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APPENDICES

Appendix A Results From Analysis Methods

Table A1 shows the water content of the samples before doing experiment by heat in oven at 120 °C for 10 hrs. After that the samples are weighted to determine remaining weight of the samples compare to initial weight.

Table A2 shows the composition of the samples from both combustion, and extraction and precipitation by XRF analysis. The elements are represented as oxide compounds.

Figure A1-A7 shows results from XRD analysis for each treated samples.

Table AI Water content of was	e solid samples
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	Water Content (%wt)
Repeat 1	7.36
Repeat 2	7.91
Repeat 3	7.58
Average	7.62

Combustion	Concentration (%wt)		
	K ₂ O	SO_3	Other
700°C/20 mins	60.04	39.55	0.41
900°C/20 mins	60.20	39.52	0.28
Extraction and		Concentration (%wt)	
Precipitation	K ₂ O	SO_3	Other
EtOH 10 ml	66.396	33.518	0.086
EtOH 20 ml	66.906	33.033	0.061
EtOH 30 ml	65.710	34.093	0.197
EtOH 40 ml	67.196	32.475	0.329
EtOH 50 ml	66.990	32.818	0.192
MeOH 10 ml	65.960	34.011	0.299
MeOH 20 ml	66.285	33.574	0.141
MeOH 30 ml	66.788	33.092	0.12
MeOH 40 ml	67.200	32.661	0.139
MeOH 50 ml	67.495	32.296	0.309

 Table A2
 XRF results from treated sample

*Samples were dissolved by 50 ml water.



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Figure A1 XRD result of pure K_2SO_4 .



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Figure A2 XRD result of treated sample (600 °C / 20 mins).

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Figure A3 XRD result of treated sample (680 °C / 20 mins).

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Figure A4 XRD result of treated sample (700 °C / 20 mins).



Figure A5 XRD result of treated sample (800 °C / 20 mins).



Figure A6 XRD result of treated sample (900 °C / 20 mins).



Figure A7 XRD result of treated sample (EtOH, ratio 5:3).

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Appendix B Percent Weight Recovery Calculation

Table B1 shows the results collected from combustion, and the calculation for determining percent weight recovery is shown below.

 Table B1
 Result of treated sample from combustion

Sample (g)	4.43
Temperature (°C)	700
Duration (mins)	20
Crucible (g)	32.35
Total weight (g)	36.47
Treated Sample (g)	4.12

From	% wt. Recovery = $\frac{w_f}{w_i} \times 100$		
	$W_{1} = 4.43 g$		
	$W_f = 4.12 g$		
	% wt. Recovery = $\frac{4.12}{4.43} \times 100$		
So	%wt. Recovery = 93.0 %		

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Appendix C Precipitated Salt Calculation

Table C1 shows the results collected from extraction and precipitation, and the calculation for determining percent weight of precipitated salt is shown below.

Table C1 Result from extraction and precipitation

Sample (g)	9.38
Water (ml)	50.00
Alcohol (ml)	40.00
Ratio	5:4
Precipitated salt	
*Salt from filter (g)	5.79
*Salt from flask (g)	0.54
Precipitated salt (g)	6.33
Evaporation	
Remaining salt (g)	0.60

From $W_{total dissolved salt} = W_{precipitated salt} + W_{remaining sale}$ $W_{precipitated salt} = 6.33 \text{ g}$ $W_{remaining salt} = 0.60 \text{ g}$ So $W_{total dissolved salt} = 6.33 + 0.60 = 6.93 \text{ g}$

From %Precipitated Salt = $\frac{W_{precipitated salt}}{W_{total dissolved salt}} x100$

%Precipitated Salt =
$$\frac{6.33}{6.93}$$
 x100

%Precipitated Salt = 91.34 %

Figure D1-D8 shows the cost of purchased equipment which used for cost estimation.



Figure D1 Cost of process furnaces, box type with horizontal radiant tubes.



Figure D2 Cost of wet dust collector.



Figure D3 Operating labor requirements for chemical process industries.

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Figure D4 Cost of mixing, storage, and pressure tanks. Price for the mixing tank includes the cost of driving unit.

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Figure D5 Cost of large-volume carbon-steel storage tank.

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Figure D6 Purchased equipment costs for pneumatic solids-conveying equipment (Drives are included).

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Figure D7 Purchased equipment cost for dryer.



Figure D8 Cost for Centrifugal separator (Scroll-conveyor sediment separator).

Appendix E Industrial Utility Cost

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Table E1 shows the cost for each utility, this information is referred from Jan 1990.

Table E2 shows the cost of chemical industry in term of cost per unit.

Table E1 Rates for various industrial utilities

Utility	Condition	Cost (\$) (Jan. 1990)
Steam	1. 500 psig	3.25-3.90/1,000 lb
	2. 100 psig	1.50-3.20/1,000 lb
	3. Exhaust	0.80-1.50/1,000 lb
Electricity	1. Purchased	0.035-0.13/kWh
	2. Self-generated	0.025-0.065/kWh
Cooling Water	1. Well	0.10-0.50/1,000 gal
	2. River of salt	0.06-0.20/1,000 gal
	3. Tower	0.06-0.26/1,000 gal
Process Water	1. City	0.35-1.50/1,000 gal
	2. Filtered and softened	0.50-1.50/1,000 gal
	3. Distilled	2.25-4.00/1,000 gal
Compressed	1. Process air	0.06-0.20/1,000 ft ³ (atSC)*
Air	2. Filtered and dried for instruments	0.12-0.36/1,000 ft ³ (atSC)*
Natural Gas	1. Major pipeline companies	2.40-3.15/1,000 ft ³ (atSC)*
	2. New contracts	2.40-3.50/1,000 ft ³ (atSC)*
	3. Regenerated or amended contracts	2.75-3.75/1,000 ft ³ (atSC)*
Manufactured	1. Fuel oil	17.00-24.00/bbl
Gas	2. Coal	30.00-55.00/ton
	3. Refrigeration (ammonia), to 34°F	2.00/ton-day

*Standard conditions are designed as a pressure of 29.92 in Hg and a temperature of 60°F.

Table E2 Costs for selected industrial chemicals

Chemical and Conditions	Unit	Cost (\$) (Jan. 1990)
Acetaldehyde, 99%, tanks	lb	0.47
Acetic acid, tech., tanks	lb	0.29
Acetic anhydride, tanks	lb	0.46
Acetone, tanks	lb	0.29
Acrylonitrile, tanks	lb	0.45
Ally1 alcohol, tanks, Bayport, Texas	lb	1.00
Ammonia, anhyd., fertilizer, tanks, Midwest	ton	110.00
Aniline, tanks	lb	0.57
Benzaldehyde, tech., drums	lb	0.73
Benzene, indust., barges	gal	1.50
Benzoic acid, tech., bags	lb	0.55
n-Butyl alcohol, syn., ferment., tanks	lb	0.39
Butyric acid, tanks	lb	0.76
Calcium carbonate, nat., dry-ground, carlots	ton	49.00
Carbon tetrachloride, tech., drums, carlots	lb	0.31
Chlorine, tanks	ton	190.00
Chloroform, tech., tanks, delivered	lb	0.36
Copper chloride (cupric), anhyd., carlots	lb	2.37
Ethyl alcohol, 190 proof, USP tax free, tanks	gal	2.00
Ethyl ether, refined, tanks	lb	0.52

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Chemical and Conditions	Unit	Cost (\$) (Jan. 1990)
Ethylene, contract, delivered	lb	0.24
Ethylene oxide, tanks	lb	0.60
Formaldehyde, 37% by wt., inhibited 7% methanol, tanks, Gulf coast	lb	0.10
Glycerine, syn., 99.7%, tanks, delivered	lb	0.85
Hexane, indust., tanks	gal	0.74
Hydrochloric acid, 20"Be, tanks	ton	55.00
Isobutyl alcohol, tanks, delivered	lb	0.39
Methanol, syn., barges, Gulf coast		0.32
Nitric acid, 36 Be, tanks		175.00
Oxalic acid, bags, carlots		0.60
Pentaerythritol, tech., bags, carlots	lb	0.71
Phenol, syn., tanks	lb 🙇	0.41
Propylene glycol, indust., tanks	lb	0.56
Soda ash, dense, 58%, paper bags, carlots	ton	146.00
Sodium hydroxide, tech. (caustic soda), bulk	ton	560.00
Sulfur, crude, 99.5%, 50-lb bags, mines	100 lb	13.60
Sulfuric acid, 100%, tanks, works	ton	75.00
Toluene, petroleum, indust., tanks	gal	0.76
Urea, 46% N, indust., bulk, Gulf coast	ton	210.00

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 Table E2
 Costs for selected industrial chemicals (Cont.)

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Appendix F Estimating Equipment Costs by Scaling

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It is necessary to estimate the cost of a piece of equipment when no cost data are available for particular size of operational capacity involved. Good results can be obtained by using the logarithmic relationship knows as the six-tenths-factor rule, if the new piece of equipment is similar to one of another capacity for which cost data are available. According to this rule, if the cost of a unit at one capacity is known, the cost of a similar unit with X times the capacity of the first is approximately $(X)^{0.6}$ time the cost of the initial unit

$$Cost of \ equip_{f} = \ Cost \ of \ equip_{i} \left(\frac{capac. equip_{f}}{capac. equip_{i}} \right)^{0.6}$$

The preceding equation indicates that a log-log plot of capacity versus equipment cost for a given type of equipment should be a straight line with a slope equal to 0.6. However, the application of the 0.6 rule of thumb for mist purchased equipment is an oversimplification of a valuable cost concept since the actual values of the cost capacity factor vary from less than 0.2 to greater than 1.0 as shown in Table F1. Thus the 0.6 factor should only be used in the absence of other information. The cost-capacity concept normally is not be used beyond range of ten times capacity, and care must be taken to make certain the two pieces of equipment are similar with regard to type of construction, materials of construction, temperature and pressure operating range, and other variables.

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The purchased cost of 2.26 m^3 dryer drum was \$63,738 in Jan, 2002. Estimated cost of 0.19 m^3 dryer drum in April 2014 is determined below.

Solution Chemical*Engineering Index (CE index) for Jan, 2002 = 390.4 Chemical Engineering In for April, 2014 = 573.6

From Table F1, the exponents for equipment cost vs. capacity for dryer drum is 0.40:

$$Cost_{April,2014} = Cost_{Jan,2002} \left(\frac{CE \ index_{April,2014}}{CE \ index_{Jan,2002}} \right) \left(\frac{capac.\ equip._{April,2014}}{capac.\ equip._{Jan,2002}} \right)^{0.4}$$
$$Cost_{April,2014} = \$63,738 \left(\frac{573.6}{350.4}\right) \left(\frac{0.19}{2.26}\right)^{0.4}$$
$$Cost_{April,2014} = \$34,782$$
$$Cost_{April,2014} = 1,125,201.01 \ Bath$$

Table F1	Typical	exponents	for equipm	ent cost vs.	capacity
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Equipment	Site Range	Exponent
Blender, double cone rotary, C.S.	50-250 ft ³	0.49
Blower, centrifugal	$10^3 - 10^4$ ft ³ /min	0.59
Centrifuge, solid bowl, C.S.	10-10 ² hp drive	0.67
Crystallizer, vacuum batch, C.S.	500-7000 ft ³	0.37
Compressor, reciprocating, air cooled, two-stage,	10-400 ft ³ /min	0.69
150 psi discharge		
Compressor, rotary, single-stage, sliding vane, 150	$10^2 - 10^3$ ft ³ /min	0.79
psi discharge		
Dryer, drum, single vacuum	$10-10^2 \text{ ft}^2$	0.76
Dryer, drum, single atmospheric	$10-10^2 \text{ ft}^2$	0.40
Evaporator (installed), horizontal tank	$10^2 - 10^4 \text{ ft}^2$	0.54
Fan, centrifugal	10^{3} - 10^{4} ft ³ /min	0.44
Fan, centrifugal	$2x10^4$ -7x10 ⁴ ft ³ /min	1.17
Heat exchanger, shell and tube, floating head, C.S.	100-400 ft ²	0.60
Heat exchanger, shell and tube, fixed sheet, C.S.	100-400 ft ²	0.44
Pump, reciprocating, horizontal cast iron (includes	2-100 gpm	0.34
motor)		
Pump, centrifugal, horizontal, cast steel (includes	10 ⁴ -10 ⁵ gpm x psi	0.33
motor)		
Reactor, glass lined, jacketed (without drive)	50-600 gal	0.54
Reactor, S.S, 300 psi	10^2 - 10^3 gal	0.56
Separator, centrifugal, C.S.	50-250 ft ³	0.49
Tank, flat head, C.S.	$10^2 - 10^4$ gal	0.57
Tank, C.S., glass lined	$10^2 - 10^3$ gal	0.49
Tower, C.S.	$10^{3}-2x10^{6}$ lb	0.62
Tray, bubble cup, C.S.	3-10 ft diameter	1.20
Tray, sieve, C.S.	3-10 ft diameter	0.86

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Appendix G Heat Duty for Rotary Kiln Calculation

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 $Q = mC_p \Delta T$

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$$m = \frac{500000 \frac{g}{hr}}{174.259 \frac{mol}{g}} = 2869.29 \frac{nol}{hr}$$

 $C_{p,potassium \ sulfats \ (solid)} = 131.31 \frac{I}{mol \ K}, \ at \ 298 \ K$ $Q = (2869.29 \frac{mol}{hr})(131.31 \frac{J}{mol \ K})(700 - 35 \ K)$

Then

Q = 250551308 //hrQ = 69.65 kw

Appendix H Screw Conveyor with Water Jacket Size Calculation

The calculation is started from calculation of water flowrate. And then this factor is used to calculate to find jacket diameter.

Water flowrate calculation:

*Assume:
$$T_{cooling water inlet} = 25 \ ^{\circ}C$$

 $T_{cooling water outlet} = 50 \ ^{\circ}C$
 $T_{product inlet} = 700 \ ^{\circ}C$
 $T_{product outlet} = 50 \ ^{\circ}C$

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 $Q_{water} = Q_{Potassium \ sulfate}$

Then $m(4.2 \frac{f}{gK})(50 - 25 K) = (2869.29 \frac{mol}{hr})(131.31 \frac{f}{molK})(700 - 50 K)$

 $m_{water} = 2332383 \ g/hr$ $m_{water} = 2332383 \ cm^3/hr$ $m_{water} = 616 \ gal/hr$ $m_{water} = 2772000 \ gal/yr$

Screw conveyor with water jacket diameter calculation:

$$V_{jackst} = Water flowrate$$
$$\pi r^{2}_{jackst} (20 m) = 2.33m^{3}$$
$$r^{2}_{jackst} = 0.380 m^{2}$$
$$r_{jackst} = 0.616 m$$

So

 $D_{jackst+conveyor} = 13.0 m$

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Appendix I Sodium Hydroxide and Water for Wet Scrubber Calculation

This calculation is used to find the amount of sodium hydroxide solution (5% conc.) by using heat transfer equation.

*Assume:
$$C_{p, 5\% \text{ Sodium hydroxide}} = C_{p, \text{ water}} = 4.2 \text{ J/(g°K)}$$

 $T_{\text{cooling inlet}} = 25 °C$
 $T_{\text{cooling outlet}} = 50 °C$
 $T_{\text{flue gas inlet}} = 700 °C$
 $T_{\text{flue gas outlet}} = 50 °C$
From $Q_{\text{solution}} = Q_{\text{pot assium sulfacts}}$
Then $m(4.2 \frac{J}{gK})(50 - 25 K) = (2869.29 \frac{mol}{hr})(131.31 \frac{J}{mol K})(700 - 50 K)$

$$m_{solution} = 2332383 g/hr$$

 $m_{solution} = 1.37 ft^3/min$
 $m_{solution} = 2772000 gal/yr$

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$$m_{Sodium hydroxids} = 2772000 \frac{gat}{yr} \times 0.05 = 138600 \text{ gal/yr}$$

$$m_{Water} = 2772000 \frac{gal}{yr} \times 0.95 = 2633400 \ gal/yr$$

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Appendix J Feed and Water Flowrate Required for Extraction and Precipitation Calculation

This calculation is used to determine the flowrate of solid waste and water which used to solute biodiesel solid waste.

Feed flowrate calculation:

Salt requires	6.34 g	Feed requires	6.84 g	
Then: Salt requires	500 kg/hr	Feed requires	539.43 kg/hr	
*Potassium sulfate density = 2660 kg/m ³				
Feed flowrate = 539.43 kg/hr = $0.20 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$				

Water flowrate calculation

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Feed requires	6.84 g	Water requires	50 ml		
Then: Feed requires	539.43 kg/hr	Water requires	3943.20 ml/hr		
Water flowrate = $3943.20 \text{ ml/hr} = 0.004 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr} = 4756 \text{ gal/yr}$					

Appendix K Storage Capacity Calculation

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Assume: Storage are designed for 3 months stock and increased more 30 % of capacity in case of safety.

 Table K1
 Storage capacity of each utilities for combustion process

	3 months cap. (m ³)	Stock (m ³)
Water	2492.73	3240.56
NaOH Solution	124.64	162.03
LPG	101.81	132.35

•	3 months cap. (m ³)	Stock (m ³)
Water	4.5	5.85
EtOH	4.5	5.85

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 Table K2
 Storage capacity of each utilities for extraction and precipitation process

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Appendix L Product Price Calculation

This section is shows the method to calculate product price from the process.

Ex. Product price calculation for combustion process

From $Product \ price = \frac{Total \ production \ cost}{Production \ rate}$

By Total production cost = 12,485,342 Bath/yr

Production rate = 2,250,000 kg/yr

Then
$$Product \ price = \frac{12.845,342 \ bath/_{yr}}{2.250,000 \ kg/_{yr}}$$

Product price = $5.55 \frac{bath}{kg}$

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Appendix M Payback Period Calculation

This section is shows the method to calculate payback period from the process.

Ex. Payback period calculation from combustion process

Net profit calculation

*Assume: Product sale price = 15 bath/kg

From Net profit = Product sale - Total production cost

By Total production cost = 12485342 bath/yr

Product sale =
$$\left(15\frac{bath}{kg}\right)\left(2250000\frac{kg}{yr}\right) = 33750000 \frac{bath}{yr}$$

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Then Net profit = $33750000 \frac{bath}{yr} - 12845342 \frac{bath}{yr}$

Net profit = 21264658 bath/yr

From $Payback \ period = \frac{Capital \ cost}{Net \ profit}$

By Total capital cost = 41102234 bath

Then $Payback period = \frac{41102234 bath}{21264658 bath/yr}$

Payback period = 1.93 yr

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