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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

OVERVIEW OF THE SALTON SEA SITUATION (I)

- The Salton Sea is California's largest lake and is presently 50 % saltier than the Ocean. The Salton Sea is a "terminal lake," meaning that it has no outlets. Water flows into it from several limited sources but the only way water leaves the sea is by evaporation.
- The lake is shrinking exposing the lake bed and precipitating higher salinity levels and environmental issues as well as a serious threat to its multi- billion-dollar tourist trade.
- Under the terms of the Quantification Settlement Agreement (QSA) the lakes decline is set to accelerate starting in 2018. About the 1/3 of inflow water from the canal will be diverted to San Diego and Coachella Valley.
- Runoff water from nearby agricultural fields which contains fertilizers, pesticides and other pollutants from Mexicali contaminate Salton Sea and make it an undesirable tourist destination especially for beach goers.



OVERVIEW OF THE SALTON SEA SITUATION (II)

- The lake is 35 miles long, 15 miles wide, and is located south of Palm Springs in a basin 230 feet below sea level.
- The Earth's crust at the south end of the Salton Sea is relatively thin. Temperature in the Salton Sea Geothermal Field can reach 680 °F (360 °C) less than a mile below the surface.
- There have been many complains and studies about consequences for our community if a solution for the Salton Sea is not found.
- There have been several proposals involving importing seawater, but they failed to address the salinity balance and feasibility of the project. It was wishful conventional thinking – implying canals, tunnels, pipelines without addressing the practicality of its implementation and how to pay for it.
- This proposal is quite different it incorporates in final comprehensive design, several patented technologies – that have not been accessible to the authors of previous proposals.



OBJECTIVES OF THE ENCLOSED PROPOSAL FOR RESTORATION OF THE SALTON SEA

- **1.** Raising and stabilizing the lake's waterline level;
- 2. Preventing further pollution of the lake and treating farmland's runoff waters with natural and plant-based filtration systems mangrove tree and alike;
- 3. Providing wildlife sanctuary;
- 4. Equalizing salinity of the salty terminal lake (Salton Sea) water with salinity of the Ocean.
- 5. Providing conditions for tourism and making Salton Sea a renewed recreational destination;
- 6. Harnessing prevalent geothermal source of the Salton Sea Geothermal Field (SSGF) for generation of electricity; and as a byproducts
- 7. Production of potable water and lithium;



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This proposal has an architectural element which harmoniously incorporates several patented technologies in a functional self-sustaining organism.

- Phase I Connecting the Salton Sea with the Ocean (presented are 5 Routs corridors) with a pipeline 48" (5 pipelines on uphill route and 1 pipeline on downhill route);
- Phase II Building two main dikes One in northern and one in southern part of the Salton Sea and several secondary dikes for forming ponds (wetland) for treatment of farmland's runoff waters.
- > Phase III Building one power plant using (SCI-GHE) system at one of selected sector;
- Phase IV Building several more power plants using (SCI-GHE) system one in three selected sector; and
- Phase V Continued buildup of additional power plants using (SCI-GHE) system at each selected sector;



DESALINIZATION OF THE SALTON SEA (I):

- The desalinization of the Salton Sea and salt balance are the primary issues of this proposal.
- In order to compensate for evaporation of about 1.25 million acres/feet per year it has to be inflow at least 1.25 million acres/feet per year.
- By separating the lake into three sections with two main dikes we can treat existing inflow and reuse it for farmland, which otherwise would be useless for farmland as it merge with the salty water of the lake.
- By separating farmland's runoff waters from the central part of the lake, we can fill the central part of the lake with seawater and gradually reduce salinity by extracting higher salinity water from bottom of the lake.
- High salinity water (brine) has higher density and has tendency to accumulate at the lowest point(s) at the bottom of the lake where we can access it, pump it up and used in a new design of geothermal power plants for generation of electricity, and as byproducts produce potable water and lithium.



DISALINIZATION OF THE SALTON SEA (II):

- High salinity water (brine) can be use for forming new geothermal reservoirs in the areas where new geothermal power plants (Scientific Geothermal Technology) are proposed for better conduction of the heat from hot rocks to first heat exchanger.
- > Optionally, high salinity brine can be use for filing existing geothermal reservoirs;
- As an option We could pump out high salinity water from bottom of the lake with pipeline 24" diameter and disperse it into vast Ocean: A few miles offshore near Carlsbad there is a trench called "Carlsbad Canyon" through which high salinity water would slide slowly into depth of the Ocean and find its way to join existing currents in the vast ocean without negative effect on marine life.
- Optionally, we can oxygenate brine on the way to the "Carlsbad Canyon" by injecting air into pipeline in several locations, by compressors.
- Hyper saline water brine is in sync with natural occurrence in oceans and together with temperature difference the main engine in currents circulation in Oceans - called "deep ocean currents" or thermohaline circulation.



<u>Southern part of California - the Salton Sea – Pacific Ocean – Gulf of</u> <u>California (Sea of Cortez) - Google map</u>





Dimensions of the Salton Sea - Google map





Geothermal Map – USA – Temperatures at dept of 3.5 km





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Geothermal Map – Southern California - Temperatures at dept of 3.5 km





Geothermal Map – Salton Sea area - Temperatures at dept of 3.5 km







- Phase I: Connecting the central section of the Salton Sea with Pacific Ocean with pipelines for controlling waterline level of the lake; and providing conditions for tourism.
- Phase II: Production of two sets of dikes one in northern and one in southern part of the Salton Sea - forming ponds for treatment of farmland's runoff water and providing wildlife sanctuary; and separating (now) seawater in the central part of the lake and preventing its pollution.
- Phase III: Production of the first Power Plant using the SCI-GHE system for harnessing geothermal sources for production of electricity and potable water.
- <u>Phase IV</u>: Production of two additional power plants on two additional sectors.
- Phase V: Continued buildup of subsequent Power Plants at each sector.





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- Numerous repetitive segments of the "In-line Pump" are installed in the section "A".
- Numerous segments of the "In-Line-Generators" (Delta Power Plan) are installed in the section "C";



<u>Typical Cross-section plain view of the proposed pipeline system</u> <u>connecting the Ocean with the Salton Sea</u>



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Route # 1 – Map - Importing seawater from the Ocean to the Salton Sea



Route # 1

- Importing seawater from the Gulf of California – corridor: San Felipe through Mexicali, Mexico, to the Salton Sea;
- Elevation to overcome is 35' (10 m);
- Pipeline distance is about 150 mile;
- Cost estimate for pipeline: <u>\$1.7 B;</u>
- Cost estimates for TOS: <u>\$184.8 M;</u>
- Generated hydro power: 27.3 MWh;
- Generated solar power: 1,058 MWh;
- Revenue from TOS: \$114,349,320;
- Revenue from hydro: \$13,759,200;
- Revenue total: \$128,108,520;

This route also deals with the "Other Country Issues" – treaty – purchase of seawater – risk involved, etc.



Route #1 – Cross-sectional view



- Terrain of the Route #1 (corridor: Salton Sea - Gulf of California) is suitable and would be the least expensive option.
- There is the "Other Country Issue";
- Even if treaty with Mexico are reached and route established, I would recommend implementation of one of the USA corridor too.
- It would reduce dependency and risk associated with the "other countries issues".
- It would be relatively small investment in comparison to the revenue and benefits that whole project would generate in the future.



Route # 1 – Plain view



<u>Route # 1</u>

- Route #1 corridor: Salton Sea
 San Felipe (Gulf of California);
- The Route # 1 has distance of about 150 miles with preferred topography which has an advantage in pipeline cost.
- Assumption \$600 per linear foot. One mile 5,280 ' x \$600 = \$3,168,000; => \$3,168,000 x 450 miles relatively flat terrain (50 miles x 5 pipelines + 50 miles x 3 pipelines + 50 miles 1 pipeline) = \$1,425,600,000;
- The final cost might increase 20% to about \$1.7 billion.
- If implemented a single outflow pipeline 24" the final cost might increase 30%.



Route # 2 – Map - Importing seawater from the Ocean to the Salton Sea



Route # 3 – Map - Importing seawater from the Ocean to the Salton Sea



Route # 3

- Importing seawater from the Ocean corridor Beaumont – San Jacinto – Temecula – Oceanside.
- Elevation to overcome: 2,700^o (823 m).
 3 cascades each with 297 m drop and
 9 uphill pumping stations.
- Pipeline distance: about 170 miles;
- Cost estimate for pipeline: <u>\$3.5 billion;</u>
- Cost estimate for TOS: <u>\$209.44 million;</u>
- Energy needed for operation of the pipeline: 275.7 MWh;
- Energy generated from TOS: 1,124.97 MWh;
- Remaining 849.27MWh to sell;
- Revenue from TOS: \$91,721,160;





Route # 5 – Map - Importing seawater from the Ocean to the Salton Sea



FIG. 54

Route # 5

- Importing seawater from the Ocean corridor Long Beach – Whitewater – Salton Sea.
- Elevation to overcome is 2,700' (823 m).
 3 cascades each with 297 m drop and
 9 uphill pumping stations.
- Pipeline distance: about 200 miles.
- Cost estimate for pipeline: <u>\$4.118 B;</u>
- Cost estimate for TOS: <u>\$246.4 million;</u>
- Energy needed for operation of the pipeline: 275.7 MWh;
- Energy generated from TOS: 1,323.49 MWh;
- Remaining 1,047.80 MWh to sell;
- Revenue from TOS: \$113,162,400;



Summary of the Proposal for the Restoration of the Salton Sean



- Two main dikes (two lane roads) divides lake in three sections – northern – southern - and central preventing pollution of the central section of the lake and providing conditions for tourism (hotels, motels, beaches, resorts, etc.,);
- Secondary dikes forms ponds for collecting and treating farmland's runoff water and providing wildlife sanctuary – wetland;
- Inflow pipeline bringing seawater from the Pacific Ocean (preferably San Diego area) to the Salton Sea;
- Power Plants generates electricity from prevalent geothermal sources and produces potable water and lithium as a byproducts.



Enlarged southern part of the Salton Sea – wildlife sanctuary



- The main dikes (two lane roads) divides lake into three sections – preventing pollution of the central section of the lake and providing conditions for tourism;
- Secondary dikes forms ponds for collecting and treating farmland's runoff water and providing wildlife sanctuary – wetland;
- Wetlands are planted with mangrove trees or alike for natural filtration of water;
- Ponds are dig in "V" shape to provide slope and deep points for segregation of higher density water which is pumped out and used in the power plants;



Plan view of a typical dike-pier intersection



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- Ponds are dig in "V" shape to provide slope and deep points for segregation of higher density water which is pumped out and used in the power plants;
- There is a restaurant on the pier and parking places for visitors;



Cross-sectional view taken near a typical dike-pier intersection and through ponds treatment plant



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- There is a restaurant on the pier;



Plain view of a schematic diagram of an alternative pipeline route connecting Salton Sea with Gulf of California, Mexico



FIG. 86.

- Redirection of the New River 318 and Alamo River 328 on Mexican side of the border with two gates 392 and 393 to flow towards Laguna Salada 394;
- Requires relatively inexpensive earth work (a few miles cut) **397** west of Mexicali, Mexico.;
- Optional route **396** bypassing Laguna Salada **394** on the way to the Ocean;
- the amount of water for the farmland from All-American Canal can be controlled with valves 536 to be used only as necessary with sprinkler system preventing formation of the runoffs water from farmlands entering the Salton Sea;
- This option requires treaty with Mexico to secure long-term interest of both countries.



Alternative pipeline system associated with route connecting Salton Sea with Gulf of California, Mexico



FIG. 87

- System designed for more efficient water conservation to accommodate water restriction and supply to southern section 206 – the wildlife sanctuary;
- The amount of water for the farmland from All-American Canal can be controlled with valves 536 to be used only as necessary with sprinkler system preventing formation of the runoffs water from farmlands entering the Salton Sea;
- Three main pipelines; eastern branch 531; central branch 532; and western branch 533; and secondary pipelines 534 extending from each of three main branches;
- Control valves 536 on beginning and control valves 537 on their ends.



Plan view of a typical dike-pier intersection



FIG. 57

> The main dikes (two lane roads) divides lake into three sections preventing pollution of the central section of the lake providing conditions for **tourism**;

- Secondary dikes forms ponds for collecting and treating farmland's runoff water and providing wildlife sanctuary – wetland;
- Ponds are dig in "V" shape to provide slope and deep points for segregation of higher density water which is selectively pumped out and used in the power plants;
- There is a restaurant on the pier and parking places for visitors;
- There is airport for amphibian airplans;





- The southern section of the lake 206 (wild life sanctuary) with an area 415 surrounded with a levy (dike) - two lain road 416, to form dry land 415 and secure development of a conventional geothermal power plant 427 at the area of known geothermal reservoir;
- If needed, the waste material from power plant 300 can be diluted with water from pipelines 332, 335 or 337 before being injected into geothermal reservoirs.
- Three main pipelines 531, 532 and 533 with control valves 537 for providing and circulating water in the southern section of the lake 206 (the wild life sanctuary).
- There is a restaurant on the pier;
- There are islands for birds 147;



Cross-sectional view 89'-89" taken near a typical dike-pier intersection



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- Wetlands are planted with mangrove trees or alike for natural filtration of water;
- Ponds are dig in "V" shape to provide slope and deep points for segregation of higher density water which is pumped out and used in the power plants;
- The injection well 426 can be used for depositing waste material from power plant 300 with high salinity water through pipeline 428 into depleting geothermal reservoir.
- There is a restaurant on the pier;



Enlarged northern part of the Salton Sea - wildlife sanctuary



FIG. 90

- The main dikes (two lane roads) divides lake into three sections – preventing pollution of the central section of the lake and providing conditions for tourism;
- Pipelines 538 and 539 distributing water to secondary pipelines 534 using sprinkler system for final distribution of water to farmland.
- The amount of water for the farmland can be controlled with valves 536 and 537 to be used only as necessary;
- There is a restaurant on the pier;
- Possible location of a Hotel Resort 540 with a section in the Salton Sea with the tower 550 to be built on manmade island 560 which contain a mechanism for generation of waves for surfing;



Plan view of a typical Hotel Resort



Hotel Resort 540 with a section in the Salton Sea with the tower 550 to be built on manmade island 560 which contain a mechanism for generation of waves for surfing;





Plan cross-section view of a wave generating facility



FIG. 92

- Tower 550 to be built on manmade island 559 which contain a mechanism for generation of waves for surfing;
- Tourist attraction;
- Possible International surfing events;



Cross-section view of a wave generating facility



- Tower 550 containing a mechanism for generation of waves for surfing;
- The ax room 552 is waterproof space suspended on cables
 556 and securely engaged with vertical rails
- The ax room 552 provides space for visitors with secured acrylic windows so that visitors can view descent above and under water.
- The visitors are fastened and can experience weightless sensation for several seconds on the way down.
- Possible International surfing events;



Cross-sectional frontal view of an existing tunnel



- Existing tunnel from Cabazon to San Jacinto;
- > 12 miles long;
- Elevation 1,600' (488 m");
- > 16 feet high and 16 feet wide.
- Tunnel is used for delivering water from Colorado river to costal cities;
- Tunnel can be also used for pipelines transporting seawater from the Ocean to the Salton Sea according to the presented proposal.


Cross-sectional longitudinal view of an existing tunnel



FIG. 61

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- Pipeline support assembly;



Typical cross-section view of the mid section of the pipeline connecting the Ocean with the Salton Sea





- Numerous repetitive segments of the "In-line Pump" are installed in the uphill routes.
- Numerous segments of the "In-Line-Generators" (Split & Join - mini Power Plan) are installed in the downhill routes;
- Split & Join mini Power Plants uses kinetic energy after fluid exit primary turbine.
- It provides necessary volume of fluid for multi-line uphill routes to accommodate necessary volume of fluid at the final exit section.



Typical cross-section view of the final downhill pipeline route.



FIG. 67



- Downhill routes of pipeline can be built using several cascades with "split and join" mini hydropower plants to avoid buildup of extreme pressure in the pipeline especially in the last section of the final downhill route and to harness more kinetic energy and minimize loses;
- "Delta" mini power plant splits fluid flow into smaller branches with gradually lesser fluid flow speed in each subsequent branch, hence, increasing efficiency of harnessing kinetic energy and at the same time providing the same volume of seawater leaving the pipeline and entering the lake as is the volume of seawater entering the pipeline from the Ocean.



Cross-sectional longitudinal view of the Primary In-Line-Pump / Generator



- The In-Line-Pump / Generator is an electromotor cylindrical shape and is inserted as a repetitive segment in the pipeline.
- As a shaft of the rotor it has a hollow cylinder with continues spiral blades inside hollow cylinder / shaft.
- In order to harness maximum energy from the fall, the primary generator at the bottom of the fall, have continuous spiral blades, inside the hollow cylinder, less exposed providing bigger openings for fluid to flow through the middle of the cylinder /shaft.
- It yields a maximum flow rate with limited diameter.



Cross-sectional longitudinal view of the Secondary In-Line-Pump / Generator



- The In-Line-Pump / Generator is an electromotor cylindrical shape and is inserted as a repetitive segment in the pipeline.
- As a shaft of the rotor it has a hollow cylinder with continues spiral blades inside hollow cylinder / shaft.
- The Secondary In-Line-Pump / Generators are a subsequent segments in the "Split & Join" and "Delta" mini Power Plants having gradually more exposed continuous spiral blade providing smaller openings in the middle of the cylinder as speed of fluid gradually decreases.
- It yields a maximum flow rate with limited diameter.



<u>Cross-sectional frontal view of the Primary and Secondary In-Line-Pump /</u> <u>Generator</u>



FIG. 71



- In order to harness maximum energy from the fall, the Primary Generator at the bottom of the fall, have continuous spiral blades, inside the hollow shaft, less exposed with bigger openings in the middle of the cylinder / shaft.
- The subsequent segments the In-Line-Generators - in the section "C" (Delta Power Plant) have gradually more exposed continuous spiral blades with smaller openings in the middle of the cylinder / shaft as speed of fluid gradually decreases.



Plain view of a typical Power Plant



- 300 Power Plant about 500 meters diameter;
 - ➤ 30 Wells;
- > 380 Power Units;
- > 200 Control Center;
- > 290 Processing Building;
- > 274 Potable water pond;
- > 210 Heat Exchange system;
- > 325 Railroad track;



Plain view of a quarter of Power Plant – Modular Unite



- The Power Plant uses completely closed loop system;
- Sea water is distributed to the boilers of the Power Unites;
- Steam passes through turbine / generator and condenser and condenses as a potable water;
- Remaining water in the boiler is now more saltier and is injected into wellbore to form geothermal reservoir for better conduction of heat from hot rocks to the first heat exchanger;
- After wellbore is filled the (now) saturated brine it is periodically excavated and distributed to the processing building for the extraction of lithium;



Schematic Cross-Sectional Diagram of an Universal Heat Exchange System 210







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A schematic cross sectional diagram of an universal heat exchange system 210 with main segments including:

- A thermally insulated close loop line
 72 with an in-line pump 172;
- A first heat exchanger 168 positioned in heat source environment "A"; and
- A second heat exchanger 182 positioned in preferred environment "B";
- Heat is extracted from heat source through the first heat exchanger 168 and transferred through thermally insulated line 72 to the second heat exchanger 182 for external use including production of electricity.
- The universal heat exchange system
 210 is a portable unite and can be used in many applications.



- A method for harnessing geothermal energy for generation of electricity by using complete closed loop heat exchange systems combined with on-board drilling apparatus.
- The first heat exchanger of the closed loop system is lowered at heat source and second heat exchanger is coupled into boiler / evaporator of the Power Unite.
- Salty water from the Salton Sea is injected into boiler / evaporator to the level "H".
- Salty water is heated by heat exchanger and steam is produced which spins turbine and generator, which generates electricity.
- The power unit has a condenser which is cooled with additional closed loop system.
- Geothermal fluid and/or saturated brine is circulated around first heat exchanger with an on-board in-line-pump to minimize heat flux.
- Drilling can continue as needed in search for hot rocks until equilibrium is reached.





- > 360 Condenser.
- > 362 Inner Pipes.
- > 230 Turbine.
- > 312 Inflow cooling line.
- > 314 Outflow cooling line.
- 256 Condensed fresh water line.

FIG. 46





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- Salty water from the Salton Sea is injected into boiler / evaporator to the level "H".
- Salty water is heated by heat exchanger and steam is produced which enters pistons and generator, which generates electricity.
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FIG. 80

An independent piston power unit that can be used in different applications for generation of electricity



Schematic view of a Piston Power Unite – stroke one



Schematic diagram of the function of the piston unite of the independent power unit **490** with piston in position of stroke one;



Schematic view of a Piston Power Unite – stroke two



Schematic diagram of the function of the piston unite of the independent power unit **490** with piston in position of stroke two;



Schematic cross-sectional view of a the activator used in the Piston Power Unite



- > activators **452** in first position
- activators 452 in second position







Schematic cross-sectional view of a Three Point Switch Valve used in the Piston Power Unite



FIG. 85

The Three Port Switch Valves 303



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Schematic Plan View of a Power Unite



- Remaining salty water, level "L", from distiller is injected into wellbore to form geothermal reservoir for better conduction of heat from hot rocks to the first heat exchanger;
- After wellbore is filled with saturated brine the brine is periodically excavated and distributed to the processing building for extraction of the lithium;
- This system enable drilling deeper and wider wellbores with constant diameter.
- Presented system for drilling faster, deeper and wider wellbore consist of motorized drill head; separate excavation line; separate fluid delivery line; and separate closed loop cooling line engaged with Power Unit on the ground surface.



Schematic Cross-sectional Plain view of a Derrick



The casing of the wellbore can be build during the drilling process.



Schematic Cross-sectional Side view of a Derrick



- A system for drilling faster, deeper and wider wellbore consist of motorized drill head; separate excavation line; separate fluid delivery line; and separate closed loop cooling line engaged with Power Unit on the ground surface.
- Presented drilling apparatus has retractable bits on the motorized drill head.
- The apparatus also incorporates an elevator system (cage) sliding over the drilling / excavation / heat exchange apparatus, delivering and installing casing sheets and concrete. The casing of the wellbore can be build during the drilling process.
- The diameter of the excavation line and rate of flow of mud and cuttings through it and the diameter of the fluid delivery line and rate of fluid flow through it are in balance requiring only limited fluid column at the bottom of the well bore.
- The excavation process continues regardless of the diameter of the drill head (wellbore); therefore this method eliminates well known drilling limitations relative to the depth and diameter of the wellbore.



<u>Proposal for Restoration of the Salton Sean – An alternative</u> <u>option with inflow and outflow pipelines</u>



- 156 Salton Sea.
- 157 & 158 Dikes forming ponds 204 & 206 – for collecting and treating farmland's runoff water and providing wildlife sanctuary (wetland).
- 330 Outflow pipeline pumping out high salinity water from the Salton Sea and dispersing it into a vast Ocean.
- 350 Inflow pipeline bringing water from the Pacific Ocean (preferably San Diego area) to the Salton Sea.
- > 300 Power Plants.
- > **256 –** Potable water line.



Proposal for Restoration of the Salton Sea - Alternative cooling System -



- > 156 Salton Sea.
- > 300 Power Plants.
- > **316 –** Canal.
- 310 Closed loop cooling system using water from canal.
- > 312 Inflow cooling line.
- > **314 –** Outflow cooling line.



Proposal for Restoration of the Salton Sea - Alternative cooling System -



- > 30 Well.
- > 380 Power Units.
- > 210 Heat Exchange system.
- > 217 Boiler / Distiller.
- > 230 Turbine.
- > 360 Condenser.
- > 250 Generator.
- > 312 Inflow cooling line.
- > **314** Outflow cooling line.
- > 256 Condensed fresh water line.
- > 381 & 382 Binary Power Units.



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<u>Schematic Plan View of a Power Plant for Production of Electricity and for</u> <u>Desalinization of the Salton Sea by using SCI-GHE System</u>



- The power plant 280 for generation of electricity, consisting of: wellbore 30; first closed loop system 210; distiller 217; turbines 230; generator 250; and a condenser 260;
- Salty water from Salton Sea is injected into the boiler/evaporator 217 through a pipeline 264.
- Fresh water from the condenser 260 is, optionally, returned to the Salton Sea through line 256.
- Remaining salty water from distiller 217 is distributed through a pipeline 265 into desalinization processing building 290;
- Additional closed loop system 270 is used for cooling condenser 260, heating salty water and cooling condenser in building 290.
- Produced salt from removable pans 252 is periodically collected, loaded and transported.



Schematic cross-sectional view of a Power Plant taken along line 31-31' of FIG. 29.



FIG. 31

- Remaining, more concentrated, salty water, now level "L", from distiller 217 is distributed through pipe line 265 into removable pans 252 in the desalinization processing building 290;
- Salty water in removable pans 252 is heated by system of pipes from first closed loop system 210 and from cooling condenser 260.
- Evaporated moisture is condensed through system of condensers 279 at upper portion of the building and funneled through tubes 296 into fresh water channels 294.
- Produced salt from removable pans 252 is periodically collected, loaded and transported.



Schematic cross-sectional view of an alternative heat exchange Thermo Solar system used in desalinization plant shown in FIGS. 29-31



- FIG. 32 illustrates a perspective cross sectional diagram of an alternative thermo-solar heat exchange system 70 to be used in desalinization plant shown in FIGS. 29-31.
- Here is illustrated, an optional solution, a thermo-solar panel 106 positioned on the roof of the desalinization processing building 290 to be used for heating heat exchange fluid in the containers 254 and indirectly heating salty water in pans 252 to induce evaporation.
- Evaporated moisture is condensed through system of condensers 279 at upper portion of the building and collected through pans 284.
- This system can function with geothermal support or independently.



Proposal for Restoration of the Salton Sea Power Plants Southeastern Sector



FIG. 39

- 156 Salton Sea
- 158 & 198 Dikes forming ponds for collecting and treating farmland's runoff water and providing wildlife sanctuary.
- > 264 Seawater from the lake.
- > 300 Power Plants Southeast Sector.
- > 265 High salinity line.
- > 256 Potable water line.



Cross-sectional view of a solar panel assembly



FIG. 100

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A Thermo Optical Solar (TOS) panel assembly 610 and its attachment system to the pipeline 400.



Cross-sectional view of a solar panel assembly



FIG. 101

A Thermo Optical Solar (TOS) panel assembly 610 and its attachment system to the pipeline 400.



A side view of the solar panel assembly and its attachment system to the pipeline



FIG. 103

- A side view of the solar panel assembly
 610 and its attachment system to the pipeline 400 and its lifting mechanism
 612 in horizontal position;
- The condenser 660 consist of bended metal pipeline 662 and connectors 627 which connect closed loop line of the thermo optical solar system 567 and 700;



A side view of the solar panel assembly and its attachment system to the pipeline



- A side view of a solar panel assembly 610 and its attachment system 588 to the pipeline 400 with its lifting mechanism 612 in raised position;
- A condenser 661 installed around pipeline 400 to use coolness of the pipeline for condensation. The condenser 661 consist of bended metal pipeline 663 and connectors 627 which connect closed loop line of the thermo optical solar system 567 and 700;



Plain view of the solar panel assembly and its attachment system to the pipeline



FIG. 105

A plain view of a solar panel assembly 610 and its attachment system 588 to the pipeline 400 with its lifting mechanism 612 with solar panels which include central panel 591 and side panels 567 in horizontal position.



A perspective view of a pipeline with solar panel assemblies attached to the pipeline in combination with a line of alternative solar system aside pipeline



FIG. 106

Perspective view of a pipeline with solar panel assemblies 610 attached to the pipeline in combination with a line of an alternative "thermo optical solar system" 700 aside pipeline.



A cross-sectional view of a "thermo optical solar dish" 710



FIG. 107

- A cross-sectional view of a "thermo optical solar dish" **710** taken along line 107'- 107" of FIG. 108;
- The "thermo optical solar dish" 710 consist of: tubular frame 701 consisting of peripheral ring 702 and inner ring 703 which are connected with cross bars 704 formed in shape to support main dish 705;
- When sunrays pass through transparent cover dish 706 reflects from reflective surface of the main dish 705 into focus point of the parabola 708 where first pipe-ring 716 of the evaporator 690 is positioned. In the focus point 708 high temperature is generated and heats working fluid passing through pipe-rings 716 of the evaporator 690.



A plain view of a "thermo optical solar dish" 710



FIG. 108

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A plain view of a "thermo optical solar dish" 710.



A side view of a "thermo optical solar dish" 710



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 A side view of a "thermo optical solar dish" 710;


A schematic diagram of the flow of the working fluid in the evaporator 790 of "thermo optical solar dish" 710



A schematic diagram of the flow of the working fluid in the evaporator **790** of "thermo optical solar dish" **710**;



<u>Two alternative patterns of the evaporator 690 in the</u> <u>"thermo optical solar dish" 710</u>



FIG. 111

Two alternative patterns of the evaporator
 690 in the "thermo optical solar dish" 710.



FIG. 112.



<u>Cross-sectional view of the "thermo optical solar dish" 710 assembled on</u> <u>the pipeline 400</u>



FIG. 113

Cross-sectional view of the "thermo optical solar dish" 710 assembled on the pipeline 400



Plain view map – Yuma, Arizona – Power Plants



- This map illustrates proposed location for power plants near Yuma, Arizona, which has prevalent geothermal sources;
- Power Plants using disclosed
 "Scientific Geothermal Technology" in this location would be profitable venture;
- It would generate needed electricity and distilled water as a byproduct using water from nearby Colorado river;
- Optionally, if water use from Colorado river is limited or prohibited then the distilled water could be returned into the Colorado river.



Plain view map – Cerro Prieto, Mexico – Power Plants



- This map illustrates proposed location for power plants near Cerro Prieto, Mexico, which has prevalent geothermal sources;
- Power Plants using disclosed the "Scientific Geothermal Technology" in this location would be profitable venture;
- It would generate needed electricity by harnessing geothermal sources using seawater from nearby Gulf of California (Sea of Cortez);
- Distilled water produced as a byproduct could be distributed to the nearby city Mexicali which desperately need potable water;
- Production of lithium would be profitable venture too.



Plain view map – Salt Lake City, Utah – Power Plants



- This map illustrates proposed locations for power plants near Salt Lake City, Utah which has prevalent geothermal sources;
- Power Plants using disclosed "Scientific Geothermal Technology" in this location would be profitable venture;
- It would generate needed electricity by harnessing geothermal sources using salty water from nearby the Great Salt Lake;
- Distilled water produced as a byproduct could be distributed to the nearby city or returned into lake;
- Production of lithium would be profitable venture too.



SPECIFIC BENEFIT TO THE SALTON SEA

- This proposal is a long-term solution for the Salton Sea and it can be considered as a "Project of the Century" in California;
- It would employ many people during construction and after construction;
- It would cost about \$10 billion, with the final result of "really" saving the Salton Sea and maintaining its water level of 1950s and 60s.
- Preventing further pollution of the lake by dividing lake in three sections;
- Importing seawater into central section, and providing conditions for tourism Beaches, Resorts, Hotels, Motels, Front water properties, etc.
- Providing wildlife sanctuary. Birds can chose which section to inhabit;
- Harnessing prevalent geothermal energy with a "Scientific Geothermal Technology" using a complete closed loop system;
- Producing potable water as a byproduct without additional expenses for it;
- Generating revenue in hundred billion dollars in a few decades for our economy and it will continue so in the future.



- Route #1 --- Corridor: San Felipe Mexicali, Mexico, Salton Sea.
- Elevation to overcome is 35 ' (10 m);
- Pipeline distance is about 150 miles;
- Cost estimate for pipeline: <u>\$1.7 billion;</u>
- Cost estimate for TOS: <u>\$184.8 million;</u>
- Route #1 would generate hydropower: <u>27.3 MWh</u>;
- The Thermo Optical Solar System installed on pipeline would generate <u>1,058.79 MWh;</u>
- Revenue generated from the Thermo Optical Solar (TOS) System installed on pipeline Route #1 would be at least <u>\$114,349,320</u> per year;
- Revenue generated from the "Delta" hydro power plant would be <u>\$13,759,200</u> per year;
- Revenue total: \$128,108,520 per year;



- Route #2 Corridor: Oceanside Temecula San Jacinto (existing tunnel) Cabazon - Salton Sea;
- Elevation to overcome is 1,600' (488 m);
 2 cascades each with 279 m drop and 6uphill pumping stations;
- Pipeline distance is about 160 miles;
- Cost estimate for pipeline: <u>\$3.32 billion;</u>
- Cost estimate for TOS: <u>\$200 million;</u>
- Energy needed for operation of the pipeline: 134.5 MWh;
- The Thermo Optical Solar System installed on pipeline would generate <u>1,058.79 MWh;</u>
- Remaining 924.30 MWh can be sold to the grid;
- Revenue generated from the Thermo Optical Solar (TOS) System installed on pipeline Route #2 would be at least <u>\$99,824,400</u> per year;



Route #3 Corridor: Oceanside - Temecula - San Jacinto - Beaumont – Salton Sea.

- Elevation to overcome: 2,700' (823 m).
 3 cascades each with 297 m drop and 9 uphill pumping stations;
- Pipeline distance: about 170 miles;
- Cost estimate for pipeline: <u>\$3.5 billion;</u>
- Cost estimate for TOS: <u>\$209.44 million</u>
- Energy needed for operation of the pipeline: <u>275.7 MWh;</u>
- The Thermo Optical Solar System(TOS) installed on the Route #3 pipeline can generate <u>1,124.97 MWh</u>;
- Remaining 849.27 MWh can be sold to the grid;
- Revenue generated from the Thermo Optical Solar (TOS) System installed on pipeline Route #3 would be at least \$91,721,160 per year;



- **Route #4** Corridor: Oceanside Temecula Borrego Springs –.Salton Sea.
- Elevation to overcome is 3,600^(1,097 m);
 4 cascades each with 292 m drop and 11 uphill pumping stations;
- Pipeline distance: about 100 miles;
- Cost estimate for pipeline: <u>\$2.22 billion;</u>
- Cost estimate for TOS: <u>\$123,200,000 million;</u>
- Energy needed for operation of the pipeline: <u>380 MWh</u>;
- The Thermo Optical Solar System installed on route #4 pipeline can generate 661,7 MWh;
- Remaining 281.7 MWh can be sold to the grid;
- Revenue generated from the Thermo Optical Solar (TOS) System installed on pipeline Route #4 would be at least \$30,423,600 per year.



- **Route #5** Corridor: Long Beach Whitewater Springs Salton Sea.
- Elevation to overcome: 2,700' (823 m);
 3 cascades each with 297 m drop and 9 uphill pumping stations;
- Pipeline distance: about 200 miles;
- Cost estimate for pipeline: <u>\$4.118 billion;</u>
- Cost estimate for TOS: <u>\$246,400,000 million;</u>
- Energy needed for operation of the pipeline: <u>275.7 MWh;</u>
- The Thermo Optical Solar System installed on route #5 pipeline can generate1,323.49 MWh;
- Remaining 1,047.80 MWh can be sold to the grid;
- Revenue generated from the Thermo Optical Solar (TOS) System installed on pipeline Route #5 would be at least \$113,162,400 per year



CONSTRUCTION TIME SHEDULE ESTIMATE

- Preliminary and exploratory work on all three necessary phases (I, II and III) could start right away;
- Soon after necessary permits are obtained, construction of first three phases (I, II and III) could start at the relatively same time and preferably finished in about two years.
- > Phase IV could start soon after and preferably finished in two years.
- > Phase V could start during construction of Phase IV and will be continues process in the future.



ESTIMATED PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF ONE PROPOSED GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT

- Proposed Geothermal Power Plant(s) the "Scientific Geothermal Technology" consist of 24 well-bores and 24 Binary Power Units;
- > 24 Binary Power Units x 4 MW = 96 MWh; \sim 100 MWh;
- Assumed price of \$60 per MWh;
- \$60 x 96 MWh = \$5,760 per hour;
- \$5,760 x 24h = \$138,240 per day;
- \$138,240 x 365 days = \$50,457,600 per year;



ENERGY OVERVIEW IN GENERAL

- As population on our planet increases there is constantly increasing demand for electricity.
- Nuclear, Oil and Coal burning Power Plants with their waste material are pollutant with serious consequences for our environment and our existence.
- Most of renewable energy technologies including PV solar and wind have serious limitations such as weather conditions.
- In summary It is well know that enormous energy is below our feet – whether it is a few miles underground or on the surface in locations such as Hawaii, the Erta Ale volcano, the East African Rift, etc. The question was, until now, how to harness it expediently and efficiently?



Schematic View of an Conventional Geothermal Plant



- Location Limitations.
- Requires Hydrothermal reservoir.
- Maintenance issues with brine concentration, scaling and corrosion of equipment.

Courtesy of CalEnergy – This illustration represents an existing geothermal power plant operation.





Schematic View of an Enhanced Geothermal System (EGS)



This Illustration is a Schematic of a conceptual two-wells Enhanced Geothermal System in hot rock in a low permeability crystalline basement formation.

(Courtesy of: DOE - Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy)





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Schematic View of an Enhanced Geothermal System (EGS)



Requires:

- Permeability of hot rocks
- Horizontal rock formation
- Substantial amount of water to be injected and maintained

This illustration is a schematic of another conceptual three-wells Enhanced Geothermal System in hot rock. 3D cutaway - diagram modified from ANU Hot Rock Energy website . (Courtesy of: <u>http://hotrock.anu.edu.au</u>)







The SCI-GGG system uses several completely closed loop systems and generates electricity down at the heat source and transmits it up to the ground level by means of electrical cables.

The SCI-GGG system consist of:

- > A BOILER;
- > A TURBINE;
- > A CONVERTER;
- > A GENERATOR;
- > A CONDENSER DISTRIBUTOR;
- CONDENSER and COOLING system (not illustrated here); and
- CABLES





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Self Contained In-Ground Geothermal Generator (SCI-GGG)

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The (SCI-GGG) method for harnessing geothermal energy for production of electricity consists of:

- Lowering a (SCI-GGG) apparatus into predrilled well bore at the source of heat;
- The (SCI-GGG) apparatus consists of: a boiler; a turbines; a converter; a generator; a condenser distributor; and a condenser that are arranged to function in confined spaces such as in a well bore.
- The SCI-GGGG absorbs heat from source of heat (hot rocks or reservoir) and generates electricity which is transmitted by cable to the ground surface to electrical grids for use in houses and industry.
- In the process of cooling the engine compartments with a separate closed loop system "Self Contained In-Ground Heat Exchanger" (SCI-GHE system), additional electricity is generated on the site.

Self Contained In-Ground Geothermal Generator (SCI-GGG system)



- The SCI-GGG apparatus uses three (3) closed loop systems:
- A first closed loop systems (rosy color) circulates working fluid through a Boiler, Turbine, Generator, Condenser, and back through Boiler.
- A second closed loop systems (blue color) "the Self Contained In-Ground Heat Exchanger (SCI-GHE system)" circulates fluid through the condenser; thermally insulated hoses; and a Heat Exchanger coupled to the binary power unit on the ground surface.
- The "Self Contained In-Ground Heat Exchange" (SCI-GHE system) is an integral part of the SCI-GGG system and can be used separately as an independent Heat Exchanger.
- A third closed loop systems (greenish color) circulates working fluid through a binary power unit on the ground surface and generates additional electricity.



The "Self Contained In-Ground Heat Exchanger" (SCI-GHE system)



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- The (SCI-GHE) apparatus is an integral part of the "Self Contained In-Ground Geothermal Generator" (SCI-GGG system) and is used separately as an independent Heat Exchanger apparatus.
- The (SCI-GHE) apparatus consist of: two coils (Heat Exchangers); a closed loop of thermally insulated pipes/hoses 72; at least one In-Line Pump 172; and a Binary Power Unit 184.
- The first coil (Heat Exchanger) 168 of the first closed loop systems is located at heat source and the second coil (Heat Exchanger) 182 is coupled into boiler of the Binary Power Unit on the ground surface which operates as a second closed loop system - the Organic Rankine Cycle (ORC) – which generates electricity.
- Alternatively, the (SCI-GHE) and/or (SCI-GHE) apparatus can be scaled to be used for extracting heat from abandon and marginal wells.
- The first coil (HE) at the bottom of well bore has vertical pipe and is structurally sound to support its weight.



Scientific Geothermal Technology SCI-GGG and SCI-GHE systems - side by side

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The SCIG-GGG system generates electricity down at the heat source and transmits it up to the ground level by means of electrical cables.

- The SCIG-GGG system generate additional electricity on the ground surface.
- > The (SCI-GHE) system is an integral part of the (SCI-GGG) system and can be used separately as an independent Heat Exchange Apparatus.
- The (SCI-GHE) system has, the less production capacity than (SCI-GGG) system but it is easier to build and maintain.
- The Scientific Geothermal Technology doesn't require hydrothermal reservoirs, although is not limited to dry hot rocks.

SCI-GGG system

SCI-GHE system



A Proposal for Temporary Cooling Dysfunctional Reactor at Fucushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Complex by using SCI-GHE System



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- FIG. 25 illustrate dysfunctional nuclear reactor 163, Ocean 165 and universal closed loop heat exchanger system 210.
- The first heat exchanger 168 is lowered into dysfunctional nuclear reactor 163 and the second heat exchanger 182 is submerged into nearby Ocean 165.
- Heat is extracted from dysfunctional overheating nuclear reactor 163 through the first heat exchanger 168 and transferred through closed loop line 72, to the second heat exchanger 182, and dispersed safely into the Ocean 165.
- Heat exchange fluid in closed loop system 210 is not in direct contact with radioactive material in dysfunctional nuclear reactor 163 or the Ocean 165.
- Multiple units of the closed loop system 210 can be deployed.
- Although a temporally solution, if needed, Portable Binary Power Unit, can be inserted into closed loop system 210.

Schematic Plan View of a Power Plant for Production of Electricity in locations such as Hawaii by using SCI-GHE System



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- Two posts/towers 192 and 194 erected on either side of established lava flow/tube 196 with cable 193 suspended between them.
- The first heat exchanger 168 is lowered at safe distance, close to lava flow 196, and the second heat exchanger 182 is coupled into boiler/evaporator 220 of the binary power unit 180.
- Heat exchangers 168 and 182 are connected with thermally insulated closed loop system 210.
- Power unit 180 consist of a boiler 220 a turbine 230, a generator 250, and a condenser 260.
- Cooling system for the condenser 260 consisting of additional closed loop system 270 with heat exchanger 282 submerged into Ocean 165.



<u>Cross-sectional view of a Power Plant for Production of Electricity from heat</u> <u>source such as Oil Well Flare Stacks by using SCI-GHE System</u>



FIG. 27

- > Flare stack 137 has support structure 138.
- The heat exchange system 210 with the first heat exchanger 168 positioned on top of the supporting structure 138 and the second heat exchanger 182 coupled into boiler/evaporator 220 of the binary power unit 180.
- Heat from flame 139 is extracted through the first heat exchanger 168 and transferred through thermally insulated line 72 to the second heat exchanger 182.
- Binary power unit 180, has a boiler 220, turbines 230, a generator 250, and condenser 260.
- Condenser 260 is cooled with additional closed loop system 270 consisting of the first heat exchanger 268, closed loop line 272 and the second heat exchanger 282 which can be submerged into nearby source of cold water.







Maintenance of the SCI-GGG system

- Basic maintenance of the apparatus monitoring temperature, managing levels of fluids and lubrication, can be managed from the ground surface through service lines.
- Extensive maintenance such as replacement of bearings, turbine, generator or fixing leak(s) – requires removal of apparatus, refurbishment or replacement and then reinsertion into the wellbore.



Advantages of the "Scientific Geothermal Technology" the (SCI-GGG) & (SCI-GHE) systems (I):

- 1. Generates electricity constantly 24 hours per day regardless of weather condition on the ground surface.
- 2. Needs a single well bore to function and doesn't need a hydrothermal reservoir although it is not limited to dry hot rocks.
- 3. The (SCI-GGG) and/or (SCI-GHE) apparatus can be scaled to be used for extracting heat from abandon and marginal wells.
- 4. Uses **several closed loop systems** and at no time is there any contact with the environment by the working fluid or the heat exchange fluid therefore it **doesn't pollute the environment.**
- 5. Eliminates any concern of "fracking" (Hydraulic Fracturing).
- 6. Eliminates the issues of injection water.
- 7. Eliminates the issues of concentration of brine, filtration, separation, equipment corrosion, scaling, and ground water pollution.



Advantages of the "Scientific Geothermal Technology" the (SCI-GGG) & (SCI-GHE) systems (II):

- 8. Modular implementation of the "Scientific Geothermal Technology" systems create immediate revenues and allowed continuation of buildups of additional modular units.
- 9. When eventually cooling of the rocks happen then additional drilling could be performed, periodically or at once, until equilibrium of heat absorption and heat replenishment is achieved rather than start drilling at a new location nearby. The extended depth will result in hotter rock formations and higher heat flux. Eventually, a point will be reached where heat extraction and heat replenishment will be in balance equilibrium.
- 10. Necessary heat can be reached and used from any location and every country has the potential to access that limitless heat source and produce electricity by implementing the "Scientific Geothermal Technology" systems.
- 11. By implementing "Scientific Geothermal Technology " systems, we can stop polluting our planet with nuclear, coal and oil burning power plants and their toxic waste and start producing electricity from abundant self sustaining geothermal source for energy needs for our current and future generations.



Schematic view of an Contemporary Oil Rig Drilling System



Here are illustrated major systems of a land oil rig:

- Power System Large diesel engines
- Mechanical system driven by electric motors; hosting system; turntable;
- Rotating equipment Swivel; kelly; turntable or rotary table; Drill string; drill bit(s);
- Casing;
- Circulation system;
- Derrick;
- Blow Out Preventer;

(Photo courtesy of the Energy Institute.)





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Schematic view of an Contemporary Oil Rig Drilling System



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Here is illustrated a drill bit:

- Mad circulation system;
- Mad is injected through pipe and through several orifices at drill bit circulates up between pipe and wall of the well bore providing necessary stream for cutting to be excavated;
- By increasing size of the drill bit (well bore) and / or by increasing dept of the well bore it requires tremendous increase of pressure inside pipe and corresponding stream up;
- Contemporary drilling system have limitations how wide and deep wellbore can be drilled;

(Photo courtesy of the Energy Institute).



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Schematic view of an Apparatus for Drilling Faster, Deeper, and Wider Well Bore



The apparatus and method for drilling deeper and wider well bores consist of:

- A Motorized Drill Head for cutting and shredding ground material;
- A separate excavation line;
- A separate fluid delivery line;
- A separate close loop engine cooling line;
- The excavation line consists of multiple connected stationary segments of the main excavation pipe with periodical segments of an In-Line excavation pump;
- Optionally, whole excavation pipeline can consist of multiple segments of an In-Line excavation pump;



FIG.



Schematic view of an Motorized Drill Head of an Apparatus for Drilling Faster, Deeper, and Wider Well Bore



- The diameter of the excavation line and rate of flow of mud and cuttings through it and the diameter of the fluid delivery line and rate of fluid flow through it are in balance requiring only limited fluid column at the bottom of the well bore.
- Fluid column may exist through whole well bore to sustain it during drilling process, but not for excavation reasons.
- The excavation process continues regardless of the diameter of the drill head (wellbore);
- Therefore this method eliminates well known drilling limitations relative to the depth and diameter of the wellbore.



MISSION STATEMENT:

- Our mission at Geothermal Worldwide, Inc., is to license our IP and support the integration of its processes:
- Self Contained In-Ground Geothermal Generator (SCI-GGG);
- "Self Contained In-Ground Heat Exchanger" (SCI-GHE);
- "In-Line-Pump/Generator";

- Apparatus for drilling deeper and wider well-bores" to the interested and capable parties worldwide;
- Thermo Optical Solar (TOS) system;





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ABSTRACT

A self contained geothermal generator includes a boiler, a turbine compartment, an electricity generator, a condenser and an electric cable. The condenser includes a distributor chamber, a peripheral chamber and plurality of tubes disposed between the chambers. The peripheral chamber of the condenser surrounds and cools turbine, elective generator and selector of the condenser departments. The condenser cools and converts exhausted steam back in liquid state and returns it back into boiler for reheating. In a method of using the geothermal generator, water contained within the boiler is converted to high-pressure, super heated steam due to heat from hot rocks contained within a pre-drilled well below the Earth's surface. The steam is used to produce electric energy which is transported up to the ground surface by the electric cable. A plurality of geothermal generators may be used in a "binary" power plant through system of several heat exchangers.

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ABSTRACT

An apparatus and method for drilling deeper and wider well bores is provided. The apparatus includes a motorized drill head for cutting and shredding ground material; a separate excavation line; a separate fluid delivery line; and a separate close loop engine cooling line. The excavation line consists of multiple connected stationary segments of the main pipe with periodical segments of an in-line excavation pump. Alternatively, in another embodiment, excavation line consists of multiple connected segments of the main stationary pipe with rotating continues screw inside. The close loop cooling line consists of one heat exchanger in the motorized drill head and one on the ground surface in the binary unit where fluid is cooled and in process electricity produced which can be used as a supplement for powering drill head, pumps, equipment, etc.

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RELEVANT QUOTES

"We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them".

~ Albert Einstein (1879-1955) ~

- "All truth passes through three stages:
- <u>First</u>, it is ridiculed;
- <u>Second</u>, it is violently opposed; and
- <u>Third</u>, it is accepted as self-evident".
 - ~ Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860) ~

