



Mirant Mid-Atlantic

MWAQC Technical Advisory Committee Briefing
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Discussion Topics

- NOx Settlement
- Progress Report on Current Projects
- View on Multipollutant Legislation



NOx Settlement

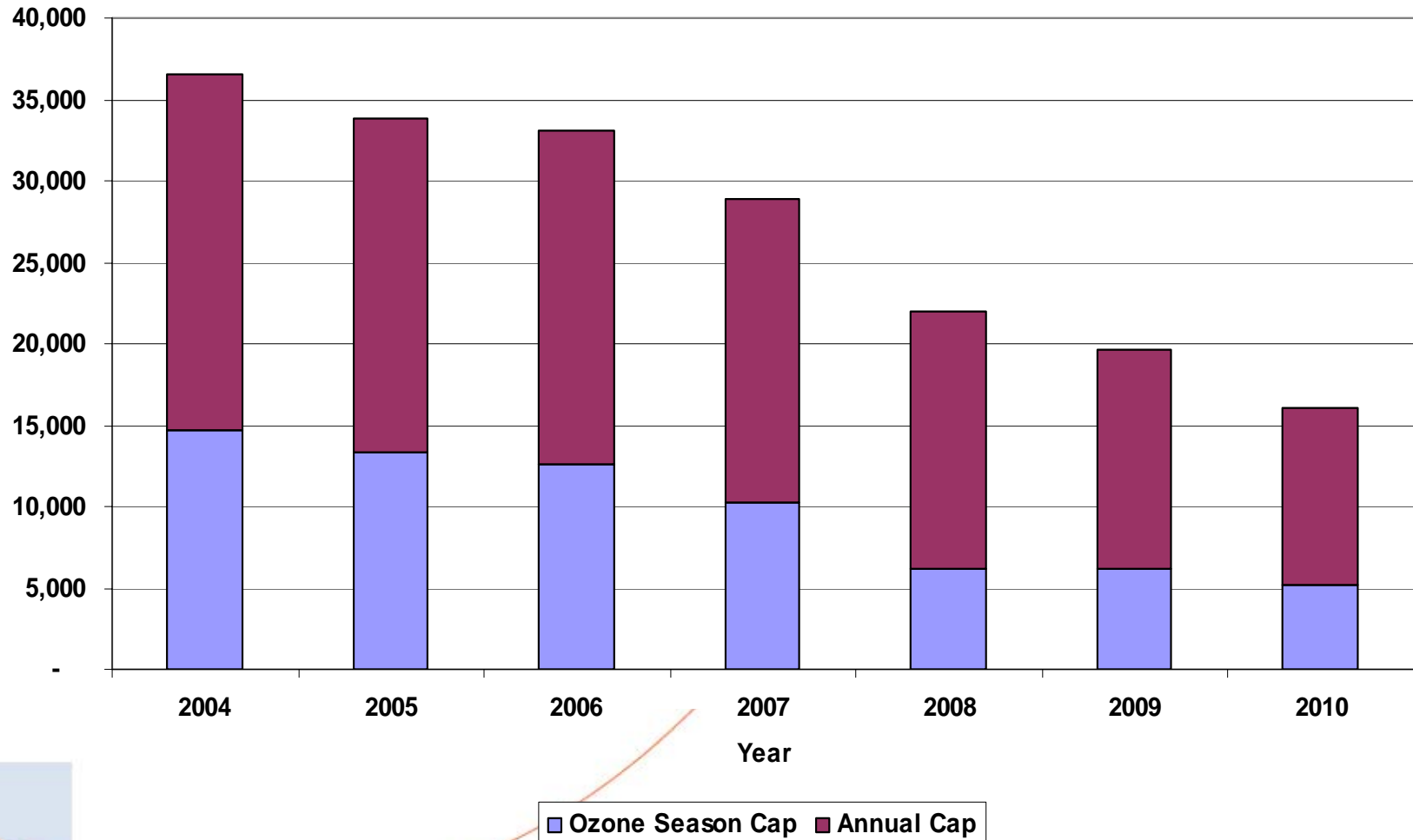
Key Elements of Mid-Atlantic Global NOx Settlement



- **Control Technology to be Installed**
 - Potomac River 3,4,5 – Low NOx Burners in 2004, SOFA in 2005
 - Morgantown 1,2 – SCRs in 2007, 2008
- **Declining NOx Tonnage Caps from 2004 through 2010**
 - Ozone Season Caps – for Potomac River and System
 - Annual Caps – for System
- **Emissions Rate Limits**
 - Ozone Season System limit of 0.150 lb/MBtu starting in 2008
 - Morgantown SCRs limit of 0.100 year-round, once installed
- **Penalty and Projects**
 - Cash payment of \$500,000
 - Supplemental Projects totaling \$1.0 M to reduce dust and particulate matter emissions at the site

Terms of Settlement

NOx Caps & Trading Provisions



Environmental Projects



PROJECT

Est. PM Reduction

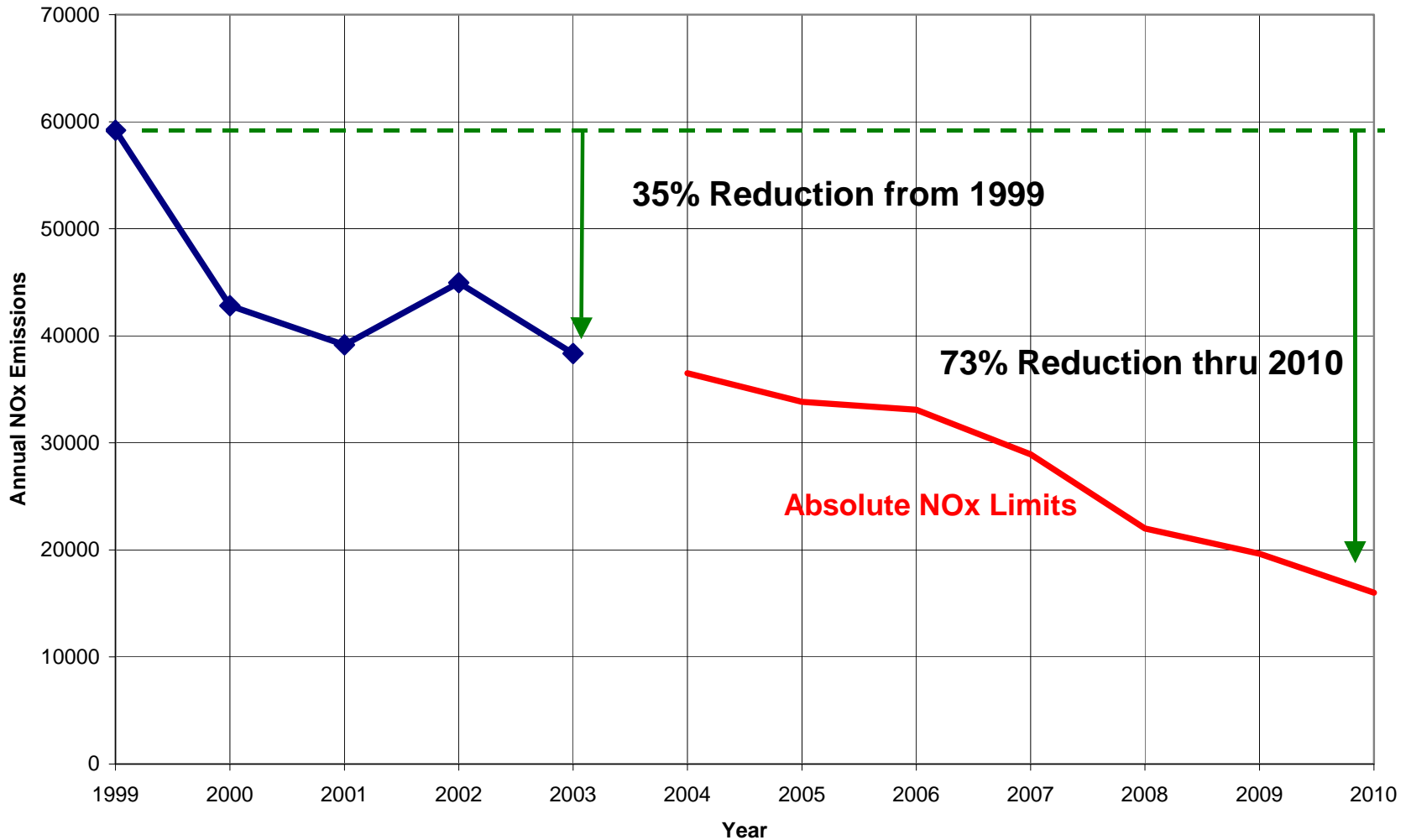
- Ash Silo Vent Secondary Filters 30 tons
- Truck Wash Facility 13.7 tons
- Coal Pile Fencing 2.8 tons
- Coal Pile Binding Agent 800 lbs
- Ash Unloader Replacement 200 lbs
- Truck Loading Dust Suppression 200 lbs
- Railcar Unloading Dust Suppression 200 lbs
- Settled Dust Study
- Contribution to Clean Air Partners

TOTAL Cost = \$1,000,000

Annual System NOx Reductions



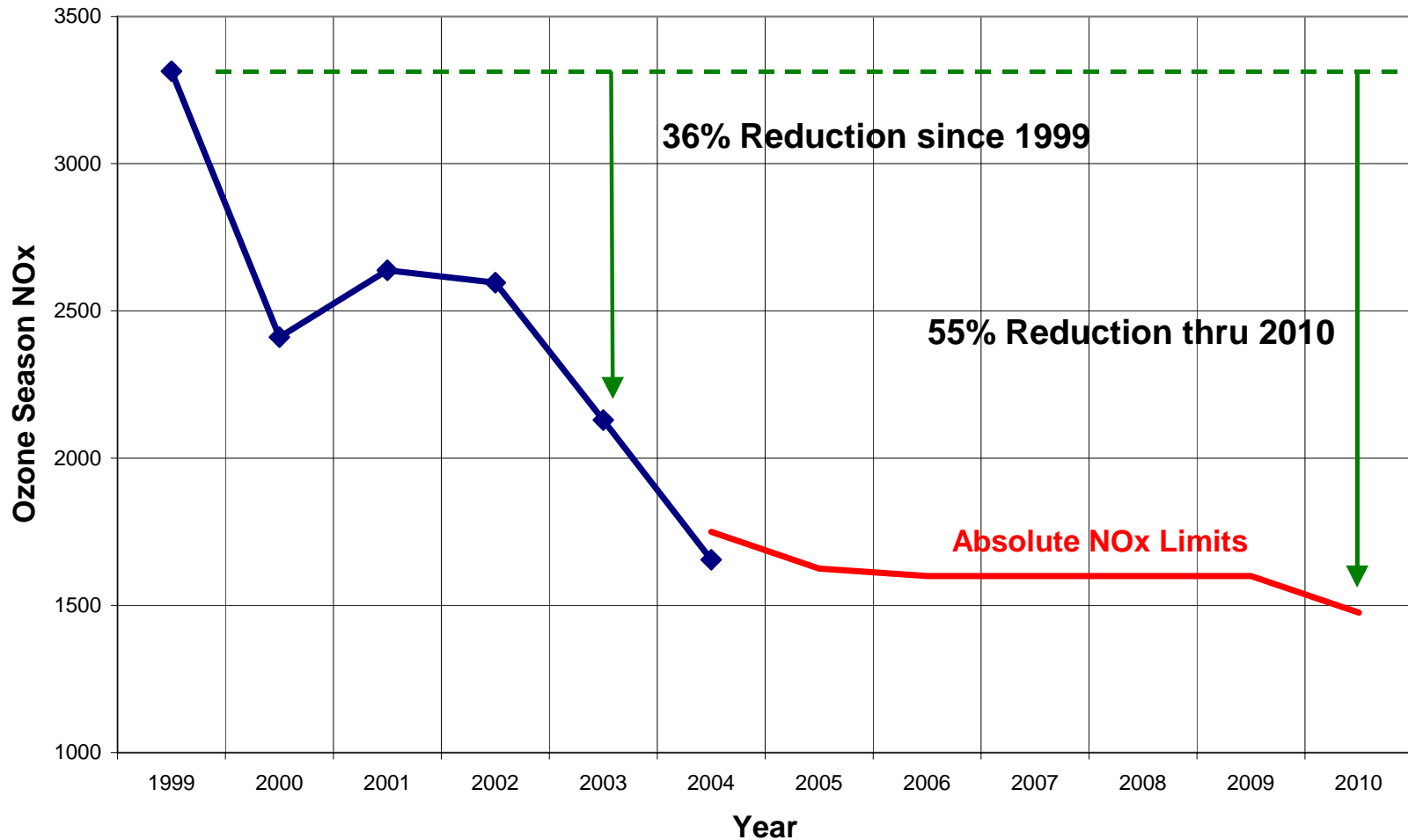
Mid-Atlantic System Annual NOx Emissions



Summer NOx Reductions



Potomac River Summer NOx Emissions





Benefits of Settlement

- Resolves Potomac River NOV
- Achieves 0.15 lb/MBtu system NOx average by 2008
- Year-round SCR operation will reduce PM2.5 emissions
- Emission caps ensure environmental benefit while allowing flexibility over methods to reach compliance targets
- When paired with future SO2 controls, significant Hg and additional PM2.5 reductions



Progress on NOx Projects

Current NOx Projects



- Chalk Point Unit #2 SACR
- Morgantown #1 SCR
- Potomac River #3-5 SOFA

Chalk Point #2 SACR



- SACR = Selective Auto-Catalytic Reduction
- Injects ammonia + natural gas in convection pass of boiler
- Gas acts as catalyst for NO_x reduction and consumes excess ammonia
- Expecting ~50% reduction in NO_x
- In final engineering / procurement phase
- Reagent switch from anhydrous ammonia to urea
- System in service late 2005 / early 2006

Morgantown #1 SCR



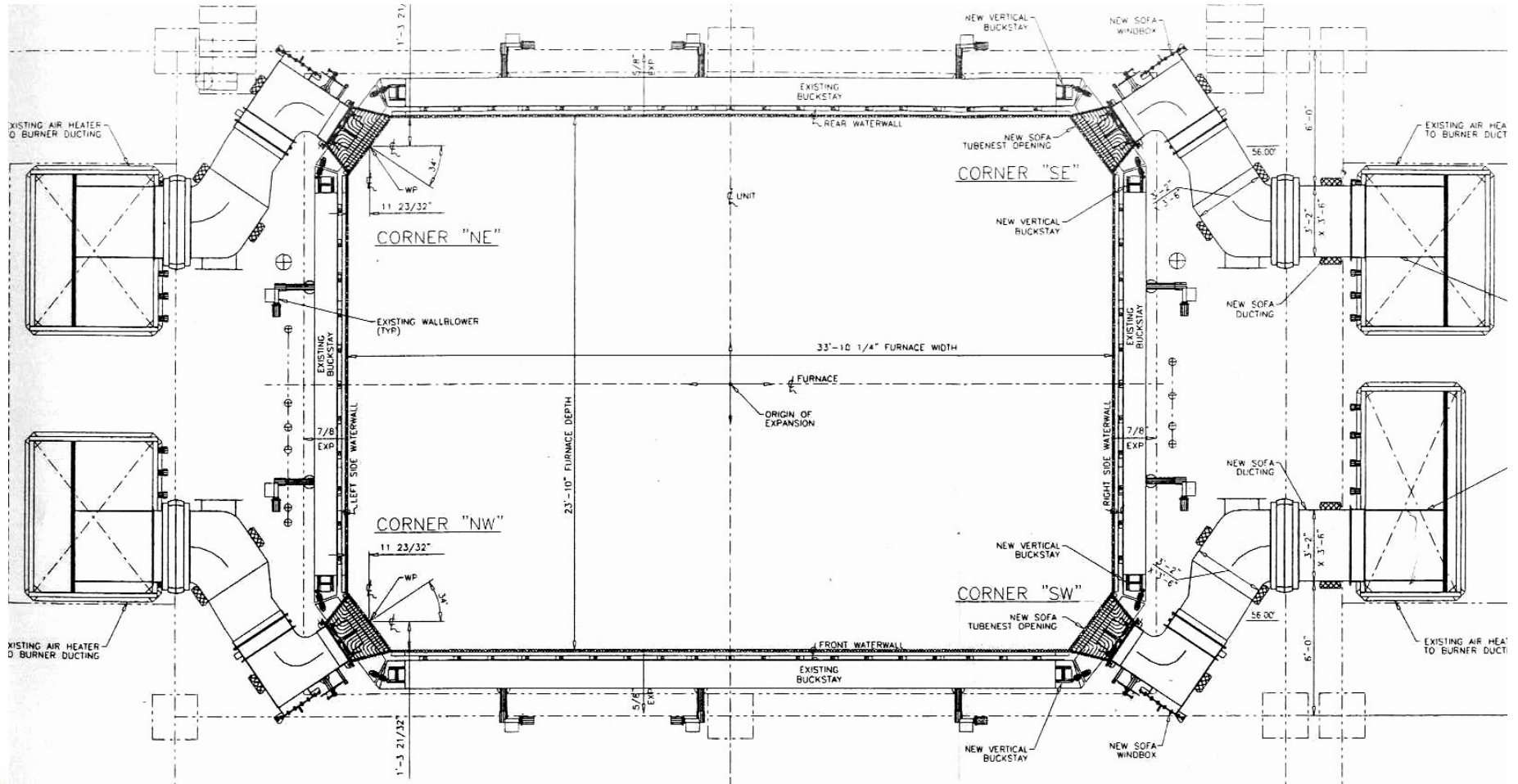
- First SCR went out for bids in October 2004
- Bid evaluation process underway
- Currently on schedule for May 2007 in-service date
- Urea selected as reagent

Potomac River #3-5 SOFA

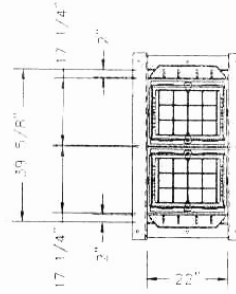


- Dampers, drives, ductwork being procured / fabricated
- All three units to be retrofitted this spring
- Low NOx burners installed on Units 3-5 last spring - 15% reduction
- Low NOx burners installed on Unit 1-2 last fall - 5-10% reduction

Potomac River SOFA

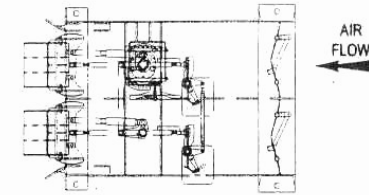


SOFA Port



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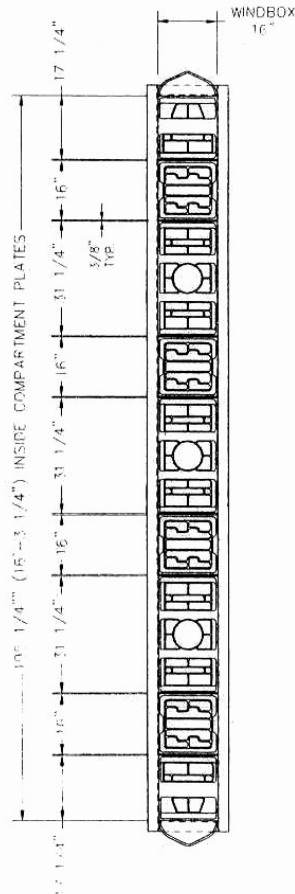
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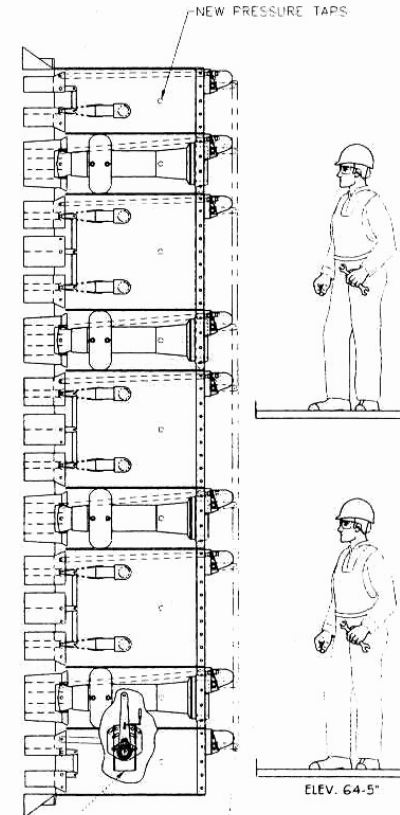
(2) SOFA WINDBOXES WITH HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL CONTROL CORNERS "SW" AND "NE"



Burner Corner

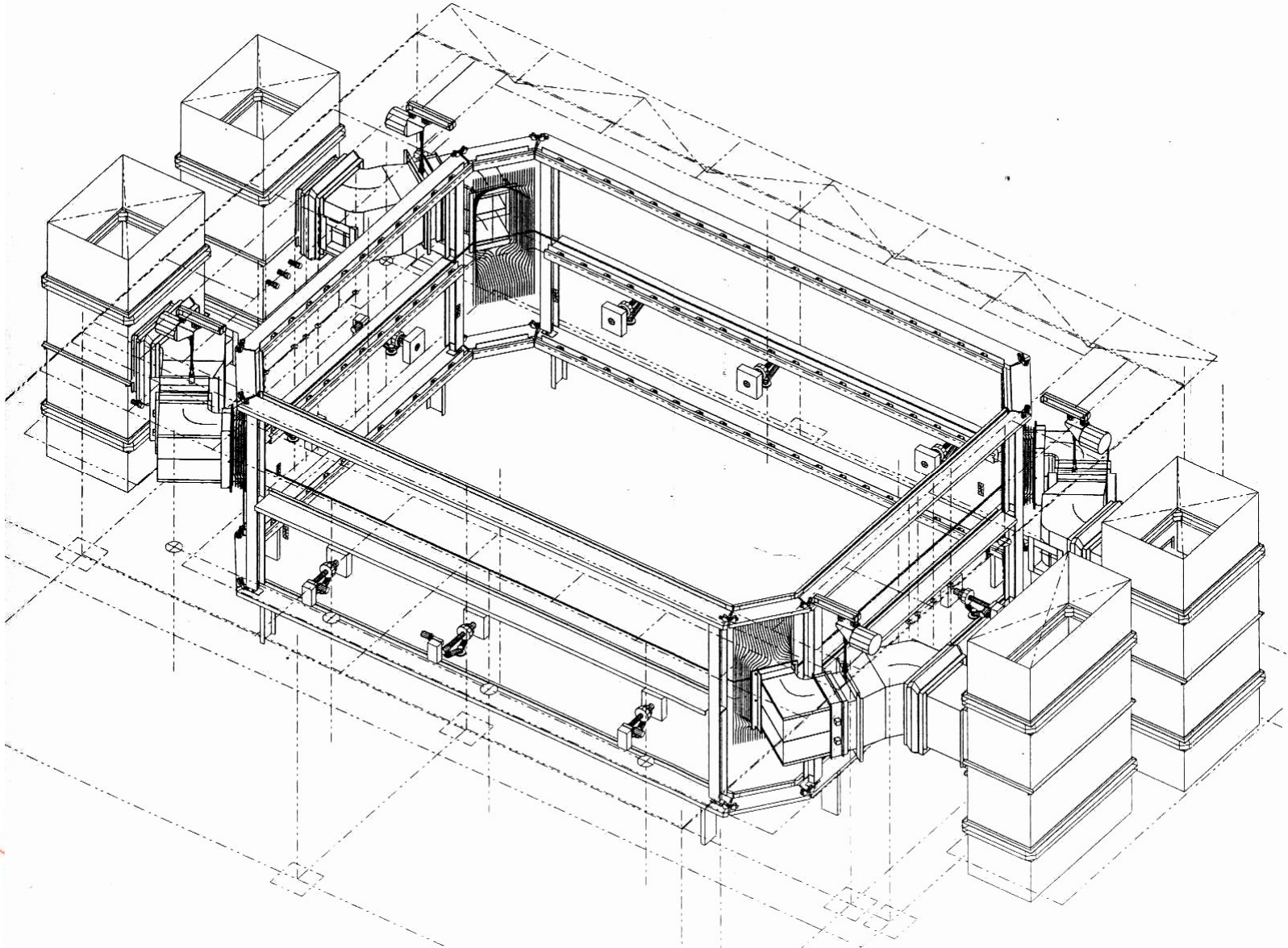


- #1 TOP END AIR
- #2 "A" COAL
ELEV. 78'-0"
- #3 AUX AIR
- #4 "B" COAL
ELEV. 74'-0"
- #5 AUX AIR
- #6 "C" COAL
ELEV. 70'-0"
- #7 AUX AIR
- #8 "D" COAL
ELEV. 66'-0"
- #9 BOTTOM END AIR WITH LFSC



NEW LFSC MANUAL TILT DRIVE MECHANISM FOR BOTTOM END AIR COMPARTMENT

SOFA Ductwork





Multipollutant Legislation

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- Cap & Trade approach vs. Percent Reduction
- Realistic Timeline to Implement
 - Technical: Time to engineer, procure, and install
 - Financial: Cost of NO_x, SO₂, & Hg controls simultaneously
 - Alignment with Federal programs
- Mercury
 - Substantial Co-benefits from NO_x & SO₂ controls
 - No large scale / long term demonstrations yet
 - Continuous Hg monitors not commercially available
- CO₂
 - Few options for significant reduction on coal-fired units
 - Fuel switch / repowering to gas costly to customer and generator

Questions

