# **Environmentally Sound Technologies & Clean Technologies**

Best Available Technologies to the Pulp & Paper Industrial Segment Bleached Kraft Process

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### **Best Available Process Technologies**

### **WOOD HANDLING / BIOMASS FUEL**

- Dry debarking of logs
- Biomass fuel to save NRF (No Renewable Fuels)
- Composting or other utilization of the wasted biomass from wood yard
- Low energy conveyors
- Bark dryers or presses to improve fuel quality

#### **PULPING**

- Cooking modifications to reduce bleaching chemicals (extended cooking, higher yield, compact cooking, losolids, super-batch)
- Additive utilization to speed up delignification (surfactant, antraquinone, etc)
- Oxygen delignification
- ECF (Elemental Chlorine Free) or TCF (Total Chlorine Free) bleaching
- Highly efficient closed cycle brown stock washing
- Washing presses to better remove carry-over of chemicals

#### **BLEACHING**

- Enzyme bleaching
- Acid stage pre bleaching

- Highly efficient washing presses
- Bleaching with low AOX generation
- Partial recovery of bleaching stages filtrates
- Filters to recover fibers and solids from bleaching effluents

# RECOVERY OF LIQUOR; ENERGY plus STEAM CONSUMPTION

- Low odor or odor less recovery boiler technology
- Extra capacity in the recovery boiler and evaporation plant to cope with extra demands such spills
- Totally indirect heating evaporators, with no direct contact
- Reuse of important part of evaporation condensates
- Collecting and burning odor gases in lime kiln, captive incinerator or boilers
- Burning or absorbing vent gases in captive burner or scrubber
- Black liquor oxidation
- Methanol recovery
- Efficient multiple effect evaporators
- Fluidized bed boilers
- Flash dryers to lime kiln
- Tall oil and turpentine recovery
- Condensate stripping and gas management
- Process conditions for minimum SO<sub>2</sub> generation or emissions from boilers and lime kiln
- NOx reduction by optimum design and operation of combustion
- High performance electrostatic precipitators
- Total electricity consumption (less than 0.7 MWh per air dry ton of pulp)
- Total steam consumption (less than 7 ton steam per air dry ton of pulp)

#### **PULP SHEET MANUFACTURING**

- Closure of water systems
- Recovery of fibers

#### **CHEMICAL PLANT**

- Closed cycle chemical manufacturing
- Membrane cells to caustic soda making
- Elemental chlorine free manufacturing of chlorine dioxide

#### **EFFLUENT TREATMENT**

- Effluent treatment plant. Secondary activated sludge
- Effluent treatment plant
- Tertiary flocculation / flotation / clarification
- Ultra-filtration and reverse osmosis

#### **SOLID WASTE TREATMENT**

- Sludge presses
- Anaerobic digestion
- Recycling of solid wastes
- Composting of solid wastes
- Hazard wastes management
- Landfill design and operation

## **GENERAL ECO-EFFICIENCY TECHNIQUES**

- Automation and process control for environmental parameters
- Spills recovery system
- Water system closure
- Gas collection from tank vents, scrubbing and/or incineration
- Environmental monitoring outside the fences