

# **Animal Protein and Fat Recovery Systems**



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#### **Opportunities**

- 1. Processing plant:
  - Water re-use filtration, reduce water consumption
- 2. Rendering plant:
  - EQ tank solids collection, reduce load on WWT



## **Processing Plant – Water Reuse Filtration**



### **Water Reuse Filtration**

#### For Washdown Filter System and Chiller Reuse System

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Reduce water consumption, increase water reuse rate
- 2. Reduce nozzle plugging and maintenance frequency
- 3. Generate high value protein product



## **Water Reuse Filtration**

### **ALSI Application**

#### Liquid / Liquid Separator (LLS):

- > Hydrocyclone technology
- Continuous separation of protein/fat

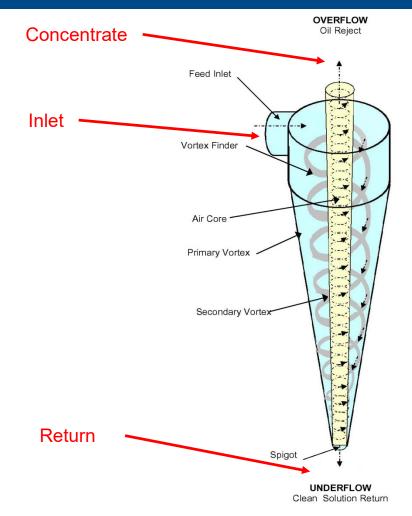




# **Liquid / Liquid Separation (LLS)**

#### **Principle of Operation**

- Hydrocyclone technology mechanically divides a homogenous stream into fractions by density
- Liquids and particles with SG < 1.0 report to CONCENTRATE OVERFLOW for removal (includes protein and fats)
- ➤ Liquids and particles with SG ≥ 1.0 report to RETURN UNDERFLOW (cleaned water)
- ➤ The fraction reporting to each outlet can be varied by design but is essentially fixed in operation.





# **LLS Pilot Testing**

### Sample Collection Location/Technique/Results

Pilot connection to

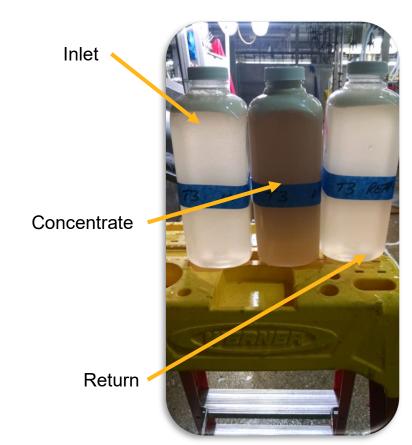
**Rocket Filter** 



Pilot connection to existing Rocket Filter



LLS pilot system



Samples from LLS pilot testing



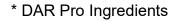
## **LLS Pilot Test Results**

#### **Wash Down Water**

#### Analysis of 3 Sets of Water Samples

Specific Gravity – Chicken Fat SG 0.84 *					
Reading	Inlet	Return	Concentrate		
#1	8.0	1.0	0.8		
#2	1.0	0.9	0.8		
#3	1.0	1.0	0.8		

Total Suspended Solids (mg/liter)					
Reading	Inlet	Return	Concentrate		
#1	306	170	14,898		
#2	566	542	11,379		
#3	661	330	11,498		





# **ALSI Lab Testing**

**Motor Oil SG 0.88\*** 

Inlet % By Volume	Return/Clean % By Volume	Removal Efficiency
3	0.3	97%
5	0.45	95.5%
10	8.10	91.9%

\* Wolf's Head Heavy Motor Oil SAE 30W



### **LLS Pilot Test Results**

#### **Separating Chicken Protein/Fat from Rinse Water**

- LLS Return water can be reused, reducing water consumption
- Filters 650,000 gallons per day of rinse water reducing the removal and cleaning cycles of spray nozzles
- Collects the chicken protein/fat to create salable product





# Rendering Plant – EQ Tank Solids Collection



### **ALSI Application**

#### Palin® Consolidator

- > Flotation technology
- Maximize concentration and value of protein/fat product stream





#### Palin® Consolidator Pilot Test

- ➤ ALSI conducted pilot test of Palin<sup>®</sup> Consolidator and floating weir in the existing outdoor EQ basin tank at poultry facility in Missouri.
- ➤ Pilot test proved that the floating weir can skim the EQ surface sludge and Palin<sup>®</sup> Consolidator can float and concentrate it for removal by the integral scraper with no added chemicals.
- Protein / fat collection is proven.
- The study shows sufficient protein content for further processing.
- > Reduction of solids loading to wastewater treatment.



## **Palin® Consolidator Pilot Test Equipment**





Floating Collection AutoWeirt



Palin® Consolidator



#### Palin® Protein/Fat Consolidator Pilot Test



Floating AutoWeir skimming solids in EQ Tank



Palin® Protein/Fat Consolidator beside EQ Tank



Protein/Fat product rolling into Dewatering Bag System



Dewatering Bag System next to EQ Tank



Protein/Fat product removed by Palin® scraper





Thank you



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