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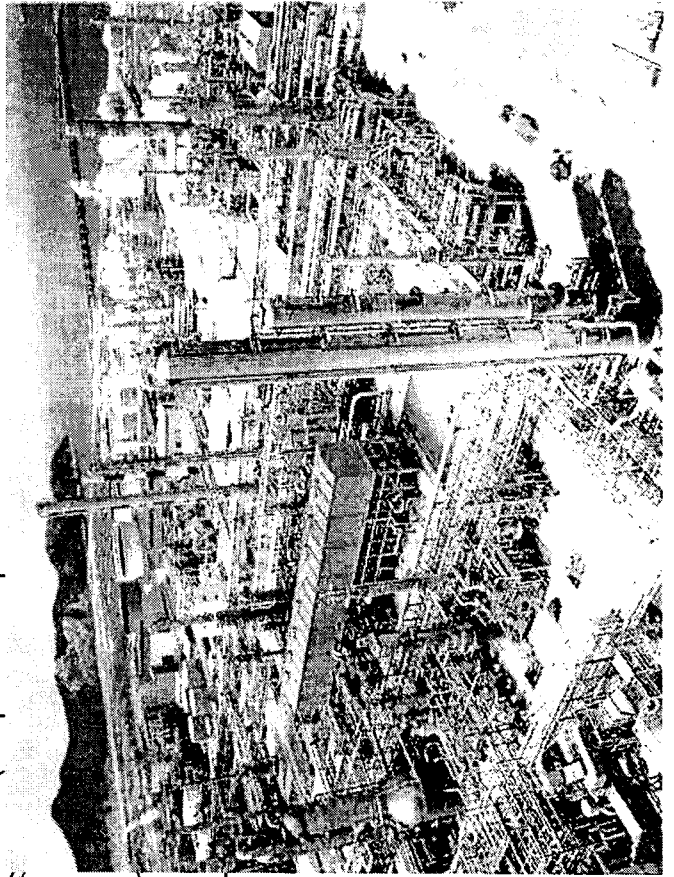
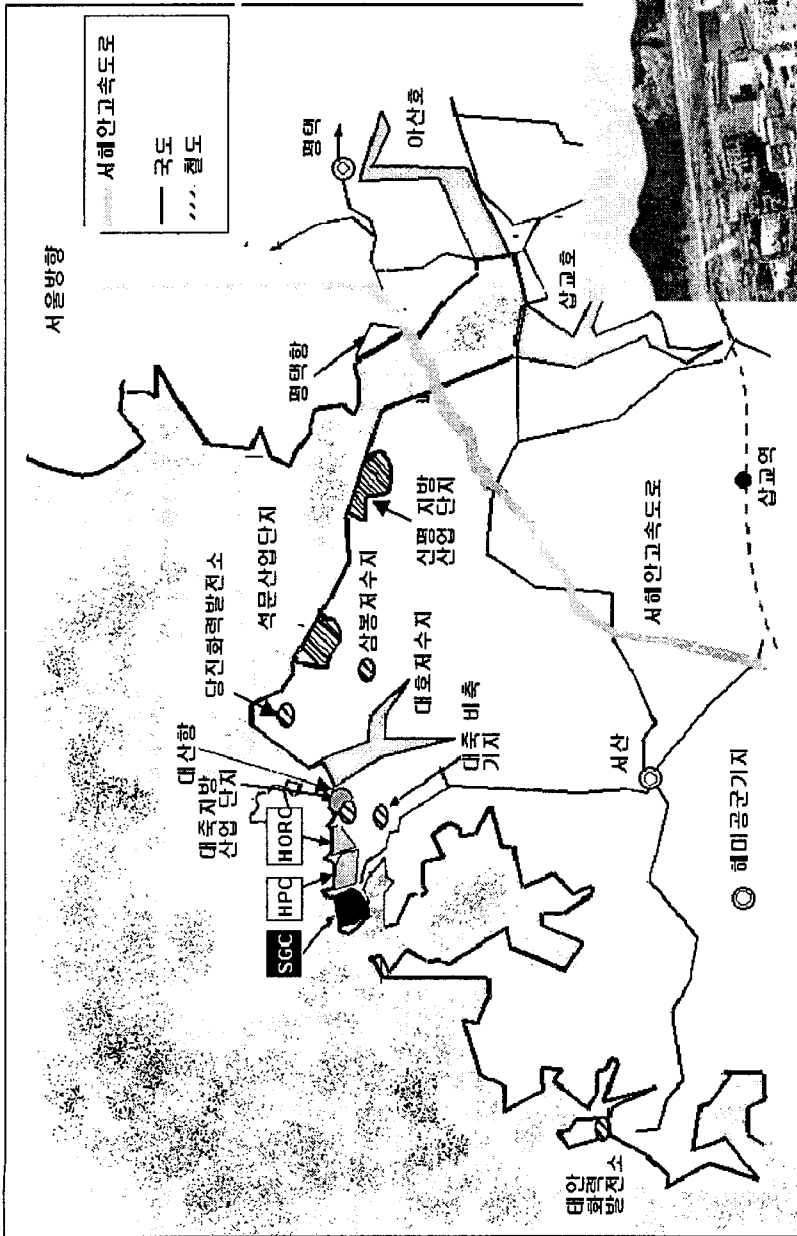
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## 2. Gas Membrane 적용사례

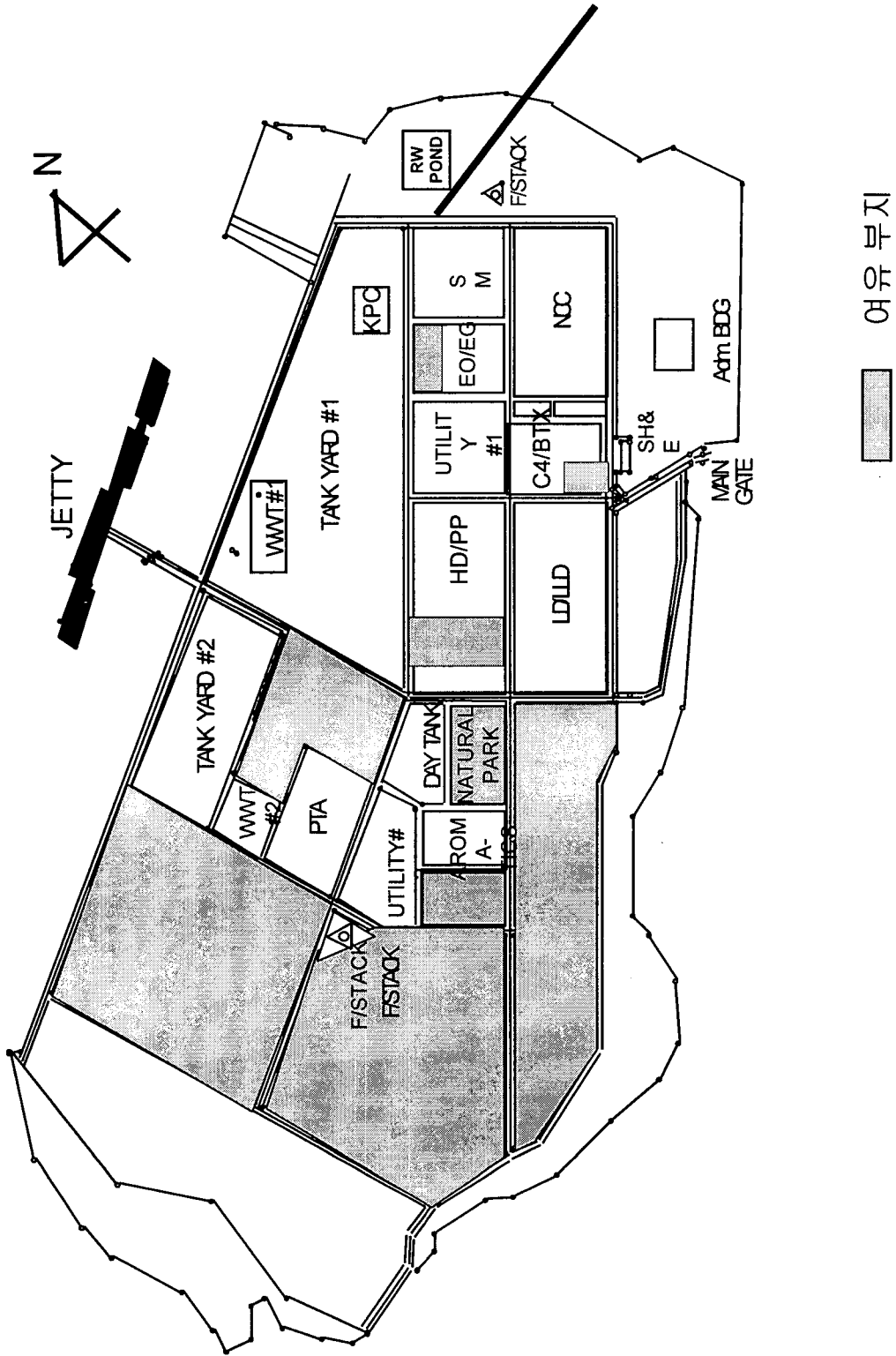
- 배경
- 당사적용 **Gas membrane**의 특징
- 적용 사례

## 3.Future 계획

# 1. 삼성 종합 화학 소개

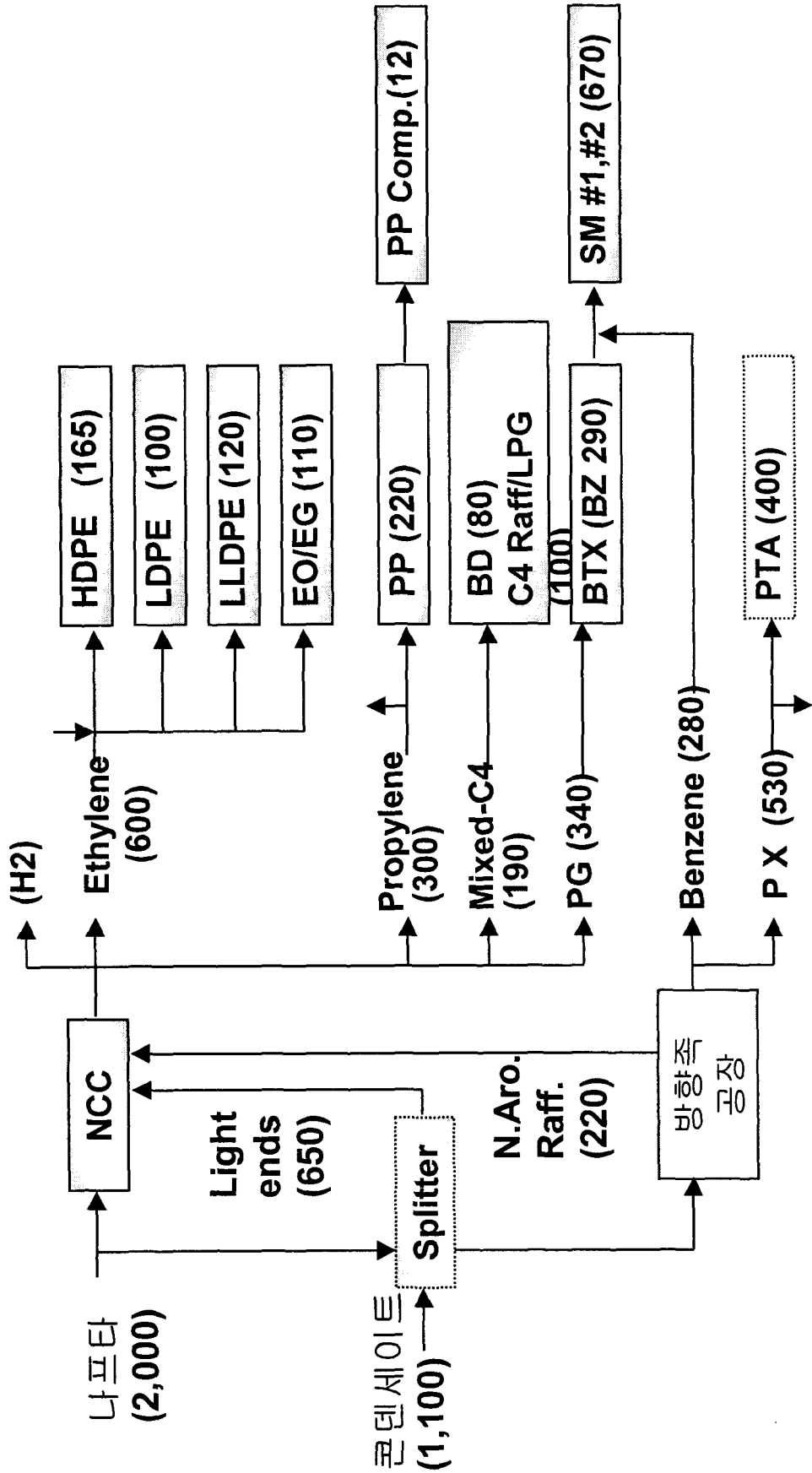


# 공장 Layout



# 생산 계통도

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## 2. Gas Membrane 적용 사례

### □ Project 배경

#### 1) Off gas의 Value 향상

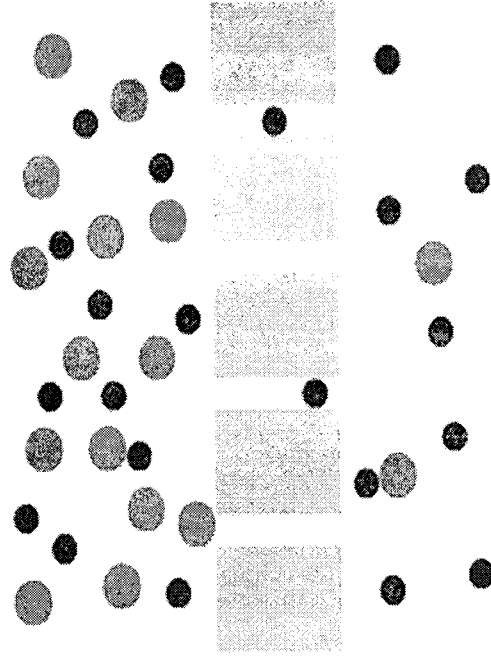
Hydrocarbon mixture + Inert Gas =====> Fuel gas

#### 2) 경제적인 분리 scheme 발굴 : Energy saving

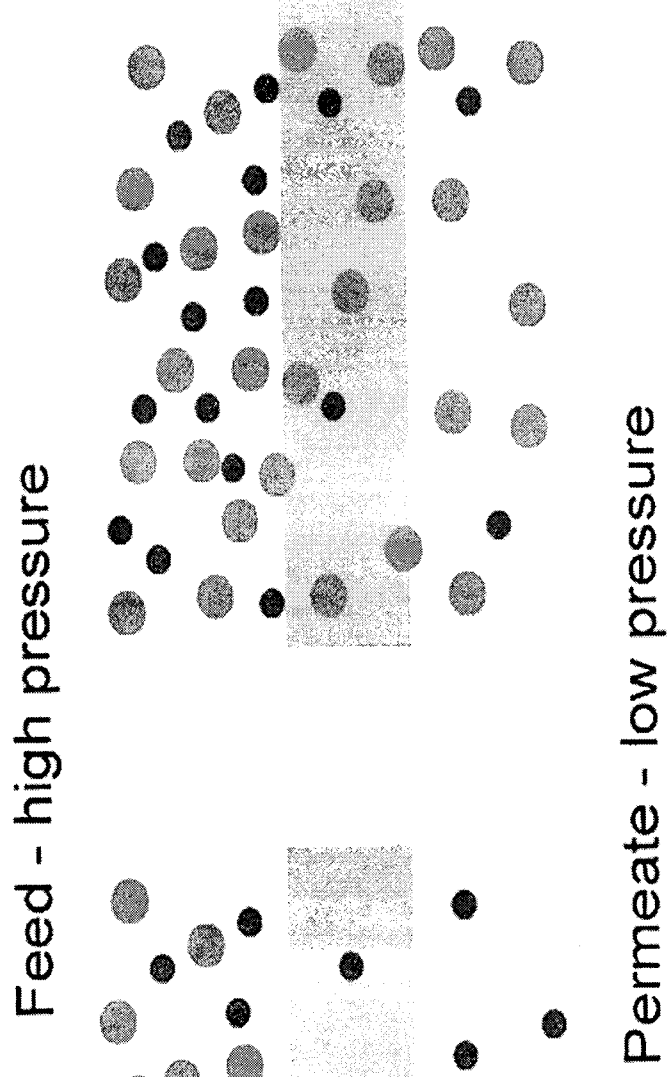
#### 3) Debottlenecking tool

# □ Gas Membrane 특징

## Size Selective

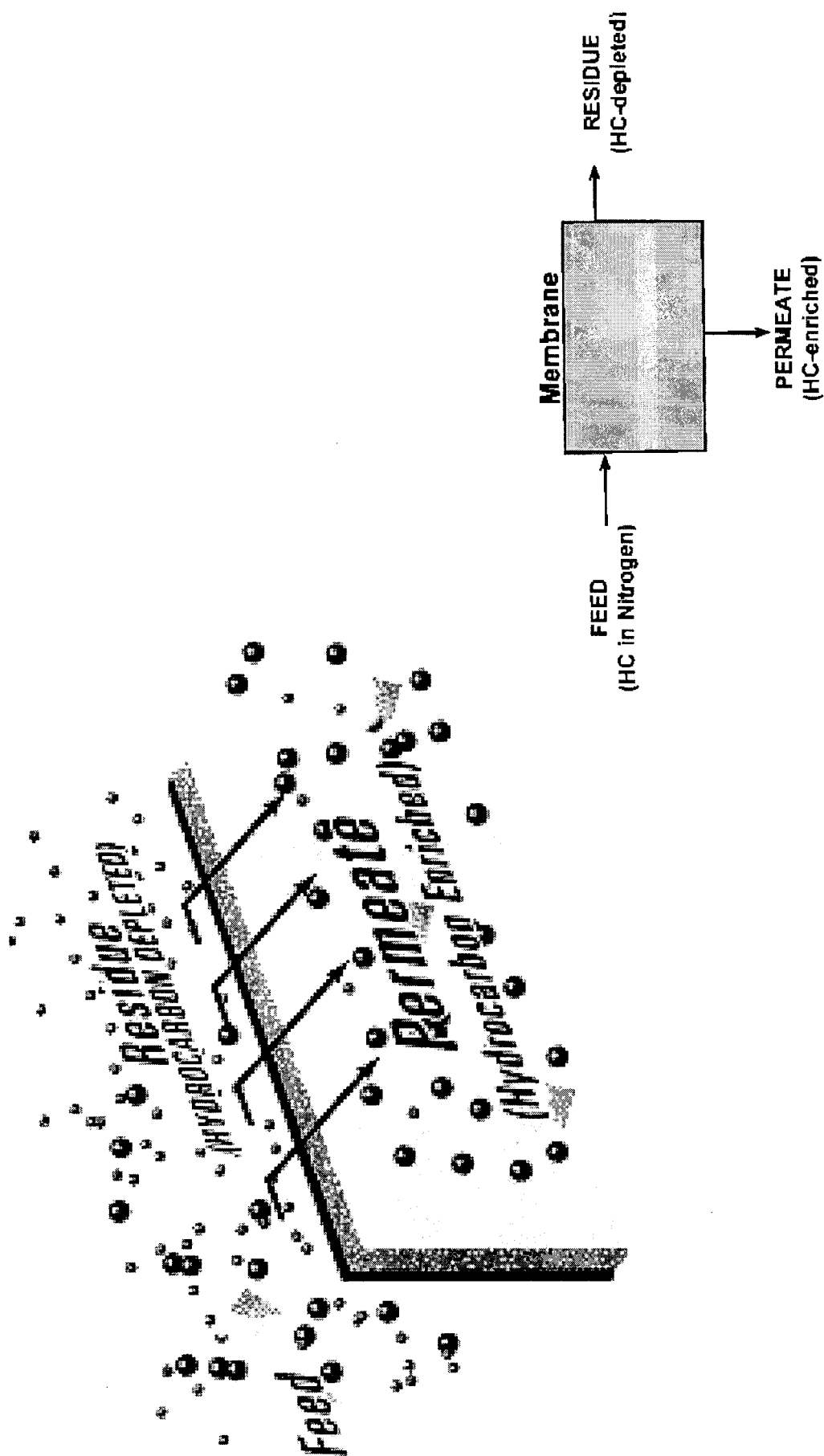


## Solubility Selective





# Gas 분리 Scheme



# Permeability/Selectivity 특성



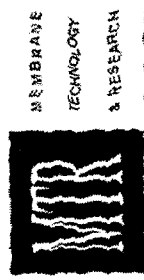
## Membrane Selectivity

$$\alpha = \frac{\text{Permeability (HC)}}{\text{Permeability (N}_2)}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{k_{HC}}{k_{N_2}} \cdot \frac{D_{HC}}{D_{N_2}}$$

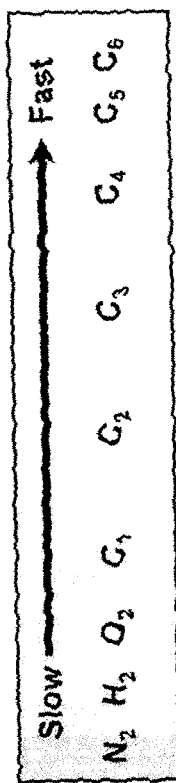
ratio of solubilities      ratio of diffusivities

In MTR membrane  $k_{HC}/k_{N_2}$  is the dominant term



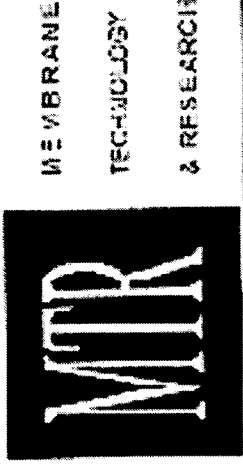
## Membrane Permeability

$$\text{Permeability (HC)} = P_{HC} = k_{HC} \cdot D_{HC}$$

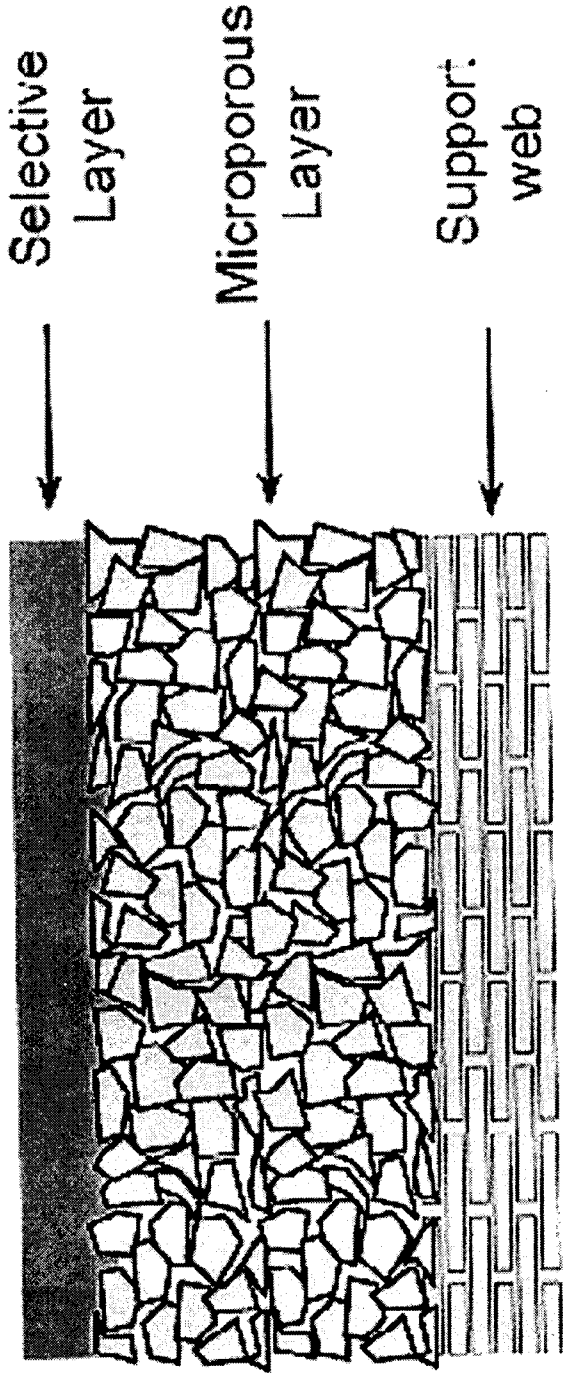


Temperature ↑, Permeability ↑

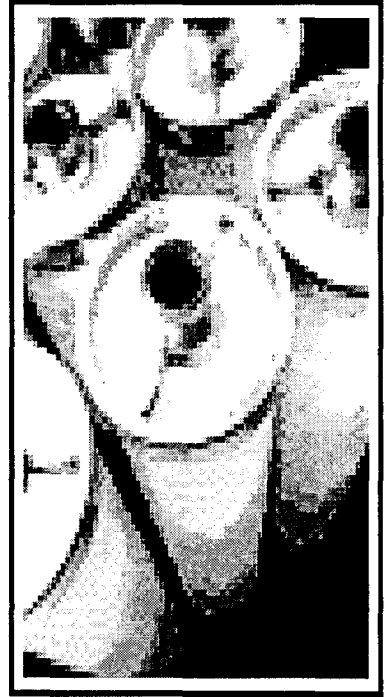
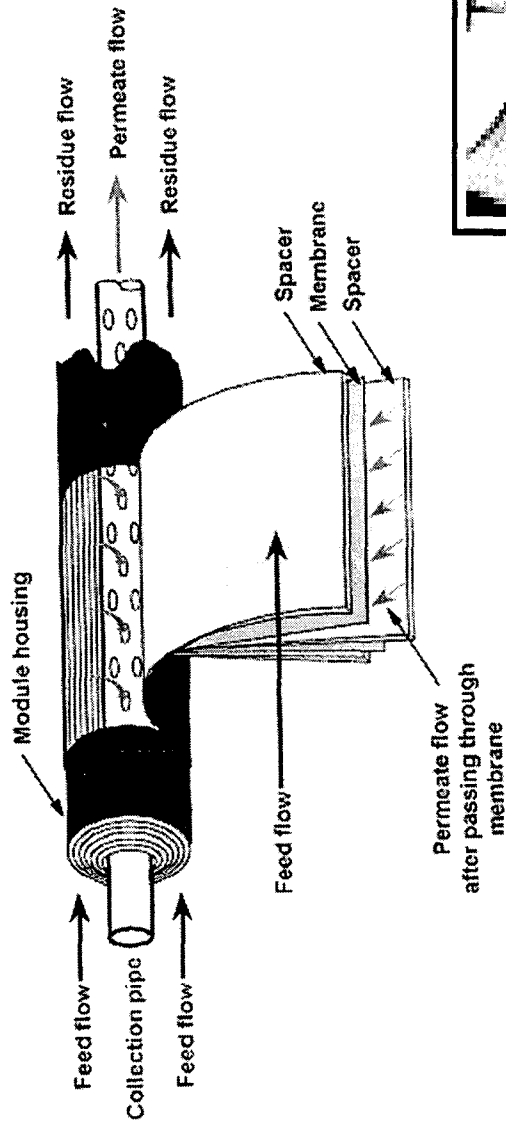
# Membrane 구조



## MTR Multilayer Composite Membrane



# Membrane 구조



## □ 적용 사례

### 1) 적용 검토 대상

- Fuel로 사용되는 Off Gas  
HDPE / PP / LLDPE Reactor Off gas (HC + N2 )  
EO Rx Off gas (N2 + Argon)
- H2 Rich Gas (87 Mol % )의 정제
- 수소 PSA의 Debottlenecking (Membrane +PSA)
- PP Rx Loop H2 제거 (물성 control용)

## 2) 적용 시 Key Point

### ■ 경제성

적정규모의 처리용량

**Driving force for membrane treat**

추가 **compressor** 필요여부

**Upgrading value**

단지 **Synergy**

### ■ 안정성 /운전성

설치 시 공정 변화의 영향

**Explosion limit**의 영향

### 3) 선정

- LLDPE Reactor Off gas 중 에틸렌 회수
- EO Rx OFF gas 중 에틸렌 회수

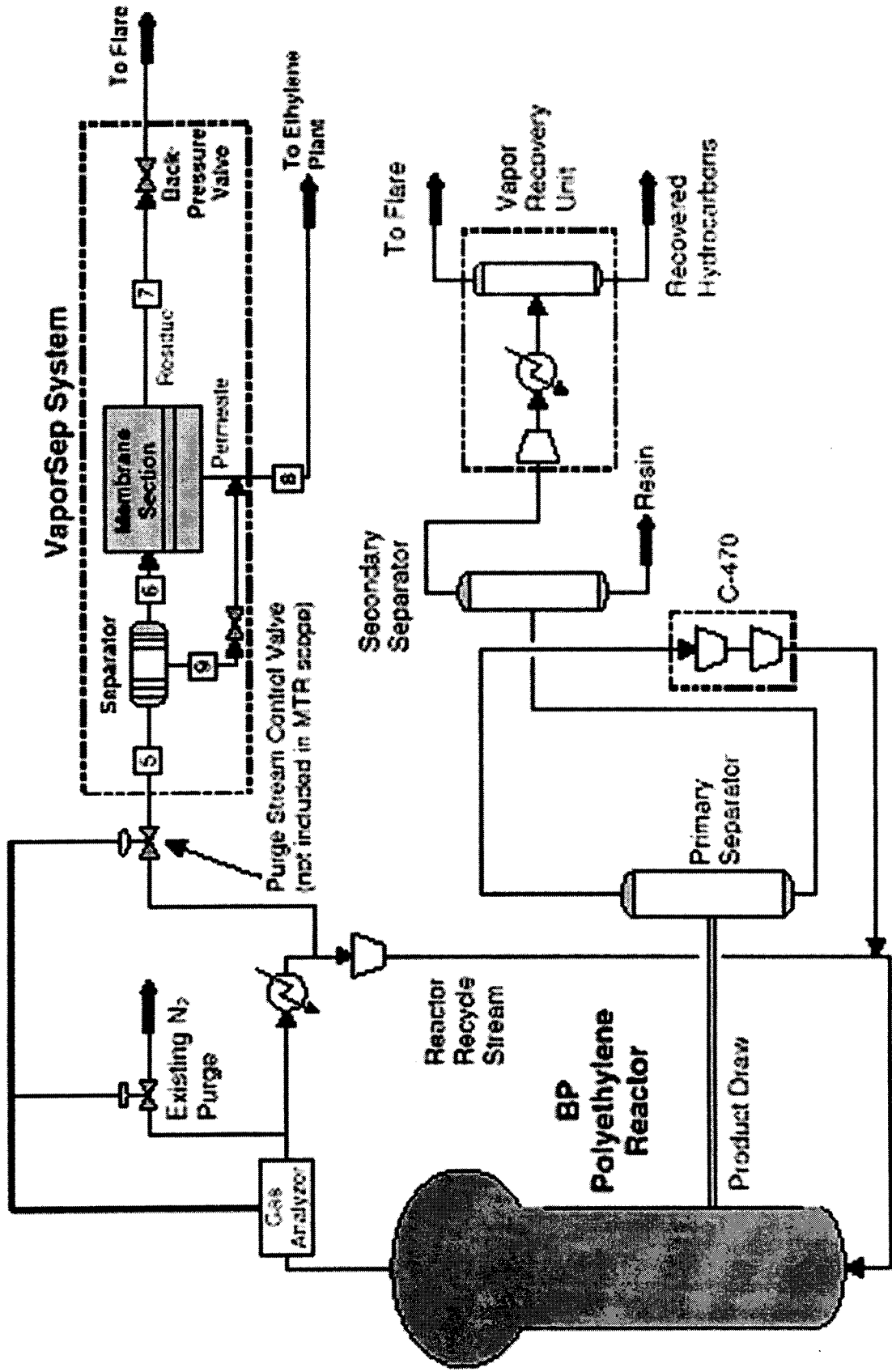
	LLDPE Off gas	EO Off gas
현재 사용	Fuel	Fuel
Membrane 설치 후 목표-1	반응기 Recycle	반응기 Recycle
공정의 영향	Ethane의 농축	Ethane의 농축
대책-1	Purge flow의 증가	EDC Control
결론	Not acceptable	Acceptable
목표-2	NCC Plant integration	
Limitation	N2 Content	

#### 4)Project History

- ❖ 2000.9 ~ 2001.2 : 타당성 검토
- ❖ 2001. 3 : 발주
- ❖ 2001.10 ~ 12 : 현장 도착 및 설치 공사
- ❖ 2002.12 ~ 1 : 시 운전
- ❖ 2002.2 : 정상 운전 중



# 5) LLDPE OFF GAS 중 에틸렌 회수 사례



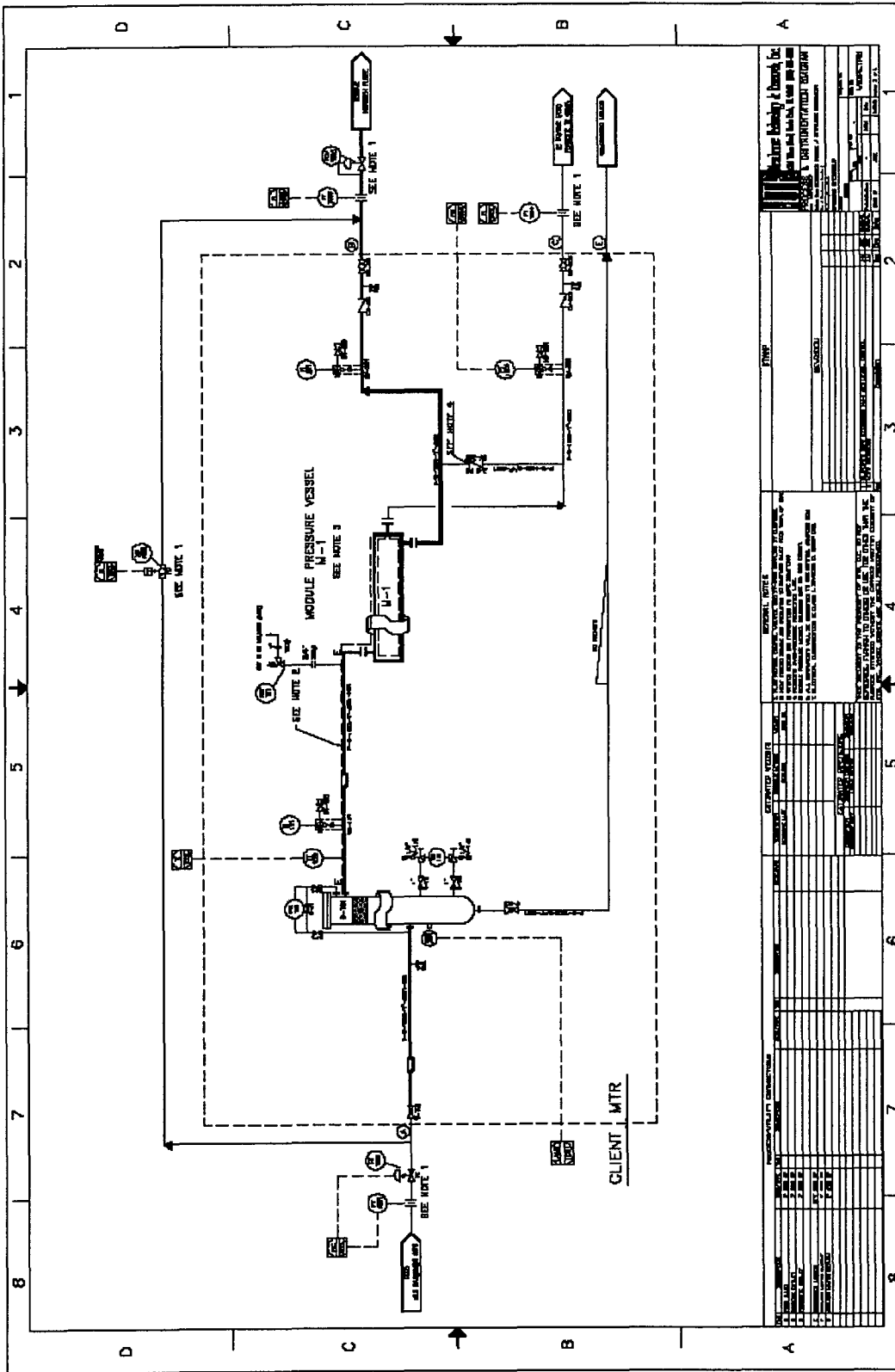
## ■ Design Basis

**Table 1. Current Reactor Vent Stream Conditions<sup>1</sup>**

Polymer Grade	C <sub>2</sub> -LLDPE		MDPE	
	vol%	kg/hr	vol%	kg/hr
Flowrate (kg/hr)	9.0	1.7	18.0	3.9
Pressure (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> (abs))	2.0	5.7	2.8	9.0
Temperature (°C)	49.0	130.9	49.0	146.7
Composition	0.5	2.8	0.4	2.5
Hydrogen	20.0	106.9	10.0	59.9
Ethane	-	-	3.6	27.7
Ethylene	-	-	0.4	3.1
N-Butane	19.5	52.0	15.8	47.2
1-Butene				
N-Pentane				
I-Pentane				
Nitrogen				

**Table 3. Estimated System Performance**

Polymer Grade	C <sub>2</sub> -LLDPE	MDPE
VaporSep System Pressure (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> (abs))	15	18
Ethylene Recovery		
kg/hr	72.7	89.9
%	55.6	61.2



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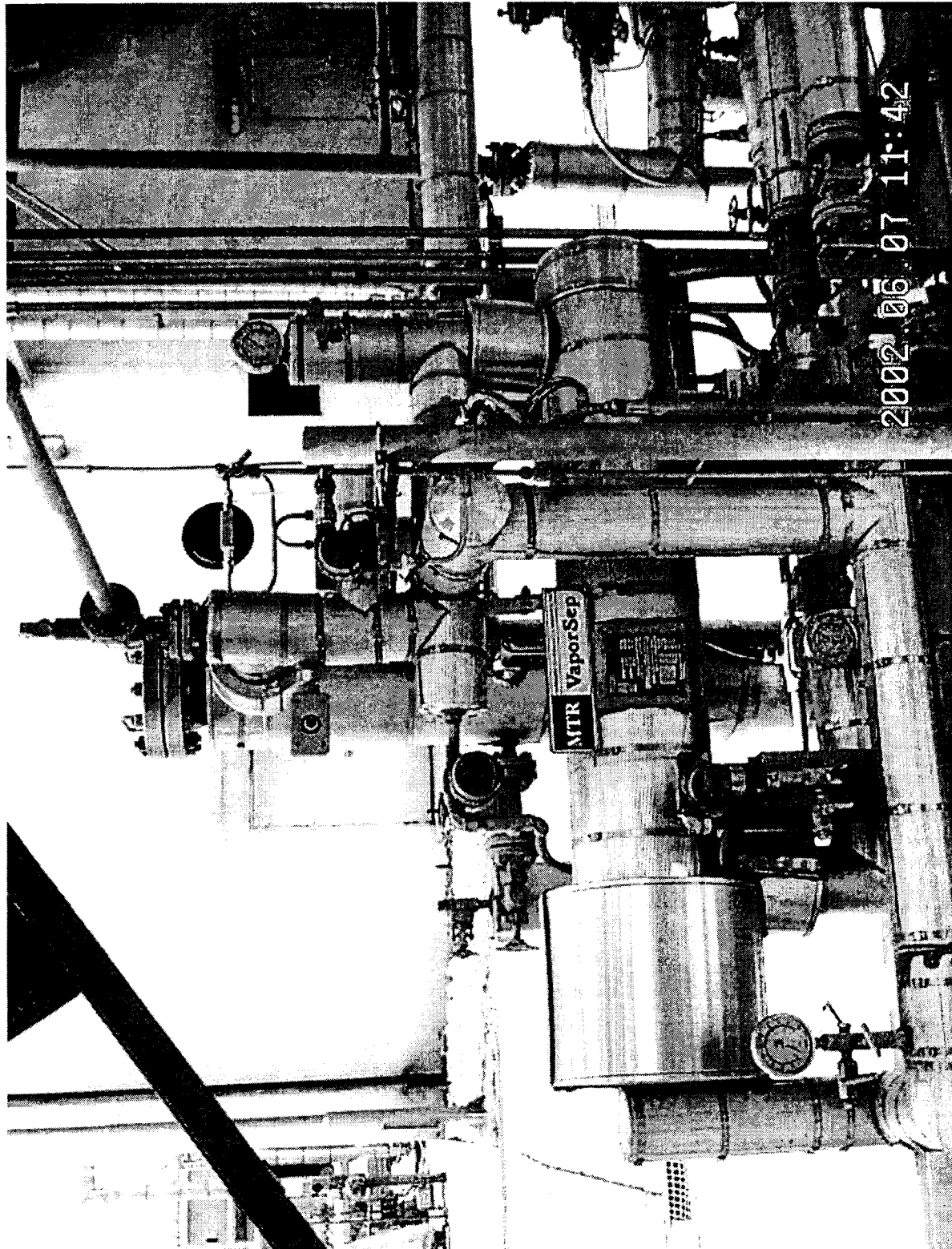
  

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■ 현장설치



## 6) EO Off gas 에틸렌회수 Scheme

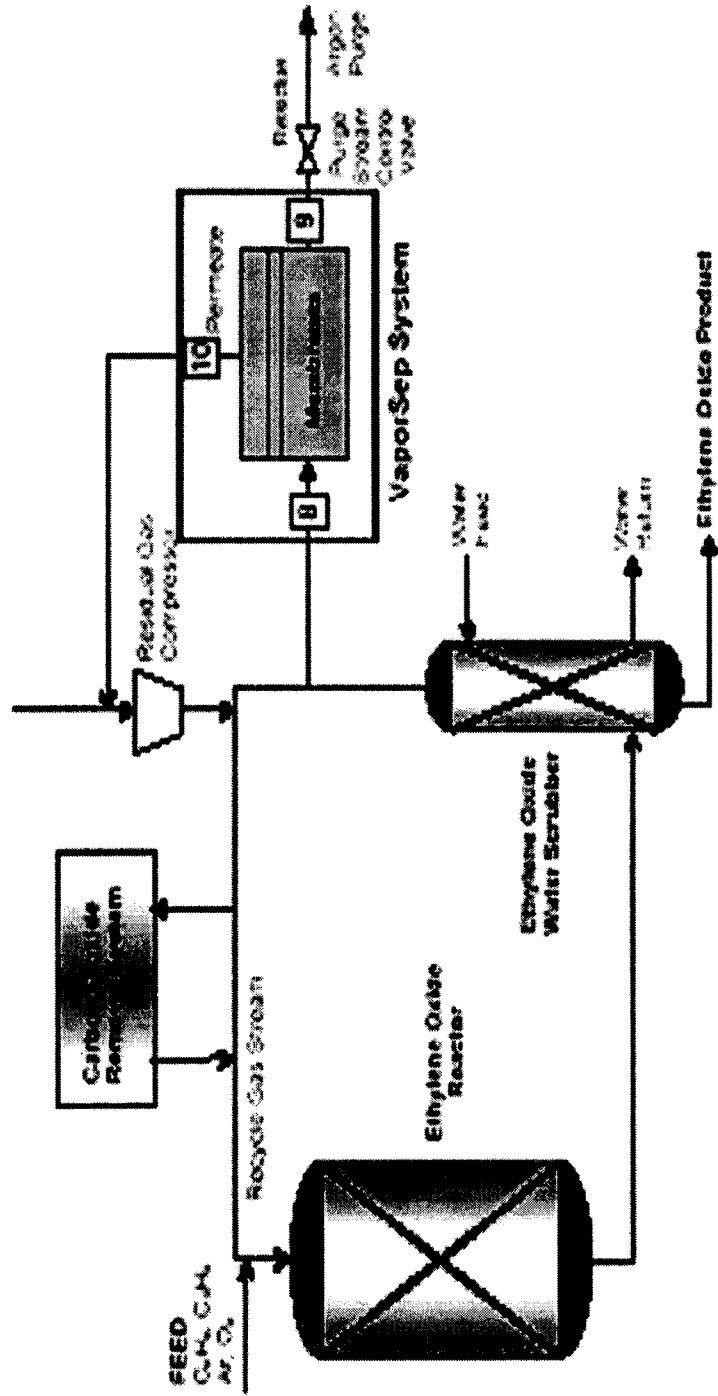
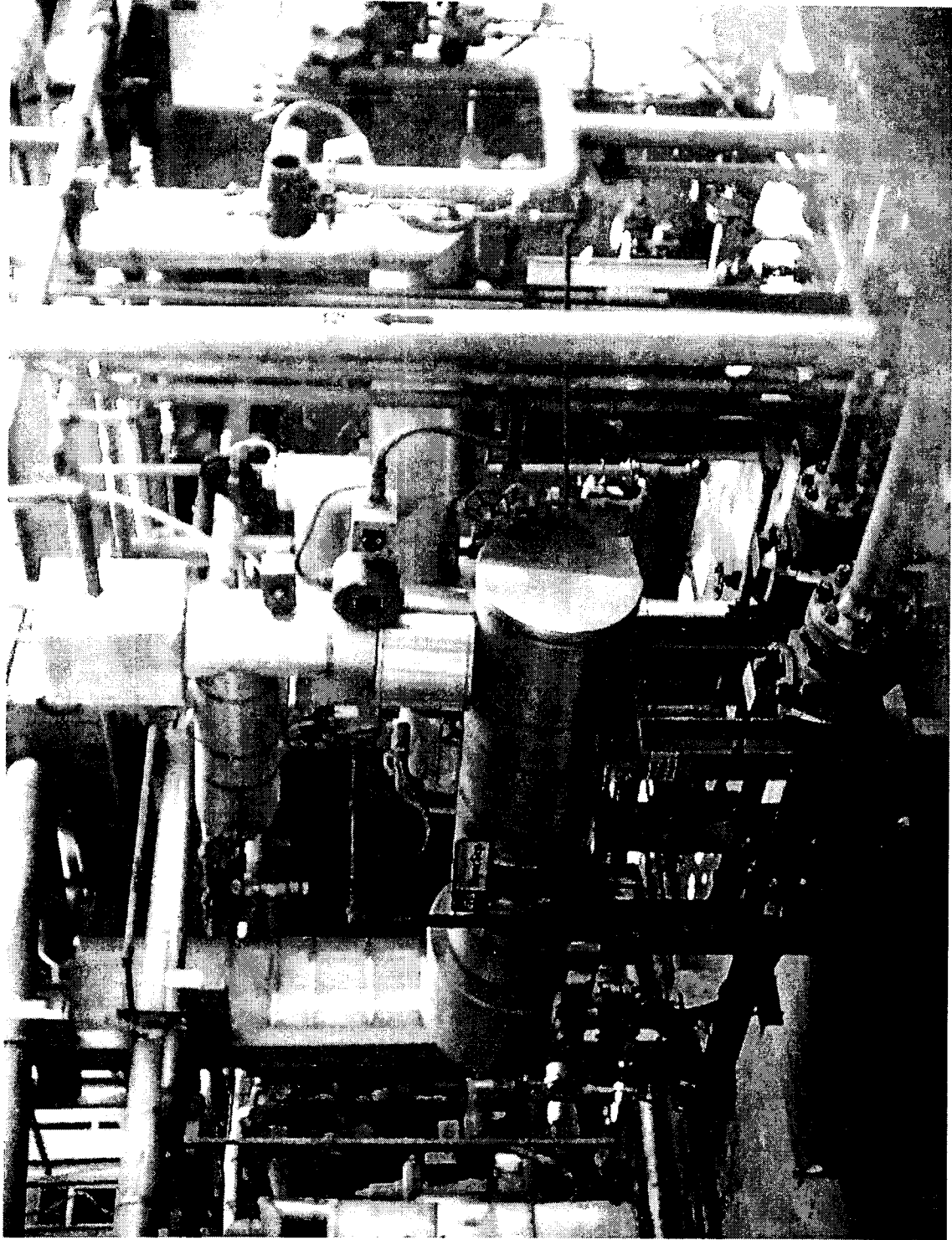


Figure 2. Process Flow Diagram of Ethylene Recovery Process in EO Plant

■ Design Basis

Table 9. Estimated VaporSep System Performance		
Description	Current Purge	Purge with VaporSep
Ethane Concentration in Recycle Gas Stream (vol %)	0.3	2.3
Permeate Stream Flow (Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr)	-	480
Composition (kg/hr)		
Ethylene	40.0	5.0
Oxygen	10.7	10.0
Ethylene Oxide	< 0.1	< 0.1
Carbon Dioxide	18.3	0.6
Water	0.2	< 0.1
Nitrogen	1.7	1.7
Argon	15.7	15.7
Methane	51.5	26.6
Ethane	0.5	0.5
Ethylene Recovery		
kg/hr	-	35
%	-	88

■ 현장설치



## 7) 효과 분석

❖ 소요 투자비: 3.9 억원 (Two skid)

❖ 에틸렌 Recovery : 800 Ton/년  
(LLD: 550 톤, EO 250톤)

### ❖ 효과

#### (1) Value Upgrading

- Fuel -->원료 (250 W/Kg)

2 억

#### (2) Vent loss 방지

0.9 억

#### (3) 단지 utility synergy

0.5 억

계

3.4 억원 /년

#### (3) 환경보호

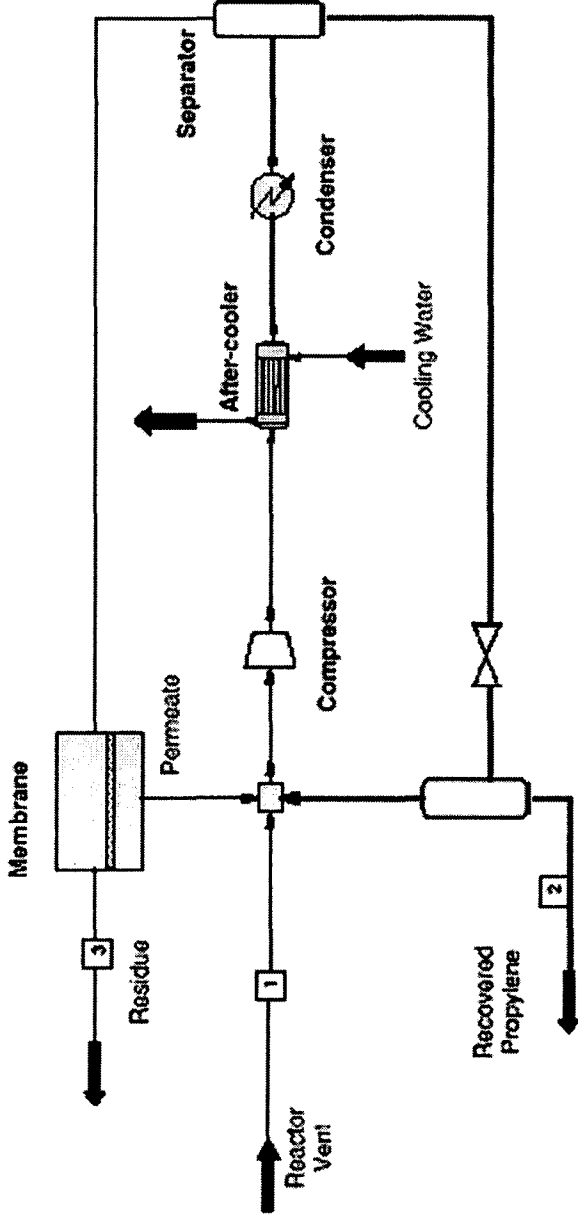
- **HC Emission** 방지

- 에너지 사용의 최소화를 통한 에틸렌 생산



# 3.Future 계획

1) PP Off gas 적용 검토



2) 수소 제조 설비 Debottlenecking 용

3) Isomer Rx off gas

4) 설비 국산화