



Produced Water Reuse towards Circularity: Case Study in Oil Facilities

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Introduction: Oil and Gas Supply Chain



5 Crude Grades (Arab Light)



50+ GOSPs



Crude Quality Spec:
▶ BS&W
▶ Salt-in-Crude
▶ H₂S
▶ Vapor Pressure



Introduction: Gas Oil Separation Plant (GOSP)



Introduction: Water Quality

mg/L	Non Potable	Non Potable	Seawater	Produced	Produced	Produced	Produced
	Aquifer Water 1	Aquifer Water 2		Water 1	Water 2	Water 3	Water 4
Sodium (Na)	1600	16360	17600	39000	25000	52600	71477
Calcium (Ca)	580	3480	620	10000	8640	23800	19200
Magnesium (Mg)	100	690	2100	1130	1420	3120	1922
Barium (Ba)				1.8	4.6	10	
Carbonate (CO3)			20				
Bicarbonate (HCO3)	180	180	120	515	440	130	195
Chloride (Cl)	2890	32470	31000	45331	57800	132000	149600
Sulfate (SO4)	1090	1100	4280	618	557	320	366
Strontium (Sr)	14	40		350	370	950	
TDS	6454	54320	55740	98393	94157	212930	242830
T/ºF (ºC)				155 (68)	160 (70)	220 (104)	185 (85)

Produced Water Reuse



Technology Selection Plan : Produced Water Desalination



Produced Water Desalination: Process Scheme



24 x 7; 70% Water Recovery; High Temperature 140-150°F (60-65°C)

Case Study 1: Low Salinity Produced Water



Membranes (CM,RO)

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Case Study 2: High Salinity Produced Water



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Saudi Aramco: Company General Use

Ground Water (GW), Produced Water (PW)

Value Opportunity : Water Circularity



Path Forward: Produced Water Reuse Challenges

- High Salinity
- Technology
- Energy
- Policy



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