

# **Animal Protein and Fat Recovery Systems**



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#### **Opportunities**

- 1. Processing plant:
  - Water re-use filtration, reduce water consumption
- 2. Rendering plant:
  - EQ tank solids collection, reduce load on WWT



### **Processing Plant – Water Reuse Filtration**



### **Water Reuse Filtration**

#### For Washdown Filter System and Chiller Reuse System

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Reduce water consumption, increase water reuse rate
- 2. Reduce nozzle plugging and maintenance frequency
- 3. Generate high value protein product



### **Water Reuse Filtration**

#### **ALSI Application**

Liquid / Liquid Separator (LLS):

- Hydrocyclone technology
- Continuous separation of protein/fat





# Liquid / Liquid Separation (LLS)

#### **Principle of Operation**

- Hydrocyclone technology mechanically divides a homogenous stream into fractions by density
- Liquids and particles with SG < 1.0 report to CONCENTRATE OVERFLOW for removal (includes protein and fats)
- ➤ Liquids and particles with SG ≥ 1.0 report to RETURN UNDERFLOW (cleaned water)
- The fraction reporting to each outlet can be varied by design but is essentially fixed in operation.





## **LLS Pilot Testing**

#### Sample Collection Location/Technique/Results



Pilot connection to existing Rocket Filter

Pilot connection to Rocket Filter



LLS pilot system



Samples from LLS pilot testing



### **LLS Pilot Test Results**

#### Wash Down Water

#### Analysis of 3 Sets of Water Samples

| Specific Gravity – Chicken Fat SG 0.84 * |       |        |             |  |
|--|-------|--------|-------------|--|
| Reading                                  | Inlet | Return | Concentrate |  |
| #1                                       | 0.8   | 1.0    | 0.8         |  |
| #2                                       | 1.0   | 0.9    | 0.8         |  |
| #3                                       | 1.0   | 1.0    | 0.8         |  |

| Total Suspended Solids (mg/liter) |       |        |             |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|-------------|--|--|
| Reading                           | Inlet | Return | Concentrate |  |  |
| #1                                | 306   | 170    | 14,898      |  |  |
| #2                                | 566   | 542    | 11,379      |  |  |
| #3                                | 661   | 330    | 11,498      |  |  |

\* DAR Pro Ingredients



### **ALSI Lab Testing**

Motor Oil SG 0.88\*

| Inlet %<br>By Volume | Return/Clean %<br>By Volume | Removal Efficiency |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 3                    | 0.3                         | 97%                |
| 5                    | 0.45                        | 95.5%              |
| 10                   | 8.10                        | 91.9%              |

\* Wolf's Head Heavy Motor Oil SAE 30W



## **LLS Pilot Test Results**

#### **Separating Chicken Protein/Fat from Rinse Water**

- LLS Return water can be reused, reducing water consumption
- Filters 650,000 gallons per day of rinse water reducing the removal and cleaning cycles of spray nozzles
- Collects the chicken protein/fat to create salable product





### **Rendering Plant – EQ Tank Solids Collection**



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#### **ALSI Application**

Palin<sup>®</sup> Consolidator

- Flotation technology
- Maximize concentration and value of protein/fat product stream





#### Palin<sup>®</sup> Consolidator Pilot Test

- ALSI conducted pilot test of Palin<sup>®</sup> Consolidator and floating weir in the existing outdoor EQ basin tank at poultry facility in Missouri.
- Pilot test proved that the floating weir can skim the EQ surface sludge and Palin<sup>®</sup> Consolidator can float and concentrate it for removal by the integral scraper with no added chemicals.
- Protein / fat collection is proven.
- > The study shows sufficient protein content for further processing.
- Reduction of solids loading to wastewater treatment.



Palin<sup>®</sup> Consolidator Pilot Test Equipment



Floating Collection AutoWeir<sup>+</sup>



Palin<sup>®</sup> Consolidator



#### Palin<sup>®</sup> Protein/Fat Consolidator Pilot Test

Consolidator beside EQ Tank



into Dewatering Bag System

to EQ Tank

Protein/Fat product removed by Palin<sup>®</sup> scraper



solids in EQ Tank



### Thank you



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