



Panel Discussion - Sorbents for Mercury Control



**A Commercial Update on
B-PAC™, C-PAC™, H-PAC™, F-PAC™**



Can Fully Supply Your Hg Sorbent Needs Today



- >15,000,000 annual pounds of existing bromination capacity
- 4 day-to-day customers currently for B-PAC™
- in contract negotiations for 3 additional boilers, including C-PAC™ & H-PAC™
- plus numerous plants are testing truckload quantities



Also Sorbent Injection Systems



8 Systems Sold Already

- 4 systems delivered
- 4 for 2008 delivery
- 2 of a revolutionary design
- silo partner: 30 MSW trains

- New X-a-Lances™ reduce sorbent consumption
- operating on 2 ESPs
- Also: miniature M-PACT™ system





Begun planning a 40 Million lb/yr site next

Plant ID	Capacity (MW)	Region	Contractor	Technology	Permitting	Construction Status
50	800	Midwest	Wheelabrator	E. Bit	Lime Inj./ESP/WFGD/WESP	New Construction Permit
51	350	Midwest	ADA-ES	PRB	ESP	Retrofit Construction Permit
52	568	Southwest	Alstom/ADA-ES	PRB	SCR/FF/WFGD	New Construction Permit
53	248	Midwest	Sorbent Tech	E- Bitum	ESP/WFGD	Retrofit Consent Decree
54	590	Midwest	Alstom (ADA-ES)	PRB	SDA/FF	ACI New Plant New Construction Permit
55	608	Midwest	Powerspan	Bituminous	Multi-pollutant ESP/WFGD/WESP	ECO Retrofit Construction Permit
56	110	Midwest	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
57	272	Midwest	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
58	375	Northeast	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
59	100 ea. 200 Total	Northeast	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
60	200 ea. 400 Total	Northeast	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
61	200 ea. 400 Total	Northeast	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
62	300	Midwest	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit

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14	650	Midwest	Alstom (ADA-ES)	PRB	SDA/FF	ACI New Plant New Construction Permit
15	156 MW ea. 315 Total	Midwest	Powerspan	Bituminous	Multi-pollutant ESP/WFGD/WESP	ECO Retrofit Construction Permit
16	750	Midwest	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
17	680	South	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit

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18	107	East	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
19	860	South	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
20	860	South	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
21	220	West	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
22	575	Southwest	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
23	575	Southwest	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
24	335	Northeast	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
25	880	Midwest	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
26	350	Midwest	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
27	650	Southwest	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
28	628	Southwest	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
29	855	Southwest	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit
30	670	Midwest	Wheelabrator	High Sul. Bit	ACI	New Plant Construction Permit

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1	90 MW ea. 270 Total	Midwest	Wheelabrator (North/ADA-ES)	PRB	TOXECON	ACI Retrofit Consent Decree
2	250	East	Wheelabrator	Bituminous	SDA/FF	ACI Retrofit State Regulatory
3	250	East	Wheelabrator	Bituminous	SDA/FF	ACI Retrofit State Regulatory
4	650	East	Wheelabrator	Bituminous	ESP	ACI Retrofit State Regulatory
5	740	Midwest	B&W (ADA-ES)	PRB	SDA/FF	ACI New Plant New Construction Permit
6	550	Midwest	B&W (ADA-ES)	PRB	SDA/FF	ACI New Plant New Construction Permit
7	350	West	B&W (ADA-ES)	PRB	SDA/FF	ACI Retrofit Consent Decree
8	350	West	B&W (ADA-ES)	PRB	SDA/FF	ACI Retrofit Consent Decree
9	800	West	B&W (ADA-ES)	PRB	SDA/FF	ACI New Plant New Construction Permit
10	350	East	ADA-ES	Bituminous	ESP	ACI Retrofit Consent Decree
11	350	East	ADA-ES	Bituminous	ESP	ACI Retrofit Consent Decree
12	204	Midwest	Dustex	PRB	TOXECON	ACI Retrofit Consent Decree
13	375	East	Wheelabrator	Bituminous		ACI Retrofit Consent Decree

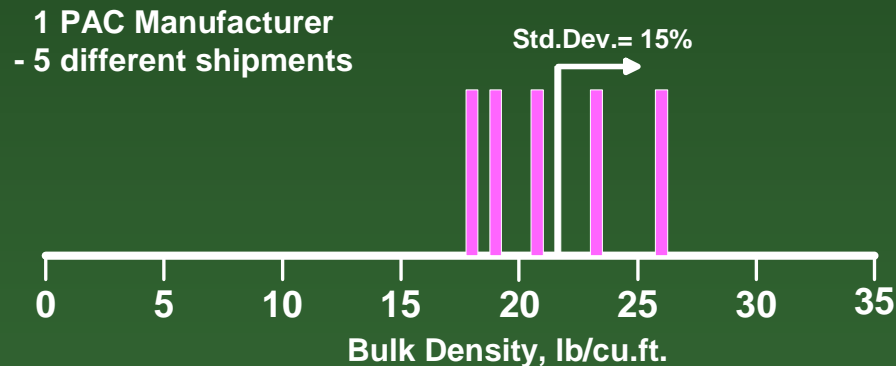


- We expect to have the raw PAC supply as well
- Only a 1-year lead-time: by mid 2009



High-Quality Chinese Base Carbons

- Calgon is, by far, the biggest importer of Chinese AC
- Very consistent qualities from our supply partners
- Previous U.S. domestic PACs were highly variable:

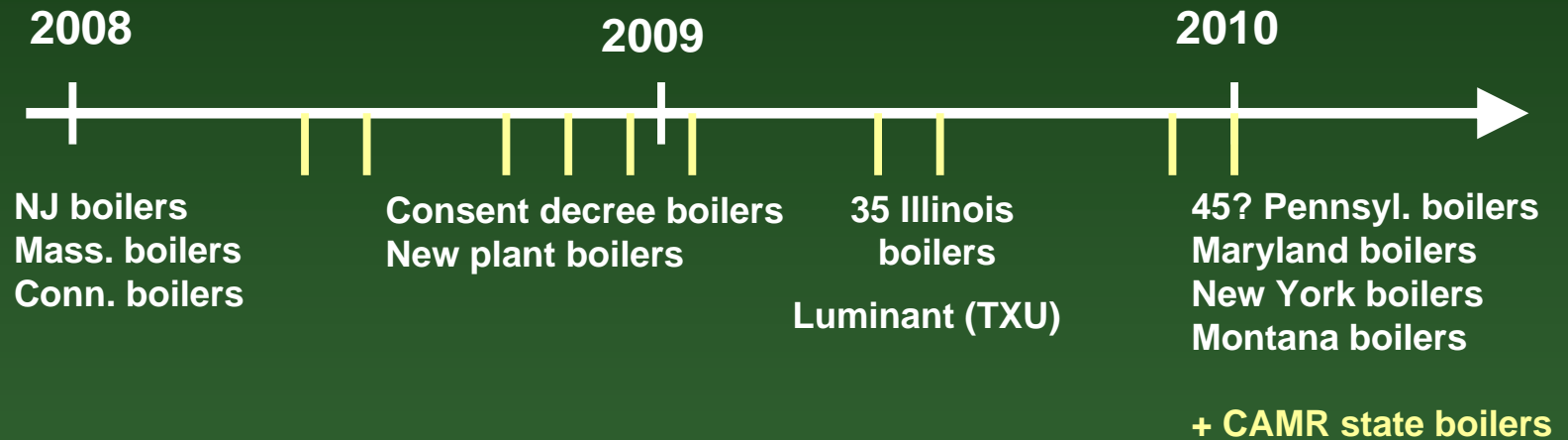


- Then patented **gas-phase** bromination, not salt-phase
(all brominated carbons are **not** the same)



Demand Projections

Forecast: Big Crunch Jan.1, 2010 (or Nov. 2009)



- 10% of U.S. capacity *already* has ACI systems ordered and likely 20% by next year
- These plants need compliance *before* any new U.S. plant
- Sorbent availability 1Q 2010 & earlier may be an issue



Pricing

- **Varies with the length of the contract**
- **Dedicated production capacity means take-or-pay**
- **Currently north of \$1.00/lb FOB for gas-phase B-PAC™**
- **Modest premium for C-PAC™ or H-PAC™**
- **AC prices jumped 70% courtesy of Norit & Calgon**
- **Don't be surprised if \$2.00/lb or more come 2010**

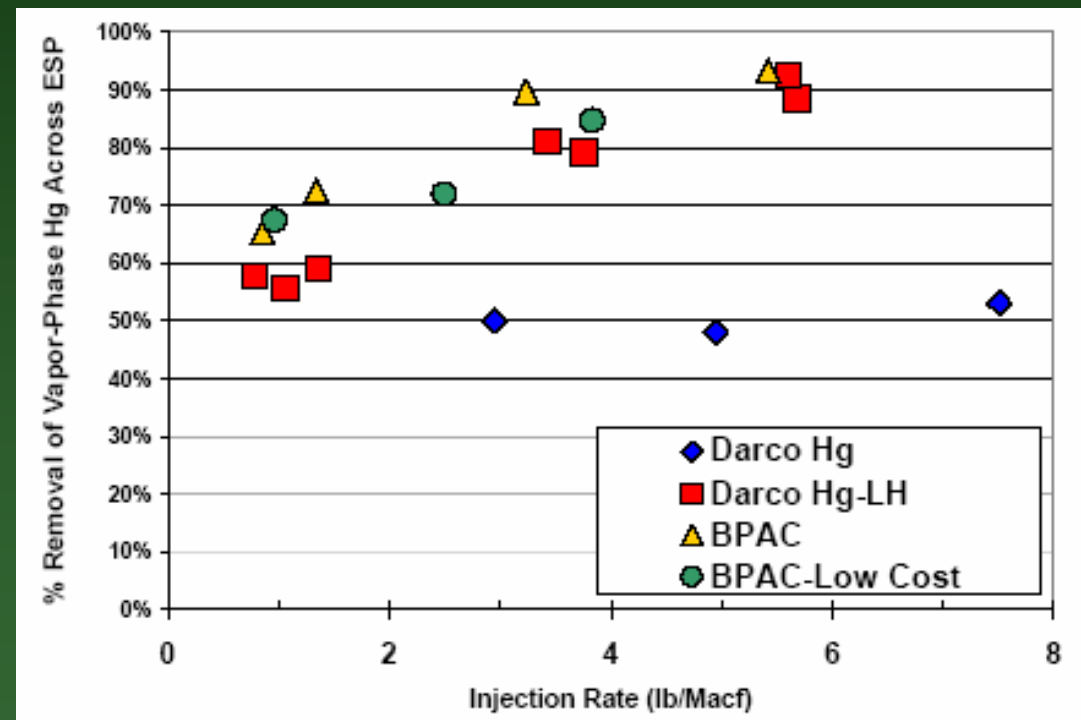




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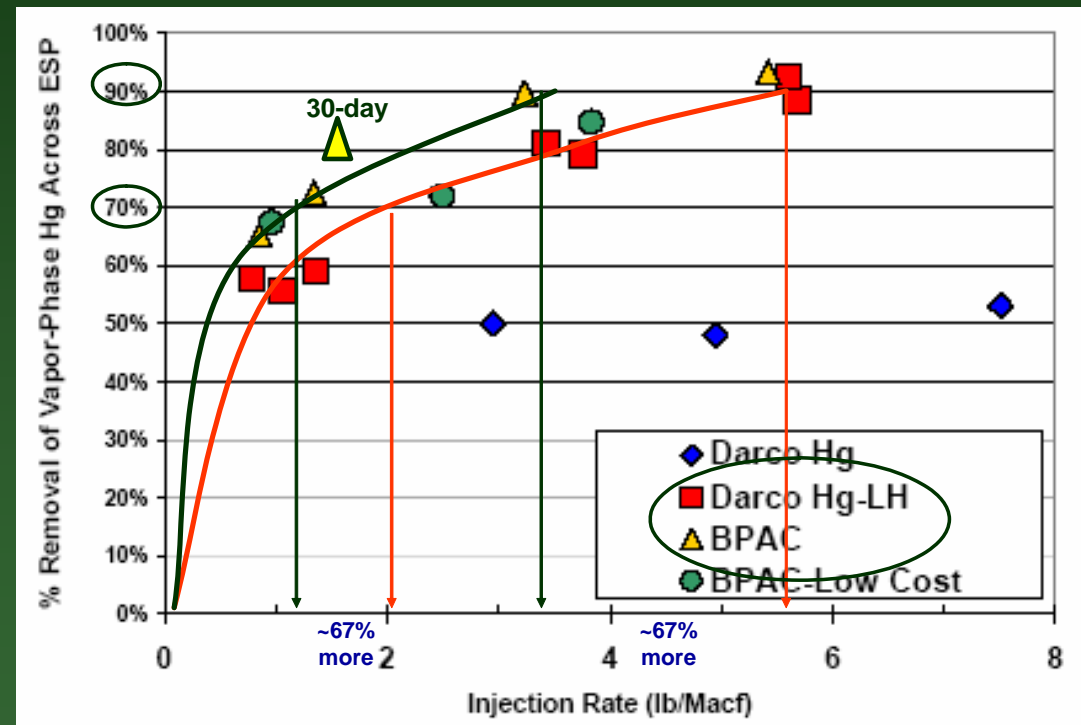
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- Hg performance: ~~surface area or pore volume?~~
~~molasses number?~~
~~iodine number? benzene number?~~
proprietary metric
pilot plant performance
continuous CMM monitoring
- Concrete: Foam index





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3. Increased Particulate Emissions

- Plant Yates was not unique, but plant & coal specific
- Triggers New Source Review
- Hopefully gas-phase brominated PACs can help



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- Validity of EPRI's U.S. 6,712,878 (2004)
 - looks like it covers *all sorbent injection into ESPs:*

“A method for removing a vapor-phase contaminant from a gas stream, comprising:

- coating a non-porous sorbent structure [ESP plate] positioned in a gas duct with a sorbent;
- passing a gas stream comprising a vapor-phase contaminant [Hg] through the gas duct;
- contacting the vapor-phase contaminant with the sorbent, thereby adsorbing the vapor-phase contaminant onto the sorbent [PAC];
- removing the sorbent having the adsorbed vapor-phase contaminant from the gas duct; and
- recoating the non-porous sorbent structure with fresh sorbent.”



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