# NORTH END WATER POLLUTION CONTROL CENTRE CENTRAL HEATING PLANT OPERATING MANUAL

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#### A. <u>General</u>

The central heating plant for the North End Water Pollution Control Centre is located to the south of digester pipe gallery number 3. The heating plant for the purpose of this manual consists of the primary heat production and distribution equipment for the entire NEWPCC facility. It also includes the auxiliary mechanical and electrical systems that service the plant and the building in which the heating equipment is housed.

#### B. History

The central heating plant at the North End Water Pollution Control Centre was initally commissioned in 1966 at which time the plant consisted of three 500 Horsepower water tube boilers. These three boilers adequately met the heating requirements from 1966 to 1986. In 1986 the addition of primary digesters 13 and 14 and other plant changes required the addition of a fourth boiler to meet the expanding heating loads of the plant and in particular, sludge heating requirements. The design intention was to be able to maintain at least one of the boilers in full standby at the time of peak facility load.

At the time the fourth boiler was added in 1986 the boiler pumping, plant ventilation, and <u>heating plant controls</u> were upgraded. The basic arrangement and operations of the equipment however were retained through the renovations of 1986. The control of equipment was changed only to the extent required to upgrade instrumentation to 1986 standards and to provide supervisory interface to the central process computer.

#### C. Functional Summary

The <u>heating plant</u> is to provide heat for the entire plant area including the processes at the North End Water Pollution Control Centre. As shown on Figures No. <u>Bl01</u> and No. <u>Bl02</u> the system can be split into <u>primary</u> and

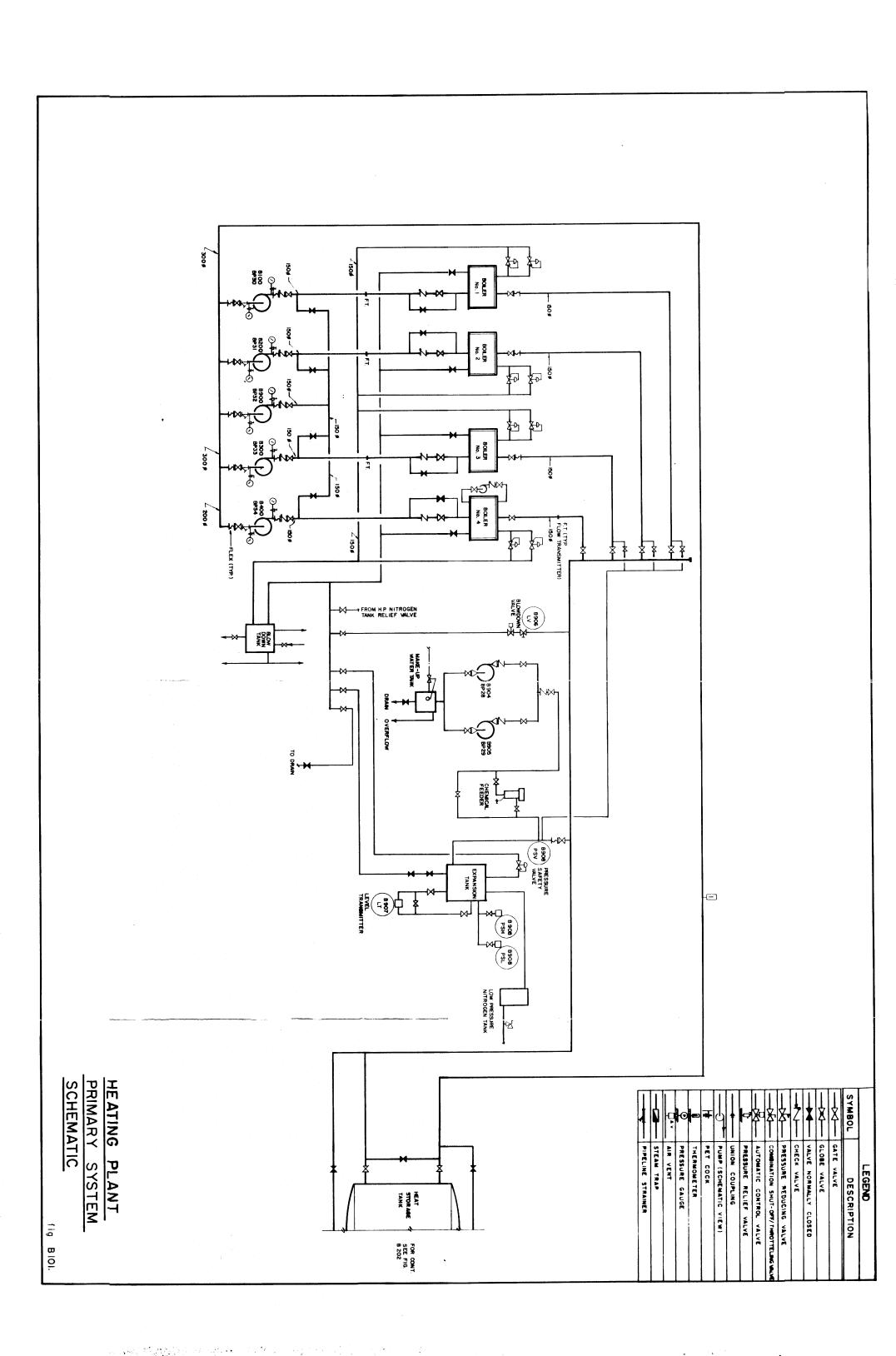
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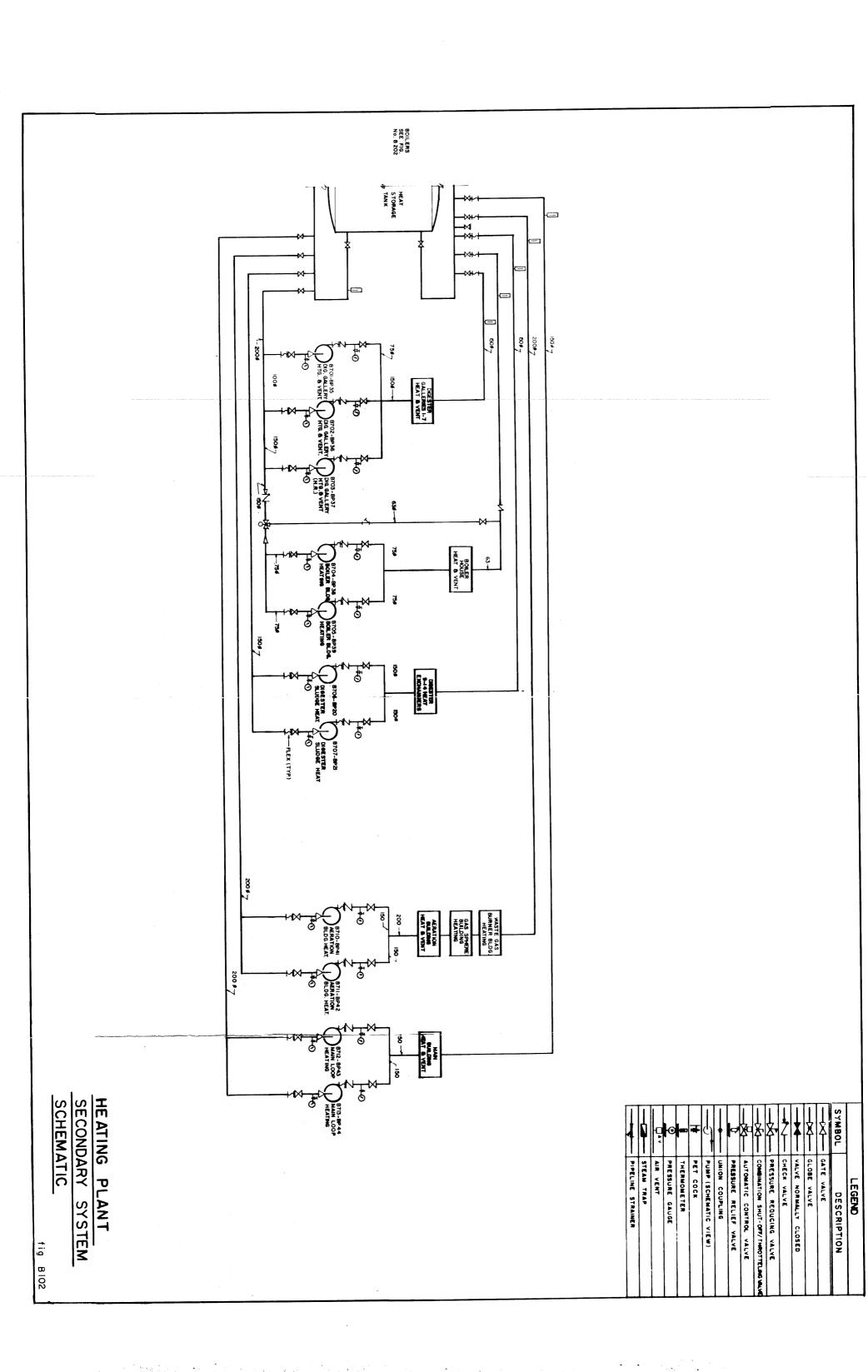
secondary sections at the <u>thermal storage tank</u>. The <u>primary system</u> (Fig. No. B101) includes the boilers and their auxiliaries and is where all heat addition is made. The <u>secondary systems</u> (Fig. No. B102) includes the heat distribution equipment which carries the heat to locations where it is required and then applies the heat as needed.

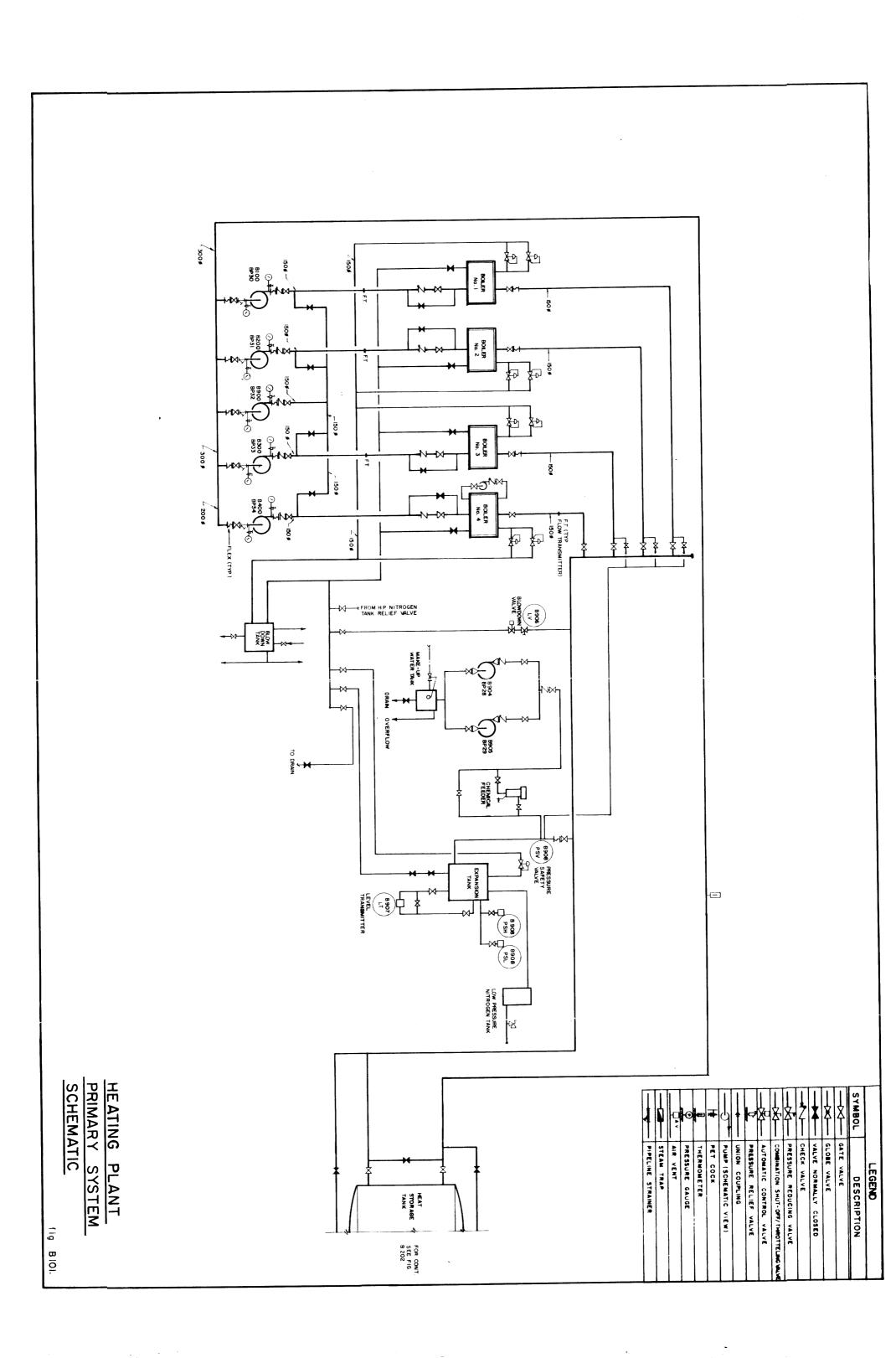
The <u>primary system</u> includes a <u>boiler circulating pump</u> for each boiler and a common <u>standby boiler pump BP-32</u> that may be used to supply any boiler. The <u>boiler circulating pumps</u> operate continuously whenever their designated boiler is in a <u>fire ready</u> condition. The pumps ensure proper circulation through the boilers at all times as well as transport the heat production of the <u>boilers</u> to the <u>thermal storage tank</u>. The <u>primary system</u> also includes equipment which provides for pressure and fill control for the entire heating system. A nitrogen over-water <u>expansion tank</u> maintains the system pressure. Level controls in the expansion tank operate the <u>feed pumps BP-28</u> or <u>BP-29</u> to maintain system water level.

The <u>secondary system</u> provides the equipment for distribution and application of heating throughout the entire plant. The <u>secondary system</u> components enclosed in the boiler area are the main circulating pumps for each of the five building areas. Each area is provided with two pumps, only one of which must run to maintain required circulation. The five areas supplied are the main building area (BP-43 and BP-44), the digester area (BP-35 and BP-36), the secondary clarifier building (BP-41 and BP-43), the boiler building (BP-38 and BP-39). The secondary system also includes the sludge heating system (BP-20 and BP-21). All secondary systems are pumped from and return to the <u>thermal storage tank</u>.

The <u>thermal storage tank</u> is intended to blend the heated water from the boilers with cool return water from the system to ensure a blended return water temperature to the boilers and blended supply water temperature to the system. The result is to reduce the thermal shock danger to the boilers while also ensuring a constant system water supply temperature to the secondary system.







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#### D. System Components

The heating plant is comprised of major and auxiliary systems. The major elements of the central heating plant system are:

- boilers
- feedwater system
- pressure control system
- pumping systems (primary and secondary)

Auxiliary systems servicing the central heating plant are:

- boiler building heating system
- venting and air conditioning systems
- electrical systems

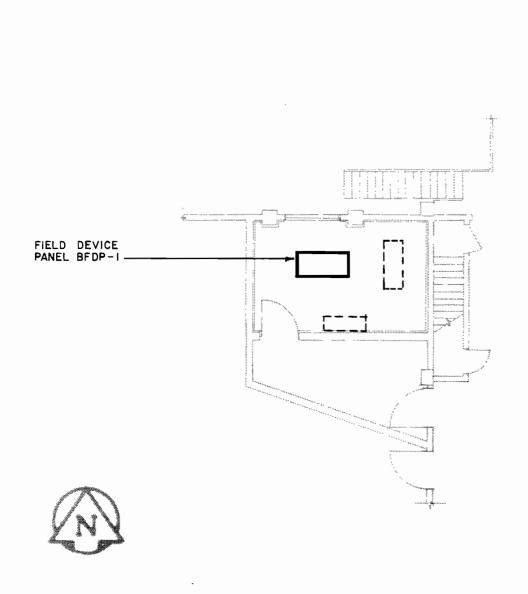
Each of the above components and sub-systems is discussed in its respective section of this manual.

The major mechanical elements of these systems are described in the Equipment Data Synopsis Table B1-1.

#### E. <u>Plant Control Overview</u>

The heating plant and building services are monitored and controlled through the Boiler Field Device Panel, (see fig. B103).

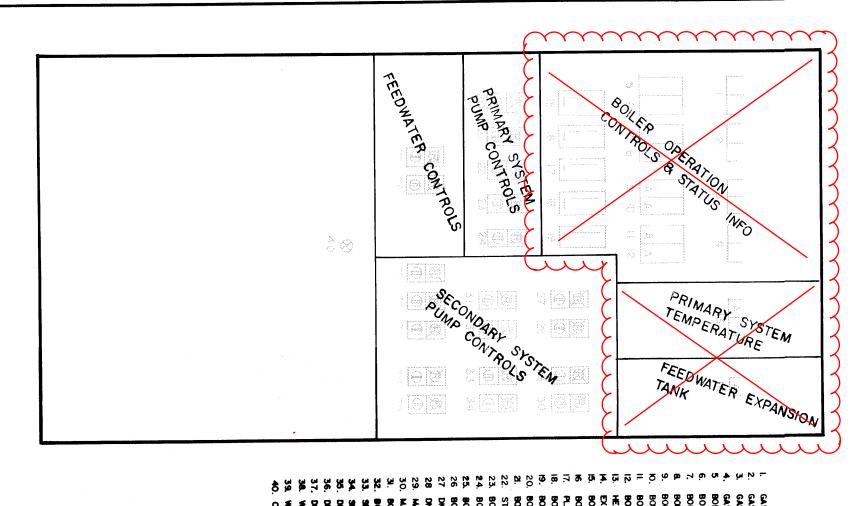
The control and indication of the field device panel is also available to the central plant control system (Bailey N90). Cross references between the field device panel indication and control and corresponding provisions in the N90 system are also made on figure. B104. The field device panel in the Boiler Control Room (BFDP-1) provides monitoring and control of the following:



# BOILER AREA

CONTROL ROOM LAYOUT

BOILER BUILDING ANNEX ELEVATION 233.82 fig. BIO3



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BOILER	FIELD	
BOILER AREA CONTROL ROOM	FIELD DEVICE PANEL-BEDP-1	BOILER AREA

TABLE B1-1

EQUIPMENT DATA SYNOPSIS

<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	INDEX	MANUFACTURER	SERVICE	CAPACITY	POWER RED'T
Boilers	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	Dominion Bridge Dominion Bridge Dominion Bridge Cleaner Brooks	1 1 1 1	11.60 GJ/Hr Output 11.66 GJ/Hr Output 11:60 GJ/Hr Output 17.655 GJ/Hr Output	
Pumps	BP-20 BP-21 BP-29 BP-30 BP-31 BP-35 BP-36 BP-40 BP-40 BP-40 BP-41 BP-41 BP-42 BP-43	Armstrong 1510BH Armstrong 1510BH Armstrong K5 Armstrong 40P Armstrong 40P Armstrong 40P Armstrong 40P Armstrong 40P Armstrong 1510BH	Digester Heating Digester Heating Boiler Make-up Boiler Make-up Boiler Circ. Boiler Circ. Boiler Circ. Boiler Circ. Boiler Circ. Boiler Circ. Circ. Boiler Circ. Boiler Circ. Boiler Circ. Boiler Circ. Boiler Circ. Boiler Bidg. HTG Boiler Bidg. HTG Boiler Bidg. HTG Arration Bidg. HTG Main Building HTG Main Building HTG	16.4 L/S @ 30 KPa 15.4 L/S @ 30 KPa 1.5 L/S @ 540 KPa 1.5 L/S @ 540 KPa 32 L/S @ 195 KPa 32 L/S @ 195 KPa 72 L/S @ 195 KPa 72 L/S @ 195 KPa 14.4 L/S @ 90 KPa 14.4 L/S @ 90 KPa 14.4 L/S @ 150 KPa 14.8 CL/S @ 150 KPa 4.8 CL/S @ 150 KPa	1.5 世 5 日 5 日 5 日 5 日 5 日 5 日 5 日 5 日 5 日
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Ocoling Condensor	8 8 8 4	Lernox H518 Cont. Room Lernox H518	Boiler Area Cont. Rm. A/C Boiler Area Cont. Rm. A/C	3 Tons of cooling 3 Tons of cooling	4.3 KW

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pump operation (boiler circulation pumps, make-up water pumps, heating pumps)

- flow metering (boiler natural gas, digester gas, water circulation rates)
- temperature (boiler water and stack temperatures, supply and return water)
- boiler operation (boiler controllers, plant controllers)
- system pressure control (expansion system)
- system water feed control

Specific details on the type and location of the panel mounted indicators and control switches for the various pieces of equipment are shown on Fig. B104. Operation of the control devices is discussed in the sections of the manual specific to each major or auxiliary sub-system.

It should be noted that there is no control of the central heating plant ventilation systems at the field devices panel in the boiler room. This equipment can only be controlled from the digester area control room. Information is included in this manual on the operation of these systems. However, for instructions on control, refer to the digester area manual.

#### F. Alarms

Alarms in the Boiler Area are displayed at the field device panel, BFDP-1 and on the Bailey N90 System Area Control Stations. The alarms displayed on the Baily N90 System includes the alarms shown on BFDP-1 and a number of others including fire alarms, heating and ventilation failures, hazardous gas alarms and various transmitter signal alarms.

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Table B1-2 provides a list of the majority of alarms, their display locations, their origins and potential causes, and the operator's appropriate responses. The heating and ventilation system alarms and fire alarms are detailed separately in Section D2400 and Section D2500 of the Digester Building Operating Manual.

The alarms displayed at the BFDP-1 consist mainly of motor fail and system status alarms.

Reset is required for all motor fail alarms but is not required for any of the other alarms displayed at the BFDP-1. A number of alarms are also displayed at the Fire Alarm Panel and Honeywell DDC Panel located in the Digester Control Room.

B700 Alarm Conditions

TABLE B1-2

B700	ALAIM CONDITIONS			
	The following list is provided as a of response required.		chart to allow the operator quick identificat	quick reference chart to allow the operator quick identification of alarms and to provide direction on the type
ALAM	LOCALION	ORIGIN	CAUSE	ACTION REQUIRED
B100-BK	Boiler Panel, N90 Displays 10-A, 10-B, 10-L	Boiler #1 Safety Controller	General operation and safety alarm from Boiler No. 1.	Immediately dispatch operations staff to evaluate shutdown and start standby boiler if necessary.
B121-FT	BFDP-1 Indicator #9	Plow Transmitter Boiler (1 Supply Piping	Flow flow condition to Boiler No. 1 (will be accompanied by a Bl01-BK alarm).	Immediately dispatch operations staff to evaluate shutdown and start standby boiler if necessary.
B200	Boiler Panel, N90 Displays 10-A, 10-R, 10-L	Boiler #2 Safety Controller	General operation and safety alarm from Boiler No. 2.	Immediately dispatch operations staff to evaluate shutdown and start standby boiler if necessary.
B221-FT	HrDP-1 Indicator #10	Flow Transmitter Boiler #2 Supply Piping	Low flow condition to Boiler No. 2 (will be accompanied by a B201-HK alarm).	Immediately dispatch operations staff to evaluate shutdown and start standby boiler if necessary.
B300	Boiler Panel, N90 Displays 10-A. 10-D, 10-L	Boiler #3 Safety Controller	General operation and safety alarm from Boiler No. 3	Immediately dispatch operations staff to evaluate shutdown and start standby boiler if necessary.
B321-FT	BPDP-1 Indicator #11	Flow Transmitter Boller 13 Supply Piping	Low flow condition to Boiler No. 3 (will be accompanied by a B301-BK alarm).	Immediately dispatch operations staff to evaluate shutdown and start standby boiler if necessary.
B400	Boiler Panel, N90 Displays 10-A, 10-E, 10-L	Boiler #4 Safety Controller	General operation and safety alarm from Boiler No. 4	Immediately dispatch operations staff to evaluate shutdown and start standby boiler if necessary.
B421-PT	BFDP-1 Indicator #12	Flow Transmitter Boiler #4 Supply Piping	Low flow condition to Boiler No. 4 (will be accompanied by a B401-EK alarm)	Immediately dispatch operations staff to evaluate shutdown and start standby boiler if necessary.
B500	N90 Display 10-L	Temperature Transmitter	Low heating water supply Temperature – Secondary	Monitor secondary supply temperature trend and firing rates of boilers in service. Dispatch operator to start additional boiler if necessary.
B600	Honeywell DDC N90 Display 7-X	BF-20 Pressure Switch	Boiler room ventilation fan has failed to run as requested, there is no air flow.	Immediately dispatch operator to digester area control room to shut system down; inspect unit to establish reason for failure, and to provide report to maintenance.

TABLE B1-2

ALARM	LOCALTON	ORIGIN	CAUSE	ACTION REQUIRED	
B616	Honeywell DDC N9O Display 7-X	BF-23 Pressure Switch	Boiler control room fan BF-23 has failed to run as requested, there is no air flow.	Dispatch operator immediately to open doors as necessary to hold room temperature down, request maintenance immediately.	IADLE
	Honeywell DDC N90, Display 7-X	Filter Pressure Switch	Boiler control room fan BF-23 requires filter maintenance	Request maintenance	D1-
	Honeywell DOC N90, Display 7-X	Honeywell DDC	Condensing unit has failed to run as requested and second condenser has started.	Make immediate request for maintenance.	2
B617	Honeywell DDC N90, Display 7-X	Pressure Switch	Boiler control room has lost pressure.	Dispatch operator to make assessment.	
	Honeywell DDC N9O, Display 7-X	Temperature Transmitter	Boiler control room temperature is too high.	Dispatch operator to make assessment.	
B660	Honewell DDC, NGO, Display 7-X	Temperature Transmitter	Boiler room temperature is too high.	Monitor went fan BF-20 through area grapyhic. If fan is running dispatch operator to establish	
B907	N90 Display 10-L	Level Switch	Expansion tank level is too high or too low.	Dispatch operator to boiler room immediately to assess and correct.	
B908	NGO Display 10-L	Pressure Switch	Expansion tank pressure too high or too low.	Dispatch operator to boiler room immediately to assess and correct.	

Table B1-2

B700 Alarm Conditions

B200 <u>Boilers</u> B200-1

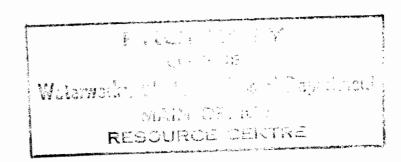
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The <u>central heating plant</u> is designed to maintain the temperature of all processes and buildings at the North End Water Pollution Control Centre at normal levels during a design day in winter. Under winter design conditions and a 7-day peak flow of sludge to be heated, the calculated total facility load is 35.69 Gigagoules per hour for 1994. This estimate assumes mesophilic operation and co-thickened waste activated sludge and primary sludges.

Four boilers located in the Boiler Room as shown in Figure B201 produce the hot water required to meet the building and process heating load. Any three of the four boilers must be fired to meet the winter building and process loads projected to the year 1994. The boilers are fired as required by the <u>plant master controller</u> in the <u>field device panel</u> in order to maintain a secondary system supply water temperature of 115°C.

<u>The boilers</u> are controlled by the temperature of the secondary system supply water leaving the <u>thermal storage tank</u>. The boilers will not fire on temperatures in excess of 132°C.

Four of the <u>boiler circulating pumps</u> (BP-30, BP-31, BP-33 and BP-34) are dedicated to a single boiler and are intended to circulate water through one boiler only. A single <u>standby circulating pump</u> (BP-32) can be used for any one of the four boilers. The five boiler circulating pumps are identical. Pumping conditions differ, however for the two styles of boilers. The water-tube boilers (BH-1, BH-2, and BH-3) receive 40.5 litres per second from the pumps and the fire-tube boiler, BH-4, receives 72 litres per second. The variation is because of differences in pressure losses through the two styles of boilers.



B200 <u>Boilers</u> B200-1

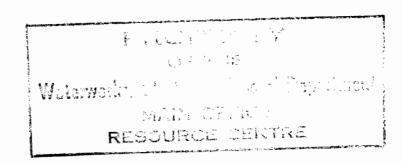
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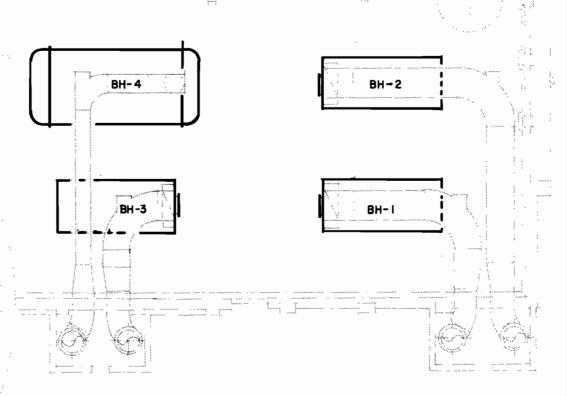
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BOILER ROOM
BOILER LOCATION PLAN

B200 Boilers B200-2

#### B. <u>Boiler Descriptions</u>

#### 1. Water Tube Boilers (BH-1, BH-2, and BH-3)

These boilers are custom water tube design with rear return and supply drums, manufactured by Dominion Bridge. The burners are Raskin with a Canadian Blower, Model H181-H.V.A., forced draft fan. The burner may be fueled on natural or digester gas and is equipped with a natural gas pilot system.

Boiler Design Data are:

Normal Output - - 11.60 Gigajoules/hour

(decreased from original - 15.8 Gigajoules/hour)

Minimum Output - 3.16 Gigajoules
Original Design Maximum - 19.00 Gigajoules

Waterflow Rate - 40.5 L/S

(increased from original 31.6 L/S)

Pressure drop through boiler - 195 KPa

(increased from original 140 KPa)

#### 2. Fire Tube Boilers (BH-4)

This boiler is a horizontal four pass fire tube design with integral forced draft blower designed for firing on natural or digester gas. Boiler is a package boiler equipped with its own blend pump to ensure minimum temperature variation through the waterside chamber.

Boiler Design Data are:

Normal Output - 17.655 Gigajoules/hour

Minimum Output - 4.413 Gigajoules/hour

Waterflow Rate - 72.5 L/S Pressure Drop Through Boiler - 9.0 KPa B200 <u>Boilers</u> B200-3

#### C. <u>Boiler Control</u>

#### 1. General

The boiler system represents the primary components of the central heating plant and accordingly, the control system associated with it is extensive. There are three levels of control, or control sequence steps applicable to the boiler operations:

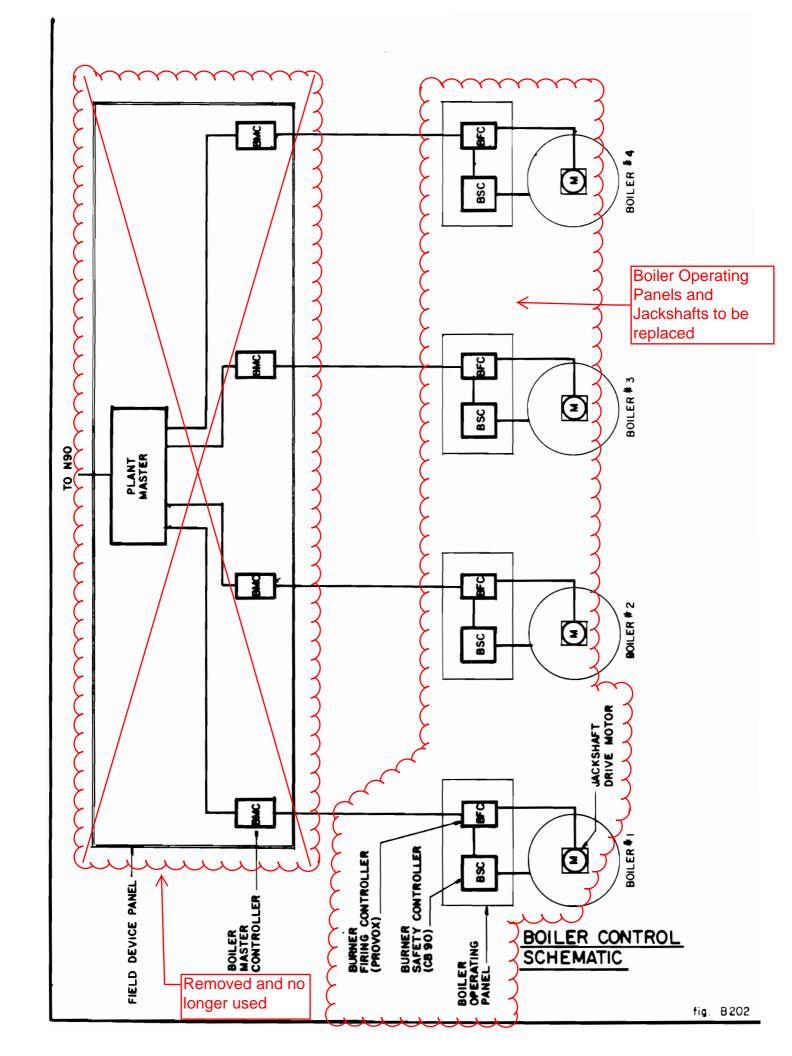
- a) plant firing control,
- b) individual boiler firing, and
- c) burner safety control.

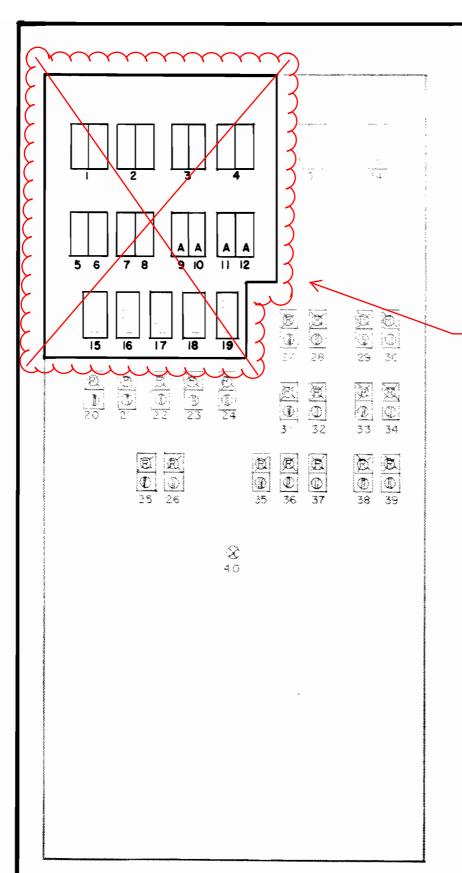
Only plant firing control is available at BFDP-1 and the central plant control system (N90). The boiler control schematic (Fig. B202) shows the location and functional relationships of the units in the control system.

#### 2. <u>Plant Firing Control System</u>

The plant firing control system enables the boilers to be operated at optimum firing efficiencies and enables temperature swings in the thermal storage tank to be minimized. The control permits boiler operation with any combination and level of modulating or fixed firing rates.

The plant firing control system consists of a <u>boiler master controller</u> for each boiler and a <u>plant master controller</u>. These controllers are mounted in <u>BFDP-1</u> (see Fig. B203) in the boiler area <u>control room</u>. A typical face plate of these controllers is shown in figure B204.



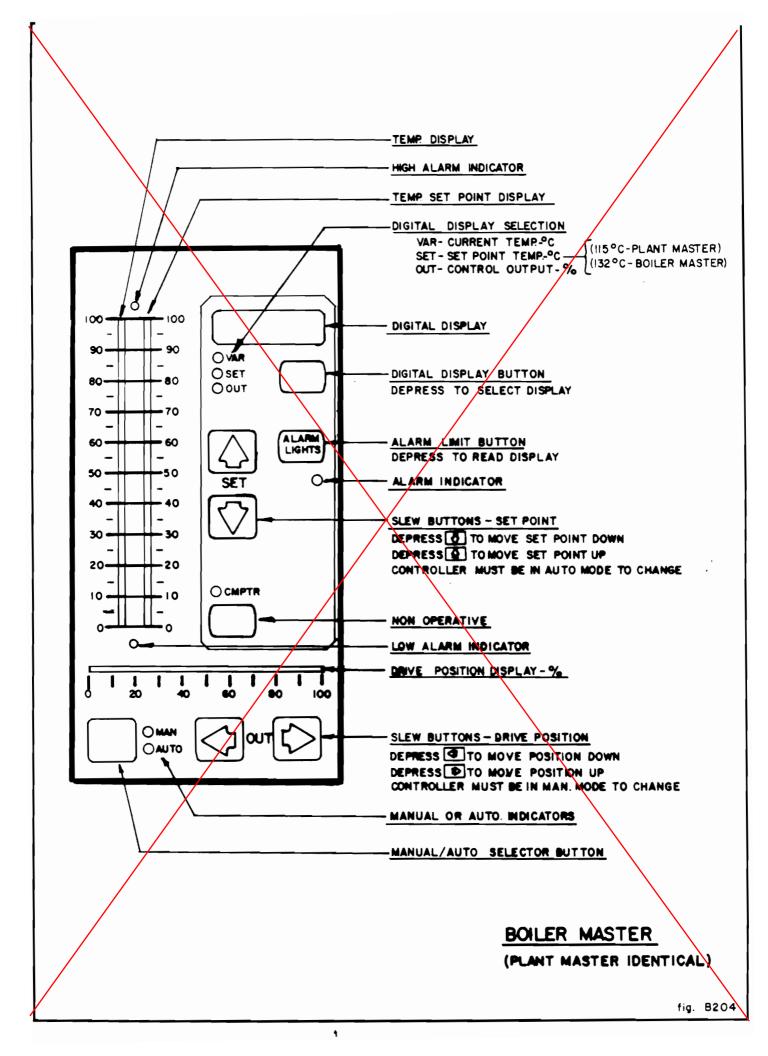


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BYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
	FI-FLOW INDICATOR TI-TEMPERATURE INDICATOR PI-PRESSURE INDICATOR U-LEVEL INDICATOR DI-DENSITY INDICATOR ZI-POSITION INDICATOR A-HI OR LO ALARM
	CONTROLLER
蔥	AMBER PILOT LIGHT TROUBLE INDICATION
<b>X</b>	RED PILOT LIGHT RUN INDICATION OR VALVE OPEN INDICATION
<b>B</b>	YELLOW PILOT LIGHT LOCAL CONTROL IN USE
•	COMPUTER/OFF/HAND THREE-POSITION SELECTOR SWITCH
8	"RESET" PUSHBUTTON STATION

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- L GAS FLOW TO BOILER No. !
- 2. GAS FLOW TO BOLER No. 2
- 3. GAS PLOW TO BOLER No. 3
- 4. GAS FLOW TO BOILER No. 4
- 5 BOLER No. I STACK TEMPERATURE
- 6. BOILER No. 2 STACK TEMPERATURE
- 7. BOILER No.3 STACK TEMPERATURE
- & BOILER No. 4 STACK TEMPERATURE
- 9. BOILER No. I WATER FLOW
- 10. BOILER No. 2 WATER FLOW
- H. BOILER No. 3 WATER FLOW
- 12. BOLER No. 4 WATER FLOW
- B. BOILER No. 1 CONTROLLER
- IS SOILER No. 2 CONTROLLER
- 17. PLANT MASTER
- 18. BOLER No. 3 CONTROLLER
- 19. BOILER No. 4 CONTROLLER

BOILER CONTROLS
BOILER AREA
FIELD DEVICE PANEL-BFDP-1
BOILER AREA CONTROL ROOM



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#### 3. <u>Boiler Firing Controller</u>

The <u>firing controller</u> provides operating personnel with control of firing at the boiler. The firing controller communicates with the central N90 control system through the <u>boiler and plant master controllers</u>.

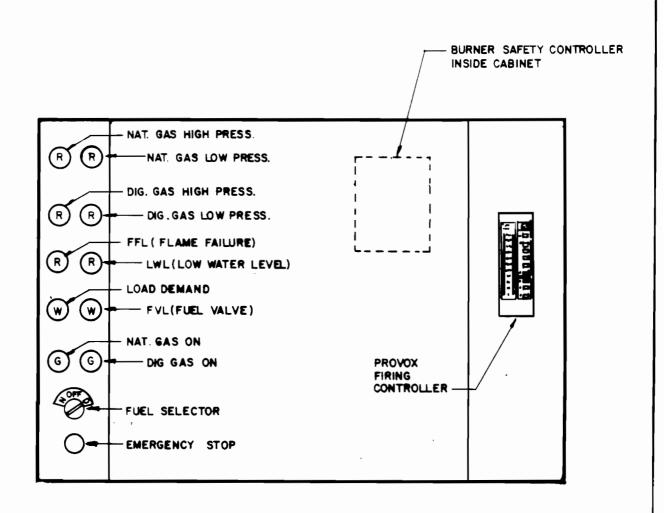
The burner firing controller is mounted on the front of the <u>boiler</u> operating panel as shown in figures B205 & B206. The face plate of the firing controller (Fisher Provox computing controller) is shown in figure B207. Once the burner <u>safety controller</u> has completed all its safety checks and has ignited the burner on low fire, the firing controller assumes control of the burner.

The firing controller has three operating modes: manual, automatic and DCC (remote)

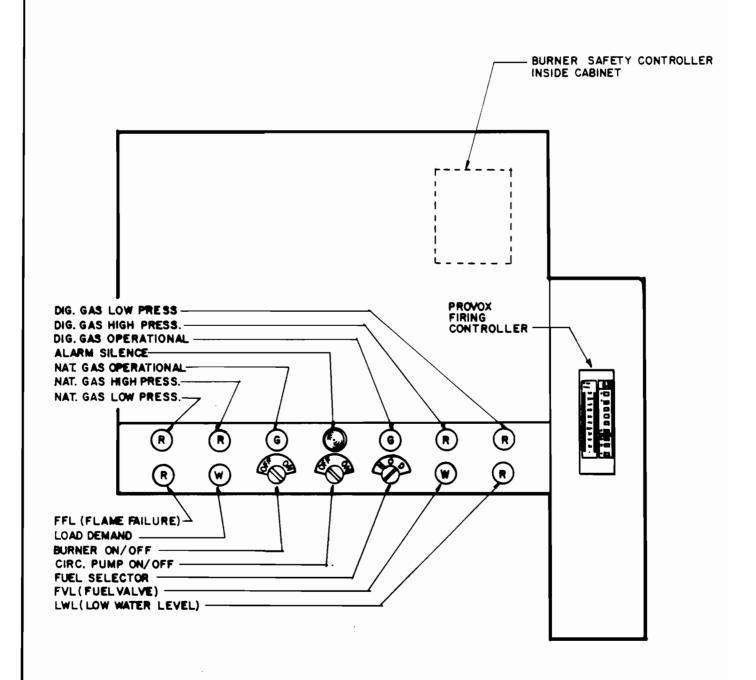
#### 3.1 Manual Operation

Foxboro

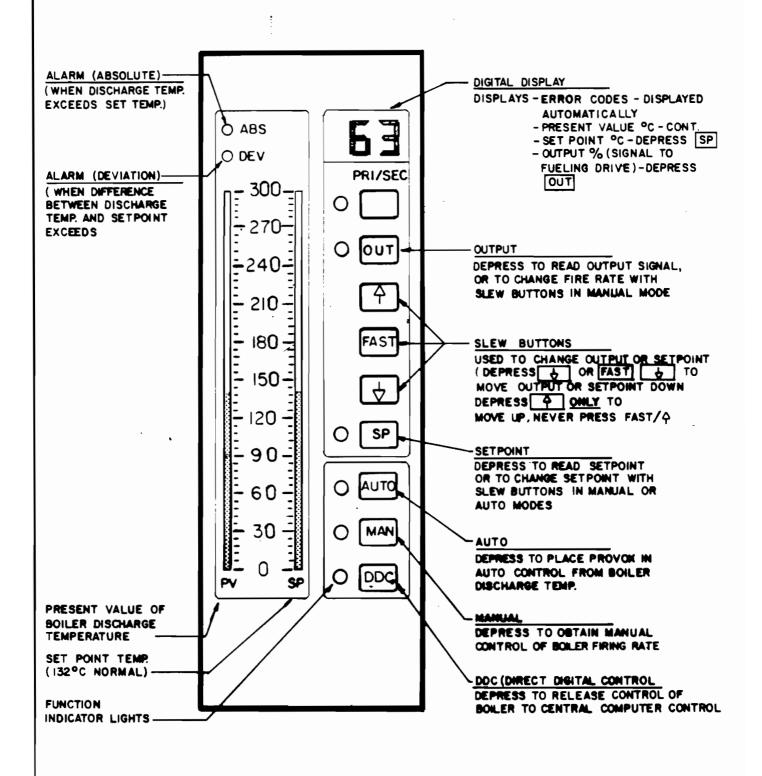
In the manual mode, operating personnel are able to manually control the firing of the boiler and adjust the setpoint. This mode is used when bringing a new boiler on line. By using the setpoint key and slew keys the set point can be changed. By using the output key and slew keys, the output signal to the modulating motor on the jack shaft assembly can be controlled. These controls enable operating personnel to manually take the burner from minimum fire to the firing rate necessary to satisfy setpoint before transferring to automatic control. When the output signal is being adjusted, the firing rate in percentage is shown on the numeric display. The firing rate cannot be reduced to zero because of minimum firing rate requirements on the burners. The minimum rate on the three water-tube boilers is 21% and the minimum firing rate on the fire-tube boiler is 30%. The firing rate displayed by the controller represents the drive signal to the motor. Minimum fire rate display consequently is somewhat less than the actual minimum firing rate to ensure the shaft drive motor is held at minimum position.



BOILER OPERATING
PANEL-BOILERS No.1,2 & 3



BOILER OPERATING
PANEL-BOILER No. 4



Note: Provox Firing controllers have been replaced with Foxboro controllers

PROVOX FIRING CONTROL

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#### 3.2 Automatic Operation

The "auto" mode enables the controller to fire the boiler at whatever rate is required to maintain the setpoint temperature. The setpoint temperature (SP) and present value of the discharge temperature (PV) are continuously displayed on the bar display in celcius degrees.

#### 3.3 DCC (Remote Operation)

Once the boiler has stabilized and is firing at a controlled rate on the [auto] setting, control of boiler firing can be transferred to central computer control by depressing the [DDC] pushbutton. Provided the central computer system is operational, the transfer will take place, otherwise control of the boiler will be returned to the burning firing controller (Provox) and operation will be maintained in the [auto] mode.

The numeric display window displays error codes whenever an internal or external malfunction of the computer or connected devices occurs. An instrumentation technician is to be advised immediately in the event an error code is displayed.

The firing controller has a resident program that is entered and adjusted from a portable keypad. This keypad and the initial program on a magnetic card are in the possession of the senior process personnel.

#### 4. <u>Burner Safety Controller</u>

The burner safety controller supervises the start-up of the burner (see Fig. B209) and continues to monitor all safety devices throughout the burn cycle. The <u>safety controls</u> provide flame supervision, status indication, failure annunciation and self-diagnostic procedures. Only when this controller has completed the successful startup of a burner, can the boiler be released to the next level of control, the burner <u>firing controller</u>. The burner safety controller does receive input from an operating limit temperature control but it is not the burner operating control.

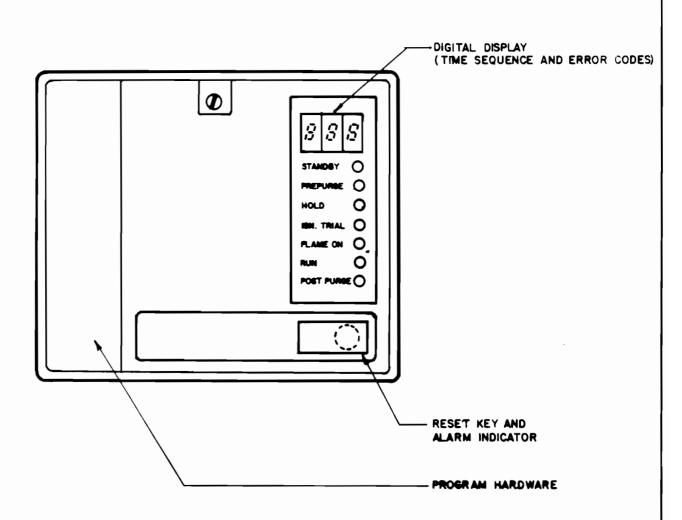
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The burner <u>safety controller</u>, Fig. B 208, is located inside the <u>boiler</u> <u>operating panel</u> as shown in figures B205 & B206.

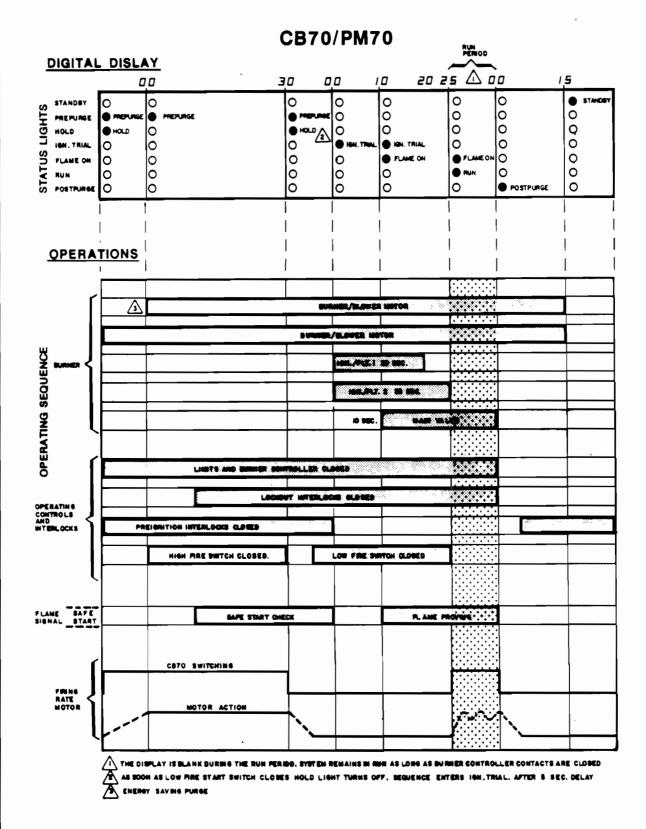
The <u>safety controller</u> is programmed to continually check all the safety routines involved with the boiler operation. It immediately executes a burner shutdown if any of the following occurs:

- 1) A flame signal is present during standby.
- A preignition interlock opens during standby.
- 3) The low fire start switch fails to close when the firing rate motor is commanded toward the low fire position at the end of prepurge.
- 4) The pilot fails to ignite.
- 5) The main flame fails to ignite when requested.
- 6) Intermittent signals (contact failure) from limits and controllers.
- 7) Supply power frequency deviation.
- 8) Program Module malfunctions.
- 9) An internal failure of the CB70.
- 10) A flame detection system failure.
- 11) Flame signal detected during prepurge.
- 12) The high fire purge switch fails to close after the firing rate motor is commanded to drive to the high fire position at the start of prepurge.
- 13) A preignition interlock opens during the prepurge period.
- 14) Flame signal is detected during low fire hold.
- 15) Any safety device opens during the prepurge ignition trial, or during run periods.
- 16) A preignition interlock opens during postpurge.
- 17) The low fire proving switch opens during trial for main flame.

When a safety shutdown (lockout) occurs, a fault code is displayed, an alarm signal is generated, and the reset switch is illuminated. A list of failure signals is provided in Table B2.1.



BURNER SAFETY
CONTROLLER



# SAFETY CONTROLLER - OPERATING SEQENCE

SAFETY CONTROLLER OPERATING SEQUENCE

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# Table B2.1 BURNER SAFETY CONTROL ERROR CODES

- F-00 Flame signal during prepurge
- F-01 High fire purge switch fails to close during prepurge
- F-03 Preignition interlock opens during prepurge
- F-04 Safety device opens
- F-10 Flame signal during a low fire hold
- F-11 Low fire start switch fails to close at end of prepurge
- F-14 Safety device opens
- F-30 Pilot fails to ignite
- F-34 Safety device opens
- F-40 Main flame fails to ignite
- F-41 Low fire proving switch opens during main flame trial
- F-44 Safety device opens
- F-54 Safety device opens
- F-63 Preignition interlock opens during post purge
- F-70 Flame signal during standby
- F-73 Preignition interlock opens during standby
- F-81 Signal interruptions from limit and control devices
- F-82 Signal interruptions from limit and control devices
- F-83 Signal interruptions from limit and control devices
- F-84 Signal interruptions from limit and control devices
- F-85 Signal interruptions from limit and control devices
- F-86 Signal interruptions from limit and control devices
- F-87 Signal interruptions from limit and control devices
- F-90 Failure of program module
- F-97 Power emergency deviation
- F-99 Internal failure of CB70 or flame detection system



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# 5. <u>Control Summary</u>

Monitoring and control devices for the boilers are provided within each system and these are listed for each of the four boilers in the equipment/instrument summaries (Tables B2-2 to B2-5). Monitoring, control and alarm indication associated with each device are provided at various panels and locations within the control system. The nature of the indication and control provided at the various levels in the control hierarchy are also shown in these summary tables.

#### D. <u>Auxiliaries</u>

## 1. <u>Fuel Systems</u>

The boilers can be fired on either <u>utility natural gas</u> or <u>digester gas</u>. The selection of fuel supply is made at the control panel for each boiler. (See Fig. B205 & Fig. B206)

<u>Utility fuel</u> is provided as <u>standby</u> to the primary digester gas fuel supply and normally would be used only when there was insufficient <u>digester gas</u>.

Digester gas availability is monitored at the Field Device Panel in the digester control room.

Fueling of the burners is controlled by manually adjustable cams that drive the fuel and combustion air flow control equipment (butterfly valves on the fuel gas supplies and dampers on the combustion air). The adjustable ratio provided by these cams enables calibration of the burner to optimum fuel/air ratios throughout the entire firing range. Periodic boiler flue gas checks are necessary to confirm optimum ratio settings.

Normal gas flows at maximum firing rates for the boilers are:

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		BOILER NO. 1	10.1				
INSTRUMENT TAG NUMBER	IT SERVICE IER	LOCAL ON LINE B	CAL BOILER OPER. PANFI	FDP (HAND)	BAILEY N90 REMOTE Suppression	REMARKS Normal Setpoint/Range	
PUMPING 8100-HS 8100-HS 8100-PG 8100-PG	-A BOILER I CIRC, PUMP BP31 C/O/H -B BOILER I CIRC, PUMP BP31 L/O/S -A BOILER PUMP BP31 DISCHARGE -B BOILER PUMP BP31 SUCTION	I %~-		2	- - -	620 +/- 35 L/S 460 +/- 35 L/S	
FIRE CONTROL AL	AND MONITORING BURNER SAFETY CONTROLLER BURNER FIRING CONTROLLER	• •	IAS	• •	. –	HI FIRE, FIRE ENBL, MAN STS LOCKOUT,	
8101-T1C 8101-TT 8101-TV 8101-TSH 8102-T1	BOILER MASTER BOILER 1 WATER EXIT TEMP. JACKSHAFT ACTUATOR BOILER 1 HIGH EXIT WATER TEMP. BOILER 1 FLUE GAS TEMP.	1-101	. 22	22	<u> </u>	CONTROL FROM PLANT MASTER (B500-716) 110 TO 132 °C TO 100\$ 137°C 170 TO 210 °C	
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SAFETY CONTROL: B117-PSL B118-LSL B119-BD	S LOW WINDBOX PRESS, BOILER NO. 1 LOW WATER LEVEL BURNER FLAME SCANNER		<u> </u>				
PRODUCTION MONITORING B121-FT W B121-FI M	IITORING Water Flow Water Flow Indicator	<b>- 1</b>		- TA	ı <u>&lt;</u>	39 +/- 3 L/S - USED WITH TEMP. DIF. TO CALC. PROD.	

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		BUILER NO.				
INSTRUMENT TAG NUMBER	SERVICE	LOCAL ON LINE BO	AL BOILER OPER, PANEL	FDP (HAND)	BAILEY N90 Remote Supervision	REMARKS NORMAL SETPOINT/RANGE
PUMPING B300-HS -A B300-HS -B B300-PG -A B300-PG -A	BOILER I CIRC, PUMP BP31 C/O/H BOILER I CIRC, PUMP BP31 L/O/S BOILER PUMP BP31 DISCHARGE BOILER PUMP BP31 SUCTION	ı w <b></b>	,	2111	2111	620 +/- 35 L/S 460 +/- 35 L/S
FIRE CONTROL AND P	MONITORING BURNER SAFETY CONTROLLER BURNER FIRING CONTROLLER		1AS ICAS	1 1		HI FIRE, FIRE ENBL, MAN STS LOCKOUT,
B301-T1C B301-TT B301-TV B301-TSH B302-T1	BOILER MASTER BOILER I MATER EXIT TEMP. JACKSHAFT ACTUATOR BOILER I HIGH EXIT WATER TEMP. BOILER I FLUE GAS TEMP.	1-121	12511	2211-	5-11-	110 TO 132 °C 10 100\$ 137 °C 170 TO 210 °C
FUEL SYSTEMS  8304-FT  8304-FT  8305-FT  8305-FT  8305-FC  8306-PCV -8  8310-HV -C  8311-HV -C	MAT. GAS FLOW TO BLR. 1 SLUDGE GAS FLOW TO BLR. 1 BURNER NAT. GAS PRESS. REGULATOR PILOT NAT. GAS PRESS. REGULATOR NAT. GAS TO BLR. 1 SHUT-OFF VALVE NAT. GAS TO BLR. 1 SHUT-OFF VALVE NAT. GAS TO BLR. 1 SHUT-OFF VALVE SLUDGE GAS TO BLR. 1 SHUT-OFF VALVE SLUDGE GAS TO BLR. 1 SHUT-OFF VALVE SLUDGE GAS TO BLR. 1 BLEED VALVE SLUDGE GAS TO BLR. 1 BLEED VALVE SLUDGE GAS TO BLR. 1 BLEED VALVE SLUDGE GAS HIGH PRESS. TRIP NAT. GAS HIGH PRESS. TRIP	-1-1111111222		1-1-111111111111		85 TO 400 M3/HR 130 TO 620 M3/HR 35 kPa TO 18 kPa 120 kPa TO 18 KPa 48 43 28
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I - INDICATION

C - CONTROL

A - ALARM

S - SAFETY STOP

TABLE B2-5

		.NGE		STS LOCKOUT,	•			I TEMP. DIF.
TABLE B2-5		REMARKS NORMAL SETPOINT/RANGE	- 510 kPa +/- 35 L/S 420 kPa +/- 35 L/S	HI FIRE, FIRE ENBL MAN ST		TO 625 M3/HR TO 960 M3/HR 35 kPa TO 120 kPa TO		70 +/- 5 L/S - USED WITH TEMP. TO CALC. PROD.
:		BAILEY N90 REMOTE SUPERVISION	2111	1-	, 5,-,-	1-1-111111111111		' <u>*</u>
		FDP (HAND)	2,,,	• •	<u>- 1 - 1 - </u>	1-1-111111111111		- A
RUMENT S	•	BOILER OPER. PANEL		IAS	22 .		<b>555</b>	• •
EQUIPMENT/INSTRUMENT SUMMARY	BOILER NO.	COCAL ON LINE B	, w		. ~	-1-11111112222	: : 1	- 1
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BH-1, BH-2, BH-3 - natural gas - 389 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}. (water tube) - digester gas - 598 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}. BH-4 - natural gas - 594 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}. (fire tube) - digester gas - 913 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}.
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## Natural Gas

Natural gas is supplied to the building from the utility regulator at 35 KPa. This pressure is reduced at each boiler to 17 KPa pressure. Natural gas consumption is metered at the service entry in the south east corner of the boiler room. The natural gas fuel train is shown in Figure B210.

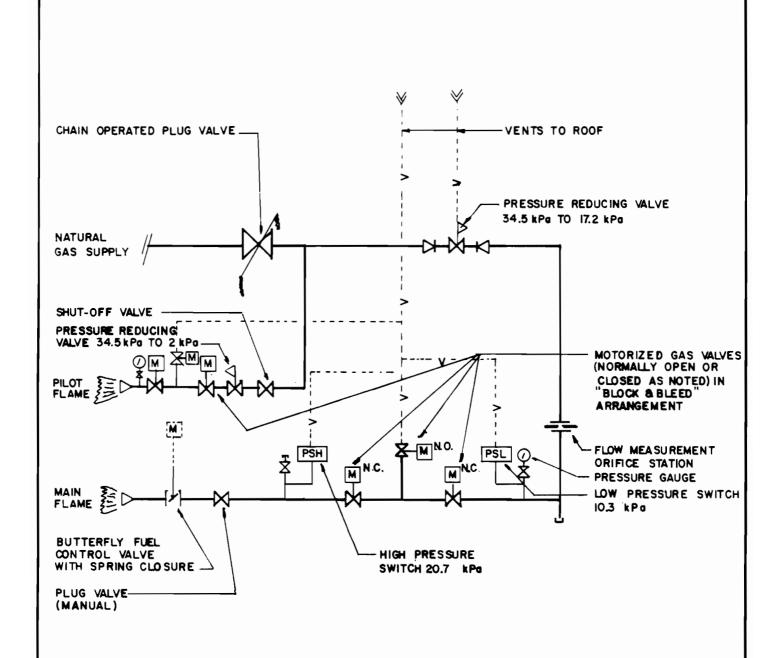
# Digester Gas

Digester or sludge gas is supplied from the gas sphere and gas booster compressors in digester galleries number 5 and 7 through a 150 mm supply main at a pressure of 120 KPa. This pressure is reduced at each boiler to the pressure required by the burner. The water tube boilers receives digester gas at a pressure of 17 KPa while the fire tube boiler receives digester gas at 8 KPa. The digester gas fuel train is shown in Figure B211.

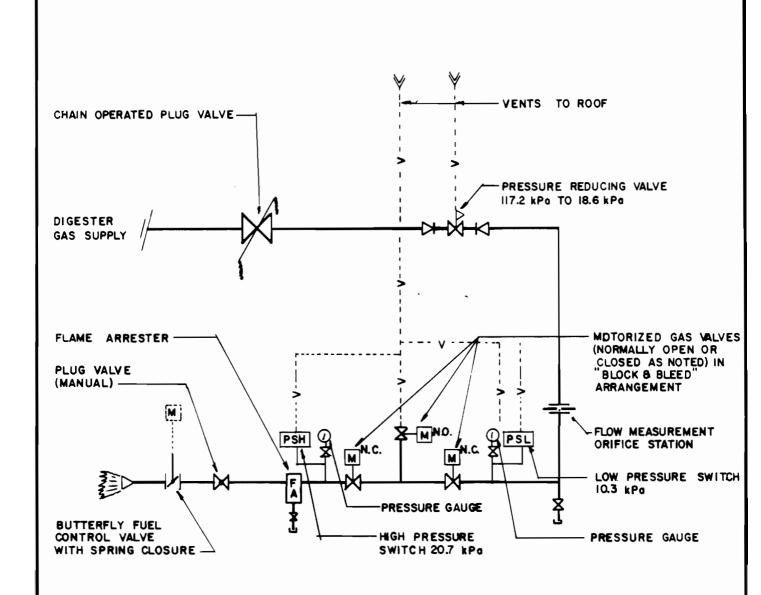
The "quality" or <u>methane content</u> of <u>digester gas</u> can vary between 55 and 65 percent by volume. Calorific analysis of the sludge gas may indicate that adjustments in sludge gas fueling rate at the cams on the jackshaft fire control are warranted during certain periods.

# 2. <u>Combustion Air Supply System</u>

The supply of air for combustion is provided in two stages. The <u>first</u> stage is provided by <u>air handling unit BF-20</u> mounted on the ceiling of the boiler room unit BF-20 supplies 7600 l/s of tempered outdoor air to the boiler room. This air is sufficient to meet the <u>combustion air</u> and <u>excess</u> <u>air</u> requirements of <u>all</u> the boilers at maximum firing rate.



NATURAL GAS
FUEL TRAIN
(BOILER NO. 1 SHOWN )



DIGESTER GAS
FUEL TRAIN
(BOILER No. I SHOWN)

The <u>second stage</u> of combustion air supply is at the burner. Each burner is equipped with a <u>centrifugal combustion air supply fan</u> with a motorized <u>discharge damper</u> to control supplied volume. The three watertube boilers have the fan mounted externally to the main boiler casing. The fire tube boiler has the fan mounted integrally in the front door of the boiler.

The individual burner supply air capacities at normal maximum firing rates are approximately:

BH-1, BH-2, BH-3 - 1000 L/S BH-4 - 1500 L/S

# 3. <u>Ignition and Pilot System</u>

The flame <u>ignition system</u> consists of a <u>natural gas</u> pilot that is <u>spark</u> <u>ignited</u> from the <u>flame safety controller</u>. The pilot is fired only until 15 seconds after the main gas valve is allowed to open (see Fig.B209 - Operating Sequence of Flame Safety Control) and then a pilot solonoid valve shuts the pilot gas supply off.

## E. Operating Procedures

## 1. Start Up

## Service Start

This is a condition where the boiler has been removed from service for inspection or cleaning. The boiler is empty and the fuel supplies are shut off at the manual shut off valves on the gas trains. Before beginning this procedure, check to ensure that any piping removed during service has been replaced, including all fuel, drain, vent, relief, and blowdown piping.

1. Open the vent on the boiler inlet manifold of boilers Bh-1, BH-2 and BH-3, or on the top of boiler BH-4.

- 2. Close the boiler drain valves.
- 3. <u>Fill</u> the boiler with <u>potable water</u> from the hose bib located on the inlet to the fill water tank. The boiler should be filled slowly.
- 4. Allow the boiler to warm up to room temperature after it is filled.
- 5. <u>Close</u> the <u>vent</u>.
- 6. Open the boiler inlet shut off bypass valve (38 mm ø) very slowly to bring the boiler up to system pressure.
- 7. Check thoroughly for any <u>leakage</u> externally and internally.
- 8. Replace the service access doors.
- 9. <u>Close</u> the boiler <u>inlet shut off bypass valve</u>.
- 10. Open the boiler discharge shut off valve and the discharge header shut off valve.

The boiler is now ready for a cold start.

## Cold Start

This is a condition where a boiler at room temperature with no system water flow through it is to be brought into service. This procedure assumes that the heating system is in service (hot) when the boiler start is initiated. The start up procedure is listed below in step by step form. Before beginning this procedure, ensure the Boiler Area ventilation system is operating.

1. Close the boiler inlet shut-off valve.

2. Open the boiler <u>discharge shut off valves</u> (two) - (one at the boiler discharge and one at the discharge header).

- 3. Start the boiler circulating pump for the boiler to be brought into service from the field device panel in the boiler area control room.
- 4. Slowly open the inlet shut off bypass valve.
- 5. <u>Start</u> the <u>blend pump</u> (BH-4 only) from the <u>boiler control panel</u> (see Figure B206).
- 6. <u>Monitor</u> the <u>discharge temperature</u> of the boiler at the <u>field device</u> <u>panel</u> until the boiler water <u>leaving temperature</u> is approximately <u>equal to</u> the boiler water <u>entering temperature</u>.
- 7. Open the boiler inlet shut off valve.
- 8. Monitor the water flow through the boiler from the field device panel in the boiler area control room (Figure B301). The flow through the three water tube boilers (BH-1, BH-2, and BH-3) should be approximately 40 liters per second and the flow through the fire tube boiler (BH-4) should be approximately 70 liters per second.

Note: At this point the boiler is ready to be fired as it has been properly warmed to system temperature and proper water flow has been established. Before proceeding, the type of fuel to be used is determined. Digester gas as opposed to natural gas is always used provided adequate supply is available.

The available fuel supply is monitored from <u>field device panel</u> (DFDP-1) located in the digester area control room (refer to Digester Area Manual). The total fuel consumption of the boilers under fire is monitored by totalling the <u>digester gas flows</u> indicated at <u>BFDP-1</u> (Figure B203). To select digester gas as the fuel, gas available from

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the gas sphere and the booster compressors must be equal to, or greater than, present firing rate plus the firing rate of the boiler to be fired.

- Select fuel to be used at the <u>boiler control panel</u> (Figure B205 or Figure B206).
- 10. <u>Depress</u> the <u>manual</u> [MAN] <u>key</u> on the <u>boiler firing controller</u> (Figure 207) mounted on the <u>boiler control panel</u> (Figure B205 and Figure B206). Then <u>depress</u> the <u>output</u> [OUT] <u>key</u> and utilize the <u>slew key</u> to bring the <u>output signal</u> to <u>minimum</u>. The boiler can now be fired and will fire at minimum rate.
- 11. Open the boiler control panel during the boiler start to observe the burner safety controller (Figure B208) located inside the panel. Also refer to Figure B209 for proper sequence and listing of operations.
- 12. Start the boiler from the on/off switch on the boiler control panel.
- 13. Observe the burner safety controller as it moves through the start up sequence (Figure B209) and ensure sequence is completed to the flame on/run condition and the boiler is operating at minimum firing rate as determined in (9) above.
- 14. <u>Increase</u> the firing rate <u>gradually</u> by increments of <u>10% twice per hour</u> until the <u>discharge temperature</u> (PV) is equal to <u>set temperature</u> (SP).
- 15. <u>Transfer</u> firing control to automatic fire control by <u>depressing</u> the [AUTO] key of the burner firing controller (Provox).

At this point the boiler can also be made available to the <u>plant firing</u> <u>control</u> by depressing the direct digital control function key [DDC]. Control of the boiler will then be from the <u>plant master</u> controller through the <u>boiler master</u> controller in the <u>boiler area control room</u>.

WARNING:

A boiler should not be left after startup until the unit has been observed in operation for a period of time that confirms the boiler and system have stabilized.

During this period the flame should be observed to note any operating pecularities. Also, the general operation of the boiler should be checked to note any pecularities such as noisy pump or fan units. Boiler water flow, flue gas temperature, and outlet temperature are to be observed to note any irregularities.

#### <u>Warm Start</u>

This is a condition where the boiler is receiving a full flow of heated system water, but has been turned off manually or by automatic shut down. If the shut down has been automatic, the reason for the shutdown must be established before a restart is attempted.

To <u>start</u> a <u>warm boiler</u>, refer to the sequence for a <u>cold start</u> and begin at Step (8).

#### 2. Shut Down

There is a safety shutdown, and two other types of shutdowns that may be operator executed. One is an emergency shutdown, and the other is a normal shutdown. The flame safety controls can also shut the boiler down. The shut down modes and the procedures for each are as follows:

## Safety Shutdown:

This is a condition where the boiler fueling system is shut down automatically because of a condition that would affect the safe operation of the boiler. The shutdown is initiated by the <u>flame safety controller</u> and closes off all fuel supply to the burner. A safety shutdown produces

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an alarm signal in the boiler room, which is also relayed to the central computer system for recognition at the central operating station.

Procedures are listed below:

- 1. <u>Close</u> the <u>manual fuel shut off valves</u> on <u>both</u> fuel supplies to the boiler in alarm.
- 2. <u>Shut</u> the boiler down at the motor control centre in <u>boiler area</u> (Figure B502).
- 3. <u>Notify</u> the <u>chief operator</u> immediately that a <u>safety shutdown</u> has occurred.
- 4. <u>Start up</u> the boiler designated <u>standby boiler</u>, following proper start up procedures.

#### Emergency Shut Down

This is a condition where an unsafe or unusual boiler operating condition is noted by an operator on a walk through check of the boiler area, or a condition occurs where the continued operation of a boiler would result in life safety hazards or property damage. The procedures are similar to the safety shutdown but are listed below in full:

- 1. <u>Shut down</u> the boiler at the <u>shut off switch</u> on the boiler panel (Figure B205 and B206).
- 2. <u>Close</u> the <u>manual fuel shut off valves</u> on <u>both</u> fuel supplies to the boiler.
- 3. <u>Shut</u> the boiler down at the motor control centre (Figure B502) in the boiler area.
- 4. <u>Notify</u> the <u>chief operator</u> immediately that an <u>emergency shut down</u> has been initiated.

5. <u>Start up</u> the boiler designated standby boiler following proper start up procedures.

# Normal Shut Down

This is a scheduled or planned shutdown of a boiler and should be used if at all possible in place of an emergency shutdown. Depending on the reasons for the shutdown, another boiler may have to be brought on line to meet the plant load <u>before</u> proceeding with the <u>normal shut down</u>. An <u>evaluation</u> of overall <u>plant demand</u> and availble <u>standby capacity</u> should be made <u>prior</u> to a <u>normal shut down</u> and if necessary another boiler should be started.

Procedures for a normal shutdown is listed below:

- 1. <u>Start</u> a replacement boiler <u>if necessary</u>.
- 2. <u>Transfer</u> the boiler to be shut down to <u>manual</u> (MAN) control at the <u>boiler firing control</u> (Figure B207) on the <u>boiler control panel</u>.
- 3. Reduce the boiler <u>firing rate gradually</u> at 10% increments every 15 minutes until minimum firing rate is reached.
- 4. Shut down the boiler at the main on-off switch on the boiler control panel (Figure B205 & B206).
- 5. Close the fuel shut off valve on both fuel supplies.
- 6. <u>Cool</u> the boiler down by <u>operating</u> the <u>boiler circulating pump</u> for approximately 30 minutes after boiler shut down.
- 7. Open the boiler <u>inlet shut off bypass valve</u> if the boiler is to act as standby, otherwise leave this valve closed.

8. <u>Close</u> the <u>boiler inlet shut off valve</u> on the pump supply to the boiler.

9. Shut down the boiler circulating pump at the computer/off/ hand station in the field device panel in the boiler area control room only if the boiler will not be acting as standby.

# Boiler Draindown

Should the shut down be for the purpose of inspection, cleaning and maintenance, a boiler drain down will be required. Before this is initiated the boiler should be allowed to cool down and the following sequence completed:

- 1. Ensure both the boiler inlet shut off valve and inlet shut off bypass valve are both closed. The boiler circulating pump and, in the case of BH-4, the boiler blend pump should both be shut down.
- 2. <u>Close</u> both the <u>boiler discharge shut off valves.</u>
- 3. Open the boiler vent.
- 4. Allow the boiler to cool down to room tempereature.
- 5. <u>Drain</u> the boiler.