



The Consortium for Risk Evaluation with Stakeholder Participation III

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RE: CRESPP Review Team Letter Report 1

Dear Mr. Schepens:

The Consortium for Risk Evaluation with Stakeholder Participation (CRESPP) was requested by you, the Manager of the Office of River Protection Project, with the concurrence of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Engineering and Technology (EM-20, Mark Gilbertson), to form an independent expert review team in support of treatment of high level waste currently stored in tanks at the Office of River Protection (ORP). The CRESPP Review Team, in an on-going manner, is to provide input to the Manager of the Office of River Protection Project on the adequacy of available data, test plans and testing results to support design, integration and operation of specific component processes, and issue resolution for the Waste Treatment Plant (WTP) and alternate Low Activity Waste (LAW) treatment technologies. These reviews are in follow up to prior reviews by others that identified specific process issues that require additional testing and evaluation.

The specific component processes and issues associated with WTP currently identified for review by CRESPP are the following items identified in the report "Comprehensive Review of the Hanford Waste Treatment Plant Flowsheet and Throughput" prepared by the external flowsheet review team (EFRT) comprised of technical experts with experience from industry, academia, and scientific laboratories: (i) Plugging in Process Piping (M1), (ii) Inadequate Design of Mixing Systems (M3), (iii) Undemonstrated Leaching Process (M12) for waste pretreatment, (iv) Inadequate Ultrafilter Area and Flux (M13), and (v) Task Technical and Quality Assurance Plan for Evaluation of Degradation Products and Rates of Anti-Foaming Agent in WTP Tanks Equipped with Pulse Jet Mixers and Air Spargers. In addition, review has been requested of the test plans and



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results for the bulk mixer/dryer process component of the Demonstration Bulk Vitrification System Project.

The CRESP Review Team has been formed in response to the identified review needs to include expertise in (i) chemical engineering process design and scale-up, (ii) rheology, (iii) mixing processes, (iv) filtration, (v) process operations, and (vi) nuclear engineering (including safety). The CRESP Review Team currently consists of David Kosson (chairman), Richard Calabrese, Willard Gekler, Robert Powell and Stanley Sandler. Brief vita for each of the team members is provided as Attachment A.

The first request for the CRESP Review Team was to review (i) the basis for scale of the engineering-scale test platform (pilot plant) for development and demonstration of the WTP pretreatment (leaching and ultrafiltration) process in response to External Flowsheet Review Team (EFRT) issue M-12 Undemonstrated Leaching Process, and (ii) the engineering study of improvement of ultrafiltration surface area and flux in response to EFRT M-13 Inadequate Ultrafilter Area and Flux. The CRESP review team received supporting materials specific to these issues for review approximately one week prior to a two-day review meeting on November 27-28, 2006 that included presentations by the ORP WTP contractors and follow up discussion. Attachment B provides a list of materials and presentations provided to the CRESP Review Team as part of this review.

This letter report provides the observations and comments of the CRESP Review Team in response to the review meeting held on November 27-28, 2006.

General Comments

1. Presentation materials and documentation given to this committee should reflect most current configuration to the extent practical.
2. All design and decision documentation should include clear citation to prior documents that are the sources of specific supporting information (e.g., correlations for engineering design, prior testing results, test plans) and a summary of the underlying assumptions and uncertainties associated with the supporting information.
3. Information for review was provided just prior to the Thanksgiving holiday with the review meeting carried out the following Monday. More detailed comments will be provided as the information received is reviewed in more depth and as additional information is provided.

M-12 Undemonstrated Leaching Process – Evaluation of Scaling Analysis for Pilot-Scale Simulant Testing

1. An overview of the engineering-scale objectives, rationale for the scaling used and proposed engineering scale design for an integrated system was provided. Insufficient documentation and detail were provided for an in-depth review at this

time. A schedule for completion of scaling and design documentation has not been developed. The Committee believes that review of a scaling and design documentation report (at least in draft form) is important prior to finalizing system configuration and procurement of critical items. The information received did not provide sufficient clarity on the validity of the scaling basis and on the justification for a single scale factor for all components in the engineering scale integrated test platform.

2. The currently stated objective is to provide a scaled testing approach *for the integrated¹ system*. This approach results in compromises in order to balance competing scaling issues (e.g., scaling with respect to time vs. geometry). The Committee recommends that consideration also be given to the possibility of engineering scale testing of individual key process systems and processing steps separately using the engineering-scale test platform, allowing for more realistic scaling and operation times of individual process steps (e.g., carry out leaching steps at planned full-scale timing)². The key process systems are (i) UF Feed Preparation Vessel (for mixing and Al leaching), (ii) UF Feed Vessel (i.e., for mixing and Cr oxidative leaching and potentially Al leaching), and (iii) Ultrafilters. In addition, although not included as part of the information provided as part of this review, the potential for plugging in the heat exchanger also should be evaluated. Key process steps are (i) caustic leaching for Al separation, (ii) oxidative leaching for Cr separation, (iii) rinsing after the leaching steps, and (iv) filtration steps to concentrate solids and recover permeate. In this way, unit processes can be evaluated separately in appropriate sequence, although the time lines are not scaled. Appropriate integration of time sequencing process steps can then be evaluated using flow sheet modeling.
3. There was some concern raised by the EFRT consultants about the scaling analysis and testing approach, particularly with respect to the unusual practice of coupling the mixing with process objectives. Given our concerns, it is important

¹ There was considerable discussion about the usage of the term “integrated” with respect to the engineering scale testing. The committee endorses the concept of a consistently designed and appropriately inter-connected test platform, but raises concerns about using the term “integrated” to infer constant scaling of all spatial and temporal relationships, because of the inherent conflicts that would arise from this approach. Furthermore, testing and evaluation of individual unit processes using the engineering scale test platform, as well as sequences of process steps would be appropriate. Subsequently, a clearer definition of “integrated” was provided: “We do not mean ‘integrated’ to imply consistent scaling. ‘Integrated’ to us means building a system where there is continuous, consistent product delivery (vs. manual delivery) from one unit operation to the next.” Clear definition and consistent understanding and usage of terminology across the project team are important.

² This approach is embodied in the Issue Response Plan, 24590-WTP-PL-ENG-06-0024, Section 3.5.2 but was not clear during the review presentation and discussion. This section states “Engineering evaluation of the UFP system, to establish the requirements for the engineering scale testing system, may identify the requirements to test single components at a larger scale, such as mixing vessels and filter element flow characteristics. If identified, the basis for the additional testing will be provided to WTP Engineering for review and comment. A budget allowance is provided in the planning basis for this potential testing. The requirements for this testing will be evaluated against this planning basis and appropriate approval obtained.”

that members of our team be given the time and support to thoroughly digest the basis for the scaling criteria, and subsequently provide more informed comments as appropriate.

4. In general, a scaling factor of approximately 4 to 10 (i.e., the engineering scale testing is nominally at 10-25% of the full-scale system on a geometric basis) is appropriate. However, more important than the geometric scaling factor itself, is that the appropriate basis is used to scale with respect to the specific processes being evaluated. Insufficient information was provided to evaluate the specific scaling factor selected. Also, insufficient information was available to evaluate the scaling basis for the UF Feed Preparation Vessel and the UF Feed Vessel.
5. The planned use of full-size UF filter tubes with a reduced number of tubes within a bundle appears appropriate. In this case testing at planned design conditions (particularly flow velocity and differential pressure) would be appropriate
6. With regard to all of the testing it would be good to tabulate what process measurements are possible? desirable? and planned? How will the full-scale process schedule and operating conditions be adjusted in response to system performance at the engineering scale? How will engineering-scale measurements be used to establish the measurement basis for full-scale operations?
7. The engineering-scale test system design should be reviewed by other issue response teams to identify if the system should be and can be readily configured to address additional priority issues identified by the EFRT.

M-13 Engineering Study of Improvement of Ultrafiltration Surface Area and Flux

1. The objective of seeking improvements in Ultrafiltration surface area and flux, within design constraints was achieved. The impact on other processing pinch points was not discussed³.
2. Documentation in the Engineering Study should be improved to include appropriate citations, discussion of bases/assumptions and magnitude of uncertainty associated with correlations and data used in support of the study and the overall conclusions.

³ This scope is required as part of Issue Response Plan 12, Task 1. Section 3.1 of the Issue Response Plan states that design studies and follow-on modeling will “Assess the capacity of the cesium ion exchange, cesium nitric acid recovery, treated low-activity waste evaporation, and other affected PT systems after accounting for the process flowsheet changes to ensure effective caustic leaching and appropriate UFP system sizing. Changes to the ultrafilter system or leaching flowsheets can impact other system performance requirements. Process modeling to demonstrate that facility performance meets facility specifications must be performed to support potential changes to the ultrafiltration and leaching processes.”

3. The upper limits of filtration temperature should be evaluated. This evaluation should include the potential to further increase filter flux, but also system corrosion, particle settling and other design considerations⁴.
4. The ability to transfer materials between UF Feed Vessel A and UF Feed Vessel B or between the two UF Filter systems should be evaluated. This capability would facilitate use of both vessels and process trains in the event of failure of one of the UF Filter systems or during periods when only one UF Filter system would be operational. For example, this modification would allow continued, though reduced, operation if part of system A fails and a different part of system B fails. In this way the operational flexibility and reliability of the total system would be improved.
5. The potential to improve filtration rate by first settling solids in the UF Feed Vessels prior to ultrafiltration should be evaluated. This would require a second withdrawal location (other than at the bottom) for these tanks.
6. The oxidation demand associated with other slurry components (e.g., organic constituents, Fe-cyanides, other reduced species) should be considered when determining the amount of permanganate required and the process kinetics⁵.
7. Criteria for removal of Cr and Al, and associated residual concentrations in solids, should be clarified⁶.
8. The nomenclature for “parallel” vs. “simultaneous” operation of both process trains should be clarified. The need has not been established to operate both process trains in lockstep coordination as described in the review since it does not appear that alternatives have been thoroughly explored. It appears that this dichotomy results from an assumption that waste will be treated based on recipes rather than achieving specific measurable process endpoints, which is the more desirable way to manage treatment.
9. A clear relationship should be documented between the blended, archived tank waste samples to be characterized and the full-scale process batches anticipated.
10. What is the relationship between particle size distribution, solids content and ultrafiltration flux? Can an explanation of prior test conditions and phenomena that resulted in reduced flux in one experiment be provided? What is the minimum particle detection limit for the instrumentation being used to evaluate

⁴ Assessment of filtration up to 45C will be addressed in Issue Response Plan M12 and M6, *Process Operating Limits not Completely Defined*, will determine operation limits.

⁵ Research and Development activities separate from IRP M12 and 13 are underway to further define the oxidative leaching process. Additionally, IRP M6, *Process Operating Limits not Completely Defined*, and M5, *Must have Feed Prequalification Capability*, will address permanganate addition requirements.

⁶ The M12 testing program will be used to establish appropriate Cr and Al removal criteria.

particle size distributions? Would particles below the detection limit have an adverse effect on membrane plugging and flux?⁷

11. Assuming that some membrane plugging will occur, is it possible to predict the reduction in filtering performance with continued plant operation, and its impact on processing time?
12. An approach needs to be developed for evaluating tradeoffs between processing rates for HLW and LAW in process design and operation decisions, reflecting overall site priorities.
13. A preliminary concept evaluation of Spintech and other alternative filter systems should be considered.

The CRESP Review Team looks forward to further discussion regarding these topics and future review meetings.

Sincerely,



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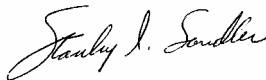
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⁷ This question will be addressed as part of the M12 bench scale and simulant development tasks.

Attachment A
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Celebrating Teachers Award, Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Education, Univ. of Maryland, May 1995

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2. Calabrese, R. V., K. R. Kevala and V. P. Mishra, "The Turbulent Velocity Field in a High Speed, In-Line Rotor-Stator Mixer", Robert S. Brodkey Symposium on Turbulence in Chemical Processing, USNCTAM 14, Blacksburg, VA, June 2002.
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7. Dhanasekharan, K. M., A. H. Haidari and R. V. Calabrese, "Simulation of Liquid-Liquid Dispersion in Turbine Stirred Vessels", MIXING XIX, 19th Biennial North American Mixing Conference, Lake Placid, NY, June 2003.
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9. Calabrese, R. V. and G. A. Padron, "Effect of Surfactant Concentration on Drop Size Distribution for Dilute Liquid-Liquid Dispersions", Paper No. 189a, AIChE Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, November 2004.
10. Calabrese, R. V., M. L. Charrouf and M. B. Ranade, "CFD Simulation of a Virtual Impactor for Sub-micron Aerosols", Paper No. 289f, AIChE Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, November 2004.
11. Calabrese, R. V., K. R. Kevala and K. T. Kiger, "Single Pass Drop Size Distributions Produced in a In-Line Rotor-Stator Mixer" Paper No. 323e, AIChE Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, November 2004.
12. Calabrese, R. V., K. R. Kevala and K. T. Kiger, "Measurement and Simulation of Turbulent Flow in an In-line Rotor-Stator Mixer" Paper No. 328e, AIChE Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, November 2004.
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16. Calabrese, R. V., K. R. Kevala and K. T. Kiger, "Using a Dispersed Phase Model to Track Particle Paths and Deformation Rates in Complex Mixing Geometries", Paper No. 131b, AIChE Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, October 2005.
17. Kevala, K. R., K. T. Kiger and R. V. Calabrese, "Single Pass Drop Size Distributions in an Inline Rotor-Stator Mixer", Paper No. GB.00004, APS Division of Fluid Dynamics 58th Annual Meeting (DFD05), Chicago, IL, November 2005.

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1. Dow Corning Corp., Midland, MI, "Fluid Dynamics 7 Emulsification in High Shear Mixers", January 10, 2002.
2. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, IFPRI Fine Particle Processing & Technology Research Symposium, "High Magnification Video Probe for In-Situ Measurement of Particle Size Distribution", April 8, 2002.
3. IKA Werke GmbH & Co. KG, Staufen, Germany, "Fluid Dynamics and Emulsification in High Shear Mixers", September 23, 2002.
4. Rohm and Haas Co., Spring House, PA, "Assessment of Rotor-Stator Mixing Devices", December 9, 2002.
5. AEA Technology - Engineering Software Inc., Pittsburg, PA, "CFD Prediction and Experimental Validation of the Turbulent Velocity Field in Stirred Vessels and Rotor-Stator Mixers", January 14, 2003.
6. Lightnin, Rochester, NY, "Assessment of Rotor-Stator Mixing Devices", August 26, 2003.
7. Sonus Pharmaceuticals, Bothell, WA, "Assessment of High Shear Devices for Emulsification Processes", September 26, 2003.
8. Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal, Canada, Department of Chemical Engineering, "Measurement and Analysis of Drop Size Distribution in Batch Rotor-Stator Mixers", April 29, 2004.
9. Silverson Machines, Ltd., Chesham, Bucks, UK, "Measurements and Simulation of Turbulent Flow in an In-Line Rotor-Stator Mixer", May 27, 2004.
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12. Merck & Co., Inc., West Point, PA, "Measurement and Analysis of Drop Size Distribution in Batch Rotor-Stator Mixers", June 29, 2004.
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16. Mettler Toledo Workshop on Particles in Process Engineering, Hilton Woodbridge Hotel, Iselin, NJ, "Assessment of Rotor-Stator Mixers for Dispersion Processes", August 24, 2005.
17. Altus Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cambridge, MA, "Assessment of Rotor-Stator Mixers for Dispersion Processes", September 19, 2005.
18. Silverson Machines, Inc., East Longmeadow, MA, "Prediction and Measurement of Velocity Fields in Rotor-Stator Mixers", January 5, 2006.
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25. The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI, "Agitated, non-Coalescing Liquid-Liquid Dispersions: Drop Size Correlations and the Effect of Surfactant Concentration", April 24, 2006.
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Summary

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Experience

Currently serving on the Committee On Review and Evaluation of Alternative Technologies for Demilitarization of Assembled Chemical Weapons. The committee is part of the National Research Council (NRC) of the National Academy of Science. Has served as member of other chemical weapons destruction alternative technology review committees of the NRC since 1998.

Retired from PLG, Inc. in 1998 after serving as Vice President and Chief Engineer where he was responsible for management and technical direction of safety and risk analysis work for the chemical and petroleum industries. Project manager and key technical contributor to over 30 Risk Management and Prevention Programs (RMPP) prepared by PLG. RMPPs include refineries, chemical and petrochemical facilities, and other facilities handling and using hazardous materials. Served as leader of hazard and operability (HAZOP) studies for many RMPPs and Process Safety Management (PSM) program applications. Developed and presented training seminars on various elements of PSM programs and RMPPs. Project manager of screening risk assessment characterizing potential releases of toxic chemicals and flammable materials at 28 refining and chemical facilities operated by a major petroleum company. Project manager and technical contributor to systems safety analyses and preliminary hazard analyses for DOE facilities processing tritium and transuranic elements. Project manager of pilot quantitative risk assessment for major petrochemical facility and for a semiconductor manufacturing research facility.

Project manager for the PLG Independent Oversight Team providing continuous surveillance of a major uranium fuel facility converting yellowcake to uranium hexafluoride. Directed and participated in surveillance of all plant operations for over two years. Performed evaluation and safety analyses of material handling activities and safety protection systems.

Project manager and lead investigator for reliability/availability assessments of waste-fueled cogeneration systems. Led development of availability management programs for nuclear generating stations. Lead investigator in study of safety criteria for spent fuel transport cask risk. Project manager and key contributor in development of an integrated model for concurrent evaluation of availability, health risk, and utility investment risk at the Sequoyah Nuclear Power Plant. Project manager for preparation of probabilistic risk assessment of the Nine Mile Point 1 nuclear power plant. Participated in development of reliability-based preventive maintenance planning methodology and workshops for methodology implementation. Principal investigator in development of availability data management system for geothermal power plants.

Previously served as technical director of consulting services for a major engineering-construction firm. Responsible for engineering design and analyses for nuclear and chemical facilities including nuclear reactors, waste transport and storage systems, and power plant component test facilities for the Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor Program. Directed performance of facility design study for monitored retrievable storage system for spent nuclear fuel.

Project manager for design criteria studies development of concept design for all systems and activities at the Johnston Atoll Chemical Agent Disposal System (JACADS), the first production-rated chemical agent demilitarization facility. Investigated various processes for removal and destruction of chemical agents, prepared facility layout and safety studies, assessed available sites and facilities, and prepared complete facility design criteria package. Under separate contract with U.S. Army Chemical Corps developed quantitative risk assessment methodology for risk evaluation of various transport modes, routes, and packages for agent stockpile-to-target sequences. Co-contributor to development and marketing of new cogeneration concepts. Also served as process engineer providing research, development, and field-test direction for new products and product quality improvement at a major petroleum refinery.

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Summer University Faculty Employee, Albuquerque, NM - June 1987 to September 1987

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1998 – Present Consultant – Mars Corporation
1998 – Present Executive Committee – UC Davis/Mars Corp. Multidisciplinary Research Unit
2001 & 2002 NSF Career Panel
2003 Visiting Committee – American University of Sharjah
2004 Member NASA Flight Review Panel
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2005 Graduate Program Review Committee – Chem. Engr., Oregon State Univ.
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KEY ACADEMIC COMMITTEES AND DUTIES (SINCE 2000)

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1992 - Present Member, NMR Center Advisory Committee
2000 – 02, 2004,2006 - Member, Committee on Planning and Budget
2003 - Member, Committee on Committees (elected)
2004-05 Vice Chair, Committee on Committees (elected)
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2003 - 2004 Chair, Administrative Review Committee for the Davis Honors Challenge
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2005-07 Member, Provost/Academic Senate Chairs Advisory Group
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College of Engineering

2002 - Dean's Advisory Committee

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

2001 – 2002 Chair, Planning Committee for the Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science
2002 – 2004 Chair, Robert Mondavi Institute Implementation Committee
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Support

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Noninvasive Techniques for Process Monitoring - \$700,000 – 9/00-9/04

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Relevant and Recent Publications

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- 1994 T.-Q. Li, M. J. McCarthy, K. L. McCarthy, J. D. Seymour, L. Ödberg and **R. L. Powell**. Visualization of the Flow Patterns of Cellulose Fiber Suspensions by Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *American Institute of Chemical Engineers Journal* 40:1408-1411.
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- 1995 M. A. Turney, M. K. Cheung, M. J. McCarthy and **R. L. Powell**. Hindered Settling of Rod-Like Particles Measured with Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *American Institute of Chemical Engineers Journal*. 41: 251-257.
- 1995 M. A. Turney, M. K. Cheung, M. J. McCarthy and **R. L. Powell**. Magnetic Resonance Imaging Study of Sedimenting Suspensions of Non-Colloidal Spheres. *Physics of Fluids*. 7: 904-911.
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- 1995 T.-Q. Li, L. Ödberg, **R. L. Powell** and M. J. McCarthy. Quantitative Measurements of Flow Acceleration by Means of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *J. Magnetic Resonance. Series B* 109: 213-217
- 1995 T. Q. Li, M. Weldon, L. Ödberg, M. J. McCarthy and R. L. Powell. Pipe Flow Behavior of Hardwood Pulp Suspensions Studied by NMRI. *J. Pulp and Paper Science* 21: J408-J414.
- 1997 S. Ramaswamy, M. J. McCarthy and R. L. Powell, Pulp Flow Visualization Using NMR Imaging. in *Tomographic Techniques for Process Monitoring*, J. Chaouki, F. Larachi and M. P. Dudukovic, eds., Elsevier (INVITED) pp. 247-261.
- 1998 D. F. Arola, **R. L. Powell**, G. A. Barrall and M. J. McCarthy. A Simplified Method for Accuracy Estimation of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *Rev. Scientific Instruments* 69: 3300-3307.
- 1998 D. F. Arola, T.-Q. Li, L. Ödberg, **R. L. Powell**, and M. J. McCarthy. Flow of Pulp Suspensions through a Sudden Expansion. *AIChE Journal* 44, 2597-2606.
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- 2002 N. Dogan, M. J. McCarthy and **R. L. Powell**. In-line measurement of yield stress and shear viscosity and modeling of apparent wall slip in diced tomato products. *Journal of Food Science* 67:2235-2240.
- 2002 C. Chang and **R.L. Powell**. Prediction of the Hydrodynamic Transport Properties of Concentrated Suspensions of Non-Spherical from their Shape and Packing Behavior. *American Institute of Chemical Engineers Journal* 48: 2475-2480.
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- 2003 N. Dogan, M. J. McCarthy and **R. L. Powell**. Comparison of in-line consistency measurements of tomato concentrates using ultrasonics and capillary methods. *Journal of Food Process Engineering* 25:571-587.
- 2003 M. D'Avila, N. Shapley, J. Walton, R. J. Phillips, S. R. Dungan and **R. L. Powell**. Mixing of Concentrated Oil-in-Water Emulsions Measured by Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *Physics of Fluids* 15: 2499-2511.
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- 2005 N. Dogan, M. J. McCarthy and **R. L. Powell**. Polymer Melt Rheology using Ultrasonics. *Measurement Science and Technology*, 16 1684-1690.
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Current Editorial Boards:

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Books

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- "Chemical and Engineering Thermodynamics" by S. I. Sandler. Published by J. Wiley and Sons, NY, (1st ed. 1977; 2ed 1989, 3rd ed. 1999) and solutions manuals (translated in Spanish, Korean and Chinese; also reprinted in various paperback versions.)
- "Proceedings of the Engineering Foundation Conference on the Estimation and Correlation of Phase Equilibria and Fluid Properties in the Chemical Industry," edited by T. S. Storvick and S. I. Sandler. Published as American Chemical Society Symposium Series No. 60 in 1977.
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