Packaged Polymer Injection Dewatering System Case Studies



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| _ | Case Study #: | Number 1 | Number 2 | Number 3 | Number 4 |
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| | Industry: | Oil & Gas, Mining and Civil Waste Management | Environmental Waste Management | Pipeline Construction | Industrial Waste Water |
| | Application: | Treatment of Waste Drilling Fluids for Recycling | Treatment of Liquid and Solid Waste for Recycling | Water-Based Horizontal Drilling Fluid Solids Control | Removal of Contaminated Colloidal and Ultra-Fine Solids |
| | Location: | Brisbane, Australia | Sydney, Australia | West Texas, USA | Montreal, Canada |
| | Configuration: | 20' Explosion Proof HMI Dewatering System with VFD Driven ESS-1450HD2 Centrifuge. | 20' Non-Explosion Proof HMI Dewatering System with MVD ESS-1450HD Centrifuge. | Trailer-Mounted ESS-1450 High Speed Centrifuge with Select Floc™ Polymer Dosage System. | Mobile ESS-1967HD2 Integrated Treatment Package Mated with a ELGIN Primary Treatment System |
| | Application Image: | | | | |
| | Objective: | Wastewater Treatment Sludge Dewatering in Order to Facilitate Landfill Disposal or Reuse. | Preparation of Recycled Water-Based Drilling Fluids to Meet Customer Specified Weights. | Improve Drilling Fluid Quality, Reduce Water Make-Up, and Lower Waste Disposal Costs. | Removal of Contaminated / Hazardous Colloidal Solids from a Wastewater Treatment Process. |
| | Results: | In the first month of operation, the system processed 400 cubic meters (500 tons) of slurry. Process reduced the waste to just 70 tons, just 15% of the original volumes representing a significant commercial and environmental benefit in the volume of solid wastes being disposed. | Application of system effectively treated the waste effluent generated from a drilling fluid recycling facility responsible for the treatment of waste drilling fluids collected from a variety of drilling operations. | During the course of project, the daily drilling fluid and waste management operating costs were lowered by \$1,060 USD per day. This was accomplished by a significant reduction in disposed drilling fluid, reduced consumption of make-up water, and lowered volume of generated waste. | Elgin's ESS-1967HD2 40' HMI Dewatering System was integrated with a wastewater treatment system to remove contaminated colloidal and ultra-fine solids from a waste management process. This effectively allowed for the remaining solids to be recycled for other construction purposes. |

| Case Study | Number 5 | Number 6 | Number 7 | Number 8 |
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| Industry | Oil & Gas Drilling | Oil & Gas Drilling | Waterwell Drilling | Coal Bed Methane Drilling |
| Application | Closed Loop Water-Based Drilling Fluid Solids Control | Closed Loop Water-Based Drilling Fluid Solids Control | Water-Based Horizontal Drilling Fluid Solids Control | Colloidal Solids Removal |
| Location | Algeria, Africa | Oklahoma, USA | California, USA | Perth, Australia |
| Configuration | 53' Semi-Trailer Mounted, ESS-1450 MVD Centrifuge with Dual-Polymer Injection System and Climate Control. | 20' HMI Dewatering System with MVD ESS-1450 Centrifuge, Dual Polymer & Acid Injection System & Air Conditioning. | Trailer-Mounted ESS-1450 High Speed Centrifuge with Select Floc™ Polymer Dosage System. | 20' Skid Mounted ESS-1450HD2 Centrifuge with Primary Scalping and Select Floc™ Polymer Dosage System. |
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| Objective | Management of Drilling Fluid with an Integrated Polymer Feed System for Water-Based Drilling Fluid. | Management of Drilling Fluid with an Integrated Polymer Feed System for Water-Based Drilling Fluid. | Management of Drilling Fluid with an Integrated Polymer Feed System for Water-Based Drilling Fluid. | Management of Drilling Fluid with an Integrated Polymer Feed System for Water-Based Drilling Fluid. |
| Results | In response to extreme heat and weather conditions, this fully air- conditioned and insulated system was built into a 53' semi-trailer. Though no quantitative data was collected as a result of its deployment, it operated for more than 8 years before being decommissioned. | Improvement in drilling fluid quality that resulted in a reduction in a 24-day well drilling fluid bill of \$15,000 and a reduction in the waste disposal bill of \$4,000. This \$19,000 in generated savings was achieved by installing the dewatering system as the center-piece of the closed-loop solids control system. | System was deployed in response to California construction regulations restricting the contact of native soils with drilling fluids. By installing the Elgin Dewatering System, the customer was able to deploy a fully closed-loop system that allowed full management of the drilling fluid without requiring a mud pits or stock-piling of solids on the ground. All solids were discharged directly to a solids bin. | Elgin's Dual ESS-1967HD2 Mobile XP Polisher has allowed for the full recycling of water in order to create a closed-loop drilling fluid system. Application of system on 12.4 ppg mud at a flow rate of 165 gpm. Has resulted in \$1,200 in raw water savings per well. |

| Case Study #: | Number 9 | Number 10 | Number 11 | Number 12 |
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| Industry: | Oil & Gas Drilling | Petrochemical | Oil & Gas Drilling | Oil & Gas Drilling |
| Application: | Closed Loop Water-Based Drilling Fluid Solids Control | Mobile Refinery Wastewater Treatment | Closed Loop Water-Based Drilling Fluid Solids Control | Closed Loop Water-Based Drilling Fluid Solids Control |
| Location: | Siberia Russia | Siberia, Russia | Port Harcourt, Nigeria | Eket, Nigeria |
| Configuration: | 53' Climate-Controlled Semi-Trailer Mounted ESS-1450 MVD Centrifuge with Dual-Polymer Injection System. | 56' Trailer-Mounted, Dual-Deck Wastewater Treatment Facility with ESS-1450 MVD Centrifuge, Lamella Separator, GAC Filtration, and Polymer Injection. | 20' Non-Explosion Proof HMI Dewatering System with VFD ESS-1450HD2 Centrifuge, Dual Polymer & Acid Injection System & Air Conditioning. | 20' Non-Explosion Proof HMI Dewatering System with VFD ESS-1450HD Centrifuge, Dual Polymer & Acid Injection System & Air Conditioning. |
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| Objective: | Management of Drilling Fluid with an Integrated Polymer Feed System for Water-Based Drilling Fluid. | Clean-up of dozens of remote, abandoned waste sludge ponds that were contaminating shallow subsurface water tables. | Management of Drilling Fluid with an Integrated Polymer Feed System for Water-Based Drilling Fluid. | Management of Drilling Fluid with an Integrated Polymer Feed System for Water-Based Drilling Fluid. |
| Results: | System was deployed in response to new regulations restricting the contact of native soils with drilling fluids. By installing the Elgin Dewatering System, the customer was able to deploy a fully closed-loop system that allowed full management of the drilling fluid without requiring mud pits, ponds or stock-piling of solids on the ground. | The mobile treatment system was able to treat a myriad of sludge ponds. Over the course of the first year, the treatment system closed 17 abandoned waste drilling ponds over an area of 90 square kilometers. | Improvement in drilling fluid quality that resulted in a reduction in a 20-day well drilling fluid bill of \$9,000 and a reduction in the waste disposal bill of \$6,000. This \$15,000 in generated savings was achieved by installing the dewatering system as the center-piece of the closed-loop solids control system. It was estimated that the improved ROP reduced the drill time by one day. | Significant improvement in drilling fluid quality that resulted in a reduction in the monthly drilling fluid bill of \$9,500 and a reduction in the waste disposal bill of \$7,500. This \$17,000 per month in generated savings was achieved by installing the dewatering system as the center- piece of the closed-loop solids control system. |