

CHATTANOOGA PROCESS™

synthetic crude oil

changing the technology

27th Oil Shale Symposium

Colorado School of Mines, Golden CO

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Chattanooga Process Features

- **Fluid Bed Reactor**
- **Hydrogen Environment**
- **No combustion in Reactor (no emissions)**
- **Proven sub-processes**
- **Continuous Operation**
- **Multiple Feed stocks: Shale, Sands, Heavy Oil**



Fluid Bed Reactor

- **Temperature less than 1000°F / 537°C**
- **600 psig operating pressure**
- **Low velocity through reactor zone**

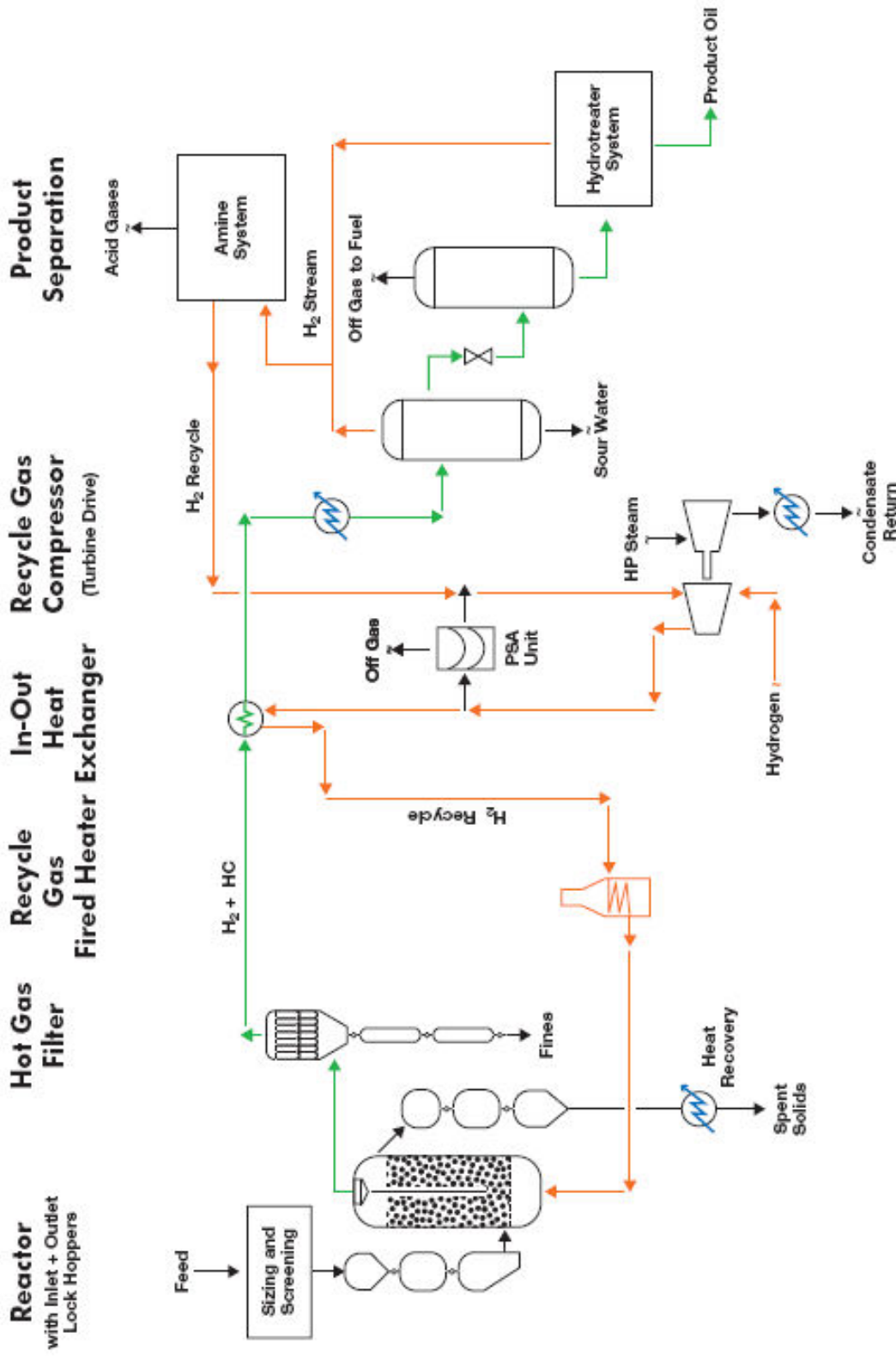


Hydrogen because ...

- **Fluidizing medium**
- **Reactant**
- **Heat transfer**
 - **High heat capacity**
 - **High conductivity**
 - **Low viscosity**



The Chattanooga Process



Patents

- **Five Issued**
 - **Four United States**
 - **One Canadian**
- **Wholly Owned by CC**
- **Additional Patents Pending**



Why Chattanooga Process for Oil Shale ?

- **“For all oil shales, major yield increases can be obtained only by adding more hydrogen to the organics.**
- **Fluid bed reacting gives oil yields of 125% to 200% higher than standard Fischer-Assay.**
- **Optimal temperature for process: under 1000°F”**

The above are the conclusions of Dr. Burt Davis, Center for Applied Energy Research, U of Kentucky



Environmental Benefits over Other Shale Processes

- **Negligible Water Required**
- **No process Waste Water Discharge**
- **No SO₂, NO_x or CO₂ Produced in Reactor**
- **Low Emissions**
- **Immediate Reclamation of Mined Area**



Why Chattanooga Process for Oil Sands ?

- **50% reduction in CO₂ emissions**
- **Elimination of process generated S₀₂, NO_x, NH₃**
- **Lower capital and operating costs**
- **Complete elimination of tailing ponds and ground water contamination**



Chattanooga Process Economic Advantages

- **High Product Quality** (Reactor outlet)
 - 28° – 30° API from Oil Sands
 - 20° - 25° API from Oil Shales
 - 50% reduction of sulfur content
- **Lower capital and production costs per bbl**
- **Reduced energy requirements**
- **Smaller capacity facilities are feasible**
- **Self generates fuel and hydrogen plant make up**

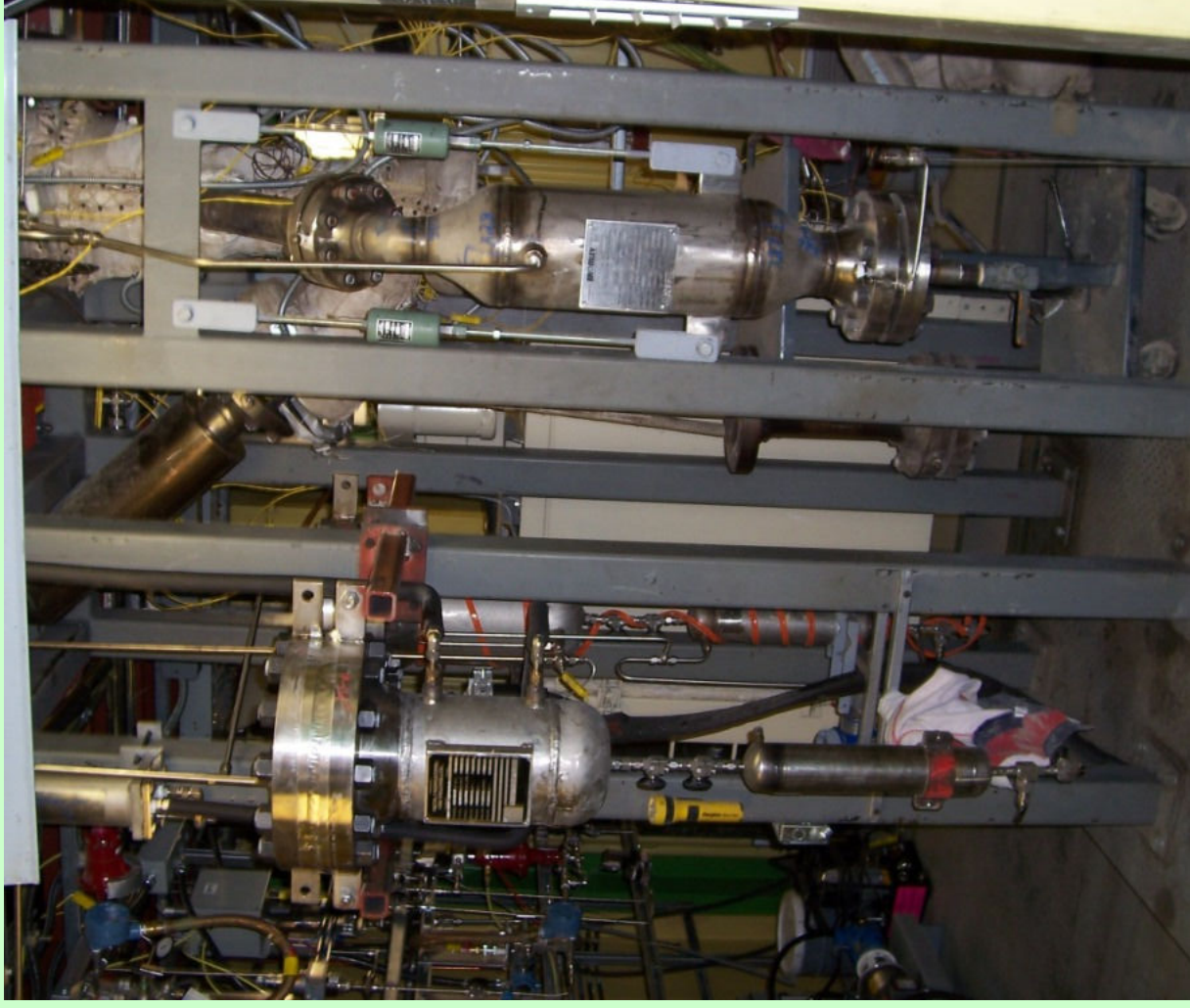
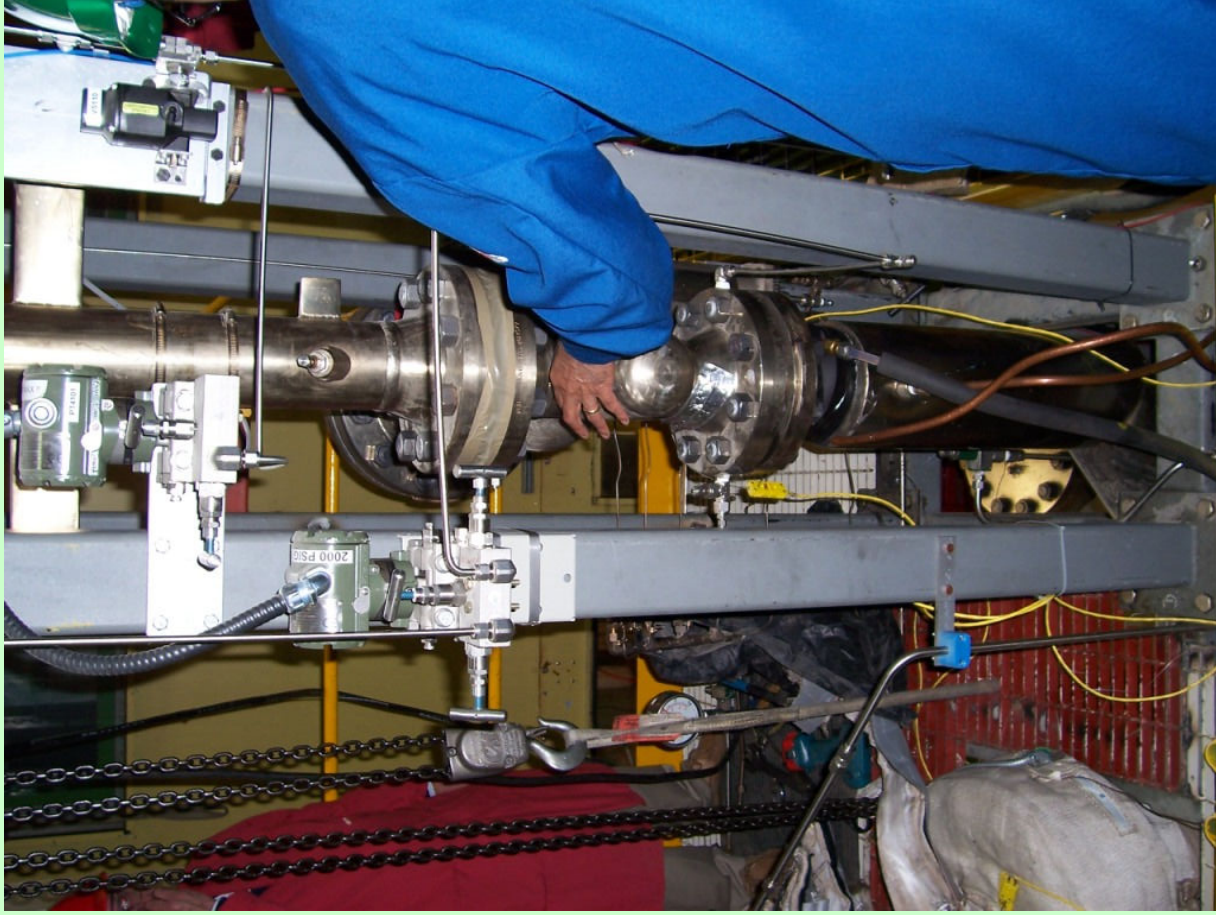


Chattanooga Process Pilot Plants

- **National Center for Upgrading Technology**
- **Located in Alberta**
- **Pilot Plant I commissioned in 2000**
- **Pilot Plant II commissioned in 2004**



Chattanooga Process Pilot Plant II



Results of Tests Conducted at NCUT

PILOT PLANT I:

- **Proved reaction kinetics for bitumen**
- **Produced 32^o – 36^o API oil**

PILOT PLANT II:

- **Achieved fluidization**
- **Extracted ~100% of kerogen contained in oil shale**



Results of Tests Conducted at NCUT

PILOT PLANT II:

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Yield</u>
Colorado Oil Shale	51.5 gal./US ton *
Kentucky Oil Shale #1	15.4 gal./US ton **
Kentucky Oil Shale #2	12.6 gal./US ton ***

* Fischer Assay - 28.4 g/t

** Fischer Assay - 7.7 g/t

*** Fischer Assay - 6.3 g/t



The company: **Chattanooga Corp**

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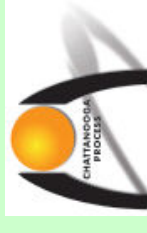
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Center for Applied Energy Research

The Portfolio: **4 US and 1 CA Patents, 3 US and 3 CA Applications**

Patent Counsel: **Morgan & Finnegan**

Key Partners: **Alberta Research Council / National Center for Upgrading Technologies (NCUT) , PSRI, CAER / UK, DOE**



Chattanooga Process Summary

- **Proven Technology**
- **Ready to move to Demonstration Plant**
- **Multiple Feed stocks**
- **Patent Protection**
- **Sound Economics**
- **Higher Yield = Higher Profitability**
- **Superior Product Quality**
- **Upfront Hydrogen Use = Greater Cycle Efficiency**
- **Minimal Reclamation Cost**
- **Environmentally Beneficial**
- **Minimal Emissions**
- **Minimal Water Requirements and Impacts**
- **Shorter Permitting Cycle**



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