

# **POMREQ 2012 SABAH**

**Achieving a BOD below 20 for POME.**

**“Is it a Myth or a Reality”**

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## **Existing Technologies Available:-**

- 1) DAF System.**
- 2) Activated Sludge System.**
- 3) Aerated Lagoon System.**
- 4) Aerated Clarification Setting Tanks.**
- 5) Biological Media System.**

So far **NONE** of the above systems, **CAN GUARANTEED BOD < 20 ppm CONSISTENTLY.**

Recently a new method called the **BCMM TECHNOLOGY** has been **R&D in MPOB LABU MILL (AUG 2010- FEB 2011) & in NERAM FELDA MILL(JAN-AUG 2012),** shows **PROMISING** and **CONSISTENT** results.

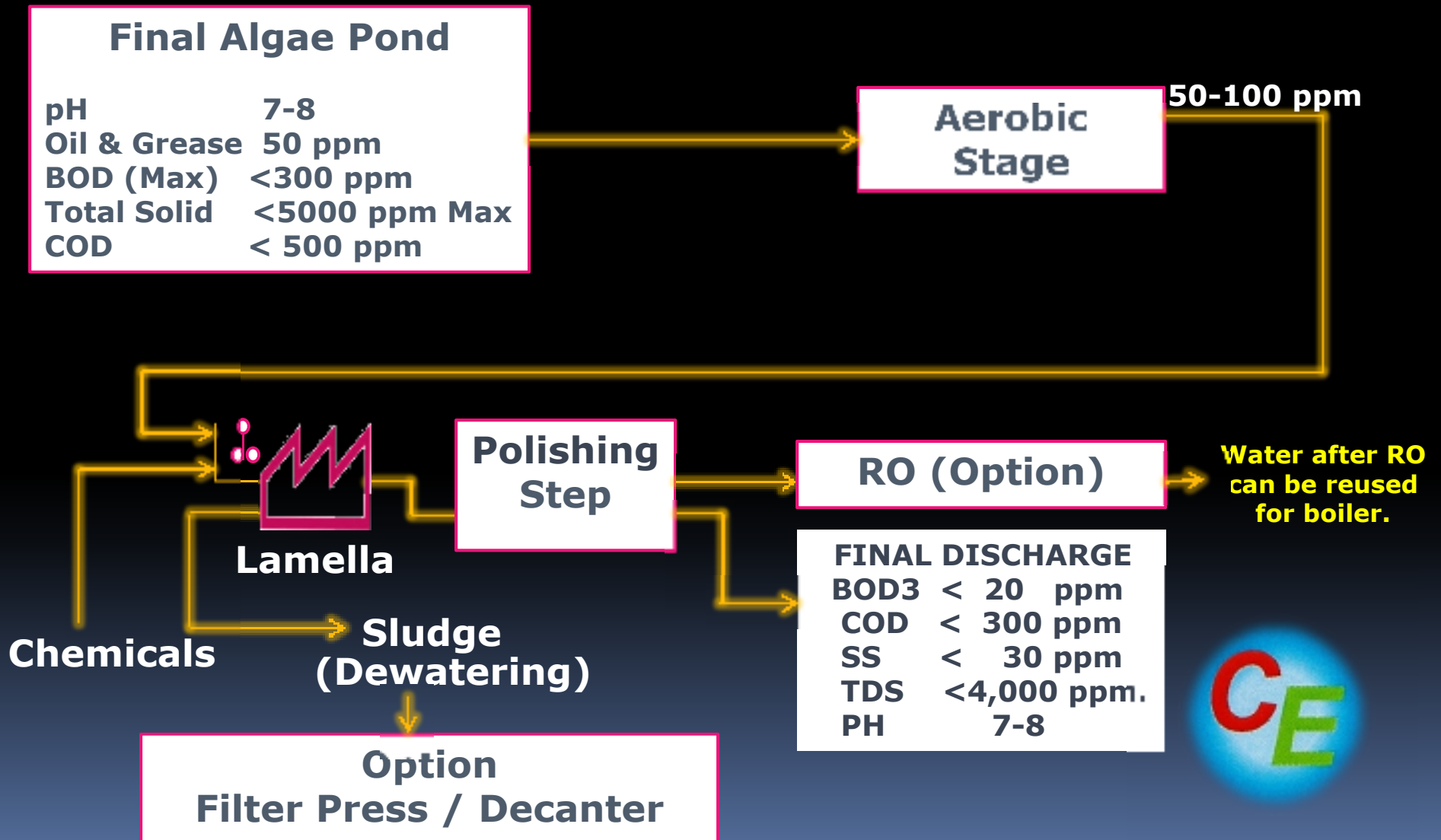


## BCMM TERTIARY POLISHING PLANT

- **THE SYSTEM CONSISTS OF :-**
- **Biological Method:-**
- **Aeration**
- **Chemical Method:-**
- **Flocculation/Polymer**
- **Mechanical Method:-**
- **Lamella Separator**
- **Continuous Sand Filter**
- **Membrane Method:-**
- **UF Technology**

**(Bringing down & maintaining BOD < 20 ppm before discharge or to be reused for cleaning purpose.)**

# Waste Water Treatment (For POME) Malaysia







## **In Our R & D Study, we look at:-**

- 1) Stability and Reliability of this Technology:  
In Maintaining and Achieving BOD<20 ppm consistently,  
In compliance to DOE Standards for POME discharge.**
- 2) Efficiency for SS removal and clarity of discharged water.**
- 3) Chemical Selection, Concentration and Chemical cost / m<sup>3</sup> of POME.**
- 4) Operational and Maintenance Cost.**
- 5) Whether the water can be recycle for Boiler Use without further treatment.**



## Final Algae Pond Intake to Aeration Tank (Neram Mill Felda) Trengganu.



# Aerobic Aeration Tanks





# Aerators



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# Influent to Polishing Plant







# PILOT POLISHING PLANT





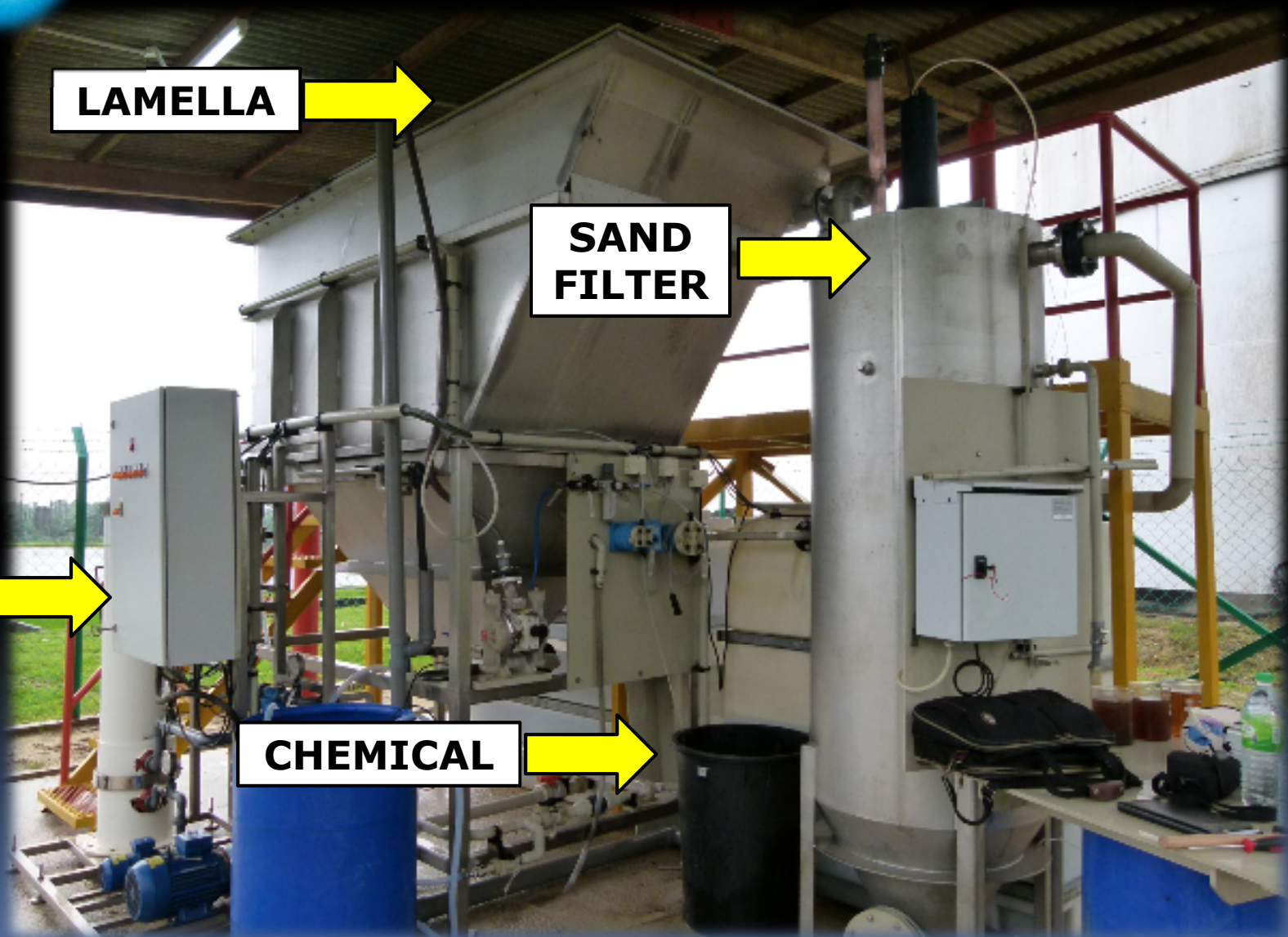
## EQUIPMENT SET UP

LAMELLA

SAND  
FILTER

UF

CHEMICAL







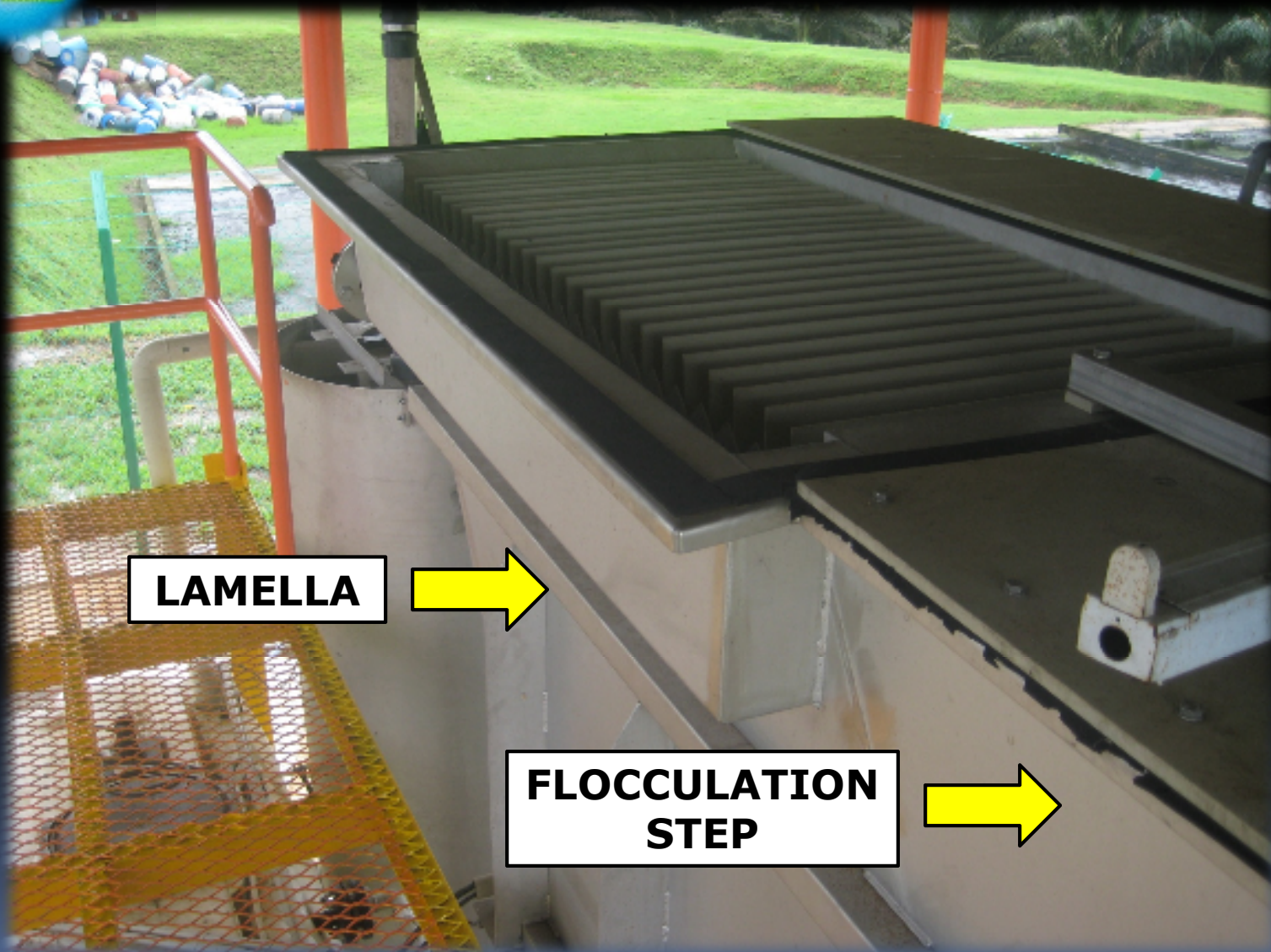
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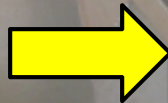




## CHEMICAL AND SOLID REMOVAL



LAMELLA



FLOCCULATION  
STEP





## LAMELLA PLATES







## CONTINUOUS SAND FILTER





## ULTRA FILTER SYSTEM



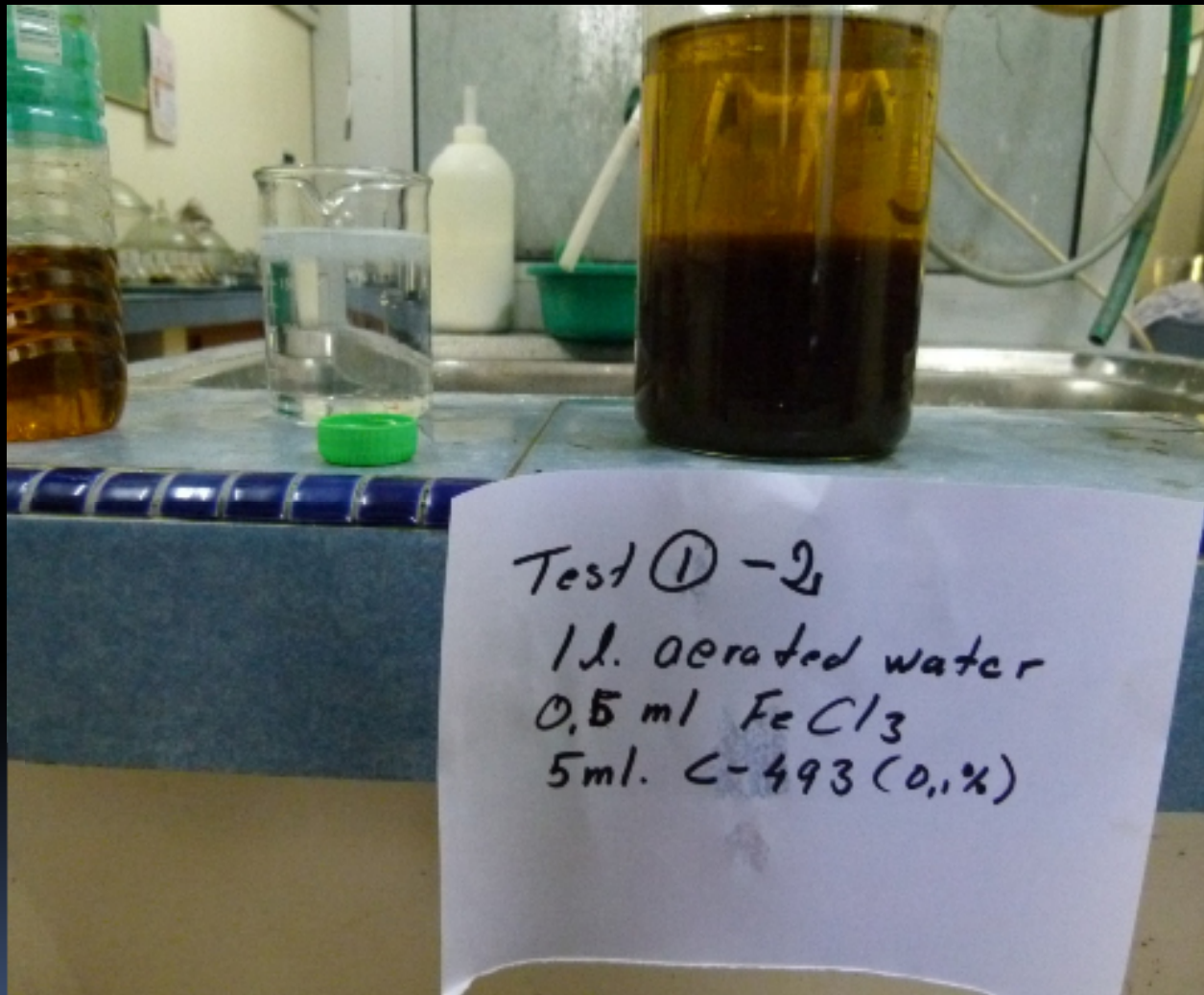




## SAMPLES TAKEN



## SAMPLE TAKEN FROM AREATED POND





## SAMPLES – 11 JANUARY 2012





# TEST RESULTS

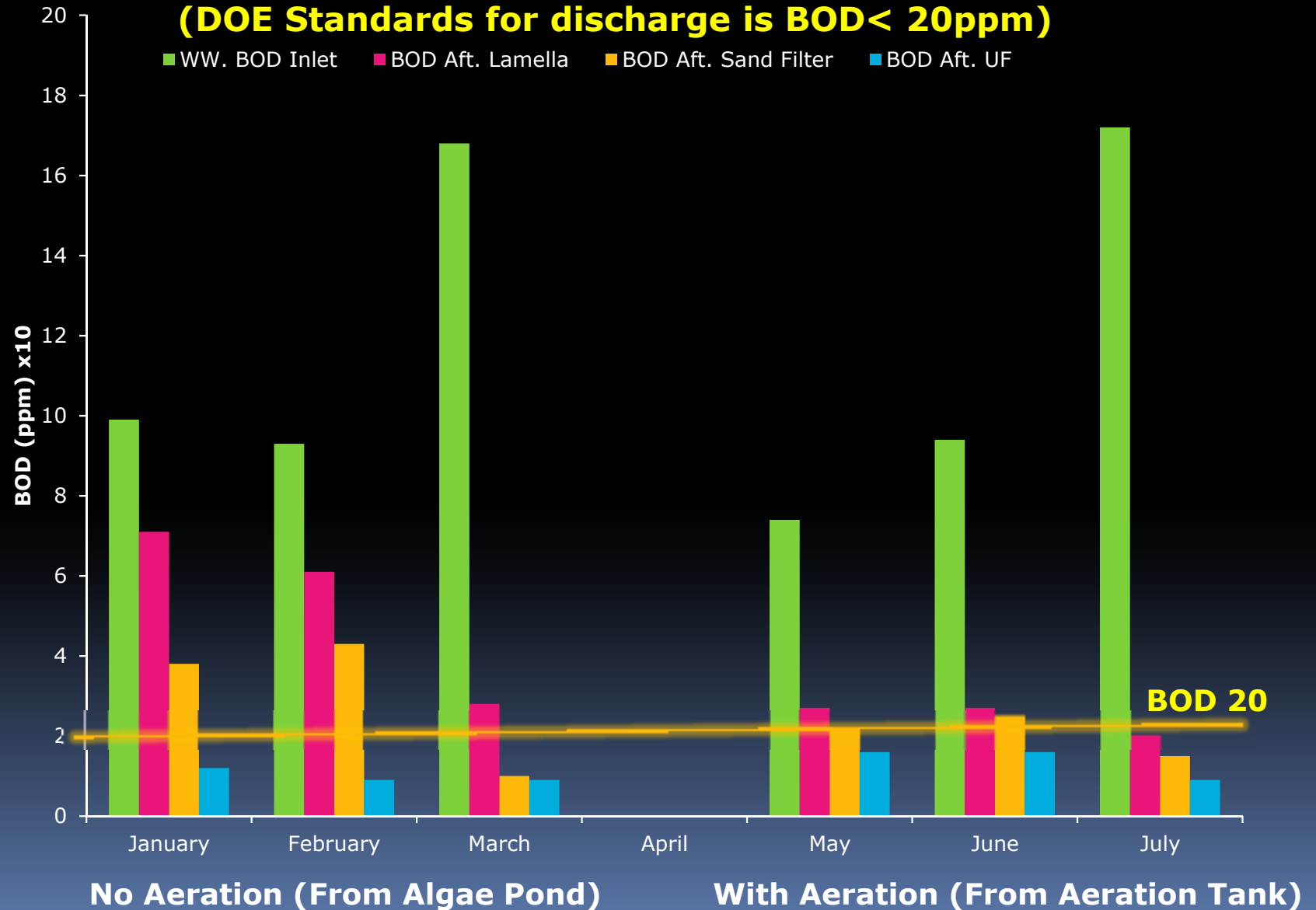




# FELDA NERAM TERTIARY PILOT PLANT

## Test Results from month of Jan-July 2012

**(DOE Standards for discharge is BOD < 20ppm)**





## Without Aeration

### TEST RESULT FROM PILOT PLANT FROM: ALAF - FELDA NERAM

Flocculant Used: Poly Aluminum Chloride (PAC).

12 January 2012	BOD	SS	TS	COD	pH	AN	TN
Inlet from Final pond	99	310	3283	613	8	87	136
After Lamella	71	229	3016	454	7.3	84	125
After Sand filter	38	191	2924	462	7.3	92	139
After UF Out	12	19	2723	299	7.8	78	119

Flocculant Used: Poly Aluminum Chloride (PAC).

20 February 2012	BOD	SS	TS	COD	pH	AN	TN
Inlet from Final pond	93	535	2827	480	8.12	83	131
After Lamella	61	268	2774	569	7.46	76	118
After Sand filter	43	216	2631	360	7.39	72	112
After UF Out	9	28	2340	222	7.68	58	62

Flocculant Used: Ferric Chloride (Fe Cl.)  
+ Polymer Used: Kimera C-493

21 March 2012	BOD	SS	TS	COD	pH	AN	TN
Inlet from Final pond	168	1280	-	-	-	-	-
After Lamella	28	64	-	-	-	-	-
After Sand filter	10	46	-	-	-	-	-
After UF Out	9	9	2319	234	7.92	24	39

## With Aeration

### TEST RESULT FROM PILOT PLANT FROM: ALAF - FELDA NERAM

Flocculant Used: Ferric Chloride (Fe Cl.)  
+ Polymer Used: Synergy 1598 C

15 May 2012	BOD	SS	TS	COD	pH	AN	TN
Inlet from Aerated pond	74	628	-	-	7	-	-
After Lamella	27	73	-	-	7	-	-
After Sand filter	21	63	-	-	7	-	-
After UF Out	16	28	2500	150	7	-	-

Flocculant Used: Ferric Chloride (Fe Cl.)  
+ Polymer Used: Synergy 1598 C

18 June 2012	BOD	SS	TS	COD	pH	AN	TN
Inlet from Aerated pond	94	482	4430	413	7.76	4	6
After Lamella	27	129	3980	921	7.78	2	6
After Sand filter	25	80	3948	281	7.81	2	7
After UF Out	16	11	3819	209	7.97	2	5

Flocculant Used: Ferric Chloride (Fe Cl.)  
+ Polymer Used: Synergy 1598 C

6 July 2012	BOD	SS	TS	COD	pH	AN	TN
Inlet from Aerated pond	172	680	4394	508	8.87	15	21
After Lamella	20	67	3913	225	8.57	3	6
After Sand filter	15	40	3902	215	8.56	3	6
After UF Out	9	10	3884	205	8.57	3	5



## **Conclusions:-**

- 1) Stability of the system. Consistently achieving BOD < 20 ppm. Meeting DOE Std. for discharge.**
- 2) The SS drops tremendously from 700ppm to < 30 ppm after UF.**
- 3) TDS does not change much. Very high > 3000 ppm (Cannot be reused for boiler, further treatment needed.)**
- 4) PH between 7-8.**
- 5) COD after UF < 300 ppm.**
- 6) Low Chemical Treatment Cost: RM 0.20 / m<sup>3</sup> POME.**

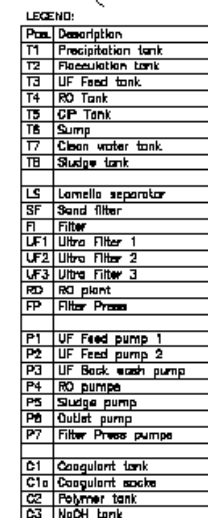
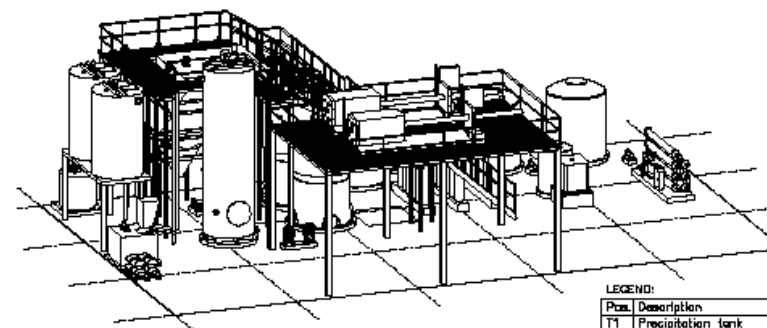
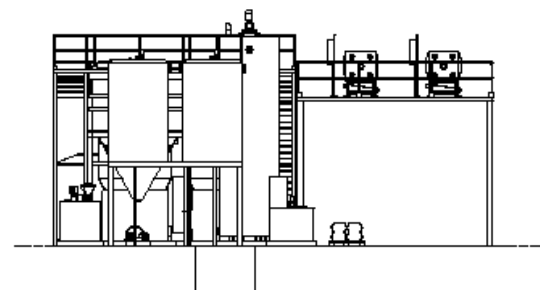
# Polishing Plant (Schematic)






# Polishing Plant Layout





Date		Rev.		Description		Material		Plant System		Assembly	
SEP	SEP	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
 <b>PNEUMOFLEX</b> Registered Service Ltd. Box 100 000 000, London, UK. Tel: 020-7000 0000 Fax: 020-7000 0000						Concept Engineering W/TP Layout 30m3/h with RD					
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## **Commercial Polishing Plant for Waste Water.**





**THANK YOU**