



# LIMESTONE INJECTION FOR PROTECTION OF SCR CATALYST

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# Introduction & Background

- Gaseous Arsenic Poisoning Predominant Deactivation Mechanism
- CaO Potential Poison at High Percentages
- Gaseous As Controllable with CaO from
  - Naturally in Coal
  - Limestone Addition to Fuel
  - Fuel Blending



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# Arsenic Control Through Limestone Addition

- Gaseous Arsenic ( $\text{AsO}_3$ ) as Catalyst Poison
- Addition of Limestone ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ) to Coal form solid Non-Poisoning Form  
( $(\text{Ca}_3(\text{AsO}_4)_2)$ )



# European And Japanese Experience

- Japanese Experience Good, Low As Coals - Dry Bottom Units
- European Experience Good, Low As Coals - Dry Bottom Units
- Bad European Experience, Low As Coals - Wet Bottom Ash Recirculation
- Recirculation Revaporized As to Gaseous Phase



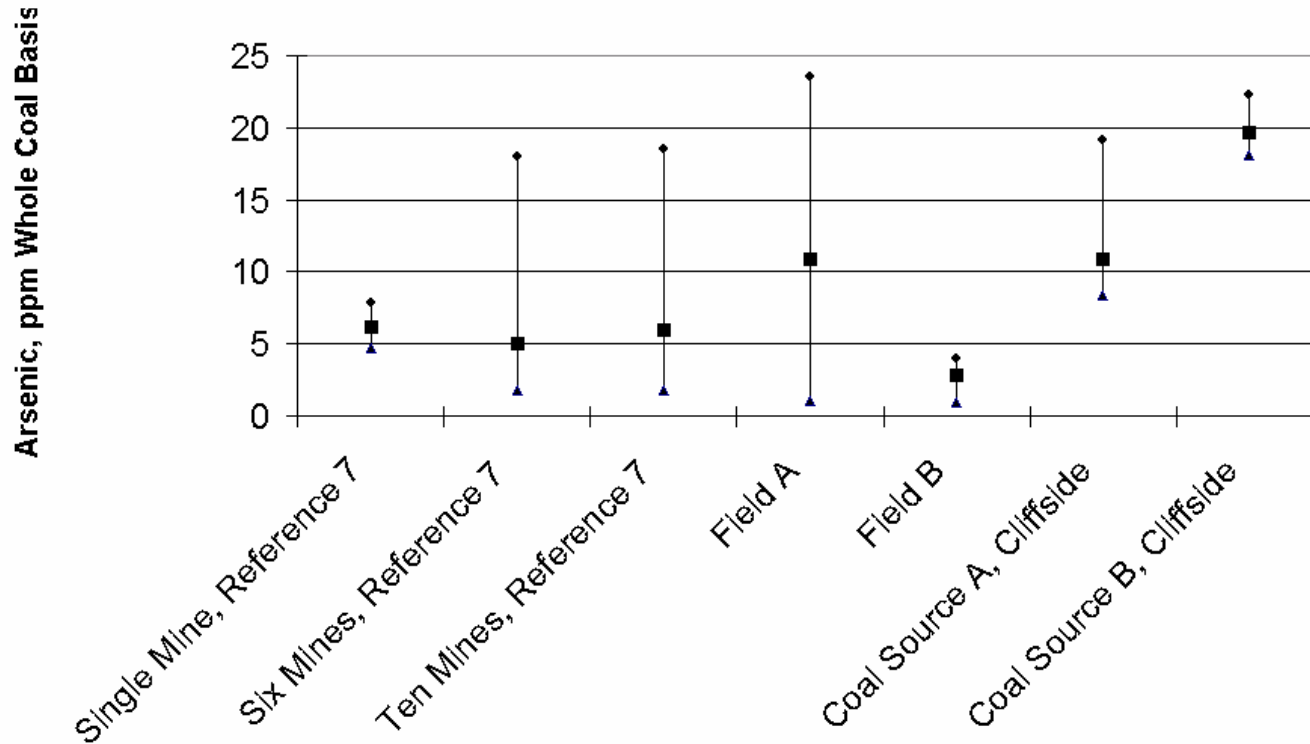
# United States Coals

- USGS Coal Database - 22 ppm As Average
- Coal Cleaning Reduces As by 35 to 83%
- Utilities Need for Fuel Flexibility



# Arsenic Variation in Coals

Variation in Coal Arsenic Values  
Figure 2



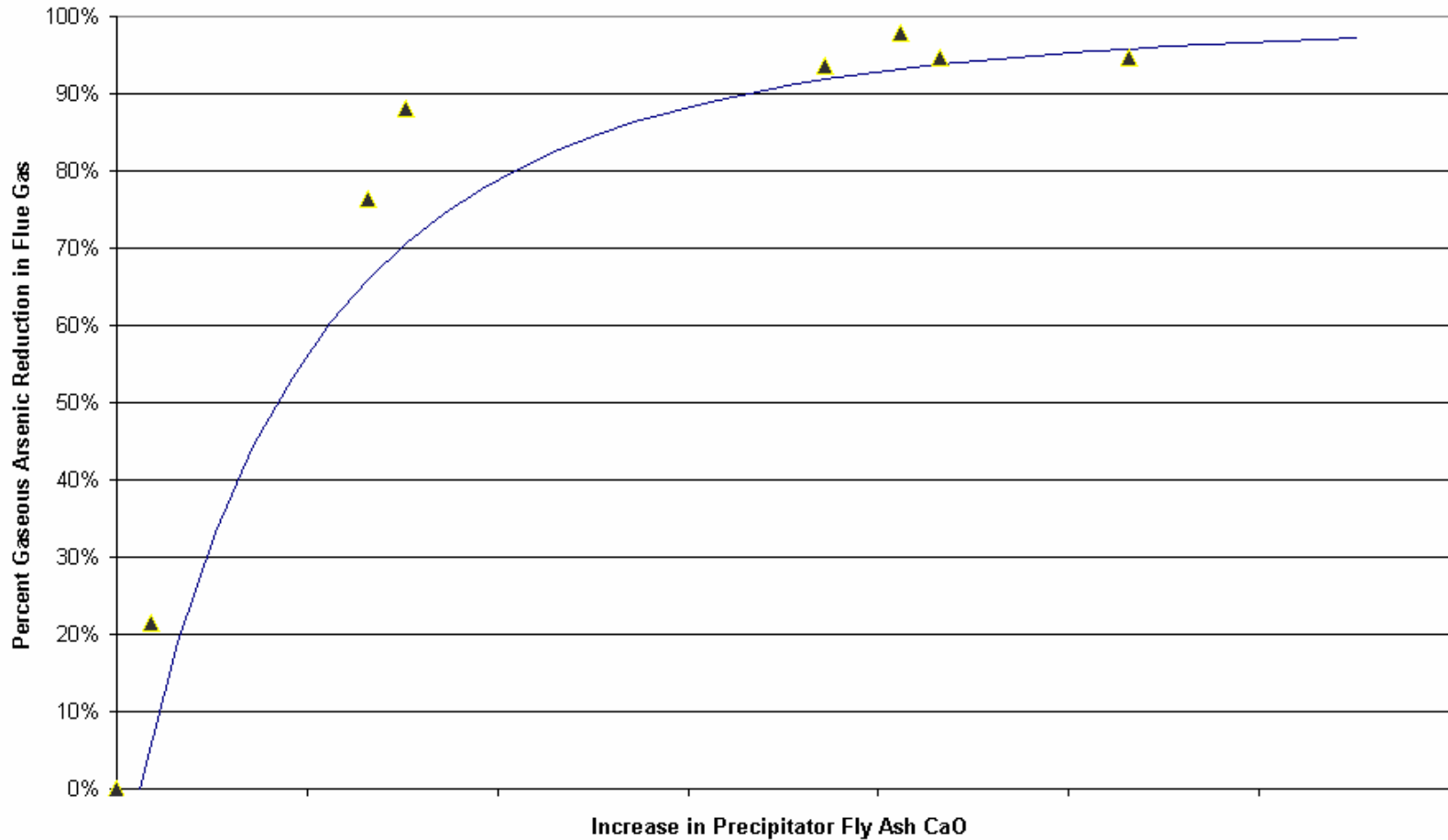


# First US Limestone Addition

- Large Variation in As Concentration with Low CaO
- Arsenic Levels as High as 24 ppm
- Unit Had Past History of Slagging
- Approach
  - Temporary Limestone Feed System
  - Measure Gaseous Arsenic ( $\text{AsO}_3$ )
  - Observe Boiler Performance



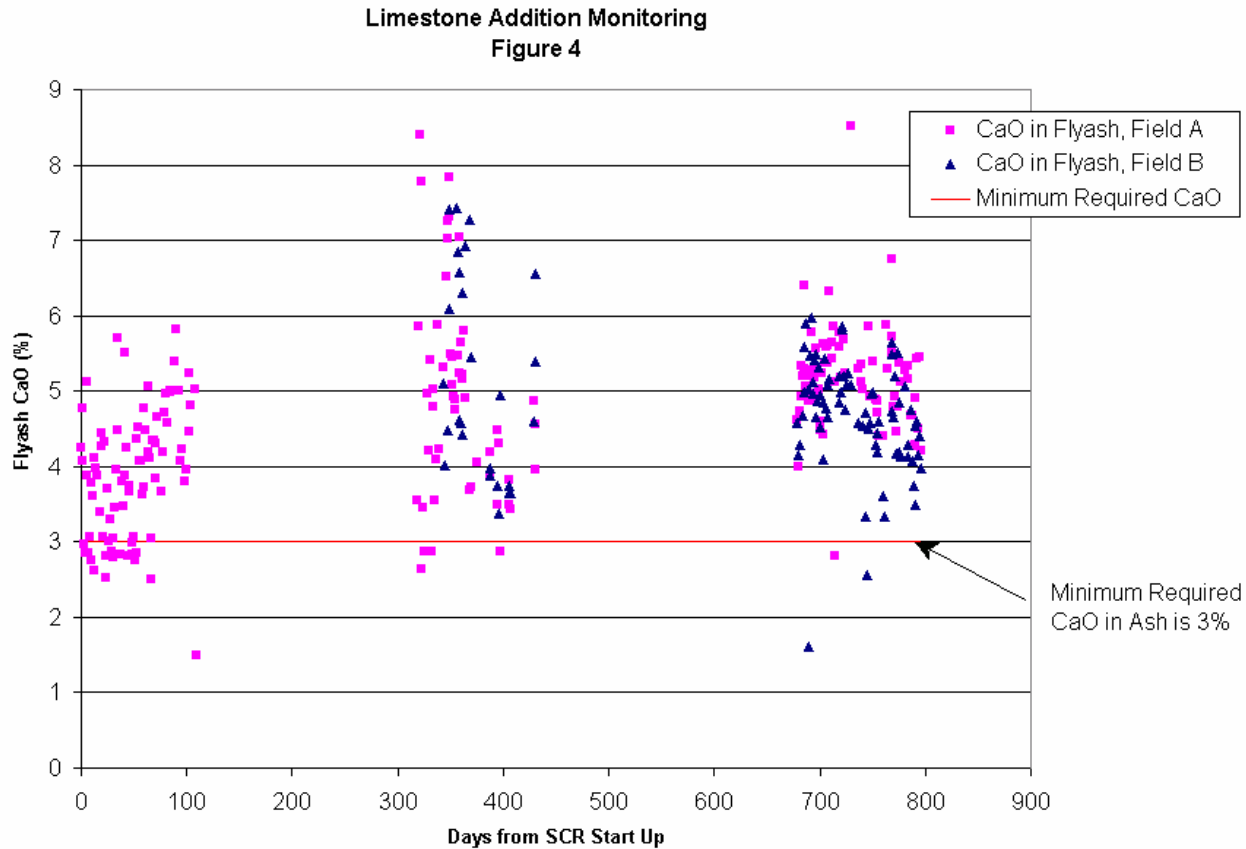
# Effect of Limestone Addition





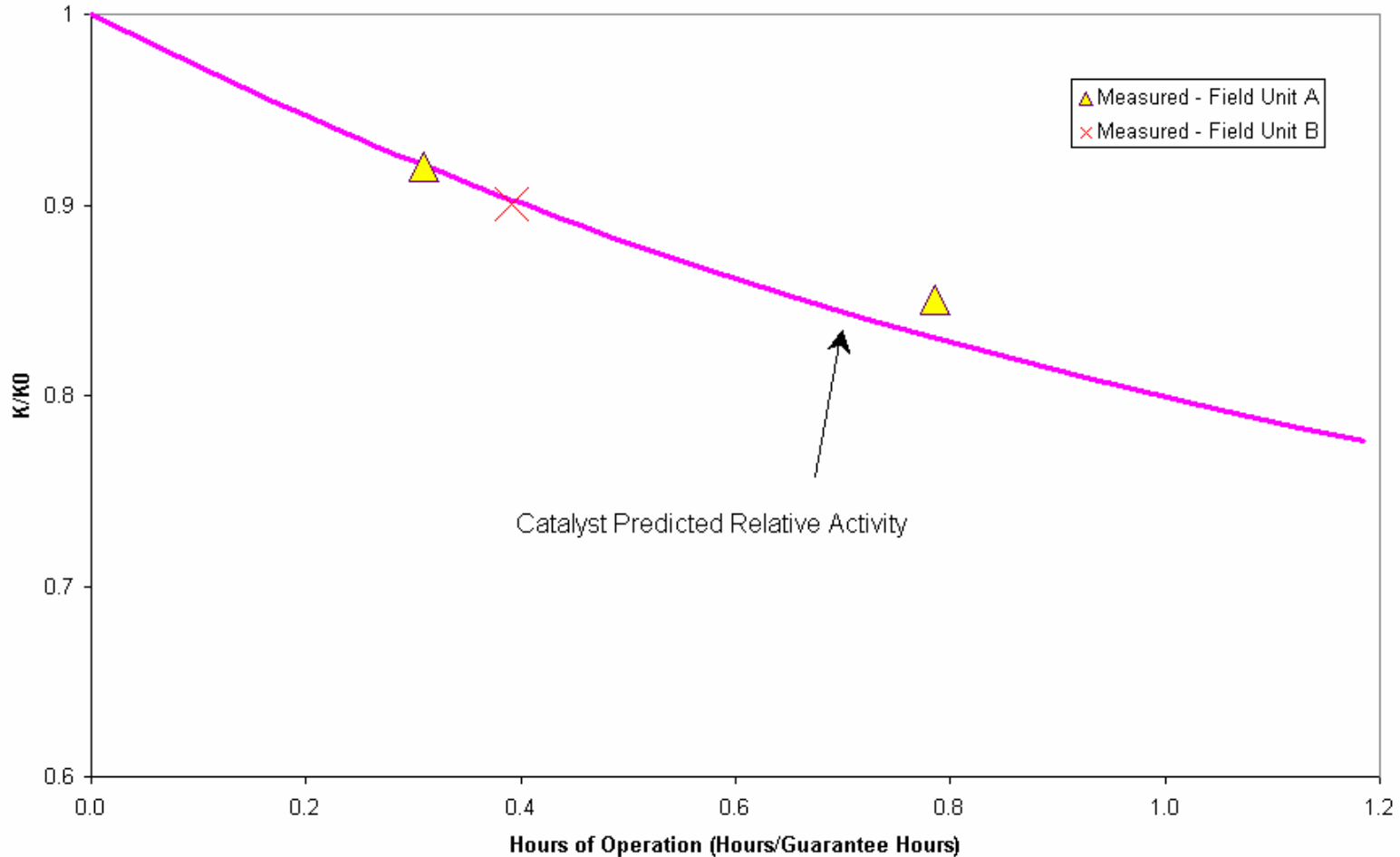


# Limestone Addition Experience





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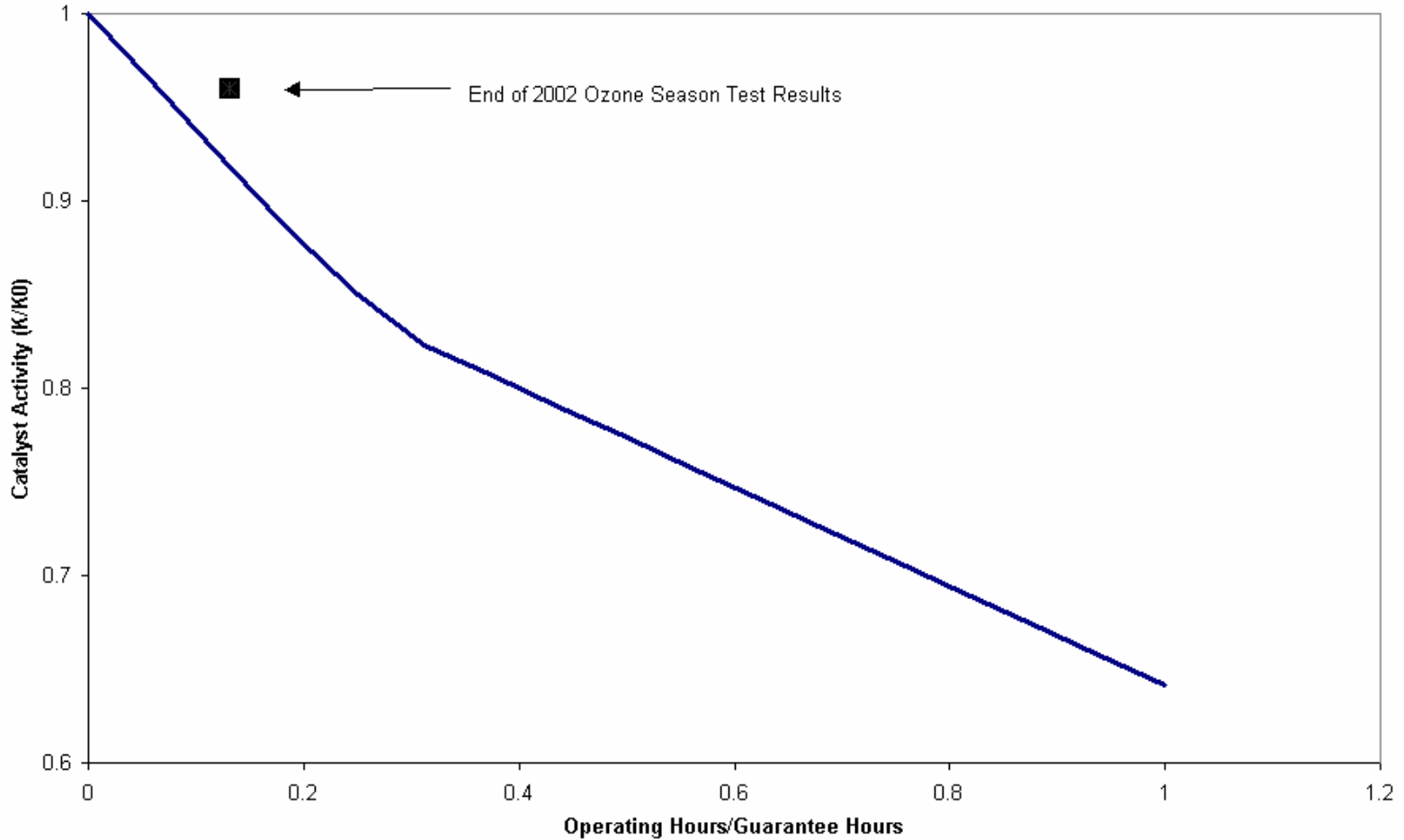


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- 50% of Fuels Did Not Require Limestone
- Two Fuels Cannot Achieve Continuous Operation With Limestone Addition
- Using Limestone Addition System and Fuel Knowledge Two Initial Catalyst Layers
- Cormetech FIELD Guide Developed for Fuel Range



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SCR Catalyst Supplier for Cliffside 5 Project



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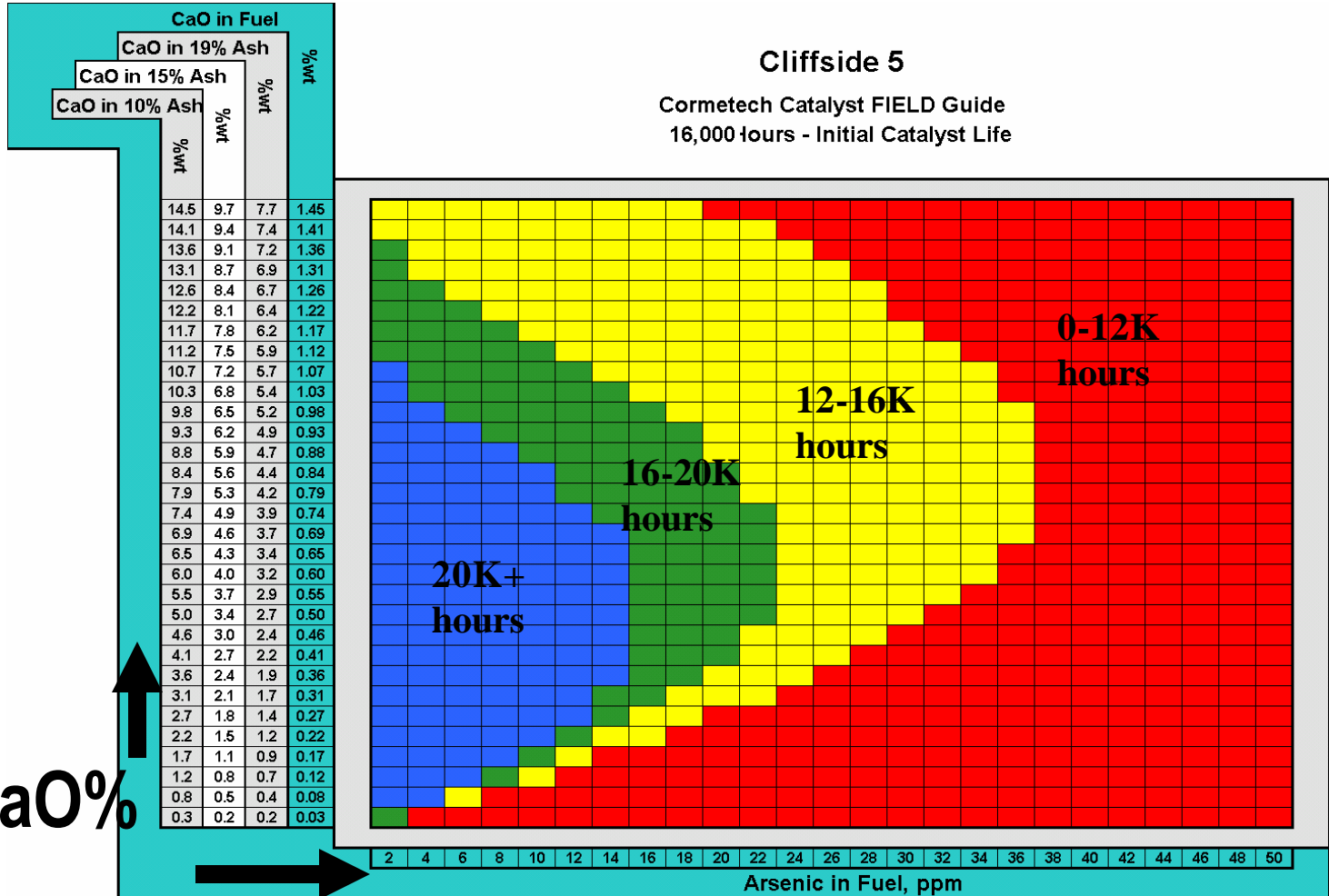
# FIELD Guide

- **Fuel Impact and Evaluation of Life Determination**
- Unit Design Specific
- Assumes Constant Fuel Sulfur Level
- For Arsenic poisoning SCR applications





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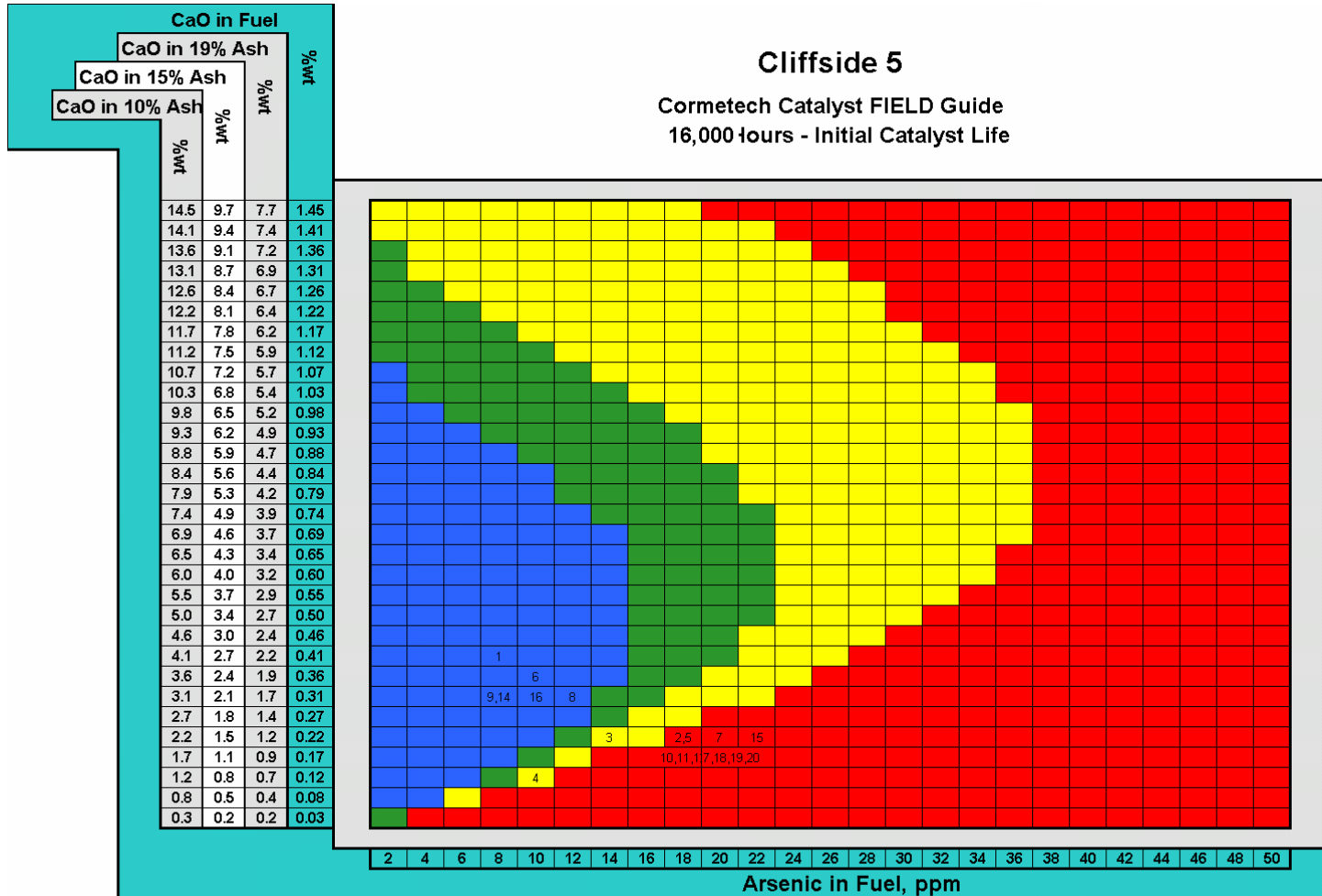


CATALYST LIFE (Hours) : < X < 12,000 < X > 16,000 < X > 20,000 < X >





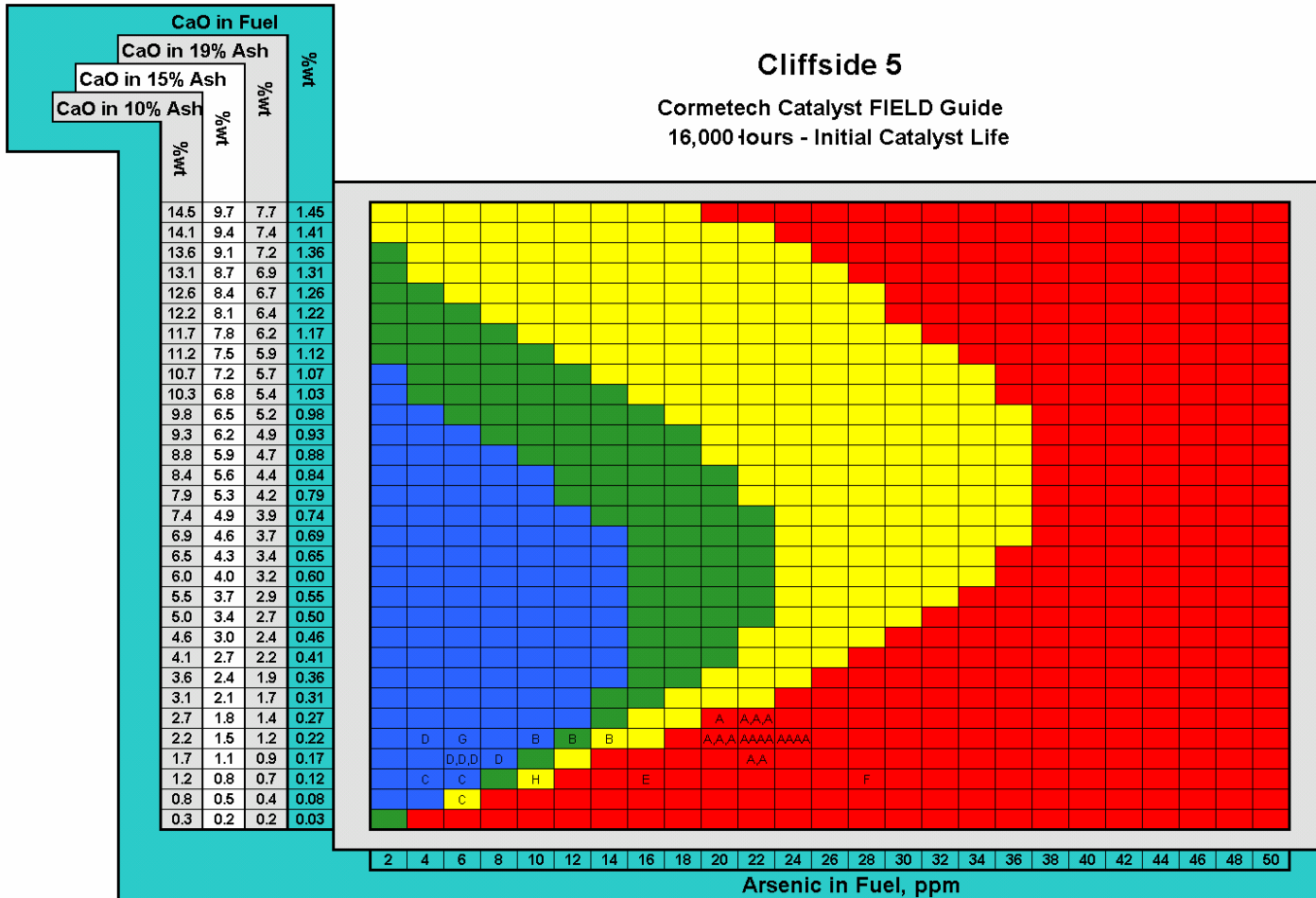
# Cliffside 5 with 2002 fuels plotted







# Cliffside 5 with 2003 fuels plotted



CATALYST LIFE (Hours) = < X < 12,000 12,000 < X < 16,000 16,000 < X < 20,000 X > 20,000





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LIMESTONE FEEDRATE

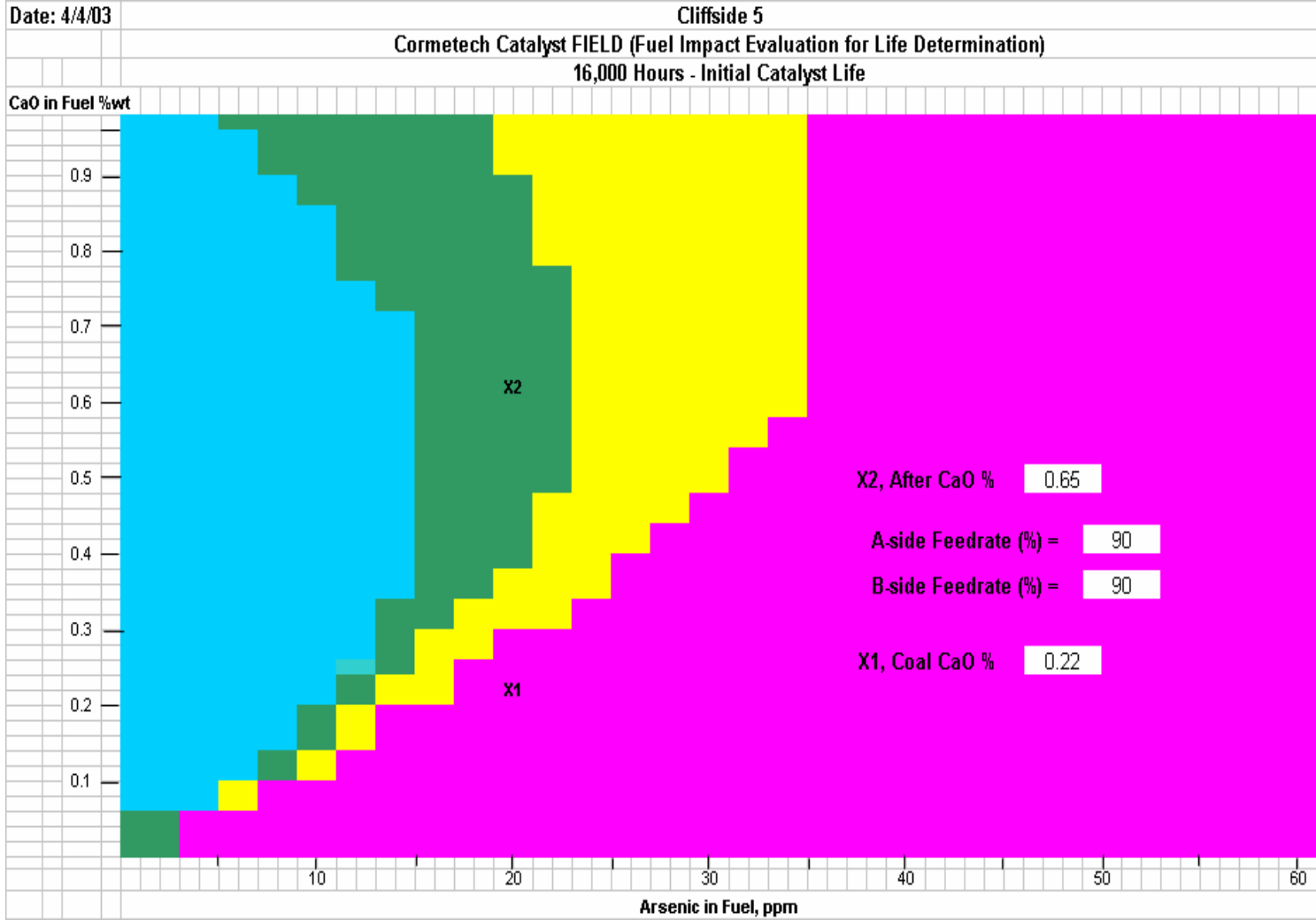
Please select coal supplier, select guarantee Btu and specify CaCO3 (% in coal)

Date:	4/4/2003			
Over-writing CaCO3 (% in Coal):				
Coal Supplier:	Coal "A"			
Guarantee Btu:	12,500			
% Blend (25, 50, 75 or 100):	100			

**Calculate CaCO3 Feedrate**



# FIELD GUIDE





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# Coal Data Information

<b>Catalyst Management Coal Analytical Reports</b>	
<b>Notes:</b> New reports are highlighted in the "Train Arrival Date" row.	
Coal Identification	Coal "A"
<b>Proximate Analysis (As Received)</b>	
HHV (Btu/lb)	13125
Moisture (%)	5.34
Ash (%)	7.42
Sulfur (%)	1.14
Vlflt_Matter (%)	35.15
<b>Ultimate Analysis (Dry)</b>	
Carbon (%)	75.5
Hydrogen (%)	4.98
Nitrogen (%)	1.74
<b>Ash Elemental Oxide</b>	
Silica (%)	46.79
Alumina (%)	26.28
Titania (%)	1.42
Iron (%)	11.39
Calcium (%)	2.81
Magnesium (%)	1.04
Sodium (%)	0.47
Potassium (%)	2.54
Phosphorous (%)	1.19
Sulf_Trioxide (%)	1.19
Strontium (%)	0.3
Barium (%)	0.2
Manganese (%)	0.03
<b>Trace Metals - dry whole coal basis</b>	
Arsenic_Ppm	19.5
Barium_Ppm	131
Chromium_Ppm	13
Cobalt_Ppm	7.1
Copper_Ppm	24
Iodine_Ppm	3.5
Chlor_Ppm	423
Fluorine_Ppm	100
Cadmium_Ppm	0.09
Mercury_Ppm	0.1
Manganese_Ppm	15
Lead_Ppm	7
Molybdenum_Ppm	2.1
Vanadium_Ppm	32
Nickel_Ppm	15
Selenium_Ppm	2.7
Bromine_Ppm	3.5
Beryllium_Ppm	1.7
Zinc_Ppm	20
Calcium_Ppm	
Thallium_Ppm	0.7
Antimony_Ppm	1.11
Silver_Ppm	0.16





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# Fly-ash Data Information

<b>Analytical Reports</b>		
Flyash Samples form Economizer Outlet and ESP Inlets for Summer 02'		
ID No.	22038666	22038761
Collection Side	A	B
Test No. (Note below)	CAT 1	CAT 1
Lime Inj On?	No	No
Approx Inj Rate %	0	0
Collected Date	8/2/2002	8/2/2002
Laboratory	CT&E	CT&E
Free CaO, %	<0.10	<0.10
Cl, %	0.02	0.06
Hg, PPM	0.05	0.06
SiO <sub>2</sub> , %	53.44	52.56
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , %	29.2	30.42
TiO <sub>2</sub> , %	1.45	1.45
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , %	7.68	7.74
CaO, %	1.95	1.98
MgO, %	0.92	0.91
K <sub>2</sub> O, %	2.62	2.49
Na <sub>2</sub> O, %	0.28	0.29
SO <sub>3</sub> , %	0.04	0.05
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , %	0.31	0.37



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# CS5's SCR PI Performance Data

CLIFFSIDE STEAM STATION, UNIT 5		NOx TESTING DATA		
Summary of 24 Hours to Midnight on:	4/1/2003 0:00			
Total hours flue-gas passed over catalyst @ load > 0 MW	0 Hours			
Bypassed the Catalyst for the entire period				
Hours flue-gas passed over catalyst @ load ≥ 425 MW:	0 Hours			
Bypassed the Catalyst for the entire period				
Hours flue-gas passed over catalyst @ load ≥ 580 MW:	0 Hours			
Bypassed the Catalyst for the entire period				
<b>PI Performance Data</b>				
<b>Description</b>	<b>PI UNITS</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Minimum</b>
<b>GENERAL UNIT INFORMATION</b>				
UNIT GROSS LOAD	MW	583.95	598.16	494.42
NET UNIT LOAD	MW	560.38	573.64	470.38
AUXILIARY LOAD	MW	23.59	25.45	22.67
EXPECTED HEAT RATE	BTUKWH	9353.55	9381.37	9265.64
REAL TIME HEAT RATE	BTUKWH	9403.35	9567.23	9274.11
TOTAL Q FIRED	MBTU/HR	5165.16	5281.32	4381.65
<b>FLUE GAS TEMPERATURES</b>				
AVG AH GAS INLET A	DEG F	666.20	676.38	638.30
AVG AH GAS INLET B	DEG F	579.82	588.55	556.24
AVG AH GAS OUTLET A	DEG F	281.65	292.07	269.99
AVG AH GAS OUTLET B	DEG F	273.06	280.87	261.11
Econ A Outlet O2	PCT	1.81	2.59	1.41
Econ B Outlet O2	PCT	3.23	3.72	2.87
O2 at Econ Outlet - Avg	PCT	2.52	3.09	2.24
Exp O2 at Econ Outlet	PCT	3.43	3.43	3.43
O2 at APH Outlet	PCT	4.98	5.65	4.69
O2 at APH A Outlet	PCT	4.47	5.37	4.04
O2 at APH B Outlet	PCT	5.50	6.09	5.11
<b>AIR AND FLUE GAS DRAFTS</b>				

More than 100 Additional SCR Data Points Stored





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Summary of 24 Hours to Midnight on:		4/4/2003 0:00				
Total hours flue-gas passed over catalyst @ load > 0 MW		18 Hours				
Between 00:00 hour and 01:00 hour.						
Hours flue-gas passed over catalyst @ load ≥ 425 MW:		18 Hours				
Between 00:00 hour and 01:00 hour.		<b>(Hourly averages are shown starting from column "H")</b>				
Hours flue-gas passed over catalyst @ load ≥ 580 MW:		16 Hours				
Between 00:00 hour and 01:00 hour.		<b>(Average, Maximum and Minimum values are shown in columns "E", "F" and "G" respectively)</b>				
PI Performance Data						
Description	PI Descriptor	PI Tag	PI UNITS	Average	Maximum	Minimum
GENERAL UNIT INFORMATION						
UNIT GROSS LOAD	5 Gross Load	5LOAD	MW	564.36	593.24	397.36
NET UNIT LOAD	5 Net Unit Load	5loadnet	MW	540.59	569.21	375.66
AUXILIARY LOAD	5 Total Aux	5aux	MW	23.71	25.32	20.88
EXPECTED HEAT RATE	5 Exp Net Unit Heat Rate	5hrx	BTUKWH	9272.34	9301.94	9204.73
REAL TIME HEAT RATE	5 Realtime Unit Heat Rate	5HRR	BTUKWH	9387.43	9528.85	9244.75
TOTAL Q FIRED	5 Fuel Consumption Rate	5BTURATE	MBTUHR	4993.27	5242.39	3569.10
WATER & STEAM TOTAL FLOW						
FEEDWATER TO ECONOMIZER	5 Selected FW Flow-KBH	AC5CF00B	KBH	3833.09	4101.84	2576.38
CONTINUOUS BLOWDOWN FLOW	5 Continuous Blowdown Flow	AL5BB60A	KBH	6.43	6.56	6.35
MAIN STEAM	5 Selected Stm Flow-KBH	AC5SM64C	KBH	3641.85	3886.91	2406.80
SH SPRAY FLOW	Superheater Spray Flow	5WSHS	KBH	2.18	70.21	0.00
REHEAT SPRAY FLOW	Reheat Spray Flow	5WRHS	KBH	22.33	22.98	20.05
WATER AND STEAM TEMPERATURE						
MAIN STEAM PATH						
FINAL FEEDWATER OUT TEMP	5A FWH Cnds Outlet Temp	TE5CF01B	DEG F	480.70	486.14	444.94
MAIN STEAM TEMP	5 Main Steam Temp	5TMS	DEG F	985.38	1017.18	951.08
EXPECTED MAIN STEAM TEMP	5 Exp Main Steam Temp	5TMSX	DEG F	1000.00	1000.00	999.98
REHEAT STEAM PATH						
RH OUTLET A	5 Selected RH Stm Temp A	AL5SS62S	DEG F	970.85	995.35	913.47
RH OUTLET B	5 Selected RH Stm Temp B	AL5SS63T	DEG F	958.63	980.15	890.08





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Hours flue-gas passed over catalyst @ load ≥ 580 MW: Between 00:00 hour and 01:00 hour.	16 Hours					
PI Performance Data		(Average, Maximum and Minimum values are shown in columns "E", "F" and "G" respectively)				
Description	PI Descriptor	PI Tag	PI UNITS	Average	Maximum	Minimum
<b>NH3 Injection Skid</b>						
INJ HDR LIQ NH3 SUB CL TEM	INJ HDR LIQ NH3 SUB CL TEM	AL5CR300	DEG F	334.55	380.65	308.02
SCR A NH3 INJ HEADER FLOW	SCR A NH3 INJ HEADER FLOW	FT5CR41A	PPH	1.02	1.35	0.09
SCR B NH3 INJ HEADER FLOW	SCR B NH3 INJ HEADER FLOW	FT5CR42A	PPH	-2.22	-2.02	-2.42
SCR A NH3 INJ FLOW VLV A D	SCR A NH3 INJ FLOW VLV A D	FZ5CR41A	PCT	0.00	0.00	0.00
SCR A NH3 INJ FLOW VLV B D	SCR A NH3 INJ FLOW VLV B D	FZ5CR41E	PCT	0.00	0.00	0.00
SCR B NH3 INJ FLOW VLV A D	SCR B NH3 INJ FLOW VLV A D	FZ5CR42A	PCT	0.00	0.00	0.00
SCR B NH3 INJ FLOW VLV B D	SCR B NH3 INJ FLOW VLV B D	FZ5CR42E	PCT	0.00	0.00	0.00
SCR NH3 SUPPLY PRESS	SCR NH3 SUPPLY PRESS	PT5CR40A	PSIG	123.74	147.03	91.37
SCR NH3 SUPPLY TEMP	SCR NH3 SUPPLY TEMP	TE5CR40A	DEG F	73.23	81.53	63.42
SCR NH3 INJ HEADER A TEMP	SCR NH3 INJ HEADER A TEMP	TE5CR41A	DEG F	300.13	304.15	291.50
SCR NH3 INJ HEADER A DIL A	SCR NH3 INJ HEADER A DIL A	TE5CR41E	DEG F	305.97	311.01	295.94
SCR NH3 INJ HEADER B TEMP	SCR NH3 INJ HEADER B TEMP	TE5CR42A	DEG F	306.23	311.31	296.67
SCR NH3 INJ HEADER B DIL A	SCR NH3 INJ HEADER B DIL A	TE5CR42E	DEG F	312.36	318.09	301.54
SCR NH3 INJ FLOW VLV A1 PO	SCR NH3 INJ FLOW VLV A1 PO	ZT5CR41A	PCT			
SCR NH3 INJ FLOW VLV A2 PO	SCR NH3 INJ FLOW VLV A2 PO	ZT5CR41B	PCT	-0.90	-0.87	-0.92
SCR NH3 INJ FLOW VLV B1 PO	SCR NH3 INJ FLOW VLV B1 PO	ZT5CR42A	PCT	-0.40	-0.34	-0.43
SCR NH3 INJ FLOW VLV B2 PO	SCR NH3 INJ FLOW VLV B2 PO	ZT5CR42B	PCT			
<b>Dilution Air Skid</b>						
SCR A DIL AIR FLOW	SCR A DIL AIR FLOW	FT5CR41E	PPH	0.38	0.42	0.34
SCR B DIL AIR FLOW	SCR B DIL AIR FLOW	FT5CR42E	PPH	0.47	0.51	0.44
SCR DIL AIR FAN A DISCH TE	SCR DIL AIR FAN A DISCH TE	TE5CR46A	DEG F	73.03	85.30	51.52
SCR DIL AIR FAN B DISCH TE	SCR DIL AIR FAN B DISCH TE	TE5CR46E	DEG F	67.03	77.10	48.95
SCR DIL AIR STM COIL A OUT	SCR DIL AIR STM COIL A OUT	TE5CR47A	DEG F	318.82	323.78	308.23
SCR DIL AIR STM COIL B OUT	SCR DIL AIR STM COIL B OUT	TE5CR48A	DEG F	185.66	193.54	179.53
SCR DIL AIR FAN DISCH PRES	SCR DIL AIR FAN DISCH PRES	PT5CR46A	INWC	5.42	7.13	3.81
DILUTION AIR HTR STM PRESS	DILUTION AIR HTR STM PRESS	PT5CR616	PSIG			
DILUTION AIR HTR STM PR	DILUTION AIR HTR STM PR	PV5CR61E	PCT			
SCR DIL AIR STM COIL A STM	SCR DIL AIR STM COIL A STM	ZT5CR47A	PCT	74.86	99.76	43.16
SCR DIL AIR STM COIL B STM	SCR DIL AIR STM COIL B STM	ZT5CR48A	PCT	0.88	0.97	0.82





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# Time Passing Across the Catalyst

<b>SCR Management</b>			
CLIFFSIDE STEAM STATION, UNIT 5			
Hour of Flue-Gas Passing Over the Catalyst			
<b>Summary</b>	<b>Total-to-date</b>		
	4/4/2003	2003	2002
Total hours flue-gas passed over catalyst @ load > 0 MW:	2,123	18	2,105
Hours flue-gas passed over catalyst @ load ≥ 425 MW:	1,641	18	1,623
Hours flue-gas passed over catalyst @ load ≥ 580 MW:	1,154	16	1,138





# Conclusions

- Optimum Catalyst Designs are Achievable With Current and Future Fuel Knowledge
- Limestone Addition Reduces Gaseous As
- Limestone Addition Protects
- Limestone Adds to Fuel Flexibility
- Limestone System is Part of an Integrated SCR Reactor Design, Fuel Purchase, Catalyst Management, and Plant Operation Approach