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Based on the most recent SO2/SAM stack test data (Spring 2008), during testing:

SAP No. 7 was able to reach an equivalent 3,019 TPD, 94% of its capacity;

SAP No. 8 was able to reach an equivalent 2,592 TPD, 96% of its capacity; and,

SAP No. 9 was able to reach an equivalent 3,264 TPD, 96% of its capacity.

{An equivalent TPD rate was calculated based on the tons per hour (TPH) rates during testing.}

However, normal operations over the course of a year (at least the past 5 years) seem to be at less than 76% of capacity. According to some ARMS data from this same timeframe, test rates had been between 87-98% of capacity. Perhaps testing is done at the highest rate possible to preserve the ability to operate at higher levels because of the test rate limiting rule.