



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE



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CIRCULATING FLUIDIZED-BED TECHNOLOGY SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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BABCOCK & WILCOX CFB

- BUILT 1995-COMMISSIONED SPRING OF 1997
- 101,500 LB/HR STEAM FLOW
- ILLINOIS BITUMINOUS COAL
 - 3-3.5% SULFUR
 - 10-15% ASH
 - 11,000 BTU/LB
- \$41.00/TON DELIVERED 2X0
- 59.50/TON DELIVERED STOKER



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BABCOCK & WILCOX CFB

- R1 LIMESTONE \$33.85/TON DELIVERED
- NO REFRACTORY PROBLEMS
- B & W SET MINIMUM 89% CALCIUM CARBONATE



STEAM PLANT EXPANSION

- TOTAL EXPANSION “1995” = \$35,000,000
- COST OF CFB CONSTRUCTION = \$18,000,000
- COST OF CFB = \$6,000,000



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STEAM DISTRIBUTION

135LB CAMPUS
STEAM HEADER

#3 BOILER
80K LB
STOKER

#4 BOILER
124K LB
GAS

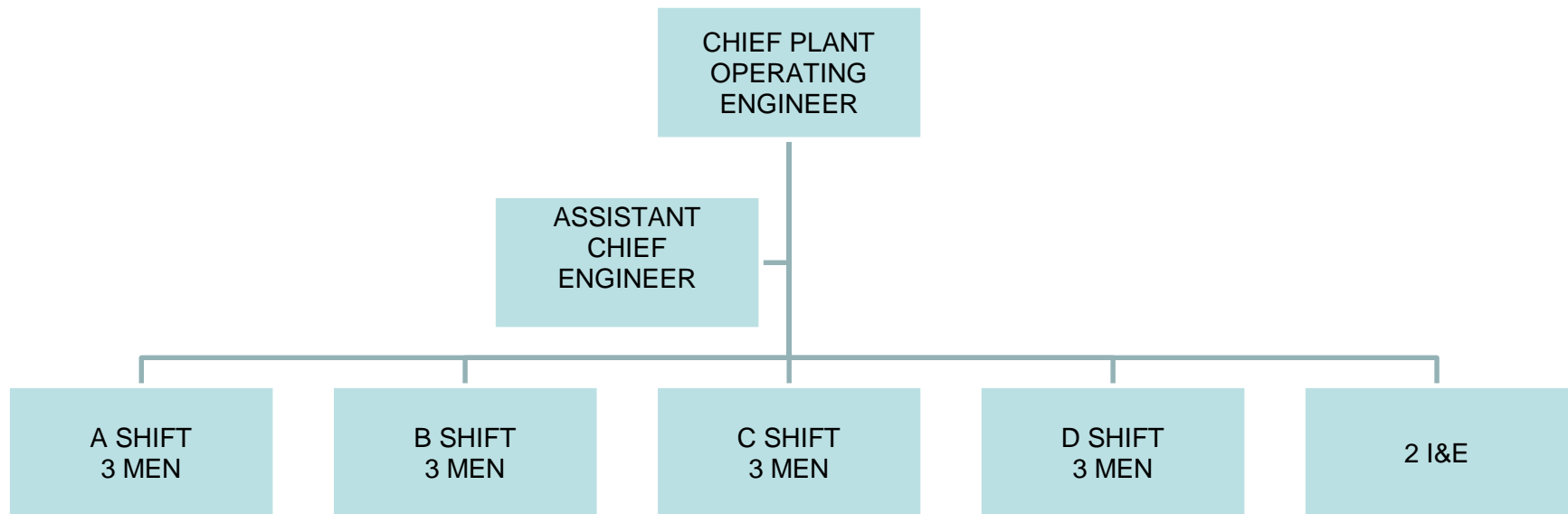
#5 BOILER
101.5K LB
CFB



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PLANT STAFFING

12 HR ROTATING SHIFTS

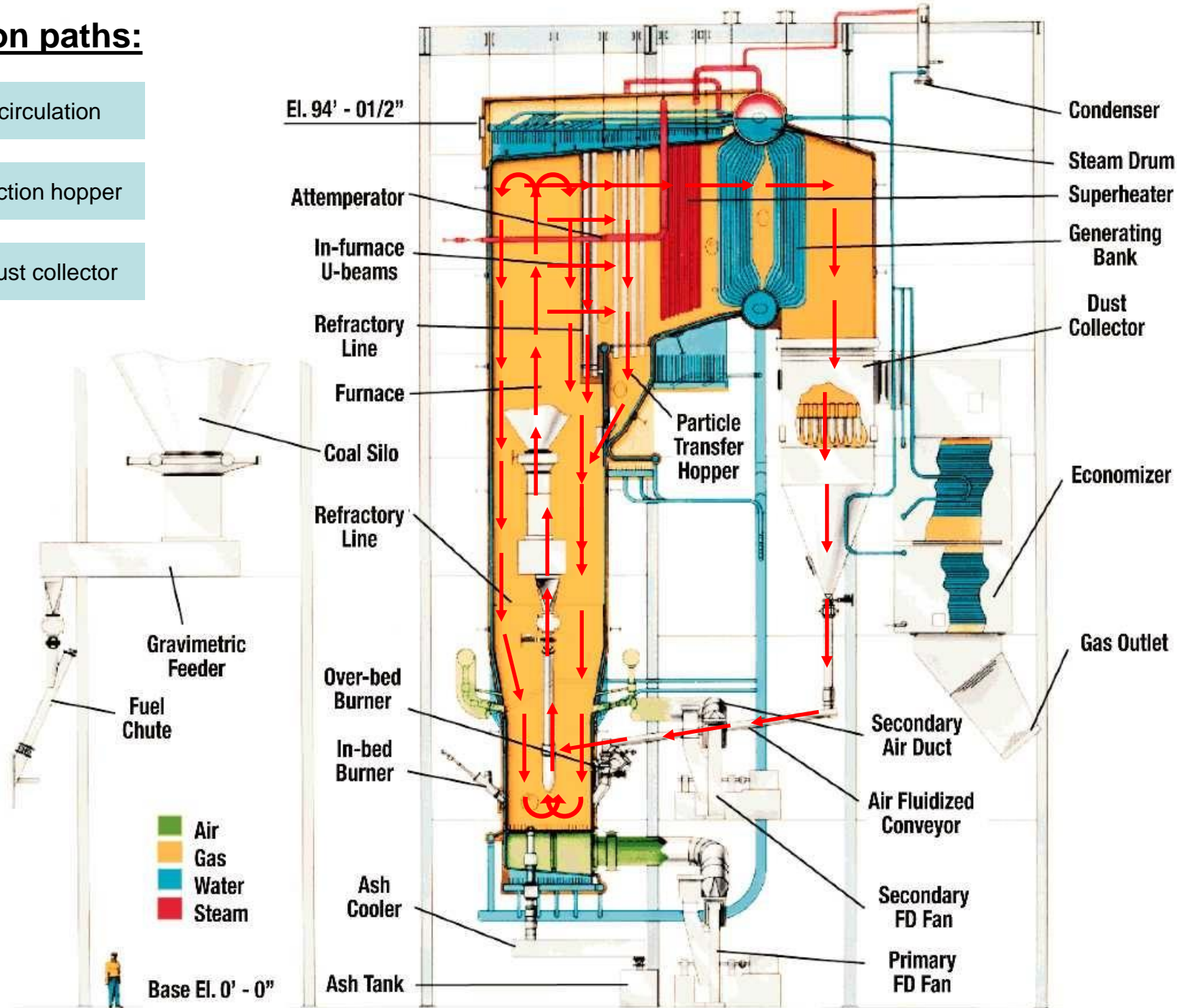


Circulation paths:

in-furnace circulation

particle collection hopper

multiclone dust collector





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REFRACTORY LINE



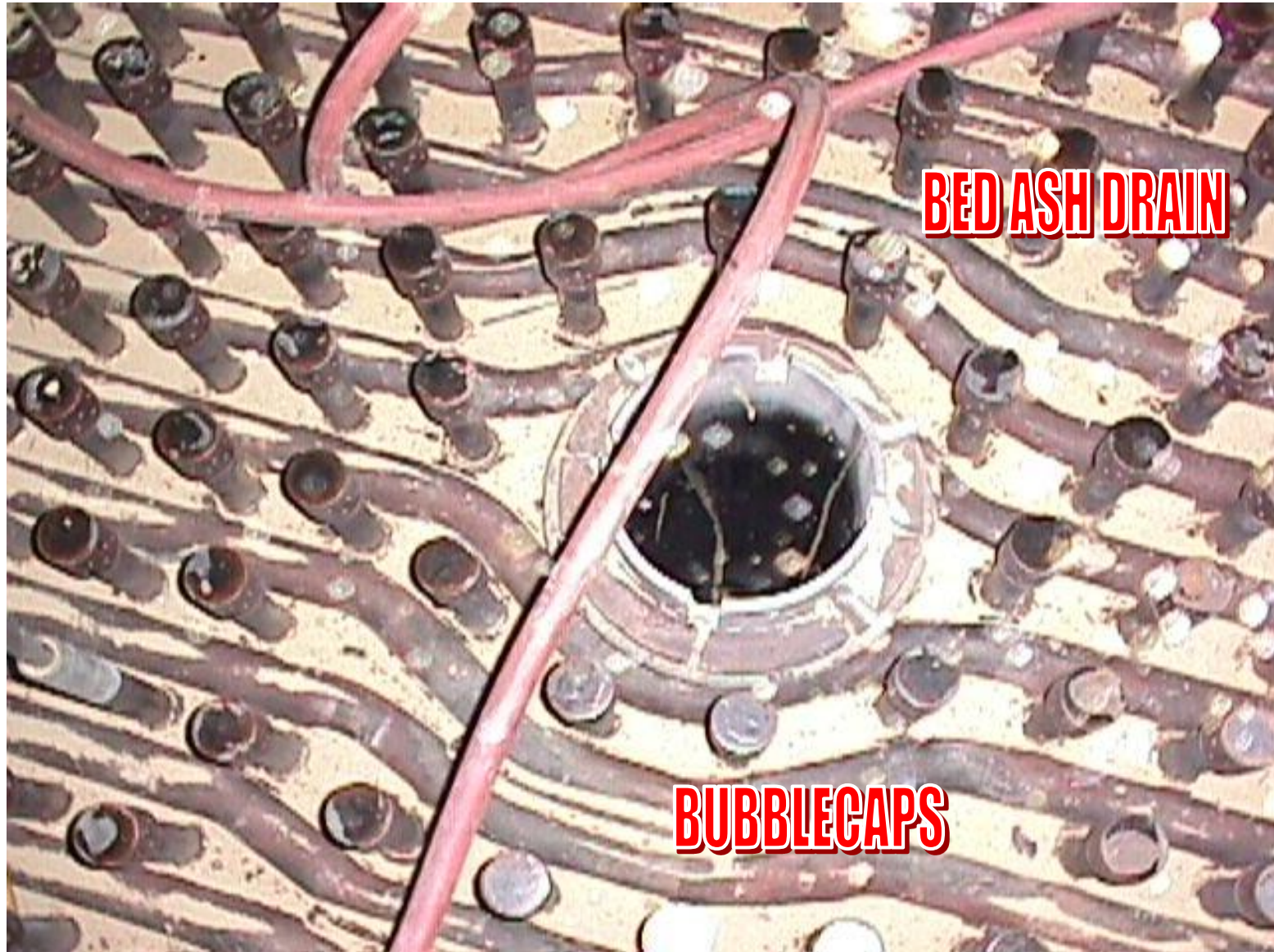
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INFURNACE U-BEAMS



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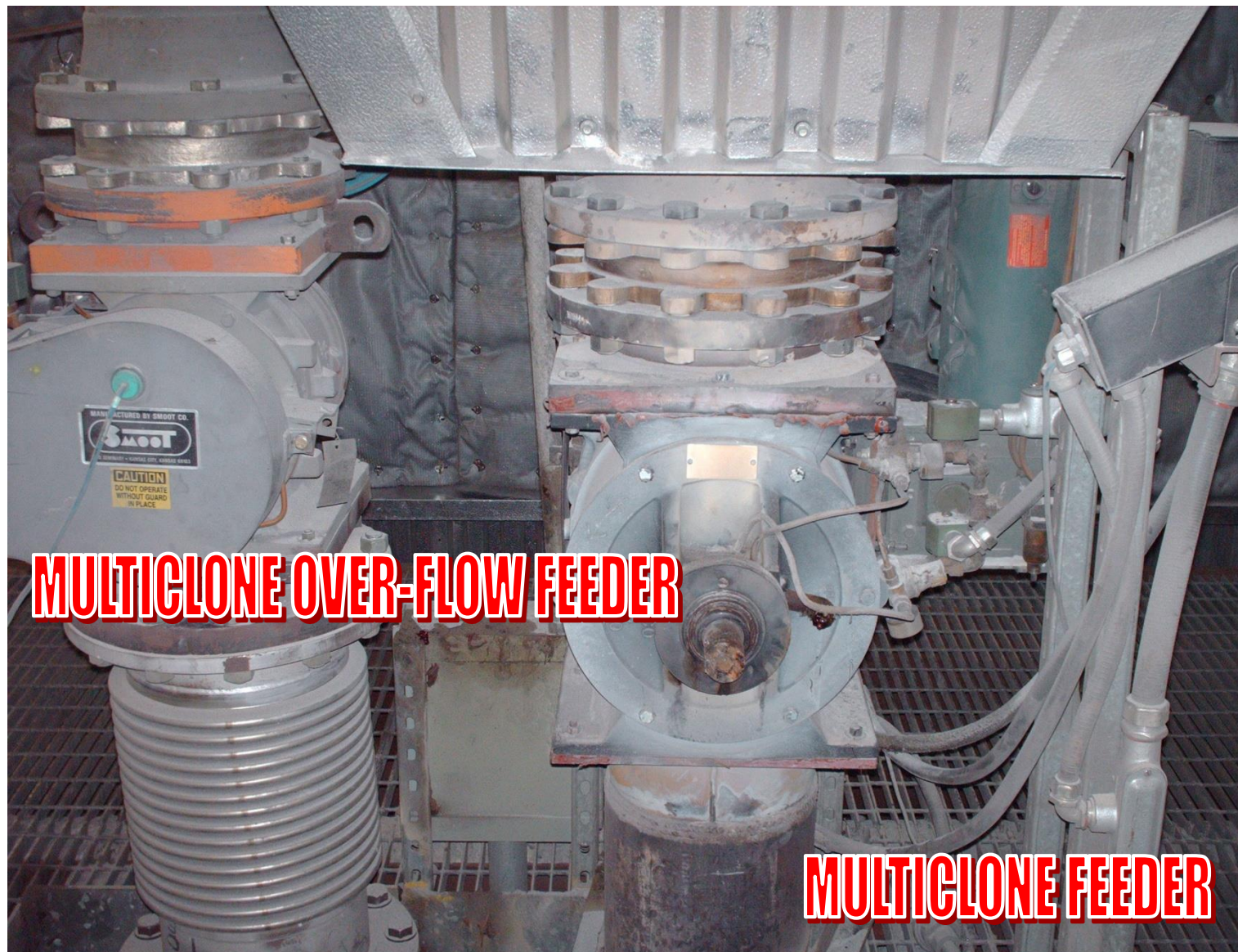


BED ASH DRAIN

BUBBLECAPS



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MULTICLONE OVER-FLOW FEEDER

MULTICLONE FEEDER



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MULTICLONE SPARES



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ASH COOLING SCREW



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PLANT FEED BELT



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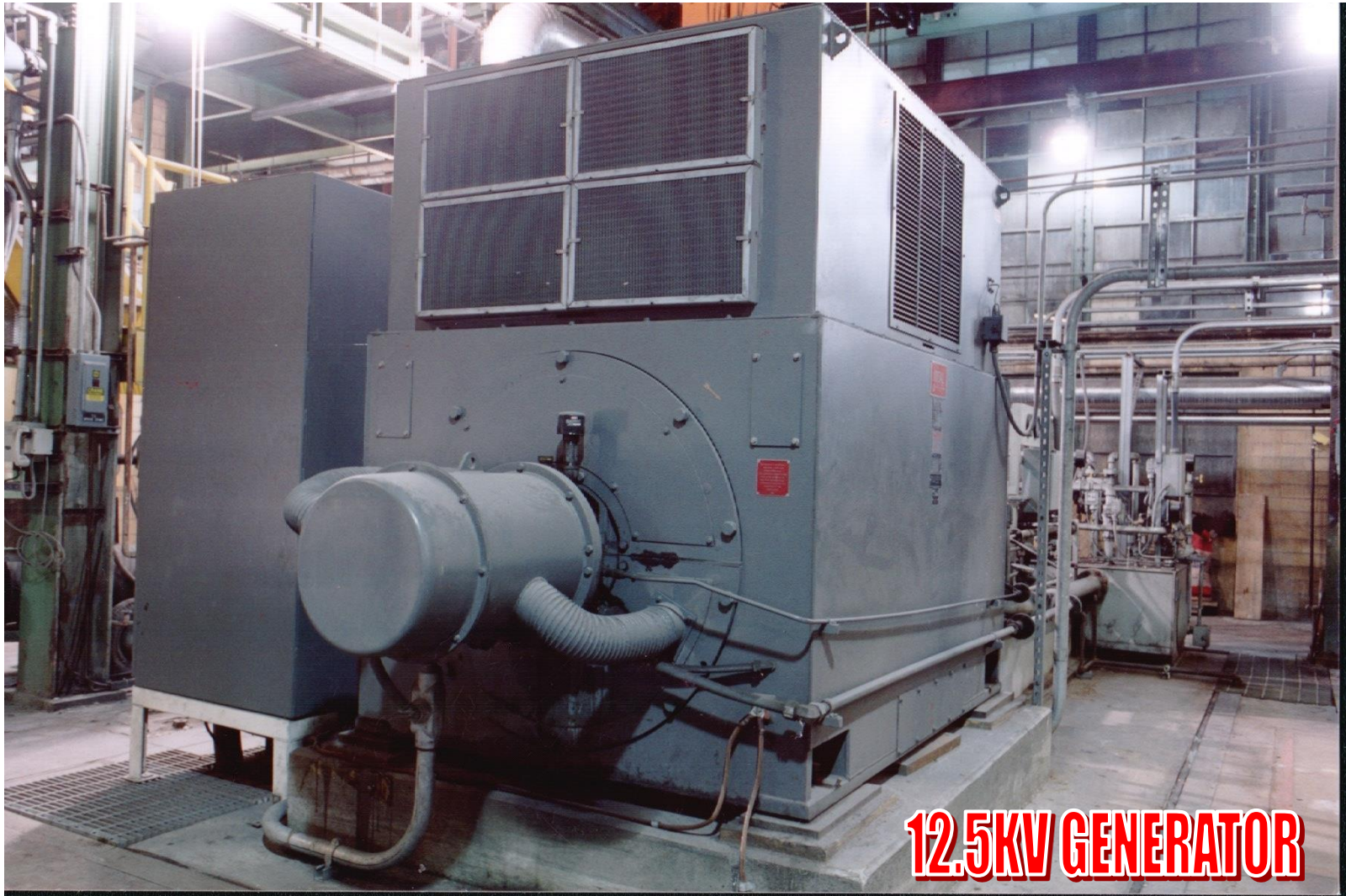


CONTROL ROOM





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12.5KV GENERATOR



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EMISSIONS

- 30 DAY ROLLING AVG. FOR SO₂
- EPA MINIMUM, 90% SO₂ REDUCTION
- NORMALLY RUN 91-92% SULFUR REMOVAL
- CO AVG. 65PPM @ Full Load
- NOX AVG. RUNS .2LBS/MMBTU



AVAILABILITY

- 2004 95-96%
- 2005 98-99%
- 2006 95-96%
- 2007 95-96%
- 2008 92-93%
- 2009 97-98%
- 2010 98-99%
- 2011 98-99%
- 2012 98-99%
- 2013 98-99%
- 2014 98-99%
- 2015 98-99%
- 2016 98-99%



DESIRABLE TRAITS OF B&W CFB

- EXCELLENT TURNDOWN—ABLE TO TAKE 30-40K DROP IN STEAM LOAD AND STAY PRETTY STABLE WITH ASH IN BED READY TO COME BACK TO HIGHER LOAD.
- OPERATES 99% OF TIME IN AUTO
- HANDLES CAMPUS SWINGS
- LOW MAINTENANCE COSTS



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PV Array





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- **Each panel (module) = 160 Watts**
- Made by BP Solar
- Characterized by OC voltage & SC current
- 2 sub-arrays consisting of 88 panels each
- **Total of 176 panels**
- Aluminum supporting framework
- Custom-built concrete piers
- Contains flyash from power plant as substitute for aggregate
- **Fixed tilt of 30°**
- Oriented to maximize total annual energy output
- **Grid-connected to SIUC electric distribution system**
- **Original design:** 8 parallel strings of 11 panels in series to form each subarray
- 1 (one) inverter of 30kW rated output
- After the May 8, 2009 storm:
- Replaced 11 damaged panels
- **New design:** 11 parallel strings of 8 panels in series to form each subarray
- **2 (two) inverters rated 14kW dedicated to each subarray**
- Control Building for electronic equipment, metering & data



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FUTURE

- POSSIBLE GAS TURBINE ADDITION