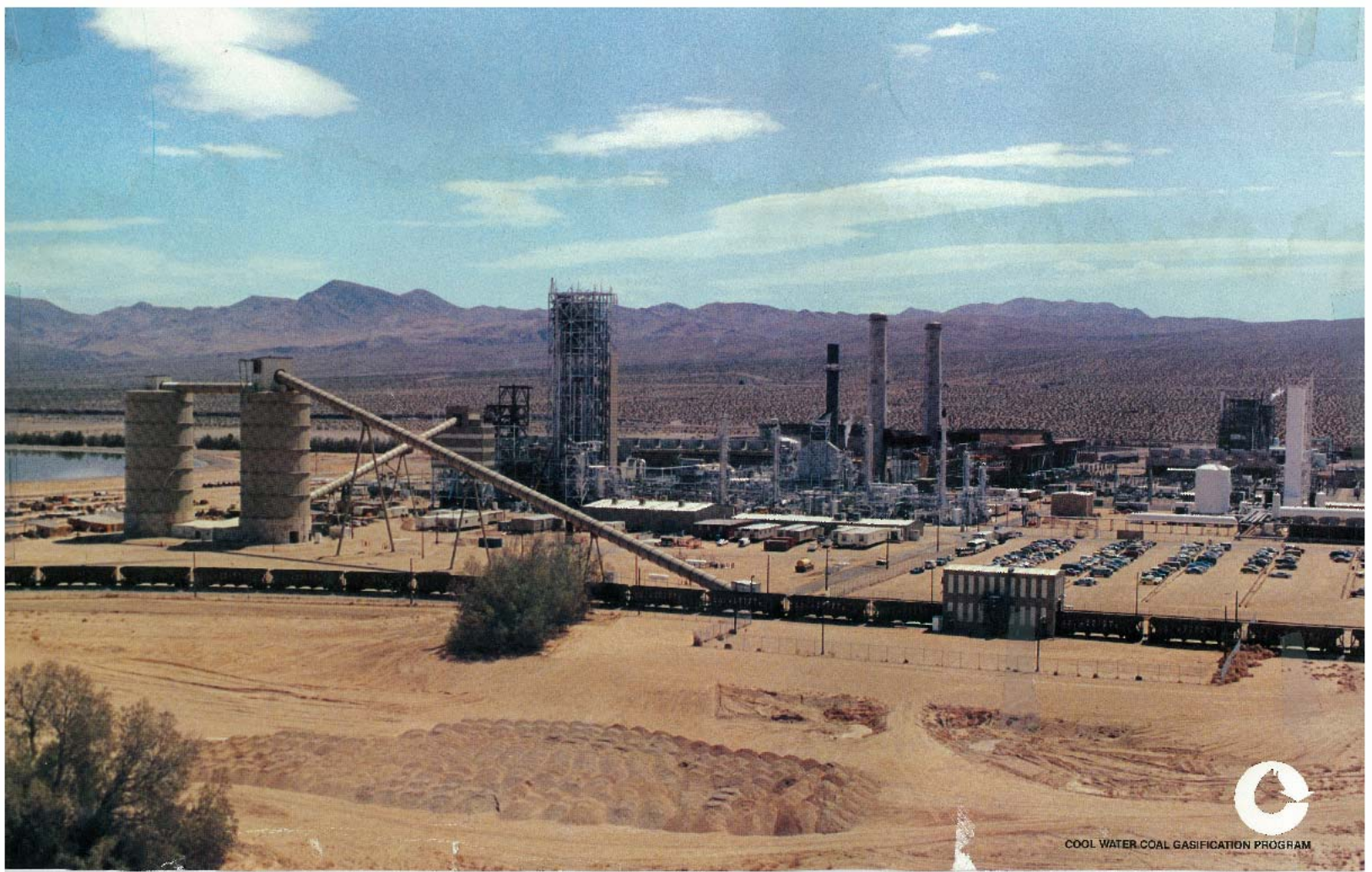


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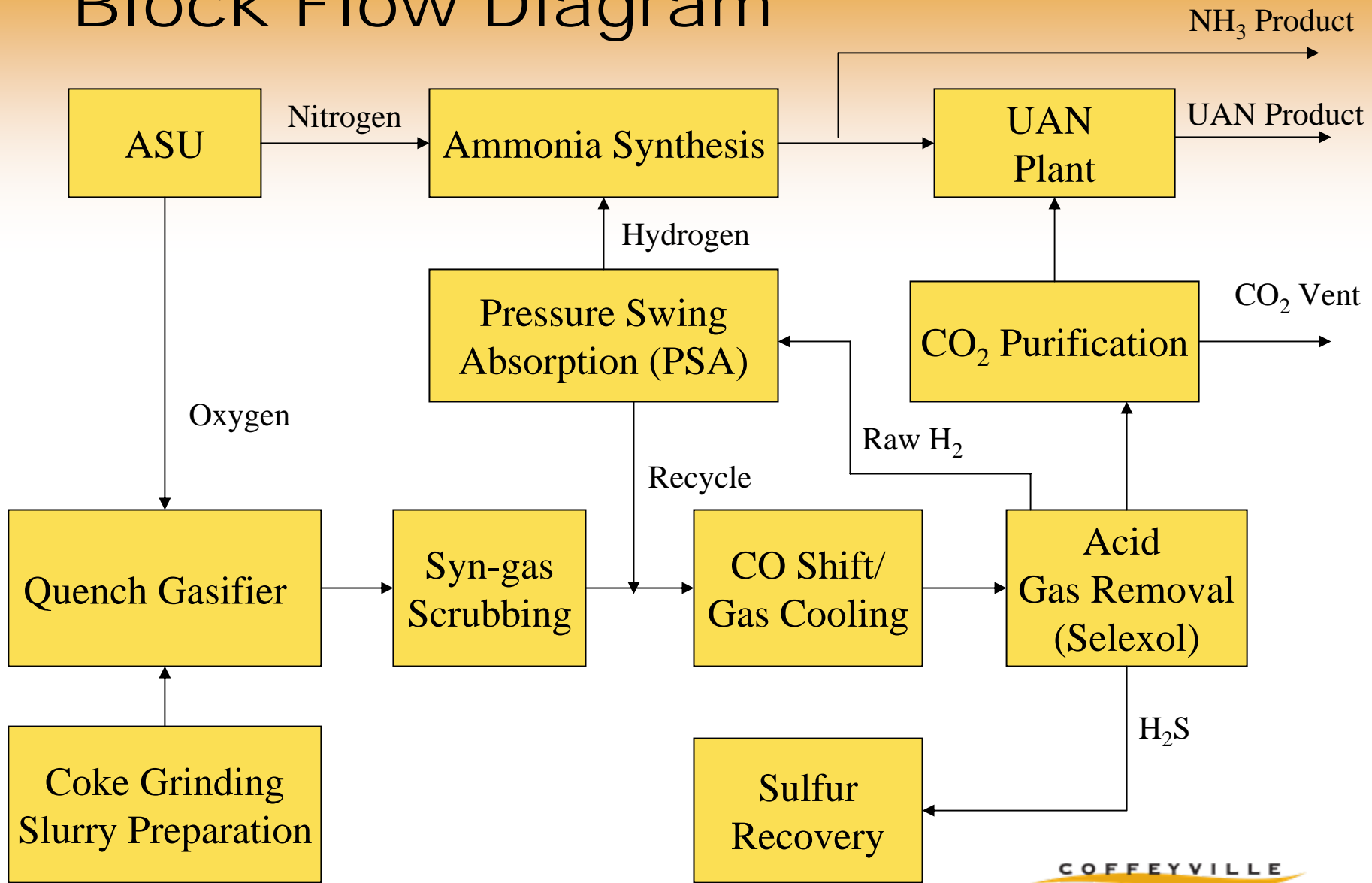
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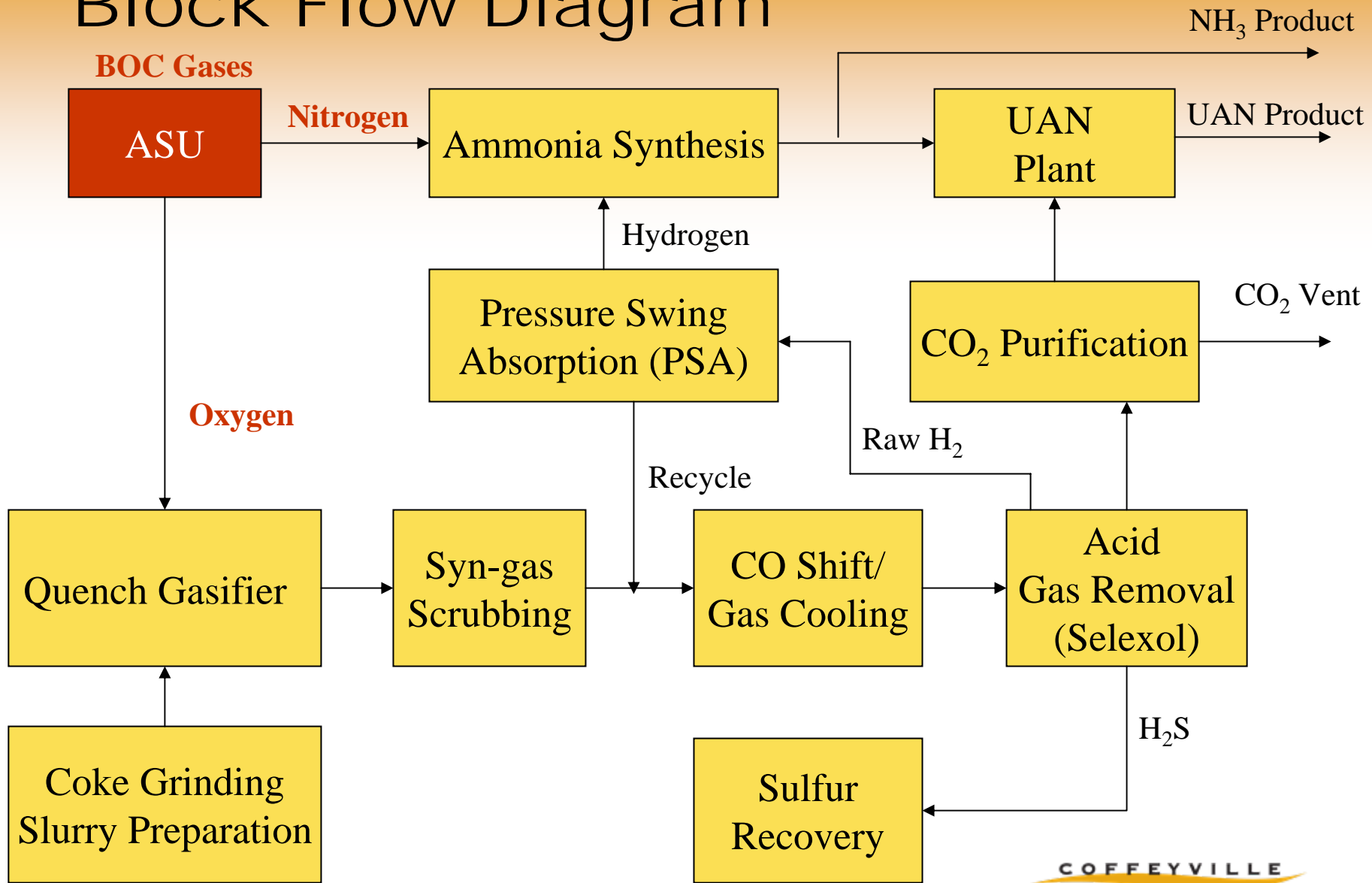
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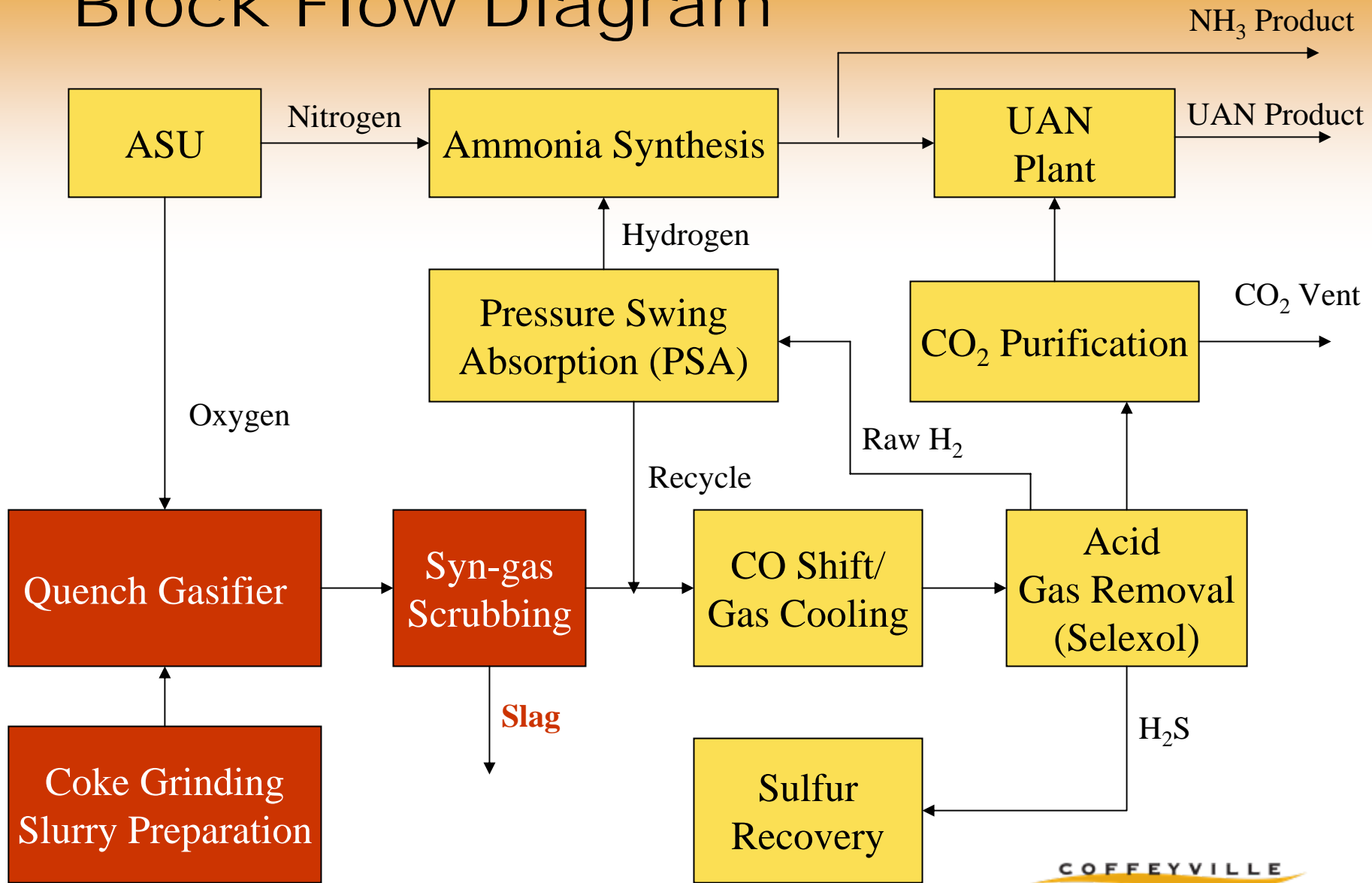
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BOC Gases Air Separation Unit



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Refinery Cokers



Coke Handling



Coke Conveyor and Rod Mill Structure



Main and Spare Gasifier Structures



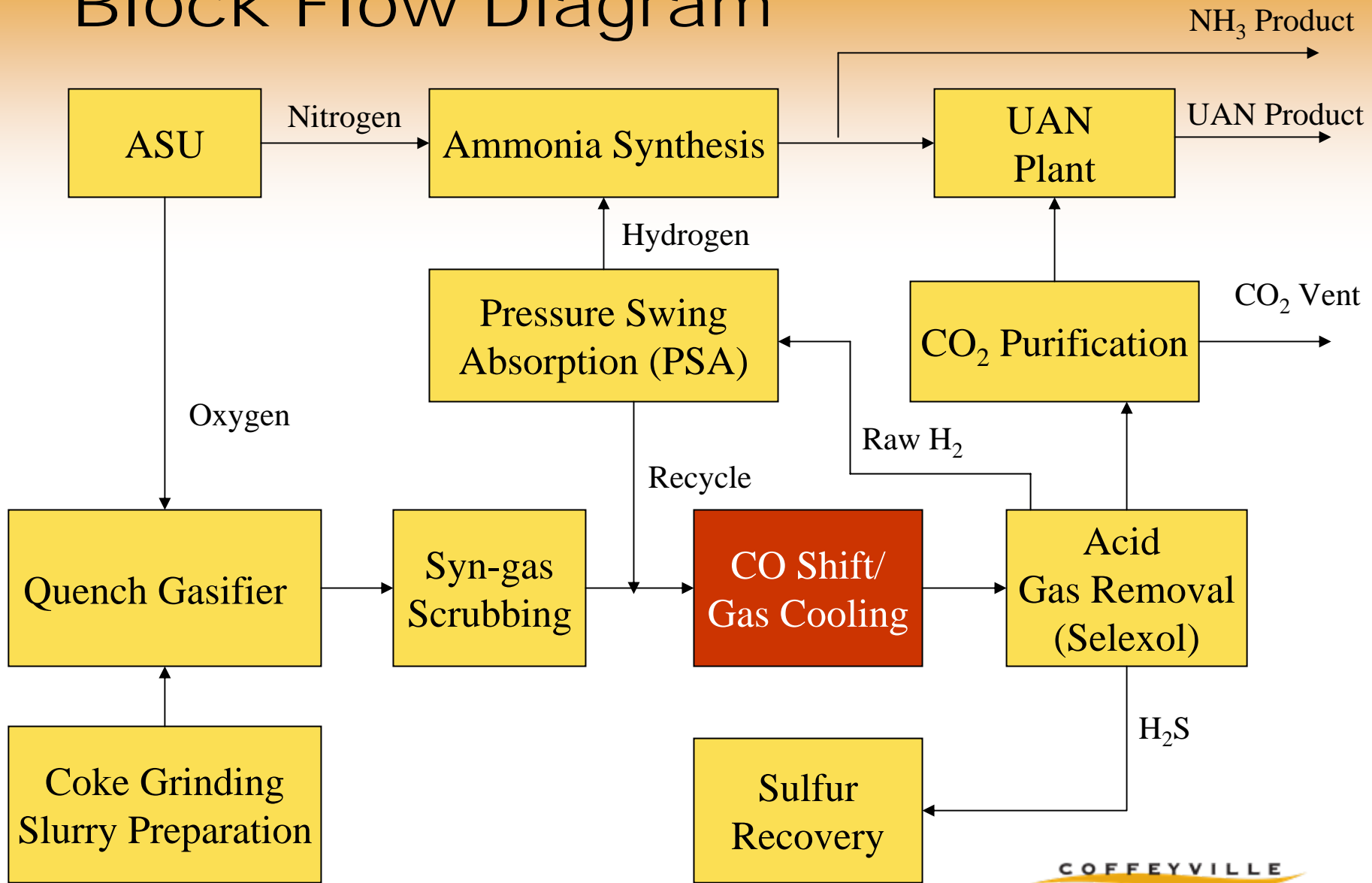
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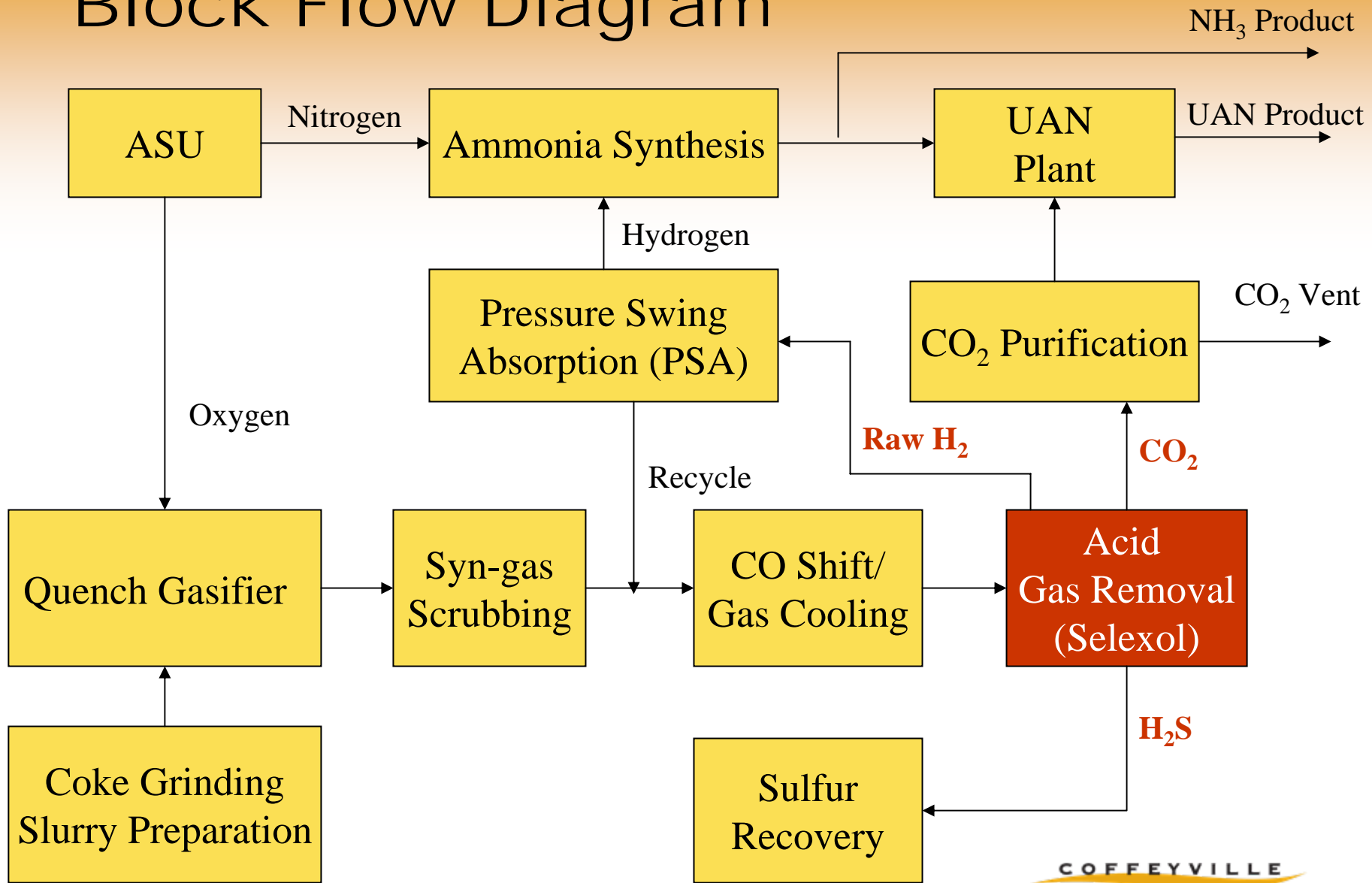
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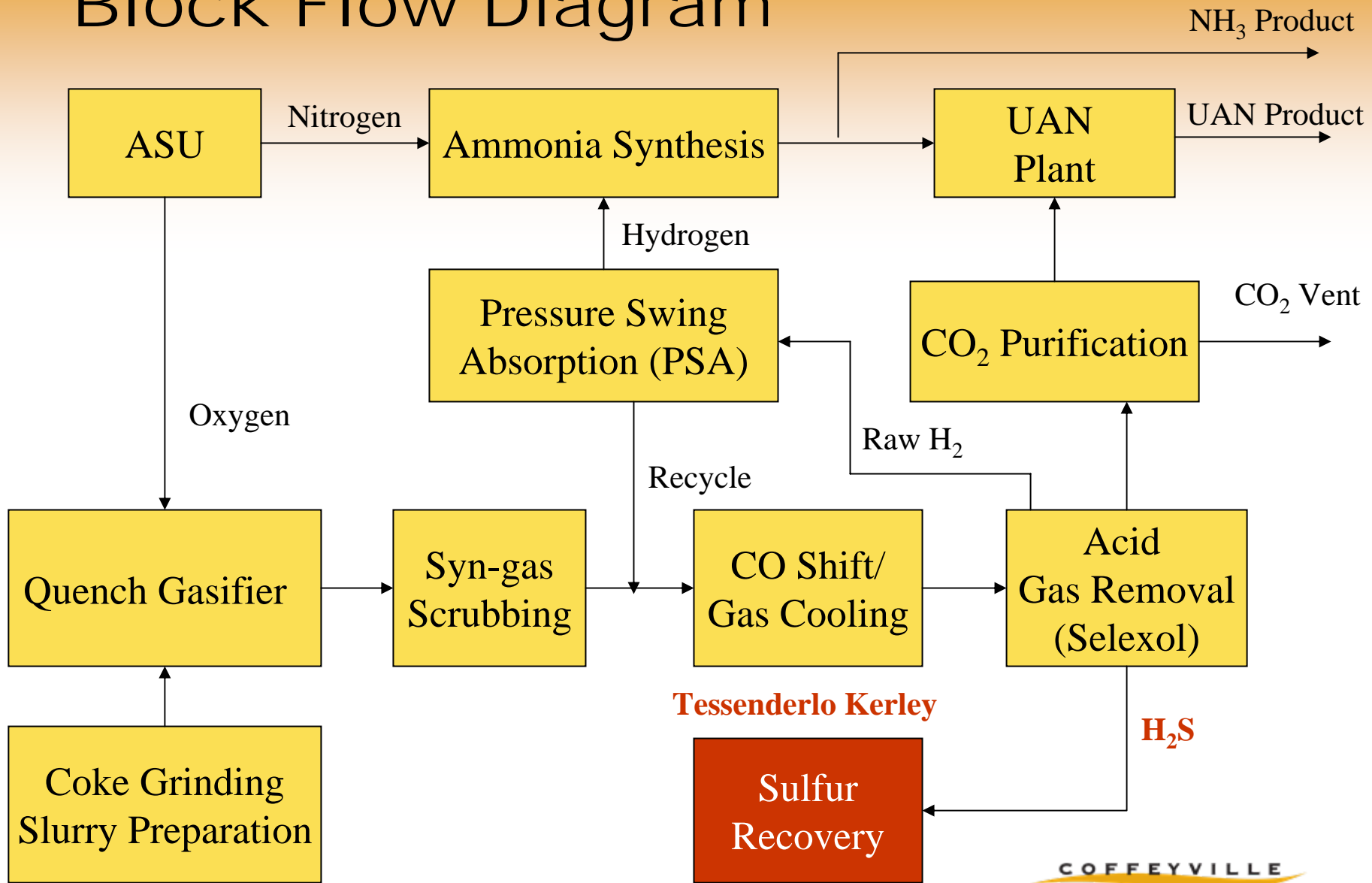
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Concentrator
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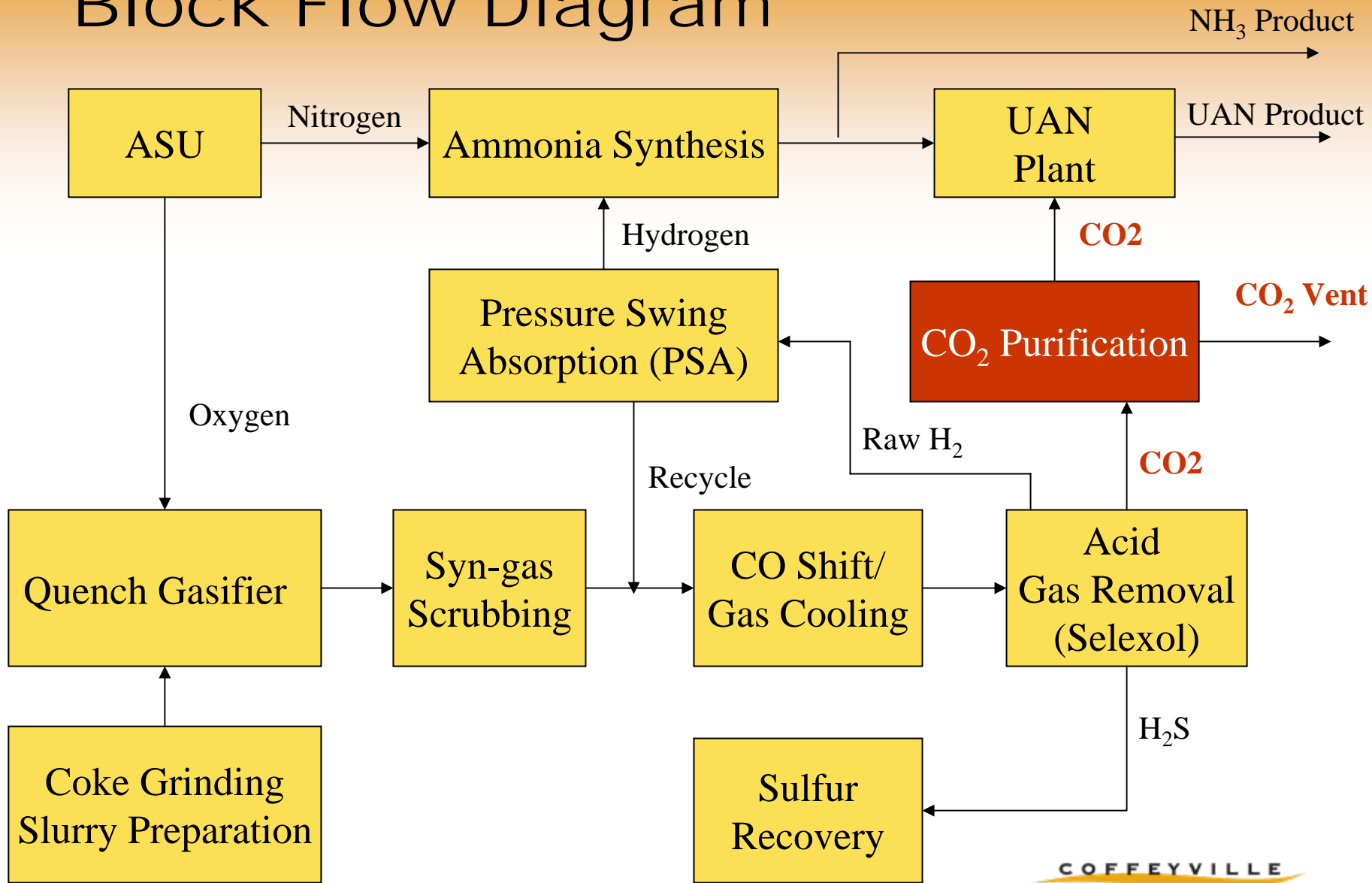
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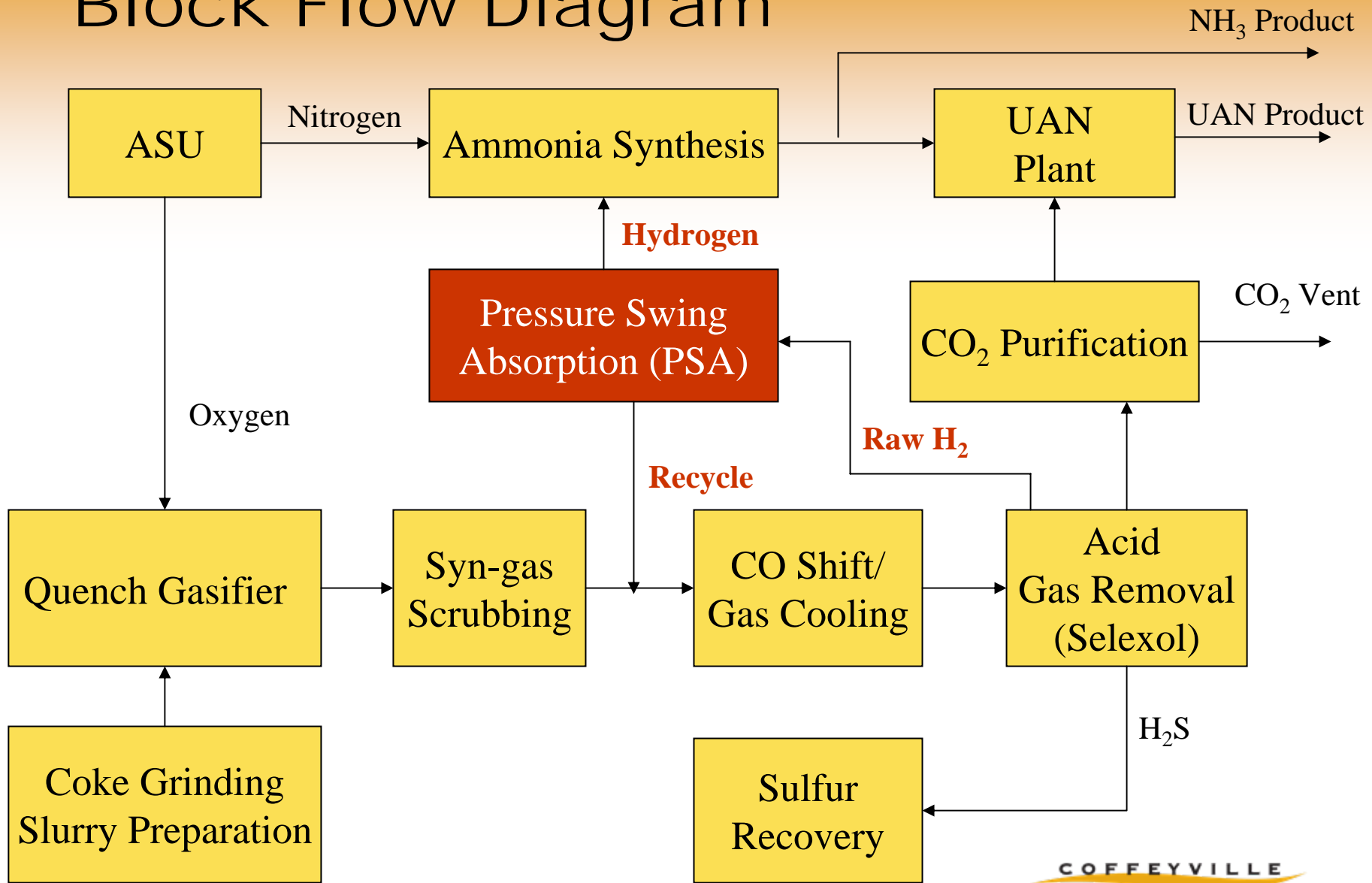
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**Sulfur
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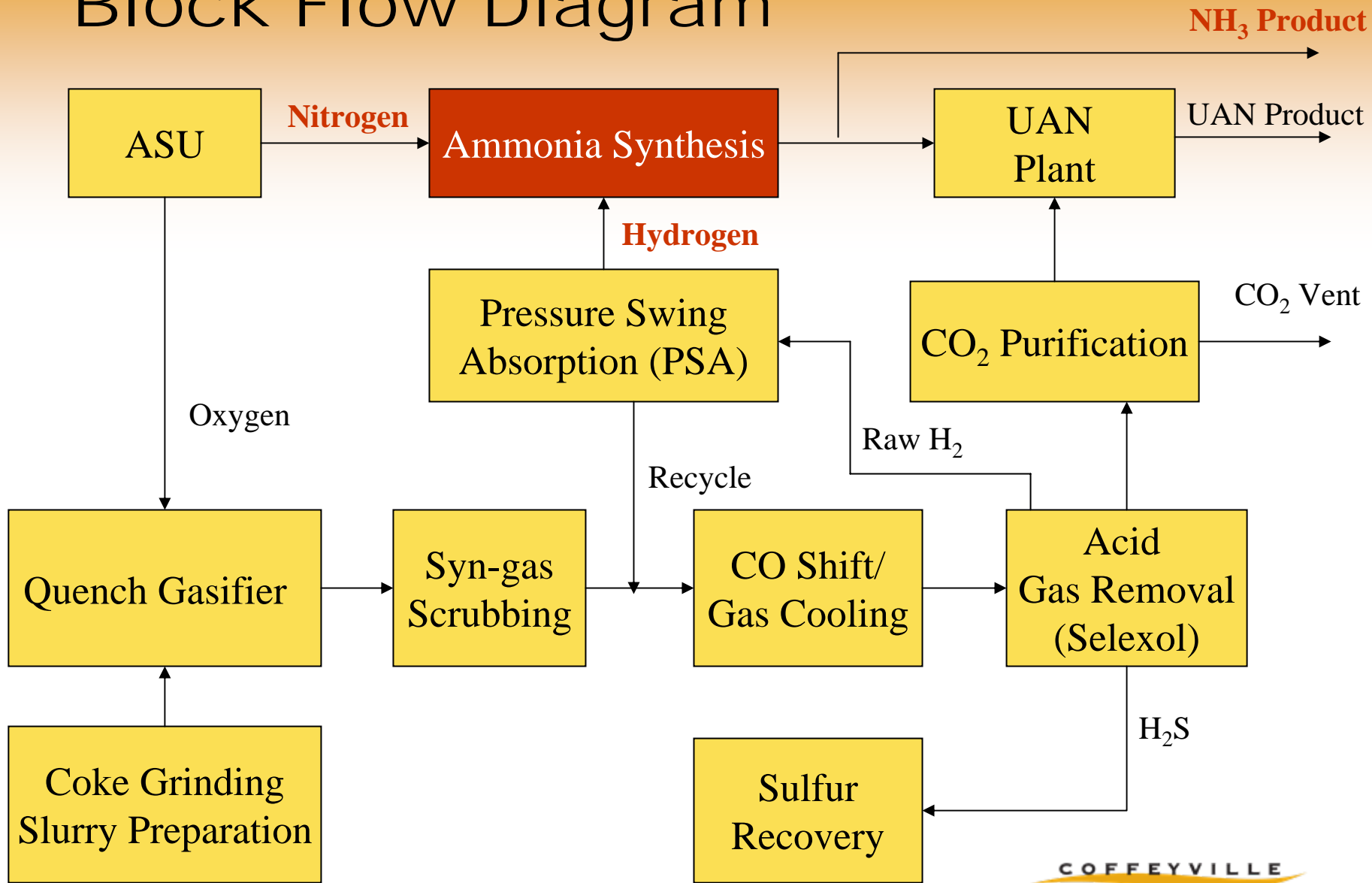
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PSA Vessels



Block Flow Diagram



Ammonia Synthesis and Refrigeration



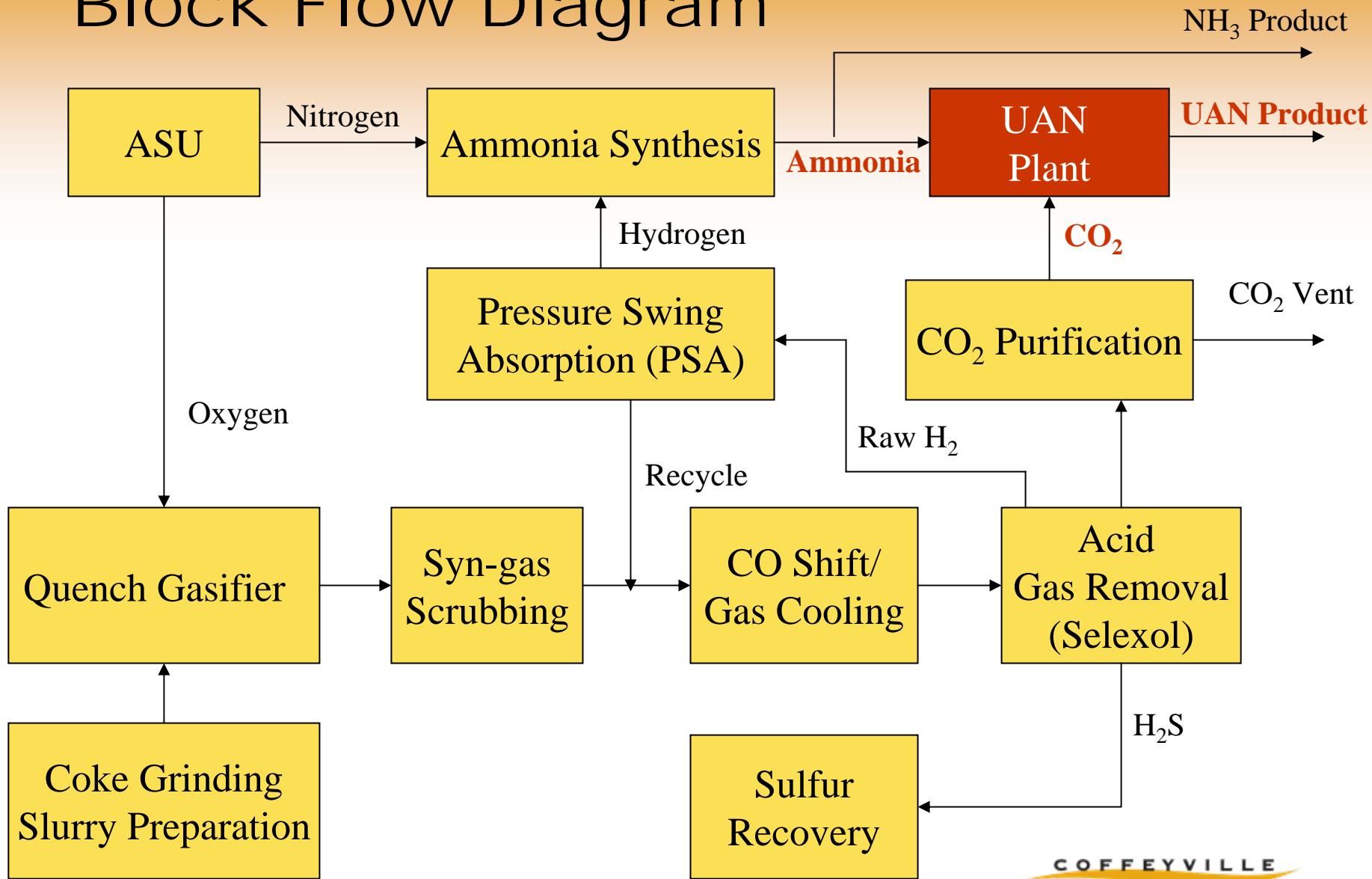
Syn-gas and Refrigeration Compressors



Ammonia Storage Tank



Block Flow Diagram



UAN Plant



UAN Rail Loading Facility



Operators at work in the control room



Nitrogen Fertilizer 101

- Nitrogen is a basic nutrient for all plants.
- It does not build up in the soil, so it needs to be applied each growing season.
- Ammonia is the basic building block for nearly all fertilizers that contain nitrogen.
- In 2005, the US produced 8.7 million tons of ammonia.
- In 2005, the US consumed 14.7 million tons of ammonia.
- **Nearly all was produced using natural gas!**

Nitrogen Fertilizer 102

Ammonia cash cost build-up (example)

Gas Cost \$ 6 per mmBtu

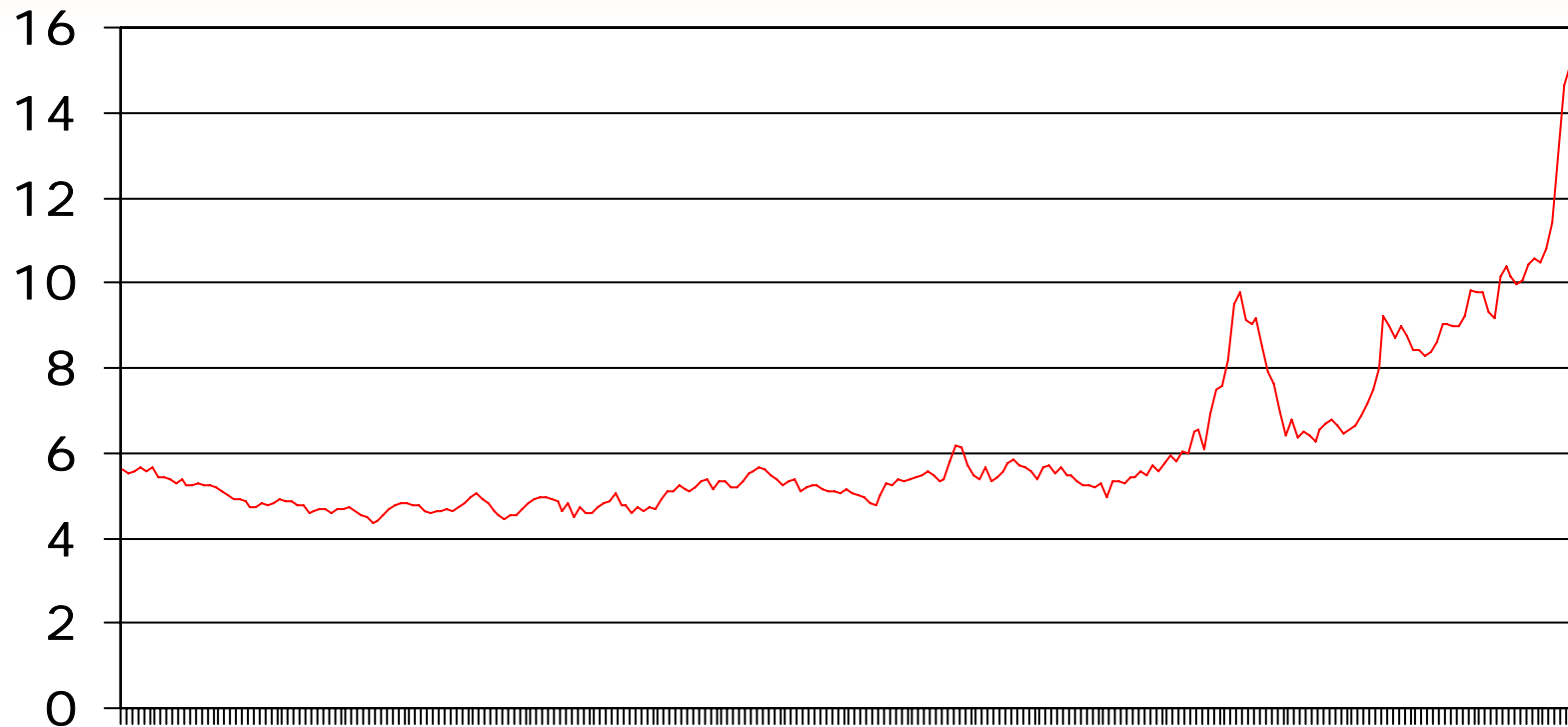
x Gas consumption 33 mmBtu per short ton

= Gas cost \$198 per short ton

+ other production costs \$20 per ton

= Total Cash Cost \$218 per ton

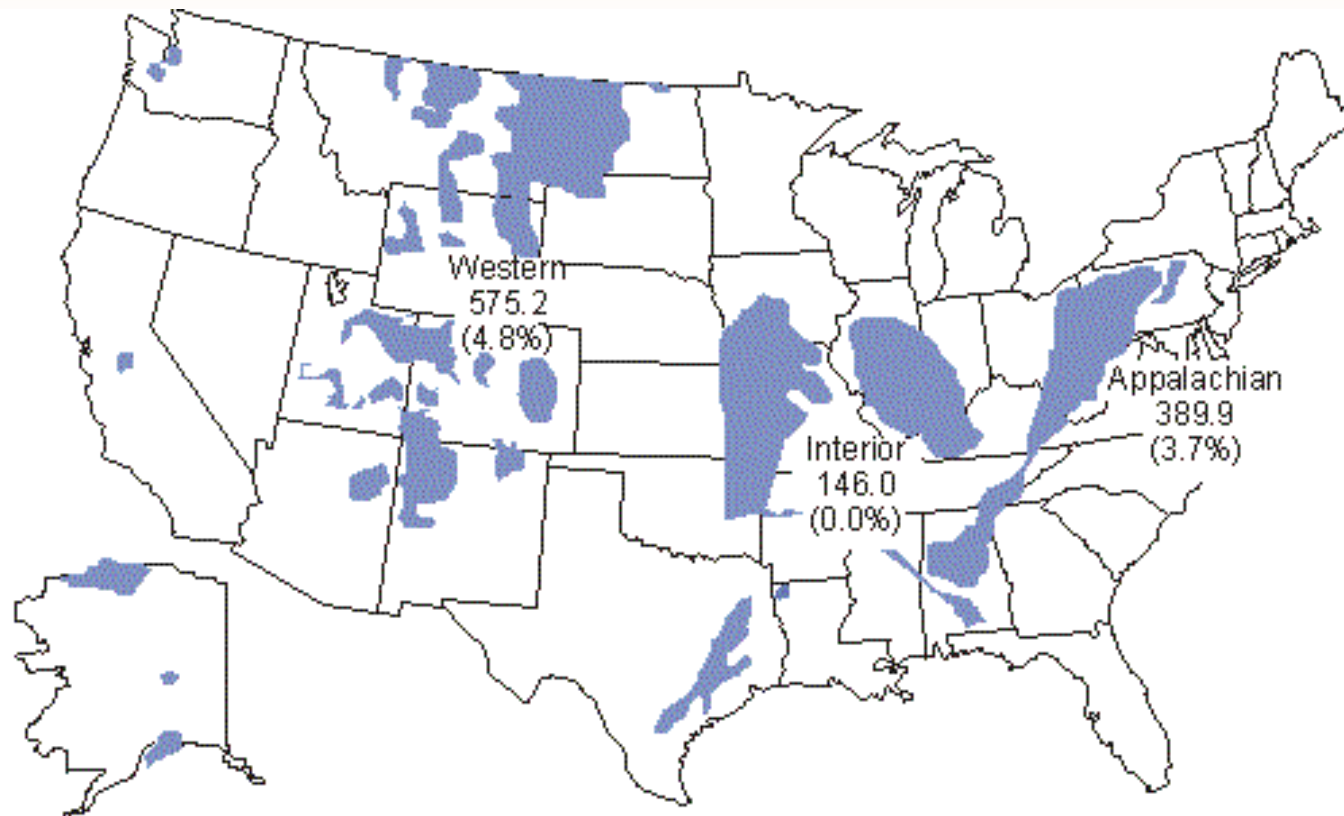
Natural Gas Cost Since 1985



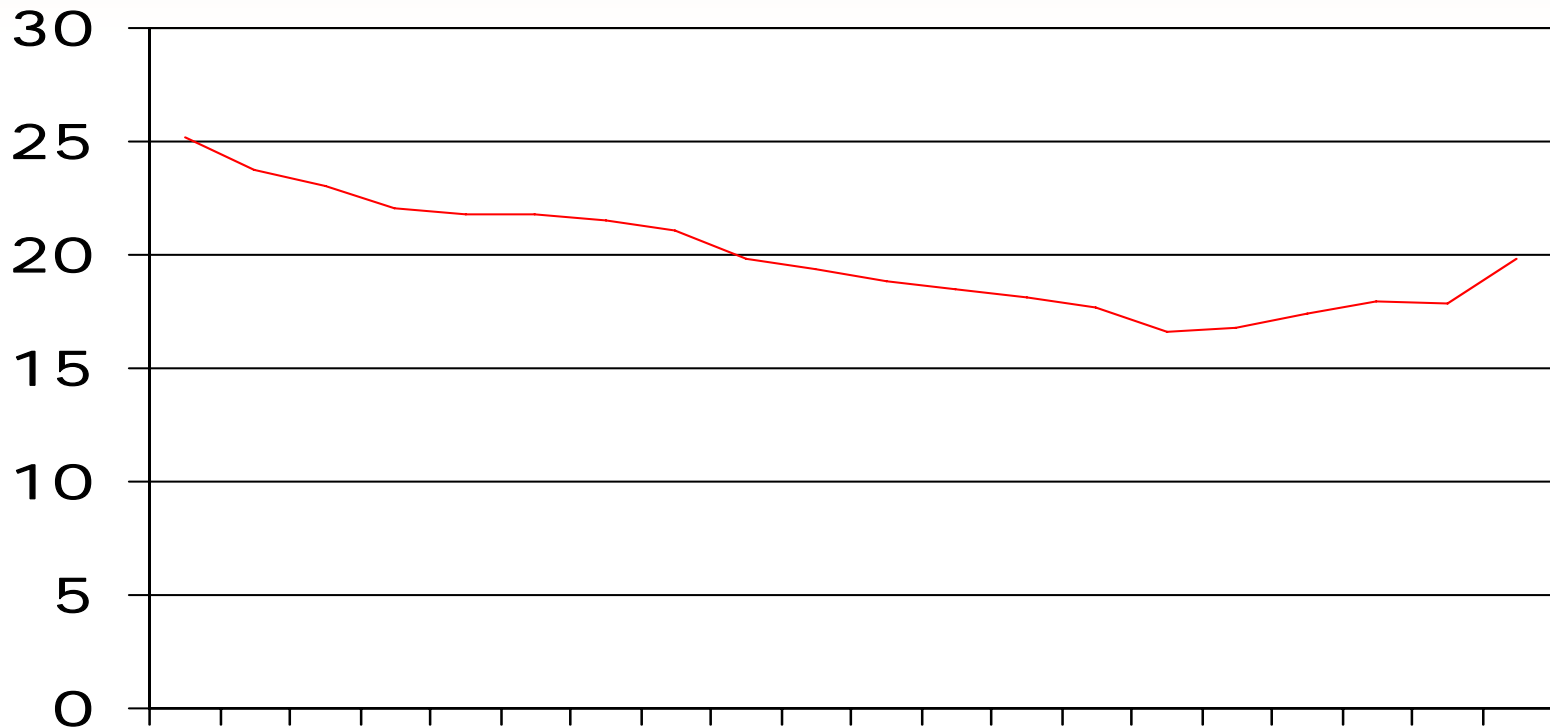
Nitrogen Fertilizer Market

- Global market
- Ammonia and urea are imported into the US
- US Production is in decline primarily due to low cost gas overseas
- Due to infrastructure limitations (pipelines, rail cars), domestic plants continue to operate when the demand (and price) support it.
- US Demand is set by acres of corn (primarily) and wheat (to a lesser extent).

US Coal Reserves



US Coal Prices 1985-2004



Coal or Coke to Ammonia

Ammonia cash cost build-up (example)

Coke or coal	1.1 tons per ton
x Delivered cost	\$30 per ton coke
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Raw material cost	\$33 per ton

Electricity	1,250 kwh per ton
x Electricity cost	\$0.05 per kwh
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Total electricity	\$62.27 per ton

Coal or Coke to Ammonia

Ammonia cash cost build-up (example)

Raw material cost \$33 per ton

Total electricity \$62.27 per ton

Other direct costs \$70 per ton

Debt (SWAG) \$50 per ton

Total cost \$215.27 per ton

Equivalent of \$5.90 per mmBTU natural gas

The future looks bright for Gasification!

