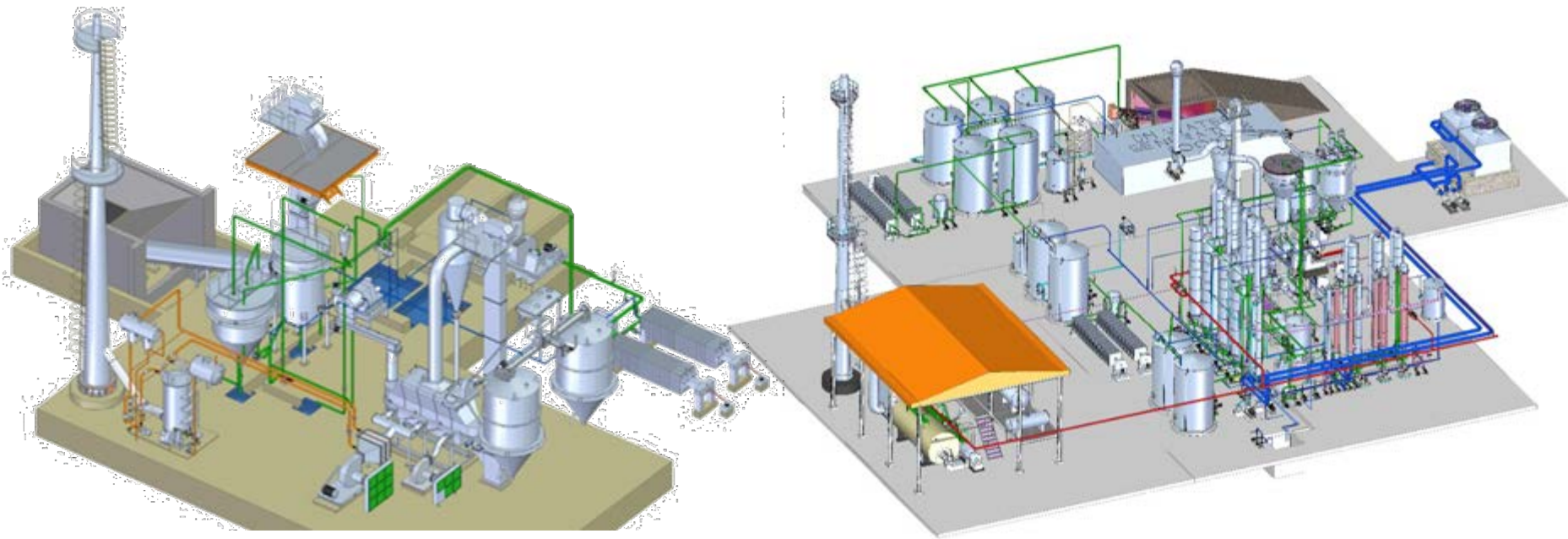


## SALT PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES



## SALT PROCESSING



*“Sodium Chloride commonly known as Salt is one of the most abundant minerals on earth”*

## SOURCE OF CRUDE SALT



1. Sea Salt



2. Rock Salt

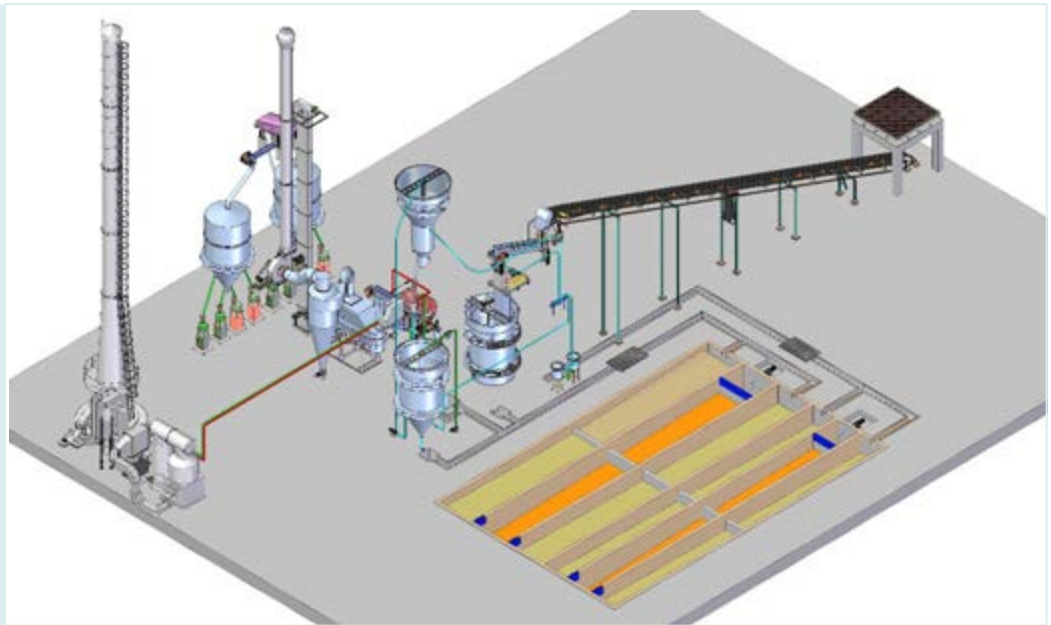


3. Lake Salt

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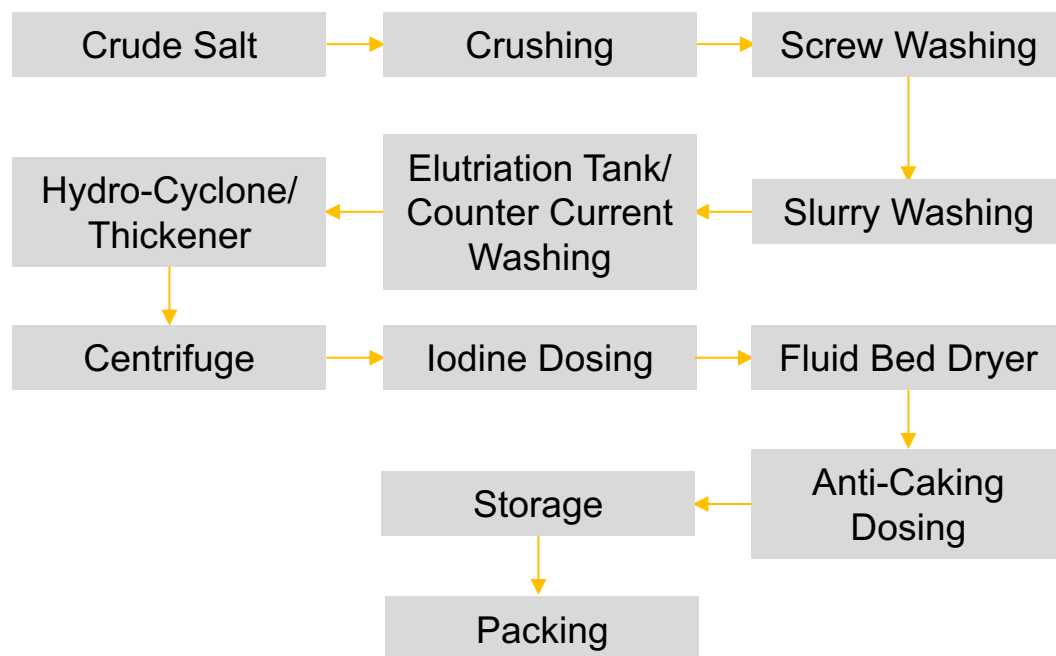
### Mechanical Salt Refinery System

In mechanical salt refinery the raw salt is washed by means of saturated brine for removal of soluble impurities like sand, Earth and Gypsum etc.

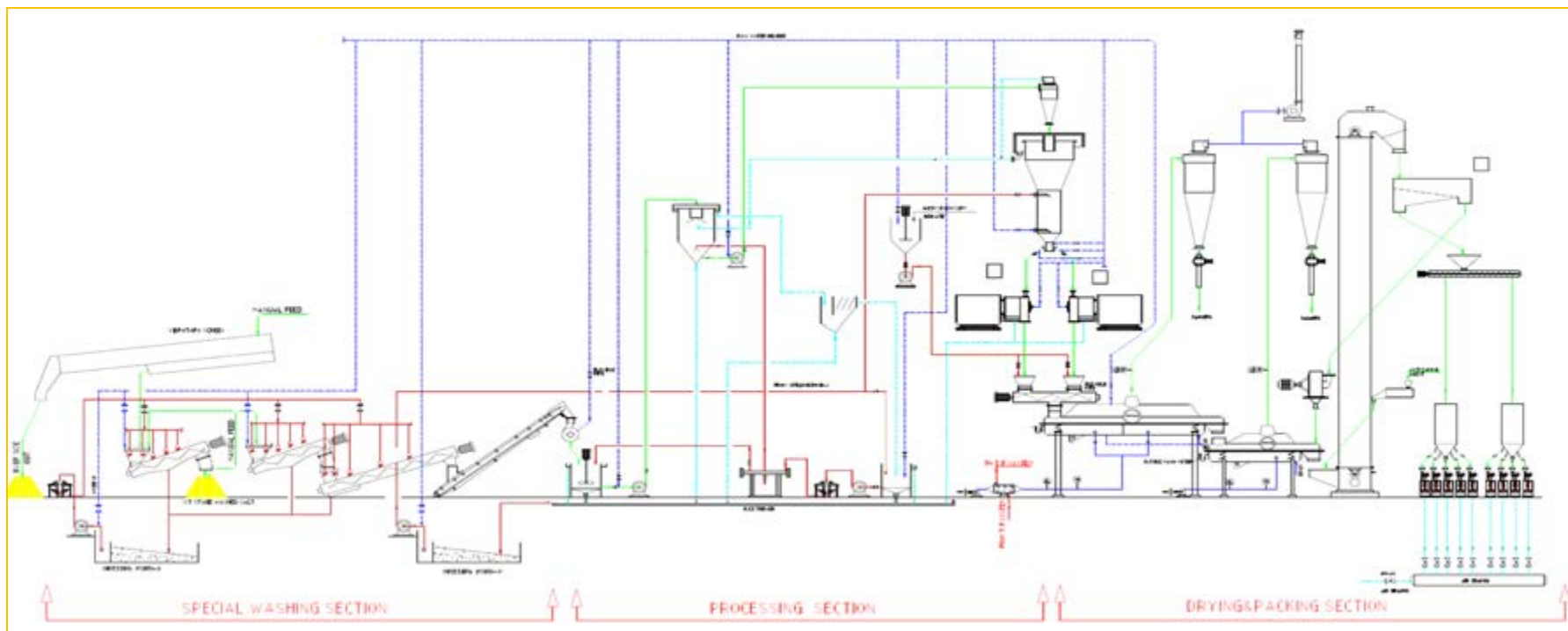




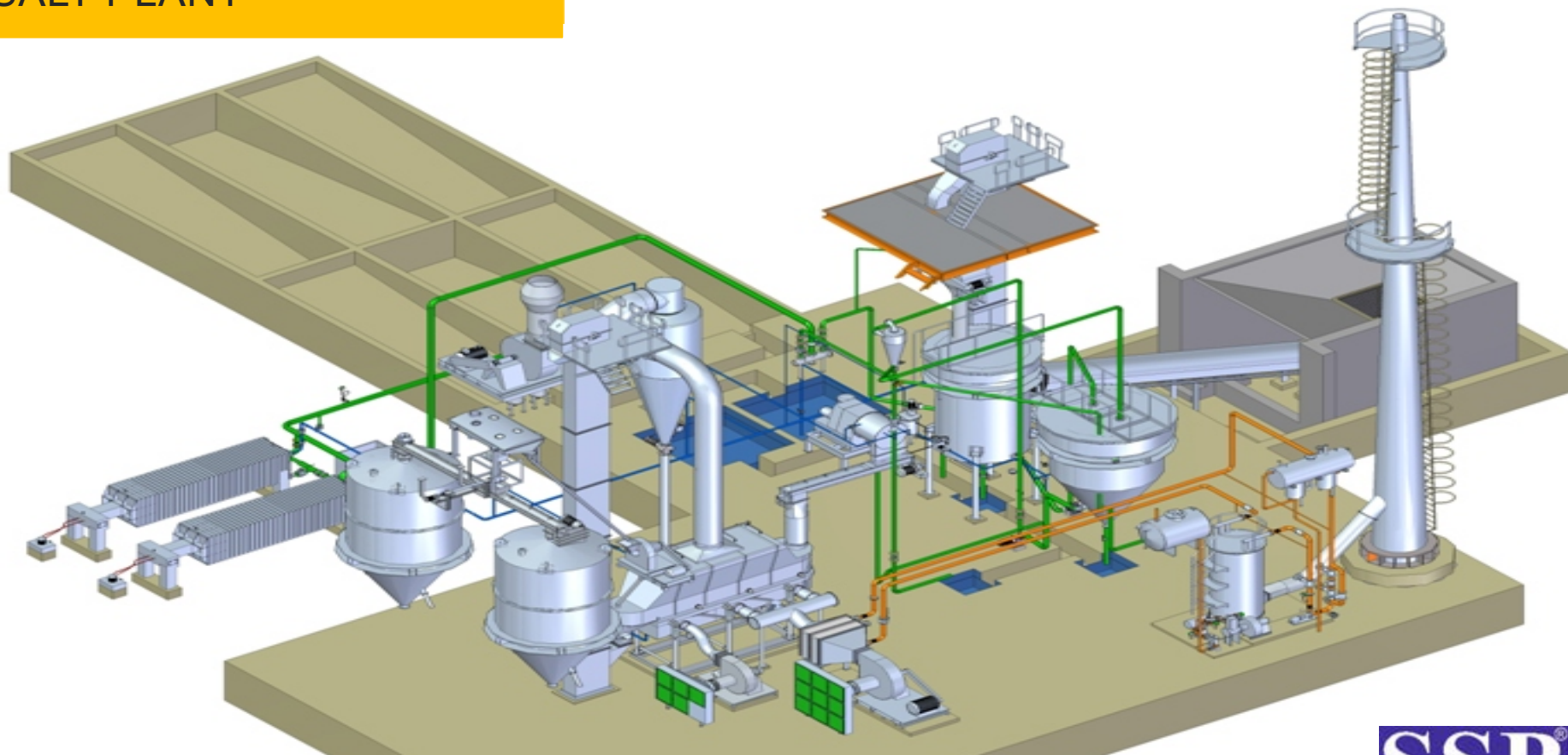
## PROCESS FLOW FOR MECHANICAL SALT REFINERY



## CASE STUDY: SALT WITH 35% INSOLUBLE



## 3D VIEW OF MECHANICAL SALT PLANT



## MECHANICAL SALT REFINERY PLANTS

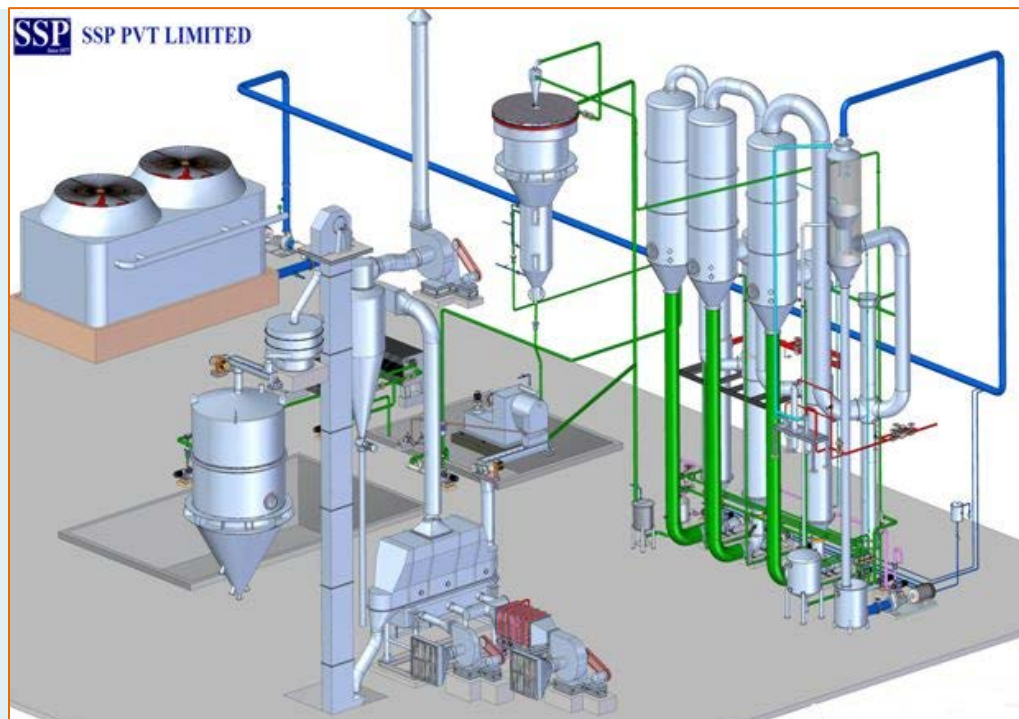




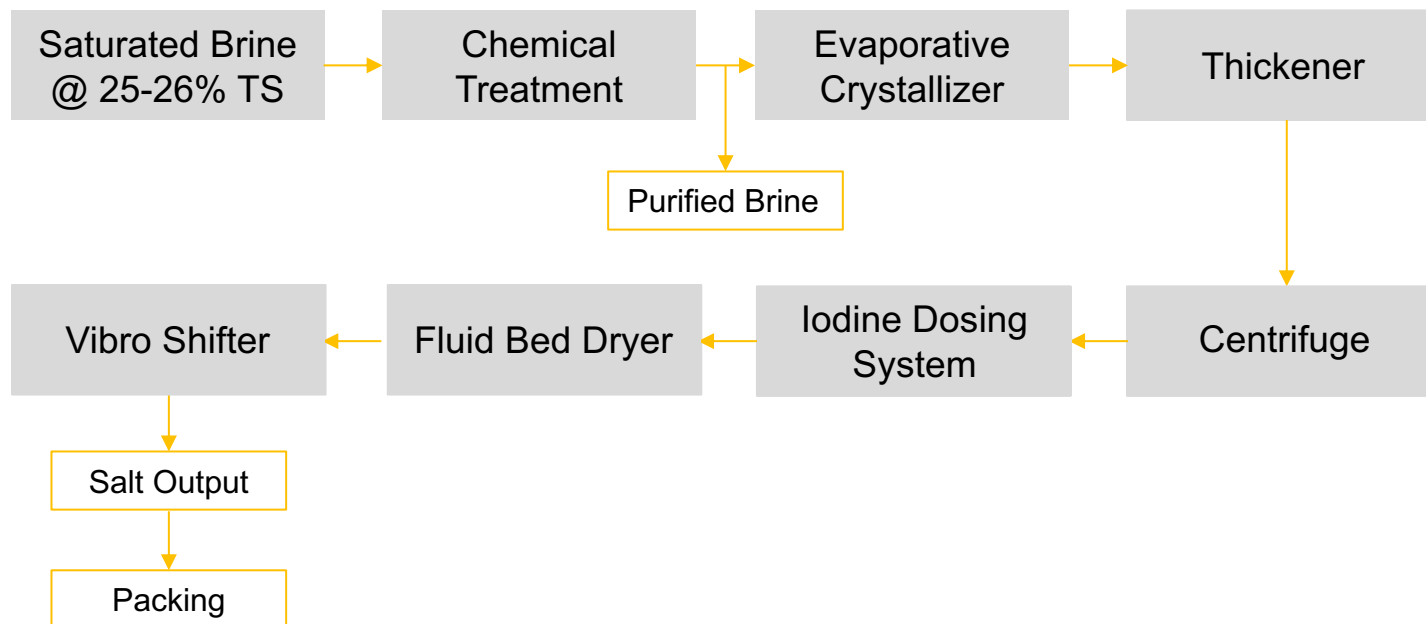
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### Vacuum Salt Refinery System

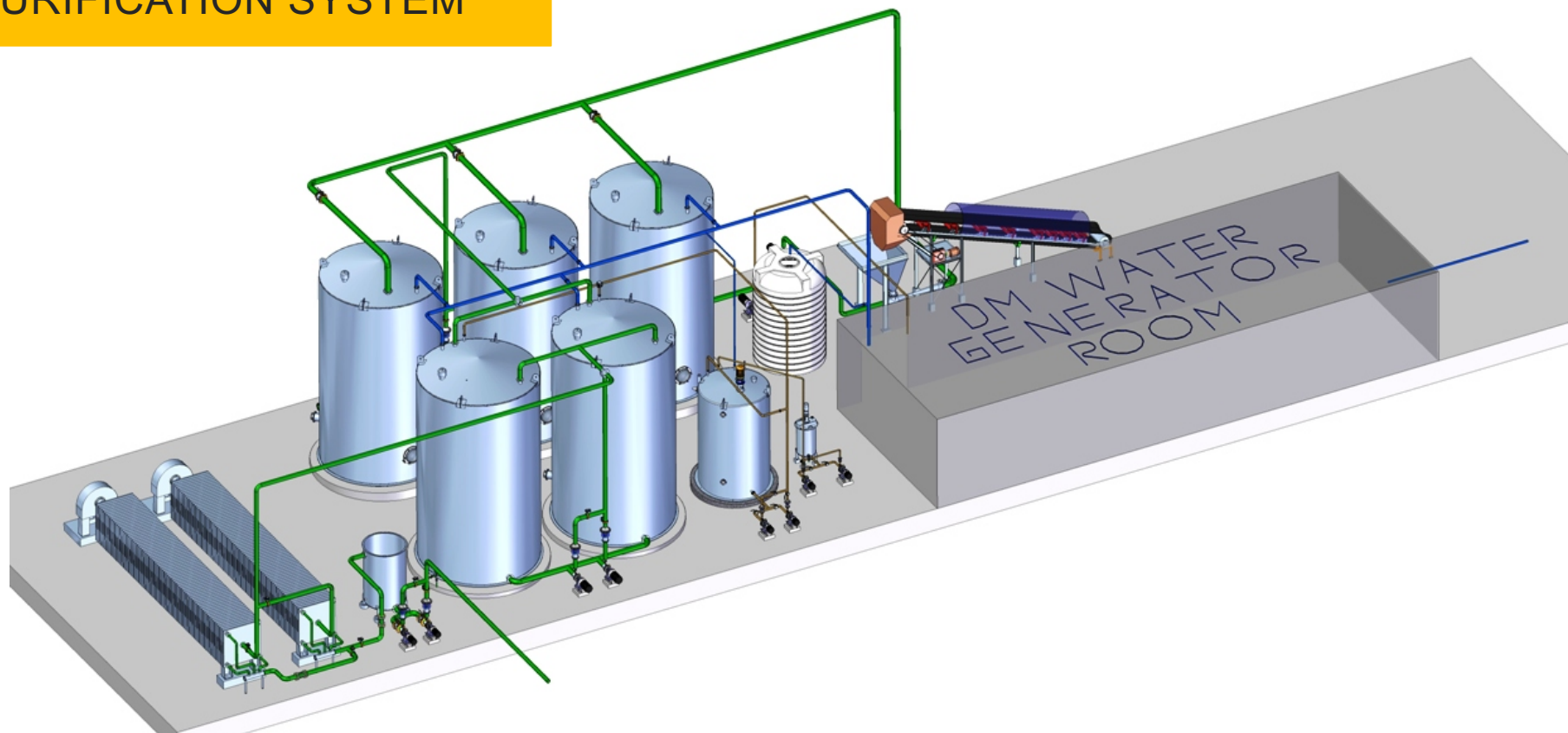
- In vacuum Salt refinery the salt is dissolved in water to make saturated brine solution.
- This brine is treated with chemicals to precipitate out calcium and magnesium salts as impurities.
- This treated brine is fed to an evaporative crystallizer to produce vacuum salt



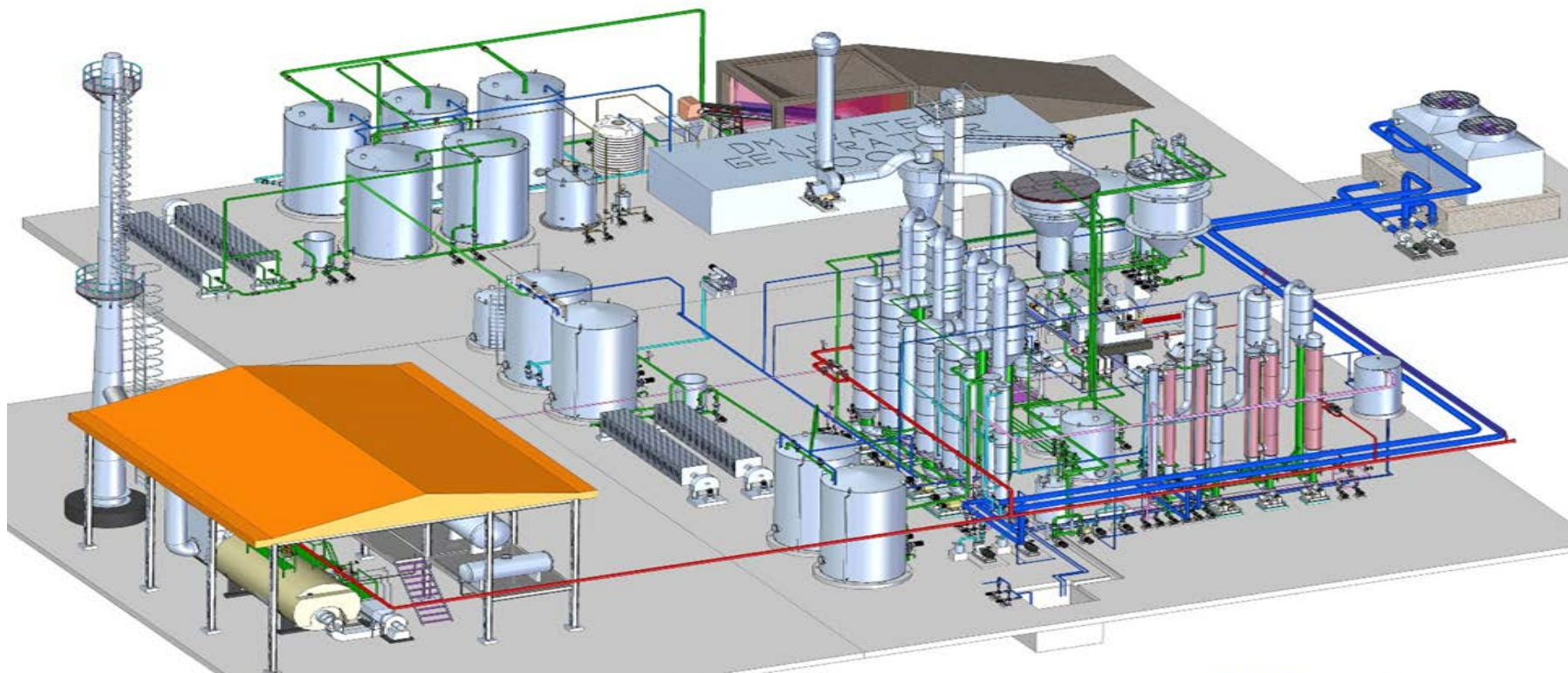
## PROCESS FLOW – VACUUM SALT REFINERY



## BRINE PREPARATION & PURIFICATION SYSTEM



## VACUUM SALT REFINERY SYSTEM





## PHOTOGRAPHS



## FRACTIONAL CRYSTALLIZATION

Fractional Crystallization is carried out for crystallization of different inorganic salts in the same solution, e.g. a salt lake water containing  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{NaCl}$  and  $\text{MgSO}_4$ ,  $\text{MgCl}_2$  &  $\text{KCl}$  can be separated by Fractional Crystallization via following steps:

**Step One:** By means of cooling crystallization at  $-20^\circ\text{C}$ , the  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  crystallized out.

**Step Two:** The mother liquor containing  $\text{NaCl}$ ,  $\text{MgSO}_4$ ,  $\text{MgCl}_2$  and  $\text{KCl}$  can be fed to an evaporative crystallizer to takeout  $\text{NaCl}$  Salt.

**Step Three:** The mother liquor containing  $\text{MgSO}_4$ ,  $\text{MgCl}_2$  and  $\text{KCl}$  can be crystallized in a cooling crystallizer at  $-10^\circ\text{C}$  to crystalize  $\text{MgSO}_4$ .

**Step Four:** Active research is going on to separate  $\text{MgCl}_2$  and  $\text{KCl}$ .

## OPPORTUNITIES

- Desalination plant reject can be processed economically to generate water and salt by use of 7 stages evaporator for concentration upto 25-26% followed by 4 effect evaporative crystallizer. MVR system can also be used to minimize thermal energy.

150,000 kg/hr of RO rejects can produce 130,000 ltr of water and 10 TPH salt.

- Yield per acreage of salt from solar ponds can be increased by installation of vacuum crystallizers using 20<sup>0</sup> Be brine.



THANK YOU

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