TE104, TE105 North and South Collector Row Inlet Temperatures,
 Respectively

TE106, TE107 - North and South Collector Row Outlet Temperatures,
Respectively

TE110 - Supply Pump Outlet Temperature

TE112 - Supply Pump Inlet Temperature

FE100, FE101 - North and South Collector Bank Inlet Flow Rates,
Respectively

FE102, FE103 - North and South Collector Bank Outlet Flow Rates,
Respectively

FE104, FE105 - North and South Collector Row Flow Rates,
Respectively

FE200, FE202 - Natural Gas Boiler Flow Rates

With these measured quantities, the thermal energy transferred for each of the specific cases can be calculated using the following equation:

$$Q = m C_p (T_{f,o} - T_{f,i})$$

The thermal energy from the solar collectors, non-solar energy, and thermal pipe losses require the calculation of mass flow rate, m, by multiplying the volume flow rate, w, by the density, ρ , at the average fluid temperature. This result is then multiplied by the fluid specific heat ($^{\rm C}_{\rm p}$) at the average fluid temperature and then multiplying by the temperature differential. Thermal losses are given by comparison of single row performance and collector bank performance after flow balancing is verified. Non-solar energy supplied is derived by measuring gas flow rate to the existing boilers. The use of multiple flow meters in each loop provides redundancy in the measurements. Each temperature location will contain dual RTD sensors to provide redundancy in the event of a sensor failure. A set of pressures across the collector banks will also be measured. These sensors provide information on abnormal system conditions (i.e., ruptured collector tube). The pressure sensors are designated as follows:

PE100 - Supply Pump Inlet Pressure

PE102 - Supply Pump Outlet Pressure

PE104 - South Field Single Row Inlet Pressure

PE105 - North Field Single Row Inlet Pressure

PE106 - South Field Single Row Outlet Pressure

PE107 - North Field Single Row Outlet Pressure

3. Parasitic Losses

Parasitic losses result from the energy required to power fluid transfer pump motors and the tracking system hydraulic pump drive motors. The electrical power will be measured by A.C. wattmeter transducers. The transducers are:

EP601 - Power to Primary Pump

EP602 - Power to Secondary Pump

EP603 - Power to Pylons BH 69-80

EP604 - Power to Pylons BH 47-58

EP605 - Power to Pylons BH 99-106

EP606 - Power to Pylons BH 91-98

EP607 - Power to Pylons BH 81-90

EP609 - Power to Controls

4. Environmental Conditions

Several environmental conditions other than solar radiation affect the operation of the collector field. The parameters are as follows:

Wind Speed - WV001

Wind Direction - WD001

Ambient Temperature - TE001

Wind speed and direction not only affect the convective loss from the absorber tube, but also tracking accuracy of the reflector. Ambient air temperature is a standard measurement and also provides information on losses from the collector tube, as well as external piping.

The following subsections describe the DAS hardware and software which were used to accommodate the goals discussed above.

C. DAS Hardware

The DAS hardware configuration is shown in the block diagram given in Figure 20. Sensor-signal conditioner combinations are located appropriately throughout the solar collector system. Their outputs are run in shielded cable

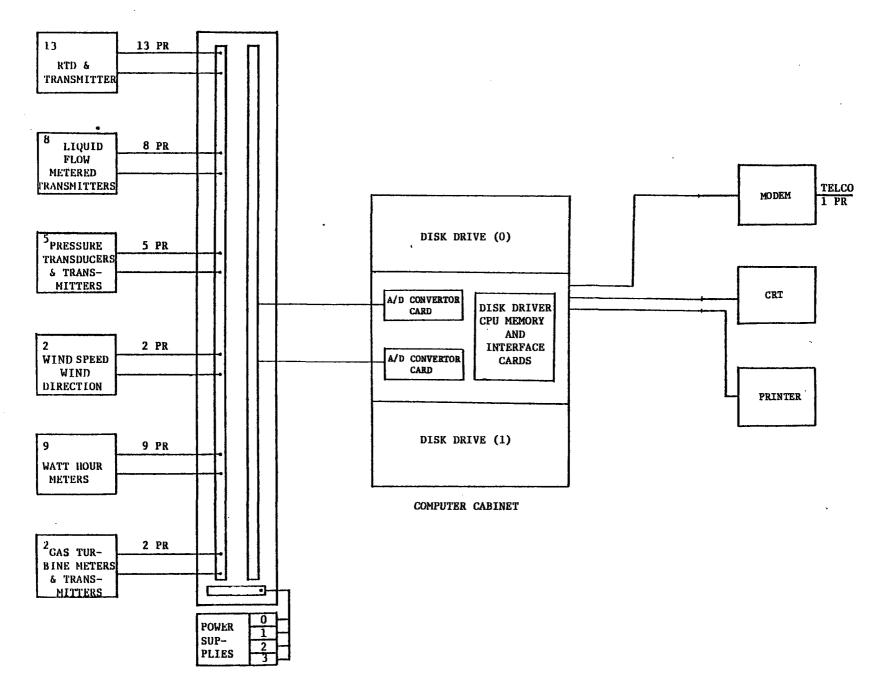


FIGURE 20. BLOCK DIAGRAM

to the computer, which periodically scans, processes, and records the signals and certain computed information. The DAS hardware can logically be broken into three sections:

- o computer hardware
- o sensors and signal conditioners
- o wiring and termination hardware

1. Computer Hardware

The DAS is based on the model SM-WXLLA BX PDP-11/23 micro-computer system. This basic system is comprised of the following:

- o PDP-11/23 CPU
- o 32k words of memory
- o two RLO1 5 megabyte disk drives
- o interface cards
- o VT100 terminal (modified for graphics)

The following additional peripheral equipment is interfaced to complete the computer hardware package:

- o uninterruptible power supply (UPS)
- o LA36 line printer (modified for graphics)
- o UDS 103LP automatic answer modem
- o analog to digital converter cards

a. PDP 11/23 CPU

The PDP 11/23 is the heart of the computer hardware. This CPU provides the capability to perform all the functions necessary for collecting, processing, and storing the required data. The RSX-11M operating system is implemented with the 11/23 to provide user-oriented system capabilities. This operating system is relatively easy to learn and uncomplicated to use, as far as microcomputer operating systems are concerned.

b. Memory

The 32K words of memory supply space to hold the DAS software tasks and data for processing the data. The memory will not hold the entire DAS software, so an overlay structure was implemented, as discussed below.

c. RLO1 Disk Drives

The 5 megabyte RLO1 disk drives provide permanent storage of the DAS software, RSX-11M operating system, and system data. One drive is set aside for storage of data so that data disks can be readily changed with no affect on system operation.

d. Interface Cards

Various circuit board cards are necessary to interface the computer to the disk drives, line printer, CRT terminal, the analog/digital converters, and the modem for phone line hookup.

e. VT100 Terminal

A VT100 which was modified for graphics capability is used for controlling the computer hardware and for user interface with the system.

f. Uninterruptible Power Supply

The UPS consists of two packages. One contains a group of sealed maintenance-free batteries. The other is an inverter which converts the DC voltage to 110 volt AC when input power is interrupted. The batteries will support the system for 6-minutes without power. Since the UPS is connected to the building's emergency power, the system should only have to utilize the batteries for a few seconds while the emergency generator is started.

g. LA36 Line Printer

The LA36 is the DEC standard 300 baud hardcopy terminal, however, the DAS has been configured to treat the terminal as a line printer and ignore input from the LA36 keyboard. The LA36 has also been modified to operate as a graphics printer. This was accomplished by purchasing special hardware and software from the Selemar Corporation.

h. UDS 103LP Modem

The modem allows a user with a compatible modem and terminal to call and interact with the DAS over the phone.

i. Analog to Digital Converter Cards

The two RTI 1250 cards provide the interface between the computer and the analog signals output by the sensors and signal conditioners. Input signals are connected from the first floor termination box to a 50 wire ribbon cable which plugs into the 1250 card. There are 32 channels on each card numbered 0 to 31. The cards are set to receive 0 to 10 volt inputs. They return to the computer a number between 0 and 4096 which is directly proportional to the input voltage.

2. Sensors and Signal Conditioners

Making accurate measurements in an industrial environment poses many problems. Vibration, noise and electromagnetic interference are but a few of the difficulties to be contended with. RTD's, flow meters and other sensing devices typically output signals which are less than one-tenth of a volt. These signals are easily corrupted by the aforementioned factors and are also greatly affected by the resistance of the wires running out to the sensors. In order to deal with these problems, a signal conditioner was mounted at each sensor. The signal conditioners convert/clean-up the millivolt input signal into a linearized amplified current signal. The amplified current signal has greater noise immunity and is unaffected by the resistance of the wires running from the sensor to the computer.

All of the signal conditioners in this system are of the "two wire" variety. This means that the power and the output signal are one and the same. Therefore, it is not necessary to have both power and signal wires. The greater the input stimulus, the more current the signal conditioner draws. Although the signal conditioners for temperature, flow, radiation and wind sensors are mounted physically next to the sensors they are separate items and may be calibrated and serviced separately from the sensor. On the other hand, signal conditioners for the pressure and electrical power sensors are enclosed inside the sensor housing. These sensor-signal conditioner combinations, referred to as transducers or transmitters, were purchased as a single unit and must be serviced as such. The 38 sensor designations are listed in the previous subsection. The location of each of the sensors is shown in the system P&ID (Figure 3).

3. Wiring and Termination Hardware

The wiring and termination hardware is that equipment necessary to provide power to the sensors and to route the sensor output signals to the computer.

The sensors are located throughout the solar system and manufacturing plant, so that the signals must be routed from each of the sensors to a terminal box located on the second floor. This second floor box is connected to a terminal box located near the computer on the first floor. The conduit routing is as shown in the as-built drawings (Section IX).

The wiring for each sensor can be represented by the same general schematic, shown in Figure 21. Twenty-four VDC power is supplied to each sensor via the wiring. The signal conditioner controls the current through the wiring at a level proportional to the input from the sensor. The 500 Ω precision resistor provides a voltage differential due to the current forced through it. This voltage is sensed by the A/D cards in the computer hardware and is converted to engineering units during the data processing operations of the DAS.

D. DAS Software

The DAS software is comprised of 23 separate operating tasks. Each of these tasks is a block of executable code made up of one or more programs which performs a specialized function or process on the solar system data. These processes range from the collection of the raw data from the sensors to plotting a monthly summary of system performances seen in the following list:

- o realtime display and analysis of data
- o listings of historical data
- o plots of historical data
- o daily performance table
- o daily summary graph
- o monthly performance table
- o monthly performance graph
- o permanent storage file of recorded data

All 23 tasks are not listed here since several of the tasks may be necessary to provide any one of the above services.

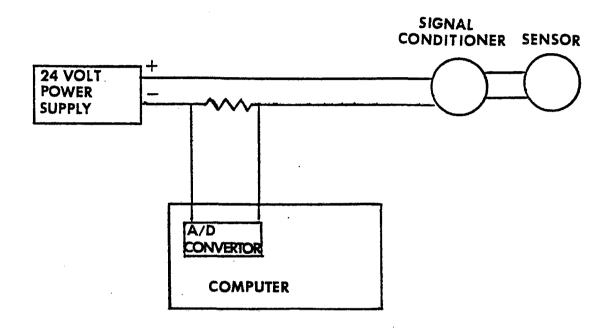


FIGURE 21. SENSOR CURRENT LOOP WIRING

The complete software system has been broken down in this manner so that only 32K words of memory are required for task storage at any given time. This means that tasks are brought into memory as required, to perform its operation. The RSX-11M operating system is well suited to provide this capability. This operating system can support various task priorities, so that data acquisition is not delayed for the sake of, say, plotting performance summaries.

The tasks in this system are divided into two major groups: the data acquisition tasks and the user interface tasks.

The data acquisition tasks collect, process, and store the data from the signal conditioners. These tasks receive the highest priority of all the system tasks. Whenever the A/D's need to be scanned and data needs to be processed for storage, the DAS stops any user interface operation, performs this function, and returns to the user interface task. In this manner no data is lost or missed.

The user interface tasks allow the user to list or plot raw data, construct hourly, daily, or monthly summaries in the form of tables or graphs, and to halt and maintain the system.

The listing of raw data and the printing or plotting of performance summaries are given low priority with deference to the data acquisition tasks. The DAS halt and maintenance tasks bring the system to an orderly halt so that the hardware can be maintained, disks may be changed, etc.

In summary, the data acquisition system supplied for this project provides a highly flexible, reliable system for data acquisition and processing requirements. CONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS

V. CONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

The problems encountered during construction were of two board class: installation problems and collector hardware problems. The installation problems will be discussed by reviewing the field orders submitted by the contractor. Since the solar collectors are the only prototype equipment on the job, it was expected that this equipment be a significant source of problems. This expectation was indeed realized; therefore, these problems will be discussed separately.

A. Field Order Changes

1. Structural Revisions

This change was necessitated by a number of separate conditions. One conflict arose when the local code authority reviewed the structural calculations and questioned a number of the simplifying assumptions. In addition to this, there were a number of structural members involved in providing load carrying capabilities for the collector supports that were damaged prior to this work that needed to be repaired. While this damage did not effect the integrity of the existing structure, it did prevent the required modifications. Other problems were due to miscellaneous field conflicts with previous modifications and existing hardware. It should be pointed out that since the structural modification does cover approximately a five acre area with 420 support pylons, it was not practical to cover all of the field conflicts in the initial design effort. The last area covered in this field change accounted for a number of locations where the roof support members were displaced from their original location. In summary, this particular field order constituted the largest field order encountered during construction in terms of cost, schedule and effort.

2. Stainless Steel Flashings

Due to the large number (540) of roof penetrations, an effort was made to improve the sealing technique. It was determined during construction that changing the galvanized flashing to stainless steel would provide a higher quality seal.

3. Collector End Piping Modification

The collector manufacturer changed the receiver design between the time the bid package was completed and the equipment delivered. This resulted in a change in piping connection location. All 120 end connections had to be modified to account for this change.

4. Modify Pylon Detail to Attach Existing Cross Braces

This change order consists of increasing the notches in the support tubing to accommodate the existing gusset plates. This modification was required on approximately 200 pylon supports.

5. Relocation of Computer System

The original computer location was designated to be on the second floor adjacent to the system pumps and control panels. A more suitable office area was identified during construction. The change order covered all wiring necessary to account for this change. The original terminal blocks located above the power distribution station on the second floor were to remain and a second set of terminal blocks were added in the first floor office area.

6. Painting Modification

Since the entire second floor truss members will eventually be repainted under a future renovation, it was decided that to keep the painting subcontract within budget after all the structural steel modification in change orders one and four, all finish coats of paint for the structural steel were deleted and all new steel would only be primed.

7. Replace Computer System Transformer

It was determined after a transformer failure, that the 1KVA electrical load of the computer system required a 3KVA transformer due to a condition that occurred when the UPS system was simultaneously providing power to the computer and charging batteries after a power failure.

8. Relocate Electrical Penetrations

The row control panel on the collector drive pylons were relocated from the front of the pylon to the back when it was determined that it was not possible to rotate the mirrors with the panel door open.

The change occurred at the vendor's shop before delivery, but after electrical conduit and roof penetrations for this conduit had been made. This change order covered the relocation of these conduits and penetrations.

9. Wattmeter Modification

This change order was initiated to provide a terminal block and disconnect for the wattmeter wiring so that maintenance could be performed on this meter without the meter being "hot." Since the power wiring is 480 VAC, this change order removed a potential safety problem.

10. Chipped Collector Receiver Glass

A significant number of receiver tubes were received on site and installed when it was determined that minor chips in the glass covers could lead to larger glass breakage problems. This change order covered removal of those receivers previously installed and crating them for return to the vendor. This problem will be outlined in more detail under collector problems.

11. Relocate Flow Switches

The original design called for a horizontally mounted flow switch. After catalog cuts were received from the subcontractor, it was determined that a vertically mounted switch would be better. This change order covered the relocation of the flow switch threadolets to accommodate this change.

12. Modify Alarm Panel Wiring

The alarm panel includes indicators for collector stow position as provided by contacts on existing stow switches. It was determined that the signal from this switch required power and would, therefore, be a source of foreign power in the collector row control box unless it was isolated by a transformer. The change order was initiated to accommodate the rewiring necessary for this modification.

B. Collector Hardware Problems

1. Change in Receiver Tube Design

Due to problems on previous installations the vendor redesigned the collector receiver tube. The new design appears to be far superior to

the previous design. We were not notified by the vendor of this change until after the bid package was sent out to the bidders. This affected the labor for installation as well as a change in piping location for the interface piping.

2. Equipment Delivery

A major problem arose with equipment delivery. The original order was placed with the vendor in October of 1980. The original schedule was to have all equipment on site by mid July 1981. The last of the receivers were not received on site until January 1982; however, 40% of the receivers delivered were chipped and the replacements for these receivers did not arrive until March 1982. This 8-month delay caused numerous problems on site with scheduling various subcontractors that had to install, provide piping and electrical connections to this equipment.

3. Replace Collector Temperature Switches

An estimate was made early in the design process that the setting on the temperature switches would be 250°F. This was conveyed to the vendor at that time. After the design was completed the new setting was identified as 300°F. This information was also conveyed to the vendor and appears on the control drawing mounted on each row control panel. This information, however, was not passed on to the manufacturing staff, so that all the switches supplied to the site were 250°F switches. This problem was identified in February but the replacement switches were not received until June.

4. Segragation of 480V and 120V in Row Control Panel

The vendor-supplied row control panel was inspected by the local code authority and deemed in violation of the electrical code. The source of the violation was the mixing of high voltage power wiring with the low voltage control wiring. A dielectric partition was added and cable insulation was included for the tracker head wiring to resolve the problem and receive approval from the building inspector.

5. Collector Pylon/Mirror Interference

Due to the thermal expansion of the mirrors, bearing assembly mounting plate deflections, and close mounting tolerances, a problem with

the mirror/bearing assembly mounting bolts hitting the support pylon occurred that damaged a number of mirrors and receivers. To solve this problem, collars were designed to prevent the bolts from contacting the pylons. The thermal expansion load would then be transmitted to the pylon through the bearing and result in a deflection of the pylon. This condition was deemed acceptable and no future problem is anticipated.

6. Miscellaneous Drive and Control Problems

There are a number of minor problems with the drive and control systems that have been identified. The results of these problems are hydraulic leaks and lack of dependable operation. All of these can be handled by the maintenance staff, but a long-term solution should be identified and implemented to reduce the maintenance cost. Specific recommendations will be made during operation as more experience is gained with this hardware. Some of the specific components have been replaced; some with identical components and some with higher quality components. The items that should be investigated are: hydraulic accumulators, hydraulic cylinders, by-pass valves and solenoids, pressure switches, four-way valves, mode sector switches, relays, control transformers, and hydraulic filters.

7. Rusty Hose/Receiver Fittings

The fittings that connect the collector flex hose to the receiver were not finished in the factory; therefore, these had to be painted on site.

8. Spot Weld Defects in Receiver Mounting Brackets

A number of receivers fell off of their mounting brackets. These were identified as a quality control problem with a spot welding process. These brackets were replaced.

RECOMMENDATIONS

VI. RECOMMENDED MODIFICATIONS

The problems that arose during construction were resolved as they were identified. A number of recommendations are outlined here to either increase performance or to decrease maintenance.

1. Move Existing Tracker Head from the Mirror Edge to the Receiver

With the tracker head in the current location at the mirror edge, the first thing that is shaded by adjacent mirrors in the afternoon is the tracker head. This deactivates the tracking system. The control light switch still signals adequate light level and so the pump remains on and thermal energy is dumped to the environment. If the tracker head is moved to the center of the mirror over the receiver, one—half of the mirror would have to be shaded before the tracker head is shaded. Since this would only happen early in the morning or late in the afternoon, the intensity would be much smaller and probably below the light threshold of the control light switch. To assure this condition, "blinders" should be added to the control light switch to prevent this condition from occurring. This modification has been implemented on a previous project and has been successful in increasing thermal output of the system.

2. Control Upgrade

In addition to the condition outlined above, an additional problem occurs when clouds or haze exist during system start-up. Since the sensitivity of the different row control electronics and tracker head light switch are not consistent, various collectors will miss the sun under unique cloud cover conditions. This problem can be resolved by implementing (1) a tracker head that operates on focused sunlight, i.e., a flux-line tracker; (2) a high grade row control package; and (3) a high grade central light switch and electronics

3. Upgrade Hydraulic Drives

The hydraulic fluid leak and malfunction problems outlined previously should be reduced or eliminated with a higher quality hydraulic package.

4. Thermal Storage

Due to a combination of reduced load resulting from recently implemented conservation techniques, waste heat from other sources, and idle plant operations on the weekend and holidays, the solar utilization could be increased by implementing a thermal storage system.

COST COMPARISON

VII. CONSTRUCTION COST COMPARISON

ITEM	BID	. ACTUAL
Painting	27,248	27,608
Structural	282,446	379,186
Electrical	145,618	157.528
Mechanical	344,800	350,314
Sheet Metal	48,420	56,179
Roofing	42,950	47,495
General Contractor	310,972	176,226
SUBTOTAL	1,202,454	1,194,536
Collectors	1,242,535	1,246,144
SUBTOTAL	2,444,989	2,440,680
DAS	200,000	200,000
Management	187,000	187,000
TOTAL	2,831,989	2,827,680

PERFORMANCE

VIII. ASSESSMENT OF PERFORMANCE

Since the official acceptance test and checkout was not available at the time of publication, preliminary data will be presented to assess system performance. Instantaneous data for both the north field and south field were taken. The total radiation on the horizontal, flow rates and temperature differences were measured. These data were then used to compute the thermal efficiency of each field. The radiation level was not at a peak condition but at a normal operation level. The collector fine tuning had not yet been conducted and the collectors had not been washed since installation was complete. The following data are, therefore, typical of normal every day operation and not ideal or peak operation.

Radiation	Area	Efficiency	<u>Field</u>
219 BTU/hr ft ²	13,440 ft ²	33.0%	North
214 BTU/hr ft ²	36,960 ft ²	32.9%	South

AS-BUILT DRAWINGS

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IX. AS-BUILT DRAWINGS

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COLLECTOR DRAWINGS

H-200 Collector Layout H-201 Collector Row H-202 Support Pylons H-203 Mirror Module

MECHANICAL DRAWINGS

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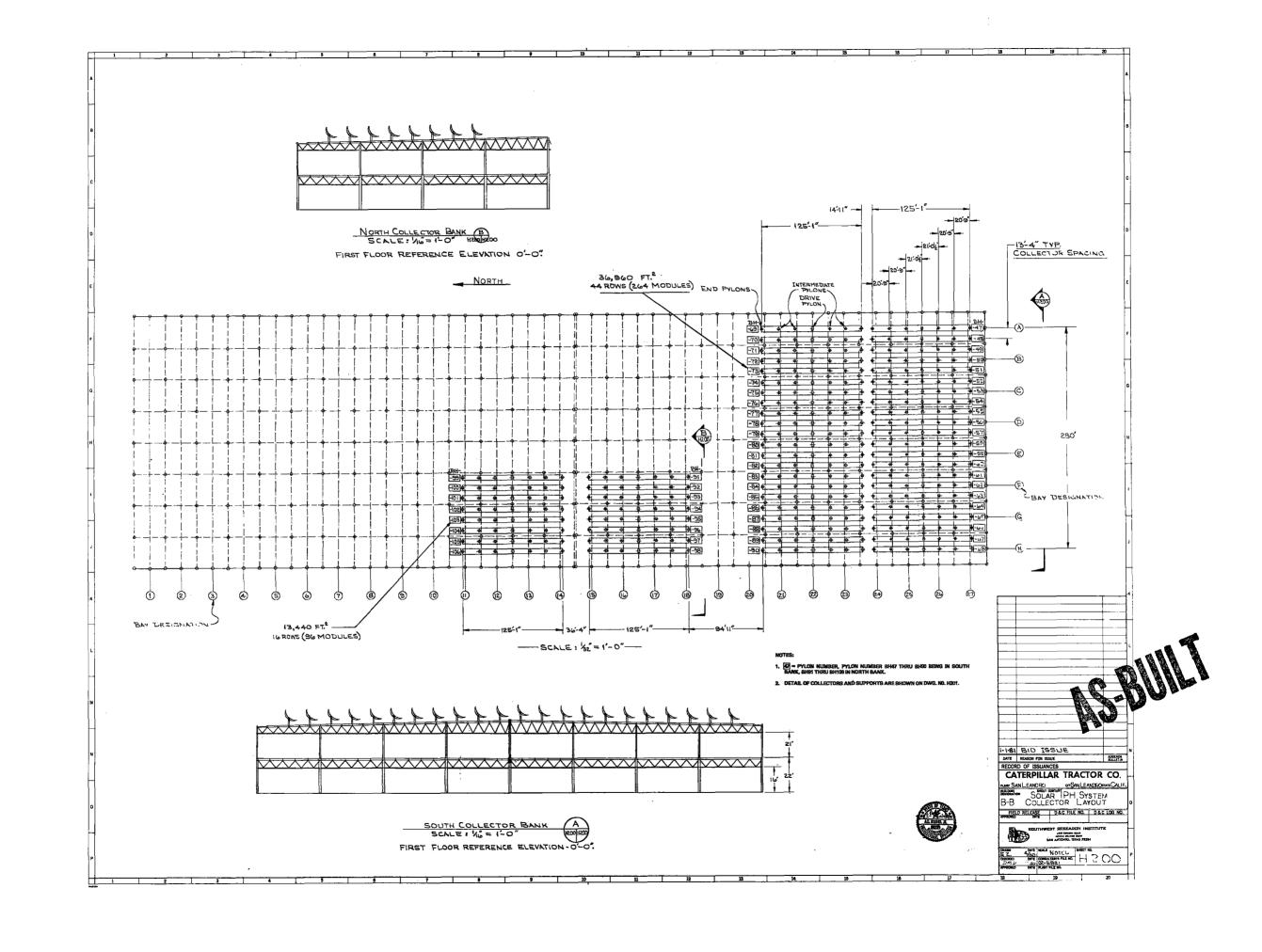
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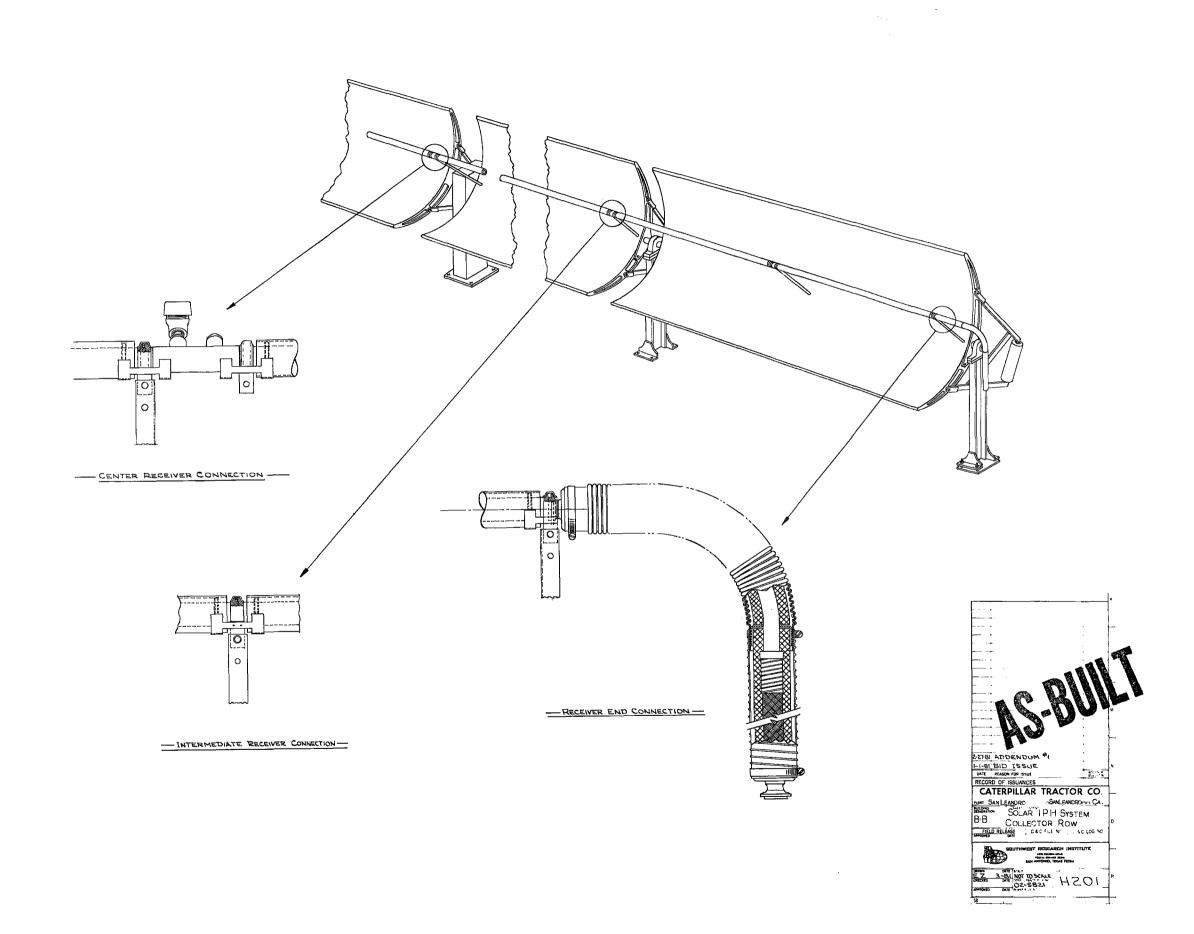
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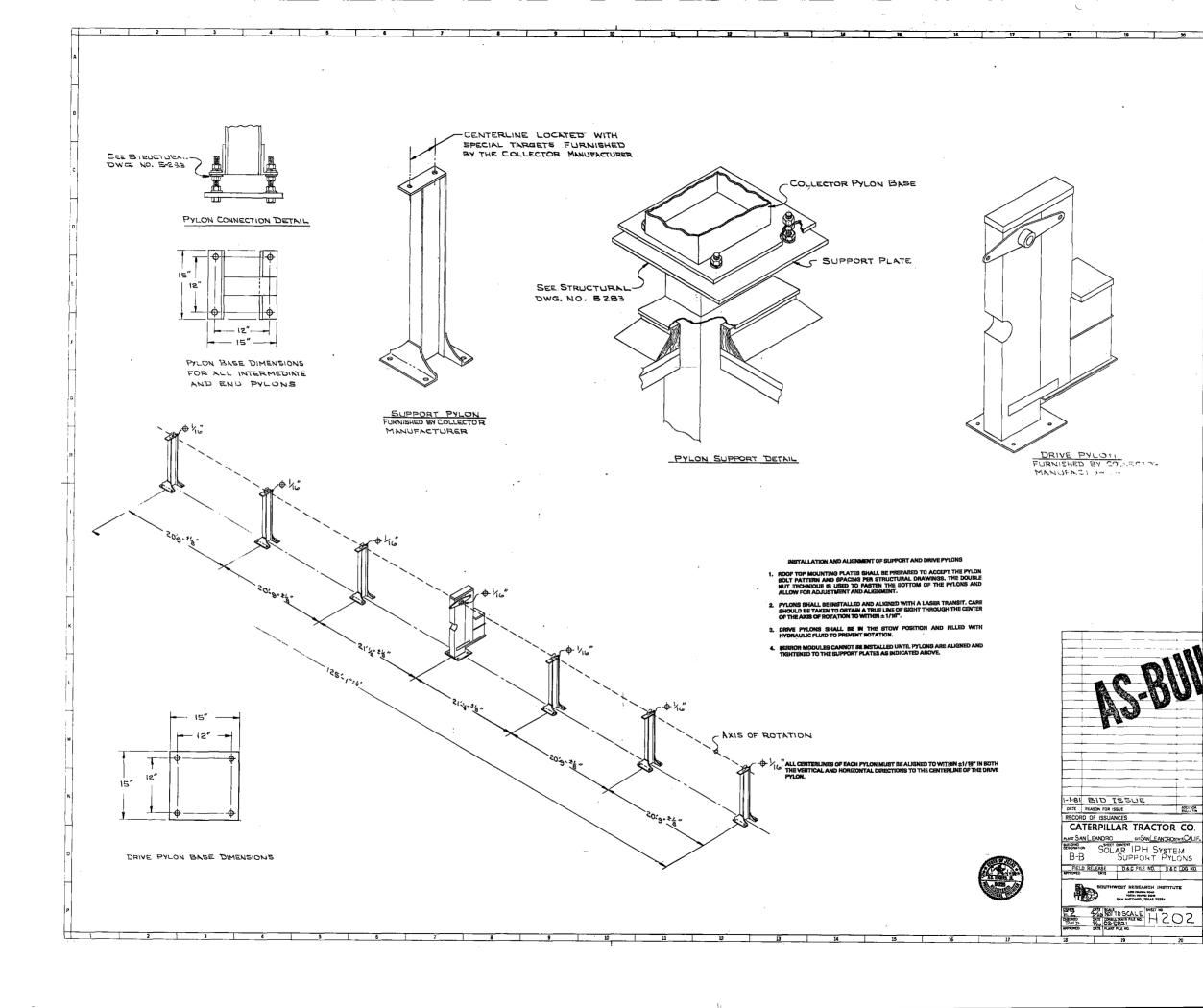
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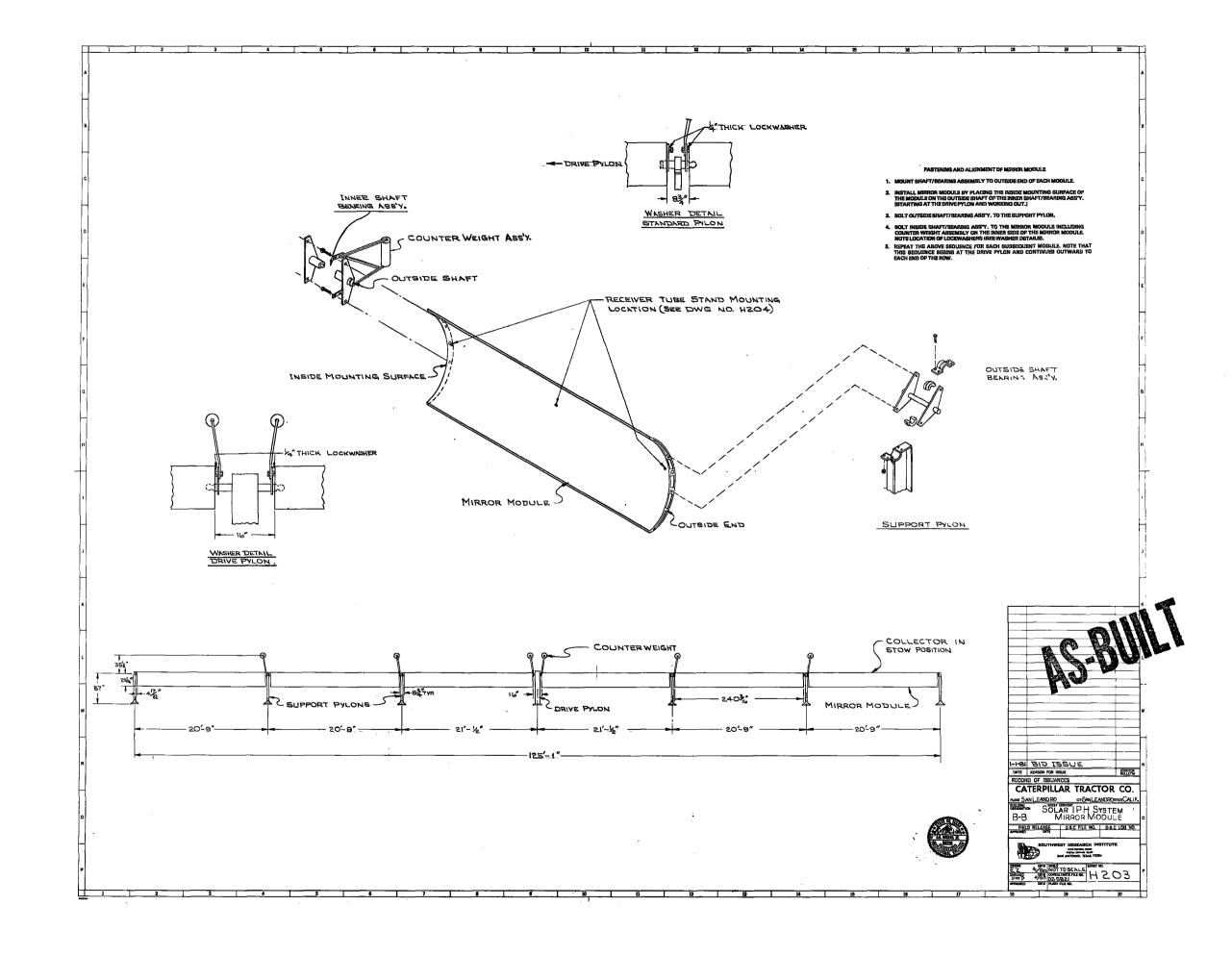


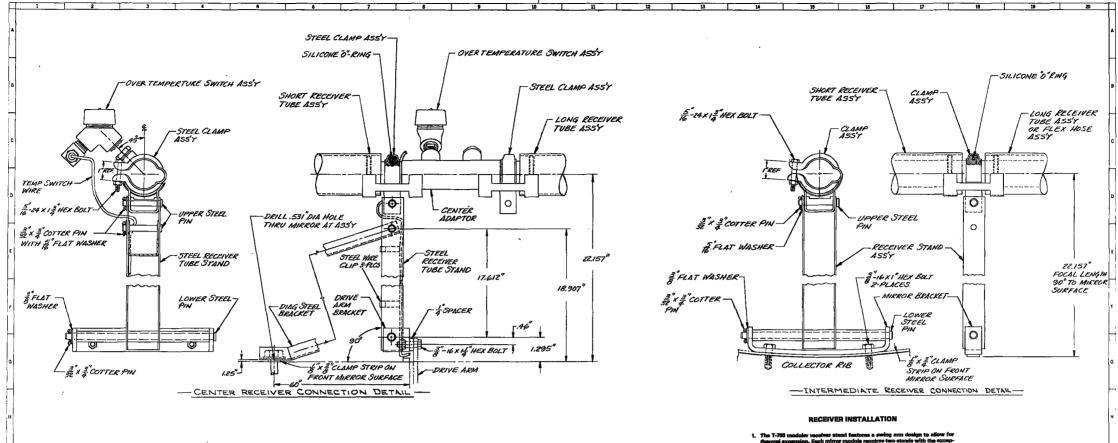
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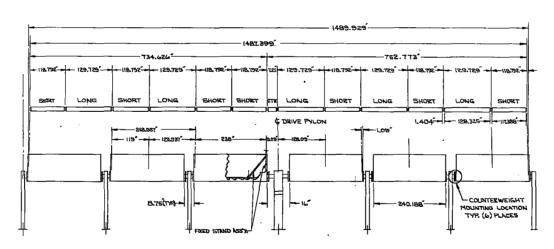












1. The T-700 moduler receiver stand features a sering arm design to allow for thermal expension. Each mirror module requires two stands with the exception of the centre light jurincy, which requires three and a larso. One stand in mounted at the center of each mirror with two 3/8" botts passing through the mounting bracklets. The stand must be mounted to the curved brackles with the long clerks pin before botting to the mirror. See intermediate Receiver Connection Detail. The receiver these stands in channel staped and the flanges should always point easy from the drive pylon. Each side of the row in the mirror image of the other.

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Is second stand in mounted at the end of the collector, away from the free pytion. The breakest at this location is flast and is bothed to the drive arm if the flanges pointed lesied the nature. At this point, the angle brace at a make center scanter stand, per terminal to locate the center stand, per terminal to the control to the stand per counter like between the thing the stand ceasanthy is the location for the receiver and thermal expension is from this point in both directors. A 1/2" hole should be drilled through the mirror is order to locate the sere point of the brach. Make certain that the receiver stand is perpendicu-

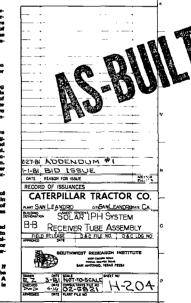
- The receiver flange classy is now mounted to the top of each receiver this stand with the short clavits pin and cotter pin. The opening of the class should be pointed up to hold each end of the receive furting installicular. The classy uses one 1/4" bolt and cut and must be forced open to accept the
- 3. The entire receiver exactivity is made up of five long and seven short receiver and a centre adaptor section. The centre adaptor resides up the difference in infrire gap at the drive pyion and contains the overtemperature settleth. Both ends of the centre relaptor are made with the fermials helf the ""f" fings and the receiver here a made on one and and a fermisis out of other end. In this way both ends of the receiver assembly terminate in a f made fining with the top hose timps being made.
- The "Y" flanges are senied with an "O" ring. Before placing the seal in th flange, inspect both sealing surfaces well to insure that no nicks, burrs of southings are present.

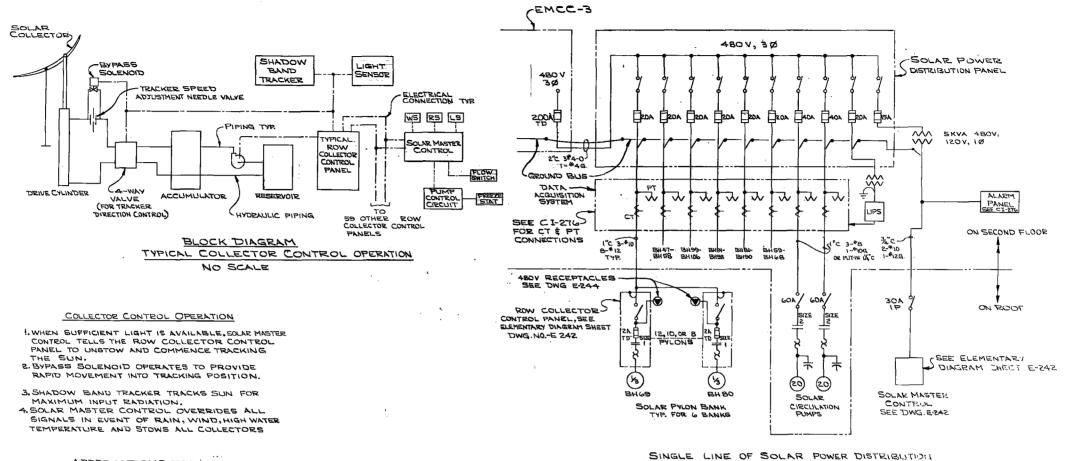
Assembly must begin at the center, fixed location receiver stand, insta the two short receivers on that center left module with the male opicized to the drives pylon. A seel should be installed at the center police the mirror where the two receivers must and the other entire of each received the mirror where the two receivers must and the other entire of each received the second rest in the "Y" cleany which has been opposed for that purposes, should set in the "Y" cleany which has been opposed for that purposes, should not not the "Y" cleany which has been opposed for that purposes.

ege will occur to the receiver assenting, flext, the centre remeiver adaptor should be installed with the temperature switch already mounted to svoid any unmeasurary loads due to tigitizeting. The seal is placed instream the make and of the centre short receiver und one fermale end of the centre religitor and the clamp at the centre tightened. The temperature assists should be located as in the centre receiver consection detail in order to avoid fouling of the driver prior at the store position. The belance of the receivers are installed in the same very from the centre cut to the ends so that such each of the row is the mirror insege with the exception of the ope odd short receiver a centre.

- 5. The thermal, insulated Size homes should be installed next. The top part the assembly is formed to a 50 degree head and the home in the fiscable this area. The male fitting on this end of the homes must be the female such the receiver at each end of the row. Tighten the clump with the 90 degined aligned with the receiver state das shown to December (MOT).
- The lower contraction of the horse should be made next. At ortional load must not be placed on the horse should be made next. At ortional load must not be placed on the horse of any time and care should be staten to slight the hose properly. Allign the horse with brees installed. Rotate the collector with the muscual controls to leaves that the horse is not forlied or bound at any position. Do not pause with the collector near focins as overheating and damage to the receiver will occur.

nesting and damage to the receiver will occur. The visceler and hose consumerious should now be checked for leeks, if pressure is applied to the receiver and hose assembly, the hose should be featured at both eads or a sudden pressure will straighton out the hose. A hydrostatio pressure test up to 250 pail is recommended end, if vester is used, a correction inclusion is negated.





ABBREVIATIONS FOR E & CI DWGS. FE -FLOW ELEMENT

TE-TEMPERATURE ELEMENT PE-PRESSURE ELEMENT WY- WIND VELOCITY RF-RAIN FALL RH-RELATIVE HUMIDITY WD-WIND DIRECTION FS-FLOW SWITCH AVV- AIR VENT VALVE PRV- PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE ISV- ISOLATION VALVE TRY- TEMPERATURE REGULATED VALVE CSV- CIRCUIT SETTER VALVE WITH FLOW INDICATOR LS - LIGHT EWITCH WS - WIND SWITCH TS -TEMPERATURE SWITCH FS -FLOW SWITCH PS-PRESSURE SWITCH
THERMOMETER ## PRESSURE GAGE

| PRESSURE GAGE
| VENTURI FLOWMETER | PRESSURE
| TEMPERATURE TAP
| PRESENTING TAP
| PRESENTING TAP
| POWER (WATIMETER) VENTURI FLOWMETER Y PRESSURE GAGE EP - ELECTRICAL POWER (WATTMETER)
SET - SENSOR ELEMENT TERMINATION
PB - PULL BOX RDC-REMOTE DATA COLLECTION HHWR HEATING HOT WATER RETURN ID - INNER DIAMETER RCC- ROW COLLECTOR CONTROL SPD- SOLAR POWER DISTRIBUTION CT - CURRENT TRANSFORMER PT - POTENTIAL TRANSFORMER
UPS - UNINTERRUPTABLE POWER SUPPLY SMC-SOLAR MASTER CONTROL

BCG-BARE COPPER GROUND

SINGLE LINE LEGEND

NO SCALE

- -SWITCH, 3 POLE UNLESS NOTED
- FUSE, SIZE AS NOTED
- MOTOR, HORSE POWER AS NOTED
- -MAGNETIC STARTER
- -MISCELANEOUS DEVICE AS NOTED
- + -POWER FACTOR CAPACITOR
- -CURRENT TRANSFORMER
- W-POTENTIAL TRANSFORMER
- SPECIAL RECEPTACLE AS NOTED
- GROUND WIRE CONNECTION TO CIRCUIT

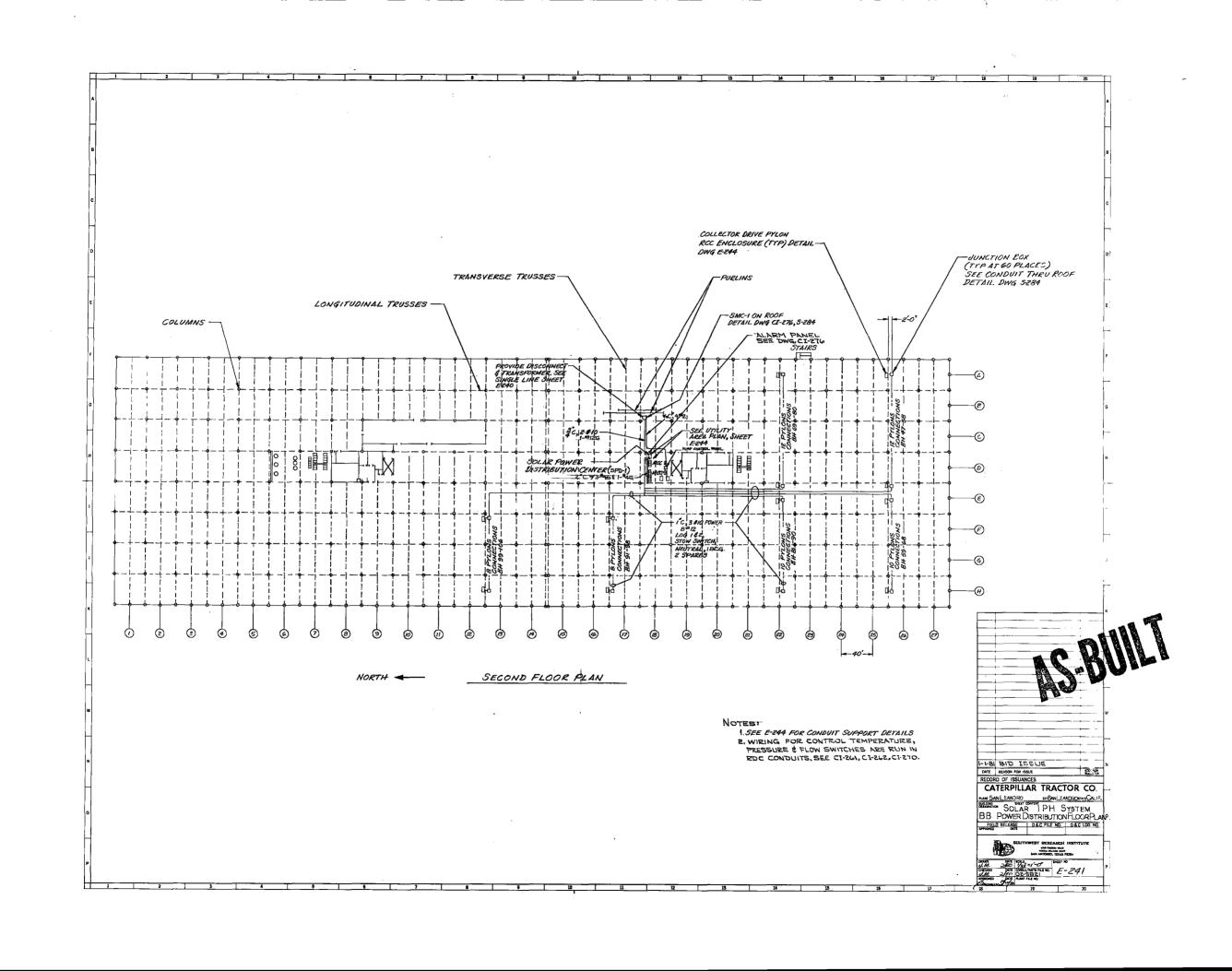
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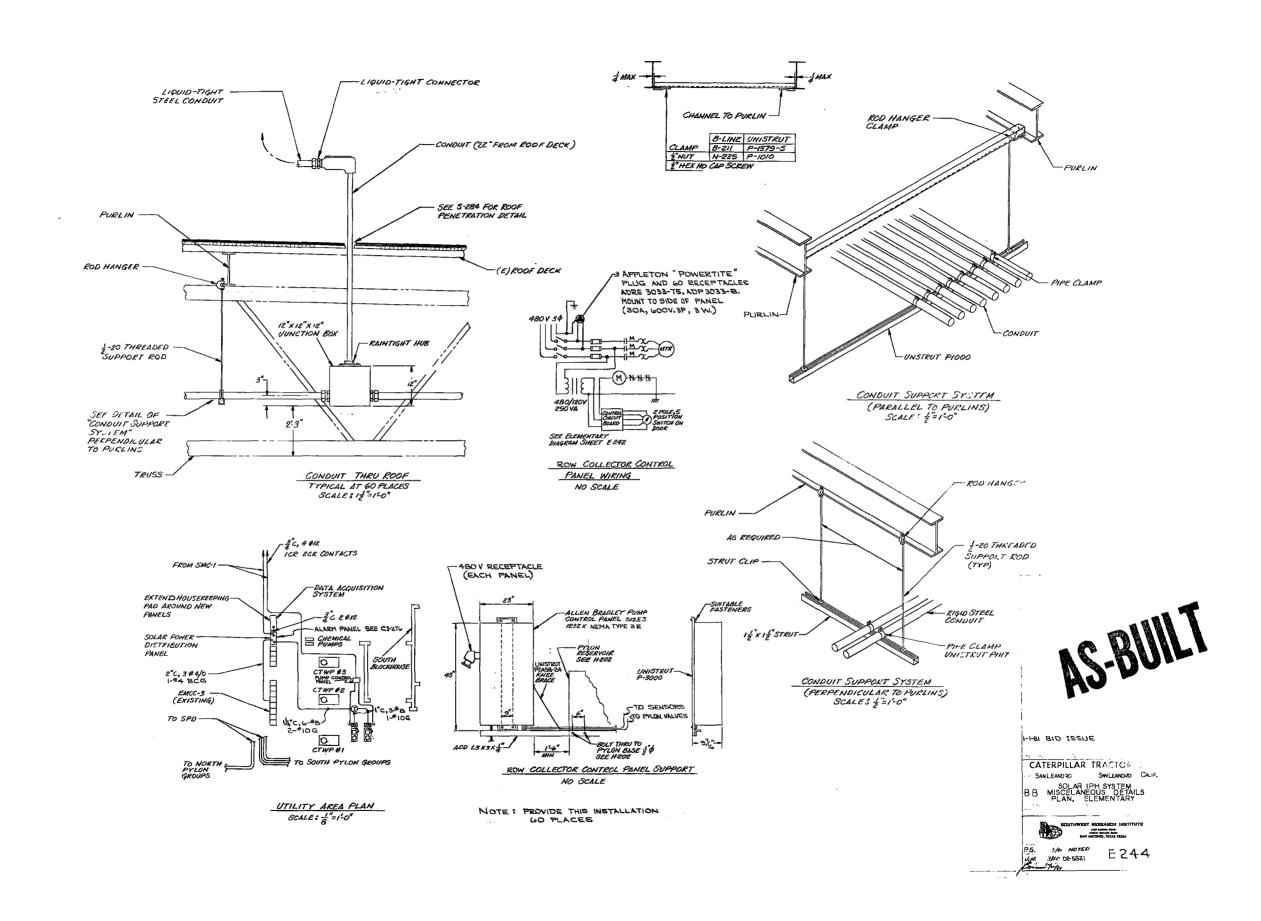
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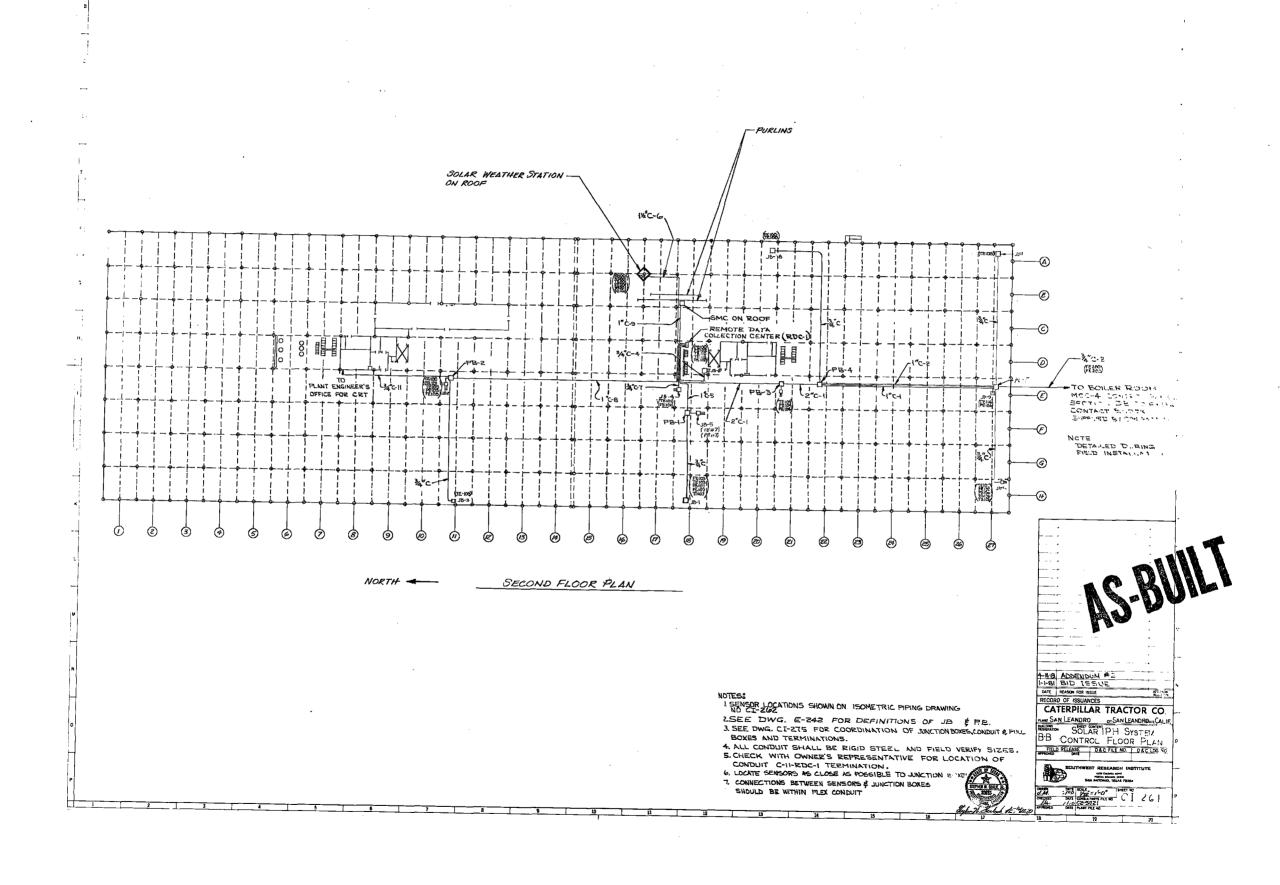
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SOLAR IPH SYSTEM
B-B SINGLE LINE, BLOCK DIAGRAM
LEGEND AND ABBREVIATIONS

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LENGTH	MANUFACTURE & AND MODEL &	RDC TERMINAL BLOCK	CONDUIT	TRANSDUCER /	-1,	DESCRIPTION
430′	BELDON 8760	E-ST	C-1	FE-100-DP		SOLAR COLLECTOR FIELD "A" INLET FLOW
430'	8760	TB-3	C-1	TE-100-R		SOLAR COLLECTOR FIELD"A" INLET TEMPERATURE
570'	8760	TB-3	C-S	FE-102-DP		SOLAR COLLECTOR FIELD"A" OUTLET FLOW
570	8760	TB-3	C-2	TE-102- R		SOLAR COLLECTOR FIELD "A" OUTLET TEMPERATURE
190'	8760	TB-3	C-1	FE-104-DP		SINGLE COLLECTOR ROW FIELD "A" FLOW
190	8760	TB-3	C-1	TE- 104-R	l	SINGLE COLLECTOR ROW FIELD "A" INLET TEMPERATURE
190'	8760	TB-3	C-1	PE-104-SG		SINGLE COLLECTOR ROW FIELD "A" INLET PRESSURE
450	8760	TB-3	C-1	TE-106-R		SINGLE COLLECTOR ROW FIELD "A" OUTLET TEMPERATURE
450	8760	TB-3	C-1	PE-106-5G	L	SINGLE COLLECTOR ROW FIELD "A" OUTLET PRESSURE
90 ′	8760	TB-2	C-4	PE-100-SG		SOLAR FIELD SUPPLY PUMP INLET PRESSURE
90'	8760	TB-2	C-4	PE-102- SG		SOLAR FIELD SUPPLY PUMP OUTLET PRESSURE
90'	8760	TB-2	C-4	TE-112- R	}	SOLAR FIELD SUPPLY PUMP INLET TEMPERATURE
901	8760	тв-2	C-4	TE-110-R	I	SOLAR FIELD SUPPLY PUMP OUTLET TEMPERATURE
1000'	8760	T.B-3	C-3	FE-200DP		TURBINE METER PICKOFF FOR BOILER ! NATURAL GAS FLOWRATE
1000'	8760	TB-3	C-3	FE-202DP		TURBINE METER PICKOFF FOR BOILER \$2 NATURAL GAS FLOWRATE
eso,	8760	TB~ 3	C-5	TE-108-R		COLLECTOR FIELD"A" AMBIENT TEMPERATURE
150	8760	TB-2	C-7	FE- 101- DP		SOLAR COLLECTOR FIELD "B" INLET FLOW
150'	2 760	TB-2	C-7	TE- 101- R		SOLAR COLLECTOR FIELD B' INLET TEMPERATURE
210'	8760	TB-1	C-5	FE-103-DP	1	SOLAR COLLECTOR FIELD"B" OUTLET FLOW
210'	8760	. TB-1	C-5	TE- 103- R		SOLAR COLLECTOR FIELD "B" OUTLET TEMPERATURE
340′	8740	TB-1	C-8	FE-105-DP .		SINGLE COLLECTOR ROW FIELD "B" INLET FLOW
340′	8740	TB-!	C-8	TE-105-R		SINGLE COLLECTOR ROW FIELD"B" INLET TEMPERATURE
300′	57 ₂ 0	1-87·	C-B	PE-105-5G		SINGLE COLLECTOR ROW FIELD "B" INLET PRESSURE
200′	5760	TB-1	C-5	TE-107- R		SINGLE COLLECTOR ROW FIELD "B" OUTLET TEMPERATURE
200'	3750	TB-[C-5	PE-107-SG		SINGLE COLLECTOR ROW FIELD"B" IN LET PRESSUILE
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475	57°D	TB-1	c-8	TE-109 - R		COLLECTOR FIELD B" AMBIENT TEMPERATURE
150'	8621		C-6	WV-001-DP		WIND VELOCITY OPEN ROOF
150'	9365	TB-2	C-6	RF-001- DC		RAIN FALL
150'	8690		C-6	RH-001-AM		RELATIVE HUMIDITY
150	8621	TB-2	C-6	WD-001-P		WIND DIRECTION ON OPEN ROOF
150'	3760	TB-2	C-6	TE-001- R		AMBIENT AIR TEMPERATURE
150'	8760	TB-2	C-6	MA-501-18		SOLAR INSOLATION TOTAL HORIZONTA
150'	8760	TB-1	C-8	SI-100-AM		SOLAR INSOLATION TOTAL TRACKED
150'	2760	I-BT	с-в	MA-101-12		SOLAR INSOLATION TOTAL TRACKED WITH SHADOW BAND
570′	8760	TB-3	C-2	FS-106-NO		FLOW SWITCH FIELD "A" OUTPUT
570	8760	TB- 2	C-4	FS-108- NO		FLOW SWITCH FIELD "A" OUTPUT
200'	8760	TB-1	C-5	FS-107-NO		FLOW SWITCH FIELD "B" OUTPUT
30'	8760	TB-4	C-10	EP-601 - A		ELECTRICAL POWER PUMP MOTOR PRIMARY
30′	8760		C-10	EP-602- A		ELECTRICAL POWER PUMP MOTOR BACKUP
30	8760	TB-4	C-10	EP-603-A	1	ELECTRICAL POWER FOUR COLLECTOR PYLONS (BHG9-BHBO)
1060'	8723	<u> </u>		ENGINEER CRT	DEC VT 100	ENGINEER'S DISPLAY CRT
1060	8723		- "		DEC LA-120	MAINTENANCE PRINTER FOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
420'	8723			MAINTENANCE CRT		MAINTENANCE DISPLAY CRT
	TELCO		C-12	TELEPHONE LINE		COMMUNICATION LINK FOR REMOTE MODEN OPERATION
550'	8760	TB-3	C-2 .	TS-106-NC		OVERTEMPERATURE SWITCH FOR HAZARD LOOP FIELD "A"
200	8760	7B~ I	C-B	TS-107-NC		OVERTEMPERATURE SWITCH FOR HAZARD LOOP FIELD"B"
150'	87.00	, 13- 1	C-9	T5-10 1-NC		FREEZE - STAT FOR FUMP CONTROL
550'	87 60	TB~3	C-2	PS-106-NC		OVER PRESSURE SWITCH FOR HAZARD LOOP FIELD "A"
200'	8760	TB-1	C-5	PS-107-NC		OVER PRESSURE SWITCH FOR HAZARD LOOP FIELD &
30'	8760	TB-4	C-10	EP-604-A	 	ELECTRICAL POWER SOLAR COLLECTOR PYLONS (BH47-BH58)
30'	8760	TB- 4	C-10	EP-605-A		ELECTRICAL POWER SOLAR COLLECTOR PYLONS (BH99-BH106)
30′	8760	. TB-4	C-10	EP-606-A	 	ELECTRICAL POWER SOLAR COLLECTOR PYLONS (BH91-BH98)
30'	87 60	TB-4	C-10	EP-607-A	<u> </u>	ELECTRICAL POWER SOLAR COLLECTOR PYLONS (BHBI-BH90)
30′	8760	TB-4	C-10	EP-608-A		ELECTRICAL POWER SOLAR COLLECTOR PYLONE (BH59-BH 68)
30′	8760	TB-4	C~10 .	EP-609-A		ELECTRICAL POWER TO ALL CONTROLS
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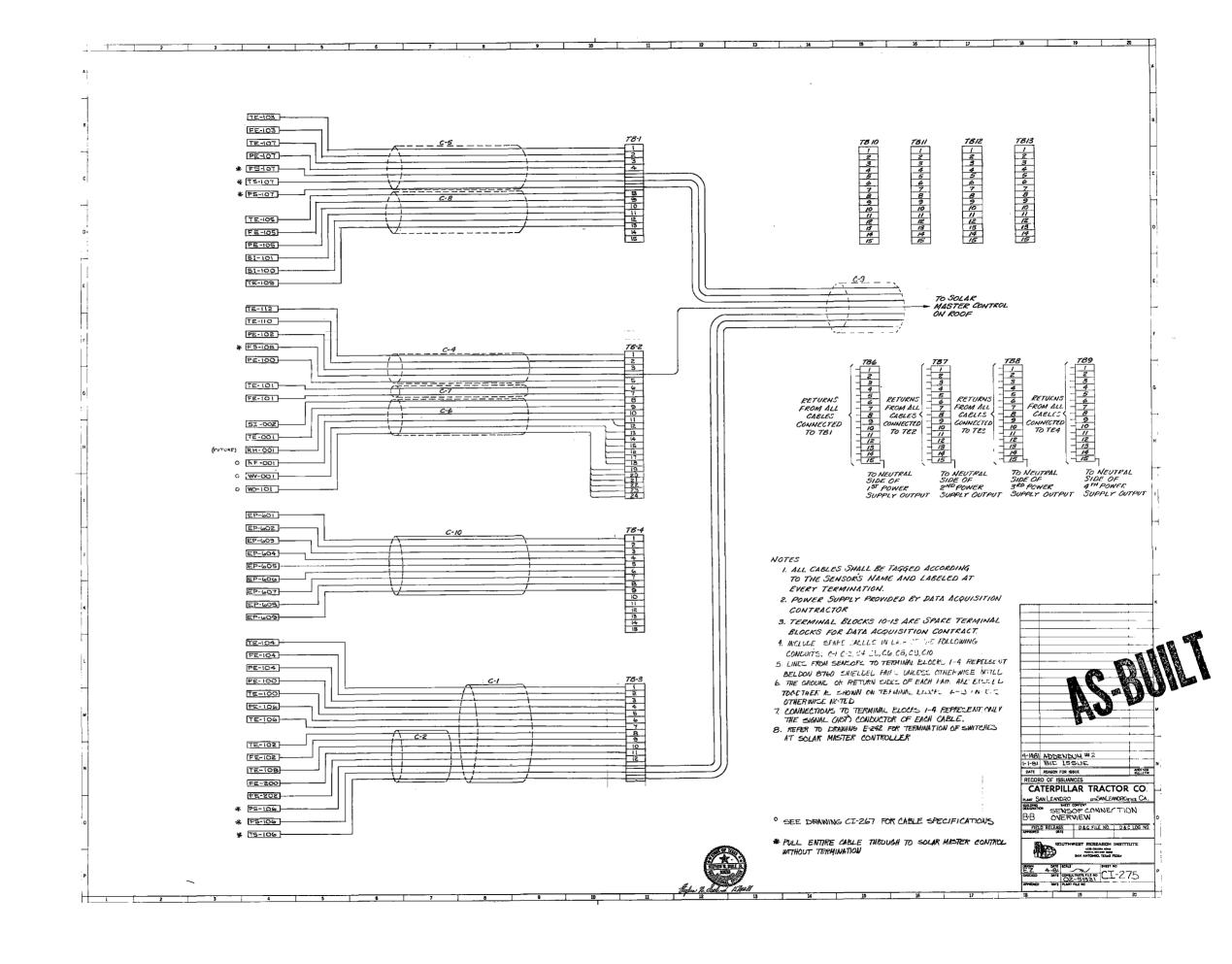
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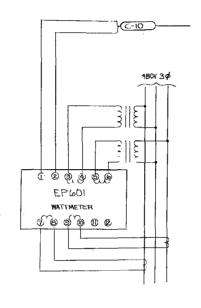
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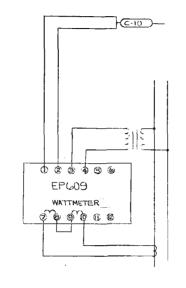
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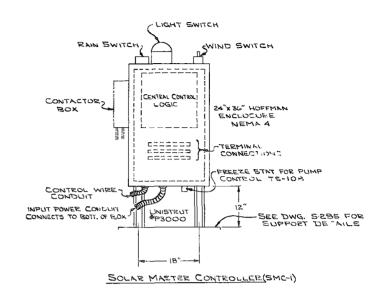
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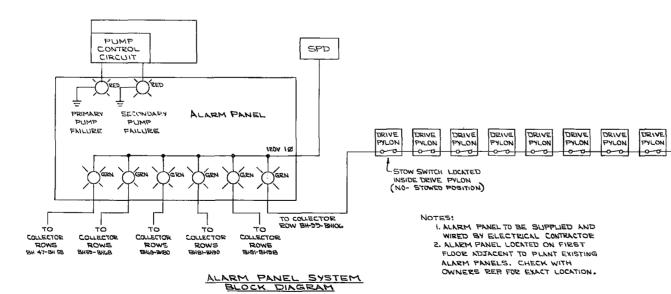


TYPICAL 30 WATTMETER 'ONNECTIONS (EPGOI-GOB)

TYPICAL 18 WATTMETER CONNECTIONS (EP(609)

RDC CURRENT & POTENTIAL TRANSFORMER CONNECTIONS (EPGGY-EPGGS)
SEE DWG. E-240, SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED BY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

NO SCALE



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4-142 ADDENDUM #2

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SOLAR IPH SYSTEM
B B POWER TO MOTCAR COTPOLS



