

SIMPLE CYCLE SCR DUCT DESIGN FOR A POWER GENERATION PLANT

PURPOSE: Review stress and deflections due to wind and seismic combined with maximum operating temperature.

HLA was responsible for the structural analysis and design of a simple cycle SCR duct. A finite element model was created to accurately review the stress and deflections due to the wind and seismic loads. Wind loads governed over seismic. A buckling analysis was also performed for each wind direction to insure that no local plate buckling would occur. Snow and ice loads along with live loads were also included. The base plate thickness and anchor bolts were sized based on reactions from the FEA model. After the analysis and design were complete, a complete set of fabrication drawings were generated for the duct.

