

# Engineered Heating Solutions

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# Contro Trace and SxcSeal

The Above-Ground Sulfur Seal from the Makers of ControTrace®

#### CSI solves thermal problems

- Process heating is critical
- Root cause of issues often not well understood
- CSI approach = form fits function
- Match heating system to thermal objective





#### CSI customers











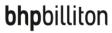


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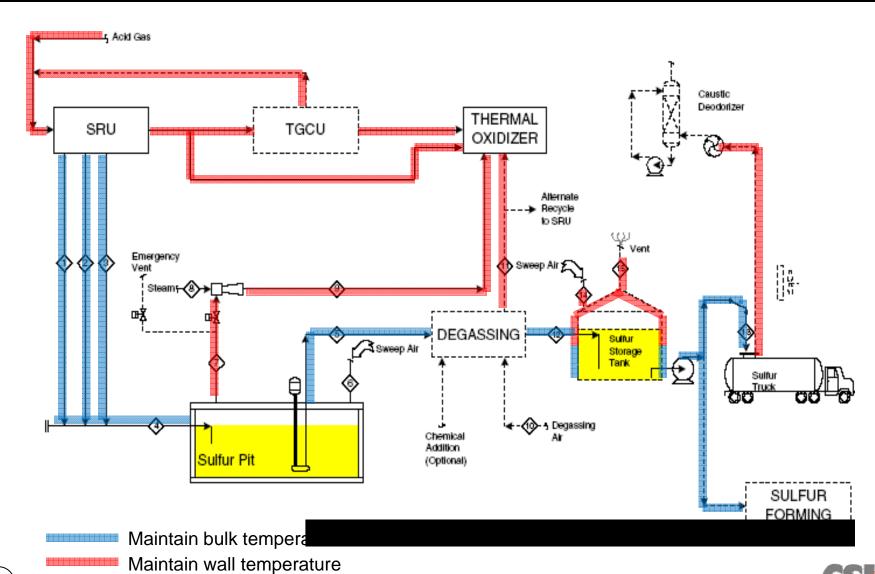




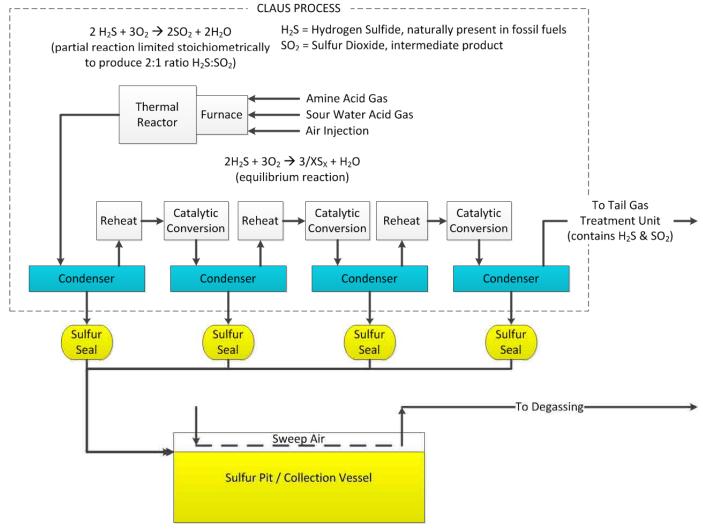




#### SRU thermal maintenance needs

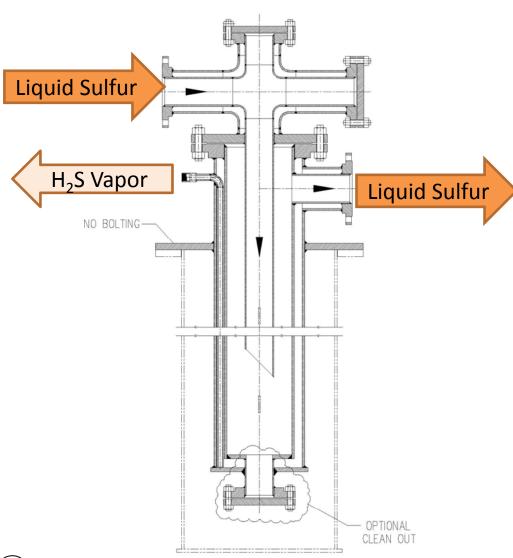


#### Sulfur seal purpose





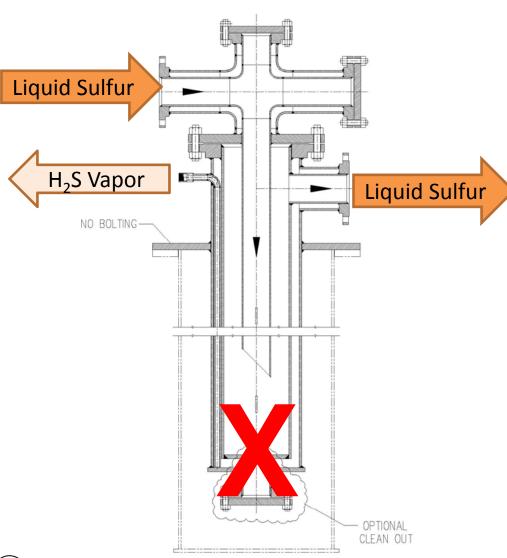
#### Traditional solution: Seal leg



- Traditional, belowgrade sulfur seal
- Jacketed piping heating technology
- Sealing mechanism operates on hydrostatic pressure
- Liquid sulfur creates a vapor seal



# Seal leg: Prone to plugging



- Debris collects at the bottom of the seal leg
- Seal leg typically plugs in as soon as 3 years of service
- Costly maintenance

# Seal leg: Unplanned downtime

- Unscheduled SRU shutdown
- Downtime measured in days or weeks of lost production





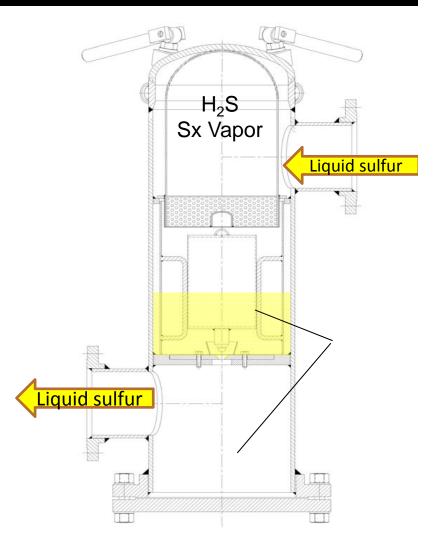
#### **Design Goals:**

- Provide improved alternative to familiar float design
- Ensure Float does not crack
- Eliminate H2S "Blow Through"
  - Alignment
  - Orifice Sealing
- Maintenance bypass
- Provide Competition/Better Customer Service





- CSI Design Innovations
  - Basket Capture
  - Cylinder Float
    - Eliminated stress point
    - Slow release design
  - Sealing Integrity
    - Alignment Rods
    - Sealing Orifice
    - Castle Wall
  - Maintenance pressure relief



Flow condition



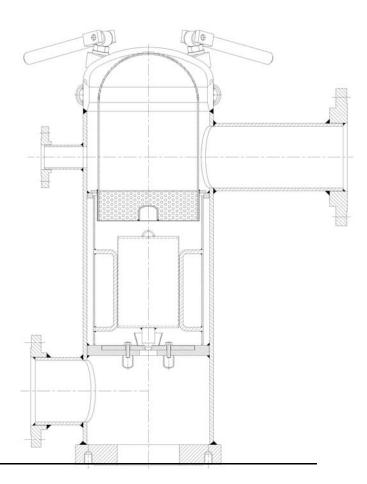
# CSI's above-ground sulfur seal





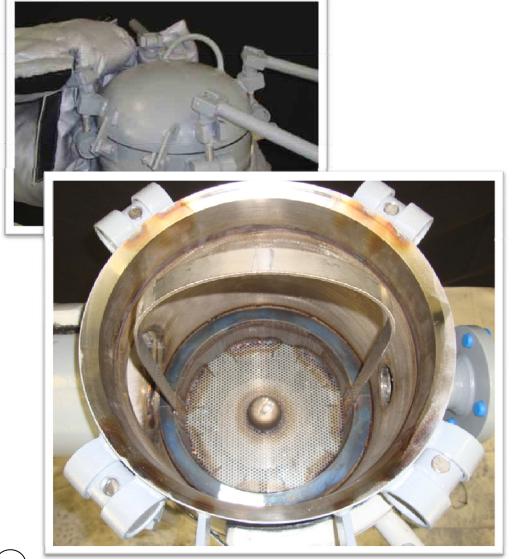
#### Easy installation

- Above-grade design
- No concrete casing
- Standard flange connections
- ControTrace is pre-installed
- Pre-fitted ControCover





# Easy maintenance



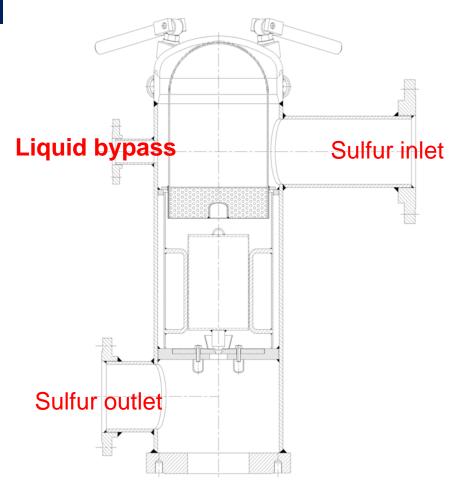
- ControCover insulation easily removed
- Easy access to internal components
- Strainer basket easily cleaned or replaced



# Continuous SRU operation

 Liquid bypass line in all SxSeal configurations







## Proven sealing performance

- Repeatedly created and held liquid seal
- Plug/seat geometry designed for:
  - Minimal wear & long life
  - Self-correcting alignment
- Developed model for sizing orifice, float & unit based on:
  - Flow rate
  - Condenser pressure



## Superior sulfur sealing



- Repeatedly created and held liquid sulfur seal
- Mechanically prevented debris from entering orifice area
  - Minimal wear & long life
  - Self-correcting alignment



#### Base configuration

Upper side inlet nozzle

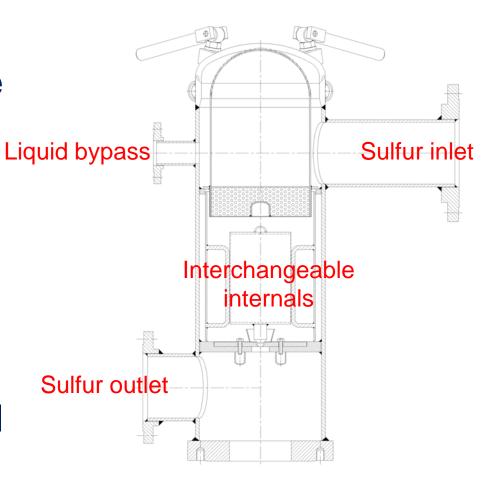
Lower side outlet nozzle

Liquid bypass

Quick-opening top head

 Patent-pending internal sealing mechanism

Interchangeable internal components





#### Optional components



- All SS steel parts
- Sight glass
- Look box
- Pressure bypass with rupture disc for pressure relief
- Vertical discharge



#### CSI's sulfur seal solution

#### SxScal

- Easy to install
- Easy to maintain
- Continuous SRU operation
- Safe, reliable sealing performance





See Video

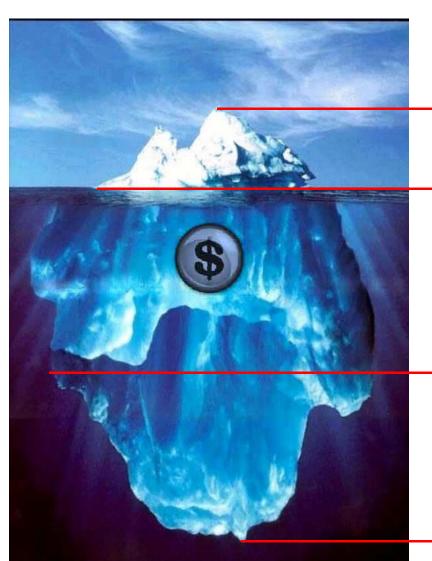


- Launched Jan 2013
- Industry likes innovation
- Industry likes choice
- Pressure relief of interest to some
- ""Upward Flow" relieves
   "Stuck Open" concern
- Short vertical offset makes retrofits easy
- No Maintenance
- Site Ports eliminate look box
- Easy clean-out, if needed
- Short Lead times



- Interest level higher than anticipated:
  - In operation: Lyondell (1000 Oct 2012)
  - Ordered:
    - Ultramar/Valero,
    - P66
    - Conoco-Phillips
    - Petrobras
    - DCP Midstream
  - Quoted/Discussions
    - Husky, Northwest Redwater, General Chemical, BP, Valero, Lyondell, Placid Refining, Saudi Aramco, Exxon Mobil, KNPC, Lukoil, Eagle Rock

## Evaluate Total System Cost



Heating system (Cap-Ex)

Utilities infrastructure— S/C manifolds, pre-ins. tubing, field labor (Cap-Ex)

Ongoing operational expenses to maintain system/utilities (Op-Ex)



# Thank you!



