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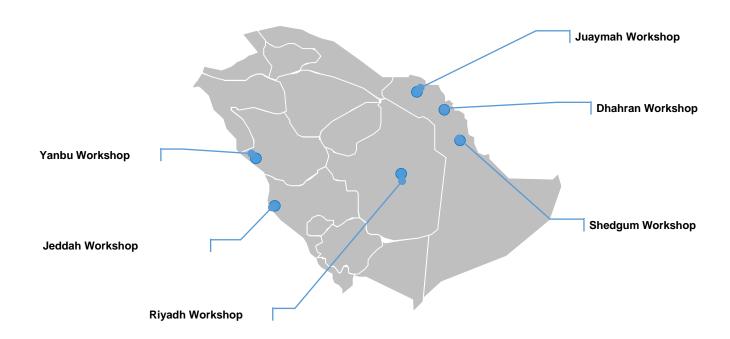




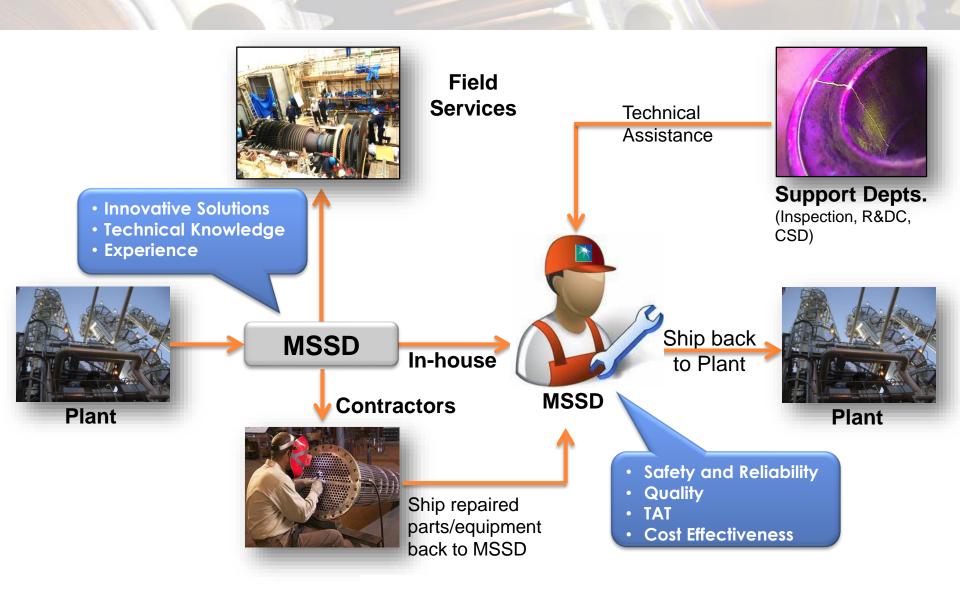
- Sharing Saudi Aramco Maintenance Practices
- Open Channel for Benchmarking to identify improvement opportunities
- Address areas to concerned organizations
 (Researchers/Designers) of mutual interests to conduct/deploy new studies/technology at Plants
 & Services Providers Facilities

Mechanical Services Shops Department (MSSD) operates six workshops providing repair and overhaul services to Saudi Aramco in a centralized manner

MSSD Workshops Overview



MSSD Workflow Process



Capabilities



HE Types

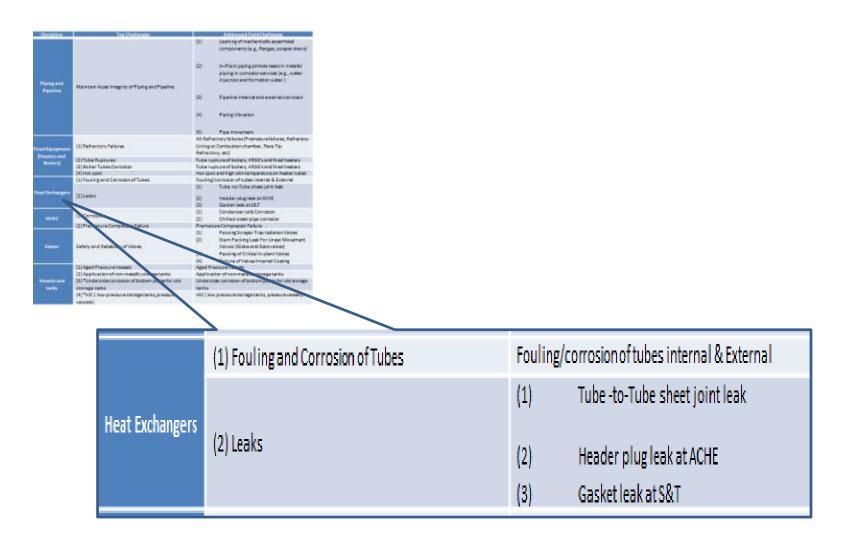








Stationary Equipment Top Challenges





Repair Model

Repair Process

Receiving HE

Dismantling

Cleaning

Inspection

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- Repair Documents
- Equipment Offload

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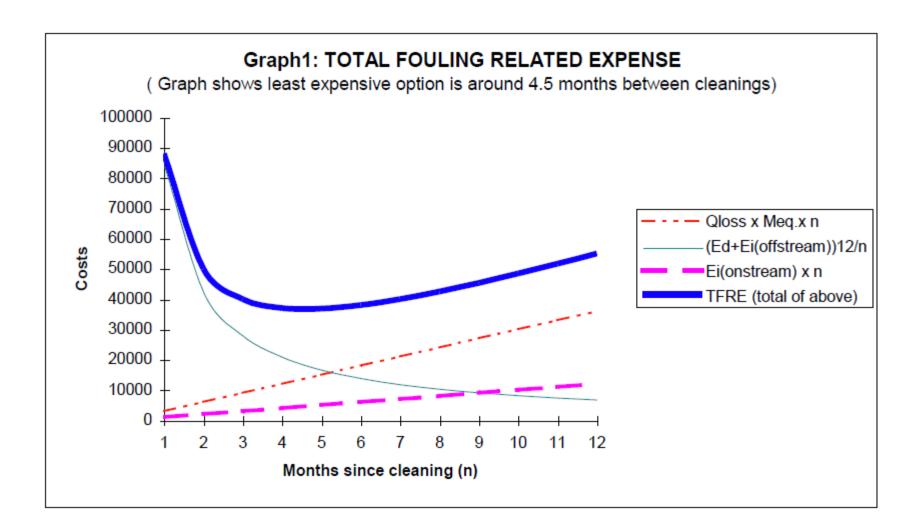
- Marking
- Dismantling the components
- Removing the bundle





Cleaning Criteria

- 1. Inspection
- 2. Clean whenever the actual heat transfer coefficient (Uactual) drops to 60 % of the Udesign at heat exchanger design operating conditions
- 3. Clean when the total fouling related expenditure (TFRE) is at the minimum
- 4. Clean whenever the drop in heat duty is unacceptable to Plant Operations
- 5. Clean during unplanned shutdown to take advantage of down time
- 6. Using scale monitoring or based on recorded rate of scale or corrosion products build up

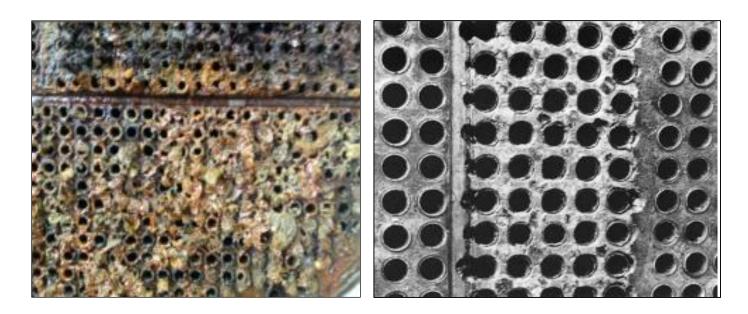




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Typical Fouling



Tube Sheet Corroded Beneath Marine Growth

Typical Fouling





Coke fouling accumulation

Clogged Tubesheet by Sever fouling

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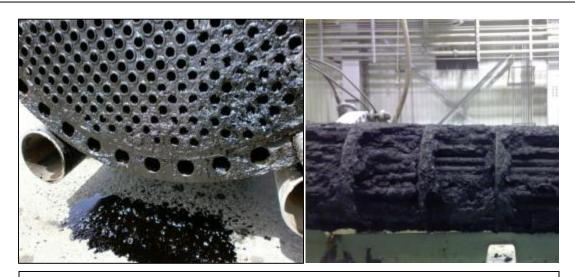








Cooler Complete blockage with Salt and Dirt



Sludge from Heat Exchanger



Cleaning Techniques

- Mechanical Cleaning
- High Pressure Water Jetting (HPJ)
- Hot alkaline treatment
- Acid Cleaning and Neutralization
- Passivation

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- Grit blasting the components
- Hydro jetting the bundle
- If required additional Cleaning:
 - Chemical cleaning
 - Jet drilling





Case-2

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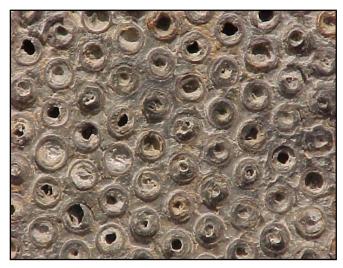
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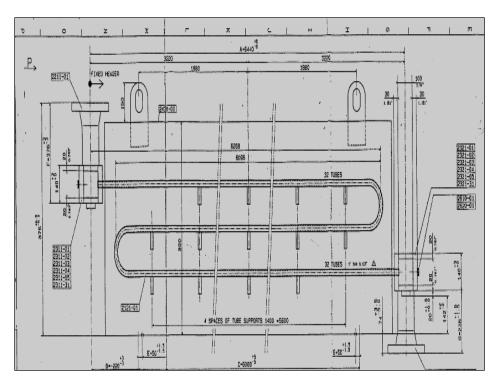




Saudi Aramco: Company General Use

Case-3

Receiving HE Dismantling Cleaning Inspection Recommended Repair Assembly/Testing Shipping





Hydrogen with tube material of SA213-T11

Case-4

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Acid & Max. Conc.	Max. Corr. Rate (7) at Max. Temp.
HCI,	300 mpy
6 % v/v	at 82°C
H_2SO_4 ,	200 mpy
8% v/v	at 82°C
Citric,	200 mpy
5% v/v	at 93°C
Sulfamic	200 mpy
10% v/v	at 65°C
Na-EDTA	50 mpy
10% w/w	at 95°C

Inspection

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Develop Inspection Report

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Corrosion and pitting were noted just i

Shell cover:

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REPAIRS

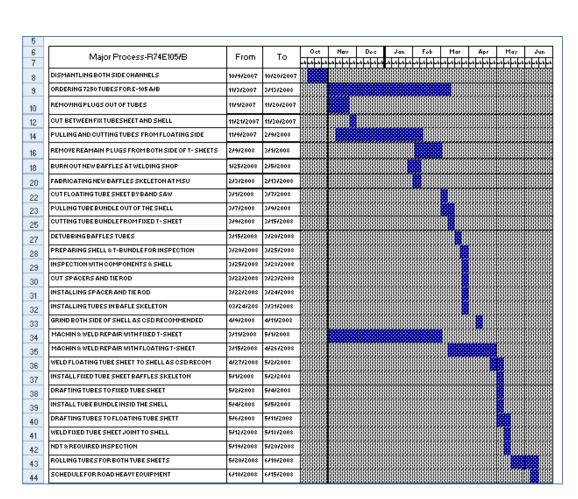
- Grind corroded area as market
- Re-machine the gasket surface
- Call inspection after completic

FUTURE RECOMMENDATIONS



Receiving HE Dismantling Cleaning Inspection Recommended Repair Assembly/Testing Shipping

- Partial Re-tube
- Complete Re-tube
- Component Repair
- Component Fabrication



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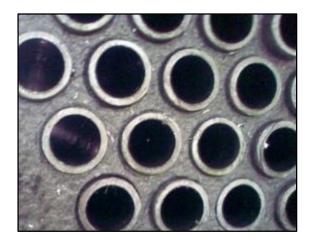
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Partial Re-Tubing

- Marked damaged tubes are pulled out and replaced.
- Rolling /Seal Welding application









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Shipping

Complete Re-Tube

- Bundle is cut by the band saw
- Remove Tubes
 Remaining (Destubing)
- Pulling the tubes from the skeleton



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Complete Re-tubing

- Mounting Fixed Tube Sheet
- New tubes inserted
- Tubes Expansion









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Component Repair (Welding and Machining)

- Tubesheets
- Water Box /Channel
- Floating head









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Components Fabrication

- Baffles Plates
- Tube Sheets
- Complete Bundle







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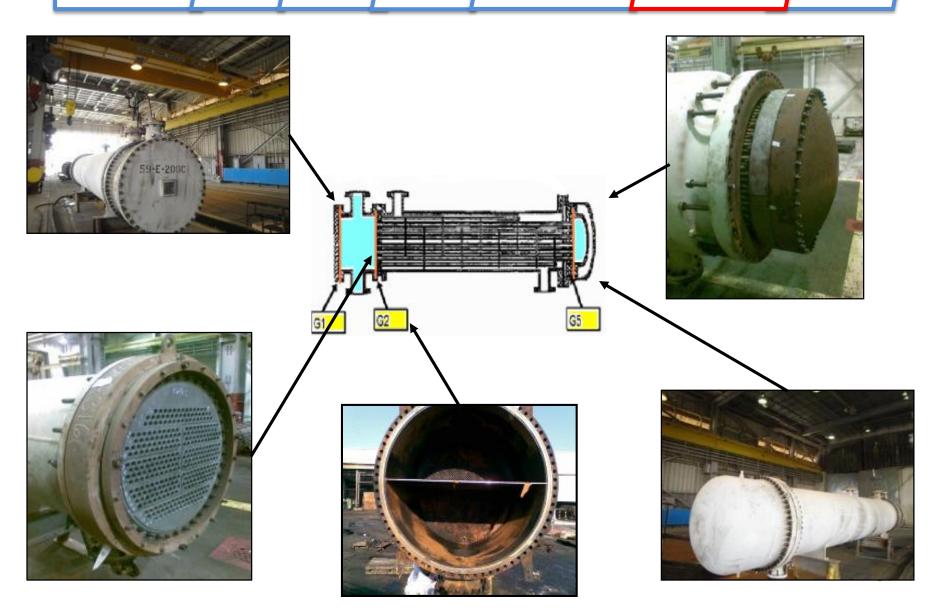
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- Assembly Steps:
 - Install Bundle in Shell
 - Install Channel
 - Install Test Ring
- Types of hydro tests
 - Ring Test
 - Tube Test
 - Shell Test





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- Shipping Shell& Tube Bundle.
- Shipping Bundle with Carrier
- Shipping Air
 Cooled Fin Fan



Recommendations

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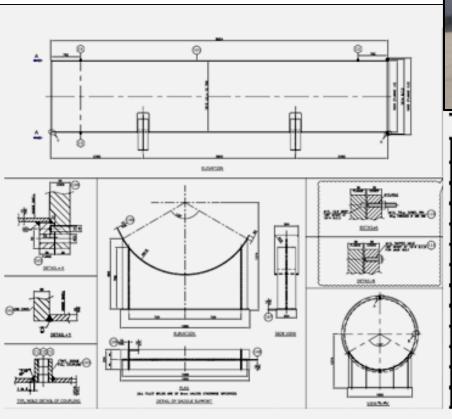
• Use industrial recommended practices (Ex API 510, API 579, API 580...)

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- Select applicable cleaning methods (Effectiveness, Cost, Downtime)
- Apply best practices during design stage
 (Storage Spare Bundle, parallel heat exchanger, proper HEX selection)
- Maintain important documents
 (Ex. maintenance manual including material of construction, corrosion rate, tolerances, thermal design specifications, fabrication drawings &test Ring)
- Conduct studies or technology deployment to enhance maintenance methods

Storage Spare Bundle

- N₂ Storage Procedure
- Canister fabrication





BILL OF MATERIALS (FOR ONE UNIT ONLY)								
DESCRIPTION	MATERIAL	QTY.	SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT(Kg.)			
SHELL	SA 285 Gr.C	1	5718 CIR.	8586				
END COVER	SA 285 Gr.C	1	ø1830 x 25 THK	-				
FLANGE	SA 36	1	1834 I.D x 1965 O.D x 38 THK					
FLANGE COVER	SA 36	1	1965 O.D x 50 THK	-				
COUPLING	SA 105	3	1"NPT,3000#, FULL COUPLING					
WEAR PLATE	SA 285 Gr.C	2	304 W x 10 THK	2028				
BASE PLATE	SA 36	2	254 W x 12 THK	1650				
WEB PLATE	SA 36	2	896 W x 12 THK	1600				
GUSSET PLATE	SA 36	4	111 W x 12 THK	786				
DOWEL PIN	SA 193 Gr.B7	2	ø10 x 76Lg. (45 Lg. THREADED AT ONE END)					
JACK BOLT	SA 193 Gr.B7	2	(AS SHOWN)					

