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# PURE WATER APPLICATIONS USING ELECTRODEIONZATION

The use of Electrodeionzation (EDI) for water purification continues to grow. Environment safety concerns and improvements to the technology have gained an increased acceptance for Industrial applications. The session will review traditional mixed bed ion exchange challenged by EDI technology and power plant water purification.

IWC Representative: Steve Gagnon, AVANTech, Inc., Columbia, SC Session Chair: Alan Knapp, Evoqua Water Technology, LLC, Vancouver, WA Discussion Leader: Larry Gottlieb, ResinTech, Inc., West Berlin, NJ

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Reclaim water from POTW's along with other sources of water will be reviewed as alternate sources to fresh water in the Power generation industry. Reclaim use and its concentration in the plant also affects wastewater discharge from both a regulatory aspect and discharge location. Come and give us your hands-on experiences, in our discussion following each paper.

IWC Representative: Robert Applegate, Graver Water Systems, LLC, New Providence, NJ Session Chair: William Willersdorf, Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies, Moon Twp., PA Discussion Leader: Andrew Erickson, Burns and McDonnell, Kansas City, MO

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# PRODUCED WATER TREATMENT

Every oil producing/Hydraulic fracturing for Oil & Gas production facility have an undesirable end product, called produced water. Depending upon the formation and production methods used to extract these products i.e., steam flooding or water flooding, we can expect produced water with different composition consisting of oil & grease, dissolved solids, heavy metals and silica. Depending upon the end use and other Regulatory mandated disposal requirements, produced water treatment can be a technical and capital intensive task. In this session, we have three excellent technical papers in which the authors will share their innovative technical skills and methodology on how best to treat and manage the produced water for optimum usage and disposal.

IWC Representative: Michael Sheedy, P.Eng, Eco-Tec Inc., Pickering, ON Canada Session Chair: Rafique Janjua, Fluor Enterprises, Inc., Sugerland, TX Discussion Leader: William Tuck, P.Eng, Anderson Water Systems, Inc., Ancaster, ON Canada

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IWC Representative: Wayne Bernahl, W. Bernahl Enterprises Ltd., Elmhurst, IL Session Chair: Lauren Versagli, DOW Chemical, Philadelphia, PA Discussion Leader: Vickie Olson, Honeywell, Atlanta, GA

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# DESIGN AND OPERATION OF ZERO LIQUID DISCHARGE SYSTEMS

Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) represents the ultimate in water utilization efficiency and responsiveness to environmental discharge concerns. In some configurations, this powerful technology is capable of recovering nearly every drop of water entering the site while freeing the owner from variable and increasingly stringent discharge requirements.

ZLD selection and configuration depend on numerous factors including fuel source, water chemistry, climate, environmental requirements, CapEx, and OpEx. The papers in this session will help you navigate through the many ZLD strategies, select the most appropriate ZLD system for your site, and share valuable ZLD operating experience.

IWC Representative: Brad Wolf, P.E., Berkeley Research Group, LLC, Pittsburgh, PA Session Chair: Raymond Post, P.E., ChemTreat, Inc., Langhorne, PA Discussion Leader: David Ciszewski, GE Water and Process Technologies, Bellevue, WA

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Mine water treatment in the United States is driven by Federal and State water quality protection programs, requiring high efficiency removals of metals prior to discharge of water that has come into contact with ore and wastes or that has been dewatered from mineral-bearing zones in the mine workings. The 2014 IWC mining session will explore the performance of two biological treatment technologies for selenium removal, including fluidized and packed bed treatment, in achieving low effluent concentrations. Attendees will be able to compare and contrast the merits of each technology for future applications. In addition, two innovations in metals treatment processes will be presented that hold promise as viable alternatives to standard lime treatment for heavy metals removal. This session will provide food for thought when planning new mine water treatment plants or existing plant upgrades.

IWC Representative: George Abrahim, P.E., Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies, Moon Twp., PA Session Chair: Paul Pigeon, Golder Associates Inc., Lakewood, CO Discussion Leader: James Woods, WesTech Engineering, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT

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Produced water is inherently challenging to treat due to the variable fouling potential and water characteristics from site to site. Treatment techniques will vary according to each sites produced water and effluent requirements. This session will cover Coal Seam Gas and SAGD water treatment methods.

IWC Representative: John Lucey, Jr. P.E., McKim and Creed, Raleigh, NC Session Chair: Chip Westaby, Turner Designs Hydrocarbon Instruments, Fresno, CA Discussion Leader: Don Downey, Purolite, Paris, ON Canada

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The reliability of HRSG's is critical to plant operations and availability. This ASME sponsored session reviews using the recent ASME HRSG chemistry guidelines to develop optimum chemistry programs. The 2nd paper covers the importance of proper chemistry control when using phosphate based programs to avoid corrosion of boiler tubes. The third paper compares amine and amine-ammonia combination programs vs. ammonia treatment to help select the best treatment program. The fourth paper reviews steam purity in HRSG's and setting of effective upper allowable impurity control limits

IWC Representative: Colleen Layman, P.E., HDR Inc., Harper's Ferry, WV Session Chair: Irvin Cotton, Arthur Freedman Associates, Newport, RI Discussion Leader: K. Anthony Selby, Water Technology Consultants, Inc., Evergreen, CO

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Pure water is an essential part of nearly all industrial processes ranging from process steam production to nuclear power generation. The need for effective and efficient pure water production is often overlooked due to the immediate needs of just producing enough water to satisfy the daily demand. Water treatment technology that exists today provides the water treatment plant operators and management an opportunity to improve their efficiency and while not having to sacrifice efficacy.

IWC Representative: James Sabzali, Aldex Chemical Company Ltd., Granby, QC Canada Session Chair: James Summerfield, Dow Chemical Company, Edina, MA Discussion Leader: Peter Meyers, ResinTech, West Berlin, NJ

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Industrial wastewater treatment can take many forms and have many different objectives. This Session is an opportunity to hear about some unique and innovative treatment solutions and be inspired to think "outside the box" for treatment solutions. Our first two papers discuss innovative biologically based treatment processes developed out of necessity to address difficult and unique wastewater treatment requirements. We'll then have an opportunity to examine the many claims and considerations surrounding design and ownership of zero liquid discharge (ZLD) systems in an attempt to establish realistic expectations for ZLD facilities. Our final paper will look at a unique water circulation solution implemented when more traditional solutions failed at one utility to treat troublesome algae blooms that plagued their cooling water pond.

IWC Representative: John Lucey, Jr. P.E., McKim and Creed, Raleigh, NC Session Chair: Mike Preston, Black & Veatch, Overland Park, KS Discussion Leader: Frank Johns, P.E., Tetra Tech, Inc., Denver, CO

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# ADVANCES IN HYDROFRACTURING WATER TREATMENT

The outlook for energy use in the U.S. continues to point toward increased reliance on natural gas from gas shale formations. This still-young technology is advancing rapidly, and the treatment of wastewater from hydrofracturing continues to evolve as more and more shale plays are developed. The four papers in this session all focus on innovative aspects of hydrofracturing water treatment, all based on technical advances in the field.

IWC Representative: Michael Ryder, P.E., Chester Engineers, Moon Twp., PA Session Chair: John Schubert, P.E., HDR Engineering, Inc., Sarasota, FL Discussion Leader: Michael Soller, P.E. CPC, Bowen, Indianapolis, IN

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Discussion by Americus Mitchell, IDI, Richmond, VA

# ANTICIPATING NEW DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR FGD-EQUIPPED POWER PLANTS

Power plants equipped with flue gas desulfurization (FGD) systems face challenging wastewater issues. Most notably, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has proposed new Effluent Limitation Guidelines (ELG) that aim to significantly tighten discharge limits on mercury, selenium, arsenic and nitrates across the U.S. Other contaminants of increasing concern, such as boron, will also be subject to mitigation efforts. Since FGD wastewaters involve complex chemistries, meeting more stringent discharge requirements is rarely simple, and usually requires exploring and advancing state-of-the-art approaches. This session provides some recent learning from real-world efforts to reduce wastewater discharges at FGD-equipped power plants.

IWC Representative: Manoj Sharma, Aquatech International Corp., Canonsburg, PA Session Chair: Richard Stuebi, MAR Systems Inc., Cleveland, OH Discussion Leader: Jay Wos, Southern Research Institute, Birmingham, AL

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This year's IWC Membrane Session covers real-world application of the technology. The papers in this session cover a full gamut of subjects ranging from pretreatment alternatives to chlorine for bio control to multi-membrane processes for zero liquid discharge (ZLD). All are important topics as industry becomes more environmentally conscious either to be green or to follow governmental regulations. One paper paper discusses in detail chlorine and alternatives to chlorine for membrane bio control to minimize formation of disinfectant byproducts. Another paper discusses the replacement of an antiquated demineralizer system with a design, build, own, operate, and maintain system. A third paper discusses a unique crystallization technique that lends itself to pretreatment prior to an ultrafiltration/nanofiltration/ reverse osmosis ZLD system. And, a fourth paper discusses a membrane–based system used for water recycle at a methanol production plant.

IWC Representative: Dennis McBride, Flour, Greenville, SC Session Chair: Jane Kucera, Nalco, an Ecolab Company, Naperville, IL Discussion Leader: Brian Powers, P.E., HDR Engineering, Inc., Charlotte, NC

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The refining industry is faced with ever increasing and demanding environmental regulations to protect the environment. Wastewater from the refining process contains free and dissolved oil & grease, hazardous hydrocarbons, phenol, amines, ammonia nitrogen, BTEX compounds, heavy metals, total dissolved solids, selenium and other hazardous compounds. This session presents cutting edge trends such as innovative control technology to optimize performance of dissolved gas flotation or induced gas flotation for effective removal of oil and grease, speciation of selenium in refinery wastewater and review of selenium treatment technologies with emphasis on environmental obligations and cost-effectiveness, and pilot scale study results of an innovative non-biological treatment of selenium and other metals.

IWC Representative: Michael Ryder, P.E., Chester Engineers, Moon Twp., PA Session Chair: Ramesh Kalluri, P.E., Kalluri Group, Inc., Houston, TX Discussion Leader: Randy Harney, Fluor, Aliso Vieja, CA

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This ASME sponsored session will consist of 4 papers followed by an open floor discussion. Papers being presented will relay applicable knowledge on erosion corrosion; modeling electrolytes within your water/ boiler system; Lab testing methods for hardness, oxygen, and sulfide; and evaporator/boiler boundary heat transfer for Once through Steam Generator and Evaporator Boiler systems.

IWC Representative: Debbie Bloom, Nalco, an Ecolab Company, Naperville, IL Session Chair: Melonie Myszczyszyn, CNRL, Calgary, AB Canada Discussion Leader: Ivan Morales, Devon, Calgary, AB Canada

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#### FGD WASTEWATER CHARACTERISTICS AND TREATMENT

FGD wastewater continues to be complex stream that require innovative methods of measurement and treatment. Operational changes and inconsistent loading add to the challenge and require flexible yet effective treatment processes to consistently meet stringent water quality limits. The upcoming Effluent Limitation Guidelines will only sharpen the focus on innovative treatment processes. This session touches on all these points, and includes papers on operational challenges, FGD blowdown chemistry, and various treatment options. The papers include bench scale, pilot, and full scale studies and detailed discussions on heavy metals handling in these complicated streams.

IWC Representative: Patricia Scroggin, P.E., Burns & McDonnell, Kansas City, MO Session Chair: Thomas Lawry, HDR Inc., Pittsburgh, PA Discussion Leader: Jonathan Shimko, Tetra Tech, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA

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The Impact of Variable and Low Load Operation on Wet Flue Gas Desulfurization Slurry Chemistry and Waste Water, Including Trace Metal Speciation and Effluent Flow Rates, with Suggested Mitigation Strategies ...940 Shannon Brown, Daniel B. Johnson, Purusha Bonnin-Nartker, Richard F. DeVault, Joseph M. Mitchell and Garrett E. Pavlovicz, Babcock & Wilcox Power Generation Group, Inc., Barberton, OH

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# Reactive Iron Media – An Enhanced Zero Valent Iron Process for Metals and Metalloid Removal From Water and Wastewater. ... 957

Simon Dukes, Evoqua Water Technologies LLC, Lowell, MA, David Berger, Frank Sassaman Evoqua Water Technologies, Warrendale, PA, Yong Huang, Ph.D., Texas A&M Agrilife Research College Station, TX ,Paul Chu, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, CA, Xinjun (Jason) Teng, Southern Company Services, Inc., Birmingham, AL

Discussion by Jay Harwood, GE Power & Water, Burlington, ON Canada Author's Closure by Simon Dukes, Evoqua Water Technologies LLC, Lowell, MA

#### IWC 14-59

*Pilot Studies for the Treatment of a Highly Oxidized Flue Gas Desulphurization Wastewater ...979* Joseph Chwirka, Tetra Tech, Albuquerque, NM, Jean-Claude Younan SCANA, Paul Chu, Electric Power Research Institute

Discussion by James Beninati, PE, HDR Engineering, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA

#### IWC 14-60

#### High Rate Softening without Sand ... 1002

Sarah Petrovich, Chuck Blumenschein and Kashi Banerjee, Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies NA, Moon Twp., PA

Discussion by Jonathan Shimko, Tetra Tech, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA

# **COOLING WATER TREATMENT**

## **IMPROVING MONITORING, PERFORMANCE AND SYSTEM EFFICIENCIES**

Corrosion, deposition and microbial growth are closely interrelated and must be properly controlled to maintain overall cooling water system efficiencies. If any of these three aspects are left unchecked, the cooling water treatment program will suffer poor performance. The four papers in this session cover different areas of a cooling water treatment program. The first paper discusses corrosion monitoring under heat transfer conditions while the second paper targets cooling tower film fill fouling / monitoring. The third paper outlines the impact and control for mussels discovered at Lead Mead. The final paper completes the session with the treatment of high silica cooling water.

IWC Representative: Paul Puckorius, Puckorius & Associates, Inc., Arvada, CO Session Chair: Ken Dunn, Solenis, Shrewsbury, MA Discussion Leader: Scott Quinlan, GAI Consultants, Cranberry Township, PA

#### IWC 14-61

#### Corrosion Monitoring Study Using Traditional Methods Compared to a New Innovative Approach to

#### "Actual" Corrosion Rates ... 1015

L J Aspinall, & Paul Puckorius, Puckorius & Associates, Inc., Arvada, CO

Discussion by Loraine Huchler, P.E., CMC, MarTech Systems, Inc., Lawrenceville, NJ

#### IWC 14-62

#### Utilizing Gamma Scanning Technology to Monitor Blockage or Fouling in Film Fill Counter-Flow

## *Cooling Towers as Preventive Maintenance ... 1030* Maureen Gerty, Nalco Champion Company, An Ecolab Company, Sugar Land, TX, Paul Chila, Quantum Technical Services LLC, Houston, TX

Discussion by Claudia C. Pierce, Ph.D., GE Power & Water, Trevose, PA

#### IWC 14-63

*Macrofouling Control - Tested Control Strategies and Recent Research for Dreissenid Mussels ... 1043* Leonard Willet, Bureau of Reclamation - Hoover Dam, Boulder City, NV, Renata Claudi, RNT Consulting Inc., Picton, ON Canada

Discussion by Chris Baron, Solenis, Newark, DE

#### IWC 14-64

Cooling Water Chemistry Programs for High Silica Waters ... 1060 Kevin Boudreaux, Nalco, an Ecolab Company, Naperville, IL

Discussion by Prasad Kalakodimi, Ph.D., ChemTreat, Inc., Richmond, VA

### WASTEWATER REUSE IN INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

Reuse/recycle water demands are driven by tighter regulations on plant discharge, restriction on inlet water volume and water availability. This session will present challenges using municipal waste, grey waters and ash leachate as feed water for power plants. New chemical treatments for cooling towers specifically targeting contaminants in waste water will also be reviewed. Presented will be a sophisticated program that will calculate overall plant chemistry and flows. Experiences from several plants will confirm that one design will not fit all applications."

IWC Representative: Steve Gagnon, AVANTech, Inc., Columbia, SC Session Chair: William Moore, Westech Engineering, Inc., Humble, TX Discussion Leader: Greg Osen, AVANTech, Inc., Columbia, SC

#### IWC 14-65

*Water Reuse Applications in Power Industry Cooling Tower Circulating Water System ... 1080* John Van Gehuchten, P.E., HDR Engineering Inc., Pittsburgh, PA

Discussion by Mike Preston, P.E., Black & Veatch Corporation, Overland Park, KS

#### IWC 14-66

## Controlling Deposition & Corrosion when using Recycled Water for Cooling Towers ...1097 Caroline Sui, Jeff Melzer, GE, Water & Process Technologies, Trevose, PA, Timothy W. Eggert, GE Power and Water, Water & Process Technologies, Seal Beach, CA, Warren Dan Harbs, GE Power and Water, Water & Process

Technologies, Fountain Valley, CA

Discussion by Diane R. Martini, Sargent & Lundy, LLC, Chicago, IL

#### IWC 14-67

#### Advanced Modeling Techniques for Refinery Water Conservation Projects ... 1118

Ronald Tebbetts, Nalco Champion, an Ecolab company, Sugar Land, TX & Kenneth J. Cygan Nalco, an Ecolab Company, Houston, TX

Discussion by Kristen Jenkins, P.E., CH2M HILL, Atlanta, GA

#### IWC 14-68

#### Municipal Reclaimed Wastewater in Power Generation ... 1133

Gary Engstrom, U.S. Water, St. Michael, MI & Brian Clarke, P.E. Kiewit Power Engineers, Lenexa, KS

Discussion by Vincent Como, Black & Veatch, Overland Park, KS

#### IWC 14-BU1

Evaluation of an Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant to Improve Treatment Efficiency and Reduce Operational Costs (\*\*) (Katie Jones, PE, Leigh-Ann Dudley, Dan Wilkinson, PE, Dewberry Engineers Inc., Raleigh, NC

# **OPTIMIZING SAGD PRODUCED WATER TREATMENT OPERATIONS**

SAGD oil production is a relatively new industry that has been growing rapidly for the past twenty years. During this period the industry has experienced several lessons learned. The industry is constantly striving to optimize current operations and to adopt new technologies to meet future operational challenges. This technical session describes current efforts to optimize first generation SAGD produced water operations and discusses pilot test programs to evaluate emerging

IWC Representative: Michael Sheedy, P.Eng, Eco-Tec, Inc., Pickering, ON Canada Session Chair: Lanny Weimer, GE Water and Process Technologies, Ellicott City, MD Discussion Leader: David Pernitsky, Suncor Energy, Calgary, AB Canada

#### IWC 14-69

#### Process Optimization Strategies at the Orion SAGD Facility ... 1162

Chandra Adimoolam, P. Eng., OSUM Oil Sands Corporation, Cold Lake, AB Canada & Greg Mandigo AquaChem ICD, Aquatech International Corp., Hartland, WI

Discussion by Jason Grundler, Conoco Phillips Canada, Calgary, AB Canada

#### IWC 14-70

#### New Generation Chemical Cleaning Program for SAGD Produced Water Evaporators ... 1187

Sean Warren, Paul Jacobs, Suncor Energy, Calgary, AB Canada, Carol Batton, John Hoots, and Ahmad Faizi, Nalco-Champion, an Ecolab Company, Naperville, IL

Discussion by Mark Nicholson, Veolia, Plainfield, IL

#### IWC 14-71

#### Piloting New Technologies for SAGD Produced Water Deoiling ... 1207

Michael Salerno, GE Water and Process Technologies, Trevose, PA

Discussion by Rafique Janjua, Fluor, Houston, TX

#### IWC 14-72

#### Ultrafiltration using Ceramic Membranes for the Purification of Produced water in the Steam-Assisted

#### Gravity Drainage (SAGD) ... 1221

Adel Guirgis, Sunshine Oilsands Ltd., Calgary, AB Canada & Rafael Gay-de-Montella Transprocess Inc., Calgary, AB, Canada

Discussion by Dave Rowley, Conoco Phillips Canada, Calgary, AB Canada

#### IWC 14-BU2

Recovery of Water Soluble Oil (WSO) from Produced Water using Regenerable Polymeric Adsorbents ... **1241** H. Robert Goltz, Ph.D., and Aaron Johnson Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI USA

# POWER GENERATION PAST AND PRESENT REFINING PRETREATMENT AND DEMINERALIZATION DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATING WITH RENEWABLES

Renewable technologies such as solar and geothermal may be adapted at power generation facilities to offset the auxiliary load of the plant or even replace traditional fossil generation. These renewable technologies bring with them new water treatment challenges. While these innovative renewable technologies are making their debut, refinements to existing core water treatment technologies that treat water for steam and cooling applications at power generation facilities, are ongoing. These refinements in traditional technologies are essential to keep up with changing environmental wastewater discharge regulations, more stringent steam purity requirements, and reduce water usage. This session covers a broad range of water treatment applications in the power generation industry from renewables to raw water quality data collection and analysis, demineralization, and wastewater treatment.

IWC Representative: Patricia Scroggin, P.E., Burns & McDonnell, Kansas City, MO Session Chair: Michele Funk, Bechtel Power, Frederick, MD Discussion Leader: Richard Roy, Public Services of New Hampshire, Bow, NH

#### IWC 14-73

#### Thermal Desalination and Solar Energy: a Case Study ... 1260

Charles Desportes, Aquatech International Corp., Hartland, WI

Discussion by Jeffery Preece, Duke Energy, Raleigh, NC

#### IWC 14-74

#### Control of Metal Sulfide Deposits in Geothermal Binary Plants ... 1277

Jasbir Gill, Nalco, an Ecolab Company, Naperville, IL, Logan Muller Nalco, An Ecolab Company, Auckland, New Zealand, David Rodman, Nalco, An Ecolab Company Townsville, Australia ,Kevin Brown, Nalco, An Ecolab Company, Christchurch, New Zealand, Ray Robinson, Nalco, An Ecolab Company, Kaikohe, New Zealand

Discussion by Greg Behrens, P.E., URS Corporation, Austin, TX

#### IWC 14-75

Selecting Water Treatment Equipment and Preparing a Comprehensive Water Balance for New Facilities ... 1295 Brad Buecker, Kiewit Power Engineers, Lenexa, KS

Discussion by Bryan Hansen, P.E., Burns and McDonnell, Centennial, CO

#### IWC 14-76

#### Planning to Achieve ELG Compliance in a Period of Uncertainty ... 1313

Kristen Jenkins, P.E., CH2M HILL, Atlanta, GA, Dennis Fink CH2M Hill, Oakland, CA, Dr. Thomas Higgins, CH2M Hill Chantilly, VA & Christina Joiner, CH2M Hill, Atlanta, GA

Discussion by Matthew Kirk Ellison, Southern Company, Birmingham, AL (Not Available)